

MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE  
SEPTEMBER 18, 1928

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:30

Present: President Shaw, Mrs. Stockman, Messrs. Brody, McColl, McPherson, Gowdy, Superintendent Pearce and Secretary Halladay.

Absent: Mr. Watkins

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading, having been in the hands of the Board members.

RESIGNATIONS

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1. Resignation of H. W. Hewetson, Instructor in Economics, effective September 1st.
2. Resignation of John W. Hyde, Instructor in Landscape Architecture, effective September 1st.
3. Resignation of Robert Addy, Extension Specialist in Dairy Husbandry, effective August 31st.
4. Resignation of J. G. Black, Instructor in Physics, effective August 20th.
5. Resignation of Mr. Lett, Graduate Assistant in Mechanical Engineering effective August 9th.
6. Resignation of Professor O. E. Reed, Head of Dairy Department effective October 1st.
7. Resignation of J. D. Romaine, Research Assistant and Instructor in Soils, effective October 1, 1928.
8. Resignation of Professor H. C. Coffman, Head of Department of Psychology and Philosophy, effective September 1st.
9. Resignation of D. C. Mook, Research Assistant and Instructor in Dairy Husbandry, effective September 15.
10. Resignation of Mrs. Jessie Wolford, stenographer in Economics Department, effective September 1.
11. Resignation of H. A. Shadduck, Assistant in Experiment Station Chemistry, effective September 15th.
12. Resignation of H. D. Hinton, Instructor in Chemistry, effective September 1st.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was voted to accept the above resignations.

Appointments

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1. Appointment of R. J. Davis, Assistant in Experiment Station Chemistry Section, effective September 15th, \$1500 per year.
2. Appointment of B. G. Sitton, for second year teaching Fellowship in Horticulture, salary \$700, effective September 15th.
3. Appointment of R. L. Horne, as Instructor in Economics, salary \$1800 to succeed Mr. Hewetson, resigned, effective September 1st.
4. Appointment of R. V. Tanner, from December to March, inclusive to aid in Soils Extension work at the rate of \$225 per month.
5. Miss Elsie Dick, stenographer, Department of Economics advanced from \$1020 to \$1200 to succeed Mrs. Wolford, appointment effective September 1st, Purnell funds.
6. Appointment of Miss Olive Mumford to succeed Miss Dick at \$85.00 per month, effective September 11, Purnell funds.
7. Appointment of H. A. Berg, Extension Specialist in Farm Management, \$2800, effective October 1st.
8. Appointment of Mary Kent, stenographer, Department of Education, salary \$110 per month, effective September 17th.
9. Appointment of Paul D. Gibson, County Agricultural Agent for Clare County, \$2400 Extension State funds effective August 15th.
10. Appointment of Goodwin P. Tolles, Instructor in Entomology to succeed K. D. Arbutnot, at a salary of \$1800 effective September 1st.

11. Re-appointment of P. B. Boyer, one-half time graduate assistant in Sociology for the year 1928-29 at a salary of \$800.
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22. Appointment of Gordon S. Matthews to the Kellogg Fellowship in Farm Crops at stipend of \$800 per year, effective September 1st.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy, it was voted to approve the above appointments.

23. Consideration of requested leave of absence for George Churchill, employee of the Chemical Department since 1903 and now in the County T. B. Sanitarium.

On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted to grant Mr. George Churchill a leave of absence for six months with one-half pay.

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TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

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On motion of Mr. Brody, it was voted that the above requests for out-of-state travel be granted.

#### FINANCE

1. Request for Summer School pay for the benefit of the family of the late Florence Birdsall.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy, it was voted to pay to Miss Birdsall's mother the amount due her for Summer School pay and that the amount be paid from Summer School funds.

2. Approval of budgeting of Capper-Ketcham fund of \$20,000 and increase in the Smith-Lever funds, amounting to \$7,635.37.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy, it was voted to accept the fund appropriated by Capper-Ketcham budget and that it be included in the budget for the purpose for which it was passed.

3. Approval of salary of O. W. Wilson at \$2340 and of Miss Margaret Miles at \$2280.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy, it was voted to approve the above salaries.

4. Approval of salary of Mrs. Philp at \$1800.

Action referred to Advisory Committee.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

1. Request of Dean J. F. Cox for authorization to occupy a vacated dwelling house on the campus if such should become available.

No action.

2. Request of Miss Yakeley for additional \$175.00 to employ extra assistance in filling out the Federal Bureau Land Grant College Questionnaire.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy, it was voted that Miss Yakeley's request be granted and that the salary be added to her budget from the general fund.

3. List of graduates completing their work at the end of the Summer School.

On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted that the list of graduates as submitted by the President and approved by the faculty be granted the degrees as recommended by Miss Yakeley.

4. Committee report on location of Potato Experimental farm.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was voted to make the question of the location of the potato experimental farm a special order for the next meeting.

