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# CATALOGUE.

## SENIOR CLASS.

Irving Chapin Bartlett, .....	Covington.
Isaac Reynolds Best, .....	Washington.
Change Carter, .....	Milford, Texas.
Jason Chensault, .....	Denville.
Thomas Emmet Crutcher, .....	Owensboro.
Nelson Francis Deeken, .....	Dover, Mo.
Benjamin Rice Forman, .....	Glasgow.
Owen Glass, .....	Henderson.
John Robert Harmon, .....	Versailles.
Robert Washington Hayes, .....	Lexington.
John Garrison Hunter, .....	Covington.
James Harvey Lapsley, .....	McAfee.
Crockett Barton McAfee, .....	Denville.
James Edwin McGuire, .....	Batesville, Ark.
Richard Baxter Metcalf, .....	Macon, Tenn.
James Berryman Milton, .....	Somerset.
James Montgomery, .....	West Point.
John Rule, .....	Lexington.
Christopher Columbus Seabrook, .....	Covington.
John Stuart, .....	Shelbyville.
Elliott Toney, .....	Turkeyfoot, Ala.
Daniel Bealle Waggener, .....	Denville.
James Douglass Wallace, .....	Columbus, Miss.
David Logan Wallace, .....	Columbus, Miss.
James Stevenson Wason, .....	Versailles.
Royal Tyler Wheeler, .....	Galveston, Texas.
John Robert Willmore, .....	Pekin.
Edward Ramsey Wing, .....	Owensboro.
William Manson Wisdom, .....	Huntsville, Mo.
John Marshall Yantis, .....	Denville.
William Lapsley Breckinridge Yantis, .....	Denville.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

Edward Alcorn, .....	<i>Huntsville.</i>
George Wallace Alcorn, .....	<i>Stuyford.</i>
Samuel Farrand Allen, .....	<i>Cherport.</i>
Herschell Clay Baker, .....	<i>Columbia.</i>
William Reynolds Brown, .....	<i>Georgetown.</i>
Robert Berkeley Carter, .....	<i>Greysen.</i>
William Carter Clayton, .....	<i>Pickens, S. C.</i>
William Cutter Condit, .....	<i>Washington.</i>
Lewis Green Craig, .....	<i>Danville.</i>
Foster Brandenburg Crutcher, .....	<i>Oconeebor<sup>d</sup>.</i>
Joseph Madison Evans, .....	<i>Carlisle.</i>
Matthew Lennier Forsythe, .....	<i>Salina.</i>
George Robert Gill, .....	<i>Washington.</i>
John Fenton Herdy, .....	<i>Cherington.</i>
Constant William Holt, .....	<i>Louisville.</i>
John William Lewis, .....	<i>Greensburg.</i>
Dudley Caldwell Logan, .....	<i>Morland.</i>
John Patrick McDugald, .....	<i>Union Church, Miss.</i>
James Brown McFerran, .....	<i>Danville.</i>
George Washington McMillan, .....	<i>Asworth, Ga.</i>
Thomas Hanton McRoberts, .....	<i>Nashville, Tenn.</i>
John Jacob McRoberts, .....	<i>Stuyford.</i>
Williams Harris Miller, .....	<i>Stuyford.</i>
Samuel King Montgomery, .....	<i>Natchez, Miss.</i>
William Smith Peek, .....	<i>Sicily Island, La.</i>
Joseph Pottus, .....	<i>Lansater.</i>
Lawrence Dade Read, .....	<i>Oconeebor<sup>d</sup>.</i>
David Murray Rodman, .....	<i>Hedgesville.</i>
James Williams Schooding, .....	<i>Newmarket.</i>
James Bruce Smith, .....	<i>Belvidere, Ill.</i>
John Milton Vanmeter, .....	<i>Winchester.</i>
Richard Crutchfield Warren, .....	<i>Danville.</i>
Benjamin Howard Woolley, .....	<i>Lexington.</i>

