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SUMMARY OF SESSIONS

1st session, Monday, June 27, 1904

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8 p. m. Convocation called to order by Chancellor **WHITELAW REID**

Prayer by **REV. DR WILLIAM FORCE WHITAKER**

Chancellor's annual address

University Problems in the Metropolis

Chanc. **HENRY M. MACCRACKEN**, New York University

2d session, Tuesday morning, June 28, 9.30 a. m.

The Function of the University Schools of Pedagogy

Prof. **J. P. GORDY**, New York University, School of Pedagogy

The Content of Secondary Education

Prin. **A. R. BRUBACHER**, Gloversville High School

Is it Desirable and Practicable to Lessen the Number of State Educational Gatherings?

District Sup't **C. E. FRANKLIN**, New York city

General Discussion

Sup't **ELMER S. REDMAN**, president of State Council of School Superintendents

Prof. **GEORGE P. BRISTOL**, representing the State Teachers Association

Com'r E. S. COMSTOCK, vice president of Association of School Commissioners and Superintendents

Prin. HOWARD CONANT, Elmira Free Academy

Prin. JAMES WINNE, Allegheny (Pa.) Preparatory School

Com'r ANDREW S. DRAPER, Education Department

Necrology (read by Sup't LEIGH R. HUNT, Corning)

CHARLES W. BARDEEN, editor *School Bulletin*, Syracuse

Duties of Convocation Council

Dean JAMES E. RUSSELL, Teachers College, Columbia University

3d session, Tuesday afternoon, June 28, 3 p. m.

Higher education, in Assembly parlors

Regent T. GUILFORD SMITH presiding

Should the Regents Register College Courses as the Equivalent of the First Year in the Medical School?

Regent ALBERT VANDER VEER

Should the Regents Register Combined Baccalaureate and Medical Courses of other States?

Dean WILLIAM H. WATHEN, Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville

What the Independent Colleges Think

Pres. RUSH RHEES, University of Rochester

What Minimum Requirements should be Prescribed for Admission to Medical Schools?

Dean CHARLES H. FRAZIER, University of Pennsylvania, Medical Department

General discussion

Pres. BOOTHE C. DAVIS, Alfred University

Sec. EGBERT LE FEVRE, University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College

Regent ALBERT VANDER VEER

Suggested Changes regarding the Administration of the Veterinary Statute

Pres. JAMES LAW, Veterinary Council

The Education of Nurses

Pres. SOPHIA F. PALMER, State Board of Nurse Examiners

Secondary education, in Senate chamber**Regent ST CLAIR MC KELWAY presiding****The Future Development of Examinations**Dean **JAMES E. RUSSELL**, Columbia University, Teachers College**Underlying Principles of Syllabus Revision for 1905-10**Sup't **FRANK D. BOYNTON**, Ithaca High School**Fundamental or Culture Subjects Essential to all Secondary Courses**Sup't **A. W. ABRAMS**, Ilion High School**Secondary Subjects Essential to Professional Students**Dean **WILLIAM M. POLK**, Cornell University Medical CollegeDean **FANEUIL D. WEISSE**, New York College of DentistryProf. **GEORGE A. FERGUSON**, College of Pharmacy of the City of New York**Elementary education, in Assembly chamber****Regent DANIEL BEACH presiding****The Functions of a Normal School**Prin. **C. T. MCFARLANE**, Brockport Normal School**The Function of the Teachers Training Class or School**Sup't **S. R. SHEAR**, Kingston**General discussion**Inspector **WILLIS D. GRAVES**, Education Department**The Lack of Connection between the Work of the Grammar and High School**Prin. **C. H. WOOLSEY**, Poughkeepsie High School**The Revision of the Curriculum from the Standpoint of the Elementary Schools**Sup't **THOMAS R. KNEIL**, Saratoga Springs**General discussion**Director **GEORGE A. LEWIS**, Syracuse Training SchoolProf. **WILL S. MONROE**, Westfield (Mass.) Normal School**4th session, Tuesday evening, June 23, 8 p. m.****Qualifications for Teaching not Determined by Examinations**Pres. **WILLIAM J. MILNE**, New York State Normal College**Address, The True Expansion of the Empire State**Regent **CHARLES A. GARDINER***Adjourned*

APPOINTMENTS

Convocation council. By appointment of Prin. Howard Conant to succeed Prin. Floyd J. Bartlett, the council for 1905 is:

- 1905 Prin. Myron T. Scudder, New Paltz Normal School
- 1906 Dean James E. Russell, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York
- 1907 Sup't Darwin L. Bardwell, Borough of Richmond
- 1908 Prof. George P. Bristol, Cornell University
- 1909 Prin. Howard Conant, Elmira Free Academy

College council. By appointment of Pres. C. H. Levermore, Adelphi College, to succeed Pres. A. Cameron MacKenzie, the council for 1905 is:

- 1905 Pres. George E. Merrill, Colgate University
- 1906 Pres. Rush Rhees, University of Rochester
- 1907 Pres. Almon Gunnison, St Lawrence University
- 1908 Chanc. James R. Day, Syracuse University
- 1909 Pres. C. H. Levermore, Adelphi College

Academic council. By appointment of Prin. J. H. Conroy, to succeed Prin. John F. Glavin, the council for 1905 is:

- 1905 Prin. George A. Brown, Riverhead High School
- 1906 Prin. Edward J. Bonner, Dansville High School
- 1907 Prin. Frank S. Fosdick, Masten Park High School, Buffalo
- 1908 Prin. W. B. Gunnison, Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn
- 1909 Prin. J. H. Conroy, St Mary's Academy, Ogdensburg

Library council. By appointment of Miss Caroline M. Underhill, librarian Utica Public Library, to succeed Miss M. Emogene Hazeltine, the council for 1905 is:

- 1905 James H. Canfield, librarian Columbia University
- 1906 H. L. Elmendorf, superintendent Buffalo Public Library
- 1907 Frank P. Hill, librarian Brooklyn Public Library
- 1908 Arthur E. Bostwick, librarian New York Public Library
- 1909 Miss Caroline M. Underhill, librarian Utica Public Library

Medical council. The medical council appointed for 1905 is:

- 1905 Dean M. Belle Brown M. D., New York Medical College and Hospital for Women

- 1906 William Gilman Thompson M. D., Cornell University
Medical College, New York
- 1907 Dean George W. Boskowitz M. D., Eclectic Medical College,
New York
- 1908 Dean James W. McLane, Columbia University, College of
Physicians and Surgeons
- 1909 John L. Heffron M. D., Syracuse University, College of
Medicine

Dental council. The dental council for 1905 is:

Faneuil D. Weisse M. D., New York College of Dentistry

Charles Milton Ford M.A. M.D., New York Dental School

George B. Snow D.D.S., University of Buffalo, College of Dentistry

Veterinary council. The veterinary council for 1905 is:

James Law F.R.C.V.S., Cornell University, New York State Veter-
inary College, Ithaca

Alexander F. Liautard M.D. V.M., New York University, New
York American Veterinary College

Pharmacy council. The pharmacy council for 1905 is:

W. C. Anderson, Brooklyn College of Pharmacy

H. H. Rusby M. D., College of Pharmacy of the City of New York

Willis G. Tucker M. D., Union University, Albany College of Phar-
macy

Willis G. Gregory, University of Buffalo, College of Pharmacy

CONVOCATION COUNCIL

The executive session was held at 3 o'clock at headquarters with all members present except Principal Scudder, who was absent in Europe. Formal organization was effected by election of Principal Bartlett as president and Dr H. L. Taylor as secretary.

After informal discussion, it was recommended that

The Tuesday morning session begin promptly at 9.30 and close not later than 12.30. The Tuesday afternoon session begin promptly at 3 and close not later than 5.30.

That the time limit of the Tuesday morning session be strictly enforced; namely, addresses 20 minutes, discussions five minutes

each. That the leaders of the afternoon session have 15 minutes each, all others five minutes.

That the members of council in charge of the afternoon sessions notify individually the speakers of the afternoon session of this time limit, and that formal notice be given at the Tuesday morning session.

That a transfer be suggested to Mr McFarlane of his paper from the secondary section to the elementary and notice be made thereof.

That the secretary communicate to Commissioner Draper the desire of this council to confer with him regarding the future of convocation at his convenience, now or in the early fall.

ADDRESSES, PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS

Monday evening, June 27

OPENING PRAYER

BY REV. WILLIAM FORCE WHITAKER D.D.

O Thou who art great and greatly to be praised and to be had in reverence of all Thy creatures, regard with Thy favor, we beseech Thee, those who are assembled in this convocation. To Thee all hearts are open, all desires known. Guide in the meditation of the heart and in the utterance of the lips, that in all things begun, continued and completed, Thy name may be honored and the welfare of mankind may be advanced. We thank Thee that the lines are fallen for us in such pleasant places and that we have so goodly a heritage. In our commonwealth and in our country we do rejoice before Thee. Deepen in our hearts the desire for righteousness, and let not the crown of our pride be as a fading flower. Make us equal to our high trusts, reverent in the use of our opportunities, just in the exercise of power, and generous in the protection of the weak. May the gains of industry be wisely employed, and all the uses of wealth considerate. May wisdom and knowledge preserve us, and justice guide us in our prosperity.

To this end, O God, be pleased to visit with Thy favor all those who are called to give instruction, and to govern in the work of

education in this State, in the school and in the academy, in the college and in the university. In Thy light may they see light, and aided thereby may they prove able ministers of Thine in giving righteous nurture; that our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth, our daughters as corner stones hewn after the fashion of a palace, our men and women well fitted for life's highest duties and holiest services. Bless this University and its officers, our State and its chief executive, our country and its president; and we will ever pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done."

Amen

ANNUAL ADDRESS

BY CHANCELLOR WHITE LAW REID

It has been made my duty, and it is certainly a privilege and personal pleasure, to call to order the 42d University Convocation of the State of New York; 42d on the list, but first in significance in the whole history of our annual meetings.

For this convocation follows immediately upon the unification of the State's educational system—the end of strife between wrangling departments and of controversy over divided powers. It assembles on the call of the constitutional body under whose supervisory care the State has now placed the whole work; and signalizes the operation of the State's decree for the coordination of all efforts, public and private, tax supported or not, primary, secondary or collegiate, for the proper training of the young in the greatest community on this continent, one free commonwealth of eight million souls.

Who can overrate, who can even estimate, such a responsibility? It is a commonwealth beside which Athens, when Pericles ruled it and it ruled Greece, seems petty; a commonwealth greater than Rome when from it the Caesars gave laws *urbi et orbi*; greater than Venice when she held the gorgeous East in fee, and was the safeguard of the West; greater threefold than this whole nation when it achieved its independence; greater than half the nations