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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the
CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
held at
Hotel Heublein, Hartford
Thursday, April 26, 1928 at twelve o'clock

Present: Mr. Manchester  Mr. Green  Mr. Buckingham
Mr. Alsop  Mr. Hollister  Mrs. Vinton
Mrs. Meredith  Mr. Hough  Dr. Wood
Mr. Longley

1. Mr. Longley reported financial condition as follows:

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<th>Budget 1927-28</th>
<th>Expended to Mar. 1</th>
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<td>College</td>
<td>$331,671.71</td>
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<td>105,919.52</td>
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<td>57,577.50</td>
<td>52,744.99</td>
<td>4,832.51 under</td>
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The matter of overdraft of the College Division was referred to the Executive Committee for attention.

2. It was moved that the Executive Committee meet more frequently at the College and take up as far as possible the duties of the President.

3. It was voted to approve of the following candidates recommended by the faculty for degrees at graduation June 9, 1928, on condition that they fulfill the requirements before that time:

Bachelor of Science

AGRICULTURE:

Richard Atkins Ackerman  Howard Kennedy
Francis Hughes Adams  George Christian Laun
Carl Gustave Bjork  Eli Benjamin Lifshitz
Raymond Kenney Daley  Louis John Logan
Samuel Francis Borrance  Charles Oliver
Alan Smith Farwell  Raymond Luther Pierce
Claude Coe Gillette  Charles Carlton Plummer
Bertrand Abbott Harrison  Francis Augustine Ryan
Marshall Alexis Kendrick  Joseph Christopher Schread
              Edward Summerhayes Walford
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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE:
Arthur Wilhelm Bergren
William Theodore Brigham
Arthur Joseph Brooks
Harold Whitman Cleveland
Xollie Cohen
Edward Redman Collins
Donald Wallace Cumming
Willard Collins Eddy
Harvey Gray
Beatryce Elizabeth Harger
Henry Edwin Hill
Carlos Howe Kennedy
Eileen Marie Kennedy
Alexander James Krayeske
Lillye Dewey Knapp
Arnold Lee Larsen
Gabriel Avtonomovich Lebedeff
Clifford William Metl
Rose Mishkin
Anna May Moran
Horace Frederick Murphey
Richard Carl Newton
Lillian Gladys Polk
Marden Thomas Prentiss
William Thomas Glandwr Rowe
Gertrude Louise Sutherland
Horace Howell Sweeton
Walter Curtis Tong
Harold Francis Watson
Edward Sholto Wolcott

HOME ECONOMICS:
Mildred Walbure Carlson
Lydia Anne Green
Beatrice Child Healey
Ruth Astrid Holmgren
Ruth Alberta Sours
Laura Adelaide Sperry
Florence Allen Sterry
Doris Kimball Willoughby

TEACHER TRAINING IN HOME ECONOMICS:
Beatrice Evelyn Ableman
Christine Virginia Buell
Ruth Corliss Clark
Evelyn Miriam Dragat
Bernice Gustafson
Lilly Christine Larsen
Mary Elizabeth Murphy
Margaret Grace Root
Helen Shamgochian
Helen Isabel Street
Margaret Torrey
Marion Elizabeth Wells

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING:
William George Bendokas
Carl Adolf Geissler
Samuel Lebowski
Harry Albert Miner
John Dreaper Ogle
Andrew Leonard Osterling, Jr.

Master of Science
Harold Thomas McCarthy
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4. The Registrar submitted the following report concerning applicants for admission to College in September.

The condition now Total for Applications for 1928-29 1929-30
compares closely all classi- Notified O.K. Pending Refused
fications $30. Un-
til shown below 1928-29 Total pd. paid Total

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<th>154</th>
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Of the total of 58 applications pending, 16 require high school marks; 12, June marks; 27, intelligence examinations; and 3, further recommendations.

* These 3 are high school graduates but with the lowest standing, whom the principals will not recommend for college work. They have been recommended to consider the Two-Year Course in Agriculture.

** Turning away late comers last summer together with increased interest in the college, has caused the hastening of admissions over last year. The quotas for each division will remain the same until September 1, viz: Science (men and women) 60: Home Economics 48: All girls 60: Mechanical Engineering 30. At least 42 places are definitely held for Agricultural applicants.

Whereas last year about 1 out of 2 had to be turned away, this year probably 2 out of 3, or at least 3 out of 5 must be turned away according to present indications. The acceptable standard for certification can be fixed in a practical manner. The waiting list should undoubtedly be cut down, keeping less applicants dangling, by setting a practical standard or basis for refusal. This needs to be settled as soon as possible.

5. IT WAS VOTED: that Dr. Meredith be requested to revise the method of securing applicants to the College to see if improvement is possible.

6. IT WAS VOTED: that messages be sent to President Beach and Mr. Platt in regard to their illness.

7. IT WAS VOTED: to advance the College schedule one hour beginning April 29 to conform with the change in the schedule of local schools, jitney service and with the change in the railroad and business schedule throughout the State.

The meeting then adjourned

WALTER C. WOOD - Secretary.