Dress Parade.

Several hundred people witnessed the first dress parade yesterday afternoon. There was probably the longest line of companies ever seen on the campus. The parade was exceptionally good for the first attempt. The band, of twenty-one pieces, was especially strong. In the military department everything is encouraging and a prosperous year is certain.

Gymnasium Classes.

Ladies Class, 3 to 4 r. m., Monday and Friday.
Young Men, 4:30 to 5:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3:30 to 4:30 r. m., Tuesday and Thursday, and Saturday 3 to 4 P. M.; 7:30 to 8:30 r. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Other classes may be formed if found necessary. Students who take military drill should come at 3:30 p. m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Others who do not take drill, and Laws, Dents, Medics, etc., should come on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Those who cannot come these three hours will be accommodated by the evening hour. The above is only a temporary arrangement, and is subject to change.

The Gymnasium.

The new gymnasium has begun its career. Work was the distinguishing feature of the informal opening.
Promptly at 3:30 Thursday p. m. Mr. Kallenberg called into line the twenty-eight men who had passed the required physical examination.
Members of all classes, ranging in size from Chantland to Sargent, lined up on the east side of the room. Mr. Kallenberg, after briefly addressing them as to the work to be done and as to their conduct while in the gymnasium, gave them exercises of the arms and legs before the commencement of the evening hour. The above is only a temporary arrangement, and is subject to change.

The Chemical Laboratory.

Among the University buildings in which the majority of students take a deep interest is the new Chemical Laboratory. Since the beginning of the Fall term many students, and professors otherwise interested in the University, have visited the building and inquired into the uses and assignments of the various rooms, and it is in complying with the request of the *Vidette-Reporter* that the following description was given:

The building is 145 feet long by 110 feet wide, exclusive of the steps, and has two stories and a high basement. The main entrance, situated on the northwest corner, leads directly into the lecture rooms; the chemical lecture room or amphitheatre on the first floor, and the pharmacy lecture room on the second floor.

The amphitheatre or chemical lecture hall is 40 x 45 feet, and 33 feet 6 inches high. This hall has a capacity of about 200 chairs with arm rests. The lecture table is located in the pit, and directly over it is found the chart room for storing any diagrams, maps, charts, etc., used in the lectures, in such a way that they may easily be passed through a slit in the floor and be exposed to the view of the audience.

On now passing down the steps of the amphitheatre to the basement, and leaving the hall by the door on the east side, first finds a small room which is intended for gas analysis, and for such experimentation where a constant temperature is desired. The rest of the rooms on the north side of the basement floor of the building, extending to the eastern end, are to be occupied by the Medical and Dental departments, the room at the extreme eastern end being the demonstrator's office.

The room on the south side of the building at the eastern end is a small recitation room, and the next room west has been called the furnace room. It is intended to have in this room the assay and combustion furnaces, the gas engine, dynamo and storage batteries.

The next room will contain the mineralogical collections, and immediately following this the spectroscopic room for work requiring the use of the spectroscope, colorimeters, etc., and for spectrum photography. In connection with this room is a small dark room for similar work.

Upon crossing the hall we come to a group of three rooms, one containing a spiral stairway, which will be used for the preparation of experiments for the lectures and the storage of apparatus used. It is connected with the lecture room by means of a door and large hood. Another of these rooms, the one with the wood flooring, is intended for a recitation room, and the remaining room is a store room, into which large boxes, etc., are directly placed from the dryas.

Upon passing up the spiral stairway into the preparation room to the floor above, we come to rooms corresponding to the store room below, which will be utilized for the storage of chemicals and apparatus to be used in the working laboratories, and the dispensing room directly over the preparation room, for the dispensing of materials in use in the laboratories. Over the recitation room is found the reading room and reference library.

From both of the last two rooms you enter the main chemical laboratory, which will be devoted to General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis by the Collegiate and Pharmacy departments. This room extends along the south side of the building to the extreme eastern end, and its dimensions are 100 x 57.

The northern half of this floor will be used as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner we find a door leading to the lecture room. The next room to the east is the office of the professor, and then follows, in order, the professor's private laboratory and general qualitative and advanced students laboratory. At the extreme end...
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What are our orators doing? S. U. L. will this year have to compete with the leading schools of the northwest, and it is of the greatest importance that we begin work immediately. Let all who hope to enter the home contest take heed. The more contestants the better the contest will be. To produce good orations we need a friendly rivalry between the aspirants for oratorial honors. It should not be a race between us, but an effort on our part to write a good oration in three weeks or a month. No one should spend less than three months on an oration. Read yourself full so that your subject will be a part of yourself. Then you will find it easy to write, your ideas will then be clothed in beautiful language. An oration grows in proportion to the time you spend on it. Let us have a roasting contest this year and thus secure a strong man. We have plenty of orators, gentlemen, please step forward.

Judge Wright's lectures on Legal Ethics during the past week have been attended and listened to with enthusiasm by every student of the Law School. They are just such talks as one would expect from a man whose integrity and strict application to business are proverbial. First, last and always he emphasizes work, honesty and common sense. The Judge can relate a story with telling effect, as the frequent spontaneous bursts of laughter from his audience testify. His many years of experience at the bar and on the bench seem to have furnished him with an inexhaustible store of amusing and instructive anecdotes.

Judge Robinson visited the Law School Thursday afternoon. He made a short speech to the students, in which he expressed his conviction that it is better to have a man of very little learning who had studied in an office, for there the advantages of library, instruction and association are such as no office can afford, rather than the great by-product of college education.

-President College.

Chemical Laboratory—Concluded.

The new room, one containing brick walls, being a writing room, and the other the instructor's room.

The entire upper floor will be devoted to the Pharmacy department.

The main hall leads directly into the Pharmacy lecture room, one corner of which is divided off for the professor's office. On leaving the lecture hall by the east door you enter a large square room, which contains a trap door in the middle leading to a spiral stairway, to be used only in case of emergency.

This room, will be used as a reading room, library and collection room. The next room to the east, and directly over the advanced laboratory, is to be used as a laboratory in which large apparatus is used. The room in the northeast corner is a distilling room. The largest room on this floor, the one directly over the general chemical laboratory, is the general pharmaceutical laboratory. The three remaining rooms on this floor are a laboratory for advanced students, a dispensing room, and in the corner, the private laboratory of the professor.

The gas used, both for illuminating and heating purposes, will be manufactured in the building. Among the features of the Chemical Laboratory worthy of mention is that each student will have access to water, gas and air without leaving his place. In the advanced laboratory steam will be available at each bench.

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The final registration date is Sept. 30th. All students are to be in the library book room.

They are coming—Kemmler, Nourse, and others.

Jessie A. Remley joined the Ph Phi's last evening.

A. N. Kellogg, P. W., is located at Newton.

The Kappa last evening initiated Mary E. Harlan, 17, freshman.

Do you ever write any S. U. L. news to your home paper?

C. F. Hoch, D. Sc. practices dentistry at West Superior, Wis.

Miss Ida Moore Terry, 87, of Council Bluffs, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Clapp and Miss Delta Hutchinson, 93, of Victoria, Kan., are in the city.

The books in the German library are now classified and ready for distribution.

A fine terra cotta table, "Clove Hall," is being placed over the entrance of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Hamilton, W. M. Smith, received the sad news Saturday that his father was ill. He left for home immediately.

The October Popular Science Monthly has an article by Professor, Patrick on "The Rivalry of the Higher Classes."

M. J. Lyon, '92, will deliver an address at the District Y. M. C. A. Convention, to be held at Mt. Vernon, Oct. 10th.

A beautiful memorial window to Aina M. Parvin, class '83, has been placed in the Y. M. C. A. building by Prof. Parvin, of Cedar Rapids.

Frank E. Wetherell, '92, of Dubuque, is staying in the city for a few days. He will not be in the University this term. He will continue his work as Art Editor on the Junior Annual.

S. D. Howard, one of the staunch supporters of the Videra, and a graduate of 1883, with his wife, Mrs. E. Hammond, 89, are in the city, having come to attend the Tetter-Hutchinson wedding.

As a tribute to that grand old man, Judge Wright, about 200 laws fixed up at the entrance of the St. James this morning and took him by surprise, escorting him to the depot. The Judge has been lecturing to both classes at week on "Legal Study and Ethics," and gave a rare treat each day. He returns in May to lecture to the seniors.

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Mrs. J. J. Dietz, having just returned from Paris, is now ready to open her private classes in French and German at residence, 212 Dubuque street.

The Archer organ recital next Wednesday night (Oct. 7th) will be an event in a musical way that none can afford to miss. Musical people all know that Mr. Archer is one of those masters in art that come into the world only at long intervals, and will be careful that such a rare treat as that promised will not pass unimproved. Our town had the pleasure of hearing him on two occasions last winter, so that no introduction is necessary, at least to the many that were here at that time. There are so many in the University this year who have not had this pleasure that a word of advice to them may not be out of place. Be sure and go and take all your friends. If you have any doubt about it, ask any of your teachers. In fact, it should be a point of honor with every student to show by his presence that he knows how to honor genius. Tickets will be on sale at Fink's Bazaar Monday, Oct. 5th. Admission fifty cents.

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