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IN

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FOR THE

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

OF THE

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT,

ENACTED BY THE

PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS.



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CHAPTER I.

Of the Government of the College.

I. THE Government of the undergraduates of the College shall be vested in the President, Professors and Tutors, who shall be styled the Faculty of the College.

II. The President shall have power to direct in all matters relating to the College, to govern the students, and to punish all crimes and offenses committed by them against the laws of the College, except in cases referred by law to the Faculty.

III. The Professors and Tutors, severally, shall have power to govern the Students, and to punish them for any crime, except in cases referred by law to the Faculty: *Provided*, that they may not, in any case, proceed contrary to the advice and direction of the President.

CHAPTER II.

Of admission into the College—of the distinction of the Classes— and of the Manners of the Students.

I. EVERY candidate for admission into the College, shall produce satisfactory evidence of a good moral character; and, if he shall have been connected with any other College, he shall produce a certificate from the authorities of that College, of his regular and honorable dismissal and standing.

II. No person shall be admitted into the Freshman Class, at the commencement of the course, till he has completed his

fourteenth year; nor to any advanced standing without a proportional increase of age.

III. No one shall be admitted into the College as a member of the Senior Class, after the end of the January vacation.

IV. Candidates for admission into the College shall be examined, in New Haven, on such days as the Faculty may appoint, and always by two or more members of the Faculty, under the direction of the President; and every candidate for the Freshman Class shall be subject to an examination on the following studies, viz.: seven of the Orations of Cicero, the *Bucolics*, *Georgics*, and first six books of the *Æneid* of Virgil, Sallust, Jacobs's, Colton's or Felton's Greek Reader, three Books of Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Latin Grammar and Composition, Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra to Quadratic Equations, and the first and second books of Euclid. Instead of the portions of the Greek and Latin Classics specified above, other portions of the same, equal in amount, may be admitted as a substitute. If any person shall desire an examination at a time not appointed by the Faculty, he shall pay to the Treasurer a fee of ten dollars for such examination.

V. Every candidate for admission to an advanced standing, shall be examined on the authors and subjects specified in the preceding section, and in the studies which shall have been pursued in the College by the Class to which he proposes to be admitted. Students who have been dismissed without censure may not be received back again without a vote of the Faculty, nor without such an examination as the Faculty shall determine.

VI. Persons examined as above and approved may be permitted to attend on the collegiate exercises; and they shall, as soon as practicable, give to the Treasurer a satisfactory bond for the payment of their College bills: and any Student, who neglects to furnish such bond, may be suspended or dismissed from the College.

VII. The undergraduate Students shall be divided into four distinct classes: the first year they shall be called Freshmen; the second, Sophomores; the third, Juniors, and the fourth, Seniors.

VIII. If any Student shall contract matrimony, he shall no longer be a member of the College.

IX. No Student shall be considered a member in full of the College, until, by regular behavior, particularly by abstaining from all intemperance and from the use of profane language, and by attention to collegiate duties, for six months at least after his admission, he shall have given evidence, satisfactory to the Faculty, of good moral character. He may then be admitted by the Faculty to matriculation, and shall subscribe the following engagement, in a book kept for the purpose :

I promise on condition of being admitted as a member of Yale College, on my Faith and Honor, to obey all the laws and regulations of this College ; particularly that I will faithfully avoid intemperance, profanity, gaming, and all indecent, disorderly behavior, and disrespectful conduct to the Faculty, and all combinations to resist their authority ; as witness my hand.

And if any Student, having been permitted and called on to subscribe this pledge, shall refuse so to do, he shall cease to be a member of the College.

If at the end of a year's residence at the College, any Student shall not be judged worthy of being matriculated, information of the fact shall be given to his parent or guardian.

If at the end of a year and a half, he shall still be found unworthy of matriculation, his parent or guardian shall be informed that he is in danger of being for this cause removed from College : and any Student, who during a residence of two years shall have failed to furnish evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of a good moral character, shall at the end of that time be removed from the College, unless for special reasons the Faculty shall vote to prolong the period of his probation.

X. All who are students on probation shall be subject to the laws, penalties and discipline of the College ; but, if any such Student shall seem to the Faculty, for any reason, an injurious and undesirable member of the College community, he may be sent home without the formalities which are used in the case of matriculated Students.

