English.— Add a new course English 20a, an elementary course in Shakspere to alternate with English 20.
Add English 22, Danish.

Philosophy.— Drop course 6. Add course 11, The Philosophy of Religion.

Adjourned.

[Signature]

Secretary.
President's Office,
Feb. 16, 1903.

Deans Jayne and Scott absent.

Mr. Robert Rhoads appeared before the Council in compliance with his request for an investigation of the charges against him wherefor he was denied readmission to the University. He said that he went out about Thanksgiving on account of illness of the nature of typhoid fever. He had leave of absence. Told Mr. Hamascher that he intended to quit for the semester. From Thanksgiving to the Wednesday following the Christmas vacation was in Champaign. Then went to Delavan, Wis., and afterwards to Chicago where he remained until a week ago last Tuesday. He was told by the President that he was charged with theft and asked whether the charge was in any way true. He replied that he was at fault in part about a pair of base-ball shoes. He asserted that Mr. Schacht gave them to him and that he did not at the time know that they were not Mr. Schacht's. A boy named Fleming borrowed the shoes intending to buy them, but never paid for them. He admitted also that he had a key that opened several lockers, but could not say how many. He made the key himself; had lost his own and was replacing it and by accident made a key which fitted more than his own. He said that he never unlocked any locker excepting at the request of the owner.

As to having base balls, he said "every base ball I have had I have bought or had given me." Mr. Huff, he says, gave him many. He never picked up base balls that did not belong to him; he never said "I could get a basketful of base balls". As to the locker, admitted that Mr. Bovik borrowed the key referred to and refused to return it. "I asked Mr. Arnold how to get rid of the key, but did not follow his advice because I did not like it".
Referring to the shoes mentioned, it was in April or May that Mr. Schacht gave me the shoes. "He was trying them on when I went into the locker room. I had never seen the shoes before; am not sure what room I was in.

Asked concerning the alleged shortage in his accounts as manager of the Preparatory football team he said that"there were three or four collections of money for that team at the time when I was manager. When the accounts were settled the subscription list had five dollars more than I accounted for".

After hearing Mr. Rhoads the Council suspended judgment until the next meeting.

Adjourned,

[Signature]
Secretary.
Feb. 26, 1903.

Loans from the Snyder Fund to Mr. Joseph W. Wilson for $200, and
and Helen E. Booker for $80.

to Mr. T. F. Danahey for $50, were approved as by action of May 22, 1900.

Feb. 21, 1903.

We, the members of the Council of Administration
of the University of Illinois, hereby approve of
a loan of $200 to Joseph W. Wilson, '03
from the Edward Snyder Loan Fund.

J. W. Durrill A. C. Parker
Com. Thomas A. Clark

James B. Scott
E. S. Crewe

Feb. 21, 1903.

We, the members of the Council of Administration
of the University of Illinois, hereby approve of
a loan of $50 to T. F. Danahey, '03
from the Edward Snyder Loan Fund.

J. W. Durrill
Com. E. S. Crewe

A. C. Parker

Feb. 27, 1903.

We, the members of the Council of Administration hereby approve the
loan of $150 to Helen E. Booker from the Edward Snyder Loan Fund.

J. W. Durrill A. S. Duffin
Com. Thomas A. Clark

E. S. Crewe

James B. Scott
S. A. Forbes

Feb. 27, 1903.
Absert Dean Forbes.

☑️ A loan of $135.00 from the Snyder Fund was voted to W. Vandunkan.

The following letter from the Professor of Mathematics was read and the recommendation in the accompanying letter from Professor W. J. Townsend was approved. The secretary was instructed to prepare a memorandum on the distribution of credits between algebra, plane geometry, and solid geometry for submission to the Board of Trustees at the March meeting.

Dean Kinsley, Secretary,

University Council of Administration,

University of Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith a communication from Professor Townsend with my approval and recommendation, that the proposed change in the number of credits given for Preparatory Geometry and Algebra be made four for Geometry and five for Algebra.

 Truly yours,

[Signature]

Professor of Mathematics.

Feb. 25, 1903.

