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FACULTY MEETING

February 2, 1926

The meeting was called to order by President Sikes at 1:15. The following members were absent: Barre-ex, Buie-ex, Collings-ex, Crandall, Daniel-ex, Dargan-ex, Doggett, Eaton, Feeley, Glenn, Higgins-ex, Holmes, Johnson, R. W.-ex, Johnson, B., Kavanaugh-ex, LaMaster, Lippincott, Mills, Morgan, McAlister, Rhodes, Robinson-ex, Seigler, Sherman.

The minutes of the faculty meeting held December 1 were read and approved.

The President announced that Bishop Gaylord of Nashville, Tennessee, had accepted the invitation of the College to be commencement preacher and that Dr. Holt of Rollins College had accepted the invitation to be commencement speaker.

Colonel Cole announced that the spring holidays would begin April 1 and extend to April 5, inclusive.

FACULTY MEETING

March 2, 1926

The following members were absent: Barre-ex, Clarke, Cole-ex, Dargan-ex, Freeman, Hoffman, Johnson, R. W.-ex, Kinard-ex, LaMaster, Mills, Murphy, Penrose, Rankin, Robinson, Rosenkrans.

The minutes of the meeting held February 2 were read and approved.

Professor Martin suggested that a program be prepared in order that there might be some questions for discussion at the general faculty meetings. Professor Holmes made the motion that a committee be appointed to take up this matter. Carried.

Dr. Sikes told the faculty of his recent visit to Alumni Chapter and to several high schools of the State.

Upon motion of Dr. Daniels, the faculty adjourned.
April 14, 1926

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 12:15. The following members were absent: Brackett, Balacar, Carpenter, Clarke, Growgey, Earle, Eddy, Freeman, Glenn, Johnson, B., Robinson, Seigler.

Professor Rhodes asked permission to take certain engineering students to Tallulah Falls. Granted. Professor Eaton asked permission to take textile seniors and juniors on an inspection trip to Spartanburg and Greenville. Granted.

Mr. Littlejohn announced his program for the memorial exercises to Dr. W. M. Riggs.

Dr. Sikes announced that he had appointed the following men to have charge of the monthly faculty meeting programs: Professor Rhodes, Chairman; Professors Brearly, Eaton, Lane, Washington.

Professor Rhodes made a report for the committee on programs, which report was accepted. He announced that the subject for the May meeting would be on examinations and that the discussion would be lead by Professor Eaton.

Dr. Daniel introduced a resolution that the faculty of Clemson College recommend to the Board of Trustees the awarding of a diploma and the B. S. degree to Octavius Roy Cohen. This resolution was laid on the table.

Cadet Hane, J. H., was recommended for a loan from the Southern Railway fund.

The question of salvaging the unfit student was presented in a formal paper by Professor Martin. This paper was discussed by Professors Littlejohn and Calhoun. After an information discussion of the question, the faculty was adjourned.

May 5, 1926

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 4:15. The following were absent: Aull, Bradley, Collings, Eddy, LaMaster, Lee, Mills, McAlister, Newman, Robinson, Rosenkrans, Rice, Shanklin, Starkey.

The minutes of the meeting held April 14 were read and approved. Dr. Sikes appointed Professors Earle and Daniels as chairman of two committees to investigate and report upon the advisability of awarding

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degrees to men who had not finished the required work in their departments. Each chairman was asked to name two men to serve on his committee.

Colonel Cole called the attention of the faculty to permits which asked for make-up classes to be held after 7:30 p.m. Colonel Cole made a motion that instructors be allowed to hold make-up classes as late as nine o'clock when the permit is signed by the instructor in charge.

Dr. Sikes appointed Dr. Daniel, Professors Littlejohn and Brearly on a committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Dr. Melton.

Professor Eaton presented a report on methods employed in conducting examinations. The discussion was opened by Professor Lippincott and interesting discussions followed. The question of examinations, particularly the question of the honor system, was discussed by various members of the faculty.

Faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING

May 29, 1926

The meeting was called to order at 4:10. The following members were absent: Buie, Clark, Collings, Crowgey, Feeley, Freeman, Johnston, B., Kinard, Lippincott, Murphey, Phebus, Pollard, Robinson, Seigler, Starkey.

Professor Littlejohn read the list of candidates for the Bachelor's degree. Dr. Daniel moved that the list as read be recommended to the Board of Trustees for the degree of Bachelor of Science. Carried.

Mr. J. A. Simpson and Mr. D. F. Parkins were also recommended to the Board for degrees.

The five men with work behind were recommended to the Board for the degree of Bachelor of Science upon completion of their work.

Professor Doggett for the Norris Metal Committee recommended that Cadet J. B. McKerley be awarded the Norris Metal. The faculty accepted this recommendation.

After a few well chosen words from Dr. Sikes the faculty adjourned.
FACULTY MEETING

August 30, 1926

The President called the meeting to order at 4:15. The following members were absent: Carpenter, Epting, Johnson, J. M., Johnson, R. W., Johnstone, B., LaMaster, Lane.

The minutes of the faculty meeting held May 29 were read and approved.

Dr. Sikes read a letter from J. B. Coats, Secretary of the State Teachers' Association, asking that a larger number of teachers from Clemson join this association. Dr. Sikes and Dr. Daniel both urged members of the faculty to join.

