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Meeting of the Faculty in the Commons of the Student Building, 10.00 A. M., Mch. 13, 1915. President Bryan in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Professor Cogshall presented the following report of that a majority of the Committee appointed by the President to consider the petition of students for a battalion of the Indiana National Guard at Indiana University:

"A majority of the Committee repark that in view of the fact, that it is uncertain to what extent the signers of this petitionwere influenced by the desire for a new gymnasium, and in view of the recent decision of the Trustees to build a gymnasium out of the first funds available, the Faculty approve the principle of a battalion at the University, but decidenthaththe matter be dropped for the present and action postponed till such a time as it may be decided on its merits. "

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Upon inquiry of Professor Jenkins in regard to the purport of certain statements in the Majority's report, Professor Brown moved to sub-stitute the minority report for the majority report. The minority report was then read by Professor Kuersteiner, and on division the motion to substitute was carried by a vote of 48 to 19.

for the minority report see p- 130 ->

The substituted report was then adopted by a viva voce vote.

following On motion of Dr. <u>Weatherly</u> it was ordered that the petition, psigneded by 292 students, against the formation of a battalion, be made a matter of record in the minutes of the Faculty, without being read:

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Professor Hepburn moved the adoption of the following resolution in regard to simplified spelling:

"Resolved that we adopt for use in the Catalogue and other official publications of Indiana University and in the official correspondence of the University the spellings designated in the latest editions of Webster's, the Century, or the Standard dictionary as 'preferred' "



voted down

A motion to adjourn having been declared out of order

items of unfinished business, Professor Kuersteiner moved to substitute for Professor Hepburns motion the following: "The Faculty reafforms its action taken at the Faculty meeting of Mch. 4th. in regard to the spelling of certain words in University publications (see p. 124 of these minutes) " The motion was carried.

The substituted motion was then put and carried.

Report of the Minority of the Committee on a Battalion of the National Guard at Indiana University.

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In presenting this report the undersigned members of the Committee would call attention to what they understand the Faculty is requested to do.

Weare asked to approve a petition circulated by the Booster's Club, signed by 412 students, addressed to the adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard, and requesting that said students may be allowed to organize themselves into four military companies that shall constitute a Battalion of the Indiana State Miditia and shall be known as the Indiana University Battalion. When so organized the companies would bea part of the State Militia; each member would have enlisted for three years and could not be discharged before the end of that time except at the option of the Governor of the State acting through the Adjutant General and other commanding officers. These companies would, moreover, be subject to all the conditions governing other military companies of the State. They would have to respond to the call of the Governor in case of disturbance within the State, and to the call of the President of the United States for service outside of the State.

So far as we have been able to discover, three motives have impelled students to sign the petition.

First and foremost a large majority of the students whose names are affixed to these papers were actuated by the desire for a new gymnasium. They believe that when such companies are organized, the Indiana National Guard will use the fact that such companies exist as an argument before the Legislature for 130 Minutation

> the appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to build an armory. They think that an armory would be placed on the University campus, and would practically be turned over to the University to be used as a gymnasium for the men of the University.

This motive was stated to the President by the Committee of the Booster's Club, which first called on him about this matter. It was published in the Daily Student, was elaborated in interviews with the various athletic coaches and members of the Faculty, and we have no doubt was strongly urged by the canvassers who carried the papers among the students. That this was true was stated by Mr. Thornburg who first presented the petition to your Committee, and has been confirmed by interviews which we have had with numerous students who have signed the petition and by others who refused to sign it.

So general do we believe this motive to have been, that we cannot regard this petition as a request that our students be allowed to join the State Militia. We regard it rather as a request that the students be encouraged to join in an indirect move to induce the Legislature to appropriate money for a University gymnasium. To our minds a very large proportion of the signers of this petition are not really enlisting for military service. They are enlisting for a new gymnasium, and are willing to assume the risks in order to win this point. We do not believe that these students understand the gravity of this matter, nor the fundamental insincerity invalved in their

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A second argument which evidently induced students to sign the petition was stated both Mr. Thornburg and Mr. Crampton when they appeared before the Committee. It appears that members of the Booster's Club believe that the formation of four military companies at the University will furnish a fund of nearly \$4000.00 a year, which is to be used for the promotion of Student activities. This hope is based on the assumption that every man who joins will be willing to give up his pay in favor of such a fund. We leave to the members of the Faculty to judge whether such a plan is visionary or not and whether such a plan betokens a sincere desire for military training or not.

