Council Room,
March 23, 1901.

All present.

Voted.— That the constitution of the Athletic Association, as submitted, be approved.

Voted.— That the Acting Dean of the College of Literature and Arts be required to report at the next meeting of the Council suggestions on additional requirements in English composition for all the colleges.

Voted.— That Deans Scott, Jayne and Clark be appointed a committee to investigate and report on the matter of caps and gowns for the General Faculty.

Adjourned,

Thomas Artlee Clark,
Secretary.
Council Room,
March 30, 1901.

All present but Deans Forbes and Davenport.

Voted.— That in the case of Mr. F. F. Rightor, he be put on probation under the surveillance of Dean Clark and that only so long as he is obedient to university authority shall he be retained in the Institution.

Voted.— That the following committee be appointed to have charge of the exhibit of the University at the Pan-American Exposition:— Professor White; Professors Greene, Hopkins, Frank Smith, Drew and Sharp.

Voted.— That the following rules for the awarding of fellowships be approved:

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3. Nominations shall be made by the Council of Administration, on a date preceding that of the March meeting of the Board of Trustees, for action by the latter body. Vacancies may be filled by similar procedure at other times.
4. The selection of fellows shall be upon the grounds of worthiness of character and of scholastic attainments, but more especially upon the promise of success in original research, and in the production of important matter for publication. The probable services of the candidate in instruction shall also be considered as a secondary matter.

5. Each head of a department desiring the assignment of one or more fellowships, shall communicate his wishes in writing to the President early in the first semester of the year preceding that for which appointments are desired, and shall designate a subject or subjects upon which original investigation may be made under his direction or that of a professor in the department, and shall furnish all other needful information upon which such assignments may be based. Acting upon these communications, the Council of Administration shall make a provisional distribution of the available fellowships among the various departments before the holiday recess in December, and shall authorize the heads of departments concerned to secure applications from persons specially qualified for the particular work in contemplation.

6. Fellowships shall be good for one year, but may be renewed to the same person for a second, and in special cases for a third, year. Such renewals must be upon the request, in each case, of the head of the department chiefly interested, presented in writing to the President as early as February 1st for effect the next ensuing academic year. These requests shall be accompanied by a statement setting forth the progress and prospects of the work in hand, and this shall constitute the chief consideration in renominations by the Council of Administration.

7. The work accomplished jointly by the head of a department, or professor in charge of the subject, and by a fellow, may be submitted to the Council of Administration for consideration in regard to publication as a university product, under the signatures of the two persons indicated as authors.
A. Each fellow may be required to assist in teaching in the line of
his major subject equal in time to one hour daily of class instruction
or the hours of laboratory supervision, and credit for this may be allowed
towards a degree not exceeding that for one minor subject.

B. Fellows shall be members of the Graduate School and subject to
its regulations concerning residence, studies, credits and degrees.

Voted.—That the following resolutions with regard to the standing
of members of the athletic teams be approved:

While it is true that the University looks with favor upon college
athletics, it should not be unthinking of the interests of the University
and its students; that undergraduate contests should be conducted in
such a way as to serve the best interests of the University and its
students, so that neither the standing of the University nor the scholar-
ship of the students may suffer; that the good name of the University
is affected by permitting students who have failed, or been conditioned,
to take part in public contests in which they represent the University.

Therefore,—no student who has failed in any university course
shall be permitted to take part in such public game or contest during
the continuance of such failure; that no student who has been condi-
tioned in two courses be permitted to play or engage in university
athletic contests during the continuance of such conditions, and that in
no case shall any student be permitted to play or engage in any game or
contest until the failure or condition shall be removed by examination,
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of such failure or condition shall depend upon the performance of class
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Voted.– That the following resolutions with regard to the standing of members of the athletic teams be approved:

While it is true that the University looks with favor upon college athletics, it should not be unmindful of the interests of the University and its students; that undergraduate contests should be conducted in such a way as to serve the best interests of the University and its students, so that neither the standing of the University nor the scholarship of the students may suffer; that the good name of the University is affected by permitting students who have failed, or been conditioned, to take part in public contests in which they represent the University.

