MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

President's Office

Dec. 21st, 1910.....2:00 P.M.

Present, President Snyder, Messrs. Graham, Doherty, Waterbury, and Oberdorffer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Snyder presented a statement from Dr. Marshall in regard to the manufacture of hog cholera serum as carried on in the Bacteriological laboratory.

The following recommendation from Dean Shaw in regard to the wood lot lying south of the Pere Marquette Railroad, was on motion of Mr. Graham, adopted. Dec. 6, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

The Forestry Department now occupies a part of the 58.5 acres of college land lying south of the Pere Marquette Railroad including about six acres planted to locust in the north-east corner and about ten acres of timber on the east end.

The timber is very thin consisting of ash and elm principally with some scattering beech, maple, etc. I hereby recommend that these lands be turned over to the Farm Repartment for agricultural purposes and that the standing timber be entirely removed at once. The Farm Department has already stumped, drained and put a large part of its portion of this tract under the plow. I also recommend that field No.6 consisting of twenty-nine acres be turned over to the Forestry Department for forest nursery purposes so that this work will be within easy reach of students, visitors, and laborers.

These recommendations meet the approval of the Professor of Forestry. It may require a year or two before the complete transfer of these lands can be made.

Yours truly,

R.S. Shaw.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer, the expenses of the necessary number of the engineering faculty, while accompanying students on the annual inspection trip, were authorized.

A communication from Dean Shaw in regard to building houses for workmen, was referred to the committee on buildings and college property.

On motion of Mr. Doherty, the President was authorized to secure the services of Captain Fueger to succeed Lieut. Holley as Commandant when the latter's Lieut. Holley resignation is received.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer, Mr. O. I. Gregg's salary was made \$1200.00 beginning January 1st.

On motion of Mr. Graham, Mr. Irving Gilson was elected instructor in Forestry to succeed Mr. Gaylord resigned, and authority was given for the employment of an additional instructor in the Farm Crops Department.

Hog Cholera serum - Bact. Laboratory.

Wood lot south P.M. R.R. added to Farm Dept

Expenses Eng faculty annual tripallowed.

Houses for workmen.

Capt. Fueger to succeed

Gregg's salary made \$1200.00.

Irving Gilson to succeed Gaylord. Farm Crops Inst.author ized.

Dr. Marshall expenses allowed.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury, the expenses of Dr. Marshall while attending the National Association of Bacteriologists to be held at Ithaca, N.Y., were authorized, and also his expenses to Chicago while attending the meeting of the U.S. Live Stock Sanitary Association.

Committee's tion of tions.

A special committee appointed to make recommendation of appropriations recommenda- to be asked for at the next session of the legislature, made the following reappropria- port which was received and placed on file.

TO THESTATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,

Gentlemen: -

Your committee, appointed to make recommendation as to the appropriations to be asked for at the coming session of the legislature, begs leave to report that in their judgement the state should be asked for a special appropriation to build a central building of monumental form and of fire-proof construction, designed to provide an ample library and book stack, an auditorium capable of seating 3000 people, and administrative offices, the whole to cost not less than \$250,000.00.

> J.L. Snyder A.M. Brown

On motion of Mr. Graham, the following apportionments for the six months

Apportion- ending June 30th, 1911, were adonted. ments for 6 mo. ending June 30 1911.

	ending June Jour, 1911,	were adopted.		
	Advertising	\$1500.00	Mathematical	\$ 105.00
)	Agricultural Education	950.00	Mechanical	5070.00
	Athletics	1549.33	M.A.C.Record	450.00
	Bacteriological	1500.00	Meterology	
	Botanical	2444.70	Military	519.50
	Chemical	2715.00	Miscellaneous	
	Cleaning	1400.00	Office, President's	500.00
	Civil Engineering	440.00	Office, Secretary's	615.00
:	College Extension	1200.00	Physical	1236.00
	Contingent Building		Registrar	175.00
	Crops	400.00	Salaries	80000.00
	Drawing	375.00	Special Courses	2000.00
	Dean's Office	993.60	Telephones	200.00
	Electric Lighting	2500.00	Veterinary	900.00
	English	241.00	Womens	675.00
	Entomology	495.00	Zoological	
	Farm & Horses	1816.63	Animal Husbandry	542.00
	Forestry	1283.36		1957.00
	T		Dairy Husbandry	1491.50
	Heating	15000.00	Farm Mechanics	400.00
	History	315.00	Poultry Husbandry	500.00
	Horticultural	2907.00	Soils	605.00
	Library	1915.00	Total	\$139081.62

On motion of Mr. Waterbury, Mr. Graham was appointed to initial the vouchers.

