

Dr. Wolfe is Removed.

"The regents have requested Dr. Wolfe to resign" was whispered, among the students who were in the library, yesterday morning shortly after eight. It was not long before petitions began to appear commending Dr Wolfe as an efficient instructor etc. The petitions were eagerly signed by nearly 1000 students. Next it was proposed that all go to chapel and manifest the dislike of the regents action. They did.

Even the casual observer who entered chapel yesterday morning could see something out of the ordinary had taken place—or was about to take place. Not a seat was unoccupied, many were standing. "Cries of Wolfe! Wolfe! Wolfe! what's the matter with Wolfe?" "He's all right," were followed by vigorous applause.

During this time the Chancellor and regents took seats on the platform. Considering the reported part the Chancellor had taken in influencing the regents action, he was placed in a rather embarrassing position. When he stepped forward to lead the devotional exercises he incidentally remarked that it gratified him to see department students so loyal to their professor. He said Dr. Wolfe was "all right" *in many ways*. The remark was received with hisses from several parts of the chapel as if certain students thought the statement ironical.

A mass meeting was called. The meeting was called for 11:10. By 11:20 the chapel was again crowded. J. D. Dennison called the meeting to order. R. S. Baker was elected chairman of the meeting and F. S. Philbrick, secretary. A motion was adopted endorsing the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the alumni of the university. The resolutions requested the regents to reconsider their action in regard to the resignation of Dr. Wolfe and defer further action until their meeting in June. A committee composed of Baker, Dennison, Hager, Russell, Rowe, Philbrick and Miss Bullock were chosen to confer with the regents. The regents "adjourned" before the committee was able to confer.

A resolution was adopted apologizing for the hissing of the Chancellor during chapel hour.

WHAT THE CHANCELLOR SAID.

The report of the Chancellor to the regents showed the following departmental changes: Prof. W. B. Hampson, instructor in mechanical drawing, resigned to take effect Sept. 1. Miss Mary Tremaine, instructor in English History resigned to take effect Sept. 1. Miss Tremaine's work has been without fault. She had the alternative of resigning or doing work in other departments. She chose the former. Miss Parker resigned as instructor in the art department. Prof. Kimball will be the head of the department under the reorganization.

Prof. J. W. Adams was requested by the board of regents to resign. It being desired to co-ordinate the English and English Literature departments, as head of the reorganized department a choice was

made between Prof. Sherman and Prof. Adams. Prof. Sherman was chosen. Prof. Adams refused to resign and said he wanted a hearing before the board of regents. The regents refused the hearing.

Chancellor MacLean and Prof. Sherman both urged that Prof. Adams be retained as an instructor in the reorganized department for one year. The regents thought this not expedient.

As to the case of Dr. Wolfe the Chancellor said that members of the board of regents asked him if Dr. Wolfe were following the official advice given him by the executive committee of the regents a year ago through the Chancellor. This advice was that Prof. Wolfe should devote himself to his own department and not meddle with other departments. The Chancellor told the regents that Prof. Wolfe had not followed this official advice. The regents asked the chancellor what policy he recommended. The Chancellor stated that he thought it for the best interests of the university that Dr. Wolfe's relations with the university cease. The work of Dr. Wolfe in his department was not attacked. Religious or political scruples did not enter into the question of demanding the resignation. It was held that Dr. Wolfe was disloyal in not co-operating with the rest of the faculty. A conference committee met Dr. Wolfe to decide how he should cease relations with the university. He refused to resign. The regents then decided that his services would not be needed after September 1st.

The Chancellor urged that many of the changes and department coordinations were made for the sake of economy. He said that the new order of things would save the university \$4,506.50.

The Y. W. C. A. is preparing for an entertainment in the near future.

The distinguished Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage gave a chapel talk this morning.

D. L. Killen celebrated his birthday Saturday evening by entertaining some of his friends. Those present were Misses Trester, Standish, Rosa Buckley, Packard, Bartz and Moore and Messrs Jones, Wilson, Sackett, Swin, Warner, Gates and Rosa. Miss Buckley and Mr. Wilson were the champion crokinole players. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour and the remainder of the evening was turned into a musical. At midnight the guests departed wishing Mr. Killen many returns of this eventful day.

Examinations

Are coming on and you will use your eyes more than you have the whole year. When your head begins to ache, you may safely attribute it, in most cases, to your eyes although the pain may not be near them. In most cases a pair of glasses will relieve this without medicine. Call and let me look at your eyes Examination free. E. S. King, Refracting Optician, 1309 O Street.