

May 28<sup>th</sup> The Faculty met as usual.

Orison was directed to procure a uniform.

The ordinary penalty, 5 demerits, was imposed upon Messrs. White and Triplett for absenting themselves from the parade on 26<sup>th</sup>, the decoration of Confederate graves. On motion the Faculty adjourned.

Jas. G. White,

Sec. of Faculty.

June 1<sup>st</sup>

The Faculty met in called session to take action in regards to several Cadets, who had disobeyed some orders issued by Col. Whistler in regard to the parade on occasion of the decoration of the graves of federal soldiers and also to investigate the ungentlemanly conduct of some person or persons who had removed the mouth-pieces from several of the horns, belonging to the Cadet band, ostensibly for the purpose of preventing the above mentioned parade.

The first Cadet examined was Mr. Harris who stated that his absence from parade was occasioned by absence from city with his Uncle, Mr. Jos. Woolfolk, a member of the Executive Committee of the University.

This case was referred to Pres. Patten and Col. Whistler. Messrs. J. G. White and Geo. Triplett were next brought before <sup>the</sup> Faculty, charged with absence from parade ground ~~and~~ (before parade) and also from parade.

Cadet White stated that his absence from ~~both~~ parade and parade ground (at College) was caused by a sore foot, but acknowledged that his foot did not prevent his walking where he wished to.

Cadet Triplett's excuse for his absence was simply that he did not feel like going. The Faculty decided to place Cadets White and Triplett under arrest for the remainder of this session, and to reduce their <sup>own</sup> standing in general conduct to 75, and also to publicly reprimand them. Prof. Shackelford voted against the above resolution because he considered Col. Whistler's order (which these young men had violated) illegal. A resolution publicly dismissing Triplett was lost, Col. Whistler and Maj. Allen voting for and Prof. Peter, Shackelford and White voting against it.