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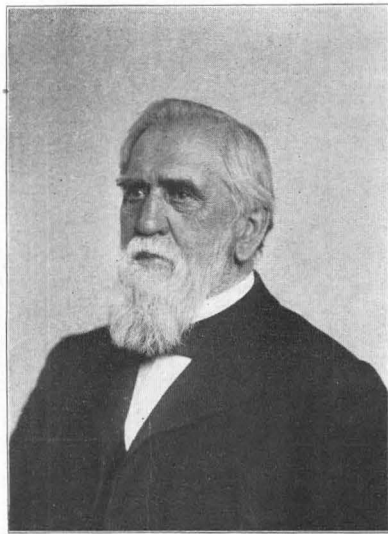
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THE FIRST FULL PROFESSOR OF DIDACTICS
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PROFESSOR STEPHEN N. FELLOWS, D. D.

Dr. Fellows was not only a pioneer in the study and scientific teaching of Didactics, in the United States, he was also a pioneer in the settlement of the territory now known as the Middle West. As a boy of four years, he came with the family from New Hampshire to Illinois, in 1834, two years after the Black Hawk war. Having exhausted the poor privileges afforded by the frontier country school, he entered Asbury (now DePauw) University, graduating therefrom, with the A. B. degree in 1854. In the same year, he was elected to the chair of mathematics and the natural sciences, in Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and at the same time joined the Methodist conference, though he did not engage actively in the ministry until 1860. In 1867 he was elected by the Regents of the University, to succeed D. Franklin Wells, as Principal of the Normal Department, whose duties were then designated in the catalogue as "Professor of Theory and Practice of Teaching."

From the first, Dr. Fellows had a pretty clear idea that the teacher should be both liberally educated and professionally trained for his work, and that there ought to be a Chair in the University for the professional training. In casting about for a suitable title for such a Chair as he had in mind, the choice fell upon the word Didactics as more appropriate and more euphonious than the word Pedagogics, and this designation appears for the first time in the catalogue of 1867-8. The selection of title was made without action of the Regents, and it is believed to have been the first use of the word as the title of a professional chair, in any college or university. Thus was fulfilled the prophecy contained in the organic act establishing the State University (1847), as follows: "Whenever, in the opinion of the superintendent of public instruction it is necessary, a professorship for the education of teachers of common schools may be instituted...."

It will be noted that the organic law contemplated the special preparation of teachers only for the common schools, and such was the work in progress at the time of Dr. Fellows's election—it was very elementary. When the Normal Department was established, in 1855, the minimum age for admission was quite infantile—12 years for girls, and 14 years for

boys—but the age limit was advanced in 1858 to 15 and 17 years respectively, but still requirements were elementary.

Dr. Fellows took hold of the work in this new field with accustomed vigor, and soon showed that he would not tarry long on the alphabet of the subject. He became an active and influential member of the State Teachers' Association, which appointed him in 1868 chairman of a committee to report upon the subject of normal training. The report of this committee, submitted at the next annual meeting, recommended that the Normal Department of the University be recognized as the head of the normal schools of the State, the same as the University is recognized as the head of the public schools; and it further recommended that the course of study in the Normal Department be extended in the direction of professional training, leaving the work of training teachers for primary grades to normal schools, to be established in different parts of the State.

This report was not only adopted by the Iowa Teachers' Association, it also attracted attention outside the State, and in 1871, Dr. Thacher, then President of the University, referred the subject, with approval, to the Regents. As a result of this action there appeared in the catalogue of 1872-3, the following: "The design of this [normal] department hereafter will be to prepare teachers for advanced schools. Hence, only those academical seniors who intend to be teachers, and special students who may be qualified to be classed with them, will be allowed to pursue normal studies."

Thus, without change of title, the Chair of Didactics took its equal place with other Chairs in the University, to do advanced work, and the degree, Bachelor of Didactics, followed the completion of the required studies. And this was the only professional chair of the kind, in any college or university, in the United States, and it was the sole occupant of the field for seven years. Following is an outline of the first course of study, requiring one year's time: (1) History of education; (2) Systems of education; (3) School economy; (4) Principles of education. The last subject of the series was set out under numerous subdivisions, showing clearly that the plan had been carefully studied and worked out.

After securing the establishment of the chair of Didactics, Dr. Fellows did not sit down to the admiration of a completed task, but continued to urge the importance of the movement then in its initial stages, and he soon had the satisfaction of seeing interest awakening in various educational quarters, in the older states, with recommendations that steps be taken for the establishment of chairs of Didactics, in their colleges and universities. Mr. Northrop of Connecticut, in a report upon the schools of Connecticut, in 1878, called attention to the recent establishment of a chair of Didactics in the University of Edinburgh (Scotland), and added:

“It is a reproach to us that no similar professorship exists in any American college, except the State University of Iowa.”

Michigan University fell in line, in 1879, helping to remove the “reproach” by the establishment of a chair of Pedagogy. Other states soon followed, so that, at the present time, no college or university of standing, is without a chair under some title specially designed to carry on the work pioneered by Dr. Fellows, and the University of Iowa. In addition to his work in the University, Dr. Fellows was especially active in promoting the work of county normal institutes throughout the state, by means of lectures and otherwise.

The title of the chair, in Iowa University, has been changed several times since the establishment of the Normal Department. At first it was simply “Theory and Practice of Teaching.” In 1867, the occupant of the chair was designated as “Professor of Didactics;” in 1874 it was “Professor of Didactics and Instructor in Political and Moral Science;” in 1878 it became “Professor of Mental and Moral Science and Didactics,” and it so remained to the close of Dr. Fellows’s connection with the University, which was in 1887. The designation at the present time is “Professor and Head of the Department of Education,” and the chair is filled by Dr. F. E. Bolton.

Dr. Fellows’s active interest in the subject of education did not terminate with his active work as a teacher of teachers. He has continued a lively interest in the further development of normal training, which is gradually lifting the occupation of teaching to a professional standing. After resigning the chair in the University, Dr. Fellows returned to active ministerial work, which was continued down to about two years ago, when he was appointed by the conference as soliciting agent for the establishment of a permanent fund for the support of aged ministers and their wives.

There is another bit of highly creditable work done by Dr. Fellows, in the field of education, after his retirement from the University. A few years after reëntering the ministry, he found himself stationed at Toledo, Iowa, near the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation, in Tama county. Becoming interested in the deplorable condition of the Indians, he joined his efforts with the efforts of others who had labored for years to improve conditions, with little show of good results, determined to get better results, if possible. Out of this new movement grew the organization of the “Indian Rights Association of Iowa,” in the summer of 1895, of which Dr. Fellows was chosen President, which office he has held to the present time.

The main object of the Association was to establish a training school for the benefit of the rising generation of Indians, similar to the schools

maintained by the Government on other reservations. To make a somewhat lengthy story short, the effort was entirely successful, and Congress, appropriated \$35,000 for the purchase of a small farm and the erection of suitable buildings. A dormitory was finished in 1897 and patient effort has been crowned with highly satisfactory results in securing the attendance at school, of Indian children and youths. In this work, Dr. Fellows was a prominent figure and factor.

Dr. Fellows's present home is in Iowa City, and he carries his 74 years, with faculties unimpaired and with a physical constitution apparently capable of prolonging his useful life many more years.

THE LIME-KILN

Silent and lone by the west highway,
 The Lime-kiln stands like an aged seer,
 Gray with the tempests of many a year,
 Through gloom of night and the sun of day.

