

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

After the adjournment of the session of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, on June 22, 1911, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the board was held, at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago.

There were present Messrs. Abbott and Grout of the committee, Mrs. Bahrenburg, Mrs. Busey, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Hoit, members of the board, and President James.

FARM MECHANICS BUILDING.

It was voted to refer to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, with power to act, the plans for enlarging the Farm Mechanics building, and to appropriate for this purpose the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), given for the said purpose by the Forty-seventh General Assembly.

CIVIL SERVICE—AUTHORITY TO DISMISS UNDESIRABLE EMPLOYEES.

Attention was called to the fact that, with the exception of the instructional and scientific staffs, private secretaries in the offices of the president and the deans of men and women, and students, all persons holding permanent appointments in the University on July 1, 1911, will come under the provisions of the Civil Service Code, as amended by the Forty-seventh General Assembly, and will not be subject to removal except after a hearing before the Civil Service Commission.

It was voted to authorize the president of the University to give notice to all persons now in the employ of the University in regard to whose efficiency there is a doubt that their terms of employment will end June 30, 1911; and to authorize the president to make temporary appointments of the same persons or others to avoid the interruption of necessary University business.

The committee adjourned.

C. M. McCONN,
Clerk.

W. L. ABBOTT,
A. P. GROUT,
Committee.