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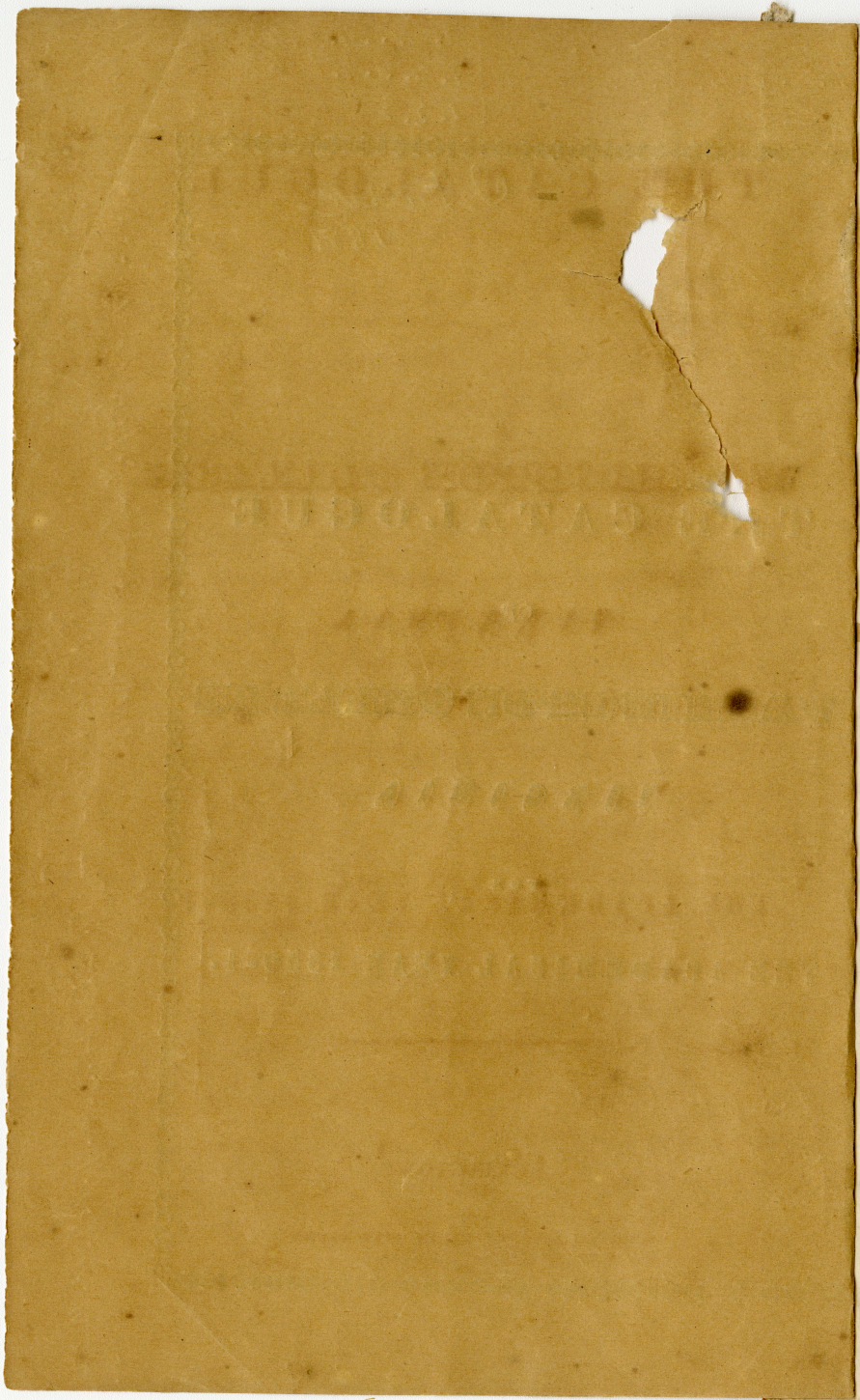
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A REGISTER

Of the Examining Committee, Professors and Students of
Washington College, for the Session commencing Sept.
1st, 1850, and ending June 18th, 1851.

