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#### CHAPTER I.

#### OF THE FACULTY AND THEIR DUTIES.

Section 1. The government and control of the students shall be vested in the President, Professors, and other Instructors, who shall be styled the FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY. It shall be their duty to devote themselves earnestly to the work of their several departments and to allow no other pursuit to interfere therewith: to instruct the students in the several branches of learning taught in this University; to encourage them in the acquisition of knowledge, and the practice of virtue; to repress all practices and customs at variance with the objects of the Institution; to counsel and warn the offending; and faithfully and impartially to administer the laws established by the Corporation. And for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, each Instructor shall consider himself an officer of discipline as well as of instruction, charged with the special supervision of his own classes. He shall note every instance of irregularity in attendance, or of violation of the laws, and take measures at once to correct it. If his own efforts are unsuccessful, he shall report the case to the President.

Sect 2. The Faculty shall hold stated meetings for business and the President may convene special ones, at all of which a majority of the Faculty shall constitute a quorum. The President shall preside, and in his absence the senior officer present. The presiding officer may always vote, and shall give a casting vote when otherwise a question would be undecided. The Faculty shall keep a book for recording their votes, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever it is called for.

Sect. 3. The President and a Standing Committee of the Faculty shall be specially charged with the execution of the laws of the University. The President shall have authority in emergencies to adopt and execute at his discretion such measures, not inconsistent with the charter and regulations of the University, as he may judge the necessities of the case require. He shall matriculate students who are candidates for degrees, and shall grant permission to others to take a single study or a select course, as the Faculty shall direct.

He shall keep a special book, in which shall be registered the name and age of each student, with the name and residence of his parent or guardian, the time when he enters the University, and the time and circumstances of his leaving the same, and such occasional notices of his conduct and attainments while connected with the University as at any time may be useful in forming a correct opinion of his merit or demerit as a man and as a scholar. This register shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Corporation, and also of the parents and guardians of the students so far as such record may relate to the conduct of their respective children or wards.

In the absence of the President the senior member of the Faculty present shall grant leave of absence and perform such duties belonging to the President's office as are imperative and admit of no delay.

- Sect. 4. The Faculty shall make such rules for their own guidance in the discharge of their duties as shall best promote their efficiency and success as instructors and officers.
- Sect. 5. The President shall report annually to the Corporation whatever changes in the general course and methods of instruction in the University may have been adopted, and whatever is deserving of notice in the internal economy of the Institution, and especially in the conduct and habits of the students, and

shall recommend such measures as the general interests of the University may seem to him to require.

Sect. 6. At such times as the President shall direct, the Instructors shall present to him such reports as are necessary to aid him in his annual report to the Corporation.

#### CHAPTER II.

OF ADMISSION, ATTENDANCE, STUDIES AND EXAMINATIONS.

Section 1. Every person proposing to become a student in this University shall, in order to his admission, produce satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, be at least fifteen years of age, and be prepared to sustain an approved examination in subjects prescribed by the Faculty and specified in the Annual Catalogue. [For conditions of admission by certificate, see Annual Catalogue.] For admission to an advanced class, a corresponding increase of age shall be required, and the applicant shall be prepared to sustain an examination in the studies that have been pursued by such class, or their equivalent. Persons not candidates for a degree, may be permitted to pursue a partial course of study at the discretion of the Faculty.

Sect. 2. Every person, on joining the University, shall be furnished by the President with a copy of the laws, and his unreserved promise to obey the same and such other laws and regulations as may from time to time be enacted, shall be a condition of his matriculation. [For other conditions see Chap. VIII., Sect. 1.]

In case the student be a minor, the President shall transmit a copy of the Laws by mail to his parent or guardian.

Sect. 3. College exercises shall begin on the morning of the first day of each term. Students shall be accountable for absences from that date.

Sect. 4. No student may leave town in term time without permission in writing from the President, or, in his absence, from the senior member of the Faculty in Burlington. When from any reason a student has failed to obtain such leave, he shall report to the President immediately on his return.

