

# Assert Small Group Ruled Iowa Uni. Funds

**Testify Grounds Chief Had Large Powers in Construction— Probing Results**

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—Charges of irregularities in the handling of the \$2,250,000 gift of the Rockefeller Foundation and in contracts for Iowa State university buildings were inquired into today by the joint legislative committee of which Senator H. B. Carroll of Bloomfield is chairman.

Light on the financial phase of the 21 accusations brought against the administration of President Walter A. Jessup was sought in minute books of the board of education finance committee and in the testimony of W. H. Gemmill, secretary of the board for many years.

The reading of many records and the asking of many questions brought out the picture of the university funds and control of bids.

**No Law Violations Shown.**

In general, however, the day's testimony did not indicate any violations of law, or any misappropriation of funds. It opened the way to place responsibility for anything that may be shown in the future on Mr. Jessup. It showed that the superintendent of grounds, John M. Flisk, was given large powers in the matter of bids and construction. Whether this was a saving of money for the university or resulted in waste remains to be developed.

Several witnesses, whose names are being kept secret have been subpoenaed, and the hearing is expected to be moved to Iowa City the latter part of the week.

President Jessup and members of the board of education remained in the committee room and followed the proceedings closely.

**Call Charges "Old Stuff."**

"An old stuff," was the comment of the university group on many of the charges brought by Verne Marshall, Cedar Rapids newspaper man.

# This is true; they are old. Some of the testimony today went back to 1923.

But Mr. Marshall maintains that they have been investigated, some of them never known before, and he remains ready to back up all his assertions with testimony of other witnesses. The scandal of the Big Ten suspension is coming in for a thorough airing.

**Silent on Finances.**

"We are waiting to have all the facts brought out," said Mr. Jessup. He would not discuss the financial subject. He is expected to be called as a witness. It was shown today that the Rockefeller money, which came in lots of 450 thousand dollars over a period of years, was transferred from one fund to another at the will of the board of education or its finance committee. Such action always followed the recommendation of President Jessup.

The minutes of March 7, 1929, show a report by the president on disbursements of this fund on the new medical unit. The total amount of the grant was \$2,250,000, which was duplicated by the state. Interest on the investment of the Rockefeller fund totaled \$161,808. Of this total of \$2,411,808, the sum of \$1,803,040 was transferred for the medical plant. Of the balance in the treasury of \$161,808 was transferred to a permanent investment fund and the rest was made available for payments in completing the new hospital.

**Transfer of Interest.**

There was a transfer from interest fund to pay the cost of dedicating the hospital. Mr. Gemmill was questioned as to specific work taken over by Mr. Flisk, after bids had been opened. The committee attorney wanted to know if the university superintendent did not buy up three contracts. The witness did not recall it.

The charge against Flisk is that he drove the substantial contractors out of the university competition, and that the work done under his jurisdiction was often wasteful and had to be done over again, at a great loss to the state. It is complained the President Jessup has refused to investigate the charges against Flisk.

—World-Herald.

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