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1840-41

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE.



Hartford, 1840-41.

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OF

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HARTFORD.

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR, 1840—41.

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Beach, Alfred Baury,	<i>Otsego Co. N. Y.</i>	14
Brownell, Henry Howard,	<i>Providence, R. I.</i>	45
Church, Samuel Porter,	<i>Salisbury,</i>	12
Dirickson, Levin Littleton,	<i>Berlin, Maryland,</i>	9
Doane, George Parker,	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	23
Fisher, Andrew,	<i>Richmond, Va.</i>	12
Franklin, Thomas Levering,	<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	14
Frisbie, William Henry,	<i>Watertown,</i>	43
Harris, Thomas Langrell,	<i>Norwich,</i>	13
Hazlehurst, Robert,	<i>Glynn county, Georgia,</i>	44
Noble, Henry Dutton,	<i>Northfield,</i>	Chapel.
Pyncheon, Thomas Ruggles,	<i>New Haven,</i>	Chapel.
Seymour, Charles Nathaniel,	<i>Hartford,</i>	Chapel.
Thomas, George Huntington,	<i>New York City,</i>	45
Varley, Christopher Dixon,	<i>New York City,</i>	47
Wetmore, Charles Fitch,	<i>Winchester,</i>	32

JUNIOR CLASS.

Names.	Residence.	Rooms.
Beers, Henry Nichols,	<i>Newtown,</i>	38
Brainard, Edwin Whittlesey,	<i>Glastenbury,</i>	48
Brander, James Stewart,	<i>New York City,</i>	1
Corning, William Henry,	<i>Hartford,</i>	—
Cornwall, Frederick,	<i>Southport,</i>	—
Ely, William Adriel,	<i>Brownville, N. Y.</i>	24
Fisher, Charles Richmond,	<i>Franklin, Mass.</i>	28
Foote, Israel, 2d.	<i>Sherburne, N. Y.</i>	41
Gallaudet, Thomas,	<i>Hartford,</i>	6
Geer, George Jarvis,	<i>Hebron,</i>	32
Hall, George Rogers,	<i>Bristol, R. I.</i>	15
Hazlehurst, George Hall,	<i>Glyn Co. Ga.</i>	44
Marshall, John,	<i>Fauquier Co. Va.</i>	16
Mulchahey, James,	<i>Warren, R. I.</i>	37
Le Roy, Augustus Newbold,	<i>Le Roy, N. Y.</i>	29
Ogden, Abel, Jr.	<i>Fairfield,</i>	11
Olmstead, Henry, Jr.	<i>Bridgeport,</i>	42
Peake, Charles Foote,	<i>Delhi, N. Y.</i>	42
Preston, Henry Canfield,	<i>Hartford,</i>	46
Rossiter, George,	<i>Monroe,</i>	11
Strong, Landaff,	<i>Erie, Pa.</i>	37
Talbot, Baylies Phillips,	<i>Fall River, Mass.</i>	28
Tracy, Winslow Decatur,	<i>Norwich,</i>	48
Van Buren, Coertland,	<i>Flushing, L. I.</i>	26
Wales, George Henry,	<i>Windham,</i>	—
Warner, Abraham Joseph,	<i>Waterbury,</i>	10
Wooster, Charles Wesley,	<i>Ontario, N. Y.</i>	27

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Names.	Residence.	Rooms.
Boardman, Fred. Alexander,	<i>Boardman, Ohio.</i>	25
Brainard, Norman Leslie,	<i>Chatham,</i>	29
Clerc, Francis Joseph,	<i>Hartford,</i>	6

Names.	Residence.	Rooms.
Curtiss, William Edmond,	<i>Watertown,</i>	28
Doolittle, Tilton,	<i>Cheshire,</i>	22
Franklin, Edward Carroll,	<i>Flushing, L. I.</i>	45
Gardner, Henry Vibber,	<i>Hartford,</i>	38
Horton, Sanford Jackson,	<i>Medway, Mass.</i>	22
Ker, John, Jr.	<i>Eastville, Va.</i>	13
Ker, George,	<i>Eastville, Va.</i>	9
Long, William,	<i>Claremont, N. H.</i>	Chapel.
Marshall, Nathaniel Burwell,	<i>Fauquier Co. Va.</i>	16
Noble, Stephen Crowell,	<i>Wareham, Mass.</i>	—
Preston, Thomas Scott,	<i>Hartford,</i>	46
Priest, John Weller,	<i>New York City,</i>	31
Sanford, Henry Shelton,	<i>Derby,</i>	30
Scott, James Lawrence	<i>Boston, Mass.</i>	22
Taylor, Joseph Pemberton,	<i>Hartford,</i>	—
Taylor, Fielding Lewis,	<i>Gloucester Co. Va.</i>	7
Walker, Sheldon Hill,	<i>Norwich,</i>	45
Welles Henry Titus,	<i>Glastenbury,</i>	7
Welton, Andrew Augustus,	<i>Waterbury,</i>	—
Welton, Oliver Smith,	<i>Waterbury,</i>	27

FRESHMAN CLASS.

