Council Meeting, Sept. 14, 1904.
11:30 a.m.

Absent Dean Davenport.

\[\checkmark\] It was voted that the question of a fee for late registration be suspended for this semester because students had not had due notice.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Secretary.

Sept. 14, 3:30 p.m.

\[\checkmark\] The petition of B. D. Ingels and others to form a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was granted.

\[\checkmark\] The petition of Paul Parks to reenter the University was granted on the understanding that he enter on probation for the first semester under charge of Professor Baker.

\[\checkmark\] The petition of W. W. Newcomb to return to the University was granted with the understanding that he be on probation until Thanksgiving under the supervision of Dean Davenport.

\[\checkmark\] It was voted that Mr. H. C. Wood be not allowed to go on in the College of Engineering.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Council Meeting, Sept. 20, 1907.

All present.

✓ Permission was given to change Animal Husbandry II to the first half of the present semester for this year only.

✓ It was voted that a Council Committee be appointed to make a list of accredited colleges and normal schools.

✓ A request of the Oratorical Society to give two lyceum numbers in addition to the regular oratorical contests was held over for future consideration.

Loans were recommended from the Snyder Fund as follows:—

R. E. Post, $150.
T. H. Amrine, 150.
Nelle W. Reese, 200.
J. M. Boyle, 75.

✓ The petition of the Library Club to be allowed to hold a reception in the Woman's Gymnasium on Friday, Sept. 23, was granted.

A letter was read from the High School Inspector recommending the addition of Commercial geography to the list of high school subjects accepted for admission. Its consideration was deferred.

The following students were called in and questioned concerning the recent hazing.

✓ Arthur H. Gunther.— Said he was a sophomore and roomed at 705 So. Wright street; said he was out with the boys, but did not haze. Wednesday night, he said, I went out and they got a couple of freshmen at the corner of Fourth and Healey Sts. About fifty boys were along. On Friday after the Y.M.C.A. reception I was out and they got two boys at the corner of Gregory Place and California avenue. About 12 in the crowd. On Wednesday evening freshmen were made to wrestle and sing to the Theta girls. I think they were all put in the honeydew, but did not see it
done. Was with them about an hour. Some of the crowd had old clothes on; I had because I expected to get thrown in myself. I signed a petition last year. I understood this to mean that we were to discourage hazing if we saw any of it. Did not enter any house. Was on the sidewalk in both cases. I went home from the Y.M.C.A. reception and changed my clothes; know who went along on Friday, but not on Wednesday; was told by a sophomore that there was to be a gathering at the Fair Grounds after the mass meeting.

\[ \text{H. H. Dunn:} \text{ 405 Daniels St. Sophomore electrical engineer, fourth year here. Was out Friday night. A crowd of fellows went along; I think they put three freshmen into the boneyard. The rest of them we made sign. There was no agreement about a meeting; we just got together about 9:30 or 10 after the Y.M.C.A. reception. Went first to Urbana, California avenue, and found two men. Did not go into a house; about 20 or 25 men along. From the Armory we went up Burrill avenue to Green, then to California avenue; the freshmen were in a house; I think the doors were open. I do not know how many went in; they made one freshman climb a telephone pole and yell for '07. With the other freshmen we came down Green to the boneyard. From there the crowd went over to Champaign on South Sixth, near Daniels. Here they got three freshmen, one at the corner of Green and Sixth. Two we made wrestle; the others we made sing at the Chi Omega house; then we put two in the boneyard. He said he was in the crowd which Dean Kinley directed to disperse at the corner of Illinois St. and Goodwin avenue and that this occurrence happened after that.} \]

\[ \text{Charles R. Clark:} \text{ 908 W. Illinois. Was out Wednesday night after the mass meeting; went to Fair Grounds and then to Green street; thence to the corner of Fourth and Healey street; there got three freshmen. We first made them wrestle, then climb a telephone pole; then went to Theta} \]
house; then one was put in the boneyard. Then we went to the Cass house, 506 Springfield avenue. While I was still there they got two or three from the house east of the Cass house; we got some from a house on Wright street. I did not go into a house; we made them dance; I did not agree to go to the Fair Grounds; was asked by a sophomore in the hallway, after the mass meeting, to do so. We had 8 or 10 freshmen altogether; there were between 150 and 200 students in our crowd.

Friday evening after the social, I got with a small bunch. They went to 1002 California avenue. I left them there and went home. On Wednesday evening I visited three houses which I saw entered. I saw fellows go in at 506 Springfield avenue. I told a freshman to dance harder and pushed him along, but I saved a freshman from some blows.

