Council Room,
November 20, 1900.

All present except Deans Forbes and Burrill.

Voted.—That the following resolutions with reference to the William Jennings Bryan Prize be approved:—

1. The competition is open to undergraduate matriculated students of the University.

2. No essay may be less than three thousand, nor more than six thousand words in length.

3. All essays must be neatly written, preferably typewritten, on the regulation thesis paper, and must be left at the office of the President of the University not later than the second Wednesday in May.

4. The essays may be upon any subject connected with "the science of government"; but for the year 1901 it is suggested that themes relating to modern colonial government be selected.

5. Each author will sign manuscript with an assumed name and endorse the same upon a sealed envelope containing his real name, which will be handed in with the manuscript.

6. The prize will be awarded by a committee of judges to be appointed by the President of the University.

Adjourned,

Thomas Cook, Clark
Secretary.
Council Room,
December 6, 1900.

All present except Dean Davenport and Dean Ricker.

Voted.—That the leave of the University be granted to the American Library Association to print the thesis of Mr. Torstein Jahr and Mr. Adam Julius Strohm and of Miss Ida E. Sawyer, and that they be supplied with copies by the Library.

Voted.—That the proposed publication concerning high schools be referred to Deans Forbes and Clark to confer with the committee concerning some desired modifications to secure brevity.

Voted.—That the request of Mr. George R. Barry for a loan of $150. from the Snyder Fund be approved.

Voted.—That it is not sound policy for the University to offer the degree of doctor of pharmacy, and that therefore the application of Mr. C. A. Walter to be entered for such a degree, be denied.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Council Room,

December 18, 1900.

All present except Dean Burrill and Dean Davenport.

Voted.—To accept for entrance certificates issued by the College Entrance Examination Board of the Middle States and Maryland.

Adjourned,

Thomas A. Clark
Secretary.
Council Room,
January 3, 1901.

All present excepting Dean Scott.

Voted.— That the outline of the program for the College of Engineering, for 1901-1902, as prepared by that College, be approved and put into operation.

Voted.— That Mr. E. C. Oliver be permitted to register in the Graduate School with the understanding that he may receive an advanced degree next June, provided that he otherwise fulfills the conditions for such degree.

Voted.— That the matter of fellowships be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the President, of which committee the Dean of the Graduate School be chairman, to discuss the subject. The President appointed upon this committee Deans Burrill, Forbes and Clark.

Adjourned,

Thomas Archer Drake
Secretary.
Council Room,

January 11, 1901.

All present except Dean Piker.

Voted.- That the hours at which the courses occur be inserted in the catalog.

Voted.- That Mr. W. S. Salisbury be regarded as a graduate student and so be not required to pay fees.

Adjourned,

Thomas A. Clark
Secretary.
Council Room,
January 22, 1901.

All present.

Voted.— That the request of Mr. Fred P. Falkenberg for a loan of $150.00 from the Snyder Fund be approved.

Voted.— That the request of the department of English to offer a course in the technique of the novel, to meet twice a week during the first semester, be approved.

Adjourned,

Thomas Adkiss Clark,
Secretary.
Council Room,
February 4, 1901.

All Present.

Voted.— That the request of Mr. John S. Bates for a loan of $25.00 from the Snyder Fund be approved.

Voted.— That the action of the Council with regard to Scott Joy, taken September 25, 1900, be reconsidered and that Mr. Joy be reinstated in the University.

Adjourned,

Thomas H. Clark,
Secretary.
Council Room,
February 6, 1901.

All present except Dean Davenport.

The request of Professor Daniels, to change Philosophy 7 from the first to the fourth period, was granted.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Thomas Atlee Clark
Secretary.
Council Room,
February 18, 1901.

All present.

Voted.— That Mr. Ralph H. Baum be indefinitely suspended from his connection with the University on account of repeated neglect of duty.

Voted.— That the address of Col. R. P. Morgan on "Decrease of the Commerce of the Port of New York" be published as the second number of the University Studies.

Voted.— That the request of Mr. A. B. McCulloch for a loan of $100. from the Snyder Fund be approved.