XI. No unmatriculated Student shall continue to be a member of the Senior Class after the beginning of the second term. It is provided however, that, in case any person be admitted to the College less than six months before the class to which he is

admitted shall enter the second term of the Senior year, full and satisfactory testimonials of good moral character from responsible persons may be received as a substitute for the probation.

CHAPTER III.

Of Religious Worship and Order—of Monitors.

I. It shall be the duty of the Faculty diligently to inspect and watch over the manners and behavior of the Students, and in all proper methods to recommend to them a virtuous and blameless life, and diligent attention to the public and private duties of religion.

II. Public worship, accompanied by reading of the Scriptures, shall be conducted daily by a member of the Faculty in the Chapel, which exercise it shall be the duty of the Faculty and the Students to attend.

III. Divine service shall be publicly solemnized in the College, as a distinct religious society, on the Lord's day, and on such other days as the Faculty shall prescribe; and the Students shall be present at every appointed exercise of public worship, except such as have permission to attend other congregations in town, or are otherwise excused. No excuse for absence from public worship shall be accepted, unless, when practicable, previously rendered to a member of the Faculty.

IV. Monitors appointed by the Faculty shall designate, on bills provided for the purpose, those who are tardy, or who egress or absent themselves from prayers or other appointed exercises; which bills they shall return, as directed, to some member of the Faculty.

V. It is enjoined upon all the Students to observe the Lord's day as holy and sacred to the duties of religion; and, if any Student shall behave indecently at the time of public worship, or otherwise profane the day, he may be punished by admonition or otherwise, as the nature of the crime shall require.

CHAPTER IV.

Of the Course of Academic Literature and Instruction.

I. In the pursuit of the several branches of learning appointed by the Corporation or the Faculty, the Students shall comply with the directions of their instructors, and shall be held accountable to the Faculty for any negligence respecting the same; and, if any Student shall be absent from any recitation, disputation or other classical exercise duly appointed, or from any part of the same, without rendering a satisfactory excuse, he may be admonished, and, for a frequent repetition of the same offense, he may be suspended or dismissed.

II. There shall be two or three public examinations of the whole body of the Students each year, under the direction of the Faculty. And every Student, who shall be absent from an examination appointed by the Faculty, without rendering a satisfactory excuse, shall receive such punishment as the nature of the offense may require.

III. If, from the public examination or from his daily recitations, any Student shall appear deficient in those branches of knowledge, which, according to the regular course of literature in the College, he has been pursuing, his parent or guardian shall be informed of such deficiency, and the Student himself shall be admonished of the same and urged to greater diligence; and he may be directed to employ the aid of a private instructor or to study through the vacation. And if, after these steps have been taken, there shall be no manifest improvement, and he shall appear to be unfit for his standing, and unable with due profit and reputation to pursue his studies with his Class, he shall be removed from his Class; nor shall he be re-admitted to the same, until he pass a satisfactory examination. But if any Student, removed by this process from any Class, shall desire immediately to become a member of a lower Class, he may, by vote of the Faculty, be admitted to it without examination.

IV. The last examination of the Senior Class shall be held during the Summer term, and shall close not less than seven weeks after the beginning of that term: at which time those who shall appear to have made the requisite proficiency in their

studies shall be advanced to the standing of candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts: and (except those who have parts assigned them in the public exhibitions,) the President may give them leave of absence from the College, until the Friday before the Commencement.

V. If any member of the Senior Class shall be found at the examination specified in the preceding section not qualified to be advanced to the standing of a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, he may, if he request it, and if not previously warned of his danger of failing to obtain a degree, be again examined, before the ensuing Commencement.

VI. If any member of the Senior Class shall absent himself from the appointed examination of the summer term, without reason satisfactory to the Faculty, he shall be precluded from receiving his degree with his Class.

VII. No one shall be permitted to exhibit at the public Commencement, unless he present his composition for correction at or before the time appointed and made known by the Faculty.

VIII. If any Student without permission or direction of the Faculty, shall fail to perform the exercises assigned him for the Junior Exhibition or the public Commencement, or shall exhibit anything not allowed by the Faculty, he may be dismissed, if he be a member of the Junior Class; or, if he be a member of the Senior Class, he may be precluded from receiving a degree.

IX. No Student shall take part in any prize debate in the Linonian or Brothers Society, except during the first two weeks of a term.

CHAPTER V.

Of Terms, Vacations and absence from College.

