

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

A called meeting of the Board of Regents was held on Friday, March 7, 1931, at 3 p. m., in the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The following members were present: George L. Bowman, Chairman, Frank Buttram, Joseph C. Looney, Mrs. Addie Lee Lowther.

President Bowman discussed ways and means of investigating the statements by Governor Murray appearing in state papers, particularly on Thursday, March 26, 1931. He requested that President Bizzell make a statement concerning the points in question, including the attacks on Mr. Kraft, Mr. Benning, Mr. Craven, Miss McDaniel, and Dean Holmberg, which he did. After considerable discussion of these matters the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, much publicity has been given to alleged immorality and alleged misuse of state funds at the university;

WHEREAS, the authority of the board of regents to make an investigation is very limited;

WHEREAS, the board of regents has no funds with which to make an investigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: First, that we hereby request the legislature of the state of Oklahoma to make a complete and thorough investigation of all such charges and rumors, or any other matter pertaining to the state university that the legislature may see fit to investigate; and that this investigation be made before the adjournment of the present legislature so that these charges, or the facts relating thereto, may be definitely determined.

Second, that the president of the board of regents be authorized and directed to present a copy of this resolution to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature, and to the governor of the state of Oklahoma.

On motion adjourned.

Emil R. Kraettli
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