

## Adjourned Session.

JULY 12, 1907.

When the board met pursuant to adjournment, there were present Governor Deneen and Messrs. Abbott, Blair, Davison, Hatch, McLean, and Mrs. Evans, and Mrs. Busey. President James was present.

### STREET RAILWAY ACROSS SOUTH CAMPUS.

The secretary was directed to ask the Attorney General as to the legal effect of the joint resolution of the Forty-fifth General Assembly purporting to give the Urbana and Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric Company authority to cross the grounds of the University of Illinois. The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the proposition of the Street Railway Company with regard to crossing the University campus as presented to the board by President McKinley is unsatisfactory.

Upon the nomination of President James, Mr. Ellery B. Paine was appointed Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering at a salary of \$2,000.00 a year from September 1, 1907.

### SELECTION OF ARCHITECT FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

The board considered in committee of the whole the question of the selection of an architect. Mr. Abbot was chairman of the committee and Mr. Pillsbury secretary.

The committee rose and reported that it was advisable that there be a consultation with regard to the matter between the President of the

University, the President of the Board and the State Architect, Mr. Zimmerman, and also that the Attorney General be inquired of with regard to the possibility of the University employing an architect independent of the State Architect.

The report of the committee was approved.

#### SITE OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING.

It was decided that the site of the new Natural History Building should be directly south of the present Natural History Building, and that it might take such form as should be determined later.

#### SITE OF PHYSICS LABORATORY.

There was some discussion of the site of the Physics Laboratory but the board did not arrive at a decision.

The board adjourned.

W. L. PILLSBURY,  
*Secretary.*

W. L. ABBOTT,  
*President.*