

Amzi Atwater.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Indiana University.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby submit my report of the Department of Latin for the opening year.

My Sophomore roll has 12 names as against 8 last year, but one of the students of this class has left the University to attend a Medical College.

My Junior class numbers 7, while last year we had no Juniors. We have 2 in the Senior class which is the same number we had last year. This gives a total of 21 names, or 20 now in class.

The Sophomores are reading Horace with a special study of prosody and metrical reading, the Juniors have Tacitus and with that author are taking a course in Latin Writing, the Senior class is reading and further investigating Roman Law as set forth in the Institutes of Justinian.

Professor Beck will report his own work but I add in his numbers here to complete the count. His Conditioned students number 39, his Freshmen 29, making a total in Professor Beck's classes of 68 students.

Having also some call for a class in Cicero, as I myself had the full number of classes, I invited Mr. Charles Beeson who has nearly Senior standing and is the best Latin scholar among our under graduates, to take the class. Before it became known that the class would really go on, two of the students had taken up other work, but as one student persevered, I encouraged Mr. Beeson to take him through the term.

I recommend that Mr. Beeson be paid \$10.00 or \$15.00 for his very satisfactory work. Mrs Griggs is also hearing a student in Latin. This ~~mak~~ makes a total of 91 students in the department of Latin.

At your last November session you very wisely, as I think, appropriated \$150.00 to this department. Professor Beck and myself have carefully conferred as to the things most needed and as to the most economical mode of buying them. The following is a list of things secured for our rooms:-

11 Kiepert Maps--6 for one room, 5 for the other, mounted on spring rollers.	\$57.25
Frame work for hanging the same	5.00.
Two bank drafts and one express order for paying the above. . .	.25.
Fac-simile of an Ancient Roman Book	2.40.
Ninety-nine (99) slides (including transportation)	40.70
Thirty-four (34) Vergilian Views	10.09.
Seven (7) charts illustrating ancient life.	31.85.
Frame work (irons &c) and hanging for 2d set of Maps	5.00.
Total bills.	\$152.54.

All of the above are, I think, of the best quality and highly satisfactory and of great use in the work of teaching. We invite you to inspect them in both our rooms as you may have time to visit us. I recommend an appropriation at this meeting of a hundred dollars to be expended at our discretion about as follows:

A large Latin-English and ~~an~~ English-Latin Dictionary for each room at a cost of \$20.00 for the four books.

Two copies of Kiepert's Classical Atlas. \$4.00
A work known as "Epigraphical Monuments of Ancient Latin" showing
ancient inscriptions. 28.00
A new Webster's Dictionary for one room 10.00
(We have the old edition which can be used in one room)
A Mimeograph for multiplying exercises and examination questions 20.00
Bill still due the workman for hanging maps. 2.54
Lacking new space of boards for historical dates ??? 2.00
Brackets for putting up statuary &c (?) 5.00

Instead of the Webster's Dictionary above mentioned, it might be best to get the forthcoming work, edited by the well known philologist Prof. Francis A. March. We would like the privilege of choosing between the two when the new work shall have issued from the press. I will say with reference to the work above recommended for this next purchase--"The Epigraphical Monuments of Early Latin"--, that I found several such works in paleography and epigraphy in the Michigan University library, some much more costly than this. On this point our library is quite deficient. I ask then that this work be granted us and if you so direct we will turn it over to the library.

In conclusion I will add that we are much pleased with the character and advancement of our students in this department. The work is going on with enthusiasm and success.

If you have the means to increase the salaries of any members of the

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It has been the desire to increase the number of our members of the
faculty, we trust that we of the Latin Department will be remembered among the
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Respectfully submitted

Yours truly,

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