Minutes of

The Faculty

Clemson College, S.C.

Oct 25, 1894
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Faculty 1894

Blythe,  a  v
Brackett,  a  v
Clinkscale,
Clinton,  a v
Craighead,  (Resignation in effect Jan. 1894)
Donaldson,  (Successor to eff. June 1894)
Greene,
Harman,
Hardin,  a  v
Harrison,  (Resignation in effect Jan. 1894)
Hart,
McGee,
Moncure,  (Resignation took effect Sept. 1, 1894)
Morrison,
Shanklin,
Strode,  (Resignation in effect Feb. 1895)
Tompkins,
Welsh, C. W.  (Resignation took effect Feb. 1896)
Welsh, W.  (Resignation took effect Sept. 27, 1894)
May 22, 1844

About 4 o'clock this morning the Main Building of the college was burned, and all previous minutes of the faculty were lost in the fire.

The President called an extra meeting of the faculty at 10.30 A.M. All the members except Mr. Brackett were present. Mr. Wm. Welch was asked to act as secretary.

On motion of Mr. O. W. Welch a committee consisting of Messrs. Morrison, Harrison, and Donaldson was appointed to ascertain how many rooms could be found which would suit for recitation purposes.

Mr. Simpson and Norris were present and a discussion was held in regard to the origin of the fire, but no conclusion was reached.

The faculty adjourned to meet at 5.30 P.M. to hear the report of the committee.

Wms. Welch.

See two lines down.

The faculty met at 5.30 P.M. and in the absence of the President was called to order by Prof. Strode at 6:10 P.M.

Mr. Harrison made the following report which was adopted: Professors of math. and English (except Mr. Harrison) to teach in the Chapel: Messrs. Harrison and O. W. Welch, the Chemical Laboratory; Messrs. Morrison, McEve & Clinton, the Escur. Station, office; Mr. Stark, the Dairy; Wms. Welch, the School House; and Mr. Pomphrey, the Mechanical Laboratory.

The President entered and took the chair. Mr. Moncrieff was charged with the duty of having cloth partitions put in the Chapel. The faculty then adjourned.

Wms. Welch.
Mr. Draper took no notice of this meeting.

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(May 23, 1891)

Meeting Oct 23, 1891

The Faculty were called to order at 240 P.M. by Acting Provost Hardin. Members called: Young, Anderson, Barnes, Brodie, Garner, Butler, Hart, Hugh Lee, McLear, Morrison, Shanklin, Sullivan, Hyman. Present later Mr. Connor.

The President stated the object of the meeting: To consider the case of Cadet Reckling, which was reported by the Commandant for cutting Cadet Paul with a knife.

The Commandant stated that Cadet Reckling and Paul had had a fight and that Cadet Paul had been cut by Cadet Reckling.

The President called the attention of the Faculty to the rule in the old book of rules of the College regarding fighting, as well as the rules in the new book regarding fighting on the case.

Reckling, as reported by the Commandant, for cutting Cadet Paul with a knife appeared before the Faculty. He made a statement of the case. Paul, as the Cadet cut by Cadet Reckling appeared before the Faculty made a statement of the case.

The testimony of Cadets Reckling and Paul agreed as to cause of the difficulty, which was that Paul had stepped on Reckling’s heels as Drill & Reckling had kicked back & struck Paul’s leg. Each said that the occurrence was an accident that appeared to have been made for the offense or supposed offense. Each said that he was only to accept the apology & wanted to fight. Each claimed that the other was the aggressor in the fight.

Recking admitted having cut Paul and claimed that he did so because Paul was acting foolish. Thereupon he was not willing to fight again but fight with the hand.

Taylor, 1893, lighting the gun on the trouble to the quartet and aCadet between them. Did not see the fight.
May 30, 1894

 Witnesses to the fight:
 Taylor
 S. M. L. J.
 Cope, W. M.

 Resolution

 The following witnesses of the fight:
 Taylor
 S. M. L. J.
 Cope, W. M.

 A resolution was drawn by the Faculty. Their testimony agreed as to the cause of the fight, and established the fact that Reckling was the aggressor.

