Regular Meeting Feb 2 1905

Meeting opened to order at 6:45 P.M. of President. Absent on roll call Messrs. Realty, Bradley, Brodie, Gaunt, Hoyle and Newcomer.

Present late Mr. Brodie.

A letter was read from Assistant Alderman expressing his regret that he could not accept the faculty's invitation to deliver the commencement address.

An application was presented from Cadet J.A. Simmons for permission to change from the Textile to the Agricultural
Counsel. Mr. Chambers moved to refuse the application. Mr. Furman moved that the motion to refuse be laid on the table. Carried by vote of pecuniary. Mr. Furman moved to grant the request. The motion to grant permission to change counsel was not carried.

The Committee on Burgess Students reported that a schedule could not be arranged for Carl McElvon so that he could take Sophomore English. Upon motion of Mr. Harris, the faculty authorized the committee to arrange a schedule by leaving out Junior English and giving Carl McElvon Sophomore English.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Col. McElvon submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted by a voting vote.

"Whereas it has pleased God to remove by death the Honorable E. L. Harris, for many years a trustee of the Clemson Agricultural College, be it resolved that we, the faculty of Clemson College, pay testimony to the faithful and efficient service rendered by the deceased as a trustee of this institution.

Resolved that in his death we have suffered the loss of a friend as well as of one deeply concerned in the welfare of our college.

Resolved that we extend to his family our sincere and tender sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved that a page of our minutes book be inscribed to his memory and that copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and to the chief priests of the state.

The faculty adjourned at 6:30.
To the Memory of

Col. J.K. Novis

A Life Trustee under the will of Mr. Clemson.
Regent Meeting Feb. 9, 1905.

Meeting called to order by President at 5:15 P.M. Present in order: Messrs. Peatsy, Klein, Riggs, and Newman J.S. Present late: Riggs, Klein, and Thomas. A letter was read from President Snyder of Haffen College accepting the faculty's invitation to deliver the commencement address. J. C. Keightley applied for permission to change from Arts to Mechanical course. The request was granted as J. C. Keightley is taking the Freshman class this year and passed last year in all subjects in Mechanical. That he would otherwise have to make up on account of being in Arts course. W. H. Thomas applied for an irregular permission to change in Engineering course. J. C. Keightley applied for permission to drop English as he had 28 hours scheduled without it. Request was granted. The Examination Committee submitted the attached report which was read and approved order of business for next meeting.
Minority Report - Examinations Committee

I do not agree with the majority of the Committee as to two recommendations: (1) Holding part of the entrance examinations at the County seats; (2) Excluding boys from any class because their home is near a school that runs six months.

Reasons: these county seat examinations will not, in my judgment, be as satisfactory tests of applicants' qualifications as examinations at the College - such as we have been holding since July 1893.

(2) To hold entrance examinations at all County seats - and also at the College - will give more weight to the Committee on examinations.

To exclude boys from any class on account of residence is class legislation. A boy should be admitted, or excluded, because of his qualifications - or
lack of qualifications - his individual merit or demerit - and not on account of the location of the residence of his parents or guardian.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Morrison

a member of committee on Examinations

Feb. 16, 1900.
not work a hardship upon Feb. 7th, 1905. Applying late will not lessen any one's chances of entering the college. The text of the rule is:

The Committee recommends the following: To stand examinations at the county seats which they might. The Faculty respectfully requests the Board of Trustees to pass the following regulations:

1. Examinations for entrance into the Freshman class shall be held at the various county seats at the same time that the examinations for scholarships are held. The arrangements for these examinations shall be made by the proper authorities of the college. It is home. This rule.

2. In admitting students to the college, preference shall be given to those who have passed entrance examinations at the county seats.

3. No student shall be admitted into the Preparatory class who has not completed the courses of study in English, Mathematics, History, and Geography in the school to which he has access at home; provided, however, that this rule shall not apply in the case of schools that are not open at least six months in the year.

4. Entrance examinations shall be held at the college during the two days preceding the opening of the session in September. The five days preceding the opening of college shall be continued to be set apart for the make-up work of deficient students.

In asking the Board to adopt these rules the Faculty would point out, with regard to the first rule (1) That it is desirable to hold examinations at the county seats because this would avoid putting a student to the expense of coming to Clemson without knowing whether he can enter the college classes. (2) That entrance examinations are now held annually at the county seats by the South Carolina College, the Citadel, Charleston College, and Winthrop and by Clemson for scholarship students. (3) That the expense of holding such examinations can in some measure be met by the money saved in the reduction of the number who will have to be boarded at the expense of the college during the five day period before the opening.

With regard to the second rule, that since it is already the custom — and must necessarily be so — to accept students in the order of the date of their application, the enforcement of this rule will
not work a hardship upon any student applying late as will not lessen any one's chances of entering the college. The intent of the rule is merely to forcibly remind the applicants to stand the examinations at the county seats which they might careless neglect to do.

