Faculty meeting Sept 26th 1839

Principal in the chair,

All the members present,

The usual arrangements were voted for the ensuing vacation.

Resolved

That the Board of Directors be respectfully requested to alter the present arrangements respecting vacations, in such a manner that there shall be one vacation, commencing on the first Wednesday in August and continuing seven weeks, and another of one week commencing on the Tuesday preceding Election.

Adjourned G.W.C. Woodnuffe.

Classification of the pupils for the winter term concluding Oct 23rd 1839

First class taught by Mr. Clark.

1. S. Turner
2. S. D. Stark
3. Denby
4. Douglas
5. Langdon
6. S. McFadden
7. Pawson
8. Davis
9. Keene
10. Edwards
11. Bartlett
12. Fuller
13. Copger
14. Hare
15. Avery

2nd class taught by Mr. Surges.

1. Bailey
2. Bright
3. Meta
4. L. Dyer
5. A. Bird
6. G. Coughton
7. Birksong
8. L. White
9. R. Jones
10. J. Poole
11. D. Strode
12. G. D. Cook
13. S. Dennis
14. P. Blizard
15. James

3rd class taught by Mr. Stone.

1. Johnson
2. Newton
3. Manger
4. Huanger
5. B. Ross
6. B. Bell
7. G. Bird
8. T. Jones
9. Freely
10. J. Poole
11. S. Taylor
12. D. Taylor
13. W. Dennis
14. S. Williams
15. Mr. Mobile

4th class taught by Mr. Camply.

1. Beekley
2. Carland
3. Warland
4. Cotton
5. G. Blizard
6. H. Blizard
7. W. Cossans
8. Fr. Camply
9. E. Ruse
10. " Taylor
11. P. H. Woodward
12. E. D. Dennis
13. S. White
14. P. Blizard
April 24th, 1840 (Faculty meeting)

Principal in the Chair

All the members present.

The usual arrangements were made respecting the employment of the pupils during vacation.

The following was found to be the judgment of the Faculty as to the performances of each class during the examinations which closed this day:

1st Class. Mr. Cleere, 12 pupils, instruction 4 yrs., 13 pupils, 1 absent.

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2nd Class. Mr. Turner, 15 pupils, instruction 4 yrs., 14 pupils, 1 absent.

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3rd Class. Mr. Stone, 13 pupils, instruction 4 yrs., 13 pupils.

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4th Class. Mr. Carter, 15 pupils, instruction 3 yrs., 15 pupils.

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5th Class. Mr. Woodruff, 13 pupils, instruction 1 yr., 13 pupils.

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6th Class. Mr. Hayes, 10 pupils, instruction 1 yr., 10 pupils.

| Good 3 | Respectable 1 | Moderate 2 | Very Moderate 1 | Indifferent 2 |
Principals in the chair

Faculty meeting, July 27th, 1880

Principals present.

Resolved unanimously, that the name of A. C. Richardson, has been sentenced for setting fire to the gymnasium, been occasionally, and not unfrequently guilty of acts of incivility and violence, and whereas he has by late grossness and more violent, abusive and vindictive in his language and conduct, towards the fellow pupils, and towards several of the officers of the school, it is a manifest danger within the last four or five days, he has without the least precaution threatened the lives of some of the pupils, if the school, the assistant, and myself and the Principal. Therefore resolved that his Richardson be expelled from the school, that the Principal be requested to take measures to his removal to his home as soon as possible, and in the mean time, that he be kept in confinement in the gymnasium or other place secured from doing mischief.

Attorney, L.C. Woodruff
Secretary

Faculty meeting, Aug. 24th, 1840

Principal in the chair

Special matters,

The subject of a change in the time of vacations was again brought before the Faculty, and some reasons stated why the previous application had not met
The proposition was again made in a modified form and a resolution expressed and unanimously that the Board of Directors be respectfully requested to arrange the vacations hereafter in such a manner, that there shall be one vacation, commencing as at present on the last Wednesday in April and continuing two weeks, and another commencing on the first Wednesday in August to continue six weeks.

W. W. Woodruff, Sec.

Faculty meeting, Sept. 29th, 1840.
Principal in the chair.

All the members present.

The usual arrangements were made for the employment of the pupils during vacation. The date of one of the boys' friends has been of late, as also another for detection in acts of deception and concealment, who brought up for consideration. It was made a question whether the good of the Institution did not require his dismissal. It was finally decided that he should be put on probation during the four weeks of vacation ensuing, and in case of his continuing in the same evil practice, he should not be permitted to resume his connection with the Asylum, but should be forthwith expelled, if on being informed by the Principal that he is thus suspended from the school exhibit a decided change in his conduct. Through the course of the vacation, he may again be restored to his former standing as a member of the Asylum.

The request respecting the change in vacations, according to the resolution above recorded, to be submitted to the Directors, was presented by the Principal and the desired arrangement was unanimously voted.

(See The Resolution)

W. W. Woodruff, Sec.
Classification of the pupils for the winter term commencing October 28th, 1840, and extending to April 28th, 1841.

1st Class taught by Mr. Cleere.
- Miss Dyman
- Jack
- Tucker
- Martin
- Avery
- E. W. Curtis
- A. E. Clark
- S. White
- W. Gates
- J. Prince
- A. Longton
- T. R. Griswold

2d Class taught by Mr. Pettit.
- Miss T. Tayler
- Mr. Todd
- B. White
- Meeker
- S. Perkins
- Badger
- M. A. Pease
- Pinches
- Cranwood
- T. B. Swift
- Staley
- S. Smith
- Wood
- S. Pool
- W. B. Swift

3d Class taught by Mr. Camp.
- Miss P. Perkins
- S. Bevill
- Traylor
- S. Poel
- Garland
- Averill
- Collon
- T. Bevill
- Miss Crosson

4th Class taught by Mr. Hinton.
- Miss Deane's
- Rogers
- B. Pease
- C. Brien
- P. Edison
- Joy
- Stone
- Thomas
- Whitaker
- Doring
- Thrasher
- Cumming
- Tinden

5th Class taught by Mr. Ayres.
- Miss V. T. Eden
- Watson
- Record
- Mann
- Barnes
- Clement
- J. A. Henson
- T. A. Henson
- H. S. Swell
- E. A. Foster
- T. H. Foster
- Woel
- Deberry
- Cleaves
- Chandler
- Count

6th Class taught by Mr. Cooper.
- Miss Forney
- Kirby
- Darling
- Lord
- Pike
- Read
- Justindge
- D. W. Phelps
- Barber
- Read
- Watson
- Bracket
- Meacham
- Brightman
- Winchester
- T. Connors
- Everton
- Morgan

7th Class taught by Mr. Turner.
- Miss Cooper

8th Class taught by Mr. Stone.
- Miss Decembre
- Miss Kendall
- Miss Kendall
- Miss Kendall
- Gordon
- Tyler
- Bartlett
- M. J. Allen
- Stears
- Wenny
- Stears
The same arrangement respecting the times in which the pupils shall be employed in the school rooms, and in the shops, as in the last winter term, was again resolved upon with reference to the present winter. (see record for that term)  

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Faculty meeting, August 2nd, 1841.

Principal in the chair.

The usual arrangement for the employment of the pupils in vacation was noted, hours of work from leaving the chapel in the morning until 12 o'clock at noon, excepting the first three days and the last three days of the vacation.

L. H. Woodward, Sec.

Faculty meeting, October 1842.

Principal in the chair.

The usual arrangements for the winter term were made viz. School to commence on the morning at 9 A.M., hours of work from 7 A.M. till twenty minutes past 9 and from quarter past noon to 12 till tea.

The following classification of the pupils was adopted:

Dr. Mr. Clovis
Mrs. Nancy E. Hoyt
Mr. Dick A. Allen

Dr. Mr. Turner
Mrs. Elvira Pike
Mrs. Mary L. Read
Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes
Mrs. Sophia Angell
Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes

Mr. Daniel H. Phelps
Mr. Daniel Hastings
Mr. John H. Shad
Mrs. Sarah A. Ewell
Mrs. Agnes Storms

Mrs. Augustus Storms
Mr. Daniel H. Phelps
Mr. John H. Shad
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Mrs. Mary Arnold
Mrs. Mary A. Mann
Mr. John W. Peck
Mr. George N. Chandler
Edwinne Syman

as a day scholar
Class of 1855:

Mr. Peace

Mrs. Sarah Randall

Mary T. Williams

James A. Allen

James M. Davis

Robert Taylor

George H. Davis

Eliza Steverson

Thomas Priest

James H. Hillman

Henry Henry

Cynthia Randall

Mr. Rau

Mr. Hannah Butler

Anna Smith

Lucy Merritt

Clarissa Mason

Carrie Brown

Frances W. Dunning

Charles Tripp

John M. Ford

Levi L. S. Scott

W. H. Thompson

Cannibal Spanwood

James O. Butler

Nathan W. Hargis

Characteristics

W. F. Hargis

John Butler

Henry C. Heatham

Charles A. Dumas

Class of 1856:

Mr. Hines

Mrs. Emma H. Hines

Mary L. Brown

Sarah J. Farmer

Emily Johnson

Nellie Johnson

Sarah J. Murgatroyd

Sara. S. Shew

Adelaide S. Reed

Chester Stearns

Abraham Robert

Sadie Smart

Sarah Russell

Helen Boyce

Jonathan Ward

Charles A. Moore

Bliss A. Newton

Joshua Sanford

Jeffrey Connolly

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Class of 1857:

Mr. Banks

Mrs. Esther J. Clark

Mrs. Susan J. Murphy

H. A. Mitchell

Lucy J. Fairbanks

Sarah J. Philips

William Blodgett

Charles B. Mitchell

John B. Burges

Benjamin Jackson

James Budlong

Abel Ward

Augustus Hally

Lottas P. Gotthardt

Philip Wiggins

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Whole number 122
Principals in the chair.

It was resolved that the teachers shall prepare and present in the early part of this term a written statement of what they consider in the best method of instilling the deaf and dumb, after a careful examination and investigation of the whole subject, and also what changes, if any, must be advantageously made in our present system or its practical application to the purposes of instruction.

