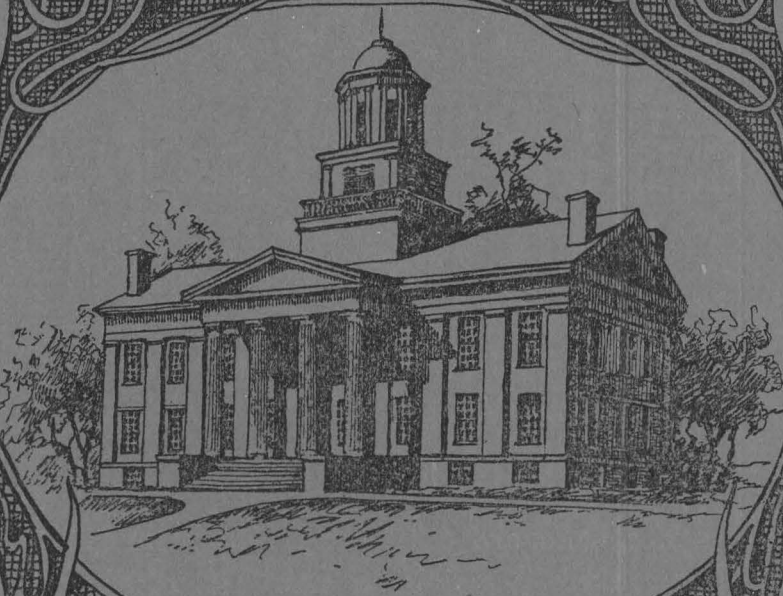




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## THE BEGINNING AND GROWTH OF THE UNIVERSITY

By STEPHEN N. FELLOWS, D. D., PROFESSOR OF DIDACTICS, S. U. I., 1867-1887

Iowa as a State was not two months old when (February 25, 1847) its legislature authorized the establishment of a "professorship for the education of teachers of common schools," as the first chair in the then contemplated State University. The supreme need of well educated teachers for the elementary schools was thus early recognized. And when in 1858 for lack of funds all other departments of the University were closed, the normal department for the education of teachers was continued. The first normal circular was issued in 1855. One condition of entrance was that "the applicant must be twelve years of age if a female and fourteen years of age if a male." The circular also announced "that the course of study in this school will begin with orthography, reading, penmanship, english grammar, mental and written arithmetic, geography, and physiology." In 1859 and 1860 "a model school" was organized as a "practice school" for normal students. This was facetiously called "the trundle bed department." All this seems very elementary for a university. But it shows the wisdom of the founders. While they planned for the future they recognized existing and imperative needs and provided for them.

In the same spirit of wisdom they organized a preparatory department, and for a number of years this and the normal department were the only departments of the institution. This at that time was an imperative necessity. There were then no high schools in the State that could prepare students for the freshman class. Indeed as late as 1875, a committee of the State Teachers' Association, of which President Thacher of the University was chairman, reported that "The high schools had no uniform standards of study, scarcely two of them being alike, that of all the high schools in the State there were not fifteen which made any pretense of teaching studies requisite for admission to the freshman class of the University, and that in them is oftentimes fostered a spirit of indifference or virtual opposition to colleges and universities."

In 1876, it was ascertained by actual count that up to that date ninety-five per cent of the freshman classes had been received from the prepara-

tory department. Only five per cent came from outside schools. This again was a great benefit to the institution. It enabled the University to establish its own standards of excellence in scholarship and thus become a protection to, as well as foundation for, the collegiate work. In process of years as high schools grew and were able to prepare students for the freshman class, the preparatory department having accomplished its work, was abolished. The normal department also after 1867, gradually advanced its course until it was merged into the collegiate department and became in 1872 the chair of Didactics or Pedagogy; its aim being no longer to prepare teachers for elementary schools, but to train and equip teachers of higher grade. It is now called the chair of education.

While the faculty were necessarily engaged chiefly in preparatory work, they had large and comprehensive thoughts and plans relating to the University of the future. In 1857, they prepared and sent a remarkable memorial to the legislature asking for special appropriations for the University. We call attention to the following paragraphs:

“It has been said that the University is only a city school. Owing to the difficulties with which it has had to contend, its sphere of usefulness has indeed been contracted, and we now memorialize the legislature to recognize it as the State University in fact as well as in name and aid us to enlarge the circle of its usefulness and extend its advantages to the citizens of every town in Iowa.

“The State University should not be the rival of the colleges, but should aid and prepare professors for colleges, as normal schools prepare teachers for common schools. The state alone is able to support such a university and furnish it with means of instruction beyond the resources of colleges. Such an institution would save the necessity of sending our young men to sister states or across the Atlantic to acquire that knowledge which the poverty of our own state institutions deprives them at home.

“Allow us to invite the attention of the legislature to the following important facts: First, to the large capital invested in the commerce of our country, and yet no provision is made by our leading colleges and universities for giving our young men a sound commercial education; secondly, to the heavy and increasing capital invested in railways, which are already seeking various routes across the continent, and yet the west has no school for educating civil engineers and preparing them to give a judicious direction to all this moneyed capital; thirdly, to the wealth of our country in mines and to its poverty in mining schools; lastly, and more important than all the others, to the vast wealth in the fertile soil of our state, and yet no provision has been made for the education of our young farmers in the various branches of forestry and agriculture.”

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Remember that the above memorial was written forty-eight years ago, before even the first freshman class was formed, and only one railroad had crossed the Mississippi river into Iowa.

The writer of this article became a member of the collegiate faculty in 1867, and remained twenty years, during the administrations of Acting President Leonard, and Presidents Black, Thacher, Slagle and Pickard. It is interesting and may be profitable to note some differences between the University of 1867 and the University of to-day. There were then no professional departments or colleges, only the normal, preparatory, and collegiate departments being organized. Four-fifths of all the students were below the freshman grade. There were much smaller libraries and laboratories, fewer buildings, plainer furniture, and poorer appliances.

There were only two fraternities, and these were without houses or halls and were scarcely a factor in school life. There were four literary societies, relatively more potent in their influence than to-day. Baseball and football were common amusements among the students, without teams or coaches, with no matched intercollegiate games consuming time and incurring expense. Dancing and cotillion parties, class dances and social functions were almost unknown, at least were not a menace to school work.

Students were older in years than undergraduates are to-day. They came mostly from rural districts and oftentimes at great financial sacrifice of their parents. They had been accustomed to the hard work and coarse fare of that early day. They had completed their athletics on the farm or in the Civil War. They knew little of college traditions. They were industrious in their habits and hungry for an education. They possessed an earnestness of soul, a sincerity of purpose, a vigor of body and mind, and an eagerness to learn that made it a delight to instruct them. Indeed it may be questioned whether young men and young women may be found in the University to-day who are more noble, more loyal, more bright, more eager to learn or more successful in their studies than were enrolled in those early years.

Like other colleges of that day, the University had a fixed curriculum with scarcely any range of elective studies. These required studies, however, were those which the experience of centuries had proven to be the most valuable for general discipline and culture.

The collegiate faculty was composed of six members, believed to be competent, up-to-date men. As in all institutions of that date, any college graduate of high rank in scholarship was supposed to be competent to teach any study in the college course. Professors therefore were selected as much or more on the basis of their general excellence of character,—intellectual, moral, social, and religious, as upon their special knowledge of the subject to be taught. The theory was that the development of





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character was a far greater work and more important than the discovery and teaching of scientific fact and theory.

There being less than one hundred students in all the college classes, the number in each class was small—students were taught not by tutors but by professors—each student had a familiar acquaintance with the professors—out-of-class intercourse and companionship between professors and students were frequent—each professor was personally interested in the welfare of the students; and thus the students were not only instructed but inspired, stimulated and molded by the personal impress of the faculty far more than by the student body. There was less zeal for specialization, more for thoroughness in the branches taught and for the full and well-rounded development and discipline of the student. The supreme product of a college course was believed to be men and women who are trained and disciplined in all their powers, and so fitted to grapple successfully with all the problems of life.

