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Oswley Goodler,	Richmond.
Justin Laves Hall,	Mountain, West Tenn.
William McAfee Hanna,	Shelbyville.
Richard Ellis Huffniss,	Stanford.
Robert Kinard,	Danville.
James Wilson Lemmon,	Mountains, West Tenn.
Isaac Jasper Long,	Ipsa, S. C.
Thomas Spencer Mount,	Princeton, Miss.
Joseph Nichols,	Danville.
Samuel Tobias Ruffner,	Lexington, Mo.
Henry William Seall,	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Henry Clay Warren,	Louisville.
William Bates Warren,	Louisville.
Erid Weisiger,	Mission Valley, Texas.
William Wiley,	Hillsborough, N. C.
Garin Easton Wiseman,	Greenfield, Ohio.
James Witherspoon,	Andrew Chapel, Tenn.
John Woodruff,	Litchfield, Conn.
Edward Payton Woods,	Harrodsburg.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Thomas Adams,	Haroldsberg.
Joseph Alexander,	Waco, Texas.
Wilkins George Anderson,	Leadville.
Charles Rochester Beatty,	Danville.
Tipton Bradford,	Talladega, Ala.
Joseph Cabell Brookbridge,	Danville.
John David Bryan,	Danville.
Cabell Bullock,	Walnut Hill.
Charles Holt Debbis,	Pecan Grove, La.
Felix Goggin Fox,	Danville.
Charles Henry Frish,	Centerville, Miss.
John Duff Green,	Danville.
William Henry,	Vermillion.
John William Hood,	Jonesville, Texas.
Robert Powell Jacobs,	Danville.
George Johnson Lewis,	Payne's Depot.
Samuel Magoffin Lockett,	Russellville.
Francis Fontaine Meary,	Danville.
Reid Leslie McMurry,	Leicester.
George Washington McNeal,	Gulf Prairie, Texas.
John Ball Powell,	Greensburg.
John Lyle Roon,	Shelbyville.
Robert Strang,	Smith's Green.
Daniel Upthegrove,	Danville.
Albert Gallatin Ward,	Delta Valley, Tenn.
William Witherspoon,	Andrew Chapel, Tenn.
Henry Young,	Swan Lake, Ark.
McKenzie Young,	Bloomington, Ill.
William Clark Young,	Danville.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Edmund John Anderson,	Louisville.
John Alfred Beauchamp,	Edmonton.
David Bell,	Davville.
James Thompson Beaulieu,	Columbia.
James Bell Bullitt,	Jefferson county.
Charles Douglass,	Gallatin, Tenn.
William Frontis Goodwin,	Cherry Ridge, La.
Edward Owings Guerrant,	Sharpsburg.
James William Harrak,	Mt. Sterling.
Samuel Hodge,	Jefferson, Texas.
Edward Hughes,	Lebanon.
William Joel Lyle,	Davville.
William Jonathan McClure,	Baltimore, Md.
Richard Allen McGrath,	Davville.
James Letcher McMurtry,	Lancaster.
Richard Baxter Metcalfe,	Macon, Tenn.
Robert Miller,	Columbia.
James Berryman Milton,	Somerset.
Tidball Milton,	Somerset.
Marion Offutt,	Lexington.
Henry Palmer,	Springfield.
Alexander Patton,	Goliad, Texas.
Thomas Edward Pickett,	Mayville.
John Newton Rankin,	Greenfield, Mo.
William Starrall,	Lexington.
Thomas Morix Stone,	Richmond.
William Richard Tompkins,	Gallatin, Tenn.
James Edward Waring,	Tygart's Creek.
Samuel Warren,	Davville.
Marshall Lark Yantis,	Richmond, Mo.
William Lapsley Brockinridge Yantis,	Richmond, Mo.
James Young,	Swan Lake, Ark.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Samuel Farrant Allen,	Clonesport.
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Lawson Moses Gray,	Harrodsburg.
John Lyle Irvine,	Harrodsburg.
Charles Oscar Kenney,	Georgetown.
James Harvey Lapsley,	McAfee.
James Buck Madden,	Eliassville.
Crockett Barton McAfee,	Harrodsburg.
James McFerran,	Duvalle.
James Edwin McGuire,	Batesville, Ark.
Simon Moses,	Duvalle.
James Nelson,	Talbara, Miss.
Henry Taylor Noel,	Duvalle.
John Walker Paxton,	Princeton, Ind.
William Riggs,	Bates county, Mo.
Samuel Rodgers Smith,	Duvalle.
Thomas Speed,	Earhartown.

