

Mch 13-1915

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 ~~the~~ 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 ^{recomm}~~xxxxx~~ that in view of the fact that it is uncertain to what extent the signers of this petition were 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 decide ~~that the matter~~ be dropped for the present and action postponed till such a time as it may be decided on its merits."

(Signed)

W. A. Cogshall
F. T. Stockton
J. L. Baker

For the minority of the Committee, Professor Kuersteiner stated that in view of the nature of the report of the majority, he did not deem it necessary to present the minority report.

Upon inquiry of Professor Jenkins in regard to the purport of certain statements in the Majority report, Professor Brown moved to substitute 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.

On motion of Dr. Weatherly it was ordered that the ^{following} petition, signed by 292 students, against the formation of a battalion, be made a matter of record in the minutes of the Faculty, without being read:

For this petition see p. 131 →

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' "

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Simplified Spelling

A motion to adjourn having been ^{voted down} ~~declared out of order, on account of the necessity of attending to a number of items of unfinished business,~~ Professor Kuersteiner moved to substitute for Professor Hepburn's motion the following: "The Faculty reaffirms 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.

*Minority Report
Committee on Ballation*

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

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

We are 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 Militia and shall be known as the Indiana University Battalion. When so organized the companies would be a 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

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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 involved in their action. That it is fundamentally insincere we thoroly believe, and that the Faculty, in the light of these facts, should approve this petition, we believe to be a questionable policy.

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A second argument which evidently induced students to sign the petition was stated ^{by} 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 ^{it} 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 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

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arguments which were valid in determining a negative vote then are valid now.

In view of the considerations presented above, we, the undersigned, recommend 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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E.R.C.

*Petition against
Battalion.*

(6) The present condition of Europe would seem to show that armaments and battalions lead not to national security, but to war and destruction. Since our American universities are the source of our nation's ideals, they should lead the way toward the establishment of international peace, and should discourage militarism in all its forms.

We, the undersigned, therefore respectfully petition the President and Faculty of Indiana University not to sanction the establishment of a battalion in this University.

James H. Wynn
M. Faith Coleman
H. Ruth Smith
James G. Woodburn
Mrs. E. Leser
~~Edith Zimmerman~~
E. Wooley
Agnes Sillmeyer.
Ida Dodson
Myrtle Emmert Stempel
Angus Lynn
Sabina G. Medear
Will Maurer
Flora M. Ruth
Madeline Connor
Bliss Nichols

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W. E. Langhille

Edwin Allen Sellers

Forrest J. Hummel

Jesse E. Bedwell

Raymond Nangle

Sam Lowman

W. R. Cantaker

Harold Small

C. B. Haber

Frank Felkins

John A. Elliott

R. V. D. Terry

Alfred H. Ellison

E. B. Watts

Christine Thornbury

Anna L. Evans

Frances M. Hauss

W. R. L. L. L.

Edith R. Burton

Erldine Robinson

Adelene Coffman (per W. M. H.)

Lucile McIlvaine (..)

