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CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

SENIOR CLASS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Joshua Barber,	Danville.
Benjamin Bell,	Danville.
Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn, ²	Midway.
Henry Buckner Bouds,	Augusta.
James Henry Bruce, ²	Lancaster.
Moses Hall Barton,	Shelbyville.
John Samuel Calloway,	New Castle.
John McElroy Crawford,	Lebanon.
William Crow, ²	Danville.
Henry Harris Davis,	Harrodsburg.
Thomas Herron Drake,	Laxiala, Tenn. <i>Laxague</i>
William LeRoi Dulancy, ²	Bowlinggreen.
Isaac Wilson Duncan,	Bloomfield.
Joseph Helm Engleman,	Stanford.
John Richardson Ford,	Danville.
Toulmin Jennings Garrard,	Danville.
Henry Venable Harbison,	Shelbyville.
William Wirt Humphreys,	Anderson, S. C.
Joseph Drummond Hunt, ²	Lexington.
William Robertson Kinnauld,	Danville.
William Jennings Lusk,	Lancaster.
James Bennett McCreary,	Richmond.
John McDougald,	Gibson Wells, Tenn.
Enoch Edwin McKay,	Bloomfield.
Evander McNair, ²	St. Pauls, N. C.
Joseph Hamilton Merrifield,	Bloomfield.
George Miller, ²	Chester, S. C.
Samuel Williamson Mitchell, ²	Greenfield, Mo.
Anderson Micoaux Morton,	Shelbyville.
Benjamin Franklin Offutt,	Shelbyville.
Zachariah Cleght Offutt,	Shelbyville.
Asher Owsley,	Stanford.
Alexander Galbraith Payne,	Owensboro.
Hobson Powell,	Yazoo City, Miss.
John Grant Praigg,	Danville.
Horace Rice,	Marble Hall, Tenn.
Willis Slaughter Roberts,	Stamping Ground.
Miles Saunders,	Bloomfield.
John Graham Simrall,	Lexington.

SENIOR CLASS—Continued.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Alfred Shelby Stewart,	Danville.
Joseph Kingkald Sumrall,	Mayslick.
Erns Stevens Swain,	Ballardsville.
Charles Henry Talbot,	Danville.
Robert Glass Vance,	Middletown.
Robert Howell Webb,	Gallatin, Tenn.
Thomas Beattie Wenckley,	St. Joseph, Mo.
John Crittenden Young,	Danville.

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JUNIOR CLASS.

Henry Frederick Albright,	St. Louis, Mo.
James Walker Alcorn,	Stanford.
Samuel Carruthers Alexander,	Shirleysburg, Pa.
David Patterson Ball,	Danville.
Henry Clay Ballenger,	Stanford.
Thomas Walker Ballist,	St. Matthews.
Benjamin Bordett,	Lancaster.
John Chilton,	Brownsville, Tenn.
Samuel Dickey Crothers,	Greenfield, O.
James Dunderick,	Knoxville, Tenn.
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Samuel Dedman Everett,	Mt. Sterling.
James Stevenson Ewing,	Bloomington, Ill.
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John Kavanaugh Faulkner,	Lancaster.
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William McAfee Hanna,	Shelbyville.
Lytle Raiston Hudson,	Lancaster.
Richard Ellis Huffman,	Stanford.
Robert Kinnaird,	Danville.
James Wilson Lemmon,	Mountain, W. Tenn.
John Egger Litsey,	Springfield.
Isaac Jasper Long,	Itoma, S. C.
James Winn Moss,	St. Louis, Mo.
Thomas Spencer Mount,	Princeton, Miss.
Joseph Nichols,	Danville.
James Newton Fraither,	Harrodsburg.
Henry William Scull,	Pine Bluff, Ark.
William Way,	Louisville.
Reid Weisiger,	Mission Valley, Tex.

