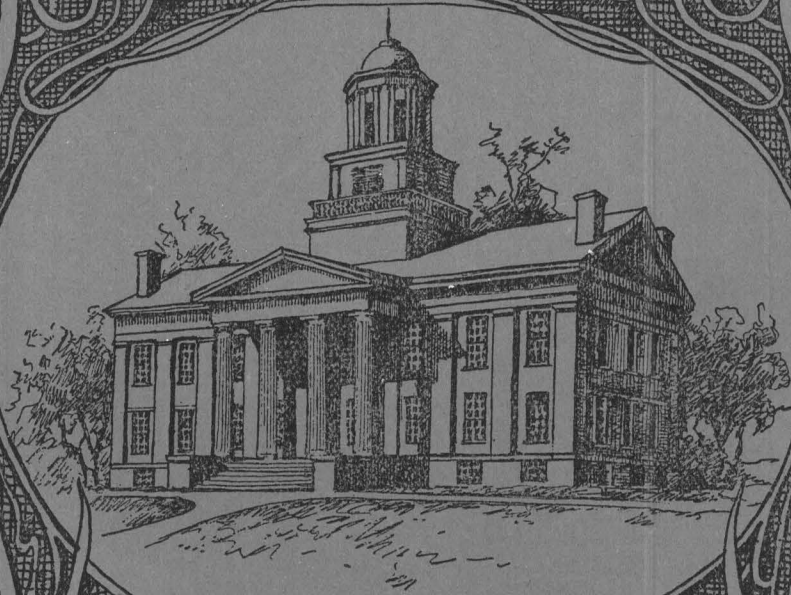




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DR. J. L. PICKARD, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

During a year of leisure while contemplating a trip to Europe, a committee of the Board of Regents invited me to visit the University with a view to becoming a candidate for the Presidency then vacant. After a lengthy consultation my consent was given with the understanding that no pledge should be given or exacted.

In the early part of May, 1878, in the company of my daughter, who was deputed by her mother to take note of whatever would most interest her in the choice of a home, we arrived in the city in the midst of a heavy thunder shower, and were surprised to be met at the late hour of our arrival by President Slagle who introduced himself in a manner so cordial as to win our regard for the man and indirectly for the institution which he served. The acquaintance thus happily formed ripened into a friendship which continued unbroken to the time of his lamented death. The memory of it retains still its fragrance.

His thorough acquaintance with the University from long service as a member of the Board of Regents, and from special service as Acting President at a time needing the exercise of that conciliatory spirit, which in him was joined with wise firmness, gave me an introduction to the condition and needs of the institution of inestimable value, as I proceeded to study the probability of my fitness for the work of administration should I be called to undertake it.

Studying also the location with reference to its influence upon the lives of students who might be attracted thither, I was glad to note the quiet atmosphere pervading the city, beautiful for situation with its broad and well shaded streets—"a city of homes"—as my daughter expressed it in her report to her mother. It could not fail to be a healthful city, a matter of prime importance to my wife whose health had been impaired by the trying climate of Lake Michigan's border.

A square of four blocks constituted the site of the University. The eastern half with its grove of native oaks, like the groves of Academus suited to study, was kept in excellent order. The western half was too "litterary" in character to be attractive. Unsightly outbuildings with

fire-wood thrown carelessly about, and piles of ashes indicated that the refinement of the east had not then reached the west.

Three buildings directly in line upon the crest of the campus served the purposes of the institution for instruction in letters, science, law, and medicine. Three other small buildings outside the campus were used as a hospital, an observatory, and a lecture hall for students of the Homeopathic Medical Department, respectively.

Of the three prominent buildings the Capitol, erected by the State when Iowa City was the capital, was used by the collegiate and the law professors as class rooms, except the north half of the second story in which were stored the University library and museum. I use the word "stored" advisedly for they were not kept open for general use by students—the library was opened for a little time each week for the loaning of books—but the museum was generally closed. The library was small but well selected. The museum was of little value save in its collection of corals.

The "north hall" was used in its upper story as a chapel—in its lower story as a lecture room and laboratory in chemistry and physics.

The "south hall" served in its first story as a lecture room for the Medical Department (with a dissecting room in the basement), also for the business offices of the University. The second story was devoted to classes of the Collegiate Department. The third story was occupied by the four literary societies of the University. The class rooms were heated (?) by stoves.

The Collegiate Department had a faculty of ten professors (including the officer detailed by the U. S. government for military instruction), two Assistant Professors, and three Instructors.

The Law Department received instruction from a Chancellor, one resident Professor, one non-resident Professor, and two non-resident Lecturers.

The Faculty of the Medical Department consisted of four non-resident Professors, three resident Professors, and three Lecturers and a Demonstrator of Anatomy—all of whom, with a single exception, were regularly engaged in the practice of their profession.

The Homeopathic Medical Department had one resident Professor, one non-resident Professor, both engaged in regular practice.

In all studies common to both Departments students attended the lectures of the Professors in the Medical Department.

The President of the University was an *ex officio* member of each of the Faculties.

In the Collegiate Department there were six classes—four strictly collegiate—and two preparatory (Sub-Freshman) classes.

The Law Department had a course of one year.

The Medical Departments had each two Lecture Courses of four months, but they required a year's reading with some regular physician.

The laboratories of physical science had a small equipment of apparatus with very crowded rooms for its use. A telescope of limited power was of use chiefly in examination of the moon's surface.

Two or three microscopes of ancient date constituted the apparatus belonging to the University in Natural Science investigation.

The collection of corals was the only creditable contribution to natural history.

The student in civil engineering was furnished with the outfit of an ordinary civil engineer.

The General Library was small but well chosen.

The Professional Libraries were of respectable size considering the age of the Departments.

The candidates for the Freshman Year in the Collegiate Department were examined in Arithmetic, Algebra (equations of the first degree), Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, English Grammar, Geography, four books of Cæsar, four orations of Cicero, six books of Vergil's *Æneid*, Greek Reader, and two books of Xenophon's *Anabasis*.

The other Departments had no conditions of admission except the State requirement that no diploma of graduation could be given to any person under twenty-one years of age.

I have been perhaps unnecessarily minute in the condition of the institution as it was found in the month of May, 1878, because it is my purpose to note the steps of progress made previous to September, 1887. The larger portion of the Alumni for whom this article is written may be ignorant of the early history of their Alma Mater—of the heroic struggle she was making to maintain her existence by biennial appeals to the mother State for means of support. At the beginning of the period under review her only sure means of a livelihood were in the interest derived from the proceeds of sale of public lands given by the U. S. government and hurriedly sold at a fraction of their worth, and in the amount of tuitions of students.

The hope of her friends had well nigh failed them when the Legislature made her an annual endowment, ridiculously small—when the condition of the gift involved a large diminution in her receipts from tuitions. At the time of this endowment the majority of the students in the Collegiate Department were in the Sub-Freshman classes. There were less than one hundred students in the college classes proper.

ERA OF PROGRESS

The State Legislature of 1878 had shown a more than usual interest in the University in granting her an annual endowment, but some of the Professors in the Collegiate Faculty thought a step backward was taken

in the order to discontinue all preparatory work. Others prophesied that the order would prove a blessing in disguise. With the latter the High School authorities of the State were in sympathy. President Thacher had dreamed of the time when the University would stand at the head of the Public School forces of the State and be no longer a competitor with the High Schools then rising in ability to furnish candidates for the Freshman Class. He did not see his dream realized, though, during his administration, the High Schools received a direct benefit in the discontinuance of the Normal Department, thereby inciting would-be teachers to pursue a full collegiate course which was enlarged to include pedagogy under a special professorship.

President Slagle felt that the time was ripe for relegating all preparatory work to the High Schools. Several High Schools were then fitting students to enter Eastern Colleges. The admission of their graduates to the University without examination was the process whereby the head and the body were fitly joined. The life current thus established supplied the material for the rapid growth of the entire body. The list of accredited High Schools grew steadily. Before the end of the period under review, candidates for the Freshman Class each year outnumbered the entire students of the Collegiate Course at the beginning of the period.

Students in Science heretofore graduated after a three years' course of study were in 1879 required to spend four years in study equivalent in mental development at least to that required of other candidates for a collegiate degree.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was no longer conferred.

At the beginning of the year 1878-9 there was introduced into the Collegiate Faculty a lady of equal rank and salary with her male associates.

Young lady students were recognized as entitled to the counsel and watch-care of one in full sympathy with themselves, and in whom they would find one especially fitted to aid them in matters essential to their comfort and health, upon which they would not feel free to speak but to one of their own sex. That at the close of the period a change was made to the old regime I can deplore, but will not criticize. The recent introduction of a "Dean of Women" may prove a substitute of equal value.

During the year 1878, the Faculty of the Collegiate Department, retaining its control of all matters of general administration and discipline, was divided into Sub-Faculties of the "School of Letters," and of the "School of Science," respectively. Each Sub-Faculty chose a chairman. The two chairmen acted together in examination of candidates for admission. As the course in science had been made of equal importance with that in letters, it was necessary that the preparatory studies in science should be as thoroughly scanned as those in letters—and that the

schools seeking to be accredited should understand just what facilities they must offer to pupils before their graduates could be admitted without examination.

The presence of the two examiners also proved helpful to candidates not fully decided as to the course they wished to pursue.

Equivalents in preparatory studies must be considered as well as equivalents in the different curricula leading, after a four years' course to the same degree.

The Legislature of 1882 recognizing the need of the Medical Department made an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the erection of a building which was located directly south of the "South Hall." As much space as could be secured for the means given was the aim of the regents. It was evident that they did not think much of exterior adornment but used the money for the comfort of medical students and by proper location of a dissecting room gave needed relief to the classes occupying the "South Hall."

