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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
Mr. Meredith Mr. Hough Dr. Wood
Mr. Longley

1. Mr. Longley reported financial condition as follows:

	<u>Budget</u> <u>1927-28</u>	<u>Expended</u> <u>to Mar. 1</u>	<u>Over or Under</u> <u>Allowance</u>
College	\$331,671.71	\$338,081.14	\$6,409.43 over
Extension	105,919.53	104,018.02	1,901.51 under
Experiment Station	57,577.50	52,744.99	4,832.51 under

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:

- | | |
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| 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 Dorrance | 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 | Arnold Lee Larsen |
| William Theodore Brigham | Gabriel Avtonomovich Lebedeff |
| Arthur Joseph Brooks | Clifford William Mell |
| Harold Whitman Cleveland | Rose Mishkin |
| Nellie Cohen | Anna May Moran |
| Edward Redman Collins | Horace Frederick Murphey |
| Donald Wallace Cumming | Richard Carl Newton |
| Willard Collins Eddy | Lillian Gladys Polk |
| Harvey Gray | Marden Thomas Prentiss |
| Beatryce Elizabeth Harger | William Thomas Glandwr Rowe |
| Henry Edwin Hill | Gertrude Louise Sutherland |
| Carlos Howe Kennedy | Harold Howell Sweeton |
| Eileen Marie Kennedy | Walter Curtis Tong |
| Alexander James Krayeske | Harold Francis Watson |
| Lillye Dewey Knapp | Edward Sholto Wolcott |

HOME ECONOMICS:

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

TEACHER TRAINING IN HOME ECONOMICS:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Beatrice Evelyn Ableman | Mary Elizabeth Murphy |
| Christine Virginia Buell | Margaret Grace Root |
| Ruth Corliss Clark | Helen Shamgochian |
| Evelyn Miriam Dragat | Helen Isabel Street |
| Bernice Gustafson | Margaret Torrey |
| Lilly Christine Larsen | Marion Elizabeth Wells |

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING:

- | | |
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| William George Bendokas | Harry Albert Miner |
| Carl Adolf Geissler | John Dreaper Ogle |
| Samual Lebowsky | 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 compares closely to July 1, 1927** as shown below	Total for all classifications 1928-29	Applications for 1928-29					1929-30	
		Notified	O.K.	Pending	Refused	Total		
Totals for all College Divisions	154	84	3	81	58	13	11	
Division of Agriculture	29	16	0	16	10	3*	1	
Agricultural Men	54	17	1	16	27	10	2	
Science Women	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	
Home Economics	44	30	2	28	14	0	6	
Mechanical Engineering	21	14	0	14	7	0	1	
Two-Year Course in Agriculture	2			2				

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^{ew} 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.