Report of examination of accounts secretary.

Mr. Graham presented the following report from the Auditor General in of A.M. Brown regard to an examination of the accounts of A. M. Brown, Secretary, by the State Accountant.

Dec. 1, 1910.

Hon. Robert D. Graham.

President, State Board of Agriculture, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find statement covering the examination of the accounts of A. M. Brown, Secretary of the Michigan Agricultural College. This examination takes up the accounts as they appear at the close of buiness on November 28, 1910.

Page 1 is a condensed statement showing the condition of the Secretary's accounts. Pages 2 to 10, inclusive, are auxiliary statements summarised upon page 1.

A glance at page 1 will show you that the cash on hand in the bank to the credit of the secretary and the demands of the institution accounts exactly agree.

Very respectfully,

Dictated by

Ormel B. Fuller,

Fred Z. Hamilton,

Auditor General.

General Accountant.

(A)

East Lansing, Michigan, November 29, 1910.

Financial statement in connection with the examination of A. M. Brown, Secretary Michigan Agricultural College.

Balance on hand as shown by last account current on file in this department for the month ending Oct. 31,1910 - - - - - \$40,944.61

Add receipts since as per sheet "B" - - - - - - - - - 1,847.77

Amount available to date - - - - - - - - - - - - \$42,792.38

Balance on hand at close of day November 28,1910, as per Institution accounts - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 28,429.00

Cash in hands of A. M. Brown, Secretary, as per sheet "D" night of November 28, 1910, - - - - - - - - - - - 00

Deduct outstanding checks as per sheet
"G" night of November 28, 1910 - - - - - - - - - 2,829.43 28429.00

Cash in Secretary's hands and in bank at close of day November 28, 1910 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 28,429.00

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Very respectfully,

Fred Z. Hamilton,

General Accountant.

(B)

Statements of receipts at the Michigan Agricultural College since October 31, 1910, to November 28, 1910, inclusive, as shown by triplicate receipts furnished by the institution.

Date		Name		Amount.
1910 Nov. 5	Α.	M. Brown,	sec.	\$538.76
n u		u		20.50
" 12 " "		u u		8.50 548.22
" 19		11		731.79
				\$1847.77

Statement of disbursements at the Michigan Agricultural College since October 31,1910, to November 28, 1910, inclusive as shown by vouchers furnished by the institution.

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	Date		Name	Amt.
	1910			
	11/2	87506	P.M.R.R.Co.	\$760.62
	11/3		Ward Giltner	4.11
	'li -	87508		41.63
	11	87509		258.92
	11/4		A. R. Potts	13.90
	11	87511		15.43
	11	87512		24.54
		87513		3.75
	11/5	87514	W. B. Lawrence	13.19
	77/	87515 87516	A. C. Anderson	6.87 17.24
		87517	The Chicago Detroit Bag Co.	33.76
	11/7	87518		3.01
	f !	87519		31.89
	11/12		F. A. Gaylord	102.31
	11'	87521	O. K. White	34.24
	11/14	87522	R. H. Pettit	5 .98
	11	87523		37.08
	Ħ	87524		9.00
٠.	" "	87525		3.33
	11/15		A. R. Potts	2.57
	" 17 / 7	87527	P.M.R.R.Co.	1329.82
	TT/T/		H. Bowerfind, et al, pay-roll	1123.88
	"	87530 87531	Marshall Field & Co. Amc. Plumbers Supply Co.	107.25
	II.	87532		43.12
	tt ·	87533		50.67
	Ħ	87534	J. W. Ladd & Co.	33.85
	#	87535	Jarvis Engine Works	850.33
	11/18	87536	Robt. Smith Ptg. Co.	6.35
	!!	87537		407.71
٠		87538	Speyer & Peters	5.45
	11/21	87539	Allen Ptg. Co.	31.83
		87540	C. J. Rouser	1.25
	# #		Cove Mfg. Co.	106.05
	H	87542 87543	Dudley Paper Co. Charles M. Norton	46.39
	 II	87544	Maynard & Dubuy	557 . 37 70. 41
	11	87545		6.50
	и	87546		47.76
	H	87547		22.55
	tt		M.J. & B.M. Buck	133.58
	· 11 /		H. L. Wilson	7.12
	н		Capitol Casting Co.	12.18
		87551	Geo. G. Bludeau & Co.	62.35
	!!		F. N. Bovee	33.69
	H H		W.U.Tel.Co.	16.26
		87554		129.05
	li .		Frank L. Gardner A. L. Matthews	9.80 111.75
	Ħ	87557		44.75 5.87
	ii .		Lansing Pure Ice Co.	16.60
	Ħ	87559	Christian Breisch & Co.	73.55
		87560	J. Stanl & Son	5.75
	H		Young Bros. Hay Co.	361.93
	!!	87562		21.10
	ii	87563	Standard Oil Co.	44.76
	15 46	87564	Capitol Electric Co.	585.55
	ŧi ti	87565		2.45
	 H	87566 87567	Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co. Young Bros. & Daley	39.74
	th.		Rundle-Spence Mfg. Co.	98.89 312.48
	31		Kenneth Anderson Mfg. Co.	28.30
	#	87570		192.37
	Q ,	87571	A. F. Schlee	11.90
	and the second	87572	American Berkshire Association	4.50
	11	87583	Detroit Free Press	29.40
	II.		Central Michigan Produce Co.	82.80
	11		Thomas Charles Co.	3.00
	#	87576		566.60
			Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co.	323.47
	11	87578	H. H. Larned	1.80
	\$1	01527	W. L. Davidson, et al, pay-roll	95.75

Date		Name	Amount.
1910 $11/21$	87579	F. S. Webster Co.	3.00
11	87580	Michigan Ammonia Works	35.08
er je gr u	87581	A. Daigger & Co. Murphy Varnish Co.	159.76
u	87582 87583	Devoe & Raynolds Co.	1.90 41.13
u	87584	Geo. W. Benriter	16.62
	87585	J. C. Moninger Lansing Granite Co.	3.50
i i	87586 87587		11.25 3.85
	87588	C. A. Strelinger Co.	19.90
randi (Horada) Topin (Horada)	87589		1.10 1.42
. 11	87590 87591		18.00
	87592	National Grocer Co.	4.80
l)	875 9 3	Creamery Pkg. Mfg. Co.	144.42
. H H	87594 87595	M. C. R. R. Co. C. R. Madison	3.00 440.00
e e e	87596		5.00
ii ii	87597	C. H. Dana	1.25
	87598 87599		6.52 8.16
	87600	Merrill Mfg. Co.	18.00
. 11	87601		7.20
ti H	87602 87603	American Lumberman J. H. Wingard	4.00 17.50
n n	87604	Hardwood Co.	2.00
n n	87605	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2.40
H H	87606 87607		72.00 2.59
,	87608	Chicago Art Co.	10.00
	87609	H. Merton Clark	5.50
)) ()	87610 87611		24.02 4.44
11/21		Acme Carpet Cleaning Co.	2.11
i dina	87613	J. A. McBride & son	1.13
u u	87614 87615		23.60 16.23
u	87616		6.35
	87617	Lawrence & Van Buren Ptg. Co.	65.22
11	87618 87619	Crotty Bros. Chilson & McKinley	3.75 5.00
	87620		10.98
u u	87621	Buffalo Scale Co.	36.13
	87622 87623	Detroit Foundry Supply Co. Ripley & Gray Ptg. Co.	1.25 36.25
The Market Co	87624		5.00
n	87625	Ira T. Welden	5.00
11	87626 87627	J. T. LeGear O. J. Price	5.00 5.00
R	87628	Mill Creek Distilling Co.	28.46
10	87629	Shailer Matthews	5.00
. <u>. </u>		F. C. Aldinger H. C. Wilson	5.00 5.00
11	87632	Robinson Drug Co.	4.80
	87633	Leonard Stegg	8.00
	87634 87635	Albert Dickinson Co. Detroit Copper & Brass Rolling Mills	5.75 .63
		. S. Stevens	11.88
ŋ	87637	Pierce Williams Co.	10.46
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Ħ		Farmers Cement Tile Machine Co.	38.27
n	87641	J. C. Mountjoy	12.50
u u	87642 87643	Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co. F. B. Harrington	5.08 4.00
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u	87654	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	1029.18
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11	87657	Gerson-Carey Co. Shields & Leadley	33.00 63.42
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Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.
G. E. H. Sargent Co.
G. E. Stechert & Co.
E. W. Ball
John Wiley & Sons
Baker Chemical Co.
Whitall Tatum Co.
Seneca Falls Mfg. Co.
Family Goods Co.
Walker Mfg. Co.
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Charles Jarnburg
Joseph Hill
Verner Filo
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Joseph Holster & Hasslacher Chemical
Ashcroft Mfg. Co.
Reversible Collar Co.
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Joseph Hill
Verner Filo
Charles Jarnburg
Joseph Hill
Verner Hoessler & Hasslacher Chemical
Baker Chemical Co.
G. E. Stechert & Co.
G. E. Stechert & Co.
H. Foster
R. S. Shaw
A. T. Vandervoort
Eimer & Amend
Morley Bros.
McGraw Hill Co.
Holstein Friesian Register
Montgomery Ward & Co.
Alert Pipe Co.
Crosby Steam Guage Co.
L. H. Stoddard & Son
Maude Gilchrist
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November Brown, Secretary at the close OH, business