For several years the leading dentists of the State had petitioned the regents of the University for the establishment of a Dental Department. A brief course of lectures had been given each year to medical students. This did not satisfy the dentists, and with the increase of facilities given the Medical Department came a more earnest appeal from the Dental Society of the State. The appeal was referred to the Legislature. But no funds could be secured. Four of the leading practitioners of the State proposed to take upon themselves the burden of carrying on the work looking to tuitions from students for their compensation, provided rooms could be furnished them.

The rooms vacated by the Medical Department were offered and accepted and the Dental Department was recognized. After four years its Professors were put upon the same footing with others and were paid a regular salary, their tuition fees being turned into the treasury of the University.

After years of patient waiting and self-sacrificing labors of the Professors in Natural Sciences, with a meagre equipment for laboratory work, the Legislature of 1884 made an appropriation of sixty-four thousand dollars for a building devoted exclusively to science. "Science Hall" is a building 114 by 74 ft. and three stories in height. The first and second stories were given to natural sciences (a fair provision for chemistry and physics having been made in "North Hall") and the third story was devoted to the museum and the cabinet of natural history.

The same year the annual endowment was increased by eight thousand dollars. So means were provided for the needed equipment of the chairs of Geology, Botany and Zoology. Each student was supplied with a slate top table and a good microscope.

The cabinet of natural history received a very valuable addition in the gift by W. T. Hornaday of his collection of skins of animals and birds, the University paying only for their mounting and transportation.

Prof. Calvin's collection of fossils was purchased for a nominal sum. Prof. Nutting contributed a collection of skins of birds from Central America to be used in class room. These served as the nucleus of the collection now exceeding in value any collection west of the Great Lakes.

There is following a succession of steps made in advance along the entire course.

The requirements for admission to the Freshman class of the Collegiate Department were modified from time to time in the interest of the study of English Literature, an exercise in English Composition being required of all candidates, not excepting those admitted without examination from accredited schools. This was in preparation for an advance in the study of English Literature throughout the college course.

Greek was taken out of requirements for admission, but provision was made for a fuller course in the University curriculum. Experience had proven that few accredited schools furnished instruction in Greek. The students coming with preparation in Greek were admitted to advance standing in that study. For the requirement in Greek the substitution of some modern language was admitted, German and French suggested.

The college curriculum which had been very largely prescribed was opened to admit electives in the latter two years of the course, but carefully guarded to prevent frequent changes in electives.

The Law Department extended its course to two years.

The Medical Departments, for a time admitting students without restrictions, advanced to the requirement of a preparation equal to that furnished the graduates of a good High School.

The course had been of sixteen weeks for each of two years with one year's reading with some physician. The advance was made to two years of six months each. It was still farther advanced to three courses of lectures of twenty weeks each.

No Department of the University has made greater progress than did the Medical Departments during the period under review.

There is yet another series of advances of a general nature covering changes in buildings and furniture. The most important was in heating facilities. Steam heating was introduced. An appropriation of ten thousand dollars for repairs in 1878 was made available to this end during the year 1879-80. A boiler-house was erected on the side hill of the west campus. Above it a two-story brick structure costing only the extra walls was placed. The lower of the two stories was used as a store-room for the rifles and equipments of the military organization—the second story



THE ARMORY AND ATHLETIC PAVILION

was fitted up as a draughting room for the students in engineering. The beginning of a gymnasium outfit was placed in the armory.

The uncomfortable settees and common chairs used in the recitation rooms gave place to arm chairs with a rest for the note books of the students, or a combination of such seats in settee form. The introduction of waterworks in the city provided the means for improving the sanitary conditions of the needed out buildings. The western part of the campus was no longer unsightly.

The military organization improved in character by degrees as the students were in uniform and were led in their evolutions by a very excellent student band.

CONCLUSION

For all the steps of progress during the nine years as sketched briefly in this article, credit is due to the hearty coöperation of the several Faculties, and to their helpful suggestions both in the inception and the working out of the details of changes made, to the Board of Regents for their endorsement of changes proposed, and to the Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first General Assemblies for their response to appeals made for funds needed to make desired changes effective. (No call was made upon the Eighteenth Assembly for funds).

The review has recalled the happiest experience of my life, and has awakened regrets that ability was insufficient to compass the end ardently desired.

“GRAFT AND GREED”

The quiet and dignified way in which the anniversary of Washington's birthday has been celebrated at the University is quite in keeping with the character of the man. The University gave itself a holiday and about 1,000 of its body attended the commemorative exercises.

This year the celebration and convocation exercises had more than the usual significance. The assembly met for the first time in the new armory and gymnasium and the address was given by a University graduate, Horace E. Deemer, L. '79, Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa and honored with the degree of LL. D. by his Alma Mater last June. Owing to the weather the procession was formed at the entrance to the armory and marching in was received by the battalion. The music was rendered by the band and male chorus, both organizations receiving much applause. The usual exercises of convocation preceding the address were added to by the granting of degrees to candidates from the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Dentistry. The address upon the subject of “Graft and Greed” was

all the friends of Judge Deemer were led to expect. It is not possible to give a review of the address in a small space but it will perhaps be worth while to catch up a single note.

Pointing out the dangers to which such a government as our own is always exposed and briefly reviewing events which at the present time perhaps more than in the past are suggesting that the evils are growing he turned to the hopeful side of recent history and led his audience to the brighter side of our history. The note upon which he dwelt most was the *character* of our public men and private citizens and the necessity of men in private life helping by their support and sympathy the public men to hold up their hands clean from all political chicanery and jobbery. A splendid tribute was paid to president Roosevelt and ex-president Cleveland as types of men who are living up to their convictions, "Exalting character, courage, honor and integrity above and over everything which savors of selfishness and greed." In the same connection a splendid tribute was paid to the state Universities as the "Trustees of the state for the making of men." He pointed out that our Universities were not primarily established to fit for any calling or profession but rather to exalt the true aims and purposes of life—"To teach those eternal principles which make a man honest in his dealings with his fellows, patriotic should his country demand his services, courageous in his convictions, and true to his best conceptions of life." Such institutions may not teach "the theology of the seminary but do teach the broader philosophy of man's duty and responsibility to his Creator and to his fellow men." Here are found only "the fundamental principles of pure religion, that which 'standeth not in the wearing of a monk's cowl, but in righteousness, justice and well doing,' a religion not only for time and eternity but for each and every day."

A brief report from the building committee of the Board of Regents followed the address. The committee pointed out the many difficulties in its way owing to the urgent needs of many buildings, briefly outlined their present plan of finding in the new Science Hall temporary quarters for the Library and Auditorium until funds were available for these much needed buildings. The Armory and Gymnasium were then turned over to the University by the committee.

The building is located at the entrance to the Athletic Park and is rather attractive in appearance as reference to the cut on another page will show. It is moderately supplied with lockers and baths and gives considerable space to the Gymnasium floor and still leaves room in the tower for a number of offices. The running track gives a lap of 1-16 of a mile in length. The cost of the building with its very moderate equipments was \$35,190.00.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

UNIVERSITY DEGREES The University has recently made some important changes with respect to the granting of its degrees. The Ph.B. and B. S. degrees have both disappeared as signifying a culture course. In their place the degree of B. A. is retained alone as the only degree marking the pursuit of a liberal arts course. The B. S. degree is to be retained as a technical degree only and may be secured by those interested in a special scientific preparation for the study of the professions. In this use of the word professions, the engineering departments are included. In the engineering departments the degree as at present conceived will be the degree of B. S. *in civil engineering* or whatever field in engineering is followed. A course in Forestry has also been outlined which will lead to the degree of B. S. *in Forestry*. In fixing the requirements for the degree of B. A. the faculty has fol-

lowed a very liberal policy. The work for the Freshman year is moderately guarded. English must be taken, at least 4 hours of Foreign language must be taken and the other 10 hours may be selected from the Foreign languages, Mathematics, History or Economics and Government and a group of the sciences. In the Sophomore year English is again required and electives in any one department are limited to 6 hours. In the Junior and Senior years a major study in some one department must be chosen and at least 4 hours must be taken in the major throughout the two years.

For the purpose of aiding in the distribution of studies the departments are classified in 3 groups, the languages, social sciences and natural sciences. From each of the two groups, not including the major subject, at least 12 semester hours of work must be taken during the course.

The grouping of the departments is done to facilitate the development of specialization along certain lines which the student may choose. With this in mind the School of Social and Political Science has suggested courses in which the major may be taken in commerce, history, philanthropy or political science, as the student may choose. Other departments will probably follow this plan of suggesting work for the student.

UNIVERSITY The plans for the
SUMMER Summer School have
SCHOOL been made and the catalogue issued. There has been quite a successful attempt made to secure the heads of the departments for the summer work. Seventeen departments are represented and of these all but five will be in charge of the heads of the departments.

This year for the first time for several years Professor Ansley will conduct the English work. This work is always popular and with the opportunity of meeting Professor Ansley again will no doubt attract many teachers.

The name of Superintendent J. J. McConnell, of Cedar Rapids, also appears in the list. Many of the Iowa teachers will welcome the opportunity to work with Supt. McConnell again.

The work is designed to meet a double need. To continue the University work for those whose ambitions or necessities urge them to continue the work through the

summer and to furnish the work especially needed by the high school teachers. There is also special opportunity offered to graduates to begin or continue their graduate work.

The Library School will also be continued as usual. Miss Alice S. Tyler, secretary of the Library commission, will be in charge and will be assisted by Malcolm G. Wyer, the acting librarian of the University library, and Miss Delia C. Sanford, head cataloguer. Mr. Wyer will have charge of the courses in reference work and Miss Sanford the work in accessioning and cataloguing.

IOWA ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION This Association, though not directly allied with the University, is sufficiently associated with its work of education through its relations with faculty, alumni, and students, to justify a little space in THE ALUMNUS.

The Association was formed in the rooms of the State Historical Society, in the Hall of Liberal Arts, on the evening of October 5, 1903. A constitution was adopted and signed by 28 persons, since which time, a number of new members have been added. Dr. Duren J. H. Ward was chosen permanent secretary but the election of other officers was deferred until the meeting of October 17, when the following were chosen: Samuel Calvin, President; J. H. Paarman, Vice-President; Frederick E. Bolton, Treas-

urer; members of the Executive Board, J. W. Rich, F. J. Becker, H. G. Plum, B. F. Shambaugh, and A. G. Smith.

The first Yearly Meeting of the Association was held in the Hall of Liberal Arts, February 13 and 14, 1904, when a very interesting program was carried out, including papers and discussions on various phases of Anthropology and related sciences, and the field for future operations of the Association was somewhat outlined. A very interesting feature of the meeting was an address by Professor W. J. McGee, Chief of the Department of Anthropology at the St. Louis Exposition, on "Three Stages of Human Progress—Fire, Knife, and Wheel."

The second Yearly Meeting was held February 10 and 11, 1905, in the Hall of Liberal Arts, opening on the evening of the 10th with a lecture by Professor Frederick Starr, of Chicago University, on "The Hairy Ainus of Northern Japan," illustrated with stereopticon views. The forenoon of the second day was devoted to a description by the Secretary of the Association of his excavations and "finds," made but a few weeks before, in a large Mound, on the shores of Lake Okoboji, in northern Iowa. The collection of Mound remains found by Dr. Ward is the largest and finest, of its kind, ever found in the State, and it attracted great attention. In connection with this subject, Professor A. G. Smith, made compari-

sons of skull measurements, and Dr. W. J. Brady did the same for Face, Jaw, and Teeth. In the afternoon, a paper was read by Arthur C. McLane, of Harvard University, on Anthropology at Harvard, and Professor A. A. Veblen gave an illustrated talk on Recent Archæological Investigations in Northern Europe. Rev. W. A. Pratt talked on Recent Archæological Discoveries in Rome, and he was followed by Professor Arthur Fairbanks, on the same subject. There was lively interest in all of the exercises, and the Association has been greatly stimulated for future work.

The officers for the ensuing year are: C. C. Nutting, President; J. H. Paarman, Vice-President; Frederick E. Bolton, Treasurer.

PLAYING THE GAME The following article taken from the Yale Alumni Weekly and by it from the Yale "Lit." contains so much good sound sense that it seems worth while to pass it along to our own college students and young alumni:

"The average immigrant and the average Freshman have much the same ideas regarding their prospective surroundings. Their hearts, rather than their heads, are filled with vague promises of splendid independence and a kind of socialistic democracy. These illusions are perhaps unavoidable in the manufacture of Freshmen and immigrants. In each case the disillusionment results in aching hearts. Sometimes it

makes aggressive socialists of disappointed peasants. Not infrequently it weaves a strain of cynicism and distrust into the making of more than one disappointed toiler under the elms. For no more difficult task is set before the undergraduate, particularly in the three ascending years of his course, than to single out collegiate distinctions in their true proportion, and get a just perspective of the mixture of Solomon and Satan that makes up our standards.

"Every one of us enters college with the hope of here at last being a leader, and perhaps nine-tenths of us reach the end of the game with an unavoidable conclusion that after all we are plebeians. We are inclined to blame the standards, to call it a false democracy that cannot recognize a gallant gentleman in the ugly streets beyond the reach of the chapel bells. The toiler forgets that in any democratic community whatsoever social honors are based upon social standards, and that social standards are as a rule worthless when it comes to a day's work. Democracy is only a relative matter. It has more or less of fairness than some other system compared to it. It never annihilates a handicap of birth or wealth or anything else. It can only afford a decent chance to overcome that handicap.

" Yale's reputation is due not to a few great leaders, but to the sturdy citizenship of the man who fought his own fight according

to his own standards. He probably has not won in college, as we count victory. Those who, playing true to themselves, have not attained position are infinitely freer and more influential for the things that make Yale's cornerstones than all the children of the bubble. An overstatement of the case is hard to make. There are men with all the public appearance of collegiate success who are worse than worthless in their acquaintances', and their class's estimation. Perhaps the saddest thing of Senior year at Yale, when the reputations begin to shift like a stellar system under a new controlling force, is to see the planets of our yesterday sink down from the zenith. The delayed justice of the democracy is at last free to act, but the game is almost played.

"It takes time to learn these things, to realize that we are sailing by false lights. We are just beginning to understand, when someone touches our arm and hints that it is time to go. . . . "The spirit which comes to its own, the force which we call half a dozen different names in as many phases, is not entirely inactive in the ascending years, and under the surface controls many sober judgments of the class. It is by the action of this force that many of our leaders attain their position. They have played hard and fair with themselves. Yet—it should not be disguised—the qualities which have won them station are more than this. Any man may fight squarely, but only character with some brilliant

or sterling constituents can attain such exceptional success. It is, after all, not the *matter* of winning, but the *manner* of it that counts. While in the commonwealth of Yale it is given to very few to be patri- cians, anyone who can clearly and honestly face the issues may carry more weight in the community than the whole of the chosen few. The quiet, insignificant fellow who com- pletes his career in the obscurity of

an unfashionable entry, who chooses his friends as unobtrusively and fearlessly as he works, and who is sometimes so plebeian as to find a kind of pleasure in sitting on the fence—the man who plays the game with so few compromises as this, even though there are no brilliant qualities in his makeup, plays it as Yale likes to see it played. Through such men she transmits to the future the full current of her worth.”

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.

The following classes *in all colleges* should begin at once to make arrange- ments for the June Alumni meeting and commencement:

1904, 1903, 1900, 1895, 1890, 1885, 1880, 1875, 1870, 1865, 1860.

Class lists may be had by addressing THE ALUMNUS at Iowa City.

THE CLASSES

1872

Mr. A. E. Swisher, L. A. '72, L. '74, and his wife, entertained the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and the alumni of the fraternity at dinner on February 24, 1905.

1880

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Byington, par- ents of Judge Otto Byington, L. A. '80, L. '81, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, February 20, 1905.

1881

Charles B. Elliott, L. '81, lately elected to the supreme bench in Minnesota is

spending the winter with his family in La Jolla, California.

1883

Dr. J. W. Kime, M. '83, of Fort Dodge, Ia., will be one of the principal speakers at the meeting for the discussion of tuber- culosis held at Des Moines on March 14, 1905. Dr. Kime is a recognized authority on the subject.

Prof. B. Shimek will deliver a lecture at Solon, Ia., on March 11, 1905 upon “The Slavonic People in History.”

1886

Dr. Brady, D. '86, has purchased land on the west side of the Iowa river opposite Iowa City for a building spot and will soon erect a fine house.

1889

J. E. Lindly, P. '89, was chosen town clerk by the council of Winfield, Ia.

1890

The local alumni chapter Kappa Kappa Gamma, entertained the members of the

active chapter at the residence of Mrs. Helen Orton Monnet on February 22, 1905, at a fancy work party.

Robert Bonson, L. '90, is living in Dubuque, Ia., but is not practicing law.

1891

Jesse Miller, L. '91, county attorney of Polk Co., is prosecuting the case for the state in the trial of Charles Thomas charged with the murder of Mabel Scofield now on trial at Des Moines, Ia.

1892

Dr. Walter K. Seelye, M. '92, of Dubuque, Ia., has formed a partnership with Dr. John F. Oaks, formerly of Chicago. The new co-partnership retains the suite of Dr. Seelye in the Bank and Insurance building.

On Sunday, Feb. 5, 1905, fire destroyed the home of Rev. Joseph W. Sueppel, L. A. '92, at Washington, Ia. It was discovered while Father Sueppel was holding services and nothing was saved but a few clothes and his library.

John Sueppel, Sr., of Iowa City, father of Father Sueppel, died at his home on February 23, 1905, deeply mourned by the entire community.

Dr. J. E. Conn, M. '92, and family, of Ida Grove, Ia., has been visiting in Iowa City the past few weeks.

1893

Clark R. Fickes, L. A. '93, left Burlington, Ia., on February 28, 1905, for Shreveport, La., where he will take charge of the bridge work on the Cotton Belt Line.

1894

Dr. L. W. Dean, L. A. '94, M. '96, professor of Ophthalmology and Otology, S. U. I. has been appointed by the board of control of Iowa institutions to the position of Ophthalmic and Oral Surgeon for the soldiers' Orphans Home at Davenport, Ia. Dr. Dean holds the same position in the School for the Blind at Vinton, Ia.

1895

Herman Porter Williams, L. A. '95, re-

cently chosen as "Living Link" Missionary of the University Place Church of Christ, Des Moines, has been a missionary in the Philippines over three years. His station is now at Vigan, P. I.

Prof. Wilbur H. Bender, L. A. '95, contrasted "The boy of one hundred years ago and the boy of to-day" at Greene, Ia., in an address before the teachers and patrons of Floyd and Butler counties. It was a plea for manual training and nature excursions to offset the disadvantages under which the child of to-day labors in having everything come to him ready made.

Representative M. L. McKinley, L. '95, of the Cook county district in Illinois, was made the subject of an attack in a lecture delivered by his fellow legislator, F. D. Comerford, before the Illinois College of law. The malicious charge was that he was selling the legislature out to the highest corporation bidders.

