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REGENTS MEETING May 9, 1942

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ross at 9:00 A.M. Present: Wardin, Olmsted, Ross, Gorman and Hartman. Judge Brown was absent because of illness.

Mrs. Wardin moved approval of the minutes of January, 1942.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman read the list of May graduates as follows:

ADVANCED DEGREES

Master of Arts

Samuel B. Zacheim

Master of Science

Francis Asbury Richards

Engineer of Mines

Ray H. Misener

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts

*Frances Arenaz Helen Margaret Lilly
William G. Barton Mary Ann Lockridge
Jo Ann Estelle Blood Kenneth La Mar Mann

Dorothy Margaret Bowers Sarah Mildred Brendel Mona Eileen Buck *Emogene Byars *Mary Margaret Cantlon Perry George Carlson Felex T. Castagnola, Jr. Lynn Dalton Casto Victor A. Cipolla *Lois Lenore Coffin Thomas Arthur Cooke Walter F. Culver Edwin Stanton Dodson James Valentine Du Pratt John David Elkin Leon Anthony Ethemendy Warren John Ferguson *Charles Alberta Fletcher Samuel Boyd Francovich Frank Davenport Fuller Hugh James Gallagher Faith Mary Gianella

Mary Janet Higgins
*Mary Isabel Hill
Shirley Ann Huber
Nellie Evelyn Isola
Beryl Vaughan Larkin
*Frances Larragueta
Ralph William Lattin
Della Lee

Edith Elizabeth Gregory

Kathryn Jane Hackwood

Charles W. Mapes, Jr.
#Emma Mertice Mc Querry
*Mary Jane Mc Sorley
Margaret Genevieve Mullin
Francis A. Nagle, Jr.
Eli Nickovich

Teddyanna Alwyn Pease Jarrell Wesley Perkins Ridgely Janet Pierson Elinor Audrey Potts Verna Reynolds Rivera

Jeanette Raycraft Rives
Robert Fredrick Robens
Robert H. Robinett
Evelyn Rogers

Peter Patrick Rosachl

Betty Ross Audrey Pedersen S

Audrey Pedersen Saake
Annette Sargent
Dolores Angela Saval
*Agnes Mary Schroder
Cesar Sylvain Siard
Roma Swackhamer
Mary Jain Taylor
*Margaret Turrillas
John Henry Uhalde
Ralph Hans Westergard

Ruth Wilcox

Marie Alice Williams Frances Elizabeth Willis Virginia Janette Winn Wilfrid Lamont Wylie, Jr.

Bachelor of Science

William Johnston Bennet, Jr. Edith E. Collins Do

Mary Comish
Bernard Connolly

Kenneth Frederick Eather Douglas Fairfield Erskine William Thomas Folwell

Jay O. Gibson Jane Marie Goodyear Jr. Robert Llewellyn Hawley

Dorothy Snider Mapes
David William Melarkey
Thomas W. Menzies

Charles Wesley Schlager Robert Leland Smith B. W. Van Vooorhis, Jr. Merle Florence Young

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Dorothy Janes

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

James Harper Bett Sergio B. Estavillo
John Bert Cooper Knute Harold Johnson

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Kermit Grant Gardner Don H. Townsend, Jr.

John E. Knemeyer

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Robert D. Bowen Herbert L. Holt

Frank J. Currie Gilbert Gunter Morehouse Joseph Watson Gross, Jr. Paul Dunham Seaborn

Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering

Robert Lovelace Middlekauff

Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering

Charles Bacon Michael G. Miskulin
Arthur Frank Beynon John L. Morning
Harold G. Blegler, Jr. Ralph Raymond Moyer
William Lawrence Callahan
Hubert Byrd Chessher, Jr. James Dudley Rookus
Wilbur John Cook John Joseph Russell

Morgan Gurdon Huntington Kenneth Gordon Skidmore

Frank Allen Keith, Jr. Robert Hovde Trimmer William Harold Kerne George A. Tweedy, Jr.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Fred Charles Batchelder *Marvin G. Linson
Peter C. Finn Leslie Raymond Oppio
Chesley Oliver Freemonth John Polish

Joseph Giomi Donald Questa

Harry Lee Hansen George Nels Westergard
*William Norman Helphinstine Leland J. Whipple
Steve James Jack S. Wittwer

