Regular Meeting March 4, 1903.

The faculty was called to order by the President at 5:15 P.M.


Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

An application was presented by H. J. Rea, Jr., Special text student, for permission to take 6 hours a week civil engineering with the Junior class.

Mr. Boddie stated that he had been attending the class irregularly, and for that reason his work had not been satisfactory. On motion of Mr. Morrison the petition was granted.

Cadet J. E. flat, freshman class, applied for permission to change from agricultural to mechanical course.

On motion of Mr. Boddie, the request was granted.

Cadet R. B. Gandy, sophomore class, applied for permission to take surveying in addition to his regular work.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the request was granted.

Cadet John C. Baggs, sophomore class, also applied for permission to take surveying in addition to regular course, granted by vote of the Faculty, on motion of Mr. Boddie.

The Faculty adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

J. Holley Lewis,
Sec. of Faculty.
Regular Meeting, March 12, 1903.

(Called from the roll on account of absence of Board of Trustees).

Called to order by the President at 5:15 P.M., absent on roll call. Messrs. Russell, Keir, Lewis, and Watson. Absent late, Mr. Lewis.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The President presented a letter from Mr. M. W. Connolly, of St. John's College, stating that he will complete the Sophomore work there in June, and desiring to know whether he could enter the Junior Electrical class here next September, and if so, how much work would have to be made up. By vote of the faculty, the letter was referred to Mr. Riggs.

Cadet J. M. Keeler applied for permission to change from the Mechanical to Agricultural course. On motion of Mr. Riggs, the request was granted, by vote of the faculty.

The President gave a synopsis of business transacted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 10th & 11th, including the following matters affecting the Faculty and the College at large:


Heads of departments and designated Directors, other member of the faculty to rank as Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors, and Interns. The names of the faculty are to be grouped by departments in the catalogue.

Member of the faculty appointed since last Board meeting were confirmed.
The voting members of the faculty.
Commencement exercises to be held Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 7-9, inclusive.
$100 was appropriated to provide an entertainmen for students in Boston.
Christmas vacation to begin Dec. 25 and end Jan. 2.
Barracks to be open 5 days before opening day of the session, and entrance examinations to be held in that period.
Evenings of Lee's birthday, Washington's birthday, and 1st of May are set apart for the annual celebrations of the literary society. May 1st is also to be "field day" for athletics.
The best speaker in each annual society contest is to speak also at Commencement, and the best of the three to be awarded a $25 gold medal.
The arrangement of courses for study was placed in the hands of the President and Faculty.
$1200 appropriated for agricultural experiments near the Coast.
All instructors to receive a salary of $400, and between $600.
Dred's name to be dropped from roll of Faculty, as he has been relieved of all duties except those of Surgeon.
$50 for shelving, etc. for the library.
Mr. Summers requested that Faculty meeting be changed to Thursday, as Wednesday had long been the day for1 correspondence, at which he could be present. On motion of Mr. Morrison this was done by vote of the faculty.
Faculty adjourned 5:30 A.M. (Adams Daniel).
Regular Meeting, Mar. 19, 1903

Called to order by the President at 5:15 p.m.


Minutes of last meeting were read, amended and approved.

An application from the agricultural seniors asking for time for thesis work was referred to the President and Director of the Agricultural Department.

The President brought before the Faculty the case of Cadet C.V. Miller, irregular student, who has not been following the schedule prepared for him. He had been referred for neglect of duty, and now submits a new schedule, which he wishes approved. This schedule continued but six hours of theoretical work. On motion of Mr. Riggs, it was referred to the Schedule Committee, by vote of the Faculty.

The President announced that it was hoped that the Catalogue could be issued before commencement this year.

Members of the Faculty were requested to revise the descriptions of their individual work, when necessary, and to suggest any changes that seemed desirable.

The President stated that letters had been received from schools requesting that their students be admitted to the College without examination. Would it not be desirable to publish a list of accredited schools? After some discussion of this, consisting chiefly of expressions of disapproval, it was decided by vote of the Faculty, on motion of Mr. Brodie, to refer the matter to a committee, of which the President should be chairman, to report at next meeting.

The President appointed Messrs. Brodie and Lewis on this committee.
The Committee recommends the insertion of the following statement in the catalogue:

Following will be found a detailed statement of the requirements for admission to the Freshman class. On pages -- to -- are also given typical entrance examinations, which will be useful in suggesting the character of preparation that an applicant should have.

The College reserves the right to examine all applicants for admission, but certificates or diplomas from schools of approved standing will be accepted in lieu of the formal entrance examinations. Such certificates should specify in detail the nature and amount of preparatory work done by the applicant in each of the subjects required for entrance, and must be officially signed by the principal or superintendent of collegiate contests.

