

Kentucky State College,
Lexington, Ky., April 6, 1895.

The Faculty convened in adjourned session at
3 p.m.

Hearing of
L. S. Barber
regarding fire
in Biological
Laboratory

The first business was to hear Mr. L. S. Barber's explanation of the fire, occurring in the Biological Laboratory in the basement of the Experiment Station, on the night of March 19th, and to consider his statement regarding his connection therewith. Mr. Barber's

explanation showed that the fire was due to his carelessness in failing to turn off the gas under a paraffine bath. Prof. Kastle thereupon offered the following resolution:—"It is hereby resolved that the censure of the Faculty be expressed regarding the carelessness of Mr. L. S. Barber which resulted in a fire on Mch. 19, in the Biological Laboratory of the Experiment Station basement." This was amended, on motion of Prof. Roark, to the effect that the censure should be given before the Faculty, and that the President should make such announcement of the Faculty's action, to the student body, as might serve to make all students more careful of the property of the College. The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Resolution
Concerning
Barber's Case.

Applications
of Bailey &
Stoll, to
play on Base-
ball team
denied.

The applications of Messrs. Stoll and Bailey, students in the Academy, to play on the baseball team, were taken up as unfinished business.

The applications were refused, as the class averages of the gentlemen fell below the required $7\frac{1}{2}$. Prof. Anderson moved that

Students must
secure permission
to play on other
days than Sat.

permission for the students of the State College to engage in athletic sports with visiting teams, on any week-day except Saturday, on the State College grounds, must previously be obtained from the President of the College.

The motion prevailed.

Prof. H.K. Patterson having submitted a new scale by which to assess merits and demerits upon the class work of students, (See copy below), Prof. Roark moved that the faculty memorialize the Board of Trustees to substitute the centigrade system of marking for the one in present use in the College, and that Prof. Patterson's scale of merits and demerits be made to conform therewith, as nearly as practicable. A division of this motion was desired, and the first part of the motion carried. For the second part a substitute was offered to put Prof. Patterson's scale into effect now under the present system of marking. The substitute was adopted.

Resolution to ask Trustees to change system of marking to Centigrade.

The scale of merits and demerits follows:-

New schedule		On an average of 15 for one month, 10 merits;	
Merits & demerits.	"	"	" 14.5 " " " 8 "
"	"	"	" 14.0 " " " 6 "
"	"	"	" 13.5 " " " 4 "
"	"	"	" 13.0 " " " 2 "

(Neither merits nor demerits.)

On an average of 9 for one month, 4 demerits;	
"	" " " 8 " " " 8 "
"	" " " 7 " " " 12 "
"	" " " 6 " " " 16 "
"	" " " 5 " " " 20 "
"	" " " 4 " " " 24 "
"	" " " 3 " " " 28 "
"	" " " 2 " " " 32 "
"	" " " 1 " " " 36 "
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Prof. Anderson, as chairman of the Committee appointed Mch. 6 to consider the matter of Mr. R.D. Cowherd's graduation, reported that the Committee

Report ad-
vised to Cou-
berd's grad-
uation.

decided not to recommend the granting to Mr. R. S. Cowherd, the Degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (B.M.E.), but recommended that a certificate be granted to Mr. Cowherd, setting forth the work done by him in College. The report was adopted.

Committee
to prepare a
program for
90-Commence-
ment.

Prof. Hastie moved the appointment of a committee to determine a program for Commencement, for 1895. The motion was amended to make the Deans of Departments and heads of courses constitute the committee, with Prof. Patterson as Chairman. The motion, as amended, was adopted.

Committee
appointed
on class-
marching.

On motion of Prof. W. K. Patterson, it was resolved to appoint a committee to consider the expediency and value of class-marching, said committee to report at the May meeting of the Faculty; and, further, if the report of this committee should be adverse, that the Faculty should memorialize the Trustees to abolish this feature. The committee, as appointed, consisted of Messrs. Nelson, Mathews, and Swigert.

Revised sched-
ule of Sci-
entific Course
adopted.

The Faculty next took up the consideration of the revised schedule of the Scientific Course. Upon motion of Dr. Hastie the schedule was adopted. Upon motion, the placing of Calculus in the schedule was left to the Deans of Departments interested in that study.

R. M. Road, Sec.

Approved, May 3, 1895.

J. K. Patterson