I. THE public Commencement shall be held on the last Thursday but one in July of each year. The first term begins eight weeks from the day before Commencement and continues fourteen weeks; the second begins on the first Wednesday in January and continues fourteen weeks; the third, of twelve weeks, begins on the last Wednesday in April and continues till Com-

mencement. The intervening periods of eight, two and two, or, as the case may be, three weeks, are assigned for vacations.

II. No Student shall reside in the College during any of the vacations, without the knowledge and permission of the Faculty. And if any one shall transgress this law, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding twenty cents for each day.

III. Immediately upon the expiration of every vacation, the Students shall assemble at the College: if any Student, after the expiration of any vacation, or at any other time, voluntarily absent himself without a just and reasonable excuse, rendered beforehand, by letter or otherwise, whenever the cause of the absence can be foreseen, the Faculty may punish such disobedience by fine not exceeding fifty cents a day, or by admonition, or by sending away from College, as the nature of the case may require. If any Student shall absent himself without leave for three months from College duties, he shall be considered as no longer a member of the College. And no Student shall have leave of absence granted him for more than four months, except on account of ill health, or for the purpose of joining a lower Class.

CHAPTER VI.

Of the Location of the Students.

I. THE Senior Tutor, or such other member of the Faculty as the President shall appoint, shall have authority to locate the Students in the apartments of the College.

II. It shall be the duty of the locating officer, at the opening of each College year, to make a new assignment of the rooms among the whole body of the Students: in which assignment a preference shall be given to those who shall have signified their wish to room in College.

III. Whenever any College rooms are left unoccupied, the locating officer shall have authority to fill the vacancies, by calling in the necessary number from those who may be rooming out of College; and if any rooms apportioned to the several Classes shall remain unoccupied, the rent of them shall be charged

to the members of the several Classes rooming out, and not exempted by the Faculty from the operation of this rule. Students wishing to reside with their parents or other near relatives, and others, for special reasons satisfactory to the Faculty, may be exempted.

IV. If any Student shall refuse to occupy the room assigned to him, he shall be dismissed from College: and if any Student shall without permission change his room, or take up his lodging in any room other than the one assigned to him, he may be fined, or otherwise punished according to the circumstances of the case.

V. Every Student who shall take a room in College, shall continue to occupy the same, and pay the charge for rent and sweeping until the end of the College year, if not before discharged from his location and responsibility on application made to the locating officer: and if any Student, who may take a College room, shall be out of town, he shall still be liable to charge for room-rent, unless he shall give notice to the locating officer, and be discharged from his location.

VI. If any Student, who may take a College room, shall be absent from College beyond the time allowed him, the Faculty may, at their discretion, take away his room and give it to another.

VII. If any Student shall be vexatious to his room-mate, or shall damage and deface the room assigned to him, the Faculty may deprive him of his room, or inflict such punishment as the circumstances of the case require.

VIII. No Student, occupying a room in College, shall board at his own room without express permission of the Faculty.

IX. If any Student shall employ in or about the College any laborer or servant, after he has been directed by one of the Faculty not to employ such laborer or servant, he may for the first offense be admonished, and for any subsequent offense be suspended or sent home.

X. The officers of College occupying rooms in any entry, shall have special charge of that entry and all rooms bordering thereon, to watch over the conduct of the Students in the same, to repress disorder, and to enforce the discipline of the College.

XI. The Students shall be visited in their rooms by officers of College, as often as the Faculty shall think expedient.

XII. All Students rooming out of College shall be subject to the same rules and regulations in their rooms, and shall be liable to the same visitation and inspection of the Faculty, as those who room in College.

XIII. No Student living out of College, shall, without express permission of the Faculty, have a room in any tenement, which is not occupied by a private family of good and reputable character: nor shall any Student, either in term-time or vacation, be a boarder or a lodger in any tavern or other house of public entertainment in the city of New Haven.

XIV. The Students shall report to the Faculty, at such times and in such ways as the latter may direct, the places at which they severally board and lodge, with such other matters thereunto pertaining as the Faculty may call for: and the Faculty shall have power to prohibit any Student from boarding or lodging at any place which to them appears objectionable: and if any Student shall continue to be a boarder or lodger at the same place after such prohibition, he may be admonished, suspended or dismissed, according to the circumstances of the case.

CHAPTER VII.

Of the Inspector of Public Buildings, and the Assessment of Damages.

