

An application was submitted from Miss van Niekerk, the holder of one of the Queen Victoria Memorial Scholarships, to be allowed to draw the first instalment of her Scholarship in June.

(The applicant, who will proceed to Europe in September to continue her studies in Modern Languages with the object of obtaining a Doctor's Diploma, is at present pursuing a post graduate course in Modern Languages at the Victoria College, Stellenbosch, but is not reading with a view to passing the M.A. Examination of this University.)

It was resolved that the application be granted.

An application was submitted from Mr. C.F. Kies, holder of the Grey Scholarship, to be excused from taking the M.A. Course.

(The applicant intends to pursue his Theological studies at the Theological Seminary, Stellenbosch, during the tenure of his Scholarship and desires to be excused from having at the same time to study for the M.A. degree.

This request he bases on the ground of health as the Theological and M.A. courses would absorb the whole of his time and leave no opportunity for exercise or relaxation.)

It was decided by the casting vote of the chairman that the application stand over until the report of the Scholarship Committee is submitted.

It was resolved that Professor Mackenzie be appointed to represent the University Council at the Quater-Centenary Celebration of the University of Aberdeen.

Application  
for advanced  
involvement  
M.A. Exam

C.F. Kies  
applicant  
to be excused  
M.A. Exam

Aberdeen  
University



*At Committee on  
Higher Education  
Resolutions adopted*

*I*

*2 Schemes*

*The First*

With reference to the report of the Committee on Higher Education, the following resolutions were adopted by a large majority:

- I. That the form of reorganisation be referred to a Committee to be appointed by the Council with instructions to prepare two schemes.

THE FIRST based upon the principle of Federation and affiliation of Colleges, and considering specially the following points:

- (1) Adequate and direct representation on the Council for the Colleges working under the Higher Education Act, and for such other Institutions either within or without the Colony as may be recommended.
- (2) An alteration in the present method of conducting University Examinations, in the direction of allowing College Professors and Lecturers to take part in conducting such examinations, in conjunction with external examiners.
- (3) Any other modifications that may tend to bring the Colleges into closer touch with the University, including the establishment of a senate or Board of Studies, and the definition of its power and duties.
- (4) Any changes in the election or appointment of the members of Council, rendered advisable by reorganisation on the above basis.

THE SECOND based upon the principle of the establishment of Single College Universities: each scheme taking into consideration the the general conduct of University work in South Africa, the Committees to report at an early date.

- II. That the further consideration of the Report of the Committee on Higher Education be adjourned until this Committee has reported.

The Committee to consist of the following:

The Vice-Chancellor, The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor Beattie, Rev. Canon Jenkins, Rev. Dr. Kolbe, Professor Morrison, Professor Ritchie, Mr. Adv. Searle, Professor Viljoen.

*C. M. van der Pijl*

*VC*

*The Second*

*II*

*Committee*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER  
EDUCATION, WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

As a result of meetings of the Committee held on April 15th and May 6th, 1905, a circular was circulated among the five Colleges under the Higher Education Act with a view to ascertaining the opinion of those interested in the matters referred to the Committee.

The replies received to this circular were considered at a meeting of the Committee held on March 3rd, 1906, and after discussion the following resolutions were adopted.

- I. That this Committee is of opinion that the evidence from the Colleges shows that there is a necessity for University reorganization.

(This has been adopted by the Council.)

- II. That this Committee does not consider that the time has arrived for the establishment of a number of separate Universities in this Colony, but recommends that the University should be reorganized by some scheme of federation or affiliation of Colleges carrying on University work.

(Professors Beattie and Ritchie wished their dissent from this resolution to be recorded.)

Amendments.

- (A) By the Vice-Chancellor.

That all the words from "but recommends" in line three to the end of the paragraph be deleted and the following substituted:

"but recommends that all colleges carrying on University work should have a direct voice in the Government of the University, and that the University should have a direct

voice in the Government of all such colleges, care being taken not to retard in any way the development of colleges which have not yet reached the required standard."

(B) By Dr. Gregory.

That, in view of the possibility of the question of the lines on which reorganisation of the University should proceed being made the subject of enquiry by a Commission or other Body, it is inadvisable for this Council to record at this stage, and in the absence of complete information, and without previous reference to Convocation, its decision as to what these lines should be.

(C) By Mr. Searle.

That the form of reorganisation be referred generally to a Committee to be appointed by the Council, with special instructions to consider and to report upon alterations in the present system providing for the undermentioned points, and that, should the Committee fail in formulating some satisfactory scheme on the lines specified, the Government be asked to appoint a Commission of Enquiry upon the whole question of reorganisation.

- (1) Adequate and direct representation on the Council for the Colleges working under the Higher Education Act, and for such other Institutions either within or without the Colony as may be recommended.
- (2) An alteration in the present method of conducting University Examinations, in the direction of allowing College Professors and Lecturers to take part in conducting such examinations, in conjunction with external examiners.
- (3) Any other modifications that may tend to bring the Colleges into closer touch with the University, including the establishment of a senate or Board of Studies, and the definition of its power and duties.
- (4) Any changes in the election or appointment of the members of Council, rendered advisable by reorganisation on the above basis.

(D) By Professors Beattie and Ritchie.

That the questions involved in University reorganisation which now fall to be considered by the Council include:

- (1) The affiliation of Colleges to the University.
- (2) The federation of Colleges so as to create a federal University.
- (3) The granting of University charters to single Colleges.

(E) By Professor Notcutt.

That, in order to assist the Council in coming to a decision as to the best method of reorganising University work in South Africa, two Committees be appointed, one of which shall draw up a scheme based on the principle of a Federation of Colleges; the other a scheme based on the principle of the establishment of single College Universities: the Committees to report at an early date, and that the further consideration of the Report of the Committee on Higher Education be adjourned until these Committees have reported.

~~By Professors Beattie and Ritchie.~~

~~That the question involved in University reorganisation which~~

III. That with a view to giving effect to the principle of reorganisation set forth in the last resolution this Committee recommends that the question of the details of such reorganisation be referred to an Inter Colonial Commission, failing which to a Cape Colonial Commission.

Amendments.

(A) By Mr. Schreiner.

That the word "University" be substituted for the words "the details of such" in line three.

(B) By Dr. Gregory.

That the Government be asked to appoint a Commission of Enquiry, on which this Council shall be adequately represented, and to which the Governments of Natal, the Transvaal, and the Orange River Colony should be invited to send representatives, such Commission to take evidence, enquire into, and report upon the lines upon which the reorganisation of the University should proceed.

(C) By Professors Beattie and Ritchie.

That in view of the diversity of opinion disclosed in the replies sent forward by the Committee on Higher Education, this Council resolves to memorialise the proper authorities for the appointment of an Intercolony (or if that is impracticable, then for a Cape of Good Hope) Government

Commission to enquire into and report upon:

- (1) The affiliation of colleges to the University.
- (2) The federation of Colleges so as to create a federal University.
- (3) The granting of University charters to single colleges, as well as upon all matters of University concern incidental or relevant thereto, and generally upon the best means of furthering University Education and of safe guarding the standards of University degrees and certificates.

(D) By Dr. Walker.

That, in order to give effect to the principle of reorganisation set forth in paragraph II, a Committee of the University Council be appointed, to draw up the heads of such a scheme, and to report to the Council at an early date.

That the Professors and Lecturers in Colleges should take part along with external examiners in the examining of their own students for University degrees and certificates, but not necessarily for Scholarships or for Government professional certificates such as the survey certificate.

Amendment.

Professors Beattie and Ritchie.

That a professor be allowed to examine in his own subject, except when the candidates include at once students prepared by him and either students prepared by a professor who is not an examiner or private students or both.

CONFIDENTIAL.

# University of the Cape of Good Hope.

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QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING :

18th May, 1906.

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**SECOND NOTICE.**

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University Offices,  
Huguenot Memorial Buildings,  
Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town,  
16th May, 1906.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Council will be held in the Training Institute, Queen Victoria Street, on Friday, 18th May, at 10 a.m. resuming if necessary on Saturday, 19th May, at 10 a.m.

W. THOMSON,  
Registrar.

[OVER.



## BUSINESS:

[In the case of Items marked with an Asterisk (\*), see also separate Papers.]

1. Minutes to be read.
2. Letter from the Secretary of the South African Teachers' Association.

April 16th, 1906.

### AMENDED SCHEME FOR THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Sir,

I am instructed by the General Committee of the S.A. Teachers' Association to thank you for your letter of the 27th March, giving particulars of the alterations made in the amended Matriculation Scheme of the University submitted to the General Committee of the S.A. Teachers' Association, in consideration of the recommendations made in the Committee's Report.

I have further to ask you to be good enough to convey to the University Council the thanks of the Committee for the careful consideration given to its Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) E. J. REYNOLDS,  
General Secretary.