#### Sect. 5. Of absences and tardinesses.

- 1. Absences shall not be excused by an Instructor on any of the following grounds: (1) not hearing the bell: (2) lateness of breakfast: (3) calls of or upon friends: (4) not being prepared to recite: (5) attending to work in another department: (6) slight indisposition; (7) business, unless plainly, in the judgment of the Instructor, of an urgent character.
- 2. Excuses must be rendered at the close of the first exercise at which the delinquent meets the Instructor to whom his excuse is due. Written excuses may be required by any Instructor at his discretion.
- 3. A tardiness at prayers shall be counted as an absence, and two unexcused tardinesses at any other college exercise shall be counted as one unexcused absence.
- 4. Recitations lost by absence must be made up within a week, unless special leave be granted for a longer time; but when the absence is not excused, permission to make up the recitation shall not be granted.
- 5. If a student shall have charged against him in any one term five unexcused absences, he shall receive written warning from the President; if nine unexcused absences, he shall be put on probation and his parent or guardian shall be notified; if twelve, he shall be removed from College, or suffer such other punishment as the Faculty shall determine.
- 6. Unexcused absences above five shall have affixed to them a misconduct mark of 2 for each absence; and absences by

concerted action shall be punished by a misconduct mark of not less than 5.

- 7. Each Instructor shall report to the President on Wednesday of each week all absences, excused and unexcused, from his classes during the previous calendar week.
- Sect. 6. The arrangement of the studies, the appointment of all exercises, and the selection of text-books, in the different departments, shall be under the direction of the Faculty, subject to the control of the Trustees.
- Sect. 7. At the close of each term, the students shall be strictly examined by the Faculty in the studies of that term, and their attainments noted and recorded; and during the last two weeks of the summer term, they shall be examined in all the studies pursued during the year by the class to which they respectively belong, and their attainments shall be noted. The results of this examination shall be exhibited to the Corporation at Commencement. No student shall be excused from any examination except for sickness or other reasons deemed sufficient by the Faculty.
- Sect. 8. Any student absent from a term or annual examination or failing to reach the required standard, shall, unless specially excused by the Faculty, make up his deficiencies by the end of the fourth week of the following term, or be liable to be excluded from his class. For an unexcused absence from a term or annual examination there shall be assigned, as a penalty, a misconduct mark of 6. Private examinations shall not be granted unless some special reason make it absolutely necessary. Examinations may be oral or written at the discretion of the Faculty.

#### Sect. 9. Of the Record of scholarship.

1. The scale of marks for recitations and examinations extends from 0 to 20; 20 indicating a perfect exercise and 0 a failure.

- 2. In addition to the term and annual examinations, Freshmen and Sophomores shall be marked upon their daily recitations, and Juniors upon frequent test-recitations. Seniors shall be marked upon examinations only. The mean of the average recitation mark and the mark of the term examination in any study shall be taken as the Term Standing in that study. The mean of the term standings and the annual examination mark in any study shall be taken as the Final Standing in that study.
- 3. The Annual Standing is the average of all the final standings of any year.
- 4. The General Standing is the average of all annual standings.
- 5. No student, whose final standing in any study falls below 10, shall be considered a candidate for a degree, until on re-examination he attain a standing of at least 10.
- 6. A recitation or an examination, lost by absence, and not made up, shall be marked 0.
- Sect. 10. Of the Department of Rhetoric and English Literature.
- 1. An absence from any weekly Rhetorical Exercise shall be equivalent to three absences from ordinary recitations or lectures.
- 2. All assigned rhetorical exercises shall be due until fulfilled, and the mark of any performance not presented when due shall be diminished by 5 for each week or fraction of a week of arrears—except in cases specially excused.
- 3. In making up the averages in this department, a chapel exercise shall be equivalent to three, and a public exercise to five ordinary rhetorical exercises.

#### CHAPTER III.

OF HOURS OF STUDY, RELIGIOUS EXERCISES, GENERAL DEPORTMENT, ETC.

- Section 1. Study hours shall be from 8 o'clock, A. M. until 12 o'clock during the fall and spring terms, and from 8 1-2 until 12 o'clock during the winter term; from 2 until 6 P. M.; and from 7 1-2 until 9 1 2. P. M. Each Wednesday afternoon after Chapel Exercises and the afternoon and evening of each Saturday are excepted from the above rule.
- Sect. 2. There shall be public prayer in the Chapel every week-day morning at such hour as the Faculty shall direct, preceded by the reading of a portion of Scripture, and other devotional exercises at their discretion, which service it shall be the duty of the Faculty and students regularly to attend.
- Sect. 3. Every student shall attend public worship on the Lord's day. During that day nothing shall be done which would disturb the quiet, or interfere with the religious observances of the day. All days devoted to religious purposes by the Government of the land shall be observed in such manner as may be prescribed by the Faculty.
- SECT. 4. In order to prevent all improper interruptions of study and interferences with college duties, the students are expected not to be unnecessarily absent from their rooms in study hours. While students may do nothing at any time inconsistent with the order and quiet proper for an institution of learning, they are especially enjoined to abstain at all times from loud and disorderly noises on the College premises and to preserve quiet in their rooms. No instrument of music shall be played on in hours of study, or after ten o'clock at night.

