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VIDETTE-REPORTER
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Next week, The Vidette will publish Professor Anderson's article in the September Dial on "The Century Dictionary."

With this issue the VIDETTE-REPORTER starts on the twenty second voyage of its life. At no time since its launching have the oracles promised a more prosperous passage. Its managers are a unit as to policy. Its editors begin the work with an enthusiasm but rarely known. Each realizes that it is by individual effort that we are to succeed. The paper is on the best of terms with students, Faculty and Regents. We have no ax to grind, nor are there any sour grapes on our editorial table.

It is our aim not only to keep the paper up to the old-time standard, but to lay the foundation for a structure far in advance of anything in western college journalism. The VIDETTE-REPORTER is the only weekly college Journal in Iowa. It is furnished to its subscribers for less than half the amount that the monthly and bi-monthly of the other colleges cost their subscribers. The difference is in the returns to the financial managers, theirs receiving a handsome profit, while ours generally find the balance on the wrong side.

It is evident then that we must have the hearty support of the students and all friends of the University if the paper be continued as a weekly in its present form and at the present low price. If this is done, we can hope for enlarged space and better facilities.

The noteworthy progress and success of any institution must ever be gratifying to its friends and patrons, and impressed with this fact, we take great pleasure in informing our readers of the wonderful progress made by the S. U. I since June last. The increased attendance is particularly agreeable and augurs well for our future. The greatest increase noted is that of 10 per cent in the Pharmaceutical department, which branch of our school is rapidly growing in favor and estimation, as well as in students. The Law department boasts of about 25 more students in its enrollment this year than last, and the Dental department can show an increase of probably 12 per cent. The College, Medical, and Homopathic Medical branches hold their own with more than flattering prospects for the future. All concede the "Variate has entered upon a long-continued era of prosperity and this is why we rejoice.

In accordance with the growing sentiment among American educators that too little time is given by colleges and Universities to the study of the English language and literature, the management of our University decided some three years ago to spare no pains in making that department thorough. When Professor Anderson was selected to take charge of the department, the first, best and most important step was taken. A thorough course was adopted, and time proves the wisdom of the change.

The department of English is one of the most popular of the University. But with the increased popularity comes an increase in the work. Professor Anderson felt that he could not do justice to the large number of students who take his work. The Regents instructed him to select an assistant and Professor Sampson is the choice.

Professor Sampson is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated from the High School of that place, and there took a four years' course in the University of Cincinnati, an institution whose requirements for admission rank with those of Harvard and whose general standing is higher than those of any other institution in the west, not excepting the University of Michigan. After graduating here, he took a year at the University of Munich in the study of English literature and philosophy. Since his return from Germany, he has had a year in the same line under Professor J. N. Hart, of the University of Cincinnati, one of the three or four most eminent English scholars in the United States. However, Mr. Sampson is no mere philologist. He is a man of purely literary tastes and aptitudes.

Mr. Sampson will have no care of the work in execution, that having been made a separate department under Mrs. Partridge. He will have charge of all the Freshman work, the corrected reviewing of essays, English including old and modern, and the work in literature up to the time of Chaucer. With Professor Anderson's knowledge of the literature of the middle ages since Chaucer and Professor Sampson's training in the literature of the times previous, the English department of the University of Iowa is second to none in the west.

Notes:
Mr. F. S. Aby, class '89, was recently made an assistant to Prof. Calvin. No better choice could have been made.
Mr. O. W. Anthony, class '88, has been appointed assistant to the chair of Physics, a selection well merited.
Miss Mary Lindor, well known to many of the students of botany, will assist Prof. McElrige the coming year.
Judge L. G. Kinne, of Toledo, well known in Iowa, has been appointed as lecturer in the Law department, to take the place of Judge Duncombe, resigned. "Taxation and Tax Titles" will be the subject of the lectures this winter.

Prof. Eugene Wambaugh is the new resident professor of law to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge Duncombe. Prof. Wambaugh graduated from Harvard, in 1876. He then took a post-graduate course in the college and then completed the three years' course in the law school. He has been a member of the bar of Cincinnati, Ohio, for nine years.

Prof. McElrige was offered a position in the Normal College at Chicago this summer, at a much larger salary than he now receives, but the Professor, loyal Iowan that he is, declined with thanks. Will the legislature of Iowa see fit to a realization of its duty toward such men as McElrige, men who are giving the best years of their lives to Iowa and the upbuilding of her leading educational institutions? It is up to the university to help the boys who have been started in paths of honor and usefulness by these men will answer that question one of these cold winters.

