as hour of intermission just for intermission's sake. The taking
a meal will require an hour's relaxation. At other colleges
this schoolboy discipline is unknown. Let 9 to 12 & 3 to 5 belong
to the"prop." Our present plan for reciting can there be thoroughly
carried out so that a student in English or the modern languages
may be taught without the clashing of any of his recitations.
Serious troubles is, as it always has been, here the regula-
tion of the price & style of food... It seems to me that the compe-
tition here is more to be deplored than ever. The system at the
Univ. of V has been tried for years and has worked well.
A style of table is determined— the cost of it settled & the
ever will performs food at that rate is "licensed to board." And
no student is allowed to board at an unlicensed table.
Of course any boarding house is allowed to charge as much
less than the fixed rate as it chooses. Miss Penny still thinks
that you Trustees & we Faculty invite students here for her
to stuff with the good things of the flesh & other imitates
her extravagance expending themselves by the reflections that
by a non-compliance with the fashions they get no custom.
Hence Trustees fix the style of the cost of meat & food here
if it is as reasonable that you lay down the laws for the food
of the body.
Lastly, how shall this feast of fat things be provided?
Where can the funds to procure to set this manufacturing of
thoughts, feelings & habits a-going so that it will keep
a-going? Can an agent sent abroad to collect funds to be
paid by a percentage on what he collects be successful
in N. C. at such a time as this? Were we Faculty folks
popular much might be done. Whether it is worth while
to make the experiment is for you Trustees to decide. You
must be assured of one truth. I will not be in your way
for one moment. To intermit the exercises of the University,