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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REGENTS.

The Regents met at the University on Tuesday, the 11th at 2 o'clock p. m. All the members except Regent Gannett were present. Little was done at this time except receiving the Chancellor's annual report, conferring degrees upon the graduating class, and hearing the statements concerning the Fair Grounds.

The Board met again on Wednesday, the 12th, at 1:30 p. m. The following action was taken concerning the military department:

The present regulation in regard to the military tactics will be adhered to, excepting that hereafter the number of drills shall be three a week. The uniform may be confined to the coat, cap and gloves, leaving the student to wear any dark pants.

Any permanent excuse under the rules respecting the tactics and drill shall be given by the Chancellor, who shall report to the Regents the names of the excused and the ground of excuse. The six terms of drill may be taken by the student at any time during his connection with the University.

The teaching of civil engineering by Lieut. Dudley will be dispensed with for the coming year, and the same instruction will be give by other members of the Faculty without increased pay.

Prof. Harvey Culbertson was elected acting Professor of Agriculture at a salary of \$400 a year, and also retained as Superintendent of the farm at his present salary. Adjournment until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Owing to the change made by the election of Hon. N. R. Persinger, the Board reorganized, the terms of officers having expired. Regent Adair was elect-

ed, by ballot as President, and J. Stuart Dales on a *viva voce* vote as Secretary.

A resolution was introduced and passed concerning the collection of monies due upon the lands sold to S. B. Galey.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Executive Committee;—Regents Adair, Holmes and Tuttle.

Finance Committee;—Regents Holmes, Persinger and Gannett.

University and Literary Committee;—Regents Tuttle, Fifield and Persinger.

Committee on course of study;—Regents Fifield, Gannett and Adair.

Recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

After recess the proposed reduction in the number of teachers was considered, and on motion, the services of Asst. Prof. Bailey were dispensed with from and after the close of the first quarter of the next college year.

The salary of the Chancellor was reduced to \$3,500 a year, and those of Professors Hitchcock, Aughey, Church, McMillan and Collier were reduced to \$1,800 each. The salary of Principal Palmer was raised to \$1200 a year.

On Friday morning the by-laws were so amended as to require the attendance of all students upon chapel exercises, unless excused by the Chancellor.

The matter of the disposition of the Fair Grounds was taken up and the executive committee authorized to dispose of a part to J. E. Jones and the remainder to the Nebraska Exposition Society, all at the rate of \$25 an acre, cash.

The executive committee was also directed to negotiate for the use of the Tichenor House, so that cheaper boarding accommodations may be furnished the students without taxing the funds of the University, and that the Chancellor act with the committee in this matter.

It was ordered that \$100 be paid to assist the *HESPERIAN STUDENT*, provided that the paper shall be so managed that its cost will not exceed its income.

The communication with respect to the