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litical Economy and Geology, or from advanced courses in any of the other departments.

If classical studies are not pursued, the courses must be one in Mathematics, one in Modern Language, one in Rhetoric, one in Chemistry and Physiology, one in Natural Philosophy, one in History, and one in Intellectual and Moral Philosophy. The two remaining courses must be selected from Political Economy, Geology, a second Modern Language, or from advanced courses in any of the other departments.

Students not candidates for a degree may, in special cases, take a select course under the direction of the Faculty.

The Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy does not entitle the graduate to the Degree of Master of Arts in course.

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## SECTION V.

### OF DISCIPLINE.

The principles which are intended to control the discipline of this Institution are the following :

1. The Corporation enact such laws as they believe adapted to promote the ends for which the University is established, namely, the moral and intellectual improvement of the young gentlemen who may be committed to their charge.

2. Every student who becomes a member of the University is required to promise obedience to the Laws.

3. Every parent or guardian, (if the student be a minor,) is also furnished with a copy of the laws, so that, if he does not approve of them, he may withdraw the student under his charge immediately.

4. These conditions being mutually understood, and any student being at liberty at any time to withdraw, with all the testimonials of standing and character to which he is entitled ; if they are repeatedly or deliberately violated, the relation between the parties must cease by the dismissal of the student. And, moreover, an institution of learning being designed

shall report to the President, at the beginning of every term, the church which he will attend.

Every officer will report to the President, absences of every kind. Once in every week, at an appointed hour, he will also report the standing of every student under his charge, with the merits and demerits of each. No officer, however, is to consider his duty fulfilled by the mere act of presenting a report. It will be his duty to see the members of his class in private, as soon as their progress in learning, or their conduct begins to be unsatisfactory, and by all honorable motives and judicious counsel, labor to cultivate in them a love of excellence and an earnest desire to improve their advantages to the utmost.

The President shall cause an accurate account to be opened with every student in a book prepared for this purpose. In it shall be entered his merit and demerit in every class which he attends, so as to present, weekly, the precise standing in all respects of every individual. This account, or the aggregate of it, shall be sent to the parent or guardian of every student (if he be a minor,) at the close of every term.

Whenever the demerits of a student for any term amount to 50, it shall be the duty of the President to inform his parent or guardian of the fact; and whenever his demerits amount to 100, to dismiss him from the University, and to inform his parent or guardian that he has done so.

As it is not the intention of the Corporation to provide board for the students, and as the College building may not be sufficient to furnish them with dormitories, each parent or guardian will be at liberty to seek for his son or ward suitable accommodations elsewhere. The rooms in College for the use of students, shall be assigned by the President, it being understood that only those persons will be allowed to occupy them, whose deportment is in all respects quiet and orderly.

If a student occupy a room in College, he will be required to keep it in a neat and orderly manner, to open his door at all times to an officer of instruction or discipline, and to obey all the regulations prescribed for his government.

No student is permitted to use camphene or any burning fluid, to keep in his room gunpowder, fire arms, or any dan-

gerous weapon, or any intoxicating liquor, or allow noise or any disturbance in his apartment.

Inasmuch as great inconvenience and irregularity would result from the occasional absence of students from College during term time, permission of absence, except for causes of urgent necessity, shall not be granted.

The laws of the University extend over the whole period from the commencement to the close of the term, no portion of any week being exempted from them. From 10 o'clock until evening on Saturday, is allotted to exercise and recreation.

No student whose conduct is such as to give annoyance to others shall be permitted to occupy a room in the College buildings.

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## SECTION VI.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

It shall be the duty of the Register to ascertain the names of suitable persons who desire to furnish students with board and lodging. A list of such places shall be kept by him, from which parents or students may make a selection at will. No student shall board or lodge at any house which is not thus approved.

Students lodging in the city are under the same regulations in respect to attendance on all the exercises required, as those in the University buildings. They are equally forbidden to leave the city or such limits as the President may prescribe, without permission, or to visit any place of improper amusement. For immoral conduct they shall be liable to the same punishments as other students.

No public meeting of students shall be held except by permission of the President.

There shall be two terms in each Collegiate year; the first beginning on the first Friday after Commencement, and continuing twenty weeks, after which there shall be a vacation of three weeks. The second term shall commence at the close of