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LAWS OF BELOIT COLLEGE.

CHAP. I.

Of the Government of the College and Duties of the Faculty.

SEC. 1. The Executive authority is vested in the President, Professors and Tutors, who shall be styled "The Faculty of Beloit College."

SEC. 2: It shall be the duty of the Faculty, faithfully to instruct the students in the different departments of Science and Literature committed to them severally by the Trustees.

SEC. 3. The Faculty are expected to exercise a thorough and parental supervision of the habits and deportment of the students, to inculcate lessons of morality and piety, to admonish them of their duties to God and man, and to administer impartially the laws of the College, enforcing them by admonition, suspension, dismissal or expulsion, as the nature of offenses may require.

SEC. 4. The Faculty shall hold stated meetings, to consult together for the good of the College, and devise measures for maintaining good order, administering discipline, executing the laws and securing thorough attention to the prescribed exercises and course of study. The President may also convene special meetings at his discretion.

SEC. At all meetings of the Faculty a majority shall constitute a quorum for business. The President shall preside, and in his absence, the senior officer present. The presiding officer may always vote, and give also a casting vote, when otherwise a question would remain undecided.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Faculty to keep a fair and accurate Record of their proceedings, and submit the same, when desired, to the inspection of the Trustees. No decision of the Faculty shall be deemed valid, unless made by vote and recorded.

SEC. 7. The Faculty shall cause to be kept suitable books in which shall be registered the name and age of each student, with the name and residence of his parent or guardian—also the time of his entering and leaving

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SEC. 6. Any student absent at the time of examination, shall be examined on his return to College.

SEC. 7. Students who do not sustain an approved examination, and whose daily recitations are habitually defective, shall be transferred to a lower class, or removed from College, at the discretion of the Faculty.

CHAP. IV.

Of the Deportment of the Students.

SEC. 1. The behavior of the students, in the various relations which they sustain, as pupils, fellow-students, and members of the community at large, is to be regulated by the plain rules of propriety, morality, and virtue.

All blasphemous, profane, or obscene language, all falsehood, deception and theft, all intemperance, lewdness, gambling, riot, quarreling and dissolute conduct or companionship, are to be considered and treated as flagrant violations of the rules above mentioned.

Disobedience to specific requisitions of the Faculty, contempt and resistance of proper authority, and all combinations to break up appointed College exercises, shall be deemed offenses of the most serious character, and followed by suspension, dismission, or expulsion, at the discretion of the Faculty.

SEC. 2. As it is the grand design of the College to secure the highest degree of mental improvement, by means of study and appropriate discipline, whatever, in the deportment or habits of a student, tends to defeat this design, shall be deemed properly within the control of College authority.

Therefore, no student shall be allowed to have in his room, spirituous, vinous or malt liquor; to play at cards, dice, or any similar game; to use or keep upon the College premises, fire-arms, or gunpowder; to attend assemblies for dancing or theatrical amusements; or to give or attend convivial entertainments, either in students' rooms or in public houses.

Also, no society shall be formed among the students without the previous sanction of the Faculty, nor shall any society exist in the institution except under such regulations as the Faculty shall establish.

No society or other meeting shall be held in any public room of the College without permission from the Faculty.

SEC. 3. Wanton injury to the College buildings, by breaking doors or windows, defacing walls or otherwise, also endangering the College property by setting fire to combustible substances, shall be deemed flagrant offenses, punishable by warning, fine, dismission, or otherwise, at the discretion of the Faculty.

SEC. 4. All breaches of good order and interference with the rights and property of others, are to be visited with prompt and efficient discipline, suited to the nature of the offense.