The establishment of the professional schools and graduate college—the large increase in libraries, laboratories, museums, and buildings—the increased number of elective courses and studies and the opportunity for advanced work in each study—the great increase in enrollment of students and in the number of professors and instructors—the multiplication of fraternities and social functions—the organization of athletics with numerous inter-collegiate games of baseball, basket-ball, football, etc.—these are some of the changes that have made the growth of the University. In this growth and development every citizen of Iowa should rejoice. And yet while the faculties and equipment of the University have greatly increased, and now afford superior opportunity for professional and graduate study and investigation, the question will arise, “How far have these changes been for good to the undergraduate, and how far for evil?” Whether all of the changes have been in the interest of sound learning and the development of the best-trained men and women—whether the elective system has not been too much extended—whether what they call “University methods” have not been pushed too far in the lower classes—whether there is not a tendency towards premature and excessive specialization—whether laboratory work is not too early begun in the teaching of science and too exclusively used for the general scholar—whether the best training for the undergraduate can be secured in the large college—whether a specialist is the best teacher in the undergraduate work?—whether: but I forbear. Possibly I have already overstepped the limits of modesty in my questionings. These questions, both delicate and profound, the writer does not presume to discuss.

## THE UNIVERSITY AND THE HIGH SCHOOL

By FOREST C. ENSIGN, L. '97, PRINCIPAL OF THE COUNCIL BLUFFS HIGH SCHOOL

It is doubtless true that the public schools of Iowa are to-day in better condition than ever before. Better teaching, wiser superintendence, ampler equipment, and more competent parenthood have all united with many other forces to bring this about. Yet so divergent are our ideals, so various our notions of education that it is extremely difficult to characterize our school system or even to announce fearlessly that we have one. However, as the University, rising year by year to its place as real as well as nominal head of our public schools, influences more directly our courses of study, greater unity, more systematic organization, and less wasteful distribution of time and subjects may be effected. Not that it is desirable to fix for every community a uniform course of study, far from it, but it is desirable that in certain broad outlines the schools throughout the State should be a unit, that our system should possess individuality. Unquestionably it is the State University that should block out the high school courses of study so far as they aim to fit for college, and as the secondary should articulate with the elementary training, the entire public school course should be shaped, in part, by this authoritative head.

It is hoped that no one will read in this a desire to have a cut-and-dried curriculum thrust upon the schools by any higher institution. The details of every course must be determined by the needs of the locality, and these needs will vary as vocation, educational ideals, race, or religion dictate. But so long as a great army of our best young citizens pass yearly from our public schools to higher fields of learning, it is only reasonable that the passage be sanely uniform.

In his article in the February ALUMNUS Professor Isaac A. Loos ably sets forth the present attitude of the University toward the high schools. The disposition of the University to give full credit to the stronger schools offering four years or more, and to receive, under conditions, properly certified graduates of schools as yet able to offer but three year courses, must meet the approval of nearly all students of present secondary school problems.

Beyond doubt many of our colleges and universities have been too rigid in their entrance requirements. Now that it is being commonly recognized that there is somewhat of virtue in other studies besides the traditional ones, it may safely be held that if four years' work in a high school will fit for all courses, three years may open the door of the college for certain courses. It must ever be borne in mind that the object of largest importance is the student, and that courses of study are made for him. Sometimes it appears that the terms of this proposition have been reversed,

hence this action of the University in offering courses to the student from the community unable to support properly a four year high school deserves special commendation.

Few of our high schools have been in existence more than forty years. The time has been too short to do more than lay the foundation for an American system of public secondary education. The next forty years will bring certain far reaching changes in our ideas of elementary and secondary training. The University simply recognizes this in declining to draw hard and fast lines in its entrance requirements. Up to the present it has commonly been held that eight or nine years must be given to the elementary training of the child after which he may be admitted to the culture studies of the high school. Here four years must be spent in preparing to reach the culture supposed to lurk within certain branches, after which the youthful aspirant must spend four years in college acquiring the culture itself. It is now believed by many that a wiser division of time and a more economical placing of studies can be effected. It seems probable that a six year elementary, followed by a six year secondary course will take precedence over the present arrangement. The University and the high school should be so articulated that the latter part of the secondary work could be carried on in the one or the other as circumstances might warrant. The present attitude of the University seems to indicate the recognition of this necessarily unstable condition of our secondary schools, and is therefore wise.

Every alumnus notes with pride the development of the various colleges of the University. The generous treatment accorded the institution by the State in recent years has made possible this development and bids fair to force the statistician to revise his figures in the classification of the great universities of America, a classification from which Iowa has been religiously excluded.

The Graduate College appeals especially to the student of liberal arts, and its growth gives an added dignity to our public school course. Yet those of us who are engaged in teaching would urge the University to spare no effort in building up the undergraduate departments. Iowa is noted for the number of denominational colleges within her borders, and in the interests of these schools—most excellent, some of them—is often heard the following advice: "Take your undergraduate work in the college of your denomination, then specialize, if you will, in the University." It is my belief that such advice, while wise from the view point of the college, is not always best for the student. Few of our graduates whom we are able to send on to college are settled as to their vocational aptitude. If they enter the smaller college they are given only a slightly broader outlook over vocational pursuits than that enjoyed in the high school, and



at the end of a four year course they often find themselves still uncertain of their life work. But let a student enter the University on leaving the high school, and he finds himself always in an atmosphere of vital activity. Here he is surrounded by the highest types of vocational life, from mechanics to the so-called learned professions. Hence, for the sake of the students in our high schools let the University draw to herself largely the undergraduate.

Never before has higher education been so fully appreciated by the people as to-day, never have skill and power been so greatly needed by young men and women as now, and never before were relations between high schools and those institutions able to provide adequate advanced training as satisfactory as at present. The fine spirit existing in these complementary schools is well shown in the annual meetings of the College and Secondary Conference. Students are encouraged to enter the University now, who a few years ago would have been debarred because of insufficient training in certain traditional subjects. Yet no one can truly say that the standard has been lowered. We are simply adjusting ourselves to changing conditions. The high school that holds to the courses of the earlier years of public secondary education no longer serves the need of its patrons, the University that bars men simply because they are short in the requirements of a quarter of a century ago has failed to keep pace with the best pedagogical thought.

The high school teachers of Iowa should be glad to cooperate with our beloved University in its splendid efforts to extend its advantages to the boys and girls of the State, and every alumnus should use his influence in turning the high school graduates of each succeeding class towards the Athens of the West, fair Iowa City.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

COMMENCE-  
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Commencement plans are being slowly worked out. The speaker of the occasion is secured, being Vice-President Fairbanks. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. William F. Warren, Dean of the Theological Faculty of Boston University, a man whose reputation for scholarship is as great in Europe as in his own country. The Phi Beta Kappa address will be delivered by the son of President Eliot, of Harvard University, himself president of the American Unitarian Association. The rest of the plans are to be worked out in Iowa City and with the classes. The exercises will be held in the new Gymnasium. Mr. J. C. Monnett, of Iowa City, replaces Dr. B. F. Shambaugh as chairman of the Executive Committee and will have the general arrangements of the Alumni day program. This is the day set apart for class reunions and breakfasts, while

the afternoon is devoted to Alumni business and the luncheon takes place at six o'clock in the evening. Acting Secretaries for reunion classes will be appointed in a few days where there are no permanent class secretaries, and all members of the reunion classes will be notified of the appointment. At present the following secretaries can be announced: Judge O. A. Byington, Iowa City, L. A. class '80; Dr. W. R. Whiteis, Iowa City, Medical class '95; Dr. A. J. Burge, Iowa City, Medical class 1900; Walter M. Davis, Iowa City, L. A. class '95; Maude Taylor, L. A. class '04.

