

Asm College, Nov 21-1906

What faculty convened at 3 P.M. those present
 Pres. Patterson, professors, J. G. White, Devilee, Pryor,
 Anderson, Mathews, Miller, Pence, Norwood,
 Burt, M. White, Wilson, Tuttle, Gumbrod, Rowe
 and Frankel.

Consideration of the Barr case was resumed.

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 On motion of Prof. M. White, seconded by
 Prof. Miller, it was unanimously
 Resolved - that Stanley Barr, in publishing the
 paragraph in the Transit of Nov. 1906, in which
 Governor Bukham is described as the worst
 enemy of the college, was guilty of a grave
 error, said publication being without warrant
 and calculated to compromise the college in
 the estimation of the general public, because of
 the great injustice done to Governor Bukham.

Resolutions of faculty relating to publication in the Transit
 Upon motion of Prof. Devilee seconded by
 Prof. Miller, it was ordered by unanimous
 vote that a committee consisting of professors
 Rowe and Wilson be appointed to confer with
 Mr. Barr in reference to the offensive matter
 relating to Gov. Bukham, published in the
 Transit, said committee to report the result
 of their conference at a subsequent meeting.

It was further resolved by unanimous vote
 that the faculty on their own behalf and on
 behalf of the student body repudiate the
 allegation contained in the publication above
 referred to, as unwarranted and untrue, and as
 doing great injustice to the Chief Executive of
 the Commonwealth and the President of the
 Board of Trustees.

A motion by Prof. Anderson was carried,
 "that the president announce in chapel the
 resolutions and rules pertaining to censor-
 ship of college publications, admission to
 fraternities etc, with a view to printing
 at a later date such rules to be placed in
 the hands of the students."

Halloween
case.
Mr. Webb's
testimony

Mr. W. S. Webb acting commandant of the battalion during the absence of Major Burt. then appeared before the faculty and told of the occurrences of Halloween night as he saw them:

He stated that he came out to the college about 8.30 and found a large crowd of perhaps 150 students and a number of police officers around the entrance to the college grounds.

one of the officers had been soaked with a bucket of water. He counseled the boys to disperse, and thereupon some moved toward town and others toward the college.

Later he again saw a crowd back at the gate, and going there he found that a street car had been stopped by a large rock which had been placed on the track, and by which the car fender had been broken.

He personally aided in the removal of the rock from the track and soon after things quieted down.

Later on he heard the noise of a crowd in the direction of Patterson Hall, and walking down that way, he met Mr. Bryant in front of the Hall and together they went up to the building where they found a surging yelling crowd of 150 men centered at the door. He discovered that there ^{was} had a police officer backed up at the door and soon after he ^{saw him} ~~was~~ borne aloft upon their shoulders of the crowd down the steps.

Having the policeman in charge they went out of the grounds, out Winslow st. across the college grounds near athletic field to the rear of the Gymnasium where they took a flashlight picture of the officer and let him go.

During the disturbance at Patterson Hall he had tried to disperse the crowd, but without effect.

After the release of officer Meyers on the college grounds, he thought the disturbances were all over, but later heard a noise at the South gate where a crowd had stopped a street car. Another car soon came from the city, and proved to be loaded with police officers, who got out and advanced upon the students with volleys of oaths and pistol shots. Several men were arrested.

Boys began to retaliate by throwing rocks. One officer told him that they had kicked Mr. Ford. Soon the rock throwing ceased and the arrested students were taken to town.

Mr. Webb stated that in conversation with Mr. Bradley the latter had told him that some of the police had been in his place drinking, that night, but that no student had done so that night.

Later in the night he had gone to the police station and made efforts to secure bail for the boys, but because of a failure to find a magistrate had not been successful.

The testimony relating to Halloween disturbances being concluded Prof. Anderson, seconded by Prof. Neville moved "that in view of the fact that the Grand Jury after several days investigation of this affair had not secured evidence sufficient to warrant an indictment, the cases be dismissed and the incident considered closed. After considerable discussion a substitute motion was offered by C. W. Mathews and seconded by Prof. Norwood." that the case be referred to a committee of five who should take the case under consideration and recommend appropriate action. The substitute motion was carried.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Com.
Norwood.
Mathews.
J. G. White.
Neville.
Nuttall.

Minutes approved. Dec 7-06.

James K. Patterson, President,
C. W. Mathews, Secretary