

A. and M. College of Kentucky,
April 21, 1899.

The faculty met in called session in the President's room, in the College Building at 12 m.

All present except Prof. White.

A communication from J. O. D'Arcy, relative to the degree of Master of Arts was read and referred to the Classical faculty, with the request that a report relative thereto be submitted at the next regular meeting of the faculty.

Prof. Kastle, Chairman of the Committee on Commencement Programme reported progress as follows:

Salutatorium R. E. Warren

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to be elected by the class.

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George Roberts, to represent Normal Dept.

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A. J. Vance " " M. E. "

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Jemie Willmott " " Sci "

Valedictorian J. E. Davidson

Ordered that the class be notified to elect a representative.

The speeches and essays by members of the class are to be of eight or ten minutes duration; in no case are they to exceed ten minutes.

Ordered that the report of progress be accepted and that the committee be continued.

Prof. Roark read the Committee's report, to be presented to the Executive Committee, requesting that the encampment of cadets be suspended.

On motion of Prof. Wernicke ordered that the faculty endorse the report of the committee.

The report is as follows:

To the Executive Committee, State College of Ky,
Gentlemen:-

Those whose names are signed hereto were

appointed a committee at the regular meeting of the faculty on Friday April 7, to request that you set aside the encampment of Cadets proposed to be held from the 19th to the 29th of May.

In respectfully submitting this request we set forth the following reasons for so doing: (1) When the Honorable Board of Trustees was petitioned to allow an encampment this year the petition represented only one department of the College. The general faculty knew nothing of the petition at the time it was presented and would not have joined in it had they known of it. (2) The faculty have reason to believe that had the Board of Trustees known the sentiment of the whole faculty in regard to the encampment the petition would not have been granted. (3) There does not appear to this committee or to the faculty which we represent any sufficient reason why the male students should be placed, for purposes of special instruction, at the exclusive disposal of one department more than another, at a period in the year when every department needs all the time possible to complete the year's work. (4) Such a disposition of the male students works an especial hardship in the Normal School in which there are many women students and in which a majority of the matriculates of both sexes are here for but a short time. They need, therefore, every day of that time to complete the work laid out for them, which they come here at considerable expense to accomplish. (5) The college catalogue does not announce an encampment as a part of the required or permitted work of any curriculum; and the faculty feel that parents and guardians would have just ground of complaint against an arrangement which they had no means of foreseeing; and which takes the students away from college and from under the oversight and direction of the President and of all the faculty except one member how ever efficient he may be.

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Since the above was written we have had undeniable evidence that the action of the faculty on April 7 in discussing this matter and in appointing this committee, was revealed to the student body very soon after adjournment. We feel convinced that this indiscreet revelation has so prejudiced the whole case that we desire to withdraw the request we made above so far as it applies to this year. But we would most earnestly urge a favorable consideration by you and by the Board of Trustees of the reasons set forth, as we feel that that they apply against the holding of an encampment in any year.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) R. N. Brook, F. P. Anderson, J. H. Kaste

By authority

James H. Latham, President,

V. A. Muncy,
Secretary,

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