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A. & M. College, Miss.

Dec. 18, 1898.

To the President and Faculty,

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee appointed to consider the points of merit, based upon which the medal to be offered by the President and to be known as "The President's Medal" shall be awarded, begs leave to report as follows:-

- 1^o That, "The President's Medal" shall be regarded as the principal medal offered at the College and carries with it more credit and distinction than any of the other medals.
- 2^o That, "The President's Medal" shall be awarded to that member of The Senior Class, who makes the highest yearly average ^{record} for the ~~entire~~ ^{entire} College Course ~~in the four years~~ in The Agricultural Course or The Mechanical Course - provided this average is not below 85 - and whose general and military conduct has been good during the entire ^{time} ~~four~~ years spent in College.
- 3^o That, the decision between the leading member in the Agricultural Course ^{and} the leading member in the Mechanical Course shall be made by a committee of the Faculty in favor of the contestant, who writes and presents the best paper on an industrial subject - giving all the references and authorities consulted while preparing the paper. The paper to be delivered to the Chairman of said Committee of the Faculty at a time not later than Saturday preceding Commencement Sunday.
- 4^o That, the medal shall be awarded to

The successful contestant publicly at a suitable time during the commencement exercises.

Committee { B. M. Walker, Chairman
J. C. Herbert
B. W. Wilcox

That, the highest average grade shall be determined as follows:-

Multiply the Freshman grade by one,

Multiply the Sophomore grade by two,

Multiply the Junior grade by three,

Multiply the Senior grade by four,

and add up these products and divide the sum by ten.