Courses of Study Vanderbilt University
(Carefully revised, with lists of required texts and new and valuable notes for students.)

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY.—Adjunct Professor Martin.

Botany, 28 courses; Zoology, 19 courses (modeled after the courses at Wood's Hole, Mass.). Encyclopedia of Horticulture; Bulletins of the Department of Agriculture; Rural New Yorker; Green's Fruit Grower.

Note. Many years ago Dr. Martin was STATE ENTOMOLOGIST—now a farmer. How are the MIGHTY fallen. These courses are not open to students who aspire to keys and other medals. Now, don’t you tell him that you can’t draw—that your grandmother never could—and that it hurts your eyes to look through the scope.


Note.—Lab. John frequently has Mr. Dudley assist him in demonstrating to new students the Down-suction-draft and other peculiar advantages of the lecturer’s desk. This course is open to all students who can manage the desks and who sufficiently admire the gentle radiance of their dear uncle’s ties.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS.—Assistant Professor Dyer. Democracy In the South before the Civil War, by Dyer. (Considered by the author-instructor the best book of its nature ever published.)—University of Chicago Bulletin.

Note.—As an insurance against busting, students are advised to join the Law and Order League. Dr. Dyer sees nothing attractive about mirrors.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.—English I. Prof. L. G. Painter, of Vanderbilt University.


English II, III, and Graduate—Dr. Jones. The Morning Paper; 1st edition, 5 cents; British Poets of the Nineteenth Century, $3.00; latest edition; Gesichte des Teufels, 1st edition, $500.000 (worth more); Denton J. Snider; Jones’ Merchant of Venice (1st edition, gift from the author); The Springfield Republican, 25 cents; Civilization. its Cause and Cure; semi-annual reference to Tennyson, Shakespeare and Browning.

Note.—Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the details of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and Emma Goldman’s views. Daily quizzes on R. Jones, G. Jones, C. Jones, E. Jones, P. Jones, etc., etc., ad infinitum. Classes are not required to purchase first editions as they are quite expensive.

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DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN.—Professor Kip—Adjuncts, the Kiplings. Keller's Tales, by KIP; Lectures von Kip enlivened by quotations from Goethe.

NOTE.—Students are requested not to enter during the acts. The interruptions cost Dr. Kip tremendous exertion to maintain his extraordinary facial contortions. Do not ask for your grades; it is not the custom in German Universities. Let your voice fall at the end of the sentence; it won't break; besides, it is the custom in German Universities.

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK.—Professor Tolman.

Urbs Beata, by TOLMAN; Mycenaean Troy, by TOLMAN; Ancient Persian Lexicon and Texts, by TOLMAN; Herodotus and Nations of the East, by TOLMAN; Greek and Roman Mythology, by TOLMAN; other books by TOLMAN.

NOTE.—Each student is required to buy a complete set of TOLMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF LATIN.—Latin I. Father Mayfield.

Encyclopedia Britannica; Friendship, by Hugh Black (ask Santa Claus to bring you this).

NOTE.—Students who cram are compared to the Classical Toad full of shot. "You turn 'em upside down and shake 'em and it all rolls out." Please remember that Mr. Mayfield stands in loco parentis to the University as a whole, and also that he has been abroad.

Latin II. and III. Professor Steele.

Constant and violent mirth is obligatory in these classes and positively necessary for a pass. Students are encouraged not to prepare work beforehand; sight reading is preferable. If you have anything to say, gentlemen, boil it down.

N. B.—NE CREDITE EQUO.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY.—Prof. Noah K. Davis; Assistant Fellow, Collins Denny.

Text-books used: Mr. Davis. Course of study includes drilling in proper use of the subjunctive. pronunciation of "idea," also the distinction between like and as if.

NOTE.—Never mind his Latin pronunciation. It don't think, gentlemen, it don't think. Understand, when you take your seats in this class you are prepared.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.—Professor Daniel.

Required—Ear-trumpets. Texts: A new book every year to cost not less than $5.00.

NOTE.—Students are urged not to delay the purchase of texts longer than the night before Intermediates. In case a student oversleeps the hour, he cannot sue the University. Please be temperate in your snoring. The Chancellor's office is next door and the noise disturbs him. Take John's word with a grain of salt—people will be gullled.
DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES.—Professor Young.

Vanderbilt Quarterly; Lectures on Gothic and Græco-Roman architecture. Special attention paid to the classicism of George Barr McCutcheon.

Note.—Students are urged to comment. Here is one professor in Vanderbilt University who disapproves of the too prolific use of capitals.

Those desiring further information may apply to Mr. Nellums, Senator Wilson, and Mr. Cason, etc., etc.

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