A third motive which has been operative in obtaining signatures to this petition, and which to our minds has had the least weight, was the desire to join a military company in the fullest sense of that term. The fact that almost none of our students are members of military companies in their home towns, and the fact that although a University Pastor is the Captain of our local company and that, according to his own statement to the Committee, he has offered special inducements to the students to join that company, and that relatively few have done so, is to our minds a strong proof that the students of this University have no very great **x** desire for this particular form of military service.

In conclusion we would call attention to the fact that the proposal which is before us today is practically the same which

was voted down by this Faculty last Spring almost without opposition, that the persons who are behind this movement now are in large part the same as were behind it then and that the bers of the Booster's Clu nearly \$4000.00 a year, w of Student activities. Th that every man who joins w in favor of such a fund. to judge whether such a pla

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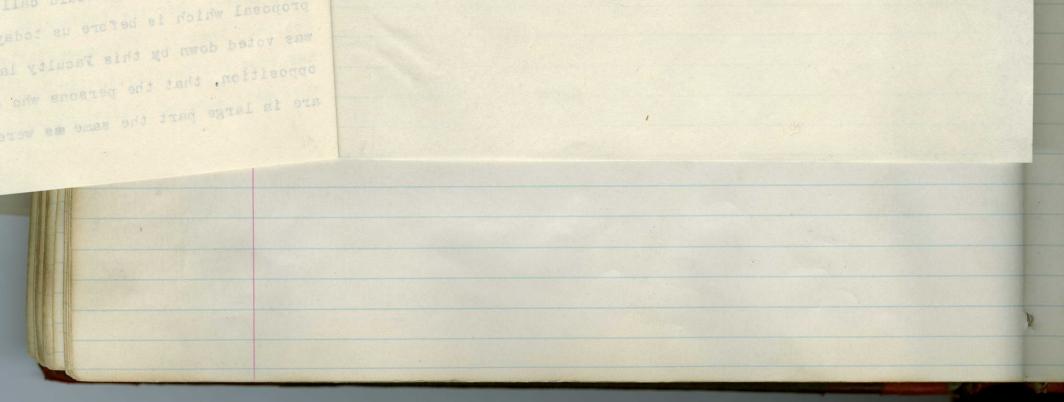
In view of the considerations presented above, we, the undersigned, te commend that the Faculty do not sanction the use of the name or the premises of this University for the battalion which it has been proposed to establish.

(Signed)

