

OFFICIAL REGISTER

OF THE

OFFICERS AND CADETS

OF THE

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY,

WEST POINT, NEW YORK.

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JUNE, 1856.

## BOARD OF VISITORS.

*The following named Gentlemen were invited by the Hon. Secretary of War to attend the Examination of the Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy, in*

JUNE, 1856.

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- 1 COL. FRANCIS H. SMITH, (PRESIDENT) - - - VIRGINIA.
- 2 F. B. SEXTON, Esq., (SECRETARY) - - - - - TEXAS.
- 3 W. H. DUNCAN, Esq, . - - - - - NEW HAMPSHIRE.
- 4 REV. JOHN WHEELER, D. D., - - - - - VERMONT.
- 5 GEN. A. E. BURNSIDE, - - - - - RHODE ISLAND.
- 6 HON. LITTLETON KIRKPATRICK, - - - - - NEW JERSEY.
- 7 REV. J. B. SPOTSWOOD, D. D., - - - - - DELAWARE.
- 8 HON. R. F. SIMPSON, - - - - - SOUTH CAROLINA.
- 9 E. G. EASTMAN, Esq, - - - - - TENNESSEE.
- 10 WILLIAM B. READ, Esq., - - - - - KENTUCKY.
- 11 MAJOR JOHN HENDRICKS, - - - - - INDIANA.
- 12 DR. W. W. ROMAN, - - - - - ILLINOIS.
- 13 DR. JOHN J. LOWRY, - - - - - TENNESSEE.
- 14 HON. W. T. BARBOUR, - - - - - CALIFORNIA.
- \*15 WILLIAM W. FLOYD, Esq., - - - - - ARKANSAS.
- \*16 HON. E. RANSOM, - - - - - MICHIGAN.

\*Not Present.



- 1st Lieut. ANDREW J. DONELSON, Engineers, }  
 2d Lieut. QUINCY A. GILLMORE, Engineers, } *Assistant Instructors of Practical Engineering.*  
 2d Lieut. THOMAS L. CASEY, Engineers, }
- ROBERT W. WEIR, N. A., *Professor of Drawing.*
- 1st Lieut. THOMAS H. NEILL, 5th Infantry, *Assistant Professor of Drawing.*
- HYACINTH R. AGNEL, *Professor of the French Language.*
- 1st Lieut. THEOPHILUS D'ORÉMIEULX, 1st Infantry, } *Assistant Professor of the French Language.*
- 1st Lieut. SAMUEL F. CHALFIN, 1st Artillery, } *Acting Assistant Professors of the French Language.*  
 1st Lieut. EDWARD R. PLATT, 2d Artillery, }
- { Bvt. Capt. HENRY F. CLARKE, 1st Lieut. 2d Artillery, } *Instructor of Artillery and Cavalry.*
- { 1st Lieut. JOHN GIBBON, 4th Artillery, } *Assistant Instructor of Artillery.*
- { 1st Lieut. ORREN CHAPMAN, 1st Dragoons, } *Assistant Instructors of Cavalry.*  
 2d Lieut. GEORGE B. COSBY, 2d Cavalry, }
- { PATRICE DE JANON, *Sword Master.*
- 1st Lieut. CADMUS M. WILCOX, 7th Infantry, }  
 1st Lieut. WILLIAM H. WOOD, 3d Infantry, } *Assistant Instructors of Infantry Tactics.*  
 1st Lieut. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, 5th Infantry, }  
 1st Lieut. THORNTON A. WASHINGTON, 1st Infantry, }

## MILITARY STAFF.

- 1st Lieut. JAMES B. FRY, 1st Artillery, *Adjutant.*
- Surgeon SAMUEL P. MOORE, M. D.
- Assistant Surgeon JOSEPH K. BARNES, M. D.
- 2d Lieut. QUINCY A. GILLMORE, Engineers, *Assist. Commy. of Subsistence, Quarter Master, and Treasurer.*

# CADETS

ARRANGED IN

Order of Merit in their respective Classes,

AS DETERMINED AT THE

GENERAL EXAMINATION,

IN

JUNE, 1856.

## NOTE.

*Names marked thus \* are to be attached to the next Army Register, in conformity with a regulation for the government of the Military Academy, requiring the names of the most distinguished Cadets, not exceeding five in each Class, to be reported for this purpose at each Annual Examination.*

*Cadets whose names are marked thus † were found deficient, and turned back, to re-commence the studies of their respective Classes.*

*Cadets whose names are marked thus ‡ were found deficient, and recommended for discharge.*

