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OF THE

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OF

CENTRE COLLEGE,

AT

DANVILLE, KENTUCKY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 27, 1850,



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*This Professorship has been vacant during the past year. The studies embraced under it have been taught by the President.

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COLLEGE PROPER.

SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Allen, Wm. B. ♂	Greensburg, Kentucky. <i>h</i>
Brooks, C. B. ♂	Charleston, Va. <i>h</i>
Brown, Thos. R. ♂	Washington Co., Ky. <i>h</i>
Clark, Thos. C. ♂	Eutaw, Ala. <i>h</i>
Crow, Jas. T. ♂	Ashley, Mo. <i>h</i>
De Soto, S. ♂	Danville, Kentucky. <i>h</i>
Duncan, Wm. W. ♂	Keytsville, Mo. <i>h</i>
Fort, D. W. C. ♂	Bolivar, Tenn. <i>h</i>
Fox, Thos. H. ♂	Scrub-Grass, Ky. <i>h</i>
Fulton, Jas. H. ♂	Pin-Hook, Ala. <i>h</i>
Gaines, John H. ♂	Natchez, Miss. <i>h</i>
Graham, John C. ♂	Pittsburg, Penn. <i>h</i>
Hadden, Wm. M. ♂	Samptersville, Ala. <i>h</i>
Harbison, A. A. ♂	Shelby Co., Kentucky. <i>h</i>
Harlan, Jas. Jr. ♂	Frankfort, " <i>h</i>
Harlan, John M. ♂	" " <i>h</i>
Hays, Andrew J. ♂	Jackson, Tenn. <i>h</i>
Kinnaird, John H. ♂	Lancaster, Kentucky. <i>h</i>
Matheny, Samuel M. ♂	Mercer Co., " <i>h</i>
Matheny, Wm. M. ♂	" " " <i>h</i>
McDanold, John H. ♂	Natchez, Miss. <i>h</i>
McDanold, Thos. A. ♂	" " " <i>h</i>
McElroy, Wm. T. ♂	Lebanon, Kentucky. <i>h</i>
Meriwether, H. C. ♂	Louisville, " <i>h</i>
Thornton, A. Rootes ♂	Paris, " <i>h</i>
Voorhis, R. S. ♂	Cincinnati, Ohio. <i>h</i>
	Total—26.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
*Bard, H. C.	Greenville, Kentucky.
Berryman, J. C.	Lexington, " "
*Carpenter, J. M.	Danville, " "
Cowan, Geo.	Boyle Co., " "
*Craig, John	Danville, " "
Craig, J. J.	Boyle Co., " "
Craig, W. G.	" " " "
*Daniel, D. C.	Irvine, " "
*Davidson, H. G.	Carmi, Ill.
Fields, M. S.	Harrison Co., Ky.
*Fox, W. McKee	Danville, " "
Gaines, Abner	Natchez, Miss.
*Garnett, E. U.	Boyle Co., Ky.
Grider, Henry	Bowling-Green, Ky.
*Henderson, Wm.	Vicksburg, Miss.
Heron, Sam.	Connersville, Indiana.
*Hopkins, Josh. B.	Danville, Ky.
Lyle, J. N.	Shelby Co., Ky.
*MacHatton, H. Q.	Clark's Run, Ohio.
*McCray, Wm.	Vicksburg, Miss.
*Meriwether, C. L.	Louisville, Ky.
*Moore, W. E.	Helena, Ark.
*Morgan, H. C.	Flemingsburg, Ky.
*Nelson, I. H.	Louisville, " "
Price, C. W.	Versailles, " "
*Scott, M. T. C.	Lexington, " "
Scott, E. T.	Fulton, Mo.
*Simpson, I. P.	Winchester, Ky.
*Todd, L. B.	Lexington, " "
Vick, T. E.	Vicksburg, Miss.
*Wallace, C. G.	Covington, Ky.
Wooden, S. M.	Pine-Knob, " "
Wiestling, J. H. C.	Harrisburg, Penn.
Wilkins, J. H.	Bowlinggreen, Ky.
Wright, J. M.	Ringgold, Tenn.
Total—35.	