The usual arrangement for the employment of the pupils in vacation was also read. Without, work from leaving the chapel in the morning till 10 o'clock at noon, excepting the first four and the last three days of vacation.

N. Warters, Sec.

Classification of the pupils for the summer term commencing May 1843.

A. Mr. Cleve.  B. Mr. Turner.  C. Mr. How.

Miss E. M. Edson  Miss D. M. Allen

T. J. Foster  "  "  "

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C. A. C. Costly  "  "  "

A. E. V. Griffin  "  "  "

M. J. Blake  "  "  "

M. Brand  "  "  "

M. Bulgian  "  "  "

A. T. Cleve  "  "  "

A. A. Mann  "  "  "

G. Gerrard  "  "  "

K. Cleves  "  "  "

J. D. Page  "  "  "

Wheeler  "  "  "

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Faculty meeting, July 31st, 1843.

Principal in the chair.

The usual arrangement for the
sessions on vacation was acted. Hours of work from
leaving the chapel in the morning until 12 O'clock at
noon, excepting the first four and the last three days
of the vacation.

P. C. Woodruff, Sec.

Faculty meeting, July 13th, 1843.

Principal in the chair.

Voted: That we deeply sympathize
with the family of the late Henry Hudson Cob, in their
bereavement - and as a testimonial of our respect
for his memory will attend his funeral in a body this
afternoon.

Voted, That we cannot forbear to record our tender of
personal affections in the loss of one with whom we
had an ardent and efficient intercourse of the Asylum. We have,
in general, had more official intercourse than with
any other individual, and while we honor the benev-
olence with which he was actuated as one of the
founders and early benefactors of the Asylum, we
would also gratefully remember the constancy of his
attachment to its interests and of his efforts during
a long series of years to its good.

Voted, That the Principal be requested to forward to
Mr. Hudson a copy of these resolutions.

P. C. Woodruff, Sec.

Faculty meeting, Sept. 29th, 1843.

Principal in the chair.

(All the members present.) Voted that school commence on and
after the 1st of Oct at 9 O'clock.

P. C. Woodruff, Sec.
Principals in the Chair.

[All the members present]

Voted Unanimously, that whereas sundry thefts have of late been committed in the institution, which have heretofore escaped detection, and whereas it has been distinctly declared to the pupils that a confession of guilt would meet with leniency, while detection might subject them to severity, and whereas the school has been discovered to be guilty of stealing in three instances which he now acknowledges, therefore, in view of all the circumstances, we deem it necessary for his own good and that of his fellow pupils that he should be immediately expelled from the Institution. He is therefore by this act cut off from his Connexion Herself.

L. H. Woodruff Sec.

Faculty meeting April 1st 1844

[All the members present]

Principals in the Chair.

The Board of Directors of the institution having appointed the principal as a suitable person to go to Europe and visit the schools of instruction for the deaf and dumb, in company with a gentleman selected for the same purpose by the director of the New York Institution, voted therefore, in consequence of his expected absence, that the following arrangement be made to preserve the interest of the institution in their regular courses. The pupils of the first class, who remain another year, being very few in number will be instructed by Mr. Smith, as far as may consist with the discharge of most of the duties of the Principal. The duty of religious instruction to the pupils generally, morning and evening together, with the Sabbath, will be shared by him with the other teachers in the accustomed order. In order to facilitate this arrangement.
Such changes will be made in the lower classes as will be deemed expedient when the arrival of the new pupils in the Spring at the usual time requires a general classification. Miss Ray and Miss. having been appointed a committee for this purpose reported the above plan which was unanimously accepted by the Faculty.

T. C. Woodruff Sec.

Faculty meeting April 19th 1844

Principal in the chair
(All the members present)

Voted that the following pupils about to leave the Asylum receive certificates
Mary J. Barnes, Emma Ann Draper, Sarah J. Briggs
Seth Campbell, George W. Chandler, H. W. Eloise
Zilpa C. Cooper, Sophia A. Foster, Sarah M. Foster
George J. Cozard, Ada Fordham, Daniel Hastings
Ellenbeth Haas, Sarah Kendall, Sophia Kendall
Odia M. Sall, Rebecca McClure, Milton C. Page
Cyrus Randall, Royal P. Tyler

The usual arrangements for the employment of the pupils in vacation was acted. Hours of work for leaving the chapel in the morning till 12th clock at noon, excluding the first four and the last three days of vacation.

The numbers attached to the above names denote their respective proficiency in their studies according to the following scale:
M = Moderate.

T. C. Woodruff Sec.

Classification of the pupils
for the Summer term commencing May 9th 1844.
1st. M. Turner
2d. Hawn, M. R. M. Edson
3d. M. Sullivan, C. E. F. East
4th. M. A. Bates, T. A. Albert
Classification of the pupils for the summer term commencing May 14th 1845.

First class

Henry Allard

Second class

Mr. Lottridge

Third class

Mr. Roy

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Anson

Dunbar

Mowry

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Brown

Eaton

Parker

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Hale

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Faculty Meeting
May 30, 1845

Principals in the Chair

Noted:
That each teacher devote ten minutes every morning and afternoon to stock of his pupils as are their subjects in faithful effort to improve their attention.

S. H. Woodruff, Sec.

Faculty Meeting
Aug. 4, 1845

Principal in the Chair

Voted:
That the usual arrangements be made for the employment of the pupils during vacation. Hours of work from leaving the School in the morning until 12 o'clock at noon, excepting the first & last week of the vacation.

O. H. Cooke, Sec.
Faculty Meeting
April 24th 1846

Principal in the chair.

Total: That the usual arrangements
made for the employment of the pupils during the vacation
hours of work from leaving the chapel in the morning
until 12 o'clock at noon, excepting the first and
last weeks of the vacation.

C.B. Cooke, Secretary

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Commencing May 1846

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A. Campbell
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A. A. Allan
R. Robertson
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Kennedy
Faculty Meeting
July 24th, 1846.

Principal in the Chair

I, O. H. Cooke Secy.

Voted

That, as a parting compliment to Mr. Clare before his departure to Europe, the Principal and teachers with their pupils will devote Saturday, Aug. 1st, to exercises appropriate to the occasion. That Mr. Clare and his family, the families of the other teachers with the President and Directors be invited to be present, and that a simple entertainment be provided.
Faculty Meeting
Aug. 3rd 1846.

The Principal in the Chair.
Voted

That, as usual arrangement
be made for the employment of the pupils during the
vacation. Hours of work from close of Chapel services
in the morning till 12o clock at noon, excepting
the first and last weeks of vacation.

Voted. That as Marshall P. Barned is wholly incompetent
to derive any benefit from the instructions of this
Institution, he be immediately dismissed therefrom.
O.D. Cooke Secy.

Oct. 23d 1846.

The Principal in the Chair.
Voted, that on the 1st of Nov. the hour of breakfast be at 6 1/2
A.M. that School Commence in the morning
at 9 1/2 o clock and close at 12 1/2 M. the
hours for School in the afternoon as usual.

Voted also, that this arrangement continue
until April 1st 1847.
O.D. Cooke Secy.

Faculty Meeting
Nov. 21st 1846.

Voted

That, as it will be impossible for
the Faculty as a body to accept Mr. Pat's invita-
tion and to present at the dedication of
the New York Institution for the E.R.T., Mr
Turner be requested to represent the body
on that occasion.

O.D. Cooke Secy.
Faculty Meeting
Nov. 24th, 1846.

The Principal in the Chair

Voted

That Sophia Campbell of Bedford N.Y. in consequence of her decided mental derangement is an unfit and unsuitable person to be an inmate of this Institution.

Voted that Mr. Campbell be informed of the condition of his daughter and be requested to remove her as soon as possible from the Asylum.

C.D. Cooke

Faculty Meeting
Dec. 1846.

The Principal in the Chair

Voted

That a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of commencing a periodical to be devoted to questions connected with the general subject of Deaf and Dumb instruction.

In accordance with the above vote, Messrs. Turner, May, & Stone were appointed.

C.D. Cooke, Sec.

Faculty Meeting
May 10th, 1847.

The Principal in the Chair

The Committee appointed at the last meeting presented the following appeal to the Board of Directors of the Asylum, viz.

"The faculty of the American Asylum, having had their attention called by the Principal to the expediency of commencing a periodical to be devoted to questions connected with the subject of Deaf and Dumb instruction, and having considered the subject, they recommended the institution of a periodical for the relief of the deaf and dumb."
sition as fully as they are able; beg leave to submit their views in regard to it to the Board of Directors.

With the approbation of the Board without which of course we should not think of engaging in any enterprise of this nature) we propose to issue a periodical, which shall be exclusively devoted to the discussion of topics relating to the Deaf and Dumb; the numbers to appear in pamphlet form once in three months, and each number to consist of seventy or eighty pages; so that the four numbers of the year if bound together, would make a volume of about three hundred pages. Whether we shall wish to carry the work beyond a single volume, will depend upon the degree of public favor, with which our enterprise is regarded, and the amount of appropriate materials which shall remain unemployed, when the first volume is completed. At first thought some might imagine that we would find it difficult to furnish matter proper for such a periodical even to sustain it for a single year; but with us there is no apprehension of any difficulty from the poverty of our subject. The field is by no means a narrow one, as will appear from a hasty glance at some of its subdivisions.

