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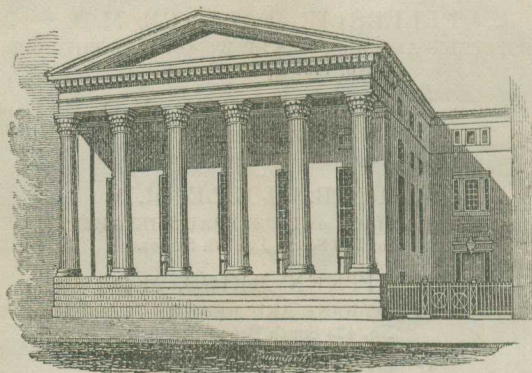
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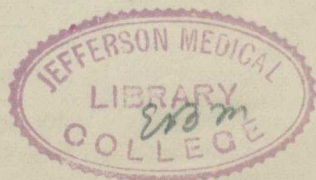
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FORTY-SEVENTH  
ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
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JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE  
OF  
PHILADELPHIA.



The Session of 1871-72  
will begin on Monday, October 9th.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

IN issuing the Announcement of the Twenty-Sixth Course of Lectures, the Faculty of the JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE congratulate its Alumni and friends upon the continued prosperity of the school.

The number of Matriculates for the Session of 1870-71 was 411, representing thirty-six different States; the Graduating Class of March, 1871, numbered 271.

No stronger proof is needed of the appreciation by the profession of the advantages offered to the student by the Faculty of this College.

The course of instruction includes a carefully considered combination of didactic and clinical teaching, the result of many years' experience.

The clinical facilities of Philadelphia are unsurpassed. The Clinic of the JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE is held in high esteem throughout the country; and cases of every variety, from the rarest form of disease to that met with in daily practice, are presented during the session.

Besides the College Clinic, there are in the city, eighteen hospitals, seven dispensaries, and thirty-eight other charitable institutions affording every facility for the practical study of disease and injury. The opportunities offered to the student, indeed, are only limited by the time at his disposal.

Believing that clinical studies, pursued too exclusively, can only lead to empiricism in practice, the didactic lectures are so arranged as to give the student a thorough knowledge of the principles of his profession. The most ample means of illustration are employed, and every care is taken to treat the subject clearly and with a direct reference to practical results.

While it has not been found practicable to extend the regular course beyond the usual period, from October to March, yet the faculty, wishing to afford the fullest opportunity to the student, have arranged a course of supplementary lectures, which extends through the months of April, May, June, and September, without additional charge, except the registration fee of five dollars.

These Lectureships are at present constituted as follows :—

Clinical Surgery . . . . .	By Professor GROSS.
“ Obstetrics and Diseases of Women . . . . .	“ Professor WALLACE and Dr. F. H. GETCHELL.
Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology . . . . .	“ Professor RAND.
Materia Medica and Therapeutics . . . . .	“ Professor BIDDLE.
The Paralyzes . . . . .	“ Professor MEIGS.
Clinical Medicine . . . . .	“ Dr. J. M. DA COSTA.
Visceral and Surgical Anatomy . . . . .	“ Dr. W. H. PANCOAST.
Operative and Minor Surgery . . . . .	“ Dr. J. H. BRINTON.
Ophthalmic and Aural Surgery . . . . .	“ Dr. R. J. LEVIS.
Venereal and Cutaneous Diseases . . . . .	“ Dr. F. F. MAURY.
Pathological Anatomy . . . . .	“ Dr. W. W. KEEN.
Surgical Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs . . . . .	“ Dr. S. W. GROSS.
Laryngoscopy and Diseases of the Throat and Chest . . . . .	“ Dr. J. SOLIS COHEN.
Insanity . . . . .	“ Dr. ISAAC RAY.

Clinical instruction is given at the various Hospitals throughout the year. Professor MEIGS and Dr. DA COSTA lecture at the Pennsylvania Hospital; Dr. LEVIs, at the Pennsylvania and Wills (Eye) Hospitals; Drs. PANCOAST, BRINTON and MAURY, at the Philadelphia Hospital; Dr. W. W. KEEN is attached to St. Mary's Hospital; Dr. S. W. GROSS to the Orthopædic Hospital, and Dr. F. H. GETCHELL to the Southern Dispensary. About one hundred and fifty cases of midwifery are at present supplied annually to the advanced students of the College, assistance being always rendered when desired. Arrangements are being made to largely increase their number.