Dr. A. K. Resner, M. '95, was burned out in a fire at Manning, Ia., Feb. 7, 1905.

Prof. W. R. Patterson, L. A. '95, Ph. D. '98, U. of P. gave a most interesting illustrated lecture before the Graduate Club of the State University in the hall of Liberal Arts, January 25, 1905, upon "The Tenement of New York City and its Occupants."

George T. Lyon, L. '95, is a member of the firm of Lyon & Lyon, Dubuque, Ia.

F. M. Hopkins, L. '95, is engaged in editorial work at Toledo, Ohio.

1896

Frank E. Thompson, L. '96, of Burlington, Ia., is county attorney of Des Moines County.

Robert M. Haines, L. '96, is one of the promoters of the electric line from Grinnell, Ia., to Vinton and Belle Plaine. Mr. Haines is a candidate for general manager of the road.

E. F. Lusch, L. '96, is cashier of the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank of Dubuque, Ia.

H. B. Spensley, L. '96, and R. W. Spensley, L. '98, are members of the firm

of Spensley, Bailey & Spensley, real estate and insurance, of Dubuque, Ia.

1897

L. J. Kirkland, L. '97, of Vinton, Iowa, was in the University hospital for a few days recently.

Mrs. Miriam Grimes, mother of Dr. Eli Grimes, M. '97, died in Des Moines February 16, 1905, at 87 years of age.

Captain George S. Gibbs, L. A. '97, has invented a cart for use in rapid laying of field telegraph and telephone lines. Eight miles of wire can be reeled on the cart and by using this outfit the lines can be laid on the gallop and accompany the artillery or cavalry with ease.

J. W. Kintzinger, L. '97, is city attorney of Dubuque, Ia., and a member of the firm of Longueville, Kintzinger & Longueville.

Fire was discovered in the office of Attorney M. E. Mack, L. '97, at Manson, Ia., Feb. 7, 1905, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

1898

Mark Wayne Williams, L. A. '98, is pastor of West End Tabernacle, London, Eng.

1899

Mrs. Leroy D. Weld, L. A. '99, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., attended the Pi Phi party Friday, Feb. 17, 1905, and remained a few days visiting friends.

1900

We clip the following from a private letter from Frank A. Stromsten, Fellow at Princeton University:

"Last Sunday night just as I was about to pass off into dreamland I was awakened by a gentle tapping at my chamber door and when I arose to the occasion I was met by a worthy senior who kindly informed me, after begging my pardon for so rudely disturbing my slumbers, that a certain Frank Williams a male student at Iowa City had turned out to be a female. Thanking the gentleman for the interesting bit of information, recalling the annual occurrence of this same story I was soon

at the pleasant task of hunting turtle's eggs."

Horace W. Baker, L. A. '00, of Wapello, Ia., was elected county attorney of Louisa county at the last general election and has entered upon his duties as such.

Miss Alice Brockway, L. A. '00, has gone to Colorado for a visit of a couple of months.

Hon. L. D. Teeter, L. '00, of Knoxville, was appointed by Speaker Clarke to fill the vacancy on the committee of the general assembly for investigating the management of state educational institutions caused by the resignation of Hon. N. E. Kendall, of Albia, Ia.

1901

Report says that Clyde Williams, L. A. '01, D. '03, has signed with the base ball organization of Marshalltown for the coming season.

Captain George W. Ball, L. A. '01, L. '03, was one of the members of the board to examine the new officers of the national guard.

Horton Smith, L. A. '01, has gone to Mescalero, New Mexico, where he has charge of construction work for the government.

Miss Rita Kelly, L. A. '01, has a western university story entitled "The Further Research of Wickham" running through the magazines of the McClure syndicate.

J. H. Burrus, L. A. '01, L. '04, is in the employ of the Scranton Correspondence School, with headquarters at Muscatine.

1902

W. M. Barr, L. A. '02, assistant in Chemistry at Iowa College at Grinnell, will leave his present position at the close of the school year for study at Harvard University.

1903

Miss Jennie Loizeaux, L. A. '03, has a story entitled "A January Thaw" in the March Cosmopolitan.

D. E. Maguire, L. '03, is a member of the firm of Nelson & Maguire, Dubuque, Iowa.

H. E. Hadley, L. '03, made an argument for the constitutionality of the biennial election law before Judge Evans, L. '77, at Nevada, Ia.

M. J. Fitzpatrick, L. '03, of Fort Dodge, has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis which was performed in the University hospital.

W. H. Wilcox, L. '03, of Rolfe, Iowa, has been a recent University visitor.

1904

G. A. Kenderdine, L. '04, and Clyde Putnam have bought out the office fixtures and practice of the late Jesse Runkle, Cedar Rapids, and will soon open an office in that city.

Dr. J. P. McDermott, M. '04, will remove from Muscatine, Ia., to Kewanee, Ill., quite soon. He has purchased the practice of Dr. J. M. Hewitt, of Kewanee.

Charles Steuart, L. '04, is practicing law in Savanna, Ill.

Drs. Sherbon, M. '04, of Colfax, have let the contract for a \$15,000 addition to their sanitarium. THE ALUMNUS congratulates them upon their prosperity.

Miss Martha Pattie, L. A. '04, of Storm Lake, Ia., is assistant principal of the high school of Winfield, Ia.

Arthur C. McLane, L. A. '04, now attending Harvard University, came to Iowa City to the meeting of the Anthropological Association and gave an interesting account of "Anthropology at Harvard."

Edward Rule, L. A. '04, who assumed the duties of physical director of the new gymnasium, March 1, 1905, was presented with a fine loving cup by the teams of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. where he has been employed the past year.

D. G. Johnson, L. '04, is practicing his profession in Curlew, Iowa. He was a recent University visitor.

E. J. Shannahan, L. '04, of St. Joseph, Mo., has spent several active days in Iowa City. Mr. Shannahan, E. K. Brown, L. '04, and H. G. Walker, L. A. '04, all winners of oratorical honors, have offered a prize of \$20.00 to the winner of the Freshman oratorical contest which will be held April 21st.

Dr. W. H. Martindale, M. '04, of Marengo, recently lost his father who was one of Iowa's pioneer settlers.

CORRECTIONS FOR THE ALUMNI REGISTER

John A. Nollen, L. A. '88, Professor of German, Indiana University.

Carl D. Page, Aylesbury, England.

Guido H. Stemple, L. A. '89, Associate Professor of Comparative Philology, Indiana University.

Thomas R. Amlie, L. A. '94, Grand Junction, Ia.

Chas. H. Anthony, L. A. '02, Glidden, Ia.

Frances Perl Bemis, L. A. '02, Oelwein, Ia.

Isaac W. Bender, L. A. '89, Wahoo, Neb.

Mant Bloom, L. A. '94, Kankakee, Ill.

Ethel Bond, L. A. '01, Charter Oak, Ia.

Ida Brusie, L. A. '98, Farragut, Ia.

Curtis L. Day, L. A. '81, L. '83, Pender, Neb.

George Alfred Green, L. '98, Cherokee, Kan.

W. A. Atkinson, L. '93, Hampton, Ia.

R. L. Parrish, L. '75, Des Moines, Ia.

Carl H. Pomeroy, L. A. '85, Tacoma, Wash.

E. E. Rall, L. A. '00, Columbia University, N. Y. City.

Wm. H. Reeves, L. A. '97, Laurens, Ia.

Mrs. Anna Shepherd Hotchkiss, L. A. '88, 294 Evanston, Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Lulu Holson, L. A. '96, Forest City, Ia.

J. M. Mehaffy, L. A. '02, Decorah, Ia.

J. A. Miller, L. A. '83, Riverside, Cal.

I. E. Munger, L. A. '92, Greenville, S. C.

J. J. McCarthy, L. '83, deceased.

Wm. Bray, H. M. '86, deceased.

RECENT ALUMNI VISITORS

Senator Shirley Gilliland, L. A. '79, L. '84, Glenwood, Ia.

Mrs. Clara Stewart Soesbe, L. A. '02, Greene, Ia.

Clymer Coldren, L. '96, Sidney, Neb.

Dr. Frank Carroll, M. '94, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Clarence D. Wood, L. '03, Sioux City, Ia.

Dr. Diller N. Patterson, M. '97, Oelwein, Ia.

Dan Johnson, L. '04, Curlew, Ia.

E. J. Shannahan, L. A. '04, L. '04, St. Joseph, Mo.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Chicago Daily Review is a new paper in which the alumni of the State University will be particularly interested. It was started in January by John J. Hamilton, L. A. '77, and his sister, Ella Hamilton Durley, L. A. '78, with others. The Daily Review is remarkable in that it admits to its news and advertising columns only that which can be read aloud in the family circle, its publishers thus taking a bold step towards cleaner journalism. The Daily Review is a four-page paper, giving all the news in an attractive form and combining therewith each day a delightful magazine feature by such writers as Emerson Hough, Forrest Crissey, Susan Keating Glaspell, etc. The price of the Daily Review is only \$1.00 a year; 75 cents for 6 months, 50 cents for three months; Mr. Hamilton following thus the same plan by which he made the Des Moines News a phenomenal success financially. That the Daily Review is destined to fill an important place in the American home is evidenced by the fact that the first week of its existence brought it voluntary subscriptions from every state of the Union.

Dr. Walter M. Walker, L. A. '83, pastor of the First Baptist church of Des Moines, Iowa, after a pastorate of seven years has tendered his resignation to the congregation to accept a call to the Epiphany Baptist church, at Philadelphia, Pa., the resignation took effect February 5.

