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Under-graduates—Seniors,	-	-	-	-	-	20
Juniors,	-	-	-	-	-	24
Sophomores,	-	-	-	-	-	26
Freshmen,	-	-	-	-	-	29
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Pursuing a partial course,	-	-	-	-	-	9
Pupils in the Grammar School,	-	-	-	-	-	85
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Total,	-	-	-	-	-	216

ABBREVIATIONS.

- W. C. West College.
 E. C. East College.
 G. S. Grammar School.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

The departments of instruction connected with this institution are—the LAW DEPARTMENT, the COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT, and the PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. Information respecting each of them may be found under its appropriate head.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class, must be well acquainted with Arithmetic, on the inductive system, (Emerson's); English Grammar; Geography; Ancient and Modern History; Latin Grammar, (Adam's by Gould); Latin Reader; Leverett's Latin Tutor; Cæsar's Commentaries; Virgil; Cicero's Select Orations; Dillaway's Roman Antiquities and Mythology; Greek Grammar, (Fisk's); Jacob's Greek Reader, and the Historical Books of the New Testament.

They must be at least fourteen years of age, and must produce certificates of good moral character.

Candidates for an advanced standing will be examined on the studies to which the class they propose entering have attended; and, if from other colleges, must produce certificates of honorable dismissal. Applicants may present themselves for examination at any time; but it is particularly recommended, that they do so at the commencement of a session, or during the week after Christmas.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

- CLASSICS**, Odes of Horace, Sallust, Livy.
Extracts from Xenophon's Anabasis, Herodotus,
Polyænus, Ælianus, Thucydides, Xenophon's
Memorabilia.
Archæology of Greek and Roman Literature, His-
tory of Greek and Roman Literature, Greek and
Roman Mythology, (Manual of Classical Lite-
rature.)
Latin and Greek Exercises and Written Transla-
tions.
- MATHEMATICS**, . . . Algebra, (Peirce's,) Elements of Geometry,
(Peirce's.)
- ENGLISH**, English Grammar and Geography, reviewed.
English Composition.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

- CLASSICS**, Satires and Epistles of Horace, Cicero de Senec-
tute and de Amicitia, Cicero de Oratore.
Select Orations of Lysias, Isocrates and Demos-
thenes; Extracts from Homer's Odyssey, He-
siod and Greek Anthology.
Greek and Roman Antiquities, Classical Geogra-
phy, (Manual of Classical Literature.)
Latin and Greek Exercises and Written Transla-
tions.
- MATHEMATICS**, . . . Geometry of Planes and Solids, (Peirce's,)
Plane Trigonometry, Spherical Trigonometry,
(Peirce's.)
Navigation and Surveying, (Peirce's.)

- ENGLISH, Exercises in General Grammar, Geography, History, and English Composition.
Principles of Elocution and Gesture, accompanied with private Declamation.

JUNIOR CLASS.

- MATHEMATICS, . . . Analytical Geometry, including Conic Sections, Elements of the Differential Calculus, with applications, (Davies'.)
- NATURAL SCIENCE, . Natural Philosophy, (Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, Electricity, and Electromagnetism,) Chemistry, and Philosophy of Natural History.
- CLASSICS, Cicero de Officiis, Tibullus, Tacitus, Latin Composition.
Extracts from Theocritus, Bion and Moschus; from Plato, Aristotle, and Longinus; Homer's Iliad.
- ENGLISH, Rhetoric, Political Economy, Mental Philosophy, Written Discussions, Public Declamation.
- LAW, Lectures on Constitutional, International and Municipal Law.
- MODERN LANGUAGES, French, Spanish, and Italian.

SENIOR CLASS.

- ENGLISH, Mental Philosophy continued, Moral Philosophy, Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, (Butler's Analogy, Paley's Evidences and Natural Theology,) Logic.
Public Declamation of Original Compositions.
- NATURAL SCIENCE, . Mineralogy, Geology, Animal and Vegetable Physiology.—Lectures, with specimens and drawings; Astronomy, (Norton's.)
- MATHEMATICS, . . . Elements of the Integral Calculus, (Davies'.)
Optics, Analytical Mechanics, (Young's.)
- CLASSICS, Horace's Art of Poetry, Terence, Latin Composition.
Select Plays of Æschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides.

LAW, Lectures on Constitutional, International, and Municipal Law.

MODERN LANGUAGES, French, Spanish, and Italian.