We have before us the whole department of statistics relating to the Deaf and Dumb—the moral and civil condition of this class of persons in ancient times—the history of the first attempts made to instruct them, and of the progress of the art down to the present day—a particular and historical sketch of each of the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb in this Country, with more brief and general notices of those in foreign lands—notes of books relating to deaf instruction, especially in the Hebrew and German languages with particular reference to their comparative merit—biographical sketches of Deaf Mutes, who have in any manner distinguished themselves—a careful exposition of the time
philosophy of the language of signs, showing that this is in fact the basis of all other languages—the state of the Deaf and Dumb mind before instruction illustrated occasionally by communications from the most intelligent and best educated of the Deaf and Dumb themselves. Some account of our method of instruction especially intended as a practical help to those who have deaf and dumb children—a history of attempts made to teach articulation, with the process pursued and the results attained—diseases of the ear and efforts made by physicians to the cure of deafness—the relation which the instruction of deaf-mutes bears to that of hearing and speaking children, and the natural aid to be derived from a comparison of the two methods. We might mention other subdivisions of the general subject of almost equal interest, but these are sufficient to show that topics for discussion and exposition will not be wanting. In fact, we mean to make our contemplated periodical a complete treasury or treasury of all attainable truths, facts, principles and details which pertain to the deaf and dumb. And we shall study to render all that we may publish as attractive as possible to the general reader. Avoiding a dry and formal manner we shall have as much regard to variety as the unity of our purpose will allow, and that employ all the graces of style that we can command, with which to clothe the truths that we may have to offer. In this enterprise we hope to secure the cooperation of some of the most skilled at least of other similar institutions in our country, and also of individuals who have been hitherto connected with the education of the Deaf and Dumb. Having thus shown what kind of work we wish to produce, we will now present some of the reasons which have led us to believe that such a work is desirable. And first we would call your attention to the
fact that very little has hitherto been published in the English language on the subject of deaf and dumb instruction. The French and German languages abound in works of this class. The Royal Institution at Paris ought to be particularly named as having put forth many volumes of great interest and value. We see no reason why information on this subject should not be as great an extent should be in foreign languages, and we desire in some degree to supply a deficiency which do obviously exists. Perhaps an explanation to these remarks should be made in favor of the Annual Reports of our American Institutions. We know that these are very valuable, but the form which they necessarily assume is not the best adapted to general circulation, and they do not cover the whole ground, which we propose to occupy. Secondly, application is sometimes made to the officers of the Asylum, by individuals who have had their attention turned to the subject as one of merely benevolent or scientific interest, for direction to the best would extend on the instruction of the deaf and dumb, both in reference to general principles and practical details. A few days ago a letter was received at this institution from a gentleman of great respectability in a neighboring state, one who is not personally known to any of us, and who has no particular reason for wishing to acquaint himself with our art, in which such inquiries are made, and his apology for troubling us with them is based upon the fact that he nowhere could find such publications on the subject as he desired to see. We have a right to believe that other similar cases exist, and we wish to be able to direct all such inquirers to a sufficient source of information in our own language. Thirdly, the Asylum is patronized by the people of all the New England States and there is an evident propriety in furnishing our patrons with the fullest...
possible information in regard to the manners in which their charities are expended and the results which are reached by their aid. Few of them can ever pay us a visit for personal examination; still fewer perhaps can be present at the exhibitions which we are accustomed to make before the Legislatures of the respective States; and the consequence is that among the great body of the people very little is known concerning our mode of institution. A publication like the one which we contemplate would do much to dissipate this ignorance, and might contribute materially to raise our institution in the intelligent regard of the people at large, and to give us a still firmer hold upon their patronage.

Fourthly such a publication would be of use as a manual for the parents of Deaf & Dumb Children, by the aid of which they would be better able than most of them now are, to communicate the rudiments of knowledge to their unfortunate offspring before they reach the age at which the Asylum receives them.

We may add also that a work of this character would be of much value to the graduates of the Asylum, helping them to retain and increase the knowledge which they have received and constituting a pleasant bond of connection between them and their Alma Mater. Lastly, the instructors of the Asylum want some intellectual exercise of this nature for their own personal benefit. Any occupation which goes over the same ground day after day after year is in danger of losing a portion of its interest to the teacher, unless the mind is kept awake and active. The proposed publication would serve to quicken the interest of the teachers in their employment, and to make them still more efficient in their work. New thoughts will be suggested, new principles be discovered, and old ones...
brought into clearer light, the philosophy and literature of
professions being better understood than they now are,
will impart a deeper interest to the daily exercises of
the school room; and the general effect, we doubt not,
will be highly beneficial to all concerned. It may
be said that we can engage in these studies and
derive all this benefit from them without a
periodical as well as with one. We think otherwise,
for it is well understood that few men are
able to master any subject until they begin to
write upon it.

Fifthly, the last reason, which we shall
present, is one about which we desire to speak
cautiously, but which is nevertheless so important
to be clearly stated. It is well known to all, and
we suppose to most of the Directors also, that our
brothers of the New York Institution have made for
a few years past, unrewarded efforts to put themselves
in a favorable light, position before the public,
and that they have succeeded, to a certain extent at
least, in causing themselves to be looked upon as the
leading Institution in the deaf and dumb in the
United States. We are far from accusing them of
any dishonorable conduct in this particular;
they have done what they could to increase
their own reputations, and if we have not strength
and enterprise enough to hold place with them,
we deserve to fall into the second place. But
the course they have pursued is not so important
for us to change somewhat our habit of quiet
method of procedure. We must bring ourselves
more before the world, if we would stand first
in the world's opinion. We are not willing that
the impression should go abroad, as it has gone
to some extent, that all the enterprise, all
the activity, all the improvements are with
New York, while Hartford is content to move
along from year to year in the same old track.
The publication of such a work as we propose
would effectually change all this. It would
bring us into direct contact with the public, and make our existence felt, and correctly appreciate where now it is almost forgotten. It would favorably represent us at foreign schools if the Asylum. In line we have much confidence that the general character and reputation of the Asylum will be materially advanced, if the plan we propose is carried into effect.

From the character of the work, which we propose to issue, it will be proper and necessary to charge of a large number of copies gratuitously. We expect to find a considerable number of patrons, however, among those engaged in the instruction of the deaf and dumb; the relatives of the deaf and dumb; Educated deaf Mute; persons interested in literary and scientific pursuits; and more a life among all classes of intelligent persons in the community. We design to make it sufficiently attractive in its contents, and general appearance to meet with a ready sale at news offices, on board steamboats, railroad cars, and other similar places. The subscription should be put at a low price to bring the work within the reach of all who may be benefited by it. In no case should we desire to make a periodical of this kind a source of pecuniary profit. It is not to be expected however that the work of the subscription proposed will pay the expense of its publication. The various articles to be inserted will be furnished gratuitously. It is proper however that the person who returns the articles of an editor, arranged the material, corrects the proof, and is mainly responsible for the production of the proof sheet should receive a stipulated compensation.

And here we come to an important crisis in our enterprise. The pecuniary existence of the Board is indispensable to our success and this, it has been thought, we may wisely and propriety ask, and they as properly grant. For the grand object of their association — an object which they
have always pursued with a judicious and enlightened liberality, is to advance the cause of deaf and dumb education, and to promote the interests of this unfortunate class of our fellow men. It has been suggested that the Board should make an appropriation sufficient to cover the first expense of publication, and that receipts from sales, up to a certain stipulated sum, be applied to compensating the editor. If the receipts exceed the sum agreed upon, this excess shall revert to the Board.

We find that the expense of issuing a periodical of this kind will be as follows:

For 800 copies in quarterly numbers, each number to average 50 pages—$108 a quarter, making $432 for the volume of 320 pages.

For 1000 copies as above $122 a quarter or $488 a year. One dollar has been suggested as the subscription price.

W. H. Turner
L. E. Ray
Committee.

The above report was accepted and a vote passed authorizing the Committee to present it to the Board.

C. C. Crooke, Secy.

Faculty Meeting
April 26th, 1847

The Principal in the Chair

Voted
Thay the usual arrangements be made for the employment of the pupils during the ensuing vacation. Hours of work from leaving the Chapel in the morning until 12 o'clock at noon.
Faculty Meeting,
May 18th 1847.

The Principal in the Chair

Voted

That in the opinion of the Faculty it is advisable that the friends of Edward FitzPatrick admitted on the 11th inst. be requested to remove him from the Institution for the present on account of his bodily infirmities and the infantile state of his mind.

C.D. Cooke, Secy.

Faculty Meeting,
May 21st 1847.

The Principal in the Chair

The following was presented by the Principal viz: The committee to whom was referred the communication of the Sabbath School requesting a periodical to be conducted by them made a report. Whereupon it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars in quarterly payments be allowed to the Principal and Instructors for one year to aid them in conducting & sustaining a periodical to be proposed to be published by them. it being understood that during this time with this sum they are to incur all the pecuniary responsibility of the undertaking and that in no event shall the Asylum be responsible for...
any loss or deficiency that may arise from the want of its ultimate success.

Copied from the minutes of the Board
made at their meeting May 17th 1847 by L. Weet

The Faculty then proceeded to ballot for
an Editor, and was elected M. L. Ray.

Note that the Editor be requested to prepare
a prospectus of the proposed Periodical to
be read at the next meeting of the Faculty

C. D. Cooke Sez.

Faculty Meeting
July 30th 1847.

The Principal in the Chair

Voted

That usual arrangements
be made for the employment of the pupils during
the vacation. Hours of work from leaving the
breakfast table until 12 o'clock at noon, excepting
the first and last week of the vacation.

C. D. Cooke Sez.

Faculty Meeting
Oct 15th 1847.

The Principal in the Chair

Voted

That, on t. after Monday
Oct 18th, the hour of breakfast be at 6½ A.M., that
school in the Johnson commence at 7½ & close
at 12½ P.M. — the house for school in the
afternoon as usual. — Voted, also, that Mr.
Wells & Turner be a committee to make arrange-
ments for a course of lectures to the public
during the ensuing Winter.

C. D. Cooke Sez.
Faculty Meeting
March 27th 1848

The Principal in the Chair

Voted.

That on and after Tuesday, March 28th, the hours of school be from nine till twelve o'clock A.M., and in the afternoon at two o'clock, and that the arrangements of the family be made to correspond at Kersford.

C.D. Cooke Secy.

Faculty Meeting
April 18th 1848

The Principal in the Chair

Voted.

That the usual arrangements be made for the employment of the pupils during the vacation. Hours of work from leaving the breakfast table until 12 o'clock at noon excepting the first and last weeks of the vacation during which the pupils shall be excused from work.

C.D. Cooke Secy.

Faculty Meeting
July 31st 1848

The Principal in the Chair

Voted.

That the usual arrangements be made for the employment of the pupils during the vacation.

C.D. Cooke Secy.

