

The Democratic Watchman.

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Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College for 1868.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural College, of Penna., for the election of Trustees and other business of importance was held at the College on Wednesday the 2nd of September, 1868, according to previous public notice.

On motion the meeting was organized for business, by calling William B. Roberts, of Montgomery county, to the chair, and appointing John F. Wolfinger, of Northumberland county, Secretary.

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king a curriculum so expensive as possibly to involve the college in pecuniary embarrassments.

To the suggestion of this doubt it was answered, that the increased advantages and facilities for acquiring knowledge, together with the abolition of the compulsory labor rule, would attract students, and that the Trustees might reasonably expect students in greatly increased numbers. It was however unanimously determined to give the proposed experiments a full and fair trial, and the Trustees at the annual meeting, on the 5th day of September, 1866, submitted the proposed changes to the delegate electors by whom they were approved.

At this meeting President Allen tendered his resignation which was accepted to take effect at the end of the year and Gen. John Fraser was elected to fill the vacancy. In the last session of that year, ending in December 1866, the students instead of having increased, as was anticipated, had gradually diminished in number, and whilst the revenue derived from the students for the year 1866 had well nigh met the expenses of the educational department, the educational expenses of the year 1866 exceeded the income about eight thousand dollars. To meet this large and most unexpected deficit, individual members of the board of Trustees advanced three thousand dollars, and the treasurer, Edward C. Humes, suffered President Allen to over draw the funds in his hands to the amount of about five thousand dollars, under an assurance however that the money so advanced should soon be refunded. At the meeting of the board in January 1867, Edward C. Humes declined a re-election as Treasurer and Moses Thompson was elected to fill the vacancy.

In the reorganization upon the plan adopted, the academic year which had begun in February, and ended in December, was so changed as to begin about the first of August and end about the first of June. This occasioned an interesting session of just half a year.

Through this half year as well as through the ensuing year, the students continued gradually to decrease, so that at May last they numbered but thirty. At the termination of the financial year ending in December 1867, the money borrowed and overdrawn as above stated, not only remained unpaid, but it had become necessary to borrow the further sum of one thousand dollars to meet the current educational expenses of the institution.

The Trustees had conscientiously calculated upon a much earlier investment of the proceeds of the Agricultural College land scrip than was made by the commissioners. By the act of 1st April, 1863, the Governor, Auditor General, and Surveyor General were constituted a board of commissioners, with full power to sell the land scrip, invest the proceeds thereof, and pay the annual interest accruing therefrom to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania for the endowment support and maintenance thereof. This act made no provision for the payment of the necessary expenses attending the sale, the result of which was, that scrip only to the amount of \$8,000 was sold under that act, the first installment of interest upon which was received in 1866.

To remedy this defect the act of 11th April 1866 was passed, under which one third was sold and proceeds invested but the first semi-annual installment of interest was not paid until July 1867. The residue was sold under the act of 19th February 1867, but the first semi-annual installment of interest was not paid until February 1868.

Of the indebtedness thus incurred nothing had been paid at the meeting of the board in May last, except the interest and one thousand dollars of the principal loaning due and unpaid the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, and although clearly payable out of the interest received from the Agricultural College land scrip, there was not in the treasury one dollar not absolutely required to meet liabilities incurred for the current expenses of the session, nor could any interest be spared out of the accruing interest due in July and August, in view of the necessary current expenses of the ensuing session of the college and a reasonable appropriation to the experimental farms.

By the second section of the said act of 11 April 1866, the Trustees had been authorized to borrow \$80,000 to pay and cancel date due, then, existing indebtedness of the College and to secure the same by mortgage upon the premises. This was done by the Trustees and the better to promote the sale of the bonds, as much of the revenue derivable from the students as should be required for the purpose was pledged for the payment of the semi-annual installments of interest. In too greatly diminished number of students, it was manifest, the entire revenue derived from instruction would be required to pay the interest accruing on the mortgage bonds. Six thousand dollars per annum would be required as an appropriation towards the extraordinary expenses of the three experimental farms when established, being two thousand dollars to each. This sum together with the entire net proceeds of that portion of the lands farmed for profit and as a model farm, being in the judgment of the board, the very least appropriation which could be expected to produce beneficial results. But eighteen thousand dollars would be left to meet all the expenses of the educational department and pay the sixteen thousand dollars, excess of expenditure for this department over receipts in the last two years.

This led to the inquiry, what was then the actual current expenses of the educational department of the College? What had it cost as then conducted? This inquiry the following statement answered.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Total. Includes Prof. Fraser, Prof. Caldwell, Prof. Clark, etc.

Financial agent and business manager, Hamilton, 1000 200—\$1200 to col. 600.00. Add for Janitors wages and board, attendance on farmhouses, fuel, lights exclusive of the boarding department, washing for the tutors, chemicals used by the professor, repairing of appa-

ratus and other necessary incidental expenses about \$2400 00.

Amounting together to about \$18,000.00. Thus showing the entire income absorbed, leaving nothing for the payment of the late Treasurer, and the Trustees for their advances to meet the urgent necessities of the educational department—nothing to pay the money since borrowed for the like purpose—nothing for the purchase of Philosophical, Astronomical and chemical apparatus—nothing for the enlargement of the library and nothing towards the salaries of the three unfilled professorships in the curriculum of 1867.

Did not common sense—common justice and common honesty demand a change—a radical and thorough change—which should bring expenditure so far with in income as to allow a surplus for the gradual payment of the debt of the educational department—a surplus for the purchase of books and necessary apparatus, and to answer the other numerous calls of such an educational institution?