Students who may desire instruction in special branches will find every facility. Private courses include the following among other subjects:—

- Clinical Midwifery, with Cases.
- Diseases of Women and Children, with Cases.
- Ophthalmic and Aural Surgery.
- Minor and Operative Surgery.
- Laryngoscopy and Diseases of the Chest.
- Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs.
- Microscopy and Chemical Analysis.
- Practical Pharmacy.

It should be borne in mind that there are openings for graduates in the hospitals and charitable institutions of the city, where they may spend a year or more, without expense for board, as "Internes." The Assistants to the Clinical Professors at the COLLEGE are appointed from among the graduates of the school annually in April.

During the summer months the student has the opportunity of going through the wards of the hospitals, and of gaining much information which want of time during the winter renders difficult.

Attendance upon the summer course is allowed as office instruction, but does not count as a "Session," of lectures.

The course of Preliminary Lectures will open on Monday, 4th September, four weeks before the beginning of the regular course.

During this course, lectures, clinical and didactic, will be given in the mornings, leaving the afternoons for dissecting, thus lightening considerably the winter labors of the student.

The Regular Winter Session will begin on Monday, 9th October, and continue until the close of February.

The personal expenses of the student are at least as low in Philadelphia as in any other large city. Students can board comfortably for from five to six dollars per week, fire and light included; and those who are willing to live at some distance from the College, or to club together in lodging-rooms, at even less rates. Board during the summer is lower than in the winter.

Students will save time and expense by going directly to the College, Tenth Street above Walnut, on their arrival in the city. The Janitor will at once see them provided with board. The Dean will attend to the collection of the draughts and cheques of the student, and the safe deposit of his money.

Those who wish can reach the College by the street cars. From the West Philadelphia depot take the Market or Chestnut Street lines to Tenth Street. From the Baltimore depot take the Union line to Ninth and Walnut. The College is about one square west of the Continental and Girard hotels.

A list of all the Graduates to 1871, inclusive, will be sent to any Alumnus on the receipt of return stamp; to others on receipt of twelve cents in stamps.



An Alumni Association having been formed, the Dean will be happy to receive the names of Graduates, that they may obtain a circular on the subject.

The following extract from an editorial in the *Medical Times* of March 15th, 1871, will give some idea of the advantages offered to the student in Philadelphia :—

“ Not only, therefore, were the courses for the spring and autumn provided for those students who were able to remain in Philadelphia during those seasons, but arrangements were made to have regular clinical instruction given in daily conjunction with the didactic lectures throughout the entire winter.

“ We have glanced at the rapid development of the teaching of clinical medicine and surgery, and of important practical specialties, in this city during the last few years. It is a movement by no means limited to Philadelphia, for it has been going forward with more or less activity wherever medical science is taught; but it is with no little satisfaction that we find ourselves able to point to the great extent and completeness of the arrangements which have been perfected here for that purpose. The activity and liberal policy of the schools have been infectious; many of the best among the men rising into eminence have been secured to fill the clinical positions created; but there are many others who, in honorable emulation, have instituted special courses of extra-mural instruction. The staffs of the hospitals have cordially seconded these efforts, and provide abundant clinical instruction throughout the year in practical medicine, surgery, and midwifery. Various ward-classes are also formed during the year in the largest hospitals of the city, for the purpose of bedside practical instruction.

“ The result of all this activity may be readily conceived. It has led to this, in brief, that there is no form of clinical opportunity or of special instruction, that the student or practitioner may desire, which is not readily accessible. The day has already arrived when it is of questionable advantage for an American student to leave his Alma Mater for London, Paris, Vienna, or Berlin. The teachers whose instructions he can here secure may not yet have earned a world-wide reputation, but they are men fitted for their special work by careful study and large experience, and who, with ample clinical material at their disposal for illustration and demonstration, will impart a thorough practical knowledge of their subject. Add to this, that, owing to the liberality of the schools, these extensive clinical facilities are offered the student entirely without extra charge, so that the cost of a residence in the city is the only price to be paid for their enjoyment. We cannot too emphatically repeat our belief that this is preferable, in many ways, for those who have graduated, and are anxious to acquire more thorough clinical knowledge, or to devote themselves to the study of any specialty, that they should remain in America and take advantage of the ample facilities afforded at our large medical schools. Such have been the progress and development of medical teaching in Philadelphia during the past few years, and such is at present the creditable position it has attained. Each year will show, we venture to predict, that the profession throughout the country appreciate the exertions which have been made, both by the regular faculties and the extra-mural teachers, to provide for the medical student every facility he can possibly desire.”

