

U & M. College of Kentucky, Mar. 7-1902.

The Faculty met in regular monthly session at 3.30 P. M. in the President's office, Pres. Patterson in the chair. The other members present were Profs. White, Neville, Kastle, Roark, Mathews, Pence, Brooks, Mr. Kenzie and Kiles.

The minutes of the three last meetings were read and approved.

President Patterson called the attention of the faculty to the fact that he had received intimations that the frequent "Cadet Hops" were resulting in a deterioration in the quality of class work done by the participants, and asked for the opinions of the members upon the subject.

Cadet Hops;
influence of-

Several of the members had not observed any instances of inferior class work, which could be specifically traced to this cause.

Prof. Mackenzie thought that some of the students were giving too much time to these entertainments, and that they should be reduced in frequency by 50%.

Prof. Neville stated that his assistant had lately noted a deterioration in the quality of work in his department, which he ascribed directly to the influence of the dances.

Prof. Pence reported that, while the character of work done in his department was quite unsatisfactory of late, he was unable to precisely account for it.

Prof. Kastle thought that as a rule the privileges of the Cadet Hops should be restricted to the upper class students, and that the general student body should only engage in them at long intervals such as once a year. He believed also that in many instances our classes are far too large, and that under these conditions, class work cannot be maintained upon a high plane.

Upon motion of Prof. Pence, seconded by

Prof. Roark, it was ordered "that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the cause of the inferior class work which is reported, and to determine what relation, if any, amusements may bear to this state of affairs."

Com. of inquiry
poor class work

The President appointed upon this committee Prof. Kastle, White, and Brooks.

Adjourned

C. W. Matthews. Secy.

Approved Apr 18th 1902.

James H. Patterson

Lexington, Ky, March 13, 1902.

We, the Com. of the Faculty, appointed to investigate into the standing of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, and the character of those students petitioning for the establishment of a Chapter of this Fraternity here, report that we have made such examination, and express our opinion that permission to establish such Chapter should be given. The Fraternity has an excellent reputation in fraternity circles. It appears to seek entrance only into the best colleges, and to look well to the moral standing and scholarship of those petitioning to become charter members of a new chapter. It is our opinion that the young men petitioning to establish the chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity here will reflect credit upon their fraternity, and that the fraternity will reflect credit upon the college.

(Signed)

Arthur M. Miller - Chairman

J. P. Brooks

R. M. Roark

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