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## GREETING.

This hand-book and guide is intended to be of service to all students of Centre, but especially to those who for the first time cast their lot amongst us. The aim of the book is to give to the students information in regard to the College and Danville not to be found in the catalogue or elsewhere, and at the same time to be a constant companion and memorandum book. Our Association will be amply repaid for its labors if the students can thus make use of it.

The Association takes pleasure in welcoming both old and new students alike to this famous institution of learning, from whose classic halls have gone out so many of our country's greatest men. And we welcome you to Danville, with its beautiful homes, its intellectual refinement, and its high moral and religious atmosphere; and we trust that in after years our recollections of this place will be among the happiest in our lives.

## THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

This great instrument for good was organized in London, on June 6, 1844, by Mr. George Williams, for the benefit of his fellow clerks. Since then it has steadily grown until its members are now numbered in all parts of the world, both Christian and heathen. Besides its chief purpose of leading young men to Jesus Christ it has for its aim their mental and physical development. As a result, spiritual men, healthy in body and mind, are sent forth to the tasks of life. Strictly non-sectarian, it is the greatest means for good in reaching the young men in the cities and in our schools and colleges. Some of the most self-sacrificing efforts are made by these Associations to rescue and save the young men.

### THE CENTRE Y. M. C. A.

The Centre College Association was founded about twenty years ago and its efforts have met with encouragement and success. Elegant rooms in the Boyle-Humphrey Gymnasium have been assigned to its use where the regular meetings, receptions, etc., are held. A reading room is maintained for the exclusive use of the members. We believe that our prospects for the coming year are brighter than ever before. It is our purpose to make the Association a power in the college and an influence for the spiritual, moral and social welfare of the students.

Now just a word to the students. It is our

hope that you can attend and enjoy the receptions given. In so doing bear in mind that you are by no means putting yourself under obligations to us. We invite you and expect you. But we do ask you besides to attend our meetings. There you may see for yourself how everything is conducted and whether you can not make up your mind to join. The Y. M. C. A. is one of the ways, indeed perhaps the most essential, to fit up a well-rounded man. Come out and help us, and let us help you.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

Two receptions will be given during the College year in the Gymnasium under the auspices of the Association: One immediately after the opening of College, and another a few days after the beginning of the second term. At the former it is especially urged that every new student be present. Here all will have an opportunity to be introduced to the people of Danville, to meet the families of the professors, and most important of all, to become known to the Association. Come, and you will be most cordially welcomed.

### CONVENTIONS.

Delegates are sent every year by our Association to the State Convention, this year to be held at Louisville. The delegates are addressed by prominent workers, and reports are made of the year's progress. Besides this each year, during the summer vacation, a college Y. M. C. A. Conference of the students of the Southern

Colleges is held at Asheville, N. C. This year the conference was held June 15-24. These conferences deepen the spiritual life of the delegates; they acquire practical methods and plans for the year's work, and get a broader and more comprehensive view of Y. M. C. A. work. Here the great leaders of the work may be consulted profitably concerning all perplexities peculiar to the different local associations. We are represented each year by two or more delegates.

### CENTRE COLLEGE.

Centre College was chartered by the Legislature of Kentucky in 1819. Its first President, Rev. Jeremiah Chamberlain, D. D., went into office in 1823. Dr. Chamberlain resigned his office in 1826, and was succeeded, in 1828, by Rev. Gideon Blackburn, the duties of the office having been discharged in the meantime by Rev. David C. Proctor. In 1830 the privilege of appointing the board of trustees came into possession of the Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky. Dr. Blackburn resigned in 1830, and his successor was Rev. John C. Young, who held the office for twenty-seven years. Under Dr. Young's leadership the college became unusually prosperous; the attendance steadily increased, and many of those men were sent forth who have since advanced the renown of their Alma Mater. After Dr. Young's death Rev. Lewis W. Green was elected President, and died in office in 1863. Rev. William L. Breckinridge was chosen as his successor, and held the office until his resignation in 1868.

During the next two years Prof. O. Beatty, former Vice-President, discharged the duties of President, when, in 1870, he was formally elected to that position. Dr. Beatty resigned in 1888, and was succeeded by Rev. William C. Young, son of the former distinguished President. Dr. Young died in office in 1896.

Rev. William C. Roberts, the present incumbent, was elected in June, 1898. He arrived in time to take charge of the commencement exercises. His administration, thus far, has been a most active one. Among the visible benefits which may be accredited to his administration are the establishment of the Mrs. Roswell Miller Entrance Prize and the improvement of the campus.