The usual amount of repairing and cleaning was done about the University this summer. The Law library room was made much more comfortable, and several changes were made in the other rooms and furniture of the department. The old collegiate "study room" was changed completely, and is now occupied by Prof. Patrick. The President's office was made larger by partitioning off the south end of the hall. The department of the general library devoted to engineering is to be placed in the Hall of Science, where a room will be set apart for its reception.

There are a number of new attractions in the Museum this fall. Another installment of the Horseyad collection has arrived, and is on exhibition. The following are the last specimens received: Orang, male and female; young; camel, young; a pair of monkeys; a fine male ostrich; two gulls, Paradise bird; a young ornithorhynchus; young giant kangaroo.

Besides these there are a number of single specimens scattered about, the most interesting of which is a modern crinoid (Pantactinmis decorus) in alcohol. It is a gift from the Smithsonian Institution. It is a great rarity, which those in charge never expected to present to the zoology classes of the University. It was secured through the efforts of Prof. Notting.

Hundreds of old students regretted to hear of the resignation of Dr. Pickard, and to many of those in attendance it was a downright disappointment. No member of the faculty stood higher in the estimation of the students than did the Grand Old Man of the State University. By his kindly, but firm policy, he has thrown a new practical work in the class room, he won a place in the affections of the students to which but few can hope to attain. Desiring to be free from the cares of the class room, and to make his last days his best days, he retires to private life, but his influence and counsel will always be with the University.

No lecturer having been elected to take the chair made vacant by the Doctor's resignation, there are no classes in political economy this fall, but a selection will be made before the opening of the winter term when the work will go on as usual.

The VIDETTE wants the support of all departments represented in its columns. We send a paper to every student in the University. If you like it, leave your subscription with any of our editors or at Fink's store. The paper will be sent to you until ordered stopped.

This last week may be said to have been one of reception for the students of the S. U. L. On last Tuesday evening the Methodist and Congregational churches held receptions, and on the eve following the parlers of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches were thrown open, and a general invitation extended to all. These receptions, we are glad to note, were all well attended, and the churches can be complimented on the great success of their endeavor to make the students feel at home. By these occasions of cordiality the new students become acquainted with the people of church and town, and the old ones renew their former friendships, while both are made to feel that they are associated with a people who are their friends and well wishes.
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The Toronto Meeting of the
A. A. S.

PROFESSOR A. A. CALVIN.

The annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held this year at Toronto, was notable for its scientific accomplishments as well as for the spirit of cooperation and the advance of knowledge. The meeting was held in the beautiful city of Toronto, a city that has always been a center of scientific activity and a host to many important scientific events.

Science and Society

The theme of this year's meeting was "Science and Society," reflecting the growing recognition of the role of science in shaping society. The discussions covered a wide range of topics, from the implications of recent scientific discoveries to the ethical considerations surrounding scientific research.

Student Participation

A significant aspect of the meeting was the active participation of students. Many young scientists were encouraged to present their work, and their contributions were highly regarded. This is a testament to the importance placed on the next generation of scientific minds.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Toronto meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was a success, bringing together scientists from around the world to share knowledge, ideas, and discoveries. It was a celebration of science and the contributions it makes to our understanding of the world.
What They Did.

Mrs. Dietz remained at home.

Lieut. Read was at Ft. McHenry, Md.

Prof. and Mrs. Weid kept cool in northern Iowa.

Prof. Vebeln continued his science after the information in the V.T.

Prof. Hitchcock rambled over the dates in search of botanical treasures.

Prof. and Mrs. Nichols rusticated at home of the Professor's father.

Miss Loughridge saw sights in Minneapolis, and kept cool on northern Iowa.

Prof. Patrick spent the summer with sister at Elkhart, Ind., and at Minneapolis.

That indefatigable worker, Prof. Anderson, continued his literary labors without a break.

Miss Call whited away a month at home, after which she visited friends in New York and Boston.

Dr. Schaeffer attended the National Congress's Association in Nahawa, in July.

The remainder of the time he spent in looking after the interests of the University.

For Prof. Read also attended the Xav- ishville, and was President of the council of the Association, a select group of sixty of the more prominent dicatars.

Prof. Calvin took a much needed rest at home, the best of all summer re- ports. He closed the vacation at the great meeting at Toronto mentioned above.

With the exception of a week or two before the opening of school Prof. fanon was busied with special Uni- versity work, and as engineer of Iowa City.

Mrs. North visited in Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Tabor. At the atter place, she spent some time in classifying a catalogue of the library of Tabor College.

Prof. Currier renewed his acquaint- ance with old friends and relatives at his boyhood's home in Vermont. He visited Harvard University, and spent two days with the scientists at Toronto.

