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FACULTY MEETING

January 11, 1933

The meeting was called to order by the President. The minutes of the meeting held in December were read and approved.

A very interesting talk was made by Mr. Barre on the Research Activities of the Institution. After some introductory information Mr. Barre presented a number of important points, which are treated in more detail in the annual report of the Experiment Station.

The Committee on Rules Governing Dishonest Work submitted its report, which was adopted by the faculty, and the Committee on Medical Service made a report, which was accepted as information. Members of the faculty who are interested in this medical service were requested to consult with some member of the Committee.

On motion by Dr. Daniel the meeting adjourned.

G. D. METZ, Acting Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

February 15, 1933

The meeting was called to order by the President at 12:15. The minutes of the faculty meeting held on January 11 were read and approved.

The resolution of the Arts and Science faculty in regard to changing the time of holding examinations was referred to the Schedule Committee.

Dr. Sikes made a statement as to matters now before the Legislature which are of interest to the College. He stated that our hope is that the Senate will be more considerate of our interest than the House has been.

The Registrar presented the paper of the morning on "Who Ought to be in College?". Professor Metz's paper was discussed briefly by several members of the faculty.

Professor Clarke stated that the general public seemed to think that if State appropriations were reduced one-half, all taxes would be reduced in the same proportion.

Colonel West said that dances are run by a Central Committee, and that this committee invited the faculty to be present at all dances. He stated that the committee promised that there would be no more robbing of ice boxes, late dates or other similar activities on the part of visitors. Guests will hereafter be billeted through the Commandant's Office.

The faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary
FACULTY MEETING

April 12, 1933

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 12:15. Minutes of the faculty meeting held on February 12 were read and approved.

Dr. Sikes stated that he thought the appropriation bill would be written in free conference committee. He also explained the status of the Fertilizer Inspection Bill.

Dr. Sikes stated that the college presidents at their recent meeting recommended more publicity for college teaching activities.

Professor W. B. Aull gave the paper of the morning on "The Occupational History of Clemson Students in Anderson County". This paper was discussed at some length by several members of the faculty.

The resolution offered by Dr. Daniel to the effect that the first meeting of the faculty in September, the meeting in January and the meeting in May be reserved for the consideration of faculty matters was carried.

Professor Rhodes made a majority report for the Committee on Cooperative Education. Dr. Mills made a minority report, taking exception to paragraph 4. The two reports were received as information.

On motion of Dr. Daniel, the faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. CALHOUN, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

May 10, 1933

In the absence of President Sikes, Professor Earle called the meeting to order at 12:15. The minutes of the meeting held April 12 were read and approved.

The faculty adopted recommendations of the Engineering Faculty in regard to the appointing of a Committee "to investigate and fix rules governing honor fraternities".

The Acting Registrar requested that care be used in calculating and recording grade points on the grade cards.

The Committee on Graduate Students referred to the Faculty the request of Richey Ramseur for a Master's degree. Dr. Brearley made the following motion which was carried: "Since Mr. A. R. Ramseur had practically completed his work before the faculty decided to discontinue graduate degrees, the faculty recommended him for the degree of Master of Science in Textile Chemistry".

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Faculty Meeting of May 10, 1933 continued

The Secretary recommended to the General Faculty two candidates for the award of the Certificate of Merit - T. B. Young and T. D. Chapman - the former for his outstanding work in the marketing of farm products and the latter for his work in the breeding of White Leghorns. This recommendation was adopted.

Colonel West requested members of the Faculty to submit lists of outstanding students for cadet officers.

The Secretary read the rules governing the conduct of examinations. After some discussion of these rules, Dr. Collings moved that the Faculty adjourn.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

June 3, 1933

The President called the Faculty to order at 5:15. Minutes of the faculty meeting held on May 10 were read and approved.

The President appointed Professors Earle, Willis and Calhoun as a committee on Honor Fraternities.

Mr. Woodward extended an invitation to all members of the faculty to be present at the alumni banquet on Monday night.

Professor Aull, Secretary of the Agricultural Faculty, presented the list of Seniors as printed as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in the Agricultural Department. This list was recommended to the Board of Trustees by the Faculty.

Permission was given Dr. Collings to raise a grade of "D" to a grade of "C" in the case of Cadet W. D. Dantzler. This action made Cadet Dantzler eligible for the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Dr. Daniel for the Arts and Science Faculty recommended the list of Seniors as printed. This recommendation was adopted.

In the case of Cadets W. C. Kelley and C. M. Pace it was recommended that these two men receive their degrees as soon as all of their back work is made up and all requirements completed.