Sect. 5. The using or keeping for use of a horn or other instrument intended for disorderly noise will be regarded as a serious offence, and such an offence on the part of a student rooming in the College building will subject him to the forfeiture of his room.

Shouting from or near College windows, in the halls, in the walks or streets: entering any room or closet or passage-way which is locked or barred: smoking in any of the public rooms or halls; kicking foot-ball or batting except upon the prescribed grounds; the ringing of the bell by any one except the bellman or some one authorized to act in his place; conversation during religious exercises, and refractory or disrespectful behavior, are forbidden, and will be regarded as misdemeanors, and shall render the offender liable to discipline.

All immoralities, disorders, neglects, or misbehavior of which students may be guilty, though not herein expressly mentioned, shall be punished according to the nature and degree of the offence.

In all cases of discipline the Faculty will deal with students as individuals, and not as they may be associated in classes or companies. Concert of action in any offence will be regarded as an aggravation rather than a mitigation of the offence.

- Sect. 6. All offences against order and quiet will be regarded as more serious if they are committed in the night, or "clandestinely or with intended secrecy."
- Sect. 7. No meeting of students shall be held at a time when such students are due at any College exercise, and no meeting shall be called at any public room without leave granted to occupy the room for that purpose.
- Sect. 8. No publication shall be issued by students without leave from the Faculty, and the names of the editors of any authorized publication shall be furnished to the Faculty, and such

editors shall be held responsible for the character of the publication. Mock programmes, or other publications containing offensive allusions, are strictly prohibited, and any students who may be directly or indirectly concerned in preparing, printing, or issuing them shall be severely punished.

- Sect. 9. All petitions or other communications to the Faculty must be sent in before noon of Wednesday.
- Sect. 10. No student shall board or reside in any place disapproved of by the Faculty, or frequent billiard saloons or other objectionable places of resort.
- Sect. 11. Failures on the part of a student to perform with punctuality and propriety such exercises as are assigned to him according to the regulations of the Faculty, and intentional violations of the laws of the University, shall subject the offender to such penalties as the Faculty may deem suitable.
- Sect. 12. Misdemeanors shall be subject to a misconduct mark, to be determined in each case by vote of the Faculty. The misconduct mark shall be on a scale from 1 to 20, according to the offence. If the aggregate of such misconduct marks against any student shall amount to 12 during any term, or if 20 such marks shall accumulate in one college year against any student, he shall be placed "under censure." A permanent and separate Record shall be kept by the Secretary of the Faculty of all misconduct marks and of the offences for which they were adjudged.
- Sect. 13. For any grave violation of College laws, or any offence against propriety or morality, a student may by vote of the Faculty be put "under censure:" or if the offence be very serious, or be committed while the student is already under censure, he may be put "under severe censure," and such censure and the reasons therefor shall be immediately reported to his parent or guardian; and in all cases the censure shall rest upon the stu-

dent until removed by vote of the Faculty. If at the end of a term a student shall remain under censure, his term report shall indicate the fact. Before censure is passed upon a student, he shall have opportunity, and may be required, to present a written statement respecting the offence in question, or to make such oral explanation or defence as he may desire.

Any student incurring more than one "severe censure" shall be regarded as on special probation, and shall not be considered a candidate for a degree until the censure shall have been removed.

- Sect. 14. Every student shall give, when asked, a prompt and unreserved account of his connection with any proceeding which may be under investigation.
- Sect. 15. All grievances of either individuals or classes, shall, on proper statement to the Faculty signed by the parties aggrieved, receive prompt attention, and, if they prove well founded, shall be immediately redressed.
- Sect. 16. At the close of each term, a report shall be sent to the parent or guardian of every student, containing the results of all those records which go to designate his conduct and attainments: and also the University bills that remain charged to his account.