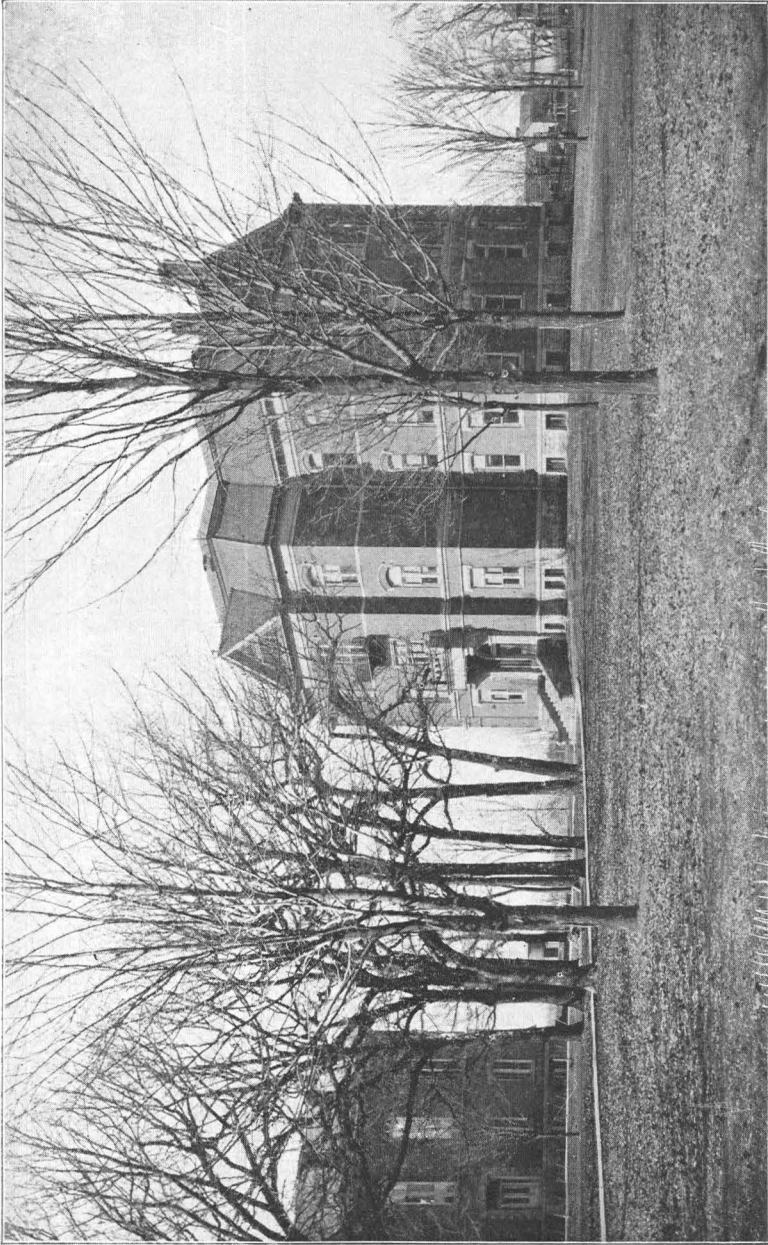
Tell us thy story, O Lime-kiln old,
 Where are the burners who 'round thee planned
 Toll of the forest and toil of land,
 The reaping of harvests manifold?

Garlands and leafage about thee twine,
 Clasp thy walls in a firm embrace,
 Where fairy pencils of nature trace
 Etchings deep upon flower and vine.

Moonlight silvers thy fair façade
 And stars look down with a thousand eyes,
 Down where the sleeping city lies
 Wrapped in a Rembrandt gloom of shade.

Whether in shadow or sun of day,
 The Lime-kiln stands as it stood of yore,
 Guarding the bridge and the river shore,—
 A landmark lone, of the west highway.

ISADORE BAKER.



SCIENCE HALL, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
ERECTED 1884 — TO BE MOVED BODILY TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW HALL OF SCIENCE

EDITORIAL NOTES

Dr. Patrick Resumes Work. Everybody will be glad to know that Dr. Patrick is able to resume his duties as Professor of Philosophy, after a long leave of absence, first, for the purpose of study in Germany, and, second, on account of sickness. Since his return from Europe, last winter, Dr. Patrick has devoted himself to the recovery of health, camping out much of the time during the summer, and otherwise cultivating close relationship with Nature.

Death of Mrs. Gregory. Dean Gregory, of the College of Law, and his sister, Miss Gregory, have been called upon to mourn the loss of their aged mother, who died at their former home in Madison, Wis., where the family was spending the summer vacation. Mrs. Gregory's home had been in Iowa City but a short time, but her presence has left behind, both inside and outside university circles, the remembrance of a most charming personality. The new-found friends join sincerely with the older, in extending sympathy to the son and daughter.

The Old Lime-Kiln. The very pretty poem on another page of THE ALUMNUS, will call to the minds of many Alumni, the picturesque old lime-kiln, standing near the west end of the bridge, back of the University campus. Though it "stands, like an aged seer, gray with the tempests of many a year," just at present, the "garlands and leafage" which about it "twine,"—the five-leaved ivy and the trumpet-vine—are brilliant in autumn tints. Nature's own artist has been silently and mysteriously laying on and blending the colors as He alone knows how.

Old Science Hall. In this number of THE ALUMNUS will be found a cut of Old Science Hall—we call it "Old" not because it is old in years, but because it is a few years older than the one now in process of building. That unpretentious pile of bricks and mortar houses and has, so far, protected the most precious and really most valuable material things belonging to the University. It is believed to be entirely within truth to say that there is nowhere else, in the United States, a natural history collection of so much real worth, crowded in so little space as is under the roof of that building. There are other institutions having larger collections, but they also have larger space. Floor space in Old Science Hall has been at a premium for several years past, and halls and garret are crowded with cases, cabinets and boxes. It is believed that the building can be moved without injury, as it is a substantial structure. When you look upon the picture on another page, remember that the

group of ancient oaks standing in front are standing no longer. Their place is now occupied by the foundation of the central part of the new Hall of Science.

Board of Control in Minnesota. The Alumni Weekly, of Minnesota University, of September 12, says that a movement is on foot in that State to provide a board of control for the government of the educational institutions. No outline of the proposed measure is given, but the Weekly says: "So far as the plan is known it has nothing in it to commend itself to any friend of the University, and if the plan has the backing which it apparently has, it will mean that the friends of the University are to have a big fight on their hands, if the University is to come through unharmed."

Noise and Athletic Sports. The Yale Alumni Weekly registers a vigorous kick against the waste of so much lung power as is usually indulged on the occasion of important games. It denounces the presence of trained "rooters" as "abominable," and "beyond all limits of decent sportsmanlike conditions." A correspondent comes back at the editor, suggesting in a facetious vein, that perhaps it might be better to select some member of the faculty, "of sufficient dignity to suit the occasion, authorized to descend once an inning from his seat in the grand stand and advance to the home plate, and, turning to the crowd, say 'bravo,' and go way up and sit down."

A Scientific Expedition to New Mexico. The natural history department of Iowa University is making for itself an enviable reputation for scientific explorations. As is well known, Professors T. H. Macbride and Bohumil Shimek have heretofore made several trips to Texas and New Mexico, for scientific purposes. During the past summer vacation, they made another trip for the purpose of studying the white desert sands, the desert flora, and the lava beds of the Sacramento mountains. Their work was principally out from Tularosa and Alomagordo. Through a portion of the country traversed, no guide could be had, so they had to leave their team and driver, pack their own kit, and be their own guide. On one of these side trips, one hot day, after stopping to photograph and make collections, they picked up their belongings, all but the canteen of drinking water, and tramped on. The loss was not discovered until too late to find it—a serious loss in that country; fortunately, however, a little pool of fresh water was found, deposited by a passing storm. As a result of the expedition, several thousand specimens were secured, and hundreds of photographs were taken. The country over which the work was done is quite new—some of it explored now for the first time.

An Oratorical Handicap.

The editor of *The Michigan Alumnus*, in commenting on the Northern Oratorical League contest, which took place at Michigan last winter, mentions two of the contestants as being "handicapped" by their subjects; namely, Mr. Halliday, of Michigan, and Mr. Walker, of Iowa. The subject treated by the former was "Webster and the Compromise of 1850," and that of the latter was "Alexander Hamilton." The editor says: "It is the part of wisdom to choose a subject of more freshness and of greater present day interest."

We believe the criticism is a sound one, if the object of the orator is to so spread his sails as to catch every helpful breeze blowing in the direction of the desired port. If he cares less for the victory than for the benefits resulting to himself from a study of the chosen subject, it will not matter if the subject is old. The average judge in an oratorical contest can scarcely avoid being influenced in favor of an argument made upon a subject with which he himself is somewhat familiar—he catches the points quickly and remembers them, because they are more or less familiar; whereas, the points made on an unfamiliar subject may slip by without notice, or they may be forgotten before the end is reached, even though seen clearly at the time.

Educational Curios.

Thos. E. Watson, candidate of the Populist party for President, once was a country teacher in Georgia. In a recent review of his career, there are published several quaint rules, drawn up by the trustees of one of his schools, for its government. Here are some of the requirements, spelling and all: "All abusive language such as cursing and swearing is actually forbidden." "There shall no student be allowed to carry consealed weppons." "There shall be no climbing of fences, resling or throwing rocks at each other allowed." "No student is allowed to fight in school or on there way too or from school, nor no news to be carried too or from school."

The teacher was "to keep a good and holsome disiplin," but he was "allowed to correct no student in any way only by a switch the skin not to be cut and not to be abused otherwise."

