not his coat. There were two buttons off the front and he had them put on by a tailor and the strap taken off. This was a good while after the coat was exchanged; he could not say when he took it to the tailor. His brother "was in a hurry to catch the car and found this coat lying with his hat". Next morning I thought I would take my coat to the tailor and got it from the janitor out of Dean Clark's office. I asked Mr. Wilson also. He thought it was about a week after the coats were exchanged that he had it fixed, but was not positive of this.

Mr. F. H. Reynolds, 306 E. Green, was called in to tell what he knew, if anything, about the recent hazing. He said that a boy came and asked him about a coat that had been taken on Wednesday, the 19th. I said that if I could find it I would. Don't know why he called me; man's name was Kohout. I have heard what was done that night; have no knowledge of who was out. Heard some men talking about hazing Juul; doesn't know any one who was out.

Adjourned,

Secretary.
Absent Deans Davenport and Harker.

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Voted further, that this schedule be prepared and published by the Registrar.

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Meeting of the Council of Administration.

Absent: Dean Kinley.

√ It was voted that Mr. D. C. Vaile, who was reinstated at the beginning of the semester, be dismissed for one year, in accordance with the recommendation of the College of Science.

√ It was voted that petitions for advanced standing be first referred to the Registrar for data before going to the Council Committee.

√ The appropriation of $1,000, made by the Board of Trustees at the recent meeting, for the purchase of materials at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, was discussed. It was voted that Professor White be authorized to use his judgment in purchasing furniture, offered by the Illinois Commission, at an amount not to exceed $200. It was voted that $300 of the $1,000 be appropriated to the Department of Art and Design, and that Professor Frederick be authorized to purchase such material as he may approve.

√ It was voted that the following students be granted loans from the Edward Snyder Fund: S. C. Hadden, $300; H. F. Wright, $150; and Glidden
Hinman, §200.

√ It was voted that C. A. Gregg be suspended for the rest of the semester, for handing in a theme the work of another student.

√ Mr. B. E. Winter was suspended from the course in Rhetoric 10 for the rest of the semester, on account of handing in work not his own.

√ The case of Mr. J. C. Eberspacher, who had also presented some forms not entirely his own, was referred to the Dean of Undergraduates with power.

√ The Committee, appointed by the Council to investigate the rooming places of girls, reported and was discharged, with the suggestion that the result of the Committee's work be sent to Mrs. Sober, Chairman of the Women's Committee on Students' Welfare.

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Secretary pro tem.

[Initials and date]
Council Meeting, Nov. 23, 1904.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Absent Dean Marker.

Professor White was present to explain matters relating to the cost of purchasing the cases in which the University Exhibits are installed at St. Louis and the expense of bringing them and the exhibits home.

It was voted to inform Senator Dunlap that the University bids $200. for all the furniture of the University exhibit.

It was voted to make a bid of $150. for all the furniture in connection with the exhibit with the exception of the chairs, tables, and book-cases. Professor White was authorized to make these bids, to superintend the return of the University furniture, and to report later concerning the whole matter.

The petition of R. B. Rhoads to reenter the University (see these minutes, pages 30 and 32) was referred to Dean Clark for report.

A petition, signed by 25 students, asking for the reinstatement of Mr. W. S. Mussenden (see page 119) was read. It was voted that in the absence of new evidence, the Council does not see its way clear to reconsider Mr. Mussenden's case. (Papers filed in Secretary's office)

The request of the faculty of the College of Science, reported by Dean Forbes on Sept. 30, concerning a new method of assigning library funds, was taken up and discussed. It was voted that the President appoint a committee of five, one from each of the five colleges of the University, to investigate the methods in vogue in other universities for the distribution of library funds, the committee to report duly to the Council.
On motion of Dean Forbes it was voted that the committee appointed to receive the reports of the High School Visitor (see Minute March 1901) consisting of Deans Clark and Forbes, be discharged, and that the High School Visitor, Professor Hollister, be requested to report in person to the Council. Also that the set of record cards containing his reports, now in the hands of the Dean of Undergraduates, be turned over to the chairman of the committee on advanced standing from secondary schools, Professor Dexter.

It was voted that the President appoint a committee to consider and report upon a scheme for the regulation of students' absences. The President appointed Deans Clark, Davenport and Kinley.

Voted to recommend a loan of $75, from the Snyder Fund to E. G. Oldefest.

A letter from Professor Frederick, describing the method in which he expended the $300, recently assigned him (see page 123), was read. (Letter filed in Secretary's office).

