

## MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

DOWNEY HOUSE, LANSING.

May 3rd, 1911.....4 o'clock.

Present, President Snyder, Messrs. Donerty, Waterbury, Granam, and Judge Carpenter.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

The committee to whom was referred the request of members of the Y. W. C. A. for a room to be set apart for their use, made the following recommendation:

That the alcove on the second floor of the Women's Building be provided with screens, glass ceiling, mission furniture and electric lights, and placed at the service of the Y. W. C. A. so far as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Donerty, the above recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Donerty, the salary of A. M. Brown, Secretary, was increased \$250.00.

On motion of Mr. Donerty, the position of College Architect, at a salary of \$1500.00 per annum, was discontinued.

On motion of Mr. Granam, the following list of salaried employees for the year beginning September 1st, next, was approved.

## ADMINISTRATION &amp; MISCELLANEOUS

Name	Grade	Col.	H'cn.	Adms.	State	Total
Snyder, J. L.	President	5000				5000
Faunce, B. A.	Ed. M.A.C. Record	1100				1100
Nixon, Mabel	Clerk	600				600
<b>SECRETARY'S OFFICE</b>						
Brown, A. M.	Secretary	800	500	200		1500
Schepers, Jacob	Cashier	1200		300		1500
	Bookkeeper	650		100		750
Meech, Maud	Chief Clerk	775		175		950
Walsworth, Louise	Clerk	600				600
	Purchasing Agent	1100				1100
<b>REGISTRAR</b>						
Yakeley, Elida	Registrar	1000				1000
<b>INSTITUTE &amp; NURSERY INSPEC.</b>						
Taft, L. R.	Superintendent	2000				2000
<b>Library</b>						
Landon, Linda E.	Librarian	880	120			1000
	Asst. Librarian	600				600
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
Newell, L. F.	Engineer	1200				1200
Gibbons, Edward	Plumber	900				900
Snyder, Noah	Nightwatch	600				600
Ketchum, Rowena	Nurse	600				600

Recommendation of committee in re Y.W. C.A. rooms adopted

Sec'y Browns salary increased.

Position of architect discontinued

Employees for ensuing year approved.

Name	Grade	Col. H'cn. Adms. State	Total
Spindler, Edna	Stenographer	550	550
Carl, Marcia	"	550	550
Strudley, Nellie	"	500	500
Cnaffee, Margaret	"	500	500
Seeley, D. A.	Instructor	300	300
Killeen, Fred (10 mo)	"	240	240
McDonald, Kittie	Stenographer	280	270 550

#### DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

Gilchrist, Maude	Dean	1700	1700
DOMESTIC ART			
Peppard, Lillian L.	Assistant Prof.	1200	1200
	Instructor	800	800
DOMESTIC SCIENCE			
Hunt, Agnes	Professor	1400	1400
Stevens, Grace E.	Instructor	700	700
MUSIC			
Freyhofer, Louise	Instructor	1100	1100
Scott, Grace L.	"	600	600
PHYSICAL Culture			
Cameron, Katherine	Instructor	600	600
	House Director	550	550

#### DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Bissell, G. W.	Dean	3000	3000
Purcell, Clara B.	Clerk	600	600
CIVIL ENGINEERING			
Vedder, H. K.	Professor	2500	2500
Rosing, Anton S.	Asst. Prof.	1500	1500
Wendt, W. B.	" "	1500	1500
	Instructor	900	900
Ockerblad, A. M.	"	900	900
Marsh, H. E.	"	1000	1000
	"	1200	1200
DRAWING & DESIGN			
Wilson, V. T.	Professor	2300	2300
Newman, Chase	Asst. Prof.	1400	1400
Holt, Caroline L.	Instructor	850	850
Snelgrove, Isabel	"	700	700
Farmer, Max D.	"	850	850
Thomas, B. P.	"	850	850
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING			
Polson, J. A.	Asst. Prof.	1800	1800
Kunze, E. J.	" "	1500	1500
Smith, Arthur	Instructor	700	700
Neal, J. A.	"	720	720
Morse, J. L.	"	1000	1000
Evans, E. A.	"	1200	1200
Krentel, A. P.	Foreman Wood Shop	900	900
Baker, E. C.	" Foundry	900	900
Holmes, W. R.	" Forge Shop	900	900
Crawford, E. C.	Shop Engineer	780	780