The writer once saw an advertisement in a southern paper, setting forth the need and the opportunity for the establishment of an academy, in a certain community. Of the five signatures to the advertisement four signed

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mark."

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**The Regents
Doing Things.**

A full Board meeting was held in September, and some important business was done. They found the foundation of the south wing and center of the Hall of Science well along and ready for the laying of the corner stone, which ceremony was fittingly performed September 22, Prof. C. C. Nutting delivering the principal address. In the corner stone were placed numerous articles, including scientific publications of the University, with photographs of President MacLean and Dr. T. H. Macbride, of the chair of botany. Imagine the surprise that awaits the relic hunter a few centuries hence when he throws down that corner stone and gazes on the President's smiling face as if he were asking the aforesaid relic hunter to step over to the registrar's office and matriculate.

After carefully canvassing the situation, the Regents decided to go on and complete the Hall of Science at once, and so let the contract for the north wing to Rowson & Son, for \$66,589, making the total cost, barring changes, \$132,398. In order to clear the ground for the north wing, old Science Hall must be taken down or be removed. The Regents have decided to move the building bodily, diagonally across two streets and place it on the corner of Capitol and Jefferson streets. The moving will be done early next spring, and the ground to be occupied will be 130 x 150 feet.

Another important bit of business done was the selection of a site for the new engineering building, for which the Legislature made an appropriation last winter. The ground for this building will be 150 feet on Capitol street and 200 feet on Washington street. A committee appointed by the Regents is now on a tour of inspection, for the purpose of examining the leading engineering schools in the country, before deciding upon the plans. The committee consists of Regent Allen, Professor Raymond, and Architect Proudfoot.

The College of Medicine, having moved from the "burned district" to its fine new home, a cut of which appeared in the last number of THE ALUMNUS, the engineering department spread itself out over the vacated building and made necessary changes for a suitable home until the something better is ready.

As an encouragement to athletics, the Regents appropriated \$500 for a canvas-covered running track at the new gymnasium, and the gymnasium in Close Hall has been remodeled and fitted up for a girls' gymnasium. Important improvements have also been made, or are under orders, at the University Hospital.

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ALUMNI NEWS.

Under this general head will appear information pertaining particularly to Alumni, such as proceedings of State and of Local Associations, banquets, class reunions, and other social functions. personals of special interest, marriages, deaths, etc.

Correspondence is solicited on any and all of these subjects, prepared with special care as to names, dates, etc., and addressed to the editor, MRS. KATE B. ROGERS, Iowa City, Ia.

Abbreviations:—L. A. Liberal Arts; L. Law; M. Medical; H. M. Homeopathic Medical; D. Dental; P. Pharmacy; N. Normal; '03, 1903.

TO THE ALUMNI OF S. U. I.

Will not the graduates of the University help to make this department what it should be?

No one is more aware of the shortcomings than the alumni editor but it is impossible to get the data necessary to give the information desired without considerable outside assistance.

The graduates are widely scattered and the news of the happenings does not come to the editor without the help of those living at a distance. The members of the classes are interested in each other and it is the aim of this department to bring them more in touch with each other than has been possible heretofore.

Changes of residence, election to national, state, and county offices, honors in the line of office, in learned or professional societies, or any other matters that might be of interest to old friends will be gladly accepted.

Marriage notices with date are very acceptable and notice of the death of any

graduate or non-graduate of prominence is very earnestly solicited.

THE CLASSES

1869

Judge C. H. Lewis, L. '69, whose death occurred at Sioux City, September 26, 1904, had served as district attorney and district judge for twenty-one years. He formerly resided in Cherokee, Iowa.

1876

Julian W. Richards, L. A. '76, is manager of the literary bureau of the republican state central committee of Iowa.

Miss Josephine Williams, L. A. '76, Miss Bertha Williams, L. A. '88, with their sister, Miss Mollie Williams, spent the summer in Iowa City, Iowa, occupying the house of Prof. T. H. Macbride during the absence of the family for the summer.

Miss Josephine Williams has a fine position in the High School of West Des Moines and Miss Bertha a similar position at Flint, Mich.

1877

Mrs. Virginia Slagle Berryhill, L. A. '77, assumed the duties of president of the city federation of clubs of Des Moines on September 27, 1904.

Wm. O. Schmidt, L. '77, of Davenport, Ia., is one of the nominees for presidential elector on the democratic ticket.

1879

Charles B. Burrows, L. A. '79, is located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and is engaged in banking.

1882

John L. Kennedy, L. '82, was recently nominated for congress by the republicans in the Omaha district of Nebraska.

1883

Irving Richman, L. A. '83, was made Doctor of Literature by Brown University, R. I., last commencement. Mr. Richman has written the history of Rhode Island.

1886

N. C. Young, L. A. '86, has been renominated by the republicans of North Dakota for the Supreme Bench and has been indorsed by the democrats.

Congressman M. J. Wade, L. '86, of the second district, Iowa, has been nominated by the democrats to succeed himself.

1892

Rev. Joseph Sueppel, L. A. '92, of Masena, Iowa, spent a portion of his vacation visiting his parents in Iowa City, Ia.

Rev. Francis M. Harrington, L. '92, has spent several months in Iowa. Since his graduation twelve years ago he has been much of the time in Iquique, Chile, S. A., as a missionary of the Methodist denomination.

1893

Peter Dirk Van Oosterhout, L. A. '93, L. '94, is the democratic nominee for congressman in the Eleventh district, Iowa.

1896

F. B. Brock, L. A. '96, has charge of the University Preparatory school at Lonkawa, Okla. Ter.

"Civil Government in Oklahoma Territory" has just been published by him.

1898

Fred S. Holsteen, L. A. '98, L. '00, Yale '02, during the summer was elected and commissioned Major of the 54 Inft. Iowa National Guards.

1899

John J. Louis, L. A. '99, principal of the Marshalltown, Ia., High School, is suffering from nervous prostration induced by overwork. His many friends and especially his classmates of '99 hope for his speedy recovery.

Edward C. Abbott, H. M. '99, who has been located at Black River Falls, Wis., went to New York in September where he will take a graduate course in the Ophthalmic College in the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat.

1902

Miss Pearl Hull, L. A. '02, accompanied her father on a trip to San Francisco, Cal., where they visited Elmer Hull, L. A. '99, L. '03, who is in business in that city.

1903

Miss Ethel Elliott, L. A. '03, graduated at the Boston School of Expression in May and was instructor in the department of public speaking during the summer session of the State University of Iowa.

She has a position as instructor in elocution in Smith College, Northampton, Mass., for the present year. Miss Elliott is particularly gifted as a reader.

Jesse Resser, L. A. '03, M. A. '04, is taking a course in the School of Expression, Boston, Mass.

1904

Mary Lynch, L. A. '04, is teaching in the High School at Le Mars, Ia.

Helen L. Brainerd, L. A. '04, has a position in the High School at Hubbard, Ia.

Harry E. Isley, M. S. '04, is principal of the Guthrie Co. High School at Pannora, Ia.

J. Gardner Goodwin, M. S. '04, gives his address as "Care of Pittsburg Reduction Co., East St. Louis, Mo."

Francis Nugent, L. A. '04, is with M. F. Clements, C. R. I. & P. R. R., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

George Henry Ballard, B. S. and M. A. '04, is principal of the High School, Harlan, Ia.

Fanny Lilly, L. A. '04, has a position in the High School, Malcom, Ia.

Bertha Kreichbaum, L. A. '04, is a teacher in Graceland College, Lamoni, Ia.

Mary L. Sporleder, L. A. '04, teaches in the High School, Lamoni, Iowa.

Lulu Moulton, L. A. '04, is a teacher at Nevada, Ia.

Paul Dorweiler, L. A. '04, teaches in the Sioux City, High School.

Mary Makepeace Morris, L. A. '04, is a teacher in the High School, Hawarden, Ia.

Perle Clifton Irwin, M. '04, has opened an office at Gibson, Ia.

Homer Reese McVey, D. '04, is practicing his profession at Eddyville, Ia.

John Cloyd Souders, M. '04, has gone to Reynolds, Ill., and opened an office.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

John J. Seerley, L. A. '75, L. '77, and his wife, Elizabeth Clark Seerley, L. A. '76, of Burlington, Iowa, have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Florence Seerley, L. A. '02, and Frank Beatty Reid, L. A. '01, who will be married on the twelfth of October.

The young people will take a wedding trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, and will be at home to their friends in Oskaloosa, Iowa, after January 1, 1905.