Therefore,– no student who has failed in any university course shall be permitted to take part in such public game or contest during the continuance of such failure; that no student who has been conditioned in two courses be permitted to play or engage in university athletic contests during the continuance of such conditions, and that in no case shall any student be permitted to play or engage in any game or contest until the failure or condition shall be removed by examination, and that his membership in any team of the University after the removal of such failure or condition shall depend upon the performance of class or laboratory work to the satisfaction of the instructors in charge.
Voted.—That the following resolutions in regard to the employment of professional coaches of athletic teams be approved:—

Resolved, that in the judgment of the Council of Administration of the University of Illinois, the common usage of western university athletic associations in employing eastern professionals at large salaries to coach foot ball teams is unwise; because, among other reasons, it is destructive of university self-dependence; because it encourages extravagant expenditure and invites professionalism; because it makes the game a battle between rival coaches who become indifferent to the hazards of the contests; and because it results in the over-training of the men to an extent which is hurtful physically, and which unfits them for regular university work.

Resolved, that as the subject is one of common interest to all western universities of our class, and comprehensive action upon it seems desirable, and it is obvious that agreements already made with coaches cannot be changed, we respectfully make known our views regarding it to the authorities of those universities with whom we sustain athletic relations, and request them to agree with this University that all such related universities, after the foot ball season of 1901, require that foot ball and all other athletic teams shall be coached by none but regularly employed instructors in the University, aided, if so desired, by former members of the team being coached.

Voted.—That the request of Mr. Madison H. Mount for a loan of one hundred dollars ($100.) from the Snyder Fund be approved.

Voted.—That the request of Mr. Harry S. De Velde for a loan of fifty dollars ($50.) from the Snyder Fund be approved.

Adjourned.

Thomas A. Clark,
Secretary.
Council Room,
April 1, 1901.

All present.

Voted.—To approve the following report of the committee appointed to make suggestions in regard to caps and gowns for the General Faculty:

Recommended, that the General Faculty adopt as a basis for the academic costume "Draft Suggestion for a By-Law" as formulated in the report of May 16, 1895, by the Intercollegiate Commission on Academic Costumes. The report as modified is as follows.—

Gowns

1. Pattern. Those commonly worn, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree, with long closed sleeves for the master's degree, and with round open sleeves for the doctor's degree. 2. Material. Worsted or silk stuff for the bachelor's degree, silk for the master's or doctor's degree. 3. Color. Black. 4. Trimmings. For the bachelor's and master's degrees the gowns are to be untrimmed. For the doctor's degree the gown is to be faced down the front with black velvet, with bars of the same across the sleeves; the gown worn by the deans shall have the velvet facings down the front replaced by a band four inches wide on each side of the gown and which shall be the distinctive color of the faculty to which the dean belongs.

Hoods

1. Pattern. The pattern usually followed by colleges and universities, save as modified below. 2. Material. The same as that of the gown. 3. Color. Black. 4. Length. The length and form of the hood will indicate the degree as follows:—For the bachelor's degree the length shall be three-fourths that of the master's degree. The master's degree
shall be of the customary length, not exceeding four feet; and the doctor's degree shall be of the same length but have panels at the sides.

5. Linings. The hoods shall be lined with the official color or colors of the university or college by which the degree was conferred.

6. Trimings. The binding or edging, not more than six inches in width, shall be of silk, satin or velvet, the color to be distinctive of the faculty to which the degree pertains, thus:-

- White - Faculty of Arts and Letters (A.B.; A.M.; Litt.D.; L.H.D.);
- Purple - Faculty of Law (LL.B.; LL.D.; J.U.D.; D.C.L.);
- Green - Faculty of Medicine (M.D.);
- Dark Blue - Faculty of Philosophy (Ph.B.; Ph.D.);
- Gold Yellow - Faculty of Science (B.S.; C.E.; M.E.; M.S.; D.Sc.);
- Brown - Faculty of Fine Arts;
- Pink - Faculty of Music (Mus.B.; Mus.D.)

Caps

The caps shall be of the material and form generally used and commonly called mortar-board caps. The color shall be black. Each cap shall be ornamented with a long tassel attached to the middle point at the top.

