

November 26th The Faculty met as usual, Col. Whittier being absent. Mr. Green was before the Faculty charged with creating ~~some~~ disturbance on the grounds by firing a gun. He acknowledged the truth of the charge and was directed to report to Col. Whittier on Monday next for punishment. Mr. Conn asked to be excused from drill in consequence of his having gonorrhoea. His case was referred to Col. Whittier and Pres. Patterson. The Faculty then adjourned.

Jas. G. White,
Sec. of Faculty.

December 5th The Faculty met as usual.

An honorable discharge was granted to Mr. Johnson. Messrs Sawyers, Allen, and Brainard were before the Faculty charged with shooting a pistol (belonging to Sawyers) on the College grounds. They acknowledged the charge to be true. Mr. Sawyers acknowledged that he had burned down two trees on the farm. ^{Sawyer's general standing was reduced to 70.} These young men having given us a great deal of trouble by their utter disregard of the ordinary rules of propriety, it was resolved that their parents or guardians shall be notified of the facts relative to which we have had to punish them.

Prof. Shackelford reported Mr. Lewis as so negligent of his duties in his (Prof. S's) class that he had been compelled to dismiss him therefrom. Prof. S. also reported Mr. L. as disrespectful in his deportment toward him. Mr. Lewis' general conduct was reduced to 80 and he was directed to apologize to Prof. S. and pledge himself to study faithfully in future or to procure another class in place of the one from which he had been dismissed.

On motion the Faculty adjourned.

Jas. G. White,
Sec. of Faculty.

December 10th The Faculty met as usual. The request of Messrs Davis and Gray for furlough was referred to Pres. Mr. Threlkeld having been refused permission (by Pres. D.) to go home, and having gone without permission sent Mr. Walker to ask a furlough discharge. The request was not granted. Col. Whittier excused 11 of Mr. Allen's demerits (he having 111) he having pledged himself to conform rigidly to all the laws of the College. Mr. Ramsey was elected ^{our} to board at Prof. Shackelford's. Pres. was requested to address

a communication to the Executive Committee pointing out the law in regard to the expenditure of money belonging to the Andover College. On motion the Faculty adjourned.

Jan. G. White,

Sec. of Faculty.

December 17th

The Faculty met at the usual time and place. Furloughs were granted to Messrs Miller, Thibault and Canton, Messrs Thibault and Canton having permission to change their furloughs to discharges if they do not find it convenient to return to College. Mr Trimble was allowed to change his boarding house provided he procure his father's consent. In consequence of an assault made by Messrs Sawyer, Lewis, and Brown on Mr. Hall (a student appointed by the Superintendent of the farm to direct the other students in their work while she is absent) ~~their~~ 25 demerits were assigned to each of the three. Messrs Sawyer and Lewis having their ^{numbers of} demerits increased by 25 now have more than 100 demerits each. They were in consequence dishonorably dismissed.

The Faculty then adjourned.

Jan. G. White,

Sec. of Faculty.

December 20th

The Faculty met in called session at 12 o'clock in Prof. S.'s room. Messrs Sawyer and Lewis, dismissed on Friday last, were present and apologized for their many misdemeanors and promised, if they were allowed to resume their connection with the College, to conform faithfully ^{to} all regulations of the College. After some discussion it was resolved to excuse ~~relieve~~ these young men of the excess of their demerits over 100 temporarily, giving them an opportunity of reducing the number of demerits by gaining some merits.

The Faculty then adjourned.

Jan. G. White,

Sec. of Faculty.