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Lansing, Mich., Nov. 29, 1910.

Cashier City National Bank, Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Please fill blank below, balance his account at date indicated and return bank book and canceled checks to Mr. A. M. Brown, Secretary. But if it is not convenient to balance book and return canceled checks as requested, kindly give list of checks paid by you and not previously returned. Make up this list on form "F" herewith, and give number, date, name and amount of each check and greatly oblige.

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Yours truly,

Fred Z. Hamilton,

General Accountant.

The condition of the above named officer's account, as shown by the books of this bank at the close of business November 28, 1910, was as follows:

Very respectfully,

F. J. Hopkins,

cashier.

(G)

List of checks outstanding at close of bank hours November 28, 1910. No. 37715, Date 11/28/10, Name W. F. Raven, Amount \$68.03 of last check drawn prior to date of examination. Also list of vouchers paid thereby.

No. Date. Name.	Amt.	No.	Date.	Name.	Amt.
87503 10/31 Leo M. Geismar 87524 11/14 Mich. st. Tel. Co. 87552 11/21 F. N. Bovee 87556 " A. L. Matthews	9.00	87503 87524 87552 87556		Leo M. Geismar Mich.St.Tel.Co. F. N. Bovee A. L. Matthews	\$7.22 9.00 33.69 44.75
87558 " Lansing Pure Ice. Co.	16.60	87558		Lansing Pure Ice	co.16.60

W.F. Raven

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The Secretary read the following letter from C.V.R. Townsend, Land Agent for the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company, regarding the land given by it to the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station:

Neguanee, Mich., October 24, 1910.

Mr. A. M. Brown, Sec'y,
Michigan Agricultural College
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Deed

I am enclosing you herewith from The Munising Company to the Michigan State Board of Agriculture, conveying Section 34-46-21, excepting 20 acres in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of this section, which is the Village of Chatham location and was set aside for this purpose. You willnote that we have reserved the timber and it is our understanding that we are to cut the timber off at the rate of 160 acres per year. If I am not right in this matter, I would be very glad to have you advise me. We can cut the timber off faster or can take it off to suit the convenience of your Board. In any event the timber should not be cut until such time as your Board is ready, and as soon as the timber is removed, either seed the land or do something with it so as to prevent a second growth of weeds and other objectionable matter.