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Thomas Bell	Danville
James William Blackmore	Gallatin, Tenn.
Frank Henry Bristow	Elkins
William Robertson Buford	Midway
Hiram Chamberlain	Brownsville, Texas
Thomas Hans Cleland	Midway
John Levi Cleland	Covington
Edmund Virgil Conway	Bolton, Mo.
Edwin Henry Cooper	Henderson, Ill.
William Wallace Dandrick	Jonesboro', Tenn.
Green Cameron Duncan	Bloomfield
Albert Gallatin Dunn	Hendersonville, Tenn.
Liberty Bascom Fields	Danville
William Bowyer Fleming	Midway
John Duncan Goodloe	Danville
Archibald Henry Goodloe	Richmond
Andrew January Grundy	Memphis, Tenn.
William Thomas Hanson	Cropper's Depot
Basil Nicholas Hobbs	Louisville
Robert Lyle Irvine	Danville
Francis Maher Lowry	Millicent Bend, La.
Hugh Ware McKee	Danville
Thomas Henry Manges	Washington
Jesse Maxwell	Hillsboro'
Erasmus Darwin Merrifield	Bloomfield
Lewis William Miller	Brownsville, Mo.
William Robinson Rankin	Stetson, S. C.
Francis Joseph Reckhart	Barbeck, Baden
Edward Humphrey Semplo	Louisville
Joseph Smith	Danville
Charles Edwin Torry	Henderson
James Artus Warder	Mayeville
George Henry Wichl	Zelienople, Penn.
Calvin Witherspoon Woodbridge	Henderson
Edward Montgomery Yantis	Danville

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

Richard Alexander, .....	<i>Dixon Springs, Tenn.</i>
James Foster Barbour, .....	<i>Wayville.</i>
Thomas Fry Barbee, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
Thomas Harris Barnes, .....	<i>East Springs.</i>
Anthony Hutchins Beemar, .....	<i>Dallas, La.</i>
John St. John Boyle, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
Obadiah Brumfield, .....	<i>Boyle county.</i>
Henry Wallace Caldwell, .....	<i>Sharpsburg.</i>
Waller Chenault, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
William Fahnstock, Jr., .....	<i>Brunswick, Ill.</i>
Alexander Graves, .....	<i>Evon Seminary, Miss.</i>
Andrew Gudgeon, .....	<i>Sharpsburg.</i>
Joshua West Jacobs, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
John Johnston, .....	<i>Denmark, Tenn.</i>
John Kennedy, .....	<i>Palaski, Tenn.</i>
Samuel Howard King, .....	<i>Carthage, Tenn.</i>
Scott McFerran, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
Samuel McKee, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
Ulric McKinney, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
Beriah Magoffin, Jr., .....	<i>Frankfort.</i>
Andrew Wood Metcalf, .....	<i>Frisby, La.</i>
James Albert Mitchell, .....	<i>East Fish.</i>
William Rice, .....	<i>South Union.</i>
John McCaleb Rochester, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
William Shackelford, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
John Robertson Sharpe, .....	<i>Sharpsburg.</i>
William Read Shelby, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
Edward Shrock, .....	<i>Lexington.</i>
John Gussel Talbott, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
Joseph Olythas Taylor, .....	<i>Newport.</i>
James Samuel Tompkins, .....	<i>Gallatin, Tenn.</i>
Selden Waggener, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
Joseph McDowell Wallace, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
George Welsh, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
John Walker Wharton, .....	<i>Denmark, Tenn.</i>
George Alfred Winston, .....	<i>Nashville, Tenn.</i>
Monde Woodson, .....	<i>Independence, Mo.</i>
Henry Yerkes, .....	<i>Davville.</i>
John Young, .....	<i>Swan Lake, Ark.</i>

## SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

### SENIORS.

Warren Obit Cummings, .....	<i>Springfield</i>
Franklin Desha Denton, .....	<i>Batesville, Ark.</i>
Leslie Hamilton Mannen, .....	<i>Washington.</i>
George Orville Vick, .....	<i>Batesville.</i>