FRESHMEN, 23.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
George Seber,	Gallatin, Tenn.
David Patterson Hall,	Durville.
Thomas Barnes,	Gaysport.
James Betty,	Rock Island, Ill.
John Boyle,	Paris, Ill.
John Chilton,	Brownsville, Tenn.
John Cooper,	Hastonsville.
John Samuel Coates,	Springfield.
F. M. Everett,	Mt. Sterling.
Fleming Farris,	Flemingsburg.
John Fahnd,	Hopkinsville.
H. C. Farabee,	Natchez.
Hugh Miller Falzer,	Burlington.
John Hammett,	Pineville, La.
Daniel Hayden,	Elizabethtown.
Cyrus Marsh,	Natchez, Miss.
Robert McElroy,	Springfield.
Joseph Addison McKibben,	Augusta.
J. H. Parker,	Carlisle.
Edwin Taylor Rochester,	Durville.
Wallace Shillito,	Cincinnati, O.
William Francis Singleton,	Harrodsburg.
William Oliver Speed,	Richstown.
Daniel Yelzer,	Durville.
Samuel Yelzer,	Durville.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE, 35.

SUM TOTAL.

Seniors,	30
Juniors,	29
Sophomores,	32
Freshmen,	24
Scientific Course,	25
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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.*
 Caesar's Commentaries—five books.
 Sallust, Conspiracy of Cataline, and Jurgarthine war.
 Virgil's *Elogues*, and six books of the *Æneid*.
 Prosody.

GREEK.

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

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

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

SECOND TERM.

- Livy, - - - - - *Lincoln.*
 Homer's *Iliad*, - - - - - *Owen.*
 Geometry, - - - - - *Davies' Legendre.*
 Greek and Roman Antiquities, - - - - - *Boycen.*

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

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

SECOND TERM.

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

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Mental Philosophy, commenced.						
Cicero de Officiis,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Flacker.</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>Dillmorey.</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>Olinsted.</i>
Mental Philosophy (with Lectures), -	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Brown or Upham.</i>
Logic, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Whately.</i>
Criticism, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Kames' Elements.</i>

SECOND TERM.

Juvenal, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Lowell.</i>
Aristophanes, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Fulton.</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>

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

DR. CHAMBERLAIN resigned his office in 1836, and the Rev. GEORGE BLACKBURN, D. D., succeeded him in 1837, the office having, in the mean time, been temporarily filled by the Rev. DAVID C. PROCTOR. On the resignation of Dr. BLACKBURN, in 1839, JOHN C. YOUNG, D. D., was elected.

The number of students varied, in the earlier period of the existence of the Institution, from fifty to one hundred and ten, 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, 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 one hundred and fifty to one hundred and eighty-five. 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 fifty-five. This number will be increased by the close of the session to five hundred and eight; upwards of seventeen hundred 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 annually 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 agent, be secured.

ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission into any Department of the Institution are examined by the Faculty, and placed in the class which they are prepared to enter.

Candidates for admission into any particular class must stand an examination on *all the courses* previously pursued by the class. But students desiring to pursue some special branch of study are permitted to enter any class for which they are found prepared, subject, however, to the direction of the Faculty in the amount of study required—which shall always be equal to that of regular students.

In all cases the candidate is required to present satisfactory testimonials of his moral character and standing in the institution which he last attended.

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, re-tored 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 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 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.

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 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.

EXAMINATIONS.

There are two public examinations of all the classes—one in the middle of the college year and another at the close—held before a Committee of the Board of Trustees, and conducted by each professor in his own department. These examinations are either oral or written, or both combined, and are designed to test thoroughly each student's knowledge of the studies of the session. The classes are divided into four divisions or grades, according to the results of the examination. Those in the first grade are announced at commencement as distinguished. Those in the second grade are sustained and permitted to advance with the class, while those in the third grade cannot advance until they have been sustained on a re-examination.

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.

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.

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 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.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

A Classical School of high character is taught in the immediate vicinity of the College, by Rev. Mr. McKESTER, a gentleman of ripe scholarship and rare fidelity in the instruction of his pupils. The Faculty would cordially recommend this school to parents or guardians desiring to educate young gentlemen at the College.

The course of instruction is designedly and strictly adapted to the preparation of young men for the Freshman Class in Centre College.

Young men partially prepared for one of the College classes, but needing additional instruction in some especial branch, receive this instruction in Mr. McKESTER'S school at a reduced rate.

The price of tuition for the year, or two sessions, (corresponding in their commencement and termination with the College sessions,) is forty dollars, (\$40.)

Individuals desiring fuller information may address

Rev. Mr. McKESTER,

Danville, Ky.

And it is earnestly recommended, that all young persons sent from a distance for the pursuit of a preparatory course of study, should be committed wholly to Mr. McKESTER'S guardianship and control in all things.