

U. S. M. College of Kentucky Nov. 20, 1906.  
 The faculty met at the call of president Patterson at 3:30 P. M. those present being, the president, professors J. G. White, Neville Patterson, Pryor, Anderson, Mathews, Pence, Mackenzie, Rowwood, M. White, Wilson, Tuttle Gumbrod, Rowe and Frankel.

Report Com.  
 on Course of  
 Lectures.

Prof Gumbrod on behalf of the com. appointed to arrange for a course of lectures, reported that the committee had made the necessary arrangements, and the course would be given.

Report of  
 Board of Disci-  
 pline on Hallow-  
 een disturbances

Dr. Pryor Chairman of the Board of Discipline reported that his committee had been unable to secure any definite <sup>additional</sup> information from the Grand Jury or Commonwealth's attorney regarding the guilty parties in the disturbances of Halloween night and had therefore referred the whole matter back to the faculty for action.

Witnesses  
 Mrs. Veal.

Mr. Keel called before the faculty, related the facts of his arrest and appearance in police court; admitted that he participated in the disturbances of Halloween night, but without any malicious intent or any other purpose than simple fun; helped to obstruct a car tracks with a rock, also aided in the attempt to pull the car off the track. took no part in throwing rocks at the police.

Shelby Jett.

Mr. Shelby Jett testified that on that night he had come toward the college from the direction of the city. Heard a crowd making disturbances in street in front of the college. went to the dormitory and got ~~his~~ a pistol from his room and joined the crowd. fired his pistol into the air during the disturbance and the conflict with police.

Pistol was not his, but belonged to a former student, who had left it in his room. Did not have pistol concealed on his person.

He further recited the detail of his arrest and appearance in the police court.

Witnesses

*T. R. Bryant.* Mr. T. R. Bryant testified that he had been asked by Mr. W. S. Webb the acting commandant to join him in the effort to quiet the disturbance on Halloween night, first at Patterson Hall and afterwards on and near the college grounds. Their efforts were for the most part unavailing.

Was arrested in the middle of the front campus by an officer who had been chasing other students across the grounds. Was taken to police station with others and had been before the police court.

Offensive  
reference in  
Transit.  
*Stanley Barr.*

At this point the investigation of the Halloween cases was interrupted, and Mr. Barr editor of the Transit was called in to make a statement regarding the offensive utterance in this paper in reference to Governor Breckham. Mr. Barr stated that he did not write the article but that it expressed his opinion and he admitted responsibility for its insertion. He thought any student had the right to express his opinion as he chose.

Mr. Barr retired and the Halloween cases were again taken up.

Halloween  
Witness  
*Mr. Check.*

Mr. Check was the next witness; he admitted being in the crowds on Halloween night; he was arrested when seeking to secure the release by the police of Bryant and others who, as he knew, were innocent. He was in the crowd that escorted police officer Meyers from Patterson Hall to the college campus, and lifted his helmet when it was desired to get his picture; was also in the crowd that tried to pull street car off the track. He had no intention of injuring persons or property.

Witnesses

Mr. Orem.

Mr. Orem, the next witness testified that he had no part in the disturbances of Halloween night; he went to the police station between 11 and 12 o'clock that night and asked to see Mr. Bryant, while there he was arrested, and in the police court found charges against him of breach of the peace, confederating, etc.

Mr. Bogart.

Bogart

Mr. Bogart testified that he was in the so-called riot of Halloween night. Did not throw stones or help in the effort to get the car off the track; did not discharge firearms or throw stones. Later in the evening he went with Mr. Webb to the police station to see the boys who had been arrested. He then went out in an effort to procure bail for them. Later he returned to the police station and while there was arrested.

Mr. Swigert

Mr. Swigert testified that he heard the disturbances at Patterson Hall on Halloween night and thereupon joined the crowd there, and saw boys take the officers picture. Had no part in interference with the street car; did not throw stones or discharge firearms. Did not have his hands on officer Myers at any time.

This closed the testimony for the day relative to the Halloween cases and the case of Mr. Baer was taken up.

Baer case

taken up.

All present condemned the article in the Transit, the general opinion seemed to focus upon the idea that some punishment should be inflicted for the act, and that a retraction and apology should be made by Mr. Baer.

Upon motion the faculty adjourned to meet the next day Nov. 21 at 3 P.M.

Minutes approved Dec. 7 '06.

James R. Dalton - Pres.  
C. W. Mathews - Secretary.