Examining Committee.

REV. HORATIO G. THOMPSON,
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DR. ALFRED LEYBURN.

| General Standing. | Names. | Residence. | C | | | | |
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| 2. | Cyrus B. Taliaferro, | Amherst. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| 3. | William A. Campbell | Lexington. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | |
| 4. | John L. Moseley, | Bedford. | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | |
| 5. | Wm. H. Houston, | Rockbridge | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | |
| 6. | Thos. S. Gamble, | Georgia. | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | |
| 7. | R. B. McK. McMaster, | Rockbridge | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | |
| JUNIORS. | | | | | | | |
| 1. | A. Taliaferro, | Amherst. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| 2. | Rich'd. M. Taliaferro, | " | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3. | Robert C. Walker, | Rockbridge | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | |
| 4. | Henry R. Paine, | Lexington. | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | |
| 5. | William B. Davies, | Bedford. | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | |
| 6. | Wm. W. Morrison, | Rockbridge. | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | |
| | *Wm. A. McCorkle, | | | | | | |
| SOPHOMORES. | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Robert T. Massie, | Augusta. | | | 1 | 2 | |
| 2. | David H. Pannill, | Pittsylvania. | | | 2 | 1 | |
| 3. | J. Newton Craig, | Pocahontas. | | | 3 | 7 | |
| 4. | James D. Morrison, | Rockbridge. | | | 5 | 4 | |

Dismissed or withdrawn students are thus marked * and have no standing assigned them.

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| 5. | Jacob I. Hill, | Rockbridge. | | | 4 | 8 | 5 |
| 6. | John M. C. Goul, | " | | | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| 7. | Clement D. Fishburn, | Augusta. | | | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 8. | James C. Davis, | Rockbridge. | | | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| 9. | John A. R. Imboden, | " | | | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | <i>a</i> Charles C. Hyde, | | | | | | |
| FRESHMEN. | | | | | | | |
| 1. | William T. Price, | Pocahontas. | | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 2. | Charles P. Estill, | Lexington. | | | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. | Joseph M. Ranson, | Kentucky. | | | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| 4. | Wm. D. McCorkle, | Rockbridge. | | | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| 5. | Thomas B. Taylor, | " | | | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| 6. | William H. Barclay, | Lexington. | | | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| 7. | B. L. Taliaferro, | Amherst. | | | 10 | 6 | 5 |
| 8. | N. Richard James, | Richmond. | | | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| 9. | James T. McCorkle, | Rockbridge. | | | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 10. | David Kyle, | Botetourt. | | | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| 11. | John M. Hart, | Albemarle. | | | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| 12. | P. S. Bradford, | Rockbridge. | | | 17 | 11 | 12 |
| | <i>b</i> John C. Brown, | Kanawha. | | | | | |
| | <i>c</i> Beverley Tompkins, | " | | | | | |
| 15. | * George A. Baxter, | Richmond. | | | | | |
| 16. | * John W. Lewis, | Monroe. | | | | | |
| 17. | * Alexander R. Powell, | Amherst. | | | | | |
| 18. | * A. W. Pitzer, | Roanoke. | | | | | |
| Agriculturals (Graded with other classes.) | | | | | | | |
| 1. | James R. Kyle, | Buckingham. | 2 | 8 | 3 | | |
| 2. | Edward W. James, | Richmond. | 1 | 5 | 12 | | |
| 3. | Thos. J. Freeman, | Tennessee. | 5 | 10 | 14 | | |
| 4. | A. Sproul, | Augusta. | 3 | 9 | 16 | | |
| 5. | Lucian T. Barclay, | Lexington. | 4 | 11 | 15 | | |
| | * John A. Graham, | " | | | | | |
| | * A. K. Harwood, | King & Queen | | | | | |
| | * Andrew Moore, | Rockbridge. | | | | | |

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a June examination 8th.*b* " " " 10th.*c* " " " Latin 10th, Greek 11th.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1851-52.