The program of exercises will be found in the Alumni News of this issue and THE ALUMNUS will answer any questions which may be wanted. The reunion classes are urged to correspond at once when the names of the secretaries are sent you in order to facilitate matters. Address your *general* inquiries to THE ALUMNUS, Iowa City, Iowa.

THE ALUMNI CLINICS THE ALUMNUS this month contains a cut of the recently elected president of the Dental Alumni Clinic, the work of which Association was noted in the February issue. Dr. Pherrin was a member of the class of '94 and is located at Central City, Iowa. The organization of the society of which he is president was begun in the winter of 1903. While but two sessions have been held much interest has been shown in the work and at the recent meeting a plan was placed on foot to organize the Dental Alumni in all the counties of the State. This desire was the result of the good which came of the meeting. Many of those present feeling that they had derived as much benefit as from a much longer period spent at a graduate school.

Profiting by the experience of the dentists the medical school will hold a similar clinic on May 2-3. At that time an Alumni Association will be organized and the Association will hold annual clinics for the benefit of the alumni of the University.

This idea originating with the dental school will do the University much good while it is primarily undertaken for the benefit of the dentists and physicians. It takes a State like our own some time to find out that her own institutions may be as good as any in the country, and while this is not true as yet in all of the work it is emphatically true in some of it. But primarily it is going to be very helpful to the

busy men who can not get away for an extended period of time and can in this way keep in touch with the advance of science in their field of work.

THE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE A number of changes in the faculty and curriculums of the School of Applied Science are noticed in the new announcement just issued. Professor William G. Raymond appears as director of the school and professor of civil engineering. Dr. Rockwood has been made head of the department of chemistry. Professor Smith appears as professor of physics and mechanics, and Professor Veblen as professor of experimental physics. Additions to the faculty are Sherman M. Woodward, professor of steam engineering, and Charles L. Bryden, instructor in mining and metallurgy. The chair of steam engineering is a new chair, and an additional chair of descriptive geometry and drawing is to be established for the next year.

The entrance requirements to the courses in engineering have been raised to include solid geometry, and all of the work of the engineering departments has been much strengthened as is indicated by the increase of twenty-five per cent in the time given to mathematics and mechanics, and even greater additions to other fundamental subjects. The work of the several engineering departments has been so rearranged that the first year is essentially the same in all; and so much of

the fundamental principles of all engineering are given in every course that the graduate from any one department may easily specialize in any other department as opportunity or inclination may determine. A particularly commendable feature of the reorganized engineering work is the establishment by the English department of a special course in English for engineering students extending through four years, and devoted to the theory of composition with practice in descriptive and expository writing.

The announcement also shows the addition of a course in forestry to the work of the University, the propriety of which has already been proven by the applications for admission to the course.

The announcement is systematically arranged, its statements are clear, and the introduction of a good map of the campus is a very commendable feature. The announcement shows a decided advance and strengthening of the technical work of the University within the year.

### 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 ALUMNUS will be pleased to receive unpaid subscriptions for the year 1904-5 at any time.**

The question is asked by an alumna who lives at a distance, "Why are the classes named in the last ALUMNUS the ones especially urged to make arrangements for the June alumni meeting?"

The custom has grown up of holding class reunions at commencement time for the two most recently graduated classes and those that are multiples of five years distant from the current year. Therefore the classes urged to make arrangements are:

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

The following is the general announcement of the Commencement Program. A more special announcement will be given in the May ALUMNUS:

June 9, Friday—Anniversary exercises of the forensic societies, 8 p. m.

June 11, Sunday—Baccalaureate address, 4 p. m.

June 12, Monday—Class Day exercises. Battalion drill and dress parade. Review by the Governor of Iowa, 4 p. m.

June 13, Tuesday—Alumni Day, Phi Beta Kappa address, 10 a. m. Alumni business meeting, 2 p. m. Alumni dinner, 6 p. m.

June 14, Wednesday—Commencement, all colleges, 10 a. m. President's reception, 4 p. m.

Julien C. Monnett, L. A. '92, L. '93, of Iowa City, has replaced B. F. Shambaugh, L. A. '92, as chairman of the Executive committee of the Alumni Association.

#### THE CLASSES

1870

Miss Virginia Graves, L. A. '70, is principal of the Virginia Graves Private School at Oklahoma, O. T. Miss Graves hopes to

greet her old friends at commencement time.

1874

John L. Griffiths, L. A. '74, L. '75, has received the appointment of Consul to Liverpool from Pres. Roosevelt. This is considered the best consular position in the gift of the president.

1875

J. Tanner Beem, L. '75, of Marengo, Ia., was an over Sunday visitor on March 26, 1905, visiting his son, who is a Freshman in the University.

Hon. J. J. Seerley, L. A. '75, L. '78, of Burlington, Ia., had a narrow escape from death on Friday evening, March 10, 1905. An unknown man snapped a revolver at him three times, but luckily the weapon failed to go off. The man was arrested and found to be insane and was committed to an insane asylum.

1878

W. H. Staffebach, L. '78, of Wellington, Kan., has lived in that city since 1879. For four years he was Judge of the Probate Court, and at present is County Attorney.

George L. Dobson, L. '78, of Des Moines, Ia., has been appointed U. S. Consul at Hang Chan, China.

1881

Mrs. Ada Knight Terrell, L. A. '81, has spent the winter in Manchester, Ia., conducting classes in German. Her present address is Winthrop, Ia.

1882

Andrew Grindeland, L. '82, of Warren, Minn., was, last fall, elected District Judge for a term of six years, without opposition.

Halleck W. Seaman, L. A. '82, is president of the Illinois-Iowa-Minnesota Railway Co. of Chicago.

Wm. H. Pound, L. '82, is located at Julesburg, Col., and is District Attorney.

Frank A. Agnew, L. '82, South Omaha, Neb., while engaged in general practice of law makes a specialty of examining abstracts of title to property.

1883

Irving B. Richman, L. A. '83, Muscatine, Ia., author and lawyer, was drawn on the grand jury for the Federal Court for the term convening at Keokuk, April 11, 1905.

Dr. B. Price, D. '83, has sold his dental office and practice at Iowa City to Dr. C. W. Harned, D. '03.

1884

Mrs. S. A. Swisher (Nellie Custer), L. A. '84, and husband, have recently returned from a visit with J. L. Kinmonth, L. A. '95, and wife, in Asbury Park, N. J. City Engineer C. S. Magowan, L. A. '84, has been in Cleveland, O., for the purpose of testing bitulithic pavement with a view to its introduction for use in Iowa City.

1886

Michael Wade, of Daugherty, Ia., father of Judge Wade, L. '86, died at his home on March 8, 1905. Mr. Wade was a prominent farmer in Butler Co. and a highly respected citizen.

Dr. W. J. Brady, D. '86, of the Dental College, gave a very instructive talk before Baconian March 3, 1905, on the subject, "Why Teeth Decay."

Judge M. J. Wade, L. '86, spoke in Chicago at a meeting of the Iowa Fellowship Club, March 17, 1905, on "St. Patrick's Day and Its Relation to Human Liberty."

1891

Kasper Faltinson, L. '91, editor of the Armstrong Journal, has commenced the publication of the pictures of men who contract bills with the paper and then refuse to pay.

1892

Ex-State Superintendent Frank Nelson, L. A. '92, of Lindsborg, Kansas, lecturer and public speaker, has recently added to his list of lectures a new one entitled "The Aristocracy of Achievement."

1893

Rush C. Butler, L. A. '93, of Chicago, is the representative of the State University of Iowa on the Alumni Board of the Northern Oratorical League.

