Minutes

of

The

Faculty

of

Clemson College

S.C.

The Year 1894

Oct. 25, 1894
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Faculty 1894

Engler, v
Blythe, v
Brachetti, v
Clankescale, v
Clayton, (Resignation in effect Jan. 1896)
Craighead, (Resignation in effect Jan. 1896)
Donaldson, (Resignation in effect Jan. 1896)
Ehrman, v
Farden, v
Harrison, v
Hart, v
McGee, v
Monceiff, (Resignation took effect Sept. 1, 1896)
Morrison, v
Shanklin, v
Sprode, (Resignation in effect Feb. 1896)
Tompkins, v
Welch, C. H., (Resignation in effect Feb. 1896)
Welch, W. (Resignation took effect Sept. 27, 1896)
May 22, 1894

At 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. Wms. Welch was asked to act as secretary. On motion of Mr. W. H. 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. Col. 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 items.

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, McEe and Clinton, the Esquir Station office. Mr. Stark, the Dairy. Mr. Wms. Welch, the School House and Mr. Pompkins, 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!
The Orlebec did no notice of this meeting.

(Inspect)

Odor Reckling remained before the faculty throughout the testimony of witnesses.
Called Meeting Oct 23 1877

The Faculty met in order at 2:40 P.M. by Acting Pres. Martin. Present were Col. Moore, Andrews, Barnes, Bonne, Cramer Jr., Hart, Hugh Lee, McCurley, Morgan, Shanklin, Strickland, Wynn, and the late C. C. Story. The secretaries of the meeting was: To consider the case of Cadet Reckling, 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 Recruit called the attention of the Faculty to the rule in the old book of rules of the College regarding fighting, as well as the rule in the new book regarding any conflict on the case.

Reckling was reported by the Commandant for cutting Cadet Paul with a knife, as appeared before the faculty by a statement of the case.

Paul's statement of the case was as follows: He had been cut by Cadet Reckling as appeared before the faculty by a statement of the case.

The testimony of Cadets Reckling and Paul agreed as to the cause of the difficulty, which was that Paul had stepped on Reckling's heels and Reckling had kicked back. Both claim that the occurrence was an accident and that apologize had been made for the offense or supposed offense. Each said that he often refused to accept the apology of the other. Both claimed that the other was the aggressor in the fight.

Reckling admitted having cut Paul, and claimed that he did it because Paul was a big fellow and that therefore he was not willing to fight a fair yet fight with him.

Taylor FB. - dubbed the squad when the quarrel took place and helped to the quarrel - part a cadet between them. Did not see the fight.
(May 30, 1894)

 Witnesses to the Fight:

 Taylor, C.E.

 Laub, J.H.

 Copland, N.H.

 a resolution before the faculty. Their testimony agreed as to the cause of the fight, and established the fact that Reckling was the aggressor. He had maliciously stabbed Fulp with a knife, his testimony on heart.

 On motion of the Editors of the Students' paper, it was moved that Reckling be dismissed for cutting another student with a knife, without provocation. A roll call was recorded as follows: Ages - Bumstead, Bracken, Clarksdale, Connor, Fulp, Fumlan, Lees, Newnan, Poate, Reifman, Rijko, Worthington, Magee (13) Ayes: Alston, Bumstead, Brodie, Moreau, Naft, McLean, Newnan, Shreve, Smithman (17), Not Voting: nan, Reckling (1)

 The Reckling Called to attention to the rule of the Sen. chamber requiring a 3/4 vote of the Faculty to expel. A motion of the Clarksdale, by the Faculty, adjourned at 9 P.M., to adjourn at 7 P.M. to reconvene.

 Reckling Case

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

 The faculty was called to order at 7 P.M. for meeting, President Naftin, Absence of one: Lewis, Barnes, Brodie, Naft, Moreau, Rijko.

 The principals in the Reckling Case: Reckling, Fulp, and the witnesses. During the afternoon, when recalled, the principal testimony which was substantially the same as at the afternoon session.

 On motion of the Editors of the Students' paper, Reckling was dismissed for willfully attacking Fulp with a knife.
June 6, 1894.

Call roll at 18 for dismissals about Miss Barnes, Brodie, Hart, Morris, Riggs.

This morning announced that Cates Brothers had dismissed by a 75% vote of the faculty. Thus being no further business the faculty adjourned for the day at 8:40 a.m.

R.M. Bracken, Sec'y Tae

Regular Meeting Oct 16th.

The faculty were called to order by the President at 9:25 a.m. At ten o'clock call:

Meece, Brodie, Lewis & Redfield. Present: Slate Meece, Brodie, & Lewis.

Report of Examination Committee:

Mr. Clarkscales in behalf of the Committee reported that the irregular source applied for labor, Fortell & S., referred to the Committee, had been fully considered and that Labor Fortell was pursuing his work in accordance with the course arranged by the Committee. Mr. Morris in behalf of the Committee reported that the Committee had not yet been able to arrange a satisfactory solution of the irregular source applied for.

The application of Cates, F. M., Mosley for a special course in mechanical arts, Mathematics & English was referred to the faculty of the Examination Committee.

The application of Cates, Walker, Jr. to work (textbook machine shop) during study hours was referred on vote of the Faculty on account of his low class standing.

The application of Cates, George W.D., Jenkins, Jr. & Jenkins, Mr. & Caughman, Jr. to work during study hours were granted on vote of the Faculty.
June 13, 1894

In connection with the application of Cadet Laughman whose application was for the privilege of working during study hours on Saturday, Mr. Fuller read the resolution of the Board of Trustees (dated June 27,1894) requiring all cadets to devote two hours on Saturday 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. R. the Faculty decided on the following general permission as hitherto in the case of such applications.
The application of Cadet Hughes, E.D. for extra work during study hours was granted in vote of the Faculty.
The application of Cadet Cole A.B. to help forge wood work and take Physics was granted on vote of the Faculty.
The application of Cadet Stone C. for irregular course was not accompanied by permission of parents.
A petition signed by 201 students asking that the Faculty reconsider the case of Cadet Reckling was dismissed for willfully cutting cadet hair, with a knife, was refused on motion of the Faculty.

Petition of 201 students for reinstatement (motion of Mr. R. by Mr. Fuller)

A petition from the Palmetto Literary Society asking permission to use the hall of the third floor for a dance after the public election of the Society on Oct. 8/47 was granted on motion of the Faculty.

The need for a letter from Peace & Child of the State Fair (asked if the Cadets would attend this year, stated that Peace & Child desired an immediate reply.

On motion of the Chairman (Mr. R. by Mr. Fuller) it was resolved that the Cadets be taken to the State Fair; that the Peace & Commandant make the necessary arrangements to fix the time for a visit of the trip.
June 15, 1894.
Amendment to motion to grants permission to the Palmetto Society to use the hall on the third floor of the Multi-Res. for a dance after the material exercises and class work were amended to read to use the hall till 12 o'clock (midnight). etc.

The next called the attention of the Faculty to the expiration of the subscription to Reminiscens in the Reading Room. On motion of Mr. Hardin (and by Clinkealov) it was decided that all members of the Faculty who desired to contribute in any way remain after adjournment of the Faculty.

The next requested all Professors who see any thing in the way of plumbing, about the plates need, to report the same to Prof. Washington.

Mr. Martin called attention to the case of Cadet Paul S., who was cut in a fight with Reckling, Mat. and to the recent fess under the regulations of punishing Cadet Paul for fighting.

On motion of Mr. Fuller 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 9:10 p.m.

R. W. Brackenridge, Sec. Faculty

* College grounds.

Approved

Oct 13, 1891