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Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents, Wednesday, Oct 15, 1919, held at office of A.A. Sedillo-Albuquerque.

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

Nature of meetg. Informal conference concerning seven matters referred to below.

(1) Departmt. of Hygiene.

Presdt. Hill called the attention of the meeting to a telegram received from Dr. Thomas A. Storey, executiv. Secretary of the Interdepartmental Hygiene Board at Washington, as follows:

Sept. 23, 1919

Presdt. David S. Hill,
The University of New Mexico
Albuquerque N.M.

"Letters and telegrams advise me of change of policy of University of New Mexico; what does it mean?

To this telegram, Presdt. Hill, on Sept. 23/19, replied as follows:

Cannot understand source of letters and telegrams. Department starts encouragingly as agreed. Have also added Laboratory of Public Health in co-operation with State Dept. of Health and Dr. Waller, according to page 3 of our application. The Laboratory of Public Health will employ a Bacteriological Technician paid jointly by State and by University, and not out of your funds. Except for general oversight of Laboratory by Weese, no change in Dept. Hygiene except to strengthen same. Please wire me full information concerning your messages.

(Signed) David S. Hill, Presdt.
Presdt Univ New Mex

A few days later, Dr. Storey forwarded from Washington a copy of the following letter written by Presdt. Frank H H Roberts of Las Vegas:

NEW MEXICO NORMAL UNIVERSITY
Las Vegas
Sept. 16, 1919

Interdepartmental assctn. of Hygiene
1800 Virginia Ave. N.W.
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

September 13th., I telegraphed you as follows: "Papers announce that State University does not propose co-operation with your Board. New Mexico Normal University at
East Las Vegas, the largest school in the State for the training of teachers, numbering more than one thousand students, is in complete sympathy with your program and hereby applies for the establishment of the Department of Hygiene in this institution. Former copies of application forms never received. Kindly send same at once. Application has approval of State Dept. Education."

I am writing to confirm the contents of the telegram. The Normal University is constructing a new $200,000. building, and it would be very easy to put in the same a laboratory such as might be needed to carry out our plans of co-operation. I am so thoroughly interested in the subject you discuss in your various letters to the State Supt. of Public Instruction that I am willing to go far afield to co-operate.

This institution has for eight years, in a large measure, worked along the lines suggested by your letters. If it is necessary to have a definite understanding, and for the good of the cause, I shall be glad to come on to Washington for a conference with you. This institution has more students preparing to teach than all the other institutions of the State. We enrolled 1,062 students last year from June 1, 1918 to June 1, 1919, and our summer school since June 1, has numbered practically 1,000.

Senator A.A. Jones can give you information as to the standing of the school and the character of the work it does.

I am,

Cordially yours,
(Signed) Frank H.E. Roberts

On October 11, 1919, President Hill, after consultation with the Advisory Council of the Faculty, wrote President Roberts as follows:

On Sept. 13, 1919, you telegraphed to the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board at Washington as follows:

Papers announce that State University does not propose co-operation with your Board. New Mexico Normal University at East Las Vegas, the largest school in the State for the training of teachers, numbering more than 1,000 students, is in complete sympathy with your program, and hereby applies for the establishment of the Department of Hygiene in this institution. Former copies of application forms never received. Kindly send same at once. Application has approval of State Dept. Education.

Repeatedly, since July, 1919, publicity has been given throughout this State concerning the establishment of the Dept. of Hygiene at the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque. This establishment in co-operation with the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board was effected through the kindly help of, and with the written consent of Supt. Jonathan H. Wagner, obtained on April 17, 1919. The money from
the Interdepartmental Board was paid to us months ago, and the Department of Hygiene is now in actual operation at the University of New Mexico.

In view of the above facts, we should esteem it a favor if you would indicate to me definitely the sources of your information, upon which you have based the statements telegraphed and written to Washington concerning the University of New Mexico.

Thanking you for your attention, I am,
Cordially yours
DAVID S. HILL
President."

The Executive Committee approved the letter of Presdt.Hill.

