

Mrs. Stout.
Complaint of
Misses concerned
in Basket Ball game.

A. M. College, Lex., Ky., March 29th 1900.

The faculty met in called session in the president's room at 3:30 P.M. The members present were Pres. Patterson, Profs. Anderson, Brooks, Kastle, Miller, Mackenzie, Patterson, Pence, Pryor, White, & Sient Busst. Mrs. Stout, instructor in physical culture for women was present by invitation.

After the roll call showed that a quorum was present Pres. Patterson read a communication from the Board of Discipline stating that it had had under investigation and had referred to the faculty for further investigation charges made by Mrs. Stout against Mr. J. M. Coors and Misses Sempleham, Mr. Callough, Mr. Campbell, E. Campbell, Egg, Gfroener, Hoerner, Hopson, Hutchcraft, and heir of discourtesy and disobedience on Friday, March 24th in that the time-keeper, Mr. Coors, presumably at the instigation and with the concurrence of the young ladies who played in the match game of basket-ball in the College gymnasium on March 24th disobeyed positive instructions given in person by Mrs. Stout in this disobedience and discourtesy the young ladies, especially toward the end of the game actively concurred by continuing the game after the signal to desist.

The above mentioned students were examined separately as to their conduct on March 24th and the circumstances leading to the game on that date.

From this examination it appeared that a match game between some young ladies, members of the junior and

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sive class respectively was proposed by some of the juniors. Mrs. Stout, when informed of the proposed game, gave her consent but ^{was disposed to withdraw her consent} a day or two later on learning that some of the young women who contemplated taking part in the game had been excused from all gymnasium work ~~on~~ the recommendation of their physicians and that others on account of lack of physical training were, in her judgment, unprepared for such violent exercise as playing basket ball. With some reluctance she finally consented for the young ladies to play, provided the periods for playing were shortened to six minutes and the intervals of rest were made ten minutes. At first this proposal was accepted by the young ladies but later some of them instructed the time keeper, Mr. J. M. Coors to make the playing periods eight minutes. The above mentioned young ladies and Mr. Coors were expunged ~~quickly~~ as to their connection with this affair. After considerable discussion, on motion of Prof. Mackenzie (Dr. Poyor seconding the motion) the Young Ladies were denied the ~~privilege~~ for the remainder of this session, of all privileges, social and athletic, connected with the gymnasium, Mrs. Stout having suggested this punishment. Maj. Burt and Prof. Patterson and White voted against the resolution. On motion it was ^{unanimously} ~~resolved~~ ^{voted} that Mr. Coors be ~~formally~~ ^{by Prof. Patterson in the presence of the faculty} reprimanded for his conduct toward Mrs. Stout. On motion the faculty adjourned.

Approved Apr 6 - 1905

James K. Patterson

Jas. G. White, sec. protoms