

W.M. College Mar. 12-1907.

The faculty met in called session at 3.30 P.M. those present being President Patterson, professors Patterson, Pryor, Anderson, Mathews, Miller, Pease Mackenzie, Burt, M. White, Wilson, Tuttle, Gumbod, Row and Frankel.

Major Burt reported that four young men *Students charged with cheating on examination* had been before the Board of Discipline on the charge of cheating or attempting to cheat on examinations, and that their cases had been referred to the faculty.

Case of Mr. E. L. Shuff was called. *E. L. Shuff* Prof. Davis reported that this man was observed during examination, examining a paper in a secretive manner. Going to him, Prof. Davis found he had a paper containing formulas of use in his examination. Mr. Shuff admitted that he had the paper in his possession, but said that it was passed to him by another student. He did not prepare it himself, and went to the examination without intention of cheating.

He stated that it was his first offense and insisted that it would be the best, and asked for lenient treatment.

The father of the young man, also present, stated that his son had never given any trouble before and that he hoped the faculty would be as lenient as possible.

On motion of Major Burt seconded by Prof. Wilson it was ordered by unanimous vote that Mr. Shuff be declared guilty of the charges brought against him. *Case*

Major Burt seconded by Prof. Tuttle, moved that Mr. Shuff be suspended until the beginning of the next school year.

Prof. M. White seconded by Prof. Miller moved as an amendment that Mr. Shuff be dismissed with the understanding that he should not apply for reinstatement within the next four weeks. The final clause was by

consent afterward withdrawn.

Prof. White's amendment was carried by an Aye and no vote as follows.

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| <u>Ayes</u> , Prof. Patterson, Pryor, Anderson, Miller,<br>Pence, Mackenzie, <del>Burt</del> , M. White, Wilson,<br>Gambrod, Frankel. | 10. |
| <u>Noes</u> , Mathews, Burt, Tuttle, Rowe.  | 4.  |

The original motion as amended was then carried by Aye and no vote identical with the above and Mr. Shuff was declared dismissed.

*Case of Wilhoit*

Case of Mr. Wilhoit was then called.

Prof. Davis reported that he detected Mr. Wilhoit apparently copying from something, and upon examination found that had his book.

Mr. Wilhoit admitted, that having been exposed from the room temporarily, he had brought back a book with him.

Prof. Pence stated that the young man had also cheated upon his examination in Physics.

Upon motion of Prof. Anderson seconded by Prof. Miller it was, upon an Aye and no vote, unanimously ordered that he be dismissed.

The third case was that of Mr. Estes. Prof. Davis stated that he had found folded in Mr. Estes' examination a paper containing mathematical formulas which would be of use in the examination.

*Case of Estes*

Mr. Estes admitted that he had placed this paper in his examination sheets, but that he had done so in response to Prof. Davis' advice that any who had such papers about them should give them up to him and thus avoid further temptation. He stated that he had not used the paper in the examination but that he had prepared it to use in getting ready for the examination and had it in his

pocket until it was called for by Prof. Davis.

Prof. Mackenzie moved that in view of the insufficient evidence against Mr. Estes, the case be dismissed. The motion was seconded by Dr. Poyer and carried upon an aye and no vote, only one (Dr. Tuttle) dissenting.

Case of E. B. Oldham. was called.  
 Case of E. B. Oldham. Mr. Oldham was reported as having been directed to hold himself in readiness to meet the charges against him, but he did not appear, and it was suggested that he had probably left college.

Prof. Davis testified that Mr. Oldham had been discovered with parts of the Calculus on his person, and prepared to use them.

Mag. Burt. reported that <sup>John</sup> before the Board of Discipline, Mr. Oldham had admitted his guilt.

Upon motion of Prof. Pierce seconded by Prof. Wilson, it was ordered ~~that~~ by unanimous vote that Mr. Oldham be declared guilty.

On motion of C. W. Mathews seconded by Prof. Wilson, it was ordered by unanimous vote that he be dismissed.

The meeting adjourned.

Apr. 23.

James K. Satterton, President,  
 C. W. Mathews, Secy.