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The Regents met at their Office at 11:30 A.M., Saturday, September 24, 1910. There were present Regents Sunderland, Williams, Sullivan and Henderson, and President Stubbs. Absent was Codd.

Minutes of meeting held August 20th read and, upon motion, approved.

The President read his report as follows:

To the Honorable

The Board of Regents of the
University of Nevada.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to make my report to you for the period ending September 24, 1910:

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS

Enrollment of University Men	104
Enrollment of University Women	76
Total Enrollment in the University	180
Enrollment of High School Boys	40
Enrollment of High School Girls	42
Total High School Enrollment	82
Grand Total to Date	262 students

These students come from the following States:

States	University	High School
Nevada	127	72
California	32	8
Idaho	1	

Oregon	2	
Wisconsin	2	
Missouri	1	
Michigan	1	
Nebraska	2	
Ohio	2	
New York	3	1
New Hampshire	1	
New Jersey	1	
Connecticut	1	
Maryland		1
Australia	1	
Japan	2	
Germany	1	

This report is very gratifying. The total enrollment last year on the 24th of September was 185 University students and 110 High School students, but of this number at least 30 in the University were specials who dropped out within 6 or 8 weeks after the term began, and a considerable number of them belonged to the divorce colony. This year we have none of that class and our enrollment of genuine students is in advance of the enrollment of last year by at least 25 students. In the High School quite a number entered who were very poor timber and from 30 to 40 of those enrolled in the High School dropped out during the year. I am assured by the Head of the High School that the quality of the students is 50% in advance of those of a year ago, and none of the High School students at present show any other disposition than that of good work.

MUSIC, READING AND ELOCUTION

Mr. Carl Sawvell is in charge of the Music in the High School, in the Normal School, in the General Assembly, and will also lead in the general choral work. I have arranged with him to accept \$40 per month for the rest of this term.

Miss Edith Howe is giving the instruction in Reading and Elocution in the Normal School and in the High School, and in the High School Societies. She is receiving \$50 per month.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

In regard to the subject which the Regents talked over at their last meeting with regard to allowing the upper class men to smoke upon the Campus and to allow them free ingress and egress to Lincoln Hall, providing them with special keys, I have to say that I talked over the matter very full with our Executive

Committee and they were of the opinion that our students in the Senior College were not developed enough at present to justify us in making any different arrangements with respect to the young men in Lincoln Hall than those now existing. Shortly after this, and seemingly in confirmation of this opinion, the members of the Senior College living in Lincoln Hall began making a rough house about midnight and deviling the younger students. Consequently I made no announcement to the upper classmen changing the rules.

Then the last week or so 9 of the Sigma Alpha local fraternity rented a house on 9th Street, went into debt for furnishing it, and have begun keeping house. This is in effect a fraternity house. These 9 boys left Lincoln Hall. Now this is a matter of University interest in two respects:

1. That the young men have carefully counted the cost, and can maintain the house and pay their obligations. If they do not, there will be some reflection upon them as University students. The Sigma Alphas established a chapter house a few years ago and maintained it for two years, and then they were compelled to give it up and come back to the Hall.
2. The more important consideration, however, is this -- whether the students who are employed about the buildings and grounds and receive their pay from the University shall be required to board at the University Dining Hall, or whether they may take this money and pay for their board in the fraternity house, or in any place other than the Dining Hall. Our policy in regard to this matter should be settled, and I would like to have the judgment of the Regents in regard to it.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

I have been urged by the people of Reno to attend the Irrigation Congress at Pueblo and try, in association with other citizens, to land the next Congress in Reno. I do not want to go, do not feel that I can spare the time from the Office, and yet, if my assistance is needed to bring the Congress here, I suppose I ought not refuse to go. What do the Regents think about it?

FUEL OIL

I have had two bids to supply fuel oil to the University during the coming year. The bids are exactly the same -- 4 1/2 cents a gallon. One is by the Reno Fuel Oil Company, which furnished

us oil last year. The other is by Mr. J. K. Allenbaugh. It might be well, as the Reno Oil Company had it last year, to give it to Mr. Allenbaugh this year.

MILITARY REQUIREMENTS

I received a letter from the Adjutant General of the War Department that they have revised their regulations and instead of requiring 100 students as a sufficient number to obtain the detail of an Army Officer in the Regular Service, they will now require 150 students. This will work a hardship upon us, and I suggest that sometime this year when I go East, I be instructed by the Board of Regents to call upon the Adjutant General, state the case with regard to this University, and ask them to continue the detail of a Regular Army Officer to this Institution on the basis of 100 students.