Name	Grade	Col.	H'cn.	Adms.	State	Total
PHYSICS & ELECT. ENGR.						
Sawyer, A. R.	Professor	2300				2300
Lodge, W. L.	Asst. Prof.	1500				1500
Kelsall, G. A.	Instructor	1100				1100
Laycock, W. E.	"	1100				1100
Chapman, Chas. W.	"	1250				1250
Snow, O. L.	"	850				850

## DIVISION OF SCIENCE &amp; LETTERS

## Bacteriology

Marshall, C. E.	Professor	2000	500	500		3000
Rahn, Otto	Asst. Prof.	1350		450		1800
Brown, C. W.	Instructor	250		1050		1300
	"	700				700
Nortrop, Zae	"	300	250	350		900
Giltner, Ward	"	850	400	450		1700

## BOTANY

Bessey, E. A.	Professor	1800	200			2000
DeZeeuw, R.	Asst. Prof.	1400				1400
Taylor, Rose M.	Instructor	950				950
Brown, Wm. H.	"	300		900		1200
Coons, G. H.	"	300		900		1200
Allen, Ruth F.	"	850				850
Thompson, Bertha	"	850				850

## CHEMISTRY

Kedzie, Frank S.	Professor	3000				3000
Reed, H. S.	Asst. Prof.	1500				1500
Clark A. J.	" "	1250	250	Music		1500
Hargrave, C. M.	Instructor	1000				1000
	"	750				750
Potter, H. M.	"	1000				1000
	"	750				750

## ENGLISH

Blaisdell, T. O.	Professor	2000				2000
King, E. E.	Asst. Prof.	1400				1400
Michaelides, Helen	Instructor	800				800
Gilchrist, Norma	"	800				800
Hensel, Herman	"	1100				1100
Robson, Mrs. G. A.	"	800				800
Robinson, W. A.	"	900				900
Penney, Ray D.	"	900				900
Fischer, Ernst G.	"	900				900
Mayne, Louis B.	"	900				900
Pyke, Frederick M.	"	1200				1200
Vantungeln, G. H.	"	950				950

## Entomology

Pettit, R. H.	Professor	1200	600	200		2000
McDaniel, Eugenia	Instructor	450	400			850
Snafer, Geo. D.	"	300		1500		1800

## HISTORY

Hedrick, W. O.	Professor	2300				2300
Ryder, E. H.	Asst. Prof.	1700				1700
Hendrick, Minnie W. W.	Instructor	850				850
	"	800				800
	"	700				700

## MILITARY SCIENCE

Cross, P. J.	Sargeant	700				700
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MATHEMATICS

Babcock, Warren	Professor	2300				2300
Snepp, H. A.	Instructor	900				900
Johnson, M. F.	"	1000				1000
Emmons, L. C.	"	1200				1200
Crowe, Stanley, E.	"	1000				1000
Beignle, E. E.	"	1000				1000
Hopphan, K. E.	"	900				900
Reece, R. H.	"	1000				1000
Robertson, J. E.	"	900				900

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Macklin, J. F.	Director	2000				2000
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Zoology

Barrows, W. B.	Professor	2000				2000
Myers, J. J.	Asst. Prof.	1500				1500
Burt, F. A.	Instructor	900				900
Osler, Harold S.	"	900				900
Roseboom, B. B.	"	1000				1000
	"	750				750

DIVISION OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

Lyman, R. P.	Professor	2500				2500
Chamberlain, F. W.	Prof. of Anatomy	1600				1600
McDaniel, J. S.	Asst. Prof. of Surgery	1600				1600

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

Shaw, R. S.	Dean	2000	1000			3000
Baldwin, Robert	Clerk	500		500		1000

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Brown, Geo. A.	Instructor	1000	300			1300
Bowditch, John	"	600				600

DAIRY HUSBANDRY

Anderson, A. C.	Professor	1800	200			2000
	Instructor	1200				1200
Landstrom, Louise	Clerk	480				480