(2) R.O.T.C

Presdt.Hill called attention to the peremptory order of the Adj.t. General of the U.S. Army dated Sept.24/19, removing authority for the re-organization of the R.O.T.C. Unit at the University of New Mexico. The order was received at the University about the time of registration.

In addition to telegrams,Presdt.Hill sent the following letter on October 2,1919 to the Adj.t. General:

"Referring to your A.G.211.33 of Sept.25/19, subject--Discontinuance of Unit--

First:

I call your attention to the fact that your assumption concerning enrollment of one hundred male students was made before the opening of this institution which occurred a week later than the date of your letter.

Second:

Registration is not quite complete and already we have enrolled one hundred and twenty-four (124) male students over fourteen years of age.

Third:

The Faculty of this institution resent the peremptory and inconsiderate methods employed in your communication concerning discontinuance, which was received only one day before registration here. We also resent the prolonged delays and unsatisfactory responses to inquiries of the undersigned.

Fourth:

First knowledge of the undersigned concerning Memo.No.57-Sept.10/19 was obtained on Oct.1/19.

Fifth:

We have no disposition to operate at this time under General Order No.48.

Sixth:

We suppose that your communication
of Sept. 25, 1919 was final, and that the R.O.T.C. Unit at the University of New Mexico has been discontinued through your own action rather than by the fact that we have not available more than one hundred male students over fourteen years of age. If I have made any error with regard to this assumption, I should appreciate a very prompt correction from the office of the Adjt-General."

Finally, through the kindly services of an officer of the General Staff at Washington, Presdt. Hill received, on Oct. 11/19, the following telegram:

"Your Unit will be retained. I trust that your enrollment will be such as to permit its continued maintenance. Further information will be sent you by the Adjt-General."

(Signed) MORROW

On Oct. 15/19, the second telegram, which follows, was also received:

"Re tel. Oct. 10th. Secretary of War authorizes provisional establishment infantry unit senior division University of New Mexico, with understanding that should legal requirements regarding minimum enrollment--one hundred physically fit students--not be met within a reasonable time, final approval of establishment will not be accorded. Wire whether detail Major Wesley F. Ayer, Infantry, now at Pomona College, Clairemont Cal will be acceptable as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Captain Purviance not now available for assignment."

HARRIS, the Adjt-General.

After discussion, the Executive Committee instructed Presdt. Hill as follows:

(a) To call a meeting of the male students of the University and to state to them clearly the fact that the continuance of the Unit depends upon their enrollment and persistence in the Unit. Also, to show the advantages of military education under the rules of the R.O.T.C.

(b) The students were to be asked to put themselves on record in writing with regard to their desires and intentions concerning the R.O.T.C.

(c) It was resolved on motion of Mr. Sedillo that unless at least 125 men would pledge themselves to persist in the Unit throughout the year, the Unit would not be organized, owing first to the disturbance of schedules and programs already created by the untimely order of the War Dept. before registration began; secondly, because of the fact that the War Department would probably abandon the Unit during the year should the enrollment in the Unit fall below one hundred.

(Note)

On Oct. 17/19, a meeting of the students was called. Presdt. Hill, Capt. Purviance and others made the necessary statements. At this meeting a written individual pledge was taken from the male students, and the result shows--Yes 48, No--59.
(3) Paving Central Avenue:

On motion of Dr. Reidy, consideration was given to the urgent necessity of paving Central Avenue where it passes University property. While no definite conclusion was reached, it was agreed that information should be sought upon the following points:

(a) What is the actual frontage of the property and the extent of surface to be paved?
(b) What would be the actual cost to the University?
(c) The local aspects of the proposed obligation should be investigated.
(d) Dr. Reidy stated the opinion that the County might pay for 40% of the cost if owners of abutting property would pay 60%.

(4) Meeting of Board of Regents:

The suggestion of Presdt. Jaffa that a meeting of the Board be held some time in November was noted with approval.

(5) Opening of University:

Presdt. Hill called attention to the auspicious opening of the University with the enrollment of about 240 students, including 140 male students.