#### CHAPTER IV.

#### OF STUDENTS AS UNDER CIVIL LAW.

In all matters relating to good order and quietness: to the reatment of property public or private; and in general to the rights and obligations of citizens in a community, the students will be regarded and treated as amenable to the laws of the land and to the police regulations of the city in all respects like other citizens; and in case of any violations of such laws or regulations

the Faculty will not shield students from the ordinary processes of justice, but will seek rather to put the Institution under the protection, and to secure for students the wholesome educating influence, of public law.

#### Extracts from the Revised Statutes of Vermont.

Sect. 4134. If either of the acts mentioned in the preceding section is perpetrated with such intent in the day time, the person so offending shall be imprisoned in the State prison not more thanten years or fined not more than one thousand dollars.

Sect. 4199. A person who wilfully and maliciously breaks a door or window of, or otherwise injures, a dwelling house or other building, whether occupied or not, or a sign thereon, or a fence or wall, not being his own property, or disfigures the same with paint or otherwise, or defaces the same by writing, printing or painting thereon any obscene word, figures or devices, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars, or imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both; and the offender shall also be liable to pay the owner of the property injured the damages occasioned.

Sect. 4203. A person who wilfully injures or destroys a shade or ornamental tree standing in a public highway, park or common burial ground or cemetery, shall be fined not more than fifty nor less than five dollars.

Sect. 4210. A person who wilfully commits a trespass by entering upon the garden, orchard or other land of another, on which fruit trees are grown, without permission of the owner thereof, and with intent to cut, take, carry away, destroy or injure the trees, fruit, or vegetables there, shall be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or fined not more than twenty dollars; and if the offence is committed on Sunday, or in disguise, or secretly, between sunset and sunrise, the imprisonment shall not be less than five days, nor the fine less than five dollars.

Sect. 4216. A person who wilfully and maliciously writes upon or injures a book, plate, picture, engraving or statue belonging to a law, town, or public library, shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than one thousand dollars.

Sect. 4228. A person who disturbs or breaks the public peace by tumultuous and offensive carriage......shall be imprisoned not more than one year or fined not more than five hundred dollars.

Sect. 4229. A person who by a disorderly or unlawful act disturbs a town, society, or district meeting, or a school, or any meeting lawfully assembled,.....shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

Sect. 4234. A person who between sunset and sunrise disturbs and breaks the public peace by firing guns, blowing horns, or by other unnecessary and offensive noise, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

#### FROM THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

Sect. 14. No person shall injure, deface, or destroy any lamppost or lamp thereon, heretofore erected or which shall be erected
in the city, or any building, fence, post or other thing, set. erected,
or made for use, or ornament of the city, nor shall any person
move, mutilate, or destroy, without the consent of the owners
thereof,any sign, sign post, awning-post, or other thing, the private
property of individuals, lawfully set, erected or placed in or upon
any street, highway or public place in the city.

Sect. 15. No person shall cut down or remove, mutilate or otherwise injure or destroy any fruit, shade or other ornamental

tree now growing or which hereafter may be growing in any public street, lane, alley, common, or other public ground in the city, without the permission of the Mayor and Aldermen.

#### CHAPTER V.

#### OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

Section 1. All male students, not physically disqualified, shall take part in military drill or instruction two hours each week; each drill or exercise to last one hour and to take place at such time as the Faculty shall appoint. During the winter season and in stormy weather, such instruction will be substituted for drills as the Instructor may prescribe, and during the winter term of the Sophomore year, recitations in Infantry Tactics will be required.

- Sect. 2. Students shall keep themselves supplied with the prescribed uniform to be worn during drills and with the necessary text books for instruction.
- Sect. 3. For instruction in Infantry Tactics and Military Discipline, the students will be organized into a battalion of two or more companies, under the officer of the U. S. Army on duty at the University as Commandant. Appointments will be made by the President of the University from a list submitted by the

Commandant of the Battalion and will be published in the Annual Catalogue. Selections will be based upon soldier like qualities and attainments, and, in general, the officers will be taken from the Senior class, the sergeants from the Junior class, and the corporals from the Sophomore class.

- Sect. 4. Record will be kept of each student's proficiency at all drills and military exercises, and a drill or exercise lost by unexcused absence will be marked 0, the same as a recitation in other subjects.
- Sect. 4. The salute prescribed in Tactics for officers shall be exchanged by students and members of the Faculty upon meeting, the student offering the first salute.

#### CHAPTER VI.

OF ROOMS, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Section 1. The prices of rent for rooms in the University buildings shall be determined, according to their location, by the Faculty.

