### SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The Board met as per adjournment. Present as before.

The Degrees and Certificates as recommended by the Faculty, were

granted.

After signing the Diplomas a recess was taken, to witness the Drill of the University Battalion and attend Commencement Exercises.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Board reassembled and continued the session.

Mr. Scott presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

Your committee, to whom were referred the vouchers for the three months ending February 28th, 1881, has examined such vouchers from No. 189 to 374, inclusive, and find them to be correct.

JAMES R. SCOTT.

The Board then took up again the Regent's report for consideration. The salary of Prof. F. W. Prentice was increased to \$1,500; that of Prof. I. O. Baker to \$1,500; and that of Prof. M. A. Scovell to \$1,200. The salary of Mr. E. A. Kimball was fixed at \$1,020 per annum, or \$110 per month for twelve months.

It was moved by Mr. Millard, seconded by Mr. Scott, that Professors Snyder and Burrill be paid \$200 per annum in addition to

their regular salaries, for their extra work as secretaries, and that Professor Morrow be paid \$200 per annum extra, while he continues his present duties as manager of the farms and Professor of Agriculture, such compensation to begin with the year commencing September 1st, 1881. Carried.

The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, the old Dormitory building is partially destroyed and totally unfit for use as well as dangerous in its present condition; therefore,

Resolved, That the Regent and the Executive Committee be, and they are hereby, authorized to take down said building, saving all the material in the best manner possible, that it may be utilized for the best interests of the University.

It was moved by Mr. Millard, seconded by Mr. Fountain, and passed, as follows:

Resolved. That the Executive Committee, together with the Regent and Business Agent, be, and they are, hereby instructed to erect a new boiler house to receive the bollers of the main and chemical buildings, and to construct the necessary chimney, smoke and air flues connected therewith, and to remove the boilers thereto from the buildings aforesaid, as per plans and estimates submitted to this Board; said committee being authorized to modify the plans in their detail, as may be found advisable, provided that the total expense shall not exceed the appropriations therefor.

Resolved. That they be further directed and instructed to purchase a boiler and steam pipes, additional steam coils and service pipe, and continue the improvements in the ventilation of the main building, and to repair the heating apparatus therein.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee, Regent, Business Agent and Professor Morrow be further authorized and instructed to erect a farm cottage and dairy house; the cost of the respective erection and improvements not to exceed the appropriation made by the Legislature, except that in the erection of the farm cottage and dairy house any additional expense may be taken from the material on hand belonging to the University.

Resolved. That the Executive Committee and Business Agent draw from the State appropriation such funds, and at such times, as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

It was resolved that the request of the Regent, in regard to painting of outside woodwork on main building and shelters, be referred to the Executive Committee and Regent, with power to act.

The Regent and Business Agent were authorized to repair bridge

in arboretum, as recommended.

The purchase of furniture, as by State appropriation, was referred to the Regent, Professors Shattuck and Snyder, with power to act.

Two hundred dollars from State appropriation for books were assigned for binding of books and periodicals.

The following report from the Professor of Architecture was received:

To the Regent and the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University: Gentlemen: I beg leave to present the following recommendations in behalf of the Architectural Department, for your consideration.

- 1. That the Business Agent and Regent be authorized to make such purchases of lumber and other materials as may be required for the work which is carried on during the summer vacation.
- 2. 'That one of Barnes Bros. Formers be purchased for the Architectural Shops, with a set of knives. The whole will cost \$39 and freight from Rockford, Ill.
- 3. That \$35 be expended for materials for use of class in Shop Practice, such as ornamental woods, etc.
- 4. That Mr. N. S. Spencer be employed as Foreman of the Architectural Shop for the next year, commencing July 1. at a salary of \$2 50 per day for actual work, for July and August, and \$50 per month for the ensuing ten months of the next college year.
  - 5. That \$50 be appropriated for purchase of new tools for Architectural Shop.
- 6. That \$15 be appropriated for a set of emory wheels to use in wood lathe, for making and sharpening steel bits for whittler and moulding machine.
- 7. That \$25 be appropriated to the Blue Printing Laboratory of the College of Engineering, for additional printing frames and apparatus.

I would recommend that permission be given to the Regent and Business Agent to run the Architectural Shop during the summer vacation, as this will be necessary if any part of the work of the new buildings be done by the University.

It will not be necessary to the two or three days per week.

Very respectfully submitted.

N. CLIFFORD RICKER, Professor of Architecture. It will not be necessary to run the machinery more than a portion of the time, probably

The requests were approved and granted, and the Business Agent directed to purchase material for the shops for work during vacation.

A communication from Judge Smith was referred to the Executive Committee, to report at next meeting.

A request from the students of the Military Classes, endorsed by Lieutenant Wood, asking for certain changes of uniform for officers,

The report of the Faculty on the subject of commissions, asked for by the Military Class of 1880, was received and approved, and the Secretary instructed to notify the members of said class that their request is not granted.