Voted.— That Mr. A. E. Campbell be dismissed from the University.

Voted.— That the matter of a change of courses of study in Military Science be referred to Dean Burrill.

Voted.— That the following new courses of study be approved:—
Agronomy 16. A course in agricultural readings in German, to meet Monday and Wednesday at the fourth hour during the second semester.
Architecture 31. A course of architectural readings in French to meet during the first semester.
Art and Design 1a. A special section for students of the College of Science to meet the second, third and fourth hours on Thursday, during the first semester.
Art and Design 3a. A special section for agricultural students to meet I.; M., F.; 7 and 8; II.; Tu.; 2 and 4.
Art and Design 20. A teachers' class to meet one hour a week during both semesters.
Botany 11. An introductory course in botany to meet daily the first and second hours during the first semester.

Dairy Husbandry. A course in comparative dairying to meet daily during the second semester.

Economics 22. A course in the economic history of the United States to take the place of Economics 11 and to meet on Tuesday and Friday during the year.

Economics 103. Graduate course in taxation.

Education 3. A course in general method to meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the first semester.

Education 3. A course in psychology as applied to the art of teaching to meet on Monday and Wednesday during the second semester.

Entomology 5. A course in advanced entomology to meet daily during the year.

German 14. A course in introduction to the Middle High German to meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the first semester.

Greek 3. A course in Xenophon.

Greek 4. A course in Androcides and Lysias. The first to meet daily during the first semester; the second to meet daily during the second semester; to furnish work for students who have this year begun Greek in the University.

Household Science 5. A course in hygiene and dietetics to meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the first semester.

Library Science 6. A course in public documents to meet on Wednesday during the first semester.

Mechanical Engineering 22. A course for agricultural students to meet for first, second and third, or the sixth, seventh and eighth periods of either semester.
Zoology 9. A teachers' course in zoology to meet daily during the second semester.

Zoology 10. A course in elementary zoology to meet daily during the second semester.

Graduate courses in plankton zoology, fresh water ichthyology and fresh water terrestrial annelids.

Adjourned,

Thomas Arthur Clark,
Secretary.
Council Room,
February 19, 1901.

All present excepting Deans Davenport, Forbes and Jayne.

Voted.— That the petition of the freshman class to hold a social in the Armory on March 8 be granted.

Voted.— That Mr. A. E. Campbell be allowed to go on with his work in the University under the supervision of Dean Clark.

Adjourned,

Thomas A. Clark, Secretary.
Council Room,
March 5, 1901.

All Present:–

Voted.– That the following recommendations from the College of Literature and Arts be approved.–

The College of Literature and Arts recommends to the Council of Administration for its approval that one semester's work of Rhetoric 3 be added to the list of prescribed studies for the degree of A.B., provided that all students who receive in Rhetoric 1 an average grade of 85 per cent. for both semesters shall be excused from this requirement; provided also that this additional requirement shall apply only to students matriculated after Sept. 1, 1901.

Voted.– That the application of Mr. R. E. Richardson for a loan of fifty dollars from the Snyder Fund be approved.

Voted.– That the application of Mr. J. H. Armitage for a loan of one hundred and twenty-five dollars from the Snyder Fund be approved.

Voted.– That the heads of departments be authorized to excuse the members of the base ball team from the regular examinations at the end of this semester, and determine their grades upon the semester's work by tests during the semester or otherwise as they think well, provided that satisfactory work is done during the semester; if not, that such members be required to take the regular examinations at the end of the semester.

Adjourned,

Thomas A. Clark, Secretary.
Council Room,
March 8, 1901.

All present excepting Dean Clark.

Voted. — That Miss Mabel Neville's delinquency be excused upon the understanding that she is not to remain in the University.

Voted. — That Miss Edith Roberts be indefinitely suspended from the University.

Voted. — That Miss Opal Stipes be allowed to remain under the supervision of Dean Jayne and upon her recommendation Miss Stipes may be dropped at any time.

Voted. — To recommend to the General Faculty that on and after the coming commencement the members of the General Faculty wear caps and gowns on university occasions.

