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Meeting Minutes of the Council of Hope College

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20 May 1868

Holland, Michigan

At this meeting of the Council of Hope College, Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte was present. The meeting was apparently brief. The Council again met on 27 May. Routine business was taken care of.

Minutes of the Council of Hope College, pp. 73-74.

May 20
1868

The Council met on the 20th of may at 8 oclock P.M. and was opened with prayer by Rev Mr. Joralmon.
Present Rev Doctor Phelps in the chair & Rev J. S. Joralmon, Philip Phelps Jr, E. P. Livingston, C. E. Oggel, A. T. Stewart, A. C. Van Raalte, Elder B. Ledeboer,
A letter was read from Rev Doctor Porter saying it would not be convenient for him to fill his appointment by Synod to visit Hope College. A letter of invitation to attend the examination of the Theological Classes was received from the Board of S-----[?] . After attending further to the matter of the Report the to Synod the Council adjourned. Elder B Ledeboer offered prayer.
Abel. T. Stewart, Secretary.

May 27,
1868

The Council met May 27th 1868 at 9. A.M, in the College Library. Rev Mr. Joralmon offered prayer. The Ex. Com. were authorized to audit the Treasurers Report. The Treasurer & Secretary were reelected. It was Res^d to confer the Degree of A. B. upon the following Gentlemen comprising the Senior class.

Degree
of A.B.

The Ex. Com reported that they had attended the examinations of the Senior Class

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and Preparatory Classes, and that their examinations were sustained.
The Ex. Com. were reelected. Elder Yntema was appointed to fill the place of Rev Mr. Decker removed to another State & Classis
The meeting adjourned & was closed with prayer by Prof Oggel.

2 P. M.

At the afternoon session held at 2 oclock Rev Mr. Demarest led the meeting in prayer. The reconsideration of Report to Synod was resumed. Resolved unanimously that the Report and the Catalogue be adopted. Res^d to adjourn.
The Rev Mr. Stewart closed with prayer
Abel T. Stewart Secretary.