The Secretary notified the committees of the purchase, within the appraisal, of the property of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. The former fraternity is to have the privilege of occupancy of the house during the first semester of 1922-1923, and for a longer period if desired and if feasible in the judgment of the University authorities. The Secretary was authorized to rent the latter premises at a proper rental for such period as might be desirable.

August 23, 1922

Present, the President, Regents Beal and Sawyer.

Mr. Isador Lubin, Assistant Professor of Economics, was granted leave of absence without pay for the academic year 1922-1923. This action was taken on recommendation of Dean Effinger, to enable Professor Lubin to make a study of labor conditions in the coal industry for the Institute of Economics recently, created by the Carnegie Foundation for the investigation of economic problems.

August 25, 1922

Present, the President, Regents Beal and Sawyer.

The committee appropriated the sum of $2,000 to be used for the preparation of a peony garden to be maintained at the Arboretum. The committee further appropriated the sum of $500 for maintenance and care of this garden during the current year. It was the understanding of the committee that Dr. W. E. Upjohn, of Kalamazoo, had offered to furnish a very valuable collection of peonies for this garden, and the expense was authorized in order that a place might be prepared for the installation of this gift.

September 7, 1922

Present, the President, Regents Beal and Sawyer.

The committee increased the salary of Hobart R. Coffey, Instructor in Rhetoric, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, from $1,600 to $1,800 for the academic year 1922-1923. This action does not necessitate an addition to the budget.

September 10, 1922

Present, the President, Regents Beal and Sawyer.

The committee voted a vacation allowance to Miss Rosina K. Schenk, former secretary of Dean Effinger, who resigned July 1, to resume work for her college degree.