

February 15th The Faculty met in regular session, Pres. Patterson, Profs. Peter, Shackelford, Whistler, and White being present. Johnson was excused from drill. Lutz asked to be excused from all studies in this College, in order that he may devote his whole time to the Commercial College course. He was requested to continue two of his studies here or withdraw.

Adjourned

Jan. G. White, Sec

February 19th The Faculty met in called session to consider a subject presented by Prof. Peter at the regular meeting Feb. 15th. No action having been taken then it was further considered in a called meeting Feb. 18th, and final action was postponed till this meeting. After this long discussion the following preamble and resolution were passed with the vote below mentioned: Whereas Prof. Peter has represented to this faculty that the communication of January 15th 1877, made to Col. Withers, at his instance and submitted by him to the Executive Committee, in relation to the Working Department has been subject of misapprehension, Therefore resolved that the communication forwarded to Col. Withers was not intended either as a reflection upon the management of the Working Department as hitherto conducted or as a claim for any authority other than they then possessed. The preamble was carried by vote of Pres. Patterson, Profs. Shackelford and Peter, Profs. Whistler and White voting against. (The discussion also extending through three meetings was on the preamble Prof. Peter having mentioned in the first meeting that Regent Bowman objected to the communication to Col. Withers, and yet was unwilling to show the real cause of his motion by making the preamble state that Regent Bowman objected to the communication to Col. Withers.) The resolution was passed by vote of Pres. Patterson, Profs. Peter, Shackelford and White, Col. Whistler voting against it. Mrs. Bartlett's request that her son be allowed to remain in College a short time longer, on trial, was referred to Pres. Patterson.

Adjourned

Jan. G. White, Sec

The Sec. was directed to send a copy of the preamble & resolutions to Regent Bowman and one to the Ex. Committee.