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Register of 1887-8

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Bethel College,

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Announcement for 1888-9.

Russellville, Ky.: Herald-Enterprise Print, 1888.
BETHEL COLLEGE,
W. S. RYLAND, Chairman of Faculty.
CATALOGUE

OF

OFFICERS AND STUDENTS

OF

BETHEL COLLEGE,

RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION, 1888-9.

RUSSELLVILLE, KY.
PRINTED BY THE HERALD-ENTERPRISE CO.
1889.
Bethel College is pleasantly situated in the town of Russellville, Logan County, Ky. The Louisville & Memphis and the Owensboro & Russellville Railroads cross here, affording facilities for reaching the College from all points North, South, East or West.

The enterprise was originated in September, 1849. The main hall was erected, and Bethel High School was formally opened January 3, 1854. Under the management of Mr. B. T. Blewitt, Principal, the school prospered greatly, and, owing to the evident public demand for collegiate instruction, a new charter was obtained, and the institution entered upon its career as a college in the fall of 1856.

President Blewitt continued in charge of the College, with great success, until the summer of 1861, when, owing to the civil war, operations were suspended until September, 1863. The college was then re-opened by Rev. Geo. Hunt, as President, who, under many discouragements, re-organized the College and gave it a new impetus.

President Hunt was succeeded in September, 1864 by Prof. J. W. Rust. As a result of his remarkable energy and sound, practical sense, the College grew in numbers and influence, until, from impaired health, he was compelled to resign Feb. 1, 1868. Noah K. Davis, L. L. D., was then elected President. The system of instruction and the course of study were enlarged and improved by him and they mainly prevail in the college at the present time. In 1872 the President's house was built at the cost of $7,000. In 1873 President Davis resigned, to take the chair of Moral Philosophy in the University of Virginia, and was succeeded by Prof. Leslie Waggener, as Chairman of the Faculty. In 1886-7 the N. Long Hall was erected at a cost of $20,000, "to furnish board to students at reduced rates."

Prof. Waggener was elected President in June, 1877, which position he held with honor to himself, and credit to the College, until June, 1883, when he resigned to accept the Chair of English Literature and History in the University of Texas.

In June, 1883, Prof. Jas. H. Fuqua, an alumnus of the College, and Professor of Latin and Greek, was made Chairman of the Faculty. During his administration the patronage of the College increased considerably.

Declining to serve longer, he relinquished the Chairmanship June, 1887, and Prof. W. S. Ryland was elected to the vacancy.

It is the determination of Trustees and Faculty to maintain a high standard of scholarship, as it is their desire to contribute to society men of sound learning and thorough training.

One prominent object in the establishment of Bethel College was to furnish to young men who are called to preach the gospel the means to secure an education at the least possible expense. To such it opens, wide its doors and cordially invites them to come, and to receive its tuition free.
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Norton Professor of Natural Science.

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Professor of Latin and Greek.

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and Moral Science.

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Assistant Professor and Representative in the Field.

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Superintendent of N. Long Boarding Hall.

MRS. LAURA PEAY,
Matron.

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James A. Bourne, A. M. Ferguson, Ky.
Rev. Thos. R. Erwin* Brazoria, Texas.
Samuel J. Lowry, A. B. Garrettsburg, Ky.

*Decreased.

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John L. Dagg Vidalia, La.
Jonathan N. Luce Vidalia, La.

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James W. Clark Russellville, Ky.
Dudley T. Howell Beef Creek, I. T.

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Daniel C. McGregor Indian Mound, Tenn.
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John Milo Walters, A. M. Knoxville, Tenn.

*Deceased.
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Ananias M. Williams Meadville, Kan.

Class of 1877.
Samuel L. Frogge, A. M. Lafayette, Ky.
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Class of 1878.
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John K. Garnett, A. M. Calistoga, Cal.
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Hugh Barclay Caldwell, A. B. Russellville, Ky.
John F. Clardy, A. B. Newstead, Ky.
Wm. T. Cox, A. B. Bowling Green, Ky.
Wm. B. Dobbs, A. B. Scottsville, Ky.
Samuel Frauenthal, A. B. Conway, Ark.