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
*Berryman, Charles	Lexington, Kentucky.
*Brent, H. T.	Paris, " "
Clay, Green	Danville, " "

Fox, P. C. S.	-	-	Danville, Ky.
Helm, G.	?	-	Elizabethtown, Ky.
Hunter, J.	?	-	Ireland,
Jones, S. E.	?	-	Harrodsburg, Ky.
Leavell, G. B.	?	-	Hopkinsville, "h
Lewis, C. H.	?	-	Huntsville, Ala.
McClure, Nat. P.	?	-	Grant Co., Kentucky.
McDonald, W. H.	?	-	Danville, "
Moeton, H. F.	?	-	Shelby Co., "
Palmer, B. H.	?	-	Springfield, "
Randolph, J. C.	?	-	Danville, "h
Rogers, O. F.	?	-	Marshall Co., Miss.
Stites, Richard	?	-	Henderson, Ky.
Talbot, P. M.	?	-	Danville, "
Vorch, R. S.	?	-	Louisville, "h
Williams, M. G.	?	-	Laporte, Indiana.
			Total—19

FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Bullock, W.	Payette Co., Kentucky.
Carpenter, A. M.	Danville, "
Caldwell, S. K. M.	Boyle Co., "
Caldwell, George	Jessamine Co., "
Erwin, G. T.	Danville, "
George, W.	Carlisle, "h
Jacobs, J. W.	Danville, "h
Jones, W. A.	Jintown, "
McDowell, N.	Boyle Co., "h
McKee, S.	" " "h
Moore, W. R.	Greensburg, "h
Moore, W. E.	Oakland Grove, Ark.
Moore, C. J.	Vicksburg, Miss.
Quinichet, J. W.	Memphis, Tenn.
Quinichet, H. E.	" " "h
Rodes, C.	Danville, Kentucky.
Rogers, L. M.	" "
Rue, J. B.	Mercer Co., "h
Talbot, W. P.	Danville, "
Urmston, T. H.	Harrison Co. "h
Wooden, B. D.	Boyle Co., "h
Young, J. R.	Danville, "
Young, F. B.	" "
Total—23.	

IRREGULAR SCIENTIFICS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Bigham, N. H.	Smithland, Kentucky.
Bush, Valentine	Winchester, "
Crittenden, Robert	Lexington, ""
Fields, R.	Harrison Co., ""
Marshall, John	Paris, ""
McGirk, D. R.	Lexington, Mo. "
Owsley, P.	Danville, Ky.
Shelby, E.	Lexington, ""
	Total—8.



CLASSICAL PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Cowan, Robert	Boyle Co., Kentucky.
Jackson, J. D.	Danville, ""
Mitchell, T.	" "
Monfort, W.	Pleasureville, ""
Owsley, M. H.	Binkinsville, ""
	Total—5.

SECOND CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Bell, Ben.	Danville, Ky.
Burke, R. C.	Helena, Ark.
Fox, F. T.	Danville, Ky.
Gill, M.	Garrard Co., Ky.
Keller, James	Avoyelles Parish, La.
Keller David	" " "
Lewis H. C.	Columbia, Kentucky.
McKee, J. F.	Boyle Co., ""
Merryman, D. H.	Lancaster, ""
Mitchell, E.	Danville, ""
Marrow, T. R.	" "

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Shelton, W. N. Y	Boyle Co., Kentucky.
3 Thomas, J. H. Y	Hardin Co., "
Thomas, S. W. Y	" "
3 Woodcock, B. S. Y	Baldwin Co., Ala.
Yeiser, J. J. Y	Boyle Co., Ky.
	Total—16.

THIRD CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Ball, Thomas C. Y	Boyle Co., Kentucky.
Barclay, J. G. Y	Danville, "
Cabwell, G. M. Y	Nicholasville, "
Davenport, M. G. Y	Danville, "
Hopkins, James Y	" "
Hopper, J. Y	Lancaster, "
3 Jacobs, R. P. Y	Danville, "
Mallins, H. D. Y	Boyle Co., "
Owsley, W. H. Y	Stanford, "
3 Powell, Hop. Y	Danville, "
Ready, J. Y	Versailles, "
Turner, James Y	Huntsville, Ala.
3 Young, J. C., Jr. Y	Danville, Ky.
	Total—13.

FOURTH CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Corigan, J. Y	Cincinnati, Ohio. Y
Cowan, James Y	Boyle Co., Ky. Y
Jackson, J. S. Y	Davis Co., "
Jackson, G. Y	Vermillionville, La. Y
Owsley, Thomas Y	Lincoln Co., Ky. Y
	Total—5.

SUMMARY.

COLLEGE PROPER.

Seniors,	-	-	-	-	-	26
Juniors,	-	-	-	-	-	36
Sophomores,	-	-	-	-	-	19
Freshmen,	-	-	-	-	-	23
Irregular Scientifics,	-	-	-	-	-	0

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PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

First Class,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Second Class,	-	-	-	-	-	16
Third Class,	-	-	-	-	-	13
Fourth Class,	-	-	-	-	-	5

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 Total, 150

COURSE OF STUDIES.

PREPARATORY.

Latin, Greek and English Grammars; Latin Prosody; Mair's Introduction; Arithmetic; Geography; Jacob's Latin Reader, (by Anthon); Cæsar; Ovid; Sallust; Virgil's *Æneid*; Jacob's Greek Reader and Greek Testament.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Cicero's Orations, *Anthon.*
 Græca Majora, (the Historical Extracts.)
 Roman Antiquities, *Adams.*
 Algebra, *Davies Bourdon.*

SECOND TERM.

Livy, *Folsom.*
 Græca Majora, (Historical Extracts and Memorabilia.)
 Algebra, (finished.)
 Geometry, (commenced.) *Davies' Legendre.*

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Horace, *Anthon.*
 Homer's *Iliad*, *Anthon.*
 Geometry, (finished,) *Davies' Legendre.*

SECOND TERM.

Cicero de Officiis or Terrence.
 Græca Majora, (Oratorical Extracts and Extracts from Plato)
 Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, *Davies.*
 Heights and Distances, "
 Spherical Projections, "
 Navigation, "
 Nautical Astronomy, "
 Surveying, "

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Cicero de Oratore.	
Græca Majora, (Epic Extracts.)	
Logic, - - - - -	<i>Whately.</i>
Rhetoric, - - - - -	<i>Whately.</i>
Analytical Geometry, - - - - -	<i>Davies.</i>
Conic Sections and Analytical Geometry of Three Dimensions.	
Geology, (with Lectures.) - - -	<i>Hitchcock.</i>

SECOND TERM.

Juvenal and Persius,	
Græca Majora, (Dramatic Extracts.)	
Moral Philosophy, (with Lectures)	<i>Paley.</i>
Political, Economy, - - - - -	<i>Weyland.</i>
Calculus, - - - - -	<i>Davies.</i>
Natural Philosophy, (with Lectures)	<i>Bird.</i>

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Tacitus, - - - - -	<i>Kingsley.</i>
Græca Majora, (Dramatic Extracts finished.)	
Mental Philosophy, (with Lectures.)	<i>Upham.</i>
Chemistry, (with Lectures.) - - -	<i>Silliman.</i>
Mechanics, - - - - -	<i>Young.</i>

SECOND TERM.

Persius and Quintilian.	
Græca Majora, (Odes and Critical Extracts.)	
Evidences of Christianity, (with Lectures.) - - - - -	<i>Alexander.</i>
Constitution of the United States, - - -	<i>Bagard.</i>
Lectures on International Law.	
Butler's Analogy,	
Logic, - - - - -	<i>Mills.</i>
Natural Philosophy, - - - - -	<i>Bird.</i>
Astronomy, - - - - -	<i>Herschell.</i>

65 There is a regular exercise in *Reading or Declamation*, continued through the whole course—the Senior and Junior Classes delivering original speeches.

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE.

CENTER COLLEGE was chartered by the Legislature of Kentucky, in 1819. JEREMIAH CHAMBERLAIN, D. D., the first President, went into office in 1823. In 1824, the Board of Trustees, according to an arrangement with the Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky, procured an Act of the Legislature modifying its charter, so as to secure to the Synod, on its payment of \$20,000 to the funds of the Institution, the right of appointing the Board of Trustees. This condition having, in 1830, been completely fulfilled on the part of the Synod, all the members of the Board have, since that period, been appointed by the Synod, as their terms of office, from time to time, have expired. One third of the Board are appointed each year.

Dr. CHAMBERLAIN resigned his office in 1828, and the Rev. GIBSON BLACKBURN, D. D., succeeded him in 1827, the office having, in the mean time, been temporarily filled by the Rev. DAVID C. PROCTOR. On the resignation of Dr. BLACKBURN, in 1830, JOHN C. YOUNG, D. D., present president, was elected.

The number of students varied, in the earlier period of the existence of the Institution, from 50 to 110, and a very large proportion of those in attendance, were pursuing only a partial and irregular course. In 1830, the number of students had been reduced to 33 (thirty-three,) of all classes, including those in the Grammar School, as well as those in the College Proper. Since that period, the number has been, with slight temporary variations, steadily but slowly increasing, until it has ranged, during the last few years, from 150 to 185. The number of those pursuing a full course, has increased in a much greater ratio. The graduating classes, formerly very small, have been steadily enlarging. The graduates of the first twelve years amounted to 56. This number the last ten years will have enlarged, by the close of the present session, to three hundred and thirty-two (332.) About thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) students have been connected with the Institution, nearly all of whom have received all their higher education from its instructions.

THE FUNDS.

The original amount paid by the Synod to obtain the right of appointing the Board, was entirely consumed in the buildings, apparatus, library, and current expenses, and in 1830, the College was entirely destitute of means. Since that period, funds

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have been contributed by the liberality of various individuals, which, as invested by the Board, in stocks of various kinds, and notes, yield upwards of four thousand dollars per annum. Of this amount, twelve thousand dollars were given by Mr. SASUKI LAIRD, of Fayette County, to endow a Professorship. The Synod has resolved to raise the endowment to \$100,000, or sufficient to yield an income of \$6,000 per annum, independent of tuition fees. The additional income is to be appropriated to the support of additional Professors, and the enlargement of the faculties for the study of the Natural Sciences. Measures have been adopted, which, it is expected, will soon carry into effect the resolutions of the Synod, as an active and successful agent is employed in raising funds.

COURSE OF STUDY.

As the course of instruction embraces the customary period of four years, and as the qualifications for entrance to the Freshman Class are as high as those of our oldest and most flourishing Institutions in the East, the education imparted by the College to its graduates may reasonably be expected to be as extensive and thorough as that at any other Institution in the land. The course varies but slightly from that pursued by those Colleges which have the oldest and most established reputation. An equal amount of the Ancient Languages and Mathematics is taught.— In the Natural Sciences, the want of equal facilities for illustration and experiment formerly rendered the course somewhat less complete than theirs; while, on the other hand, in the Moral and Mental Sciences, it has been considerably more extended.— Thus, there is introduced and taught at the close of the course, the elaborate and philosophical work of Mills, exhibiting a thorough investigation and classification of the various mental processes by which knowledge can be reached, and illustrating and explaining these processes by an analysis of important discoveries in every department of science. The course of Natural Science, as may be seen by the list of studies, has been considerably enlarged, as large additions have been made to the apparatus, and still further additions are in progress.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AND DISCIPLINE.