The Epiphany church of Philadelphia is one of the strongest Baptist churches in that city, and is within two blocks of the University of Pennsylvania, and is largely attended by university students. Dr. Walker has done a fine work in Des Moines and the following editorial from the Register and Leader is a deserved tribute to him as a pastor and as a citizen:

REV. WALTER M. WALKER

Regardless of church affiliations the people of Des Moines will regret to lose so successful and devoted a church worker as Rev. Walter M. Walker, who has accepted a call to a Philadelphia pastorate. Rev. Mr. Walker has been one of the leading workers for the moral and spiritual uplift of Des Moines. His pastorate has not been alone for the church with which he was associated; his field has been broader. Primarily a Baptist clergyman, he has loyally and unselfishly worked with anybody regardless of denomination to elevate the moral tone of the entire city. Rev. Mr. Walker has not found Sunday his only busy day; he has been occupied, for the good of others, throughout the entire week. That is why Des Moines, whether it has gathered to hear him on Sunday or not, regrets that he intends to leave, even while it congratulates him upon the honor conferred upon him by the call to the larger church in the larger city.

Those who have met week after week to listen to Rev. Mr. Walker's teaching will regret that they are to lose so eloquent and earnest a pastor. He is a young man, but he has attained to more than a local reputation. This reputation will be enhanced in his new field. Pride in him prompts Des Moines to be glad that these honors have come to him, but selfishness cannot but assert itself to the extent of an honest regret that he is to leave the city.

John J. Hamilton, L. A. '77, and Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley, L. A. '78, mourn the death of their mother, Mrs. Catharine Hamilton, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Durley in Des Moines, Dec. 30, 1905. Mrs. Hamilton was 81 years and 8 days old and her death was caused by pneumonia, of an illness of only three days duration. She was a woman of gentle and serene life, absolutely truthful and thoroughly devoted to duty.

Frank Mills Andrews, of Dayton, O., son of Mr. L. F. Andrews, L. '66, of Des Moines, Iowa, is the architect of an eleven

story hotel of 400 rooms soon to be erected in Cincinnati at a cost of \$1,000,000. The hotel will be built in French Renaissance style, and will be one of the most beautiful, architecturally, in the country. Mr. Andrews is the architect of the new Kentucky capitol and also of a group of factories at Boston, Mass., costing \$4,000,000 and for which the capitalists bought an entire township.

Dr. George H. Seidlitz, L. A. '82, and his wife Florence Hess Seidlitz, L. A. '82, entertained a company of friends at their home in St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10, 1905, at "An Evening with Dickens." Dr. Launcelot Andrews formerly of the State University of Iowa was conceded by the guests to be the best interpreter of Dickens' characters.

Captain John C. Rutan whose death occurred at North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 28, 1904, was one of the earliest students of the University. When the war broke out he enlisted in a cavalry regiment and served through the war being stationed nearly all of the time on the border lands of Kansas and Nebraska.

He returned to Iowa City at the close of the war and in 1867 he was married to Emma Hart, L. A. '64. In 1879 with his family he moved to Wichita, Kansas, where he became one of the city's most prominent and honored citizens. He was a devoted Christian, a liberal contributor to all worthy charitable objects and a man whose influence for the best in life was far reaching.

Captain Rutan was the nephew of Mrs. Governor Kirkwood and a great favorite with Governor Kirkwood.

Professor Bohumil Shimek, L. A. '83, has loaned to the University a forty acre tract of land for experimental purposes in forestry. The land is located near North Liberty and only two miles from the interurban.

For several years there has been a demand for a course in forestry and students have been forced to go to other and usually

eastern institutions to find the proper instruction. With the opportunity afforded by this loan classes in forestry have been established this semester and are in charge of Professor Shimek.

Morton E. Weldy, L. A. '99, addressed the Kitchi Gamma of Des Moines, January 6, 1905, on "Interviews with Labor Leaders." While in the Harvard Law School Mr. Weldy participated in the 1903 Harvard-Yale debate, upon the labor question and interviewed all of the prominent labor leaders who visited Boston at the meeting of the Am. Federation of Labor. He sketched in an interesting manner the lives and characters of Gompers, Mitchell and others.

Lieut. Edgar H. Yule, U. S. A., formerly of Tipton, Iowa, and a graduate of Liberal Arts, '01, is stationed at Passay Garrison, Manila, P. I., and has received high honors.

Adjutant General E. M. Lewis has sent him a letter stating that he had been directed by Brig. Gen. Wm. S. McCaskey, "to express to you his gratification and satisfaction at the fine exhibition given by the Battery Field Artillery under your command," and he further stated that "the perfection shown reflects great credit upon the officials and men composing the organization."

The Manila Times devoted a column or more to the artillery maneuvers, and was unstinted in its praise of the commander.

Lieut. Yule will sail from Manila on March 15, his artillery corps having been transferred to the Presidio at San Francisco.

Julian W. Richards, L. A. '76, of Waterloo, Iowa, is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Friends in Iowa of the Republican party have recently received letters from him practically confirming the rumor that he expects to be a candidate for secretary of state in 1906 to succeed W. B. Martin. Although the election is a good ways off the political pot seems to be boiling merrily.

Hon. George W. Clarke, L. '78, of Adel, Iowa, speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, presented the banner of the Tippecanoe Club of Des Moines, Iowa, to Monona Co., Iowa, at the banquet of the club Feb. 22, 1905.

Dr. Henry Albert, L. A. '00, M. '02, made his first quarterly report as state bacteriologist to the state board, on Feb. 3, 1904. Practically 1,000 examinations have been made during the quarter. The greatest number was for diphtheria, the next for typhoid fever, and the third for tuberculosis. Examinations of typhoid conditions were made in Marion and Parkersburg.

The members of the board were much gratified at the interest shown by the physicians of the state.

Dr. Fred W. Powers, M. '89, president of the state board of health, called the attention of the members of the board at the February meeting to a copy of an exhaustive paper advocating the idea of the abolition of the quarantine in smallpox.

"The theory of those who advocate the abolition of quarantine," said Dr. Powers, in substance, "is that the percentage of mortality due to smallpox is so slight that there is no material danger to the public in permitting smallpox patients freedom, but the disease is not at all comfortable, and it is assumed that if there were no quarantine everyone would seek to make himself immune by vaccination, which is certain. And naturally, when everyone had been successfully vaccinated, smallpox would disappear.

"The advocates of the idea declare that the abolition of the quarantine means the eradication of smallpox."

Dr. Powers was not yet ready to say that the scheme was feasible.

Mr. Walter D. Lovell, L. A. '91, and his wife, Mrs. Jessie Remley Lovell, L. A. '95, of Minneapolis, Minn., sailed from New York on Feb. 15, 1905, for a visit of several months in Europe. During their stay Mr. Lovell will investigate hydraulic

and sanitary engineering in European cities. Mr. Lovell is giving much of his time of late years to work along those lines and has now a number of large contracts under his charge.

Stevens Coldren has sold his two beautiful sorrel horses to F. B. Lynch of St. Paul, Minn. They will be used for saddle horses. These horses have been frequently seen under the saddle, on the streets of Iowa City and were the admiration of every beholder.

Dr. A. W. Starbuck, D. '98, assistant in Histology, S. U. I., has obtained a patent on an instrument intended to adapt artificial crowns to roots and it is said to be a very ingenious and useful device.

Mr. Willard J. Welch, E. A. '75, and his wife, Mrs. Lillie Patterson Welch, N. '72, have gone to New Orleans, La., and will witness the Mardi Gras on March 7, 1905.

Miss Zulema Kostomlatsky, L. A. '95, is president and Miss Jessie R. Johnston, L. A. '94, secretary of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Clarence W. Wassam, L. A. '03, Fellow in Economics, S. U. I., has been giving to the public the results of his investigations as to the conditions of Iowa's poor relief. He published an article in the St. Paul Dispatch which has attracted wide attention. One of Mr. Wassam's recommendations that commends itself to thinking people for its reasonableness is that aged couples unable to support themselves but owning their own homes be supported in their homes rather than be removed to the county poor house.

John T. Bailey, L. A. '90, is president and Arthur Bailey, L. A. '97, is cashier of the bank of Talihina located at Talihina, Ind. Ter.

The engagement of Dr. Coleman L. Hoffman, M. '03, of Rockton, Ill., and Sarah Olivia Paine, L. A. '05, of Iowa City, Iowa, is announced. Miss Paine graduated B. Ph. on Feb. 22, 1905.

At a recent meeting of those interested in Iowa history T. J. Fitzpatrick, L. A. '93, was given the duty of locating the old steamboat landing on the Iowa river at Iowa City. After careful investigation he has concluded that the place the most in use was at the foot of Washington street. The pioneer packing house stood near the northeast corner of the new gymnasium and it was the objective point for the landing. The spot may be marked and thus preserved as an historic point.

Mr. Fitzpatrick is now at work compiling a history of the Iowa Engineering Society which the society has also authorized. He has received a history of the formation of the society and the steps that led up to it from Seth Dean of Ottumwa, Iowa.

E. K. Brown, L. '04, delivered the address of welcome to the Johnson County Farmer's Institute held at Morse, Iowa, March 2 and 3, 1905. The evening addresses were given by Prof. B. Shimek, L. A. '83, upon "Tree planting on the farm" and Dr. Valenta, M. '96, on "Rural Hygiene and Sanitation."

The Zetagathian Literary Society held a reception March 2, 1905, in honor of Senator W. P. Whipple, L. A. '77, L. '78, of Vinton, Iowa, who is at the University as chairman of legislative investigating committee in regard to the expediency of placing the educational institutions of Iowa under a board of educational control. Senator Whipple is a graduate of the society.