JUNIOR CLASS—Continued.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
William Wiley, - - - - -	Hillsborough, Mo.
Gavin Easton Wiseman, - - - - -	Greenfield, O.
James Witherspoon, - - - - -	Andrew Chapel, Tenn.
John Newton Woodruff, - - - - -	Litchfield, Ct.
Edward Payson Woods, - - - - -	Harrodsburg.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Joseph Alexander, - - - - -	Waco Village, Tex.
Wilkins George Anderson, - - - - -	Louisville.
Charles Rochester Beatty, - - - - -	Danville.
Seth Washington Bolton, - - - - -	Memphis, Tenn.
John David Bryan, - - - - -	Danville.
Albert Bunch, - - - - -	Lagrange, Tenn.
William Montgomery Davless, - - - - -	Danville.
Charles Holt Dobbis, - - - - -	Pean Grove, La.
Henry Augustus Dromgoole, - - - - -	Tuscumbia, Ala.
James Keith Duke, - - - - -	Georgetown.
Felix Goggins Fox, - - - - -	Danville.
Charles Henry Fraith, - - - - -	Liberty, Miss.
John William Hood, - - - - -	Jonesville, Texas.
Robert Powell Jacobs, - - - - -	Danville.
George Johnson Lewis, - - - - -	Payne's Depot.
William Smith Lewis, - - - - -	Minden, La.
Samuel Magoffin Luskett, - - - - -	Russellville.
Francis Fontaine Maury, - - - - -	Danville.
James Andrew McBrayer, - - - - -	Harrodsburg.
Ezra McCall, - - - - -	Mt. Vernon.
Raid Leslie McMurtry, - - - - -	Lancaster.
John Thomas Miller, - - - - -	Bloomfield.
Ulysses Frederick Moss, - - - - -	Ferryville.
William Grafton Mount, - - - - -	Princeton, Miss.
Richard Berry Pitman, - - - - -	Danville.
John Ball Powell, - - - - -	Greensburg.
Hugh Ray, - - - - -	Lebanon.
John McDonald Rice, - - - - -	Marble Hall, Tenn.
John Wesley Root, - - - - -	Stanford.
Phillibert Matthew Rachal, - - - - -	Croftersville, La.
John Lyle Scott, - - - - -	Shelbyville.
Wallace Shillito, - - - - -	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Samuel Marshall Spencer, - - - - -	Post Gibson, Miss.

SOPHOMORE CLASS—Continued.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
George William Spotts,	Louisville.
Robert Strange,	Smith's Grove.
Adlai Ewing Stevenson,	Bloomington, Ill.
Jacob Nunes Taylor,	Red House Shoals, Va.
Daniel Uptegrove,	Danville.
David Glass Venable,	Cropper's Depot.
Albert Gallatin Ward,	Delta Valley, Tenn.
William Crawley Ward,	Delta Valley, Tenn.
William Witherspoon,	Andrew Chapel, Tenn.
Henry Young,	Swan Lake, Ark.
William Clarke Young,	Danville.

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FRESHMAN CLASS.

George Baber,	Gallatin, Tenn.
David Bell,	Danville.
Beverly Ball Brown,	Springfield.
James Bell Ballitt,	St. Matthews.
William Edward Dally,	Houstonville.
Thomas Green Duncan,	Bloomfield.
William Dunlap,	Danville.
Daniel Garrard, Jr.,	Danville.
William Prentiss Goodwin,	Cherry Ridge, La.
Edward Owings Guerrant,	Sharpsburg.
James Lyongus Hughes,	Ford's Ferry.
Edward Hughes,	Lebanon.
William Joel Lyle,	Danville.
John Buck Madden,	Elizaville.
Richard Allen McGrath,	Danville.
Robert Miller,	Columbia.
Thomas Moran,	Richmond.
Marion Offutt,	Lexington.
R. B. Patterson,	Taxewell, Tenn.
Thomas Edward Pickett,	Maysville.
Evan Pressly,	New Harmony, Ala.
George Quarles,	Minden, La.
James Allen Roland,	Hendersonville, Tenn.
Aylmer Leake Stack,	Wachita, La.
Wesley Strong,	Arkadelphia, Ark.
Charles H. Summers,	Raymond, Miss.
Robert Taylor,	New Harmony, Ala.