City Superintendent S. K. Stevenson, L. A. '93, of Iowa City, was honored by being elected president of the Southeastern Teachers' Association at the meeting held in Oskaloosa March 30-April 1, 1905.

1894

President A. J. Cavana, L. A. '94, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors of Ellsworth College at Iowa Falls, to take effect at the close of the school year.

1895

Thomas R. Davis died at the home of his son, Walter M. Davis, L. A. '95, L. '98, in Iowa City, March 14, 1905. Mr. Davis had resided in Johnson Co. more than a half century and was a man of sterling character and held in high esteem by his friends and neighbors.

1897

Paul F. Cooper, L. '97, is territorial bank receiver of Indian Territory.

Otto Schulze, L. A. '97, with his wife, has returned from Texas and will make Iowa City his home for the future. Mr. Schulze will take charge of the grocery business of the late John Sueppel.

1898

H. H. McNeal, L. '98, has been elected coach of the base ball nine of Simpson College for the coming season.

1899

The announcement of the engagement of Frank G. White, L. A. '99, to Miss Lora Merrill, of Salt Lake City, has been announced to occur April 10, 1905. Mr. White is Assistant City Engineer of Salt Lake City.

1900

Roy P. Clark, L. '00, was one of the debaters before the Polk County Republican Club March 28, 1905, on the topic "The Railway Rate Problem."

Prof. Steven S. Stockwell, L. A. '00, has been elected president of the Wyoming State Teachers' Association.

1901

Herbert R. Wright, L. '01, of Des Moines, has been appointed consul to Puerto Plata, San Domingo.

Dr. W. E. Bullock, M. '01, of Lake Park, Ia., got lost on the prairies in one of the February snow storms and was compelled to unhitch his team and lead it around for three hours until it was light enough to find a farm house.

Herbert R. Wright, L. '01, spoke before the Polk County Republican Club on March 14, 1905, on "The Mystery of a Race."

Jennie Slavata, L. A. '01, has been re-elected to her position at Lake City, Ia., and her work is highly commended by the school board.

Harry H. Savage, L. A. '01, for the past six years superintendent of the Denison schools has been elected to a similar position at East Waterloo, Ia.

Mildred Hershire, L. A. '01, recently resigned her position at Ida Grove, Ia., and will remain at her home in Iowa City for the present.

Lillian Chantry, L. A. '01, has resigned her position as Instructor in English and History at the State Normal, and rumor says will soon be married.

1902

Grace Switzer, L. A. '02, has been elected librarian for the Bellingham, Wash., library. Miss Switzer is a graduate of the library school of the University of Illinois.

Sarah R. Quigley, L. A. '02, has a story in the March New England Magazine entitled "The Greater Light."

Naomi Achenbach, L. A. '02, of the Marshalltown High School visited her sister at the University during the spring vacation.

Florence Joy, L. A. '02, instructor in East Waterloo high school, spent her spring vacation at her home in Iowa City.

1903

Harry E. Blackmar, L. A. '03, has been unanimously re-elected as superintendent of the Iowa Falls schools for the coming year.

Theodore Saam, L. A. '03, has been unanimously re-elected as superintendent of Lake City schools for the year 1905-6.

C. D. Wood, L. '03, whose office fixtures and library were destroyed in the Sioux City fire, will probably settle in Red Oak, Iowa.

Ethel Elliott, L. A. '03, instructor in elocution at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., gave a reading from "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" in the Hall of Liberal Arts, March 8, 1905.

The Twentieth Century Club of Marshalltown will hold an extra meeting for the purpose of listening to Miss Elliott during her visit at her home in that city.

1904

E. A. Rule, L. A. '04, physical director of the University, has been appointed instructor of gymnastics at the summer school of Harvard University. Mr. Rule was a student at last year's summer school and his excellent work brought him this appointment.

THE ALUMNUS is indebted to Arthur C. McLane, L. A. '04, for a list of Iowa-Harvard men.

V. Stefansson, '03, 1st year Graduate and Fellow in Anthropology.

Fletcher Briggs, L. A. '01, M. A. '02, 1st year Graduate and Instructor in German.

Chas. Meyerholz, L. A. '03, M. A. '03, 1st year Graduate Department of History.

Casper Schenck, L. A. '03, 2d year Law.

L. F. Schaub, M. A. '03, 2d year Law.

James G. Berryhill, L. A. '03, 2d year law.

Adam K. Hess, L. A. '03, Senior Law.

Edward R. Johnston, L. A. '04, 1st year Law.

Frank N. Brink, L. A. '99, M. S. '01, Assistant in Chemistry.

Merritt Brackett, L. A. '02, Senior Law.

Arthur C. McLane, L. A. '04, 1st year Graduate and Scholar in Anthropology.

Miss Alice Young, former Dean of Women, is graduate student at Radcliff College, Harvard annex.

SOME RESULTS OF THE APRIL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

George W. Ball, L. '70, Mayor, Iowa City.

W. J. McDonald, L. '01, City Solicitor, Iowa City.

Louis J. Rowell, L. A. '95, L. '96, Councilman, Tipton.

Dr. F. W. Daubney, M. '83, Mayor, Decorah.

Benj. F. Swisher, L. A. '99, L. '00, City Solicitor, Waterloo.

F. P. Henderson, L. '01, City Solicitor, Indianola.

F. F. Swale, L. '87, City Solicitor, New Hampton.

S. J. Sayers, L. A. '97, City Solicitor, Jefferson.

E. A. Robb, L. A. '93, L. '94, Councilman, Carroll.

J. C. Beem, L. '82, City Solicitor, What Cheer.

H. C. Korf, L. '99, City Solicitor, Newton.

M. J. Groves, L. '97, Mayor, Estherville.

J. R. Frailey, L. A. '99, L. '00, City Solicitor, Fort Madison.

C. S. Wyckoff, L. '98, Mayor, Centerville.

F. W. Wyckoff, 'L. '96, City Solicitor, Vinton.

C. W. E. Snyder, L. A. '97, L. '97, City Solicitor, Belle Plaine.

J. H. Walker, L. '03, City Solicitor, Denison.

E. S. White, L. A. '94, Councilman, Harlan.

J. P. Lyman, L. '71, City Solicitor, Grinnell.

RECENT ALUMNI VISITORS

Hubert P. Remley, L. A. '90, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Ellen Warren Remley, L. A. '94, Minneapolis, Minn.

Leo V. Beaulieu, L. A. '04, Durant, Ia.

Albert C. Johnston, L. A. '04, Ida Grove, Ia.

S. C. Knupp, L. A. '04, Vinton, Ia.

Dr. M. W. Munger, D. '04, Black Earth, Wis.

Dr. Ben. Chamberlain, M. '03, Wyoming, Ia.

W. J. Bock, L. '03, Lake Park, Ia.

Donald McClain, L. '03, Des Moines, Ia.

Judge Oliver, L. '79, Onawa, Ia.

Gustavus Allbee, Jr., L. '03, Muscatine, Ia.

Lin M. Butler, L. A. '02, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dr. Chas. H. Graening, H. M. '93, Waverly, Ia.

Clyde Williams, L. A. '01, L. '03, Marshalltown, Ia.

Elmer Hull, L. A. '99, L. '03, San Francisco, Cal.

H. W. Brackney, L. A. '04, law student, Chicago University.

George W. Egan, L. A. '00, L. '01, Logan, Ia.

E. H. McCoy, L. '04, Waterloo, Ia.

Henrietta Plock, L. A. '01, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Emma Lambert, L. A. '04, Cedar Falls, Ia.

President Seerley, L. A. '73, LL. D. '01, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Ella M. Ham, L. A. '84, Sioux City, Ia.

Harvey Ingham, L. A. '80, L. '81, Des Moines, Ia.

Guy Rolfe Bruce, D. '99, of West Branch, Ia.