Charles S. Aldrich, L. A. '95, L. '96, has resigned his position as U. S. Commissioner at Candle, Alaska, and has returned to the states, being called to Tipton, Iowa, by the death of his father.

Miss May Gaymon, L. A. '92, has broken up her home in Iowa City and after a visit with her sister in Minneapolis, has gone to New York City, where she will take a course in Domestic Science.

Miss Gaymon during the past year was the very efficient president of the Shakespeare Club of Iowa City and her absence is a source of deep regret to the members of the club.

Frances L. Rogers, L. A. '93, M. A. Wellesley '01, while visiting the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in July, enjoyed a delightful breakfast given on the second inst., in the Missouri building by the Wellesley Club of St. Louis to the visiting Wellesley graduates and undergraduates.

Mrs. Fred Lehman, whose husband is one of the commissioners of the fair and who will be remembered by the older students of the University as Nora Stark, is president of the St. Louis club and nothing was left undone that could assist in making the breakfast a success.

The model playground is in charge of Mrs. Hirschfield, a Wellesley graduate who instigated and planned it, and after the breakfast the lady took the company to her exhibit and explained the objects and the workings of these playgrounds in the large cities.

George Cutler Fracker, L. A. '94, M. A. '00, professor of mental science in Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will spend the present school year at Columbia University, New York City, giving instruction and doing research work.

Mabel Claire Williams, Ph. D. '03, has been invited to fill his place in Coe during his absence. Miss Williams is the only woman who has received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the State University.

Charles W. Startzman, L. A. '99, has charge of the electrical display of the Crocker-Wheeler Electric Co., of Ampere N. J., at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

The exhibit of this company is in one of the most conspicuous places in machinery hall and is one of the finest electrical displays and furnishes the Intramural railroad with the 5000 horse power necessary to run it.

James F. Presnell, M. '89, has been in attendance upon Mrs. Matilda Carse, the great temperance worker of Chicago. In January Mrs. Carse fell upon an icy sidewalk breaking a bone and being otherwise seriously injured. Her progress towards recovery considering the injuries has been remarkably rapid and Dr. Presnell says that she is the most cheerful patient he visits.

Henry L. Green, M. '78, is incarcerated in the Insane Asylum at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. About ten years ago he had trouble with his landlord in Kansas City, Mo., and acted in such a manner as to lead to the belief on the part of his relatives that he was insane.

Two attempts for his release have been made before the board of control without avail and at present the Davenport alumni are interesting themselves in a third attempt.

Dr. Green is a very highly educated man having studied in Rush and Bellevue institutions and in Germany. The alumni catalogue of 1885 gives his address as Vienna, Austria. He was the only American who attended and took notes upon the lectures of Dr. Koch, the great expert in tuberculosis.

Later—The attempt for the release of Dr. Green was not successful.

With the opening of the University of Wisconsin this fall Mr. H. Claude Horack, L. A. '99, begins his work as a member of the instructional staff in the College of Law. Mr. Horack graduated from the University of Iowa in 1899; and his high grades gave him admission to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1900 he graduated from the Law College and from 1900 to 1902 he held the position of librarian in the same college. In the fall of 1902 he entered the Law College of Harvard University. From this institution he graduated in 1904 with high honors. During his senior year Mr. Horack held a position on the editorial staff of the *Harvard Law Review*. He was elected to his present position at the University of Wisconsin in June, 1904.

Dr. Henry Albert, L. A. '00, M. '02, of the department of pathology and bacteriology, S. U. I., and recently elected director of the Iowa State Bacteriological Laboratory, spent the early part of the summer in company with Dr. F. W. Powers, M. '89, a member of the State Board of Health, in visiting all of the important city and state board of health laboratories in the country.

According to their report the most important city laboratories are found in Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and the more important state laboratories in Minnesota, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maryland.

Dr. Albert also visited a number of the university medical laboratories located in these different places.

After returning from the east, Dr. Albert visited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition where he bought a number of expensive pieces of apparatus for both the University and the board of health departments.

Leslie E. Switzer, Ex-L. A. '00, son of J. C. Switzer, of Iowa City, Ia., took up wireless telegraphy a little more than a year ago and during the past ten months he has been on board the battle ship Iowa as electrician. He returned to his post a few days ago after a short furlough spent in Iowa City. Mr. Switzer tells interesting things about wireless telegraphy in the navy.

A. G. Smith, L. A. '91, professor of Physics, and Dean Teeters of the College of Pharmacy, spent a portion of the summer in camping on a ranch in New Mexico in which both are somewhat interested. The superintendent of the ranch is a college man and a congenial companion. Mr. Smith left the ranch for his home on August 27, and at the railway station he found a dispatch which told him of the arrival of twin daughters that had come that day to the home of himself and his wife, Mrs. Grace Partridge-Smith, L. A. '91. The little ones have been named Ilse Marguerite and Edna Marie.

Allen Shell Burrows, L. A. '86, and his wife, Katherine Lewis-Burrows, L. A. '86, are about to change their residence from Burlington, Ia., to Denison, Texas, where Mr. Burrows has banking interests.

The deepest and most tender sympathy of the Alumni friends went out to Mr. and Mrs. Burrows in the death of their son which occurred this summer. Allen was an unusually bright and lovable lad and the desolation of the home caused by his sudden death can only be measured by those who have passed through the same sorrow.

H. F. Wickham, M. S. '94, professor of Entomology, S. U. I., spent the summer chiefly in the study of the distribution of insects in the Great Basin and visited the lakes lying in the desert portions of Utah. The results have been valuable, not only in the way of information, but also in the collections brought back. After finishing the work in the Basin, Mr. Wickham crossed the mountains forming the southern rim for the sake of investigating the insect fauna of the little known valley of the Virgin River.

Charles I. Lambert, L. A. '01, M. S. and M. D. '03, who last June resigned his position in the Medical College of the State University of Iowa to accept a similar position under Dr. Adolph Meyer of the New York Pathological Institute on Ward's Island, New York City, found upon taking up his work in the institution that a condition existed similar to that which confronted Dr. Patterson, L. A. '95, Ph.D. '98, Penn., when he went to New York City as statistician.

There were several local applicants for the place and they were violently opposed to an outsider being brought in.

Dr. Lambert had understood that in consideration of his high testimonials and his experience only a nominal examination would be required.

The State Board of Medical Examiners of New York informed Dr. Lambert on a Friday that he would be expected to take

the state examination on the following Tuesday, and as he had applied for the position of chief photographer he must submit samples of his photographic work.

Dr. Lambert had no photographs with him but with characteristic energy he took the train for Boston procured a photographer's outfit, took, developed and mounted his pictures and had them ready to hand in at the proper time.

The State Board evidently opened its eyes a little at this middle westerner who passed one hundred in everything, for, accompanying the statement of the result of the examination was a highly complimentary letter from the board.

Those who are acquainted with Dr. Lambert's ability are not in the least surprised at the result.

J. J. Lambert, L. A. '99, M. S. '01, instructor in Animal Morphology and Physiology in the State University spent several weeks of the summer vacation at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Holl, Mass. The U. S. Fish Commission has a station at this place and courtesies were extended to Mr. Lambert in the use of the library and laboratories.

He had the privilege of going out on the U. S. steamer Fishhawk for deep sea dredging.

On Wednesday and Saturday of each week excursions were made to collect specimens of marine and fresh water life and Mr. Lambert considers that the greatest good which he obtained from the summer's work was in becoming acquainted with living salt water life which he had previously known only from the specimens preserved in alcohol.

Dr. Gilman A. Drew, L. A. '90, professor of Biology at the University of Maine since 1900, is making an enviable reputation for himself. Since leaving the University of Iowa he has taken his doctorate degree at Johns Hopkins University, and is at present engaged in a number of scientific investigations on the embryology of the Mollusca of which he is an authority

in this country. This is evidenced by the fact that a German zoologist who is editing an exhaustive text on Zoology has taken more figures from Dr. Drew's papers than from all other American zoologists together and refers to him very frequently as an authority.

For the past four summers he has had charge of the course in Zoology of the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Holl, Mass., and under his efficient supervision this work has been exceptionally successful. He and a number of other scientific men have established a private laboratory on the coast of Maine where investigations of sea fauna are being carried forward. Dr. Drew is affiliated with all the prominent zoological societies of America and has already won for himself reputation as a thorough and painstaking scientific investigator and is doing much to further the interests of biological study.

Elbridge H. Sabin, L. A. '86, has been assisting his father Henry Sabin, the beloved Ex-State Superintendent, in the preparation of a book entitled "Early American History for Young Americans," which has been brought out by the Educational Publishing Co. of Chicago and New York.