## FIRST CLASS—50 MEMBERS—1856.

Order of general merit.	Names.	State.	Date of admission.	Age at date of admission.		Order of merit in						Demerit for the year.	Demerit for the 6 mos. ending June 16, 1856.	
				Years.	Mos.	Engineering.	Ethics.	Mineral. & Geol.		Infantry Tactics.	Artillery.			Cavalry Tactics.
*1	George W. Snyder,	N. Y.	Sept. 1, '52.	19	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	19	6	
*2	David C. Houston,	N. Y.	July 1, '52.	16	6	3	1	4	1	2	15	23	9	
*3	Miles D. McAlester,	Mich.	do	20	3	2	4	3	4	3	20	26	14	
*4	Charles C. Lee,	N. C.	do	18	7	9	6	9	9	6	22	16	16	
*5	Henry V. DeHart,	At Large.	do	16	11	4	8	12	6	10	24	78	33	
6	Orlando M. Poe,	Ohio.	Sept. 1, '52.	20	5	14	19	10	13	12	19	10	6	
7	John Tipton,	Ia.	July 1, '52.	19	2	5	15	6	3	7	3	94	60	
8	Herbert A. Hascall,	N. Y.	do	16	9	8	16	7	14	9	16	92	42	
9	A. Parker Porter,	Pa.	do	17	0	20	24	17	19	15	2	0	0	
10	Francis L. Vinton,	At Large.	July 1, '51.	16	1	12	7	1	7	4	38	162	74	
11	George D. Bayard,	At Large.	July 1, '52.	16	5	19	9	11	12	13	7	96	56	
12	Thomas C. Sullivan,	Ohio.	do	18	8	7	14	8	15	17	8	98	73	
13	John W. Barriger,	Ky.	Sept. 1, '52.	20	1	6	31	15	17	18	6	11	5	
14	Lorenzo Lorain,	Pa.	July 1, '52.	20	11	11	30	21	16	8	17	173	89	
15	John Bennett,	Ohio.	do	18	0	15	18	5	28	14	18	82	41	
16	Wesley Owens,	Ohio.	do	19	9	16	13	25	10	25	23	42	21	
17	Guilford D. Bailey,	N. Y.	do	18	9	22	238	5	16	31	182	94		
18	John B. Shinn,	Ohio.	do	19	4	13	27	18	30	5	21	159	81	
19	Hylan B. Lyon,	Ky.	do	16	5	10	33	30	37	19	26	114	58	
20	Edmund C. Bainbridge,	At Large.	do	17	3	24	28	13	23	21	40	102	50	
21	Lunsford L. Lomax,	At Large.	do	16	8	17	29	20	31	32	4	89	53	
22	Richard Lodor,	N. J.	do	19	9	18	22	22	29	23	27	113	65	
23	James P. Major,	Mo.	do	16	1	30	21	26	25	37	5	157	84	
24	Jeremiah H. Gilman,	Me.	do	20	7	25	17	14	26	22	33	19	5	
25	Thomas E. Miller,	Ky.	do	19	5	38	10	23	18	20	36	53	32	
26	Charles B. Stivers,	Ky.	do	18	1	26	26	16	22	28	25	18	8	
27	William Gaston,	At Large.	do	18	3	32	11	47	8	34	32	166	86	
28	James W. Forsyth,	Ohio.	July 1, '51.	16	9	23	40	28	39	27	28	136	84	
29	Thomas W. Walker,	Ia.	July 1, '52.	19	0	31	12	27	27	26	34	84	46	
30	George Jackson,	Va.	July 1, '51.	19	5	21	43	36	21	41	29	141	65	
31	Joseph H. Taylor,	At Large.	July 1, '52.	16	5	33	34	42	20	24	9	129	84	
32	John F. Ritter,	Pa.	do	16	5	27	49	19	34	35	35	54	28	
33	John K. Mizner,	Mich.	do	18	4	29	37	24	41	36	11	98	61	
34	Franck S. Armistead,	At Large.	do	17	3	47	5	37	11	33	30	71	45	
35	Herman Biggs,	N. Y.	July 1, '51.	19	1	37	25	39	38	39	42	134	50	
36	William T. Gentry,	Ia.	July 1, '52.	20	0	34	23	34	33	42	14	140	82	

## FIRST CLASS—50 MEMBERS—1856.

<i>Order of general merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Date of admission.</i>	<i>Age at date of admission.</i>		<i>Order of merit in</i>						<i>Demerit for the year.</i>	<i>Demerit for the 6 mos. ending June 15, 1856.</i>
				<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Engineering.</i>	<i>Ethics.</i>	<i>Mineral &amp; Geol.</i>	<i>Infantry Tactics.</i>	<i>Artillery.</i>	<i>Cavalry Tactics.</i>		
37	James B. S. Alexander,	Va.	July 1, '52.	16	5	36	48	33	47	38	10	37	21
38	William H. Jackson,	Tenn.	do	16	9	45	41	46	32	45	37	140	84
39	Owen K. McLemore,	Ala.	do	16	8	46	35	35	42	48	41	49	20
40	Richard S. C. Lord,	Ohio.	do	19	9	28	20	32	24	30	45	139	93
41	William P. Sanders,	Miss.	do	18	10	35	32	29	36	11	12	174	90
42	James McMillan,	N. Y.	do	20	3	39	39	43	35	31	49	165	85
43	William B. Hughes,	Tenn.	do	19	8	49	36	44	45	46	46	142	84
44	Samuel S. Carroll,	D. C.	do	20	10	44	47	31	44	44	44	167	89
45	Fitzhugh Lee,	At Large.	do	16	7	43	46	40	46	47	13	169	96
46	John McL. Hildt,	At Large.	Sept. 1, '52.	16	6	41	42	41	43	29	43	114	72
47	Brayton C. Ives,	N. Y.	do	18	1	40	44	49	49	43	47	169	81
48	Herbert M. Enos,	N. Y.	July 1, '52.	19	3	42	38	45	40	40	39	178	94
	<i>a</i> A. Sinclair Cunningham	At Large.	July 1, '51.	16	2	48	45	48	48	49	48	168	102
	<i>b</i> Marcus A. Reno,	Ill.	Sept. 1, '51.	16	9							149	61

*a.* Deficient in conduct—Suspended until 1st January, 1857.

