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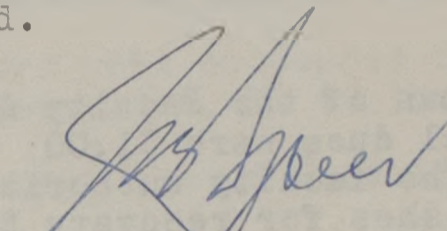
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October 26, 1926

1. A special meeting of the faculty was held at 4:10 P. M., on the call of President Clapp, who presided. The meeting was called to make plans for the funeral of Professor J. H. Underwood, who died in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, October 24th.
2. On motion of Merriam the faculty voted unanimously to take charge of a public funeral, and that the members of the faculty should bear the expenses. A motion by Shallerberger that the President be authorized to appoint the necessary committees was then adopted.
3. A motion by Colvin for the appointment of a committee on resolutions was adopted. The President suggested that this committee also prepare suitable resolutions concerning Mr. J. H. T. Ryman, recently deceased member of the State Board of Education. (The resolution concerning Dr. Underwood is appended hereto.)
4. The meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Resolutions Concerning Professor J. H. Underwood

Resolved: that in the death of Professor Joseph Harding Underwood we have lost a friendly, critical, and loyal colleague, who has for years worked with us with devotion to education, with sympathetic understanding of young people, with belief in the fulness of life; who has rallied our spirits when faint, encouraged them when strong; who has seen through futile plans and deeds and suggested in their stead wiser thought and action; who has taught out of increasing wisdom, seeing life with his own eyes and interpreting it with his own mind; who patterned and lived his life with high courage after his honest convictions, no matter what the difficulty of realization;

Resolved: that in his death the University of Montana suffers a grave loss of one who for nineteen years gave himself unsparingly, body and mind, to its purposes; who watched its progress, criticized it courageously, and aided it by discriminating thought and deeds; who represented it abroad, in his wise scholarship, his trenchant wit, his kindly personality, with distinction;

Resolved: that these resolutions be conveyed to his family, with our strong sympathy in their grief and our appreciation of their loss; but also with expression of joy that their son and brother was our friend and colleague while he walked so helpfully among us;

And Finally

Resolved: that these resolutions be recorded in our faculty minutes as testimonial to our grief and our appreciation.

F. C. Scheuch  
M. J. Elrod

C. W. Leaphart  
H. G. Merriam