G. J. E. Hackmeister—506 Daniel street. Was here all last year but about two months and this year. A second year electrical engineer. Was out Wednesday night for a while, but did not have any freshmen. Friday night was at the Armory when I heard a fight and went over and fought. Then went to Champaign and heard three boys sing at some sorority house. I took home one boy who felt sick. We then got three and took them to the Chi Omega house. One did just as we told him; the other did not and we took him to the boneyard and ducked him. This was late in the evening. Wednesday evening went from the mass meeting to Urbana and then to Champaign. We did get somebody that night; we made him climb a telephone pole on a street just off Springfield avenue. This boy was found on Springfield avenue, but I do not know the house. Did not enter any house. Did not help put them in; I shouted to them when in the water. The sick freshman I took home went to South West corner of Green and Sixth. I signed a petition last year and so consider that I have broken my pledge.
W. K. Skinner, 703 So. Third St. Second year student. Went down
town Friday night; came back on Wright street car about 9; went to the
Armory. Thence I went to California avenue and got two fellows in a
house; made them sing and yell. Some said they should be taken to the
Forestry, but I did not go. I came home. The boys were taken from the
house.

Adjourned to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

[Signature]
Adjourned Meeting, Sept. 21, 1904.

All present:

A. R. Clark was called. Sophomore engineer, 603 Daniel St. His first
connection with this matter was Wednesday night after the mass meeting.
He said, I walked with crowd to my room and turned in; didn't go farther
and didn't haze. Came to mass meeting; no previous connection.

On Friday evening I went to Armory and hung around. Heard the cry
"Bunch up, naughty seven". I went to the crowd. A freshman got me and
got me down; he hit me and we souffled; I pulled this freshman out of
crowd and took him to the boneyard; two others went along. There was
no water in the boneyard and nothing came of it.

Saturday night I was out on Burrill avenue and met a man who said
he was '08. We went after him; saw another crowd and let him go. A
freshman rooms in my house. I told crowd of this; I had told the freshman
before that he was "going in". We went after him, but he was out. Just
before I went to bed I saw a crowd and went with it and saw a freshman
put in the boneyard. That was all. I then went to the room of the fresh-
man in my house to see if he was in. This freshman was Diggins. He
was afterwards taken out, but I had no hand in it. I signed last year's
petition.

R. M. Rice. 713 Elm St. Still rooms there. He said: Last Friday
evening I went to Champaign and coming home got off the car at the Gymnasium. After the reception we caught one freshman and ducked him, the other side of the woodshop. I then went with the crowd and we met a crowd of town boys and one of the janitors said to duck them. They were small boys. We then went to 510 Goodwin avenue; did not get anyone. Went into Mrs. Abbott's house there. Thence we went to Champaign, got a freshman and took him along to Daniels street where we got three more. I didn't go into the house at first, but afterwards did. Made the freshman dance and sing at a Sorority house. Then ducked two and let one off. I helped hold one of them. Got another one on Daniels street and took him to John street where we got two more. We made the three sing and wrestle. Then went to Urbana. At 713 Elm street I went in to get my keys and gave them to one of the fellows and they went in, but did not get anyone. The landlord ran them out. I think three or four went in. Think I was not asked to sign the paper last year.

Amended: Went from the corner of Goodwin and Illinois west to two houses on Illinois near Mathews. Then back to Goodwin avenue, south to California and east to Lincoln avenue; thence to Illinois and over to Daniels street in Champaign.

Adjourned,  

D. Kinley
Secretary.
Council Meeting,
Sept. 26, 1904.

Absent Dean Harker.

The following loans from the Snyder Fund were approved:

- W. S. Thayer, $125.
- A. E. Roy, 100.

E. H. Clayton was called in concerning hazing. Mr. Clayton said that he was a sophomore and lived at 205 E. Stoughton St., Champaign. He said that on Saturday, Sept. 17, he was with a set of young men who had three freshmen. That they made the freshmen climb a telephone pole, sing and give some high school yells, and then put them in the boneyard. This was about 8 o'clock. He left his room about 7:30 with another boy; they came up Green St. and there met several more; the starting point was about at Fourth St. From there he went to Wright St., hence north-west and down to Stoughton street. Mr. Clayton said he went into a house there. He told some of the boys to put on old clothes and come with them. Probably 6 or 7 went into the house. Said that he knew the freshmen's faces, but not their names. The name of one, however, he thinks was Alexander. The room of one was locked; they were asked to open the room and did so; there was no struggle. Mr. Clayton thought the students new men. He remembered where the freshmen roomed. The freshmen were allowed to go down Fourth and Fifth streets to the boneyard. "This is all I have had anything to do with".

