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dent until removed by vote of the Faculty. If at the end of a term a student shall remain under censure, his term report shall indicate the fact. Before censure is passed upon a student, he shall have opportunity, and may be required, to present a written statement respecting the offence in question, or to make such oral explanation or defence as he may desire.

Any student incurring more than one "severe censure" shall be regarded as on special probation, and shall not be considered a candidate for a degree until the censure shall have been removed.

SECT. 14. Every student shall give, when asked, a prompt and unreserved account of his connection with any proceeding which may be under investigation.

SECT. 15. All grievances of either individuals or classes, shall, on proper statement to the Faculty signed by the parties aggrieved, receive prompt attention, and, if they prove well founded, shall be immediately redressed.

SECT. 16. At the close of each term, a report shall be sent to the parent or guardian of every student, containing the results of all those records which go to designate his conduct and attainments : and also the University bills that remain charged to his account.

CHAPTER IV.

OF STUDENTS AS UNDER CIVIL LAW.

In all matters relating to good order and quietness : to the treatment of property public or private : and in general to the rights and obligations of citizens in a community, the students will be regarded and treated as amenable to the laws of the land and to the police regulations of the city in all respects like other citizens ; and in case of any violations of such laws or regulations

the Faculty will not shield students from the ordinary processes of justice, but will seek rather to put the Institution under the protection, and to secure for students the wholesome educating influence, of public law.

Extracts from the Revised Statutes of Vermont.

SECT. 4133. A person who in the night time breaks and enters a dwelling house,.....College, Academy, School-house,.....with intent to commit..... robbery, larceny, or other felony, shall be imprisoned in the State prison not more than fifteen years or fined not more than one thousand dollars.

SECT. 4134. If either of the acts mentioned in the preceding section is perpetrated with such intent in the day time, the person so offending shall be imprisoned in the State prison not more than ten years or fined not more than one thousand dollars.

SECT. 4199. A person who wilfully and maliciously breaks a door or window of, or otherwise injures, a dwelling house or other building, whether occupied or not, or a sign thereon, or a fence or wall, not being his own property, or disfigures the same with paint or otherwise, or defaces the same by writing, printing or painting thereon any obscene word, figures or devices, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars, or imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both; and the offender shall also be liable to pay the owner of the property injured the damages occasioned.

SECT. 4203. A person who wilfully injures or destroys a shade or ornamental tree standing in a public highway, park or common burial ground or cemetery, shall be fined not more than fifty nor less than five dollars.

SECT. 4210. A person who wilfully commits a trespass by entering upon the garden, orchard or other land of another, on which fruit trees are grown, without permission of the owner thereof, and with intent to cut, take, carry away, destroy or injure the trees, fruit, or vegetables there, shall be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or fined not more than twenty dollars; and if the offence is committed on Sunday, or in disguise, or secretly, between sunset and sunrise, the imprisonment shall not be less than five days, nor the fine less than five dollars.

SECT. 4216. A person who wilfully and maliciously writes upon or injures a book, plate, picture, engraving or statue belonging to a law, town, or public library, shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than one thousand dollars.

SECT. 4219. A person who wilfully and maliciously cuts down or otherwise injures grass, hay, corn or other grain..... the property of another, or cuts down, carries away, or destroys a fence, bars, gates, or rails,.....or injures or destroys any other goods or chattels the property of another which are the subject of larceny, shall, if the offence is committed openly and without intended secrecy, be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than two months: but if the offence is committed clandestinely or with intended secrecy, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding three years or by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or both.

SECT. 4228. A person who disturbs or breaks the public peace by tumultuous and offensive carriage.....shall be imprisoned not more than one year or fined not more than five hundred dollars.

SECT. 4229. A person who by a disorderly or unlawful act disturbs a town, society, or district meeting, or a school, or any meeting lawfully assembled.....shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

SECT. 4234. A person who between sunset and sunrise disturbs and breaks the public peace by firing guns, blowing horns, or by other unnecessary and offensive noise, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

FROM THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON.

SECT. 14. No person shall injure, deface, or destroy any lamp-post or lamp thereon, heretofore erected or which shall be erected in the city, or any building, fence, post or other thing, set, erected, or made for use, or ornament of the city, nor shall any person move, mutilate, or destroy, without the consent of the owners thereof, any sign, sign post, awning-post, or other thing, the private property of individuals, lawfully set, erected or placed in or upon any street, highway or public place in the city.

SECT. 15. No person shall cut down or remove, mutilate or otherwise injure or destroy any fruit, shade or other ornamental

tree now growing or which hereafter may be growing in any public street, lane, alley, common, or other public ground in the city, without the permission of the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 16. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any street, lane, or alley, or public place in the city or near any dwelling-house or building therein. No person shall make any indecent figures, nor write any indecent or obscene words upon any fence, building, or any other public place within the city, nor shall any person by any noise, gesture, or other means, wantonly and designedly frighten any horse or horses in any street or public place in the city. No person shall throw any stones or other missiles in or upon any public street, common, or other ground belonging to the city.

CHAPTER V.

OF MILITARY INSTRUCTION.

SECTION 1. All male students, not physically disqualified, shall take part in military drill or instruction two hours each week; each drill or exercise to last one hour and to take place at such time as the Faculty shall appoint. During the winter season and in stormy weather, such instruction will be substituted for drills as the Instructor may prescribe, and during the winter term of the Sophomore year, recitations in Infantry Tactics will be required.

SECT. 2. Students shall keep themselves supplied with the prescribed uniform to be worn during drills and with the necessary text books for instruction.

