

May 28th The Faculty met as usual.

Orison was directed to procure a uniform.

The ordinary penalty, 5 demerits, was imposed upon Messrs. White and Triplett for absenting themselves from the parade on 26th, the decoration of Confederate graves.

On motion the Faculty adjourned.

Jas. G. White,

Sec. of Faculty.

June 1st

The Faculty met in called session to take action in regards to several Cadets, who had disobeyed some orders issued by Col. Whistler in regard to the parade on occasion of the decoration of the graves of federal soldiers and also to investigate the ungentlemanly conduct of some person or persons who had removed the mouth-pieces from several of the horns, belonging to the Cadet band, ostensibly for the purpose of preventing the above mentioned parade.

The first Cadet examined was Mr. Harris who stated that his absence from parade was occasioned by absence from city with his Uncle, Mr. Jos. Woolfolk, a member of the Executive Committee of the University.

This case was referred to Pres. Patten and Col. Whistler. Messrs. J. G. White and Geo. Triplett were next brought before ^{the} Faculty, charged with absence from parade ground ~~and~~ (before parade) and also from parade.

Cadet White stated that his absence from ~~both~~ parade and parade ground (at College) was caused by a sore foot, but acknowledged that his foot did not prevent his walking where he wished to.

Cadet Triplett's excuse for his absence was simply that he did not feel like going. The Faculty decided to place Cadets White and Triplett under arrest for the remainder of this session, and to reduce their ^{own} standing in general conduct to 75, and also to publicly reprimand them. Prof. Shackelford voted against the above resolution because he considered Col. Whistler's order (which these young men had violated) illegal. A resolution publicly dismissing Triplett was lost, Col. Whistler and Maj. Allen voting for and Prof. Peter, Shackelford and White voting against it.

The legality of Col. Whistler's order having been called in question he offered a resolution declaring the order legal. This resolution was passed, Prof. Shackelford voting against it. Cadets Dibrill, Gray and Bailey were also absent from parade, but Faculty adjourned without fixing any punishment for them. Cadets Dibrill, Gray, Bailey and Newby were closely questioned as to their knowledge of ^{the loss of} the mouth-pieces of the horns, but no information as to who ~~made~~ took and hid the mouth-pieces could be obtained. The Faculty then adjourned till Friday June 4th.

Jas. G. White,

Sec. of Faculty.

June 4th

The Faculty met at the usual hour and resumed the business unfinished at the last meeting.

Col. Whistler having ^{as possible} thoroughly investigated the circumstances connected with the removal and hiding of the mouth-pieces of horns as possible and being satisfied that the young men, mentioned in minutes of June 3rd, had nothing to do with the removal & hiding of the pieces withdrew that charge made against them.

Cadets Dibrill, Gray and Bailey stated that they absented themselves from the parade, ^{June} June 29th, on account of their political feelings. It was resolved to place Messrs Dibrill, Gray and Bailey under arrest for the remainder of this session and also to place 5 demerits against each of them. Prof. Shackelford voted against punishing D. G. and B. Cadets White and Triplett were reported as having broken their arrest. In the investigation of the loss of mouth-pieces, which Col. Whistler conducted from June 3rd to June 4th, Cadet F. Moore by his conduct, when answering some questions, asked him by Col. W., aroused the Col's suspicions as to his connection with the loss of mouth-pieces. Moore, however, in presence of the Faculty signed a written denial of having any knowledge as to who hid the mouth-pieces.

Col. Whistler stated that he thought that Cadets White & Triplett had broken their arrest through ignorance, he therefore requested permission to excuse this offence, if on investigation he should think it best to do so. His request was granted. He then requested permission