After due consideration it was voted that students who have taken an active part in hazing be dismissed for the semester. Under this rule the following were included: C. R. Clark, G. J. E. Hochmeister, A. B. Clark

Mr. R. H. Dunn was dismissed until Thanksgiving for the reason that he had been with a crowd of students who hazed freshmen and had not obeyed the instructions of a University officer to go home.

√ The petition of D. T. Smith to re-enter the University was denied.

A request from Director K. L. Sharp to change the character of the course known as Library II, was granted.

Adjourned,

David Kinley
Secretary.
Council Meeting, Sept. 30, 1904.

Absent, Dean Marker.

☑ A loan of $100. from the Snyder Fund to Mr. Charles Alva Washburn was approved.

☑ It was voted that Mr. D. C. Vaile be permitted to return to the University.

☑ A report from the Committee on Students' Lodgings, was received, as per report in the hands of the Committee. It was voted to refer this report to the Women's Committee on Home Life to complete and report on with reference to the young women.

The following Council Committees were appointed:

☑ On Placement of Graduates in Teachers' Positions, - Professor Hollister, Dean Forbes and Professor Daniels.

☑ On Students' Welfare, - Professors Townsend, Parr, Carman, Hughes Lloyd and Miss Kyle.

☑ On Advanced Standing from Secondary Schools, - Professors Dexter, Rolfe and Barton.

Nominations for Senate Committees were made as follows:

☑ On Educational Policy, - Professors Greene, Sharp, Talbot, Fraser and Rolfe.

☑ On Graduate Work, - Professors Kemp, Carman, Oliver, Dodge and Mumford.


☑ On Secondary School Relations, - Professors Dexter, Moss, Bevier, Barton, and Parr.

☑ On Order of the Day, - Professors Breckenridge, Bevier and Moss.
The action of the Council (see page 107) to establish a committee on grading colleges and normal schools for transfer of credits was reconsidered and the whole matter referred to the College Faculties for report.

Moved, that the following resolution, adopted Jan., 26, 1897, be readopted as a guide in the inquiry into hazing: That all who refuse to give information be expelled. A consideration of this motion was deferred until the next meeting.

Dean Forbes reported that the faculty of the College of Science asked that another method of assigning library funds be adopted. Consideration of this matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The question as to music students taking subjects in other colleges, when registered as music specials, and who are not graduates of accredited high schools, was referred to Dean Kinley and Professor Lawrence for consideration and report.

Adjourned,

David Kinley
Secretary.
All Present.

The following requests for loans from the Snyder Fund were approved:
C. H. Hittson, $200; W. E. Warne, $100; L. R. Stowe, $150;
L. H. Adams, $100.

The recommendations of Oct. 8 of Lieut. Col. Fechet, concerning pro-
motions and appointments, were approved as submitted and are filed at
the President's Office.

The recommendation of Col. Fechet, under date of Oct. 8, of the
acceptance of the resignations of Capt. C. E. Armstrong and Capt.
Glidden Hinman, was approved.

So also was Col. Fechet's request for authority to drop from the

The recommendation of Col. Fechet that Mr. H. G. James be excused
from Military because he enters the University as a full junior, was not
concurred in. It was voted to refer the petition back to the Professor
of Military Science, calling his attention to the University regulation
which requires new students who enter the sophomore class to drill two
years and those who enter the junior class to drill one year.

By recommendation of Col. Fechet the following were excused from
Military: R. S. Rodriguez, Burt A. Lewis, F. L. Donigan, J. C. Gustof-
son (latter on account of age).

On recommendation of the Professor of Military Science the petitions
of the following students to be excused from Military were denied:

The following resolution was presented by Dean Davenport and laid
over for future consideration:

Because of the danger to life and limb in severe hazing and because
of the offense to manhood involved in the so-called mild hazing, which is even more deplorable than physical injury, it is

RESOLVED: by the Council of Administration that the penalty for hazing at the University of Illinois shall be expulsion from the University, and for the purposes of this case hazing is defined as any interference whatever with the person of another.

On the request of the Oratorical Association for permission to give two lyceum numbers the Council voted that this would not be objectionable, although in their opinion, inadvisable.

The petition of D. T. Smith, asking for reconsideration of the vote whereby he was excluded from the University, was read and the Council voted not to reconsider.

The following report was submitted by the Professor of Military Science:

With the view of having a distinct and positive regulation regarding the registration of Special Students, I have the honor to request the consideration of yourself and the Council of my recommendation in the premises:

1. That all students entering the University must register for Military 1 & 2.
2. That special students over twenty-four years of age may be excused on petition.
3. That special students, on petition, may be allowed to defer Military for one year.
4. That no student shall be allowed the privileges of the University for more than one year without taking Military 1 & 2, unless specially excused.

