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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1856.

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CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1855.

COLLEGE PROPER.

SENIOR CLASS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Allen, Heman H.	Brockinridge co., Ky.
Brockinridge, Wm. C. P.	Lexington, Kentucky.
Barbour, Thomas P.	Fulton, Missouri.
Barrett, George T.	Greensburg, Kentucky.
Brown, John Y.	Elizabethtown, Kentucky.
Craft, Addison.	Holly Springs, Mississippi.
Crittenden, Thomas T.	Clovesport, Kentucky.
Ditto, Thomas H.	Brandenburg, Kentucky.
Fox, Fontaine T., Jr.	Danville, Kentucky.
Guinea, George T.	Boone county, Kentucky.
George, William.	Carlisle, Kentucky.
Green, Thomas M.	Covington, Kentucky.
Hall, John G.	Covington, Kentucky.
Handy, W. W.	Harrodsburg, Kentucky.
Hodges, John O.	Cynthiana, Kentucky.
Irvine, Andrew J.	Lexington, Kentucky.
Kemper, A. C.	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Metcalfe, Camillus W.	Bloomfield, Kentucky.
McGavock, John.	Nashville, Tennessee.
Morrow, Thomas E.	Danville, Kentucky.
Phillips, John F.	Rockport, Missouri.
Scudder, Henry Martyn.	Maysville, Kentucky.
Thomas, James Howard.	Elizabethtown, Kentucky.
Thwaitt, James Humphrey.	Lexington, Kentucky.
Winchester, Boyd.	Jefferson county, Ky.
Woodcock, Benjamin L.	Montpelier, Alabama.
Young, Thomas B.	Nicholasville, Kentucky.

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* Owing to a change in the sessions this catalogue is published at a later period than usual, but it contains a list of those only who entered College within the old collegiate year. The names of a few are recorded in classes, to which they are as yet attached only on probation.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Bryant, William P.	Roskville, Indiana.
Baldwin, Henry T.	Peoria, Illinois.
Brown, Joseph	Woodville, Mississippi.
Campbell, Givens	Paducah, Kentucky.
Carter, V. B.	Harrodsburg, Kentucky.
Carter, Robert H.	Washington county, Miss.
Carter, Grayson	Washington county, Miss.
Compton, S. G.	Alexandria, Louisiana.
Cook, John J.	Baltimore, Maryland.
Duke, Basil	Scott county, Kentucky.
Dunn, O. S.	Oregon, Missouri.
Gillespie, David A.	Danville, Kentucky.
Griffith, James L.	Santa Cruz, Mexico.
Hardin, Charles A.	Columbia, Kentucky.
Headerton, James	Palatine, Illinois.
Henry, A.	Richland Grove, Illinois.
McCann, R. C.	Yazoo city, Mississippi.
Martin, J. Mason	Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Matthews, Frank R.	Lexington, Kentucky.
McCalch, James F.	Natchez, Mississippi.
McCalch, John M.	Natchez, Mississippi.
McMillan, J. P.	Aneweth, Georgia.
Montgomery, John	Nelson county, Kentucky.
Morton, Joseph V.	Shelby county, Kentucky.
Newman E. P.	Pecan Grove, Louisiana.
Nicholas, W. D.	Winchester, Kentucky.
Pierce, James T.	Lancaster, Kentucky.
Robinson, Cyrus D.	Nelson county, Kentucky.
Scott, John D.	Frankfort, Kentucky.
Scott, W.	Shelby county, Kentucky.
Smart, Robert	Shelbyville, Kentucky.
Tate, John G.	Bloomfield, Kentucky.
Waggoner, Robert J., Jr.	Danville, Kentucky.
Watson, A. T.	Henderson, Kentucky.
Weeden, William	Huntsville, Alabama.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