Sect. 2. The choice of rooms shall be assigned by lot, at the end of each Academic Year, to applicants approved by the Faculty, the applicants from the Junior Class having the first choice, the Sophomores the second, the Freshmen the third. In case applicants proposing to room together are of different classes, the order of choice and the tenure of the room shall be that of the man from the highest class. But in such case the first choice shall be given to applicants who belong exclusively to a higher class rather than to a less number of the same class with one or more of a lower class.

The application shall be made through a form furnished by the Faculty, and shall state that the applicants desire the room for their own occupancy, and that they agree to occupy and pay for the room which may be assigned to them until the end of the next Academic Year, and to conform to the regulations made by the Faculty respecting the care and use of rooms. Students who have once obtained a room by lot may be allowed by the Faculty to retain their room, from year to year, through their College Course.

- Sect. 3. Each suite of rooms shall be let to not fewer than two persons, and may by special permission of the Faculty be occupied by a greater number, not exceeding four. In every case each occupant shall be responsible for his *pro rata* share of the rent and damages. The rental covers care of rooms by persons employed and paid by the University.
- Sect. 4. Rooms shall be held by students subject to the condition that all rules, for securing quiet, order, and cleanliness in the rooms, halls, and premises, are strictly observed. Any violation of these rules, either by themselves or visitors, shall subject the occupants to forfeiture of their right to the room. Self-boarding in any of the rooms; the keeping of a dog or cat; cutting or splitting wood in the rooms or halls; shouting, or throwing anything, from the windows; pasting pictures on or otherwise injuring the walls; loud and boisterous noises in the rooms or halls; playing on musical instruments during recitation hours or after ten o'clock at night; gatherings of students in the rooms after the same hour; the keeping of fire-arms or gunpowder except under direction of the Military Instructor; bringing into the rooms any fermented or distilled liquors; are prohibited.
- Sect. 5. All rooms shall be open at a specified hour, weekly, for inspection by an Officer of the College, whose duty it shall be to note all violations of the rules, to bring them to the attention of the occupants, and to report them to the Faculty.

- Sect. 6. All damages to rooms beyond ordinary wear shall be repaired at the expense of the occupants, and damages to the halls at the expense of all occupying rooms on that floor. For wanton damages the aggressors, when known, shall be fined double the expense of repairs.
- Sect. 7. At the close of every term and whenever a student is to be absent for more than one week, each occupant of a room shall deposit his key with the Janitor. Failure to comply with this requisition shall subject the student to a fine of fifty cents. Duplicate keys of all the rooms shall be in the keeping of the college authorities, and no locks shall be put upon the doors by students except by express permission.
- Sect. 8. Students shall not be entitled to the occupancy of the rooms during vacation, except by special permission of the Faculty.
- Sect. 9. No student shall use gun powder or fire-arms in the buildings, or on the adjacent grounds of the University, except under direction of the Military Instructor. No smoking shall be allowed in any of the halls or public rooms of the University: nor shall any intoxicating drinks be brought upon the University premises.
- Sect. 10. Any student who shall with mischievous intent set fire to the grass or to any combustible material within the College premises, or on the park or adjacent streets, shall be severely punished by the Faculty, or may at their discretion be handed over to the civil authorities for punishment.
- Sect. 11. All damages to the property of the University shall be repaired at the expense of the perpetrators, if known: otherwise at the expense of all the students, except such damages as are indicated in Section 6 above. For wanton damages the aggressors shall be fined double the expense of repairs. Offences

against cleanliness shall be reckoned as damages. Offenders may, besides making good the damages, be otherwise punished according to the degree of the offence.

- Sect. 12. No person who is not a member of the University shall be permitted to occupy a room in the College building without special leave from the Faculty.
- Sect. 13. The Curator of buildings and the Inspector shall visit the buildings throughout at least once in each term, to take note of all violations of these rules and shall make assessment of damages accordingly.
- Sect. 14. The President shall employ suitable persons to make the ordinary repairs, to ring the bell, and perform other necessary services. The incidental expenses shall be charged upon all the students.

