

48 | Adjourned to 4 o'c. P.M. x Having attended Commencement  
cases of graduation, and having witnessed the military drill of the Students  
the Trustees, met + resumed Business, Capt. M. C. Wilkinson being present on

22<sup>d</sup> Resolved that the Board of Trustees of  
Y. A. + Pacific University have frequently ins-  
pected the Government Indian In-  
dustrial School at Forest Grove - Oregon  
under the Superintendence of Capt. M. C.  
Wilkinson, and that we highly approve  
his management of said School, and  
that we consider it in good condition  
with fine prospects for more efficient  
work x Sent M. C. W.

23<sup>d</sup> Resolved that this Board of Trustees  
earnestly request the Department of  
the Interior to continue to employ Capt.  
M. C. Wilkinson in this service x  
Sent M. C. W. J. R. H.

invitation, read his report as follows of the Military Department x

Forest Grove Or June 6<sup>th</sup> 1882

To Rev. G. H. Atkinson D.D. -

Secy Board of Trustees of L.A. Pacific University

Sir - On submitting the annual report of the Military Department, I have the honor respectfully to state that it was not until within the past three weeks that the arms & bonded for by the Board over two years since, were recd. x

At the beginning of the Academic year there was but little encouragement for the students to drill. x There was not a sufficient number of them to make a company formation; no definite assurance could be given with reference to the receipt of the arms. x Almost the entire preceding year I had occupied in Squad drill. x There was no other method by which affairs in my Department could be remedied, save by uniting the older pupils of the Indian School with those of the University. x Upon ~~a~~ suggestion from me that this arrangement could be made, I could secure a company formation, and so give for the first time, during my detail, in the school of the Company



The University Students voted with pleasure to invite the Indian Corps to drill. Being now able to form a Company, the interest in my department increased, and could I then have had the arms I could now make a favorable (showing) report for the entire year.

One hundred stand of Springfield (West Point) Cadet Rifles, and two rifle guns complete, have been rec<sup>d</sup> directly from Benicia Arsenal, to which Arsenal they had been sent by the University of California for repair. This will account in part for the long delay by the government in delivering the arms to this Institution.

It is my conviction that some action should be taken by the trustees with reference to a uniform. By using care, at least a semi-military suit can be adapted, of better material & at less cost than ordinary clothing, & thus the point of uniformity, so valuable in the proper setting up of the person & the correction of ungainly carrying of the body be remedied.

The Faculty should have some specific instructions with reference to this matter x

As to the question of Indian Pupils drilling with the University Students I am of opinion that it would be well to leave this with the Students themselves x

Noting the words of a student, now graduating, - Cadet Captain Gilliam, spoken last Sunday afternoon, & addressed to the pupils of the Indian School, when he said substantially; that he had never associated with more gentlemanly behaved young men than the students of the Indian School x I but call to mind the benefit derived by the young men of both schools during the time they have drilled together. However should my detail be requested & renewed, I am prepared to conduct the drill in a manner deemed wise for all concerned x Certainly the pupils of the Indian School only came into the drill by the earnest wish, as well as the vote of the Students of the University as stated x

Signed very respectfully M. C. Wilkinson  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 3<sup>d</sup> Infantry  
 Prof. Military Science  
 + Tactics -

Average attendance upon drill  
 during year ending June 7, 1882

	Captain	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut	2 <sup>d</sup> Lieut	Adjutant	Cadets	Total	Present
University Students	1	2	2	4	31	40	86
Indian "			4	4	38	46	



No. 24. The Hon. Secretary of War  
Washington D.C., Sir.

I have the honor re-  
spectfully to inform you that at a meeting  
of the Board of trustees of Qualatin Academy  
and Pacific University, held June 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 it  
was voted to request the re-detail of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
M. C. Wilkinson 3<sup>d</sup> Infantry, as <sup>Prof. of</sup> Military  
Science + Tactics at this University for the  
coming three years +

Only three weeks since were the  
arms allowed this University received  
though they were bonded for early in  
the detail of Lt. Wilkinson. It would  
be a great injustice to this Institu-  
tion, after having been to the cost of the  
transportation of the arms, and after having  
promised the students the benefit of the  
drill so long, now to jeopardize the military  
Department by not re-detailing Lt. Wilkinson.  
Besides Lt. W. has been <sup>9000</sup> in charge of the Indian  
Schol, located here, which we have frequently inspec-  
ed under whose Management it has attained great success.  
Signed G. H. Atkinson Secy - A. Heenan Pres't of Board

24. Resolved that we make application for the re-detail of Capt. M. C. Wilkinson as Military Professor here, as above stated.  
Sect. Capt. M. C. W., I. R. H.

25<sup>th</sup> - Resolved that we <sup>hereby</sup> appoint Prof. W. D. Lyman as permanent Professor in this institution at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.  
Passed unanimously.  
Sent to Prof. L. — Prof. S. W. W.

26. Resolved that in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, it would be advisable for the students to adopt some simple kind of drill uniform, and we recommend that the Faculty consult with the students and make such recommendations as they think prudent.  
Sect. Capt. M. C. W. & I. R. H.  
I. R. H.

How letters were read by the Secretary from Dr. Herrick

27<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the Trustees of H. A. & P. W., in accordance with the recommendations of Pres. J. R. Herrick <sup>do not</sup> elect Prof. M. J. McMahon as Principal of Qualatin Academy for one year, beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of September 1882 - at a salary of \$1200 per year, Sent Prof. J. W. Mc. + H. J. J. R. H.

28<sup>th</sup> Resolved that Miss Ella Carson be employed as preceptress of the Academy as last year at a salary of \$700.00  
Sent J. W. Mc. + H. J. J. R. H.

Adjourned after prayer by Dr. Atkinson to meet at 8 o'clock A. M. June 8<sup>th</sup>

Trustees met and adjourned + Prayer by H. W. Corbett

Minutes read + approved

In 29<sup>th</sup> Resolved that the Committee for visiting the Indian School be empowered to make a report to the Sec- of Interior in regard to the condition



and progress of that school x  
J. R. H.

No 30 Resolved that the same officers  
that served during 1881-1882 be re-  
elected for 1882-3 in this Board x  
viz -

A. Hinman - Pres  
G. H. Robinson Secy + Auditor  
H. Failing Treasr  
J. W. Marsh Librarian  
No. Eccles Assistant Secy

A. Hinman - H. Lyman + J. W. Marsh  
Financial Com -

H. W. Corbett, G. Schindler A. Hinman + H. Failing

Loan Committee -

sent #5 J. W. M. G. S.

No 31. Resolved that the Board do not see  
their way clear to devote any portion  
of the funds on hand here to the erection of a  
ladies Hall x In the judgement of the  
board a main college building