

The number of students has been great during this year than it has been in any previous session. In the College Dept there have been 128 in all, viz Seniors 21, Juniors 37, Sph 27 - Fresh 18 - Regulars 25 - In the Grammar School there has been
The whole number in College & Grammar School has been

While the College has been this year in respect to numbers, it has been in a worse condition in respect to good order than I have ever known it. It has ever been since I have been connected with it. There has been more drunkenness & visiting among the students than have ever been exhibited before. The causes of these evils, as far as my observation & judgment enable me to decide are three. 1. Increased temptations to drinking & drunkenness furnished by the taverns of the place. 2. A large increase of irregular students, of which class few are not very diligent & orderly. 3. The bad influence of a few active & talented students of popular names. The Faculty trust that in endeavoring to remedy these evils have dismissed publicly 13 students, viz 3 seniors, 2 Juniors, 2 Sphs, & 6 Freshmen & have privately induced from or dissuaded from leaving the institution. There are two or three others whose parents will be advised to keep them at home. The bad things by public reproof & censure got rid of about 20. We trust that with the blessing of God upon our steady & persevering efforts to weed out those who corrupt others, & upon the

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much effort, as may be made to support the
 temptations to vice presented by the tavern, &
 to organize a better police in the town, the
 moral condition of the College ^{will} be
 improved & can be made better than it
 has ever been. It is but a justice,
 however, to the large ~~number~~ ^{number} breadth of the
 student to say that they are as diligen-
 tant in study & decorum in deportment
 as any set that we have ever had. The
 present junior class is the largest class
 that has ever been in College, ~~consisting~~
~~of 37 members.~~ of them 2
 have been dismissed, and with the ex-
 ception of those who have been dismissed
 one who has been absent for some weeks,
 this class has contained not an individual
 who did not exhibit a proficiency
 above the whole credit the while a
 large portion of the class exhibit
 the very highest grade of scholarship.

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