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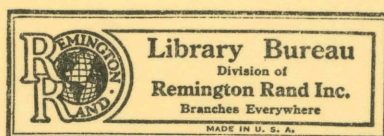
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Chicago, Jan. 27, 1897.

Special

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President, University of Chicago,

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Chairman of Finance, Mr. Vaughan, vote 6 to 5. Mr. Broughton not voting last ballot.

7. Moved and carried that the general chairman fill out the various committees with the advice of the several chairmen.

8. Date of ball set for February 22.

9. Moved to adjourn till Wednesday Jan. 27, at 10:30 A.M.

Second Meeting.

January 27, 1897, 10:30 A.M.

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1. Called to order by Chairman Walling.

2. Announcement of Committees selected at a meeting of the Chairmen of the several Committees (Mr. Page being absent, approved of appointments later): Arrangements, Mr. Rand Chairman, Miss Spray, Mr. Williams, Mr. Broughton and Mr. Burns. Reception, Mr. Page Chairman, Miss Messick, Miss Argeter, Mr. Brown and Mr. Walling. Finance, Mr. Vaughan Chairman, Mr. Meloy, Mr. Ickes, Mr. Sincere and Miss Capen.

3. Moved by Mr. Mentzer that the action of the last meeting be reconsidered.

4. Motion ruled out of order.

5. Appeal from the decision of the chair (by Ickes). Carried.

6. Motion to reconsider carried.

7. Explanations for reconsideration requested by Miss Capen and Messrs. Broughton and Vaughan.

8. Mr. Brown responded with three charges against the

action taken at last meeting. Same noted by Mr. Walling in writing: (1) Election of permanent chairman was irregular. Ought to have been done by ballot. (2) Mr. Page not eligible to committee as he is not in the Senior Colleges and that the Council knew the same to be true before the previous meeting. (3) Mr. Vaughan was not elected because he did not receive a majority of the votes.

9. Chairman Walling requested the privilege of responding to the objections. Granted. (1) Motion for election of general chairman was called for at the previous meeting. After some delay, Mr. Page made the motion as above. (2) No member of the Council knew that Mr. Page had not received his Junior College Certificate at the time of his election to the Committee and although the Chairman had lately found it out, other members of the Council and the Committee did not know it.

10. Moved (Mr. Brown) that we proceed to ballot on General Chairmen and Chairmen of Committees.

11. Miss Capen left the room dissatisfied with the manner of procedure.

12. Brown and Ickes appointed tellers. Ballot on General Chairman resulted: Rand 8 Walling 2.

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Very respectfully,

Wm English Walling
L. Brent Langham
Wm S. Bronghton
Charlotte Briggs Capen

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Dear Vincent?
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Office of the President

The State University of Iowa
Iowa City

(2) ~~Ans~~
Ref. to
Mr. Talbot

January 5, 1908.

My dear President Judson:

Will you be good enough to send me any printed matter, if you have it, which would substantially answer questions upon the blank enclosed? If you have not such printed matter, will you be kind enough to have the proper office return replies on the blank, if possible immediately.

With thanks for the anticipated favor of an answer, I am,

Truly yours,

George E. MacLean

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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