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ANNOUNCEMENT.

In issuing the ANNOUNCEMENT of the Forty-Ninth Course of Lectures, the Faculty of the JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE congratulate its Alumni and friends upon the continued prosperity of the school.

During the last session, in a class of 463 Matriculaties, there were represented Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Idaho; Cuba, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Belgium, England, Wales, Ireland, Prussia, Nicaragua, Porto Rico, Mexico, and the United States Army and Navy.

The Graduating Class of March, 1873, numbered 149. The total number of Graduates to date is 6,201.

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 and accident, to those met with in daily practice, are presented during the session. During the past year, over three thousand cases, including more than eight hundred surgical operations, were treated at the College.

Besides the College Clinic, there are in the city nineteen hospitals, nine 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. There is no charge for Hospital Instruction.

For the didactic lectures, 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.

The Lectureships are at present constituted as follows—

Clinical Surgery,
" Obstetrics and Diseases of Women,
Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology,
Materia Medica and Therapeutics,
Clinical Study of Nervous Diseases,
Clinical Medicine,
Vascular and Surgical Anatomy,
Operative Surgery,
Ophthalmic and Aural Surgery,
Venereal and Cutaneous Diseases,
Pathological Anatomy,
Laryngoscopy and Diseases of the Throat and Chest,
Chemistry and Pathology of the Urine,
Minor Surgery (with practical applications),

Clinical instruction is given at the various Hospitals throughout the year. Pro-
fessors MEUS and DA COSTA, and Dr. LEVIS lecture at the Pennsylvania Hospital; Drs. PANCOAST, BRIGHTON, and MAURI, at the Philadelphia Hospital; Dr. W. W. KEEN is attached to St. Mary's Hospital; and Dr. F. H. GECHLEI to the Southern Dis-
pensary. 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.

The College will afford students opportunities for instruction in the practical application of dressings and operations upon the cadavers. 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.
- Laryngology and Diseases of the Throat and Chest.
- Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs.
- Microscopy and Chemical Analysis.
- Practical Pharmacy.
- Electro-Therapeutics.

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 "Internees." The Assistant to the Clinical Professors at the College are appointed from among the graduates of the College annually in April.

An Act for the endowment of a New College Hospital was passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its late session, by which the sum of one hundred thousand dollars was appropriated to the Trustees of Jefferson Medical College for this purpose. Large private subscriptions have been also made to the same object, and it is confidently believed that it will be speedily begun and completed. The present College Hospital affords room to a large number of surgical cases each year. About six thousand patients are treated annually in the Hospital and Dispensary.

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

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

The course of preliminary lectures will open on Monday, 1st September, five 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 following prizes are offered to the graduates of Jefferson Medical College, at the annual Commencement, March, 1874:

1. A prize of $100, by a friend of the school, for the best Thesis, founded upon original experiments, clinical observation, or superior excellence in scholarship.
2. A prize of $50, by the Professor of Anatomy, for the best anatomical preparation, contributed to the Museum.
3. A prize of $50, by the Professor of Surgery, for the best report of his Surgical Clinic.
4. A prize of $50, by the Professor of Practice, for the best report of Clinical Cases, or for any original inquiry into Practical Medicine.
5. A prize of $10, by the Professor of Physiology, for the best paper embracing original physiological investigation.

The regular winter session will begin on Monday, 6th October, and continue until the close of February, 1874.

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 four and a half to six dollars per week, 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 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, (if required,) attend to the collection of the draughts and checks 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. Baggage may be left at the depot until board is secured, and then sent for by local express. The College is about one square block from the Continental and Girard hotels.

A list of all the Graduates to 1873, inclusive, will be sent to any Alumnus on the receipt of a return stamp; to others, on receipt of twelve cents in stamps. It is believed to be absolutely accurate. There are many pretenders to the Diplomas of the School, whose imposture may be exposed by the aid of this list. No Honorary or Ad eundem degrees in medicine are allowed by the Board of Trustees.

A list of the residences of the Alumni (as far as ascertained) is kept at the College. Any information on this subject will be gratefully received. The Corresponding Secretary of the Alumni Association is Dr. R. J. Dunlop, Box 2386, Philadelphia post-office.

The student is earnestly advised to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Faculty of attending three courses, no charge being made after the second. Many avail themselves of this privilege in order to take all their course of study progressive, attending only Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, and Materia Medica during the first course. In order to favor this plan, the Faculty has decided to admit the student to examination after the second course, on any three of the above-named branches. Should this examination prove satisfactory, the candidate for the Degree will be required to undergo examination at the next succeeding March, on the remaining four branches only. This gives the student the opportunity of devoting his last (3d) course to the didactic lectures in the remaining branches, and to clinical study in the Hospitals and Dispensary.

The following resolution has recently been adopted by the Board of Trustees:

Resolved: That every specimen of anatomy, morbid or healthy, presented to the College, shall be labelled with the name of the donor, placed in the Museum, and a publication of the donor's name made at the succeeding Annual Commencement.

A number of specimens have been recently added from friends of the School, and large additions of wax preparations and models have been made by the Professors of Obstetrics and Practice of Medicine.

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At a Public Commencement, held at the American Academy of Music on the 12th of March, 1878, the Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on the following gentlemen by the Hon. J. R. Berdan, M.D., President of the Institution, after which a Valedictory Address to the Graduates was delivered by Prof. Rand.

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