The students are all required to attend, on Sabbath day, on the preaching of the President, unless their parents expressly desire that they shall attend one of the other churches of the village.— They have also an opportunity of attending a religious lecture from the President, once during each week. Religious services

are held in the Chapel, every morning, before recitations commence, and also a Bible recitation on Sabbath morning, at which all the students are required to be present. The moral and religious culture of the youth under their care, has been always regarded by the officers of the College, as their most important object. Their aim is not to inculcate the peculiarities of any religious sect, but to fix in the minds and hearts of their pupils those great and controlling truths of revelation, which influence the happiness and shape the character of men for time and eternity; and while no parent of any other religious denomination has ever had his son proselyted here, many have rejoiced to find their sons return, at the close of their College course, deeply impressed with those religious principles which give strength and consolation to man, in the duties and trials of life.

The College has been remarkable, for many years, for the moral and religious habits of its students, and for the rare occurrence of such disorders as are frequent in many Institutions.—Periods of three and four years have passed without the necessity of any exercise of discipline beyond admonition. And when, on one or two occasions within the last eighteen years, the presence of boys of bad habits (formed elsewhere) and ungovernable dispositions, has produced a temporary deterioration in the general character of the students, the prompt exercise of discipline, in dismissing the offenders, has ever, in the course of a single session, restored the accustomed orderliness and regularity which have so uniformly distinguished the pupils of this Institution. The causes of this happy exemption from the moral evils which are so prevalent in Colleges, and which occasion so much well grounded apprehension in the minds of parents, unacquainted with College life, are found partly in the steady and systematic efforts made for the moral improvement of the students; partly in the familiar intercourse of the instructors with their pupils, whom they endeavor to govern mainly by the laws of kindness; partly in the domestication of the students in families whose religious character influences, in a considerable degree, all their members; and partly in the large number of steady and pious young men who have always resorted to the College. The class of society who patronize the Institution is a class whose children have been usually trained under moral and religious influences.

EXPENCES.

The tuition fee of \$50.00 per annum, with \$1.00 for fuel, covers the whole College charges. Payment of these charges must be made in advance. Those who enter two months after the annual session has commenced, are charged in proportion to the part of it that may then remain. The ordinary charges

in town, for board, washing, lodging, fuel and lights, vary from \$2.00 per week to \$2.50. In the country, at from one to two miles distant, from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per week will cover all expenses.

Young men pursuing the studies with a view to the ministry, and receiving aid from any society, pay only \$10 per annum for tuition. Any young man wishing to pursue his studies for the ministry, by furnishing satisfactory testimonials of his character and standing, as to piety, talents and indulgence, can procure such aid as will enable him to go through his course.

LITERARY SOCIETIES—LIBRARIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with the College. They occupy halls, large, commodious, and fitted up with taste and elegance. The Societies hold public exercises on the 22d of February and on the Tuesday preceding Commencement, each year. Each of them possesses a well selected Library of about 1,700 volumes. The College Library contains about 2,000 volumes, among which are a number of rare and valuable works.

COMMENCEMENT—VACATIONS—EXAMINATIONS.

The Annual Commencement is held on the last Thursday in June, in each year. The College opens on the 1st Monday in September, and continues in session till the last Thursday in June. There is a recess for a week, at the close of the year; and an examination of all the classes in February—after which examination, as well as after the examination at the close of the session, a circular is sent to each parent, with a statement of the standing of his son.

LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE.

The College is located in Danville, a village in the centre of the State, thirty-five miles distant from Lexington and eighty-five from Louisville. Excellent turnpike roads lead to it from both these places. The regular line of steam boats on the Kentucky river, ply to a point within seventeen miles of Danville, and a regular stage runs between the town and the landing. The village has been ever remarkable for its health, and for years past distinguished for the moral and religious character of its population. Parents can send their sons to no place where their morals and health would be more secure.