

THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

A special meeting of the Board of Regents of the University was held in the office of the Superintendent of the University Hospital, Oklahoma City, at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 15, 1922, in pursuance of a call issued by the President of the Board of Regents.

H. L. Muldrow, President of the Board, presiding; others present: Regents Bowman, Craig, Roach, Diamond, Miller, and Fogg.

A committee of citizens of Okmulgee and Tulsa appeared and presented a complaint with regard to the commencement address delivered at Okmulgee by Dr. Edwin DeBarr. The Board took under consideration this complaint and the alleged participation of Dr. DeBarr in active politics. The following resolution, offered by Regent Bowman, and seconded by Regent Roach was passed with a vote as indicated:

"WHEREAS it is generally reported that Dr. Edwin DeBarr, during his administration as acting president of the University of Oklahoma, in the absence of the president, was aggressively engaged in political activity;

"THEREFORE be it resolved, that we condemn such action and request that in the future no teacher or employee shall engage in such political activity and in so doing shall be subject to dismissal from the service of the institution."

Voted "Yes.": Regents Roach, Bowman, Diamond, Miller, Fogg.

Regents Muldrow and Craig voted "No" on the above resolution, and offered the following statement for inclusion in the minutes:

"It is our belief that Dr. Edwin DeBarr should not retain his position as Vice-President of the University of Oklahoma for the following reasons:

1. For pernicious political activity while Vice-President of the University, and as acting president in the absence of the President, Stratton D. Brooks:
2. For public utterances attacking certain classes of citizens of Oklahoma.
3. For active violation of the policy of the University in engaging in activities contrary to the resolution of the Board of

Regents as passed at the special meeting on April 20, 1922.

(Signed) H. L. Muldrow

(Signed) Frank Craig."

The President of the University presented a communication from Samuel Catell, (placed on file—Regents file under "Catell") which was ordered placed on file, the Board being of the opinion that no further action in the case was necessary.

HARRY DIAMOND,

Acting-Secretary of the Board of Regents.