Such is a brief history of one of the oldest and most famous educational institutions in the South or West. Centre's list of distinguished Alumni has few equals and no superiors. Her history is one of which every one connected with it may well be proud.

Centre has educated 2 Vice-Presidents of the United States; 4 U. S. Senators; 26 Representatives in Congress; 7 Governors of States; 1 Justice of U. S. Supreme Court; 38 Circuit Judges, State and National; 24 College Presidents; and besides some of the most brilliant men in the different vocations of life are Centre's alumni.

### THE LIBRARY.

The College Library, located in Sayre Hall, has been lately increased by extensive donations. One thousand volumes were received from the library of the late President Young,

while the family of Rev. S. D. Burchard, of New York City, contributed 240 volumes. Three thousand volumes were received from the Memorial Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, Pa., through Rev. S. A. Mutchmore. This will be added to annually, and will be known as the "S. A. Mutchmore Library."

The Library is being constantly added to, and must contain now between 15,000 and 20,000 volumes. Prof. John C. Fales is Librarian.

### READING-ROOM.

An excellent reading-room has been conducted by the joint endeavors of the College Y. M. C. A. and the Chamberlain and Deinologian Literary Societies, and in all probability it will be carried on with the same plans during the coming year. A capable manager has charge to see that all magazines and periodicals are in proper order and at the disposal of the members. Here are to be found not only all the leading monthlies and weeklies, but also several dailies, thus furnishing all manner of reading. In the same place are the Cento exchanges, which can be read by all. Each member has a key and can go in whenever he chooses. To those who are members of none of the organizations supervising the reading-room, the sum of fifty cents paid to the manager will give all the privileges.

### GLEE CLUB.

For the past several years we have had one of the best Glee Clubs to be found in this part of the country. Prof. Gordon is the efficient man-

ager and largely to him is due its present high condition. A number of trips are made to various cities, and there have been liberally patronized. So if you have any kind of a musical instrument, be sure to bring it along, as you may have good chances of becoming a member and thus assisting the club. All who have good voices, too, should let it be known, as they may be of help in the college quartett. The Centre College Minstrels, always aided by the Glee Club, have been decidedly successful, and its performances are remembered as some of the most enjoyable witnessed.

### GYMNASIUM.

The Gymnasium is the finest in the State, and is thoroughly equipped with all the latest apparatus for scientific physical culture. The building is heated by steam and provided with hot and cold baths. The college is indebted to Judge Alex. P. Humphrey and Hon. St. John Boyle, of Louisville, for this elegant building and equipment.

The Gymnasium fee in the Academic department has been made a part of the matriculation fee, which combined is sixteen dollars per year. To others the fee is six dollars. A competent instructor is always employed, who gladly prescribes the exercise and training for the various students. The Freshmen and Sophomores have required certain hours each week for work in the Gym.

### ATHLETICS.

Field and track athletics are encouraged by the Faculty within proper limits, and the train-

ing is carried on under the direction of competent instructors. The athletic field is one of the best in the State, and includes a good cinder track.

The Athletic Department is under the control of the Athletic Association, admission to which is fifty cents per annum. Its officers are a President, Vice-President and Secretary, and two Directors from each class. Election takes place at the beginning of the fall term.

During the past year Centre has easily stood the champions of Kentucky in a 1 department of athletics. Indeed, never before have the students had such opportunity for self-congratulation over their victories.

#### FOOT BALL.

Foot ball was first introduced about nine years ago and Centre's record on the gridiron has been truly a remarkable one. The past year has brought back Centre's old-time supremacy, and the coming season promises even a still better team.

The games played during '99 are as follows:

Centre, 43—Georgetown,	0
Centre, 15—Miami,	12
Centre, 11—State College,	11
Centre, 0—University of Cincinnati,	26
Centre, 47—Georgetown,	6
Centre, 25—Kentucky University,	0
Centre, 34—Central University,	18

Thus it is seen that in almost every game Centre has triumphed and by an overwhelming score. The Cincinnati game was won by rank injustice, while the Bethel-Centre was left unfinished.

#### BASE BALL.

In base ball, too, has Centre established an enviable prestige. Out of a total of nine games played, only one has been lost, and that to one of the strongest teams in the West. The games follow:

Centre, 13—Indiana University,	4
Centre, 7—Miami,	4
Centre, 12—Kentucky State College,	4
Centre, 7—Kentucky State College,	4
Centre, 7—Kentucky University,	3
Centre, 2—Miami,	2
(stopped by rain).	
Centre, 6—Ohio State University,	9
Centre, 10—Kenyon College,	1
Centre, 14—Central University,	1

#### OTHER ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The interest in track and field athletics has usually been eclipsed by that in the more exciting contests, yet a number of good individual records have been made. Several years ago a team of two men was sent to Chicago to participate in the Athletic Carnival. The result was one first medal, two seconds and three thirds, which was a splendid showing for such a small team.