* Barber, J. F.,	Danville, Kentucky. A
* Bates, O. L.,	Louisville, Kentucky. A
Bell, Benjamin, *	Danville, Kentucky. A
Boude, Henry B.,	Augusta, Kentucky. A
Bruce, J. H.,	Garrard county, Kentucky. A
Ballitt, J. W.,	Jefferson county, Ky. A
* Benton, M. H.,	Shelby county, Kentucky. A
Calloway, J. S.,	Henry county, Kentucky. A
* Carpenter, S. S.,	Eataw, Alabama.
* Craft, Heber,	Holly Springs, Mississippi.
Crawford, J., Jr.	Marion county, Kentucky. A
Crow, William,	Poplar Plains, Kentucky. A
Davis, Henry H.,	Mercer county, Kentucky. A
Dulacoy, W. L.,	Bowlinggreen, Kentucky. A
Duncan, J. W.,	Nelson county, Ky. A
Engleman, J. H.,	Lincoln county, Kentucky. A
* Ford, J. F.,	Danville, Kentucky.
Ford, J. B.,	Danville, Kentucky. A
* Fox, Samuel,	Danville, Kentucky.
Fritch, C. E.,	Liberty, Mississippi.
* Garnett, Marcus,	Boyle county, Kentucky.
Garrard, F. J.,	Boyle county, Kentucky. A
* Givens, J., Jr.,	Cynthiana, Kentucky.
* Greig, Sidney,	Vermillionville, La.
Harbison, H. W.,	Shelby county, Kentucky. A
* Hill, J. M.,	Pleasant Ridge, Alabama.
* Hopkins, James,	Danville, Kentucky.
* Hudson, J. B.,	Muscatoine, Iowa.
Humphreys, W. W.,	Anderson, South Carolina. A
Hunt, J. D.,	Fayette county, Kentucky. A
Jacobs, R. F.,	Danville, Kentucky. A
* Kelly, C. F.,	Winchester, Kentucky.
* King, W. R.,	Shelby county, Kentucky. A
Kinnaird, W. R.,	Danville, Kentucky. A
* Lewis, W. E.,	Montgomery co., Texas.
* Lewis, C. A.,	Montgomery co., Texas.
Lusk, W. J.,	Lancaster, Kentucky. A
* Marshall, Samuel,	Shelby county, Kentucky. A
* McCreary, J. B.,	Richmond, Kentucky. A
* McKay, E. E.,	Bloomfield, Kentucky. A
McNair, Evander,	Robeson, North Carolina. A
* Messick, W. R.,	Danville, Kentucky.
Murrifield, J. H.,	Bloomfield, Kentucky. A
Miller, George,	Chester, South Carolina. A
* Mitchell, J. W.,	Calloway county, Mo.
Mitchell, S. W.,	Greenfield, Missouri. A
Morton, A. M.,	Shelby county, Kentucky. A
Offutt, G. C.,	Shelby county, Kentucky. A

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Owsley, Asher,	4	Lincoln county, Kentucky.
Payne, A. G.,	4	Daviess county, Kentucky.
Penick, W. S.,	6	Marion county, Kentucky.
Powell, Hobson,	4	Yazoo city, Mississippi.
Pringg, John G.,	3	Louisville, Kentucky.
Read, Doyle,	2	Danville, Kentucky.
Rice, Horace,	5	Marble Hall, Tennessee.
Roberts, Willis S.,	2	Owenton, Kentucky.
Rochele, J.,	2	Pattersonville, La.
Saunders, Miles,	5	Bloomfield, Kentucky.
Simrall, Waller B.,	3	Fayette county, Kentucky.
Simrall, J. G.,	4	Fayette county, Kentucky.
Smith, John,	4	Harrison county, Ky.
Stewart, A. S.,	4	Boyle county, Kentucky.
Sumrall, J. K.,	3	Mayslick, Kentucky.
Swain, Enos S.,	3	Oldham county, Kentucky.
Swarcagon, G. W.,	4	Bullitt county, Kentucky.
Talbot, C. H.,	5	Danville, Kentucky.
Thatch, Frank,	7	Clark county, Mississippi.
Tompkins, C. H.,	5	Danville, Kentucky.
Tyler, J. H.,	5	Louisville, Kentucky.
Wakley, T. B.,	2	St. Joseph, Missouri.
Wilson, E. S.,	2	Danville, Kentucky.
Young, J. C.,	6	Danville, Kentucky.