Drs. Brackett, Earle and Willis recommended to the Faculty the list of Seniors as printed. Carried.

Dr. Earle proposed the name of William J. Stribling for a professional degree in Civil Engineering. Carried.

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Faculty Meeting of June, 1933 continued

Dr. Daniel made a report for the Norris Medal Committee. This medal was awarded to C. P. Walker with a grade point score of 8.76. Cadet E. W. Hollingsworth was second with a grade point of 7.78, Cadet J. L. Fulmer third with a grade point of 7.44, and Cadet C. R. Phillips fourth with 7.42.

Faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING

September 5, 1933

The President called the meeting to order at 12:10. The minutes of the faculty meeting held on June 3 were read and approved.

The President announced that a Faculty Reception would be held on the 28th of September, between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30. He said there would be dancing and a free movie, the reception to be very informal.

The Registrar reported 1070 applications for admission to the College, of which 370 were freshmen and 700 old students.

Dr. Sikes spoke briefly welcoming the Faculty back to the College. He outlined some of the problems confronting the Faculty and the College during the coming year.

Colonel West made a short talk and Miss Graham spoke on behalf of the Library.

Dr. Daniel submitted the following resolution:

RESOLVED that a committee of one from each school be appointed to revise the Faculty Rules and report at the November meeting.

This resolution was adopted.

On motion of Prof. Clarke Faculty adjourned.
The President called the meeting to order at 12:15.

Minutes of the Faculty Meeting held September 5th were read and approved. The faculty of the School of Engineering proposed that a committee of the general faculty be appointed to recommend revisions in the form of the weekly report card. As a substitute, Dr. Brearley moved that a committee be so appointed and that it was the sentiment of the general faculty that this report card be abolished. Carried.

Dr. Daniel brought up the faculty ruling in regard to making up work missed while absent with a good and sufficient excuse. Several members of the faculty stated that they had been told by cadets that all students going to Washington would be excused from making up scholastic work on their return to College.

Sergeant Naramor stated that no official communication on this subject had been issued from the Commandant's Office. The matter was left with the understanding that whether or not work should be made up should be left to each individual member of the faculty.

Dr. Huff made the motion that the Thursday, Friday and Saturday classes be substituted for the classes of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Fair Week. After a prolonged and stormy discussion the motion was carried.

The President announced that there would be no chapel services on Thursday.

After motion of Dr. Daniel, faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING
November 29, 1933

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 12:15. The minutes of the Faculty Meeting held on October 11 were read and approved.

Dr. Daniel made a report for the Committee on the Revision of Faculty Rules. After some discussion the report was adopted as read. Dr. Manning moved that the same committee be continued to investigate permits which excuse a man from any kind of class work. After a long discussion the motion was passed.

The request of the Senior Class to be given a holiday on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, was refused.

On motion of Dr. Daniel the faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary
The faculty meeting was called to order at 12:15 by Dr. Sikes. The minutes of the meeting held on November 29 were read and approved.

Professors Goodale, Carodemos, Fernow, Brown, Shinn, and Paulus discussed the subjects of (1) how to improve the technical curriculum of your own school, and (2) to what extent could you use courses in the other schools?

Professor Goodale spoke for the Agricultural School suggesting a little more mathematics and also that the mathematics taught should be such as to help the average agricultural student. He suggested an increase of one hour of English, a little more time given to physics, more time devoted to organic chemistry, and the substitution of drawing for forge work.

Dr. Carodemos suggested that more emphasis be placed on physics, chemistry, microscopy, and industrial chemistry. He stated that chemistry problems ought to be used in the mathematics given chemistry students.

Professor Fernow made the general statement that educational processes are very much like industrial processes. He suggested that comprehensive examinations be given if possible. One difference between a factory and a college is that a factory can control its raw material and a college cannot. This makes it all the more necessary that the college material be graded very carefully during the four year period.

Dr. Brown suggested that we need a wider realization of what a college should be, and more specialization in the General Science group if it be retained. If it is not retained, the school should serve its chief function as a general service school for the other schools. He suggested two new courses - "New Standards of Values in Life and Business" and "Preparation for Marriage".

Professor Shinn suggested a continual change in curriculum and not an abrupt four year overhauling. He suggested more clock hours and also stressed group elections.

Dr. Paulus, the last speaker, spoke upon some theories underlying all educational problems, and suggested that a survey should be made of each field of endeavor in order that courses might be designed to educate adequately men for such work.

On motion the faculty adjourned.