I. THE Inspector of Public Buildings, appointed by the Corporation or Prudential Committee, shall, near the close of each term, and oftener if necessary, make a full and careful examination of the College buildings and appurtenances, particularly of the entries and rooms, with a view of ascertaining what damages may have been committed since the previous inspection, or what repairs may be necessary.

II. It is enjoined upon the Students, to observe the same order and neatness in their rooms, bedrooms and closets, as are practised in well regulated families, refraining from all acts which may deface or injure the apartments, or any portion thereof.

III. It shall be the duty of the Inspector to estimate any damages done to the rooms, to impose suitable fines for the neglect or violation of the rules specified in the preceding section, or such rules as may be prescribed by the Faculty for the occupants of rooms, and to report said fines to the College Treasurer, to be charged in the term-bills. In case of gross and wanton damages, in addition to the preceding returns to the Treasurer, the Inspector shall further report the same to the Faculty, to be punished as an offense against the order and discipline of the College.

IV. Damages done to any chamber or study by a person unknown, may be charged in the bill of general damages, provided that the occupants immediately report the same to the officer of the entry in which the room is situated, and satisfy him that it was done without their fault, and that they are ignorant of the person or persons by whom it was done.

V. Damages done by a person unknown, if done to a recitation room or lecture room, may be charged to the class or division occupying such room; and, if done to any other part of the College buildings or appurtenances thereof, shall be assessed upon all the Students, and charged in their term-bills. If however the person be known, he may be fined by the Inspector, or otherwise punished at the discretion of the Faculty.

CHAPTER VIII.

Of Crimes and Misdemeanors.

I. EVERY Student shall be subject to the laws and government of the College, and show in speech and behavior all proper tokens of respect and obedience to the Faculty: and if any Student shall transgress this law, by treating them or any of them with reviling or reproachful language, or by being guilty of any kind of contempt of their persons or authority, he may be punished by any censure, even to expulsion, as the nature and aggravation of his crime may require.

And if any Student shall designedly injure or attempt to injure any member of the Faculty in his person, property or premises, he shall be expelled.

II. If any Student shall profess or endeavor to propagate a disbelief in the divine authority of the Holy Scriptures, and shall persist therein after admonition, he shall no longer be a member of the College.

III. If any Student shall be guilty of blasphemy, fornication, theft, forgery, duelling, or any crime for which an infamous punishment is inflicted by the laws of the State, he may be expelled.

IV. If any Student shall be guilty of fighting, striking, quarrelling, challenging, turbulent or indecent words or behavior, intoxication, wearing disguises or female attire, carrying deadly weapons, defamation, fraud, lying, absenting himself from College duties on false pretenses, or any like offense, he shall receive such punishment as the nature and demerit of the crime shall require.

V. If any Student shall be guilty of an injury to the person, property or premises of a fellow student, or of any other person within the town of New Haven, he shall make satisfaction according to the nature of the offense or injury, and be subject to such punishment as the case may require.

VI. If any Student shall keep any kind of firearms, fireworks or gunpowder, or shall fire any gunpowder or fireworks in or near the College yard, or near the dwelling-house or person of any member of the Faculty, he shall be punished according to the circumstances of the case.

VII. There shall be no parade or illumination by the students, but by the permission and under the direction of the Faculty.

All disorderly and irregular assemblages or processions of students, and all kinds of disturbance by night, tending to break the quiet of the College or of the city, are expressly forbidden, and may be punished as the case may require.

VIII. Every Student in the hours of study shall abstain from hallooing, singing, loud talking, playing on a musical instrument, and other disorderly noise in the College or College yard.

IX. If any Student shall ring the College bell, except by order of some member of the Faculty, he shall be punished as the case may require.

X. No Student shall play at hand or foot ball in the College buildings or in the College yard; or throw anything by which the College buildings may be in danger of damage; or throw

water from a window of any College building, on penalty of a fine not exceeding fifty cents for each offense.

XI. No Student, during term time, shall engage in a regatta out of New Haven, nor shall any Student engage in a regatta in New Haven with persons who are not members of the College.

XII. No Student shall go out of the town of New Haven, so as to be absent from any College exercise, without leave first obtained.

XIII. No Student shall play at billiards in a public saloon in New Haven, or at any unlawful game; or at any game for a wager.

