mental branches of chemistry as a science and for those students who desire a combination of subjects not outlined in the other four groups. * * *. At least 12 hours of the electives under Option A must be in chemistry. In all the groups except B, 10 hours of the electives must be taken outside of the department and must include a course in economics. The groups are: A, general; B, electro-
chemical; C, Industrial; D, food and sanitation; E, physiological."
Also, that the following new language requirement be approved for the course in chemistry: Preliminary preparation in German or French equivalent to two years of high-school work, or one year of university work. The total language requirement for graduation, including courses offered for entrance, would thus be the equivalent of two years of university German and one year of university French.

MUSIC.
That the wording of the requirements for graduation in music should read, "Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Music must offer credit for 150 semester hours, including the prescribed subjects named below, together with a satisfactory public recital in the major subject, during the second semester of the senior year, and an acceptable thesis on a topic related to music." Further, that the minor subject be carried at least two years, and in any event the work of the freshman year be completed in the minor subject.
Very respectfully yours,

C. M. McCONN, Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holt, the recommendations of the University Senate were approved.

APPOINTMENT OF DR. R. W. ROGERS.
(12) A recommendation that the President of the University be given authority to appoint Dr. Robert William Rogers Professor of History at a salary of $5,000 a year, beginning September 1, 1915. It is proposed to assign to Prof. Rogers the field of the history of the near East, including Egypt, Palestine, Assyria, Babylonia, Asia Minor, and in general the history of the eastern end of the Mediterranean basin previous to the rise of Greece. Dr. Rogers will be expected also to give such courses in Semitics as the requirements of his work in history will permit. He will for the present be made head of the Department of Semitics, to do such work in this field as may be assigned to him by the President of the University.
On motion of Mr. Holt, this recommendation was approved.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.
The Secretary of the board presented for record the following list of appointments made by President James:
Kramer, Morris, Technician in Gross Anatomy in the College of Medicine, at a salary of fifty-five dollars ($55) a month, beginning May 1, 1915, and continuing until further notice. (May 7, 1915.)*
Krudwig, Edna, Technician in Pathology in the College of Medicine, at a salary of forty dollars ($40) a month, for the months of June and July, 1915. (May 29, 1915.)
The Executive Committee adjourned.

W. L. Abbott, Chairman.

H. E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.

Adjourned Session, June 14, 1915.
Pursuant to the adjournment taken at the session of June 8, 1915, the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois convened at the University, in Urbana, on Monday, June 14, 1915, at 2.00 p. m.
The following members were present: Mr. Carr, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ward.
President James and Prof. James M. White, Supervising Architect, were also present.
There being no quorum, the board adjourned to meet at the University at 9.00 a. m., on Tuesday, June 15, 1915.

W. L. Abbott, President.

H. E. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

Meeting of the Executive Committee, June 14, 1915.
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois was held at the University, in Urbana, on Monday, June 14, 1915, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the board on the same day.

* The date in parenthesis is the date on which the appointment was made by the President of the University.
There were present Mr. Carr and Mr. Holt, members of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Evans, and Mr. Ward, members of the board, President James, and Prof. J. M. White, Supervising Architect.

Mr. Fred L. Hatch, a former member of the board and of the Executive Committee, sat with the committee during the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Carr, Mr. Holt was elected chairman of the meeting.

**MATTERS PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.**

President James presented the following matters for consideration:

**AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS.**

(1) A request for authority to make the following new appointments:

**APPOINTMENT OF DR. W. F. GEPHART.**

(a) Dr. William F. Gephart, of Washington University, Professor of Insurance, to be appointed Dean of the College of Commerce and Administration for one year from September 1, 1915, at a salary of $4,000 a year.

**APPOINTMENT OF DR. W. L. BURLISON.**

(b) Dr. W. L. Burlison, Associate Professor of Crop Production in the College of Agriculture and Associate Chief in Crop Production in the Agricultural Experiment Station, for three years beginning September 1, 1915, at a salary of $2,800 a year.

**APPOINTMENT OF MR. F. A. WYATT.**

(c) Mr. F. A. Wyatt, Assistant in Soil Fertility in the College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Experiment Station, for one year beginning September 1, 1915, at a salary of $1,200 a year.

**APPOINTMENT OF MR. G. E. FORBES.**

(d) Mr. G. E. Forbes, Instructor in Art and Design, for ten months beginning September 1, 1915, at a salary of $1,500.

**APPOINTMENT OF MR. E. F. KOHMANN.**

(e) Mr. E. F. Kohmann, Dairy Chemist with the rank of Associate in the Department of Dairy Husbandry of the Agricultural Experiment Station, at a salary of $3,000 a year for two years beginning August 1, 1915, or as soon thereafter as he may report for duty.

On motion of Mr. Carr, these appointments were authorized.

**COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE IN SUMMER SESSION.**

(2) A request for authority to appoint a committee to represent the Council of Administration during the summer session and to act under the authority given to the Council by the rules of the board.

On motion of Mr. Carr, authority to appoint such a committee was granted.

**CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS.**

(3) The matter of blds on the construction of the Education, Ceramics, and Vivarium Buildings.

This matter was discussed at some length, but action was deferred until a meeting of the board could be held.

The Executive Committee adjourned.

O. W. Hott, Chairman of the Meeting.

H. E. Cunningham, Clerk.

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**Adjourned Session of June 15, 1915.**

When the board convened at 9.00 a.m., on Tuesday, June 15, 1915, pursuant to the adjournment taken on Monday, June 14, 1915, the following members were present: President Abbott, Mr. Blair, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Holt, Mr. Ward, and Miss Watson.

President James and Prof. J. M. White were present.

**MATTERS PRESENTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.**

The regular order of business was set aside and the board proceeded to the consideration of the following matters presented by President James:

**COMPLETION OF DRIVEWAY PAVEMENT.**

(1) A letter from Prof. J. M. White, Supervising Architect, recommending the appropriation of $1,800 to complete the paving of the driveway between Engineering Hall and the Physics Building: