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## CHAPTER I.

### Of Officers and their Duties.

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#### SECTION I.

##### OF THE FACULTY.

ART. 1. The government of the College shall be vested in the President and Faculty, and shall be administered, as nearly as possible, after the manner of a well regulated family. Private advice and admonition shall precede the more stern measures of public admonition, and exclusion from the institution, except when the offence is flagrant and publicly committed.

ART. 2. The President shall have power to direct in all matters relating to the College—to govern the students, and to notice and punish all crimes and violations of the laws of the College committed by them, unless in cases in which the same devolves by law on the Faculty. In case of the necessary absence of the President his duties shall devolve upon the Senior Professor.

ART. 3. The Professors severally shall have power to govern the students in their respective lecture rooms, and shall notice and punish all crimes and violations of the laws of the College, committed there or elsewhere, as the same become known to them, except in cases where the infliction of punishment devolves on the Faculty; provided, that none may in any case proceed *contrary* to the advice of the President.

ART. 4. The Faculty shall have power to direct the application of the ensuing statutes—to make all regulations for the general government of the College, not contrary to these statutes, and to annex thereto such means of enforcement, as they may deem proper and necessary.

ART. 5. A stated meeting of the Faculty shall be held every week, or oftener if necessary, during the sessions of College, for the purpose of administering the government of the institution. Special meetings, as often as business may require, shall be called by the President, either at his own discretion, or when a majority of the Professors may solicit them. In case of the absence of the President, the Faculty shall have power to perform such acts of government as may to them seem necessary.

ART. 6. The President shall appoint as Secretary some member of the Faculty, who shall make a faithful record of their proceedings in a book

to be kept for that purpose, which shall at all times be open for the inspection of the Board of Trustees. In all meetings of the Faculty, the President, or in case of his absence the senior Professor, shall preside, and a majority shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 7. When any member of the Faculty may wish to resign, he shall give three months notice thereof to the Board.

ART. 8. The President is invested with the general supervision of the interests of the institution, and shall, with the Professors, protect the property of the College. He shall exact a written agreement, as hereinafter provided for, from each student, on entering College.

ART. 9. It shall also be the duty of the President, regularly to make to the Board at their annual meeting, a full and written report of the state of the College, the progress of literary improvement, the general state of discipline, the behaviour of the students, and whatever he may deem advantageous to submit to the attention of the Board.

ART. 10. In addition to the usual duties of their respective professorships, the Professor of Ancient Languages shall have charge of the Library, and officiate as Librarian, according to the rules adopted by the Faculty. At the annual meeting of the Board, he shall make a written report of the state of the Library, its increase by donations and purchase, and make any suggestions which he may think proper to submit to their consideration. The Professor of Mathematics shall have charge of such parts of the Philosophical apparatus while in his use, as are necessary for instruction in the branches of study which he conducts. The Professor of Natural Science shall have charge of the rooms containing the Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, as well as of the Laboratory, the articles in which he shall preserve from waste or injury. He shall also report to the Board at their annual meeting, the state of the apparatus. He shall have charge of the Museum, and endeavor to enlarge it by a system of exchanges, and make an annual report of its condition to the Board.

ART. 11. The Professors shall deliver private Lectures to their classes upon the respective branches taught by them; and each Professor may, with the consent of the President, deliver a public course of Lectures upon the branches in his department, for which he may issue tickets to any not members of the College; but the Students, Professors, and Trustees shall be at liberty to attend gratis; and the students, or certain classes, may be required by the President to attend; provided such lectures shall not interfere with the ordinary College duties.

ART. 12. Whereas, the presence of the President and Professors in the College buildings, is deemed essential to the good order and government of the institution, each Officer of Instruction shall be provided with a private room for his study, as convenient to his lecture room as may be,

in which he will be expected to spend those portions of his time devoted to books and to the business of the College.

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## SECTION II.

### OF THE STEWARD.

ART. 1. The Steward shall be appointed by the Faculty, and governed by such regulations as they may prescribe.

ART. 2. If any person in his employ shall violate any of the regulations of the Institution, or be otherwise injurious to its interests, the Steward shall, upon the request of the Faculty, remove him.

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## CHAPTER II.

### Of the Students.

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#### SECTION I.

##### ADMISSION INTO COLLEGE AND COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

ART. 1. The students shall be divided into four classes; each class to continue one year; those of the first class shall be denominated *Freshmen*, those of the second year *Sophomores*, those of the third year *Juniors*, and those of the fourth year *Seniors*. Candidates for admission into the Freshmen Class, must be well acquainted with Arithmetic, and the Elements of Algebra, English Grammar, Geography, Outlines of History, Latin and Greek Grammar, and must be capable of passing an examination in such Latin and Greek authors as may be prescribed in the annual catalogue. They must be at least fourteen years of age, and produce certificates of good moral character. Candidates for an advanced standing, shall be examined on the studies to which the class they propose entering have attended; and if from other Colleges, must also produce certificates of honorable dismissal.

ART. 2. The commencement of each session, particularly of the fall session, shall be the stated period of admission.

ART. 3. Every student on entering, shall subscribe the following agreement:

“I solemnly promise, on my truth and honor, to observe and obey all the laws and regulations of Dickinson College.”

For six months succeeding his entrance he shall be on probation, at

the end of which period, if he has satisfied the Faculty of his good moral character, and studious habits, he shall be fully admitted as a member of the Institution, and his name and age, with the name and abode of his parent or guardian registered in the "Matriculation Book." But if satisfactory evidence on these points cannot be produced, he shall be privately dismissed and sent home; which may also be done sooner, if circumstances require.

ART. 4. The course of study shall comprehend Ancient and Modern Languages, Polite Literature, Ancient and Modern History, Antiquities, the various branches of the Mathematics, the Philosophy of the Mind, the different departments of Natural, Moral, and Political Science, and the Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion.

The text books in these branches, and the order in which they shall be studied, shall be prescribed by the Faculty, subject, however, at all times, to the supervision of the Trustees.

ART. 5. Students over 15 years of age who may not wish to take a regular collegiate course, can pursue such studies as are adapted to their advancement, either in the College classes, or in the preparatory department.

ART. 6. No student shall, during the session, attend the instruction of any person who is not an officer of the College, without special permission from the Faculty.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the President to examine the handwriting of every student, and he shall require such as need it to take the necessary instruction in writing, for which the charge shall not exceed four dollars.

ART. 8. If any student shall omit, or perform negligently, any literary exercise, the same may, at the discretion of his instructor, be afterwards required, though such subsequent performance shall not excuse the previous delinquency.

ART. 9. There shall be an examination of all the students immediately preceding the close of each session, on the studies they shall have pursued from the beginning of the session.

ART. 10. The Senior class shall be examined for their degrees, on all the studies of the College course, at a period not exceeding four weeks previous to Commencement. Also upon such other studies, books or subjects, as may be deemed by the Professors severally, a test of scholarship in their respective departments.

ART. 11. Of intermediate examinations, public notice shall be given by the Faculty at least two weeks previous. Of the examination at the close of the year notice shall also be given by written or printed circulars, addressed to the "Visiting Committees" of the Baltimore, Philadelphia, New Jersey, and Wyoming Conferences, to the Trustees, and such other

gentlemen as the Faculty may think proper. The examinations shall be strict, but not protracted.

ART. 12. If any student shall absent himself from an examination, he shall be punished as the nature of the offense may require. And if at any examination, a student shall be found deficient, he shall, at the discretion of the Faculty, be directed to study during the succeeding vacation, be degraded from his class, or dismissed from College.

ART. 13. Each Professor and Instructor shall keep a roll of his classes, and note absentees, and any other circumstances which may enable him to form a correct judgment of the progress of each student. And at the end of the academic year, each Professor shall graduate the classes in his own department. And the combined results of these several graduations shall determine the graduation of the class. Morals and behaviour shall be duly considered in the determination of rank.

ART. 14. A monthly report of each student's deficiencies in attendance upon the literary exercises, upon chapel, and upon public worship, together with his deportment and attention to study, shall be forwarded to his parent or guardian.

## SECTION II.

### OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STUDENTS.

ART. 1. The students are regarded as members of a family, of which the Officers of Instruction are the respective heads, associated for purposes of improvement, and they are to behave themselves accordingly.

ART. 2. As, however, the peculiar situation of students brings with it peculiar obligations, the following offences are specified, as those which must be particularly guarded against:

HIGH OFFENSES.—Unlawful combinations. Disrespect to the Faculty or other Officers of the Institution. Riotous and noisy behavior to the disturbance of the College or of the inhabitants of Carlisle. Refusing or neglecting to attend when required by the Faculty or any Officer. Disobedience to the sentence of the Faculty for any offense. Refusing to give testimony in any case, when required by the Faculty, or falsifying therein. Resisting or obstructing the Instructors or other Officers in the discharge of their duties, or encouraging similar acts in others. Challenging, assaulting, or endeavoring to injure any student. Wilfully defacing or injuring the buildings, furniture, apparatus, books, or any other property in or about the College.

Profane language. Use of ardent spirits. Indecency in language, dress or behavior. Dissoluteness, or other gross immorality. Obtaining money under false pretences. Borrowing money, or contracting any bill, or selling or bartering books, apparel, furniture or any other property,

without leave of his patron. Habitual extravagance after due admonition. Playing at any game for money or other things of value, or playing under any circumstances, at cards, billiards, or any game of chance. Associating with any person under sentence of dismissal or expulsion, or with any other prohibited person, or with any person of known vice and dissoluteness. Any offense against the laws of the land subjecting the offender to disgraceful punishment.

Possessing any firearms, or any other weapon, or using such in the borough of Carlisle. Being connected with any military company, unless compelled thereto by the laws of the State. Being concerned in any bonfire, fireworks, or unauthorized illuminations. Attending, during the session, any ball, private dancing party, dancing school, theatrical exhibition, horse race, or any place of similar resort. Making or being present at any festive entertainment, or going to any tavern or victualing house, without permission. Leaving Carlisle or its immediate vicinity without special permission. Attending any meeting of students, except such as may be held according to rules prescribed by the Faculty.

MISDEMEANORS.—Among these may be enumerated—loud talking, singing, playing on musical instruments, or other noise in the College or Campus, except in hours of recreation; or any conduct at any time inconsistent with the habits of a well regulated family. Throwing water, dust, or other such thing, from any window or door of the building, or into any fire place or hall. Omitting any Collegiate duty without previous permission. Idleness, negligence, and in general, all behavior inconsistent with the good order and prosperity of the College.

ART. 3. The punishments which may be inflicted, are the exaction of study in the hours of recreation and in vacation, private admonition, official notice of delinquency to the parent or guardian, public admonition in presence of the class or of the whole College, suspension, dismissal, degradation to a lower class, and expulsion. The frequency and repetition of offences shall aggravate the punishment. But if any student shall speedily evince penitence for his fault, the Faculty are at liberty, on his private or public confession, to pass over the offense, without entering the case upon their records.

The period of suspension shall not exceed six months. But no student, whether suspended or dismissed, shall be restored without satisfactory evidence of improvement: and no student expelled, or twice dismissed, shall be re-admitted, except upon evidence of contrition and reformation satisfactory to the entire Faculty.

ART. 5. Whereas, offenses of various kinds may be committed by a number of students, and it may be thought unnecessary to punish all the offenders; in such cases, the Faculty may punish so many of them as may be necessary to secure good order, due regard being had in the punishment to previous conduct and general character.

ART. 6. As students may be guilty of disorders and misdemeanors, not specified in these laws, a discretionary or parental authority must necessarily be lodged with the Faculty to meet such emergencies.

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### SECTION III.

#### OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE STUDENTS.

ART. 1. Every student whose parent or guardian does not reside in the borough of Carlisle, shall have a PATRON, selected from the Faculty, by whom his financial affairs shall be conducted, and who shall have special oversight of his department, and afford him such counsel as his circumstances may require.

ART. 2. *All* funds for the use of a student shall be deposited with his Patron; and no student shall be permitted to remain in the institution, who shall obtain money from any other source, unless he immediately deliver it to his Patron.

ART. 3. The Patron shall ascertain at the beginning of each session, what expenses each student is allowed to incur, and be strictly governed by such information in his disbursements.

ART. 4. No student shall contract any bill without the permission of his Patron.

ART. 5. College bills shall have the preference; all others according to the date of presentation; provided, that no bill shall be paid for horse or carriage hire, confectionary, fruits, eatables of any kind, or other articles unnecessary for a student.

ART. 6. A Patron shall be at liberty to furnish such pocket money as the parent or guardian may prescribe, provided it does not exceed what in his judgment, with the advice of the President, the interests of the student and of the institution require.

ART. 7. In case any student shall borrow money, or contract any bill, contrary to the rules of College, he shall be dealt with as for a high offense, and the payment of such bill by him or for him shall subject him to such discipline as the circumstances may demand.

ART. 8. In the monthly report of each student, his Patron shall state the items of expenditure since the last report, together with the amount of funds received. And the accounts of the Patrons shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the President and Faculty.

ART. 9. A Patron shall not be held personally responsible for any bill of any student. The expenses of correspondence in the discharge of his duties shall be charged to the accounts of the students concerned. As a compensation for his trouble, and risk of loss, he may charge a commission of 3 per cent. upon all moneys paid out.

ART. 10. Any student over twenty one years of age, may, with the consent of the Faculty, manage his own funds.

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#### SECTION IV.

##### OF RESIDENCE AND BOARDING HOUSES.

ART. 1. The boarding and rooming of the students shall be under the direction of the Faculty.

ART. 2. Every student not residing with his parent or guardian shall lodge in the College buildings, unless the rooms be full, in which case the Faculty shall adopt such regulations as will best promote the discipline and interest of the College.

ART. 3. No persons shall be employed about the College to perform service for the students, except by permission of the Faculty.

ART. 4. There shall be one or more boarding houses kept in the College buildings, at the expense of their respective Stewards, which shall be governed by such regulations as the Faculty may prescribe.

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### CHAPTER III.

#### *Of the General Affairs of the College.*

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##### SECTION I.

##### OF SESSIONS, VACATIONS, AND HOURS OF RECREATION.

ART. 1. The Collegiate year shall be divided into two sessions; the first beginning on the fifteenth of September, and ending on the Friday before the first of April; the second beginning at the termination of the first, and ending at Commencement, on the second Thursday in July. The only regular vacation shall be the interval from Commencement to the fifteenth of September; to which may be added, at the discretion of the Faculty, a few days recess at Christmas, and at the end of the first session.

ART. 2. During the vacations every student shall be answerable for vicious and immoral conduct as during the sessions, and none shall remain in the borough of Carlisle without the permission of the Faculty.

ART. 3. The hours of recreation shall be, during the Winter, from 12 to 2 o'clock, and from evening prayers to 7 o'clock; during the Summer, from 12 to 3 o'clock, and from evening prayers to 8 o'clock,

ART. 4. All other hours each student shall spend in his own room, or in such College exercises as the Faculty may prescribe.

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## SECTION II.

### OF COMMENCEMENT AND DEGREES.

ART. 1. Commencement shall be held on the second Thursday of July.

ART. 2. On the day of Commencement such candidates as the Faculty shall have previously appointed, shall perform the exercises assigned to them, under penalty of being refused their degree. A fair copy of each performance, after its approval by the President, shall be deposited in the archives of the College; and should any student express sentiments or language contrary to the emendations of the President, or in contempt of the authorities of College, he shall be refused a diploma.

ART. 3. *Alumni* of the College who have sustained a good moral character, shall be entitled to the degree of Master of Arts, in three years after graduation. Honorary Degrees shall be awarded according to merit.

ART. 4. Diplomas shall be signed by the Faculty, and delivered on paying to the President five dollars.

ART. 5. The Faculty shall present a list of the candidates for the degree of A. B., with a certificate of progress in literature and science, and on such recommendation the Board of Trustees shall issue their mandamus for the degree. The President shall begin the exercises, in public, on the day of Commencement, with prayer.

ART. 6. All balls, dances, dinners and suppers are prohibited from being accompaniments of the Commencement, under such penalties as the Faculty may see proper to impose.

ART. 7. The arrangements and expenses of Commencement shall be under the inspection and control of the Faculty.

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## SECTION III.

### OF RELIGIOUS DUTIES.

ART. 1. There shall be reading of the Holy Scriptures and prayers in the College chapel, by the President, Professors, and students, every morning and evening.

ART. 2. The hour of morning prayers shall vary from 6 o'clock, to a quarter before seven; of evening prayers, from five o'clock to six o'clock, according to the season of the year.

ART. 3. Each Student shall attend public worship every Sabbath

morning, at such church in the borough as his parent or guardian may designate; and he shall attend, in the afternoon or evening, either some church or a biblical recitation under the direction of the President.

ART. 4. The sanctification of the Sabbath or Lord's day, is indispensable; no student therefore shall indulge on that day in unnecessary business, visiting, receiving of visits, sauntering abroad or in the streets of the borough, or in any behavior unbecoming the day, or the house of God.

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#### SECTION IV.

##### OF COLLEGE EXPENDITURES.

ART. 1. The College bills for each session shall be paid within four weeks after its commencement, and shall be as follows, viz.: For tuition for the first session, twenty dollars; for the second, thirteen dollars:—For warming recitation rooms and use of the same, first session, two dollars, second session, one dollar: For printing monthly reports, catalogues, circulars, &c., fifty cents each session: For the Library, first session, one dollar, second session, fifty cents;—and for damages previously assessed but not collected. Students lodging in College shall also pay for room rent, from six to four dollars for the first session, and from three to two dollars for the second, according to the location of the room; and for cleaning halls and removing ashes, fifty cents per session. Students admitted to advanced standing, if not from other Colleges, shall, if admitted to the Sophomore class, pay five dollars; if to the Junior, ten dollars; if to the senior, fifteen dollars; in addition to the regular tuition fee. When damages happen in a private apartment, they shall be collected from the occupants of the same; if on any other part of the premises, they shall be assessed equally on all the students.

ART. 2. Any student who shall fail, within four weeks after the commencement of each session, to exhibit to the President of the College, (who shall keep a record upon this subject,) the Treasurer's receipt for his College dues, may be required, at the discretion of the Faculty, to absent himself from the recitations of his class, until he shall have complied with this rule; provided, due notice shall have been given to his parent or guardian, and no student shall receive an honorable dismissal or diploma, until the bills for College fees and boarding have been settled.

ART. 2. Should a student arrive after the commencement of a session, and before one half of it has expired, he shall pay all the College charges for the session, but at any time after that, one half of the same. Members of College absent a full session or year, shall pay half their tuition for the same, when regularly advanced.

ART. 4. When the Faculty are satisfied that a student is unable to pay the tuition, they may take his note or bond for the same, recoverable at law, at the expiration of two years.

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## SECTION V.

### OF LITERARY SOCIETIES.

ART. 1. No society or association shall be organized or allowed to exist among the students, without the approval of the Faculty; and the meetings of such societies shall be held in the College only, at such time and place as the Faculty may designate.

ART. 2. The Belles Lettres and Union Philosophical Societies are integral parts of the institution, and shall be under the protection and control of the Faculty, and their property under the guardianship of the Board.

ART. 3. Their stated times of meeting shall be at such hours of the day as the Faculty may direct. Nocturnal meetings shall not, on any account, be permitted.

ART. 4. They shall have power to adopt such regulations as they may think proper for the management of their business, during the prescribed periods of their meetings, except that it shall be unlawful to admit to their Halls any of their members who may have been expelled, dismissed, or suspended from College.

ART. 5. Resistance to the requisitions of the Faculty, by either society, shall subject the same to a suspension of their privileges during the will of the Faculty, without appeal to the Board.

ART. 5. There shall be no public exhibition of either of the literary societies, without the consent of the Faculty. The pieces for exhibition shall be previously submitted to inspection, and rehearsed before the Faculty, or some member thereof.

ART. 6. Graduate members shall not be admitted to their weekly meetings, unless related to the College as resident graduates, or by the special permission of the Faculty.

ART. 6. No student shall be admitted as a member of either society, until six weeks after he has attended his first recitation in College.

## CHAPTER IV.

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

ART. 1. The Grammar School or Preparatory Department shall be under the government of a PRINCIPAL, aided by suitable assistants, subject to the general supervision of the President of the College. The Principal of the Grammar School shall be a member of the Faculty.

ART. 2. The course of study shall in general be such as has been prescribed for admission into College. There shall however be an English department, designed for those who intend not to take a regular collegiate course, and any member of the Grammar School may pursue such studies in the College as are adapted to his advancement.

ART. 3. To be admitted to this department, a student must be at least ten years of age, of good moral character, and acquainted with the elementary English branches.

ART. 4. The Statutes of the College, as far as they are applicable, shall be binding upon the pupils of the Grammar School, and the sessions, vacations, and term bills shall correspond to those in the College.

ART. 5. Every pupil of the Grammar School, not resident in town, shall be lodged and boarded under the direction of the Principal of the School, who shall act as his Patron, and no pupil shall change his place of boarding or lodging, without his consent.

ART. 6. The Treasurer of the Board shall be the Treasurer for the Grammar School, and if any pupil does not present his receipt within the month, he shall, provided due notice has been given to the parent or guardian, cease to recite; and, if the Principal allow him to proceed, the tuition of such pupil shall be charged to his account.

ART. 7. The Principal shall enter in a suitable book the name of each pupil, his place of residence, and the name of his parent or guardian, and payments for each session, for which he presents the receipt of the Treasurer. This book shall, at any time, be open to the inspection of the Trustees or of the President of the College.

ART. 8. A record shall also be kept of the moral and literary standing of each pupil, an abstract of which shall be sent to his parent or guardian in a monthly report.

# REGULATIONS.

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## SECTION I.

### OF THE WORK OF THE COLLEGE CLASSES.

ART. 1. The regular work of a *Freshman* shall be eighteen recitations per week, of which one shall be in the President's department, five in Mathematics, ten in Ancient Languages, and two in English Literature.

ART. 2. The regular work of a *Sophomore* shall be eighteen recitations per week, of which one shall be in the President's department, six in Mathematics, eight in Ancient Languages, and three in English Literature.

ART. 3. The regular work of a *Junior* shall be sixteen recitations and three lectures per week, of which, from the 15th of Sept. to the 15th of Feb., three recitations shall be in the President's department, three in Mathematics, four in Ancient Languages, three recitations and two lectures in Natural Science, three recitations and one lecture in Philosophy and English Literature. From the 15th of Feb. to Commencement, one recitation shall be in the President's department, three in Mathematics two in Ancient Languages, three recitations and two lectures in Natural Science, three recitations and one lecture in Philosophy and English Literature, and four recitations in modern Languages.

ART. 4. The regular work of a *Senior* shall be fifteen recitations and three lectures per week, of which, from the 15th of Sept. to the 15th of Feb., three recitations shall be in the President's department, four in Mathematics, two in Ancient Languages, three recitations and one lecture in Philosophy and English Literature, and three recitations and two lectures in Natural Science. From 15th February to Commencement, there shall be one recitation in the President's department, two in Mathematics, two in Ancient Languages, three recitations and two lectures in Natural Science, three recitations and one lecture in Philosophy and English Literature, and four recitations in Modern Languages.

