

May 1<sup>st</sup>

The Faculty met in called session to listen to further evidence in the Bastin and Offutt case. Adq. Prof. White stated what he had learned about the case since the last meeting of the faculty, producing the pistol which Offutt acknowledged to be the one he had had although it did not answer the description he had given of it on Friday last but agreed very nearly with Bastin's description of his. Offutt's father was by Pres. Patterson's request present to hear what evidence had been found showing that he had committed the double crime of theft and lying. After the evidence was completed Young Offutt and his father went into another room for a few minutes private conversation. In this conversation the boy admitted to his father that he had stolen the pistol. This fact having been communicated to the faculty Young Offutt was dishonorably dismissed.

Smith was dismissed instead of Offutt

The faculty then adjourned

May 5<sup>th</sup>

Dismissed by  
equitable till after  
the following minutes  
were written

The faculty met as usual. Jas. G. White, Sec. of Faculty, Johnson having left without permission was dishonorably dismissed. Praniard was allowed to remain in school although he has received 105 demerits. Faculty adjourned.

May 28<sup>th</sup>

The Faculty met at the usual time and place. D. G. White, Sec. of Faculty. Col. Whittier reported several cadets absent from certain duties. Their excuses were accepted. Forward's request concerning work was referred to Pres. Patterson. After some discussion of the disadvantages of the "club system" of boarding it was decided that for the next session we would as far as possible abolish the system, as highly injurious to the morals of our students. In motion the faculty adjourned. Jas. G. White, Sec. of Faculty.

June 5<sup>th</sup>

The Faculty met as usual

Mr. T. R. Gardin, a graduate of this College in June 1874, having taken an extra course of study privately with Pres. Patterson, asked that the degree of Bachelor of Science be conferred on him. It was <sup>resolved</sup> to recommend him to the Board of Curators as a suitable person for this degree.

In motion the Faculty adjourned.

Jas. G. White,  
Sec. of Faculty.