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Session closes March 26, 1885.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

In issuing this, the FOURTH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT of the OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE, the Board of Trustees beg leave to call the attention of the Profession, and their friends to the following facts:

The value of clinical instruction has so strongly forced itself upon the professional mind of late years, that now no Medical College can be considered complete where this department is not fully equipped. In the wards of St. Joseph's Hospital and the County Infirmary, and in the private practice of the professors in a city of the size of Omaha, material for clinical instruction is abundant, and available.

The trustees have, therefore, established the chair of Clinical Medicine, and elected thereto L. F. McKENNA, M. D., of Omaha.

Dr. GEO. B. AYRES, formerly Professor of Anatomy, has been elected to fill the chair of Clinical Surgery. These, with the clinics on diseases of the eye, ear and throat, will give us three departments for clinical instruction with unsurpassed facilities for imparting such practical knowledge as students need before taking their degree,

Owing to the impaired health of Professor COFFMAN, he will occupy the position of Emeritus Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine, while L. J. ABBOTT, M. D., of Fremont, has been elected to the active duties of that chair, bringing with him years of ripe experience.

Dr. EWING BROWN, formerly demonstrator, will deliver the course of lectures on Anatomy, and the dissecting room will be under the immediate control of Dr. W. F. MILROY, who has been selected from Charity Hospital, New York City, on account of his peculiar fitness to perform the duties of Demonstrator.

The regular winter course of lectures will commence on the evening of the first Monday in October and will continue six months, closing in the latter part of March.

HOSPITAL.

St. Joseph's Hospital, under the management of the Sisters of St. Francis, has been kindly tendered the faculty for clinical instruction. The visiting staff of physicians and surgeons are members of the faculty, and the hospital is under their immediate medical and surgical control. Students are thus privileged to reap a large experience from clinical instruction, in all classes of medical and surgical cases. Patients presenting themselves at the clinics, are furnished with medical, surgical and gynæcological treatment free of charge.

ADMISSION.

All candidates for admission to the OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE must present to the faculty satisfactory evidence of a good moral character, and must be at least eighteen years of age, and unless holding a certificate or diploma from a literary institution, must pass an examination in the English branches.

Women are admitted on the same conditions that are required of men.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURGERY.

The course on Principles and Practice of Surgery will consist of about forty lectures, and be illustrated in the practical part by operations on the cadaver—the application of bandages and dressings. All material, splints and dressings, furnished free of cost to students. No pains will be spared to render the instruction and training of matriculants, thorough and practical. Advanced students will be trained in the use of instruments and appliances, and all the operations incident to an active surgical practice.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

It will be the plan of the professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine to make his lectures thoroughly practical. The course will consist of about fifty didactic lectures, delivered in the College lecture room, and will be so arranged as to be illustrated and verified in the wards of the Hospital by the professor of clinical medicine.

ANATOMY.

The course on Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy will consist of four lectures each week. It will be the object of this chair to make its teaching as practical as possible; for this purpose the lecturers will be thoroughly demonstrated upon the cadaver, and daily instruction given in dissection.

CLINICAL SURGERY.

Clinics are held every Wednesday and Saturday on all Surgical cases. Advanced students are permitted to examine important cases before presenting them to the class; after which all students are closely quizzed upon the pathology, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of the same.

CLINICAL MEDICINE.

Professor L. F. McKenna, M. D. gives two clinical lectures a week in St. Joseph's Hospital. Instructions on practical diagnosis are given special attention.

Second course students are formed into a class for diagnosis which is divided into sections of three students each. A patient is assigned to each section. Ample time and facilities are allowed for the examination of the case. A written report of the diagnosis and treatment is made by each member of the section in presence of the class, and the members are severally questioned concerning points that are suggested in connection with the case.

First course students are formed into a clinical class which is divided into sections of five members each. Cases are examined under the immediate direction of the professor.

No time or labor is spared to familiarize the student with the most practical methods of arriving at a correct diagnosis.

OBSTETRICS.

In this department there are delivered three lectures weekly ; and illustrated in such a manner as to thoroughly prepare students to become successful obstetricians. Advanced students will have cases of midwifery assigned them.

PHYSIOLOGY.

The instruction in this department is given in didactic lectures. The teaching embraces the essential phenomena of digestion, absorption, circulation, respiration, excretion, the nervous system, and the reproductive apparatus. The truths taught are impressed by the use of the microscope, diagrams, and vivisections.

MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

The lectures, three a week, are illustrated by a selected cabinet of drugs and preparations ; special attention is also given to the late advances made in the department of therapeutics.

GENERAL PATHOLOGY.

The tangible and indispensable truths of Pathology, the corner stones of the practice of physic, receive careful consideration; especial pains are taken to traverse the field of modern medicine, giving a clear view of the depth and richness of the science.

THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

Didactic lectures and clinical instruction in this special department, are given by Prof. DENISE. The clinics are abundantly supplied with material and many operations are performed; advanced students are assigned cases for diagnosis and treatment.

GYNÆCOLOGY.

Instruction in this important branch is given in didactic lectures, and from time to time the lectures will be illustrated by appropriate clinics.

PRACTICAL ANATOMY.

The facility for obtaining subjects for dissection under the statute enacted by the Legislature of Nebraska, at its last session, places at the disposal of the college the necessary amount of material. The anatomical room will be open from November 1st to the close of the session; and at stated hours the Demonstrator will direct the prosecution of the work in this department. Demonstrator's ticket must be obtained from the Secretary of the faculty, prior to the commencement of dissection.