Vacations are not for students only. After nine months of hard work in- stractors enjoy a rest as much as the instructed. Below we give the doings of the members of the faculty since commencement:

Prof. Putnam visited relatives in Illinois, saw the attractions of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and closed the season at Des Moines with the members of the Academy of Science, of which he is the First Vice President.

When Prof. Wilson left us, it seemed that his smile was broader than the sea- son required, but we took no notice of it then. It is all plain enough now. The charms of one of the girls of his old school town, Ethica, N. Y., were strong enough to cause his return, and now Prof. and Mrs. Wilson are to be found at home on North Dubuque,

Prof. McBride gave a number of lectures before county institutes in various parts of the state, continued his special botanical work in the city, and attended the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Toronto, Canada.

Dr. Andrews had a pleasant and profitable trip to the Hawaiian Islands. He has kindly consented to give the Vidette readers a description of some of the more important features as soon as the rush is over.

Prof. Magowan and wife took a trip through Nebraska and as far south as the Black Hills. They went in a wagon and camped out, and the improved condition of the Professor's health goes to show the merits of such a method.

Reception.

On Friday evening the Young Men's and Young Ladies Christian Association gave their annual reception to the students, Faculty, and friends of the University. The Society halls were opened to receive the guests, and were tastefully decorated with blooming house plants, and a profusion of asters and golden rod. By eight o'clock the South Hall was filled, and until a late hour the Reception Committee were busy. Though the heat was extreme, probably not less than five hundred guests were received. The greeting was no less cordial in the North Hall where a body of young ladies served refreshments with musical accommodation. During the evening the company was addressed to by a vocal solo, a selection from the Opera of Faust, charmingly rendered by Miss Anna Larabae, and later to a song by Miss May Williams, whose sweet voice never fails to delight her hearers. In behalf of the Association, Professor Gilman welcomed old friends and new, and spoke briefly of the organization, its object, past work, and present prospects, and invited all interested to attend its meetings. No event of the year can be so pleasant to the new student as this yearly reception. If he has come, a stranger, to the city, and has been a prey to homesickness, what can be more grateful to him than to receive a friendly welcome from the Professor and those who are to be his fellow-students? Who does not recognize the mutual benefit derived by all, and wish that such things came oftener in college life?

For the benefit of students and especially those who are unaccompanied with the University and city, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. issued a little leaflet containing the city church directory, guide of the different De- partments of the University, and an extensive list of places in the city where rooms and board might be secured. The author of this helpful thought has the thanks of many a new student.

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The freshmen dislike to retire at night, because that necessitates taking off their uniforms. Long before the year has passed they will be too old to cast aside the blue, stripes and brass buttons. “Life is an evolution.”

Mrs Thorneberry of Belleville, Ohio, arrived in the city last week, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jennie Thorneberry, and her niece, Miss Julia Gorey. The young ladies will remain and pursue a special course of study in the Lincoln University.

Mrs. North, our popular librarian, is at present in Des Moines attending the golden wedding of her father and mother, which occurs on the 19th of this month. Her position in the Library is being satisfactorily filled by Miss Sophia Hutchinson.

“I like an am a man on the top of a high mountain,” said a pretentious seior: “from my great elevation every one seems small to me.” “I don’t know how that is,” retorted a blunt freshman, “but I do know, like a town on a high mountain, you look mighty small to everybody.”

It gives us pleasure to note the increasing interest taken in our literary societies by the students and public in general. The Zeta and Irving opened another year of usefulness last night, with large audiences and it is to be hoped the enthusiasm thus manifested may continue unabated.

It is a gratifying fact to note the presence in the University, of quite a number of the sons and daughters of men high in state preference. The families of the Governor, Lieut. Governor, one Supreme Judge, two Railroad Commissioners, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Coal Oil Inspector are represented.

Rev. Robt. T. Morse, of Fairfield, Neb., Miss Mariette L., former instructor of rhetoric and elocution in this institution, were married Aug. 1 at the home of the bride. Both of the contracting parties graduated from Knox college with the class of ’84. Both were students under our Professor Anderson. Mr. Morse was vestalitarian and his wife was saddleator of the class. The Vidette Reporter echoes the sentiment of the students of the S. U. I. in wishing them all the happiness and prosperity to which their titles entitle.

The following is taken from the Iowa City Republic of August 28, ’89:—

“The Rev. Roger Carey Craven, one of the staff of the Omaha World-Herald, and Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Williamsburg, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride’s mother on the 18th inst. Prof. L. E. Parker of Iowa College officiating. This marriage robs Newton of a favorite principal of her High School, and adds one to the best families in the best society of Ohio. They are graduates of the State University and are endowed with the rarest energy, intelligence and character. Mr. Craven is a man of ideas and is able to give them exact, felicitous and forcible expressions. The world will hear from them farther.” The Vidette-Reporter extends to his former editor and his wife its heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. W. Lee's is on the list.

