On recommendation of the Faculty of the College of Architecture, degrees were voted as follows:—

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE**

*Architectural Engineering*

Nathan Fisher

*Architecture*

Andrew A. Roberts

Librarian William W. Bishop reported the receipt of a gift from Dr. Otto Landman, Toledo, Ohio, of 107 books, 365 bound volumes of periodicals, and 8 boxes of clippings and reprints, for the most part dealing with the subject of Ophthalmology, in which Dr. Landman, a graduate of the Medical School in 1887, specialized. This gift was accepted with the thanks of the Regents.

The Board adopted the following resolution, which was passed by the Faculty of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at their meeting February 3:—

*Resolved*, That a course in American Government, to be known as Political Science 1 and Political Science 2, giving four hours credit each semester, be made a freshman elective, the total number of elections for the next academic year to be limited to seven hundred; and

*Resolved, further*, That after the first semester of Freshman Composition a student may be excused from the required course of the second semester if in the judgment of the department such additional course is deemed unnecessary.

With the understanding that no precedent is created thereby the Board approved the payment of the expenses of Professor Ernest F. Barker from the Special Research Account in the Department of Physics. Professor Barker attended in London, England, last summer, a meeting of the Faraday Society and his expenses amounted to approximately $389.

The President formally reported to the Board the death on Saturday, January 25, of President Emeritus Harry Burns Hutchins. The following resolution was adopted:—

On Saturday, January 25, 1930, the long and fruitful life of President Emeritus Harry Burns Hutchins was terminated by his death at his home in Ann Arbor. For four years he was a teacher of history and rhetoric at the University of
Michigan, from 1884 to 1887 Jay Professor of Law, from 1895 to 1910 Professor of Law and Dean of the Law School, for two periods Acting President, from 1910 to 1920 President of the University, and since that time President Emeritus. For forty-two years, as teacher and administrator, and later in honored retirement, he dwelt in Ann Arbor. His life was identified with the University of Michigan and its service. His thoughts were turned toward its interests from first to last, and his endowments of mind and character made him one of Michigan's great men.

Dr. Hutchins united with unusual gracious dignity a keen, judicious mind and sturdy manliness of character. He was a man of action, but not one to be swept off his feet by theories or fancies, and not one who would decide without carefully and clearly reasoning every problem to its conclusion. He was a strong man upon whom his students, friends, and associates could rely in troubled times, and one who in his own life taught the most compelling lessons in uprightness, honesty, and self-respect. The Board of Regents prize their association with him as a possession forever.

The ten years of President Hutchins's administration were years of growth and progress. The Graduate School was established and the faculties strengthened. It was he who initiated the policy of the national organization of the alumni and their close association with the University, and the fundamental financial policy of reserving the University's current income and the savings therefrom to meet the expenses of its educational work, rather than for capital expenditure. Under President Hutchins the University met the test of war, adapted itself to contribute its share to the national defense, and when peace came readjusted itself to meet even greater demands than ever before.

It is impossible to commit to words the memorial of a man whose monument is properly to be found in the University which he guided and augmented, and in the respect and regard which his own high-mindedness inspired in all who knew him. Nevertheless, the Regents of the University of Michigan have adopted the above as an expression of their sentiments, and have ordered it spread upon their minutes.

The President formally reported to the Board the death on Friday, January 24, of Professor Victor Hugo Lane, Fletcher Professor of Law in the University from 1897 to July 19, 1928 (R.P. 1926-1929, page 912), and Professor