Will you please sign the receipt attached to Deed for our files and return it to us.

Yours truly,

C.V.R. Townsend,

Land Agent.

The Secretary presented the following report of Dean Shaw in response to the previous resolution of the Board concerning a plan for encouraging the growing of alfalfa:

December 8, 1910.

Secretary A.M. Brown,

East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

The following is a statement relative to the attempts that have been made in the past by the Experiment Station and Farm Department tending to stimulate an interest in alfalfa growing in the state of Michigan.

A number of publications have been issued by the Station relating to quite extensive experiments which have been conducted here at the institution. Bulletin 225 which contains the experience of a large number of farmers is rather unfortunate in view of the fact that a large number of failures are reported, and failures could logically be expected in the undertaking of any new Work of this kind.

Since the issuance of this publication cooperative work has been taken up with fifty or more individuals in various parts of the state in which small quantities of seed were furnished free by the institution with the understanding that the work was to be cooperative and that the operator was to follow suggestions made by the Station and report results. A system of this kind is not altogether satisfactory owing to the fact that the trials are very often neglected by the busy farmer. It is not a commendable plan either to furnish seed gratis as the man who receives the same does not appreciate it and it also soon leads to demands that cannot be met.

In the Farm Crops office at the present time there is on record a list of several hundred correspondents in various parts of the state who have received advice from the Experiment Station and reports are being secured from these men relative to the methods they have employed and the success or failure they have met with.

I believe the most satisfactory plan of all is now being tried out, which consists of the organization of alfalfa clubs in various places. We are now trying out six clubs; four in the neighborhood of Port Huron, one near

Letter conveying Deed of land for U.P.Experiment Statio

Report of Dean Shaw in regard to Alfalfa grawing.

Kalamazoo and one in Montcalm county. In these places at least a dozen farmers were required to organize and pledge themselves to attempt to grow not less than one acre of alfalfa on each farm. As soon as an arrangement of this kind is made the college agrees to send one of its extension men to the community to discuss methods of culture, etc., look over the farms, pick out suitable locations, caution against undesirable conditions and advise relative to the preparation of the soil, seeding, etc. so far as this plan has been tried out it seems to be meeting with success and those engaged in the enterprise are very enthusiastic. The plan we have in mind is to extend this organization, more particularly in the upper part of the Lower Peninsula than in the southern part.

I do not think that it will necessarily follow that the attention of the men engaged in this work will be confined solely to alfalfa growing. Their efforts will undoubtedly be directed to the betterment of agricultural conditions generally and they will be brought into closer touch with the College and organizations of one kind and another that will be of mutual benefit.

Yours truly,

R.S. Shaw.

Protest against the of College Hall.

The President presented a resolution of the Lansing Federation of Women's demolition Clubs in regard to the demolition of College Hall, which was received and placed on file.

Appropriand authorto complete plans for addition to chemical

On motion of Mr. Waterbury, the Secretary and Architect Bowd were ation made authorized to complete plans for the addition to the Chemical Building and adverity given tise for its erection.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury, the following resolution was adopted;

RESOLVED, Under the provisions of Sections 1 and 2, Act 232, Public laboratory. Acts of 1901, as amended, that the sum of \$21,410.00 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Chemical Laboratory.

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

Waiting room Colnal.

Alumni committee

report...

On motion of Mr. Graham, a committee of one was appointed to confer with lege termi- the M. U. R. in reference to renting to them a waiting room at the College termi-The President appointed Mr. Donerty as the committee of one.

> President Snyder presented the report of Dean Bissell concerning that portion of the alumni committee report relating to the engineering department which had been previously referred to him by the Board. This was received and placed on file.

Request for buildings.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer, it was voted to ask the legislature for an appropriation for a library and auditorium building, and also for an additional dormitory.

On motion adjourned.

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A meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was called at the College for Feb. 15th, 1911, but it was found before the meeting that a quorum could not be obtained and all the members were notified except Mr. Doherty who had already started.