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 REV. H. G. THOMPSON,
 REV. J. MORRISON,
 DR. R. BARTON.

THE COURSE OF STUDIES—FURNISHED BY DUE
 AUTHORITY.

PREPARATORY.

The requisites for admission into the *regular College course*, are a competent knowledge of English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic, especially Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Proportion, an acquaintance with Latin and Greek declension and Syntax, (the Grammars by Bullions are used,) and the reading of the following books or their equivalents: Jacobs' Latin Reader, Cæsar, Virgil, Ovid and Cicero's Orations; Greek Reader throughout, and John's Gospel. Those who study the *Agricultural course*, are not required to be prepared on the Language.

COLLEGE CURRICULUM FOR A. B.

FRESHMEN CLASS.

Livy, (Lincoln's Ed.) Cicero de senectute et amicitia. (Dillaways' Ed.) Arnold's first and second Latin books, (Spencer's Ed.) Roman Antiquities, and Ancient Geography.

Xenophon's Anabasis, Herodotus, Greek Antiquities.

Algebra (Bourdon's) through quadratic equations. Geometry, (Legendre) four books,

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Pliny's Select Letters, Kingley's Tacitus, Arnold's first and second

Latin books completed. Homer's Iliad, Xenophon's Memorabilia, Arnold's Greek Exercises.

Algebra and Geometry completed, plane and spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation, Mensuration, Nautical Astronomy. Elocution. [Vanderhoff.]

JUNIOR CLASS.

Horace's Odes and Epistles, (Anthon's Ed.) Arnold's Latin Prose composition, (Spencer's Ed.)

Demosthenes' Orations.

Analytical Geometry. Differential and Integral Calculus, Practical Mechanics, General Astronomy and Chemistry.

Mental Philosophy, (Upham), Logic, (Parker.) Reference to Aristotle Locke, Reid, Stewart, Brown, Cousin, Mill, Ratch, Schmecker, and Whewell.

SENIOR CLASS.

Dillaway's Terence, Satires of Horace, Juvenal, Persius.

Mathematical Mechanics, Fortification, Gunnery, Moral Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity, (Alexander's), Political Economy, (Wayland), Constitution U. S., Laws of Nations, Greek Tragedies, viz. Alcestis, Prometheus and Antigone.

Exercises in composition and declamation are required in all the Classes.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE.

First year.—Algebra through quadratic equations, Geometry, 4 books, General Chemistry, Rhetoric, Moral Philosophy, Practical Mechanics, Astronomy and History.

Second year.—Algebra and Geometry completed, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation, Mensuration and Nautical Astronomy. Agricultural Chemistry, Mental Philosophy and Logic, Moral Philosophy, and Political Economy.

Hereafter, all students will be required to pursue regularly, one or the other of the above courses.

The recitations of these classes, are, for the most part, in connexion with those of candidates for A. B.

APPARATUS, LIBRARIES, AND CABINET.

The College has a very respectable Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, which cost about five thousand dollars.

The library is not large—about sixteen hundred volumes. Those of the two literary societies are more respectable, three thousand five hundred volumes, in the aggregate. Provision is made for the gradual increase of the College Library, and the Societies display a highly commendable zeal in this cause.

The Cabinet of Natural History consists chiefly of minerals, of which there are about twenty-five hundred specimens, well adapted, by variety and arrangement, for illustrating the lectures on that important branch of natural science.

There is but one session in the year, beginning with the fifteenth of September and ending with Commencement day on July 3rd.

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL CULTURE.

This is accounted of primary importance; as the increase of intellectual power is not a benefit or a blessing, unless placed under the controlling influence of right moral feeling. Our means of securing this all important end, are, the regular morning and evening worship of the College assembled as a family; this consists of reading a portion of sacred Scripture, singing and prayer: Bible recitation on Sabbath: and the public lecture in the chapel. Students are also required to attend one other public exercise on Sabbath, in such place as their parents or guardians may direct. There is access, regularly, to service in the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, and Episcopal churches: and of course, we exercise no constraint as to which they shall attend, unless specially requested by parents. With these are combined the parental vigilance of the members of the Faculty, who have rooms in the College, and spend a large portion of their time in them. If these appliances, together with frequent, private, kindly conference with the students, fail of securing upright moral deportment and application to study, then, with conscientious severity, we carry out our law, Chap. I. 12.—“The Faculty shall require of all students, a strict obedience to the College laws and regulations; and they shall, in no case, suffer a disorderly, immoral or negligent student to continue in the College, unless he soon amend his conduct after being duly admonished.” Parents may rely upon us, that we will not allow any youth to remain here, if we have reason to believe him endangering his moral welfare by the formation of bad habits. We are happy to be able to say, that, more than one-third of our students, at present, are consistent professors of religion: and it is our constant prayer, and shall be our unceasing endeavour, that He, whose is the residue of the Spirit, may descend as the rain and distil as the dew, until the proportion be greatly increased.

LOCATION AND TRAVELLING FACILITIES.

The geographical position of this College commends it to a very wide range of country. The whole of Virginia, west of the Blue Ridge, except the north western corner of the State and a considerable portion that skirts its south eastern base, will find access to it easier than to any other College.

The unrivalled beauty of its mountain scenery, contributes not a little to its advantage, in the view of all persons who duly appreciate the power which the sublime scenes of nature operate upon the mind, and especially upon the youthful mind. It is not possible, that the eye of youth, under a course of intellectual training, should continually rest upon our undulating hills and rise to the summits of our majestic mountains, without lifting the spirit to something of their own sublimity.

Nor may we omit its contiguity to the "Virginia Springs"—the most diversified in character and efficiency toward the promotion of health, doubtless, in the world, as a circumstance which may be found extremely convenient to the friends of young gentlemen at College. Our vacation covers the months of July and August; so that our students can enjoy the company of their friends in their valetudinarian visits without loss of college time.

All the world knows the way to "the Springs," yet we may add for the information of students, that Lexington is 157 miles south west from Harper's Ferry, viz:—30 miles by railroad to Winchester—fare \$2: 93 miles to Staunton, on a fine McAdamized road—fare \$4½: and 35 to Lexington—fare \$2.50. South westward, the leading stage route passing through Fincastle, Christiansburgh, &c., affords equal facilities. From Lynchburg the travelling facilities are abundant in the summer.

 EXPENSES.

The Treasurer's bill, per annum, is—Tuition \$30, Room-rent \$4, Deposit \$8, Matriculation fee \$2. Total \$44, always payable in advance.

Boarding can be had in private families, for \$8,00 per month, payable in advance—making \$85 per annum. Washing \$1 per month, fuel and light about \$12, bed [if rented] about \$7. Thus the highest necessary cost is \$158. Boarding, washing, fuel and lights, can be had a short distance from town for \$7,00 per month. To Students entering after the 1st of February, the Treasurer's bill is only \$23.

A drawback of deposit money is made at the end of the session which varies according to damages.

All parents or guardians who give money to their sons or wards, to pay any portion of their board in advance, as is usually done, are advised to require the immediate transmission of a receipt for the amount, as young men are often tempted by the possession of money, to waste in extravagance or vice. And if parents or guardians desire that their

sons or wards should make bills with the merchants in Lexington, they are requested to inform the Faculty of that desire ; and in case bills are made contrary to law, they are especially requested not to pay them, but to forward them to the Faculty.

Since 1834, the Faculty have been required by an order of the Board, to admit to all the privileges of the college, *tuition free*, all *indigent young men*, of good character and talents, who may apply for such privileges.

Let all parents and guardians bear in mind the corrupting influence of pocket money. A pocket full of money and a head full of sense, are rarely, if ever, found together in Colleges.

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