A few years ago Edwin Sabin, L. A. '00, the well known writer, assisted his father in the preparation of a book upon Iowa, for children entitled "The Making of Iowa."

The Des Moines Register-Leader says "What Henry and Edwin Sabin did for young Iowans in that volume Henry and Elbridge Sabin have done for young Americans both inside and outside of Iowa in 'Early American History for Young Americans.'

"It was to present history as 'his story' that the present volume was designed. There are few forgettable dates in the book. By actual count the first hundred pages contain but fifteen dates of any kind and yet the important history of the country is covered in that space from the discovery of America by Columbus to the

landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. It is the same throughout the entire volume which brings American history down to the conclusion of the Revolutionary war. There are stories and historical deductions, but there are few dates, no more than are absolutely necessary. History may not be as appealing to every youngster as Grimm's or Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales, but it need not be as dry as an encyclopedia. And it is this interesting, picturesque kind of history that the Messrs. Sabin have written."

Randall Parrish, L. '79, author of "When Wilderness Was King" has another romance called "My Lady of the North" ready for the press. It will be brought out this fall by A. C. McClurg & Co.

"When Wilderness Was King" has been one of the best selling books of the year and undoubtedly the one about to be issued will prove equally successful.

Emerson Hough, L. A. '80, author of "The Mississippi Bubble," "The Way to the West," and others will bring out this fall through Bobbs, Merrill Co. "The Law of the Land."

Mr. Hough has an established reputation as a writer of attractive books.

Judge Horace Deemer, L. '79, of the supreme court has written the introduction for a new book which has just been brought out by C. T. Jones, former clerk of the supreme court, entitled "Iowa Supreme Court Practice," and lawyers consider it a valuable addition to the law literature of the state.

Miss Grace Raymond Hebard, L. A. '82, M. A. '85, has recently published a book entitled "The Government of Wyoming," which is intended for a text-book.

She takes up the history, the constitution and the administration of affairs in Wyoming, and throughout the book she shows a thorough knowledge of the history of the state.

Miss Hebard went to Wyoming soon after her graduation from the State Uni-

versity of Iowa and has been helping to make the history of the state for two decades. Her connection with the University of Wyoming has brought her in touch with the prominent men and has kept her well informed in political matters. She is, therefore, eminently fitted to prepare this text-book. The literary style is clear and attractive and the book cannot fail to serve well the purpose for which it was written.

THE ALUMNUS has received the address of the president, Dr. Jennie McCowen, M. '76, given before the State Society, Iowa Medical Women, held in Des Moines, May 18-19, 1904.

The object of the society is "to bring the medical women of Iowa into communication with each other for their mutual advantage and the protection of their interests."

That Dr. McCowen has the carrying out of these objects at heart is very evident from the spirit of the address.

She speaks among other things of the bills introduced into Congress and into the Iowa Legislature tending to regulate the purity of food and for the protection of children and animals and says, "some of these were of interest to us as physicians and some were of interest to us as intelligent citizens. What we really did to promote these measures is a personal question as no concerted action was taken by the society."

She recommended that the influence of the society be exerted in behalf of two classes of children who have a claim for sympathy and succor:

1. The backward children in our public schools.

2. Crippled, physically defective and deformed children.

Day schools are advocated for the deaf whose parents are amply able to care for them at home and state aid for the children whose physical deformity debars them from school and whose parents are not able to send them to the private institutions now provided for the treatment of such cases.

In closing she says: "Our profession introduces us to sorrows which wring the very heart of mankind, suffering which no opiate can reach, distress so poignant that, in comparison, the direct bodily wants sink into utter insignificance, and these things we know are largely preventable. It is for us to consider whether our whole professional duty is done when we simply care for the bodily wants of those who send for us during illness.

"To cure is the voice of the past,
To prevent is the divine whisper of
today."

IOWA BRANCH NATIONAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The first annual meeting of the Iowa branch of the association of collegiate alumnae was held in Des Moines, Saturday, September 24, 1904, with seventeen members present.

Miss Della Marquart (Vassar) made the address of welcome to which Mrs. Edward Garst (Northwestern) responded.

Mrs. Wm. C. Wilcox (Smith) gave the report of the secretary-treasurer and Mrs. W. H. Bailey (Wisconsin) made the president's report.

The standing committees reported through their respective chairmen as to the work of the year, viz.: Mrs. E. D. Burbank (Northwestern), education; Miss Margaret Schaffner (Wisconsin), child labor; and Miss Harriet Wood (Vassar), libraries.

Miss Alice E. Tyler, secretary Iowa library commission, gave an interesting paper on the subject "How can the Iowa branch, A. C. A., best co-operate with the Iowa Library Association."

Among the subjects discussed was the recognition of the State University alumnae by the general association and an effort will probably be made to secure admission.

The out of town members were entertained at a luncheon at the Savery by the local members.

The election of officers for the year 1904-5 was as follows:

President, Mrs. W. H. Bailey (Wisconsin), Des Moines; 1st Vice-President, Miss Bessie Sergeant Smith (Wesleyan), Dubuque; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Della Marquart (Vassar), Des Moines; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Frances L. Rogers (Wesleyan), Iowa City.

Delegates to the general meeting of the association at St. Louis, November 4, 5 and 6: Mrs. E. D. Burbank (Northwestern), Miss Della Marquart (Vassar), Miss Edna L. Hooly, Miss Valerie Ohrenstein (Chicago), Mrs. Florence L. Stevenson (Oberlin).

HOMEOPATHIC ALUMNI

The Homeopathic Alumni Association held its twenty-first annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, June 15, 1904, in the college lecture room.

Pleasant talks and reminiscences were given by Dr. Loizeaux, Des Moines; Dr. Cogswell, Cedar Rapids; Dr. Morford, Toledo; Dr. Royal, Des Moines; Dr. Barker, Brooklyn; and Dr. Becker, of Iowa City.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, F. J. Becker, M. D., Iowa City; Vice-President, C. M. Morford, M. D., Toledo; Secretary, C. M. Hazard, M. D., Iowa City; Treasurer, W. H. Woltman, M. D., Iowa City.

IOWA FALLS U. S. I. REUNION

On July 29, 1904, a meeting was held at Iowa Falls to which all of the alumni and

former students of the State University living in Hardin County were invited.

Most of the cities and towns of the county were represented and the occasion was very enjoyable. Old friendships were renewed, old times talked over, and University spirit which had been lying dormant was revived. Interest and enthusiasm for the University was created and a similar meeting was planned to be held in one of the towns in another part of the county during next summer.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Graduate Club of State University of Iowa will this year entertain the American Association of Graduate Students and the local club is now making preparations for the meeting which will probably be held about the twenty-second of February, 1905.

This will be the first visit of this association to the middle west and it is expected that a large number of visitors will be attracted to the gathering. Each graduate club is entitled to two delegates.

The local club is rapidly getting into good working order and the visiting graduates will be welcomed by an earnest and enthusiastic body of members.

The officers for the year 1904-5 are: President, Fred Albert; Vice-President, Mary Chawner; Secretary, Daniel Starch; Treasurer, Clarence Wassam.

MARRIAGES

1880.—Elmer C. Nichols, L. A. '88, L. '90, to Margaret K. Hawley, Muscatine, Ia., June 1, 1904. Address, West Liberty, Ia.

1890.—W. Barrett Brush, L. A. '90, to Leah L. Talbott, Ocean Park, Cal., April 10, 1904. Address, Los Angeles, Cal.

1890.—Dr. Wm. B. LaForce, L. A. '90, to Carolina Bousquet, Pella, Ia., August 31, 1904. Address, Ottumwa, Ia.

1892.—Ray Baker, D. '92, to Martha Howig, Chicago, Ill., March 5, 1904. Address, Chicago, Ill.

1893.—Carl L. von Ende, L. A. '93, Ph.D. '99, Goettingen, to Alice Ankeney, B. A. '97, Wells College, Eldred, Fla., July 28, 1904. Address, Iowa City, Ia.

1896.—Samuel D. Whiting, L. A. '96, L. '04, to Caroline Buresh, Cedar Rapids, Ia., August 16, 1904. Address, Iowa City, Ia.