Tennis, too, has its devotees, and scattered over the campus are the courts belonging to the fraternities or to different parties.

Some time in March every year is the Gymnasium Exhibition, given in the gymnasium and open to all students. Over half a dozen prizes are awarded to those whom the judges decide upon as most worthy. Besides these individual contests, are a number of drills and exercises by the classes.

## LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies connected with the College—The Chamberlain and Deinologian. The aim of the Societies is the encouragement of literary efforts on the part of the students. They are regarded as supplemental to the College course in their work and are encouraged accordingly.

Four contests are held by the Societies during each year.

A Declamatory contest between four members chosen from each society on the Friday night before Thanksgiving. Gold medals are awarded the first and second. An oratorical contest on the twenty-second of February between two members from each society. The winner represents the college in the Kentucky Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest. An oratorical contest on the Monday night before Commencement Day. Gold medals to first and second. Inter-Society Debate the 2nd Friday night in January. Gold medal to best individual debater, while the best two debaters represent Centre in the Inter-Collegiate debate.

### CHAMBERLAIN.

The Chamberlain Literary and Philosophical Society was organized in 1828, and received its name from the first President of the college. This is the oldest organization connected with the college, and has made a remarkable record. A library of 1,400 volumes is maintained for the use of the members

Society hall on third floor, in right wing of the college building

Officers are elected for a term of six weeks, and

consist of President, Censor Morum, Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian.

Members may be regular, irregular, or honorary.

Meetings are held on Friday nights.

Exercises consist of debate, composition and declamation. Society color: White.

### DEINOLOGIAN.

The Deinologian Union Literary Society was organized in 1834, and has enjoyed a long and honorable career. The Society hall is on the third floor, in the left wing of the college building. The library consists of 1,200 volumes, which is being constantly added to.

Meetings are held on Friday nights. Society color: Red. Officers are elected at the close of each college term, and are as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Sergeant-at-arms. The duties of the Society comprise debate, parliamentary drill, orations, declamations, select readings, essays and extempore speeches.

## FRATERNITIES.

Four Greek letter fraternities have active chapters in the college. In the order of their establishment they are as follows:

Epsilon Chapter of Beta Theta Pi. Founded in 1842. Colors: Blue and Pink.

Ky. Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta. Founded in 1850. Colors: Blue and White.

Zeta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Chi. Founded in 1875. Colors: Blue and Old Gold.

Omega Chapter of Kappa Alpha. Founded in 1883. Colors: Crimson and Old Gold.



## COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS.

The Cento, published by the Chamberlain and Deinologian Literary Societies, is the recognized organ of the students.

Contributions from alumni and undergraduates are cheerfully welcomed for consideration. Short poems, stories and essays are especially desired. Nine monthly copies are issued during the year. Subscription, one dollar per year; single copies, fifteen cents

A college weekly, devoted strictly to the news of the college, has been frequently spoken of, but as yet plans for its publication have never materialized.

An "Eccentric" is usually gotten out by each graduating class, and the Y. M. C. A. edits annually for the students a guide and hand book.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First Presbyterian—Rev. E. M. Green, pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Young People's Society at 6:30 P. M.

Second Presbyterian.—..... pastor. Services Sabbath morning and evening. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 P. M. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Christian.—Elder H. C. Garrison, pastor. Preaching Sabbath morning and evening. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 P. M. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Methodist.—Rev. J. R. Savage, pastor. Services Sabbath morning and evening. Epworth

League at 6:30 P. M. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Baptist.—Rev. H. A. Sumrell, pastor. Preaching Sabbath morning and evening. Baptist Young People's Union, 6:30 P. M. every Sabbath. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Episcopal.—Rev. F. E. Cooley, rector. Services Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

## DANVILLE AND SURROUNDINGS.

Danville is situated on the C. N. O. & T. P. R. R., running from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, and four miles from its crossing with the Lebanon and Knoxville branch of the L. & N., and is therefore accessible from all quarters. It is in the famous "Blue Grass" region and is surrounded by an exceedingly beautiful and fertile country. Danville is noted for the refinement and intelligence of its people, and for the high plane of its morals. Few students ever come to Centre who do not form attachments among Danville's people, which they sever with great reluctance when they leave. There are in the town no licensed saloons, and perhaps fewer temptations for young men than in any town of its size in the State.