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

*Alice Raff Kohlhoss *Rose June Miles

*Viva Leonard *Mildred Marcella Riggle

Mariem Matilda Marshall *Eileen May Sayre

*Will receive, in addition, Teacher's Diploma of High School Grade

#Will receive, in addition, Teacher's Diploma of Grammar Grade

Dr. Olmsted moved approval of the list of graduates as read.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman read the list of candidates for teacher's diplomas as follows:

TEACHER'S DIPLOMA OF GRAMMAR GRADE

Stella Ann Antunovich June O'Neill

Ada May Bachman Euphia Ophelia Swan Mary Hackett Lena Scossa Webb

Emma Mertice Mc Querry

TEACHER'S DIPLOMA OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE

Mary Jane Moyer (B. S. in H. Ec., May 1941)

Mr. Williams moved approval of the above list for teacher's diplomas.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman read "thank you" letters for flowers from the Cameron family, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, the Mathews family and Mrs. Lucile E. Haseman, and a letter from Mr. William Beemer, insurance agent, with reference to his entrance into the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Hartman read a letter, report, etc., from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions. Mrs. Wardin moved that the University should not join this organization. Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

The President presented the financial reports of Standard Brands, Inc., Postal Telegraph Co., the Bank of California and Idaho Maryland Mines Corporation for the year 1941.

The President presented a letter from Mr. Charles Merrill in re. the Hartung Estate. Mr. Ross suggested that Mr. Merrill should be thanked for the work he has done and is doing on this matter. Mrs. Wardin suggested that we have a representative at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Ross questioned that this could be done, but suggested that Mr. Merrill be allowed to present the matter to them.

The President presented the calendar for the academic year 1942-43 and letters and petitions of protest from the students with regard to the opening date. Dr. Olmsted moved approval of the calendar as presented.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman read letters from Mr. S. B. Doten concerning the War Bulletin and the inspection of the Nevada Experiment Station.

Dr. Hartmen read a letter from Miss Sameth proposed that the University should purchase about 70 new gym suits at about \$7 each and pay \$3 for used suits which have been laundered and \$2.50 for those which have not been laundered - the last 1 mentioned to be purchased from girls who no longer need their suits. These suits are to be rented to the students for \$1.50 per semester, this fee to be charged all Freshman and Sophomore students regardless of medical excuses. Mrs. Wardin moved adoption of this plan.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

The President presented Dr. Wood's recommendation that Charles Saalfrank and Keith Zeigler be reappointed as Fellows in Mathe-

matics for the College year 1942-43, each to receive a salary of \$1000 per year and each to teach 12-13 hours per week. Mr. Williams moved approval of this proposal.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

The President presented Dr. Sears' recommendation that Holly Mertel and Albin Lindblad continue as Fellows in Chemistry at \$600 per year with exemption from tuition and fees in the Department. Dr. Olmsted moved approval.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman presented Dr. Chappelle's recommendation that Christian F. Melz be re-elected an Instructor in the Department of Modern Languages at a salary of \$2000 per year for the academic year 1942-43. Dr. Olmsted moved approval.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended R. M. Oliver for re-election as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at a salary of \$2100 per year, effective July 1, 1942. Mr. Williams moved approval.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that Acting Dean S. G. Palmer be made Dean of Engineering and Professor of Electrical Engineering at a salary of \$4500 per year, effective July 1, 1942 - no longer to be Acting Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Mrs. Wardin moved approval of this recommendation.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye

Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that Professor A. E. Hill be made Head of the English Department, effective July 1, 1942. Dr. Olmsted moved approval of this recommendation.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that Associate Professor J. R. Van Dyke be made Acting Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at a salary of \$2750 per year, effective July 1, 1942. Mr. Williams moved approval of this recommendation.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that Dr. Harry Wheeler, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geology, be advanced to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department of Geology with a salary of \$2400 per year, effective July 1, 1942. Mrs. Wardin moved approval of this recommendation.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that Dr. S. S. Batdorf be advanced from the rank of Assistant Professor to that of Associate Professor of Physics at a salary of \$2700 per year, effective July 1, 1942. Mr. Williams moved approval of this recommendation.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that Mr. L. E. Chadwick be advanced from an Instructorship to rank of Assistant Professor of Economics, Business and Sociology at a salary of \$2400 per year, effective July 1, 1942. Mrs. Wardin moved approval.

Dr. Olmsted Aye

Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that Dr. Everett Harris be made an Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at a salary of \$2400 per year, effective July 1, 1942 - no longer to be listed as Assistant Professor of Mathematics. Mr. Williams moved approval.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that Mr. E. M. Beesley be advanced from the rank of Instructor to that of Assistant Professor of Mathematics at a salary of \$2100 per year, effective July 1, 1942.

Dr. Olmsted moved approval of this recommendation.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that Mr. C. W. Hodgson be advanced from the rank of Instructor to that of Assistant Professor of Agronomy effective July 1, 1942. Mr. Williams moved approval of this recommendation.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

The President recommended the retirement on a pension at the end of academic year 1941-42 of Miss Margaret Mack, Dean of Women, and Miss Sarah Lewis, Head of the Department of Home Economics, with a pension for each of \$900 per year. The President also read letters from Miss Mack and Miss Lewis. The Governor is to be asked for approval of the pensions. Mrs. Wardin moved that this recommendation be approved and letter written for the Board.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended the appointment of Miss Mildred Swift of

Akron, Ohio as Professor and Acting Head of the Department of Home Economics to succeed Miss Lewis, at a salary of \$3200 per year, effective September 1, 1942. Dr. Olmsted moved approval.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended the appointment of Mrs. Lucile Benson of Berkeley, California as Dean of Women to succeed Miss Mack, at a salary of \$2100 per year, effective August 1, 1942. Mrs. Wardin moved approval.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended the extension for another year of the leave of absence granted to Warren O. Wagner on March 29, 1941. Dr. Olmsted moved approval.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended that a leave of absence for the duration of the war be granted to Professor J. P. Puffinbarger, effective August 1, 1942, and to Professor James Coleman, effective March 20, 1942. Mr. Williams moved approval.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Mr. Gorman presented the financial report of the University for the period ending June 30, 1942, and Mr. Thompson's report on conversion of heating plant. Mrs. Wardin moved that \$400 be paid to Mr. Charles Thompson for his work on the heating plant report.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Olmsted moved that the President and the Comptroller be given authority to arrange for purchase of materials for heating plant if priority is given and go ahead with the changes without further authority from the Regents.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Mr. Wardin moved that it be written into the records that the Board appreciates the work which Mr. Gorman has done in the matter of the heating plant over and above his own duties.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Mr. Gorman called in Mr. Friedhoff at this time, and he, having made a separate investigation of the heating plant estimates, concurred with Mr. Thompson and Mr. Gorman in their findings.

Dr. Hartman presented a letter from the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association respecting the question of enrollment of Japansese students at the University of Nevada and also a similar letter from the Bar Association of the State of Nevada. The President reported that he had received about 5 letters from Japanese students asking for permission to enter the University and that he had followed orders from the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents not to allow any Japanese to enter until the full Board had met and discussed the matter.

Dr. Hartman reported that the Reno Fire Department has installed an Air Raid Warning siren on the roof of Morrill Hall and read a letter from the Fire Chief asking for permission from the Regents to install this siren. The action of the President in granting this permission was approved by the Regents.

The President read letters from Mr. Max Fleischmann to Mr. Ross dated March 2, 1942 and the President's reply to same bearing date of March 5, together with Mr. Fleischmann's reply of April 7, 1942 relative to non-payment of dividends on common stock by Standard Brands and Mr. Fleischmann's personal gift of the amount of the expected dividends.

The President read letter from Dean Stewart relative to tree from the Port of Palos, Spain from which Columbus set sail for America to be secured and planted on the University grounds. The Regents agreed that this might feasibly be done sometime in the future but that it was out of the question at the present time.

Meeting recessed at 12:00 until 1:30 P.M.

The President presented Dr. Church's letter relative to the Nevada Art Gallery. The Regents decided that this group should present their proposition to the Legislature through the Washoe County delegation and have an enabling act passed by the Legislature so that the University could legally take over this Gallery.

The President read a letter from Mrs. William Pohl, which is to be kept on file, suggesting that no further checks be sent to Mr. Pohl.

