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STATEMENT

OF THE

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, EXPENSES, &c.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for the Freshman Class will be examined in the Grammars of the English, Latin, and Greek Languages ; in Geography and Arithmetic ; in Sallust, Cicero's Select Orations, Virgil, Latin Prosody, and the translation of English into Latin ;—in Jacob's Greek Reader, the Gospels of St. Luke and St. John, and the Acts of the Apostles.

Candidates for an advanced standing must sustain a further examination, on those studies which have been read by the class they propose to enter.

Students, who propose to attend to but a part of the regular course, must be qualified to recite with the regular classes, in the branches they pursue. They are admitted to the Lectures, and to the use of the Library ; and are subject to the College Laws.

No student can be admitted to the Freshman Class before he has completed his fifteenth year.

All candidates for admission must present satisfactory testimonials of good moral character ; and those who are from other Colleges must produce certificates of a dismissal, in good standing.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

- 1st TERM.—Cicero de Officiis.
 Xenophon's Anabasis.
 Livy.
 Adams' Roman Antiquities.*
- 2d TERM.—Horace—(*Odes*).
 Xenophon's Memorabilia.
 Algebra—(*Totten's Introduction*.)
- 3d TERM.—Horace—(*Satires and Epistles*).
 Græca Majora—(Vol. 1.)
 Plane Geometry—(*Davies' Legendre*.)
 Declamations and Written Translations throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

- 1st TERM.—Cicero De Oratore.
 Solid and Spherical Geometry—(*Davies' Legendre*.)
 Jamieson's Rhetoric.
- 2d TERM.—Juvenal.
 Homer.
 Algebra—(*Davies' Bourdon*.)
- 3d TERM.—Tacitus.
 Plane and Spherical Trigonometry and their applications—(*Davies' Legendre*.)
 Græca Majora—(Vol. 2.)
 Declamations and Compositions throughout the year.

JUNIOR CLASS.

- 1st TERM.—Tacitus, or French.
 Navigation and Surveying.
 Analytic Geometry—(*Davies*.)
 Rhetoric—(*Blair's Lectures*.)
- 2d TERM.—Political Economy—(*Say's*.)
 Natural Philosophy—(*Farrar's Mechanics*.)
 Greek Tragedies, or Differential and Integral Calculus—(*Davies*.)

* To be read with the Classic authors throughout the course.

3d TERM.—Intellectual Philosophy.

Logic—(*Whately's*.)

Greek, or Modern Languages.

Natural Philosophy—(*Farrar's Mech.*)

Declamations, Forensic Debates, and Exercises in English Composition throughout the year.

SENIOR CLASS.

1st TERM.—Chemistry.

Optics and Lectures on Electricity and Magnetism.

Elements of Criticism—(*Kames'*)

2d TERM.—Moral Philosophy—(*Wayland's*.)

Astronomy—(*Farrar's Biot.*)

Elements of Criticism, with frequent Exercises in Composition and Declamation.

3d TERM.—Lectures on Botany. Mineralogy, &c.

Butler's Analogy.

Kent's Commentaries, or Hebrew.

During the Senior year, Lectures are delivered on the Application of Science to the Arts; on Anatomy, Physiology, and Natural History.

Instruction in Modern Languages will be at the expense of the Student.

The instruction given in the preceding course of studies, is designed to be such as will promote habits of patient and accurate investigation. For this purpose, in the study of the ancient languages, particular attention is paid to their grammatical construction, to the composition and derivation of words; and the translations, especially towards the beginning of the course, are required to be as literal as the idiom of our language will permit. As the student advances, more freedom of translation is permitted, though in no case is he allowed to deviate from the exact meaning of his author, which he is required to express with clearness, precision and elegance.

In Mathematics, and the English studies generally, the most approved text books are used, and the student required to give an accurate analysis of the reasoning of his author.

After the recitation is completed, remarks are made by the instructor, on the principles recited, and their practical application shown by familiar illustration. Lectures are also occasionally read on subjects connected with the main branches of study.

PARTIAL COURSE.

For the accommodation of those students, who wish to attend to a portion only of the studies laid down in the regular course, the following provision has been made in the College Statutes. "They may apply themselves to any of the studies contained in the regular course, with the privilege of attending the Lectures;" and they "may also be prepared to join any of the higher classes in the regular course. Such students of the Partial Course, as pursue their studies for a period of not less than two years, to the satisfaction of the Faculty, will, on leaving the institution, receive an English Diploma as a testimony of their good conduct, and proficiency in learning."

GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE.

The Government is administered by the President and Professors. It is designed to be mild and parental—appealing to the better feelings of the heart, and aiming to prevent, rather than punish misconduct. Punishments involving public disgrace are resorted to with reluctance. If a student does not conduct himself to the satisfaction of the Faculty, his parent or guardian will be promptly informed of it, and if it is judged necessary, requested to remove him from the Institution. In cases where dispatch is important, the delinquent will be privately dismissed.

An accurate daily account of the delinquencies of every student, and also of his proficiency in his studies, is kept; an abstract of which will be transmitted to his parent or guardian at the close of each term.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Prayers are attended every morning and evening in the College Chapel, with reading of the Scriptures, when all the students are required to be present. They are also required to attend public worship on the Lord's day, either in the Chapel, or at such places as their parents or guardians may desire.

EXPENSES.

For Tuition, \$11,00 per term; for room rent, \$3,50 per term; for the use of the Library, \$1,00 per term; for sweeping rooms, ringing the bell, fuel for recitation rooms, and printing, \$2,00 per term; all payable in advance. Besides the above, there will be occasional assessments for damages, extra printing, or other common expenses.

The Students reside in the College, and provide for themselves bed and bedding, furniture for their rooms, fire-wood, candles, books, stationary and washing. Books and furniture may be sold, when the student has no further use for them, at a moderate reduction from the original cost.

No Commons are established, as it is preferred that the students should board in private families, contiguous to the College. The price of board must necessarily depend upon the price of provisions, and during the present high prices, is about \$2 50 per week.

An association of students has been formed for the purpose of boarding themselves. Their steward provides for the table, and their meals are prepared by a family residing on the premises. The price of board in the FRANKLIN CLUB is from \$1, 50 to \$1, 75 per week.

By a late regulation of the Trustees, the *whole* of the tuition is remitted to Beneficiaries of the Church Scholarship Society, and to such other necessitous students as design to enter the ministry. The necessary College expenses of such, ex-

clusive of personal expenses for clothing, fuel, furniture, &c. are as follows :—

Board in the Franklin Club,	\$60 00 per year.
Room rent,	10 50 “
Use of Library,	3 00 “
Attendance, printing, &c.	6 00 “
Assessment for public damage, &c.	4 50 “
Total,	<hr/> \$84 00 “

To prevent extravagant or improper expenditures, all moneys designed for the use of students are placed in the hands of the College Bursar, who superintends their expenses with a parental discretion. The present Bursar is Duncan L. Stewart, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of each term all the classes are examined on the studies pursued during the term, in the presence of a committee appointed by the board of Trustees, and such other literary gentlemen as may choose to attend.

COMMENCEMENT.

The annual Commencement is on the first Thursday in August.

VACATIONS.

1. Seven weeks from Commencement.
2. Two weeks from the Thursday before the 25th of December.
3. Three weeks from the Thursday before the 12th of April.