Instructor B. J. Lambert, L. A. '00, of the University, with two seniors of the Engineering department is making tests to help determine the value of re-inforced concrete which is largely used for building and sewer purposes.

These tests are made under the direction of a joint committee of four of the national engineering societies.

The Iowa branch of the Association of College Alumnae met Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1905, in the parlors of the Savery hotel, Des Moines, Iowa. The intense cold weather prevented the out of town members being present. The membership of this organization now numbers thirty-

nine, of whom nineteen reside in Des Moines. The report of the meeting of the general association which was held the first week in November in St. Louis was given. Four members were delegates to this meeting. Mrs. W. H. Bailey, president of the Iowa branch was elected a member of the board of directors of the general association. The annual meeting of the general association will be held in Atlanta, Ga., in November.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Women's Clubs has established a scholarship fund from which any deserving woman in the state may borrow to fit herself for a profession. The beneficiaries are not limited as to the college or training school they attend. They may take the money to any state or even to Europe. The money borrowed is to be paid back in small installments without interest.

C. P. Chase, ex-'90, President of the Iowa Engineering Company, at Clinton, Iowa, has recently issued a volume consisting of a compilation of the drainage laws and data concerning drainage in Iowa. The work is attracting much favorable comment.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Pearl Hull, L. A. '98, of this city to E. M. Hagler of St. Louis. Mr. Hagler is a graduate from the engineering school in the class of 1903 and has a splendid position in his profession, at St. Louis.

MARRIAGES

- 1893.—James M. Cash, L. '93, to Adelaide Colling, Omaha, Neb., March 2, 1905. Address Iowa City, Iowa.
- 1899.—Jessie Robinson, L. A. '99, to Bertram J. Price, Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 21, 1905. Address Fort Dodge, Iowa.

DEATHS

- 1898.—Ezra A. Maxwell, L. '98, of Bright's disease, at Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 17, 1905. Burial Waterloo, Iowa.
- Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. P. A. McMillan, L. A. '93, and his wife, Elizabeth Moore McMillan, L. A. '93, at Grinnell, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1905, aged 2 mo. 16 days.
- Mrs. Alice Tantlinger Bond, wife of Chas. A. Bond, L. A. '74, and mother of Ethel May Bond, L. A. '01, and Perry A. Bond, L. A. '01, died at her home in Sioux City, Iowa, March 1, 1905.

CURRENT UNIVERSITY NEWS

The Y. W. C. A. on February 7th elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Augusta Brown, L. A. '06, of Wall Lake; Vice President, Ruth Marsh, L. A. '06, of Charles City; Secretary, Elizabeth Mickelson, L. A. '08, of Webster City; Treasurer, Gertrude Gittins, L. A. '07, of Williamsburg.

The Philomathian and Octave Thanet literary societies gave a rural comedy entitled "Brother Josiah," at St. Brendan's Hall, Tuesday evening, February 21st.

The Erodolphian Literary Society entertained the members of Irving Institute at a "children's party," Tuesday evening, February 28th. The invitations were printed in irregular, misspelled, childish printing, contained a wobbly pen drawing of Close Hall where the party was held, and closed with the injunction, "Wear your kilts and knee trousers." The happy children, in kilts and knee trousers, sailor collars and broad bow ties, wide plaid sashes and gay hair ribbons, spent an hilarious evening, occupied with the games and other diversions of the kindergarten.

The home preliminary to the Iowa-Nebraska debate was held Monday, February 27th, and resulted in victory for Zeta-gathian. The question was the asset currency question, Irving affirming that "the United States should adopt a system of national bank currency, based on commercial assets, in preference to a system based on United States government bonds."

The "Zet" team which successfully denied the contention, was made up of F. E. Snedcor, L. A. '05, of Cherokee; R. R. Randall, L. A. '05, of Denison, and S. E. Skelley, L. A. '05, of DeWitt. Irving was represented by E. R. Hutchinson, L. A. '05 of Allerton; B. F. Wyland, L. A. '05, of Harlan, and J. E. Goodwin, L. A. '05, of Burt.

The first social event to be held in the new Armory and Athletic Pavilion was

the athletic ball, on the evening of Washington's Birthday. It was in the nature of an inaugural ball, and was very largely attended. The University permits no decorations in the building, and the party was not as pretty as parties in the old armory have usually been, for that reason. Molsberry's University Orchestra played.

The military ball was held in the new Armory March 3d. The floor, which had been a little rough on the night of the athletic ball, was considerably better. Molsberry's band played the two steps and his University Orchestra the waltzes. In accordance with a regulation of the Board of Deans, both parties closed promptly at 1 o'clock.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Sigma Nu fraternity was held at the Burkley, February 24th. A number of the out-of-town alumni of the fraternity were present.

Dr. William F. Warren, of Boston, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the University on June 1st, 1905.

Dr. Warren was president of Boston University from 1873-1903, and is now dean of the Theological Faculty of the same institution. The plan of the World's Congress of Religions, held in Chicago, originated with him and he was a delegate to the Evangelical Alliance in Berlin in 1857 at the invitation of the King of Prussia.

The Legislative Committee appointed to look over the educational institutions have been examining the University affairs the past few days. It will be remembered that this committee was appointed to investigate educational interests in the state relative to the question whether Iowa shall have a Board of Control to manage her educational interests in the place of a board of trustees or regents for each institution.

The committee went carefully into Uni-

versity affairs, especially into the building question and completed their work March 2d. All expressed themselves as satisfied with the visit but of course made no statements about their plans. The committee consisted of Senator W. P. Whipple, of Vinton, chairman; Rep. R. C. Langan, of Clinton, Secretary; Senators D. T. Turner, Corning, and Thomas Lambert, Sabula, and of Representatives L. P. Teeters, of Knoxville, and R. M. Wright of Fort Dodge.

Dr. Margaret A. Schaffner, Instructor in Political Economy and Sociology in the University, has recently returned from a six weeks absence, which was spent in an investigation at first hand of "the labor contract with reference to collective bargaining in the United States." Miss Schaffner's work was conducted almost entirely in Chicago, and was under the direction of Professor Richard T. Ely of the University of Wisconsin. She interviewed many trade union leaders and employers, and, as a general result of her study, she reports a notable change in the attitude of employers and of the general public in favor of the trade unions.

Dr. Schaffner is planning a similar study of conditions in New York and Boston next year.

Miss Katherine Jewell Everts visited Iowa City the latter part of February, spending several days with her mother and sister, Miss Mary S. Everts, Acting Dean of Women and Instructor in the department of Public Speaking. While she was here, Miss Everts very kindly gave several readings before the students of public speaking and dramatic interpretation, and others. Her readings were from Browning and Shakespeare, as well as from "Jocelyn Leigh"—her own arrangement of "To Have and To Hold"—and "My Lady's Ring."

Miss Everts' readings have always delighted University audiences, and in her visits here she has made many friends in University circles. Last year Miss Everts played in Otis Skinner's company, when

that company was presenting "The Taming of the Shrew." At present she is an instructor in the school of expression and dramatic art in Boston, of which Leland T. Powers is the head.

The "Zets," who about this time last year held a mock Republican National Convention, are preparing another unique program for the entertainment of their friends. The first annual meeting of the "Iowa City Chatauqua Association," will be held in Zetagathian Hall, Friday evening, March 10th. On that occasion, Bill Nye will deliver a lecture on "Milk," John T. McCutcheon will give an illustrated chalk talk, and the "Tennessee Warblers" will give a concert. Following a lecture by the famous phrenologist, Professor Hugo Fowler, the Chatauqua will be closed by an old settlers' day program.

The names of the persons who will personate the different lecturers and "artists" have not been given out, but an entertainment is anticipated in which "wit, humor and pathos will be given free rein," and in which "people from all departments of the university, of any degree of intelligence or ignorance, will find mental and moral stimulus."

1905 CAMPUS SONGS

The Class of '05 in the College of Liberal Arts has taken the initiative in a custom which it is to be hoped will become firmly rooted in the soil of Iowa sentiment and tradition, the custom of class singing. Last fall the class appointed a committee to collect popular college songs, as well as original University and class songs, suitable for the class of '05. As a result a book of "1905 Campus Songs," has been published, containing several new Iowa songs, and many of the old college songs arranged to suit the purposes of the seniors. The class is learning the songs, practicing frequently, and as soon as the weather permits will conduct "sing-fests" on the steps of the Hall of Liberal Arts. The class singing, with the

band concerts, will make the campus a musical place in the spring evenings, and the class and University songs will do much in the cultivation of University spirit and love for "good old Iowa."

Dr. Rockwood's offer of a prize for the best class singing, and his talk in the assembly, in which he told of the singing at Yale, was the beginning of the idea at Iowa. The committee to whom the credit of the "1905 Campus Songs" is due is composed of Ivan Wallin, of Stanton, who was at Princeton last year, and brings to Iowa an enthusiasm for college music, Bertha Sunier, of Iowa City, and Arthur Gordon, of Iowa City.

One of the typical songs, which may be appreciated by readers of *THE ALUMNUS*, especially among the younger alumni, is the following:

||Where, O where are the verdant Freshmen?||

Safe now in the Sophomore class.

||They've gone out from Dr. Eastman,||

Safe now in the Sophomore class.

||Where, O where are the gay young sophomores?||

Safe now in the Junior class.

||They've gone out from Bennie's Politics,||

Safe now in the Junior class.

||Where, O where are the stately Juniors?||

Safe now in the Senior class.

||They've gone out from Ansley's Shakespeare||

Safe now in the Senior class.

||Where, O where are the good old seniors?||

Safe now in the wide, wide world.

||They've gone out from their Alma Mater.||

Safe now in the wide, wide world.

