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The Clemson Agricultural College

January 9, 1935 through October 30, 1939
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FACULTY MEETING

January 9, 1935

The President called the meeting to order at 12:15.

Minutes of the meeting held December 12 were read and approved.

Dr. R. A. Cockrell was introduced by Dean McGinty.

Dr. Sikes stated that a copy of the annual report of the Board of Trustees to the Legislature could be obtained from his Secretary.

The special order of business was the consideration of the report of the committee on the social and economic needs of South Carolina. After a discussion by Professors Mills, Bradley, Daniel, Aull, Williams and Rhodes, the committee was thanked for its fine work, and the report was received as information.

Dr. Sikes stated that he would appoint another committee to determine how Clemson could assist the State in social and economic ways.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

February 13, 1935

Acting President Earle called the meeting to order at 12:15. Minutes of the meeting held on January 9 were read and approved.

Professor Earle announced that this was an open meeting and any matter could be discussed. Professor Morgan asked about daily and weekly reports. Professor Earle stated that daily reports are required whether any members of the class are absent or not, but that weekly reports are not required.

Colonel West made a statement in regard to his attitude on week-end permits. This question was discussed by Professors Manning, Clarke, Daniel, Aull, and Calhoun. Professor Clarke made a motion, which was duly seconded, to the effect that the faculty did not wish to be consulted in regard to whether students could afford or not to miss class work. This motion was carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Dr. Daniel the faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. CALHOUN, Secretary
FACULTY MEETING

April 17, 1935

In the absence of Dr. Calhoun, W. H. Washington acted as secretary.

The meeting was called to order by President Sikes at 12:10. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President stated that the program for the next Faculty Meeting would be an open meeting. The program for the day was then taken up.

Selected Topics from the book *The Relations of Learning* by W. B. Bizzell, President of the University of Oklahoma.

Speakers:

1. Dr. L. D. Huff
2. Prof. A. L. Cooke
3. Prof. B. H. Stribling

"The College and the Depression"

4. Dr. Rupert Taylor

Much interest was expressed in the discussions lead by the above.

President Sikes announced that the Board of Trustees had repealed the annuity provision of the group insurance.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM

General Faculty Meeting Wednesday April 17, 1935

Selected Topics from the book *The Relations of Learning* by W. B. Bizzell, President of the University of Oklahoma.

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FACULTY MEETING

May 8, 1935

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Sikes at 12:10. Minutes of the faculty meeting held April 17 were read and approved.

Professor Rankin read some notes submitted by Coach Sloan in regard to the need for more tennis courts. Mr. Washington moved that this matter be referred to Coach Neely.

Dr. Daniel called the attention of the faculty to the rules governing examinations. Dr. Daniel moved that the interpretation of rules governing make-up work for the present be left to the instructor.

Dean McGinty made a statement in regard to the Anderson fellowship and recommended Mr. Cochran for this fellowship. This recommendation was approved by the general faculty. Mr. Cochran will take some of his graduate work at Ames.

Dr. Mills asked that members of the faculty try to secure early volumes of The Southern Cultivator.

Mr. Metz suggested that all grades, as far as possible, be delivered personally.

On motion the faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

June 1, 1935

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 5 o'clock. The minutes of the faculty meeting held on May 8 were read and approved.

The General Faculty approved the recommendation of the Engineering Faculty that Mr. R. H. Tibbs be awarded the Professional Degree of Electrical Engineering. The General Faculty also approved the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Agriculture that Mr. K. W. Marette of Westminster and Mr. G. G. Turner of White Hall be awarded certificates of merit. Mr. Marette was given this honor because of his development of pure bred seed, and Mr. Turner for his breeding of high grade Hereford Cattle.

The General Faculty approved the recommendation of the School of General Science in its recommendation that Octavus Roy Cohen be given the degree of Bachelor of Science.
Faculty Meeting of June 1, 1935

Deans McGinty, Calhoun, Earle, Daniel, Willis and Washington recommended the Seniors as printed on the list submitted by the Registrar for the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Dr. Sikes announced that the procession would form at 10:15 in the foyer of the Main Building.

Dr. Sikes stated that the Federal Authorities had made no definite statement in regard to federal aid for students for next session.

Dean Earle moved that any student who can make up his work during the summer receive his degree upon its completion.

Carried.

Dr. Daniel announced Cadet Paul L. Tobey as the Norris Medal winner. C. F. Gordon and W. M. Thackston were tied for second place. The Committee's action was approved.

The faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

September 10, 1935

The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock by Dr. Sikes.

The Deans introduced to the Faculty the new Instructors of their respective schools.

The President made an address of welcome, and also made such announcements as would be of interest to the Faculty as a whole. Among other things he stated that the first chapel hour would be held on the 19th of September. The Faculty reception would be Wednesday, September 25th, at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Metz announced that the Freshmen would be registered with instructors on Saturday morning, September 11th. Old students would register for class work beginning at 8 A.M. September 17th, and continuing until 12 noon, September 18th.

The Secretary asked that his resignation be accepted. On motion of Dr. Daniel it was accepted with thanks, James E. Ward was unanimously elected Secretary of the Clemson College Faculty.

On motion of Dr. Daniel the meeting was adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary
The meeting was called to order at 12:10 P.M. by Dean Earle in the absence of President Sikes. The minutes of the previous faculty meeting (held on October 9, 1935) were read and approved.

Dean Calhoun made an announcement in regard to the work that is being carried on in this community by the local Boy Scout Troop. He stated that the necessary funds for this work were somewhat scarce and requested all interested faculty members to contribute to this cause.

Dr. R. A. Cockrell, Professor E. E. McKenna, and Dr. Rupert Taylor discussed various phases of the subject "Wherein Have Land Grant Colleges Failed". Their criticisms were many and varied. Of particular interest were three opinions given: (1) that the curriculum of Land-Grant Colleges should be changed in order to better fit men for life and that less emphasis be put on fitting men to make a living; (2) that these colleges should teach more of the so-called "fundamental" courses; and (3) that they should broaden the scope of their teaching.

When discussion was called for Dr. R. N. Brackett asked whether or not the faculty of Clemson College knew why this institution had made so much progress since its foundation. He attributed this advancement to the wisdom of the founders who appointed lifetime and self-perpetuating trustees to have joint control with elected trustees in the supervision of the activities of the college. This, Dr. Brackett maintained, kept the institution out of state politics to some extent at least.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Ward, Jr., Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 12:13 P.M. by President Sikes. The minutes of the previous faculty meeting (held November 13, 1935) were read, corrected and approved.

Continued -
Faculty Meeting of December 11, 1935 continued

Two very interesting and thought-provoking papers on the subject "The Advantages of Limiting the Number of Students Admitted to Clemson College" were presented by Doctors H. C. Brearley and F. H. Calhoun. The policy which these speakers advocated was that of selecting those students for college work whose high or preparatory school records showed that they were best qualified for college training. The time is ripe, they stated, for Clemson to restrict its enrollment since the college has neither adequate physical equipment nor teaching staff to care for the number of students now enrolled. Clemson College should turn its back on mass production and see to it that it has a well-qualified student body.

After hearing these papers, Dr. R. A. Cockrell suggested that the two papers be mimeographed and placed in the hands of every faculty member for further consideration. This suggestion met with the general approval of the faculty.

Dean Earle suggested that certain corrections be made in the figures contained in the papers before they were mimeographed. Several additional rooms had been constructed in the barracks which were not included in the figures as quoted in the papers.

Dean Daniel recommended that some investigation be made toward obtaining either a new place for the faculty meetings or a new meeting place for the band. The competition of noises between the two groups favored the band. President Sikes appointed a committee composed of Dean Calhoun, Dean Daniel and the Secretary to look into this matter.

Dean Daniel then presented the problem of the daily variance of the Nain Hall and ward room clocks. He voiced the opinion that something should be done in order to have one definite time by which students and faculty were both guided. At present the students go by the Guard Room clock and the faculty, at least some of them, attempt to follow the Nain Hall clock.

Professor B. E. Goodale suggest that after the opposite side of our program topic had been presented at the next meeting that we give an entire meeting over to the discussion of this important problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Ward, Jr., Secretary