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MINUTES

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GENERAL FACULTY

of

The Clemson Agricultural College

January 15, 1930 through December 12, 1934
Minutes of the Meetings

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The meeting was called to order by Professor Earle in the absence of President Sikes. The following were reported absent: Calhoun, Andrews, Crandall, Duggin, Goodale, LaMaster, Musser, Newman, Starkey, Lippencott, Mitchell, Gee, Cody, Guyon, Harper.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Registrar was asked to explain the procedure for registration for the second semester.

Mr. Willis of the Textile Department gave a very interesting talk on the work that Department is doing in organizing subject matter and studying the effect of their instructional procedures. Mr. Willis showed how one course was analyzed through diagram. He explained that with a similar analysis of all courses of the Department over-lapping may be prevented. It is Mr. Willis' opinion that a cooperative study of courses in other departments would be valuable. He mentioned particularly the Physics Course for Textile Students.

He then explained the method used for keeping records of individual students on written quizzes. He showed that occasionally an entire group might make a very low grade. When this takes place the teacher might well question his method or the preparation of the student for that work. The speaker also showed an interesting study of the performance of textile students in percentage and decimals. It appears that their performance in many cases is below that of eighth grade. He brought out the fact that there is a correspondence in their performance and the standing of the students on the intelligence test administered to Freshmen.

Several questions were asked and much interest was shown in this paper.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 by the President. The following faculty members were absent: Mitchell, Murphy, Andrews, Ayers, Crandall, Duggan, Feeley, Goodale, Jensen, LaMaster, McGinty, Newman, Shelley, Sherman, Smith, Starkey, Carson, Hodges, Satterlee, Lehman, Gee, Cody, Guyon, Harcombe.
Faculty Meeting of February 6, 1930 - Continued

The minutes of the faculty meeting held January 15 were read and approved.

Dr. Allen, of the Federal Board, spoke on vocational education. Dr. Allen stated that $35,000,000.00 of federal funds were spent for vocational education below college grade. He also made the statement that education is not only democratic now but that it never has been. He was of the opinion that funds spent for vocational education were making the education of the country more democratic than it had ever been before.

Faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING

April 16, 1930

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 12:15.

The following members were absent: Freeman, Sams, O'Banion, Hodge, Goode, Shanklin, Satterlee.

The minutes of the meeting held March 13 were read and approved.

The President reported that the Batesburg Service Club had given a camp site to the college for the use of the Civil Engineering Department. This site is located about ten miles south of Batesburg. The Service Club passed resolutions that the site be called Camp Clarke in honor of Professor Clarke who was so active in securing the site. On motion of Dr. Daniel, the faculty endorsed the resolution of the Batesburg Service Club.

Professor Sherman announced that Dr. Wm. A. Riley, of the University of Minnesota, would speak at four o'clock on Tuesday, April 22 in Dr. Calhoun's classroom and again at eight p. m. at the Methodist Church. At seven p. m. on Tuesday, the regular monthly dinner of the club will be held at the same place.

Professor Metz gave a very interesting paper on the distribution of grades during the first semester. His paper was discussed by several members of the faculty.

Faculty adjourned.
FACULTY MEETING

May 1st, 1930

The President called the meeting to order at 2:15. Dr. Hunter spoke on scholastic honors. He described the various methods used to stimulate scholarship at other institutions and made some suggestions for accomplishing the same results at Clemson.

Mr. Washington reported on the survey that had been made recently in South Carolina by the General Education Board. Both these papers were especially interesting and both evoked considerable discussion.

Faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING

May 31, 1930

The President called the meeting to order at five p. m. The minutes of the faculty meeting held May 1st were read and approved.

Dr. Sikes made the announcement that the building would be open for inspection on Monday between two and four and that the faculty was expected to be present at commencement exercises on Tuesday and that the military exercises on Monday would begin at four p. m.

The Registrar submitted to the faculty a list of candidates for degrees in all majors. On motion of Dr. Daniel this list was recommended to the Board of Trustees for the degree of B. S., and the petition of Cadet Hayes, W. L. to be allowed to graduate with the degree of B. S. without any specified major was submitted to the faculty. Dr. Daniel moved that he be given the degree of B. S. As substitute Dr. Brackett moved that he be given a degree of B. S. in Arts and Sciences. The substitute motion was lost by a vote of 28 to 32. The original motion was carried by a vote of 30 to 11.

On motion of Dr. Brackett Cadet McGee, R. L. was transferred from Agricultural to Textile Chemistry. Cadet Rush, F. S. was given until Monday to make up certain work on which he is behind. All men who are 12 hours or less behind in their work were given permission to receive their degree when their work is made up.

Petition of Cadet Robinson to raise a D to a C was granted. A motion was made to reconsider Robinson's case but was lost.

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Faculty Meeting of May 31, 1930 - Continued

Dr. Daniel submitted the resolution that a candidate for a degree be recommended by the faculty of the department in which he has taken his major work before being recommended by the general faculty to the Board of Trustees for the conferring of such degrees.

FACULTY MEETING

September 2, 1930

The meeting was called to order at twelve o'clock, in the Physics Lecture Room, Dr. Sikes presiding.

The President made a short address of welcome to the faculty and outlined briefly the work for the coming year. The Registrar explained the changes proposed for class registration procedure for the sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The new members of the faculty were introduced by their respective directors.

After several announcements the faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING

October 8, 1930

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 in the physics lecture room, Dr. Sikes presiding.

The Registrar passed a sheet to the members of the faculty containing four questions, as follows:

1. "Should not some appreciation and recognition of high scholastic standing be made during the semester?"

2. "How do you handle cases of unfair methods on daily recitation, tests, outside work and reports?"

3. "In what way do you hold an absentee responsible for the daily assignment?"

4. "Is there some way by which absenteeism can be made less desirable?"
Faculty Meeting of October 8, 1930 - Continued

Dr. Sikes asked that these questions be discussed and called upon the Secretary to open the discussion. The Secretary was followed by Dr. Daniel, Dr. Pollard, Professor Lippincott, Professor Earle, and other members of the faculty. It was the general sentiment of the faculty that a committee should be appointed to draw up a set of rules to govern the best way to handle the questions discussed. It was decided that the committee should consist of a faculty member from each department of the college.

Faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary

FACULTY MEETING
March 11, 1931

The President called the meeting to order at 12:10. Professor Sherrill made a very interesting report on the general subject of faculty meetings. He based his report on the answers to a questionnaire submitted to members of the faculty some months ago. After his report was read there was a short discussion of some of its features. On motion of Professor Daniel the committee was thanked for its interesting report and the findings of the committee was ordered mimeographed and distributed.

Dr. Sikes made a statement as to the status of the budget of the College now being considered by the Legislature. On motion of Dr. Daniel, Dr. Sikes was thanked for his efforts in trying to secure an adequate appropriation for Clemson from the Legislature.

Dr. Daniel moved that the Committee appointed to consider the question submitted to the faculty be continued to make a further study of some of the suggestions made and also to suggest future programs.

The motion submitting the right of each department to recommend its own men to the faculty for the B. S. degree was made a special order of business for the next meeting.

On motion the faculty adjourned.

F. H. H. Calhoun, Secretary