A meeting was also called for Feb. 23rd, 1911, at the Griswold House in Detroit. It was later found that a quorum could not be obtained, and all the members were communicated with except Mr. Oberdorffer who had started before word reached him.

All Brown Seq.

MARCH 8, 1911.

A MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE WAS HELD AT THE GRISWOLD HOUSE IN DETROIT ON THE ABOVE DATE, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

President Snyder, Judge Carpenter, Messrs. Graham, Wallace, Waterbury. and Donerty.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

President Snyder made the following report in regard to appointments:

Feb. 15, 1911.

TO THE HONORABLE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE:

I beg leave to report with reference to employees as follows:

Positions made vacant by resignations have been filled at salaries not to exceed the salaries already voted for these positions, and, in a number of cases, the salary paid to the new employee is less.

Instructor Frederick A. Gaylord, of the forestry department, severed his connections with the college at the end of the fall term. Mr. Irving Gilson, a graduate of this college, who, after graduation, took work in the Yale Forestry School, was employed for the remainder of this year at a salary of \$1400.00 which is \$100 less than the salary paid to Mr. Gaylord.

Miss Florence Reeves, who was acting as stenographer and clerk to Dean Shaw, resigned Before the holidays. Miss Kittle McDonald was employed as stenographer to Dean Shaw and one or two of the other agricultural departments at a salary of \$45 per month and Mr. Robert Baldwin, who acted as instructor in the zoological department during the fall term, was selected by Dean Shaw as his clerk, a position which was provided for at a salary of \$1200.00 when Prof. Shaw was made Dean. However, the salary paid Mr. Baldwin for the present is \$1000.00. The place made vacant in the zoological department by the resignation of Mr. Baldwin was filled by the selection of Mr. Oscar B. Park at a salary of \$60.00 per month for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. G. H. Coons was appointed to the position of research assistant in plant pathology at \$1200 per year, \$900 to be paid from the Experiment Station funds and \$300 from the College funds. This position was provided for sometime ago by Board action.

At the close of last year, Mr. Leffler, an instructor in the department of history and economics, resigned. We were able to get along during the fall term without filling this position, but during the winter term we found it necessary to secure someone to take his place. Mr. James E. Gillespie, a graduate of the Cornell University, was employed as instructor in history at a salary of \$700 per annum.

Report of appointments

Irving Gilson, Inst. Forestry.

Kittie Mc-Donald, stenog.&Robert Baldwin Clerk to Dean Snaw.

0.B.Park Inst.Zool.

G.H.Coons, Res.Asst.in Plant Path.

J.E.Gillespie,Inst.in History. F.W.Cnamberlain, prof.of Vet.Anatom Dr. Frank W. Chamberlain was elected assistant professor of veterinary Anatomy at a salary of \$1600. I informed the Board that Mr. Chamberlain and Dean Lyman would be able to handle all the work of the veterinary department for the present. We found, however, that with the short course men and the new class in veterinary science these two men could not do all the work. It became necessary to place one class in veterinary science under the care of Dr. Giltner, of the bacteriological department, and pay one-half his salary from the College funds.

J.F.Macklin,prof. Physical culture. Brewer, professor of physical culture and director of athletics, we employed Mr. John F. Macklin, of Pawling, N.Y. His salary is to be at the annual rate of \$2000. His employment, however, is for six months only at the rate of \$200 per month. It was thought advisable to make no fixed engagement until it was seen now he succeeded during the remainder of the year, and by employing him for six months at the rate of \$200 per month rather than for the year at the rate of \$2000, the College will be more than \$100 ahead, should he leave at the end of the year. The understanding is that if everything is satisfactory at the end of the year, he will be employed next year and thereafter at the rate of \$2000 per annum beginning next September.

R.L.Nye, Inst.in Math. Prof. Babcock has not been in good health for some time. He was quite miserable during the fall term and it was with great effort that he met his classes. He underwent a thorough examination at Ann Arbor during the holiday vacation and it became quite apparent that he could not, without taking great risks, stand upon his feet or handle classes during this term. I took it upon myself to employ Mr. R. L. Nye for three months at the rate of \$800 per annum to meet his classes during this term. Mr. Babcock looks after all the administrative affairs of his department. He is in his office every day and is improving.

