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March 2, 1937.

Mr. J. R. Whitmer, chairman of the Dr. H. H. Cherry Bronze Statue Fund Committee called a meeting for the noon hour on March 2, 1937, in the dining room of the J. Whit Potter Hall. Each of the fifteen members of the "Steering Committee" was notified of the meeting (with the exception of Dr. D. West Richards who is not in the city) and all signified their intention of being present.

The cost of the lunch has been fixed at twenty-five cents and each one plays for his own plate.

In addition to the Committee Dr. J. L. Harman and Mr. George Moseley of the city were invited to attend. Many items of vital importance to the Fund were to be discussed. The Committee deemed it expedient to prepare to extend the circle of operations to the citizens of Bowling Green in the near future, and Dr. Harman had expressed his willingness to take charge of the movement in Bowling Green.

The report was made by the chairman, and the items listed below which needed to be discussed by the group were taken up in proper order.

- Lists of contributions from new faculty members
- Lists of subscriptions from new faculty members.
- Lists of sponsors not having subscribed.
- List of three highest classes with amounts pledged and paid.
- Summary of expense - collections - amount in bank.
- Notify "delinquents"
- Excerpts.
- Copy of follow-up letter.
- Stamped addressed envelopes for Class of 1916.
- Chapel program
- Air program
- Town and field program.
- Expense of canvassing.

The important objective for the immediate future is how to secure the balance of the funds necessary for the erection of the statue. Since a few sponsors of the graduating classes have not responded, the committee considered the advisability of asking other members of the class to act as sponsor. One suggestion was made as to the advisability of taking the matter of soliciting subscriptions up at the K. E. A., but this idea was rejected. The Committee agreed that it would be well for certain members of the committee who are on the faculty staff to send ^{personal} letters re-enforcing the call of sponsors. Several volunteered to do this.

Upon motion of Dr. Ford with a second from Mr. Matthews, it was unanimously agreed that the chairman appoint a committee to take under advisement the possibility of sending some effective solicitor into the field.

The advisability of launching a program of solicitation of funds at chapel exercises was deferred.