A. F. Kuersteiner M. E. Haggerty

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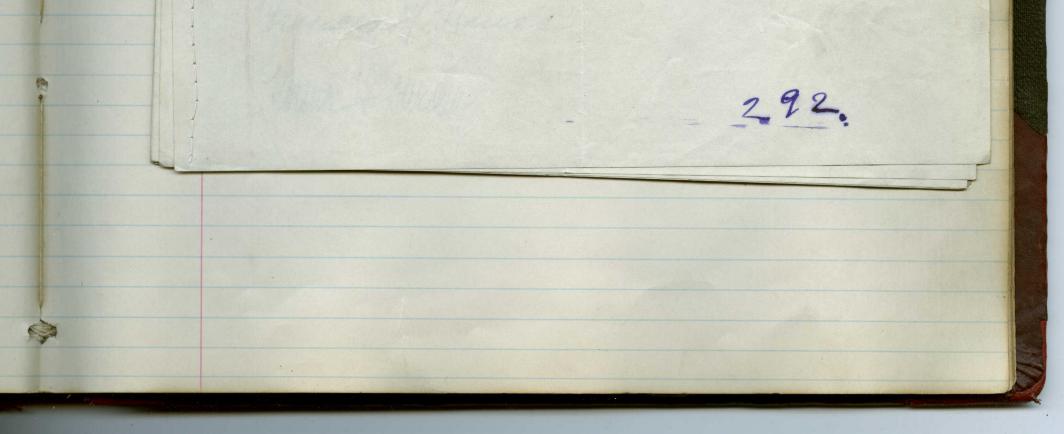
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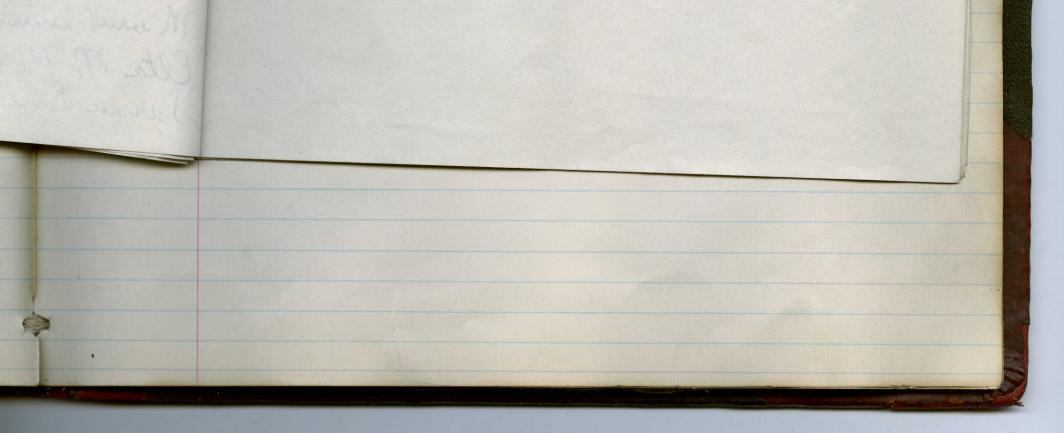
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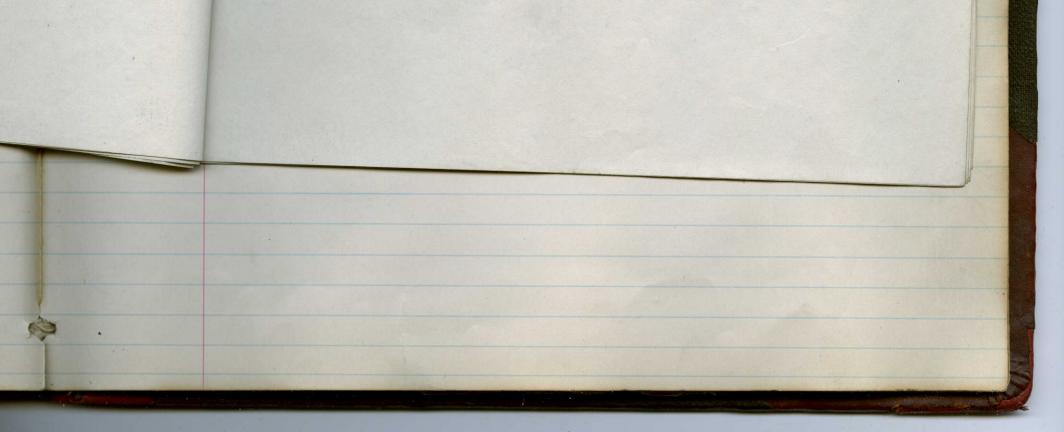
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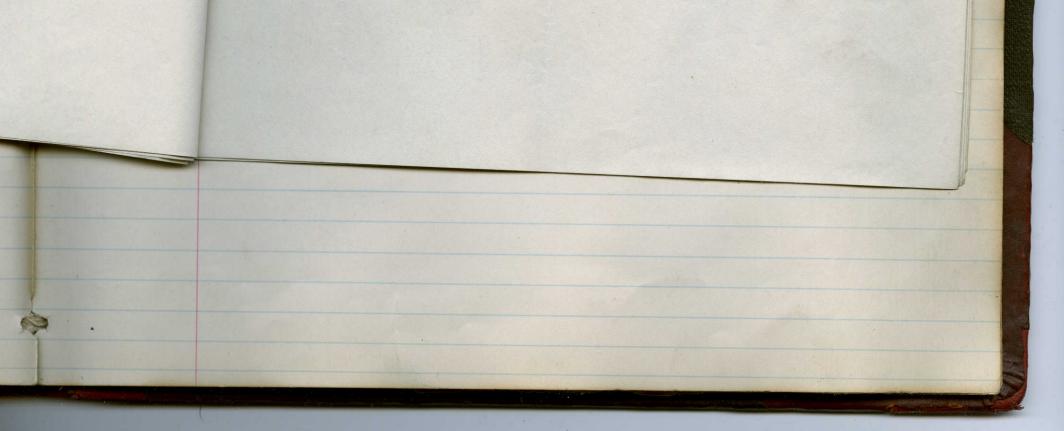
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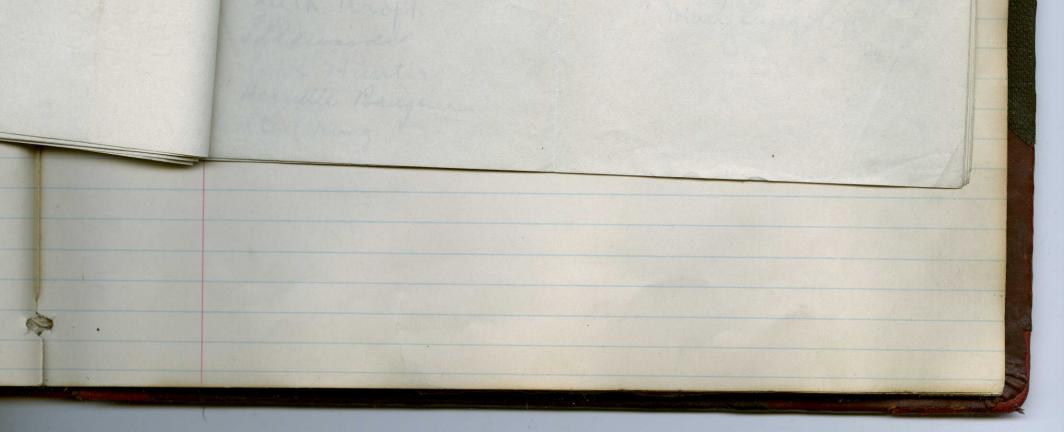
