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Minutes of Steering Committee
H. H. Cherry Statue

January 14, 1938.

Complying with a request of the Chairman, Mr. J. R. Whitmer, the committee met on the stage for a few minutes immediately after chapel for the purpose of further discussing the purchase of posts and chains as a protection to be installed about Dr. Cherry's statue.

Mr. Whitmer reported that there was now on deposit in the Bowling Green Trust Company \$582.48 and in addition to this \$1800.00 in the Savings Account there drawing a small amount of interest.

Mr. Whitmer read a suggestion from the Chicago artist suggesting a wording for the plaque to be attached to the statue, and upon motion of Mr. L. T. Smith with a second from Mr. W. M. Pearce it was unanimously agreed that the following wording be put on the plaque:

"Last statue done by Lorado Taft,
devoted friend of Henry Hardin
Cherry"

Upon comparing the cost, appearance, service, etc. of granite posts and bronze posts with chains, the consensus of opinion was that bronze is to be preferred.

Upon motion of Mr. E. H. Canon with a second from Mr. Sterett Cuthbertson it was unanimously agreed to purchase the bronze posts and chain after proper bids had been received.

The disposition of the remainder of the fund, after payments should be made for the bronze posts and chain, the erection, etc., and other incidental expenses, was generally discussed. Among the possibilities was investment in a scholarship; a monument; in the best securities obtainable so that the interest could be used for special Founder's Day programs, etc. Dr. Ford suggested that a part of it (amounting to a thousand dollars or more) be set aside to pay the burial expenses of Dr. Cherry and to meet the cost of a stone for his grave and one for the grave of Mrs. Cherry.