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received one, but the content was too thin to suit the president. He was instructed by the faculty to make public comment "on the impropriety of such conduct, and did so. Trimble and Williams were apparently offended because Wylie didn't allow enough time to elapse before he preached on the subject of behavior.

Incredibly, the two students asked for an honorable dismissal from the university, and were refused. (It should be noted that the enrollment was so low that the loss of two students was a serious matter and may account in part for the refusal.) According to Wylie, Trimble and Wil-

liams so stirred up their fellow Philomatheans that they passed a resolution "censuring" the faculty and granting its own society "diplomas" to Trimble and Williams, "who went out of town with the mob shouting for Greencastle!"

Grumbled Wylie to his son, "So the thing ended. But the end is not yet. Of course I will be made the butt, at which shafts from all who for any reason may think it the time to join in, will be aimed. Of course, too, the sectarian opposition will take advantage of it and at the next meeting of the legislature I expect a scheme for some time in agitation will be pushed into execution if possible to divide the funds of the university among the leading sects."