J. M. Young, M. '03, of Center Junction, Ia.

Oswald Veblen, L. A. '98, Assistant in Physics, Chicago University.

Dr. J. K. Sherbon, M. '04, Colfax, Ia.

#### CORRECTIONS FOR THE ALUMNI REGISTER

Maro Johnson, L. A. '98, 709 Fletcher Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Wm. H. Pound, L. '82, Julesburg, Col.

Dr. Margaret A. Cleaves, M. '73, 616 Madison Ave., New York City.

Mrs. Ada Knight Terrell, L. A. '81, Winthrop, Ia.

Luella Rankin, L. A. '87.

A. F. Ewers, L. A. '02, Albia, Ia.

Henry C. Dressler, L. A. '02, deceased.

THE ALUMNUS acknowledges the receipt of Judge McClain's Constitutional Law in the United States, published by Longmans, Green & Co. It was received too late for review in this issue, but will be reviewed in our May issue.

#### ALUMI NOTES

Mr. Rodney W. Tirrill, L. '94, and wife, of Manchester, Ia., spent Sunday, March 26, 1905, in Iowa City, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tirrill recently returned from a trip around the world, going west to San Francisco and landing in New

York City. They visited Japan, Ceylon, China, India, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Russia.

On a previous journey they had been to England and pretty well over the continent, down to Egypt and in Palestine.

Frank D. Kern, L. A. '04, is connected with the State Agricultural College of Indiana, and his special work is the study of rusts, smut, mildew, etc.

"The work which I am helping to carry on is coöperative between the Indiana Experimental Station and the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. We are engaged in working out the classification of the order Uredinales which is to be based upon life-histories and also a monograph of all species found in America. This calls for much microscopic work, sectioning, illustrating, identifying and describing. In addition we will, during the spring season, carry on the annual experimental culture work which I assisted with last spring.

You may be interested in knowing that the illustrations of that spleen, which I made last winter were lithographed and appeared in the July, 1904, number of the *Annals of Surgery*."

Henry M. Goettsch, L. A. '99, M. S. '00, is studying in the Chicago University, candidate for his Ph.D.

James H. Lees, M. S. '03, who takes his Ph.D. this spring, offers a course in Geology in the summer school of Chicago University.

John J. Lambert, L. A. '99, M. S. '01, of the department of Animal Biology, State University, has gone to the Chicago University for the spring term and will do research work in Zoology under Dr. Whitman, head of the department of Zoology and also director of the Marine Biological Station at Woods Holl, Mass.

The moving of the Science building gives Mr. Lambert the opportunity for this advanced work.

Howard North, L. A. '92, C. E. '95, has a fine engineering position with the Mis-



souri Pacific with headquarters at St. Louis. Albert M. Currier, L. A. '02, B. S. in C. E. '03, on April 1, 1905, took a position under Mr. North at a substantial advance in salary over the previous position.

Frederick B. Kremer, D. '90, Minneapolis, Minn., is the director of the Southern Minnesota Dental Society which will hold its 20th annual meeting at Mankato, April 10-12, 1905. Dr. W. W. Wold, D. '94, Jackson, Minn., is Vice-President of the Society.

The executive committee has issued a booklet containing the program and an address to the members. The committee congratulates itself and the society upon securing the assistance of Dr. Kremer and gives him the credit for much of the success that has attended previous meetings of the society.

Dr. Kremer occupies the evening session of April 10, with a report upon interesting surgical cases, and on April 12, gives several methods for making seamless caps for Richmond and porcelain crowns.

Dr. Kremer is a very successful dentist in Minneapolis.

THE ALUMNUS has received a printed copy of a memorial response given by Dr. E. S. McLeod, M. '77, of Cincinnati, O., at a memorial service held for Dr. Daniel Schuyler Young.

Dr. Young was a veteran of the Civil War and a large hearted, public spirited man, and Dr. McLeod's address is a tender and sympathetic tribute to a noble, unselfish life.

The Polk County Bar Association is arranging quite extensively for the entertainment of the Iowa Bar Association, which will meet in Des Moines July 13 and 14. The officers of the Association are many of them graduates of the State University: President, Judge D. Ryan, L. '67; Vice-President, John B. Sullivan, L. '94; Secretary, Henry H. Griffiths, L. '91; Executive Committee, Chas. L. Powell, L. A. '85, L. '89, George F. Henry, L. '76, John M. Read, L. '85.

The May number of the Middletonian Magazine will be a memorial and alumni number. Its pages will be devoted to a full review of the Alumni Clinic Memorial Exercises for Drs. Middleton and Harriman, and details of the prospective Alumni Association.

It will contain cuts of the bust of Dr. Middleton and the oil painting of Dr. Harriman, possibly of the newly elected president of the Alumni Association and of others. A copy will be presented to every alumnus who is present or who contributes to the memorial fund, and indeed it will make an excellent souvenir of that great occasion.

James L. Kennedy, of Sioux City, who has been appointed to succeed Judge George W. Wakefield, is the husband of Mrs. Myrtle O. Lloyd Kennedy, L. A. '88, L. '90. He will preside over his first term at Onawa, beginning April 17, 1905. The appointment gives general satisfaction.

The Syren and Shipping, a London magazine, in a recent issue, has a fine picture of Col. Albert Swalm, of Iowa, consul at Southampton, for its frontispiece, and an article which is very commendatory of Col. Swalm. It says, "while an American right through, he is also a man of broad views and deep sympathy ever ready with a good word for the land of his sojourn."

Margaret A. Cleaves, M. '73, of New York City, has recently issued an extensive volume upon "Light Energy, its Physics, Physiological Action and Therapeutic Applications." The treatise is the first exhaustive work upon the subject in the English language, and the only systematically arranged one in any language. Dr. Cleaves has published many articles upon the subject in medical journals and the book is the outgrowth of more than ten years of research in this field in which the author was a pioneer.

Mr. A. E. Swisher, L. A. '72, L. '74, Iowa City, president of the Iowa State Bar Association has been in Des Moines

to meet the members of the executive committee, Mr. George Henry, L. '76, Mr. W. H. Bailey, L. '75, and Mr. Sam Wright, Tipton, and arrange for the annual meeting which will take place July 13 and 14, 1905.

Rev. Charles A. Brown, L. A. '83, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oakland, Cal., delivered the address at the portal of the mausoleum at the funeral services of Mrs. Jane Stanford, at Stanford University, on March 24, 1905.

Mrs. Harriett Parker Campbell, L. A. '79, of Denver, Colo., spent the forenoon of Friday, March 31, 1905, in Iowa City visiting with her mother's friend, Mrs. N. H. Brainerd.

Mrs. Campbell was on her way to Washington, D. C., where she will represent the Daughters of the American Revolution of Colorado, at the annual meeting of the order on April 15.

Mrs. Helm, wife of Judge J. C. Helm, L. A. '74, LL.D. '90, was on the outgoing train, and together the ladies will visit in Washington and New York. Judge John Campbell, L. A. '77, L. '79, will probably meet his wife in the east and accompany her home.

On the occasion of the celebration of the golden jubilee of "The Homestead" in Des Moines, March 23, 1905, toasts were responded to by John J. Hamilton, L. A. '77, on "The Past," and by Charles H. Clarke, L. A. '84, on "The Future."

Judge Emlin McClain, L. A. '71, L. '73, LL.D. '91, of the Iowa Supreme Court, will lecture before the College of Law at the summer session of the Chicago University. "Constitutional Law" will be the subject of the lectures and the text book prepared by Judge McClain will be used.

Louis Block, L. '93, of Davenport, Ia., was instrumental in having public kindergartens grafted on to the school system at Davenport. It is strange that this city has been so backward in this direction. Des Moines provided public kindergartens in 1884, Marshalltown in 1885, and in the

last Educational Directory of Iowa a list of twenty-six cities is given having one or more kindergartens in connection with its schools.