XIV. Whenever any member of the Faculty shall be satisfied that a Student is guilty of frequent absence from prayers, public worship or any College exercises established by law; or of disorderly behavior when present; or of keeping improper company in his room or elsewhere; or of idleness, or profane language, or profaning the Sabbath; or of the habitual use of intoxicating drinks; or that he has purchased or made use of intoxicating drinks in any tavern or eating-house; or that he has frequented such house or houses; or that he has frequented, or taken part in, theatrical performances; or that he is frequently absent from his room late at night, or in study hours, without sufficient reason; or has been guilty of any loose conduct, or of disrespectful behavior to any officer of College;—he shall be admonished of his misbehavior by his instructor or any other member of the Faculty: and if he continue unreformed, it shall be notified to the Faculty, who shall admonish him again, and make known his case to his parent or guardian; if he continue still unreformed, he shall be sent home; and shall never be re-admitted, except by a major vote of the Faculty.

XV. Every Student shall be answerable for all vicious, scandalous and immoral conduct during the several vacations, in the same manner as in term time.

XVI. No Student shall be appointed, in any class, or subdivision of a class, under any name, as a permanent leader or officer, to preside in class meetings, or to be concerned in organizing, arranging, or leading any procession or other assemblage of Students, on any occasion whatever; and no Student shall take part in delivering or accepting any insignia or badge of office of

such leader, or shall accept any such place, in any class, or part of a class, or, having received such appointment, shall preside in any meeting of the Students, or attempt to exercise any authority among them, or be concerned in organizing, arranging, or leading any procession of Students; on penalty of suspension, dismissal, or expulsion, according to the circumstances and aggravation of the offense.

College processions shall not be formed except by permission of the Faculty and subject to their direction; and on such occasions no association or body of Students, other than one of the four Classes, shall have a place by themselves.

XVII. No Student shall pay or give, or subscribe to pay or give, any sum of money or other article to any one who is or has been an officer of the College; nor shall any such officer be allowed to receive from any Student any gratuity or present whatsoever.

No monument in memory of a deceased Student shall be erected by his Classmates, the expense of which shall not be approved by the Faculty.

The Students are forbidden to furnish an engraved card of invitation for any College Exhibition.

The Faculty shall have power to prohibit any extravagant expenditure of Classes or bodies of students and to impose such penalties for violating their rules as they shall think best.

XVIII. Any member of the Faculty shall have authority to break open, enter and search any College chamber or study, whenever circumstances shall arise, which in his judgment call for such a course. And if any Student, whether lodging in or out of College, shall refuse to admit a member of the Faculty into his chamber or study, or to permit him to search the same, or to assist in suppressing any disorder, or to give evidence when required, or shall falsely declare himself ignorant of the matter, he may receive such punishment as the nature and circumstances of the case require.

XIX. Whenever a Student shall be required by one of the Faculty to disclose his knowledge concerning any disorder, offense or offender against a law of the College, and shall refuse to make such disclosure, he may be sent home or dismissed; and if any Student shall menace a fellow Student or endeavor to

bring him into contempt, because he has testified, the Student so acting shall be deemed to have committed an offense, and may be proceeded against by the Faculty, according to the aggravation of the case, even to expulsion.

XX. Any combination or agreement to do any unlawful act or to forbear compliance with any injunction of lawful authority, shall be deemed a high offense against the order of the College; and if any such combination or agreement shall be formed, or if any disorder or act of disobedience shall be committed in consequence thereof, such and so many of the offenders shall, upon due conviction, be punished with admonition, suspension, dismissal or expulsion, according to the circumstances of their offenses, as shall be judged by the Faculty necessary for the preservation of authority and order.

XXI. In all cases where an offense is committed frequently or daringly, the Faculty shall have power to enhance the punishment at their discretion. In all cases the Faculty may accept an ingenuous confession in mitigation of punishment, except where the law requires expulsion.

XXII. In case of any violation of the College laws where the laws themselves do not specify the penalty—as also in any case not expressly mentioned in the laws, where the rules of propriety or morality are clearly violated: the Faculty shall proceed according to their best discretion, and may inflict upon a Student any College punishment, according to the nature and circumstances of his offense.

XXIII. Every judgment for expulsion, dismissal for fault, sending a student home, and the second admonition specified in the fourteenth section of this chapter, shall be by the Faculty; and a record of all penalties thus imposed upon the Students, with the reasons for the same, shall be kept under the direction of the Faculty.