THE SIGMA XI ELECTION

Sigma Xi held its annual election of new members on February 14th, and the initiation of such of the members-elect as were in Iowa City occurred on Monday evening, February 20th. The recipients

of the honor of membership in this fraternity of scientific investigators were the following persons, chosen from the faculty, from the graduates of five years' standing or more, from graduate students now in the University, and from the senior class in the College of Liberal Arts.

From the faculty, Dr. E. W. Rockwood, Professor of Chemistry, and Professor S. M. Woodward, of the department of steam engineering, were chosen.

From the graduates of five years' standing the following were elected: Gilman H. Drew, L. A. '90, Ph. D. '98, Johns Hopkins, Professor of Biology at the University of Maine; Francis E. Nipher, A. B. '70, M. A. '95, Professor of Physics at Washington University, St. Louis; Mr. Frank Springer, L. A. '67, of Las Vegas, N. M., who has become an eminent authority on crinoids; and Mr. Paul Bartsch, B. S. '96, M. S. '99, Iowa, Assistant in Conchology at the United States National Museum, and in Zoology in George Washington University.

H. E. Burton of Onawa, a graduate student in mathematics, and S. W. Hockett, of Earlham, a graduate student in geology, were selected from the Graduate College; while those chosen from the liberal arts class of '05 were Otto Dell DeHart, of Milton, George F. Eckhard, of Cedar Falls, John A. Shaw, of Vinton, Calvin Terry McClintock, of Iowa City, Mary Griffith, of Iowa Falls, and Emma Achenbach of Gladbrook.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. election of officers, to serve one year commencing April 1, 1905, occurred Wednesday evening, February 22d, and resulted in the choice of the following cabinet:

President—Robert W. Stearns, L. A. '06, of Webster City.

Vice President—Liberal Arts—H. L. Olen, L. A. '07, of Paullina.

Vice President—Law—C. R. Barnard, L. '07, of Tabor.

Vice President—Medicine—W. B. Thornburg, M. '06, of Seymour.

Vice President—Dentistry—G. D. Graham, D. '07, of Waterloo,

Recording Secretary—M. R. Dickens, Phar. '06, of Luana.

Treasurer—R. L. Glase, M. '07, of Murray, Utah.

A large delegation from the Association attended the state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Muscatine, February 10 to 12.

A series of special meetings were conducted by the Association under the leadership of Mr. Charles D. Hurrey, Student Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., Saturday and Sunday, February 25th and 26th. The meetings were very well attended, and were very valuable. Mr. Hurrey is a graduate of Michigan in the class of 1900. He visits the university and college associations, and as "a college man to college men," endeavors to interest the students in the religious and social work of the Y. M. C. A., and in Christian living. He is devoting a great deal of attention at the present time to the Bible study movement, and has organized a great many Bible study classes in various colleges. In Michigan and a number of the eastern universities many of the fraternity chapters have Bible classes. Mr. Hurrey is desirous of organizing such classes at Iowa, and called a meeting of fraternity men at the Delta Tau Delta house Sunday morning, to consider the matter. Mr. Hurrey is himself a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Almost all of the fraternities were represented at the meeting by large delegations. It was there agreed to appoint a committee, composed of one representative from each fraternity, to consider ways and means of organizing a Pan-Hellenic Bible Study League at the opening of the next school year. This committee met Mr. Hurrey the next evening, and organized by the election of Leslie McAuliff, L. A. '06, of LeMars, Chairman, and Guy Drake, L. A. '05, of Adel, Secretary. What the result will be is yet to be seen.

Mr. Hurrey visited the University early

in the fall, and, largely as a result of his work at that time, Bible study classes are flourishing at Close Hall at the present time. He is now anxious to extend the work still further.

A ZETAGATHIAN SPECIAL

The Zetagathian gave a pleasant informal reception March 2d in honor of an alumnus, Senator Whipple, of Vinton, who has been spending a few days in Iowa City working on the legislative committee relative to the report on the Board of Control for educational institutions.

About a dozen Alumni were present and the party were led through the ceremonies of a mock initiation, in which they creditably acted the part of Freshmen.

After the ceremony an informal luncheon was enjoyed and toasts of the old times and the new interspersed with practical suggestions to the society members. The Alumni agreed that the society was a success at initiation and as hosts and the society enjoyed especially Senator Whipple's account of the men of twenty years ago and their appreciation of what Zetagathian did for them.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

A chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was installed at Iowa Saturday, February 11th. This installation is the culmination of efforts commenced by a small group of men last spring, and continued up to the present time. The new fraternity starts out at Iowa most auspiciously, with a large chapter, made up of men strong in all lines of University work, and with the good will of the entire University.

In the spring term of 1903-1904, about sixteen men organized the Alpha Iota local fraternity, with the purpose of obtaining a charter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and sent in a petition to that fraternity. Alpha Iota established itself in a large and commodious chapter house at 400 N. Clinton street at the opening of the present year, and added new members to their number from time to time. The grand chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon met at

Memphis, December 26 to 29, 1904, and Alpha Iota sent Henry G. Walker to personally present their petition for a charter. The charter was granted; and the chapter was installed, with 27 charter members, on February 11th.

The twenty-seven are as follows: Professor C. E. Seashore, Dr. J. T. McClintock, Professor F. B. Sturm, R. M. Anderson, N. W. Jones, W. B. Bell, E. A. Rule, Fred Moore, C. P. Schenck, E. J. Barker, H. E. Young, H. C. Parsons, C. G. Jeffers, L. L. Jeffers, I. A. Burkheimer, D. M. Griffith, F. W. Bailey, H. C. Danielson, H. G. Walker, C. H. Coyle, C. T. McClintock, O. W. Okerlin, C. V. Kent, M. A. Kent, W. F. Riley, J. E. Burkheimer, and W. R. Sieg. Alumni members of the fraternity in the city are Dean W. J. Teeters, of the Michigan chapter, and George Worthen, Jr., of Illinois.

Hon. William C. Levere, of Evanston, Eminent Supreme Archon of the fraternity, conducted the formal installation at the K. P. Halls. The ceremonies were concluded with a banquet at the Burkley Imperial Hotel, where the following toasts were responded to: The State University, Dean W. J. Teeters, Iowa City; The Fraternity Ideal, John H. McKnight, Minneapolis; Men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Elmer B. Sanford, Kansas City; Alpha Iota, Henry G. Walker, Iowa City; Fraternalism and Patriotism, Hon. B. A. Campbell, Albion, Ill.; The Ladies, John W. Robinson, Ottumwa; From the Outer Darkness, Edward A. Rule, Des Moines; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Hon. Wm. C. Levere, Evanston, Ill.; Good Night, George Worthen, Jr., toastmaster.

A number of members of the fraternity from Nebraska and other neighboring chapters assisted in the installation.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was organized in 1856 and has at present sixty-six chapters. With Sigma Alpha Epsilon there are eleven active fraternities at Iowa. Three of these are in a sense special fraternities, Phi Delta Phi being a law fraternity, Phi Rho Sigma, a medical fratern-

ity, and Alpha Phi Delta, a fraternity of men who have won "I's" in Iowa athletics; so that there are eight general national fraternities now established here: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

THE IOWA MINNESOTA DEBATE

The twelfth annual Iowa-Minnesota inter-university debate, was held in Iowa City, Friday, March 3d, the question being the very timely one:

"Should railway freight rates in the United States be fixed by Federal authority (constitutionality not considered)?"

Minnesota presented the affirmative of the question, arguing for greater Federal control of rates as the solution of present rate evils. Iowa presented the opposing arguments. Unfortunately, Mr. S. P. Thompson, of Geneseo, Illinois, one of the judges, failed to appear, and the two remaining judges, Hon. M. P. Rice, of Lewiston, Illinois, and Professor Robinson, of the University of Illinois, were unable to agree on a decision, so that the result was a tie.

Both teams were composed of strong men, and the debate was well presented on both sides. The Minnesota team was composed entirely of graduate students, and all its members have won honors in debate and oratory. Mr. Raymond P. Chase, the leader, is president of the junior law class at Minnesota, and had been on three intercollegiate debates before the present debate and had never met defeat. The other members of the team were Bernard Robinson and Jesse G. Steenson. The Iowa team was composed of Robert T. Swaine, L. A. '05, of Council Bluffs; A. C. Gordon, L. A. '05, of Iowa City, and Ray Files, L. A. '05, of Iowa City.

It has been suggested that this year's debate be repeated in Minneapolis later in the season, in order to secure a decision, one way or the other; and the matter is under advisement by the boards in con-

trol.—Later—The debate will be held at Minneapolis March 17th.

The Irving-Zetagathian sophomore debate this spring will be upon the question:

Resolved, that, in the event of the failure of any South American republic to meet its just obligations, the United States should interfere and require settlement.

C. H. Bowman, of Solon, Fred Seydel, of Iowa City, and Merle R. Stone, of Hawarden, will argue the affirmative of the question for Zetagathian. The Irving team which will deny the contention of the affirmative is composed of Fred Cunningham, of Allerton, Will Riley, of Burlington, and M. E. Pike, of Williamsburg.

BASKET BALL

By the time this issue of *THE ALUMNUS* appears, the basket ball season will have closed, a season of numerous successes for Iowa, yet a season of some unexpected defeats and some disappointments. It was hoped in the fall that the new athletic pavilion would be ready in time for basket ball practice. Delays, however, occurred, and it was not until almost the close of the season that the new building was open. The team had, therefore, to practice in the old Close Hall gymnasium, which is too small, and has always been a handicap to Iowa's team when going out to play on a larger floor.