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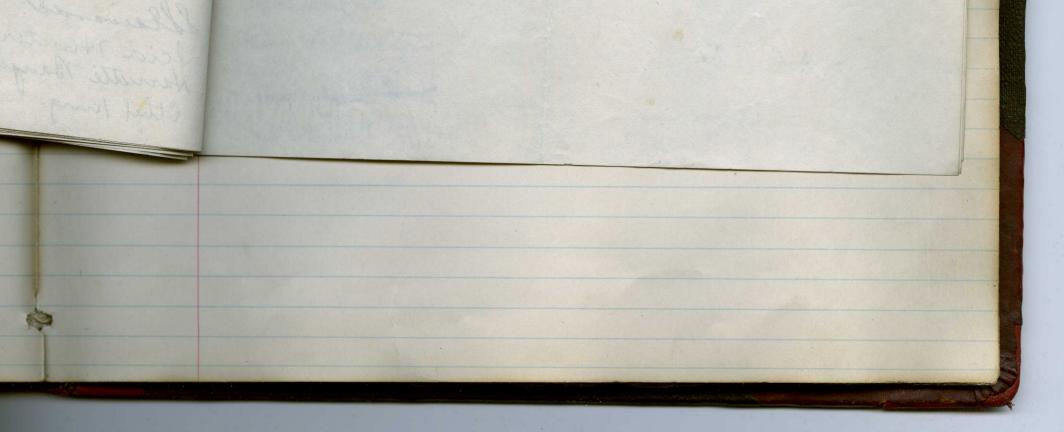
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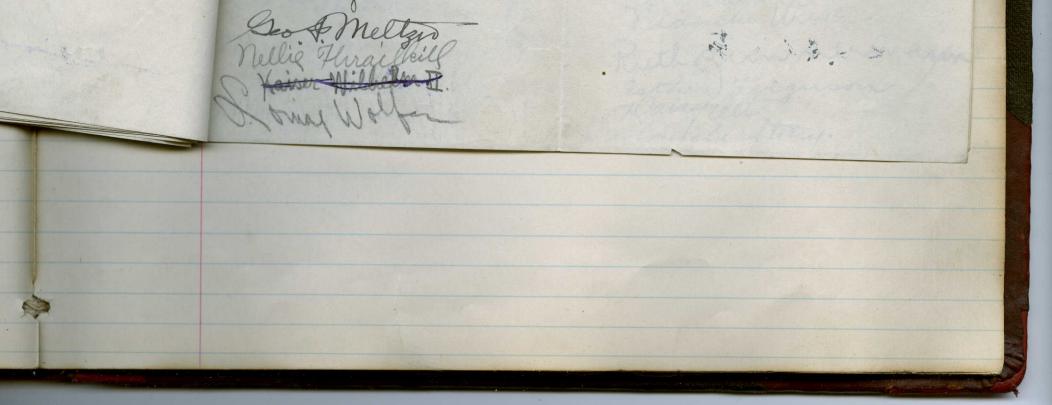
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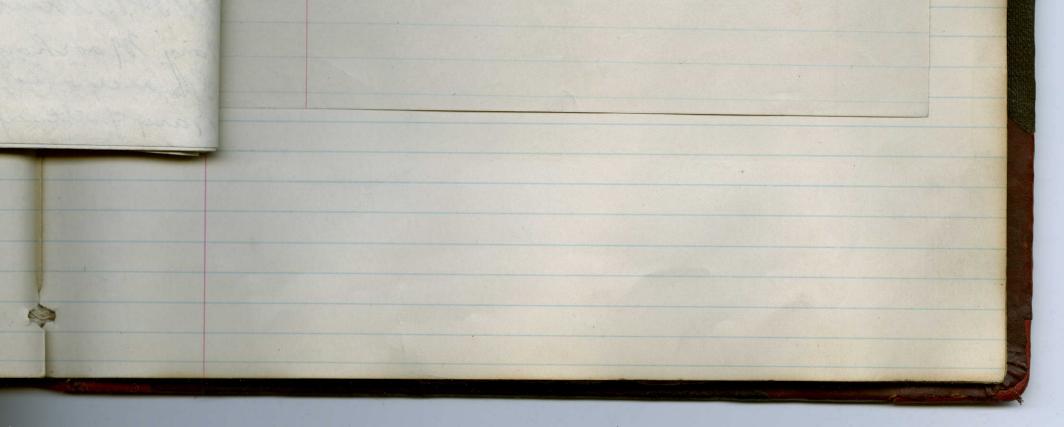
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On motion of Professor Weatherly the ecommendations authorizing certain courses in social gervice was adopted XHX POLL with the understanding that all the customary entrance requitementos etc of the University be satisfied:

rues as follows, The statement ~ Aco Instruction in the Social Service Department is designed to meet the need of five classes of students: (1) Students from the Department of Sociology, or others, who desire study of social work with practice. (2) Students of the School of Medicine who require knowledge of interrelated social and physical conditions. (3) Students in the Training School for Nurses who need knowledge of social work with practice. (4) Any Students who desire general information concerning social conditions or social activities. (5) Graduate students who desire advanced work in sociological research or practical social activity.

> Facilities for both research and practical work are unusual. The Department comes in contact with all of the free patients in the Robert W. Long Hospital and many of the patients in the Indianapolis City Dispensary. These patients come from all parts of the state and illustrate many sorts of subnormal conditions. Already the Department has records on 2500 and the number probably will continue to increase rapidly . The Department is located in Indianapolis with the School of Medicine.

## COURSES IN SOCIAL SERVICE.

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Throughout the year 2 hours a week at an hour to be appointed later.

General Training. An introduction to social problems. Open for 2. credit to high school graduates and to students matriculated in the University. Any interested person may enter as auditor.

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1 hour a week throughout the year. The hour will be appointed later.

3. Medical Sociology for Murses. Study, with laboratory work, of social conditions encountered by nurses. Open only to students matriculated in the Training School for Nurses of the Robert W. Long Hospital.

1 hour a week, with laboratory work, during the second semester

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4. Social Medicine. A study of interrelated social and physical conditions. Open only to Juniors in the School of Medicine.

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5. Sourse in Research. Study of statistics and information gathered by the Department; or of conditions, in any part of the state, discovered in its work. Open only to graduate students.

On motion of Dr. <u>Myers</u> the following recommendation in regard to the premedical course of candidates for the B.S.--M. D. degree was adopted with the following change in the wording of the last clause, made on motion of Dean Rawles, namely-"it is recommended that when more than 15 hours of work is actually prescribed in the course of study, the extra hours prescribed shall not be regarded as extra work in the usual sense, to be applied for from the Committee on extra work.":

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE BLOOMINGTON AND INDIANAPOLIS

WILLIAM L. BRYAN, PRESIDENT BLOOMINGTON CHARLES P. EMERSON, DEAN INDIANAPOLIS EDMUND D. CLARK, SECRETARY INDIANAPOLIS BURTON D. MYERS, SECRETARY BLOOMINGTON JOHN F. BARNHILL, TREASURER INDIANAPOLIS

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On motion of Dean Hoffman it was ordered that in view of these changes in the course in hygiene, beginning with the Fall semestern of 1915, those who take hygiene under the new plan may graduate with 120 semester hours, and that 120 semester hours be the regular requirement for graduation.

- President Bryan made a statement commending the works of Dr. Holland in the physical examination of students. He also spoke of the action of the Trustees at their recent meeting in deciding to devote the first available building funds to the erection of a gymnasium, and in passing a resolution calling a conference on athletics and physical education.
- Professor Woodburn made an announcement in regard to the Commission on Indiana History authorized by the recent Legislature, and the appropriation of money for the work of the Commission and for the State centennial. He said that Governor Ralston had been of great help in getting this legislation passed.

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