Mr. M. H. Lyon still holds the mathematical wand over two large classes in Arithmetic.

The Athenians and Zetalettes are toning their instruments for successful campaigns.

Mr. O. W. Anthony, of the last year's graduating class of the S. U. I., is doing excellent work with the classes in Physics.

A good number of students from other schools has entered our senior class, for the final polish for the university.

All the teachers of last year, except Mrs. Dye and Miss Webb are in their accustomed places ready to guide the young scholars.

Mr. Rudolph Hoskey, of Helena, Montana, writes that he cannot return this term, but will put in an appearance immediately after holidays.

All classes recite on the second day of the term. Wednesday night young lady or gentleman had an opportunity of getting homesick from lack of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye have located in Madison, Dakota, where he is engaged in the practice of law. Mrs. Dye won many friends in the Academy and in the city during her teaching.

The Academy opened auspiciously on the first of September. The enrollment is about that of last year at the same date, and last year showed a very large increase over the preceding term.

The class in book-keeping will be organized on October 14th, and any students desiring that study should be present on that day. Tuition for the rest of the term, till holidays, is $2.00 in that study.

As usual with good children, the Academy had a new suit given it by the students for the summer vacation. New doors, new papering in one room. The desks in the office and assembly room have been replanned and revarnished, all the seats and chairs were finished in hard oil.

Miss Mary B. Webb has just decided to resume her college work at Mount Vernon. Miss Webb won many friends here last year. She is a young lady of genuine character, and in every way worthy of the high regard in which she was held. Arrangements will be made for her successor as soon as possible.

The major part of last year's class have already entered the University, Messrs. Chaffee and Stover taking the classical course. Messrs. Stevenson, Kay and Lay and the philosophical and the rest, Messrs. Young, Nemecek, Ewing and Valencia, and the Misses Lay and Speer the Scientific course. Mr. F. G. Richardson takes a detoxor into the law, while Messrs. Conn and McEvilly, of 1895, are in the Medical department.

The best time for students to enter the Academy is at the beginning of the fall term, but the next best time is as soon as possible after that. It is not desirable to wait until the beginning of the winter term. There will be a review of all studies, commencing the latter part of November first and first of December. Many students can come in at that time and take these reviews with great skill, and then be able to go on with advanced work at the beginning of the winter term.

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Order No. 1.
IOWA CITY, Sept. 15, 1899.

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the military department of the University.

T. W. Read,
Lieut. 5th Cavalry, U. S. Army.

Order No. 2.
IOWA CITY, Sept. 15, 1899.
The Fall military term will begin on Monday the 16th inst. Drills will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 4 to 5 o'clock p.m. First call for drill will be sounded at 10 minutes before 4 o'clock.

All male students of the Collegiate Department, except such as are especially excused, will assemble on Monday at the hour designated. At the sounding of the "Assembly" the members of the companies and battery as organized at the end of the Spring term, will fall in without arms, on their respective parade grounds, under the direction of the Senior Sergeant present with each company.

The new students will fall in on the open space north of the armory for assignment to companies. The non-commissioned officers in charge of each company, after receiving the recruits assigned thereto, will make out a roll of his company and will then march it to the campus and divide it into as squads as there are Sergeants present.

In the absence of Sergeants, Corporals who have had duties may be assigned to command squads. As far as practicable, one or more Sophomores will be drilled with each squad.

On Monday, the drill for the companies will be in the school of the soldier, infantry tactics, from page 9 to paragraph 29. The battery will take sabres and will be drilled in the school of the soldier dismounted, artillery tactics, from page 26 to paragraph 38. During the preliminary drills particular attention will be paid to the correctness of drill.

Sophomores who have had two terms of infantry drill, and wish to transfer to the battery, may make application to the commandant 'between 9 and 12 A.M. on Monday.

A preliminary organization of the band will take place on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Students wishing to join the band will make application on Monday between 9 and 12 A.M. Students and others having band property in their possession will return it on Monday evening.

The officers of the battalion will be appointed at the end of a two weeks preliminary drill.

In case of rain, the organization of companies and battery will take place in the armory.

G. W. Read,
Sgt. 5th U. S. Cavalry, Major Commanding.

Prof. Veblin left for the east Friday morning for a few weeks inspection of some of the larger physical laboratories. He will probably visit Johns Hopkins on his way. During his absence his assistant, Mr. Maxwell, will have charge of all work in the physical laboratory and lecture room.

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