3. Letter from the President and Secretary of Convocation reporting as follows:

- (1) That at a meeting of Convocation held on March 3rd, Professor Ritchie was re-elected President of Convocation for a further period of two years.
- (2) That at a meeting of Convocation held on April 28th, the following Resolution was adopted:

"Convocation is of opinion that it is not desirable at this stage to petition Parliament for the appointment of a Commission on University reorganisation, and respectfully requests the University Council to prepare a scheme of reorganisation, which, while securing to the various Colleges wholesome freedom for their courses of work, will maintain the principle of a single central academic authority, and to take steps to arrange for the discussion of such scheme with the representatives of the various South African States."

4. Appointment of a member of the South African College Council in place of the Rev. T. E. Marsh whose office has expired through effluxion of Time.
5. Requests for leave of absence until 31st December from Prof. Hahn, Prof. Mackenzie, Prof. Notcutt, Mr. Mudie and Dr. Hyslop.
6. Report of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee:

The Committee Reports as follows:

- (1) That it has admitted the following persons to the Examinations specified:

(a) To the B.A. Examination:

Robert Norman.

(b) To the Intermediate Examination:

Annie Doyle.

(c) To the Survey Examination:

John Charles Antinori.

Paul Gluck.

North Joseph Hall.

James Bertram Shields.

- (2) That it has considered an application for admission to the Intermediate Examination from a Candidate who has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Transvaal Technical Institute and has adopted the following Resolution:

"That, until the relations between the different South African Colonies in regard to University Education have been considered and fixed, it is undesirable for the University to recognise any other South African Examination as a substitute for the Matriculation Examination."

7. Report of the Music Committee :

The Committee reports that it has admitted Florence Ada Fagg to the Music Teachers' Diploma Examination without passing the Advanced Pianoforte Examination.

8. Report of the Geometry Committee :

"The Geometry Committee, having considered the proposal submitted by the Grahams-town Educational Association that the order in which the propositions in the new Geometry syllabuses are to be treated should be laid down by the Council, is, by a large majority, of opinion that it is not desirable to take any action in the matter."

9. Report of the Survey Committee.

The Committee recommends that Vega's 7-figure tables be used in the Mining Examinations.

10. Report of the Examiners Selection Committee :

The Committee reports that it has made the following appointments :

(a) School Elementary Examination :

Science : Professor Malherbe in place of Professor Cory.  
Arithmetic : Mr. C. Murray in place of Mr. J. Barrie Low.  
English History : Mr. C. W. Cousins in place of Mr. C. Murray.

(b) School Higher Examination :

Geometry : Mr. J. Barrie Low.  
Greek : Rev. B. H. Hampden Jones in place of Mr. Exham.

(c) Matriculation Examination :

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(d) B.A. Examination :

German : Mr. Girdlestone in place of Mr. Houghton.

(e) Lower Law Examinations :

Mr. Advocate Van Zyl in place of Mr. Advocate De Villiers.

(f) First Mining Examination :

Drawing : Professor Orr in place of Professor Dobson.

The Committee further reports that it has appointed Mr. W. A. Russell to be Chairman of the Committee of Examiners in Literature for the Intermediate and B.A. Examinations in place of Mr. C. Murray, and Professor Walker to be Moderator in English for the School and Matriculation Examinations in place of Professor Notcutt.

11. Preliminary Report of the School Leaving Certificate Committee.

The Committee reports that it has held three meetings and prepared a draft scheme for a School Leaving Certificate which has been submitted to the Superintendent-General of Education for his opinion thereon. A further meeting will be held at an early date, and it is hoped that a complete report will be ready for submission to the Council at its next meeting in August.

12. Preliminary Report of the Committee on Divinity Degrees.

The Committee reports that it has considered the question of Degrees in Divinity and that it has drafted a scheme of examinations for the degree of B.D. which has been submitted to the various Church authorities for an expression of opinion thereon. When the replies have been received a further meeting of the Committee will be held and a report prepared for the Council.

13. Report of the Building Committee.

The Committee reports that it has received an offer from the British Medical Association, Cape of Good Hope (Western) Branch, to hire at a rental of £100 per annum either the large side room (No. 1) on the ground floor at the City end of the new Buildings or the two front rooms in the same wing (Nos. 2 and 3), and that it has informed the Association that, subject to the approval of the Council, accommodation will be reserved for it on the terms stated, the Council reserving to itself the right to decide before occupation is given as to whether Room No. 1 or Rooms Nos. 2 and 3 shall be assigned to the Association.

14. First Report of the Scholarship Committee.

The Committee submits the following recommendations with reference to the question of tenure of Scholarships in South Africa :

- I. That no Scholarship be tenable in South Africa for any portion of the period during which the Scholarship is valid unless the Scholar undertakes to pursue, during such period, a course of study which will ultimately lead to a Degree, or Professional Diploma of recognised standing, such degree or diploma not being confined to those which the University itself confers.
- II. That, when any scholarship exceeding in value £100 per annum is held for any period in South Africa, the total amount to be paid to the scholar during the tenure of his scholarship in South Africa shall not exceed one half of the total value of the scholarship.
- III. That in all cases where scholarships are held partly in South Africa and partly in Europe no advance payment be made when the scholar proceeds to Europe.

15.\* Further letter from Mr. C. F. Kies with reference to the tenure of his Scholarship.

16.\* Report of the Committee on the Rules of Order and Procedure of the Council.

17.\* Application from Mr. W. H. Logeman for an extension of his Fellowship for a third year.

18.\* Application from the Senate of the South African College on behalf of one of its students for permission to employ an amanuensis at the B.A. Examination in 1906.

19.\* Letter from S. Sanders and fifteen other Mining Students with reference to the examinations in Mine Surveying.

20. Appointment of Examiners for the Second and Final Mining Examinations of 1906.

21.\* Letters with reference to the new Regulations for the Survey Examination.

22.\* Letter from Mr. Percy Ould with reference to the Music Examinations.

23.\* Registrar's Memorandum.

24. Notices of Motion :

(a) BY THE REV. DR. MACGOWAN :

That September 30th instead of August 31st be the last day for lodging entries for the School Examinations.

(b) BY PROFESSOR MORRISON :

That after this year no exemption from the Matriculation Examination be granted unless the examination deemed equivalent has been passed by the candidate at least one year before the examination to which he is to be admitted.

(c) BY PROFESSOR BEATTIE :

1. That in the statistical table of examination results laid before the Council at its February meeting a column be added showing the number of condonations in each examination.
2. That a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the question of condoning failures at examinations—the Committee to consist of Professors Ritchie, Walker, Beattie, Morrison and Canon Jenkins.
3. That steps be taken to find in what way the present examinations for Mining Engineers should be modified to meet the requirements of the Transvaal Institute of Mine Surveyors.
4. That the question of the period during which examiners may hold office be referred to the Examiners Selection Committee for consideration and report.
5. That Professor Bohle be appointed a member of the Science Committee.

18<sup>th</sup> May, 1906.

A meeting of the University Council was held this day.

There were present:

The Vice-Chancellor (in the chair).  
The Pro Vice-Chancellor.

Professor Beattie.	Mr. Merriman.
Rev. A. P. Bender.	Professor Morrison.
Rev. D. Smith.	Professor Ritchie.
Rev. D. Gibson.	Rev. J. M. Russell.
Dr. Gregory.	Mr. Schreiner.
Rev. D. Kolbe.	Prof. Viljoen.
Professor Logeman.	Rev. D. Walker.
Rev. Professor Marais.	Mr. Whittan.

The Registrar also attended.

The minutes of the ordinary meeting held on February 16<sup>th</sup> and of the special meeting held on March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> were read and confirmed.

The following

Letter from the Secretary of the South African Teachers' Association. was read.

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Sir,

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It was resolved that the letter be recorded.

The following

<sup>was read</sup> Letter, from the President and Secretary of Convocation reporting as follows:

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It was resolved that the Resolution with reference to University reorganisation be referred to the Committee appointed to deal with this question. (See minutes of special meeting held on April 7<sup>th</sup>.)

Attendance

Minutes

Letter from

the Secretary

S.A.T.A.,

cc Mr. Marais

Letter from

Pres. & Sec. of

Convocation

Univ. reorganisation

Rev. T. E. Marsh  
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 S.A. C. Council

The Rev. T. E. Marsh whose office had expired through effluxion of time was re-elected a member of the South African College Council for a further period of three years.

Leave of absence.

Leave of absence until December 31<sup>st</sup> was granted to the following members: Professor Hahn, Professor Mackenzie, Professor Notcutt, Mr. Mudie and Dr. Hyslop.

Reports adopted  
 V.C.'s Committee

The following

Reports of Committees were submitted and adopted:

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Matric. Certif.  
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Survey Committee

Examiners Selection  
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 Committee

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(It was resolved that Dr. Gibbon be added to this Committee.)