Miss Call, L. A. '80, Mrs. Stevenson, L. A. '98, and Miss Swisher, L. A. '01, entertained the outgoing cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. and a few friends in honor of Miss Nellie Chase, of Waterloo. The especially pleasant feature of the evening was the reading of letters from six former presidents of the association, namely, the Misses Paxson, Safely, Chantry, Carder, Elliott and Mrs. Macy.

The following alumni took part in the program of the S. E. Teachers' Association held at Oskaloosa March 30-April 1. H. W. Bender, L. A. '95, R. B. Crone, L. A. '97, E. R. Collins, L. A. '02, Prof. Dorcas, L. A. '95, Prof. Smith, L. A. '91, Agnes E. Otto, L. A. '92, R. M. Arey, L. A. '96.

#### MEDICAL ALUMNI MEETING

##### DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS TO DRS. MIDDLETON AND HARRIMAN

The coming meeting of the medical alumni clinic of the University, which is to be held in this city May 2-3, promises to be both an interesting and instructive one. From all over the state and nation, the alumni now the foremost physicians, are coming to take part,

The first day of the meeting will be devoted to laboratory and clinic demonstrations by the instructional staff of the College of Medicine. On the evening of this day the bust of the late Dean Middleton, and portrait of the late Dr. Harriman will be unveiled. On the second day there will be papers and demonstrations by the alumni, and in the evening a banquet to the visitors. At the banquet it is probable that a permanent organization will be formed of the alumni, to arrange for annual meetings.

The prominent alumni physicians, who have signified their intention to attend and to take part in the exercises are as follows:

Margaret A. Cleaves, M. '73, Professor Electric-Therapeutics, New York Post Graduate School.

Charles M. Robertson, M. '88, Professor Rhinology and Laryngology, in Chicago Polyclinic.

James M. Ball, M. '84, Professor Ophthalmology St. Louis College P. and S.

L. H. Munn, M. '80, Surgeon to Stormont Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.

R. E. Conniff, M. '84, President Iowa State Board of Health.

C. E. Ruth, M. '83, Professor Surgery, Keokuk Medical School.

D. C. Brockman, M. '78, Ottumwa, President Iowa State Medical Society.

V. L. Treynor, M. '91, Council Bluffs, Member Board of Regents.

F. W. Powers, M. '89, President State Board of Medical Examiners.

J. H. Sams, 'M. '92, Clarion, Member State Board of Health.

Max E. Witte, M. '81, Superintendent State Hospital for Insane, Clarinda.

E. E. Dorr, M. '89, Editor Iowa State Medical Journal, Des Moines.

F. J. Smith, M. '87, Professor Physiological Chemistry, Drake University.

A. N. Barrett, M. '95, Pathologist Danvers Insane Hospital, Danvers, Massachusetts.

Albert H. Andrews, M. '89, Professor-Otology, Chicago Post Graduate Medical School.

## MARRIAGES

1881.—Wm. H. Bailey, L. '81, to Mrs. Mary Wachenfeld, Iowa City, Ia., March 15, 1905. Address, Iowa City, Ia.

1903.—E. M. Hagler, L. A. '03, to Pearl

1902.—Hull, L. A. '02, Iowa City, Ia., March 20, 1905. Address, Maplewood, Mo.

1904.—Glen A. Kenderdine, L. '04, to Mattie L. Cropley, of Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 7, 1904. Address, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

## DEATHS

1880.—George W. Bawden, L. '80, of Dav-  
enport, Ia., recently at Excelsior  
Springs, Mo.

—Edward B. River, senior medical  
student, March 12, 1905. Burial,  
Cresco, Ia.

1901.—J. A. Eaton, L. A. Ex '01, of Villa  
Park, New Jersey.

## BIRTHS

1896.—March, 1905, a daughter to County  
Attorney T. M. Fairchild, L. '96,  
and wife, Coralville, Ia.

—March 8, 1905, a son named Wil-  
liam Klemm, to Charles Henry  
Bowman, L. A. '95, and wife,  
Butte, Montana.

## CURRENT UNIVERSITY NEWS

The amount of drill required of men in the College of Liberal Arts has been cut down from three to two years, the change taking effect next fall.

The Hesperians entertained their brother Zetagathians very delightfully with games and a spread at Close Hall Wednesday evening, March 29th.

As we go to press it is announced that the decision with respect to the Rhodes Scholarship has been reached and that Jacob van der Zee has been chosen to represent Iowa at Oxford. Mr. van der

Zee is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa a few days ago and has won an enviable reputation as a student and all round man. Iowa and the University may be very proud of their representative.

The Freshman and Sophomore girls played a basket ball game March 30th, resulting in the close score of 9 to 8 in favor of the freshman team.

The four sororities of the University, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Gamma, and Delta Delta Delta, gave their annual pan-hellenic party at Smith's

Armory, Saturday afternoon, March 25th. This is a social event from which the men are excluded. The armory was very prettily decorated for the occasion with the emblems of the different sororities, and the party is said to have been a very happy one.

The "Varsity Glee Club" is keeping up consistent practice, and a University concert is promised early in May.

The University Band gave a concert and informal dancing party at the University Armory on Friday evening, March 17th.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus delivered his lecture on William E. Gladstone at the Iowa City Opera House Friday evening, March 24th.

The Delta Gamma sorority held its annual banquet at the Burkley Imperial Hotel, Friday evening, March 17th. Miss Clem Ashley was toast-mistress of the occasion, and toasts were responded to by Miss Myra Lyon, Miss Margaret Thompson, and Mrs. Geo. T. Flom.

President MacLean was chosen president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which held its annual session in Chicago the last week of March.

The second number of the present volume of the *Middletonian*, a magazine published by the students in the College of Medicine, and named in honor of the late Dean Middleton, has recently come from the press. The magazine contains articles by Dr. Prentiss, Dr. McClintock, Hon. Milton Remley, and Professor Shimek, as well as several pages of medical college news matter.

Miss Lavinia Steele, Reference Librarian in the University library has accepted a position in the State Library at Des Moines. The work of Miss Steele has been most satisfactory and the students and faculty have very much appreciated her kindness and courtesy, and profited by her helpfulness. The new position more

than doubles her salary, hence her friends here take pleasure in her profit even though they miss her helpfulness.

Miss Louise Howell, the present assistant cataloger will take Miss Steele's place at the reference desk.

The April number of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics*, the official publication of the State Historical Society is just from the press. Among the articles is one on "The Roads and Highways of Territorial Iowa," by Jacob van der Zee, who recently passed the examination for appointment to the Rhodes Scholarship from Iowa. The article shows that if Mr. van der Zee is appointed Iowa need not be ashamed of the ability of her appointee. Another article is by Dr. Frank E. Horack, L. A. '97, on "Recent Amendments to the Constitution of Iowa."

The Phi Beta Kappa Society has chosen its initiates from the senior class. The Society will be addressed at the annual meeting in June by Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, of Boston, son of President Eliot, of Harvard, and president of the American Unitarian Association. The following is the list of initiates:

Mary Susan Buffum,	Nellie B. Sebern,
Agnes Mae Crane,	Bertha Sunier,
Martha Hutchinson,	Robert T. Swaine,
C. T. McClintock,	Jacob van der Zee,
Ethel Gay Nichols,	Alice Waldron,
John C. Parish,	Clara Rose Wilson,
Jennie E. Roberts,	Luella M. Wright.

#### EDWARD B. RIVER

Edward B. River died at the University Hospital Sunday morning, March 12th, having failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis which he had undergone some days before.

Mr. River was a senior in the College of Medicine and had many friends throughout the University. He was best known among the students as a member of the track team, where he had done hard and successful work for the past three years. He was a prominent member of Alpha

Phi Delta and at the time of his death was secretary of the athletic union. Mr. River's home was in Cresco.

