NOTES AND COMMENT

The thirty-third annual reunion of the Eighteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry was held at Chariton on October 11 and 12, 1921.

The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the Van Buren County Veteran Association was held at Keosauqua on October 6, 1921. Forty-five veterans were present representing regiments from several States in addition to Iowa organizations. J. A. Fowler was elected president; W. H. Harryman, vice president; and R. R. McBeth, secretary.

Shenandoah celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on October 12–14, 1921, by a parade, a golden wedding, and a pageant. Some six hundred persons took part in the pageant which represented the history and the spirit of Iowa and the vicinity.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the League of Iowa Municipalities was held at Sioux City, August 16–18, 1921. The following officers were elected: Ingalls Swisher, Iowa City, president; Robert S. McNutt, Muscatine, vice president; and Frank G. Pierce, Marshalltown, secretary and treasurer.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Iowa Library Association was held at Ames, on October 12, 13, and 14, 1921. The following officers were elected: W. F. Riley of Des Moines, president; Grace Shellenberger of Davenport, first vice president; Mrs. Edgar W. Stanton of Ames, second vice president; Mary E. McCoy of Indianola, secretary; Mae C. Anders of Des Moines, treasurer; and Annie Allen of Mason City, registrar.

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