Professors Caldwell and Plin had tendered their resignations and they had been accepted months previously, to take effect at the end of the academic year—Caldwell to accept the professorship of chemistry in the Cornell University as a much higher salary—Plin for private reasons assigned—President Fraser tendered his resignation to take charge of the Kansas University, and it was accepted.

Immediately upon the receipt of Dr. Caldwell's resignation the Trustees took measures to supply his place, which they did by the election of Dr. A. P. S. Stewart, who accepted the position and entered upon the duties of his professorship, but being offered the professorship of chemistry in the Illinois University and higher inducements being offered to him, he saw fit, suddenly to resign and quit the institution, and accepted the offer made to him. His place has been filled temporarily, by A. A. Breeman.

The Trustees in view not only of the reduced number of students, but of the reduced number of classes—in view of the fact that nine of the fifteen in the regular College department were in the Senior class, expecting to graduate at the termination of the session—in view of the fact that five of the remaining six, should they all return, would be in the Sophomore class—in view of the fact that those in the preparatory department would enter the Freshmen class, and that new students would not be likely to enter higher than the Sophomore class, thus leaving the Junior and Senior classes without students, and, especially in view of the enormous excess of expenditures over receipts during the preceding two years having unanimously resolved that the board of instruction be and is hereby reduced to a faculty consisting of a President and three regular professors with such assistants and tutors as it should from time to time be found necessary and profitable to employ. Next inquired who of the remaining professors and assistants desiring to remain it would be most essential to the welfare of the institution to retain. With entire unanimity they determined to retain the professors, McKee, Clark and Rothrock, and of the instructors and tutors, Thomas and Hoffman (the former being not only a mathematician but a good practical engineer) making with Professor Stewart, who was present, a corps of six whom the Trustees deemed entirely competent to impart to the students, until they would be greatly increased in numbers and in classes, all the instruction which the most advanced and most ambitious would desire.

They however authorized the faculty to employ such other assistants as they should deem necessary. The further services of Professor Fowler and others employed were thus dispensed with. A conference between the board of Trustees and the professors thus selected resulted in an agreement that they would accept the situations tendered them and enter upon the duties of their respective professorships.

As the students increase in numbers it will afford every member of the board of Trustees pleasure to correspondingly increase the professorships and the professors, and in every way in their power add to the educational facilities of the College.

APPROPRIATION EXPENSES

The Electors met according to adjournment. And after the roll of members was called, the following resolutions were (after considerable discussion) by the movers of said resolutions, and by other members of the meeting, passed, to wit:

On motion of Wm. H. Holstein, of Montgomery county Resolved, That the Delegate Electors approve of the action of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College as detailed in their address as adopted this day, and the Trustees are directed to carry out the suggestions contained in their address.

On motion of James Kelly, of Westmoreland county Resolved, That the Trustees are requested to take into consideration the property of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, and to permit the County Agricultural Society, in the name of the State Agricultural Society, to enjoy the full benefits of the College in all respects as other students at one-half the tuition now charged.

On motion of Mr. Holstein, of Montgomery county, as modified by A. O. Heister, of Dauphin county. Resolved, That the Delegates of the several County Agricultural Societies do in site the Trustees of this College to meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 30th day of this month at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the State Agricultural Society, in Harrisburg for the purpose of devising means by which the College may be filled with students.

[N. B.—The meeting of the Board of Trustees and delegates was on consultation afterwards fixed at 8 o'clock a. m., Thursday morning October 1st.]

On motion of Grafius Miller, of Huntingdon county. Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of this College be authorized to advertise in at least two of our county newspapers for each Society, to name ten students for each Society, such students to enjoy the full benefits of the College in all respects as other students at one-half the tuition now charged.

On motion of J. F. Wolfinger, of Northumberland county. Resolved, That the officers of our several County Agricultural Societies in Pennsylvania,

are hereby earnestly requested to appoint, at an early day, some suitable person to deliver an address before their society, urging our farmers and mechanics to encourage and patronize the Pennsylvania Agricultural College until we shall successfully accomplish the great and noble objects of its erection.

On motion of Mr. Wilson seconded by Mr. Bliss, it was

Resolved, That the representatives of the several Agricultural Societies, here assembled, recognizing the untiring, self-sacrificing and unrewarded labors of the Trustees of the Agricultural College do hereby testify our approbation of the management of the affairs of the institution and our entire confidence in the ability, earnestness and honesty of the board in all their aims, purposes and efforts for the advancement of a sound, practical popular education.

2nd, That we hereby pledge ourselves and the societies we represent, in an earnest and active co-operation with the Trustees in their efforts to build up the institution.

Resolved, That in accordance with the desire of the Trustees for counsel and suggestions towards an increase of the property of the College, a committee of three be appointed from this body to look into the affairs of the College and report the results in writing to the next annual meeting at the College—whereupon the chair appointed the following persons to compose said committee, to wit:

- David Wilson, Juniata county. William Parker, Cumberland county. Eli Shier, Union county. ELECTION OF NEW TRUSTEES. The meeting now proceeded to elect by ballot new Trustees for the College to take the place of those whose terms of office had expired—whereupon, on counting the votes it appeared that the following persons were elected Trustees for three years each, to wit: A. O. Heister, Dauphin co. B. Morris Ellis, Lycoming co. James Kelly, Allegheny co. Harry White, Indiana co. Trustee for one year in the room of James Miles deceased.

Hon. Frederick Watts, President of the Board of Trustees here informed the meeting that said Trustees had purchased ground for an experimental farm in Chester county, in eastern Pennsylvania, and that the Trustees were making progress in purchasing ground for a similar farm in western Pennsylvania and that the Centre county experimental farm had also undergone considerable improvement since our last annual meeting at the College.

WM. A. ROBERTS, President. J. F. WOLFINGER, Secretary.

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