Advisory Council Meeting
December 15, 1926

A brief meeting of the Advisory Council was called by Dean Sheldon at the Campbell Court Hotel, Portland, 8:15 a.m., December 15, 1925.

All members present.

Dean Sheldon and Dr. Gilbert submitted all new information regarding the presidential candidates. On the basis of the evidence at hand it was agreed that in case a list should be asked for by the Regents Committee for the Selection of a President, that the following names would be presented: Doctors Chase, Cowling, Upham, Sayer and Crane, and that among others Doctors Carmichael, Robinson, E. E. Day and Evenden should be further investigated.

The committee adjourned to meet jointly with the committee of the Board. Mrs. Gerlinger, chairman, called her committee to order at 10:15 in the University Club. She presented the data on approximately 25 persons that had been suggested for President. Each case was freely discussed by the members of both committees. Several general policy masters were considered. The Advisory Council participating freely in all of the discussions.

Mr. Colt moved and it was duely seconded and carried by the Board Committee that candidates above 55 years of age be not considered since their expected tenure of office would be too short.

It was moved and carried by the Board Committee that Dean Hale be authorized to stop off at the University of Wyoming and the University of Wisconsin and other near by institutions and confer with and obtain information about candidates tentatively approved by the Committee action. This motion also carried authorization to reimburse Dean Hale for any additional expense involved in making those investigations. A motion was made and carried by the Board Committee instructing both committees to collect additional evidence as regards the fitness of candidates listed below.

It was moved to meet jointly January 7 in the same place.

Individual motions were made by the Board Committee, seconded and carried approving the following as worth of further consideration. The list follows, arranged alphabetically.
Adjudgment.

In the Matter of the Petition of Elbridge Gerry, Member of Congress, for An Election for Congress, Which May Be Held in the State of New York, in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Afour, to Be Held on the First Tuesday of August Next, for the Purpose of Electing a Representative in Congress from That State, on the First Tuesday of August Next, for the Purpose of Electing a Representative in Congress from That State.

The court, after considering the petition, the affidavits, and the evidence adduced in the premises, do now herewith adjudge and decreed that the election for Congress, which may be held in the State of New York, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Afour, to be held on the First Tuesday of August Next, for the purpose of electing a representative in Congress from that State, shall be held on the First Tuesday of August Next, and in all respects as provided by law.