Since the last Announcement, the Board of Trustees has lost one of its most distinguished members, the Honorable ELLIS LEWIS, LL.D., formerly Chief Justice of the State. His interest in the welfare of the school was constantly manifested, and he has bequeathed the sum of five thousand dollars towards the endowment of a professorship of Medical Jurisprudence.

At a Public Commencement, held at the American Academy of Music on the 13th of March, 1871, the Degree of DOCTOR OF MEDICINE was conferred on the following gentlemen by the Hon. J. R. BURDEN, M.D., Acting President of the Institution, after which a Valedictory Address to the Graduates was delivered by Prof. WALLACE.

NAME.	STATE OR COUNTRY.	NAME.	STATE OR COUNTRY.
Adams, W. Powell	Pennsylvania.	Ensminger, Wm. H.	Illinois.
Adler, L. H. (M.D.)	Maryland.	Estes, Louis P.	Tennessee.
Alden, James M.	Michigan.		
Anderson, James R.	Canada.	Fleming, John C.	Pennsylvania.
Armstrong, Alex. H.	Pennsylvania.	Fowler, Silas W.	Ohio.
Armstrong, Geo. M.	Kentucky.	Fraser, Simon	Nova Scotia.
Armstrong, Leon H.	Ohio.	Fritch, Milton L.	Pennsylvania.
Baker, Zadoc W.	Alabama.	Gates, Vandervoort Bruce	California.
Beatty, Hamilton K.	Pennsylvania.	Getchell, Frank H. (M.D.)	Pennsylvania.
Becker, Edward F.	Texas.	Gillen, Richard H.	Indiana.
Berry, John C.	Maine.	Goehring, Charles L., Jr.	Pennsylvania.
Blocksom, Jos. T. V.	Delaware.	Goodwin, Henry P. (M.D.)	South Carolina.
Bogman, Charles H.	Utah.	Gress, H. V.	Pennsylvania.
Boughter, J. Fraser (M.D.)	Pennsylvania.		
Bradford, Thomas S.	Kentucky.	Harris, S. A.	New York.
Brown, S. Augustine	North Carolina.	Heilman, Salem	Pennsylvania.
Bucher, Benedict D.	Pennsylvania.	Holbrook, Charles N.	Pennsylvania.
Burnett, Jasper N.	Illinois.	Hottenstein, Austin C. L.	Pennsylvania.
		Houts, John A.	Pennsylvania.
Carson, John Alligon	Pennsylvania.	Howell, Samuel T.	Missouri.
Cherry, James	Canada.	Hughes, John C.	Pennsylvania.
Christy, Robert W.	Pennsylvania.	Hunter, Cassius F.	Ohio.
Clements, Franklin M.	Kentucky.	Hunt, James G.	New York.
Cox, Joseph J.	North Carolina.	Hunt, L. C.	West Virginia.
Crandall, Henry Newton	New York.		
Crary, Chas. W. (M.D.)	New York.	Kain, John Rennett	Pennsylvania.
Criley, Benton H.	Iowa.	Kamerer, Joseph W. B.	Pennsylvania.
Crook, Williams J.	Tennessee.	Kehm, Henry	Pennsylvania.
Cummings, Josephus	Texas.	Kerchner, Benjamin L.	Pennsylvania.
		Kissinger, A. H.	Pennsylvania.
Davison, Henry B.	California.	La Ferte, Daniel	Canada.
Dial, B. F.	Texas.	Lawson, T. Chalmers	Pennsylvania.
Drake, Cicero H.	Pennsylvania.	Lecrone, Israel Philip	Pennsylvania.
Drescher, Joseph M.	Pennsylvania.		
Dunn, James C.	Nova Scotia.	Madden, Charles D.	Pennsylvania.
		McBride, Thomas K.	Pennsylvania.
Eakins, Jehu	Ohio.	McCleery, Samuel B.	Pennsylvania.
Eisaman, Cyrus D. B.	Pennsylvania.	McCord, John Price	Pennsylvania.
Elliger, Arthur F.	Pennsylvania.	McElrath, James B.	Pennsylvania.
Ellis, Joseph Warren	Mississippi.	McMillen, Leander	Pennsylvania.
English, W. T.	Pennsylvania.	McReynolds, Hugh L.	Tennessee.



