# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACRICULTURE JUNE 9. 1927

#### THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2 P.M.

Present: President Butterfield, Mrs. Stockman, Messrs. McPherson, Gowdy, Watkins, McColl and Acting Secretary Schepers.

Absent: Messrs. Brody and Secretary Halladay.

#### FINANCIAL REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH THE FINANCES OF THE INSTITUTION

- 1. The Controller presented a financial report for the period ending May 31, 1927.
- 2. The President presented a letter from Mr. McCarthy relative to Union bills.
- 3. The President presented a resume of the Legislative appropriations.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD. AND NEW BUSINESS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

- 1. The report of the Special Committee on the Department of Philosophy was presented.
- On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted to accept the report of the committee.
- 2. The report of the Special Committee in regard to the Music Department was presented.
- On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted to accept the report of the Special Committee and establish a salary of \$5000.00 a year.
- 3. Recommendations were read from a Special Committee in regard to the Horse Show and Lensing Riding Club.

On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted that the Special Committee, composed of Messrs. Wat-kins, Brody and Schepers, report at the next meeting regarding the above matters.

- 4. A report was presented from the Special Committee dealing with the County Agent for Berrien County.
- Mr. Gowdy reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made and that the above County Agent would be retained until January 1, 1928.
- 5. A report was presented from the Faculty Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, it was voted to refer the above matter to Professor Emmons and Mr. Schepers.

6. On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted that the matter of expenses of the Glee Club, not to exceed \$100, be referred to the finance committee.

# EXECUTIVE ORDERS FOR CONFIRMATION.

1. The President asked confirmation of the executive order authorizing Dr. Olin to close the hospital during July and August with the exception of one nurse to be on duty for First Aid until July 31.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was voted to approve the above executive order.

# RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR ACTION OF THE BOARD

- 1. The President recommended leave of absence for a year for Miss Miles, two months with pay and ten months without pay.
- On motion of Mr. Watkins, it was voted to leave the above matter with the President.
- 2. The President recommended that the following Faculty members be appointed to member-ship in the new Athletic Council: Professor A. J. Clark, Dean E. H. Ryder, Professor O. E. Reed, Professor J. F. Cox.
- On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted to appoint the above named to the Athletic Council.
- 3. The President presented the proposal of the Department of Physical Education for a special pamphlet to prospective students.
- On motion of Mr. Gowdy, it was voted to refer the above matter to the President with power to act.
- 4. The question of naming the New Armory was brought before the Board.
- On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted that it is inexpedient to name the Armory at this time.
- 5. The President presented a letter from Dr. John R. Mott in regard to special service of the President during the next year.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, it was voted that the request be granted.

Controller's financial report
Union Bills
Resume of Legislative Appro

Dept.of Philosophy

Com.report re Music Dept.

Spec.Com.recom in re H.Show & L.Riding Clu

Spec.Com.rept re Co.Agt. BerrientCounty

Report on Insurance

Glee Club expenses not to exceed \$100

Dr.Olin author ized to Close hospital during Ju.& Aug.

Leave of Ab. Miss Miles

Faculty member apptd to mem-ship in new Ath. council

Spec.pamphlet for Phys. Ed.

Re:Naming New Armory-deferr ed

Spec.Service of Pres.during next year Merck & Co. \$600 for Resear ch Fellowship

Stanley Whitlock-Research in Iodine work

Re:David Penner

Amble St.Bank
re potato exp.
farm.
Assn.of Commer

ce-Lakeview re <u>votato exp farm</u> Mich.Potato Pro <u>ducers Assn.</u>

Comm.apptd to

go over potato exp.sta. needs

Fidelity & Casualty Co.-re

Organic Chem. Asst.Fall term

Leave of Ab. Prof.L.G.Morell

Wilson Martin resignation

Status of Radio Station

Instruc.inDraw
deferred
Inst.Economics
deferred
Position in
Depts.Soils &
Farm Crops deferred

Letter from
Pres.Coolidge
Letter from
Jos.B.Cotton

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6. The President presented a statement from Dr. Giltner regarding the receipt of \$500.00 from Merck and Company for Research in Iodine work.

It was voted that the Board accept with thanks the \$500 from Merck and Company for the establishment of a Fellowship in Parasitology, the plan being to work with iodine as a disinfectant and vermicide. It was also voted that Mr. Stanley Whitlock be appointed to this position.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY FOR ACTION OF THE BOARD

1. Mr. Lavers presented a letter in regard to David Penner.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, it was voted to refer the above matter to the Building Committee and the President.

- 2. A letter was read from the Amble State Bank regarding the potato experiment farm.
- 3. A letter was read from the Association of Commerce of Lakeview regarding the potato experiment farm.
- 4. A petition was presented from the Michigan Potato Broducers' Association.

The President recommended that the President of the Board appoint a special committee presumably to act with some committee of the staff to investigate all the points brought out in the petition of the Potato Growers' Association and to make a report with recommendations at a future meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted to appoint Messrs. McPherson, Gowdy, Dean Shaw, Dean Willard and President Butterfield, a committee to take up the whole matter of the potato question.

5. A letter was read from the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York regarding Secretary Halladay's Bond.