*b.* Not examined—Suspended.

## SECOND CLASS—41 MEMBERS—1856.

<i>Order of general merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Date of admission.</i>	<i>Age at date of admission.</i>		<i>Order of merit in</i>			<i>Demerit for the year.</i>	<i>Demerit for the 6 mos. ending June 15, 1856.</i>
				<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Chemistry.</i>	<i>Drawing.</i>		
*1	John C. Palfrey,	Mass.	July 1, '53.	19	6	1	1	2	3	0
*2	Richard K. Meade, Jr.,	Va.	do	16	10	2	2	3	39	27
*3	George C. Strong,	Mass.	do	20	0	9	4	4	3	0
*4	E. Porter Alexander,	Ga.	do	18	1	6	5	9	36	23
*5	Henry M. Robert,	Ohio.	do	16	2	3	3	23	50	22
6	Thomas G. Baylor,	Va.	do	16	2	5	7	12	56	35
7	Haldemand S. Putnam,	N. H.	do	16	8	4	6	25	33	17
8	J. L. Kirby Smith,	AtLarge.	do	16	11	10	8	1	73	43
9	William P. Smith,	Va.	do	20	2	8	13	16	39	22
10	George A. Kensel,	Ky.	do	16	11	11	16	8	29	13
11	Thomas J. Berry,	Ga.	do	17	9	7	12	24	94	57
12	Charles H. Morgan,	N. Y.	do	18	8	12	17	11	75	65
13	Abram C. Wildrick,	N. J.	do	16	11	13	23	14	25	12
14	Oliver H. Fish,	Ky.	do	19	6	18	9	19	38	31
15	William Sinclair,	Ohio.	do	18	4	16	24	15	15	15
16	Francis Beach,	Conn.	do	18	2	15	11	22	133	92
17	Augustus G. Robinson,	Me.	do	17	11	14	18	27	82	50
18	Charles J. Walker,	Ky.	do	18	3	19	19	33	75	50
19	Edward R. Warner,	Pa.	Sept. 1, '53.	17	11	26	22	7	72	46
20	Manning M. Kimmel,	Mo.	July 1, '53.	20	8	22	31	13	49	31
21	George H. Weeks,	Me.	do	19	5	24	14	40	19	12
22	Samuel W. Ferguson,	S. C.	July 1, '52.	17	7	27	10	5	187	100
23	John T. Magruder,	AtLarge.	July 1, '53.	16	5	23	21	26	65	42
24	Paul J. Quattlebaum,	S. C.	do	17	0	25	35	18	62	26
25	Aurelius F. Cone,	Ga.	do	17	0	17	30	28	183	106
26	George A. Cunningham,	Ala.	do	17	0	29	15	29	102	51
27	Harry C. McNeill.	Texas.	do	18	5	20	28	39	106	73
28	Ira W. Claffin,	Iowa.	do	19	0	21	27	38	117	55
29	Edward J. Connor,	N. H.	do	18	0	32	25	21	103	67
30	Joseph S. Conrad,	N. Y.	do	19	10	38	20	6	132	76
31	Lafayette Peck,	Tenn.	do	20	0	35	36	20	22	6
32	John S. Marmaduke,	Mo.	do	20	3	28	33	30	113	76
33	George W. Holt,	Ala.	do	18	0	30	26	31	147	92
34	Robert H. Anderson,	Ga.	do	17	7	31	34	35	115	80
35	Thomas J. Lee,	Ia.	do	18	3	33	38	17	163	97

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				<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Philosophy.</i>	<i>Chemistry.</i>	<i>Drawing.</i>		
										<i>Demerit for the 6 mos. ending June 15, 1856.</i>
36	George Ryan,	Conn.	July 1, '53.	17	2	34	37	36	78	46
37	Charles E. Farrand,	N. Y.	do	18	3	36	39	32	75	35
†	Richard H. Brewer,	Md.	do	18	9	prt	29	34	82	61
†	Oliver P. Gooding,	Ia.	do	18	5	37	prt	37	111	88
†	Sardine P. Reed,	Ohio.	do	20	1	prt	32	10	42	35
a	Charles Durfee,	Ohio.	do	20	0				111	20

a Not examined—Absent with leave.