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

One of the important features of this College is the advantage offered for practical work in chemistry. Students, before presenting themselves for final examination, are required to complete the prescribed course in chemistry, including urinalysis.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

A thorough course of lectures is given on the diseases incident to childhood, and the treatment of the same.

DISEASES OF THE MIND.

The course of lectures on Diseases of the Mind will be given by Professor H. P. MATHEWSON, M. D., Superintendent of the State Hospital for Insane, at Lincoln.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.

The course on Medical Jurisprudence will be given by Hon. J. R. WILLIAMS.

EXAMINATIONS.

The members of the faculty, devote a portion of each day to examinations on the subject of past lectures ; special quizzes will also be held during the term on the different subjects taught.

TICKETS.

Tickets for the course will be issued by each professor at the beginning of the session on presentation of the Secretary's receipt for the payment of fees.

Certificates of attendance will be given by each professor at the end of the session.

Certificates of dissection will be issued by the Demonstrator.

While, in cases of sickness or other emergency, the faculty will act with all the leniency that a conscientious regard for the discharge of duty will allow, they wish it understood that their tickets are evidence of *bona fide* attendance upon the course of instruction, and therefore students are expected to remain until the close of the term. If they leave before the close, or absent themselves during the session, without consent of the faculty, their names will be entered upon the record as not having completed the course.

GRADUATION.

The following are the requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine :

1. The candidate must be twenty-one years of age, and must give satisfactory evidence of possessing a good moral character, with such primary education as is clearly requisite for a proper standing with the public and the profession.

2. He must have pursued the study of medicine three years (lecture terms included) and have attended at least two full courses of lectures, of which the last must be in this institution.

3. He must have attended clinical instruction during the entire term of attendance in this college.

4. He must have pursued the study of Practical Anatomy, in the Anatomical room, to the extent of having dissected all regions of the body, and must have completed the course in Practical Chemistry.

5. He must have been in close attendance at all lectures delivered during the session. The degree will not be conferred upon any candidate who is often absent from the regular lectures of the college, or who is absent from the public commencement, without special permission of the faculty.

6. He must notify the Secretary of the faculty of his intention to become a candidate, and deposit the graduating fee, certificates of moral character and time of study, on or before the first day of February.

7. Every candidate must undergo a full and satisfactory written and oral examination on each branch taught.

FEES.*

The Fees of this college will be as follows :

MATRICULATION FEE, (paid but once).....	\$5 00
FOR LECTURE TERM,	35 00
DISSECTING TICKET, (material furnished at cost).....	10 00
GRADUATION FEE,.....	25 00

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.—Students taking Practical Chemistry will be required to deposit with the Treasurer five dollars to cover use of chemicals and breakage. The expenses of the course will vary with the prudence and economy of the student.

The matriculation fee and fee for lecture term must be paid when session opens. The dissecting fee must be paid at the time students begin their practical work in the anatomical room.

Students who intend to present themselves for graduation, must deposit the graduation fee with the Secretary on or before the first day of February. In case the candidate fails to pass the required examination, fifteen dollars will be refunded to him.

A resolution of the Board of Trustees provides that a graduate of any respectable and recognized medical college, who may desire to attend this college, be permitted such attendance on the payment of the matriculation fee only.

* No portion of the fees can be refunded to students that leave the college during the session, except by special order of the Board of Trustees.

Students upon arriving, should leave their baggage at the depot until they procure rooms, thus saving the expense of transfers. Good board and lodging can be obtained at from \$3.50 to \$5 per week. By clubbing, the expense of living can be greatly diminished.

TEXT BOOKS.

The following Text Books are among the best now in use :

- ANATOMY — Gray, Wilson, Ford's Questions on Anatomy and Physiology.
- PHYSIOLOGY — Dalton, Flint or Foster.
- CHEMISTRY — Atfield and Miller.
- MATERIA MEDICA — Bartholow, H. C. Wood, Jr.
- SURGERY — Gross, Erichson, Holmes or Agnew.
- OBSTETRICS — Playfair, Leishman or Bedford.
- DISEASES OF WOMEN — Thomas, Emmet or Barnes.
- DISEASES OF CHILDREN — J. Lewis Smith, Meigs and Pepper.
- PRACTICE OF MEDICINE — Bartholow, Roberts, Reynolds and Da Costa on Diagnosis.
- HISTOLOGY — Satterthwaite or Frey.
- PATHOLOGY — Gilliam's Essentials, Quain's Dictionary of Medicine, Cornil and Ranvier.
- OPHTHALMOLOGY — Soelberg Wells, or Stellwag.
- OTOLOGY — Turnbull, Roosa or Toynebee.
- LARYNGOLOGY — Cohen.
- DICTIONARY — Dunglison.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters of inquiry in connection with patients desiring to appear for clinical treatment should be addressed as follows :

- Surgical Cases* — Dr. GEO. B. AYRES, Omaha, Neb.
- Medical Cases* — Dr. L. F. MCKENNA, Omaha, Neb.
- Surgical Diseases of Women* — Dr. DONALD MACRAE, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- Eye, Ear and Throat* — Dr. J. C. DENISE, Omaha, Neb.

Inquiries relating to the College, to the Secretary of the Faculty,

GEORGE B. AYRES, M. D.,
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