

State College of Kentucky,

December 4, 1886—

At 8:30 o'clock the Faculty assembled in the President's office and was called to order by him.

Society
"Papers"
suppressed

The minutes of the foregoing meeting were read, and, there being no corrections or objections, were approved.

Pres. Patterson stated that the so-called "Papers" of the several literary societies were of such a personal and offensive character that some steps should be taken to remedy this objectionable feature of the public entertainments given by the societies. After some discussion, Prof. Nelson moved that in the future these "papers" be suppressed. This was carried.

All speeches
and essays
for
the public
to be sub-
mitted
to
Prof. of English

Prof. Miller moved that all speeches or essays intended for the public must be submitted to Prof. Shackelford ten days previous to their delivery in public, for his criticism and correction.

State
College
"Cadet"

Prof. Miller brought before the Faculty the question of increasing the size, the number of copies and of improving the character of "The State College Cadet".

After some discussion of this, Prof. Mathews moved that a request be placed before the Board of Trustees at their next meeting to set aside \$150 for this purpose, but there was no second to the motion, as ^{owing to the} the President thought this ill advised. Prof. Nelson then moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain the plans and methods by which other College magazines are published.

present state of our finances

"Cadet"

and to ~~report~~ find out if the proposed scheme of rendering the "Cadet" more useful is feasible. The President appointed Messrs. Nelson, Mathews and Roach (~~the present finance manager~~) to constitute this Committee, with instructions for them to report at their earliest convenience.

Work assigned Candidates for Masters Degree.

With regard to Post Graduate Degrees, Prof. White reported that the several candidates for these had been assigned work as follows: To Mr. Kemper, Chemistry and German; to Mr. Sweeney Chemistry and Zoology; To Miss Warner English (work with Prof. German already completed having been accepted as her major subject); to Mr. Beatty Chemistry and German. This report was adopted. Prof. Anderson, on behalf of the Mechanical Engineering faculty, stated that the case of Mr. Fair was a peculiar one, and not subject to the now existing regulations. He showed how Mr. Fair had for three years been pursuing a course of study such as he would have prescribed to him for his master's degree, and that he has done excellent work. He moved, therefore, that Mr. Fair be granted his master's degree at the next Commencement, upon condition that he presents an acceptable thesis, and stands an examination at the College. This was carried.

Case of Mr. Fair

The President requested the Committee appointed to act upon the Doctor's degree to confer and report as soon as practicable.

There being no further business, the faculty adjourned.

Approved Jan. 8, 1896. R. L. Blanton

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