## THIRD CLASS—30 MEMBERS—1856.

<i>Order of general merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Date of admission.</i>	<i>Age at date of admission.</i>		<i>Order of merit in</i>			<i>Demerit for the year.</i>	<i>Demerit for the 6 mos. ending June 15, 1856.</i>
				<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>Drawing.</i>	<i>French.</i>		
*1	William C. Paine,	Mass.	July 1, '54.	19	10	1	8	1	49	23
*2	James H. Hallonquist,	S. C.	do	18	5	3	21	3	91	53
*3	William H. Echols,	Ala.	do	20	4	9	5	10	50	17
*4	William H. Bell,	Pa.	July 1, '53.	19	5	8	1	24	21	11
*5	Moses J. White,	Miss.	Sept. 1, '54.	19	0	2	10	23	134	50
6	John S. Saunders,	AtLarge.	July 1, '54.	18	5	11	4	12	45	29
7	Leroy Napier, Jr.,	Ga.	do	20	11	4	22	13	143	70
8	Andrew Jackson, Jr.,	AtLarge.	July 1, '53.	19	3	5	11	22	142	71
9	Joseph Dixon,	Tenn.	July 1, '54.	20	6	7	24	18	58	33
10	Charles H. Ingraham,	Mass.	Sept. 1, '54.	18	0	13	3	11	109	51
11	Marcus P. Miller,	Mass.	do	19	5	10	23	6	103	74
12	Solomon Williams,	N. C.	July 1, '53.	18	0	6	28	2	198	98
13	James J. Van Horn,	Ohio.	July 1, '54.	19	6	12	6	16	113	70
14	Thomas R. Tannatt,	Mass.	do	20	9	17	7	19	25	4
15	George N. Bascom,	Ky.	July 1, '53.	17	2	14	12	14	107	57
16	Samuel McKee,	Utah.	July 1, '54.	19	4	16	29	7	25	9
17	William G. Robinson,	N. C.	do	18	7	20	2	8	124	87
18	Royal T. Frank,	Me.	do	19	2	15	18	26	61	14
19	Charles E. Jesup,	AtLarge.	do	19	3	24	20	4	125	58
20	Asa B. Carey,	Conn.	do	19	0	19	15	25	149	70
21	William J. L. Nicodemus,	Md.	do	19	10	25	16	5	148	70
22	Peter Hairston, Jr.,	Va.	do	19	10	23	17	15	138	47
23	Charles G. Harker,	N. J.	Sept. 1, '54.	18	7	18	27	27	155	61
24	Bryan M. Thomas,	Ga.	July 1, '54.	18	1	21	19	28	142	46
25	Edward P. Cressey,	N. Y.	do	18	1	22	25	17	194	98
†	Ruffin Y. Ashe,	Ala.	do	19	4	Def	26	29	148	54
†	Stephen D. Beekman,	N. Y.	do	18	0	Def	9	9	233	133
†	Robert C. Kennedy,	La.	do	18	8	Def	14	20	152	68
†	Benjamin F. Philips,	Miss.	do	20	4	Def	13	21	164	71
a.	S. Selden Hetzel,	AtLarge.	July 1, '53.	16	6				200	100

a Not examined—Suspended.

## FOURTH CLASS—29 MEMBERS—1856.

<i>Order of general merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Date of admission.</i>	<i>Age at date of admission.</i>		<i>Order of merit in</i>			<i>Demerit for the year.</i>	<i>Demerit for the 6 mos. ending June 15, 1856.</i>
				<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>Eng. Studies.</i>			
							<i>Eng.</i>	<i>French.</i>		
*1	William E. Merrill,	At Large.	July 1, '54.	16	8	1	1	1	59	40
*2	Chauncey B. Reese,	N. Y.	do	16	6	2	7	8	25	11
*3	Samuel H. Lockett,	Ala.	do	16	11	3	2	4	78	31
*4	Robert F. Beckham,	Va.	do	17	1	4	4	6	114	58
*5	Orlando G. Wagner,	Pa.	do	17	5	5	3	12	94	52
6	Moses H. Wright,	Tenn.	do	17	11	10	5	7	12	2
7	Edward G. Bush,	Ill.	Sept. 1, '54.	16	6	6	13	3	85	19
8	Martin D. Hardin,	At Large.	July 1, '54.	17	0	7	6	13	72	46
9	Francis L. Guenther,	N. Y.	do	16	3	8	10	14	18	2
10	Charles R. Collins,	Pa.	Sept. 1, '54.	17	9	9	9	9	90	38
11	Isaac S. Hyams,	La.	July 1, '54.	17	11	13	11	2	109	24
12	Elias B. Carling,	Md.	do	16	11	11	12	5	145	47
13	Eugene M. Baker,	N. Y.	do	16	11	12	16	15	134	45
14	George T. Peckham,	N. Y.	do	16	3	18	15	11	80	42
15	Allen L. Anderson,	Ohio.	Sept. 1, '54.	17	6	20	8	10	126	33
16	Francis J. Crilly,	Pa.	July 1, '54.	17	5	22	14	17	54	25
17	Edwin H. Stoughton,	Vt.	do	16	0	16	23	16	146	82
18	Joseph Wheeler, Jr.,	N. Y.	do	17	9	17	21	26	82	47
19	Roderic Stone,	Minn.	do	17	6	15	24	28	135	37
20	Robert White,	Tenn.	do	17	7	19	20	27	98	54
21	Caleb H. Carlton,	Ohio.	do	17	10	21	17	25	130	58
22	Henry A. F. Worth,	At Large.	Sept. 1, '54.	16	0	23	26	22	101	26
23	Jonathan N. Hall,	Mich.	July 1, '54.	17	4	25	18	21	144	46
24	Abraham K. Arnold,	Pa.	do	17	3	27	22	24	139	47
25	Nelson A. Sowers,	Ia.	do	17	5	28	19	20	179	85
26	John J. Upham,	Wis.	do	16	0	29	25	29	198	99
†	John R. B. Burtwell,	Ala.	do	17	11	26	Def	23	101	73
†	Samuel A. Foster,	Me.	do	17	11	24	Def	19	67	45
a	Luke G. Harmon,	N. Y.	do	18	9	14	Def	18	156	95

a Resigned.

## FIFTH CLASS—61 MEMBERS—1856.

<i>Order of general merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Date of admission.</i>	<i>Age at date of admission.</i>		<i>Order of merit in</i>		<i>Demerit for the year.</i>	<i>Demerit for the 6 mos. ending June 15, 1856.</i>
				<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>Eng. Studies.</i>		
*1	Nicolas Bowen,	N. Y.	July 1, '55.	18	11	1	2	18	11
*2	Horace Porter,	Pa.	do	18	2	3	3	0	0
*3	Walter McFarland,	N. Y.	do	19	1	2	1	60	29
*4	Benjamin F. Sloan, Jr.,	S. C.	do	19	1	5	6	60	45
*5	James M. Whittemore, Jr.	Mass.	do	19	3	6	8	62	32
6	Daniel D. Lynn,	Ia.	do	18	6	12	12	27	7
7	John M. Wilson,	W. T.	do	17	7	10	15	26	10
8	James H. Wilson,	Ill.	do	17	9	11	5	100	42
9	William W. McCreery,	AtLarge.	do	18	10	4	4	196	93
10	John A. Tardy, Jr.,	N. Y.	do	16	0	9	7	150	89
11	Albert M. Powell,	Md.	do	20	1	22	13	5	2
12	Josiah H. Kellogg,	Pa.	do	18	8	7	20	104	40
13	Edward R. Hopkins,	N. Y.	do	19	0	13	24	36	4
14	Stephen D. Ramseur,	N. C.	do	18	1	14	18	101	41
15	Theodore Edson,	Mass.	do	16	3	8	25	147	67
16	John M. Kerr,	N. C.	July 1, '54.	17	3	19	9	154	64
17	Edward B. D. Riley,	AtLarge.	July 1, '55.	16	1	15	11	181	93
18	Alanson M. Randol,	N. Y.	do	17	8	17	10	181	96
19	Harold Borland,	Ark.	July 1, '54.	19	9	16	16	156	57
20	Charles S. Bowman,	AtLarge.	July 1, '55.	18	4	29	21	83	45
21	Frank Huger,	AtLarge.	do	17	9	33	27	60	51
22	Richard Z. Johnson,	Ohio.	do	18	1	21	42	70	42
23	John N. Andrews,	Del.	do	16	11	30	22	133	76
24	Robert H. Hall,	Ill.	do	17	7	28	31	99	43
25	Lyman Mishler,	Pa.	do	16	5	23	37	115	51
26	Salem S. Marsh,	Mass.	do	18	7	25	32	140	70
27	John J. Sweet,	Ill.	do	17	8	32	19	171	84
28	James M. Warner,	Vt.	do	20	5	38	17	132	89
29	Charles S. Morgan, Jr.,	Va.	July 1, '54.	18	6	37	28	84	34
30	Theodore W. M. Coontz,	Va.	July 1, '55.	19	1	42	23	74	43
31	James P. Martin,	AtLarge.	do	18	9	27	33	144	88
32	Martin V. B. Lewis,	Ohio.	do	19	11	35	29	108	48
33	George S. Hollister,	N. Y.	do	16	11	24	36	174	73
34	John C. Landis,	Mo.	July 1, '54.	17	1	18	41	200	100
35	Wade H. Gibbes,	S. C.	July 1, '55.	18	2	44	14	153	82

## FIFTH CLASS—61 MEMBERS—1856.

<i>Order of general merit.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Date of admission.</i>	<i>Age at date of admission.</i>		<i>Order of merit in</i>		<i>Demerit for the year.</i>	
				<i>Years.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Mathematics.</i>	<i>Eng. Studies.</i>		
36	Samuel T. Cushing,	R. I.	July 1, '55.	16	1	40	26	129	69
37	Cornelius Hook, Jr.,	Ill.	do	17	6	31	44	103	47
38	Alfred T. Smith,	Ill.	do	17	1	26	46	136	70
39	Carroll H. Potter,	R. I.	do	16	8	36	39	125	69
40	George W. Vanderbilt,	N. Y.	do	16	2	34	34	180	86
41	Warren W. Chamberlain,	N. Y.	do	20	3	41	35	164	93
42	Wesley Merritt,	Ill.	do	19	1	39	43	137	81
43	Anson Mills,	Ia.	do	20	10	47	47	82	23
44	John M. Bevill,	Ky.	do	18	1	43	40	187	93
45	William B. Beck,	Pa.	do	17	11	48	30	230	98
46	Alex. C. M. Pennington, Jr.	N. J.	do	17	5	56	38	109	65
47	Charles E. Livingston,	Pa.	do	16	8	54	50	66	24
48	John G. Ashe,	N. C.	do	16	4	45	52	156	75
49	Lycurgus S. Talbott,	Kansas.	do	17	8	46	48	189	93
50	Francis S. Kent,	Pa.	do	18	4	53	45	157	85
51	William G. Jones,	Ohio.	do	18	4	52	51	157	92
52	William H. Jordan,	Ohio.	do	18	0	50	49	209	89
53	John C. Gilmer,	N. C.	do	17	4	49	57	200	94
54	Winfield S. Thomas,	Ga.	do	16	2	55	53	180	98
†	Judson Haycock,	Cal.	do	18	11	Def	Def	195	102
†	Charles D. Lyon,	Mich.	do	17	0	Def	Def	188	85
†b	John A. Maitland,	Pa.	do	16	11	20	56	212	101
†	James A. McGowan,	Cal.	do	17	8	Def	Def	228	119
†	Alex J. D. McIntosh,	AtLarge.	do	16	9	Def	55	205	106
†b	DeWitt C. Rugg,	Ia.	do	16	10	51	54	249	101
a	Charles E. Hazlett,	Ohio.	do	16	8			57	29

a Not examined—Suspended.

b Deficient in conduct.

**ROLL OF THE CADETS,**

**ARRANGED**

**ACCORDING TO MERIT IN CONDUCT,**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**JUNE 15, 1856.**

## EXPLANATION OF THE CONDUCT ROLL.

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The Conduct Roll is compiled from a record of all irregularities, and violations of the Code of Discipline, established for the government of the Cadets.

The various prohibitions and requirements in the system of discipline enjoined by this Code, are divided into eight grades; each grade comprising offences of the same degree, in a moral and military point of view; and to each grade a number is attached of the demerit to be recorded for offences contained therein.

The *demerit* to be recorded for offences of each of these eight grades is as follows:—

For offences of the 1st grade, 10 demerit.					
“	“	2d	“	8	“
“	“	3d	“	6	“
“	“	4th	“	5	“
“	“	5th	“	4	“
“	“	6th	“	3	“
“	“	7th	“	2	“
“	“	8th	“	1	“

For example:—

Mutinous conduct is	10 demerit.
Going beyond prescribed limits is	8
Absence from a drill is	6
Visiting in study hours is	5
Neglect of studies is	4
Idleness in academy is	3
Inattention under arms is	2
Late at a roll call is	1

For each year (after the first) that a Cadet may be a member of the Institution his offences are made to count more, by adding to the number expressing his demerit one-sixth for his second; one-fourth for his third; and one-third for his fourth and one-half for his fifth year.

On the 16th of June annually, the numbers attached to the offences recorded against each Cadet, are added up, and the sum thus obtained is that found in the column of “Demerit,” in the annexed Conduct Roll.

Any Cadet who shall, at his first January examination, have an amount of demerit exceeding one hundred and fifty; or at any subsequent examination in June or January, have an amount of demerit exceeding one hundred for the previous six months, shall be declared *deficient* in conduct, and recommended to the War Department, by the Academic Board, to be turned back, suspended, or discharged from the U. S. Military Academy.

## CONDUCT ROLL—1856.

<i>Number.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	<i>Demerit.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Class.</i>	<i>Demerit.</i>
1	A. Parker Porter,	1	0	42	William H. Echols,	3	50
2	Horace Porter,	5	0	43	Thomas E. Miller,	1	53
3	John C. Palfrey,	2	3	44	John F. Ritter,	1	54
4	George C. Strong,	2	3	45	Francis J. Crilly,	4	54
5	Albert M. Powell,	5	5	46	Thomas G. Baylor,	2	56
6	Orlando M. Poe,	1	10	47	Joseph Dixon,	3	58
7	John W. Barriger,	1	11	48	William E. Merrill,	4	59
8	Moses H. Wright,	4	12	49	Frank Huger,	5	60
9	William Sinclair,	2	15	50	Walter McFarland,	5	60
10	Charles C. Lee,	1	16	51	Benjamin F. Sloan, Jr.,	5	60
11	Charles B. Stivers,	1	18	52	Royal T. Frank,	3	61
12	Francis L. Guenther,	4	18	53	Paul J. Quattlebaum,	2	62
13	Nicolas Bowen,	5	18	54	James M. Whittemore, Jr.	5	62
14	Jeremiah H. Gilman,	1	19	55	John T. Magruder,	2	65
15	George W. Snyder,	1	19	56	Charles E. Livingston,	5	66
16	George H. Weeks,	2	19	57	Samuel A. Foster,	4	67
17	William H. Bell,	3	21	58	Richard Z. Johnson,	5	70
18	Lafayette Peck,	2	22	59	Franck S. Armistead,	1	71
19	David C. Houston,	1	23	60	Edward R. Warner,	2	72
20	Abram C. Wildrick,	2	25	61	Martin D. Hardin,	4	72
21	Samuel McKee,	3	25	62	J. L. Kirby Smith,	2	73
22	Thomas R. Tannatt,	3	25	63	Theodore W. M. Coontz,	5	74
23	Chauncey B. Reese,	4	25	64	Charles E. Farrand,	2	75
24	Miles D. McAlester,	1	26	65	Charles H. Morgan,	2	75
25	John M. Wilson,	5	26	66	Charles J. Walker,	2	75
26	Daniel D. Lynn,	5	27	67	Henry V. DeHart,	1	78
27	George A. Kensel,	2	29	68	George Ryan,	2	78
28	Henry M. Robert,	2	30	69	Samuel H. Lockett,	4	78
29	Haldemand S. Putnam,	2	33	70	George T. Peckham,	4	80
30	E. Porter Alexander,	2	36	71	John Bennett,	1	82
31	Edward R. Hopkins,	5	36	72	Richard H. Brewer,	2	82
32	James B. S. Alexander,	1	37	73	Augustus G. Robinson,	2	82
33	Oliver H. Fish,	2	38	74	Joseph Wheeler, Jr.,	4	82
34	Richard K. Meade, Jr.,	2	39	75	Anson Mills,	5	82
35	William P. Smith,	2	39	76	Charles H. Bowman,	5	83
36	Wesley Owens,	1	42	77	Thomas W. Walker,	1	84
37	Sardine P. Reed,	2	42	78	Charles S. Morgan, Jr.,	5	84
38	John S. Saunders,	3	45	79	Edward G. Bush,	4	85
39	Owen K. McLemore,	1	49	80	Lunsford L. Lomax,	1	89
40	Manning M. Kimmel,	2	49	81	Charles R. Collins,	4	90
41	William C. Paine,	3	49	82	James H. Hallonquist,	3	91

