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# STUDENTS.

## SENIOR CLASS.

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Total, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 74

ABBREVIATIONS.

N. C. . . . . . . . . . . . . . North College.
S. C. . . . . . . . . . . . . . South College.
M. H. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mansion House.
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, Proportions, the doctrine of Roots and Powers, and Algebra, so far as to be able to solve Equations of the second degree. It is recommended to Students in preparation to read attentively some convenient manual of Greek and Roman History. Kühner's Elementary Greek and Latin Grammars, including the Exercises, or the Latin Grammar of Andrews and Stoddard, and the Greek Grammar of Sophocles, are required.

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

The stated times for examination are the day before Commencement, and the first and second days of the first term.
PARTIAL COURSE.

Individuals of suitable age and acquisitions, wishing to fit themselves for Mercantile, Agricultural, or any of the other active pursuits of life, will have every facility for pursuing a Partial Course of study, not less than one year—they selecting such studies 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 Libraries and Lectures, and on leaving the Institution, will be entitled to a regular certificate of their respective attainments.
COURSE OF STUDY.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.
Geometry, .......... Davies’s Legendre.
Latin, ............ Livy.
Latin Grammar, ... Kühner.
Greek, ............ Xenophon’s Anabasis.
Greek Grammar, ... Kühner.
Exercises in writing Latin, ... Krebs.

SECOND TERM.
Geometry completed, ... Davies’s Legendre.
Algebra, ........... Davies’s Bourdon.
Greek, ............ Xenophon’s Memorabilia.
Greek Grammar, ... Kühner.
Latin, ............ Livy.
Latin Grammar, ... Kühner.
Grecian History and Antiquities, ... Bojesen.
Exercises in writing Latin, ... Krebs.

THIRD TERM.
Algebra completed, ... Davies’s Bourdon.
Latin, ............ Cicero de Oratore.
Latin Grammar, ... Kühner.
Roman History and Antiquities, Bejescn.
Greek, Gorgias of Plato.
Greek Grammar, Kühner.
Exercises in writing Greek, Arnold.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FIRST TERM.

Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Davies.
Greek, Popular Orations of Demosthenes.
Greek Grammar, Kühner.
Rhetoric, Blair's Lectures, and Whately on Style.

SECOND TERM.

Topography begun, Cambridge Course.
Analytical Geometry, Davies.
Latin, Horace.
Rhetoric, Whately.

THIRD TERM.

Topography continued, Cambridge Course.
Differential and Integral Calculus.
Greek, Sophocles, Antigone or Electra.
French Language, La Henriade.
JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Mechanics, . . . . . . . Cambridge Course.
Chemistry, . . . . . . . Johnston.
Rhetoric and Logic, . . . . . . Whately.

SECOND TERM.

Mechanics, Hydrostatics and Pneumatics, Cambridge Course.
Latin, . . . . . . . . . . . Tacitus.
Physiology, . . . . . . . Lectures.

THIRD TERM.

Optics, . . . . . . . Brewster.
Greek, . . . . . . . Homer’s Iliad.
Mineralogy and Geology, . . . . . Lectures.
Botany, . . . . . . . Wood.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Astronomy, . . . . . . . Norton.
Intellectual Philosophy, . . . . . Stewart and Lectures.
Greek, . . . . . . . Demosthenes on the Crown.
SECOND TERM.

German Language, . . . . . . . Adler’s Reader.
Butler’s Analogy.
Moral Philosophy.

THIRD TERM.

Constitution of the United States, . . . . . . . Story.
Political Economy, . . . . . . . . . . . . . Wayland.
Modern History, . . . . . . . . . . . . . Smyth’s Lectures.
Evidences of Christianity, . . . . . . . Paley and Lectures.

It is required that the above studies be pursued and regular Examinations sustained in them, by each Student, previously to his receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts.
LECTURES.

In connection with the regular recitations, Lectures are delivered to the several classes, on the following subjects:—

Chemistry,
Geology,
Mineralogy,
Botany,
Conchology,
The various branches of Natural Philosophy,
Intellectual Philosophy,
Evidences of Christianity,
Greek History and Literature,
Roman History and Literature,
Greek and Roman Mythology,
Verbal Criticism and History of the English Language,
Modern History,
Means of Preserving Health.
RECAPITULATION

OF THE SUBJECTS OF STUDY IN EACH DEPARTMENT.

GREEK.

Anabasis of Xenophon,
Memorabilia of Xenophon,
Popular Orations of Demosthenes,
Gorgias of Plato,
Iliad of Homer,
Sophocles, Antigone or Electra,
Demosthenes on the Crown,
Kühner’s Greek Grammar,
Greek Prosody,
Arnold’s Exercises for writing Greek.

LATIN.

Livy,
Cicero de Oratore,
Horace,
Tacitus, History,
Latin Grammar Reviewed,
MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Davies's Legendre's Geometry,
Davies's Bourdon's Algebra,
Davies's Trigonometry,
Projections, Mensuration of Heights and Distances, Surveying, Levelling, Navigation and Nautical Astronomy,
Analytical Geometry,
Differential and Integral Calculus,
Cambridge Mechanics,
Brewster's Optics,
Electricity and Magnetism,
Norton's Astronomy.

CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL HISTORY.

Johnston's Chemistry,
Smellie's Philosophy of Natural History,
Anatomy and Physiology, by Lectures,
Geology, by Lectures,
Wood's Botany.

RHETORIC AND LOGIC.

Blair's Lectures,
Whately on Style,
Whately's Logic,
Whately on Conviction and Persuasion.

Themes are presented by the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes, once in two weeks.

Declarations are required from one fourth of each Class every week, the Senior Class speaking original articles.
HISTORY.

Grecian History and Antiquities, Bojesen,
Roman History and Antiquities,
Smyth's Lectures on Modern History.

INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

Stewart's Elements of the Philosophy of the Mind,
Butler's Analogy,
Moral Philosophy,
Wayland's Elements of Political Economy,
Paley's Evidences of Christianity,
Constitution of the United States.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

In this department the regular course embraces instruction in the French and German Languages; for which, however, no additional tuition is charged.

FRENCH.

Pinney's French Grammar,
La Henriade.

GERMAN.

Ollendorf's German Grammar, Adler's Edition,
Adler's German Reader,
Adler's German Dictionary.

EXHIBITIONS.

There is an exhibition of the Senior Class on the fifth Wednesday of the first term.
PUBLIC WORSHIP.

All the students are required to attend some place of public worship, on the Sabbath; each student or his parent or guardian being permitted to select for attendance either of the places of public worship in the village.

EXAMINATIONS.

There is a public examination of all the classes, at the close of each term. In the Mathematical and all the English branches, the student is required to exhibit his attainments, in any part of the term’s study assigned to him, without being questioned, and to conduct the discussion himself.

The final examination of the Senior Class occurs five weeks before Commencement.

TERM BILLS.

There is kept an accurate account of each student’s absences from all exercises upon which his attendance is required—also, of his general conduct and scholarship. This account, in connection with the regular term bill, is sent to the student’s parent or guardian, at the close of each term. Each student is required to procure satisfactory bonds for the payment of his bills before the close of the first term.

COMMENCEMENT AND VACATIONS.

Commencement is on the second Wednesday of August. The first vacation is of four weeks from Commencement; the second is of eight, from the second Wednesday in December; the third is of one, at the close of the second term. Each term is thir-
teen weeks. The terms are so arranged as to give a long vacation in the winter, which may be profitably occupied in teaching, by those whose circumstances require it.

**EXPENSES.**

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The sum necessary for books, clothing, and travelling expenses, will vary according to circumstances and the habits of the student. Many of the Greek and Latin text books can be obtained by the students, from the Library, at a reasonable charge.

College term bills are to be paid at the commencement of the succeeding term. Persons admitted to advanced standing, if not from another College, are required to pay back tuition; but no Matriculation Fee is exacted in any case.
COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Fall Term ends Wednesday, . . . . Dec. 5, 1849.

VACATION OF EIGHT WEEKS.

Spring Term ends Wednesday, . . . . May 1.

VACATION OF ONE WEEK.

Summer Term begins Saturday Evening, . . . May 18.
Senior Examination, Wednesday, . . . . July 10.
Examination of the other Classes begins Wednesday, Aug. 7.
Examination for admission to College, Monday and

VACATION OF FOUR WEEKS.

Fall Term begins Wednesday, . . . . Sept. 11.
Examination for admission to College, Wednesday
   and Thursday, . . . . Sept. 11 & 12.
Exhibition of the Senior Class, Wednesday, . . Oct. 9.