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FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Albright, H. F.,	St. Louis county, Mo.
Alcorn, James W.,	Stanford, Kentucky.
Ball, David,	Boyle county, Kentucky.
Barfield, Cavillo,	Waverly, Tennessee.
Brent, R.,	Henry county, Kentucky.
Crothers, S.,	Highland county, Ohio.
Daviess, William,	Lagrange, Missouri.
Gay, G. F.,	Clarke county, Kentucky.
Dearing, William,	Aberdeen, Mississippi.
Hunt, Thomas,	Harrodsburg, Kentucky.
Kinnaird, R. H.,	Danville, Kentucky.
McKinney, S.,	Memphis, Tennessee.
Nichols, J.,	Danville, Kentucky.
Wiley, William,	Jefferson county, Missouri.
Woodruff, J. N.,	Henderson county, Ky.
Woods, Edward P.,	Harrodsburg, Kentucky.
Yeater, A. J.,	Nashville, Tennessee.
Young, William C.,	Danville, Kentucky.

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IRREGULARS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Barkley, John.	Danville, Kentucky.
Biggs, James D.	Greensburg, Kentucky.
Brick, C. H.	Richmond, Kentucky.
Burgess, J. M.	Holmesville, Louisiana.
Calhoun, J. C.	Hinds county, Mississippi.
Compton, A. G.	Alexandria, Louisiana.
Dennie, W. R.	Lancaster, Kentucky.
Duke, J. K.	Scott county, Kentucky.
Dunlap, George.	Lexington, Kentucky.
Gill, J. A.	Clayville, Kentucky.
Goff, B. P.	Winchester, Kentucky.
Hunter, J.	Columbus, Mississippi.
Jones, J. W.	Hinds county, Mississippi.
Lyle, H.	Henderson, Kentucky.
Martin, R.	Hinds county, Mississippi.
Moore, T. C.	Lexington, Kentucky.
Phipps, F. L.	Hawkins county, Tenn.
Pierson, Isaac.	Harrodsburg, Kentucky.
Prewitt, G.	Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
Smith, J.	Danville, Kentucky.
Vinzer, Joseph.	Vicksburgh, Mississippi.

SUMMARY.

COLLEGE PROPER.

Seniors,	27
Juniors,	35
Sophomores,	72
Freshmen,	18
Irregulars,	21
	173
Preparatory,	47
	220

Total.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

PREPARATORY.

Latin, Greek, and English Grammars; Latin Prosody; Arithmetic; Jacob's Latin Reader; Caesar; Ovid; Sallust; Virgil's *Aeneid*; Jacob's Greek Reader and Greek Testament.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

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

SECOND TERM.

Livy, - - - - - *Lincoln.*
 Græca Majora, (Memorabilia and Miscellaneous.)
 Geometry, - - - - - *Davies' Legendre.*

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Horæe, - - - - - *Lincoln.*
 Homer's *Iliad*, - - - - - *Antton or Volpey.*
 Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.
 Navigation and Nautical Astronomy.
 Surveying.

SECOND TERM.

Cicero de Officiis, - - - - - *Thatcher.*
 Græca Majora, (Philosophical and
 Critical.)
 Analytical Geometry, - - - - - *Oliver.*

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COURSE OF STUDY.

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Tacitus Germania and Agricola,	-	-	-	Tyler.
Græca Majora, (Epic Extracts.)	-	-	-	
Evidences of Christianity,	-	-	-	Alexander.
Rhetoric,	-	-	-	Carybell.
Natural Philosophy, (with Lectures,)	-	-	-	Olusted.
Differential Calculus,	-	-	-	Church.

SECOND TERM.

Cicero de Oratore,	-	-	-	Dillaway.
Græca Majora, (Dramatic Extracts.)	-	-	-	
Moral Philosophy, (with Lectures,)	-	-	-	Alexander and Paley.
Political Economy,	-	-	-	Wayland.
Integral Calculus,	-	-	-	Church.
Physiology,	-	-	-	Cutler.
Rhetoric,	-	-	-	Whately.
Natural Philosophy, (Continued,)	-	-	-	Olusted.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Quintilian,	-	-	-	Dillaway.
Plato contra Atheos,	-	-	-	Lewis.
Chemistry, (with Lectures,)	-	-	-	Silliman.
Mental Philosophy, (with Lectures,)	-	-	-	Brown or Upham.
Logic,	-	-	-	Whately.
Criticism,	-	-	-	Harris' Elements.