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83	Herbert A. Hascall,	1	92	124	Caleb H. Carlton,	4	130
84	John Tipton,	1	94	125	Joseph S. Conrad,	2	132
85	Thomas J. Berry,	2	94	126	James M. Warner,	5	132
86	Orlando G. Wagner,	4	94	127	Francis Beach,	2	133
87	George D. Bayard,	1	96	128	John N. Andrews,	5	133
88	John K. Mizner,	1	98	129	Herman Biggs,	1	134
89	Thomas C. Sullivan,	1	98	130	Moses J. White,	3	134
90	Robert White,	4	98	131	Eugene M. Baker,	4	134
91	Robert H. Hall,	5	99	132	Roderic Stone,	4	135
92	James H. Wilson,	5	100	133	James W. Forsyth,	1	136
93	John R. B. Burtwell,	4	101	134	Alfred T. Smith,	5	136
94	Henry A. F. Worth,	4	101	135	Wesley Merritt,	5	137
95	Stephen D. Ramseur,	5	101	136	Peter Hairston, Jr.,	3	138
96	Edmund C. Bainbridge,	1	102	137	Richard S. C. Lord,	1	139
97	George A. Cunningham,	2	102	138	Abraham K. Arnold,	4	139
98	Edward J. Connor,	2	103	139	William T. Gentry,	1	140
99	Marcus P. Miller,	3	103	140	William H. Jackson,	1	140
100	Cornelius Hook, Jr.,	5	103	141	Salem S. Marsh,	5	140
101	Josiah H. Kellogg,	5	104	142	George Jackson,	1	141
102	Harry C. McNeill,	2	106	143	William B. Hughes,	1	142
103	George N. Bascom,	3	107	144	Andrew Jackson, Jr.,	3	142
104	Martin V. B. Lewis,	5	108	145	Bryan M. Thomas,	3	142
105	Charles H. Ingraham,	3	109	146	Leroy Napier, Jr.,	3	143
106	Isaac S. Hyams, [Jr.,	4	109	147	Jonathan N. Hall,	4	144
107	Alex. C. M. Pennington,	5	109	148	James P. Martin,	5	144
108	Oliver P. Gooding,	2	111	149	Elias B. Carling,	4	145
109	Richard Lodor,	1	113	150	Edwin H. Stoughton,	4	146
110	John S. Marmaduke,	2	113	151	George W. Holt,	2	147
111	James J. Van Horn,	3	113	152	Theodore Edson,	5	147
112	John McL. Hildt,	1	114	153	Ruffin Y. Ashe,	3	148
113	Hylan B. Lyon,	1	114	154	Wm. J. L. Nicodemus,	3	148
114	Robert F. Beckham,	4	114	155	Asa B. Carey,	3	149
115	Robert H. Anderson,	2	115	156	John A. Tardy, Jr.,	5	150
116	Lyman Mishler,	5	115	157	Robert C. Kennedy,	3	152
117	Ira W. Claffin,	2	117	158	Wade H. Gibbs,	5	153
118	William G. Robinson,	3	124	159	John M. Kerr,	5	154
119	Charles E. Jesup,	3	125	160	Charles G. Harker,	3	155
120	Carroll H. Potter,	5	125	161	Luke G. Harmon,	4	156
121	Allen L. Anderson,	4	126	162	John G. Ashe,	5	156
122	Joseph H. Taylor,	1	129	163	Harold Borland,	5	166
123	Samuel T. Cushing,	5	129	164	James P. Major,	1	157

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165	William G. Jones,	5	157	189	Aurelius F. Cone,	2	183
166	Francis S. Kent,	5	157	190	Samuel W. Ferguson,	2	187
167	John B. Shinn,	1	159	191	John M. Bevill,	5	187
168	Francis L. Vinton,	1	162	192	Charles D. Lyon,	5	188
169	Thomas J. Lee,	2	163	193	Lycurgus S. Talbott,	5	189
170	Benjamin F. Philips,	3	164	194	Edward P. Cressey,	3	194
171	Warren W. Chamberlain	5	164	195	Judson Haycock,	5	195
172	James McMillan,	1	165	196	Wm. W. McCreery, Jr.,	5	196
173	William Gaston,	1	166	197	Solomon Williams,	3	198
174	Samuel S. Carroll,	1	167	198	John J. Upham,	4	198
175	A. Sinclair Cunningham,	1	168	199	John C. Gilmer,	5	200
176	Brayton C. Ives,	1	169	200	John C. Landis,	5	200
177	Fitzhugh Lee,	1	169	201	Alex. J. D. McIntosh,	5	205
178	John J. Sweet,	5	171	202	William H. Jordon,	5	209
179	Lorenzo Lorain,	1	173	203	John A. Maitland,	5	212
180	William P. Sanders,	1	174	204	James A. McGowan,	5	228
181	George S. Hollister,	5	174	205	William B. Beck,	5	230
182	Herbert M. Enos,	1	178	206	Stephen D. Beekman,	3	233
183	Nelson A. Sowers,	4	179	207	De Witt C. Rugg,	5	249
184	Winfield S. Thomas,	5	180	<i>a</i>	Charles Durfee,	2	111
185	George W. Vanderbilt,	5	180	<i>b</i>	Charles E. Hazlett,	5	57
186	Alanson M. Randol,	5	181	<i>c</i>	S. Selden Hetzel,	3	200
187	Edward B. D. Riley,	5	181	<i>b</i>	Marcus A. Reno,	1	149
188	Guilford D. Bailey,	1	182				

NOTE.—*a* Absent on account of ill health, since April 4, 1856.

*b* Suspended since Feb. 14, 1856.

*c* Suspended since April 5, 1856.

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FIRST CLASS.	DEPARTMENT.	INSTRUCTORS.	TEXT BOOKS, ETC.
	Military and Civil Engineering, and Science of War.	Prof. Mahan, Bvt. Capt. J. G. Foster, Lieut. Morton.	Mahan's { Treatise on Field Fortification. Lithographic Notes on Permanent Fortification, Attack and Defence, Mines and other accessories, Composition of Armies, Strategy, &c. Elementary Treatise on Advanced Guards and Out Posts, &c. Course of Civil Engineering, Lithographic Notes on Architecture, Stone Cutting, and Machines.
	Mineralogy and Geology.	Prof. Bailey, Lieut. Huse.	Dana's Mineralogy. Hitchcock's Geology.
	Ethics.	Prof. Sprole, Lieut. Symmes.	Wayland's Elements of Moral Science. Kent's Commentaries. Whately's Logic.
	Practical Military Engineering.	Bvt. Major Barnard, Lieut. Donelson, " Gillmore, " Casey.	Practical Instruction in fabricating Fascines. Sap Fagots, Gabions. Hurdles. Sap Rollers, &c.; manner of laying out and constructing Gun and Mortar Batteries, Field Fortifications, and Works of Siege; formation of Stocades, Abattis, and other military obstacles; and throwing and dismantling Ponton Bridges.
	Infantry Tactics.	Lieut. Wilcox, " Wood, " Washington, " Lewis.	Rules for the Exercise and Manœuvres of the United States Infantry. Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion.
Artillery and Cavalry.	Bvt. Capt. Clarke, Lieut. Gibbon, " Chapman, " Cosby.	Tactics for Garrison, Siege, and Field Artillery. Pyrotechny. Thiroux's Instruction Théorique et Pratique d'Artillerie. Notes on Gunpowder, Percussion Powder, Cannon and Projectiles. Mordecai's Experiments on Gunpowder by means of the Gun and Ballistic Pendulums. Cavalry Tactics for U. S. Service. Practical Instruction in the Artillery Laboratory. Practical Instruction in Artillery and Cavalry.	

SECOND CLASS.	Natural and Experimental Philosophy.	Prof. Bartlett, Lieut. Stockton, " Schofield, Rose.	Bartlett's Mechanics Davis' Electricity and Magnetism. Bartlett's Acoustics and Optics. Bartlett's Astronomy.
	Chemistry.	Prof. Bailey, Lieut. Huse, " Shunk.	Kane's Chemistry.
	Drawing.	Prof. Weir, Lieut. Neill.	Landscape.
	Infantry Tactics.	Lieut. Wilcox, " Wood, " Washington, Lewis.	Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion.
	Artillery & Cavalry.	Bvt. Capt. Clarke, Lieut. Gibbon, " Chapman.	Practical Instruction in Artillery and Cavalry.
THIRD CLASS.	Mathematics.	Prof. Church, Lieut. Smith, " Baird, " Thompson.	Davies { De-scriptive Geometry, Shades, Shadows and Perspective, Spherical Projections and Warped Surfaces, Surveying. Church's Analytical Geometry. Church's Calculus.
	Drawing.	Prof. Weir, Lieut. Neill.	Human Figure, Topography.
	French Language.	Prof. Agnel, Lieut. d'Orémieulx, " Chalfin, " Platt.	Bolmar's Lévizac's Grammar. Chapsul's Leçons et Modèles de Littérature Française. Rowan's Morceaux Choisis des Auteurs Modernes.
	Infantry Tactics.	Lieut. Wilcox, " Wood, " Washington, " Lewis.	Theoretical and Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion.
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	English Studies.	Prof. Sprole, Lieut. Sill.	Weber's Outline of Universal History, Sargent's Elocution. Composition, Blair's Rhetoric.
	French Language.	Prof. Agnel, Lieut. d'Orméieulx, " Chalfin, " Platt.	Bolmar's Lévizac's Grammar, Bérard's Leçons Françaises. Chapsal's Leçons et Modèles de Littérature Française.
	Infantry Tactics.	Lieut. Wilcox, " Wood, " Washington, " Lewis.	Theoretical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier and Company. Practical Instruction in the Schools of the Soldier, Company and Battalion.
	Artillery & Cavalry.	Bvt. Capt. Clarke, Lieut. Gibbon, Mr. de Janon.	Practical Instruction in Artillery. Practical Instruction in the Artillery Laboratory. Instruction in Fencing.
FIFTH CLASS.	Mathematics.	Prof. Church, Lieut. Smith, " Perry, " Terrill.	Davies' { Bourdon's Algebra. Legendre's Geometry and Trigonometry. Descriptive Geometry.
	English Studies and Literature.	Prof. Sprole, Lieut. Silvey, " Slemmer, " Blunt.	Bullion's Grammar. Morse's Geography. Lossing's History of the United States. Sargent's Elocution and Composition.
	Artillery.	Bvt. Capt. Clarke, Lieut. Gibbon, Mr. de Janon.	Practical Instruction in Artillery. Instruction in Fencing.



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