SECT. 3. For instruction in Infantry Tactics and Military Discipline, the students will be organized into a battalion of two or more companies, under the officer of the U. S. Army on duty at the University as Commandant. Appointments will be made by the President of the University from a list submitted by the

Commandant of the Battalion and will be published in the Annual Catalogue. Selections will be based upon soldier like qualities and attainments, and, in general, the officers will be taken from the Senior class, the sergeants from the Junior class, and the corporals from the Sophomore class.

SECT. 4. Record will be kept of each student's proficiency at all drills and military exercises, and a drill or exercise lost by unexcused absence will be marked 0, the same as a recitation in other subjects.

SECT. 4. The salute prescribed in Tactics for officers shall be exchanged by students and members of the Faculty upon meeting, the student offering the first salute.

CHAPTER VI.

OF ROOMS, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

SECTION 1. The prices of rent for rooms in the University buildings shall be determined, according to their location, by the Faculty.

SECT. 2. The choice of rooms shall be assigned by lot, at the end of each Academic Year, to applicants approved by the Faculty, the applicants from the Junior Class having the first choice, the Sophomores the second, the Freshmen the third. In case applicants proposing to room together are of different classes, the order of choice and the tenure of the room shall be that of the man from the highest class. But in such case the first choice shall be given to applicants who belong exclusively to a higher class rather than to a less number of the same class with one or more of a lower class.

The application shall be made through a form furnished by the Faculty, and shall state that the applicants desire the room

for their own occupancy, and that they agree to occupy and pay for the room which may be assigned to them until the end of the next Academic Year, and to conform to the regulations made by the Faculty respecting the care and use of rooms. Students who have once obtained a room by lot may be allowed by the Faculty to retain their room, from year to year, through their College Course.

SECT. 3. Each suite of rooms shall be let to not fewer than two persons, and may by special permission of the Faculty be occupied by a greater number, not exceeding four. In every case each occupant shall be responsible for his *pro rata* share of the rent and damages. The rental covers care of rooms by persons employed and paid by the University.

SECT. 4. Rooms shall be held by students subject to the condition that all rules, for securing quiet, order, and cleanliness in the rooms, halls, and premises, are strictly observed. Any violation of these rules, either by themselves or visitors, shall subject the occupants to forfeiture of their right to the room. Self-board-ing in any of the rooms; the keeping of a dog or cat; cutting or splitting wood in the rooms or halls; shouting, or throwing any-thing, from the windows; pasting pictures on or otherwise injur-ing the walls; loud and boisterous noises in the rooms or halls; playing on musical instruments during recitation hours or after ten o'clock at night; gatherings of students in the rooms after the same hour; the keeping of fire-arms or gunpowder except under direction of the Military Instructor; bringing into the rooms any fermented or distilled liquors: are prohibited.

SECT. 5. All rooms shall be open at a specified hour, weekly, for inspection by an Officer of the College, whose duty it shall be to note all violations of the rules, to bring them to the attention of the occupants, and to report them to the Faculty.

SECT. 6. All damages to rooms beyond ordinary wear shall be repaired at the expense of the occupants, and damages to the halls at the expense of all occupying rooms on that floor. For wanton damages the aggressors, when known, shall be fined double the expense of repairs.

SECT. 7. At the close of every term and whenever a student is to be absent for more than one week, each occupant of a room shall deposit his key with the Janitor. Failure to comply with this requisition shall subject the student to a fine of fifty cents. Duplicate keys of all the rooms shall be in the keeping of the college authorities, and no locks shall be put upon the doors by students except by express permission.

SECT. 8. Students shall not be entitled to the occupancy of the rooms during vacation, except by special permission of the Faculty.

SECT. 9. No student shall use gun powder or fire-arms in the buildings, or on the adjacent grounds of the University, except under direction of the Military Instructor. No smoking shall be allowed in any of the halls or public rooms of the University: nor shall any intoxicating drinks be brought upon the University premises.

SECT. 10. Any student who shall with mischievous intent set fire to the grass or to any combustible material within the College premises, or on the park or adjacent streets, shall be severely punished by the Faculty, or may at their discretion be handed over to the civil authorities for punishment.

SECT. 11. All damages to the property of the University shall be repaired at the expense of the perpetrators, if known: otherwise at the expense of all the students, except such damages as are indicated in Section 6 above. For wanton damages the aggressors shall be fined double the expense of repairs. Offences

against cleanliness shall be reckoned as damages. Offenders may, besides making good the damages, be otherwise punished according to the degree of the offence.

SECT. 12. No person who is not a member of the University shall be permitted to occupy a room in the College building without special leave from the Faculty.

SECT. 13. The Curator of buildings and the Inspector shall visit the buildings throughout at least once in each term, to take note of all violations of these rules and shall make assessment of damages accordingly.

SECT. 14. The President shall employ suitable persons to make the ordinary repairs, to ring the bell, and perform other necessary services. The incidental expenses shall be charged upon all the students.

CHAPTER VII.

OF THE LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

SECTION 1. The books belonging to the University shall be under the care of a Librarian appointed by the Corporation.

SECT. 2. The Library shall be open to the Faculty, Corporation, Secretary, Treasurer, and Students of the University, under such regulations as may be adopted by the Corporation and Faculty, and also, by special license from the President, to any person who wishes to use it for consultation.

SECT. 3. The Librarian shall keep a fair record of all books loaned, in which the title of each book shall be noted. No person except a member of the Faculty may enter the library, or take down and replace books in it, but in the presence and with the leave of the Librarian or his assistant.