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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

A meeting of the Board of Regents was held in the office of Mr. Henry Coors, President of the Board of Regents, in Albuquerque at 2:30 o'clock P. M., April 29, 1933.

Present: Mr. Henry Coors, President of the Board; Mrs. O. N. Marron, Vice-President; Mr. Ralph Brown, Secretary and Treasurer; and Dr. W. R. Lovelace.

Present

Absent: Mr. Glenn L. Emmons.

Absent

On Friday, April 28, Dr. Zimmerman suggested by telephone that a committee be appointed composed of: Mr. Gilbert Espinosa, Chairman; Mr. Maurice Miera, Major Herman Baca, Mr. Vernon Tolle, and Dr. L. S. Tireman, to investigate the formulation of the questionnaire by Professor Page, and advise him and the Regents of the University as to the proper course to pursue. The suggestion was approved over the telephone by Mr. Coors, Mrs. Marron, Mr. Brown, and Dr. Lovelace. Mr. Emmons was not called. It was agreed that the action appointing the committee be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

Committee Recommended by Dr. Zimmerman and appointed by the Board of Regents.

The Racial Attitude Questionnaire prepared by Professor Page of the Department of Psychology and sent out by Mr. George Sanchez, Director of the Division of Information and Statistics of the State Department of Education, was discussed at length. Mr. Brown introduced the following resolution which was passed unanimously.

Discussion of Racial Attitude Questionnaire.

"Whereas, The University of New Mexico is a state institution existing for the use and benefit of the entire state and all its citizens equally, and

Resolution and approval by the Board of Regents. ✓

Whereas, the recent so-called "attitude" information blank, which has aroused racial ill feeling, did not have the approval of the Regents, and

Whereas, we greatly deplore the issuance of this form regardless of the source of responsibility, and

Whereas, it is our earnest desire and duty as a state institution to build goodwill and intelligent cooperation in our field among all the people of New Mexico, and

Whereas, we have appointed an investigating committee composed of Gilbert Espinosa, Herman Baca, Maurice Miera, Vernon Tolle, and L. S. Tireman, to make a prompt, vigorous and impartial investigation of the matter.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Regents of The University of New Mexico that after receiving the report of the committee we take such action as may be deemed advisable.

Be it further resolved that we invite the cooperation and constructive criticism of interested New Mexico citizens in further planning for the reducing and eliminating of racial ill feeling, and for the making of The University of New Mexico of greater benefit to the people and to all the students."

Selection of Baccalaureate and Commencement Speakers.

It was agreed that Dr. Zimmerman should give the Commencement Address and that Father Walsh should be invited to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon. Dr. Zimmerman was authorized to secure local ministers who would give the Invocation and Benediction at the Baccalaureate Services and Commencement Exercises.

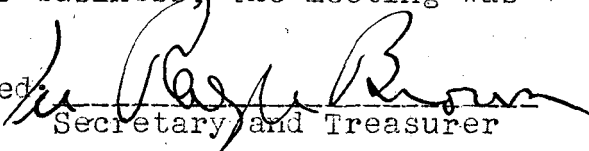
Financial aid given to Faculty Members for academics.

It was moved by Mrs. Marron, seconded by Dr. Lovelace, and unanimously approved that the University contribute two dollars each toward the cost of renting caps and gowns for each faculty member who did not possess these academics.

Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Signed


Secretary and Treasurer

Date:

April 28, 1933