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17 September 1868

Holland, Michigan

At the meeting of the Council of Hope College, routine matters were taken care of. Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte was not present due to his absence in Amelia, Virginia.

Minutes of the Council of Hope College, pp. 74-75.

Sept. 17, 1868 The Council met in the Library at 2 P.M, on Thursday Sept 17, 1868
 Present the Rev Doctor Phelps in the Chair. Rev C. Van Dermeulen, J. W. Beardley, J. Demarest Jr, J. S. Joralmon, J. Van Dermeulen, R. Pieters, & Elder H. O. Yntema, The President offered prayer. Res^d that the Board of Superintendents be be[sic] requested to Confer with the Council this afternoon at 4 oclock. J. Van Der Meulen was appointed to carry the request to the Board. The Conference was held according to Resolution.
 Resd that the President offer his request for the accommodation of the present Senior class. That 2 of the new rooms in the 3^d story be assigned for the use of Professorship of the present middle & Junior classes in Theology. Res^d that the Professorship of Rhetoric & Logic be assigned to Doctor Phelps without compensation for one year, unless an incumbent be obtained in said Professorship during the year. Res^d that Wm & Pieter Mondyk be recommended to the Board of Education

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for one year hundred and fifty dollars each per annum for the ensuing year. The meeting was adjourned until 7 ½ and was closed with prayer by Rev Mr. Pieters.

7 ½. The Council met at half past seven and was opened with prayer by Rev Mr. P.M. Joralmon. Res^d that four be a quorum of Ex. Com.
 Res^d that no bills be paid except by the Treasurer.
 Res^d that the Rules sent to the Council for approval be not given to the Students but referred to the Ex. Com. and that said Com. prepare a General Constitution for the College as soon as practicable to be submitted to the Council at a future meeting. The Grammar School was left under the special charge of the President.

Abel T. Stewart, Secretary.