

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7, 1871.

The Committee met on Wednesday, June 7th, 1871, at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the Regent's office.

Present—Messrs. Brown, Cunningham, Cobb, Lawrence, Pickrell, Pearson, Goltra and the Regent.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Upon recommendation of the Faculty, the Committee granted certificates of scholarship to the following students:

Messrs. Jared Teeple, Elgin; Isaac S. Raymond, Champaign; Henry L. Town, Batavia; James A. Williams, Urbana; Elvan F. Moore, Tolono; Samuel W. White, Paxton; Robert H. Hazlett, Springfield; Edwin B. Hazard, Lyndon; Edgar Sawyer, Tiskilwa.

Mr. J. M. Van Osdel was invited to sit and deliberate with the Committee in this session.

The Committee then took a recess to attend the commencement exercises, and re-assemble at 1:30, P. M.

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The Regent made a verbal report on the plans, bids and proposals for the buildings to be erected, stating that the approval of the Governor had been obtained, and a number of bids received.

The Committee, thereupon, proceeded to open all the bids received.

On motion, the proposals were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Van Osdel, Cobb and Goltra, with direction to arrange these proposals, and report.

The Committee adjourned then, to meet again at 5 P. M., to attend the exhibition drill of the University Battalion.

EVENING SESSION.

Committee assembled at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. J. M. Van Osdel made his report on bids, as chairman of appointed committee, as follows:

To the Executive Committee of the Industrial University:

Your Committee, to whom were referred the bids for classification, etc., would respectfully report as follows:

BIDS FOR UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

J. A. Glover.....	Chicago.....	Plastering	\$11,300 00
Fowler & Carr.....	".....	Carpentry	73,392 00
William Sollitt.....	".....	".....	55,400 00
A. Grannis.....	".....	".....	51,760 00
Allen & Bartlett.....	".....	".....	62,840 00
J. W. Smith.....	".....	".....	59,990 00
J. W. Smith.....	".....	Complete, but cut stone.....	122,895 00
Peter Neu & Co.....	".....	Cut stone.....	8,415 00
W. C. Deakman.....	".....	".....	9,295 00
Cavanagh, Merriman & Co..	".....	".....	11,800 00
J. L. Bassett.....	".....	Gas fitting.....	654 00
E. Price.....	".....	Mason work.....	62,995 00
R. Jones.....	".....	Painting and glazing.....	3,962 00
Holmes, Pyatt & Co.....	".....	Iron work.....	6,480 00
N. S. Bouton & Co.....	".....	".....	6,400 00
L. H. Boldenweck.....	".....	Cut stone.....	10,500 00
Joseph Hogan.....	".....	Plumbing.....	545 00
J. Irons.....	".....	".....	800 00
J. Irons.....	".....	Gas fitting.....	450 00
E. McFarland.....	".....	Tin, copper and slate.....	5,164 00
E. Gehlman.....	Springfield.....	Complete.....	113,954 00
Fitzhugh & Rhodes.....	".....	".....	114,230 40
Bloomington Manufact'g Co.	Bloomington.....	".....	130 000 00
Hopping & Ridgely.....	Springfield.....	".....	130,781 00
N. C. Terrell.....	Kankakee.....	".....	116,589 00

BIDS FOR MECHANICAL AND MILITARY BUILDING.

Fowler & Carr.....	Chicago.....	Carpentry	\$10,165 00
William Sollitt.....	".....	".....	13,059 00
A. Grannis.....	".....	".....	10,807 00
Allen & Bartlett.....	".....	".....	14,200 00
J. W. Smith.....	".....	".....	11,550 00
J. W. Smith.....	".....	Complete.....	21,200 00
E. Price.....	".....	Masonry.....	9,650 00
R. Jones.....	".....	Painting and glazing.....	715 00
N. S. Bouton & Co.....	".....	Iron work.....	400 00
E. McFarland.....	".....	Tin work.....	1,131 00
Tobias & Besore.....	Urbana.....	Complete.....	20,000 00
W. S. McWilliams.....	".....	".....	19,500 00
Swayze & Arthur.....	Champaign.....	".....	19,000 00
Walker Bros.....	".....	".....	24,300 00
E. Gehlman.....	Springfield.....	".....	16,861 00
Fitzhugh & Rhodes.....	".....	".....	21,692 00
Bloomington Manufact'g Co.	Bloomington.....	".....	22,000 00
N. C. Terrell.....	Kankakee.....	".....	24,155 00
Heafer & McGregor.....	Bloomington.....	Masonry.....	45,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS BIDS.

Bloomington Manufact'g Co.	Bloomington...	Both buildings	\$149,900 00
R. Greenler	"	"	151,000 00
N. C. Terrell	Kankakee	"	143,744 00
R. Peacock	Champaign	Lumber, sash and doors	6,502 00
Wilson Dowell	"	Painting, glazing, glass and putty to be furnished	1,900 00
Wilson Dowell	Champaign	do. on Drill Hall	700 00
D. Wicks	Hauling lumber, 75 cts. per M., stone \$4 50 per car
J. Bellangee	Hauling lumber, 75 cts. per M., stone \$4 60 per car; lime, 6 cts per bbl.; cement, 7 cts. per bbl

From the above figures, it appears that E. Gehlman is the lowest bidder for both buildings: On University Building, \$113,954; on Drill Hall, \$16,361. Next lowest on the University Building, Fitzhugh & Rhodes, \$114,230 40; on Drill Hall, Swayze & Arthur, \$19,000; 3d on University Building, \$116,589; 3d on Drill Hall, W. S. McWilliams, \$19,500.

The lowest bid for the several parts aggregated \$119,262.

J. M. VAN OSDEL,

Chairman.

The report of committee was received, and, on motion, it was

Voted, That the proposition of Mr. E. Gehlman, of Springfield, to build both buildings, be accepted, and the contract be executed, upon the necessary security being given: *Provided*, that any alteration in the plans and specifications as now presented for said building, involving extra expense, shall be paid for upon the award of a disinterested committee—selecting one by each contracting party, they two selecting the third.

On motion of Judge A. M. Brown, the drawing of the contract and the approving of securities was referred to a committee, to consist of the Regent, Messrs. Cunningham, Griggs and Goltra.

It was further decided that the bonds for the University Building be fixed at \$50,000; on the Mechanic and Drill Hall, for \$10,000.

The Committee adjourned to June 8th, 1871, at 7 o'clock A. M.