#### CHAPTER VII.

#### OF THE LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

- Section 1. The books belonging to the University shall be under the care of a Librarian appointed by the Corporation.
- Sect. 2. The Library shall be open to the Faculty, Corporation, Secretary, Treasurer, and Students of the University, under such regulations as may be adopted by the Corporation and Faculty, and also, by special license from the President, to any person who wishes to use it for consultation.
- Sect. 3. The Librarian shall keep a fair record of all books loaned, in which the title of each book shall be noted. No person except a member of the Faculty may enter the library, or take down and replace books in it, but in the presence and with the leave of the Librarian or his assistant.

- Sect. 4. No volume, pamphlet, map, or print may be removed from the Library before it has been properly charged to the person taking it.
- Sect. 5. Students are permitted to take books from the Library at least twice in each week of term time, except the last, and oftener if the Faculty so direct. All books are to be returned to the Library at least three days before each vacation, except such as are out by special licence.
- Sect. 6. No undergraduate shall be permited to have out at the same time more than three volumes, or to retain them more than two weeks, except by special license from the Librarian. Violation of this rule shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty cents a week for each volume so detained, and forfeiture of the use of the Library till the book or books shall be returned and the fines paid.
- Sect. 7. In the case of books loaned to persons not immediately connected with the University, the President or Librarian may fix the time within which they shall be returnable. If the volumes are not returned at the time set, the same fine may be imposed as is provided in Sect. 6 for undergraduates.
- Sect. S. Every person borrowing books from the Library shall be responsible for them, and for all damages done to them, while remaining charged to his name. Damages of any kind, and fines not exceeding one dollar, shall be assessed by the Librarian; above one dollar and not exceeding five dollars, by the Librarian and President, and above five dollars by the Faculty.
- Sect. 9. Books of reference and works of special value (a list of which shall be furnished by the Faculty to the Librarian), shall not be taken out except by special license from the President, and the Librarian may withhold any volume at his discretion.

Sect. 10. All money arising from the use of the Library, and from fines according to the laws of the same, shall be applied to the use of the Library, and the President is authorized to draw the same from the treasury annually, and apply it in repairing the books, according to the judgment of himself and the Librarian, or in purchasing such new books as the Faculty shall think best.

Sect. 11. All books belonging to the Library shall be labelled and enrolled in a suitable catalogue containing the title, size, number of volumes, edition, and the year in which each was printed. Catalogues may be printed at the discretion of the President and Librarian.

SECT. 12. The philosophical apparatus shall be under the care of the Professor of Natural Philosophy, the chemical apparatus under the charge of the Professor of Chemistry, and the collections in Natural History under the charge of the Curator, who shall keep respectively complete lists of the same. article shall be allowed to go out from the place in which it is properly kept without a fair entry of the article, the date of its being taken, and the person who has it in charge or is accountable for it. All articles shall be returned to their proper places before the end of each term. During the week next preceding the annual Commencement, the Library and Apparatus shall be carefully examined, and, if necessary, the books and articles shall be cleansed under the direction of those who have the charge of them; and the President, and some member of the Corporation designated for the purpose, shall visit and inspect the same, and report their condition to the Corporation. A like visitation and report shall be made previously to the transfer of the charge of the Library or Apparatus from one person to another.

Sect. 13. An exact account shall be kept of all donations to the Library and Collections, for a perpetual memorial of gratitude and respect.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

#### OF TERM BILLS.

- Section 1. Every student upon joining the University shall pay to the Treasurer a sum deemed by the latter equivalent to the probable amount of the term bill for one term, which shall be passed to the credit of the student, and if he shall enter an advanced class he shall also pay an amount equal to one-half of the back tuition, unless he enter from another college. His parent or guardian, or the student himself, shall, before the end of his second term, give bonds to the Corporation with surety or sureties satisfactory to the Treasurer, in the sum of three hundred dollars, to secure the payment of the several term bills, as assessed according to the laws and customs of this University, unless he shall have paid in advance to the Treasurer the probable amount of his next term bill, and so on from term to term.
- Sect. 2. Every student shall be charged at the Treasury in each term bill for tuition and other expenses as specified in the Annual Catalogue. And if absent, a member of the University shall be charged with the usual dues, as if present.
- Sect. 3. Term bills are due at the end of each term, and interest shall be charged thereon till paid.
- Sect. 4. If a student be dismissed before the middle of the term, he shall be charged for one-half of the same, and if after the middle, for the whole.
- Sect. 5. If any student absent himself from the University for one whole term, he shall be deemed thereby to have relinquished his connection with the University, and no charges shall be made against him after that term, at the close of which the President shall notify the Treasurer, who shall forthwith take

proper measures to collect all bills due from such absent person, — Provided that if a student, so absent, or his Parent or Guardian, expressly request that he may be still considered a member, the Faculty may declare him still to be one, if they judge that the circumstances of the case render it proper.

