Faculty-Principal Meeting Notes
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American Asylum.
Principal's Office.
June 20, 1859.


On motion it was

Unanimously resolved

That: Catherine B. Marsh be admitted to

the High Class at the beginning of next term.

The Com. agreed to consider the advisability

of a change made a report. Considerable discussion

ensued when on motion it was laid on the table one

week.

W. Henry Sutton

Clark of Faculty.

June 27, 1859.

Present: Masters Signer, Torpe, Camp,

Keep, Bull & Sutton.

The proposed change in the

Boys Room again came up and it was

voted that the whole matter be referred to a

committee with power to report whatever may seem to them

desirable. Com Storr, Keep & Sutton.

W. Henry Sutton

Clark.

July 11, 1859.

Present: Masters Signer, Torpe, Keep, Bull, Storr, Sutton,

Wilton, Wheeler & Ballard. On motion of the able it was

voted that the same plan of examination be used this

year as last, viz, each class to be examined by the

Principal, Teacher of the High Class and two other teachers

placed by the Principal, one being a male Speaking

Teacher. The Com appointed last week wanted. The

wish was accepted and the resolution adopted which

was that we recommend the Directors to appoint some one

male graduate to take charge of the boys in the Evening, & perform

such other duties as may seem desirable.
The report proceeded at length to show how this service had formally been performed, when it was charged, the prejudicial effect of this service upon the teachers and the advantage and feasibility of a change. Mr. Storrs stated that he had not served upon the committee and would have resigned had he been present at the last meeting. Resolved

W. Henry Sutton

N.B. Recommendation not accepted by the Board. J. Clerk.

Principals Office.

Nov 30. 1839.

Faculty all present.

It being evident from statements made that very immoral and corrupting conversations and dress were frequently practiced among the pupils of this Institution and J.J. Green and H.H. Davis were among the ringleaders of those implicated, it was moved by Mr. Storrs

That J.J. Green and H.H. Davis be dismissed from the Institution. Laid on the table in order that it might be voted that

A committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject and report next Friday evening. Corn Summer Bull + Sutton. Adjourned till Friday next.

W. Henry Sutton
J. Clerk of the Faculty.

Decem 2 1839.

The Corn of investigation relating implicating Green and Davis and others. The school was accepted and Corn discharged. Mr. Storrs called up his motion from the table and amended it as follows:

That S.J. Green for persistent corrupting influence be dismissed from this Institution. Amended by Mr. Greene so as to read

That S.J. Green for persistent corrupting influence and for repeated acts of misconduct be dismissed from this Institution. Passed unanimously.
The case of R. H. Davis being next in order, it was ordered, that R. H. Davis for persistent corrupting influence be suspended from the Institution until the first of April and that he shall be allowed to return at that time provided his conduct and spirit shall be such as to warrant it.

Adjourned

W.H.S. — Clerk.

Decem. 5, 1859.

Various rumors being current among the inmates to the effect that there have been cases of criminal intercourse in the Institution, it was moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Tyler, Moore, and Turner be appointed to inquire into these rumors and report to the Faculty. The motion being carried the same was agreed to.

U. Henry Sutler — Clerk.

Decem. 7, 1859.

Present: Messrs. Tyler, Bell, Stoops & Sutler.

Mr. Tyler reported that his examination led him to confine himself to the cases of Freeman, Mitchell and Geese, and was convinced that there was sufficient ground for Faculty action. The report was accepted and the men discharged. As it was considered necessary to investigate further the Principal having volunteered to perform this service the Faculty adjourned.

U. Henry Sutler — Clerk.

Decem. 12, 1859.

The Principal reported that he could not put his hand on any case of crime. Being convinced that some further action was necessary & several of the Faculty being absent, the matter was referred to Messrs. Stoops & Turner to report a plan of action for the morrow evening.

U. Henry Sutler — Clerk.
American Asylum
Dec 13 1839

Mr. Storer, from the Committee appointed yesterday, reported the following cases of punishments together with the offenders and it was adopted:
1. Jasper Mitchell and Freeman to be confined daily till New Year's day; to be excluded from Christmas and New Year festivities and their parents to be officially notified.
2. Martin Casey to be excluded from Christmas and New Year festivities and to be dismissed; the execution of the sentence to depend on his behavior.
3. Martin Willis and Cutler to be excluded from the festivities of Christmas and New Year and to be confined one day in prison.
4. Matl. Talbot, Uppahfield, Clark & Dickinson and Miles Hurd, Pratt, McKenny, Perkins & Hardy to receive severe admonition and warning from the Principal.  Adjourned.