With regard to the third rule, that it is intended to work with the other two rules in making room at the college for those who are capable of entering the college classes, by excluding from the Preparatory class boys from the cities and towns who come unprepared for college work but have good preparatory schools at home. This rule would not prevent students from entering the college classes at any time they are prepared to do so, whether or not they have completed the work of the school to which they have access. The Preparatory class would then be open only to those for whom it should be maintained, i.e. boys who have not good schools at home. This rule would meet the criticism that the college has received from the school men of the state and from members of the legislature that it is running in competition with the graded schools.
Amended report of Examination Committee
Feb. 16, 1905

The Committee recommends the following: That the Faculty respectfully request the Board of Trustees to pass the following regulations:

1. Examinations for entrance into the Freshman class shall be held at the various county seats on the day set for the examinations for scholarships. The examination questions shall be prepared and the papers shall be graded by the proper authorities of the college.

2. In admitting students to the college, preference shall be given to those who have passed entrance examinations at the county seats.

3. No student living in a city or in a town of more than 300 inhabitants, shall be admitted into the preparatory class unless he has completed the courses of study in English, Mathematics, History and Geography in the school at his home; provided, however, that this rule shall not apply to any applicant who is over eighteen years of age.

4. Entrance examinations for new students shall be held at the college during the two days preceding the opening of the session in September. The five days preceding the opening of college shall continue to be set apart for the make-up work of deficient students.

In asking the Board to adopt these rules, the Faculty would point out with regard to the first rule (1) That it would afford a means of enforcing a regulation already made by the Board of Trustees which reads; "Boys prepared to enter college classes will have preference over those who can only enter the Preparatory class." It has heretofore been impossible to enforce this excellent rule. Second that it is desirable to hold examinations at the county seats because this would avoid putting a student to the expense of coming to Clemson without knowing whether or not he could enter the Freshman class. Third, entrance examinations are now held annually at the county seats by the South Carolina College, the Citadel, Charleston College, and Winthrop and by Clemson for scholarship students. Fourth, that the expense of holding such examinations can, in some measure, be met by the money saved in the reduction of the number who will have to be boarded.
at the expense of the college during the five day period before the opening.

With regard to the third rule, that it is intended to work with the other two rules in making room at the college for those who are capable of entering the college classes (Freshman or higher), by excluding from the Preparatory class young boys from the cities and towns who come unprepared for college work but have good preparatory schools at home. This rule would not prevent students from entering the Freshman class at any time they are prepared to do so, whether or not they have completed the work of the school to which they have access; and would reserve places in the Preparatory class for those boys for whom it was intended, that is, who have not good school facilities at home. This rule would meet the criticism that the college has received from the school men of the state and from members of the legislature that it is running in competition with the graded schools.

Statistics recently obtained show that about 60% of the students now in the Preparatory class came from the town and city schools of the state.

Members of examination Committee.
With regard to the question that it is intended to work with
the office and classes in the college for the promotion of higher
education, it is desirable to establish the college classes (regardless of flights) or academic
classes above the level of the college work from the college and from the
undergraduate college work and have good courses for students at home.

The ideal work for the purpose of the college is to replace the
undergraduate classes with college work, and to have good courses for students at home.

The work of the student at home is to prepare for the college work, and the
student at home should prepare for the college work. The work of the
student at home should be in the college and not in the college.

Barclay High School, 4800 East Avenue

J. H. Thomas
Regular Meeting Feb 16, 1905—

Meeting called to order at 3:15 P.M. by Presd't.


Mr. Morrison submitted a minority report from the Examination Committee, which is annexed. Mr. Brodie, chairman of Board. Committee was granted permission by both of faculty to submit an amended report in lieu of the one submitted at last meeting. The amended report is attached.

Mr. McGee moved to amend by substituting in Par. 3 the words, "unless he has completed his course in the school at his home" instead of "unless he has completed the course of study in English, Mathematics, History, and Geography in the school at his home."

Upon motion of Mr. Daniel seconded by R. A. Meade, the reports and amendment were laid on table for one week.

The Committee on Irregular work reported a schedule for W. T. Thomas as recommended by Prof. Brodie, which was adopted by faculty.

Mr. Daniel stated that several irregular students taking Freshman English were unable in account of conflict in schedule to meet to him. The faculty required number of hours per week, and asked for permission to require composition or other work in lieu of this time lost. The request was granted. Faculty adj. 6:37
Faculty called to order at 5:45 P.M. by President. Absent on roll call: Messrs. Reay, Keaton, Baskin, Cray, and Riggs.

The special order of business was then taken up. Col. Newman moved to adopt the amended report of Examination Committee. Mr. McLaughlin's amendment to Par. 3 was by vote of faculty laid on table. The report was then taken up by sections and sections I, II, III, IV were adopted. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 of argument were adopted. Par. 4, upon motion of Mr. Budde was struck out. Upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin last section of Paragraph 5 was struck out and the amended paragraph was adopted. Paragraph 6 was adopted. Resemblance of report was then adopted and report as amended was adopted as a whole. Copy of amended report is attached. Reay.

Faculty adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

J. Shanklin
Sec. F.C.


The application of C.B. Chamberlin for an irregular course was presented by Chairman of Committee on Irregular Students without recommendation. After some discussion the faculty upon motion of Mr. Chambers, placed