Voted. — That the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds be requested to direct the janitors to use safety matches in all buildings, and that heads of departments prevent the use of other than safety matches in any and all University Buildings.

Adjourned,

Thomas Cable Clark, Secretary.
Council Room,
March 16, 1901.

All Present.

Voted.— That the action taken by the Council on March 9th, concerning Miss Edith Roberts, be rescinded, but that in view of her previous work, if she ever desires to re-enter the University, she must gain special permission so to do from the President's Office.

Voted.— That the following is the sense of the University of Illinois with reference to a joint committee of colleges and secondary schools appointed by the State Teachers' Association:—

Resolved,— that this Faculty approves the report of the State Teachers' Association, submitted for our examination by the chairman, and embodying a plan for establishing a uniform standard of requirements for admission to Illinois colleges. We believe that the system of examination, affiliation and credit there proposed will be helpful to the secondary schools and especially advantageous to such colleges as do not wish to maintain their separate agencies of high school inspection; and for that reason we shall be pleased to aid the proposed joint commission of colleges and high schools in all ways practicable, especially by placing at their disposal from time to time information in possession of the University concerning the work, equipment, and condition of the high schools of the State.

On the other hand, the peculiar relations of the State University to the public high schools seem to us to require the maintenance of our present very satisfactory system of inspection and affiliation, and this
statement is not, therefore, to be taken as an acceptance of the joint commission system as a substitute therefor or as committing the University at this time to a participation in the expenses of the joint work.

Voted.—That the students in farm machinery be permitted leave of absence for Friday, March 22, 1901, on condition that they make explanation in advance to all instructors from whose classes they may be absent and that such of them as are members of the second military battalion drill with the first battalion on the preceding Thursday.

Voted.—That the following report of the committee appointed to consider fellowships be approved:—

1. It is evident that the assignment of fellows should never be made to departments except upon request of the heads thereof and upon evidence that instructional work is assignable for which credit toward a degree may be legitimately given. There is nothing new in this, but further care may be taken in regard to the latter matter.

2. An assignment should not be asked for, nor granted, with the principal object of decreasing the labor or the responsibility of the professor in charge, but with the understanding that such professor is able and willing to accept the supervision of the fellow's advanced work, even at the cost of extra effort to himself with no compensation for the assistance. In other words, a fellow should be considered as a student in the department, rather than an assistant, but who may, nevertheless, help in instruction to a limited extent under the condition that the work is of the kind contemplated in the appointment.

3. The assignment should be made to the department early in the year preceding the expected appointment, and the head of the department should
have primarily the selection of the appointee. He should search the
country for the best man or woman for the place and for the special in-
vestigation which he should have well in mind before the selection is
made.

4. A thesis is required in part fulfillment of the conditions pre-
scribed for advanced degrees, the work upon which thesis is arranged by
the professor in charge as well as the student. The thesis is signed
only by the latter. The results of the joint investigation might very
properly appear over the joint signature of the professor and of the
fellow. In order that public attention may be gained and that the spirit
of research may be stimulated in the University, your committee urge the
publication, upon the approval of the Council of Administration, of any
thesis or other matter of every notable piece of work achieved through
the fellowship relation.

5. In order further to contribute to the production of matter worthy
of public attention, we recommend that, when it appears advantageous from
this standpoint so to do, a fellowship be awarded a second year to the
same person and department. In special cases an appointment for a third
year should not be prevented by rules or usage. It is believed that the
first award should always be for a single year, but that the professor
in charge should communicate to the Council of Administration by the close
of the first semester his desire to have the appointment continued, and
should submit reasons for the request.

6. It is recommended that the appointments to fellowships be made at
the March meeting of the Board of Trustees, and that all needful preli-
minary action be taken early enough in the year to make this feasible.

7. The aim should be to secure the best person for the position.
This is most likely to produce results of importance. Our own graduates
should neither be favored nor discriminated in the appointments. As aids in making the best appointments blank forms should be prepared for announcing the fellowships, for applications, for securing information concerning candidates, and the first of these should be freely used.

Voted.– That base ball affairs be made a special order for March 23, 1901.

Adjourned,

\[\text{Signature}\]

Secretary.