Dr. Hartman read letter from Mr. S. C. Dinsmore relative to increases in salary for people on his staff to come from Petroleum Products Inspection fund and his reply that the Regents have no control over this fund.

The President read letter from Dr. Records recommending a leave of absence without pay for Mrs. Louise Weber for 6 months, beginning August 1, 1942, and the employment in Mrs. Weber's place of Mrs. Martha Plumley as Technician for 7 months, beginning July 1, 1942, at a salary of \$150 per month. Dr. Olmsted moved approval of these recommendations.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

The President read letter from Professor A. E. Hill giving his approval of the text of the Artemisia and recommending that the Regents give their usual support to the book. It was moved that the University purchase 90 copies of the Artemisia.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended the following increases in salary for faculty members, effective July 1, 1942:

Present Increase Salary for

Salary 19	142-43
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Auchampaugh	\$1800	\$30	0 \$2100
Billings	2400	300	2700
Bratton	1320	120	1440
Butterworth	1650	250	1900
De Ruff	1320	120	1440
Griffin	2400	100	2500
Holmes	1500	300	1800
Hutcheson	2400	200	2600
Johnson, P. (10 r	months) 110	00 100 1200	
Joslin	1500	150	1650
Lowrance	2400	300	2700
Mac Kenzie	2200	300	2500
Mazour	2600	200	2800
Marsh	2100	100	2200
Miller	2200	150	2350
Richardson	1800	300	2100
Ryan	2000	100	2100
Russell	1900	100	2000
Traner	4200	300	4500
Vance	2100	300	2400
Webster	2600	100	2700
Wiederhold	1800	200	2000
Williams	2200	300	2500

Mrs. Wardin moved approval of these salary changes.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Dr. Hartman recommended the following increases for staff members effective July 1, 1942:

Present	Proposed	Monthly
	Increa	ase

Carl Horn	\$200.0	00	\$215.00	\$15.00
Charles Rickabaubh	1	50.00	160.00	10.00
Herbert Preuss	154	1.16	160.00	5.84
J. B. Rosasco	125	5.00	135.00	10.00
J. K. Welsh	110.0	00	115.00	5.00
B. F. Gilliam	110.0	0	115.00	5.00
Frank Hubbler - heating	g plant	4.50	5.00	13.00
Frank Hubbler - lawn m	ower	5.5	0	
James Mullen - heating	g plant	4.50	5.00	13.00

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Henry Dietrich - labor	4.00	4.50	13.00
Frank Vesco - labor	4.00	4.50	13.00
Elmer Pezzi - labor	4.00	4.50	13.00
Frank Hays - labor	4.00	4.50	13.00
Janitors:			
Mrs. Maude Wilson	120.00	125.0	5.00
Charles Gadda	110.00	115.00	5.00
Mrs. Dora Hook	100.00	115.00	15.00
Mrs. May Kelly	100.00	115.00	15.00
Fred Woolcock	100.00	115.00	15.00
M. E. Lewis	100.00	115.00	15.00
Mrs. Clara Boland	100.00	115.00	15.00
Mrs. Ida Bertrand	100.00	115.00	15.00
J. R. Tait	100.00	115.00	15.00
B. K. Kirk	100.00	115.00	15.00
8 Extra Men (6 months) 4.00	4.50	78.00
Mrs. Steiner	125.00	135.00	10.00
Miss Romano	125.00	135.00	10.00

Dr. Olmsted moved approval of these salary changes.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Mrs. Wardin moved approval of the changes in the Women's Physical Education Department in the new Gymnasium and excavation under the Gymnasium as proposed by the President.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Mr. Joe Mc Donnell was called in by the Regents to discuss a successor to Mr. Mc Donnell in the position of Graduate Manager. Dr. Olmsted moved that Miss Dolores Saval be employed as Acting Graduate Manager at \$2000 per year - \$1444.45 from University funds, the rest from A. S. U. N. funds - until such time as a qualified successor can be obtained.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Mr. Williams moved that no further matriculations be permitted of persons of Japanese birth or ancestry unless born in the State of Nevada.

Dr. Olmsted Aye
Mrs. Wardin Aye
Mr. Williams Aye
Mr. Ross Aye

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 P.M. with the understanding that the next meeting is to be held on September 26 unless called earlier by the Chairman.