

Circular of the Lawrence University.

The Board of Trustees of Lawrence University would announce to the public and the friends of education, generally, that an Institution of Learning of the first class has been chartered and established at Lawrence, Kansas. College buildings will be erected in the course of the ~~coming spring and~~ summer; but, in the meantime, it is proposed to open the University for the reception of students, in suitable buildings obtained for the purpose. The Trustees and Professors of the University intend to make it an Institution of a high order in all the purposes of liberal and professional education. Their great end will be the thorough discipline of the mind and heart; the training of the whole man as an intellectual, moral and social being. Such an institution will commend itself to all who pray and labor for the welfare of our country. Colleges and Universities are necessary agents in the development of American civilization. They are, therefore, to be encouraged and fostered by all who believe that virtue and intelligence lie at the basis of social order and civil liberty.

An Institution of this character has peculiar advantages arising from its location. Lawrence is one of the most beautiful cities in the Territory, and is rapidly growing in all the desirable elements of wealth, refinement, integrity of character and public spirit. Around it cluster many attractions. It is remarkable for the general health that prevails among all classes of society. The population of the city and vicinity is distinguished for energy of character, culture of mind and general morality. There is comparatively little dissipation and extravagance, which form such powerful temptations to the young.

Lawrence is already distinguished in the Territory for its superior educational advantages, and it is hoped that this Institution will render it still more attractive as a centre of learning and refinement. It will have a vast influence in giving life, permanence and elevation to the excellent academies and schools already established. Collegiate Institutions are necessary to give vigor and perfection to our common school system throughout the Territory. It is their function to receive the pupils, who have finished their course in the common schools, and take them through higher stages of education, and thus, by developing the mind and forming the character, prepare them for the great work of this age.

We may add that Lawrence is easy of access from all parts of the Territory.

The Institution will open on Monday, the 11th of April next and continue for a term of three months.

The following gentlemen constitute the Faculty of the Institution, now on the ground, ready to give instruction:

Rev. WILLIAM BISHOP, A. M., acting President, and Professor of Greek and Latin Languages and Literature.

Rev. CHARLES REYNOLDS, A. M., Professor of English Literature. ~~C. I. EDWARDS~~, Principal of the Academic Department, and acting Professor of Mathematics.

J. M. COE, A. M., Professor in the Medical Department, will give instruction in the Natural Sciences.

Mrs. EMILY P. BURKE, an eminent teacher, has been elected Principal of the Female Department, and is expected to enter upon the discharge of her duties, assisted by other competent teachers.

The Rev. T. E. THOMAS, D. D., a distinguished educator, has been elected President, and Professor of Biblical Literature and Moral Philosophy.

Ample arrangements are made to give instruction in all the departments of Literature and Science, and all the vacant Professorships will be filled at an early day.

The three departments of the University now open for the reception of students are as follows:

First,—*The Preparatory or Academic Department*, which is designed to give a thorough training in all those elements essential to high culture, and to prepare its pupils for the subsequent courses of classics and science. This department is under the supervision and direction of the College Faculty.

Second,—*The Scientific Department*, which is designed to embrace all the studies included in the College course, with the exception of Ancient Languages. The great end will be to fit its pupils for the practical business and duties of life.

Third,—*The Collegiate Department*, which is designed to give that preparation and culture necessary for professional education, and that discipline and training essential to success and eminence in any walk of life.