After having presented my views on this subject before the Senate, and having discussed the matter with the several Deans, it is hardly necessary for me to advance in this paper further argument in favor of the adoption of my recommendations; except to say, that I have carefully considered this matter from every point of view, and am convinced that the adoption of rules similar to those presented will settle a very vexatious question.

(Signed) E. G. Fechet.

Adjourned until 2 P.M. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1904.

[Signature]
Secretary.
Council Meeting,  
Oct. 18, 1904.

All Present:—

It was voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report upon another method of assigning library funds in the University. Acting President Burrill was made chairman of this committee and he is to appoint the other members.

It was voted to appoint a committee of three to report upon the installation of President James. Acting President Burrill was made chairman of this committee, he to appoint the other two members.

Dean Forbes was appointed a committee to confer with Lieut. Col. Fechet concerning the recommendations made by him on October 17.

Dean Kinley reported on the matter of music students taking subjects in other colleges (see page 115). The report was that, after consulting with Director Lawrence, it did not seem necessary to do anything but enforce existing University regulations. According to these, a student who is not matriculated and who is not old enough to be a special student, must take his work in the Academy.

It was voted that Dean Kinley be made managing editor of the University Studies, the understanding being that he should have power to employ assistants for taking care of the business and literary details.

Adjourned,

[Signature]  
Secretary.

[Handwritten note: About see p. 125]
All present except Dean Kinley.

√ It was voted that freshman students may be excused from physical training requirement at the discretion of the Dean of Undergraduates or the dean for women.

√ The Council then took up the case of Mr. W. S. Mussenden who was said to have threatened certain people with a revolver.

√ Mr. Mussenden said he was a sophomore and roomed at 406 Daniels St. Has a double room and occupies the west side; his room mate, a freshman, occupies the east side. About three a.m. or later he heard some one calling "John", "John", Going to the window he saw a group of people outside who called him out. "I grabbed the first thing I saw, a revolver, and went down". All had clubs. I took the clubs away and drove them along the street. Five or six of them came back at me and we fought. I pointed the revolver at them. The revolver belonged to me. I knew they were calling the freshman in my room. I brought the revolver here with me and have had it for two years; it was loaded and had been loaded for some time.

Last year I lived at Mrs. Harper's, 808 Oregon St. There were only ladies in the house and Mrs. Harper asked me if I had a revolver. She got me up two or three times in the night, thinking there were burglars in the house. She did not ask me to bring the revolver. Asked again whether he pointed the revolver at anybody, Mr. Mussenden replied, "I guess I did".

√ The Council then took up the case of Messrs. H. W. and V. E. Warner concerning the taking of an overcoat that did not belong to them.

√ Mr. Noah Gullet the owner of the overcoat was first called. Said he was a sophomore living at 203 E. Green St. Said he was out to a party
at Crystal Lake on Oct. 7. On going to get his coat he found it was
gone and the only one left was on an adjacent hook. I took it with-
out examining it, but looked for a lady’s fan that was in the pocket of
my coat and did not find it. After this I examined the coat and found
that it was not mine. I found a coin in the pocket on which was marked
"Citizen’s Bank, Flora, Ill." I looked over the catalog to see who was
here from Flora and found H. W. Warner’s name. I went to his room and
looked in his closet, but did not find my coat. His room mate said it
might be at the Phi Kappa Sigma house. I went there and found it well
back in a closet. The name of V. E. Warner was printed on the union
label and the strip on the back of the coat had been cut off.

Mr. H. W. Warner, 305 E. Springfield Ave., was called. Said he was
invited to a dance on Oct. 7 and borrowed his brother’s overcoat. About
11:45 he hurried out to get his coat which he had hung up with his hat
over it. "I grabbed the hat, saw it was mine and then took the coat".
Outside I noticed it was not my coat; it did not fit quite well. I saw
the young lady home and caught the car for Champaign on which was the
company from the party. I asked R. H. Regan and Mr. Zelinka if they
knew of any one who had gotten the wrong overcoat; they answered, no.
Next morning I gave it to my brother, whose coat I had borrowed, and told
him to look out for notices. "The rack was full when I took this coat.
It seemed larger than mine; there was a fan in the pocket, but no name
in it. Did not notice it until I got home. I made no effort to find
the owner; did not notify the committee in charge of the party. Did
not know who they were. Asked whether there was any conversation between
him and his brother that they would keep the coat, Mr. Warner was not
sure that anything of the kind had been said, but thought not.

Victor E. Warner, Rooms at 401 E. Green St. He repeated the story
of his brother’s bringing this coat home and said that it looked a good
deal like his. He took it to his room and told the boys at the house
that coats had been exchanged. His brother seemed to know that it was