

TO THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

The Executive Committee of Kentucky University takes pleasure in announcing to its friends and patrons that, in accordance with the recent action of the Board of Curators, the organization of the several colleges has been completed for the next year, and they will open as usual on the second Monday in September with a corps of twenty-five able professors and instructors, and with the most liberal advantages for cheap and thorough education, either general or professional.

The College of Arts will open with a full course of instruction in the ancient classics and other branches of study necessary for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical College will offer increased facilities for scientific and technical education, including practical instruction in agriculture, horticulture, and the mechanic arts. In this college young men who desire it can defray a portion of their expenses by labor, receiving compensation according to their skill and industry.

Each legislative district in the state is entitled to send three properly prepared students to this college free of tuition. They will be received upon the recommendation of the county judge until their appointment can be ratified by a majority of the magistrates of the county or district.

The military department is also connected with this college, admission to which is optional with all students of the University. Instruction will be given in accordance with the regime of the best military schools of the country. A uniform of cadet-gray cloth will be needed, which can be obtained here at a cost not exceeding that of an ordinary suit. Preparatory instruction will be given by competent tutors to such students as could not obtain the advantages of good high schools in their respective localities.

The Law College, with a faculty embracing such names as Madison C. Johnson, R. A. Buckner, J. B. Huston, and Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, with accomplished adjuncts, offers advantages unsurpassed, we believe, by any law college in the country.

The Transylvania Medical College has been fully organized, with a faculty of seven professors, skilled in the respective departments, with the distinguished Professor Robert Peter, so long and favorably known in connection with old Transylvania University, as the presiding officer. The establishment of hospitals in the city of Lexington will afford the neces-

sary clinical advantages, and with the daily recitations in the class-room, and the lectures at the bedside of the patient, together with a valuable medical library of over 7,000 volumes, a good anatomical museum, and the very moderate fees, we believe no college in the Southwest will offer better facilities for a thorough medical education.

The Commercial College will furnish to young ladies and gentlemen liberal advantages for a practical business education.

The School of Biblical Literature, as established and endowed in the early history of the University, will be continued until the endowment of the College of the Bible can be completed and a full faculty sustained. In addition to the regular instruction in said school, a course of lectures will be delivered by eminent biblical scholars, as the wants of students may demand; and to such as may complete the course prescribed a certificate of graduation will be given. This course of instruction, together with the advantages offered in the classical and scientific colleges, in the way of cheap board and free tuition, will enable young men to prepare themselves thoroughly for the work of the Christian ministry. The University, located on the splendid estate of Ashland, the home of Henry Clay, and old Transylvania, has been the leading institution in patronage in the Southwest since the war. During that time it has had an average annual attendance of more than five hundred students, representing each year twenty-five different states and foreign countries. With the above comprehensive organization, with its able faculties and varied course of study, and cheap advantages in the way of board and tuition, with assets amounting to more than half a million dollars, and with the present prospects of increased patronage from all sections of the country, induced by the broad, liberal policy which the governing authorities have endeavored to maintain, we feel justified in assuring the friends and patrons of the institution that a brighter future lies immediately before it, and that it will move on steadily in its career of great usefulness to the country.

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