- 1896.—Stevens A. Coldren, L. '96, to Jessie S. Sawyer, N. W. Uni., Iowa City, July 26, 1904. Address, Iowa City, Ia.
- 1896.—Mark J. Butterfield, L. '96 to Mary Mullin, Iowa City, June 21, 1904. Address, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 1897.—Henry Morrow Jr., D. '97, to Marguerite Hess, Iowa City, June 16, 1904. Address, Iowa City, Ia.
- 1898.—Wilfrid N. Stull, L. A. '98, to Harriet Davis, '04, Iowa College, Corydon, Ia., recently. Address, Cambridge, Mass.
- 1898.—Ralph Otto, L. A. '98, L. '00, to Alma Moffit, Peoria, Ill., July 29, 1903. Address, Iowa City, Ia.
- 1898.—Clinton R. Dorn, L. '93, to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Birdsall, Des Moines, June 29, 1904. Address, 1702 Crocker Street, Des Moines, Ia.
- 1898.—George H. Carter, L. A. '98, to Madge E. Penny, Council Bluffs, September 1, 1904. Address, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- 1899.—Wm. S. Willet, L. '99, to Florence Parke, Kansas City, Mo., June 2, 1904. Address, Tama, Ia.
- 1899.—Thomas G. Fee, L. '99, to Janet May Gray, Centerville, Ia., June 22, 1904. Address, Centerville, Ia.
- 1899.—Leslie Lee, L. A. '99, L. '01, to Adelaide Witt, Chicago, Ill., June 9, 1904. Address, Chicago, Ill.
- 1899.—Mina Talbott, L. '99, to George M. Stanton, Jan. 27, 1904. Address, Carroll, Ia.
- 1900.—Don Barnes, L. '00, to Nellie Parvin, Masonic Temple, Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 19, 1904. Address, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
- 1900.—Carl Hoff Beach, L. A. '00, to Henrietta Cowles, Hulett's Landing, Lake George, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1904. Address, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 1901.—Dr. Clarence V. Page, L. A. '01, to Annette Barnum, Onawa, Ia., May 4, 1904. Address, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- 1901.—Clarence W. Soesbe, L. A. '01, L. 1902.—'01, to Clara Stuart, L. A. '02, West Branch, Ia, July 14, 1904. Address, Greene, Ia.
- 1901.—Joseph Stayskal, P. '01, to Ellen Montgomery, Iowa City, Sept. 13, 1904. Address, Montour, Ia.
- 1901.—Charles C. Converse, L. A. '01, to Charlotte C. Koop, McGregor, Ia., Sept. 14, 1904. Address, Cando, N. Dak.
- 1901.—Dennis Francis Fitzpatrick, M. '01, to Maurice Beatrice Murphy, Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 28, 1904. Address, Iowa City, Ia.
- 1902.—J. H. Mehaffy, L. A. '02, to Elizabeth E. Ratzliff, Marengo, Ia., May 7, 1904. Address, Marion, Ia.
- 1902.—Ida M. Grillet, L. '02, to Stair K. Slemmons, Denver, Col., June 1, 1904. Address, Iowa City, Ia.
- 1902.—Clarence Macy, L. A. '02, to Iowa 1904.—Madge Young, L. A. '04, North Liberty, Ia., Sept. 8, 1904. Address, Adel, Ia.
- 1903.—Lee F. Bigger, D. '03, to Addie Hartley, Centerdale, Ia., June 28, 1904. Address, Preston, Ia.
- 1903.—Guy S. Calkins, L. '03, to Ella G. 1901.—Woolverton, M. '95, D. '01, Iowa City, Ia., July 27, 1904. Address, Iowa City, Ia.
- 1903.—Wm. Francis Bushnell, M. '03, to Sadie A. Hummer, Iowa City, Ia., October 5, 1904. Address, Freeport, Ill.
- 1903.—E. J. Van Ness, L. '03, to Anna Yaw, Alexander, Ia., April 14, 1904. Address, Whittemore, Ia.
- 1904.—Clarence A. Newman, L. A. '04, to Rose Rowe, Topeka, Ind., June 11, 1904. Address, Iowa City, Ia.
- 1904.—W. H. Martindale, M. '04, to Leona L. Nichols, Iowa City, Ia., June 16, 1904. Address, Marengo, Ia.
- 1904.—Henry Hinsdale, D. '04, to Luella Crockett, Newton, Ia., July 20, 1902. Address, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 1904.—Frederick W. Boots, M. '04, to

- 1900.—Maggie M. Heath, L. A. '00, Iowa City, June 16, 1904. Address, Lone Tree, Ia.
- 1904.—John B. Sherbon, M. '04, to Florence E. Brown, L. A. '92, M. '04, Iowa City, Ia., June 2, 1904. Address, Colfax, Ia.
- 1904.—Frank L. Siberts, M. '04, to Ollie Edith Dixon, Iowa City, Ia., June 15, 1904. Address,

NECROLOGY.

- 1869.—Judge Charles H. Lewis, L. '69, Sioux City, Iowa, September 26, 1904.
- 1870.—Oliver M. Ladd, L. '70, at Denver, Col., April 13, 1904.
- 1876.—Mrs. Alice B. Cook, L. A. '96, wife of S. D. Cook, Chicago, Ill., July 22, 1904. Burial, Chicago, Ill.
- 1899.—Wesley Holt, L. A. '99, L. '01, Galesburg, Ill., July 8, 1904. Burial, Swedesburg, Ia.
- 1901.—Horace J. Yaley, L. '01, Burlington, Ia., July 29, 1904. Burial, Burlington, Ia.

OBITUARIES

ALLCE BROWN COOK, L. A. 1876

Mrs. Cook was born in Iowa and early left an orphan, was reared and her elementary education cared for by her paternal grandfather, one of the Commissioners for the location of the Capital, and an aunt who adopted her. She prepared for college at Iowa Wesleyan and entered Earlham College. Before completing her course she married Sylvanus D. Cook and went to Lewis, Iowa, as principal of the High School of which Mr. Cook was Superintendent. She entered the University in 1874 and graduated in 1876. She was one of the ablest scholars and strongest personalities in her class or the University, impressing every one by her earnestness, her grasp and breadth of view. Going to Dakota in 1881 she shared with her husband in the founding of the Dakota Register, the Brule Index, the Chronicle and in the conduct of the Mitchell Republican. After

returning to Iowa she shared in the editing of the Iowa City Republican and the founding and conduct of the Davenport Republican. In these papers she wrote many strong political editorials and much of the descriptive news matter with many bright articles on literature, society and life and some charming prose poems on street scenes and out of door life. Amid all these activities she found time for society and social duties in which she delighted, but above all she was a devoted wife and mother, finding in these relations her chiefest joy. She formed strong friendships and gave to them as to the causes she espoused her sincerest affection, and on occasion the most resolute championship. She passed away at her home in Chicago, July 22nd, 1904.

A. N. C.

JOHN WESLEY HOLT, L. A. '99, L. '01

The early death of Wesley Holt has caused much sorrow to the members of the Liberal Arts class of 1899. He was justly regarded as one of the strong men of the class and the reputation which he was rapidly making justified the estimate of his classmates.

During his collegiate course he was prominent in the Zetagathian Society, Editor-in-Chief of the Quill, President of the Oratorical Association and a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker.

In 1901 he graduated from the College of Law and settled in Galesburg, Ill., where he was considered the most promising of the young lawyers.

A large delegation of the Knox Co. bar attended the funeral at Swedesburg, Ia., and Mayor George Shumway, of Galesburg, made a speech which was full of tender eulogies.

HORACE J. YALEY, L. '01

Horace J. Yaley, L. '01, died at his home in Burlington, Ia., July 29, 1904.

He graduated with honors from the College of Law, State University, in 1901, and after spending a year in the office of Senator Harper, he opened an office for

himself. A year ago he entered the law firm of Huston, Holsteen & Yaley. His faithfulness and honesty gained for him the confidence of all who had dealings with him and at the time of his death he was a very busy man.

Eleven years ago he was married to Miss Ella DeHague, who mourns a loving and tender husband.

The Burlington Hawkeye on the day of his death had a very appreciative review of Mr. Yaley's life from which we take this extract: "To all who knew Horace J. Yaley the news of the death of that sterling young man brought the most sin-

cere regrets. He had struggled so hard and had fought so bravely and had conquered no slight obstacles. And when success was at last almost in sight, he was called away, was denied the pleasure of finishing the task, of reaping where he had delved so faithfully. He was the very soul of honor, modest and retiring, and only those who knew him well know how great the loss is that the community has sustained in his death. One who was near to him said: 'Of all the younger men who are coming to the front here, his future seemed to be the most promising, his success the most assured.' "

CURRENT UNIVERSITY NEWS

The State Bacteriological Laboratory, established at the University, by the last General Assembly, began work a few days ago, of which THE ALUMNUS will give fuller account when it is well organized. It is enough to say, at present, that the Laboratory will be thoroughly equipped, both in material and men.

