

[p 36] ...Wednesday June 17th 1801

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present. Mr. President Meigs Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Milledge, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Twiggs, Mr. McNeil, ...

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Resolved, That the established course of Study, and Books of instruction in the University be as follows, to wit,

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1st Freshman's Class

Virgil, Cicero's Orations, Greek Testament, Clarke's introduction to making Latin, Arithmetic and Book keeping interspersed with frequent essays in Elocution, both before their respective classes in the presence of their Tutor, or before the University collected.

2nd. Sophomore Class

Continuation of languages, with two or three of the first books of Homer's Iliad, Horace, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration of Superficies and Solids, Conic Sections, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, with their application to Navigation and Surveying, and the ascertaining of heights and distances. – Geography, particularly the astronomical part, with a frequent and thorough use of the Terrestrial Globe. – Frequent essays in composition and public speaking, and reading should be considered as particularly useful during the year. English Grammar.

3d. Junior Class.

Astronomy, with the application of its Principles to the determination of Geographic longitudes and latitudes by observations of solar eclipses, by the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites, and by the Lunar observation. – The use of the celestial Globe, Natural Philosophy, to be taught in all possible cases by experiment. Chemistry with actual experiments demonstrative of its principles. The out-line of Linnean System of Botany. Cicero de Oratore should be perfectly read this year, together with occasional attention to the Greek language. – Logic, Priestly's Lectures of History. Forensic disputations in the presence of the Tutors, Once of twice a week composition and essays on Elocution.

4th. Senior Class.

Rhetoric, Moral Philosophy, Laws of Nature and Nations, The Constitution of the United States, and of the individual States. Forensic disputations and composition.

Books

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1st. Freshmans Class

Ruddiman’s Latin Grammar; Westminster Greek Grammar; Ainsworths Latin Dictionary; Schrevolius’ Greek Lexicon; Virgil Delphini, Clarke’s introduction to making Latin; Pikes Arithmetic; Cicero Delphini.

2nd Sophomore Class.

Homer’s Iliad; Ward’s Mathematics; Hammond’s Algebra; Horatius Delphini; Bonnycastle’s Mensuration; Simpson’s Conic Sections; Atkinson’s Navigation; Gibson’s Surveying; Morse’s Geography; English Grammar by Doctor Lowth.

3d. Junior Class.

Ferguson’s Astronomy; Ewings Practical Astronomy; Enfield’s Natural Philosophy; Priestly’s Lectures on History; Duncan’s Logic; Cicero de Oratore.

4th. Senior Class

Blair’s Rhetorical Lectures; Paley’s moral Philosophy; Vattel’s law of Nature and Nations.

Resolved, That the following Books and Instruments be purchased by the President for the Use of the University, viz.

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| Adam’s Lectures - - - Octo. - - - 5 vol. | Bonnycastle’s Algebra - - - - - 1 - - 12 vo. |
| Gregory’s Oeconomy of Nature - - 3. | Bonnycastle’s Mensuration - - 1. |
| Cavello on Electricity - - - - - - 3. | Zimmerman on National pride – 1 - 8 vo. |
| Priestly on Air - - - - - - - - 3. | Vince’s Hydrostatic’s - - - - - 1 – “ |
| Chaptal’s Chemistry - - - - - - - 3. | Howard’s Geometry - - - - - 1 – “ |
| Goldsmith’s animated Nature - - - | Vince on Fluxions - - - - - 1 – “ |
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| Fourcroy’s Chemistry - - - - - | Simpson’s Euclid - - - - - 1 – “ |
| 5. | |
| Ainsworth’s Latin Dictionary - - - 1. | Simpson’s Conic Sections - - - - - 1 – “ |
| Schrevolius’s Lexicon - - - - - - | Boyer’s French Dictionary - - - - 1 – “ |
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| Fergusons Lectures - - - - - - - 1. | Ewings Practical Astronomy - - 1 – “ |
| Darwin’s Zoonomia - - - - - - - - 2. | Wood’s Mechanic’s - - - - - - - 1 – “ |
| Darwins Phytologia - - - - - - - - 1. | Burretti’s Italian Dictionary - - - 1 – 4to |

Darwins Botanie -----

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Paley's Moral Philosophy -----

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Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric -----

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Vattel's Law of Nations ----- 1.

Vince's practical astronomy ---- 1800

Emerson's mechanic's ----- 1 – “

a mercurial thermometer.

a Barometer.

Resolved, That this board do now adjourn untill the first

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Wednesday in November next, and the same was adjourned accordingly.

J. Meigs, President

Attest.

J. Hamill Secy.

Of the University.