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REGENTS HOLD SESSION

Chancellor's Biennial Report Accepted—Water Supply Plant Contemplated—Military and Gymnasium Regulations.

The regents met in the executive office of the university Tuesday afternoon and continued in session until a late hour at night. The principal matters under consideration had reference to the finances of the university. The proposition of giving credit for military drill was also taken up along with other things of especial interest to the students.

The regents are asking that the three funds known as the Morrill fund, the Experiment Station fund and the university cash fund be appropriated by special bills and not included in the general appropriation bill. The Morrill and Experiment Station funds come from the government while the university cash fund is collected here at the university by way of student fees.

It seems to be the opinion of a large number of taxpayers that the university is kept up almost entirely by direct tax but after the moneys derived from the land grant of 1862 are deducted from the entire university fund there remains a sum that will be supplied by a general tax of only one mill. This is all that the state actually contributes toward the support of the university. If, like the appropriations of the government funds and the fund derived from the university lands of the state, are, strictly speaking, appropriations, they ought not to be considered as are other appropriations, because they come from special sources and not from the common purse. The chancellor's detailed report on the work of the past biennium and the expenditures for the coming two years, which is to be submitted to the governor and legislature, is long and comprehensive. The entire sum that the legislature will be asked to appropriate amounts to something over \$700,000, but it should be remembered that only about 50 per cent of this amount is to be paid by the people of the state.

Prof. E. H. Barbour's plan of supplying the university with water was discussed at some length. The plan seems to be practical and feasible. It consists of placing three air-tight tanks, either in the ground or in the basement of the main building. Water pumped into these tanks would compress the air, which would force the water out through mains to any part of the campus. Professor Barbour thinks that a well could be successfully put down here at the university, because it is known the cretaceous strata, in which water occurs, lies on both the west and east of us. With the machinery that the university already has and plenty of men to run the business such a plant, the professor thinks, could be constructed at a cost of about \$4,000

and the cost of running would not exceed \$500 per year. At present the cost of supplying the university with water is about \$1,500 per year, or three times the amount that the proposed system would require.

The matter was finally referred to the following committee: Professors Barbour, Stout, Bessey and Ernst and Peters, the two resident members of the board.

The matter of credit for military drill was passed upon by the board and the following plan adopted:

From and after Feb. 2, 1903, the following regulations will be in force touching military and physical studies in the university:

1. Systematic courses under faculty instruction in drill or in gymnasium practice will be considered as "studies" and receive academic credit as specified below.

2. The first year drill courses are named Military Science A1 and A2, and those of the second year Military Science AA1 and AA2. Each of these courses covers five hours per week during a semester.

3. Save as provided below in 7, three

period for discharging it; and no relieved man leaving the university without having discharged this requirement can claim honorable dismissal.

9. Every man passing in A1 or A2, or AA1 or AA2 for a given semester receives one and a half hours university credit therefor. The total credit thus allowed for the courses named in 2 above, however, in no case exceeds five hours per man.

10. Thorough drill elsewhere than at the university may on evaluation and recommendation by the commandant be credited to a student in lieu of a like amount of Military Science at the university, as in the case of any other study. Such credit by commutation, however, in no case exceeds a total of four and a half hours per man.

11. Men's gymnasium courses A1 and 2 and AA1 and 2, each three hours weekly for a semester, are elective, but any man passing in any one of them receives one hour credit therefor. The total credit thus received, however, in no case exceeds four hours per man.

12. Gymnasium courses a1 and 2 and aal and 2 are required of all under

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courses (semesters) of the Military Science named, and three only, are required of each under graduate man in the general colleges.

4. Unless excused or relieved each under graduate man must fulfill his Military Science requirement the first three semesters after his matriculation.

5. Only (a) credibly attested physical disability or (b) conscientious scruples (on the part of parent in case of a minor) are accepted as excuses from the Military Science requirement.

6. A man excused from required Military Science (whatever the reason) must still, in order to graduate, obtain the full number of hours credit required of other candidates for the degree sought.

7. For any man who fails to take Military Science any semester during which the same is required of him, unless he is relieved in writing by the Chancellor or at his registration for each semester, the Military science requirement is four semesters instead of three.

8. A reprieve does not abridge or otherwise modify a man's Military Science requirement save to defer the

graduate women in the general colleges.

13. Provisions touching excuses and relieves parallel to these set forth above in 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 obtain for women's gymnasium study. Only attested physical disability is ground for an excuse.

14. Every woman passing in gymnasium a1 or 2 or aal or 2 for a given semester receives one hour university credit therefor. Commutative credit (10 above) in no case exceeds a total of four hours per woman. Gymnasium a1 or 2, or aal or 2 or any of them may be taken by women receiving credit for alien gymnasium practice, but the total credit obtained for gymnasium practice in no case exceeds a total of four and a half hours per woman."

The appointment of Chancellor Andrews and the heads of the departments, which include the appointment of Dr. Gordon and that of Mr. Sheldon to take the place of Mr. Metcalf in the department of botany, were approved by the regents. The faculty of the school of medicine was also made a part of the university proper.

CADET OFFICERS' CLUB

Commissioned Officers Hold First Meeting — Captain Chase Elected a Member — Officers Elected — Rifles' Ho .

The cadet commissioned officers held their first meeting last night at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house and completed important business.

Cliff Crooks was elected president of the officers' club and Dean Ringer, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to have the group picture of the club taken after the holidays. This will go into the Sombrero. A picture will be framed, also, and hung in the commandant's offices in the armory. Also group pictures of former officers which are not already hung will be placed there by the present officers, as well as pictures of past commandants.

The officers' hop is to be held possibly in the latter part of January. George Kimball was elected chairman and James Farney, master of ceremonies. This will be a strictly military hop in every sense of the word. The officers also decided to wear uniforms to the Pershing Rifles hop next week. The question of stricter observance of this custom at all military dances was given an airing and it was generally decided that this would be revived as much as possible.

Captain Chase was elected a member of the club and gave a short talk on military etiquette in the regular army, and showed its application to the university cadets. He also opened up a short discussion as to matters of interest concerning the battalion and particularly as to drill the coming semester and military registration of the department, and the part the officers should play. Plans for future military features were discussed.

In addition to regular business the time was passed in reminiscences, chat and other matters of interest. Cigars and fruit were placed at the disposal of those present.

The present club is the largest and most complete for several years. Future meetings will be held every two weeks.

Delians Elect Officers

At a special meeting of the Delian Literary society yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Margaret Countryman; vice president, Miss Wirth; treasurer, Mr. Davis; critic, Mr. Linderman; slate-bearer, Mr. Becker; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Buck.

A telephone has been put in Librarian Weyer's private office.

The Glee club practiced last night and is getting into shape for the Shedd benefit concert.

Most of the music at the chapel Friday morning will be instrumental, as the Messiah will be given next Friday.