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Scholarship Com.

The following *Final Report of the Scholarship Committee* was submitted.

Report

The Committee submits the following recommendations with reference to the question of tenure of Scholarships in South Africa:

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*Shall be submitted to and approved by the Council and which*

*and the rate of payment per annum shall not exceed the annual value of the scholarship.*

Resolutions

After discussion the following resolutions were agreed to:

A. Recommend

(A) That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted in the following form. (The alterations made are indicated above in red ink.)

to be adopted  
(see above)

B. To be inserted

(B) That the recommendations as amended be inserted in the Calendar, with the necessary verbal alterations, as paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the General Regulations for Scholarships, the present paragraph 6 becoming paragraph 9.

in Calendar

Attention was drawn by Mr. Schreiner to the desirability of making provision for allowing the holder of a small Scholarship the option of commuting his Scholarship from tenable for three years into one tenable for a shorter period and of corresponding greater annual value, to be drawn

at such time as would meet and defray the approved studies of the holder of such Scholarship. It was decided that this question be referred to the Scholarship Committee. It was also decided that the Committee be requested to consider and report upon the Regulations for Fellowships.

The following letter was read from Mr. C. J. Kies with reference to the tenure of his Scholarship:

Dear Sir,

Herewith I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter announcing that the University Council has postponed its decision in regard to the scholarship awarded me. While I should be glad to meet the wishes of the University Council, I would respectfully submit the following course of study in Theology for its acceptance:-

1. The first three and a half years of the course to be spent at the Theological Seminary, Stellenbosch.
2. Thereafter, I should proceed for at least two years to Europe or America.
3. That I should take a degree in Theology, probably that of London University.
4. That half of the total amount of the scholarship should be granted me during my course at Stellenbosch, and the remainder during the first year and a half of my course of study abroad.

It was resolved that the course of study proposed be approved.

approved

Guy Schreiner

Course of

study proposed

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W. H. Dugeman  
 admission  
 of scholarship granted

An application was submitted from Mr. W. H. Dugeman for an extension of his  
<sup>of following</sup>  
 Scholarship for a third year.

It was resolved that the application be granted.

An application was submitted from the Senate of the South African College on  
 behalf of one of its students for permission to employ an amanuensis at the  
 B. A. Examination in 1906.

The application was supported by a certificate from Dr. E. B. Fuller to the effect  
 that the candidate suffers from a nervous affection of the hand and that it  
 was extremely unlikely that her arm would stand the strain of writing for  
 the prolonged period required for the B. A. Examination.

It was resolved that the application be granted provided the arrangements to be  
 made for the examination of the candidate are deemed satisfactory by the  
 Vice-Chancellor.

S. A. C. candidate  
 amanuensis  
 allowed

The following letter from Mr. Percy Ould with reference to the Music Examination  
 was referred to the Music Committee for consideration and report.

Music Examination  
 Mr Percy Ould's letter

At a meeting of Teachers held in the Training Institute,  
 Queen Victoria Street, on Saturday, April 28th and attended by a large  
 gathering representing Cape Town and its suburbs, Simonstown, Stellen-  
 bosch, Paarl, Wellington and Worcester, certain matters connected  
 with the arrangement and conduct of the Cape University Music Examina-  
 tions were discussed, and suggestions tending to their improvement  
 and greater efficiency were put forward and resolutions passed.

The Teachers present took steps towards forming themselves into  
 an Association, with the view of annually meeting and exchanging views,  
 thus making the University more fully acquainted with their ideas and  
 strengthening its hand in its communications with the Associated Board  
 in London.

The meeting, understanding that I should shortly be in England  
 and would be happy to meet the Associated Board, if by so doing I  
 could advance in any way the efficiency of these Examinations, by  
 giving explanations of local circumstances, difficulties peculiar to  
 the country, and general aspirations, passed unanimously a resolution  
 empowering me to fully represent them, should such a meeting seem  
 desirable to the University and the Associated Board.

I therefore take this opportunity of offering my services to  
 the University in any way that may seem good to them, assuring them  
 of my earnest desire to figure in no other capacity than to second  
 their efforts as far as lies in my power.

I append copies of the other resolutions passed at the meeting  
 which I will ask you to submit together with the one already mentioned  
 to the proper quarter.

(Signed) Percy Ould, A.R.A.M.

Music Teachers  
 Association  
 formed 25.11.06

Mr P. Ould  
 representative to  
 Assoc. Board L.

Music Teachers  
Association  
Resolutions

## Resolution No 1.

That this meeting of music Teachers, resident in Cape Town, its suburbs and the adjacent centres, while fully recognising the difficulties in the way, yet in view of the very considerable dissatisfaction that has been felt in recent years, by reason of the varying standards of the Examiners, strongly urges the desirability of the Examinations being conducted by a Board of not less than two Examiners in order to secure a more uniform standard. And further, that this Board of Examiners should consist of one Examiner purely piano (in consideration of the great number of piano candidates) while his colleague should be more expert in vocal and instrumental music.

## Resolution No 2.

That if two Examiners are employed (as above suggested) both shall be sent from England.

## Resolution No 3.

That all recognised "good" systems be equally accepted by the Examiners.

## Resolution No 4.

That a simple reading test be added to the Lower Examination List.

## Resolution No 5.

That the Examinations take place at the latter part of August.

## Resolution No 6.

That in the event of Mr. Ould meeting by arrangement the Executive Committee of the Associated Board, this meeting expresses its utmost confidence in him as its representative and gives him full powers to that effect.

Mining Exam.

The following letter was submitted from S. Sanders and fifteen other Mining Students with reference to the Examinations in Mine Surveying

Letter from  
S. Sanders

We, the undersigned, prospective candidates for the Second and Final Mining Examinations, would like to draw your attention to the amount and difficulty of the work set us in the Practical Survey last Second Mining Examination. The quantity of work was too much to be done in the time allowed viz. three days, also, we were given an underground survey which was outside our syllabus and which consequently we had not been taught nor had previously attempted.

We were so pressed for time that we had to work all day on the surface and some of us all night underground and again on the following day either on surface or underground, in fact, it was an examination in physical endurance as well as practical survey.

We therefore beg to petition that:

- (1) The present examiner be changed.
- (2) A moderator be appointed both in setting and marking the papers.



Report of Registrar  
in letter

(A)

With reference to the above letter the following Report was submitted by  
the Registrar:

(A). The following statement of the work at the recent Second Mining Examination of the 16 signatories to the petition is given in order that the Council may be able to judge as to the weight to be attached to the opinion of the petitioners.

Beaumont	Passed.
Blackbeard	Passed.
Coaton	Passed.
Nichol	Passed.
Wagner	Passed.
McAlister	Passed (condoned failure)
Paterson	Passed (condoned failure)
Turner	Failed in Surveying only.
Danziger	Failed in everything.
Donald	Failed in aggregate and in two subjects.
Gaisford	Failed in aggregate and in Mining.
Isaacs	Failed in everything.
Lipschitz	Failed in everything except Practical Engineering.
Sanders	Failed in everything.
Schleiss	Failed in everything except Practical Engineering.
Whyte	Failed in aggregate and Engineering.

It may be added that all the candidates who passed the examination obtained high marks in Mine Surveying, both written and practical, showing that the examination in this subject was not beyond the ability of well prepared candidates.

(B)

Report of  
Mr. Lawn.

(B). The petition has been submitted to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners in Johannesburg and the following is the report thereon forwarded by Mr. Lawn in the absence of Mr. J. Harry Johns:

"With regard to the two complaints made by the candidates I might say that the time allowed for the work set does seem a little too short, and I would suggest that the time be extended or that the examiner's attention be drawn to the matter.

The complaint that the underground survey is outside the syllabus for the Second Mining Examination is entirely unfounded. It was certainly intended to include it when the syllabus was adopted by the University, and candidates were in years past always prepared in underground work for the Second Mining Examination.

I presume that what the candidates mean is that they were not instructed in underground work at the Technical Institute."

Registrar's Report  
to be adopted

It was resolved that the Registrar's report be adopted and that a suitable reply embodying the terms of this report be sent to the petitioners.

The following report of the Committee on the Rules of Order and Procedure of the Council was submitted:

Report of  
Committee - Rules  
Order-Procedure

Recommendations  
of A. I  
I

III

IV

Recommendations submitted by the Committee:

- I. Rule 2: That the word "eight" be substituted for the word "four" in line 3.
- II. Rule 4: That the words "sections following" be substituted for the words "section next following" in line 3, and that the words "where votes by proxy are admissible" be omitted in line 4.
- III. Rule 5: That the last sentence be amended so as to read as follows:

Members shall be deemed non-resident who live more than twenty miles from Cape Town, or who are unable to be present at the meeting owing to temporary absence from Cape Town beyond the said limit.