The said modifications consist in recommending distinctive insignia for the President and the Deans.

The insignia for the President shall be as follows:-

The deans shall wear, in lieu of the facing of black velvet down the front of each side of the gown, a strip four inches wide of the distinctive color of the faculty to which the dean belongs.
Material

The material for the bachelor's gowns shall be the quality submitted and known as No. 15.

The material for the master's gowns shall be of the quality submitted and known as No. 3.

The material for the doctor's gowns shall be of the quality submitted and known as No. 3.

The bachelor's costume would therefore cost $23.50 which sum is made up of three items, namely, - gown, $14.00; hood, $8.00; cap, $1.50.

The master's costume would cost $31.00 composed of three items, namely, - gown, $20.00; hood, $9.50; cap, $1.50.

The doctor's costume would cost $41.00 composed of three items, namely, - gown, $27.50; hood, $12.00; cap, $1.50.

It is further recommended that the colors of the University of Illinois be given especial prominence on the front of the gown worn so that the costume would not only represent the institution granting the degree, but that the gown itself would indicate prominently that the wearer is at the present time associated with and belongs to the Faculty of the University of Illinois.

It is further recommended that any member of the General Faculty not holding an academic degree shall wear the gown of the bachelor with the distinctive color of the faculty to which he belongs; and that the holder of an academic degree, not at present a member of the General Faculty, be allowed, but not required, to wear the academic costume.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Council Room,  
April 9, 1901.

All present except Dean Davenport.

Voted.—That Alfred Danely be indefinitely suspended from the University on account of his insubordination in the military department.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Secretary.
Council Room,
April 13, 1901.

All present except Deans Davenport and Scott.

The meeting of the Council was taken up entirely with a re-discussion of the subject of caps and gowns and no formal action was taken.

Adjourned,

[Signature]
Thomas Atlee Clark,
Secretary.
Council Room,

April 18, 1891.

All present except Dean Forbes and Davenport.

The following resolutions were adopted:-

Resolved.- That the Council of Administration does not think it desirable that the women of the University should play public games of basket ball or give public athletic exhibitions of any description in gymnasium suits. That this opinion is not to be construed as a disapproval of out-door exercise in gymnasium suits under circumstances not likely to attract public attention.

Voted.- That in view of a letter received from Mr. Alfred Danely, the order of suspension against him be rescinded; but that he be advised that his case will be held open, and that in event of future misconduct, the Council will take the whole matter into consideration and action will be summary. Also, that the Professor of Military Science be authorized to cause the facts in the case and Mr. Danely's letter to be made known to his military company.

Voted.- That the following resolutions in regard to caps and gowns be substituted for those approved on April 1st.

Gowns.

1. Pattern.- Those commonly worn, with pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree, with long closed sleeves for the master's degree, and with round open sleeves for the doctor's degree.

2. Material.- Worsted stuff or silk.

3. Color.- The color shall be black.

4. Trimming.- For the bachelor's and master's degree the gowns are to be untrimmed. For the doctor's degree the gown is to be faced down the front with black velvet, with bars of the same across the sleeves.
Except as regards the members of the Council of Administration, the wearing of hoods shall be optional, but it is desirable that when they are worn they shall be made according to the following regulations:

1. Material.— The material shall be that of the gown.

2. Pattern.— The pattern shall be that usually followed by colleges and universities with modifications.

3. Color.— The color shall be black.

4. Length.— The length and form of the hood will indicate the degree as follows: For the bachelor's degree the length shall be three-fourths that of the master's degree. The master's hood shall be of the customary length, not exceeding four feet, and the doctor's hood shall be the same length, but with panels at the sides.

5. Linings.— The hood shall be lined with the official color or colors of the university or college by which the degree was conferred.

6. Trimmings.— A binding or edging not more than six inches in width shall be of silk, satin, or velvet of the distinctive color of the faculty to which the degree pertains, thus:

   - Faculty of Arts and Letters (A.B., A.M., Litt.D.) white.
   - Faculty of Law (L.L.B., L.L.D., J.U.D., D.C.L.) purple.
   - Faculty of science (B.S., B.E., F.E., M.S., D.Sc.) gold yellow.
   - Faculty of Medicine (M.D.) green.
   - Faculty of Engineering, same as science.
   - Faculty of Agriculture, same as science.
   - Faculty of music (Mus.B., Mus.D.) pink.
   - Faculty of Philosophy (Ph.B., Ph.D.,) dark blue.
   - Faculty of Library Science, (B.L.S.) lemon.