FRESHMAN CLASS—Continued.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
William Richard Tompkins, - - - - -	Gallatin, Tenn.
Daniel Beall Waggoner, - - - - -	Danville.
James Edward Waring, - - - - -	Tygart's Creek.
Samuel Warren, - - - - -	Danville.
James Young, - - - - -	Swan Lake, Ark.

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SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

John Adams, - - - - -	Bryantville.
James Baber, - - - - -	Gallatin, Tenn.
George Bennett, - - - - -	Shiloh, Tenn.
Van Biddle, - - - - -	Gallatin, Tenn.
Roland Brent, - - - - -	Campbellburg.
David Bullock, - - - - -	Lebanon.
Edward Carter, - - - - -	Stanford.
P. M. Everett, - - - - -	Mt. Sterling.
John Feland, - - - - -	Hopkinsville.
Edward Flesse, - - - - -	Lebanon.
James Funk, - - - - -	Harrodsburg.
George Gayle, - - - - -	Henderson.
James Alfred Graham, - - - - -	Richmond, La.
James Gruba, - - - - -	Russellville.
John H. Hammler, - - - - -	Pinville, La.
Thomas Graham Houston, - - - - -	Tazewell, Tenn.
Evarist Joseph Joffion, - - - - -	Mansura, La.
Samuel Macdougald, - - - - -	Gibson Wells, Tenn.
W. G. Mackintosh, - - - - -	Fort Gibson, Ark.
Joshua Owings, - - - - -	Mt. Sterling.
George Phillips, - - - - -	Lebanon.
Theodore Roberts, - - - - -	Coxile, La.
Joseph Sappington, - - - - -	Gibson Wells, Tenn.
Walter Sauer, - - - - -	Point Coupee, La.
J. Spears, - - - - -	Danville.
John Todd, - - - - -	Danville.
Samuel P. Weisiger, - - - - -	Mission Valley, Texas.
Daniel Yeiser, - - - - -	Danville.
John Yeiser, - - - - -	Monticello, La.

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SUMMARY.

Seniors, - - - - -	47
Juniors, - - - - -	35
Sophomores, - - - - -	44
Freshmen, - - - - -	32
Scientific Course, - - - - -	29
Total, - - - - -	187

 COURSE OF STUDIES.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class will be required to stand a thorough examination upon the following books, or their equivalent.

LATIN.

Grammar, - - - - - *Bullions.*
 Latin Reader—entire, - - - - - *Bullions.*
 Cæsar's Commentaries—five books.
 Sallust, Conspiracy of Cataline, and Jurgurthine war.
 Virgil's Eclogues, and six books of the *Æneid*.
 Prosody.

GREEK.

Grammar, - - - - - *Bullions.*
 Greek Reader—entire, - - - - - *Bullions.*
 Xenophon's Anabasis, two books.
 Prosody.

 COURSE OF STUDIES—Continued.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Cicero's Orations,	-	-	-	-	<i>Johnson.</i>
Græca Majora, (the Historical Extracts and Orations.)					
Algebra,	-	-	-	-	<i>Davies' Bourdon.</i>
Latin Prose Composition,	-	-	-	-	<i>Arnold's.</i>

SECOND TERM.

Livy,	-	-	-	-	<i>Lincoln.</i>
Homer's Iliad,	-	-	-	-	<i>Owen.</i>
Geometry,	-	-	-	-	<i>Davies' Legendre.</i>
Greek and Roman Antiquities,	-	-	-	-	<i>Bojessen.</i>

 SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Horace,	-	-	-	-	<i>Lincoln.</i>
Homer's Odyssey,	-	-	-	-	<i>Wulf.</i>
Greek Prose Composition,	-	-	-	-	<i>Arnold.</i>
Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.					
Navigation and Nautical Astronomy.					
Surveying.					

SECOND TERM.

Tacitus' Histories, or Germania and Agri- cola,	-	-	-	-	<i>Tyler.</i>
Plato's Gorgias,	-	-	-	-	<i>Woolsey.</i>
Analytical Geometry,	-	-	-	-	<i>Church.</i>

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Cicero de Officiis, - - - -	<i>Thacher.</i>
Græca Majora, (Critical Extracts.)	
Evidences of Christianity, - - - -	<i>Alexander.</i>
Rhetoric, - - - - -	<i>Campbell.</i>
Chemistry, (with Lectures,) - - - -	<i>Silliman.</i>
Differential Calculus, - - - - -	<i>Church.</i>

SECOND TERM.

Cicero de Oratore, - - - - -	<i>Dillaway.</i>
Græca Majora, (Dramatic Extracts and Anthology.)	
Moral Philosophy, (with Lectures,) - - - -	<i>Alexander and Paley.</i>
Political Economy, - - - - -	<i>Wayland.</i>
Integral Calculus, - - - - -	<i>Church.</i>
Physiology, - - - - -	<i>Cutter.</i>
Rhetoric, - - - - -	<i>Whateley.</i>
Natural Philosophy, - - - - -	<i>Olmsted.</i>
Geology, - - - - -	<i>Gray and Adams.</i>

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Quintilian, - - - - -	<i>Dillaway.</i>
Plato contra Atheos, - - - - -	<i>Lewis.</i>
Natural Philosophy, (with Lectures,) - - - -	<i>Olmsted.</i>
Mental Philosophy, (with Lectures,) - - - -	<i>Brown or Upham.</i>
Logic, - - - - -	<i>Whateley.</i>
Criticism, - - - - -	<i>Kames' Elements.</i>

SECOND TERM.

Juvenal, - - - - -	<i>Leverett.</i>
Aristophanes, - - - - -	<i>Felton.</i>
Constitution of the United States, - - - -	<i>Bayard.</i>
Lectures on International Law.	
Butler's Analogy.	
Logic, - - - - -	<i>Mills.</i>
Astronomy, - - - - -	<i>Herschell.</i>
Civil Architecture, (Lectures.)	
Zoology, - - - - -	<i>Agassiz.</i>

There is a regular exercise in *Reading or Declamation*, continued through the whole course—the Senior and Junior Classes delivering original speeches. Prof. Coe will give private instruction in Modern Languages to such as desire it.

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. GIBSON 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. YOUNG, D. D., the late 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 thirty-three (33) of all classes, including those in the Grammar School, which was 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 100 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 58. This number has, including the class of 1856, increased to four hundred and seventy-eight. Upwards of seventeen hundred (1700) 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 one hundred thousand dollars, 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 the 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 relig-

ious 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 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, is 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,

ledge 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 older 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. The charges here for *board and lodging, including washing, fuel, lights, room-rent, &c.*, vary from \$3 00 to \$3 50 in the town, and from \$2 50 to \$3 00 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 their 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 indigence, can procure such aid as will enable him to go through his course.

LITERARY SOCIETIES—LIBRARIES.

There are connected with the Institution three Literary Societies, whose regular members are students of the College. They meet weekly in halls fitted up for their accommodation in the college edifice. The public exercises of these societies are held on the 22nd of February, and on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday preceding commencement. The number of volumes in their libraries amounts to nearly three thousand five hundred. The col-

lege library contains about two thousand volumes; among which is a number of rare and valuable works.

COMMENCEMENT—VACATIONS—EXAMINATIONS.

The Annual Commencement is held, on the third Thursday in September. The Winter Session opens, on the first Monday in November, and closes on the last Thursday in April. The Summer Session opens on the first Monday in June, and closes with the Commencement Examinations.

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.