Faculty Meeting
Oct. 9th 1848

Mr. Turner in the Chair

Voted that on and after Monday, Oct. 16th, the hour of breakfast be at 6 1/2 A. M., that school commence at 9 1/2 A. M.
and close at 12½ P.M. The hours of school in the afternoon to be as usual.

C.D. Cook, Secy.

Faculty Meeting
March 17th, 1849

The Principal in the Chair

Voted
(Unanimously) that
 wherein Charles Parker has in repeated instances been guilty of insubordination, has finally run away from the Institution, and since his absence though faithfully admonished has evinced no contrition, therefore he be at once expelled from the Academy, and the Family Guardian be requested to supply him with sufficient funds to defray his expenses to his home in West Rupert, & to have him in due course for that destination.

Adjourned
C.D. Cook, Secy.

Faculty Meeting
March 20th, 1849

The Principal in the Chair

Voted

That on and after tomorrow the 21st of March, the hours of school be from nine to twelve o'clock A.M. & from two to four P.M. so that the arrangements of the family be made to correspond.

Adjourned
C.D. Cook, Secy.
Faculty Meeting.
May 17th 1849.

Principals in the chair

Noted

That Mr. William H. Turner be a committee on the part of the faculty of the American Asylum, to consult with such other persons as may be appointed by the Institution for the Draft, in New York and Philadelphia, in reference to calling a convention of the subscribers of the East and West in America.

Adjourned

O.G. Cooke Sec'y

Faculty Meeting.
July 31st 1849.

Principals in the chair

Noted

That, during the ensuing vacation, the pupils be employed in work from breakfast till noon each day with the exception of the first two last weeks, during which the pupil shall be excused from work.

Adjourned

O.G. Cooke Sec'y

Faculty Meeting.
Sept. 26th 1849.

Principals in the chair

Unanimously Noted

That whereas

Lucius A. Price, a pupil of this Institution, has been for a long time guilty of disobedience, inattentiveness to his family, contempt of authority, and whereas

our endeavors to bring him to a right state of action and feeling, have proved ineffective, and whereas his influence & example are highly.
injurious to his fellow pupils. Whereas we desire,
all of his information here, therefore be
to have Trinity expelled from the Academy,
and that measures be taken to prevent him
forthwith to his friends.

Faculty Meeting
Oct. 29th 1849

The Principal in the chair.

Voted
That on and after Tuesday
Oct. 30th the hour of breakfast be 6 o'clock A.M. That school
in the former commence at 9 o'clock A.M., and close at 12
P.M., the other arrangements of the family to conform
with these.

C. B. Hooks
Secretary.

Faculty Meeting
April 2nd 1850

The Principal in the chair.

Voted
That on and after Wednesday
April 3rd the hour of breakfast shall be at 6 o'clock A.M.,
that school in the former commence at 9 A.M., and
close at 12. M., that all the other arrangements
of the family be made accordingly.

Adjourned

C. B. Hooks
Secretary.
Faculty Meeting
August 5th, 1850.

The principal in the chair

Voted that during the coming vacation the usual arrangements be made for the occupation of the school.

C. H. Kothe, Sec.

Faculty Meeting
October 28th, 1850.

The principal in the chair

Voted that on and after Friday, Nov. 1st, the hour of breakfast shall be 7½ A.M. that school shall commence at 7½ A.M. and close at 12½ P.M. and that the arrangements of the family shops be made to correspond.

C. H. Kothe, Sec.
The Principal in the Chair

Voted

That, whereas Edward Fitzpatrick of Boston has did this noon attempt to set fire to the building, his connection with this Institution as a pupil be at once indefinitely suspended, and that as soon as convenient he be sent to his friends.

Endorsed by Cooke, Secy.

Faculty Meeting
March 30, 1858

The Principal in the Chair

Voted

That a committee of two be appointed to consider and report two weeks hence, on the subject of a change of a vacation.

Majors Turner & Cooke were appointed on this Committee.

Adjourned

Endorsed by Cooke, Secy.
Faculty Meeting
March 24th 1837

The Principal in the Chair

Present: Major, Fanning, Mears, ©, Ely, Mays, Pines, Stone, Agys, Camp, Corke

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the subject of a change of a vacation reported the following vote:

Voted that on and after the ___ day of ___ 1837 the American Asylum for the instruction of the deaf & dumb shall commence on the last Wednesday of September, when the new pupils shall be received, to close on the last Tuesday of July, and during the same the form the pupils shall receive five and a half hours instruction of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday of each week; for Saturday of each week they shall spend four or a half hours in such labor as the Guardian & Matron shall provide, and also receive one hour religious instruction to be given by the Principal & having besides in mind that the vacation shall commence on the last Wednesday of July & close on the last Tuesday of September.

Whereas the proposed change involves many important interests of the Institution, therefore

Voted that the above vote be laid before the Board of Directors for their approval.
That on and after Tuesday, May 3rd, the hours of school be from 9 A.M. to 12 M., and from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M., and that all arrangements of the family be made to correspond.

W. J. Smith
Red. Co. Re
Secy.
Faculty Meeting
April 28th, 1857

The Principal in the Chair, and

Noted, That the usual
arrangements be made for the employment
of the pupils during the ensuing vacation.

Adjourned

C.D. Cooke Secy.

Faculty Meeting
Aug. 4th, 1864

The Principal in the Chair, and

Noted, That during the vacation
ensuing, the pupils be employed in work from
breakfast till noon every day with the exception
of the first and last weeks, during which the
pupils shall be excused from work.

Voted, That Mr. Baldwin be requested
by the Principal in behalf of the faculty to
repair the pump and build in the school house
and provide the latter with hand basins & towels
for use of teachers.

Adjourned

C.D. Cooke
Faculty Meeting
Sept 16th, 1851

The Principal in the Chair

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed.

Whereas, in the providence of God our friend and brother, the Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet, L.L.D., has recently been taken from us by death, leaving us to deplore the loss of a kinsman, associate, a wise counsellor and a sage guide; therefore,

Resolved

That while we would humbly acquiesce in the Divine will, we do here express a feeling sense of personal benediction and of public loss in the event.

Resolved That the cause of education as well as that of benevolence has been deprived of an able advocate, and a zealous promoter, who never withheld his heart or his hand from any good work.

Resolved That the Principal of the Asylum be requested to deliver an appropriate discourse in the Chapel of the Asylum on the forenoon of next Sabbath.

Resolved That the Principal and Mr. W. H. S. be requested to express to the bereaved widow and afflicted family our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and the assurance of our prayers to God for them and divine grace and consolation; and to present them a copy of these resolutions.

Resolved That the Clerk of the Faculty be requested to copy these resolutions into their book of records.

Adjourned

Attent - Lewis Coxe A.M.

* Mr. Gallaudet died Sept. 10th, 1851, aged 63 years 9 months.
Faculty Meeting.
November 4th, 1851.

The Principal in the Chair.

Resolved, That on and after Wednesday, November 5th, the hour of breakfast shall be 6½ A. M.; school in the former commences at 9½ A. M. and close at 12½ P. M., and that the other arrangements of the family with those of the shops conform thereto.

Also resolved, That the Clerk be directed to present to the "Daily Courant" and "Times" for publication the preamble and resolutions passed by the Faculty at their last meeting, September 18th.

Adjourned.

Attest: Dudley Cooke, Clerk.

Faculty Meeting.
November 6th, 1851.

The Principal in the Chair.

The case of Wm. Stannett was submitted to the Faculty by the Principal as follows.

He has twice been guilty of theft, several times of insubordination, and lying; and has been constantly, though secretly, exerting a very immoral influence upon the boys.

In view of these facts, the faculty after a full discussion decided that William Stannett should be punished by solitary confinement to forma week, and that upon a repetition of similar offenses he should be expelled. Adjourned.

Attest: Dudley Cooke, Clerk.
Faculty Meeting
Dec. 23, 1851
Mr. Turner in the Chair

Mr. Hart was read inviting the pupils and others connected with the American Asylum to view the Panorama of 'Bungaren's Pilgrimage to Mecca' on the evening of Tuesday at three O'clock in the afternoon.

Note

That the above invitation be accepted and that the ordinary school exercises of the afternoon be dispensed with, for that purpose.

Adjourned

Alfred, Dudley Corbin, Clerk

Faculty Meeting
Dec. 11th, 1851

The Principal in the Chair

Note

That Isaac Allen and William H. Olds having frequently been guilty of theft and having within a few days failed to return money to the amount of $20, they shall receive the following punishment:

1. They shall each receive corporal punishment three times during the ensuing fortnight.
2. They shall not be allowed to leave the Playground.
3. They shall not be allowed to have any money.

Adjourned.

Dudley Corbin
Clerk.
Faculty Meeting
Dec. 18th 1857.

The Principal in the Chair

Noted

That John W. Blaisdell, having been guilty of stealing money to the amount of $42.75 be punished as follows:
1st By corporal punishment;
2nd By confinement within the limits of the Asylum grounds;
3rd By deprivation of money.

Adjourned

Att'd

Faculty Meeting
December 29th 1857.

The Principal in the Chair

Noted

That Mr. W. Blaisdell, having been detected in an attempt at stealing, of an aggravated nature, shall in addition to the punishment voted at the last meeting, receive corporal punishment three times within the ensuing fortnight or three weeks.

Adjourned

Att'd

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Faculty Meeting
Feb. 18th 1852.

The Principal in the Chair
Unanimously Resolved
That William Statton having
failed to profit by the course of discipline to which he
has been subjected since the 6th of last November,
continuing to exert a very immoral influence upon the pu-
pils, and giving no reason to hope for his reformation.
for the
purpose of preventing any further evil from his example and
influence here, forthwith expelled, and immediately remo-
ved from the Institution to his home.

Adjourned

Attest

G.D. Cooksey
Clerk.

Faculty Meeting,
March 31st 1852.

The Principal in the Chair

Noted

That on and after Thursday,
April 1st the hours of school be from 9 A.M. to 12 M.
and from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.; and that all the arrange-
ments of the family and shops be made to correspond.

W. Smith, W. McSteele, & John D. Stone appointed a Committee
to consider the subject of the Annual Examinations, and
report at their earliest convenience.

