Clemson College, S.C.
May 8, 1907.

The Board of Trustees met at the College this A.M.

Present:

Myers, Singletary, Tillman, Bowen, Deale, Wannamaker, Harris, Norris, Bradley, Rudd, Donaldson, Evans, and Hardin.

Reading proceedings of last meeting was dispensed with.

The petition of the Committee of the Cadets was read, asking that the appeal of Thornwell and Campbell against the President be heard together; and it was resolved that the Board will attend to the appeal of Cadets Thornwell for reinstatement following the faculty and both classes to be represented by Council who will cross examine witnesses.

The Sophomore Class

That the status and question of the presentation of this case will be considered. And the hearing thereof be given a hearing both sides being represented by the same committee.

That the grievances or other charges against the President be presented in writing so that he may know in what he is accused and think he must be prepared for his defense.

The Board will not mix up these various questions but will reserve judgment on all until the whole of these matters shall have been fully
Committee representing faculty appeared before the Board and appealed for reestablishment of Sophomore in behalf of his case. Evidence pro and con was introduced.

The matter of reinstatement of members of Sophomore Class was taken up and the application of Vernon Baker for reinstatement was read. And C. Doultie proposed to read a paper in favor of 4 seniorship of the action of the Sophomore Class.

A motion of Mr. Harris rules were suspended and all students and faculty were requested to attend session of the Board. A motion of Senator Tillman 2nd was resolved.

That it is the sense of this Board that no action on the part of any Cadet either as witness or otherwise in any investigation shall be used by the faculty or considered by it as a ground for any future action prejudicial to such Cadet and the faculty is for

The resignation of Dr. B. Hartwig received as information, and action deferred until June meeting, at which investi

The Committee appointed to report

The matter of appeal of Oldsmar for reinstatement in the College.
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to require from any student who may avail himself of the opportunities that we offer here, implicit obedience to all lawful authority. Any combinations having for their object the destruction of discipline and subversion of good order will be punished by the utmost of our power.

Understand, we want it distinctly understood that the idea which leads to prevail to some extent among the students that they have the right to assemble in mass meetings or class meetings and adjure on college affairs cannot be too strongly condemned. The faculty is clothed with authority to govern the college under rules and regulations which are accessible to the students and there is no excuse for the claim of ignorance of the right of appeal to the trustees in any case involving their rights. This board has on several occasions previously shown its willingness and purpose to give a patient hearing to the students and to redress grievances. We want to stress with all due solemnity the feeling of the trustees that rather than submit to mob rule taking control of the college and having the student attempt to coerce the faculty and to resist the college authorities we will lay it down as a general principle of this college government that we will in future be necessary, dismiss the entire student body and begin anew before we will tolerate the continuance of any such spirit.

But in the case before us, as it is the first that has come before the Board in the
history of the College we find that the Sophomores did not appeal to the Judiciary which they should have done, but they left the College without that due consideration. While they should have given such a stronger drift it may be stated for mitigation of their offence that their sense of justice had been outraged and that their fire and impulsive young blood had led them to resort to this revolutionary action because they were sensible of the wrong done their classmate and were unwilling to submit themselves to similar treatment. We sympathize with the chivalrous feeling which led them to do this. We have done of our own done of us and we were bound ourselves once. Therefore we are ready to make due allowance for this blunder of youth and permit return of the lost as near to as to resume their studies immediately or at the beginning of the next session. If they may please their students as and the privilege will be received in the College upon the following conditions:

1st They must present a petition to the President of the College asking reinstatement.

2nd They must make good, by extra labor the time lost and the work that is required in the course, and examinations. Their course must be passed as the noticing had occurred. By view, however, of the the time already lost and the dearness of the end of this term extra examination will not be required until the opening of next session.
Res.
That New Barn Committee be authorized to expend from Experiment Station funds $600.00.

That Entomographer be paid $200.00 for service. In this last session of the Board.

The President & Treasurers draw their checks for all expenditures ordered at this meeting.

New Barn Committee were authorized to expend the sum of $2000 previously appropriated in building a new barn for Experiment Station.