The following programme will give a view of the course of study:

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

<p>FIRST YEAR. Modern Geography (McNally). English Grammar (Butler). Arithmetic (Greenleaf and Thomson). Exercises in Reading (Sargent). English Bible.</p> <p>SECOND YEAR. Biblical Geography (Mitchell). Algebra (Robinson's School Edition). First and Second Latin Books (Crook & McClintock). Andrew's Latin Grammar. Andrew's Caesar.</p>	<p>First and Second Greek Books (Crook & McClintock). English Bible.</p> <p>THIRD YEAR. Classical Geography (Mitchell). Algebra (Robinson's University Ed.) Sallust (Butler & Sturgis). Cicero's Orations (Bullion). Bullion's Greek Grammar. Anabasis (Owen's Edition). English Bible. Declamation and Composition throughout.</p>
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SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

<p>FIRST YEAR. Algebra Completed and Plane Geometry. Plane Trigonometry. Surveying and Navigation. Ancient and Modern History. Rhetoric and English Bible.</p> <p>SECOND YEAR. Solid Geometry. Spherical Trigonometry, with its applications. Natural Philosophy. Astronomy.</p>	<p>Rhetoric, Logic and Political Economy.</p> <p>THIRD YEAR. Zoology, Anatomy and Physiology. Botany and Physical Geography. Chemistry. Geology. Natural Theology and Evidences. Psychology and Ethics. Constitution of the United States. Declamation and Composition throughout.</p>
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COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

<p>FRESHMAN CLASS. Greek Harmony of the Gospels (Robinson). Herodotus (Johnson). Thucydides (Owen). Virgil (Anthon). Livy (Lincoln). Algebra finished. Plane Geometry, } Davies' Plane Trigonometry, } Legendre. Surveying & Navigation, } Arnold's Latin & Greek Composition. Rhetoric (Newman).</p> <p>SOPHOMORE CLASS. Greek Testament—Acts (Owen). Homer's Iliad (Owen). Æschylus and Euripides (Woolsey). Tacitus' Agricola & Germania (Tyler). Cicero's De Senectute et De Amicitia (Anthon). Solid Geometry—Spherical } Trigonometry, with its ap- } Davies' plications, } Analytical Geometry, } Zoology (Agassiz and Gould). } Physical Geography (Somerville). } Botany (Wood). } Ancient and Modern History.</p>	<p>JUNIOR CLASS. Greek Testament—Epistles. Æschines & Demosthenes (Champlin). Horace (Lincoln). Cicero's Tusculan Disputations (Chase). Natural Philosophy (Olmsted). Astronomy (Olmsted). Anatomy and Physiology (Cutter). Light and Heat (Bird). Electricity (Bird). Rhetoric and Logic (Whately). Political Economy (Wayland).</p> <p>SENIOR CLASS. Selections from Greek and Latin Classics. English Literature. Intellectual Philosophy (Reid or Hamiltan). Moral Science (Wayland & Alexander). Natural Theology (Paley and Butler). Evidences of Christianity (Alexander). Chemistry (Silliman). Mineralogy (Dana). Geology (Hitchcock). Constitution of the U. States (Story). Review of Classics and Mathematics. Hebrew, German, French and Spanish, at option of the student.</p>
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English composition and declamation throughout the course.
Instrumental and vocal music, extra.

From the above curriculum of study it will be seen that the course of instruction is liberal and comprehensive. Females will be received, and arrangements will be made to give them the solid and ornamental branches of education. Graduates in the Scientific and Collegiate Departments will receive the usual diplomas.

Applicants for admission to any of the advanced classes will be examined in those studies which the class they propose to enter have pursued.

Tuition fees are as follows, and to be paid invariably in advance:
Academic Department, per Session of three months, \$6.00 and 8.00.
Collegiate and Scientific Departments, per Session, 10.00.

The Text Books laid down in the course may be obtained in Lawrence.

Boarding and Lodging per week, from \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Tuition fees to be paid to the Treasurer, Hon. James Blood.

The Board of Trustees have adopted the following plan of scholarships. There are four kinds of scholarships, viz.: Perpetual, at \$400; Twenty-five years, at \$200; Twelve years, at \$100; Five years, at \$50. The respective amounts to be paid in cash, or secured to the Board by notes drawing ten per cent. interest, payable within five years, in equal annual instalments. The said scholarships are not transferable except by assignment, descent or gratuitously—to the indigent and deserving.

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