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President Patterson announced that he had been waited upon by several visitors from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with reference to the institution of a new fraternity in this college; that he had acquainted them with the regulations relating to such institution, and suggested that a com. of the faculty might be appointed, in anticipation of any communication relative thereto that might be received from ^{members of} the student body, to consider such a communication.

Upon motion of Prof. Miller, seconded by Prof. Brooks it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed for this purpose, with power to act. The Chair appointed Profs. Miller, Brooks, and Roark.

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Adjourned

James K. Patterson

President,

C.W. Mathews. Secy.

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The faculty met in called session in the President's room at 3.30 P.M. those present being Prof. the President, Profs. White, Roark, Pryor, Anderson, Mathews, Miller, Pence, Brooks, Mackenzie, and Maj. W. R. Keen.

A report of the Board of Discipline was read, referring to the faculty without recommendation the cases of W. W. Harn, R. A. Campbell and P. P. Sealey, charged with firing explosives in and around the dormitory, and with other conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline in the College.

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of charges
against W.W.
Harn, R.A. Campbell
+ P.P. Sealey.

Mr. Harn having left the college, Messrs Campbell and Sealey were summoned before the faculty.

Prof. Mackenzie as a member of the board of discipline detailed the main facts of the case as they had been brought out in the meetings of the board.

Capt. Berry as a witness stated the facts which led him to believe that the explosions in several cases at least had originated in the room occupied by Messrs Harn & Campbell.

Mr. Campbell denied having caused any of the explosions, but said that Mr. Harn had admitted causing some of them.

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Mr. Sealey admitted having had a loaded rifle in his room in anticipation of a visit from a band of students to whom the defendants had become obnoxious and who purposed, it was supposed to forcibly expel them from the dormitory. He further admitted that in case of such an attack he might have used his rifle as a means of defense.

Mr. Ireland, called as witness seemed to have little definite knowledge of the firing but had heard frequent reports.

The appliances used to cause the explosion of cartridges when thrown from a window, were shown by Maj. McKee

Mr. Jenkins had no personal knowledge of who caused the explosions, but on one occasion had seen one of the appliances referred to, fall past his window on the second floor. He admitted having warned Mr. Sealey that the students of the division were about to put out Messrs Harn and Campbell by force from their rooms.

Mr. Shobe stated that shooting of explosives had been frequent and that judging from the effect, some of the explosives must have come from third floor.

Mr. Barr. knew of a good deal of firing and believed that some of the explosions originated in the third division and third floor.

Mr. Akin stated that he roomed with Mr. Thomsen but knew nothing of the author of the explosions. Upon being further questioned he related that Mr. Sealey had on one occasion come into his (Akin's) room, and had given him the impression that with his consent a cartridge would be dropped from his window.

Mr. Akin stated that he had refused this permission emphatically and Mr. Sealey had gone out.

A few minutes later an explosion occurred. He (Mr. Akin) could not say just how near nor through whose agency it occurred.

Mr. Campbell in conclusion stated that Lt. Capt. Berry had made remarks even at the beginning of

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the year, which indicated a determined prejudice against him, implying that this trial was the outcome of his (Berri's) personal ill will.

The defendants were excused.

Prof. Roark moved that upon their own confession Messrs Campbell and Sealey be excluded from the dormitory. The motion was seconded by Prof. Miller. President Patterson thought that the faculty should properly pass a verdict upon the guilt or innocence of the defendants, before prescribing a penalty.

Prof. Roark withdrew his former motion and offered the following which was seconded by Prof. Miller, "that Mr. Sealey be declared guilty of both the charges i.e. of causing explosions and of behavior prejudicial to good order in the dormitory"

Verdict +

Sentences

Cases of
Harn, Sealey

+ Campbell.

Carried by unanimous vote.

Upon motion of Prof. Roark seconded by Prof. Miller it was resolved by unanimous vote that Mr. Campbell be declared guilty of the second charge.

On motion of Prof. Roark seconded by Prof. Miller it was ordered "that both Messrs Campbell and Sealey be excluded from the privileges of the dormitory"

upon motion of Prof. Miller, seconded by Prof. Pence, it was ordered "that the father or guardian of Mr. Sealey be requested to withdraw him from the college".

A motion of Prof. Anderson to reconsider the foregoing action was lost.

Prof. Miller moved that Mr. Campbell's parents be requested to withdraw him from the college; seconded by Dr. Pryor.

Prof. Brooks moved an amendment, seconded by Prof. McKenzie, that Mr. Campbell be suspended from college for the remainder of the term. Carried. ~~His~~ original motion as amended was then carried. ~~On~~ motion of Dr. Pryor, seconded by Prof. Roark, it was ordered "that the father of Mr. Harn be requested to withdraw him from the college."

Adjourned

C. W. Mathews. Secy

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