The Committee, in conclusion, finds further that the present contract with the grounds and building of the college are maintained under a rule of the Faculty which for the present session affords the necessary time in the day for practice in Base-Ball and Foot-Ball. The Committee, therefore, recommends that since the Faculty recognizes and encourages athletics that some way be provided whereby the baseball practice may begin in the afternoon.

(Above report unanimously adopted by Committee.)

March 24, 1909

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Committee:

Prof. W. W. Riggs, President.
Prof. W. H. McComb, Faculty Representative.
Prof. D. W. Daniel.
Prof. H. E. Kyser, Secretary-Treasurer.
Cadet J. H. Wyse, Manager, Foot-Ball Team.
Cadet J. H. Wyse, Manager, Baseball Team.
Cadet C. H. Hardman, Manager, Track Team.
Cadet J. A. Wier, Manager, Tennis Team.

To this matter, but her has not been brought before the Faculty.

After some informal discussion, Mr. Lewis moved that the Faculty request th
Clemson College, S.C., March 26, 1903

To the Faculty:

The Executive Committee of the Athletic Association of Clemson College has looked carefully into the complaint of the Base-Ball Manager, to the effect that the morning is not a suitable time for practice, and that not enough time is available in the afternoon.

The following objections are brought against the morning practice.

1st. The men have to practice immediately after eating, which is objectionable not only from the standpoint of health, but causes the practice to be sluggish and unsatisfactory.

2nd. The dew upon the grass wets the ball covers making it difficult to bat, throw and catch the ball and impossible to pitch it. Also the ball after wetting wear out rapidly making the cost of new balls excessive.

3rd. Men trained in the early morning when it is cool will not be accustomed to the hot afternoons in which all match games must be played, and hence they cannot do themselves justice in our inter-collegiate contests.

In all of the above objections to the morning practice the Committee concurs, and finds further that the present contract with the Coach and the present schedule of games were arranged under a rule of the Faculty which for the present session afforded the necessary time in the afternoon for practice in Base-Ball and Foot-Ball.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that since the Faculty recognizes and encourages athletics that some way be provided whereby the base ball practice may begin in the afternoon at 5 P.M.

(Above report unanimously adopted by Committee)

Committee,

Prof. W. M. Riggs, President.
Prof. J. V. Lewis
Prof. J. S. McLucas Faculty Representatives.
Prof. D. W. Daniel
Prof. H. H. Kyser Secretary-Treasurer.
Cadet J. H. Wyse Manager Foot-Ball Team
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Cadet H. C. Sahlmann Manager Track Team
Cadet J. A. Wier Manager Tennis Team.
Then, being no further business, the faculty adjourned.

J. W. Lewis
Pres. F. Faculty.

Regular Meeting, Mar. 26, 1903.


Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Accredited Schools recommended a paragraph for insertion in the catalogue, stating that certificates from approved schools will be accepted in lieu of entrance examinations. (By article.)

A motion to adopt the report was lost by a roll call vote of 12 to 15. Ayes: Best, Bentin, Boskin, Daniel, Earl, Helms, Johnson, Kyle, Lewis, Nesom, Nesom, = 12. Noes: Brackett, Fiscell, Franklin, Hardin, James, Keith, McLean, Martin, Metcalf, Newman, Bate, Shanklin, Wilson, Miller, Wright, = 15.

The Executive Committee of the Athletic Association presented a report setting forth the difficulties under which baseball practice is now conducted, and recommending that a way be provided whereby the practice may begin at 5:30 P.M.

The President stated that a petition signed by cadets had also been received in regard to this matter, but had not been brought before the faculty.

After some informal discussion, Mr. Lewis moved that the faculty request the
Military department to arrange, if practicable, to allow the base-ball players to drill in the morning, in order that they may begin practice at 5 o'clock. The motion carried by vote of the Faculty.

The President requested the Examination Committee to prepare a self-study form to be printed in the catalogue.

Members of the Faculty were also requested to suggest such changes as seem desirable in other courses of study.

The President announced that he had been invited to attend a meeting of the Ocone Rural School Teachers Association in Seneca on April 25th. On replying that this would be impossible, he had been asked to send some member of the Faculty.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the President was requested to appoint a representative of the Faculty to attend this meeting.

The President requested the Committee on Commencement Exercises to prepare a program to be reported at next meeting of the Faculty.

On motion the Faculty adjourned at 6:26 P.M.

J. Holley Lewis, Sec. of Faculty

Regular Meeting, Apr. 2, 1903

Called to order by the President at 5:15 P.M.  

Present on roll call: Messrs. Sargay, Foster, Newman J.S. (an official delegate), Watson, Present late, Mr. Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Commencement Exercises reported, suggesting a program.  Mr. Brodie moved that ordination of