NAME.	STATE OR COUNTRY.	NAME.	STATE OR COUNTRY.
Meisenhelder, Robert N.	Pennsylvania.	Sides, Benjamin F.	Pennsylvania.
Miller, Joseph T.	Kentucky.	Simpson, George B.	West Virginia.
Mingle, David H.	Pennsylvania.	Simpson, J. Patillo	South Carolina.
Moreland, Isaac J. T.	Georgia.	Singer, James J.	Pennsylvania.
Mohr, Henry C.	Pennsylvania.	Small, Edwin M.	Maine.
Moffett, Morrow M.	Pennsylvania.	Smith, Chauncey H. (M.D.)	Pennsylvania.
Murray, Robert D. (M.D.)	Ohio.	Stedman, Clarence C.	New York.
Nipple, Henry M.	Pennsylvania.	Sterling, Albert W.	West Virginia.
Oswald, C. A. Morris	Pennsylvania.	Stevenson, Alfred C.	Pennsylvania.
Palmer, Thomas Dade	Mississippi.	Stewart, Wm. H.	Pennsylvania.
Parker, P. James	Texas.	Stoll, Joseph H.	Ohio.
Phillips, Edwin F.	Pennsylvania.	Strickler, Albert William	Pennsylvania.
Piper, Milton A.	Pennsylvania.	Thorley, John D.	Pennsylvania.
Pollock, William L.	Illinois.	Trader, J. Lindsay	Pennsylvania.
Porch, Geo. B.	Pennsylvania.	Van Valzah, Robert T.	Pennsylvania.
Prowell, George F.	Pennsylvania.	Wallace, J. C.	Ohio.
Ritchey, John A.	Pennsylvania.	Warder, W. H. (M.D.)	Pennsylvania.
Robinson, Christo A.	Alabama.	Watts, Charles W.	Missouri.
Robinson, Samuel N.	Ohio.	Waugh, William F.	Pennsylvania.
Robison, Morris B.	Pennsylvania.	Wheelock, George H.	New York.
Rockafellow, J. Warren	Pennsylvania.	Winslow, Richard Chambers	Mississippi.
Rowe, J. Wesley	Pennsylvania.	Winslow, Wm. H. (M.D.)	Maine.
Runcie, John W. (M.D.)	Indiana.	Wright, De Forest J.	Pennsylvania.
Schooley, A. Miles	Pennsylvania.	Woods, John F.	Pennsylvania.
Seavy, Calvin (M.D.)	Maine.	Young, Robert C.	Missouri.
Sheridan, William F.	Pennsylvania.		
Short, James W.	Delaware.		Total, 127.

The Dean's office is at the College, where all business connected with the College must be transacted.

Letters should be addressed to the College, and not to the Dean's residence.

Letters on business of exclusive interest to the writer must inclose a return stamp to secure attention.



## REGULATIONS.

The Session commences on the second Monday of October.

The candidate for the Degree of M.D. must be of good moral character, and at least twenty-one years of age. He must have attended at least two full Winter sessions of lectures in some regular and respectable medical school, one of which, the last, shall have been in this College; and must exhibit his tickets, or other adequate evidence thereof, to the Dean of the Faculty.

He must have studied medicine for not less than three years, and have attended at least one course of clinical instruction in an institution approved by the Faculty. He must present to the Dean of the Faculty a thesis of his own composition, correctly written, and in his own handwriting, on some medical subject; and exhibit to the Faculty, at his examination, satisfactory evidence of his professional attainments.

The degree will not be conferred upon any candidate, who absents himself from the public commencement, without the special permission of the Faculty.

FEE to each Professor, \$20—in all \$140. Matriculation Fee \$5, to be paid once only. The Graduation Fee is \$30. Students who have paid for two full courses are entitled thereafter to attend free of all charge.

## BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

I. GENERAL, DESCRIPTIVE, AND SURGICAL ANATOMY.—Pancoast's edition of Wistar's Anatomy, or Gray's Anatomy; Pancoast's edition of Quain's Anatomical Plates.

II. INSTITUTES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.—Gross's System of Surgery; Gross's Manual of Military Surgery.

III. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.—Dickson's Elements of Medicine, and Studies in Pathology and Therapeutics; or Clymer's edition of Aitken's Science and Practice of Medicine; or Flint's Practice of Medicine; or Niemeyer's Text-Book of Practical Medicine.

IV. OBSTETRICS, AND DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Meigs's Obstetrics; Cazeaux's Midwifery; Condie's edition Churchill's Diseases of Women; J. F. Meigs on the Diseases of Children.

V. CHEMISTRY.—Rand's Medical Chemistry.

VI. MATERIA MEDICA AND GENERAL THERAPEUTICS.—Biddle's Materia Medica.

VII. INSTITUTES OF MEDICINE.—Dalton's Human Physiology; Carpenter's Human Physiology.