

Oct. 23rd 1902.

The Scientific Faculty met in the Botanical lecture room with the following present. Profs. White, Kastle, Mathews, Pence, Munnay and Pryor. The following communication was read. Longmont W. Oct. 23rd 1902.

Prof. Jas. B. White.

Dear Sir:

I herewith make application for a course of studies which will lead to the degree of Master of Science.

Upon investigation I find that this matter has been considered by the faculty, for post graduate courses and Masters degrees below the classical and Scientific courses, but that no ruling has been made concerning my case. That is, obtaining the M. S. degree from the B. M. E.

In my freshman and sophomore years here I completed all the botany, zoology and geology then offered. All of these subjects were then taken by those members of my class (1893) who took the degree of B.S. I also spent one year (five hours per week) in general chemistry and organic chemistry - completing the lecture course in these subjects; and completed the first year course in French and took two-fourths of the first year in German.

Upon the above statement (giving the number of hours devoted to each subject) I was admitted during the summer of 1901 as a candidate for the degree of M. S. in the University of Chicago with conditions in French and German only.

I beg to submit the work I did in engineering
and the work I have done since I have been
out of the college as a substitute for French
and German and anything else in which I
may be behind the degree of B.S.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) J. R. Johnson

Upon the motion of Prof. Butler seconded by
Prof. Mathews the communication was referred to
the general faculty with the recommendation
that the request be granted -

During the discussion Prof. Parker stated that
he was in favor of granting the request in
this particular case but it should not be
taken as a precedent.

Prof. White presented a communication from
Mr. J. L. Poole requesting permission of
substituting 2 1/2 years of Latin for the
one year of French required in the Scientific course
with Geology as the major.

This was referred to the general faculty
with the request that it be granted.

approved Jan. 9th 1903.

J. H. Bryan Sec.