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OF

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FOR THE ACADEMICAL YEAR

1833--4.

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Juniors - - - - - - - - 14  
Sophomores - - - - - - 29  
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Total 94
TERMS OF ADMISSION.

The requisites for admission to the Freshman Class, are, testimonials of good moral character, a thorough acquaintance with English, Latin, and Greek Grammar; Cæsar’s Commentaries or Sallust, Virgil, Cicero’s Select Orations, Latin Prosody, the making of Latin; the Gospels of the Greek Testament, Jacob’s Greek Reader; Ancient and Modern Geography, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Proportion, the doctrine of Roots and Powers, and Algebra, so far as to enable the student to solve equations of the second degree.*

Candidates for advanced standing are examined in the preparatory studies, and in the various branches to which the Class that they propose to enter have attended. Those who are admitted from other colleges, must present certificates of honorable dismissal. In all cases, testimonials of good moral character are required.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FRESHMAN YEAR,

I. TERM.—Algebra.
   Folsom’s Livy.
   Xenophon.

II. TERM.—Algebra, continued.
   Plane and Solid Geometry.
   Folsom’s Livy, continued.
   Ovid.
   Xenophon.
   French Language.

* The deficiency of many candidates for admission, in the Latin and Greek Grammars, Latin Prosody and Composition, Geography, and the Theoretical part of Arithmetic, makes it necessary to remark, that the examination in these subjects will be strict and comprehensive. Adam’s Latin Grammar and Goodrich’s Greek Grammar are recommended.
SOPHOMORE YEAR.

I. TERM.—— Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.
Rhetoric. Blair's Lectures.
Cicero.
German Language.

II. TERM.—— Application of Algebra to Geometry, including Conic Sections.
Topography, including Navigation, Surveying, &c.
Kames's Elements of Criticism.
Greek Tragedy, or German continued.
Terence.

JUNIOR YEAR.

I. TERM.—— Chemistry.
Differential and Integral Calculus.
Horace.
Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric.

II. TERM.—— Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Pneumatics.
Natural Theology.
Vattel's Law of Nations.
Mineralogy, Geology and Botany.
Intellectual Philosophy.
Homer's Iliad.

SENIOR YEAR.

I. TERM.—— Plato or Demosthenes.
Optics—Electricity and Magnetism.
Moral Philosophy.
Political Economy.

II. TERM.—— Astronomy.
Hebrew or French Language.
Whately's Logic.
Evidences of Christianity.
Butler's Analogy.
Whately's Rhetoric.
Constitution of the United States.
The Cambridge Course of Mathematics and generally the most approved Text Books are used throughout the course. The Greek and Latin Classics are loaned to the students at a reasonable charge. The college is furnished with such a variety of the Classical authors in a convenient edition, that the selection of the particular works to be read, is varied with successive classes at the direction of the Faculty.

There are weekly exercises in Declamation and Composition, to which the most sedulous attention will be devoted.

All the students are required to read from the Greek Testament into English, without note or comment, in connection with morning prayers in the Chapel. The portions thus read are critically examined in a voluntary Bible Class, under the direction of the President, on Sunday evening. In this manner, the whole New Testament, in its original language, passes under critical review every year.

Courses of Lectures are delivered to the several classes on the following subjects.

- The several branches of Natural Philosophy.
- Chemistry.
- Mineralogy, Geology and Botany.
- Rhetoric.
- Greek and Latin Literature.
- German and French Literature.
- Hebrew Language.
- Moral Philosophy.
- Political Economy.

A course of Lectures on English Literature will also be commenced as soon as practicable.

It is required by the laws of the College, that the foregoing studies be pursued, and the regular examinations in them sustained by every candidate for the first degree. The object of the system of instruction in the College is not to finish the details of a professional or practical education; but to commence a thorough course, and to carry it as far the time of the student's residence here will permit. It is not the design of the College course to teach what is peculiar to any one of the pro-
fessions, but to lay as broadly and permanently as possible the foundation which is common to them all. For this purpose an attempt is made to combine as great a variety as possible of valuable acquisitions with such a system of mental discipline, as shall improve and develop all the more important faculties in just proportion.

Commencement is on the last Wednesday in July.
The college year is divided into two terms. The first vacation is of four weeks from Commencement; the second of nine weeks, from the last Wednesday in November.
At the close of each term, there is a public examination of the several classes. The examination in July is attended by a Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees.
The Senior Class has an annual exhibition at the middle of the first term, and the Junior Class may have an exhibition at the middle of the second term.

The following is a nearly accurate statement of the annual College expenses.
College bills, including tuition, room rent, use of library and Commencement dinner, $32.00
General repairs and other incidental expenses, 5.00
Board in Commons, (which is always required to be paid in advance) at $1 per week, for 39 weeks, 39.00

$76.00

Other expenses must vary with the economy of each student. Wood can usually be obtained at about $2 per cord. The price of washing is 37½ cents per dozen.
In the extensive Workshops on the College premises, students are allowed to labor three hours a day. No student can long enjoy vigorous health, without this amount of exercise—
and few require more. The labors of the shop consist chiefly in the use of carpenter’s tools. This kind of exercise has many obvious advantages over every other. Agricultural labor, though it has much to recommend it, is not a neat and cleanly employment, and is liable to frequent interruptions.

Gymnastic exercises were introduced, a few years since, into some of our higher seminaries; but as they have generally been discontinued, it is believed the benefits anticipated from them were not realized.

The labors of the Workshop are manly; such as all can engage in without any sacrifice of propriety. To most persons the use of carpenter’s tools is an agreeable recreation. It furnishes a light and pleasant occupation for the mind, without which exercise loses much of its beneficial influence. Such employment, regularly pursued during the intervals of study, has an effect on the morals of students not less important than its influence on their health.

The student, while defraying by his labor, in whole or in part, the expenses of his education, obtains a knowledge of the use of tools—an acquisition which will be, through life, both agreeable and useful.

The Philosophical Apparatus of the College was principally procured in London, by a distinguished Natural Philosopher, at an expense of $1500. A good Chemical Apparatus has also been obtained.

The Libraries of College contain about 4000 volumes.

The Academy near the College is under the direction of a Committee appointed by the Trustees of the College. The Principal and Assistants are gentlemen of approved literary and scientific attainments. Board, including lodging, washing, fuel and lights can be obtained in private families at $1,50 per week.