Adjourned

Attest

G. D. Cooksey
Clerk.
Faculty Meeting
April 7th, 1852

The Principal in the Chair

The Committee appointed at the last meeting reported the following resolutions:

Resolved

That two days and a half be devoted to the examination of the pupils, commencing with the youngest class under Mr. Turms's instruction; that each class be examined in the presence of all the Instructors in Mr. Turner's room, as in Mr. Pyle's; that the two classes not under examination be allowed to play, the boys in their play ground and rooms, under the superintendence of the Trustees and Assistants, and the girls in theirs under the superintendence of the Matrons, that the two entire days be occupied as follows.

Exp. of Mr. Turms's class begin at 7 1/2 A. M., close at 10 1/2 A. M.

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Exp. of Mr. Elder's class begin at 7 1/2 A. M., close at 10 1/2 P.M.

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Resolved

That the remaining half day of the examination all the pupils shall be assembled in the Chapel, for examination in the Bible and Catechism, for inspection of writing and drawing books, and for trial of those who have been taught articulations.

Resolved

That each teacher prepare a programme, in writing, of all the exercises to be done, in the order of the services, and
The principal in the chair

The death of Lucius A. Woodruff, M. A., formerly assistant instructor in this Institution, on the 20th Inst., having been announced by the principal to the faculty, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, viz.

Resolved

That by the death of the late Lucius Harrison Woodruff we have lost a valued friend, an endearing and efficient associate, and a Christian brother of rare attainments in every.
dressed, and of our sympathy with his afflicted family, we will attend his funeral in a body, and will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved

That a copy of the above resolutions be sent by the Clerk of the Faculty to the family of the deceased.

Voted

That the above resolutions be presented to the Hartford Courant and Hartford Times for publication.

Adjourned

 Ukrainian

Dudley Cooke.

Faculty Meeting

July 7th, 1852

The President in the Chair.

The following vote were unanimously passed, viz.

Voted

That in the opinion of the Faculty, circumstances render it highly desirable that the "Caledonian High Clap," recently established by a vote of the Board of Directors, be formed at the commencement of the next term of the Institution.

Voted

That inasmuch as sufficient time has not elapsed since the Board passed the vote establishing the "Caledonian High Clap," to bring the matter before the Legislators of the different New England States, for the purpose of obtaining from them increased
appropriations for the support of pupils in said class; and inasmuch as it is highly desirable that said class should be formed at the commencement of the next term, before the next sessions of any of the Legislatures, therefore the Faculty of the Asylum hereby and earnestly recommend to the Board of Directors, to follow such pupils as may be selected by the Faculty, not exceeding six in number, whose support may not be otherwise provided for, to be received as the expense of the Asylum (for tuition and board) until the various Legislatures shall have acted upon the subject.

Resolved That the Clerk of the Faculty be instructed to place a certified copy of the above act in the hands of the Chairman of the Directing Committee.

The Faculty then elected the following persons members of the "Fallowfield High Class," viz.: Mary Lachier, Charles M. Rogers (now member of the first class) and the following graduates, Thomas J. Chamberlain, James Denison, and Charles Whitman.

The election of the remaining members was postponed to the next meeting.

Adjourned

[Signatures]
Faculty Meeting
July 13th, 1852.
The Principal in the Chair.
The election of members of the Gallaudet High Class was resumed, and resulted in the choice of the following additional members, Amira E. Helen, Sarah W. Smart, Robert D. Bart, and Harriet Gilbert.

Note

That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to inquire and report to a future meeting of the Faculty, if the manual labor performed by the pupils under fifteen years of age may be advantageously abridged or dispensed with.

The Chair appointed Major Turner, Camp, and Cooke on the above Committee.

Adjourned

Att. Dudley Cooke
Clerk

Faculty Meeting
July 28th, 1852.
The Principal in the Chair.

The usual exercises of school to be dispensed with tomorrow, to give the Instructors an opportunity to attend the Commencement exercises of Trinity and Yale Colleges.

Adjourned

Att. Dudley Cooke
Clerk
Faculty Meeting
August 3rd 1852.

The Principal in the Chair

Resolved

That the Principal be requested in accordance with a vote of the Faculty held May 23rd, 1852, to make the division of the salaries and the allotment of the Teachers for the year ensuing, and to adopt the same at the commencement of the next term.

Note

That during the vacation the usual arrangements to be made for the employment of the pupils.

Adjourned

Mayor
Dudley Cooke

Clerk

Faculty Meeting
Sept. 27, 1852.

The Principal in the Chair

Miss Ellen A. S. Lyman of Northampton was unanimously elected to the G. H. Class.

Resolved

That as Robert B. Forest is prevented by other engagements from commencing the year with the other members of the G. H. Class, his admission to the same be postponed to the commencement of the ensuing year.

Adjourned

Mayor
Dudley Cooke

Clerk
Faculty Meeting
Oct. 20, 1852.

The Principal in the Chair.
The following order was unanimously passed.

As William Mc. Loughlin has after a prolonged and careful investigation been found guilty of lewd conversation and writing, and of drawing obscene figures upon various parts of the building and in the books of two of the female pupils (without their knowledge), also of entering a sleeping apartment of the girls at a late hour of the night, and finally of enticing one of the female pupils to a private interview, during which he attempted to persuade her to meet him again at midnight for purposes which he did not then avow, but which he has since confessed to have been base, therefore.

Resolved

That he be kept in solitary confinement for 30 days, and that from this time till the second Wednesday of January 1853, he be forbidden to have any communication with the female pupils, or to take part in the festivities of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day; and that on the first repetition of either of the above offenses he be forthwith expelled from the Institution, and sent to his home.

Adjourned

[Signature]

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Faculty Meeting
Oct. 22, 1858

The President in the Chair

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas God in His holy providence has removed by death Mr. Charles Michael Clerc, a son of our respected ancestor and friend, Mr. Laurent Clerc, after several weeks of distressing illness.

Therefore Resolved,

That we deeply sympathize with Mr. Clerc and his afflicted family in their bereavement; and as a mark of our regard, that we will attend the funeral in a body on Saturday next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Resolved

That the Clerk be requested to present an attached copy of these resolutions to Mr. Clerc.

Adjourned

Alfred

{Alfred, Clerk}
Faculty Meeting  
Nov. 2d, 1852.

The Principal in the Chair.

Voted

That on and after Wednesday, November 8th, the hour of breakfast shall be 6 1/2 A.M., school in the forenoon shall commence at 7 1/2 A.M., and close at 12 1/2 P.M., and the other arrangements of the family and the school conform thereto.

Adjourned

[Signature]

Dudley Cooke  
Clerk.

Faculty Meeting  
Nov. 9, 1852.

The Principal in the Chair.

Voted

That, in addition to the time at present allowed to pupils under 12 years of age, for exercise in the open air, the following be devoted to that purpose, viz., from 8 1/2 A.M. to 9 3/4 A.M. and from 9 1/2 P.M. to 4 3/4 P.M.

Adjourned

[Signature]

Dudley Cooke  
Clerk.

(See note of Aug. 1, 1853, page 135.)
The Principal in the Chair.

It was unanimously voted that George P. Dobson having been found guilty of stealing the sum of six dollars from one of his schoolmates, the following punishment should be inflicted upon him, viz.: 

1. Close confinement for at least one week, and for a longer time if in the opinion of the Principal that is not sufficient.

2. Corporal punishment once at least, and oftener if in the opinion of the Principal it shall be necessary.

3. Deprivation for the remainder of the term, of all spending money, and of the privilege of visiting the city.

Charles Whitman having aided Dobson in spending money, which Whitman knew to be held, in direct violation of the laws of the institution, it was voted that the Principal be requested to reprimand him privately, and to inform him that for any future offense of a similar nature, his connection with the Galena High School must cease.

Adjourned

W.H.

Singly Cooke

Clark.
Faculty Meeting
Feb. 7, 1853.

The Principal in the Chair

John W. Bissell having been again presented to the Faculty for conduct tending to renew and repeated violation of the rules of the Institution, it was unanimously voted, in view of the very delinquent influence he was exerting both by precept and example, and of the little probability of his reform while here, that his future be required to remove him from under our care.

Adjourned

Alcal.

Ebony Cooke
Clark.

Faculty Meeting
March 18, 1853.

The Principal in the Chair

Voted unanimously, whereas Euclidus Harshbrough has in several instances during the last six months been guilty of violence, disobedience, and profanity, and recently of inconsiderate and insulting conduct toward the Family Guardian, and whereas after faithful admonition and persuasion during nearly a week he fails to show any signs of contrition, and refuses to apologize for his offenses or to promise amendment, therefore resolved that his connection with this Institution shall cease on Monday the 21st Inst. when he shall be removed to his house in North Ferndale, Me.

Adjourned

Alcal.

Ebony Cooke
Clark.
Faculty Meeting
April 5, 1853.

The Principal in the Chair

Resd.

That on and after Monday, April 6, the hour of school be as follows, viz., from 7 A.M. to 12 M. and from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. and that all the arrangements of the family and the shops be made to correspond.

Adjourned

Resd.

Dudley Cooks
Clerk.

Faculty Meeting
April 12, 1853.

The Principal in the Chair

Resd.

That the general examination of the schools commence on Tuesday, April 17th and be conducted on the same plan as was adopted last year. (Read record of April 7, 1852.)

Adjourned

Resd.

Dudley Cooks
Clerk.
Faculty Meeting
April 26, 1853

The Principal in the Chair

Noted

That the usual arrangements be made for the employment of the pupils during the vacation.

Before Turner, Brooks, and Ray were appointed a committee to inquire if any and what additions to the school-house are required for the better accommodation of the clergymen. Said Committee to report sixty-ninth term.

Adjoined

At 10

Andrey Cook

Clark

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Faculty Meeting
June 17, 1853

The Principal in the Chair

Noted

That William Chase for the offense of throwing a stone at John Green be strictly whipt, and in addition to that by himself till bedtime.

Adjoined

At 10

Andrey Cook

Clark
Faculty Meeting
June 21, 1853

Principal in the Chair:

The Committee appointed April 26, reported that at the present no applications can be made at the Board of Directors for the enlargement of the School Building.