XXIV. If any Student shall apprehend himself aggrieved by any judgment, he shall have liberty, at any time within thirty days after the same shall have been given, of applying to the President, by a petition in writing, for a new trial; and on such petition the President shall, within a convenient time, order a new trial to be had; and provided, on such new trial, the former judgment shall be confirmed, such Student, still apprehending

himself aggrieved, or, in case he shall be a minor, his Parent or Guardian, shall have the liberty of bringing a petition to the Corporation for relief; which petition he shall lodge with the President within thirty days after the said new trial; and the President shall lay the said petition before the Corporation at their next meeting.

CHAPTER IX.

Of the Library—of the Students' Libraries—of Public Rooms.

I. 1. THE President, Fellows, members of the several Faculties, Graduates resident at the College, members of the Theological, Medical, Law and Philosophical Schools, and Seniors and Juniors, shall have the liberty of drawing books from the Library. Other persons may have the privilege of consulting the Library, and of drawing books therefrom, by obtaining the permission of the Library Committee, of which the President and the Librarian shall be *ex officio* members. No person shall borrow any book from the Library without the knowledge or presence of the Librarian, and no persons except the President and Librarian shall have a key to the Library. Before being permitted to take away any book, all persons except the President, Fellows and members of the Faculties, shall be required to subscribe an engagement to conform to all the Laws and Regulations of the Library, and to make good all damage or loss thereto which they may occasion or permit.

2. The Library shall be open for the delivery of books during five hours of each secular day of the week in term time, except the week next previous to Commencement, days of public Fasts and Thanksgiving, the fourth of July, and such other public days as may be determined upon by the Library Committee. The said Committee shall regulate the opening of the Library during vacations, and shall appoint the hours of opening in term time. The members of the Senior and Junior classes shall have the liberty of drawing and consulting the books of the Library at such times as the Library committee may appoint. Those persons who have special permission to draw books from the

Library, shall also be allowed to consult books in the Library Rooms, under such regulations as the Committee shall prescribe.

3. The Librarian shall register all books which may be borrowed from the Library, noting the name of the borrower, the title and size of the book, the time when borrowed and when returned. No person shall without permission lend to another a book which he has borrowed from the Library, nor let it go from his possession; and no person shall, without permission of the Library Committee, carry a book belonging to the Library out of the town of New Haven, on penalty of being deprived of the use of the Library for a time not exceeding six months, or of paying a fine not exceeding one dollar, at the discretion of said Committee.

No person, except members of the Faculties, may keep more than three volumes from the Library at one time, without permission from the Library Committee.

4. Costly illustrated works, encyclopædias, the transactions of learned societies, and periodicals shall not be taken from the Library except by the officers of the College, nor shall unbound periodicals be taken out without the consent of the Library Committee. Other books, which, on account of their character or their value, ought not to be removed from the Library, shall be so designated by the Library Committee, and shall not be taken out without their special permission.

5. The members of the Senior and Junior Classes and members of the Medical, Law and Scientific schools shall pay for the use of books borrowed from the Library twelve cents, for the term of two weeks or less time, for each folio or quarto volume, and six cents for an octavo or smaller volume.

Previous to borrowing books from the Library, members of these schools shall each deposit with the Librarian the sum of five dollars, or a bond from one of the Professors of the College or other responsible person, for the safe keeping and return of books they may borrow: the money or bond to be surrendered whenever the account is satisfactorily settled. But those who are permitted to draw books from the Library may consult them free of charge in the Library apartments. The Librarian shall have power to remit, in certain cases, at his discretion, charges for the use of books borrowed.

All books borrowed from the Library, except by members of the Faculties and of the Corporation, shall be returned or renewed within two weeks from the time when they are taken; and such books shall also be returned on the Monday next before the end of the first and second terms. Those who fail to return or to renew, at the required time, the books they have borrowed, shall forfeit the use of the Library until such books are returned. The Librarian or his assistant is authorized to limit at his discretion, in the case of certain books, the time during which they may be kept from the Library. The sums due for books thus borrowed shall be annually inserted in the July term bills.

Whoever shall borrow a book from the Library shall pay, at the discretion of the President or Librarian, for all injury done to it while in his possession. In case of the loss of a volume, the borrower shall be required to replace the same, or pay the value thereof in money; or if the volume be one of a set, he shall replace the set or pay the value thereof.