Mr. Washington stated the object of Freshman Week.

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

The President announced that the reception for the new faculty members would be held September 23. He announced that the faculty meetings were to be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Professor Henry announced that the committee on permanent schedule would submit its report on Thursday at ten o'clock to the members of the Schedule Committee, the directors, and the heads of divisions.

The faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING

September 14, 1926

The President called the meeting to order at 4:15. The following members were absent: Goodale, Morgan.

The minutes of the meeting held August 30 were read and approved.

The requests of Cadets Pocher, P., McDonald, R. E., David, H. L., and T. C. Stewart for a loan from the Southern Railroad Fund was favorably acted upon by the faculty. The faculty recommended that the fund now available for this purpose, $250.00, be equally divided between these four cadets.

Professor Musser asked that the Senior Pomology Section be allowed to visit Cornelia, Georgia, on Thursday, October 9 or October 16. The request was granted.

The faculty adjourned.
FACULTY MEETING

October 12, 1926

The following members were absent: Blanford, Brackett, Carpenter, Clarke, Glenn, Johnson, J. N., Lippincott, Martin, Newman, Shanklin, Stile, Tucker.

The minutes of the meeting held September 14 were read and approved.

The faculty recommended to the Board that Dr. T. H. Bryan be granted his B. S. degree.

Dr. Sikes announced that he would ask Professor Hunter to assemble the Lutherans on the faculty as a committee to recommend someone for a commencement preacher. Dr. Sikes also appointed Professors Henry, Daniel and Calhoun to recommend names for a commencement speaker.

Professor Henry discussed the subject of group insurance and the question of annuities. After a short discussion by the faculty, action was postponed until next meeting.

Professors Morgan, McAlister, and Goodale asked permission to take certain seniors on educational trips during fair week. After some discussion the question as to who should be allowed to take these trips was left to a committee consisting of Dr. Sikes, Colonel Cole and the secretary.

Professor Daniel moved that hereafter we use Colonel Cole's classroom for our faculty meetings. Carried.

The regular program was postponed until the November meeting of the faculty.

Faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING

November 9, 1926

Dr. Sikes called the meeting to order at 4:15 in the Physics lecture room. The following members were absent: Ayres, Barre, Brearley, Carpenter, Feeley, Glenn, Goodale, Johnstone, B., Marshall and Morgan.

The minutes of the meeting held October 12 were read and approved.

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Professor Hunter presented the list of candidates for commencement preachers. The list is as follows in the order of preference:

Charles Jacob Smith, D. D., Salem, Va.
H. Brent Schaeffer, D. D., Hickory, N. C.
Walton H. Greener, D. D., Columbia, S. C.
P. D. Brown, D. D., Columbia, S. C.
Harvey D. Hoover, Ph. D., Gettysburg, Pa
Edgar Tullosa Rees, D. D., 372 E. Madison Avenue Springfield, Ohio

Dr. Sikes stated that Governor Lowden of Illinois, had been invited to deliver the commencement address. Messrs. Parnell, Baruch and McVey were added to the list of commencement speakers.

President Sikes stated that members of the legislature would be invited to visit the college on November 24, December 10, 15 and 17.

Dr. Sikes also announced that the Board of Trustees had adopted the group insurance idea.

The registrar read the list of students who had been dropped from college since the opening of the session.

After the business session of the faculty, the regular program was given. Professor Crandall presented the subject of "Methods of Grading." This was discussed by Professors Kinard and Godfrey.

The faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING
December 15, 1926

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Sikes at 4:15 in the Physics Lecture Room.

Dr. Sikes announced that letters regarding group insurance had been sent to all members of the faculty. He also announced that Major H. B. Schaeffer would preach the commencement sermon.

After some discussion in regard to the beginning of the Christmas holidays, Professor Henry moved that they begin at eleven o'clock, or after the last scheduled class on the morning of Wednesday, December 22.
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The subject of the afternoon was announced by Professor Rhodes to be "Some Modern Tendencies in Agricultural and Engineering Education." Mr. Rosenkrans in a very interesting paper discussed the trend of education in agriculture. Professor Carpenter's paper was postponed until the end of the January meeting.

Faculty adjourned.

FACULTY MEETING

January 12, 1927

The President called the meeting to order at 4:15 in the physics lecture room. The following members were absent: Brackett, Dargan, Feeley, Freer, Glenn, Goodale, Lamaster, Lane, Metcalf, Mitchell, Morgan, Penrose, Ritchie, Ryan, Starkey.

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

The secretary read a letter from Professor Kavanaugh in which he extended hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the President and faculty.

Dr. Sikes announced that Josh Cody, of Vanderbilt, had been elected head coach, and Professor J. C. Gee had accepted the position as Director of Athletics and head of the Department of Physical Education.

Professor Rhodes moved that during January and February classes begin at 8:30. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the directors for definite action.

Professor Aull discussed in an interesting paper the objective examination and illustrated his talk by showing copies of the examinations he had prepared for his juniors in bacteriology. There was no formal discussion.

Professor Martin moved that examinations begin at 9:00 and at 2:00 o'clock. Carried.

Faculty adjourned.