SECOND TERM.

Juvenal,	-	-	-	Leverett.
Græca Majora, (Odes,)	-	-	-	
Constitution of United States,	-	-	-	Bayard.
Lectures on International Law.	-	-	-	
Butler's Analogy.	-	-	-	
Logic,	-	-	-	Mills.
Geology,	-	-	-	Lyell.
Astronomy,	-	-	-	Herschell.
Civil Architecture, (Lectures,)	-	-	-	
Zoology,	-	-	-	Agassiz.

There is a regular exercise in *Reading or Declamation*, continued through the whole course—the Senior and Junior Classes delivering original speeches. Opportunities of studying German and French under private instruction are enjoyed.

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HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE.

CENTRE 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 have from time to time expired. One third of the Board are appointed each year.

Dr. CHAMBERLAIN resigned his office in 1826, and the Rev. GINGO BLACKBURN, D. D., succeeded him in 1827, the office having, in the meantime, been temporarily filled by the Rev. DAVID C. PROCTOR. On the resignation of Dr. BLACKBURN, in 1830, JOHN C. YORGE, 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 these in attendance were pursuing only a partial and irregular course. In 1830, the number of students had been reduced to thirty-three, (33,) of all classes, including those in the Grammar School, which is under the direction of the Faculty. 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 180 to 220. 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 55. This number is now increased to four hundred and fifty-two (452.) Upwards of sixteen hundred (1600) 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 have been contributed by the liberality of various individuals, which, as invested by the Board in stocks of various kinds, and notes, form an endowment equivalent to about eighty-five thousand dollars. The funds are increasing from legacies, donations, and scholarships—and there is every prospect that the amount of \$100,000, contemplated by Synod as the endowment of the Professorships, will soon, through the exertions of our agents, be secured.

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 of Instruction is, in fact, as full as that pursued in those Colleges which have the oldest and most established reputation.

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 recitation 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 pres-

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elyted 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 cause 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, acquainted 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 law 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.

BOARDING AND EXPENSES.

One of the most striking, and, as it is fully believed, advantageous peculiarities of the College is, that the students, instead of lodging in the College buildings and boarding at a common table, lodge and board in private families. The number living together in one house, (usually from two to four,) is so small that they not only enjoy much more privacy and many more comforts than can be found in College Buildings and Refectories, but their morals and manners are better secured by their becoming incorporated with the families among whom they are thus distributed. The advantages of this system would recommend it to any reflecting parent, even if it involved greater expense than the

unnatural system which places a youth in a little community composed exclusively of those of his own age, thus separating him from familiar and daily intercourse with persons other than himself, and cutting him off from all the beneficial influences of family life. The cost of living is not, however, greater here than at Institutions in which the opposite system is adopted, nor, indeed, is it as great as at many Institutions whose chief recommendation is their ALLEGED cheapness. The price of board alone is, at the cheapest Colleges, from \$1 50 to \$1 75 per week, but when to this are added the extra and unspecified charges incurred from washing, fuel, lights, attendance, room rent, and furniture, it swells the amount of a student's bill, very often, considerably beyond the highest prices paid here. The charges here for board and lodging, including all the extras specified above, vary from \$2 50 to \$3 00 in the town, and from \$2 00 to \$2 80 in the country.

The tuition fee is eighteen dollars for the winter, and twelve dollars for the summer session; with two dollars charge for fuel and servants hire in the former session, and one in the latter. Payment of these charges must be made for each session in advance. Those who enter two months after the session has commenced are charged in proportion to the part of it that may then remain.

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 three 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.

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COMMENCEMENT—VACATIONS—EXAMINATIONS.

The Annual Commencement will be held, after the present year, on the third Thursday in September. The Winter Session will open, this year, as well as hereafter, on the first Monday in November, and close on the last Thursday in April. The Summer Session will open on the first Monday in June, and close with the Commencement Examinations at the close of each session.

The Board, after having tried the system of one session with a long Summer vacation, have reverted to their former arrangement of two sessions, so dividing the year as to allow for vacation those months which will permit the student to take active exercise during these periods of recreation. Experience has taught that both the health and progress of students are promoted by this arrangement of the collegiate year.

LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE.

The College is located in Danville, a village in the center 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 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.