The following persons were elected members of the Galland A. High Class, the Board of Inspectors to begin on the third Wednesday of September next:

Oscar Ainsman, Daniel H. Dow, Maria A. Williams.

Maj. Mary S. Perkins voted for but failing to receive the vote of the Principal was not elected.

Maj. Ellen M. Wilshamick failed of an election for the same reason.

Adjourned

[Signature]

[Signature] Clerk
Faculty Meeting
August 1, 1853.

The Principal in the Chair

Voted

That the usual arrangements be made for the employment of the pupils during the ensuing vacation.

The Faculty by ballot elected Lewis W. Rakestraw of the Gallaudet High Class for the ensuing year, as a substitute for Mr. Turner, who, during the absence of the Principal (announced at this meeting) will discharge his duties.

Adjourned

Attorney

Andries Cook
Clerk.

Faculty Meeting
4:30 P.M. Aug. 1, 1853.

Mr. Turner in the Chair

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas Lewis W. Rakestraw, for many years Principal of this Institution, has been compelled by illness to suspend temporarily his connection with the Faculty, and be sick about the restoration of his health, which has here been impaired in the performance of the duties of his office.

Resolved, that we sincerely sympathizing with him in his affliction, and hope that the Almighty Disposer of events will crown with
since the means about to used for his recovery.

Note, that an attested copy of this above
promulga and resolution be sent by the Clerk
of the Faculty to the Principal.

Adjourned

Wm. C.

Clark

Faculty Meeting
Sept. 26, 1853.

The Acting Principal in the Chair.

Resol. Unanimously—That on
and after Saturday, October 1, 1853, the following arrange-
ments be made for the occupation of the pupils on
Saturday mornings, 10 o’clock.

1. Prayers at 9:45 A.M.

2. Instruction in Drawing for the Gallaudet High
   Class, the First Class and the Second Class from
   10 A.M. till 12 M.

3. Instruction in Grammarship for the Third Class
   and the Fourth Class from 10 A.M. till 11 A.M., and
   instruction in Catechism for the same classes
   from 11 A.M. till 11, 30 A. M.

4. Instruction in Grammarship for the Fifth and Sixth
   Classes from 11 A.M. till 12 M., and instruction
   in Catechism for the same classes from 10, 30 A.M.
   till 11 A.M.

5. Instruction in Graphon Writing and Graphon Drawing
   for the Seventh and Eighth Classes from 10 A.M.
   till 11, 30 A.M., and instruction in Catechism
   for the same classes from 11, 30 A.M. till
   12 M.
6. Instruction in Copying Writing and Copying Drawing for the Ninth and Tenth Classes from 10 A.M. till 12 M. and instruction in Catechism for the same classes from 10 A.M. till 10 30 A.M.

Note. That the Catechism shall be taught to the and order foregoed of the different rooms by the hearing teachers in turn; two of these discharged that duty on each Saturday, as follow:
" 15. " " Compe and Ayres.
" 22. " " Turner and Holmes,
Preserving this order as long as the above arrangement shall continue in force.

Note. that a Drawing Master and Writing Master shall be employed to give instruction in those departments.

Note. that the Brief maste Teachers shall give instruction in the use of the Copying to the four lower classes by turns and in the following order,
" 8. Mr. Whiton.
" 15. Mr. Wheeler.
" 22. Mr. Brook.

Note. that Masps, Ayres and Cooks by a committee to prepare for the consideration of the Faculty a list of laws for the government of the pupils.

Note. that the resolution passed November 9, 1853 be amended by substituting 8 A.M. in place of 8½ A.M. and 6 1/2 A.M. in place of 4½ A.M.

Note. that a meeting of the hearing Teachers for the purpose of a single prayer be held on every Monday afternoon immediately after the conclusion of the afternoon service in the Chapel.
Mr. Coote having resigned the Clerkship of the Faculty, Mr. Bull was unanimously elected Clerk.

Reverend
Mr.
Daniel Coote
Clerk

Faculty Meeting
Oct 3rd 1852

The Acting Principal in the Chair.

Voted unanimously that the regular visiting day be changed from Wednesday to Friday.

Voted also unanimously - That an arrangement be made, by which it shall be the duty of one teacher, in addition to the officiating teacher, to attend at morning prayers, and two at evening prayers.

It was arranged that the teacher whose duty it is to officiate at evening shall also be present at morning prayers.

The following order was adopted for evening prayers.

Monday evening Messrs. Rae and Holmes
Tuesday " " Porter and Milton
Wednesday " " Ayres and Wheeler
Thursday " " Camp and Cooke
Friday " " Cleve and Bull
It was also voted unanimously that the Elms' Record prepared by Mr. Porter be adopted, and that a sufficient number of copies be procured for the use of the Institution.

A committee of three was appointed by the Chair to revise the rules for the regulation of the Library.

Messrs. Cooke, Porter, and Holmes were appointed.

Adjourned.

Alex

John B. Bull.

Clark.

Faculty Meeting
Oct. 18th, 1833

The Acting Principal in the Chair.

The Committee appointed Sept. 26 reported the following regulations for the government of the pupils.

Regulations for the Boys:
1. The boys are forbidden to converse with the girls from the windows in any part of the Asylum buildings.
2. All sitting in, or getting out of the windows is forbidden.
3. The boys are forbidden to play in the front yard or to stand about the fountain, or on the front steps, or on the piazza.
4. The boys are forbidden to be in the school buildings, out of school hours.
5. The boys are forbidden to enter the yard of any private dwelling, except on business.
6. The boys are forbidden to collect in groups anywhere upon the sidewalks, or to loiter in stores or shops or about the wharves.

7. The boys are forbidden to have in their possession matches, powder, or any kind of firearms.

8. The boys are forbidden to keep money in their possession, but are required to deliver it up to the Principal or Steward for safe keeping.

9. The boys are forbidden to go upon the girls' playground.

10. The boys are forbidden to go east beyond Spruce St. or south beyond the Farmington road without permission.

11. The chewing or smoking of tobacco is not allowed.

12. The boys are forbidden to sit on the tables, or to put their feet on the tables or stools in the boys' room.

13. The boys are forbidden to throw nut shells, apple skins, or paper upon the floor of their sitting room or out of the window.

14. The boys are forbidden to take apples or other fruit from the trees.

15. The boys are forbidden to play in the barn, or to get upon the roof of any building.

16. The boys may not go into the kitchen or dining room, except when called to meals.

17. The boys may not leave the table of meals except by permission of the Steward or matron.

18. The boys must not go to the city without permission.

19. The boys are forbidden to walk upon a railway.

Regulations for the Girls.

1. The girls are forbidden to converse with the boys from the windows, or any part of the asylum buildings.
2. The girls are forbidden to sit in the windows.
3. The girls are forbidden to be in the front yard east of the fountain.
4. The girls may not go into the school rooms out of school hours, except for the necessary care of the rooms.
5. The girls may not go into the yard of any private dwelling.
6. The girls are forbidden to collect in groups anywhere upon the side walks, or to loiter in stores or shops.
7. The girls are forbidden to keep money in their possession, but are required to deliver it up to the Matron for safe keeping.
8. The girls are forbidden to go east beyond Vine St., or south beyond the Farmington Road.
9. The girls are forbidden to take apples or other fruit from the trees.
10. The girls may not leave the table at meals, except by permission of the Steward or Matron.
11. The girls may not go to the city without permission.

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and the above Regulations adopted.

The Committee appointed to revise the Rules for the regulation of the Library, reported, and on their recommendation the following votes were passed:

Voted. That all existing rules and regulations of the Library be hereby rescinded.
Voted. That a Librarian shall be chosen by the Faculty from their own number, who shall hold office one year, whose duty it shall
be to keep the keys of the Library and have the sole charge of the books, under the direction of the Faculty.

Voted—That the Library shall be opened every day during the term (except Saturday and Sunday) for fifteen minutes, for the use of the Officers of the Institution and such of their assistants and pupils as they may recommend.

Voted—That the Librarian shall call in all the books at the close of every term, and as much oftener as the interests of the Library may require.

Voted—That the Librarian shall keep an exact account of the names of persons who may take books from the Library, the number (No.) of the books taken, and the date when taken.

Voted—That each person shall be held responsible for the loss of any book, or for any injury it may receive while in his care.

Voted—That at the close of his official year the Librarian shall make a report.

Mr. Holmes was unanimously elected Librarian for the remainder of the Academy year.

Adjourned

Attest

John C. Bell
Clerk.
Faculty Meeting,
Nov. 8th, 1833.

Acting Principal in the Chair.

Voted — That on and after Wednesday, Nov. 9th, breakfast be at 8½ A.M., school in the forenoon commence at 9½ A.M., and close at 12½ P.M. — and that the pupils be called to tea at 5½ P.M.

Adjourned.

Attest
John C. Bull
Clerk.

Faculty Meeting,
Dec. 5th, 1833.

Acting Principal in the Chair.

Voted unanimously, That the Monitor's Bills be exhibited in the Chapel weekly, on Tuesday morning, and that delinquents be called upon for their arrears, and failing to furnish satisfactory ones be publicly reprimed.

Adjourned

Attest
John C. Bull
Clerk.
Faculty Meeting
Dec. 13th, 1854

The Acting Principal in the Chair

It was unanimously voted, that the pupils of the High Class be excused from work in the shops, in the afternoon, unless the wishes of their parents, or other circumstances, render it desirable that they should continue to work as heretofore.

Adjourned

Attest

John L. Bull
Clerk

Faculty Meeting
Jan. 3rd, 1854

The Acting Principal in the Chair

It was unanimously Resolved, 1. That by the resignation of Oliver D. Corne, Esq., as an Instructor in this Asylum, the Institution has lost the services of a gentleman, whose abilities and experience had qualified him for the highest degree of usefulness in this department of labor, and that we have parted with an associate whom we highly valued as a man and a friend.
Resolved, 2. That while we sincerely regret this step on the part of Mr. Cooke, we give him our heartiest wishes for his future prosperity and success.