- IV. That two new Rules be inserted after Rule 5 to read as follows:

- A. Non-resident members desiring to vote by proxy shall adopt the following form:-

I, A.B., a non-resident member of Council, do authorise the Registrar to record my vote, as indicated below, on each of the questions on which non-resident members have been invited to vote by proxy, viz:

For \_\_\_\_\_  
 Against \_\_\_\_\_  
 For \_\_\_\_\_  
 Against \_\_\_\_\_  
 For \_\_\_\_\_  
 Against \_\_\_\_\_

Address .....

(Signed) A.B.

Date .....

- B. In the case of any question on which votes by proxy have been invited, no amendment which has not been placed on the Notice inviting such votes shall be adopted, unless supported by a clear majority of the whole Council.

- V. Rule 7: That all the words after the words "due notice previously given" in line 4 be omitted, and that three new Rules be inserted to read as follows:

- C. Save in cases where no objection is raised, no alteration shall be made in the scheme of examinations for Certificates and Degrees, unless
  - (a) such alteration has been approved by a clear majority of the whole Council at one meeting after due notice, and
  - (b) the decision has been confirmed in a similar manner at a subsequent meeting.

V.

- D. When any alteration in the scheme of examinations is brought up for confirmation, any amendment of which due notice has been given if approved of by a clear majority of the whole Council, and any amendment of a purely formal character, whether due notice has been given or not, if approved of by a majority of the members present, shall be deemed to be part of the scheme, and the scheme as thus amended shall forthwith be put to the vote for confirmation as prescribed in Rule C.
- E. When any such alteration is brought up for confirmation no member of the Council may speak more than once on the principal question, or on any amendment thereon, without the special leave of the Council.

I - II - IV adopted

III altered

Recommendations I, II and IV (A) were adopted as printed.

Recommendation III was adopted in the following form:

Rule 5: That the last sentence be amended so as to read as follows:-

Members shall be deemed non-resident who live more than twenty miles from Cape Town, or who satisfy the Vice-Chancellor that for sufficient reasons they are compelled to be temporarily absent beyond the said limit.

IV altered

Recommendation IV (B) was adopted in the following form:

In the case of any question on which votes by proxy have been mingled, no amendment of a substantial nature which has not been placed on the notice mingling such votes shall be adopted, unless supported by a three-fourths majority of the members of Council present, such three-fourths being at least twelve in number.

V referred back

6b.

Recommendation V was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and it was resolved that Professors Beattie, Professor Morrison and Canon Jenkins be added to the Committee.

In Rule 6, 1 & 2.

It was further resolved that Rule 6 be amended by the substitution of the word "twelve" for "eight" in line 1.

Meeting 27th April

Examiners

It was decided that the appointment of Examiners for the Second and Final Mining Examinations of 1906 be referred to the Examiners Selection Committee with power to act.

Survey Exam.

The following letters with reference to the new Regulations for the Survey Examination were submitted: (See next page)

Concession to unsuccessful candidates

With reference to the first of these letters it was decided to grant the concession asked for, such concession to be extended to all the candidates who were unsuccessful at the Survey Examination in 1905.

With reference to the second letter it was decided that, in face of the Regulations, the application could not be entertained.

A.

Sir,

On referring to the amended regulations of the Examination in the Theory of Land Surveying, I notice that candidates will not be admitted to the examination unless they have passed the Matriculation Examination; this may be very well for candidates intending to enter for the examination for the first time, but it seems to be a great hardship for those who were unfortunate not to pass at the last examination - it means wasting a year. Now I would suggest, if I may take the liberty, that a concession be made to the unsuccessful candidates to be admitted to both the Matriculation and part I in the Theory of Land Surveying Examinations in the same year in order to avoid the extra year. If you agree I shall be very glad if you will lay this letter before the Council of the University for favourable consideration, and if you will convey the Council's views to me at your earliest convenience.

(Signed) G. B. Wilson.

B.

Dear Sir,

I hereby make application to be admitted as a candidate for the Theoretical Examination in Survey to be held in December 1906.

I have not passed the Matriculation of the Cape University, but, notwithstanding, I was admitted under certain regulations then existing, as a candidate for the examination in 1905, in which I failed to satisfy the examiners. I would respectfully submit that, having once been admitted to this examination, especially after having studied for two years at the South African College, Cape Town, I should be allowed another trial, without having to take the Matriculation.

I would further respectfully contend that the fact of my having once been admitted to this examination, constitutes a fair claim for further trial.

I may add that I am at present doing practical survey work as an assistant to Messrs G.H. Maasdorp and A.D. Philip, Government Land Surveyors of Burgersdorp, from whom I beg to enclose a testimonial.

If my application is successful, my father is prepared to send me to the Rhodes University College, Grahamstown, to prepare for the examination to be held in December 1906.

Trusting that my application will be favourably entertained,

(Signed) Arnold S. Knight.

Survey Exam

Mats. &amp; Part I

same year

granted

without passing

Matriculation

not granted

Memorandum  
from Registrar  
Suggestions adopted  
by J. Buchanan addit  
Examiners in Law.

With reference to the following Memorandum submitted by the Registrar it was resolved that the five suggestions put forward be adopted and that, in accordance with the first of these suggestions, Sir John Buchanan be appointed an additional member of the Examiners Selection Committee.

Suggestions submitted for the consideration of the Council:

- I. That, in view of the occasional necessity of filling up casual vacancies on the Committee of Examiners in Law, the Examiners Selection Committee be enlarged by the addition of one legal member.
- II. That, in view of the decision at last Council meeting with reference to the power of the Council to withhold a Certificate from a candidate who may have passed the prescribed examination, the Registrar be authorised to prefix the following notice to the first issue of the list of successful candidates at all examinations:
- "This list, published for the convenience of candidates, is issued subject to its approval by the Council."

(This practice is adopted by the University of London.)

- III. That, as it is desirable to have all the institutions which prepare candidates for the First and Second Mining Examinations represented at the Conference on Mining Examinations to be held in ~~July~~<sup>June</sup> next, the O.R.C. and Natal Education Departments be invited to send two representatives each.
- IV. That, with a view to having all applications for exemption from examinations considered at the same time and thus securing greater uniformity in the method of dealing with them, it be required that all such applications be lodged with the Registrar not later than January 31st

in the case of the Music Examinations to be held in June and following months, and not later than June 30th in the case of the University examinations to be held in December.

- V. That the following recommendations (A) and (B) be referred for consideration and report to the Committee named in section 24, (C) 2.

(It is not intended that these proposals should be applied, at least in the first instance, to the School Examinations .)

II

Exam lists  
Finance, notices.

III

Mining Conference  
M. & Q.A.C. 2 candidates  
each.

IV

Applications for  
Exemptions:  
Made by Jan 31.  
Made by June 30.

(A) That, with a view to securing the maximum of accuracy in examiners' returns, each examiner be requested to forward the Answer Books to the Registrar along with his filled up mark sheets, and that the Registrar be authorised to make all necessary arrangements for having such "returns" compared with the answer books in order to make sure

- (1) that every question has been marked,
- (2) that the marks have been correctly transferred to the mark sheets, and
- (3) that the totals given on the mark sheets are correct.

(This proposal, if adopted, would necessitate the employment of additional clerical assistants but, as the work of the outside Scrutineers would thereby be considerably reduced, there would not be much, if any, extra cost to the University. It may be added that past experience as to the mistakes made by examiners fully justifies some step such as that here proposed.)

(B) That in the case of any candidate who has obtained the required aggregate but has failed in one paper only or in one group of papers only, provided the deficiency does not exceed 10% of the required minimum, such paper or papers be referred to a second examiner to be selected by the Vice-Chancellor and the average of the marks assigned by the two examiners entered in the Registrar's Records as the marks of the candidate.

That this proposal is not without precedent will appear from the following extracts from the Regulations of the Universities of London and Melbourne.

London.

"No candidate shall be rejected in one subject only without the concurrence of two examiners."

Melbourne.

"In Pass Examinations the answers of any Candidate rejected by the First Examiner shall be submitted to the Second Examiner. If the Second Examiner concur the decision of the two Examiners shall be final. In Honour Examinations both Examiners shall read the answers of all the Candidates and shall after consultation assign to each paper of answers a numerical value and the average of the numerical values assigned by the Examiners to a Candidate shall be the award for such Candidate."

(N.B. Should it be deemed undesirable to go so far at present as to have the papers in question referred to a second examiner, it would at least be an improvement on the present system if the examiner were given an opportunity of reconsidering and, when deemed necessary, of amending his marks before the results are considered by the committee.)

V.

to report upon  
(A) examiners to  
return Answer  
Books

(B)

Refer to 2<sup>nd</sup>  
examiner when  
candidate fails  
in one subject.

