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FOR THE ACADEMICAL YEAR

1834-5.

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Freshmen - - - - - - - - - - 28
In a partial course - - - - - - 8
Total 109

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; Caesar'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; or such acquisitions as the Faculty shall judge equivalent. It is recommended to students in preparation to read attentively some convenient manual of Greek and Roman History.

The stated time of examination is on the Tuesday before Commencement. Those who are prevented from attending at that time, may be examined on the second day of the next term.

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 regular dismission. In all cases, testimonials of good moral character are required.

By a recent regulation of the Trustees, individuals of suitable age and acquisitions are allowed, without becoming candidates for a degree, to pursue a partial course of study, for such period, not less than one year, as they may desire. They will be required to recite with the regular College Classes, at least twice a day; will have free access to the Lectures and Library, and on leaving the Institution, will be entitled to full testimonials of their respective attainments.

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**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.

**SOPHOMORE YEAR.**

I. **TERM.**—Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.
   Rhetoric. Blair's Lectures.
   Cicero.
   Greek Tragedy.

II. **TERM.**—Application of Algebra to Geometry, including Conic Sections.
   Topography, including Navigation, Surveying, &c.
   Kames's Elements of Criticism.
   German Language.
   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.

SENIOR YEAR.

I. TERM.——Plato or Demosthenes.
Optics, Electricity and Magnetism.
Whately’s Logic.
Evidences of Christianity.

II. TERM.——Astronomy.
Hebrew or French Language.
Moral Philosophy.
Political Economy.
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 Bible Class, under the direction of the President, on Sunday evening. In this manner the
principal parts of the New Testament, in its original language, pass 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 as the time of the student's residence here will permit. 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 first Wednesday in August.

The College year is divided into two terms. The first vacation is of five weeks from Commencement; the second of eight weeks, from the second Wednesday in December.

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 87½ cents per dozen.

There are extensive Work-shops on the College premises in which the students are usually able to labor three hours each day. The health and pecuniary advantage of the students are essentially promoted by this arrangement.

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.

* Circumstances beyond the control of the Government of the College have required a partial suspension of the operations of the Shop during the Fall Term of the present year. It is expected they will be resumed with increased advantage at an early period.