

A & M. College of Kentucky. Nov. 14-1904.

The faculty met in president's office at 3 P.M. in pursuance of an order from the Board Executive Com. of the Board of Regents as follows.

Lexington, Ky., November 10, 1904.

The following resolution was passed unanimously at the Executive Committee meeting held November 10, 1904.

By Judge Kinkead:-

The Executive Committee direct the faculty of the State College to make at once a vigorous investigation of the alleged outrages perpetrated on the part of the students on Halloween night and especially to direct them to investigate that feature of the outrage which consists of the boys entering the rooms of the girls and perhaps the girls extending an invitation to enter their rooms and request them to act promptly and report to the Board at their meeting in December.

A. C. Frazell, Secretary.

Halloween occurrences, Investigation of those present being Pres. Patterson, Profs. White, Neveer, W.H. Patterson Karte, M. White, Pryor, Mathews, Miller, Pence, Wernicke, Mackenzie, Norwood, Gaig, and Burtt.

The faculty proceeded to investigate the ~~occurrences~~ of Halloween night.

The first witness heard was Mr. Sloan of the Lexington Police Force who was detailed for service at Patterson Hall on that night.

Mr. Sloan stated that about eight o'clock on that night a large body of men came into the grounds beating drums, tooting horns, etc. and dragging a heavy horse lawn mower which they brought on to the veranda.

He made two attempts to get the lawn mower down from the veranda, at first being prevented by the students, but afterwards, about a half hour later, he holding the shafts, several boys lifted the mower and started to assist in getting it down the steps, but had proceeded but two or three steps when they dropped the machine forcibly upon the steps, leaving him (Sloan) to get it to the bottom as

but he could under the momentum already imparted to
Within this period a number of boys, twelve
to fifteen probably, had climbed to the roof of the
veranda by means of the columns and were talking
with a number of young ladies who were also upon
the second story of the veranda.

Later in the evening ~~he saw~~, while at a considerable distance from the building in the street under
the electric light,^{he saw} in a room upon the second story of
Patterson Hall which was brightly lighted, apparently
by a grate fire, some men moving about.

Major Burtt stated in contradiction of Mr. Sloan's
testimony, that it was impossible to distinguish between
men and women from the point where Mr.
Sloan stood when he claimed to have seen men in
the room upon the second story. He further
stated that he positively knew it to be a fact,
because Mrs. Burtt was present in the room referred
to and at the time referred to, that no young men
were at any time in the evening present in that room.

Mr. Whittinghill testified that he came
into the main college building upon the night
of Halloween, in search of Mr. Anderson whom
he understood to be on guard in the building,
but who had told him that he was to be
at another place on that night. He participated
in no damage to property, but took a minor
part in some of the harmless pranks.

Prof. James White was asked to
interview Mrs. Wallis, matron of Patterson
Hall and secure a statement from her as
to the occurrences there upon Halloween
night.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet
at 3 P.M Nov. 15 - to continue this investigation.

C. C. Mathews. Secy