Resolved, 3. That the Clerk of the Faculty be instructed to transmit to Mr. Cooke a copy of these Resolutions.

At the same Meeting it was also unanimously resolved, 1. That in the decease of Lewis Wall, Esq. the late Principal of this Asylum, we are called to mourn the loss of an Officer of the Institution, eminent for his ability and success in imparting instruction to the Deaf and Dumb, and one whose efficiency and conscientious fidelity in the discharge of his official duties, love for his work, and earnest endeavors for the temporal and spiritual welfare of his pupils, have commanded our respect, and afforded an example worthy of imitation.

Resolved 2. That we tender to the family of our deceased friend, the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy with them in their affliction.

Resolved, 3. That in testimony of our respect for the deceased, we will be present at his funeral, and wear the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, 4. That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the family of the deceased and that copies for publication be furnished to the several

* Mr. Wall died Dec. 30, 1853 aged 57 years 2 months and 13 days.
papers of the city, and to the American Annals of the Deaf and Dumb.

Adjourned,
(Signed. Theodore J. Holmes, Clerk Pro tem.)
A attest,
John C. Bull
Clerk.

Faculty Meeting
Jan. 9th 1854

The Acting Principal in the Chair.

It was unanimously voted that John W. Blissdell be permitted to return to the Asylum at the close of the next Spring vacation, provided his father can make representations of his good character and conduct which shall be satisfactory to the Principal.

Adjourned.
A attest,
John C. Bull
Clerk.

* Vide Rca. for Feb. 7, 1853.

Faculty Meeting
March 27, 1854

The Principal in the Chair.

Voted unanimously. That on and after Monday, April 8th the hours of school be as follows, viz: from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M.
4 P.M., and that all the arrangements of the family
and shops be made to correspond.

Voted also unanimously, That,
at the close of the present term there be an examina-
tion of the four following classes only, viz.: Messrs Rae's
Camp's Agers and Whitons; and that the general ex-
amination be deferred to the close of the summer
season.

Adjourned.

Attst.

John C. Bell
Clerk.

Faculty Meeting
April 24, 1844.

The Principal in the Chair.

Voted, That the usual
arrangements be made for the employment of the
pupils during the ensuing vacation.

Ten pupils having completed the regular course of
instruction at this Institution received certificates of
their attainments in language, of the grades severally
attached to their names, viz.: Charles H. Auger, David
I. Dow, and Mary Lockie "very good" — James Hine
and Philo W. Paikard "good" — David Butler, Ada S.
Bridgman, Laura A. Fisk, Margaretta Laughlin, and
Alisa C. Tomson "respectable."
The following persons were unanimously elected members of the High Class, their terms of instruction to begin on the second Wednesday of May next:

Adjourned
Meet
John H. Bierl
Clk.

Faculty Meeting
July 21st 1854.

The Principal in the Chair.

It was unanimously noted that the Examination of the several classes commence on Monday, July 24th, and the following order was adopted:

Monday P. M.
Mr. Holmes -- one hour.
Mr. Storr -- one hour

Tuesday A. M. from 10 1/2 to 12 M.
Mr. Bull -- one hour

Tuesday, P. M.
Mrs. Camp -- one hour
Mrs. Clare -- one hour

Wednesday A. M. from 10 1/2 to 12 M.
Mr. Wheeler -- one hour

Wednesday P. M.
Mr. Wheeler -- half an hour

Mr. White -- one hour and a half

Thursday -- A. M. from 10 1/2 to 12 M.
Mrs. Porter -- one hour
Faculty Meeting
August 14, 1834

The Principal in the Chair—

Voted unanimously—that the usual arrangements be made for the employment of the pupils during the ensuing vacation.

Four pupils having completed the regular course of instruction at this Institution, received certificates of scholarship in the grades severally attached to their names—viz: Thomas J. Chamberlain and Sarah W. Stones, very good—Nathan E. Pendleton and Nancy Howard, respectable.

Adjourned
Attest
John C. Bull
Clerk
Faculty Meeting
Sept. 22nd 1864.

The Principal in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved—That in the sudden and untimely death of Suzanne Rae, late Teacher of the Gallaudet High Class in the American Asylum, this Institution has cause to deplore the loss of an instructor of superior attainments, long experience and sound judgment; of a man of ripe scholarship, refined taste and varied attainments, and of a faithful laborious and earnest investigator in the science of deaf mute instruction.

Resolved—That as friends and associates of the deceased, we mourn with one common sorrow, the loss of a tried friend and valued associate, one whose memory we shall always cherish in the sacred recollections of the past.

Resolved—That this and all mourn the death of one so conversant with the history of past efforts for their instruction, so capable, earnest, and studious in his efforts to illustrate, beautify and perfect their language, is a loss of no common magnitude and one which with them we deeply deplore.

Resolved—That we tender our unaffected sympathies to the family and friends of the deceased.
Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to enter these
Resolutions upon the records of the Institution and to com-
unicate a copy of the same to the family of the Deceased.

Adjoining
Attest
John C. Bull
Clerk

Faculty Meeting
Oct. 4th 1834

The Principal in the Chair—

William Mc.

Chamberlain, a former pupil of this Institution,
having applied for admission to the Gallaudet
High Clasp, it was unanimously voted—that
the Principal be requested to State to him by
letter, certain difficulties in the way of his ad-
mission to, and profit in, the High Clasp,
which difficulties however are not set forth
as an insuperable barrier this wishes

Adjoining
Attest
John C. Bull
Clerk.
Faculty Meeting
Oct. 23rd 1834.

The Principal in the Chair—

The following persons were unanimously elected members of the Ballardet High Class—viz:—Mary W. McClean, Ellen A. Young and George A. Holmes.

It was also unanimously voted—That on and after Monday, Nov. 6th, breakfast be at 6½ A. M. —school in the forenoon commence at 9½ A. M. and close at 12½ P. M.—and that the pupils be called to tea at 6½ P. M.

An motion, a Committee of two was appointed by the Chair, to devise a plan to secure, on the part of the pupils, a more diligent and faithful attention to their studies. Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Ayres were appointed a Committee.

Mrs. Bull having resigned the Clerkship of the Faculty, Mr. Storr being the youngest teacher, was declared the Clerk.
Faculty Meeting
Oct 30, 1834.

The Principal in the Chair.

The Principal reported in relation to this Vermont exhibition.

Be then brought up for the consideration of the teachers, the present disorderly and insubordinate state of the boys, as shown in their conduct, in going to bed, and generally, in other places.

After considerable discussion, all the teachers leaning I fell that the case called for decided action — it was, on motion of Mr. Ayres unanimously voted —

"That Oliver Badger be dismissed."

It was also further voted that such other of the boys as shall, upon further investigation by the Principal, be found specially culpable shall receive a Warning.

Adjourned

Attest

E.D. Storm
Clerk
Faculty Meeting  
Oct 31, 1894.

The Principal in the Chair.

The Committee on Evening Study in Boys' room (Faculty Meeting Oct 26) presented Report.

After some discussion the report being found hardly to meet the wants of several of the teachers.

It was moved and voted that the report be recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

It was also voted that the committee be increased by the addition of one teacher and Mr. Storr was so added.

Adjourned  
Attest:  
R. J. Storr
Clerk
Faculty Meeting
Nov. 24, 1837

The Principal in the Chair

The Report of the Committee on Evening Study in Boys' Room was presented and accepted.

The following rules were then separately adopted and to be rigidly enforced by every teacher:

I. No boy shall leave his seat for purposes of communication with any other boy, without having first obtained permission of the Teacher.

II. No boy shall leave the room during study hours, except by permission of the Teacher.

Adjourned at 9.

R. Linn

Clock
Faculty Meeting
Jan'y 18

The Principal in the Chair.
This Meeting was called to consider the case of George Gadzit, detected in buying a pistol contrary to express command — also guilty of profane and obscene scribbling after warning to discontinue such offense. Metzick was also implicated. This being a very aggravated case of disobedience it was unanimously voted that Gadzit be expelled and that Metzick receive his final warning.

Adjourned

[Signature]

Faculty Meeting
Feb. 26 1865

The Principal in the Chair. Ralph H. Atwood, having first written to Miss Holmes upon his slate, contrary to rule, and then having stolen his slate from Mr. Kepp's desk, and erased his writing it was unanimously voted that he receive a final public admonition and warning.

Adjourned

[Signature]
Faculty Meeting.

March 28, 1835

The Principal in Chair. Voted Unanimously, that on and after Monday April 2d. the usual

summer arrangement as respects school hours and working time, shall go into operation and that the family arrangements be made to correspond.

Adjourned.

Attent. Rich. Stone

Click.

Faculty Meeting.

May 1835

The Principal in the chair.

The remnant of Mr. Kepp's class was absorbed into Mr. Ayres and Porter's.

Mr. Ayres taking Misses Lindsey and Gregory and Master Roche & Atwood

and Mr. Porter, taking Misses Holmes and Master Magee, Patterson

Smith, Beijington & Tufts.

Adjourned.

Faculty Meeting  June 7, 1835

The Principal in the Chair.

To consider the case of Roche, who was convicted of impropriety in conversation with (or rather to) one of the girls in the High Class (Miss. P.)

Voted that Roche be degraded from the High Class and placed in Mr. Porter's, with the hope of restoration in the fall if justified by good behavior in the interval.

Adjourned
Albert Richardson

Clark

Faculty Meeting  June 11, 1835

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

Harvey Parker, for a long time a troublesome pupil, by reason of frequent fits of temper, during which his conduct proved that of an insane person, having on the previous evening been guilty of obstinate disobedience to the direct command of the Principal and having finally struck Mr. Turner and violently resisted the Offices of Institution, it was unanimously voted that he be summarily expelled.

Adjourned
Albert Richardson

Clark
Faculty Meeting July 30, 1835.

The Principal in the Chair.

Voted that Matthew Holmes and Alwood
receive certificates of "good" standing
Beers and Kingman "very good"
and the rest who now leave, "respectable".

Holmes relation to the High Class during
the past year or two, having been not
exactly that of a regularly admitted
member, but rather of allowance.
Voted — that he be considered
have been a regular member and
receive a corresponding certificate.