There are many points of interest around Danville. High Bridge, over the Kentucky river, is one of the highest structures of the kind in the world, and is a favorite resort for picnic parties. Shakertown, a place of peculiar interest on account of its quaintness, is twelve miles away.

Perryville, the seat of the fiercest battle of the

Civil War in Kentucky, is ten miles distant, while other places famous for their beauty or associations are in a short distance.

The turnpikes, leading in all directions, are among the finest in the world.

### CAMPUS AND BUILDINGS.

The College is situated in the South-western part of Danville, removed from the noisy districts. Coming from the railroad station on Walnut street, it is a very short walk to the college. The campus extends on both sides of this street for some distance, but most of the buildings are on the southern side, only the College Home and the President's house being between Main and Walnut. The campus is large and shady, through which are the beautiful drives just completed. A splendid athletic field is back of the buildings.

### LIST OF BOARDING-HOUSES.

- Mrs. Joe Engleman, head of 4th street  
 Mrs. E. C. Palmer, 4th, bet. Broadway and Lexington.  
 Mrs. J. B. McFerran, 4th, bet. Broadway and Lexington.  
 Mrs. D. W. Dunn, corner 4th and Broadway.  
 Miss Nannie Barbee, 4th below Green.  
 Mrs. Hickey, 4th below Green.  
 Mrs. Sarah E. Marrs, 4th below Green.  
 Mrs. Anderson, opp. Caldwell College.  
 Mrs. W. G. Dunlap, Broadway.  
 Mrs. Alice Adams, Fourth street.  
 Mrs. A. C. Dunn, Main street.

- Mrs. J. A. Yeager, Main street.  
 W. R. Jones, Walnut.  
 Taylor Terhune, Walnut.  
 Mrs. VanWinkle, Harrodsburg ave.  
 Mrs. Archie Robertson, Lexington ave.  
 Mrs. W. H. Harris, Lexington ave.  
 Mrs. J. S. Roberts, Maple Avenue.  
 Miss Mattie Allen, Main street.

### NOTES.

#### COLLEGE YELL.

- Rackety-Cax! Co-ax! Co-ax!  
 Rackety-Cax! Co-ax! Co-ax!  
 Hooray! Hooray!  
 Centre! Centre! Rah! Rah! Rah!  
 College Colors: Old Gold and White.

### SUGGESTIONS TO NEW STUDENTS.

- Use your Sundays for rest and worship.  
 Don't expect to receive more than you give.  
 It is the duty of every loyal Centre student to subscribe to the CENTO. Every college man needs it.  
 Watch the Bulletin Board in the M in Hall for announcements of Y. M. C. A., Literary Societies, Class Schedules, etc.  
 Give the matter an honest consideration, and see if it won't benefit you greatly to join the Y. M. C. A. and a Literary Society at once.  
 Text-books, both new and second-hand, may be obtained from Prof. Redd, at his room.

Often second-hand books can be obtained from students.

Determine from the first to have plenty of manly college spirit. Always stand up for your college. Keep the good motives you bring to college.

Besides the yell given above, which is the old slogan, carrying many a time Centre's team on to victory, there are others suited to the different occasions.

One of the first things a student should do upon entering college is to join a literary society. Every well rounded student makes it a part of his college course.

Remember that you have opportunities now that you will never have again. Make use of them for a thoroughly rounded, educated, refined Christian gentleman.

Good board can be obtained at Breckinridge Hall or College Home at reasonable rates. Stewards have this in charge at each place. There are also a number of private boarding clubs.

It is especially urged that the students deal with our advertisers. The firms represented on our pages have been established in business for years; they are thoroughly reliable and deserve your patronage.

Don't study too hard so as to ruin your health. Some things are more valuable to be acquired than mere book-learning. But be sure to study enough to make it worth while that you have come to college.

Mr. John A. Cheek, treasurer of the college, can always be found at his office in the Citizens

Bank. In September and January he can be seen in the Faculty room of the college, to collect the matriculation fees, etc.

New students are supplied with cards showing what studies they have pursued when they wish to enter a class higher than the Freshman. They should decide as soon as possible what class they are to try to enter, and then see the professors and get graded at once.

Be sure to attend all games on the athletic field and to encourage your teams with plenty of cheering. It is a great help to the team in practice to know that the students are interested enough to watch the practice. Enter heartily into some athletic sport yourself.