All books borrowed from the Library shall be returned thereto one week before Commencement, and whoever shall, without special permission from the Library Committee, retain books contrary to this law, shall forfeit his right to the use of the Library, during such retention.

6. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to arrange the books in the Library; to cause them to be repaired when necessary; to keep a catalogue of all books presented, or purchased with monies appropriated by the donors for the use of the Library.

At each Commencement, the Librarian shall make a report in writing to the Corporation upon the condition of the Library and the amount of purchases and donations for the preceding year; and shall report the names of such members of the Senior class as have books from the Library, that their degrees may be withheld.

7. All books for the Library shall be purchased under the direction of the Library Committee, and shall be deposited in the Library. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to submit to the committee catalogues of books to be purchased in the various departments of knowledge.

8. The Library Committee shall have power to make any regulations for the management of the Library, which they may

find necessary, and which shall not be inconsistent with the foregoing Laws.

II. It shall be the duty of the Faculty to exercise supervision over all the Society Libraries admitted into the Library Building, to acquaint themselves by inspection or otherwise with the character of the books, to ascertain and if necessary limit the expenditure for Library purposes, and in general, provide for the care and safety of the rooms and libraries deposited therein. It shall be the duty of the several Societies, to whom rooms may be assigned in the Library building, through their Librarians or other officers, to afford all such facilities for the inspection of their rooms and libraries as the Corporation or Faculty may direct, and to furnish from time to time all such information as the Faculty may require concerning the condition and management of the Libraries. The rooms so assigned to the several Societies may be occupied by them until needed for the College Library, or so long as the President and Fellows shall see fit. Such rooms shall be used for Library purposes and for no other. No meetings of the Societies shall be held in them, nor shall they be used as reading rooms except under the direction of the College inspector or Prudential Committee. And if these regulations or any of them are violated, the Faculty may, if they see fit, punish the person or persons in fault, or may require the Society in whose rooms such violations occur, to remove their books to some other place.

III. The Philosophical Apparatus and the Observatory shall be under the care of the Professors of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy. The Laboratory and Mineralogical Cabinet shall be under the care of the Professors of Chemistry and Mineralogy.

IV. The Chapel shall not be used for meetings of Students unless some member of the Faculty is present.

CHAPTER X.

Of College Dues and Terms Bills—of Fuel.

I. THE bills of the Students of this College shall be made up three times each year; bearing date from the last day of each

term. Members of the Senior Class shall be charged for the half rent of a chamber in College, including sweeping, making beds, &c., for the first and second terms each eight dollars fifty cents, and for the third term seven dollars fifty cents; of the Junior Class, for the first and second terms each seven dollars fifty cents, and for the third term six dollars fifty cents; of the Sophomore Class, for the first and second terms each six dollars fifty cents, and for the third term five dollars fifty cents; and of the Freshman Class, for the first and second terms each five dollars fifty cents, and for the third term four dollars fifty cents. Every Student shall be charged one dollar and fifty cents per week for tuition, namely, twenty-one dollars for the first term, twenty-one dollars for the second term, and eighteen dollars for the third term; for expense of public rooms, ordinary repairs and other contingent charges, for the first and second terms each three dollars fifty cents, and for the third term three dollars:—likewise in the bill of the term ending at Commencement, the candidates for the first degree shall be charged with eighteen dollars, which sum shall include the charges heretofore made for the general expenses attending Commencement, the public dinner, triennial catalogues, the degree and diploma, and also the charges for the music on Commencement day, which shall henceforth be under the control of the Faculty, and not paid for by the graduating class or a part of them.

If any Student, at his own request, and by permission of the Faculty, shall occupy alone a chamber in one of the College buildings, he shall be charged for the whole rent and care of the room

If after any vacation, any Student shall join his Class, by attending a recitation or lecture, and shall afterwards during the term, and before the bills of the term are made up, be dismissed from the College, he shall pay for tuition a proportional part of the charge for the term, making no allowance for the fraction of a week; and for room-rent, sweeping, and all other things usually charged in the term bills, the same as would have been charged him, if he had continued a member of the College till the close of the term.

If a Student is absent from College on leave on account of sickness, or for other cause, and still retains his place in the class,

he shall pay, during such absence, the same tuition as is charged to other members of the same class.