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## SECTION II.

### OF THE STANDING OF STUDENTS AND OF MERIT AND DEMERIT RECORDS.

ART. 1. Each member of the Faculty shall keep a roll with a *plus* and *minus* record opposite to the name of each student.

ART. 2. On the plus record he shall enter the value of every performance of each student, on a scale from zero to nine. If the performance be a publicly selected declamation, he shall write two for a multiplier under the number which marks the value thereof; if an English composition, 3; if a public original declamation, 4; and if an examination, or written analysis of any text book or lecture, 5 for said multiplier.

ART. 3. On the minus record he shall enter for every absense from College in study hours, 3; for every absense from College at night, 5; for each unexcused absense from recitation, lecture or private declamation, 5; for every instance of going out during a regular exercise, 5; for being twice tardy, 5; for every "misdemeanor," 3; and the President shall enter upon his minus roll for each unexcused absense from prayers, 3; from church or public declamation, 5; and for "high offenses," such number as the Faculty shall direct.

ART. 4. The numbers thus obtained shall be entered on a general record, and after the senior or final examination, the difference between the plus and minus marks shall determine the standing of the student.

ART. 5. The students of each class shall have opportunity to make an equal number of exercises, in each department of study every term.

ART. 6. If any student shall enter the College in advance, or shall be absent on leave, or shall be sick so long that he cannot make up his full number of exercises, each Professor shall multiply his number by such multiplier as will give him his just average.

ART. 7. Excuses for absense and non-performance of duty shall be made to the officer in whose department the delinquency occurs; excuses for absense from prayers, church, or public declamation, shall be made to the President; and excuses for absenses from rooms or disturbances of any kind in College buildings or elsewhere, shall be made to the officer who shall recognize them.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of each student to render his excuse for absense to the proper officer, without being called upon, at the first exercise where he meets that officer, after the absense has taken place. If any student shall neglect to do this, and shall suffer three days to pass without rendering his excuse, it shall not be in the power of any officer to receive it, without a special vote of the Faculty.

ART. 9. In all cases when the necessity of absense can be foreseen, permission must be obtained beforehand, or the excuse can rarely be accepted.

ART. 10. Permission to be absent shall not be granted for the purpose of preparing College or Society exercises, except in extreme cases, and only once in a term to the same individual.

ART. 11. Permission shall not be given to omit College exercises for

the sake of attending friends, unless they are from abroad, and are to leave town so speedily as to make such attendance indispensable.

ART. 12. It shall not be in the power of any officer to accept an excuse on the following grounds, viz: not hearing the bell, being out late on the preceding evening, sleep, difficulty of the exercise and reluctance to attend and fail, writing letters, preparing College or Society exercises, walking or riding abroad and being unable to return in time, arranging rooms, mislaying books or articles of apparel, interruption by students or persons from abroad, indisposition, when the student is not detained from meals or prevented from walking abroad. If these excuses are ever admitted from any peculiarity in the circumstances of the case, it must be done by the special direction of the Faculty; and if the excuse of indisposition shall be frequently offered, such cases shall be reported to the Faculty.

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### SECTION III.

#### OF THE COURSE OF DISCIPLINE.

ART. 1. When the minus marks of any student shall be forty in number, he shall be placed on the course of discipline, receive private admonition from the President, and a written notice of the fact be given to his parent or guardian.

ART. 2. When they amount to sixty, he shall be placed on the second stage of the same course, and be admonished by the President, in the presence of the Faculty.

ART. 3. When they amount to eighty, he shall be placed on the last stage of said course, and notice of the fact be given to his parent or guardian.

ART. 4. When they amount to one hundred, he shall be removed from College.

ART. 5. At the beginning of the second Session of each Collegiate year, the minus marks of each student, after twenty are deducted, shall be charged over to him on the bills of the new term, but no such charge shall be made at the commencement of the year.

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