Jan 11-1915

Meeting of the Faculty, Jan. 11, 1915, in the Commons of the Student Building. President Bryan in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Bryan spoke of the attitude of the Legislature toaward the Educational tax levy, and of the question of the removal of the University.

President Bryan then explained a chart showing the salary budget and Summer School budget of the University for the past 12 years.

Professor Baker's motion that the Summer term be twelve weeks was then taken up; and Professor Mottier moved to amend as follows: that the Summer term be ten (10) weeks of six session days each.

A motion by Professor Kuersteiner to amend Professor Mottier's amendment to the effect that the Summer term of 1915 be 8 weeks and 2 days was ruled out of order as unnecessary.

On motion of Dr. Harding Professor Mottier's motion was laid on the table. (Discussion by Black, Howe, Aydellotte, Hogate, Rice, Childs, Mottier, Rawles).

On motion of Professor Cumings, Professor Baker's motion was lain on the table, by a vote of 40 to 8.

On motion of Dean Black it was ordered that the School of Education may have a twelve weeks term during the Summer of 1915.

Professor Haggerty made a statement in regard to the meeting in the rooms of the Faculty Club, Wednesday P. M., of those who have been assigned to alumni meetings in various parts of the State.

Professor May asked in regard to the time distribution of certain courses in chemistry.

Professor Howe announced that George Ade would speak at the convocation on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Professor's Hepburn and Rawles exchanged compliments in regard to the Law School.

Professor Harding brought up the suggestions of Dean Eigenmann in regard to the numbering of courses. These suggestions were read by Professor Kuersteiner, Secretary of the Graduate Council, and on motion of Professor Harding it was ordered that no general action be taken in regard to the renumbering of courses at the present time, but that each department act in the matter as it sees fit.

Dean Hoffman suggested that if any departments are contemplating making changes in the numbers of courses, they should make such changes now while the catalog is being overhauled in connection with the adoption of the Semester plan.

60 present in course

The Faculty adjourned at 6:00 P. M.