 A motion of the Faculty that Reckling was permitted by the Faculty to fight another student with a knife, was seconded by

 The motion was referred to the rule of the Board of Visitors requiring a 2/3 vote of the Faculty to expel. A motion of the Chinaloan was made:

 Adjourned Meeting Oct 2, 7:30 P.M.

 The Faculty was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by President Martin. A motion of a vote of the Faculty to expel. A motion of the Chinaloan was made:

 The principal in the Reckling Case: C. E. Reckling was dismissed for willfully attacking another student with a knife.

 Reckling Case

 Resolution

 Adjourned Meeting Oct 2, 7:30 P.M.
June 6, 1894

Table call vote about 4:30 P.M. for dismissing about Messrs. Barnes, Brodie, Hart, Minier, Riggs.

The Provost then announced that Casey Rocklin had resigned as a member of the faculty.

Thus being no further business, the faculty adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

R.M. Tucker Sec. Y.R.

Regular Meeting Oct. 6, 1897.

The faculty was called to order by the President, J. A. Postell, at 7:05 P.M., without call of the roll.


Report of Examination Committee:

Mr. Chittenden in behalf of the Committee reported that the irregular course applied for by Mr. Postell, Jr., referred to the Committee, had been fully arranged for, and that Mr. Postell was pursuing his work in accordance with the course arranged by the Committee.

Mr. Morrison in behalf of the Committee reported that the Committee had not yet been able to arrange a satisfactory irregular course applied for by Mr. Postell, Jr.

The application of Mr. F. M. Morley for a special course in mechanical arts, mathematics, &c., was referred to the Committee.

The application of Mr. Wallace, Jr., to work (circular machine shop) during study hours, was referred to the Committee.

The applications of Messrs. George W. B. Jennings, G. H. G. Jennings, & H. C. Laughman, Jr., to work during study hours were granted on vote of the faculty.
Hall Third floor for dance?
June 13, 1894

In connection with the application of Cadet Laughter when application was for the privilege of working during study hours on Saturday, Mr. Fuller read the resolution of the Board of Trustees (January 19) requiring all cadets living in dormitories to study on Saturdays to study or general reading. Mr. Fuller asked for a decision of the Faculty in regard to applications of this kind.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the Faculty decided on the night that general permission as hitherto in the case of such applications.

The application of Cadet Hughes, R.C., for extra work during study hours was granted on vote of the Faculty.

The application of Cadet Cole, A.B., to help forge and work with a knife was refused on vote of the Faculty.

The application of Cadet Stone, C., for an irregular course was accompanied by permission of parent.

A petition signed by 201 students asking that the Faculty reconsider the case of Cadet Reckling, W.P., for injury suffered by a knife was refused on vote of the Faculty.

A petition from the Palmetto Literary Society asking permission to use the hall on the third floor for a dance on the 14th of the month was granted on motion of the Faculty (April 12, 1894).

The resolution stating that Read's Child of the State Fair be permitted to attend the State Fair was granted on motion of the Faculty (April 12, 1894)

The need for a letter from Read's Child of the State Fair was granted on motion of the Faculty that Read's Child attend the State Fair and make necessary arrangements for the time for limits of the trip.
June 20, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Newman, the motion granting permission to the Palmetto Society to use the hall on the third floor of the Main Bldg. for a dance after the Letter exercises and Col. Good was amended to read to use the hall till 12 o'clock (midnight), i.e.

The President called the attention of the Faculty to the expiration of the subscription papers in the Reading Room. On motion of Mr. Hardin (and by Chimacolasso) it was decided that all members of the Faculty who desire to contribute in any way remain after adjournment of the Faculty. The President requested all Refreshments, who see any thing in the way of plumbing, about the place, notify the President to repeat the same to Prof. Washington.

Mr. Martin called attention to the case of Cadet Paul S., who was cut in a fight with Reckling, not, and to the necessity, to under the regulations of punishing Cadet Paul for fighting.

On motion of the Fulcher it was resolved that all students dismissed from Clemson College (not living on the hill) be required to leave the hill as soon as practicable.

On motion the Faculty adjourned at 9 O’clock.

C. W. Bracken, Sec. Faculty

* College grounds.

Approved Oct. 13, 1897