May I suggest this the attention of the Council of Administration?

to called to the distribution of the course credits in Math. (Sec. 36 of Cat.) Five credits are given to Geom. and four to Alg. This seems to be an unfortunate error. In the first place, this gives improperly too much credit value to Geom. and is more than is usually given in our best high schools. The effect of this distribution will be to increase the time given to Geom. at the expense of the Alg. On the other hand, our students come to the University better prepared in Geom. than in Alg. This distribution is worse because Alg. is taken first and is the first place where the high school method meets with generality.
The matter of conferring honorary degrees was discussed somewhat and the council adjourned to meet at one p. m. on Saturday, March 7.
President's Office,
March 7, 1903.

Absent Dean J ayne.

The matter of fellowships was again taken up and the following
were added to the list to be recommended:

In History,—O. M. Dickerson.

In Botany,—Edward D. Day, of Painesville, Ohio.

After a full discussion of the subject, it was voted to recommend
the following persons for the degrees indicated.

For LL.D.:- Hon. Shelby M. Cullom,
Hon. Joseph G. Cannon,
Hon. James R. Mann,
Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress.

For Dr. Eng'g:- Ira O. Baker,
Samuel W. Stratton, Director of National Bureau of
Standards.
Col. Richard P. Morgan.
John Augustus Ockerson

For Dr. Agric.—Professor Thomas Forsythe Hunt of Ohio State University.

For A. M.—John Edwards Wright, Managing Editor of Evening Post,
Chicago.

Mary Tracy Earle.

The following high schools were approved for the accredited list:
Atlanta, Bloomington, Clinton, Galena, Geneseo, Lena, Pontiac, Rock House,
Sullivan, Barry, Carthage College Academy, Chenoa, El Paso (East),
Burea k, Keokuk, Ia., Normal.

The petition of Henry P. Jarman of the College of Science, to be
allowed to graduate with less than two years of German was considered.
Mr. Jarman has had three years of Latin in a high school and offered the
extra year of Latin for the German. The petition was granted.
Professor Forbes, for the committee especially appointed to consider the matter of household scholarships (see page 24) reported the following which was approved:

"It seems to your committee that the main use of the scholarships in household science is to encourage students to take the household science courses, and that if a proportionate and sufficient number of students were taking these courses without the inducement of free scholarships, no such scholarships would be offered.

In view of the fact that this is a new department, and that its work may reasonably be expected to contribute largely to the welfare of the people of the State, that the kind of instruction which it offers is very little known, and that its purposes and values are but little understood, we are of the opinion that the offer of free scholarships to students registered in that department is helpful, especially as a convincing expression of the University view of the importance of its work. On the other hand, it seems to be the general wish of the University that the offer of free scholarships shall not be unduly extended, or made in any case where the object in view does not fully justify the sacrifice; and we therefore recommend that these scholarships be made available, on equal terms, to all women of the University, and that their continuance be conditioned upon the taking of not less than eight hours' work each year in household science or in courses in science strictly precedent to them."

Dean Forbes presented a request from the College of Science that Dr. Metts be allowed to give a course in biology in German, and that the work thus done be accepted for credit for the second semester German required in the College of Science. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Deans of the Colleges of Science, Engineering and Literature and Arts for consideration and report.

Adjourned, 

[Signature]

Secretary.
Council Room

March 14, 1903

All present but Dean Kinley

Dean Scott presented a petition from the third year men of the College of Law asking that they be recognized regularly as seniors in the University. After a pretty thorough discussion of the petition the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, - That it is the sense of the Council of Administration that members of the graduating class of the College of Law are members of the senior class of the University.

It is further the view of the Council that the choice of valedictorian rests entirely with the senior class."

The subject of annual reports from the deans was discussed at some length, as well as the feasibility of publishing them together for reference. Suggestions were made as to the character of these reports, but no action was taken.

Adjourned.

Thomas Atlee Clark

Secretary, Council of Administration, pro tem.
President's Office,

March 20, 1903.

Absent Deans Jayne, Scott and Davenport.

The petition of the Deutscher Verein to be allowed to use the Woman's Parlor for its regular meetings, forwarded from Professor Rhoades, was disapproved.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of honorary degrees.

Adjourned.

David Kinley
Secretary.
President's Office,
March 28, 1908.

Absent Deans Jayne and Davenport.

The meeting was devoted mainly to a discussion of the proper degree for Professor Stratton. It was voted to request the heads of departments in the College of Engineering whether, in view of their objection to confer the degree of B. Eng'g, they had any other degree to suggest.

The following schools were approved for accrediting, according to the report of the High School Visitor:—
Lockport, Moweaqua, Nokomis, Robinson, St. Mary's Academy of Joliet, and West Aurora.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Secretary.
President's Office,

April 2, 1903.

All present.

The session was devoted to a discussion of the degree for Professor Stratton, and it was finally decided to recommend him for the degree of doctor of engineering.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Absent Dean Risker.

The following committee was appointed to conduct the examination of Mr. W. M. Dehn for the degree of Ph.D.: - Professor Palmer, chairman; Professors Parr, Hopkins, Carman and Dean Burrill.

The following committee was appointed to conduct the examination of Mr. H. L. Coar for the degree of Ph.D.: - Professor Shattuck, chairman; Professors Townsend and Talbot, and Deans Burrill and Kinley.

The following schools were placed on the accredited list as recorded on the cards filed with the High School Visitor and the Registrar: Byron, Harvard, No. Belvidere, Palatine, Sycamore, and Woodstock.

The petition of Miss Henrietta Calhoun to be allowed the degree of master of arts instead of master of science, following on bachelor of science, was approved.

The petition of Mrs. Prudence Kofoid of Berkeley, Cal., to substitute Russian for economics as a minor in her course for the master's degree, although she has studied Russian in absentia and is not a graduate of the University of Illinois, was approved as to the first part and laid over as to the second part. Dean Burrill was instructed to inquire why she did not take her degree at California.

The petition of J. K. Bush to be allowed credits for a 1/2 majors of graduate work done at the University of Chicago during the summer of undergraduate, 1902, and that five hours in botany and five hours in French be counted towards his second degree, was approved.

The petition of Mr. Elrick Williams that he be given ten hours for advanced work done in the department of chemistry to be counted towards his master's degree, was approved.
The petition of Miss Ruth Ward all that she be allowed to graduate in the College of Science upon the surrender of her agricultural scholarship and the payment of the fees, was approved.

The petition of Paul Van Dervoort to be permitted to graduate in 1908 without having met the entrance requirements in algebra and geometry, was laid over for future consideration.

Several students were summoned to give evidence in the matter of the disturbance at the house of Mr. Hicks on Illinois street, on Friday evening, May 8.

The first called was Mr. F. E. Rightor. Mr. Rightor said he spent last night on West Clark street until ten o'clock at Mr. Garrett's house. Was there from a little before 3 until 10; then went to Illinois St., where he rooms prepared to go to bed. It was a few minutes before 11. He was noisy. Mr. Hicks came up stairs and said we were too noisy. We got more so. Mr. Hicks again came up. He met one of the boys on the stairs and sent another warning. One student found some Limburger cheese in his bed and then all became more noisy still. Mr. Hicks came up pretty regularly and told us to stop. Last time he came up he appealed to us to stop and we did. This was about 12:30. About 1 o'clock officer No. 4 of Urbana and the patrol wagon came and took two of us to the lockup. We staid in the cell until 2:30 when James Highland of Champaign came and got us out. We did not drink any. I had a bottle of gin in my room last night. It has been there for a month. Two of us bought it, Ingersoll and myself. We bought it because a man told us it was good stuff. We bought it at Henry Keppler's in Champaign, a saloon. Have been in Keppler's saloon once since. I put the bottle on the dresser last night. Did not attempt to make any one drink from the bottle nor did I drink.
am not positive that any one else did so. I did not hear any one try to force another to drink. "Was "ver noisy". Have told details except who were there. Then the trouble began those present were Marsh, Ingersoll and myself. Later Stoney and McMahon came in. So one was intoxicated.

