Nov. 20th 1900

The Board of Trustees met at the College this first present meeting.

Present Messrs.
Simpson, Maudlin, Nockstone, Bradley, Hardin, Bowens, Mondell, and Norris.

Proceeding of last meeting were read and confirmed. Col. Simpson explained the object of the meeting, which was to make the report to the Superintendents of Education. And it was resolved that the finance committee formulate the report. And they reported as follows:

The number of students that matriculate the first of September of this year was four hundred and seventy-six.

This number of students filled the college to its full capacity, and all others who applied were turned away.

There were a great many others who would have applied, but the President of the college had through the frequent circulars of the state for some time before the college officers notified the public that the college was filled to overflowing and that no other room was to apply.

We have no doubt that had we had room that there would be to-day in attendance upon this college at least.
One thousand, and already there are enough applicants put in for next Scholastic year to entirely fill up the College, and therefore it is clear that a very large number of young men who are seeking aids in their education in this College will again be denied admission.

The Trustees are simply the servants of the State. We have no desire and no intention to make any recommendations on the subject. The great demand created all over the State by the large number denied admission to its doors appeals to our sympathies as a matter of course and we have made the statement simply as a matter of duty, believing that it is not incumbent to do more than to make such report.

We do not know what course the Legislature may take in this matter. We do not know how great the demand generated in the State by reason of so many boys being turned away from the doors of the College may be, but supposing that it is possible that the Legislature would desire some enlargement as to what the College would be to double the present capacity of its College. We have had this matter investigated and we find that it will cost at least $20,000 of money, or about one-half the cost of the original plan.

We wish to emphasize however the position of the Board...
of Justice that this estimate is given merely as information and not intended in any sense to appear as intimating any suggestion or recommendation on our part.

On motion it was

Resolved

That the President of the Board be requested to select the list of recipients of the Bursary to complete our quota of Course 5 from the other Colleges in consideration of the loss from the number being returned to the Bursary under recent decision of the Ablyendid.

Read and approved Dec 28

[Signature]

Omitted

Read that rent of School House be fixed at $75.00 per annum