

Ky. State College - May 5 - 1905

The faculty met in regular session in the president's office at 4 P.M. those present being Pres. Patterson, Profs. White, Patterson, Kastle, Pryor, Anderson, Mathews, Miller, Norwood, Sagg, and Lieut Burt. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Com. appointed to consider methods of keeping class records made a report through its chairman Prof. White. (inserted opposite)

Dr. Pryor, Prof. Miller secondarily, moved that report be received. Carried.

Dr. Pryor seconded by Prof. Kastle moved the adoption of the report.

After some discussion Prof. Kastle, seconded by Prof. Anderson moved to amend section 4 of the report.

The report as amended was adopted.

Com. on  
changes in  
our system  
of grading.

Prof. Anderson seconded by Prof. Kastle moved that a Com. of three be appointed to consider the advisability of making changes in our entire system of grading and keeping records. Carried. Pres. Patterson appointed Profs. Anderson, White and Mackenzie.

R. E. Creek-  
more, case of  
discipline

A report of the Board of Discipline was presented by Lieut Burt to the effect that R. E. Creekmore had been found guilty of refusing to obey orders, and it was recommended that he be suspended for the remainder of the term. Prof. Kastle moved its adoption and Prof. Anderson seconded. Upon roll call Profs. White, Kastle, Pryor, Anderson, Mathews, Norwood and Lieut Burt. (7) voted aye.

Profs. W. K. Patterson and Miller (2) voted No. Carried.

Pres. Patterson entered the protest that the proceedings are irregular; that the first thing to be determined is the guilt or innocence of the accused and that a penalty cannot legally be inflicted until the question of guilt or innocence be determined.

Prof. W. K. Patterson desired his reason for voting No to be recorded as follows:—

Faculty of A. M. College,

Gentlemen,

Grades of students

Plan of recording.

Your committee appointed Feb. 3<sup>d</sup> to recommend some plan of keeping and reporting the grades of students beg leave to report as follows: We recommend

1<sup>st</sup> That each professor keep in a book prepared for the purpose a record of the grades made by each of his students, these records being made daily whenever practicable.

2<sup>d</sup> That each professor post not later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month in a place accessible to his students a sheet exhibiting the average of the grades of each of his pupils during the past month.

3<sup>d</sup> That each professor, not later than 7 days after the close of each term, enter on the sheet <sup>whereby</sup> exhibiting the monthly grade the average for each student of the daily grades for the term, together with the grades made on examinations and also the average of these two grades for the student's report.

4<sup>th</sup> That the sheets ~~con~~ exhibiting the monthly grades, ~~be~~ after being posted for two days for the inspection of students be sent to the registrar ~~at such times as she may arrange~~ to copy the grades in the general College register) certainly not later than 8 days after the close of a term.

4<sup>th</sup> (As amended). That the sheets exhibiting the monthly grades, ~~examination and term~~ to the results of the examinations and term averages be sent to the registrar not later than eight days after the close of each term.

As for the reason that I do not believe that the charges were proven, the young man stated positively that he did appear in uniform after he was ordered to do so and the Commandant could not state positively that he did not.

On motion the meeting adjourned

Approved May 31-1905.

C. W. Matthews, Secy.

James K. Patterson

May 8-1905.

Prof. Patterson called a meeting of the faculty at the close of chapel exercises. Mr. Creekmore's father of cadet Creekmore appeared before the faculty to express his regret that his son had in any way failed to comply with the regulations, and <sup>also</sup> that he had not been informed earlier of his dereliction of duty that he might personally have given his attention to his son's neglect.

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He hoped that it might be possible to so amend the penalty that his son might not be denied the privilege of final examinations.

Upon motion of Prof. White it was ordered that the action of last Friday, relative to Mr. Creekmore be reconsidered. Carried.

Prof. Miller moved seconded by Lieut. Beutt that Cadet Creekmore be declared guilty of charges

Carried. On motion of Lieut. Beutt it was ordered that portion of penalty relating to exclusion from final examinations be remitted. Carried.

Approved May 31-1905

C. W. Matthews, Secy.