

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of State University, held at President Barker's office, September 23rd, 1915, there were present: Messrs. Stoll, Nicholls, Johnson, Brock and Edelen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were ordered corrected and then approved.

Doctor Mutchler came before the meeting and was heard. President Barker, Mr. Davies and W. T. Lafferty were directed to present a report at the next meeting of this committee, on the running of the University Dining-Hall for the past year.

The Dean of the College of Arts and Science asked for an additional appropriation of \$90.00 in his department, and Commandant Underwood asked for an appropriation of \$175.00 for band instruments, and the Dean of Civil Engineering asked for a transfer of \$100.00 from his budget account to the salary of Mr. D. V. Terrell. These three matters were, by unanimous vote, continued until the next meeting of this Committee.

The following reports of the President and the various Deans of the Colleges were then presented, read and ordered to be recorded, which are as follows:

TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
State University,
Lexington, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

In making my report to you, this morning, it gives me pleasure to say that we opened the 1915-16 term of the University with an enrollment of twelve hundred (1200) students, which constitutes a very decided increase over the enrollment, at the same time, last year, and I feel sure that the end of the term will show our usual twenty percent annual increase over the preceding year.

You will take pleasure, I know, in learning that the new student body is up to the full standard of excellence; in fact, I do not believe that there ever has been, on this campus, a superior body of young men and women.

Everything is moving forward smoothly and auspiciously, and I see no reason to doubt that we will experience a most splendid educational year.

Yesterday, I received a letter from Professor Webb of the Physics Department; asking that a hundred dollars (\$100) of the fund heretofore allowed in the budget for a student assistant, be used to supplement the salary of Professor Killibrew, and gives his reasons therefor. The letter will be before you, and I most heartily endorse the recommendation contained in it.

I have also received from Lieutenant Arthur Underwood, our Commandant, a request that one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) be appropriated for musical instruments and music