Report of M. Otter, Officer in charge of College for the week beginning Augt. 8, 1836

According to a regulation of the faculty, the Professors in turn are required to exercise an oversight over College for one week, to spend there during the evening at least one hour, viz. from 9 to 10, in summer & two hours from 8 to 10, in winter. In the discharge of this duty, I repaired to College on Saturday evening the 9th of August. The regular 9 o'clock bell rang while I was on my way up. During the early part of the evening College had been pretty quiet, except that the Bell had been rung by some student or students about half past 8, again about 5 minutes after. This irregular ringing of the bell did not seem to be accompanied with any noisy demonstrations on the part of the students. In passing through the Campus, I did not see any person, until I approached the West Building, on the steps of which some 5 or 6 students were seated, engaged.