DEATH OF MR. RING

Orvis Ring, Superintendent of Public Instruction, after a protracted illness, died at half past nine o'clock Tuesday evening, September 13th. His long and useful service in this State as a teacher in the public schools and as Superintendent of Public Instruction, his consistent Christian character, his benevolent spirit, especially toward young people seeking an education, and his official relations for 16 years with the University, have endeared him to the people of the State and command the respect and esteem of the Regents, the faculty, and the students of this University. I therefore suggest that the Regents pass a resolution expressing their esteem for the worthy man who has just passed away.

BIENNIAL REPORT TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS

I have begun the preparation of my report to the Board of Regents and the budget of expenses. I am going to give the preparation of this report nearly all of my time until it is completed and I suggest that we do not have a meeting of the Board of Regents until the report is ready for the consideration of the Board. I expect to have everything in shape to submit to the Board by the 25th of November, that is this year the day following Thanksgiving, and either the 25th or 26th would be a good time for the meeting of this Board, if it is convenient to its members.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. Stubbs
President

The Board approved the arrangements made with Mr. Sawvell and Miss Howe as outlined in the report of the President.

It was thought best by the Board that the President should attend the Irrigation Congress at Pueblo, and use his influence to bring the next Congress to Reno.

The President was authorized to purchase fuel oil for this year of Mr. J. K. Allenbaugh at the rate of 4 1/2 cents per gallon.

The President was instructed by the Board of Regents to call upon the Adjutant General at Washington upon his next trip East to see if the War Department will not continue the detail of a Regular Army Officer at this Institution and require of us but 100 students in our Cadet Battalion.

The President was instructed by the Board of Regents to draw up Resolutions expressing the esteem in which Professor Ring was held by the Regents.

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is to be called on either the 25th or the 26th of November.

The following claims were allowed:

STATE FUNDS

Library:

Library of Congress	\$ 3.46
Robert Appleton	6.00
G. E. Stechert	2.46
Mott Stationery Company	20.25
A. C. Mc Clury & Company	26.77
De Witt & Snelling	110.50
Total	\$ 169.44

Hygienic Laboratory:

George H. Taylor	\$ 10.00
Reno Ice Delivery	4.62
Nevada Hardware & Supply Company	.90
W. B. Mack	50.00
George H. Taylor	4.50
Reno Mill & Lumber Company	22.10

The Cutter Laboratory	9.20
September Payroll	267.75
Total	\$ 369.07

Food and Drug:

S. C. Dinsmore	\$ 275.00
Braun-Knecht-Heimann	.38
September Payroll	266.67
Total	\$ 542.05

Elko Dry Farm:

A. W. Hesson Company	\$ 131.92
Elko Lumber Company	113.11
Reinhart Company	46.05
Elephant Livery Stable	5.50
William Dow	25.00
W. T. Smith Company	319.65
September Payroll	300.00
Total	\$ 941.23

State Claims:

Beebe & Wagner	\$ 96.65
Nixon National Bank	152.00
Porteous Decorating Company	1.40
Reno Printing Company	3.00
Daniels & Steinmetz	1.15
Self & Sellman	4.80
Edith Linsea	45.00
Reno Mercantile Company	26.30
Pioneer Iron Works	9.50
Nevada Hardware & Supply Company	28.21
Reno Light Power & Water Company	75.00
Regents of the University - Student Aid	603.40
Fifield & Watt - Insurance	100.00
A. G. Spalding	6.70
Denver Fire Clay Company	8.00
Nevada State Journal	20.00
Nevada State Journal	10.30
Nevada Transfer Company	74.50
James Williams	20.00
V. M. Henderson	22.50
Thompson & Smiley	150.00
Mott Stationery Company	11.10
Mott Stationery Company	2.00
Western Union	8.26

Postal Telegraph Company	1.01
White Printing Company	5.50
J. E. Stubbs	36.35
L. W. Hartman	3.40
T. W. Cowgill	50.00
September Payroll - General	2933.69
September Payroll - Students	314.15
Total	\$4812.87

A & M Claims:

Bausch & Lomb Optical Company	\$ 66.10
Porteous Decorating Company	2.70
Self & Sellman	76.95
White Printing Company	10.20
Nevada Hardware & Supply Company	11.64
Reno Mill & Lumber Company	45.10
Reno Ice Delivery Company	.70
Reno Mercantile Company	7.15
Morton & Kleppe	1.00
Nevada Hardware & Supply Company	32.95
Self & Sellman	6.10
Hendrie & Bolthoff Company	28.00
Nevada Engineering works	37.23
Nevada Hardware & Supply Company	40.90
September Payroll	3137.21
Mc Graw Hill Company	8.50
G. E. Stechert Company	13.42
Braun-Knecht-Heimann Company	46.09
A. C. Mc Clury	10.51
Henry Sotheran & Company	54.75
Total	\$3637.20