W. R. Ingersoll called. Room at the same place with Rightor; room with him. Was down town until 9:20 in different places; was at the Elk's Billiard Room and elsewhere; was not in a saloon. Did not drink. Left Champaign about 9:20 and went directly to my room. Rightor was not in when I got there. Marsh was there. I was sleeping, but when Rightor came in I woke up on account of the noise. There was a bottle of gin in the room. It has been there three weeks or a month. It had been opened, but none taken out. I took one sip. I offered it to officer No. 4 to see if he wanted any. I did not hear any one else try to force any one to drink. Marsh and Stevens room in the same house. I say the same that Rightor said about the occurrence.

T. V. Marsh called. Rightor after supper I went to the Civil Engineering club; after the meeting went home and read and then went to bed and to sleep. Ingersoll came in and we talked some. Shortly after Rightor came and awakened us. We made considerable noise for some time and Dr. Hicks got up and ordered us to be quiet and said that two of us would have to get out in the morning. Yes, I think he was justified in telling us to keep quiet but he did not do it in a justifiable manner. He was angry. "I made no noise last night; all the noise I made would not have awakened anybody; I was there, but took no part in it either way. No drinking in the house since I came to room there. The bottle was offered to the officer in a perfectly gentlemanly manner". It was not done to insult him. There was not much profanity.

T. V. McMahon called. I room next to Rightor and Marsh, and the others. I came home at 10:40 and went to sleep. About an hour after I
woke up. Heard Mr. Hicks on the outside calling to the boys in the next room to be quiet. They answered back. Mr. Hicks replied that he was landlord and that two of them could get another place in the morning. Meanwhile I found a piece of Limberger cheese in my bed. I told the fellows. In a few minutes I went back to bed. Mr. Hicks came up again and said to Righter, "You are one of those who have been making noise." Said the same to Ingersoll. He used one profane word in saying it. They made more noise. Hicks spoke to them again. Then my room mate came in and I heard no more noise.

Noah Knapp called. I was up about 12 o'clock, Mr. Hicks met me and said there was quite a noise upstairs. I said I was quiet the boys. Mr. Hicks said I had better not try. I went up into Righter's room and turned on the light. They were laughing and talking, but not making much noise. I saw that they were not drunk.

Mr. Hicks called (University policeman). A little after nine o'clock some boys came in; I think Ingersoll came in. I was asleep. Soon noise commenced. Before long Righter came and there was more noise. I went and knocked on the door and told them to keep still because the folks in the house wanted to sleep. There was no cessation of noise. I went up to appeal to them. Some one, I think it was Ingersoll, said, "What guys is that blaring at us". I went back and said I was the landlord. I saw I heard some one say drink this beer or I will pour it over you. Some one was drunk and telephoned for the police, Officer No. 4 came and we went in. I saw an empty beer bottle and heard some one offer the officer a drink. The state attorney came and told me to get ready to go down town. The noise was so great that the students across the street heard it and wanted to know what was the matter. I was grossly insulted by these students who were intoxicated. Soon after Righter came to my house he was badly intoxicated. He got into the bath room at Mr. Rose's house. I told Righter and forbade him ever to come to my house intoxicated. About two weeks ago two young gentlemen came home with him and
they had to help him up stairs. I saw Fightor on the bed and another man lying there with him with his boots on, muddy. I told him that we did not get our laundry work done for nothing and that he had better get out. He did so. There have been three or four beer bottles in the toilet room, and on the dressers or tables within the last three weeks. I took Fightor and Ingersoll both to be intoxicated last night. The officer thought so too. I do not believe students of this University would act and talk as they did last night if they were not intoxicated.

Mr. Fightor said Mr. Hicks was mistaken about his being helped up stairs drunk on the occasion referred to. Four men, he said, came to my room. One was drunk. One freshman, Hall, lay down on my bed.

After some discussion it was decided to postpone decision on the matter. Mr. Fightor and Mr. Ingersoll were informed that the Council was seriously considering expelling them, but that they would be notified of the decision next week.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Secretary