U. Henry Sutton
Clerk of the Faculty.
Faculty Meeting Sept 24, 1860

Voted - That Nelson Talbot, though having returned in an unauthorized way, he yet allowed to remain so long as his spirit and deportment shall be satisfactory.

Richard Stone
Faculty Meeting Nov 9, 1860

Voted - That Nelson Talbot be dismissed from the Institution for various repeated misdemeanors.

Richard Stone
Clerk

Faculty Meeting Feb 1, 1861

Present - Messrs. Turner, Ayer, Bartlett, Camp, Kepp, Bull, Noyes, Stone -

Misses Hobbs & Franklin Martin, Davis & Bennett were summoned & examined relative to sundry improprieties of conduct. The Meeting was adjourned without definite action until the following Monday - in order that meantime the principal might further investigate the real extent & meaning of the clandestine meetings acknowledged by the parties.

Richard Stone
Clerk
Faculty Meeting  Feb 4, 1861

The Principal having reported that his own investigation had elicited no new fact—there being therefore no evidence of any gross impropriety of conduct. It was voted that for the disobedience of rules involved in those meetings of the pupils.

Davies be required to resume his place in the Workshop and be severely admonished by the Principal upon his good behavior—also that Franklin be deprived of his monitorship and other special privileges—admonished by the Principal upon his good behavior—that Hoff & Hoard be admonished—further voted that Bennett for cruelty to the small boys—disobedient conduct in Chapel & shop—improper meetings with female pupils be dismissed from the institution.

his sentence being made known when it cannot be executed as soon as his Father shall have made suitable arrangements for his leaving that till then he be employed about school in the shop.

[Signature]
Faculty Meeting Nov. 1861

The case of George R. Lake, accused of insubordination and improper conduct, was brought up and it was voted that he be suspended and removed from the Institution for the remainder of the year, and that his return then be conditional on satisfactory evidence of penitence and reformation.

R. S. Storr. Clerk

Faculty Meeting Dec 6. 1861

The case of Mr. Haggerty being brought up it was voted that for intoxication repeated after warning, he be dismissed from the Institution, but that the execution of the sentence by his actual removal be deferred at the discretion of the Principal.

R. S. Storr. Clerk
The death of Judge Williams, having been communicated to the Faculty, it was voted that

The Faculty of the American Asylum desire to record their deep sense of the loss which the Institution has sustained in the recent death of its President—

the Hon. T. S. Williams,—

whose early and unremitting interest, efforts and counsel it so largely owes its success.

They would also record their sense of personal bereavement in this removal of one, to whom they have looked in vain for a thoughtful and tender sympathy in every embarrassment peculiar to their work,—and whose complete modestness of character in this,—as in every other,—relation of life commanded their entire love and respect.

To his afflicted family kindred they tender their deepest sympathy, and ask the privilege of joining in attendance with them as mourners at his funeral.

R. L. Storr, Clerk

Faculty Meeting Dec. 1861

The Board of Directors of the Asylum having invited the Principal and Rector of the Institution to attend the Funeral with them,—Voted—That School exercises be suspended during the afternoon, and that the Principal and Rector meet the Directors at 2 o'clock P.M. at their room in the City, (proceed thence) to the Church.

R. L. Storr, Clerk

Faculty Meeting Dec. 1861
Faculty Meeting Dec 30, 1861

The case of H. B. Galton was brought up and it was voted that for disobedience after the warning afforded by Stagg's case and admonitions for other misconduct of his own, he be suspended until the first of April — his return then conditional on evidence of reformation, as certified by his Mother.

Rich. A. Storrs Clerk

Faculty Meeting Jan 11, 1862

The case of Ogden was brought up detected during the principal's absence in improper correspondence.

For the fact and character of this clandestine correspondence, for other improper conduct and for general persistent disobedience, it was unanimously voted that she be expelled from the institution.

Mr. Ayres and Mr. Boyce were appointed a committee to investigate the case of Dean and the meeting adjourned for one week.

Rich. A. Storrs Clerk

Faculty Meeting Jan 25/62

The committee appointed to investigate Dean's conduct reported themselves unable to decide that the charges against him were fully sustained. He was allowed the benefit of the doubt, and the Committee was discharged from further business.

Rich. A. Storrs Clerk
Facility Meeting Jan'y 29, 1862


Master Downs was brought before the Faculty accused of insubordinate conduct toward Mr. Bishop and of a quarrelsome disposition.

He having made full confession of his misconduct, it was voted that he receive a public admonition in the Board for this offense with a warning that for a repetition of such conduct he should be confined in the prison two days — for a second repetition the same confinement for ten days and for a third repetition he should be dismissed.

E. J. Storr, Clerk

Facility Meeting May 2, 1862

In regard to the employment of the boys during the Election recess it was voted that the boys who reside here work in their homes till Wednesday noon every day, with the exceptions of Wednesday and Thursday.

E. J. Storr, Clerk

Facility Meeting July 7, 1862

Diplomas were voted to Messrs. Bullett and Maigh and Masters Mr. P. Bucknell, A. G. Draper, H. B. S. Lammle of the High Class.

Certificates were voted to Masters M. D. Bennett, L. Jaffery, A. T. Reedy, W. J. Williams and Masters W. A. Clarke, H. H. Davis, all of the High class.

Certificates of Character to S. W. Hafcumber, J. A. Allen, A. L. C. McEwen, Mr. Meat, J. E. Foster, M. H. Chapman, J. S. Tuttle, all of Mr. Barlett's Class.

Also Certificate of good Character to W. H. Mundell of Mr. Milward's Class.

Mr. J. Kircher, W. E. Masters, F. W. Male, from Mr. Bull's class and J. A. Parkinson from Mr. Bous were elected Members of the High Class.

Buller was allowed one more chance to make suitable acknowledgments of insubordinate conduct toward Mr. Downs.

E. J. Storr, Clerk
Faculty Meeting July 11, 1862

As the Butler still refusing to make any suitable acknowledgement of his misconduct it was voted that he be dismissed from the institution
without any certificate—

Rich. Horn Clark

Faculty Meeting Jan 12, 1863

In the case of the boy, Jackson, accused of gross misbehavior, and destruction of property, in the shoe shop it was voted that he be severely whipped and confined in solitude at the discretion of the Principal, and that his Mother be notified of his bad behavior and means taken to keep him as much as possible from his home and city—

R. Horn Clark

Faculty Meeting Feb 27, 1863

Jackson again arraigned for stealing from the tailor's shop. was expelled by a unanimous vote. Morde his accomplice, was adjudged a severe warning and reprimand—

R. Horn Clark
February Meeting June 5, 1863.
The following plan for the examinations of this year was adopted, it being the same, with some slight modifications, as that of the past few years.

I. That two weeks be devoted to the examination of the entire school, four hours of each day being occupied, viz. from 10 o'clock A.M. till 12 M., and from 2 P.M. till 4 P.M.

II. That each class be examined by a committee consisting of the principal and the teacher of the highest class with one teaching and one Diapason teacher, to be designated by the principal in conference with the teachers with regard to rotation & individual convenience & preference.

III. That the highest class be examined first, and thereafter selected from daily recitations for the remainder of the term, A being required however to spend the school hours of each day in study or reading, the boys in the highest class school room, and the girls in the girls' sitting room, and each pupil to render a written return daily, accounting for his or her time, and its mode of improvement.

IV. That any teacher, not detailed for a particular examination, and yet desiring to be present at it, may have the privilege by giving notice to the principal.

V. That for the instruction of the classes thus left without teachers, and whose classes whose teachers are regularly assigned for the examinations of each day, pupils of the highest class be assigned from day to day by their teacher as application may be made to him, this service being rendered by such pupils without compensation.
Faculty Meeting June 8, 1868.
Mr. Turner presiding - Present Muir, Angus, Bartlett, Kipp, Nye and Storey. The case of Geo. R. Lake was presented to the Faculty for a repetition of the same offence for which he was temporarily dismissed last year. He having returned at the commencement of this year, and been received on strict probation. After a prolonged discussion a motion of adjournment was carried for further evidence and for consultation as to the safety of retaining him till the close of the term.

Adjourned Meeting. Present the same as before with addition of Mr. Bull. After some discussion it was unanimously voted that Geo. R. Lake be summarily dismissed from the Institution without privilege of return, and that the stewards be requested to remove him from the Institution as soon as possible. Voted also, that Muir, E. Lake, and S. L. Joslin and Martin G. V. Chapman for participation in the same offence receive a severe reprimand in the presence of the Faculty while Lakes dismissees and the cause be announced by the Principal in the Chapel, after he shall have been removed.