The course of study and the plan of instruction, are substantially the same with those of the oldest colleges in our country; nor is it designed materially to depart from principles which time has established, and whose wisdom long experience has confirmed. While, however, the spirit of innovation will be carefully guarded against, novelty alone will not constitute a sufficient objection to any thing which may commend itself, as a decided improvement, either in the subjects or in the mode of education. While it is designed in no respect to lower the standard of Classical and Mathematical education beneath the sufficiently humble position which it now occupies in our highest colleges, the studies more immediately connected with the business of life, and the intercourse of society, will constitute a prominent and efficient department.

As it is conceived, however, that, after all, the grand design of education is to excite, rather than to pretend to satisfy, an ardent thirst for information; and to enlarge the capacity of the mind, rather than to store it with knowledge, however useful; the whole system of instruction is made subservient to this leading object.

The studies of all the departments are pursued by means of recitations, accompanied with lectures on such subjects as will admit of them.

The course in the NATURAL SCIENCES includes recitations from text-books, and prelections accompanied by illustrations and experiments.—The facilities of this department for full and efficient instruction have been greatly augmented by the recent purchase of an extensive and valuable philosophical apparatus. In Electricity, Electro-Magnetism, Pneumatics and Mechanics, the means of demonstration are now unusually ample. The Chemical apparatus is also excellent, and is receiving constant accessions.

In the MATHEMATICAL room, the daily recitations are from the most approved text-books. There are also occasional lectures on the higher branches; and throughout the course, lectures are given on the *History* of such parts of Mathematics as may be the subject of study by the classes.

The Professor of LAW will annually deliver a course of lectures to the higher classes, without additional charge to the students. This course will exhibit an outline of Political and Constitutional Law, the Law of Nations, and of Municipal Law; embracing a sketch of the machinery of jurisprudence employed in the administration of justice.

As many young men are desirous to have more extended and particular instruction than is usually afforded in a college course, in the doctrines and duties of religion, and on various sacred subjects, as well as a knowledge of the Hebrew language, the President will give them all necessary instruction, at such times as will not interfere with their college course; for which no additional charge will be made. This class will be voluntary on the part of its members. The object is, to afford a more direct and extensive religious education to those who may desire it.

ANNUAL EXPENSES.

MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.—It is required that every student, whose parent or guardian does not reside in Carlisle, should have a Patron or College Guardian, who shall manage his financial affairs, and have a general superintendence of his interests. Any of the instructors of the College or Grammar School, or any citizen of Carlisle, is authorised to act in this capacity, and to receive for his services a commission of three per cent.; or, a student who is of age, may, at the discretion of the Faculty, manage his own funds. It is earnestly desired that parents and guardians will signify to the student's Patron, what expenses may be incurred besides the necessary bills named below, and also what sum may be allowed as pocket money. It cannot be expected that the expenditures of students will be restrained within proper bounds, unless those most interested will co-operate in rendering this system effective. The authorities of the College, sensible that it is necessary to the moral and literary character of the student, as well as to the discipline of the Institution, are determined rigidly to enforce its observance; and it must be distinctly understood that no student, who shall receive money, for any purpose whatsoever, except through the hands of his Patron, can be permitted to remain in the Institution. To the Patron, therefore, should all communications respecting a student's finances be made, and to *him* should all funds be forwarded, either in cash, or what is better, by draft or check, upon Baltimore, Philadelphia, or New York, payable to *his* order.

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Room rent,* - - - - -	3 00
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Warming and use of recitation rooms, -	2 00
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SECOND SESSION.

Tuition fee, - - - - -	\$13 00
Room rent,* - - - - -	2 00
Steward's services, - - - - -	2 00
Use of recitation rooms, - - - - -	1 00
Printing, - - - - -	25
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	\$18 25

BOARD.—Students not resident in town are required to lodge in the College edifice. It would be well, therefore, as they have to provide their own furniture, that each should bring with him, a single bed, bedding, towels, &c. Heavy furniture, such as bedsteads, table, and chairs, can be better procured in the town. The original cost of them is but small, and they may afterward be sold at a trifling sacrifice.

Every student resident in College, shall board in the College Hall, unless a written request be made, by his parent or guardian, to allow him to board in town. All the instructors of the Institution, who have not families, board at this table, and it is at all times subject to such regulations as the Faculty may prescribe. It is strongly recommended, therefore, that every student should board in the College Hall. The price of board is \$1 75 per week, to be paid monthly in advance.