Attention was called to the numerous repairs which have been effected. The report from Miss J. S. Parsons, Financial Secretary, indicated the following balances:

Balances, Oct. 15/19-A.M.

Gen Mntnc Fd-----------------$22,149.62
Apprtn-Bldgs---------------- 8,203.97
Dept-Hygienec---------------- 6,630.74

36,984.33

P.S.B.Fd-------$879.78
S.S.R.Fd------- 50.00

(6) President's Reception:

Presdt. Hill called attention to a reception to be given by him and Mrs. Hill to the students, faculty and Board of Regents on Friday evening, Oct. 24/19 from 8 to 10:15 P.M. The members of the Board, with their wives, were invited to be in the receiving line.

Attention was also called to the fact that Governor Larrazola had been invited to speak to the students at the University on the same day in commemoration of Americanization Day.
(7) Increase of Salaries:

Attention was called by Presdt. Hill to the necessity of granting increases of salary to most of the Faculty, said increases to be arrived at after consideration in each case of such factors as present salary, scholarship, value to institution, number of students, length of service, nature of contract, importance of position etc.,

The President of the University was requested to dictate the above notes and to send a copy to each of the members of the Board.

(Signed) J.A. REIDY
LIST OF BILLS -
October, 1919

STATE NAT'L. BANK

FIRST NAT'L. BANK

V/4144--Petty Cash-frt.exp.
   stamps &c--------85.41.
4145-See Septbr.
4158-
4159 -J.L.Nally-Lbr.  24.00-
4160-West Union-Sept & Oct.   100.98.
3071 -Publicity-H.B.Hening  -473.24
3072 -Apptn-Bldgs.Tf'd.  9,000.00
3073) -See September.
3096)
3097) -Salaries September  4,543.07
3126)
4161) -Salaries September  495.83-
4163)
3127 -Pao Chun I-refunds
3128 -Petty Cash-frt.,exp.,
   stamps &c.-------75.68
3129 -PAY ROLL-Labor Manual
   October
   1,805.00
4164 -Dept.Hyg.(Wilmunder)  16.90-
4165 -Dept.Hyg.(Williams )
   Chks ret'd D.H.  11.50-
3131 -UNM Ath Assctn-
   proptn.Ath Fees  236.18
3132 -UNM Weekly
   proptn.Ath Fees  28.92
3133 -R.H.Kirk (Pubcty)
49.58
3134)
3140) -Salaries (Octbr.)  162.22
3141 -PETTY ACCTS.,Octbr.
   Listed Pp.135-6-7 (Gen Rec)  1,164.69
4166 -Dept.Soc.Hyg.  332.84-
   Trf'd.
4167 -J.D.Clark-Trvlg.  111.18
4168 -Aq Typewrtr Ex.  92.90-
4169 -Aq Fdry & Mch-Oct  116.95-
4170 -Aq.Lbr.Co. "  143.86-
4171 -Aq Gas & Elect "  160.60-
4172 -Wst Meat Co. "  325.69
4173 -Strong's Bk-Str.  37.65-
4174 -Strong Bros. "  122.32-
4175 -L.B.Putney "  368.74-
4176 -Parisian Bkry "  124.71-
4177 -Matthew D&S Co."  116.85-
-Continued-
LIST OF BILLS—October, 1919
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STATE NAT'L. BANK

V/4178—Garland Co. 11/13—337.50.
4179—Pay Roll-labor -----141.16.
        suppwntry-
        overtime. (JPW)

4180—Central Prtg Co. -----178.75.
4181—Armour & Co. -------413.63.

--cks. ret'd: ------- 76.25
  13.25
  21.00
  21.00
  21.00

SUMMARY:
State Nat'l. Bank—3,608.66
First Nat'l. Bank—17,554.53

Trfr. Bldgs. 21,163.19
Distribution: 796.03—expended. $21,959.22.
Gen Mntnc: 11,645.16.
Dept. Hyg (Oct.) 518.03.
Bldgs. 9,796.03.

$21,959.22.

See Report for October, 1919