Material for the team has been abundant, and of good quality. Of the old men, Captain Schenck, M. '07, of Burlington, "Reddy" Griffith, L. A. '05, of Iowa City, and C. W. Ross, L. A. '05, of Decatur, Illinois, returned to play on the team. Among the new men were F. J. Barton, L. '07, of last year's Ft. Dodge Y. M. C. A. team, and G. A. Wilson, L. '07, of Des Moines, a member of last year's team at Grinnell.

The schedule of games, with the scores of those played, is as follows:

Minnesota Agricultural School at Minneapolis, January 12—Iowa 24, Minnesota Agricultural 18.

University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, January 13—Minnesota 49, Iowa 19.

Augustana College, at Rock Island, January 21—Augustana 41, Iowa 20.

Highland Park, at Des Moines, January 26—Iowa 24, Highland Park 22.

Des Moines Y. M. C. A., at Des Moines, January 27—Iowa 23, Des Moines Y. M. C. A. 22.

Grinnell, at Grinnell, January 28—Grinnell 32, Iowa 22.

Augustana, at Iowa City, February 4—Augustana 29, Iowa 28.

Des Moines Y. M. C. A., at Iowa City, February 18—Des Moines Y. M. C. A. 33, Iowa 25.

Grinnell, at Iowa City, February 24—Iowa 24, Grinnell 17. (This was the first game in the new armory and athletic pavilion.)

Muscatine, Company C, at Muscatine, February 28—Muscatine 41, Iowa 24.

Coe, at Iowa City, March 4—Iowa 50, Coe 9.

Grinnell, at Grinnell, March 6—Grinnell 34, Iowa 26.

Armour Institute, at Chicago, March 9—Chicago University, at Chicago, March 10—

Northwestern University, at Evanston, March 11.

SPRING ATHLETICS

With the close of the basket ball season, the track and baseball season is commencing, with possibly the most favorable prospects Iowa has ever had.

The new athletic pavilion is open just in time for indoor training, and many men are taking advantage of the opportunities offered there. In addition to this advantage over former years, this year for the first time, Iowa has provided adequately for track training.

Jerry Delaney, who coached Northwestern's track team last year, has been employed by the university authorities as track trainer for this spring's work. Delaney was a student in Georgetown University, and prominent in athletics at that

time. In the ten or twelve years since then, he has been engaged in coaching track and baseball teams, and conditioning football men.

With the opening of the new building, E. A. Rule, of the Iowa class of '04, who has been physical director of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. the past winter, and who was formerly physical director in the University Y. M. C. A. at Iowa City, was employed as physical director in the new "gym." He will have charge of the gymnasium classes, and will assist Chalmers and Delaney in training the men on the athletic teams.

With this assistance, Coach Chalmers can devote his attention very largely to the baseball team, and the general result will certainly be more systematic and better work in all of these lines than Iowa has ever had before. About seventy-five men have turned out for spring training under Delaney, and, with the handicap of the wet athletic field overcome, good material should certainly be developed in time for the spring meets.

The baseball prospects are also very bright. "Jimmy" McGregor, who has played on the in-field for three years, and is a good batter, has been chosen captain of the team in place of Van de Steeg, who has finished his collegiate work and left the University at the opening of the semester. A number of the old team are back, among them Cretzmeyer, Voss, and Yessler; and among the new candidates for the team is Kent, of Marshalltown, who has made a reputation as a pitcher on the Marshalltown High School team.

The schedule, which is given below, is considered a very good one. The baseball games will be played strictly under Conference rules. The usual five practice games with the Rock Island league will be omitted this year. Following is the schedule.

April 22, Coe at Iowa City.

April 24, Cedar Rapids League at Iowa City.

April 27, Chicago at Chicago,

April 28, Northwestern at Evanston,

April 29, Knox at Galesburg,

May 2, Nebraska at Iowa City,

May 3, Nebraska at Iowa City,

May 6, Cornell at Iowa City,

May 11, Simpson at Iowa City,

May 13, Ames at Iowa City,

May 16, Normal at Cedar Falls,

May 17, Coe at Cedar Rapids,

May 20, Grinnell at Iowa City,

May 23, Normal at Iowa City,

May 30, Ames at Ames,

May 31, Grinnell at Grinnell,

June 5, Cornell at Mt. Vernon.

May 25th and June 3d are left open for return games with Knox and Northwestern.

One of the most delightful social events in many months at the University was the "Pi Phi" party, which was given at the Armory the first Friday in the second semester, February 17th. The party was a large one, and a number of alumni from out of town were among the guests. Meyer's Orchestra, of Cedar Rapids, played.

The general color-scheme of the decorations was pale-blue and white, making an *ensemble* which was the epitome of daintiness. Far below the pale-blue bunting which covered the roof of the Armory was suspended a drop ceiling of strand upon strand of large, white poppies. The same effect was carried out in the drapings of the balconies, where double festoons of the flowers stood out against the palely tinted background. Broad steps, rug and pillow-covered, led up to the stage, where sat the musicians, half-screened from view by drop-portieres of the same flowers. Beyond a doubt the effect of the evening was gained when, at a signal, all lights were extinguished and the dark red glow of a great Pi Beta Phi outlined in red incandescents streamed down from the blue, above, turning the flower strands into a sea of misty white. Wine and silver blue are the sorority colors, and it would have been a difficult matter to exploit them more effectively than by this combination of wine light

upon palest blue background. In every detail the scheme of decoration was carried out with skill and completeness. Before the cozy corners hung portieres of the poppies, used, again, in the outlining of the great Greek letters Pi Beta Phi which commanded attention at both ends of the Armory. The gallery was very cozily and attractively fitted up as a combination dining and sitting room, one end

being given up to couches and rockers for the enjoyment of those who came only to look on, the other end filled by the dainty supper tables, gay with "Pi Phi" carnations, wine and blue ribbons, and dark red shaded candelabra.

The patronesses of the occasion were Mrs. G. W. Ball, Mrs. B. F. Shambaugh, and Mrs. W. G. Raymond, of Iowa City, and Mrs. L. D. Weld, of Cedar Rapids.

REVIEWS AND NOTES

Emerson Hough's latest novel, "The Law of the Land," will be of interest to all alumni, especially as Iowa has sent out so few who have turned seriously to writing. Mr. Hough is widely known through numerous excellent short stories, and through several novels, "The Girl at the Half-way House," "The Way to the West," and "The Mississippi Bubble," which lately attracted considerable attention.

"The Law of the Land" has a strong, well-conceived and intricate plot which, however, could not be particularly well worked out in so small a space. The construction as a whole lacks unity, and some of the dramatic elements of riots, mistaken identity, lost inheritances, etc., verge dangerously on the melodramatic in places, but the delicately delightful love-story redeems even the fact that one whole chapter is devoted to a political speech, and that the negro is not allowed one redeeming trait.

The scene is laid in the great Yazoo Delta, and deals not too satisfactorily with the unsolved problem of the race question. Mr. Hough has evidently studied the place and the time thoroughly and sympathetically, and the local color is rich and warm and has the air of reality. The descriptions are vivid and clear.

The best of the story lies in the charming love-story, and in the excellent characterization of the principal characters.

Miss Lady dances through the book taking all hearts with her till at the end one is sorry to lose her even to John Eddring, the right man, and the typical gentleman of the New South. The first chapter in the book, and wherever else Miss Lady appears, is touched in airily with the daintiness of a good water-color, with something of the delicate style of Henry Harland in "The Cardinal's Snuff Box," or of James Lane Allen at his best. The other women, Mrs. Ellison, and Delphine, adventuresses of different types, are more conventional and less convincing, as also is Henry Decherd, shyster lawyer, and the usual type of intriguing villain, black-hearted and unredeemed. Most excellent of all comes Calvin Blount, a real live man, a vigorous chivalrous, dog-loving, bear-hunting gentleman of the old South, the master of the Big House around which centers most of the story. We feel that in this character Mr. Hough is at his very best, and in this case very good it is. So small space limits the many attractive points, or even the main threads of the story, but such chapters as "The Drum" in which one gets the stirring impression of the weird mystery of the black race must be mentioned; also the highly and quietly humorous dealings with the "poor whites" in the chapter on "Muley." And Calvin Blount's proposal to Miss Lady must not be forgotten, will not be if one reads "The Law of the Land."

THE GARDEN-CLOSE

Glowing, blowing,
 Rich with over-weighted
 Crimson pride,
 A deep and golden-hearted
 Rose bent,
 Wind-spent,
 Waiting as I waited
 In the garden-close where Rose and I once parted.

Turning her burning
 Face from her belated
 Lover-bee,
 This rose relentless-hearted,
 Spurning his yearning,
 To sorrow left him fated
 In the garden-close where Rose and I once parted.

Wreathing, breathing
 Toward the long-belated
 Bee, the rose bent,
 And sent me, heavy-hearted,
 A message with presage
 Of love's forgiveness freighted,
 In the garden-close where Rose and I once parted.

Glowing at knowing
 The rapture that awaited,
 Swift she came,
 My first love loyal-hearted,—
 Naming her, claiming her,
 I met my Rose belated
 In the garden-close where she and I once parted.

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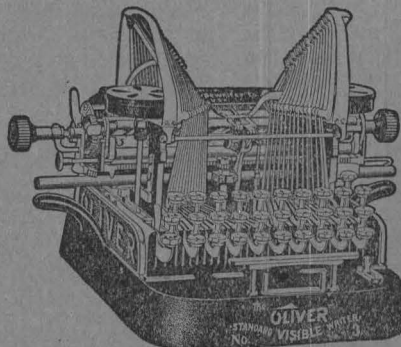
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