#### CHAPTER IX.

OF DISMISSIONS, ACADEMICAL DEGREES, EXERCISES AT COMMENCEMENT, ETC.

Section 1. Any student in good standing, who is not a minor, or whose Parent or Guardian requests it, may have a certificate of dismission from the University under the signature of the President, if all dues to the University are satisfied; but the certificate may not contain any statement respecting his scholarship, unless he have been examined by the Faculty for that purpose.

- Sect. 2. No student shall receive a degree, unless he have been a student in the University four years, or have been regularly admitted to an advanced standing and have been a member at least one year, and have sustained, to the approbation of the Faculty, a full and impartial examination in the course of study prescribed by the Faculty for such degree.
- Sect. 3. Undergraduates who are candidates for any degree shall present to the Professor of Rhetoric, at least six weeks before Commencement, a fairly written exercise of a character suitable to be pronounced in public. From these exercises the Faculty shall select such as they deem most suitable for public exhibition, to be pronounced on Commencement day, as they shall prescribe.

- Sect. 4. No person shall receive a degree except by vote of the Corporation, nor till all dues to the University are paid, nor if he neglect to comply with the rules of this chapter.
- Sect. 5. Every Bachelor of Arts of good moral character who, three years after receiving his first degree, shall satisfy the Corporation that he has made progress in literary or scientific studies, may receive the degree of Master of Arts.
- Sect. 6. Every candidate for any degree shall, previously to his receiving the same, pay to the Treasurer five dollars,—*Provided* that honorary degrees conferred by the Corporation shall be free of every charge.
- Sect. 7. Every person who receives any degree may have a diploma on parchment signed by the President and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the University.
- Sect. 8. Students who have completed their proposed course of study, but do not receive a degree, may have a certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Faculty, showing their attainments in any studies pursued by them in the University.

#### CHAPTER X.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS.

A limited number of Scholarships are at the disposal of the Faculty under the following conditions:

- 1. The beneficiary must furnish satisfactory evidence that he needs and deserves assistance: must obtain an average termstanding of not less than 70 per cent; and must not indulge in the use of tobacco, or in other expensive habits.
- 2. If a student who has had the benefit of a scholarship shall be excluded, or shall unnecessarily abandon his college studies be-

fore graduation, or shall leave this college to join another, he shall thereby become chargeable with the full back tuition.

- 3. The Scholarships are to be appropriated from term to term, and are available only in case the balance of the College bill is promptly paid to the satisfaction of the Treasurer.
- 4. Any student who is under censure in any term shall forfeit his claim to a scholarship for that term.
- 5. No scholarship will be granted for a term during which the student is absent from College.

#### CHAPTER XI.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

- 1. Every student is earnestly advised to connect himself with some one of the religious societies of the place, to attend worship regularly with that society, and to become a member of a Bible Class.
- 2. As physical exercise is essential to the health of both body and mind, students are enjoined to spend as much as possible of their leisure time in exhilarating exercises in the open air.
- 3. The practice of studying in company and of using translations and keys in preparing lessons is to be avoided as inducing mental dependence, and as inevitably resulting in feeble scholarship.
- 4. One of the most valuable benefits of College membership is the opportunity it affords for reading and for a variety of literary work not required in the Course. Students are advised, therefore, to make a diligent use of the Library and Reading-room, and to avail themselves of all opportunities for debate and other

literary discipline—always giving, however, the prior claim to their regular studies.

- 5. Occasional absences from College exercises are so serious breaks upon the continuity and completeness of study, and after a time affect scholarship so disastrously, that only the most pressing necessity should be allowed to call a student away from his work during term-time.
- 6. It is earnestly enjoined upon all students that they seek to cultivate confidential relations with the members of the Faculty; that they assume the friendliness of their Instructors: that they seek counsel from them in time of need: and that they co-operate with them in maintaining a high standard of scholarship and morality in the University.
- 7. The conduct of the students towards all men is to be regulated by those plain rules of politeness, honor, and religion, which are binding on every free and virtuous community; and as upright men and good citizens they should use all lawful exertions to prevent and expose all violations of the laws of God and of the country, and whatever is at variance with the objects of the University.





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