The expense of fuel and lights will be in proportion to the quantity consumed, say \$12 per annum. Washing, \$1 per month, or thirty cents per dozen pieces.

The necessary expenses, therefore, for a collegiate year, may be estimated as follows, viz:

College fees, - - - - -	\$47 00
Board, (43 weeks,) - - - - -	75 25
Fuel and Lights, - - - - -	12 00
Washing, - - - - -	10 75
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	\$145 00

* The room rent in the East College, below the attic, is, for the first session, \$6 00, and for the second, \$3 00.

These are the only necessary expenses, and they have never exceeded the estimates here given. To these are to be added incidental expenses of books, furniture, clothes, pocket money, &c., which will be greater or less, at the discretion of parents, and for which the college ought not to be held responsible. Parents and guardians are particularly requested to signify their wishes in reference to the amount and character of these incidental expenses, as otherwise it is impossible for the Patron to know what articles of clothing or other incidentals may be necessary for the student. And in case any one shall neglect so to communicate his wishes, the Faculty wish such parent or guardian to understand distinctly, that neither the Patron nor the College is to be held responsible for any excessive expenditure.

TERMS, EXAMINATIONS, AND VACATIONS.

The collegiate year is divided into two sessions.

The first beginning on the 15th of September, and ending on the Friday before the first of April; the second, beginning at the termination of the first, and ending at Commencement, on the second Thursday in July. The only regular vacation, then, is the interval from Commencement till the 15th of September; to which may be added, at the discretion of the Faculty, a few days recess at Christmas, and at the end of the first session.

LIBRARIES.

The College Library contains about 3,000 volumes; the Belles-Lettres, about 4,000, and the Union Philosophical, about 3,600 volumes.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The students are required to attend public worship twice on the Sabbath. In the morning, at such church, always, as their parents or guardians may designate in writing.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

This department is under the immediate care of the Hon. Judge REED; and the Law School is distinct from College regulations.

The months of April and November are the regular vacations in this department; but students are received at any period of the year without regard to vacations or time.

Stated recitations and examinations, accompanied with familiar instructions, occur twice a week.

Discussions in the Moot Court are held once a week, when occasion is taken to deliver a lecture upon the subject discussed.

Students are prepared thoroughly for admission to the Bar. The period of study is regulated as in ordinary cases, by the rules of Court. The time now prescribed, is two years, for a graduate of any respectable college, or for one over the age of twenty-one years. And three years for one who is not a graduate of college and who is under the age of twenty-one.

Upon a final and satisfactory examination, the degree of "Bachelor of Laws" will be conferred by the Faculty.

Students in the Law School will be allowed to attend any of the Lectures of the Professors of the College; and a course of Lectures will be delivered to the collegiate classes, in the summer session, without additional charge in either case, to the students. The collegiate course is designed to exhibit an outline of Political and Constitutional Law—the Law of Nations, and Municipal Law; embracing a sketch of the machinery of jurisprudence, employed in the administration of justice.

The course of studies pursued in preparing students for admission to the Bar, is as nearly conformable to the following order as practicable, viz:—

Pennsylvania Blackstone, accompanied with the original Text.

Kent's Commentaries.

Stephen on Pleading.

Philips' Evidence.

Fonblanque on Equity.

Powell on Contracts.

Comyn on Contracts.

Sugden on Vendors.

Angel and Ames on Corporations.

Pennsylvania Practice.

Chitty on Bills.

Paley on Agency.
 Jones on Bailment.
 Collyer on Partnership.
 Toller's Law of Executors.
 Theobald's Principal and Surety.
 Platt on Covenants.
 Chitty on Pleading, &c.
 Story on Constitutional Law.

Books of Reports, Acts of Assembly, Books of Practice, and miscellaneous authorities, are extensively consulted, in weekly preparation for discussions in the Moot Court, and in conducting a constant course of fictitious pleadings.

The above order must sometimes be transposed, and some books must be omitted, where time is not allowed to perfect the course, and some must be *revised*, often more than once. The course is in some respects varied, according to the State in which the student may design to practice.

Any period regularly studied elsewhere will be accounted for, in the time as above stated, agreeably to our rules of court.

The price of tuition in the Law Department, embracing all charges, is seventy-five dollars *per annum*.

For membership in the *Moot Court*, to such as are not members of the Law School, fifteen dollars *per annum*.