Recess was then taken till 8:50 P. M.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The Board assembled on time, present as before. The vacancy in the Executive Committee was filled by the appointment of Dr. Pearman vice Gardner.

The Regent, Business Agent and Professor Baker were appointed

a committee to purchase engineering instruments.

For purchases for museums \$200 were assigned for State appropriations, to be expended under direction of a committee consisting of the Regent, Business Agent and Professor Taft.

Professor Weber's request for an appropriation of \$180 to continue experiments with sorghum cane, was granted; also, the usual replenishing purchase of chemicals from current funds, allowed.

The connecting of the University Signal Station with the Western Union Telegraph Office, also with telephone, was referred to the Regent and Executive Committee for report at the next meeting.

The President and Recording Secretary were directed to make out the requisitions to the State Auditor for State appropriations due the University July 1, 1881.

The Treasurer then read his report, which was received and filed:

### ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

To Jno. W. Bunn. Treasurer.

1881.				Dr.		
May 31			paid for	Board expense Salaries Agricultural Department Architectural Department Mechanical Department Horticultural Department Chemical Department Fuel and lights Stationery and printing Buildings and grounds Fixtures and furniture Military Department Library and apparatus Incidental expense	159 49 281 53 750 47 436 08 43 81 9 49 48 15	<b>\$11, 621</b> 32
			"	Tuition in Preparatory Dep't Physical Laboratory	\$475 00 19 26	
	"	" "	"	Cabinets Repair of Transit.	10 33	
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# Treasurer's Report—Continued.

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May 31	State Appropriations: To amount paid for Books and publications.  '' ' Chemical and Phys. Laboratories.  '' ' Mechanical and Arch. Shops.  '' ' Buildings and grounds.  '' ' Cabinets.  '' ' Taxes on lands in Minnesota and Nebraska.	\$374 98 520 08 334 74 98 53 73 55 2,310 37	<b>\$</b> 3, 712 25
1881.	Cr.		\$15,855 43
March 8 31	By balance  'amount received for fees  'tuition in Preparatory Dep't  '' '' on account buildings and grounds.  '' '' '' on account fuel and lights	\$1,720 00 400 00 71 50 30 46	\$8, 441 90 2, 221 96
April 1	By interest on Sangamon County Bonds	\$750 00 350 00 400 00	1,500 00
May 31	By amount received on account Agricultural Dep't  ''''' Horticultural '' Chemical '' '''' Architectural '' Mechanical '' ''''' Stationery and printing '''''' Building and grounds '''''' Fees	5 25 60 560 00	3, 374 74 316 85
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URBANA, June 7th, 1881.

JOHN W. BUNN, Treasurer.

The report of the Business Agent was read and received, and the vouchers referred to Messrs. Scott and Pearman for audit and report at the next meeting:

Statement of Current Appropriations and Receipts, May 31, 1881.

6	Applied.	Received.	Expended	Balance.
Board expense			\$31 10	
Salaries Fuel and lights	13,110 00 1.000 00	\$30 46	6,767 86 750 47	
Stationery and printing	400 00	115 00	436 08	78 92
Buildings and grounds Fixtures and furniture	100 00	76 75		
Military department.	50 00		48 15	
Library and apparatus	100 00		6 65	
Incidental expense	200 00 127 33		24 67 362 16	
Architectural ''	463 54	154 55	523 31	94 78
Agricultural '' Horticultural ''	5,989 49 20 63			
Chemical "	170 95			
Sundries—Physical Laboratory	60.72		19 26	
Cabinets	6 90 25 00		10 33	25 00
Repair of Transit Civil Engineering	12 00		9 70	

## Treasurer's Report—Continued.

Sundries—Models, Civil Engineering. \$25 00 \$25 00		\$25 00
Printing, Engineering Department   10 00   50 00   150	\$7 57 0 2 475 00	10 00 42 43 150 00 25 00

# Statement of State Appropriations and Receipts, May 31, 1881.

July 1, 1879.	Applied.	Received.	Expended	Balance.
Taxes on lands Buildings and grounds Chemical and Physical Laboratories. Mechanical and Architectural Shops Books and publications. Cabinets Ventilation and Water Closets. Heating apparatus.	3,000 00 3,000 00 1,000 00 2,500 00	5,000 00 2,000 00 3,000 00 3,000 00 1,000 00 2,500 00	4,955 14 1,815 22 2,966 41 2,799 94 842 43 2,500 00	184 78 33 59 200 06

Twenty-five dollars were assigned for botanical and entomological collections, from State appropriations for Museums.

A communication from Mrs. M. S. Larned and others was laid over until next meeting.

Leave of absence during vacation was granted Professors Crawford, Ricker, Baker and Roos.

Adjourned.

Ě. Snyder, Secretary EMORY COBB, President.