



Annual Commencement

OF

CENTRE COLLEGE,

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

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# Morning Exercises,

10 O'CLOCK.

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MUSIC. PRAYER. MUSIC.

English Salutatory—By O. S. DUNN, Oregon, Mo.

MUSIC.

Latin Salutatory—By A. HENRY,  
Richland Grove, Ill.

MUSIC.

Oration—By W. D. NICHOLAS, Winchester, Ky.

SUBJECT—*Millard Fillmore.*

Oration—By JAS. L. GRIFFITH, Nicholas, co., Ky.

SUBJECT—*Despise the Body to Enrich the Mind.*

MUSIC.

Oration—By FRANK R. MATTHEWS,  
Lexington, Ky.

SUBJECT—*Eloquence.*

Oration—By JAS. P. McMILLAN, Acworth, Ga.

SUBJECT—*College Students Defended.*

MUSIC.

Oration—By JOHN MASON MARTIN,  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

SUBJECT—*Nathan Hale—the Martyr Spy.*

Oration—By JOHN C. TATE, Bloomfield, Ky.

SUBJECT—*The Search for Happiness.*

MUSIC.

Oration—By JAS. T. PIERCE, Lancaster, Ky.

SUBJECT—*“Erin Shackled.”*

Oration—By D. A. GILLESPIE, Danville, Ky.

SUBJECT—*The Ruling Passion.*

MUSIC.

Oration—By E. F. NEWMAN, Pecan Grove, La.

SUBJECT—*“Root, little pig, or die.”*

MUSIC. BENEDICTION. MUSIC.

# Afternoon Exercises,

2 O'CLOCK.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

Oration—By JAMES HENDRON, Palestine, Ill.  
SUBJECT—*Progress.*

Oration—By CHAS. A. HARDIN, Columbia, Ky.  
SUBJECT—*Great Men.*

MUSIC.

Oration—By VAN B. CARTER, Harrodsburg, Ky.  
SUBJECT—*James Buchanan.*

Oration—By SPEED S. GOODLOE, Lexington Ky.  
SUBJECT—*Political Ebullition.*

MUSIC.

Oration—By JOHN O. SCOTT, Frankfort, Ky.  
SUBJECT—*Kentucky—the Nursery of Eloquence*  
—*the Land of Chivalry.*

Oration—By JOHN MONTGOMERY, Nelson co., Ky.  
SUBJECT—*Man lives for what?*

MUSIC.

Oration—By JOHN J. COOKE, Baltimore, Md.  
SUBJECT—*Speculative Philosophy.*

MUSIC.

Conferring Degrees—By THE PRESIDENT.

MUSIC.

Valedictory—By ROB. J. WAGGENER, Jr.,  
Danville, Ky.

MUSIC.

BENEDICTION.

MUSIC.

Excused at their own request:

A. GRAYSON CARTER,	Greenville, Miss.
GEORGE H. HILL,	Henderson, Ky.
HOMER HILL,	Henderson, Ky.
R. E. JOHNSTON,	Valley Grove, Ark.
THO. G. JOHNSTON,	Valley Grove, Ark.
R. L. McGOODWIN,	Princeton, Ky.
WM. L. SCOTT,	Shelby, co., Ky.
WM. WEEDEN,	Huntsville, Ala.

M. H. BURTON,  
W. J. LUSK,  
Cham. Com.

HOB. POWELL,  
H. H. DAVIS,  
Dein. Com.

H. MERRIFIELD,  
JNO. G. SIMRALL,  
Athenæan Com.