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Henry S. Lucas

A. S. Burr

Chas. F. Miller

G. Snodden

J. E. Hutchinson

M. S. Grady

W. S. Hays

Lucile Reed

Henry Crossen

Eather Mayer

Mary Newsum

Ira Cooper

Margaret Mock

Daphne M. Hoffman

May Woolery

Opika Ledbetter

Sibyl Bruner

Frances Ebersole

Ruby E. Mason

Munier Ragdale

Betty Carothers

Katherine A. Brown

Alice Stevens

Mary Stevens

Edith P. Old

Mrs. Beermann

Anna Beck

Katherine Tinsley

Waldie Davis

Evelyn Owen

Lela Holmes

Ernest M. Linton

Maudie Elfers

Cora Cuth

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Marquette Khatto

Naomi M. Cooper

Eileen Ahern

Helen Crowder

Mrs. A. Crennan

Bonnie Bennett

Modjeska M. Weber

Rosevera Bauer

Guarita Bailey

Frances Coomb

H. Alice Vance Gunning

Pauline Wilson

Helen Arden

Lucile Clark

Elsie Wilhelm

Flora Richardson

Annelie Schuchter

Mary Reese

Helen Whitersides

Muriel Louise Webb

Elta M. Maish

Sarah Line

Osther M. Kramer

Adella Baumgartner

Edith L. Jones

Pauline Day

~~George D. D.~~

Mary Jackson

June Denny

3 Gladys Bonfeth

Ethel VanLanphen

Naomi J. Kirk

Pauline Young

Effie Shilling

Cather Jackson

Alberta Cordier

Lucille Wilkes

Freda Hiner

Mildred M. Cornick

39 Marion Jones

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Rosa Gatz

Lyle Allen

Harriet C. Scott

Anna E. Bleeker

Laura G. Childs

Marie D. Andrews

Mary Hemmingsburgh

Frieda L. Williams

Eleanore L. Storer

Ruth M. Miller

Mabel Lves

Jessie Miller

Emily Dodson

Eva Dickey

Carrie Smith

St^m A. Conrad

Rosella C. Stephens

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Adda Fraley.
Morell Wells

Pearl Stout.
Lillian Reeves.

May Emge
Margaret Coghine
Maude A. Vos

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Hazel A. Bertoch
 Georgio Lena Cole
 Lucile & Harman Gray.
 Grace Kidd.
 Max Groendyke
 Marguerite Wolcott
 Mildred L. Hatch
 Frieda Clynne.
 Esther McNaull
 Florence T. Burchman.
 Lois Nicholson
 Dorothy Kelly
 Harriett Barlow
 Katharine Hancock.
 Adda M. Cordes
 Ruth Clark

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Kathryn Fee

Marian W. Miller

Fern Fields.

Mary J. Gallechance

Hazel Brown

Alida Van Vassen

Hilda Springer.

Margaret Becker.

Bertha I. Gilson.

Ethel Teters

Maudie Shelburne

Gladys Dawson

Flourence G. Arnold.

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Ernie Indor

Virginia Hinkins

Dorothy Blank

Florence Koeber

Kelen Plummer

Bles Howard

Ide Foster

Anna R Clark

Doris Hoffman

Clara Fedler

Ethel Osborn

Grace Hiestand

Mabel Halberstam

Estella Armstrong

Ruth King

Mr. S. Stevens.

Ruth Tiley

Genevieve Coucher

Ruth Kroft

S. Edwards

Ida Hunter

Harriette Baughman

Ethel King

Eleonore Jean Martin

Una P. Camp

Mahissa V. M. Earty

Blanche Zaring

Ada Mae Williams

Helene Skerd

Bertha Ravard

Lucile Coffey

Gladys Luck

Edna Corr

Mary Ruth Miller

Willeford H. Wellons

Frances Huffman

Frances Lucile Stair

Verna Allen

Mary Alice Soller

Beryl Reece

Isabelle R. Wender

Ruth Stanton

Ernest Parker

Mary Langdon

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Lulu Husley

Echel B. Wether

Myrtle Barnett

Katharine Rypma

Marie Hawkins

Grace M. Hemmersbaugh

Lila Whitted

Harold Fleener

Mary Williams

Adile Eigenmann

Theodore Eigenmann

Elsie Marsh

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We, the undersigned, therefore respectfully petition the President and Faculty of Indiana University not to sanction the establishment of a battalion at this university.