II. Every person admitted to an advanced standing, unless he come recommended from another College, shall pay to the Treasurer at the rate of five dollars for every back term. When any Student, after being sent away from College, shall be re-admitted, he shall pay to the College Treasurer a sum equal to the whole of the tuition money, which he would have paid for the standing to which he is admitted, had he not been dismissed. If a student takes a dismissal from College, and subsequently enters again, at an advanced standing, he shall pay five dollars per term for the intermediate time.

III. At the close of each term, a bill shall be prepared for each Student, containing the charges of the Treasurer against him for the term, which bill shall be due and payable at its date, with interest for all the time afterwards during which it shall remain unpaid. *Provided*, that no Student who shall pay his term bill within two weeks after the end of the vacation next following the date of the said bill, shall be charged interest on the same.

IV. If any Student shall not pay his term bill as above required, and shall not, within two weeks after the close of the vacation, render to the Treasurer a satisfactory reason for the delay, he may be forbidden to recite until such payment shall be made or such reason be rendered.

V. The Treasurer shall report to the Prudential Committee, at their usual meeting near the close of each term, all Students who have not given bonds or who shall then remain indebted to him. And the Prudential Committee are hereby authorized to limit a time within which each Student reported as aforesaid shall pay or secure by such note as shall be satisfactory to the Treasurer, the bill or bills due from him. And if any Student shall neglect to pay or secure, as above provided, the amount due from him to the Treasurer, within the time limited by the Prudential Committee, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the College, and shall not be re-admitted to his former standing but upon examination: *Provided* however, that the Prudential Committee may extend to indigent Students such indulgence as to the payment or security of their bills, as they shall think the circumstances of each case shall require, and the interests of

the College will allow, and may at their discretion remit back tuition in the case of indigent students.

VI. Whenever, in pursuance of the provisions of the foregoing article, the Prudential Committee shall have limited a time, within which any Student's bills shall be paid, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to give immediate notice to the Student's bondsman of such limitation, and of the consequences of failure to pay within the time specified.

If any Student shall fail to pay, within two weeks after the close of any vacation, his bills of the preceding term, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to give immediate notice thereof to the bondsman of such Student, unless the latter shall have deposited with the Treasurer a certificate from his bondsman or guardian, that the means of payment have not been furnished him, or shall have presented to the Treasurer a satisfactory reason for the delay.

VII. The Prudential Committee shall employ a suitable person to provide fuel for the use of the Officers and Students of the College, and to provide laborers to prepare and carry the same to the chambers where it shall be wanted; who shall receive such compensation as the Prudential Committee shall deem reasonable. The fuel shall be furnished at such a price as shall indemnify the College for all expenses which shall accrue on account of the same.

The person employed by the Prudential Committee to provide fuel for the College, shall have the sole charge of managing and disposing of the same: and every Student shall conform to all the rules and orders which he shall make relative thereto.

CHAPTER XI.

Of Commencement and Academical Degrees.

I. THE Commencement shall be on the Thursday before the last Thursday of July annually. The candidates for the first degree shall attend at the College, on the Friday preceding; and those who have parts in the exhibition, at such time as the Faculty shall direct. And no person who shall not comply with


this regulation, shall be permitted to exhibit, except by a special vote of the Faculty.

II. No Student may expect the honor of the first degree, who has not attended and performed the course of academical exercises, as appointed by law, for the space of four years: except such as have been regularly admitted to an advanced standing; nor unless on the examination in June, or on a special examination appointed by the President, he shall have been approved as a candidate for the same; and also have paid his dues to the Treasurer, by the Monday before the Commencement. All candidates for the first degree shall be personally present, unless excused by the Faculty or by the President and Fellows.

III. No candidate for the second degree may expect that honor unless he shall have preserved a good moral character, and, previous to the Commencement, signified to the President his desire for the degree.

IV. All academical honors shall be given by the President, with the consent of the Fellows. The candidates shall each pay five dollars for the degree of Master of Arts, or for the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, or of Bachelor of Laws.

V. The candidates for the first degree shall attend the public procession on Commencement day, from and to the College; and shall perform the public exercises, which shall have been previously appointed for them, and no public exhibition shall be made without such appointment, nor without having been approved by the President or some officer of the College under his direction. And if any Student, without permission from the President and Fellows, shall fail to perform the exercise which has been allotted to him, or shall speak anything which has not been approved by the Faculty, he may be deprived of a degree. The President shall begin and close the business and public exercises of the day with prayer.

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