The department of mining engineering is soon to be equipped with a complete model concentration mill, for the working of ores.

ATHLETIC FINANCES

The manager of athletics for the ensuing year has recently published a financial statement setting forth the situation on September 1, 1904. The total debt is set down as \$3,776.13, to meet which there are bills receivable \$1,759.50, of which one-third (\$586.50) is due this fall; cash subscriptions, due on demand, \$622.00; due on account, \$2.05, making the total resources, available and unavailable, \$2,383.55, leaving the net liabilities, \$1,392.58.

There is promise of more careful accounting, in respect to athletic finances, than has prevailed heretofore. Manager Walker will be entitled to many thanks if he succeeds in bringing order out of chaos, along this line.

The new Gymnasium and Armory, at the foot of Washington street, will soon be ready for use, and the east half of the block is to be cleared of buildings for a drill-ground. The athletic park—"Iowa Field"—is but a step from the main entrance of the Gym. There have been constructed, close to the rear entrance, several tennis courts—the finest in the State.

Delta Delta Delta is the name of a new sorority organized at the opening of this year.

The Erodelphian Society was hostess to the freshman girls, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, a few evenings after the opening of the term.

At the recent meeting of the Regents, the following degrees were granted: Mary M. Porter, B. A.; Sebern W. Hockett, B. S.; Harry Weber, B. S.; Florence N. Magowan, B. Ph.; Lambert Moffett, B. Ph.; Agnes King, (Graduate College) M. A.

The class "scrap" came off, as usual, this year, but it presented some rather unusual features. The Sophs, having erected a telegraph pole, hung on the cross-arm several articles for the baby's toilet, and placed two guards on the cross-arm to guard the collection; then a good

coating of grease was applied to the pole, and the class gathered about the base to meet the enemy. The waiting was not long, for the Freshies soon appeared, clad in overalls and other gear suitable for the scrimmage, with painted faces for easy recognition. A grand rush soon cleared the base of the pole, so that a man armed with a pair of climbers easily beat the grease and began to saw the pole off, but the guards attacked with their feet from above. The climber succeeded in catching them, one by one, and pulling them off their perch, making easy capture of the trophies. Before the scrap ended, several Sophs took cooling baths in a convenient watering trough. It is fair to say the Freshies outnumbered the Sophs, so that they made quick and decisive work. The classes have been admonished not to renew the scrap, and the Freshmen have been advised to forego the usual banquet.

The Cross-country Club has reorganized and is in active business.

The College of Dentistry treated more than 111,000 cases during the last school year, and, had it collected the usual charges for the work, the amount would have been something like \$75,000. The charges made in the College are enough only to cover cost of material used. An amphitheater has been fitted up for oral surgery, so that anesthetics will be administered, when required, and the operation be performed before the class.

Dr. P. S. Peirce, last year instructor in history in the University, is now occupying a similar position in the State College at Ames—and the State College is to be congratulated.

The University general library has in sight a very respectable sum of money for the purchase of books, during the current year, \$8,500.

Following are the names of officers of the sophomore medical class recently elected: ——— Janes, president; Miss Jennie Hudson, vice-president; G. C. Ol-

dag, secretary; R. E. Kleinsorge, treasurer; T. M. Garwin, sergeant-at-arms; Paul Reid, class representative.

There is ground for hope that the unsightly hay, corn, and wood market will soon be moved from under the windows of the chemical laboratory, on Iowa avenue. If it was a fruit market, the chemical students might, occasionally sample the stock, but they do not seem to have a taste for hay and corn.

It is understood that the Regents contemplate closing Linn street—or rather the drive-way running along the west side of the hospital. The citizens have protested against the proposed closing and have petitioned the Regents on the subject. As a result, the Regents have appointed a committee to investigate and report later.

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

In the teaching staff, for 1904-5, there are numerous changes and additions. Prof. W. G. Raymond, from Troy Polytechnic (N. Y.), takes the chair of civil engineering, and Prof. F. M. Woodward takes steam engineering. Mr. M. J. Wyer, an alumnus of the Minnesota University, is acting librarian; Miss Delia Sanford, cataloguer, with Miss Louise Howell, assistant; Miss Lavinia Steel is reference assistant, and Miss Joanna Strange and Mr. Jones are general assistants. The two last named are the only familiar names in the library staff.

In the College of Medicine, Prof. H. J. Prentiss succeeds the late Prof. Harriman, in the chair of anatomy, and it is understood that he devotes himself exclusively to the chair, not engaging in the practice of medicine. There are several other minor changes in the staff of the College of Medicine.

In the College of Homeopathy, Dr. Morehead is assistant in theory and practice.

In the Bacteriological Laboratory, Paul Shekwana is bacteriologist and Dr. Aufin Egdahl has charge of the student work.

Miss Mary G. Chawner is instructor in English, and Miss Sarah R. Quigley is assistant.

Prof. W. R. Patterson, after two years' absence, in New York City, connected with the charity department of the city government, is back to take the professorship of Political Economy and Sociology, in the School of Political and Social Science.

VACATION WANDERINGS

Several of the University teaching staff were engaged in the Summer School, and spent the remainder of the summer at home, but others spent the vacation, or a portion of it, out of the city.

Drs. Jepson and Dean, of the College of Medicine, were in Europe. Prof. Fairbanks, of the chair of Greek, is still in Europe, with his family, and he has leave of absence until about the holidays. Prof. J. F. Brown, Inspector of Schools, was in England and Scotland, studying school systems—and, incidentally, taking a wedding tour to Paris, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and Switzerland.

Of those remaining nearer home, President MacLean and wife sought much-needed rest in the East, and Dr. Eastman spent some time in that part of the country, as did Prof. Wells. J. J. Lambert did work at Wood's Holl, and Carle von Ende was in Florida—and committed matrimony. Prof. Calvin visited the Fraser River region, British Columbia. Profs. Macbride and Shimek explored New Mexico, as noted on another page, and Prof. Wickham hunted bugs in Utah. There were several representatives of the University in attendance upon congresses and conventions at St. Louis; namely, Wilcox of the College of Liberal Arts, and Dean Gregory and Prof. Wilcox of the College of Law, Seashore, Shambaugh, and Horak. Profs. Smith and Teeters went to a ranch in New Mexico. Hagan and Westfall visited the wheat fields of northern Minnesota and Dakota—ostensibly to help out the harvesting, but demonstrably to let their

beards grow in a cool climate. Prof. Weld and wife spent some weeks at a summer resort in Michigan. Prof. Bush went to the country, a few miles from the city, enjoyed the shade and read. Mr. Ferson, law librarian, also spent his vacation in the country. Prof. Wilder, State Geologist, had a busy summer in the field. Prof. Plum spent a large part of his vacation in the interest of the Alumni Association, and in managing the publication of the Alumni Register, which will soon come from the press. Prof. Veblen made a short trip to Minnesota.

Y. M. C. A.

At a recent meeting of the Association, presided over by Mr. Charles Hurry of Michigan, \$375 was raised to carry on the work of the Association this year. This amount is in addition to the regular subscriptions made by some of the faculty members. The Association is in shape to use its influence in spiritual work to much better effect than ever before.

Miss Everts, dean of women, "received" the girls of the University, in the ladies' parlor, Hall of Liberal Arts, assisted by President and Mrs. MacLean, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1.

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. entertained the freshman girls, at the opening of the term, at the home of President and Mrs. MacLean.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The Bureau of Statistics, established by the Alumni Association, at the last June meeting, appointed Prof. H. G. Plum, Acting Secretary, who has been very active in efforts to promote alumni interests and to establish THE ALUMNUS upon a more enduring basis. While material results have not been all that was hoped for, something has been done. Prof. Plum reports:

Cash subscriptions paid.....	\$74
Cash payable on demand.....	30
Total	\$104

THE ALUMNI REGISTER

The work upon the Alumni Register has been progressing fairly well and it will be off the press about December 1st. Out of about 6,500 names about 5,000 have been located. It is expected to use THE ALUMNUS to assist in locating the missing ones soon, and it is hoped that its readers will lend their assistance to the work.

Fred C. Drake, President MacLean's private secretary, has been away from his accustomed duties, enjoying a short vacation at his old home and the home of Mrs. Drake. Wife and daughter accompanied him.

REGISTRATION

THE ALUMNUS goes to press a little too early to get exact figures from the Registrar's office, but we are assured that the registration on October 1st, exceeded the entire registration of last year, and that it is about 200 greater than at the same date last year. This means an attendance of 1600 this year, if the registration for the remainder of the year holds out as usual.