#### SENIOR SCIENTIFIC 4.

### JUNIORS.

Hugh White Adams, .....	<i>Barbourville.</i>
George Allen, .....	<i>Danville.</i>
George Burkley, .....	<i>Danville.</i>
Phillip Barbour Rate, .....	<i>St. Matthews.</i>
John Barry, .....	<i>Dunsmville, Min.</i>
Andrew Bohannon, .....	<i>Grantville, Ga.</i>
James Wallace Dunlap, .....	<i>De Kalb, Mo.</i>
William Bird Dunlap, .....	<i>Evinsence.</i>
George Watkins Drys, .....	<i>Hustonville.</i>
Franklin Henry Eaders, .....	<i>Fairbush.</i>
Throckmorton Forman, .....	<i>Washington.</i>
Franklin Harrod, .....	<i>Benton.</i>
Thomas Davis Kross, .....	<i>Danville.</i>
George Frank Lee, .....	<i>Danville.</i>
Hugh McKee, .....	<i>Lexington.</i>
James Maclin, .....	<i>Sharon, Tenn.</i>
William Edwin Maclin, .....	<i>Sharon Depot, Tenn.</i>
Aylette Brady Marshall, .....	<i>Greensburg.</i>
Charles DeKalb Matthews, .....	<i>Evingson, La.</i>
Lawson Abram Moore, .....	<i>Herrodsburg.</i>
Samuel Moore, .....	<i>Danville.</i>
George Parker, .....	<i>Independence, Mo.</i>
Ernestus Wells Parker, .....	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>
Edward Payne, .....	<i>Lexington.</i>
Marshall Mason Pool, .....	<i>Shelbourn, Ill.</i>
Booker Road, .....	<i>Louisville.</i>
Henry Robinson, .....	<i>Lexote, La.</i>
Pierce Tunstall, .....	<i>San Antonio, Tex.</i>
William Henry Weedon, .....	<i>Danville.</i>
Andy Williams, .....	<i>Norville.</i>

#### JUNIOR SCIENTIFIC 30.



## SUMMARY.

Seniors, .....	31
Juniors, .....	33
Sophomores, .....	15
Freshmen, .....	39
Senior Scientific, .....	4
Junior Scientific, .....	20
Total in College Proper, .....	172

## Preparatory Department.

Graham Akin, .....	<i>Danville</i>
William Baughman, .....	<i>Boyle County</i>
John R. Breckinridge, .....	<i>Danville</i>
William B. Burke, .....	<i>Boyle County</i>
Hugh Cowherd, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Richard Donelson, .....	<i>Memphis, Tenn.</i>
William G. Dunlap, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Theodore Fields, .....	<i>Danville</i>
George Givens, .....	<i>Lincoln County</i>
Richard M. Grues, .....	<i>Paducah</i>
Frank Harris, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Alexander P. Humphrey, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Thomas W. Jackson, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Andrew Kinraid, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Charles H. Lucas, .....	<i>Danville</i>
James J. Lucas, .....	<i>Danville</i>
William C. Lucas, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Robert B. Lyle, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Edwin R. Lyle, .....	<i>Danville</i>
William J. Moore, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Eugene Moore, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Erastus W. Parker, .....	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>
Thomas M. Pencil, .....	<i>San Antonio, Texas</i>
Lewis G. Pawling, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Logan Swaps, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Larue Thomas, .....	<i>Danville</i>
Henry C. Tompkins, .....	<i>Danville</i>
George W. Walker, .....	<i>Boggy Depot, Ia. Ter.</i>

Henry W. Wallace, .....	Danville.
John Warren, .....	Danville.
Joseph Weatherford, .....	Danville.
Calch Weeden, .....	Danville.
Alphonse Weeden, .....	Danville.
John E. Welsh, .....	Danville.
Hammond O. Williams, .....	Danville.
David T. Williams, .....	Boyle County.
John C. Williams, .....	Boyle County.
Garland Withers, .....	Boyle County.
Benjamin Yeiser, .....	Danville.
William L. Yerkes, .....	Danville.
George B. C. Young, .....	Danville.
PREPARATORY STUDENTS, .....	41
IN COLLEGE PROPER, .....	172
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TOTAL IN COLLEGE AND PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT, ...	213

## 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 Jugurthine War.	
Virgil's Eclogues, and six books of the <i>Æneid</i> .	
Prosody.	