Caps

The caps shall be of the material and form generally used and commonly called mortar-board caps. The color shall be black. Each cap shall be ornamented with a long tassel attached to the middle point at the top. The tassel of the President's cap shall be of gold thread.
Special regulations

1. The gown of the President shall be modified as follows:-- The yoke and bars on the sleeves shall be outlined with narrow gold braid, with a band of the gold braid also running down the outside edge of the velvet facings which shall be of purple velvet. The yoke and bars of the Vice-president's gown shall be outlined with gold braid in the same way as that of the President, the facings being of black velvet. The yokes of the deans' gowns shall be outlined with gold braid.

2. Any member of the General Faculty not holding an academic degree shall wear the gown of the bachelor.

3. Any holder of an academic degree not at present a member of the General Faculty may be allowed, but not required, to wear the academic costume.

4. The colors of the University of Illinois shall be given special prominence on the front of the gown worn, so that the costume may not only represent the institution granting the degree, but may also indicate that the wearer is at present a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois.

5. All members of the General Faculty, even if they have higher degrees may, if they wish, wear the bachelor's gown.

Material

It is suggested, though not required, that the material for the bachelor's gown shall be of the quality submitted and known as No. 15. That the material for the master's and doctor's gowns shall be of the quality submitted and known as No. 3.

Adjourned,

[Signatures]

Secretary.
Council Room,
May 6, 1901.

All present but Dean Scott.

Voted.— That the applications for fellowships be referred to a committee consisting of Dean Burrill, President Draper and Dean Clark, to report to the Council of Administration.

Voted.— That Mr. H. C. Miller be admitted to the Graduate School on probation, with the understanding that if his work is not approved at the end of the first semester, he shall be required to pay fees.

Voted.— That Mr. J. E. Gordon and Miss Alice Mary Black, since they have each done a year's postgraduate work in residence at the University, be allowed to receive both their bachelor's and master's degree at the coming commencement.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Thomas Little Clark,
Secretary.
Council Room,
May 15, 1901.

All present excepting Dean Davenport.

The matter of fellowships was taken up and discussed, without formal action.

Voted.—That a committee consisting of Professor Greene, Professor Tooke and Dean Scott be appointed to pass upon the essays submitted for the Bryan Prize Contest.

Adjourned,

[Signature]

Thomas Askle Clark, Secretary.
Council Room,
May 13, 1901.

All present excepting Dean Ricker.

Voted.—To recommend to the Board of Trustees, for appointment as fellows, the following:—

Frank William Scott, English.
Frederick Gordon Bonser, psychology.
Luther Sherman Ross, zoology.
Jennie Mary Latzer, botany.
Harry Norman Gridley, history.
Charles Albert Hoppin, mechanical engineering.

Adjourned,

[Signature]
Secretary.
Council Room, June 3, 1901.

All present:—

The committee appointed on March 16 to judge the essays submitted for the Bryan Prize Contest report a unanimous decision in favor of the essay submitted by Mr. W. A. Cook. The committee also recommend for honorary mention the essays of Mr. Vernon Rose and Mr. Lewis Omer.

Voted.— That the usual course be followed in regard to the remission of fees for those officers in the Battalion who would otherwise be entitled to such fees, although they have had but one year's previous service on account of the fact that there was no military instructor during their freshman year.

Voted.— That on account of his service in the United States Army and his military service at the University, Mr. O. L. Housel be excused from his deficiencies in Physics 1, 3 and 4, and so be permitted to graduate.

Voted.— That Mr. O. O. Stanley be granted a loan of $125.00 from the Snyder Fund.

Voted.— To approve the following candidates for the master's degree:— It was voted in the case of Mr. C. A. Walter, who is named in the list below, that his degree be conferred only on condition that he put his thesis into proper order under the direction of Professor Palmer.

Master of Literature