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February 10, 1908, (Monday) an Executive Committee meeting was held at the College. Present, Messrs. Palmer, Pierpont, Storrs, and Stimson. It was voted that:

(1) An allowance of $150 for equipment for the new greenhouses be allowed Professor Gulley, payable from the special building appropriation from the State.

(2) A contract be placed either with Professor Gulley at $60, or with the H. Wales Lines Co. at $68, for cementing the floor of the new Vinery, payable from the special building appropriation.

(3) A hearing be requested before the State Board of Control for the purpose of securing $7,500 for the erection of the Horticultural Building according to the plans and specifications of the architects.

(4) Dr. Thom be advised, in answer to his letter of January 22nd, 1908, requesting reimbursement for money spent in fitting up his apartment in Whitney Hall, the College has no funds now for this purpose, but payment may be possible in July, the low rate of rental to be considered a fair offset for any loss to Dr. Thom of interest on his money. (See minutes of the Executive Committee, Dec. 10, 1906, approved by the Board of Trustees Dec. 31st, page 122.)

(5) When eight or more persons come to Eagleville on any train not met by the regular stage, single fares shall be collected.