

it was ordered that the Committee on Athletics should draw up a set of rules for its guidance and submit these rules to the faculty for its approval.

German as  
an Entrance  
requirement

Upon motion of Prof. Kerrick seconded by Prof. Anderson it was ordered "that henceforth German, as far as it may be taught in the Academy, shall form an entrance condition to all courses in the College proper".

Adjourned.

James K. Patterson

Min. approv. May 11-

O. W. Matthews. Secy.

Comm College of Kentucky May 11-1906

The faculty met at 4 P.M. those present the president, professors J. G. White, Neville, Patterson Pryor, Anderson, Matthews, Miller, Pence, Brooks, Norwood,raig, Burt, Rieford White, and Palmer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

T. V. Munson  
Correspondence  
with regarding  
degree of D. Sc.

The secretary read the correspondence with Mr. T. V. Munson, relating to the degree which it is proposed to confer upon him at the coming commencement. On motion of Prof. Patterson, seconded by Prof. Miller, it was ordered that this faculty recommend to the Board of trustees that the degree of D. Sc. be conferred upon Mr. Munson in June next.

The Secretary was further instructed to spread the correspondence concerning this matter upon the minutes, and also to inform Mr. Munson of the action just taken and to express to him the hope that he would be present at Commencement.

(Letters inserted on p. 434)

Entrance  
Requirements in  
Physics.

On motion of Prof. Pence, seconded by Dr. Pryor, it was ordered that after Sept 1-1907 all candidates for admission to the Freshman class must have completed some text book on Elementary High School Physics.

Committee  
on Entrance  
Requirements

Prof. White moved that beginning with 1907, Solid Geometry be required for admission to the Freshman class. The motion was seconded by Prof. Neville. After considerable discussion of the general question of entrance requirements, it was ordered as a substitute upon motion of Prof. Anderson, seconded by Prof. Haig that a com of three be appointed to consider the question of changes in entrance requirements, and to present their report to the faculty. President Patterson appointed upon this committee Profs. Neville, J. G. White and W. K. Patterson.

Miss Kinkead's  
lectures.

Prof. Anderson presented the following resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Prof. Muller.

Resolved, that the course of lectures in English literature given by Miss Elizabeth S. Kinkead, heretofore to the general student body, be considered hereafter, as a senior class exercise, and that only members of the senior class be required to attend. Furthermore, it is to be understood that this work for seniors, is to be one of the conditions of graduation, and that the grades for this course of lectures shall be posted in the college grade books the same as those in any other senior class subject.

The above arrangement is to take effect at the beginning of the next term.

Prof. Patterson seconded by Dr. Pryor moved to amend by striking out "furthermore and following part of resolution. The amendment and the resolution as amended were both carried. The meeting adjourned.

James K. Patterson

Min approved: May 26- C. W. Matthews, Secretary

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## State College of Kentucky,

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J. J. HOOPER,  
Ass't Professor of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.

ADDRESS MAIL FOR DEPARTMENT TO 660 SOUTH LIMESTONE ST.

Lexington, Ky., April 3, 1906.

Mr. T. V. Munson,  
Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir, - At a meeting of the faculty of this college during our winter term, the subject of conferring an honorary degree upon yourself was introduced by President Patterson. I was strongly under the impression that as secretary I had communicated to you the action of the faculty in this matter, but upon looking for a copy of my letter to you I fail to find it, so, at the risk of repetition I write today.

The matter was discussed at our meeting and referred to a committee which reported " that it is inexpedient at present for this college to confer the degree of Ph.D., but that if the degree of Doctor of Science would be acceptable to Mr. Munson, the faculty should recommend to the Board of Trustees that this degree should be conferred upon him, as an honorary degree, without requiring him to submit any thesis."

This report proved entirely acceptable to the faculty, and I therefore write to learn your wishes in the matter.

I may say in passing, that no question arose as to the high character of your scientific attainments. This college has never conferred the Ph.D. degree, however, upon anyone, and it was found further that this degree is scarcely ever given by reputable colleges or universities as an honorary degree to men of mature years and attainments, but is rather confined to those cases where a student is pursuing lines of investigation at least partly in residence and more or less directly under the supervision of a professor. The degree of D.Sc. is, however, sometimes given in circumstances similar to your own, and as indicated above, our faculty will take pleasure in recommending this action to our Board of Trustees, if it will be acceptable to you.

Yours very truly,

*Clarence W. Mathew*, Secretary.

Denison, Texas, Apr. 5, 1906

Clarence W. Matthews, Secy Faculty State College, Ky.  
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir: Yours of 3rd. instant, just received, notifying me of the action of your faculty concerning the proposition to confer on me the degree of Doctor of Science.

Since thinking the matter over, I quite agree that the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the State College would be inexpedient, and that Doctor of Science is consistent with the character of the college, and that I shall greatly appreciate the conferring of that degree upon me, if considered worthy.

The proposition of the committee of the faculty to confer the degree of Doctor of Science, without requiring a thesis from me, indicates confidence in my worthiness, which I greatly appreciate, yet I would gladly have undertaken a thesis if it had been required. Very respectfully, J. W. Munson.

Apr 5-1906