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OF THE

OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE

LOCATED AT

OMAHA, NEBRASKA,

Corner Mason and 11th Sts.

SESSION OF 1882-83.

OMAHA, Neb., 1882.

THOMAS H. COTTER, PRINTER,
OMAHA.
CALENDAR.

Regular Session begins Monday, October 2d, 1882.
Holiday Vacation, December 23rd, 1882, to January 2nd, 1883.
Session Closes March 24th.
Graduating Exercises March 28th.
FACULTY.

ROBT. R. LIVINGSTON, M. D., President.
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MEMBERS:

J. C. Denise, M. D., Term Expires 1883.
P. S. Leisenring, M. D., " " "
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V. H. Coffman, M. D., " " "
S. D. Mercer, M. D., " " "
W. S. Gibbs, M. D., Term Expires 1885.
R. R. Livingston, M. D., " " "
G. H. Peebles, M. D., " " "
OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In the fall of 1880, there was inaugurated in Omaha, a preparatory school under the name of the "Nebraska School of Medicine." Instruction was given for five months with a complete course of Lectures in the different departments of Medicine and Surgery. The success of the school far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its founders, and convinced them that a well equipped Medical College is actually demanded by the rapidly increasing population of Nebraska and contiguous States and Territories. With this experience the Faculty in May, 1881, organized and incorporated under the law of Nebraska, the OMAHA MEDICAL COLLEGE. In sending forth this, the second annual announcement, it is with pleasure that they can assure the profession and students of medicine in the territory tributary to Omaha, that all arrangements have been completed to conduct a college, with advantages second to none in the western states.

The new college building, on grounds owned by the college association, has been completed, and provides ample room and facilities for a large class of students.

The Faculty strongly recommend the graded course of Lectures, but will grant Diplomas to deserving students after they have had three years study, including two full courses of lectures; the first of which must have been either in this or some other respectable Medical College, and the last in this institution.

COLLEGE BUILDING.

The College Building is pleasantly located on the southwest corner of Mason and Eleventh streets adjoining St. Joseph Hospital. It is two stories high, and contains two large Lecture rooms.
Laboratory, Library and Museum room, Patient's room, Dissecting and Anatomist's room, etc., and is fitted up with every convenience that pertains to a well equipped medical college.

HOSPITAL.

St. Joseph Hospital, under the management of the Sisters of St. Francis, has been kindly tendered the Faculty for clinical instruction. The new pavilion of the hospital now in process of construction, will be a model in all respects, and will be convenient and elegantly arranged for clinical teaching. The visiting staff of Physicians and Surgeons are all members of the Faculty, and the Hospital will be under their immediate medical control. The student will thus be privileged to reap a large experience from clinical instruction in all classes of medical and surgical cases.

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 year of age, and possessed of a creditable English education.

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 will 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.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

It will be the plan of the Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine to make his lectures thoroughly practical. Students will have the advantage of clinical instruction in the wards of St. Joseph Hospital, and will receive special training in Physical Diagnosis.
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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 lectures will be thoroughly demonstrated upon the cadaver, and daily instruction given in dissection.

CLINICAL SURGERY.

A free Clinic will be held every Saturday for instruction in all surgical cases availing themselves of the gratuitous treatment of the college. Advanced students will be permitted to examine important cases before presenting them to the class; after which all students will be closely quizzed upon the Pathology, Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment of the same.

OBSTETRICS.

In this department there will be 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 will be given in didactic lectures—the teaching will embrace the essential phenomena of Digestion, Absorption, Circulation, Respiration, Excretion, the Nervous system, and the Reproductive apparatus. The truths taught will be impressed by the use of the Microscope, Diagrams, and Vivisections.

MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

The lectures, three a week, will be illustrated by a selected cabinet of drugs and preparations; special attention will also be 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, will receive careful consideration; especial pains will be taken to traverse the field of modern medicine, giving a clear view of the depth and richness of the science.
DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

A thorough course of lectures will be 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 Prof. H. P. Mathewson, Superintendent of the State Hospital for Insane at Lincoln.

MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE.

The course on Medical Jurisprudence will be given by Gen. John C. Cowin.

