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Meeting of Executive Committee of Board of Regents.
Friday, August 20, 1920, at Office of A.A. Sedillo.

Present:—Messrs. Sedillo, Reidy, Montoya, and Hill.

Dedication of Home Economics Building.

President Hill explained a proposal of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce that the Dedication of the Home Economics Building should be held on the afternoon of September 11, 1920, on the University Campus and just preceding the baseball game between the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs. President Hill was instructed to proceed with the arrangements for this occasion.

Publicity

Plans were discussed for a brief advertising campaign before the opening of the next semester. It was agreed to emphasize three points, namely—(1) The general nature and advantages of the University; (b) Local advertising to secure homes for students; (c) Local advertising to secure employment for students in the City. It was agreed that five hundred ($500.00) dollars from our Budget might be devoted to this purpose and that the advertising should be placed in the hands of the Gruehl Advertising Agency.

Michigan Meeting of Board of Regents.

A letter from the Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan addressed to the Board of Regents of the University of New Mexico, inviting our Board to send a representative to Ann Arbor on October 16, in order for him to be present at the inauguration of President Burton and especially to attend a gathering of representative regents from other institutions. It was agreed to communicate further with Mr. Jaffa in order to ascertain whether he could go to this meeting.

Report of Geologist Ellis.

The following brief report for July from Professor Ellis was noted:

"I have returned from my second excursion into the State. I have traveled 1855 miles in the counties of Torrance, Guadalupe, Quay, Curry, De Baca, Roosevelt, Chavez, Eddy, Lincoln, Otero, Dona Anna, Sierra, and Socorro. The expense of the trip was $148.50. Tomorrow I leave for a third trip, which will be into the northeastern part of the State."

Resignation of Professor Bardsley

President Hill explained that Professor Bardsley had sometime ago made application for a renewal of his commission in the United States Army and had decided to withdraw from the University in order to be free to accept this position if the same were offered to him. Professor Bardsley sent in his resignation in the following words:
August 19, 1920.

"1: Due to combination of circumstances which I was unable to foresee at an earlier date, it has become advisable for me to sever my connections with the State University of New Mexico at this time.

2: I therefore, hereby present my resignation from the position which I now hold, Associate Professor of Physics, State University of New Mexico.

3: This resignation is in no way influenced by lack of satisfaction of the treatment received by the Regents of said University or the President or the members of the Administrative Staff or Faculty thereof. Quite the contrary, my associations with the persons above mentioned have been most satisfactory, pleasant, and harmonious throughout.

4: I would appreciate it very much if this resignation would be considered final by the most honorable Board of Regents of said University".

The Executive Committee deplored the tendency of members of the Faculty to consider contracts as being of a thirty day nature when they wished to withdraw but of a one year obligation when the University desired to dispose of the services of any one. However, the resignation of Professor Bardsley was accepted.

Contract No. 2244 for University Lands

Vacancy in Electrical Engineering

Contract in duplicate were received from Mr. N.A. Field as above for the purchase of 479.5 acres of land by the Board of Regents on June 29, 1920. Affidavit and signatures were desired from the University. The matter was referred to Mr. Sedillo and President Hill.

Acting Dean Eyre and President Hill had data prepared for the consideration of the Committee on the status of the situation in Engineering at the State University. Owing to a lack of time the Executive Committee was not able to consider this matter in detail at this date.

Date August 20, 1920.

Signed:

(copv) J. A. Reidy
Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Regents.