A letter from Mr. A. G. Smith of Indianapolis, was read, asking whether his son Turpie Smith, might not be permitted to register at the University for the second semester. The Council voted not to reconsider Mr. Smith's case.

Adjourned.

Secretary.

Dec. 1, 1904
We, the undersigned members of the Council of Administration, hereby approve of the application of Edwin T. Renner, a Senior in the University of Illinois, for a loan of $200.

Dec 5, 1902

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Champaign, Illinois

December 1, 1904

Dean David Kinley

University Hall

My dear Mr. Dean:-

The Council Committee on a permanent exhibit of the University consists of Professor White, as Chairman, and Professors Breakenridge, Davenport, Dexter and Forbes. Will you kindly make a note of this Committee in the minutes of the Council so that we may ask for a report from them at some not too distant time?

Faithfully yours,

E.I.S.

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Champaign, Illinois
December 2, 1904

Dean David Finley

University Hall

My dear Mr. Dean:

Will you kindly note, for the information of the Council, that I have appointed a Committee upon the Summer School, consisting of Dean Clark, as Chairman, and Professors Dexter and Townsend. I should like to have this Committee report a plan for the Summer School to the Council for its consideration at as early a date as possible.

Faithfully yours,

E.I.S.
Council Meeting, Dec. 1, 1904.

All present.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted,—that the secretary write Mr. J. M. Wright, Kappa Sigma House, informing him that the Council disapproves of the Fraternity's permitting Mr. D. T. Smith, who was dropped from the University, to reside longer at their fraternity house.

A letter from Prof. Hollister, High School Visitor, was read asking that a time be set for a Council meeting at which he may make his report. It was voted to meet on Monday, Dec. 12 for this purpose and for any other business that may come up.

Mr. Edwin L. Wilson was called before the Council in connection with a charge that he was concerned in taking money from other students and in the destruction of a slot machine. Mr. Wilson said "I took something a little less than $50. from a man's room". This was done at different times. He said he saw a sum of $40. there by accident and "I took it without stopping to think anything about it". He said he had it three weeks before he learned that other people knew about his taking it. He made no effort to replace it. Was in need of money; was not, however, hard pressed at that moment else he could have borrowed. He testified that he never did anything dishonest in his life before, but was suddenly overcome by the temptation. He admitted that he had taken money as often as five or six times; he took $5. from one man and all the rest above mentioned from another. He used most of it to pay doctor's bills; said he took it from the room.

With reference to the slot machine he said "I helped two other men to carry off the machine and break it open and take out the
contents. A little over two dollars was found in the machine and this, Mr. Wilson said, "was divided among us." I proposed to carry off the slot machine. The others assisted in carrying it off and breaking it open. It was merely a prank. Replying to a question, Mr. Wilson said he had played cards here twice for money with these same boys who assisted him in taking the machine.

Asked if he had anything further to say, Mr. Wilson remarked that since being at the University "my moral life has been about as low as it could be. If I am allowed to remain, I promise to live so that those who let me stay will not regret it. I stole the money to pay a doctor's bill." Asked for the reason, Mr. Wilson said that he had a disease contracted here. He admitted that he had gone a very few times to immoral houses; said that the immoral houses in Champaign and Urbana are easy of access and that a good many of our students frequented them. He said he learned this immoral life here; it began during the latter half of his freshman year. The location of these houses were known to the students; said he knows of two and has heard of others.

W. K. Skinner was called in connection with the slot machine matter. Mr. Skinner said that coming from supper on the evening on which the incident occurred they saw a slot machine and thought it would be a good joke to take it. They took it, broke it up, and took the contents to their rooms. That, he said, is all there was of it. He was not the one who proposed to take the machine.

Questioned about hazing, Mr. Skinner answered: "I cannot say I hazed anybody; I thought it was kind of my duty to participate in hazing."

"The money from the slot machine is in my room now." The proposal to take the machine was made coming from supper and was not talked about before. I do not know who proposed it. We took the
machine across the street to the rear of the club where I ate. We came after it about eleven or twelve o'clock. The contents were divided among us. We left the machine in the street. The occurrence was about two or three weeks ago. I thought the machine belonged to a company, but learned afterwards that it belonged to a student.

Asked whether, after learning that a student owned the machine they thought of returning the money, Mr. Skinner replied: "Cox came over to my room and we talked it all over and decided to pay back the money". He admitted, however, that this had not been done. The act was done, he said, on impulse and he regrets it very much. "When we went home that night we played cards (pitch) at ten cents a game." I have bet on football games; I put ten dollars on the Northwestern game. Never took a drink in my life; have not been in any gambling place this year; played for money in my room last year, but never for large amounts.