5. Request of Alumni for consideration of installment of Basket Ball floor in New Armory.

Matter referred to the Building Committee.

6. Vocational Budget Report.

On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted that the Vocational Budget Report as submitted be approved and used for the purpose for which the appropriation was made.

7. On motion of Mr. Gowdy, it was voted that the President appoint the alumni members of the Board consisting of Mr. Brody, Mr. McColl and Mr. Watkins to advise with the Alumni Secretary about the feasibility of publishing the alumni catalogue.

8. On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was voted that the services of Mr. Bernard Proulx be continued until January 1.

9. On motion of Mr. Brody, it was voted that the landscaping and all service connections for the new Memorial Tower donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Beaumont be made at college expense.

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11. On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted that Mr. Mayer be given salary for the months of July and August as per contract on file.

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President's  
House.

13. On motion of Mr. Brody, it was voted that the house formerly occupied by Dean Phelan be designated in the future as the President's House and that President Shaw be authorized to use same and that other quarters designated by the President for departments be approved.

Letter from  
Mr. Davidson  
read.

14. A letter was read from Robert Davidson stating that he would complete the work authorized by the Board by September 30 and would leave any reports on file in the office of the Secretary.

Charges M.S.C  
Union.

15. Request of C. O. Wilkins for instructions relative to charges against the M. S. C. Union which have not been billed since July 1st.

On motion of Mr. Brody, it was voted to defer the matter until the next meeting of the Board.

Resig. Reed  
Music Inst.

16. Resignation of Professor O. E. Reed as member of the Board of Directors of the Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was voted to accept Mr. Reed's resignation.

Site State  
Police  
Barracks.

17. Conveyance of a site for State Police Barracks by the State Board of Agriculture to the State of Michigan.

On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted that the lease already submitted to the State Administrative Board be authorized signed by the Secretary.

Wilcox Farm.

18. Recommendation of Mr. Ralph Hudson for purchasing the Wilcox Farm.

On motion of Mr. McColl, it was voted to refer the matter to Mr. Halladay.

Remuneration  
for Mr. Hardesty-Creamery  
Waste disposal

19. Authorization for the remuneration for services of John O. Hardesty, employed in connection with an investigation of Creamery Waste Disposal.

On motion of Mr. Brody, it was voted to remunerate Mr. Hardesty for his services.

Increase in  
Prof'l Plant's  
budget.

20. Request from L. C. Plant, Department of Mathematics, for an increase of from \$200 to \$400 in his budget for purchase of new equipment.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy, it was voted to increase Professor Plant's budget as per request.

Service to  
new Poultry  
Plant

21. Request of C. G. Card, Poultry Department for information relating to service for new Poultry Plant, including Heat, Water, Electricity and Gas.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, it was voted that the matter be referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

Degrees Conferred:

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Bachelor of Arts

Nathan Anthony Ballback  
Otto Richard Buike  
Dorothy Marian Clements  
Edward Cleland Eaton  
Paul Herbert Engle  
Sara Pauline Gibson  
Arla E. Gould  
Leon Carroll Greene  
Harley K. Jerome  
Margaret Constance Maxwell  
Lucille Harriett Norris  
Gertrude H. Powers  
Madge Elinor Rooks  
Norma Eunice Schmitt  
Harry Banner Watson

Bachelor of Arts - Business Administration Bachelor of Science-Agriculture

Charles Edward Allen  
Harry Eugene Beese  
Charles Mathew Gillis  
Alexander Hilton Kiebler  
Claude Russell Parker

Arnold Horace Bean  
Floyd Alex McKim  
Waldo C. Proctor  
Francis Joseph Riede  
Philip Francis Schiska  
George Bacon Scott  
Clifford Monroe Wagner

Bachelor of Science - Applied Science

Guy Albert Culbert  
Joseph Leonard Foster  
Doris Mary Fox  
Wayne Noel Headley  
Bryson McCulloch  
Maurice Leonard Reed  
John Franklin Stetler  
Willard Gratten Sweeney

Bachelor of Science-Forestry

Ernest John Miller  
Earl K. Pennington  
Frederick Weber  
George Albert Young

Bachelor of Science-Civil Engineering

Clair J. Bartholomew

Bachelor of Science - Home Economics

Ruth Louise Andrus  
Beatrice Geraldine Bohm  
Ellen Arline Clements  
Edith Eleanor Densmore  
Margaret Eleanor Longnecker  
Helen Louise Mengel  
Catherine Campbell Olds  
Anna Mathilde Raftshol  
Margaret Strong Wolcott

Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering

James Ware Muessig

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Herman Dykema

Master of Science

Earl Kenneth VanTassel  
Ernest Steren Weisner

Master of Arts

Julia Gertrude King  
Jay Lewis Prescott  
Yussef Waffa

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:00

*Robert S. Shaw*  
President

*Herman H. Halladay*  
Secretary