Precedents:  
London:

Melbourne

Motion adopted

The following motions of which due notice had been given were adopted:

(b) Motion

complaint

(c) Condonations

3 referred to conference

4. Examiners' kind of office.

(b) BY PROFESSOR MORRISON:

That after this year no exemption from the Matriculation Examination be granted unless the examination deemed equivalent has been passed by the candidate at least one year before the examination to which he is to be admitted.

(c) BY PROFESSOR BEATTIE:

1. That in the statistical table of examination results laid before the Council at its February meeting a column be added showing the number of condonations in each examination.
2. That a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the question of condoning failures at examinations—the Committee to consist of Professors Ritchie, Walker, Beattie, Morrison and Canon Jenkins.
3. That steps be taken to find in what way the present examinations for Mining Engineers should be modified to meet the requirements of the Transvaal Institute of Mine Surveyors.
4. That the question of the period during which examiners may hold office be referred to the Examiners' Selection Committee for consideration and report.
5. That Professor Bohle be appointed a member of the Science Committee.

With reference to (c) 3 it was decided that the matter be referred to the Conference of Mining Examinations.

See: Exams.

The following motion by Dr. Macfarlane was, in the absence of the mover, allowed to stand over:

date of entries

That September 30th instead of August 31st be the last day for lodging entries for the School Examinations.

Dr. Hoogenhout

The following correspondence with Dr. Hoogenhout, moderator in Dutch for the Intermediate and B. A. Examinations, was submitted:

Correspondence

I.

On March 9th a request was received from Dr. Hoogenhout for the marks of the candidates from his school and also of three candidates who, although pupils of the same institution, had entered as "Private Study".

The marks to which he was entitled under the regulations were forwarded to him, and at the foot of the paper containing the marks in question the following words were added with reference to the case of the private candidates:

"The marks of candidates entered "Private Study" can be obtained on payment of a fee of 1/- per candidate."

The first note

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II.

On this paper reaching Dr. Hoogenhout the following telegram and letter were forwarded by him:

Telegram: "What does your clerk mean by writing to me "marks of candidates entered private study can be obtained on payment of fee of 1/- per candidate." Confound his impertinence."

Letter: "I was exceedingly vexed when I opened your letter this morning. I think my name is good enough for the sum of 3/- and an account to that effect would have been paid promptly. Besides it is too ridiculous to receive a letter one day in which your appointment to a post of honour in the University is contained, and next day to be reminded by a subordinate that, unless you pay 3/-, you cannot have the desired information."

Dr. Hoogenhout's telegram

letter

If a thing of that kind happens again I shall consider it my duty to report same to the Council.

III

## III.

On April 3rd the following letter was forwarded to Dr. Hoogenhout:

"Before this reaches you, you will have received the marks of the three candidates entered as "private study" and for which you enclosed the prescribed fee in your letter of March 17th.

In accordance with the regulations laid down by the University Council, marks for which a fee has to be paid are not sent out unless the fee is paid in advance and the clerk, who takes charge of this work was only acting in accordance with this regulation in adding the note to which you have taken exception.

Had she realized that the applicant in this case was one of our Moderators, she would doubtless have referred the matter to me and I would certainly have had no difficulty in giving instructions to waive the rule in your case with reference to the payment of the fee in advance.

I wish, however, to take this opportunity of taking strong exception to your remark at the end of your letter and also to the language used in your telegram. I have shown these to the Vice-Chancellor and he directs me to say that he trusts after the full explanation given above, you will readily apologize for the tone of your letter of the 17th ult. and more particularly for your most objectionable telegram of the same date and thus obviate the necessity of his submitting the correspondence for the consideration of the University Council.

(Signed) W. Thomson.

In reply to the above the following letter was received:

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. as well as of the marks asked for.

After explaining your view of the matter, you think you have reason to expect an apology from me. As far as I am concerned, we must agree to differ on that point.

When I despatched the hasty telegram you complain of, and when that same evening I wrote the letter you take exception to, I fully believed (and had good reason to believe) that I had received treatment at the hands of some official of the University which warranted my making use of the expressions you object to, hence I cannot see why I should apologise or to whom to offer my apology. It is, of course, unfortunate that the person who I thought had insulted me happens to be a lady, but at the time of telegraphing and writing I was not aware of the fact, otherwise I would certainly have been more guarded in my expressions.

Registrar's  
letter

IV

Dr. Hoogenhout's  
reply



I am enclosing the document to which I took such strong objection. I naturally felt piqued at the contents of the communication and more so because it was written on a document which was no private communication to myself, but was as much open to inspection by the Assistant Masters and the candidates concerned. If it had been necessary to remind me of the existence of the Regulation in question, it ought to have been done by way of a separate and personal communication and not on a document which is public property. Nobody need know that I have applied for information which had to be refused me. That is purely and simply my business.

I may further add that I do not know to which words in my letter you exactly object. I kept no copy of it.

This in addition to my previous letter is all the explanation I have to offer

IV.

On May 1st a further letter was addressed to Dr. Hoogenhout pointing out that the Vice-Chancellor regarded it as his duty to report his conduct to the Council if not apologised for.

To this Dr. Hoogenhout sent a reply in which the following sentences occur:

"The conclusion I therefore come to is obvious - with due respect to the opinions of the Vice-Chancellor and of yourself: either both of us have to apologise, or you must be satisfied with the explanation I have given, just as well as I am satisfied with your explanation."

"Let it be understood that I shall not refuse to apologise if you can convince me that an apology is needed after the explanation I have given."

It was resolved, on the motion of the Vice-Chancellor, that the following Resolution be adopted and communicated to Dr. Hoogenhout.

"The Council regrets that Dr. Hoogenhout is unable to see any distinction between a very proper intimation of a University rule, absolutely inoffensive in form, and an extremely offensive telegram open to every telegraphic official through whose hands it might pass, and it cannot allow one of its officers to apologise for simply doing her duty. It is therefore of opinion that, unless on reconsideration Dr. Hoogenhout sees fit to apologise without delay to the Council, for the terms of his telegram of the 17<sup>th</sup> March and for the concluding paragraph of his letter of the same date, there is no alternative but to consider that he declines to serve as Moderator."

IV

Letter of May 1<sup>st</sup>

reply.

Resolution.

Metric Exam.  
Exemption  
Dan. or Swed.

It was decided, in answer to an enquiry on the subject, to accept Danish or Norwegian as a Modern Language in connection with applications for Exemption from the Matriculation Examination.

L. Minnema Smith

17th August, 1906.

A meeting of the University Council was held this day.

Attendance.

There were present:

The Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair).

Professor Beattie,  
 Rev. Dr. Bender,  
 Rev. Dr. Flint,  
 Mr. Fremantle,  
 Dr. Gregory,  
 Dr. Haylop,  
 Rev. Canon Jenkins,  
 Rev. Dr. Kolbe,  
 Prof. Logeman,  
 Mr. MacGowan,  
 Prof. Martini,  
 Rev. Prof. Masaid.

Rev. Adrian Moores,  
 Prof. Morrison,  
 Mr. C. J. Muddie,  
 Prof. Ritchie,  
 Rev. J. M. Russell,  
 Mr. Slater,  
 Prof. Viljoen,  
 Rev. Dr. Walker,  
 Mr. A. Whitton,  
 Mr. Merriman.

The Registrar and <sup>the</sup> Assistant Registrar also attended.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following letter was read from W. A. Logeman with reference to the extension of his fellowship:

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to ask you to convey to the University Council my sincere thanks for the honour they have conferred on me in extending my fellowship to a third year, and to assure them that I shall do my utmost to show myself worthy of this distinction.

W. A. Logeman,  
 Letter.

The following letter was read from Dr. Hoogenhout with reference to the resolution passed by the Council at its last meeting:

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. containing the resolution passed by the Council at its meeting of the 19th May re my "extremely offensive telegram open to every telegraphic official" and "the concluding paragraph of my letter of the same date."

Although I cannot see eye to eye with the members of Council - men for whom I feel the deepest respect - I am prepared to abide by their decision, and herewith wish to tender them an apology as desired.

I can not act as Moderator.

Dr. Hoogenhout,  
 Letter of apology.

The following letter was read from the joint secretaries, University of Aberdeen

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the University of Aberdeen I beg to acknowledge receipt of your beautifully illuminated letter intimating the appointment of a Delegate to represent your University at the Quatercentenary Celebrations in September.

The following report of the Examiners' Selection Committee was submitted:

The Committee reports that it has made the following appointments:

- (a) Professor C.S. Edgar to be moderator for Latin at the School Elementary Examination in place of Mr Russell.
- (b) Professor ~~Goede~~ <sup>Finding</sup> ~~Holbergson~~ to be Moderator for Dutch at the Intermediate and B.A. Examinations in place of Dr. Hoogenhout.
- (c) The examiners for 1905 for the Second and Final Mining Examinations to be examiners for 1906, Dr. Sieby taking the place of Dr. Pahn as examiner in Assaying.