## GREEK.

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

## MATHEMATICS.

Elementary Algebra,.....	Davies.
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## FRESHMAN YEAR.

Cicero's Oration,.....	Johnson.
Algebra,.....	Davies' Bourdon.
Latin Prose Composition,.....	Arnold's
Livy,.....	Lincoln.
Homer's Iliad, two books,.....	Owen.
Geometry,.....	Davies' Legendre.
Greek Antiquities,.....	Bejosen.
Herodotus, one book,.....	Johnson.
Xenophon's Memorabilia, two books,.....	Robbins.

## SOPHOMORE YEAR.

Plato's Apology and Crits,.....	Tyler.
Horace,.....	Lincoln.
Greek Prose Composition,.....	Arnold.
Plane and Spherical Trigonometry,.....	Davies.
Surveying and Navigation,.....	Davies.
Tacitus' Histories, or Germania and Agricola,.....	Tyler.
Plato's Gorgias,.....	Woolsey.
Analytical Geometry,.....	Loomis.
Buttmann's Greek Grammar.	
Demosthenes on the Crown,.....	Champlin.
Cicero de Officiis,.....	Thaddeus.

## JUNIOR YEAR.

Mental Philosophy, commenced.	
Journal,.....	Leverett.
Thucydides,.....	Owen.

Evidences of Christianity.....	Alexander.
Rhetoric.....	Campbell.
Chemistry, (with Lectures,).....	Silliman.
Differential Calculus.....	Leomin.
Moral Philosophy, (with Lectures,).....	Alexander & Paley.
Political Economy.....	Wayland.
Integral Calculus.....	Leomin.
Physiology.....	Cutter.
Natural Philosophy.....	Olmsted.
Geology.....	Gray & Adams.
Cicero de Oratore.....	

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### SENIOR YEAR.

Quintilian.....	Dillaway.
Aristotle's Logic.....	Treadburg.
Lectures on Greek Literature.....	
Natural Philosophy, (with Lectures,).....	Olmsted.
Moral Philosophy, (with Lectures,).....	Brown & Hamilton.
Logic.....	Whately.
Criticism.....	Kant's Elements.
Constitution of the United States.....	Bayard.
Lectures on International Law.....	
Baier's Analogy.....	
Logic.....	Mills.
Astronomy.....	Herschell.
Zoology.....	Agassiz.
Rhetoric.....	Whately.

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### SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

Algebra.....	Davis Bourdon.
Rhetoric.....	
Chemistry, (with lectures,).....	Silliman.
Physiology.....	Cutter.
Natural Philosophy.....	Olmsted.
Geology.....	Gray & Adams.
Political Economy.....	Wayland.
Geometry.....	Davis Legendre.
French.....	Longfellow's Grammar and DeFives' Reader.
English Grammar.....	Fowler.

## SENIOR YEAR.

Plane and Spherical Trigonometry.....	Davies.
Surveying and Navigation.....	Davies.
Mental Philosophy, (with lectures.)	
Natural Philosophy.....	Olmstead.
Logic.....	Whately.
Astronomy.....	Herschell.
Zoology.....	Agassiz.
German.....	Ollendorff's Grammar and Alder's Reader.
Evidences of Christianity.	

There are regular exercises in Composition and Declamation, during the entire course. Prof. Coover will give private instruction in Hebrew, and Arabic to such as desire it.

## History of the College.

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CENTRAL 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 1826, 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. YORGE, D. D., was elected. Dr. YORGE died in office June 23d, 1857, and on the 6th of August following, Rev. L. W. GIBSON, D. D., was elected his successor, and entered upon his duties January 1st, 1858.