The old red ice house which has stood at the foot of the hill, on the southwest corner of the central campus, has been sold and moved away, and the University now has an unencumbered campus stretching from the Old Capitol and the engineering buildings at the top of the hill to the Armory and Athletic Pavilion and the Athletic Park.

The "University White Cross Guild" is the latest addition to University Organizations. It is a society of young women, and it has made its object the furnishing and maintenance of a room at the University Hospital for needy students.

Meetings are held frequently at the home of Mrs. Barry Gilbert, the president of the guild, at which time reports are made on the progress of the work and sewing is done for the furnishing of the room. Miss Ethelind Swire is secretary and treasurer of the society. The Guild has issued invitations for a benefit dance at Smith's Armory May 12th.

The Butler County students in the University recently organized a county club, similar to other county clubs, for the purpose of maintaining local interest in S. U. I. The officers chosen are:

H. D. Hunt, of Shell Rock, President.

Edith H. Curtis, of Allison, Vice-President.

Etta L. Williams, of Parkersburg, Secretary.

Louis Scherling, of Parkersburg, Treasurer.

Mr. Otto Brackett, of Roseburg, Oregon, Mr. E. J. Shannahan, of St. Joseph, Missouri, Mr. E. K. Brown, of Iowa City, and Mr. H. G. Walker, of Iowa City, all winners of oratorical honors at Iowa, have offered a prize of \$20 to the winner of the freshman oratorical contest this year. Ten orations have been handed in to the judges on thought and composition, and the six best will be delivered in the final contest

in the latter part of April. The contestants asked three of the donors of the prize, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Shannahan, and Mr. Walker, to act as preliminary judges. Mr. Brown will present the prize to the winner of the final.

It is to be hoped that the offering of this prize is the beginning of more liberality toward Iowa orators and debaters. The prizes offered in these lines are very small at Iowa, compared to what is done at neighboring universities. In fact, Iowa has no prize in debating except the Pickard prize of \$20 for extemporaneous debate. Liberal incentives are offered at the University for excellence in mathematics, Latin, Greek, and the sciences, and this is as it should be; but equal incentives should be offered in those studies and student pursuits which prepare more directly for public life.

#### ATHLETICS

The games with Chicago and Northwestern March 10th and 11th, played at Chicago and Evanston, closed Iowa's basket ball season. The work of the team in both games is said to have been very good, but Iowa lost to Chicago by a score of 20 to 16 and to Northwestern by the very close score of 24 to 23.

Track training under Coach Delaney is progressing vigorously. With the large number of men at work and the excellent facilities offered by the new gymnasium, Iowa may very properly look for more track victories than she has ever had. Baseball practice is also well under way with the best of prospects. In addition to the athletic work, the gymnasium classes under Director Rule are doing constant and systematic work in scientific physical training.

#### THE IOWA-MINNESOTA DEBATE

After the Iowa-Minnesota debate in Iowa City had resulted in a tie through the failure of one of the judges to appear, the two teams arranged to debate the question again in Minneapolis on March

17th. At the last moment, however, Minnesota wired, calling the debate off, and in a letter which followed explained that they could not secure judges. The affair ended in that way, leaving the debate for this year in the very unsatisfactory condition of no one being winner and no one loser.

Although it was somewhat unsatisfactory to both schools, it was in no way the fault of the absent judge, who, through some error, had not been notified of the time or place of the debate. The debate was one of the best ever presented by an Iowa team.

The literary work of several Iowa students and alumni has recently received recognition in the way of acceptance by editors of various periodicals. Miss Jeanne Olive Loizeaux, L. A. '03, was the author of "The Blue Hills," a story in the *Cosmopolitan* for August, 1904; and the March number, 1905, of the same magazine contained her story entitled, "A January Thaw." Miss Mary Grove Chawner, of the English department of the University, has had an essay on Emerson, and a story, "The Dampening of Maria's Ire," accepted by the *New England Magazine*; while Miss Mabel Rundell's story, called "The Year's at the Spring," has been accepted by the *Delineator*.

Mr. John G. Bowman, L. A. '99, who resigned his instructorship at Iowa last spring in order to study at Columbia this year, has become a chief editor of the *English Graduate Record*, published by the English department there.

#### THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Returns from the Rhodes scholarship examination, held in Iowa City in January, were received from Oxford about March 15th, and announced that Jacob van der Zee of Iowa, and Shortridge Hardesty of Drake, had been successful. For the second time only two contestants passed the examination, and for the second time one of these contestants was an

Iowa man. The other candidates in this year's examination were Carl W. Maynard, of Morningside; Charles A. Simons, of Upper Iowa; Earl W. Sinclair, of Drake; and Kenneth Barnes, of Council Bluffs, who is a senior at Princeton. Mr. Barnes elected to take the Iowa examination rather than the New Jersey examination, presumably with the thought that competition would be less keen in Iowa.

The result of the examination gives the state three eligible candidates for the scholarship this year, Mr. Van der Zee, Mr. Hardesty, and Mr. Ross, who passed the examination last year.

Mr. van der Zee is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts, whose home is at Orange City. He has been a prominent member of Irving Institute and has an excellent record for scholarship. His athletic work has been largely in the Cross Country Club, though he has done some track work.

It now devolves upon the faculty and students of the University to choose between Mr. van der Zee and Mr. Ross as the candidate from S. U. I., the choice being based, according to the Cecil Rhodes will, upon a number of qualifications, among them being "fondness for and proficiency in" athletic sports, moral character, qualities of leadership, generosity, sympathy, etc. A committee composed of Professors Calvin, Weld, Fairbanks, Nutting, and Raymond, has been appointed to devise a plan for making the election.

After the University has chosen her candidate, the Rhodes Scholarship Commission for Iowa must elect between the representative of S. U. I. and Mr. Hardesty. This commission is composed of President MacLean, of Iowa, Chairman; President Hill M. Bell, of Drake; President Dan F. Bradley, of Grinnell; President W. F. King, of Cornell, and Acting President S. W. Stookey, of Coe.

#### 1905 FOOTBALL

Manager Walker has announced the following as the probable Iowa football

schedule for 1905. While it will not be absolutely adopted for some little time, it is substantially the schedule that Iowa will play the coming season:

September 27—Grinnell at Iowa City.  
 September 30—Cornell at Iowa City.  
 October 4—Augustana at Iowa City.  
 October 7—Chicago at Chicago.  
 October 14—Coe at Iowa City.  
 October 21—Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
 October 28—State Normal at Iowa City.  
 November 4—Northwestern at Evanston.  
 November 11—Des Moines College at Iowa City.  
 November 18—Drake at Iowa City.  
 November 24—Ames at Ames.  
 November 30—North Dakota at Iowa City.

The only possible objection to this schedule is that none of the big games is to be played at Iowa City. There is, however, some compensation for this in the fact that all the other games except the Ames game will be played at Iowa City; and also in the fact that the schedule promises much financially—even more, probably than last year's schedule. The games at Chicago and Evanston are sure, if the weather is favorable, to be profitable; and the Minneapolis game, which would be a money maker at any time, is likely to be more so early in the season, before cold weather has reached Minnesota. The Drake game at Iowa City, and the Thanksgiving game with North Dakota are likely to bring good returns. This will be the first time that Iowa has ever played at Ames, and this fact, combined with the intense rivalry between the teams, is a promise of a large crowd there. The schedule seems to be a good one from the treasurer's point of view, and it is to be hoped that it will prove to be good as gauged by the scores.

#### THE REGENTS

The Executive Committee of the Regents held its regular monthly meeting in Iowa City on March 10th. They were very largely engaged with the routine bus-

ness of auditing bills and authorizing minor expenditures, and the like.