The following examiners were appointed:

- (a) For the Chalmers Memorial Prize,  
 Subj. ~~Math.~~ Meriman,  
 Rev. Dr. Walker.
- (b) For the J.B. Edden Prize:  
 The Hon. J. L. Macrae,  
 Adv. H. W. Searle.

With reference to the appointment of examiners for the M. A. Examination it was decided that the matter be referred to the Examiners' Selection Committee with power to act, & with an instruction that one of the examiners should as far as possible be the person who had prepared the candidate.

The official report of the Conference on Mining Examinations was submitted by the Vice-Chancellor, who stated that the result had been entirely satisfactory. [Report herewith attached.]

The following Second Report of the Committee on Rules of Order and Procedure was submitted and adopted:-

SECOND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF ORDER AND  
 PROCEDURE.

(Submitted 17th August, 1906.)

Recommendations submitted:

- I. Rule 7, line 5. That the word "general" be inserted before the word "scheme".

Letter from  
 Univ. of Aberdeen

Examiners'  
 Selection Commi-  
 Appointments

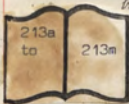
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Edden  
 Prize.

M.A. Exam-  
 Appointments of  
 Examiners.

Conference on  
 Mining Exam-  
 Report.

Committee on  
 Rules of Order  
 and Procedure.  
 Second Report.



UNIVERSITY OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

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CONFERENCE ON MINING EXAMINATIONS.

23rd June, 1906.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

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following members attended:

The Vice-Chancellor.	)	
Professor Beattie.	)	
Professor Martin.	)	
Professor Morrison.	)	
Professor Broom.	)	Members of the Mining Committee
Professor Brown.	)	of the University Council.
Professor Crawford.	)	
Professor Malherbe.	)	
Professor Payne.	)	
Professor Van der Riet.	)	
Professor Young.	)	
Professor Ogg.	)	Representing Rhodes University
Professor Schwarz.	)	College, Grahamstown.
Mr. R. Goldmann.	)	
Dr. Pakes.	)	Representing the Transvaal
Mr. J. Robinson.	)	Technical Institute.
Mr. J. Lyle.	)	
Mr. J. H. Woolston.	)	Representing the Orange River
Mr. E. W. Barnes	)	Colony.
Mr. C. J. Gray.	)	Representing Natal.

## 2.

The Vice-Chancellor, who presided, welcomed the delegates to a Conference on a matter of interest to them all. He was of opinion that that was the first occasion on which there had been such a meeting of representatives of the whole of South Africa, but he hoped that similar Conferences would be held in future as necessity for them arose.

He was very much obliged to the delegates from the other Colonies for their attendance, and had no doubt that good would result from the Conference. It might, perhaps, remove some misapprehensions and promote the cause of harmonious action. He proposed that Dr. Beattie should be Vice-Chairman of the Conference, and outlined the mode of procedure which he considered it would be desirable to follow. The meeting having expressed its approval, the Vice-Chancellor then called upon Dr. Beattie to open the debate.

Dr. Beattie said that since the establishment and equipment of the Transvaal Technical Institute the conclusion had been arrived at, that the particular syllabuses in force at Cape Town in regard to Mining Examinations were not, perhaps, so good as they might be, and that Conference had been convened in order, if possible, to bring the Cape syllabuses into line with those of the Transvaal Technical Institute. Attention had been called to the fact that students taking the degree of the University or the diploma of the Institute for Mining, on going in for Surveying later had to take an additional examination, and the Conference was asked to consider whether it would be possible to take steps to meet the views of the Institute in particular and do away with one examination at any rate.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the new regulations on the subject of Mining Examinations, drafted by the University, were

before

## 3.

before the Conference.

Professor Morrison, on behalf of himself and his colleagues, joined heartily in the welcome extended to the delegates by the Vice-Chancellor, and said that he and his colleagues would do their level best to ensure that the findings of the Conference should be practically unanimous. He had moved in the matter of asking for an optional course with regard to Mining, and outlined the changes that had, he said, justified the action that had been taken. He had consulted the syllabuses of practically the two leading institutions in this world on the matter - the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Clausthal Institution, and quoted opinions expressed by the authorities of the Massachusetts Institute as carrying weight on the subject. He suggested that Geology and Mineralogy should be eliminated from the First Year Mining course and Electrotechnics from the Second Year Mining course, and in the Second Year that an option be given between Engineering and Surveying. Surveying (part one) might be given in the Second Year instead of Engineering (part one), and Surveying (part two) in the Third Year instead of Engineering (part two).

Professor Crawford said he did not see why an option was necessary, and there were many reasons against such a suggestion being adopted. The Massachusetts course was practically a five years' course, which made a great difference: the first four years' course could not be taken as a model, as, for example, it was without Electrotechnics. Optional courses, as suggested, would create difficulties in teaching in the Third and Fourth Years. There were no options in the Clausthal course.

Professor Ogg pointed out that the subjects indicated might be taken under the head of Physics in either the Second or Third Year.

Professor Morrison formally moved that in the Second Year Surveying be allowed as an optional course to Engineering, and in the

Third

4.

Third Year Surveying (part two) instead of Engineering (part two) and that Geology and Mineralogy be omitted from the First Year course and Electrotechnics from the Second Year. The whole question was whether the Transvaal Institute would find any difficulty in arranging the Third and Fourth Year courses to suit the two classes of students under such an arrangement as he proposed. Geology and Mineralogy could be made a Second Year course.

Professor Payne dissented from Professor Morrison's proposition, which would have just the effect that professional engineers did not desire. The result would be that students would be rusty in Surveying when they finished their course.

Mr. Lyle said he agreed with Professor Morrison, but thought it unfortunate that the word optional had been introduced. Sufficient attention was not paid to scientific training during the first two years. Even the Transvaal Institute did not make Science compulsory in its Matriculation Examination. The first thing to do was to make sure that students had a good general training in Science, and he did not think that could be done satisfactorily in the First Year. In his opinion the first two years should be purely scientific training. The Geology course at present in the syllabus for the Second Year might well become a First Year course.

Mr. Gray thanked the Vice-Chancellor on behalf of Natal for the invitation to the Conference. He thought that the principle that the First and Second years should be devoted to General Science was the correct one.

Mr. Goldmann expressed his thanks, as one of the Johannesburg delegates, for the invitation to attend the Conference, which he trusted would prove most beneficial. The authorities of the Transvaal Institute had considered matters carefully, and the general feeling was that as far as possible the first two years should be scientific, and that professional subjects should be relegated to the Third and Fourth Year Courses. Those were the general lines that the Transvaal Institute intended going upon, and he



thought that the Conference, in the course of its deliberations, might be able to find ways and means of achieving that particular end.

Professor Morrison said that he would prefer the course suggested by Mr. Goldmann, but he understood that they could not go back in that way. The South African College was keen on having Engineering in the Second Year, and it was entirely to meet that view that he had proposed the option. He favoured the views expressed by Mr. Goldmann if it were possible to come to such an arrangement.

Dr. Beattie said that the South African College had been forced into that attitude, but opposed the option altogether. They felt that the Transvaal Institute must be the leading school in Mining in the end, and therefore took over its syllabus.

Mr. Barns said if it was decided to postpone the essentially practical course in these subjects until the Third and Fourth Years so far as Natal was concerned they would be infinitely better pleased.

They felt that they had plenty of work to do in preparing pupils up to that point. It seemed to him that General Science work could very well occupy their Colleges for the first two years and students then proceeding to the Transvaal Institute would be more fit to undertake the higher branches. They would vote for that rather than the rest of Professor Morrison's motion.

The Conference then proceeded to consider the syllabus of subjects for the four Mining Examinations, taking the Transvaal Technical Institute Calendar as a basis, and dealing with the subjects seriatim.

Professor Van der Riet pointed out that no mention was made of Geology in the provisional syllabus for the First Year's Examination.

He thought that Mining students should be familiarised as early as possible with minerals. He favoured First Year mining

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students doing simple practical work of that description.

Professor Morrison said that the Geology course of the Transvaal Institute was spread over three years, whereas he thought it could quite easily be covered in two years.

Mr. Robinson asked how much time per week those in favour of Geology in the First Year would require for that subject?

Professor Young replied that four hours per week should be sufficient.

Mr. Robinson said that in considering that point the Transvaal Institute was very reluctant to admit Geology in the First Year Course on the ground of the time required for a suitable preparation for the study of that subject. It was also one of their objects to make the First Year course as light as possible, not exceeding thirty hours per week.

