

Session 1878-79

Sep 7th 1878

The Faculty met in pursuance of the call of the President at his office at 3 P.M. Present Pres. J. K. Patterson, Profs. Peter, Pickett, White, Shackelford and Col. Howell.

Prof. Shackelford was elected Secretary

President Patterson stated that he had called the meeting in order to make a provisional organization of classes.

President Patterson, Col. Howell and Prof. Shackelford were selected as a Committee to prepare rules for the government of the students

Mr. W. R. Chiles asked permission to organize and teach a class in penmanship in this College during the Session 1878-79

On motion of Prof. Shackelford the request of Mr. Chiles was granted.

On motion the Faculty adjourned.

John Shackelford Jr., Secretary

Sep 13th 1878

The Faculty met in the President's room at 12 No. Present Pres. Patterson, Profs. Peter, Pickett, White, Corandall, Howell, and Shackelford

Messrs C. S. Blahely and N. B. Hayes asked to be excused from the advanced course in Chemistry: Prof. Shackelford moved that their request be granted on special grounds; but that, if possible, they make arrangements to take a part of Dr. Peter's advanced course in Chemistry. Carried. Dr.

Peter voted in the negative. The other members of the Faculty voted in the affirmative.

Prof. Corandall suggested that the special reasons for excusing Messrs Blahely and Hayes be made a part of the record. The reasons were,

that heretofore an advanced course in Chemistry had not been exacted in order to graduation, and that Messrs Hayes and Blahely had returned to college with the expectation of graduating this session, and that the hour fixed for the recitation of the advanced class in Chemistry was the same with that fixed for another recitation required of these gentlemen.

President Patterson from the Committee on Rules and By-Laws reported the following rules for the government of the students which were unanimously adopted.

- 1 Every student is expected to attend service in one of the churches of the city at least once on Sunday, unless prevented by ill health, excused absence, or excused by his parent or guardian.
- 2 The use of all intoxicating liquors is forbidden, whether on or off the grounds.
- 3 The use of tobacco in College Building and dining rooms is forbidden.
- 4 No student shall visit billiard rooms, saloons or any other places of immoral practices or tendencies.
- 5 Profanity, obscenity, boisterous conduct, and late hours are forbidden.
- 6 Defacing or otherwise injuring the College building, mutilating the trees or shrubbery on the grounds, and wanton or careless injury to the premises besides subjecting the offender to the discipline of the Faculty will be punished by assessing proper damages upon the person or persons guilty.
- 7 Each student is expected to deport himself properly in the presence of the professors and instructors of the college whether in or out of the class room.
- 8 It is expected and required that each student when not engaged in recitation or in needful recreation on the grounds confine himself quietly to his own quarters and refrain from annoying his companions by obtrusive and unseasonable visitations.
- 9 The occupants of each room and the occupants of each cottage and domicile on the grounds shall keep their bedding, quarters and surroundings neat and clean. Offenders in these matters will be subject to the discipline of the Faculty.
- 10 The possession and the use of fire arms on the grounds of the college are forbidden.

On motion of Prof. Shackelford the Faculty adjourned  
John Shackelford Sec.

March 28th 1879 The Faculty met in the President's room. Present, Pres. Patterson, Profs. Peter, Pickett, White, Brandall and Shackelford.  
Mr. C. G. Blahely was elected to deliver the Valedictory at the next Commencement; Mr. <sup>N.B.</sup> Hayes, the Salutator; and Messrs H. M. Wright and C. S. Perry orations, provided in each case that the final examinations proved satisfactory.  
The speeches were not to exceed ten minutes each.  
On motion, adjourned. John Shackelford Jr. Sec.