Of more importance, however, was their approval, for the Board of Regents, of the recently revised courses of study. This is the revision, mentioned in the last issue of *THE ALUMNUS*, which provides for the single degree of Bachelor of Arts for all general courses in the College of Liberal Arts, and which makes certain changes in the combined liberal arts and professional courses. The Board of Regents had referred the matter to the Executive Committee with power.

In the line of campus improvement, the Superintendent was directed to lay a cement sidewalk along the Washington Street side of the campus, from Clinton to Capitol. The laying of this walk had been deferred until the street should be graded and paved, and it will be a much welcomed improvement.

A new departure in summer session work, which has hitherto been confined to the College of Liberal Arts, was made in authorizing Dr. Prentiss to conduct graduate courses in anatomy during the coming summer vacation. These courses for practicing physicians have proven valuable and popular in some of the Eastern medical colleges, and Dr. Prentiss expects to have a small class of the doctors of the state here for five or six weeks of this sort of work.

The April meeting of the Board of Regents was at a late date postponed from the 4th to the 11th of the month. The postponement makes it impossible to obtain a report of the meeting for this issue of *THE ALUMNUS*.

#### UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

The contract has finally been let for the moving of old Science Hall from its location on the central campus to the northwest corner of Capitol and Jefferson streets, to make room for the north wing of the new Hall of Natural Science. After twice advertising for bids, the Regents obtained a satisfactory bid from the L. P. Friestedt Company of Chicago. Mr.

Friestedt, the head of the firm, then met the building committee of the Board of Regents in Iowa City, March 10th, and a contract was signed for the work at \$12,900, the building to be in place on its new foundation by August 15th. The contractors gave a bond of \$25,000 to guarantee the faithful performance of their agreements, one of which is that the building shall not suffer "material injury" in the process of moving.

By the time THE ALUMNUS comes from the press this month the work—as to the possibility of which there has been a great deal of skepticism about the University—will have actually commenced. Mr. Friestedt while in Iowa City said that the work would require about twenty carloads of material, including from 700 to 1000 hydraulic jackscrews, and that a force of about thirty men would be used. The building will be moved with the contents in place, and access to the building will be possible at all times. The level of the building will not vary half an inch, and the moving will be almost without jar. Indeed, what has been regarded by many as a Herculean task is considered a "little job" by the contractors, who have moved great buildings in all sections of this country and in Europe.

The new foundation will be built by day labor under the direction of the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings of the University. The houses that stood on the property have been removed, and the excavation is now in progress.

Construction work has been resumed on the Hall of Natural Science, and rapid progress is anticipated during the present season. Bids for the construction of the new engineering building, to be located on the southwest corner of Capitol and Washington streets, have been advertised for, and will be opened at the April meeting of the full Board.

A course of most interesting and valuable lectures is being given by Professor Nutting and Professor Wickham Wednesday evenings in the auditorium of the

Hall of Liberal Arts. The lectures commenced March 8 and will continue until May 3. All are illustrated by means of stereopticon slides. Following are the subjects, the first five lectures being by Professor Nutting, and the last three by Professor Wickham:

The Color of Animals.

The Bottom of the Sea and its Inhabitants.

The Hawaiian Cruise of the Albatross.

The Salmon and Salmon Industries of Alaska.

The Fur Seal of the Pribylof Islands.

The Social Life of Ants.

Some Remarkable Habits of Spiders.

Nature's Balance; Parasites and Parasitism.

One of the most delightful musical events in many months was the piano and violin recital given by Miss Mary Wood Chase and Mr. Leo Altmann, of Chicago, at the Congregational Church on March 30th. Miss Chase is a pianist who has won an enviable reputation by her work as a soloist, and who has played many times with Thomas' Orchestra. Mr. Altmann is a young Hungarian violinist who, in addition to exceptional talent which brought him into prominence when he was but eleven years old, has had the advantage of the finest training in Budapest and Berlin.

The concert was the treat of the season to music lovers. The work of both the musicians was beyond criticism, and combined true artistic interpretation with a wonderful mastery of technique. The audience, which only moderately filled the church, showed its appreciation by long continued applause. Miss Chase, however, gracefully declined all encores, and only once could Mr. Altmann be induced to play an additional selection.

The gratitude of the University for this opportunity to hear music of so high a character is due to Miss Alice B. Chase, Miss Mary S. Everts, and Mrs. S. K. Stevenson, under whose auspices Miss Chase and Mr. Altmann were brought here.



## REVIEWS AND NOTES

The result of the recent attempt to secure some representative college songs was announced a few days ago.

The committee appointed by President MacLean received about thirty songs, and from this list found it rather difficult to choose one which should exclude all the rest. A number of the songs contained some one element of strength which the others did not. The committee selected the song given first below, written by John C. Parrish of the senior Liberal Arts class. Three others received honorable mention, one of which appears below. The other two will appear in a later issue of *THE ALUMNUS*.

### OLD GOLD

BY JOHN C. PARRISH

(Tune — *Fair Harvard*.)

*Awarded the MacLean Prize, April 3, 1905*

O, Iowa, calm and secure on thy hill  
Looking down on the river below,  
With a dignity born of the dominant will  
Of the men that have lived long ago,  
O, heir of the glory of pioneer days,  
Let thy spirit be proud as of old,  
For thou shalt find blessing and honor and praise  
In the daughters and sons of Old Gold.

We shall sing and be glad with the days as they fly  
In the time that we spend in thy halls,  
And in sadness we'll part when the days have gone by  
And the path turns away from thy walls.  
Till the waters no more in thy river shall run  
Till the stars in the heavens grow cold  
We shall sing of the glory and fame thou hast won  
And the love that we bear for Old Gold.

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(Air—*Aennchen von Tarau.*)

Iowa, bower of bright college days,  
Yield we to thee of our love and our praise;  
Dear in the life of our sunniest years,  
Thine is our laughter and thine are our tears.

*Refrain*—Iowa, Iowa, tenderest tie,  
Never forgotten, our old S. U. I.

When to the lawns and the maples she calls,  
Nature smiles back at the stately old walls.  
So at our sunset our hearts with thee thrill,—  
Treasure of memory, dear to us still.

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 IN GOD'S ACRE

The place where people always sleep  
Is dim and still, the grass is deep,  
So deep I scarce can see at all  
Across to yon gray wall.

Just out of sight, too bright to see,  
Soft shining wings float over me,  
And from the sky and all around  
Strange music seems to sound.

The queer things here do n't mind a child;  
The flowers are pale, the weeds grow wild;  
Together close the old stones lean,  
And moss grows round them green.

My other mother—you can see  
Our house there where the wind-mill goes—  
She holds my baby brother close;  
She has no kiss for me.

*This* mother is my very own,  
My own! she sleeps, but she will wake.  
I spell the words out on the stone  
They put here for her sake.



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It says "God took her in His grace,"  
But I had never seen her face.  
If she would whisper now I'd hear,  
I am so very near.

For all who sleep will wake, they say,—  
Perhaps 't will be this very day,  
And I wait here, for I must be  
The first one she will see.

I'm all alone and very small,  
She has no other child at all,  
And could she bear to have me miss  
Her waking, waiting kiss?

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The place where people always sleep  
Is dim and still; the grass is deep,  
The clouds float on, the winds blow by,  
And God is in the sky.

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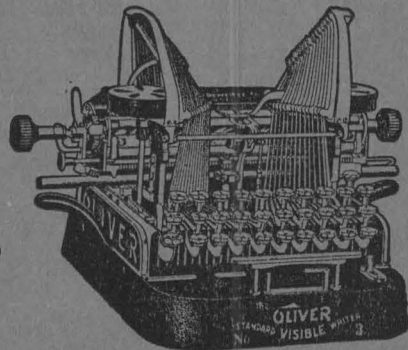
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