At this time it was voted to reconsider the motion to refer the presidents report to a committee + on motion the report was taken up + considered Sec-Seriatim by items as follows.
$1^{\text {st }}$ It is recommended that we secure a tutor in place of Prof. Coleman at a cost of not more than $\$ 225.00$ pe. Year in if additional money can be raised ^subscriptions to meet the extra expenses that a lady tutor be secured who can teach Elocution the total expenses to be not more than $\$ 500.00$ adopted.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ It was recommend that are appropriation be made for the improvement of the equipment of the science department equal to the amount collected by subscription for that purpose + that the disposition of the money be interested to Prof. Gorsline. This recommendation was by voted adopted.
$3^{\text {rd }}$ His recommended that the degree Ph.D. be conferred on Otis H. Robinson of the University of Rochester. On motion it was voted to adopt the recommendation + confer the degree also that Mr. W.W. Jacobs be requested to notify Prof. Robinson of the action of the board in this matter.
(290a)4 $4^{\text {th }}$ I ask that the request of Prof. De Hawn for an increase of salary of $\$ 150.00$ be considered. In my judgement the request should not be granted it may however be best to make some increase

