

State of Indiana 5
Monroe County 3 ss.

To the Board of Trustees of
Indiana University;

We the undersigned Students of
Indiana University do make
and present the following charges
against Samuel Moss, President
of said Indiana University, to wit:

I

That said Samuel Moss, President
of Indiana University, on the
29th day of November A.D. 1884,
at the Indiana University Building
in the City of Bloomington in the
County of Monroe and State of
Indiana was guilty of unchaste
lascivious and immoral
conduct in this to wit; That
on said day at the hour of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
a.m., said Samuel Moss, entered
the Recitation Room of Miss Catherine
Graden, a teacher in said University,
when no person was in said room
and taking a key from his pocket
unlocked the desk of said Miss
Graden, that was in said room, took therefrom
a pamphlet that was pulled up

with a rubber band around it, and taking the band off of said pamphlet opened the same, took from his pocket a letter, and placed it in said pamphlet, closed said pamphlet, placed said rubber band around the same, returned it to said desk, and relocking the same left said room, that at 8 o'clock a.m. of said day, said Miss Catherine Graden came into said room, took a key from her pocket unlocked said desk, took out said pamphlet, opened the same, took out said letter that had been placed therein by said Mass, and then returning said pamphlet to said desk, relocked the same; that on said day at the hour of 10 a.m. at which hour said Catherine Graden had no recitations going on in her ^{said} room, and no one was in said room except said Catherine Graden, the said Samuel Mass, entered said room, and putting his arms around said Catherine Graden kissed her several times, and then said Samuel Mass seating himself on a chair took said Catherine on his knee, and clapping her on the cheek, with his hand, kissed

hundreds of times, and then they
hugged and Kissed each other
some six or eight times in quick
succession; that thereupon
while said Catherine Graden was
so sitting on the knee of said
Samuel Moss, the said Samuel
Moss, putting his hand down
to the feet of said Catherine
Graden, lifted up the dress and
underskirts of said Catherine
above her knees, and put
his hand up under her clothing
and kept it there for some time,

Whereby said Samuel Moss President
of said University did then and
there commit and was guilty
of unchaste, lascivious and
immoral conduct.

II.

That said Samuel Moss president
of said University on the 30th day
of October A.D. 1884 at said
University building in the
city of Bloomington county of
Monroe and state of Indiana
was guilty of gross unchaste
and immoral conduct in
this to-wit: That on

said day at the hour of 7 1/2 A.M. no one being in the recitation room of Miss Katharine Graydon a teacher in said University, said Lemuel Moss entered said room and placed a letter in the desk of said Katharine Graydon and then left said room. That at 8 o'clock A.M. of said day said Katharine Graydon came into said room and got said letter; that at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day at which time no one was in said recitation room of said Katharine Graydon except the said Katharine, said Lemuel Moss entered the said room and putting his arms around said Katharine, kissed her several times and then putting his arms around her waist and she putting her arms around his neck, they embraced each other several times while standing facing each other. That said Lemuel Moss then seated himself on a chair and took said Katharine on his knee and clapping her on the cheek kissed her several times, and then lifting

up her dress and underclothing
above her knees, put his hand
up under her clothing, and
kept it there for some time.

That they then got up kissed
and embraced each other, and
after having spent the most of
the hour in this manner said
Lemuel Moss left said room.

~~That at the hour of 11 1/2 A.M.~~
~~of said day, no one being in~~
~~the room of said Katharine~~
~~Graydon, said Lemuel Moss~~
~~again entered said room and~~
~~again hugged and kissed~~
~~said Katharine Graydon.~~

Whereby said Lemuel Moss
president of said University
did then and there commit and
was guilty of unchaste
lascivious and immoral
conduct.

III

That said Lemuel Moss
president of Indiana University
on the 31st day of October 1884
at said University building, in
the city of Bloomington, County
of Monroe and State of Indiana
was guilty of lewd lascivious

unchaste and immoral conduct, in this, that is to say, that on said day at the hour of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock A. M. said Lemuel Moss president as aforesaid entered the recitation room in said University building, of Miss Katharine Graydon a teacher in said University and placed a letter in the desk of said Katharine, situate in said room no person being in said room at said time.

That at 8 o'clock A. M. of said day said Katharine entered said room took from said desk said letter so placed there by said Lemuel Moss as aforesaid.

That at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day said Katharine Graydon being alone in said recitation room, said Lemuel Moss entered the same and placing his arm around said Katharine, kissed her several times. That said Lemuel Moss seated himself upon a chair in said room and said Katharine Graydon took a seat upon his lap and said Moss gave to her a gold pen or pencil.

That they then and there hugged

and kissed each other several times, and the said Lemuel Moss did there and there lift the dress and underclothing of said Katharine Greydon up above her knees and putting his hand under her clothes kept it there for some time.

That he soon after heard a class left the room and said Katharine heard her class recite, until about the hour of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M. of said day, at which time, there being no one in said room except said Katharine said Lemuel Moss again entered said room, and seating himself upon a chair, took said Katharine upon his lap and hugged and kissed her for some time. That said Katharine soon after left the room, and said Moss remained for some little time and then he left.

It hereby said Lemuel Moss president as aforesaid, did there and there and thereby commit and was guilty of lewd lascivious unchaste and immoral conduct.

IV

That said Lemuel Moss

president as aforesaid, and said Katharine Graydon have during the whole of the present college year and much of the college year of 1883 so conducted themselves as to bring shame and disgrace upon said Indiana University.

That they have been seen on the streets of Bloomington Ind. together at unreasonable hours of the night during said time.

That they were on the day of 1884 and at divers other times within the last year in his recitation room in said University with the door of said room locked.

That he the said Moss has been in the habit of spending most all of his vacant time in her room during the hours in which she the said Katharine had no recitations therein.

That they the said Moss and Graydon were in the habit of taking long strolls together to the woods and other places in Bloomington and vicinity.

That she was accustomed

to spend the evenings at his home in Bloomington Indiana, with no one there but the said Moss and his daughter; remain there till very late at night and then return to her home in a different part of said city, being accompanied alone by said Moss.

That on the 23rd day of Oct. 1884 one John Carr a student of said University attempted to enter the said recitation room of said Katharine Graydon when he was met by her at the door, but that said Carr going in into said room, saw therein the said Lemuel Moss standing behind the door thereof, ~~much confused~~.

Whereby said Lemuel Moss President as aforesaid was then and there guilty of lewd and immoral and indecent conduct.

Therefore the undersigned asks that said charges be set down for hearing at as early a day as convenient of said board, and that said Lemuel Moss be notified to appear and

answer thereto.

J. G. A. McLaughan

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Charges against
Samuel Mos.
Pres. Indiana
University

Dr Lemuel Moss.
Communication in
regard to,

Not to be opened by,
nor delivered to
any person without
the written order
of the President ^{Heirs.} of
the Board of Trustees
of the Indiana State
University.

Guardian.

Deposited
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BROWNING, Clerk.

Attorneys.