Names.	Residence.	Rooms.
Betts, John	<i>Wilton,</i>	38
Bulkley, Ashbel Le Seigneur,	<i>Charleston, S. C.</i>	—
Burnham, Alfred Avery,	<i>Windham,</i>	2
Butler, Malcolm Nickleson,	<i>Plymouth,</i>	4
Clark, Samuel Pease,	<i>Potsdam, N. Y.</i>	Chapel.
Colt, William Upson,	<i>Hartford,</i>	2
Kelly, John, Jr.	<i>Fall River, Mass.</i>	25
Matthews, Charles Lewis,	<i>St. Francisville, La.</i>	25
Prescott, Oliver Sherman,	<i>New Haven,</i>	30
Sanford, David Platt,	<i>Reading,</i>	4

Names.	Residence.	Rooms.
Sterling, John Canfield,	<i>Sharon,</i>	30
Stone, Joseph Augustus,	<i>Boston, Mass.</i>	10
Wadsworth, Lewis Fenn,	<i>Litchfield,</i>	24



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RESIDENT GRADUATES,	3
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SOPHOMORES,	23
FRESHMEN,	13
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STATEMENT
OF THE
COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, EXPENSES, ETC.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for the Freshmen 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 or Felton'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 dismissal, in good standing.

* Sophocles' Greek Grammar is preferred.

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. I.)
 Plane Geometry—(*Davies' Legendre*.)
 Declamations and Written Translations throughout the year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

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

JUNIOR CLASS.

- 1st TERM.—Tacitus.
 Navigation and Surveying.
 Analytic Geometry—(*Davies'*.)
 Rhetoric and Logic.
- 2d TERM.—Political Economy.
 Analytic Geometry finished.
 Natural Philosophy.
 Greek Tragedies, or Differential and Integral Calculus—
 (*Davies'*.)
- 3d TERM.—Intellectual Philosophy.
 Greek or Modern Languages.
 Natural Philosophy.
 Declamations, Forensic Debates, and Exercises in English
 Compositions, throughout the year.

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

SENIOR CLASS.

1st TERM.—Moral Philosophy—(*Wayland's*.)

Optics, and Lectures on Electricity and Magnetism.

Elements of Criticism—(*Kames'*.)

2d TERM.—Chemistry.

Astronomy—(*Farrar's Biot.*)

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

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

Butler's Analogy, and Hebrew or Modern Languages.

Kent's Commentaries.

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 illustrations. Lectures are also 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.

Students who do not propose to attend the whole course, may be permitted to recite with the regular classes, in such studies as, upon examination, they shall be found qualified to pursue. They shall enjoy all the privileges of the regular students, and shall be entitled to a certificate from the President, stating the time they were members of the College, and the studies pursued during that time.*

GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE.

The Government is administered by the President and Professors. It is designed to be mild and paternal — 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 in-

* The partial course is intended for students who are designed for pursuits, in which a knowledge of the classics is less important, than in the learned professions. Care has been taken, so to arrange the studies, that a student who enters this course with a knowledge of plane Geometry and Algebra, equal to that acquired by the students of the regular course during the Freshman year, may complete, in two years, the whole mathematical and English course ; comprising,

Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry and its applications to mensuration, navigation and surveying ; Analytic Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Optics, Astronomy, Rhetoric, Elements of Criticism, Chemistry, Political Economy, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Logic, Butler's Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion, and Kent's Commentaries on the Law of Nations and the Constitution and Judiciary of the United States.

Should the student be unable to devote more than one year to study, he could, in that time, make himself acquainted with the following studies : Rhetoric, Chemistry, Elements of Criticism, Political Economy, Logic, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Kent's Commentaries, or Butler's Analogy ; and also attend the Lectures delivered to the Senior class.

formed of it, and if it is judged necessary, requested to remove him from the Institution. In cases where despatch 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 is 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 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, stationery, and washing. Books and furniture may be sold, when the student has no farther 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, in the neighborhood of the College. The price of board must necessarily depend upon the price of provisions. Good board can now be procured at \$2.00 per week.

An association of students has been formed for the purpose of boarding themselves. Their steward provides for the table, and the meals are prepared by a family residing

on the premises. The price of board in the FRANKLIN CLUB is from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per week.

By a late regulation of the Trustees, 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, exclusive of personal expenses, for clothing, fuel, furniture, &c., are as follows :—

Board in Franklin Club, from	\$50.00 to 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,	\$74.00	"

To prevent extravagant or improper expenditures, all funds 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. Four weeks from the Thursday before the 12th of April.