The use of the library, text-books, stationery, office-rooms and fuel, furnished to the students of the Law School without additional charge.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The studies pursued in this department of the Institution, are those which are necessary to a qualification for entrance into the College proper, and are designated in the article prescribing the terms of admission. Such pupils, however, as do not contemplate a complete collegiate course, can, in addition to the ordinary elementary branches previously specified, receive instruction in the principles of Algebra and Geometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation, Draughting, Rhetoric, Elocution, Composition, Forensics, and, in fine, in all the branches of a thorough and extensive

academical education; or by paying the College tuition fee, may pursue such studies in the College as are adapted to their advancement.

The general superintendence of the School is confided to the President of the College: its immediate government and direction are vested in a Principal, aided by competent Assistants. The literary exercises of the classical department, (in which the study of the English is continued concurrently with that of the dead languages,) are conducted by the Principal and first Assistant. Those of the English department, (embracing also an initiation of those who desire it into the rudiments of the Latin tongue,) are controlled and regulated by the remaining Assistants; while the whole Institution is under the continual personal supervision of the Principal.

An elegant and commodious edifice has recently been erected for the use of the School, in which suitable apartments have been provided for the reception of boarding scholars. The arrangements at present completed and in progress, will suffice for the superior accommodation of thirty or forty boarders: and it is intended so to amplify and perfect them, as to provide for the residence of every pupil from a distance, within the walls of the establishment. This measure, it is confidently believed, will serve to facilitate the progress of the students, and in every aspect of the case subserve their welfare. The dormitories are spacious, well ventilated and convenient, and are immediately contiguous to the apartments of the instructors.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

In this department, there are two sessions and one regular vacation; corresponding with those of the College proper.

EXPENSES.

Tuition fee, (payable in advance,) 1st session,	-	-	-	\$17	50
“ “ “ 2d “	-	-	-	9	50
Printing circulars, reports, &c per annum,	-	-	-	1	00
Lodging, (in Grammar School,) including lights, fuel, &c. per annum,	-	-	-	25	00

The pupils not lodging in the Grammar School building are charged also for wood and use of school room \$1 00 per annum; and those lodging in the Grammar School building, must procure their own beds, bedding and furniture. They can either board at the College table, or in town, at the option of the parent and patron.

Boarding at the College table, per week,	- - - -	\$1 75
“ in town,	“ - - - -	2 00

SUMMARY.

Tuition fees, per annum,	- - - - -	\$27 00
Board, (in College hall,)	- - - - -	75 25
Lodging, (in Grammar School,) including lights, fuel, &c.	- - - - -	25 00
Washing,	- - - - -	10 75
Printing,	- - - - -	1 00
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		Total, \$139 00

It must be borne in mind that the preceding estimate includes necessary expenses solely. The incidental, embracing books, clothing, pocket money, &c. must depend on the habits and requirements of the pupil, and the pleasure of the parent or guardian and patron.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The government of the Institution is strictly parental. It is designed to secure attention to study, and correctness of deportment, not so much by the enforcement of rigid enactments; as by cultivating, in the student, a taste for intellectual pursuits, and virtuous habits. But while youthful indiscretion will be treated with lenity, it is resolved that incurable indolence, bad morals, and pecuniary extravagance, shall not be suffered to remain to exert their corrupting influence within our walls.

A faithful record is kept of the standing of each student, and a report is monthly sent to his parent or guardian, containing an account of his literary standing, and general deportment.

For the accommodation of those who may wish to take a partial course, it is provided, that upon payment of the College fees, they may pursue the studies of any of the departments, with the regular College classes. Such irregular students, however, are, by a recent act of the Trustees, hereafter to be considered members of the Grammar School, and not of the College proper.

For the benefit of indigent students, it has been provided, that in cases where the Faculty are satisfied that a student of approved character is unable to pay his tuition money, they may take his note or bond for it, which shall not bear interest until two years after his leaving College, and shall never be put in suit.

SUMMARY

Table with financial data, including columns for 'Tuition for year ending', 'Board (in College hall)', 'Books (in Grammar School) including lights, fuel, etc.', 'Washing', 'Printing', and 'Total'. The total amount is listed as \$130.00.

The government of the institution is strictly parental. It is designed to secure attention to study, and correctness of deportment; not so much by the enforcement of rigid punishments, as by cultivation, in the student, a taste for intellectual pursuits, and virtuous habits. But while vigilance will be carried with lenity, it is resolved that immediate interposition shall not be omitted to suppress and prevent any irregularities which may arise. A faithful record is kept of the standing of each student, and a report is monthly sent to his parent or guardian, containing an account of his literary standing, and general deportment.