

At N. College Jan 25th 1884

The Faculty met in called session at 12 M. in the President's room. Present were: The President, Prof Kirby, White, Menck, Shackleford, Tyler, Helbreli, Crandall, Neville.

Charges against Cadet R. A. Smith for disobedience of orders and refusing to go into arrest Jan 19th 1884. Cadet Smith, on being called states that he misunderstood the order to go into arrest, to apply for the following day, and that he obeyed the order given as soon as possible. With the consent of Col Tyler Prof. Shackleford moved that his explanation be accepted and Cadet Smith acquitted. Motioned and carried.

Petition of Cadets and Jones (H.C.) members of the Senior (graduating) Class who pray, that they may be allowed to graduate without taking Agricultural Chemistry (Prof. Menck), they having heretofore understood that the Study of Agr. Chemistry was elective, and that they lacked time to take it at this late day. By motion the Petition was referred to a Committee of three, Prof. Menck, Kirby and White, with instructions to report Monday, Jan. 28th.

The Committee, appointed Nov. 26th to establish a scale of demerits for students falling under 75% of perfect, recommend, that hereafter students falling below a weekly average, shall receive 3 demerits for each week so marked, provided that the Prof. in charge of the students Class may mark after the student's standing:

Weekly Demerits. N.D. i.e No Demerits, when he thinks, that the student has not failed from want of diligence or attention. This Rating was accepted and it was besides agreed that 50 demerits given to a good student, should be accounted equal to 100 dem. given to a Cadet.

The Faculty then adjourned to Monday Jan 28th 12. M. P. M. Helbreli

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Faculty met at 12 M. in the President's room in adjourned meeting (Jan 25th). The President and all the Professors were present. Prof. White, chairman of the Committee on Petition of Cadets. Eubank, Riley & Jones