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 exclusive of the Grammar School it has ranged, during the last few years, from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and eighty-seven. 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. The number was increased at the close of the last session to six hundred and seven. Upward of two thousand 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 wholly 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 \$109,358. The funds are annually increasing from legacies, donations, and scholarships. The Synod at its meeting in Lebanon, 1838, authorized the Board of Trustees to make application to the Churches for the sum of \$50,000, to be appropriated to the erection of additional College Buildings, and for other purposes needful for the full equipment of the College.

The completion of the Endowment of \$50,000, the munificent donation by a Friend of \$5000, for the erection of a suitable building for a Library, and the rapidly increasing number of students, have enabled the Board to take a decisive step forward in enlarging the advantages of education in the Institution.\* It is in contemplation to erect a new building, adapted to the present and prospective wants of the Institution, with an Observatory and Astronomical Apparatus, adequate to all the purposes of the highest instruction in that department. Of the Endowment, about \$20,000 will be added to the permanent fund, and the income from \$10,000, (800,) is already pledged to the enlargement of the General Library and the Special Apparatus in the department of Physical Science.

The attention of the Board has been specially directed to the organization of a

### NEW DEPARTMENT.

Whose object is to give regular and systematic instruction to that large class of students who do not wish to study the Ancient Languages, but desire an exclusively English course, or this combined with the study of the Modern Languages.

The course of instruction will occupy a period of two years. The students will be divided into two classes, correspondent to this period, and each student who shall pass a satisfactory examination in all the studies of the department, shall receive a Certificate, as a testimonial of his proficiency.

### 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

\*This building may be delayed by the existing financial pressure, but the Library will be immediately commenced.

they shall attend one of the churches of the village. 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 rare occasions, 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 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 which patronizes 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 \$4 00 in the town, and from \$2 50 to \$3 00 in the country.

The charges are \$30 00 per annum for tuition, and \$3 00 extra for fuel, servants' hire, repairs, &c. Payment of these charges must be made 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, receive gratuitous instruction. Any young man wishing to pursue his studies for the ministry, by furnishing satisfactory testimonials of his character and standing as to piety and talents, and of his indigence, can procure such aid as will enable him to go through his course.

#### 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 course 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.

#### 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 Synod, 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 students' knowledge of the studies of the session.

The final examination of the graduating class is held four weeks before the close of the session, in the presence of a Committee of the Synod.

#### **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 Wednesday preceding Commencement each year. The number of volumes in their libraries amounts to about 2500. The College Library contains over 2,000 volumes, among which is a number of rare and valuable works.

#### **Commencement—Vacations.**

The session opens on the second Monday of September, and continues, with a recess during the Christmas Holidays, until the last Thursday of June on which day the Annual Commencement is held.

#### **Location of the College.**

The College is located in Danville, in the centre of the State. There is daily connection by stage with Lebanon, twenty-eight miles distant, the terminus of the Lebanon branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; and with Nicholasville, twenty-two miles distant, on the Kentucky Central Railroad. The town 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.**

The Board of Trustees, at a recent meeting, determined to reorganize a Preparatory School, under the direct supervision of the Faculty. An effort will be made to maintain a School of high order, which can be cordially recommended to Parents or Guardians desiring to educate their children or wards at the College.

The course of instruction will be 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 special branch, can receive this in the Preparatory Department without additional charge.

## CALENDAR.

## 1891.

- June 23,.....Sabbath,.....Baccalaureate Sermon, by the President.  
" 25,.....Tuesday,.....Board of Trustees meets, at 5 P. M.  
" 26,.....Wednesday, Addresses before the Literary Societies, and  
the Alumni Association.  
" 27,.....Thursday,.....Annual Commencement.  
Sept. 2,.....Monday,.....Session begins.

## 1892.

- Feb. 22,.....Thursday,.....Annual Celebration by the Literary Societies.  
June 26,.....Thursday,.....Annual Commencement.  
Sept. 5,.....Monday,.....Session begins.