No action.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DEANS, DIRECTORS, OR OTHER OFFICERS, FOR ACTION OF THE BOARD

1. The Committee on Advanced Degrees recommended the establishment of an additional halftime assistant in Organic Chemistry, beginning Fall Term, 1927.

No action.

2. Professor Chapman recommended that a leave of absence be granted Professor L. G. Morell for the year beginning September 1, 1927, without pay.

On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted to approve the above recommendation.

3. Professor Chittenden recommended that the resignation of Wilson Martin as Research Assistant in Forestry be accepted, effective July 31, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy, it was voted to accept the above resignation.

4. The question of the status of the Radio Station was brought before the Board.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, it was voted that a protest be made in behalf of the Board, and that the matter be referred to Mr. Hasselman, Mr. Lavers and M r. Schepers.

- 5. Dean Bissell presented the question of an additional instructor in drawing.
- 6. Dr. Hedrick presented the question of a new Instructor in Economicx.
- 7. Dean Shaw presented the recommendations of Professor Cox and Professor McCool for the creation of a new position and the appointment of an additional member to the staff in each department.

The various items were considered. All requests for appointments are to be approved at a later date.

# REPORTS FROM PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY FOR RECORD OR INFORMATION.

- 1. President Butterfield read a letter from President Coolidge.
- 2. The President read a letter from Joseph B. Cotton.
- 3. The President reported the following resignations and appointments for confirmation by the Board.

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Instructor in Clothing, eff. Sept. 1,1927, \$1700 a yr. (Instructor in Nutrition  $\frac{1}{2}$  time) " " Marion Lewis. appointed Sarah Cooledge " \$2000 a yr. (Instructor in Child Study ½ time)" Inst. in Related Arts, eff. " Lois Jane Munn, \$1800 yr. " Child Study. \$1800 yr. Catherine Miller.

On motion of Mrs. Stockman, it was voted to accept the above resignations and approve the appointments.

4. The President reported the following authorizations for Out-of-State Travel:

Toledo, O., Inspection trip with senior Chem. Engr. Students. Prof. H. S. Reed. Chicago, American Water Works Asso. meeting June 9th. Prof. Woods, Rochester, N.Y. Federation of Soc., for Exp. Biology, April. Dr. Marie Dye. J. M. DeHaan. Northwestern U., Psychological convention. Mrs. Byers. Asheville, N.C., American H. E. Asso., June 20 - 24. Akron, 0. on account investigations animal pathology. Dr. Huddleson, Dr. Hedrick. U. Of Illinois, business administration meeting. From Columbus, O., interview regarding position. Mr. Fergus, Mr. Addy, Madison, Wis., Poultry Extension Conference.

Dean Krueger, Asheville, N. C., Amer. H. E. Asso., week of June 20.

Dean Shaw. Chicago,

(Kansas City, Missouri, International Soils Science tour and Washing-Dr. McCool.

(ton, D. C., meeting.

Two members. Soils Dept.,

Washington. D. C., transportation expenses Dean Ryder, Boston, New Haven, etc., to interview candidates

Prof. Clayton, Chicago, Institute of Cooperation, June-July, traveling expenses.

G. A. Getman. Chicago, Corn Borer Control Committee meeting, June 6th.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:30.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE JULY 22nd & 23rd, 1927

# THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 5 P. M. FRIDAY AND AT 9 A. M. SATURDAY

Present: President Butterfield, Mrs. Stockman, Messrs. Watkins, Brody, McColl, Gowdy, McPherson and Secretary Halladay.

# FINANCIAL REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH THE FINANCES OF THE INSTITUTION.

1. The Controller presented his annual report.

On motion of Mr. Brody, it was voted to accept the report.

2. The President presented the annual budget for the fiscal year 1927-8.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was voted that all indebtedness of the college be deducted the first year and that the budget be referred to a Committee composed of the President. the Secretary, Mr. Brody and Mrs. Stockman, but that the Extension budget be considered separately.

The President presented a statement concerning new positions and changes in the staff.

On motion of Mr. Brody, it was voted to leave this matter to the Budget Committee with power.

- 4. On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was voted that the Extension Budget be amended to cover er all expenses of the Department of Continuing Education.
- 5. On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was voted that the committee's report be accepted and that the budget for the Extension and Continuing Education be considered settled.
- 6. It was voted to make the following new appointments:

Miss Edna Gleason was appointed to the position of Extension Specialist in Clothing. with a salary of \$265 a month, for the period September 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.

Miss Irene Taylor was appointed to the position of Extension Specialist in Clothing, with a salary at the rate of \$2640 a year, effective August 22, 1927.

Miss Rosalind Jewett was appointed to the position of Home Economics Specialist, at a salary of \$3000 a year, effective September 1, 1927.

Resignations &

Appointments

Out-of-State Travel

Controller's report.

Presentation of Budget 1927-28 Exten.Budget considered sep arately

New positions & changes in staff referred Budget Comm.

Extension Budget cover expenses ContEd. Extension & Cont.Ed.matter settled.

Edna Gleason, Rpptd.

Irene Taylor Apptd.

Rosalind Jewett. Apptd.