

CODE OF LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF

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La Grange Synodical College,

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LA GRANGE, TENNESSEE.



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CHAPTER VIII.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

SECTION 1. Every student is required to attend prayers daily in the Chapel, and preaching in the Presbyterian church of La Grange on Sabbath morning, unless otherwise directed by his parent or guardian, of which the President must be notified in writing by said parent or guardian. Every student also is required to recite in the Greek Testament on Monday morning, except partial course students.

SEC. 2. Students whose parents or guardians so request, in writing, addressed to the President, shall be excused from studying the standards of Presbyterian doctrine; provided that, in lieu thereof, all such students prepare and recite a prescribed portion of the Bible.

SEC. 3. Any violation of the Sabbath will be punished in the discretion of the Faculty.

CHAPTER IX.

FREE STUDENTS: CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY FREE.

SECTION 1. Students preparing for the Ministry of any denomination shall receive tuition gratuitously, on application to the President, with the consent of the Faculty.

SEC. 2. Students applying for admission under this rule, must come recommended by the Presbytery, or other ecclesiastical body having control of them.

SEC. 3. Students thus educated, and afterwards abandoning the study or office of the Ministry in order to engage in secular occupations, (save for ill-health,) shall be bound to refund their tuition fees.

CHAPTER X.

DISCIPLINE.

SECTION 1. The penalties which may be imposed are, admonition, reprimand, private dismissal, suspension, and expulsion.

SEC. 2. No student shall be condemned without an opportunity for explanation of his conduct.

SEC. 3. Any student charged and proved guilty of carrying about his person, or keeping in his possession, fire-arms, or any deadly weapon, shall be suspended.

SEC. 4. A student using, or threatening to use, a weapon in a quarrel, shall be expelled.

SEC. 5. A student sending, or accepting, or bearing a challenge in a duel, shall be expelled.

SEC. 6. A student guilty of a flagrant offence against morality shall be expelled.

SEC. 7. No student shall be permitted to keep a pistol or gun, or other deadly weapon, at his room, under any circumstances.

SEC. 8. Students may not use a gun in hours of recreation, for hunting, without permission from the President.

SEC. 9. All guns owned by students (save those who reside with their parents) must be deposited with the President, and kept under his control.

SEC. 10. A student guilty of profane swearing, of uttering obscene or improper language, or of drawing or exhibiting indecent pictures, shall be punished in the discretion of the Faculty.

SEC. 11. A student guilty of intoxication shall be punished with suspension for the first offence, and expulsion for the second.

SEC. 12. A student guilty of disrespectful language or conduct towards a member of the Faculty shall be suspended.

SEC. 13. No student shall keep wine or spirits at his room, or elsewhere, except when prescribed by a regular Physician, and permitted by the President.

SEC. 14. Students are not allowed to visit in the families of citizens without the permission of the President during the term, except on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

SEC. 15. Students, while in attendance on College during term, shall not attend balls or parties for promiscuous dancing. The festival known in other Colleges as "The Commencement Ball," or "Dancing Party," is positively prohibited; in lieu thereof, a Conversation Party may be allowed.