Anne Smith

Jerrie Jones

Florence Lyon

Noble Coryell

Harriet Peterson

Emmett A. Price

Bertha Wohlfeld

Shurlough Hartis

Myrtle White

Helen Sparks

Anah Fields

John N. Hannell

Effie Squires

Russell Matson

Ruth Pierce

Cora Gates

Lena McFarlin

Irene Beugnot

Geo. F. Meltzer

Nellie Thrailkill

~~Kaiser Wilhelm II.~~

Lonny Wolff

Florence H. Herz

"Gili" Core

~~Theodore Eigemman, Esq.~~

~~Theodore Roosevelt~~

~~George Washington Jr.~~

~~Squire U. R. Brazier~~

Rebecca Plutarch

Olentice Fineman

Meta R. McConnell

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Florence A. Richards

Anna Dickey

Orval Bennett

Edw. H. Peterson

J. L. Tombaugh

Harry M. Nickels

John H. Wicks

Ray S. Hanna

S. M. Hartigan

Chas. B. Hanstine

Edward Miller

H. Foster

James D. Smith

Will C. Giese

W. E. Hughes

F. Schlotzner

Anne Mary Dye

Frank S. Smith

W. H. Bohm

Mary Moorhouse

Spencer Pope

Mary F. Stacy

Wm. A. Conrad

Vesta M. Hudson

Leroy L. Brown

Ed. T. Zinger

Elizabeth Craig

Ruth Mavity

Helen L. Kell

Johanna Peterson

M. D. Wygant

B. F. Richard

Claisy Smith

Nellie Mary Over

Gordon Wilson

Roy L. White

F. M. Sumner

J. G. Han

Earl Perry

L. L. Guess, B. D. F.

J. F. Neleigh

A. C. Baker

Blanche Wise

Ruth Zimmermann

Esther Ferguson

Daisy Ott

Blanche Stacy

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Q. S. Worrey.
Mabel C. Stephens.
Jessie H. Hurd.

On motion of Professor Weatherly the following recommendation, authorizing ~~in regard to~~ certain courses in social service, ^{to begin at Indianapolis} was adopted, with the understanding that all the customary entrance requirements etc of the University be satisfied:

The statement and outline of courses as follows,

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.

1. Medical Sociology. A study of practical social problems. Designed for students from the Department of Sociology and for other students or high school graduates desiring to do social work.

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

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

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

3. Medical Sociology for Nurses. 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 only.

*Social Service
courses*

training

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

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

5. Course 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. Myers 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." :

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BLOOMINGTON AND INDIANAPOLIS

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INDIANAPOLIS
BURTON D. MYERS, SECRETARY
BLOOMINGTON
JOHN F. BARNHILL, TREASURER
INDIANAPOLIS

It is recommended (by the Medical Faculty)

that the two premedical years in the six year combined course leading to the B.S., and M.D. degrees, shall include

Language (preferably modern)	15	sem.hrs.
Chemistry, including organic	15	" "
Biology, including (or Zool. incl. Embryology)	10	" "
Physics (depending on H.S. course)	8 or 5	sem.hrs.
English	4	sem.hrs.
Psychology, Elementary	4	" "
Elective (depending on amount of language and physics taken in H.S.)	4 or 7 or more	
Total	60	sem.hrs.

In case, in the arrangement of courses, it is necessary to schedule 16 hrs. in one semester, it is recommended that students be permitted to sign for same without petition, but that the rules governing the counting of extra work apply to same.

On motion of Dr. Myers the following recommendations in regard to the course in hygiene were adopted:

Premedical
Course

(Rec. Syn. H.S. Lang.)

adopted.

The Comm. on Student Health recommends (a) that the course in Hygiene be given as a required one ~~hour~~ semester hour course to be taken any semester in the Freshman or Sophomore year; (b) that the course be repeated each semester and not more than 350 be permitted to sign up for same in any one semester except by special permission.

The committee recommends that if ~~but~~ rather liberal ~~the course may authorization be granted~~ students be permitted to carry the course as extra work ~~but~~ without petition, but that the rules governing the counting of extra work apply to the course. The committee also recommends that premedical

students be excused from taking the course and that leniency be exercised in excusing mature students. Students ~~enrolling~~ matriculating as premedical students, ~~but~~ ~~fail~~ shall be held for the course if they fail to sign up later as medical students.

On motion of Dean Hoffman it was ordered that in view of these changes in the course in hygiene, beginning with the Fall semester 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 work 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.

The Faculty adjourned at 11:00 A. M.

E. R. Cummings,
Secretary.

Hygiene

120 semester hours required for graduation.

75 present in the course 2nd meeting.