THE EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

Two hours per week will be occupied in didactic and clinical instruction in this special department. Every effort will be made to introduce before the class illustrative cases for diagnosis and treatment; Prof. Denise having resigned the chair of Physiology in order that he may give exclusive attention to this important department.

EXAMINATIONS.

The members of the faculty will 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.

GYNECOLOGY.

Since the close of the last session Prof. Donald Macrae, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been elected to fill the chair of Gynecology. The Doctor is eminently fitted by long experience to take charge of this important department. Was a pupil of the late Sir James Y. Simpson, and is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh.

PRACTICAL ANATOMY.

The Anatomical room will be open from November 1st to the end of the session, and students may rely upon the Demonstrator to furnish them every advantage in the prosecution of their anatomical work. The room is in the second story of the new building, is well ventilated and supplied with running water.

PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY.

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

MUSEUM.

A collection of about one hundred anatomical preparations, besides a full set of life size plates—the property of Prof. Ayres, will be in the Museum room so arranged as to give students a full view. Additions will be made to this collection from time to time. Physicians can aid us much by sending to the college any specimens of healthy, morbid, or comparative anatomy. Specimens will be labeled with the name of the donor, and preserved in the Museum.

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 the Secretary 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 at least one session.
4. He must have pursued the study of Practical Anatomy, in the Anatomical room, and to the extent of having dissected all regions of the body.

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.

8. He must submit to the Secretary of the Faculty on or before the first day of February an acceptable thesis in his own hand writing, on some subject connected with medicine.

GRADED COURSE.

The above are the only obligatory conditions for graduation in this school, but the Faculty, realizing how difficult it is for the student to thoroughly prepare himself for practice by attendance upon two courses of lectures, offer students beginning the study of medicine the option of extending the course into three sessions.

During the first year the student will give his attention to Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica and Chemistry.

In the second, Principles and Practice of Medicine, Principles and Practice of Surgery, Pathology and Obstetrics, with a review of the first year's studies. In the third, Clinical Medicine, Clinical Surgery, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Diseases of the Mind, Gynaecology and Medical Jurisprudence, with a review of the studies of the second year.

At the end of the second year the student will be examined in the preliminary branches, and if he passes, that examination will be final; but if he fails, the branch or branches upon which he fails will be added to the studies of the succeeding year, and on them he will have to stand a second examination.

While the Faculty do not require Matriculants to adopt this graded course, they recommend that they do so, as they believe that by so doing, the young Physician will be better prepared in every way to assume the responsibilities of the Profession.
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GOLD MEDAL.

A gold medal is offered annually by Prof. Ayres, to that student of the class graduating in Anatomy, who shall, during the session, do the best general work in this department. This medal was awarded in 1882, at commencement, to Charles F. Webb, of Denver, Colorado.

FEES.*

The fees of this college will be as follows:

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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 time students begin their practical work in the anatomical room.

Students who intend to present themselves for graduation, must deposit the Diploma fee with the Treasurer 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 any 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.

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.—Attfield or Miller.

Materia Medica.—H. C. Wood, Jr.

Surgery.—Gross, Erichsen, Hamilton or Agnew.

Obstetrics.—Playfair, Leishman or Bedford.

Diseases of Women.—Thomas, Emmet or Barnes.

Diseases of Children.—J. Lewis Smith, Meigs and Pepper.

*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.
Practice of Medicine—Bartholow, Roberts, Reynolds and DaCosta on Diagnosis.
Histology—Stowell’s Manual.
Pathology—Green.
Ophthalmology—Soelberg Wells or Stellwag.
Otology—Turnbull, Roosa or Toynbee.
Laryngology—Cohen.
Dictionary—Dunglison.

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 $7.00 per week.

All correspondence should be addressed to

Secretary of the Faculty,
Omaha Medical College,
Omaha, Neb.

GRADUATES.

CLASS OF 1882.

Diedrich, Edward................................. Omaha, Neb.
Ellis, George V................................. Gothland, D. T.
Hadley, James E................................. Bell Creek, Neb.
*Haldeman, Fred D.............................. Iowa City, Iowa.
Hemstead, Werner............................... Papillion, Neb.
Monteith, Robert............................... Seward, “
Norris, Urban H................................. Greenwood, “
Search James W................................. Omaha.

*Valedictorian Class 1882.
# MATRICULANTS.

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