FOOTBALL

It was not until well in the first half of the month of September that Iowa issued a call for football material to report. When the roll was called and it was found that many of last year's veterans, still ungraduated, were absent—no bells were rung or shouts of joy sent forth, for it seemed as though the wide gaps in the ranks could never be filled. Two had graduated, some had not returned, for reasons best known to themselves, while others had been lured away by artifice, and had gone in search of the golden fleece, and, at the same time, greater fame, until at last, we were almost persuaded that of the thirteen faithful who had been the Aarons and Hurs of Iowa's gridiron glory, all had bowed the knee to Baal, save the two who graduated and the faithful four who returned and are doing yeoman service for their alma mater. The outlook was indeed discouraging, but instead of giving up and saying it was no

use, those who were left set to work and with square jaws firmly set and with a determination that knows not what defeat is, have succeeded in moulding together an aggregation that thus far have proved their worth and bid fair to do deeds of which we may justly be proud.

Four games have been played and 154 points have been scored. Iowa's goal line is still held sacred, no one having had the courage to cross it. Iowa's first real test came when she met Drake, and there it was where Iowa's doughty little captain and his sturdy men showed their true color and gave the first insight into the possibilities of their development. Outweighed and on foreign ground, Iowa met a formidable foe, who were chosen to battle and uphold the honor and dignity of their University, and to dedicate their new Athletic field with a glorious victory; but victory was not to be their's.

Iowa's grit, Iowa's determination, Iowa's do-or-die spirit, together with their superior physical condition must be reckoned with, and how well they performed their task can be told only by the score. However, nothing more than the dawn of Iowa's football season has passed. Who knows what the heat of the season will bring forth? Win or lose, it has been our aim and endeavor to build up a team—fit representatives of our University—and if, when the season is over, we can rally round our quarters and with an honest conscience say that we have fought a good fight, that we have been strengthened morally, physically and intellectually, that we have done our best, and that the dignity and integrity of our institution has been upheld, we will feel that we have made progress toward the goal of our ambition and that our labor has not been in vain. The games so far played are as follows:

Sept. 24—	Iowa.....16	Coe.....0
" 27—	Iowa.....32	Augustana....2
Oct. 1—	Iowa.....88	Cornell.....0
" 8—	Iowa.....17	Drake.....0

Chicago will be fought Oct. 15.

JOHN CHALMERS

MISCELLANY.

The Minnesota Alumni Weekly does not hesitate to enter the political field when an alumnus of the University is a candidate for office. It seems to think that the proper thing for the alumni to do is to support an alumnus when he needs votes.

The Alumni Register, Pennsylvania University, for June last presents as a frontispiece, the picture of the building and surroundings where the medical school held forth in 1765 to 1807. Adjoining buildings seem to have been built of logs. It also gives some of the items of expense of Thomas Jefferson Randolph, a grandson of Thomas Jefferson, while taking a medical course in 1808-9: for instance, "the Washing Woman's bill for 5 doz. & 5 pieces, \$3.62½." "Boots foxed & pr. of new Boots, \$9.37½." "Doct. Physicks Tickets Surgical Lectures, \$15." Several other courses of Lectures cost from \$7 to \$20 for each course. He paid \$4 per week for board, and it cost him \$41.11 to go home—by stage, of course.

In Pennsylvania University, training in the Gymnasium is "obligatory upon all students in the Arts, Sciences, and the Wharton School, under 21 years of age, and upon those over that age for whom the Director may think it advisable."

The girls of Michigan University are trying to reduce "rushing" to something of a science. The "rushing season" is to continue only during the first three weeks of the first semester. No sorority can send more than two members to meet incoming trains, and there is to be "no public or formal rushing on Sundays." A new girl, subject to "rushing" under ordinary circumstances, is safe from attack by a member of one sorority, if she is fortunate enough to be in the Dean's office under escort of a member of another sorority, but when she comes into the open, she must take her chances on the picket line. These rules are for the year 1904-5—regu-

lar fortifications and siege guns may be required next year, which may furnish practical field work for the young engineers.

A recent scientific writer has said. "It must be remembered that the moon is about two hundred times nearer than Mars..." Query: where is the moon, with reference to the earth?

Every little while, some one offers a new theory in explanation of the supposed canals, on the planet Mars, but no scientist seems to have thought of a football gridiron, or a baseball diamond.

Hon. Seth Low, of New York, was in Iowa City on Tuesday, Oct. 11, and addressed students and citizens at the opera house. The faculty was out in caps and gowns, escorted by the University battalion. Mr. Low was greeted with a crowded house and the audience went away highly pleased.

The University battalion numbers more men this year than it has numbered for several years past.

Politics has invaded the classic halls of S. U. I., and the young Republicans were first in the field with a club—"Teddy's Hawkeyes." The organization was effected Oct. 6, with J. O. Johnson, of Waterloo, as president.

The young Democrats are to meet for organization on the 12th, and it will be alive and doing things before this number of THE ALUMNUS is off the press.

Canon Duckworth, of England, has recently pronounced Paleys' Evidences "a piece of medieval artillery"—which is hard on the artillery.

Col. Prentiss Ingraham, of Chicago, is credited with having written, in twenty-four years' time, 600 novels and 400 novellettes, comprising 46,000,000 words—an average of 2.24 words per minute. Verily, there are rapid-fire guns outside the military world.

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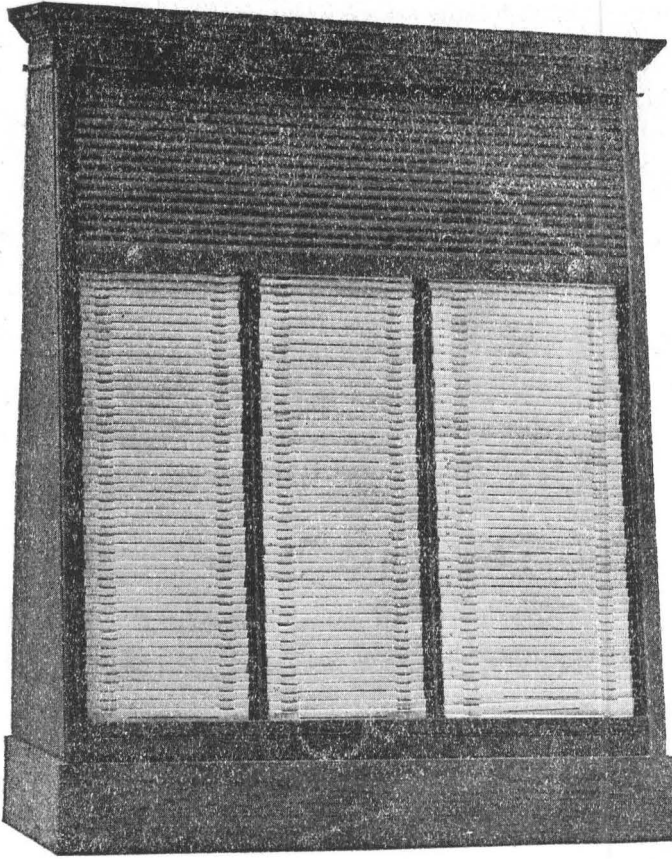
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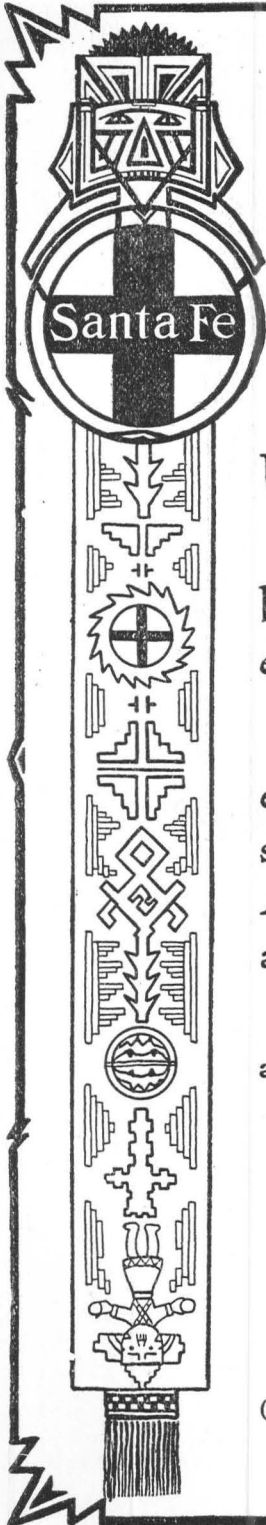
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