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We deem it a gratification to the friends of the Institution and to the public at large, to publish yearly the names of its Professors and students, with a few introductory remarks on its actual state, its chief characteristics and true principles.

The University has gradually perfected its various departments, and having surmounted the many obstacles which unavoidably attend the beginning of similar institutions, it is confidently hoped that it will extend the sphere of its usefulness to the satisfaction of its early patrons.

Having no evil design, we never sought to conceal our mode of action. To Catholics we always said, and we now repeat, that a thoroughly religious education, which they must naturally expect, shall be imparted to their children; the possibility of negligence in this respect, cannot even be thought of by a serious mind. To those who do not belong to the Catholic faith, we promised not to interfere with their religious tenets, merely requiring them to assist at the religious exercises with decorum; and now, after an experience of six years, we fearlessly appeal to the many honorable non-Catholic young gentlemen who have left our ranks, for a contradiction of the false rumors, which have been or may be hereafter circulated about the Institution. The reciprocal regard and affection, which they have acquired for the members of the Institution during their residence in it, ought to dispel the fanciful dangers of ignorance and prejudice.

Ill disposed and indolent students may dislike that strict discipline which regulates every minute of the day, that watchfulness of prefects and professors, which prevents them from losing their time in idle conversations or dangerous parties, and the reprimand or punishment which follows a breach of duty; but to the well-disposed young men, these means are so many incentives to virtue and a diligent performance of the laborious tasks, which enable him to do justice to his parents and to himself, and he finds his exertions fully compensated by the cheering anticipation of being soon proficient in all those branches which fit a man for a brilliant career in society.

Students find in their Collegiate life here, not only powerful means of emulation, but pure and heartfelt enjoyments, which will hereafter fill their minds with the most agreeable recollections and their hearts with the sweetest emotions. Among these we will mention the weekly notes of the Professors, the monthly examinations and exhibitions, at which medals, ribands and honorable mentions are given to every one according to his merit.—

These exhibitions take place on the first Tuesday of the month, at 4 o'clock P. M., and the public are invited for the months of November, January, March and May. The names of those who have deserved the approbation of all the faculty are proclaimed and they remain exposed in the hall during the following month.— The names of those who have deserved the disapprobation of all their professors are also proclaimed and inscribed on the list of shame. On the Wednesday which follows the exhibition, the students whose conduct has been blameless during the previous month, are allowed to visit their parents or friends, if so desired by the latter. Another source of emulation and enjoyment is offered to many of the students who belong to the philharmonic and the Debating Society, each of which has its officers selected among the pupils. These societies enliven our public festivities, by appropriate addresses and musical performances. The members then appear with their flags and decorations. These two Societies celebrate every year their own festivals. Skating in winter, swimming in summer, and the equestrian and gymnastic exercises are for all the students cheering and healthy exercises. But still greater delights are reserved for the better portion of our pupils, for those who love their studies. Their progress in Natural Science is facilitated by an apparatus, a museum and Mr. T. Cawin's collection of 4000 plants, and their efforts are rewarded by the semi-annual reports of the Professors to their parents, and a solemn distribution of premiums and diplomas for degrees.— This distribution which always begins on the third of July at half past 1 P. M., has become a day of lively interest for the whole vicinity. It also gives our young Students an excellent opportunity of bringing themselves into public esteem and consideration.

After these few observations, every one will perceive that nothing has been spared, to create emulation and to unite all possible enjoyments with the regularity of discipline. Professors consider it a part of their duty to contribute to the happiness as well as to the advancement of their pupils.

We give below the names of the members of the faculty and those of the students actually following the various courses of the University.

FACULTY.

Rev. E. SORIN, President, Professor of Moral and Religious Instruction.
 Rev. WM. MASTERSON, Professor of Latin and English.
 Mr. E. DUSSAULX, Professor of Music, Penmanship and Drawing.
 Mr. M. GIRAC, Professor of Latin, Greek, French and Music.
 Mr. F. X. BYERLEY, Professor of Mathematics and English.
 Bro. GATIAN, Professor of Book-Keeping and Arithmetic.
 Bro. THOMAS, Professor of Arithmetic, and the Preparatory course of English.
 Bros. VICTOR & ANSELM, Prefects of Discipline.

STUDENTS.

JOHN RILEY, of Bertrand, Mich.	CHAS. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE FOX, of Niles, Mich.	NORRIS BERTRAND, of South Bend, Ia.
FRANCIS DONAGHOE, South Bend, Ia.	HENRY MYERS, St. Joseph Co. Ia.
RICHARD ALLEN, of Terre Haute, Ia.	JEREMIAH FENESSEY, " "
WM. KENNEY, of Chicago, Ill.	JOHN MITCHELL, of Kendallville, Ia.
PATRICK DALY, of Niles, Mich.	CHAS. G. MITCHELL, " "
FRANCIS WOODWORTH, S. Bend, Ia.	FRANCIS WOLKE, of Fort Wayne, Ia.
JOHN CARLE,	FREDERICK WOLKE, " "
MICHAEL JUDGE, of Madison, Ia.	CALVIN ANDERSON, " "
THO'S. SLAVIN, of Niles, Mich.	JOHN WINTER, of Boston, Mass.
THO'S VAGMIR, St. Joseph Co. Ia.	GEO. REED, of Huntington, Ia.
JAS. BAURGELT, of South Bend, Ia.	NEAL H. GILLESPIE, of Lancaster O.
JOSEPH LABADIE, " "	SAMUEL WETZLER, " "
JOHN PIQUETTE, of Detroit, Mich.	JAS. AVELINE, of Peru, Ia.
FRANCIS BRACKEN, of NILES, Mich.	PETER WALLER, of Lake Co. Ia.
JAS. AMALAW, of Detroit, Mich.	PATRICK GLENNEN, Rochester N Y.
JOHN WOODWORTH, of S. Bend, Ia.	JOHN FITZPATRICK, of Goshen, Ia.
JOHN MULQUEEN, of Bertrand, Mich.	RICHARD FERRIS, of Mishawaka, Ia.
EDWARD BYERLEY, of S. Bend, Ia.	JOHN LAFONTINE, of Huntington, Ia.
TIMOTHY L. ETOURNEAU, of Detroit.	JOHN SCHEFFER, of Lake Co. Ia.
JOHN BRACKEN, of Niles, Mich.	THOMAS FALLAHEY, of Chicago, Ill.
WM. J. FENTON, of Bertrand Mich.	JOHN DOYLE, of Monroe, Mich.
JOHN KOUGH, of Niles, Mich.	PATRICK FALLS, of South Bend, In.
SAMUEL GOOD, of South Bend, Ia.	MICHAEL FALLS, " "
THEODORE COQUILLARD " "	CHAS. DRAPIER, " "
JONATHAN COTTRELL, " "	WM. DRAPIER, " "
CHAS. NICHOLS, Union Mills, Ia.	BOARDMAN JENNINGS, St. Joseph Co.
JOHN CAMPAU, of Detroit, Mich.	P. MULGUCEN, of Bertrand, Mich.

N. B.—There are also thirteen Students in Theology, not included in the above list.

The Scholastic year is divided into two sessions, the first commencing on the first Friday of September, and the second on the first of February. Terms: \$45 for each.

The Female department is located in Bertrand, Berrien County, Mich. under the name of St. Mary's Academy, and follows nearly the same mode of teaching and discipline. The terms are \$30 per session.

E. SORIN, PRESIDENT.