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OF
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 27th, 1853.



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FACULTY

[OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND ARTS.

JOHN H. LATHROP, LL. D.,

Chancellor, and Professor of Ethics, Civil Polity, and
Political Economy.

JOHN W. STERLING, A. M.,

Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and
Astronomy.

O. M. CONOVER, A. M.,

Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature.

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Professor of Chemistry and Natural History.

Professor of Mental Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, and
English Literature.

S. H. CARPENTER, A. B., Tutor.

*Now filled by the appointment of Pr of S. P. LATHROP, M. D., of Beloit College.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

1. PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The studies pursued in the Preparatory Department are as follows:

1. English Grammar.
2. Geography.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Elements of Algebra.
5. Latin Grammar.
6. Cæsar's Commentaries.
7. Virgil's Æneid, (6 books.)
8. Cicero's Select Orations.
9. Greek Grammar.
10. Greek Reader.

Attention will also be paid to Reading, Orthography, and Penmanship.

2. COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

The College Course occupies four years, and the studies of the course are distributed as follows:

FRESHMAN CLASS.

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| FIRST
TERM. | { | Roman History—Livy.
" Antiquities—Fisk.
Algebra—Loomis.
Greek Historians—Xenophon, Herodotus. |
| SECOND
TERM. | { | Latin Poetry, with Prosody—Horace.
Geometry—Loomis.
Greek Orators—Demosthenes, Lysias.
" Archæology—Fisk. |

Exercises throughout the year in written Translation, Composition and Declamation.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

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| FIRST
TERM. | { | Trigonometry, Logarithms.
Heights and Distances, Mensuration.
Surveying and Leveling with use of instrum'ts } Loomis.
Classical or Modern Languages, (French)—optional.
History, with Geography and Chronology. |
| SECOND
TERM. | { | Analytic Geometry, Conic Sections.
Spherical Trigonometry and Projections. } Loomis.
Rhetoric and Elocution—Whatley.
Philosophy of Language—De Sacy.
Roman History—Tacitus,
Classical Geography and Chronology—Fisk. |

Exercises throughout the year, in English and Latin Composition, and Elocution.

JUNIOR CLASS.

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| FIRST
TERM. | { | Mental Philosophy—Upham.
Logic—Whateley.
Classical or Modern Languages, (German)—optional.
Calculus—Mechanical Philosophy begun. |
| SECOND
TERM. | { | Mechanical Philosophy. } Olmstead.
Hydrostatics, Pneumatics.
Electricity, Magnetism.
Chemistry with applications.
Classical languages and Literature. |

Exercises throughout the year, in Composition, Declamation, and Forensic Debate.

SENIOR CLASS.

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| FIRST
TERM. | { | Natural Theology—Paley.
Christian Evidences—Alexander.
Ethics—Wayland.
Civil Polity.
Constitutional Law—Duer.
Classical or Modern Languages—optional. |
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SECOND TERM.	}	Mineralogy, Geology, &c.
		Optics and Astronomy—Olmstead.
		International Law—Kent.
		Political Economy—Say.

Exercises throughout the year, in original Orations, and Forensic Debate.

Young gentlemen desirous of pursuing select portions of the course will be admitted to the recitations and other exercises of regular classes, and will be entitled to certificate of the term of membership and of the studies pursued by them. This provision extends the benefits of university instruction to the teachers of the public schools of the State, and those who intend the practice of Agriculture and the Arts.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman class must pass a satisfactory examination in all the studies of the preparatory school or their equivalents.

Candidates for an advanced standing are also examined in all the studies to which the class they propose to enter have attended.

All applicants must present testimonials of good moral character; and students coming from other colleges a certificate of honorable dismissal.

RECITATIONS, &c.,

Each class of the collegiate department attends three recitations or lectures daily. There are also daily exercises in declamation and composition. Public examinations and exhibitions are held at the close of each term.

LIBRARY APPARATUS, &c.,

The Library, which is open to all the students of the university, comprises over one thousand volumes, and will receive yearly additions by the purchase of the most valuable standard works.

The university is possessed of a valuable cabinet of minerals; comprising numerous specimens. Contributions of an interesting character continue to be made by the State Geologist, and from other sources.

The institution will soon be furnished with a full suit of Philosophical and Chemical apparatus.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary societies in a flourishing condition, connected with the university. These are valuable auxiliaries in the mental training of the students. One of them has already a library of several hundred volumes.

MERIT ROLL.

A permanent record is kept of the daily attendance, conduct and recitation of each student; and information of his standing communicated from time to time to his parent or guardian.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

The students are assembled at prayers daily in the chapel of the university, at the morning hour for commencing study and recitation.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS.

The university edifice, in addition to the public rooms for recitation, Library, Cabinet, &c., affords study and lodging rooms for the ample accommodation of students.

With a view to economy as well as the comfort of the occupants, provision is made for heating the building throughout by furnaces in the basement.

By recurring to the report of the board, it will be seen that from and after the close of the present year, there will be per annum, three collegiate terms of thirteen weeks each; the first commencing on the third Wednesday of September; the second, on the first Wednesday of January; and the third on the fourth Wednesday of April.

The commencement Anniversary will be holden on the fourth Wednesday of July. There will be a graduating class at the commencement, July 1854.

The charges for the term of thirteen weeks will be :

For tuition, - - - - - \$5,00

For room, heat, Janitors services, &c., - - - 3,00

These comprise all the college charges, and are payable in advance. It is provided in the By Laws, that no student shall be admitted by the Chancellor, to residence in the buildings or to the exercises of any term, till he present a certificate from the Treasurer that the charges for the term have been adjusted.

The Board of Regents, at their recent meeting, filled the chair of Chemistry and Natural History; and will probably proceed to the election of a professor of Mental Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, and English Literature, before the opening of the next collegiate year.

Through these chairs, provision will be made for agricultural and normal instruction.

The second dormitory building will soon be in process of erection; and the library, cabinet, apparatus and other means of instruction, will, from this time forward be rapidly enlarged.

It is the fixed intention of the university authorities, that all the means at their command shall be so administered as to aid the dilligent and successful student, and to secure to the institution a just public confidence and support