Class of 1881.
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John O'Brien Rust, A. M. Hopkinsville, Ky.
Robert Y. Thomas, A. M. Greenville, Ky.

*Deceased.

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Charles B. Weller, B. S. Plantesville, Texas.

Class of 1883.
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Thomas Dudley Evans, B. S. Russellville, Ky.

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Thomas Atwell Frazer, B. S. Russellville, Ky.
Eben Gray Vick, A. B. Russellville, Ky.

Class of 1886.
John A. Flowers, B. S. Cave Spring, Ky.
Walter E. Leigh, B. S. Elkton, Ky.
Herman Morris, B. S. Glasgow, Ky.
Perry B. Miller, B. S. Olmstead, Ky.
Selden Y. Trimble, A. B. Russellville, Ky.

Class of 1887.
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William Edward Garth, B. S. Trenton, Ky.
Henry Leland Trimble, A. B. Russellville, Ky.
Thomas Malcom White, A. B. Whitesville, Ky.
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Minor Morton
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Wade Hampton Nowlin.................. Tennessee.
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Jennie Davis Peay
Rufus Dawson Peay
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William T. Duncan,
Leslie Sallie Evans,
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Eugene Traughber,
Hewitt Warden,
Mortimer Warder,
Harry Wilson,
James Wilson.

**ORGANIZATION.**

**SESSION.**

The Session of Bethel College continues forty weeks, beginning on the first Thursday in September, and closing on commencement day, the second Thursday in June. The Fall Term ends Wednesday, January, 23rd, 1889. The Spring Term with the session. The vacation therefore occurs in the summer months. A short intermission is given during the Christmas Holidays.

**MATRICULATION.**

To obtain admission to the College, the applicant must be of good character and not less than fourteen years of age. He must have a good knowledge of practical Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Reading and Writing from dictation. He must pay the requisite fees. He must pledge himself to obey the rules of the College, a printed copy of which is given him.

The matriculate is then admitted to the schools he may elect, provided his choice is approved and he enter at least three schools. His course when adopted cannot be changed without consent of the faculty.

**SYSTEM OF INSTRUCTION.**

The several departments of instruction are arranged in seven schools, each independent of the others. In each a definite standard of proficiency is required for graduation. These schools furnish two courses, as follows:

The **Scientific Course**, comprising four schools, English, Natural Science, Mathematics and Philosophy, and requiring three years.
The Classical Course, comprising six schools; those in the Scientific Course, with the addition of Latin and Greek, requiring four years.

This arrangement permits a freer classification of studies and of students, and is thus better adapted to the times. All students are placed on a similar footing, influenced by like incentives and subject to the same general regulations. Hence, a young man whose advantages have, perhaps, been limited, is classed as a regular student. He is permitted to elect a course of studies suited to his preparation and his wants. The present plan does not involve irregularity, but the student may advance systematically to proficiency in any school or schools, or to graduation in either course. This admits young men, who would otherwise be excluded, to the advantages of the collegiate system, and to the instruction of skilled professors.

It will be observed, however, on examining the details of the system, that the subjects of instruction and the extent to which they are pursued, are the same as in the standard curriculum. The form only is modified; the substance is unchanged.

As a large liberty in the election of studies might be abused, the choice of the student is subject to the approval of the Faculty. Definite grades of progress are specified in each school, and the students are strictly classified. The plan adheres to close class-drill in daily recitation from text books, supplemented by lectures, and to a daily record of the student's proficiency, and reports based thereon. These reports, together with his intermediate and final examinations, determine his standing. A daily record of proficiency is made, and the monthly average is read in chapel, permanently recorded, and a copy sent to the parent or guardian of the student.

I. SCHOOL OF LATIN.

The relations in which classical study stands to the educational demands of our age were never more important than now; nor could the study of the Latin and Greek ever be abandoned or relaxed with more injury than at the present. Never did they occupy so central a relation to the whole system of study; nor were they ever so imperiously demanded for the researches in history and philosophy, in which our time is so prolific. They are the gateway to all modern languages. It is idle to argue either, for or against them. They push their way into our halls of learning, and, if they do not find a place, will make one.

In the school of Latin it is the purpose to afford thorough instruction in the Language, History and Literature of the Romans. The curriculum is so arranged as to educate the pupil and give an easy transition, in the acquisition of the language, beginning with the simplest elements and plainest idioms, and progressing by easy and natural gradations, until it comprehends and embraces the History, Poetry, and Philosophy of the Augustan age. The course is divided into four classes: Academic, Intermediate, Junior and Senior. The first two are devoted mainly to the acquisition of Forms, Roots and Syntax. In these grades pupils are expected and required to become so familiar with inflections-derivation, Etymology and Syntax, as to be able to see at a glance how any sentence must be translated and construed.

Special attention is given to the analysis of sentences, including the office and function of words, phrases and clauses. Intertranslations of Latin into English and English into Latin will be continued in all the grades, in connection with a constant and thorough study of the Grammar.

Text Books—Academic Year.
Leighton's Latin Lessons.
Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar.
Caesar.

Intermediate Year.
Ovid,
Sallust,
Virgil,
Gildersleeve's Exercise Book.
JUNIOR YEAR.

Livy,
Cicero de Senectute et de Amicitia,
Horace,
Gildersleeve's Latin Grammar.
SENIOR YEAR.

Cicero de Oratore.
Terence (Fleckheisen's.)
Juvenal (Leverett's.)
Tacitus,
Roman History (Leighton's,)
Long's Ancient Atlas.

II. SCHOOL OF GREEK.
The course of instruction in this school requires a careful translation and analysis of the Greek Historians, Orators, Poets, and Philosophers, together with a careful study of the Mythology, History and Literature of the Greeks. The methods of instruction are the same as in the Latin.
The school is divided into four grades, as in the Latin, and the course of study is comprehended in the following:

TEXT BOOKS—ACADEMIC YEAR.
Goodwin's Greek Grammar,
White's First Lessons,
Greek Testament,

INTERMEDIATE YEAR.
Xenophon's Anabasis,
Xenophon's Memorabilia,
Jones' Prose Composition,

III. SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.

Professor James H. Fuqua.

In this school the effort is to give the students a thorough and extensive drill in pure Mathematics, and in such branches of applied Mathematics as are mentioned below. The course is divided into four grades, each requiring one year for its completion.

ACADEMIC YEAR.

First Term—Arithmetic (White), Mental (Ray.)
Second Term—Arithmetic (Ray's Higher), Elementary Algebra (Wells.)

INTERMEDIATE YEAR.

First Term—Higher Algebra, to Quadratic Equations. (Wells.)
Second Term—Higher Algebra Completed.

JUNIOR YEAR.

First Term—Geometry, Plane, Solid and Spherical. (Wells.)
Second Term—Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical. (Wells.)
Surveying and Mensuration. (Carhart.)

Junior Year.
Euripides, Alcestis,
Sophocles, Antigone,
Homer, Iliad,
Hadley's Grammar,
Goodwin's Moods and Tenses.

Senior Year.
Plato, Gorgias,
Herodotus,
Thucydides,
Demosthenes de Corona,
Baird's Classical Literature.
IV. SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES.

Professor William S. Ryland.

In Physiology the attempt will be made to give the students the benefit of modern research into the functions of various organs of the human body, rather than that of the mere enumeration and description of its parts. Attention will also be given to hygienic and sanitary laws, which are beginning, of late, to have proper recognition, both public and private.

In Comparative Zoology, besides the study of animal life, the more recent and approved methods of classification will be presented to the pupil.

The Class in Geology will be favored with specimens, mineral and fossil, in number and variety quite sufficient to set forth the principles of the Science.

Chemistry, as well as Physics, (Natural Philosophy), will be freely illustrated by experiment. The "new nomenclature" and later physical features of Chemistry, so rapidly expanding and maturing within a few years are employed as a means of mental discipline, apart from the novelty of experiment, or the importance of this Science to modern civilization.

IV. SCHOOL OF ENGLISH.

Professor John Phelps Fruit.

Academic Year.

First Term—Analysis of the English Sentence. (Dalglish.)
**Reading**: Hawthorne's Wonder Book, Twice Told Tales.
**Second Term**: Leading Facts of English History. (Montgomery.)

**Intermediate Year.**
**First Term**: Rhetoric. (Welsh)
**Reading**: Pilgrim's Progress, Paradise Lost.
**Second Term**: Longer English Poems. (Hales.)
**Reading**: From English Men-of-Letters, Macaulay's Essays.

**Junior Year.**
**First Term**: King Richard III., King Henry VIII. (Rolfe.)
Primer of Shakespeare. (Dowden.)
**Reading**: Shaksperian Literature.
**Second Term**: Selected Prose Texts.

**Senior Year.**
**First Term**: Robert Browning's "A Blot in the Scutcheon and Other Dramas." (Rolfe.) Introduction to Browning. (Corson.)
**Second Term**: American Literature.

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**III. School of Mental and Moral Science.**

**Professor John Phelps Frick.**

**Senior Year.**
**First Term**: Logic. (Hill-Jevons.) Political Economy. (Gregory.)
**Second Term**: Psychology. (Hill.) Morals. (Janet.)

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**VII. The School of Modern Languages.**

This school is confined to French and German. The study of these languages is not required to entitle students to the rank of

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**Bethel College.**

Full graduates, and hence is optional. A knowledge of them, however, is very important, and pupils are encouraged to study them, if possible.

A moderate extra charge per term is made for each.

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Special and thorough instruction will be given in Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic and the Philosophy and Morals of Business. Also a thorough and practical knowledge of Civil Engineering.
REGULATIONS, Etc.

SCHEDULE OF HOURS.

Daily Recitations, from 9 to 1 and from 2 to 5.
Chapel Service and Roll-call, from 8:45 to 9.
Exercises in field work, School of Mathematics, alternate days from 4 to 6.
College Library open daily at specified times.

RECORDS.

The performance of every task is estimated in the Daily Record of the Professor by a scale of 10. A monthly average of the Daily Record is made, permanently recorded, and a copy forwarded to parent or guardian. A general average of these records at the end of each Term determines the standing of the student in Scholarship. In this the maximum is 100. A similar record is also made of Attendance and Conduct.

The Laws of the College provide that students, whose General Average in all Schools is 90 per cent. of the maximum, and whose conduct is 100, shall be designated as HONOR MEN, and publicly announced on Commencement Day.

EXAMINATIONS.

Besides the examination for matriculation, and those occurring daily, general examinations are held, publicly, during one week at the close of each Term, entitled the Intermediate and Final Examinations. The proficiency exhibited by a student at these examinations is estimated and recorded as equivalent to that of an entire term. It, therefore, greatly affects his standing in Scholarship. He must pass these examinations and obtain an average of 75 for the entire session, in order to advance or to obtain a Degree.

DEGREES.

PROFICIENCY.—A Certificate of Proficiency is conferred for satisfactory attainment in any specified Branch of Study.

GRADUATE IN A SCHOOL.—A Certificate of Graduation in a School is conferred for satisfactory attainment in all the branches belonging to that School.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.—A Diploma of the College conveying the title, B. S., is conferred on a student who has graduated in the Scientific Course.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.—The Diploma of the College conveying the title, A. B., is conferred on a student who has graduated in the Classical Course.

MASTER OF ARTS.—The Diploma of the College conveying the title, A. M., is conferred on a graduate of this College who has received the title, A. B., and who has been pursuing for three years some literary profession.

All degrees are conferred on Commencement Day, when candidates will be required to deliver approved orations. The fee for a Diploma is $5.00, which must be deposited with the Treasurer one month before Commencement.

COMMENCEMENT.

The second Thursday in June, 1889, is Commencement Day. On the previous Sabbath the Annual Sermon is delivered before the College. On Monday and Wednesday evenings addresses are delivered by invited orators before the Literary Societies and the Society of Alumni. Tuesday evening the Junior Exhibition occurs. On Commencement Day candidates for Degrees deliver orations, distinctions are announced, the Honors and Degrees of the College are conferred, and the Baccalaureate Address delivered.
SOCITIES.

There are two Literary Societies in the College—the Philomathian and the Neatrophian—which meet every Friday night in their respective Halls for debate and other literary exercises, and occasionally hold public exhibitions. Each Society has its own Library. The influence of these Societies on the character and literary culture of the students is strong and wholesome.

A Chapter of the Sigma Nu and of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternities have been established in the College, and strongly encourage high attainments.

The Alumni have organized a Society, the object of which is to keep alive an affection for their Alma Mater, and to unite the graduates of successive years by ties of Fellowship. Its annual meeting is held during Commencement week.

DISMISSION.

A student is a member of the College from matriculation until formally dismissed, or until his name is stricken from the roll. No one is regarded as honorably dismissed until he has obtained a Degree, or a certificate of honorable dismissal.

GOVERNMENT.

The regulations of the College are few and simple, but comprehensive. Our constant aim will be to inculcate sound scholarship, pure morals and good manners. A student is not permitted to indulge in idleness or injurious amusements. No one will be retained in the Institution whose conduct renders him an unsuitable associate, who proves a drag to his class, or who perverts the morals and discipline of the College.

A record is made of absences, violations of College rules, and those of propriety and morality. This record is included in the estimate of a student's standing.

The friends of the College may be assured that its discipline will be neither more or less exacting than the best interests of the student require. The real business of every young man of the College is study. Every other attraction or engagement must give place to this. One who really intends to devote himself to this purpose can freely avail himself of all its resources. Otherwise we cannot gladly welcome nor honestly keep him. Nor can we relieve ourselves of responsibility for his wanton waste of time and money but by quietly sending him home.

It is earnestly advised that, for the maintenance of their spiritual life while in College, young men having membership in churches at home bring their letters with them, and either join or place themselves under the watch-care of their respective communions in Russellville.
BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

N. LONG HALL.

This commodious building, embracing such conveniences as warm and cold baths, infirmary and elevator, contains, besides, a Gymnasium and the College Library. The fuel—coal and kindling is stored convenient to the student. The student supplies himself with towels, soap, blacking and brushes, and a lamp. Other articles of furniture for the room—bedding, including one comfort and one blanket, are furnished by the Hall. He must bring with him whatever else he needs. Only two students occupy a room.

The price of board is $2.50 per week, payable monthly in advance, exclusive of washing.

The management of the Hall will be such as to afford every facility to those who come to study. The students' rooms, and other parts of the Hall, are subject to inspection every week by one of the Faculty.

EXPENSES.

THE TUITION FEE IS $27.50 PER TERM.

The session comprises two terms of Twenty weeks each. The fee is required at the opening of each Term, and must be paid to the Treasurer of the College before the student matriculates. A student entering after the opening of the Term will be charged from the beginning of the month in which he enters. No portion of the fee will be refunded to a student dismissed or withdrawn.

Rev. J. M. Peay, D. D., of Pembroke, has charge of the Hall. The student will find there all the requirements of a student's home—comfort, quiet, good company and courteous treatment. No deduction will be made for lost time, except in case of sickness protracted one month; and application for such deduction must be made before the close of the Session.

Licentiates of Baptist Churches, and sons of active ministers, receive tuition free. They will be charged an incidental fee of $2.50 per term, payable in advance.

Text-books can be obtained in Russellville at publisher’s prices.

The necessary expenses for term of twenty weeks will be as follows:

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Expenses of Licentiates and sons of active ministers are, for the same time, $52.50.

Board elsewhere may be had for $2.00 to $5.00 per week.

Comparison with the rates of other schools of the same grade with Bethel College is invited. It is believed that none can offer the same inducements on the same terms.

Students under age are positively prohibited from making accounts in the town, without written authority from their parents or guardians; and merchants are advised that such accounts cannot be collected by law.

HEALTH.

Russellville is a remarkably healthful place. The death-rate is said, on good authority, to be less than half that of our large cities. There has not been a serious case of illness among the students for many years.

An abundant supply of sulphur water, from wells recently opened by the town authorities, gives additional assurance if any were wanting, of health to those parents who seek it for their children.
THE EWING PROFESSORSHIP OF MENTAL SCIENCE.

In the year 1858, Judge E. M. Ewing, of Russellville, gave to Bethel College valuable real estate near Chicago, which it still holds. To this he afterwards added a liberal cash donation. His son, H. Q. Ewing, Esq., for many years President of the Board of Trustees, made, in 1857, a valuable bequest of real estate and $20,000 in funds. In remembrance of this enlightened munificence of father and son, the Chair of Mental Science is entitled as above.

THE N. LONG PROFESSORSHIP OF ENGLISH.

During the year 1870, Mr. Nimrod Long, of Russellville, who from the origin of the Institution had been actively devoted to its interests, and with liberal hand sustained it in every hour of need, in addition to these past gifts and services, endowed the Chair of English. To commemorate his benificent act and to perpetuate his name in our annals, it is given to this chair.

THE NORTON PROFESSORSHIP OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

Also, during the same year, Messrs. George W. Norton and Wm. F. Norton, of Louisville, with Mr. Extine Norton, of New York City, jointly endowed the Chair of Natural Science. In acknowledgment of the obligation of the College, the Chair of Natural Science is named in honor of the liberal donors.

In addition to their former liberal provision for the maintenance of this Chair, Mr. George W. Norton and Mr. Extine Norton have each contributed one thousand dollars as a permanent fund for renewing the apparatus and material of this department from year to year; while, in addition, Mr. Extine Norton gave five hundred dollars, to be expended immediately for that purpose.

BENEFICIARIES.

By the will of Mr. James Enlow, late of Christian County, Bethel College was made his residuary legatee. The amount realized, about $8,000, is entitled

THE ENLOW FUND.

According to the terms of the bequest, the interest from this fund is applied to aid indigent young men who study for the ministry in Bethel College. This assistance is rendered by paying $1,000 per annum on the cost of of board in the N. Long Hall for fifteen young ministers, licentiates of Baptist churches, whose means are limited.

In order to secure the benefit of this fund, the applicant must bring proper testimonials, and he must sign the following note:

Bethel College,
Russellville, Ky., 188.

For and in consideration of money received from the "Beneficiary Fund" of Bethel College, as a Beneficiary, I hereby promise to pay to the Treasurer of said Fund — dollars with six per cent interest from date, whenever I may be deposed from the ministry, or may voluntarily abandon preaching; or make it a secondary object of pursuit, or may become entirely able to pay it; the money thus refunded to be used in educating other students for the ministry on the same conditions.

Witness my hand and seal, this day and date above written. [Seal]

APPARATUS.

The College has Mathematical, Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, Geological and Mineralogical Specimens, Scientific and Historical Charts, and a series of Biblical and Classical Maps.
The Library of the College contains many valuable works. The larger part formerly belonged to the library of Hon. Presley Ewing, which at his decease was transferred to the College as a gift. An increase of the Library is greatly needed.

BRIGGS GYMNASIUM.

The Trustees in connection with the N. Long Hall have built, and by the liberality of Capt. J. B. Briggs, have partly furnished a large and commodious Gymnasium, exclusively for the benefit of the students. By paying a small fee the student can have the benefit of regular and systematic exercise.

MORALS.

The sale of intoxicating liquors in the town or county is forbidden by law. Prohibition is fully sustained by the moral sense and intelligence of our people. As a refined and cultivated community, offering social and religious advantages of a high order, and unusual freedom from the perils of dissipation and vice, Russellville presents attractions to parents who are anxious to shield the morals of their boys, unsurpassed by any educational center in the State.

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IN MEMORIAM.

NIMROD LONG.

Born in Logan county, Ky., July 31, 1814. Died in Russellville, Ky., April 24, 1887. Baptized in 1831. Married in 1833, a second time in 1846, and again in 1851. Made Treasurer of Baptist Church in 1838; ordained deacon in 1839, continuing in these offices until his death. A member of the Board of Trustees of Bethel College for thirty years, serving as President and Treasurer for a great part of the time. Auditor of the Southern Baptist Convention for nineteen years.

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MEMPHIS, TENN.
Calendar for the Session 1888-9

Fall Term Begins                Thursday September 6th.
Intermediate Examinations Begin Monday, January 20th.
Spring Term Begins              Thursday, January 24th.
Anniversary of Literary Societies Friday, February 22d.
Final Examinations Begin        Thursday, June 6th.
Commencement Sermon, 11 A. M.   Sunday, June 9th.
Address Before Literary Societies Monday, June 10th.
Junior Exhibition               Tuesday, June 11th.
Address to the Alumni           Wednesday, June 12th.
Meeting of the Board of Trustees, 3 P. M. Wednesday, June 12th.
Commencement Day                Thursday, June 13th.
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