POULTRY

Kempster, H. L.	Asst. Prof.	1300				1300
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FARM CROPS

Snoesmith, V. M.	Professor	2000	200			2200
Hoopengartner, R. G.	Instructor	1000				1000

SOILS

Jeffery, J. A.	Professor	2100	200			2300
Spurway, C. H.	Instructor	1150				1150

FARM MECHANICS

Musselman, H. H.	Instructor	1300				1300
Watt, Andrew	" in Blacksmithing	800				800

Name	Grade	Col.	H'cn.	Adms.	State	Total
COLLEGE EXTENSION						
. Raven, W. F.	Field Agt. Live Stock	1500				1500
. Potts, A. R.	Field Agt. Farm Crops	800				800
. White, O. K.	Field Agt. Hort.	1500				1500
FARM & HORSES						
. Hudson, R. S.	Foreman Col. Farm	900				900
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION						
. French, W. H.	Professor	2300				2300
FORESTRY						
. Baker, J. Fred	Professor	2100	200			2300
. Sanford, F. H.	Asst. Prof.	1600				1600
. Gilson, Irving	Instructor	1500				1500
HORTICULTURE						
. Eustace, H. J.	Professor	1800	200			2000
. Halligan, C. P.	Asst. Prof.	1500	200			1700
. Gunsch, Thos.	Instructor	1200				1200
. Gregg, O. I.	"	1200				1200
. Davis, A. H.	Foreman on Grounds	600				600
EXPERIMENT STATION						
. Wentworth, W. A.	Asst. in Bacteriology		500			500
. Patten, A. J.	Res. Asst. in Bact.		1000			1000
. Robinson, C. S.	Chemist	725	925	350		2000
. Winters, O. B.	Res. Asst. in Chem.		1300			1300
. Spragg, Frank	Asst. in Chemistry	600		400		1000
. Bogue, Myra V.	Asst. to Farm Crops					
	Experimenter	1300				1300
	Bulletin Clerk	120		480		600

Coal Contract referred to Wallace & Brown.

On motion of Judge Carpenter, the matter of making coal contract for the ensuing year was referred to Mr. Wallace and the Secretary with power.

On motion of Mr. Doherty, the following balances were transferred to the sundry improvement account;

Balances transferred

Agricultural Building.....\$606.59  
Semi-centennial..... 147.55  
Addition to Botanical Bldg.. 59.67  
Total.....\$813.81

The Secretary presented the following letter from Dean Snaw:

4/18/11.

Sec'y A. M. Brown,  
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

Request for pasture.

During the past three years, the college has rented sixty-five acres of pasture land, at \$3.50 per acre, from Mr. Toolan. This land lies about one mile northeast of the college. It is a good pasture proposition and very convenient. I should like to get the permission of the Board to renew this lease for three years.



I should also like to ask the privilege of renting an additional piece of pasture land, not to exceed twenty-five acres, in the vicinity of the institution.

Very truly yours,  
R. S. Shaw.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury, the requests contained in the above letter were granted.

President Snyder presented the following report from Director Shaw in regard to the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station, which was received and placed on file.

5/3/11.

President J. L. Snyder,  
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

Director  
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Upper Penin-  
sula Exp. Sta.

I am submitting a somewhat lengthy report of conditions as I found them on a recent visit to the Upper Peninsula Sub-station at Chatham.

An era of unusual activity is beginning in connection with the development of the great agricultural possibilities of the northern part of Michigan. These activities are being stimulated by large and influential land companies and by the recent organization of an Upper Michigan Development Association representing every county there by several individuals from each consisting of keen energetic business men. They are already inquiring into the results of the Sub-station thus far accomplished and are setting themselves to watch future developments sharply.

Owing to the character of the foreign settlers which predominate, preaching and teaching will not avail, They will have to be shown and helped.

I do not believe that the Supt. L. M. Geismar is being sufficiently remunerated. He now receives \$600.00 per year, free home and cow kept. I recommend that he be paid more than this.