Voted also that the Annuiments
for the Seminary Vacation — as respects
the Employment of pupils who remain
be as usual heretofore.

Voted, that we all have a good
Vacation.

Adjudged "with a will"

[Signatures]
Faculty Meeting  Oct 1, 1835

The Principal in the Chair.

To consider the case of Magee, who at
Fiermans' muster got drunk upon brandy
which he took from a rendezvous of one
of the Companies.

Voted

That he be for the present suspended
until communication can be had with
his friends respecting possibility of their
obtaining a safe situation for him now
and also until we are sure his
mind has recovered its "normal state"
and that his case be again brought up
in a few days for final settlement.

Oct 5.

Magee again before the Faculty, appeared
much subdued, and it was decided to
give him another trial — his pun-
ishment for this offence was then
decided as follows
1. Separation from other pupils until
the commencement of the next week.
2. On Monday morn. public confession
in the Chapel.
3. Loss of Monitorship.
4. Confinement to the Asylum premises
for five weeks.
5. Restraining from the Approaching
State Fair.

Adjoining

Adjourned

Attent.

R. H. Kim

C. W.
Faculty Meeting, Nov 1, 1855

The Principal in the Chair.

Voted — That on and after Monday Nov. 5. The usual School and Family arrangements for the winter season shall be in force.

Adjourned

Attent

R. P. Ston

Clerk

Faculty Meeting, March 4, 1856

The Principal in the Chair.

To consider the case of Bicker, indicted for resistance to authority. This being the second offence within the week, and the general bad character of the boy being proved.

Voted that his punishment be as follows:
1. Severe whipping.
2. Confinement in prison at the discretion of the Principal.
3. Public admonition and warning (prize) in the chapel, at the expiration of his term of confinement.

Voted, also, on motion of Mr. Ayer, that this order of punishment be followed.

Adjourned

Attent

R. P. Ston

Clerk
Faculty Meeting
March 28, 1856

The Principal in the Chair, Voted that on Monday, March 31, the usual school discipline arrangements for the summer season shall be in force.

Adjourned


Faculty Meeting
April 2, 1856

The Principal in the Chair, Voted that certificates of "Respectable" standing be given to Miss Headley and Miss Byington, Farrow, Lovejoy, and Robertson. Voted that the usual vacation arrangements, in respect to shops &c., be in force during the ensuing vacation.

Adjourned

Attest, R. J. Storrs.

Faculty Meeting
July 25, 1856

The Principal in the Chair, Voted that Richard P. Kavanaugh and Ellen A. Young for gross misdemeanor, be expelled from the institution. A programme of class examinations, the said on during the ensuing week, was also adopted.

Adjourned

Attest, R. J. Storrs.
Faculty Meeting, July 25.

The Principal in the chair —

Voted that

the usual vacation arrangements, as to those working hours etc. be in force during the ensuing vacation.

Mr. Stotts having resigned the clerkship, Mr. E. M. Gallaudet, was declared his successor. — Mr. Gallaudet, being the youngest teacher, and hence "constitutionally eligible."

Adjourned

Attest,

Rich. S. Stott

Clerk.
Faculty Meeting
December 14th, 1856

The Principal

After some discussion in regard to the hour at which school should commence in the morning during the winter it was

Voted

From this date through the winter the breakfast and tea hours for the pupils be half an hour later than heretofore that the school times remain unchanged.

Adjourned

Attest
C. M.Cardall
Chief

Faculty Meeting
April 21st, 1857

Voted that the following testimonials of scholarship and approbation be granted as

Diploma, W. H. Chase, and
Certificate, C. A. Carter, respectable,

L. M. Williams, good,

Mary P. Cuine, respectable,

John B. Rick,

John E. Smith, good,

Robert H. Nicholls, Moderate,

C. A. Scale, good,

Lucy A. Coffin, Maria A. Graham, and P. L. Walbridge were elected to the High Class. The usual vacation regulations as to work in the shops were also adopted.

Adjourned

E. M. Gallander

Apr. 21, 1857.
American Asylum.
Jan 14, 1838.

Mr. Le Ezra B. Bumpus having been convicted on his own confession of burglariously entering the Principal's Office, and stealing money therefrom, it was unanimously voted that he be expelled.

Adjourned

W. Henry Sutten
Chaplain.

Chapel.
Jan 11, 1838.

The Principal in the Chair. It having appeared from the confession of others and the testimony of a youth not connected in the deed that Ezra B. Bumpus was not guilty of the Burglary & Theft of Jan 4, 1838 it was voted that the sentence be indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned.

W. Henry Sutten
(Chap.)
Principal's Office April 29

Principal in the Chair

Certificates of good character and good scholarship were granted to the following pupils:

Emily L. Flachard
Kate Holm
Anna M. Moore
Hugh V. Paine

good character and good scholarship to
Richard J. Martin
James J. Glynn.

The next business being arrangements in reference to
Some of which were passed after which
Adjoined sine die,

W. Henry Sutton
Secretary

American Asylum
April 27, 1858

Present: Messrs. Lutter, Ayres, Porter, Camp, Peck, Bull, Stunt and Sutton; the Principal
Presiding.

Messrs. Ayres & Porter each offered resolutions relating to the retirement of Jaunent
Clarke beg from the Corps of Instructeur when
it was unaniomously voted that both of these
resolutions be referred to the Portrait to
same once, namely the adoption to employ what may
be contained inается and never be open to the
The name of the Society, the same, also that a copy
be furnished to Mr. Clarke and for publication
W. Henry Sutton
S. Clerk
The following preamble and resolutions were subsequently signed and adopted.

Resolved. That we take this occasion to express our high appreciation of the long continued and faithful labours of Mr. Claxton in that Institution and especially of the important services rendered by him during the period of its infancy.

Resolved. That we gratefully recognize the good performances in which Mr. Claxton has led to those shores, and made instrumental in the introduction here of that system of deaf mute instruction which has since been so widely extended, and of the excellence of which he is himself a signal illustration.

Resolved. That as he now withdraws from this Institution with which he has been so long identified, we bid him a respectful and affectionate farewell, expressing our warmest wishes for his personal happiness, and our hope that he may be spared yet many years to witness the increasing fruits of the good work to which his life has been devoted.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be signed by each member of this body and presented to Mr. Claxton, and that copy be published for publication to the American Annals of the Deaf and to the daily journals of this city.

W. Henry Sutton

Clerk
Feb. 14, 1839

Principals Office.

Present Messrs. Turner, Ayres, Porter, Camp, Keel, Bull, Storrs and Sutton. On motion it was voted, that morning service in the Chapel on Sabbath begin at 10 3/4 o'clock throughout the year and that afternoon service from the first of April to the first of November commence at 9 1/2 P.M. and the remainder of the year at 9 45.

The Turner requested the committee on a change in the order of lecturing on Sabbath proposing to lecture once a fortnight. Without taking action the motion was adjourned.

W. Henry Sutton
Clerk of the Faculty.

Feb. 21, 1839

Faculty meeting.

Present Messrs. Turner, Ayres, Porter, Camp, Keel, Bull, Storrs and Sutton. A motion proposing certain changes in the conduct of the institution and attendance of prayers, reading of the principal in turn, the articles arranged.

A weekly meeting to be added to the curriculum on the Thursday and during the professor to the abolition of the taught service on the Big Farm and changes in the occasion of Saturday was discussed by Turner & Porter on the affirmative and Turner in the negative.

On motion of the keep

Thames Ayres & Sutton were added to the committee of which Mr. Turner or Chairman to recall an additional week of vacation.

Adjourned

W. Henry Sutton
Clerk of the Faculty
Principals Office

Sept 23, 1859.

Present: Sumner, Ayres, Porter, Camp, Keep, Bell, Stone & Stetson.

B. H. Brown—One of the pupils having repeatedly shown an insubordinate spirit and daring this morning openly and gravely attacked another pupil; at the same time alleging the authority of the School and setting at defiance the power that be; it was unanimously voted that he be dismissed until the commencement of the next term and that he shall not be allowed to return at that time provided his conduct and spirit shall be such as to warrant it.

Adjournered.

U. Henry Stetson

Clerk.

Principals Office

March 7, 1859

The paper was again under discussion. After which it was voted

The committee on vacations are requested to investigate as to the accordance of having but one vacation.

Adjournered

U. Henry Stetson

Clerk.

March 14, 1859

Principal on the Chair,

At the request of our absent colleagues divided on motion of Mr. Ayres it was voted that Mr. Turner be commissioned to draw the matters of a change of vacations before the Board for their decision independently of the wishes of the teachers.

U. Henry Stetson

Clerk.
American Asylum  
May 24, 1839  
Principal in the Chair,

Voted that the committee on vacation make a definite report in three weeks.

And

A Committee of two be appointed to report as to the desirability of a change in the superintendence of the evening studies.

The chairman appointed Messrs Ayres and Starrs as that Committee.

Adjourned

W. Henry Sutton  
Clerk.

Apr 4, '39

The Committee appointed report that a change is desirable in the evening supervision of the boys. This was accepted and the Com were instructed to report on full the service at present attended, the reasons for desiring a change and how this duty should be performed.

Walter Reading reporting having received an advantageous offer it was immediately passed that he be allowed to accept it and that a certificate of good character and respectable scholarship be granted.

Apr 18, '39

The vacation committee report that a change is not at present desirable.

Adjourned

W. Henry Sutton  
Clerk.
Principals' Office, Apr 23, 1839.


Having understood from the statement of the Principal that the faculty would have the privilege of voting a suspension of School duties during "Vocation week" through remedying the need of rest and recreation during the Spring in order to properly perform their duties during the Summer, it was noted that we recommend the Board of Directors of this Institution to appoint but one vacation each year and that to commence on the third Wednesday in July and continue to the third Wednesday in September.

This recommendation was received and will be approved J.D. 1860.

W. Henry Sutton, Clerk of Faculty.

May 16, 1839.

It was moved, seconded and passed, that the break-fast hour in the Institution be 6 o'clock A.M. from the 1st of May till Oct 1st, and 6 p.m. during the remainder of the year.

Signatures: W. Henry Sutton.