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November 27, 1916.

Plans for a meeting of the Second and Third Congressional District Educational Association were further discussed and a committee to serve light refreshments at the informal reception to be given by the school to members of that Association was appointed. Miss Iva Scott was made chairman of the committee.

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December 4, 1916.

After the usual business was completed, the question of athletics for the girls was discussed.

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted to give the girls an opportunity to play two games of basketball--one elsewhere and a return engagement.

By a unanimous vote it was agreed that each member of the faculty allow fifty cents for Janitor's gifts this year.

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December 18., 1916.

Miss Hatcher, Supervisor of the Training School, was given the privilege of using a new text in Method 1, Freeman's Psychology of the Common Branches, patented by Row, Peterson and Company.

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February 3.  
1917.

The routine business being completed, the question relative to allowing students credit for attendance at the Rural Life Conference was discussed. A committee was

appointed to arrange a plan by which they could be given a certain amount of credit for attending each program. Dean Kinnaman was made chairman of the committee and Mr. O. G. Byrn and Mr. A. C. Burton were the other members appointed.

It was moved and agreed that students who attend three of the four meetings of the Conference a day, two general sessions and one other, be given credit for a full week's work.

Moved and seconded and agreed that President Cherry appoint a committee to draw up resolutions and to take steps to affect a permanent organization at the close of the Rural Life and Rural School Conference.

It was decided by vote which was duly received and seconded that the library be closed during the Conference.

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April 2, 1917.

The following motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted: Be it resolved that whereas Mr. A. M. Stickles desires a leave of absence for the next sixteen weeks because of a needed rest, we, as a faculty, extend to him our deep appreciation of the splendid work he has done here and as head of the History Department and wish for him the greatest possible benefit during his absence, and the hope that he will be ready to return to his position at the opening of the Fall Session in September with his usual vigor and enthusiasm.



Faculty Meeting, April 23, 1917.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Life Certificate be awarded to Mr. Carl Vincent either now or after his return from the army.

It was definitely agreed upon motion, which was duly seconded, that the heads of the various literary societies should determine the eligibility of the members of the respective teams.

The names of a large number of the most prominent students in school were reported as having withdrawn in order to join the army.

A thorough discussion of the attendance at the K. E. A., which opens in Louisville on Tuesday of this week, was made. Each member of the faculty agreed to boost the attendance in his classes and at chapel as far as possible. The special excursion will leave at 5:30 Friday morning and return Saturday night.

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April 30, 1917.

Arrangements for securing a speaker for the Commencement were discussed, and it was agreed to telegraph first to Ex-President Taft and see if he could be secured, and afterwards in the order named: Albert Shaw, Mark Sullivan, Nicholas M. Butler, John R. Mott.

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Faculty Meeting May 7, 1917.

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Life Certificate be awarded to Mr. Sandy Singleton either now or after his return from the army. ✓

Minutes May 21st.

After the routine business a motion was made, ✓  
seconded and carried to allow the graduates holiday  
on the Thursday and Friday of the week preceeding  
Commencement and all of Commencement Week. )

Minutes of Faculty Meeting  
September 17, 1917

A full faculty was present and after the routine business was completed, general matters came up for consideration. Dr. Kinnaman, who is sponsor for the senior class this year, introduced the subject of a senior play for the present year and it was thoroughly discussed pro and con. The result of the discussion was to give Dr. Kinnaman an opportunity to bring the matter before the senior class and to then further discuss it with the President of the school. The general opinion seemed to be opposed to an Annual Play as presented heretofore because of the immense amount of time, as well as expense, needed to prepare for it.

Patriotic week, which has been set for September 25th to 30th, was also discussed and plans arranged by which one or two members of the faculty could assist in the campaign. President H. H. Cherry, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of Council of Defense, stated that hundreds of meetings have been arranged for throughout the State. The work devolving upon him has already been overwhelming, but everything looks like it will work out satisfactorily.



September 24th, 1917.

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Motion made and seconded to hold the annual chestnut hunt this year, as in former years, at the old home of President Cherry.

Upon motion the date was fixed for Friday, October 19th. The entire faculty put themselves on record as being opposed to a single one being absent, either students or teachers.

The subject of athletics for the present year was discussed, but definite action was postponed until later.

The matter of issuing a new catalog was then discussed and Dean Kinnaman was asked to prepare the portion of the catalog pertaining to the course of study. Mr. Leiper was requested to revise the faculty list.

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October 8th, 1917.  
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Since Prof. R. P. Green has been given a leave of absence for a year to attend the University of Chicago, Mr. O. L. Cunningham was requested to take in charge the matter of text books. He was requested to notify each of the book stores in ample time to have the proper text books on hand for each term during the year and to look after any other business connected with it.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, it was agreed that the usual Lyceum Course should be changed this year and consist of a few high class entertainments, including the two outings (chestnut hunt and boat trip), the Rural Life Conference, the Music Festival, Open-Air Plays and such others as President Cherry might decide to add.

It was unanimously urged that more use be made of the moving picture machine and the following committee was appointed to secure the films for the year: Mr. A. M. Stickles, Miss Sally Rodes, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Alice VanHouten, Miss Minnie Bourland, Mr. J. L. Clagett and Mr. O. G. Byrn.

Miss VanHouten was instructed to take charge of the decorations for the Rural Life Conference and arrange to have such farm products gathered and stored at this time as will be necessary.

Miss Ragland brought up the question of using a Kentucky flag for decoration purposes at the time of the Conference, and it was agreed to secure one if possible.

The question of athletics was then again discussed and President Cherry stated that he would see Mr. Fowler, the young man who had made application for the work, again and make some suitable arrangement for having instruction offered.

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December 3, 1917.

The following members of the faculty were allowed the use of new texts in their departments: Miss Mattie Hatcher, Miss Iva Scott and Prof. W. J. Craig.

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Nov. 5, 1917.

Prof. J. R. Alexander was appointed Chairman of the Committee to extend sympathy of the faculty to Mr. Yarbrough in the sudden death of his father and sister with her husband and father-in-law.

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Nov. 12, 1917.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Mattie Cantrill Penick be granted the Elementary Certificate.



It was moved, seconded and carried that the Winter Term open on Tuesday, November 20th instead of Monday, November 19th. ✓

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Feb. 11th, 1918.

Motion was made and unanimously adopted that an informal reception be extended the visiting county superintendents on the afternoon of Thursday, February 21st at four o'clock. ✓

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March 3rd, 1918.

The usual routine business of the school was discussed. It was reported that a number of students were sick and several members of the faculty were appointed to visit them and to ascertain what was needed, if anything. ✓

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June 3rd, 1918.

Motion made, seconded and carried that all class work be closed Wednesday, June 5th at 10:00 o'clock. ✓

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