Mr. Cox was called on the slot machine matter. He said that he was connected with the occurrence to the same extent that the other two men were. He said that they were coming home from supper on Wright street; that Mr. Skinner went into a store to get his Saturday Evening Post; on coming out Skinner said it would be a pretty good joke to take the machine. "We picked it up and put it into the coal shed back of our eating club. We thought we could open it without hurting it to any extent. That evening we played pitch in Skinner's room for ten cents a game." This is the first time I played for money. About twelve o'clock we got the machine, took it to Wilson's room and opened it. The contents amounted to about $3.25; we divided this among us. I took the other contents to my room and put them in my trunk. I have been in saloons some,
but never got drunk.

After consideration the Council decided to defer action on these cases until the Dean of Undergraduates recovered all the money taken and payment for the damage done to the machine, the students being notified that this must be done prior to any action of the Council and irrespective of what that action might be.

A petition was received from a large number of students asking that a change be made in the time of the holiday vacation. The Council replied by reaffirming its action of December 4, 1902, in which it made the Christmas vacation "the week in which Christmas occurs, the week following, and the Monday following that week".

Attention was called to the fact that on October 15, 1900, the Council took action advising the committee on advanced standing to recommend university credits on the basis of one year of high school work as equivalent to two-thirds of a year of University work. It was pointed out by the secretary that this was in contravention of a previous action on this same matter by the General Faculty. Accordingly this action was rescinded and the faculty action left as authority in the matter.

Dean Clark reported on the petition of Mr. R. B. Rhoads to reenter the University, recommending that he be allowed to do so. The recommendation was approved.

A request from Col. Pequot to hold military social functions as follows, was approved: after some demur about letting the Military Ball last as late as 1:30.

Military Hops, from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sat. Nov. 12, Dec. 3, 1904; Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, April 1, 1905.
Military Ball, Friday, Jan. 20, 1905, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.
The petition of Geo. C. Moore that his registration for three semesters, doing part work, be regarded as equivalent of one year's residence required for the A. M. degree, and that he be granted that degree in 1905 provided he does satisfactory work, was approved.

The Council then adjourned to meet Dec. 12.

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Secretary.
Council Meeting, Dec. 7, 1904.

Absent Deans Davenport and Forbes.

✓ The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Dean Clark suggested that they be amended by striking out the words "with these same boys who assisted him in taking the machine". With this amendment the minutes were approved.

The special order of the day was the consideration of the cases of the students who broke the slot machine (see previous minutes). Dean Clark reported that he had received all the money necessary to replace what had been stolen and to pay for the damage to the machine, and that he had paid the same to the proper parties.

Taking up the cases of the students in question, the Council then voted.

✓ 1. That Mr. E. L. Wilson be expelled from the University.

✓ 2. That Mr. W. K. Skinner be dismissed for the rest of the year. This motion was not carried. It was then voted to reconsider action in the case of Mr. Skinner. Mr. Skinner's case being before the Council for reconsideration, it was voted that he be dismissed for a calendar year. - That is, until Dec. 7, 1905.

✓ 3. That Mr. I. H. Cox be dismissed from the University until after Commencement, June 7, 1905.

Dean Clark recalled the case of Mr. R. E. Jens, who had taken a blanket from a hotel, on the occasion of a recent visit of the football team to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Jens was called in and testified that he took a blanket from the Lindell Hotel in Lincoln, Neb., when there with the football team. He said that when he took the blanket, he did it simply for a souvenir; said that it is the custom of college students to get souvenirs when out
on a trip; said he had long had a desire to get a blanket for a souvenir, and when the opportunity came, he took advantage of it. He put the blanket in his football bag. He was left in Kansas City and the boys opened his bag and gave the blanket to Mr. Huff.

After hearing Mr. Jens the Council voted that he be dismissed for the rest of the semester and that he be denied the privilege of taking this semester's examinations until June next. It was further ordered that he must return the blanket, with express prepaid and with a proper apology.

It was voted that an announcement of the Council action with regard to the slot machine case be published by the secretary, without mentioning names.

It was moved to publish a similar notice with reference to Mr. Jens' case. The motion was amended so as to eliminate the word "blanket" and substitute "article of personal property" in the notice. Thus amended the motion was passed.

Adjourned,

Secretary.

We, the undersigned members of the Council of Administration, hereby approve of the application of Guy Hubbart, a junior in the University of Illinois, for a loan of $50 from the Edward Snyder Fund.

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