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Record of Meetings of Board of Regents

Jan 30 Special Meeting
 Educational provisions of the University are confined to one department, technically call the Department of Science, Literature and the Arts, but commonly called the Collegiate Department. That department, in the University of Michigan, embraces five courses of instruction in Literature and Science, in the University of Kansas it embraces only three courses, viz: 1^o, a Classical Course, in the interest of candidates for the learned professions; 2, a General Scientific Course, in the interest of candidates for the skilled industries; 3, a Course in Civil and Topographical Engineering, in the interest of engineers, surveyors and draftsmen. To teach the branches included in these courses the University of Kansas employs only eleven instructors. To teach the same branches the University of Michigan employs twenty-seven of its largest corps of forty instructors. With fewer courses of instruction the University of Kansas would fail to meet the expectations of the public and the demands of students. With a smaller corps of instructors the educational work of the University cannot be properly performed.

In regard to the compensation of professors the following facts are respectfully submitted to the consideration of your honorable body. The University of Michigan pays \$1500 salary to each of its legal and medical professors who are employed only five months in the year, and \$2500 to all professors who are employed throughout the academic year in the department of Science, Literature and the Arts. Yale pays \$2300 to \$3000 per annum. Harvard University pays \$4000 a year to all professors who do full work. The University of Kansas pays \$1800 a year to instructors who are employed full time.

In view of these facts, although the University stands a long way behind the institutions named above, it will be conceded by fair-minded and