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January 12th The Faculty met at the usual time and place, Col. W. F. Wethers, ^{and Mr. A. M. Dames} and members of the Executive Committee being present. These gentlemen advised with the faculty in regard to venting a portion of the farm. Mr. Jackson's request for a change of studies was referred to Pres. Patterson.

Jan. 15th

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Adjourned.

Jan. G. White, Sec.

January 19th

The faculty met as usual Messrs. Puerk and Pinkerton asked permission to board in town. They were required to procure the consent of their parents, and also report to Pres. Patterson the name of the family with which they expect to board. Messrs. Dobbell and Stratton were cited to appear before the faculty Nov. 24th, and nearly every meeting since, to explain the cause of their continued absence from all school duties. Both of these gentlemen neglected the citation till this meeting when Mr. Stratton was present. He acknowledged that he had neglected his duties without good reason and asked that he be allowed three weeks in which to improve his records. His request was granted. Mr. Dobbell having just received the news of the death of his brother-in-law it was decided to defer action in regard to him ^{relating to the contracts between the state and the} ~~one week~~ ^{curator of the University} A paper, which Prof. Peter had at the last meeting requested the members of the faculty to examine carefully was read by him. After some discussion of the subject the paper was withdrawn.

Adjourned

Jan. G. White, Sec.

January 26th

The Faculty met as usual. Mr. Dames a matriculate of the Commercial College having occupied a room on the A. & M. College ground for several weeks without Pres. Patterson's knowledge, and there being doubt in the minds of some members of the faculty as to whether he should be required to matriculate in the A. & M. College or leave the grounds Prof. White was requested to state the case to the Executive Committee and ask instructions in the case. Fulton's request for a change of studies was granted.

Adjourned.

Jan. G. White, Sec.

January 16th The Faculty met in called session, Pres. Patterson stating that Col. Withers had requested him to submit ^{through} him to the Executive Committee such recommendations in regard to the working department as he thought best for said department. Wishing to obtain the views of the different members of the faculty in regard to the working department Pres. P. called this meeting in order that the whole faculty may take such action regarding Col. W.'s request as ^{they} may think best. The following recommendations (written by Pres. Patterson) were read and approved.

To Col. W. V. Withers, a member of the Executive Committee of Ky. University:

The Faculty in reply to your request beg to recommend, 1st That a skillful farmer or gardener be employed 2^d That the person so employed be subject to the direction of the Faculty. 3^d That such crops be grown as shall be most immediately remunerative, and ~~at~~ least expense in cultivation 3^d That all his accounts with the students pass through the faculty. 5th That the employment of student labor be made educational as far as possible. 6th That the discipline of the ~~discipline~~ students who work be wholly under the control of the Faculty. 7th That compensation be graduated so as to take account of the quality of labor done as well as the time. 8th That compensation be made monthly to students who labor."

Adjourned

Jas. G. White, Sec.

February 9th

The Faculty met at the usual time and place. H. C. Bowman was excused from drill, in consequence of the late hour for drill, until the hour is changed so as to allow him time to return home before night. W. C. Burtle was reported as drunk at the Phoenix Hotel recently. He admitted the truth of the charge. ^{As} Having done no good at school it was decided to request his mother to withdraw him.

Adjourned

Jas. G. White, Sec.