The following statement relates to the present status of affairs generally with some recommendations relative to policies etc.:

During the past fall and winter the cutting of timber which was authorized by a committee of the Board has been completed leaving a permanent tract of 20 acres of wood land on the quarter section, in the form of a somewhat long narrow strip, extending two-thirds of the way across the north side of the farm beginning on the west end. Part of the wood has been piled on the ground where it was cut off and part has been removed to the railroad switch where it will be convenient for shipping. As there is practically no market for green wood it will have to be held over till next fall. The revenue from sales of this wood will probably net over \$2500.00. During the past year twelve acres of land has been cleared of stumps on the N. W. quarter. On the S. W. quarter adjoining the railroad thirty acres covered with small second growth has been trimmed up and piled and is ready for burning. It is probable that this entire  $\frac{1}{4}$  will be made ready for seeding for pasturage this spring. Fully  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this farm even when cleared will not be suitable for other than hay or pasturage purposes.

Buildings- The four buildings now on the farm have been placed in a line along the brow of a hill running through the centre of the farm from east to west without the establishment of any definite future building plan. A committee of the Board which met at Chatham last July recommended the building of a barn but as yet no specific appropriation has been made for that purpose. It is highly desirable that a barn approximately 45x80 should be erected during the present season. In case a barn is built, I should like to request the Board committee to change the location decided on last summer shifting the site about 75 ft. farther west on the same hillside. The present site is a little too near the farm house. If a barn is built a large frame should be erected but it would not be necessary for the present to complete but a portion of the basement. I should think not less than \$3000.00 would be needed to build a suitable barn. For the future my idea would be that the proposed barn form the northernmost building of a group of four. The hill back of the southern slope would form a well protected yard in the form of a court.

The present horse barn should some time in the future be torn down and the material used to construct one of the group of four buildings. The farm house now vacant is badly in need of repair as the siding is so warped and loose as to render it almost uninhabitable during the winter. The great need, however, is for a main barn to permit of a start in live stock operations.

The 600 acres of land recently deeded to the State is a very valuable acquisition. One hundred and sixty acres of this land was cleared of timber last winter but as the wood remains on the land no burning can be done this year. With the timber cut off, this land has a market value <sup>today</sup> of \$25.00 per acre.

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During my administration as Director of the Experiment Station (three years) I have not found it possible to make more than three visits to the Chatham Station and have had to keep in touch with the work and expenditures almost solely through correspondence. I should be glad to have the Board approve the following general policies or suggest more fitting ones.

(1) It is my judgment that the Sub-station at Chatham should not in any way attempt to participate in scientific investigation work at least for some years to come.

(2) It should partake of the nature of a demonstration farm which should be made as nearly self supporting as possible as soon as more cleared land is available and more equipment is added.

(3) Plat work, comparative trials of varieties etc. should not be conducted further than to provide information that will tell people what crops including grains, fruits, and vegetables can be grown and how to grow them.

(4) Live Stock operations should be conducted on a purely commercial basis, using only the best and but one breed of each class such as, Percheron horses, Holstein cattle, Hampshire or Rambouillet Sheep, Berkshire hogs and Plymouth Rock chickens with the exception of feeders used for pasturage purposes while these flocks and herds are being established. The college is now in a position to furnish foundation stock as soon as a main barn is built.

(5) The State should take the position of leader in the development of Upper Peninsula agricultural conditions : unless prompt action is taken we are likely to lose this position of prestige.

Yours truly,

R. S. Snaw.

The bids for military uniforms were opened, and were as follows:

Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.....	\$13.85
Jacob Reed's Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.....	13.65
Fechheimer Bros., Cincinnati, O.....	15.40
Henderson-Ames Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.....	15.00
Greenwood, Atkinson, Armstrong Co., Detroit.....	13.90
M. C. Lilley Co., Columbus, O.....	13.80
Wm. H. Horstman Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....	16.05
D. Klein & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa.....	15.50

On motion of Mr. Donerty, the bid of Jacob Reed's Sons, of Philadelphia, being the lowest, was accepted, and the Secretary was authorized to close contract with them.

On motion of Mr. Donerty, the expenses of the Board Members were allowed.

On motion, adjourned.

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*Al Brown*

Secretary.

Bids for  
Military  
Uniforms

Military  
Contract  
Awarded.