Mr. Babcock has taught continuously for something like twenty years without missing any time usually carrying a very neavy schedule. It was felt that we could well afford to relieve him of a part of his work during this winter with the hope that he would again be ready for duty at the end of this term.

J. L. Snyder.

Trees on Drill Grounds.

Y.W.C.A. Room.

Inst.in
Bact.allowed.

A communication from Lieut. Holley in regard to taking out trees on the drill grounds, and also a communication from a number of young women of the College concerning a room for the Y. W. C. A., were referred to the committee on buildings and College property.

On motion of Judge Carpenter, the Bacteriological Department was allowed an additional instructor at a salary of \$1200 per year, same to be divided between the College and Adams funds.

Two insts. in C.E. allowed.

On motion of Mr. Donerty, the recommendation of Dean Bissell that two additional instructors be secured for the Civil Engineering department during the spring term, one of them to be employed for the coming school year at a salary of \$1200 if he shall prove satisfactory, was approved.

President Snyder presented a communication from Lieut. Holley in regard to the contract for military uniforms for the ensuing year, upon which no formal action was taken.

F.Fogle, Inst.in F.Mechs.

On motion of Judge Carpenter, the recommendation of Mr. Musselman and Dean Shaw in reference to the employment of Mr. F. Fogle as instructor in the Farm Mechanics department at \$60 per month, was approved.

On motion of Judge Carpenter, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That Michigan Agricultural College conduct the graduate school work in the year 1912."

Graduate School Work.

Con.of ministers.

On motion of Mr. Donerty, the President was authorized to hold a second conference of ministers at the College during the coming summer.

On motion of Judge Carpenter, the salary of Prof. Kedzie was made \$3000 per year, and thesalary of Prof. Vedder \$2500 per year and house, beginning March 1st; and a committee of the Board was appointed by the President to consider the question of increase in salary for other heads of departments. The President named as such committee, the committee on employees -Mr. Graham and Judge Carpenter.

Kedzie and Vedder more salary.

On motion of Mr. Donerty, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESCLVED. That the President and Secretary be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a contract on benalf of the State Board of Agriculture with the United States of America for leasing to the latter for use as a post office, the first floor of "Station Terrace" in accordance with the terms of a proposal previously made."

Authority to lease "Station Terrace."

On motion of Mr. Granam, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the City National Bank be designated as the depository for the Michigan Agricultural College trust fund account of which the Secretary of the College is the custodian and that the bank named be required to furnish to the State Board of Agriculture a suitable bond, not less than \$20,000 to guarantee the security of this fund, in case of the failure of the depository."

Bond of depository

On motion of Mr. Donerty, the question of further preparation for the manufacture of nog cholera serum was left in the hands of the Secretary and Dr. Marshall.

Hog cholera serum.

Bids for the addition to the Chemical Building were opened, and were as follows:

Bids for Addition to Chemical Bldg.

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Schmidt Bros. Construction Co., Chicago,	\$18984.00	\$20984.00
Michael A. Manoney, Lansing		18126.28
Early & Fitzpatrick, Lansing	14673.60	17484.21
Trier Brotners, Saginaw	14151.09	15631.09
		16758.50
Geo. F. Schmidt, Lansing	12493.48	13478.48
Bannagel Brotners, Ionia		16730.00
A. J. Nichols & Son, Lansing	14514.40	16758.50 13478.48

Contract awarded G.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury, the bid of George F. Schmidt, being the lowest, was accepted, and the Secretary was authorized to close contract with nim. F. Schmidt.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, in case for any reason contract cannot be entered into with George F. Schmidt, the Secretary and Architect were authorized to take up the matter with the next lowest bidder.

On motion of Mr. Waterbury, \$250 was added to the apportionment of the Veterinary department for the present six months, and \$200 to the Registrar. On motion adjourned.

Registrar's & Vet's. Apportionments increased.

Secretary.