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A. M. College March 28th 1885

Faculty met in regular monthly meeting at 1. P. M. in the President's room. The President and all the Professors, except Prof. Kirby (absent on account of illness) were present. It was announced that Cadets W. P. Roberts and O. B. Ambrose had been withdrawn from College. In the case of Cadets W. P. Roberts, Wm. Bush and E. L. Walker some improvement was reported. There being no other business, the Faculty on motion, adjourned.

J. M. Helveti
Secretary of Faculty.

A. M. College April 3rd 1885.

Faculty met in called meeting at 1 P. M. in President's room. There were present: The President, Prof. Thakelford White, Nevils, Kirby, Crandall, Menke, Peter Helveti, W. H. Patterson, Pence and Col. Phelps. Object of meeting as stated by the President, the assignment of the honors of Commencement day to the Candidates of graduation according to their standing and their general merit.

The Candidates for graduating are R. J. De Roode, Geo. Gess, C. Gordon, W. D. Lambuth, Jas. R. Scott and Wm. F. Thornbury.

The vote being taken on awarding the first honor, the Valedictory Cadet W. D. Lambuth received five votes, and Cadet R. J. De Roode ^{and Prof. Gess give vote.} ~~four~~ votes, Prof. W. H. Patterson, Pence, and Col. Phelps not voting.

On the vote for Salutatory Cadet Geo. Gess received five and Cadet R. J. De Roode four votes, Prof. W. H. Patterson, Pence, and Col. Phelps not voting. Messrs. W. D. Lambuth and Geo. Gess were therefore appointed to the honors of Valedictory and Salutatory.

The question being raised, whether all the Candidates for graduating should be required to speak on Commencement day, and how much time was to be allowed for each speech, it was decided, that all should be required to speak. It was, however, placed in the discretion of the President and the Professor of English Literature, to excuse one or

Valedictory and Salutatory

Valedictory W. D. Lambuth

Salutatory Geo. Gess