R. S. Storey
Clerk of Faculty
Faculty Meeting July 10, 1863.

Present the full Corps of Instructors –
The Principal in the Chair –

Diplomas were voted to Miss Ellen M. Franklin
Miss Mary M. Whitcomb
Martin Henry M. Harrison
Martin Thomas H. Dean
Martin Henry H. Moore

Certificates in the usual form were voted to
Misses Anna G. Callender
Elizabeth A. Carpenter
Sarah E. Ely

from Mr. Battelle’s class
Sarah J. Collins
Ellen M. Newton
Martin Edmund Brownfield
Hardy P. Chapman
William Hurd
R. D. Livingston
W. J. McLoughlin

also the same to

Misses Hannah Brown
Annie T. Isham
Susan Mills

Martin Thomas Nolan
Stephens T. Reeder

also the same to

Misses Jane W. Dudley
Agnes McLaurin
Ann Reardon

From Mr. Ball’s class

The following pupils were elected as members of
the High Class for the ensuing year –
Miss Cornelia S. Batchelor, Annie T. Isham
and Mary A. McKay, and
Martin Henry M. Austin, Newfield Scott Pray,
Joseph Brennan and Louis A. Houghton.

R. B. Stone
Clipper
At a meeting of the Instructors of the American Asylum held July 16, 1863, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That in view of the retirement of Rev. W. W. Turner from his long connection with this Institution, we desire to record the high estimate we entertain of the eminent services he has rendered to the cause of Diaphanous Education.

Resolved. That his kindness and courtesy in personal intercourse, his judicious toleration of individual peculiarities and individual views in the management of our several classes, and his considerate course in cases of unavoidable conflicts of opinion, have been such as to demand grateful mention on our part, and will leave only pleasant reminiscences.

Resolved. That in view of the fact that he is the last of those in the department of instruction, who were connected with the Asylum in its infancy, this retirement marks an important epoch in the history of the Institution.

Resolved. That while expressing our regret at parting from one with whom we have been so pleasantly associated, we yet tender our congratulations on his release from the cares and labors of his position with so much of remaining vigor, and such varied resources for future enjoyment, while we cannot forbear expressing our hope that he may long be spared not only to enjoy a well-earned reward for such abundant services past, but also from the treasures of his vast experience as the oldest of our living American Instructors to contribute much to the cause of Diaphanous Literature and Education.

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to enter these Resolutions upon the Records of the Faculty and to communicate a copy of the same to Mr. Turner.

Rev. P. A. White
Chairman.

July 11th 1863.

Clerk of the Faculty
Faculty Meeting March 21, 1883
Present Mr. Stone, Ayres, Bartlett, Camp, Bull, Hoye and Störs

Voted - That the faculty respectfully suggest to the Board of Directors, that the interests of the Institution would be promoted by dispensing with the usual Spring Vacation and by changing the Summer Vacation so that it shall anticipate the oppressive heat of summer, and the annoying holidays of July by commencing the last Wednesday in June and closing the second Wednesday of September.

R. Störs Clerk
Faculty Meeting, June 24th.

Present — the entire faculty.

The principal in the chair.

Diplomas were voted to Miss Mary E. Haskell

Charlotte E. Woodhead
Mabel John B. Ketchel
Mabel E. Martin
Hugh McChoy
Patrick Wade
William J. Dickenson

Certificates in the usual form were voted to

Miles Matthew Wood
Charlotte J. McTeirton
Mabel William F. Rice
James Campbell
Mabel E. Harrington
Charles D. Slate
James B. Andrews
John Magee
R. D. Livingston

also to

Miles Anna L. West
Georgia F. Rogers
Chloe W. Child
Margaret L. Chandler
Mary Black
Jude E. Borden
Mabel Durbie Pack
David Moodie
Thomas Moodie
Henry Wise
Malcolm Calliril
Jas. B. David
John E. Lykes
Arthur H. Wells
Geo. A. Haskell.
also, certificates to Misse Margaret Calhan
Mister Patrick Frey
Mister Ethen D. Haines
Mister Alfred W. Burnett
Mister Charles Campbell
Mister Frederick Wilson
Mister Benjamin Mayhew

also to Miste Catherine Mahony

also to Miste George W. Young

also to Miste Isana Chines

also to Miste Mary M. Hobson

Miste Thaddeus King

At the same meeting, Miste Samuel T. Greene
Miste Lewis C. Jack
Miste George E. Fisher
Miste James O'Donnell
Miste Robert D. Longston
Miste Eugene W. Wood

Miste Clorina D. Clapp
Miste Abbie Daniels
Miste Clara E. Dowsnap

were

unanimously elected as members of the
Falundet High Class for the
ending year.

Rich Storz

(Handwritten name)