Professor Broom said he would like to see provision made for a little work in Geology during the First Year course, if it was only say two hours per week.

Mr. Lyle said there was a big difference between a little elementary Geology and the amount required under the Intermediate syllabus.

Mr. Barnes said he felt some difficulty as to how to vote on the question in the absence of any statement as to the amount of time per week required for other subjects. He should like information as to the time that other subjects would require.

Professor Schwarz said unless examination in Geology was provided for the students they would not attend the Geology lectures.

Professor Morrison said that time should be left for languages such as French and German during the First Year Course. He hoped the motion for the inclusion of Geology in the first year would not be pressed.

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The Vice-Chancellor put to the vote the question of introducing Elementary Geology into the examination syllabus for the First Year, with the result that the proposal was carried, eleven voting in favour of it and six against.

Professor Morrison said this would have the effect of forcing the Colleges to have two courses for Geology in the First Year.

Professor Van der Riet said the two courses could run together for the first half-year, and Intermediate students be taken further in the subject during the second half of the year.

The following scheme of subjects for the four examinations was then agreed upon:

SCHEDULE OF SUBJECTS.

First Examination.

Mathematics.  
Applied Mathematics.  
Physics.  
Inorganic Chemistry.  
Elementary Geology.  
Graphics.

Second Examination.

Mathematics.  
Applied Mathematics.  
Physics.  
Chemistry.  
Geology and Mineralogy.  
Engineering Design and Drawing.  
Graphics.

Third Examination.

Assaying and Metallurgy.  
Mining

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Third Examination. (continued)

Surveying.  
 Geology and Mineralogy.  
 Engineering.  
 Electrotechnics.

Fourth Examination.

Mining.  
 Surveying.  
 Assaying and Metallurgy.  
 Engineering.  
 Electrotechnics.

The Conference then proceeded to consider the detailed syllabuses for the various subjects.

Dr. Beattie suggested that details of the syllabuses should be referred to a general committee to discuss, so as to come to an agreement as to the hours required and arrange the syllabuses to work together.

Professor Morrison moved that separate sub-committees should be appointed to draw up detailed syllabuses for the first two examinations, the conclusions arrived at to be submitted to the Transvaal Institute professors concerned with a view to meeting the wishes of all concerned.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Mining Committee of the University draft syllabuses to be submitted to the various bodies represented at the Conference for the purpose of criticism or of acceptance. He thought that the Conference could not deal very well with questions of detail beyond the stage to which things had been advanced, and he had every hope that the result of the adoption of his motion would be satisfactory.

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Inasmuch as the Transvaal Institute had to take Mining students at the end of their second year at other Colleges the authorities of the Institute had very carefully considered all these matters before coming to the Conference, and he would welcome an opportunity of talking over points that might be raised with members of the Conference if the proposal to refer the details to the Mining Committee was acted upon.

Dr. Beattie proposed, and it was agreed, that Physics for the Second Year Course be on the lines laid down in the University draft proposals, with the exception of Electrotechnics.

The Vice-Chancellor drew attention to the fact that in the Transvaal Institute syllabus Chemistry was provided for, whereas in the Cape University syllabus Chemistry and Metallurgy was specified.

Dr. Pakes said that the Transvaal Institute was of opinion that the Chemistry course should not include Organic Chemistry or Metallurgy.

Professor Martin spoke in favour of that definition of Chemistry being extended for the purpose of the Syllabus.

Dr. Pakes said if that suggestion was given effect to it would mean that the Transvaal syllabus would certainly be different on that point from the Cape Syllabus.

Mr. Robinson desired to make it quite clear that the Transvaal delegates only voted for Chemistry apart from Metallurgy for the Second Year Course, and only for Physics, not Electrotechnics. As to Engineering Design and Drawing, the work allotted to the Second Year was of an elementary nature and unless it was covered in the Second Year the Third Year would be overloaded. He did not think that the Conference was in a position to go into details. It would be quite sufficient if they came to some settlement as to the time allowed to different subjects, on the basis of a

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thirty-three weeks year.

Professor Martin suggested three hours and one afternoon per week for Chemistry.

Professor Van der Riet suggested four hours and one afternoon per week.

Mr. Robinson said the Transvaal Institute professor of Chemistry had asked for six hours. The authorities of the Transvaal Institute were of opinion that the time of students would be much more usefully occupied with Chemistry pure and simple for the first two years. They had found that in many cases the preparation in Chemistry had not been adequate. On the other hand they had at the Transvaal Institute a very complete equipment for the teaching of Metallurgy. and after very careful consideration it had been decided to ask the Cape University to separate Metallurgy from Chemistry. He moved that Metallurgy be separated from Chemistry in the syllabus, which was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson's motion to the effect that the Mining Committee of the University Council be asked to draft syllabuses on the lines suggested by the resolutions passed by the Conference, the syllabuses only to apply to the First and Second Year Courses, was put and agreed to.

Professor Payne moved that it be an instruction to the committee that the syllabus with regard to Engineering Design and Drawing be on the lines of Courses 1 and 11 of the Transvaal Technical Institute syllabus.

Mr. Robinson said it would be a real advantage if the First and Second Year Courses could, as suggested, be brought into the syllabus for the Second Year.

Professor Payne asked whether a written paper on Design as well as a drawing paper could not be set in that connection.

The following report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of condoning failures at examinations was submitted:

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Mr. Robinson said that so far as he could judge there would be no objection to that suggestion being (given effect to) adopted.

In reply to Mr. Barnes it was stated that questions set in the examination referred to would be such as could be answered by theoretical study illustrated by the use of models.

Mr. Robinson emphasised the importance of practical work in connection with certain subjects, such as Physics, Chemistry and Geology. The Transvaal Institute attached great importance to that, and he thought it just as well to call the attention of the Committee to it.

Mr. Lyle pointed out that the examinations on practical work under the University syllabus extended over six days, and thought that was sufficient guarantee that the importance of practical work was fully recognised.

Mr. Robinson formally moved that it be an instruction to the Committee to give due prominence to practical work in Physics, Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy. This was agreed to.

Professor Beattie moved and it was agreed that the Board of Studies of the Transvaal Technical Institute be asked to submit to the Mining Committee of the University Council its proposals with reference to the syllabuses for the Third and Fourth Years' examinations.

Mr. Robinson said that before the matter of the Mining syllabuses was left he should like to state a point he wanted to emphasise, namely the necessity for the Institute having - or the desirability of its having - larger powers for the control of those students who do not take the First or Second Year Courses at the Institute. It seems to me, he continued, the difficulty may possibly be met and overcome by the University agreeing in some way to either allow the Institute to carry out examinations for the third or fourth year or some arrangement being come to whereby

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work in class may be made to count to a certain extent. The point has been mentioned that the Institute does not insist upon Science in its Matriculation Examination. The University does not either, but the University proposes to do so, and the Institute will very likely follow the lead of the University in that connection. The Institute is anxious to have the question of the Matriculation Examination opened up, and to see whether something cannot be done in the case of students coming forward to take the mining course to direct their studies in a particular direction. We find that the standard of the entrance examination is higher in some other institutions than the Matriculation for either the University or the Institute indicates. We desire to put it before you whether it would not be desirable to, in some way, make the Matriculation for these students preparatory for the course they intend to follow.

Professor Morrison said he took it that was also the view of the University Council. Science would in a short time be compulsory for the Matriculation Examination. Any movement in the direction referred to by Mr. Robinson would have his support.

Many of them hoped that some arrangement would be come to by which all colleges doing University work would be recognised and some connection made between them and the University. The Mining Committee would pay very serious attention to whatever the Institute had to say in regard to the Third and Fourth Year courses.

Mr. Robinson said the complaint he had always heard in connection with the University Matriculation Examination was that it was not a sufficiently severe test in Mathematics. It would be a decided help forward if more in the way of Mathematics was exacted.

Professor Crawford said he would like to know, if it was not a trouble having students coming in to the Institute, some with an advanced knowledge of Mathematics and some with only just knowledge to pass the ordinary examination.



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Mr. Robinson said the drawback indicated by Professor Crawford was experienced by the Institute but an impetus was given to the study of Mathematics, and that way the general result was bound to be good. In the end the Institute would reap the benefit, and was gradually working in the direction of levelling up the requirements.

Professor Crawford said any increase in the requirements of the entrance examination would mean a change in the first Mining examination. In that case the syllabus now being framed would only last perhaps a couple of years.

Mr. Goldmann said that that was true, but the idea was to raise the standard of mathematical training very much higher than it was at present.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that it had been decided to refer to the Conference the following motion "That steps be taken to find out in what way the present examinations for mining engineers should be modified to meet the requirements of the Transvaal Institute of Mine Surveyors."

Dr. Beattie thought they could not do much in that matter until the syllabuses to be drafted were before them. That matter had better stand over in the meantime.

