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### Meeting Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Council of Hope College

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7 February 1876

Holland, Michigan

A meeting of the executive committee of the Council of Hope College was held on this date. There was no mention of Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte in the brief minutes.

Not transcribed.

*Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Council of Hope College, 85-86.*

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of the year. One from Rev Doctor Phelps declining to give his instruction in to Rhetoric & Logic for the Sophomore & Synchronic classes in the branches made vacant by Prof. Collier's absence.

One from the Preparatory Faculty declining to make any provision for the vacancy occasioned in their Department by the absence of Prof. Collier on the belief that the matter did not pertain to them but was entirely in the hands of Council.

Resolved that the proposal of Mr. Groves his to <sup>the</sup> a certain lot for the amount of Councils indebtedness to him be laid on the table. Resolved that the Tallandier's Mortgage be charged under legal advice.

Resolved that Messrs Stewart & Niter say be a com. to give a public notice of Prof. Collier's appointment as Financial Agent. The meeting adjourned and was closed with prayer by H. Niter say.

Feb 7th 1876

The Ex Com met in session special session on Feb 7th.  
 Present - Rev Doctor Phelps in the Chair.  
 H. Niter say, B. P. Pitaras, Ab. S. Stewart,  
 W. M. Pitaras closed the meeting by prayer.

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A letter was read from Mr. [unclear], in which he asked for the publication of articles in the Christian Intelligencer endorsing his work & giving special reasons & facts to recommend it. The Rev. Doctor Phelps and Abel S. Stewart were appointed a Com. to prepare an article in behalf of the Ex. Com. and present it on next Thursday at 11 A. M. for their consideration. The Com. adjourned to the 10th inst at 10 A. M.

Abel S. Stewart. Secy.

Feb. 10th  
1876

The Ex. Com. met according to adjournment. Present Rev. Doctor Phelps in the Chair. R. Peters. H. Wierwigt. Abel S. Stewart. Prayer was offered by H. Wierwigt. The special paper to be prepared concerning the endorsement of the College as being now brought by our Financial Agent was read & approved, signed by the President & Secretary and ordered to be sent. Mr. Peter Clement of Pittsford Mich. was introduced to the Ex. Com. by the Secretary. The Com. adjourned subject to the call of the Pres.

Abel S. Stewart.

The Ex. Com. met on the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday of