

there is a sufficient balance of the \$600.⁰⁰ fund for furniture to fit it up, if chairs now in the University be used. The Blackboard is there; but proper desks are wanting. Thus fitted up, the said room might be used, if necessary, for a general study room, when heated. 2nd That the basement room opposite the present dining room, be granted to the boys for purposes of recreation, and be used as a gymnasium, during the present fall and winter. Such an arrangement would greatly contribute to the health of the boys and to good order in the University.

Many of the present difficulties will be obviated as soon as the building is completed and warmed throughout. And still there will be wants which the above suggestions will meet, if they be adopted.

Yours very respectfully,
Wm. M. Blackburn.”

In response to the inquiries of the foregoing Communication, the following actions were taken:-

- #1. The matter of heating rooms was referred to the Chairman of the Building Committee with authority to procure as many stoves as were necessary. Regent Jas. Twamley offering the loan of two stoves. Voting aye,- The Committee unanimous [sic].
- #2. That the Board of Regents furnish oil for the lamps of students in the Building free of cost. Voting aye,- The Committee unanimous [sic].
- #3. That the last clause of Sec. 24 of the By Laws refers only to the reports therein mentioned and that the same shall be presented to the Board of Regents through the President of the University.
- #4. That the Committee interpret Sec. 10 of the By Laws, not to include all communications that may come from Professors and Teachers; but that they may communicate directly to the Board or through the Secretary of the Faculty.
- #5. That the Janitor as such and as Boarding House Keeper is committed to the immediate care and oversight of the President of the University.

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