This suggestion was adopted.

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The Vice-Chancellor, in declaring the proceedings closed, thanked the delegates who had at such trouble come to Cape Town to attend the Conference, and all who had participated in the deliberations, for the very satisfactory way in which all difficulties had been met.

He was pleased to be able to state that the elaborate division lists he had prepared in order to record divergent votes which might express decided and strong opinions had not been required.

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II. That two new rules be inserted to read as follows:

- A. When any alteration in the general scheme of examinations is brought up for confirmation, any amendment of which due notice has been given if approved of by a majority of the whole council, and any amendment of a purely formal character, whether due notice has been given or not, if approved of by a majority of the members present, shall be deemed to be part of the scheme, and the scheme as thus amended shall forthwith be put to the vote for confirmation as prescribed in Rule 7. When any such alteration is brought up for confirmation no member of the council may speak more than once on the principal question, or on any amendment thereon, without the special leave of the Council.
- B. All proposals for alteration in the syllabuses shall be referred by the Council without discussion to the committee of studies concerned for consideration and report, save in cases where no objection is raised to their immediate adoption.

The following report of the Committee appointed to consider the memorandum submitted by the Registrar at the Council meeting, May 8<sup>th</sup> was submitted:

A.

With reference to the Registrar's Memorandum the Committee submits the following recommendations:

- I. That examiners be required to return all Answer Books to the University office along with the filled up Mark Sheets, and that the Registrar be authorised to make all necessary arrangements for having such Mark Sheets compared with the Answer Books in order to ascertain whether:
- (a) every question has been marked,
  - (b) the marks have been correctly transferred to the mark sheets, and
  - (c) the totals given on the mark sheets are correct.
- II. That for the present this procedure be adopted for all examinations except the School Elementary and School Higher.
- III. That in the case of any candidate who has obtained the required aggregate but has failed in one subject only, provided the deficiency does not exceed 10 per cent. of the required minimum, <sup>in that subject the case of the candidate</sup> the paper or papers concerned be referred back to the examiner or examiners for reconsideration, with an intimation that the purpose of the reference is to secure that the examiner has, in the case of such papers, adhered as closely as possible to the standard of marking maintained by him throughout the examination.

The report was adopted with the alterations indicated in red ink.

Report of  
Committee  
to consider  
Registrar's  
Memorandum.

The following report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of condoning failures at examinations was submitted:

With reference to the question of condoning failures at examinations the Committee is of opinion that condonation is undesirable except in cases where slight failure in a subject or group of subjects, for which a separate minimum exists, is compensated for by general excellence in the examination as a whole, and therefore recommends that condonation be not allowed except under the following regulations:

I. Failure in the aggregate, or in more than one subject or group of subjects for which there is a separate minimum, may not be condoned.

II. Failure in a subject, or group of subjects for which there is a separate minimum may be condoned in the following cases:-

(a) In examinations where the list of passed candidates is published in classes,

if the candidate has reached the <sup>minimum aggregate</sup> standard for a second class.

(b) In examinations where the list of passed candidates is not published in classes,

if the candidate has obtained not less than 66% where the aggregate for a pass is 80%, not less than 60% where the aggregate for a pass is 40%, and not less than 40% where the aggregate for a pass is  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ .

III. When condonation may be allowed under the preceding rules:

(a) In the case of one subject or group of subjects with only one minimum on the group the extent of the condonation may not exceed 10% of the minimum required.

(b) In the case of a group of subjects where there is a minimum on the group and one or more subminima on the subjects and in the case of a subject where there is a minimum on the subject and a subminimum on a part of the subject the sum of the percentages allowed on such minimum and subminima may not exceed 10%.

IV. All cases of condonation to be reported to the Council.

V. In cases where failure has been condoned the places of candidates in the examination lists to be determined by the aggregates actually obtained by such candidates.

The Committee is further of opinion that some provision should be made for dealing with cases where, owing to the unusual difficulty of some paper, the number of failures in that paper is such as to make the number of failures in the examination as a whole considerably in excess of the usual average. It therefore recommends the adoption of the following regulation:

"Should the total number of failures in any examination exceed 50% of the total number of candidates examined and should the percentage of failures exceed by about (25%) the average percentage of the three previous years, and should the Vice-Chancellor be of

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opinion that this excess may be due to the unusual difficulty of any particular paper, he shall be empowered to refer the matter to a special committee consisting of the examiner and the moderator of the paper concerned, the chairman of the committee concerned the Registrar, and the Vice-Chancellor and three members of the committee of studies to be selected by him, and this special committee, if it shall find that the paper in question has been of unusual difficulty shall have power to authorize such proportional

increase in the number of marks assigned to the candidates for that paper as will reduce the percentage of failures as near as possible to the aforesaid average."

All action under this regulation to be fully reported to the Council.

Meeting of Examiners  
Lafayette.

The report was adopted with the alterations as indicated in red ink. It was pointed out that as a result of the adoption of this report, there would be no meetings of Examiners now, & it was agreed that these regulations should come into force at once.

The following report of the Examiners' Selection Committee was submitted

#### REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS SELECTION COMMITTEE.

(Submitted 17th August, 1906.)

##### TENURE OF EXAMINERSHIPS.

The Committee submits the following recommendations:

- I. That in the appointment of Examiners the following principles be followed as far as possible:
  - (a) That it be an understanding that examiners shall be re-elected so as to serve for three years in succession.
  - (b) That no examiner shall be reappointed for the same subject in the same examination for more than three years in succession.
  - (c) That when there is a change in the examinership for any paper there be no change in the moderatorship of that paper *at the first examination under the new examiners.*
- II. That in the application of these principles in 1907 the previous tenure of office of each examiner be taken into consideration in order to prevent all the examinerships falling vacant simultaneously in 1910.
- III. That if the above recommendations be adopted the Registrar be authorized to have the regulations in the Calendar dealing with the appointment of examiners amended in accordance with the above principles.

The report was adopted with addition to I(c) as indicated.

Regulations com-  
pletely operative

Report  
Examiners' Selection  
Committee:

Issue of Examiners'  
ships.

I (a) examiners

serve three years

(b) not more than 3

in succession.

(c) moderatorship must

not change at same time

examiners.

II.

General assembly in 1910

to be avoided.

III.

Regulations to be

amended.

The following First Report of the B.A. Committee on the Standard for Pass and Honours at the B.A. Examination was submitted

FIRST REPORT OF THE B.A. COMMITTEE,

(Submitted 17th August, 1906.)

STANDARD FOR PASS AND HONOURS AT THE  
B.A. EXAMINATION.

I.

The Committee is of opinion that the standard both for Pass and Honours at the B.A. Examination is too low and therefore recommends that from and after 1907 the standard be as follows:-

A. PASS EXAMINATION.

1. The percentage for a pass in subjects to remain [20] as at present.
2. The percentage for a pass in the aggregate to be raised from  $33\frac{1}{3}$  to 40.
3. In each of the third papers in Classics, in Section 6 of the 1st paper in Dutch, French and German, and in the third mathematical paper a minimum of 20% to be required.
4. In all Science subjects with a practical examination the minimum of 20% to be required separately in the written and practical parts of the examination.

B. HONOURS EXAMINATION.

1. The maximum number of marks in the case of Modern Languages, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics to be altered as follows, viz:
  - in Modern Languages and Chemistry from 1200 to 1100,
  - in Mathematics from 1370 to 1350,
  - in Physics from 1200 to 1350,
 the marks in the separate papers being proportionately modified.
2. Instead of the present minima for Honours viz:
  - (a) 400 in the Honours papers, and
  - (b) 50% of the marks in the Pass and Honours papers combined,
 the new minima to be
  - (a) 600 in the Honours papers, and
  - (b) 50% in these papers only of the Pass Examination which are reckoned in determining place in the Honours list.

II.

The Committee is further of opinion:

1. That the syllabus in Chemistry requires revision but recommends that no action be taken <sup>by the Council</sup> until the return of Dr. Hahn.
2. That the standards set by the examiners in Modern Languages appear to be too low, especially in Dutch.

N. B. The statistical data submitted to the committee are hereto attached.

Section I and Section II 1. (as amended) were adopted

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B.A. Committee

First Report.

Standard too low:

from 1907 to be raised

A. Pass Exam.

B. Honours Exam.

Chemistry  
syllabus

low standard in

Modern Languages



STATISTICAL DATA SUBMITTED TO B.A. COMMITTEE.

I. PASS EXAMINATION.

(a) LITERATURE.

				In subjs.	In aggreg.	In unseen Classics.	No. of cand.	1903.	1904.	1905.
								27	31	37
With present standard, i.e.	20%	35 %					The total no. of failures was	6	3	9
Had the standard been	20%	33 %	20%	"	"	"	" wd. have been	7	6	15
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