

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

A meeting of the Board of Regents was held in the office of the President of the University at Norman, Saturday, November 8, at 10:00 a. m.

Chairman A. A. McDonald presided. Others present: Regents Highley, Buttram, Schwoerke, Rogers, and Busby.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 11, 1924, were approved as printed.

President Buchanan presented the following proposition made by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company concerning the use of natural gas for heating purposes in the power plant at the University of Oklahoma;

"Confirming verbal proposition made you by the writer, we hereby agree to extend our fifty pound belt line from a point at the alley north of Lynn on Asp; thence south to the boiler room of the University of Oklahoma; installing an orifice meter setting and a 6 x 4 single diaphragm Chaplin-fulton regulator with Reynolds control. This work to be free of cost to the University.

"This work is to be done with the understanding that the University will use gas in their present boiler room; but that nothing in this agreement prevents the University of Oklahoma from changing from gas firing back to some other fuel when the prices of other fuels so change as to make this advisable in the estimation of the University authorities; and that they will give us a right-of-way from the end of our 4" main on Asp south to a point opposite Brooks Avenue, and thence west through the University grounds.

"The location or installation of lines is not to interfere with present or future University improvements or landscape effects, and to be in accordance with instructions of University authorities.

"Following the precedent established in regard to the grouping of the University meters, when low pressure gas was run to the grounds, we also agree to group the billing for this meter along with the other meters that are in use, supplying the University property at present.

"Please bear in mind that some of the material used in this extension will have to be ordered from the East, so that we ask that you get your proposition before the Board as soon as possible, along with our part of the work, in order that we may place our order for material and get this connection made at the earliest possible moment, as I am sure the saving that you will create by the use of gas under the boilers will be considerable and, of course, we are anxious to get this additional load on our line as soon as possible".

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company
By Logan W. Cary, Superintendent,
Gas Department.

It was voted to accept the proposition with the understanding that the university would at no time be under obligations to use gas, also that any future extensions of their line thru the campus by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company would be located in accordance with instructions from the administrative authorities of the university.

The recent incident between the Delta Tau Fraternity and the D. D. M. C. was discussed and the following resolution was offered:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma that the organization known as the D. D. M. C. be prohibited from maintaining an organization at the University of Oklahoma.

"Be it further resolved that no similar organization shall be permitted on the campus of the University of Oklahoma.

"Be it further resolved that no student shall be permitted to wear a mask or other disguise except at masquerade parties in a home or chapter house which has been officially approved by the University authorities in the same manner as other social functions.

"A violation of any part of this resolution shall be sufficient reason for expulsion from the University."

A vote was taken and those voting "aye" were as follows: McDonald, Highley, Buttram, Schwoerke, Rogers, and Busby; voting "no", none.

Regent Rogers made a motion, which was duly seconded and carried, that a committee of three members of the board, including the chairman, be appointed to consider the budget for the biennium beginning July 1, 1925, and closing June 30, 1927, together with the president of the university and the secretary; that this committee consider the budget in detail and make recommendations to the board. The chairman appointed Regents Buttram and Rogers as the other two members of the committee.

It was voted that the committee meet at 10:00 a. m. on Friday, November 21, in the office of the president of the university at Norman, and that the Board meet at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, November 22, to receive the recommendations of the committee, in the office of Regent Buttram, 721 Braniff Building, Oklahoma City.

Adjourned.

Emil R. Kraetli
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