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The State University of Iowa

(The following article was written by Professor James A. Rohbach, and published in the Beta Theta Pi magazine, with four full page illustrations, in the May number of 1895.)

The State University of Iowa first opened its doors to students in March, 1855, for a term of sixteen weeks, during which time there were in attendance from seventy-five to one hundred students. In May of the same year, Loran Andrews, of Ohio, was elected president, but declined, when Amos Dean, LL. D., of Albany, N. Y., who was at that time associated with university work there, was chosen president.

The following September, the Board of Trustees or Regents issued a circular, showing a plan of organization by departments, nine in all. The philosophical course was made up of five departments and the scientific of four. It was also required that in some of these departments teaching should be entirely by lectures. After two years' study, students might, by completing the proper courses, take either the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy or that of Bachelor of Science, and after four years' study, that of Bachelor of Arts. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon those who had successfully pursued the required studies for six years in the university.

The school year was divided into two terms of twenty weeks each. To the nine departments in the University course, there were added a Normal and a Preparatory department. The Normal graduated its first class in 1858, and that same year one student received the degree of Bachelor of Science, he being the only graduate in the Collegiate department until after the re-organization in 1860.

President Dean, although connected with the University from 1855 to 1858, did not become a resident of Iowa, but made some three or four visits to the state, his last being in 1858, when, because of a lack of funds on the part of the University, he recommended its closing for a time. The Normal department, however, was re-opened in the following fall, and until 1860 was the only department in operation.

In 1860, the plan of organization was much modified, the number of departments or professorships was reduced to six, and the Preparatory department received some attention. The University re-opened in September, with Dr. Silas Totten, formerly president of Trinity College, Connecticut, as president. In this position he served two years, and was then succeeded by Oliver M. Spencer, D. D.

During the administration of both Dr. Totten and Dr. Spencer, the Normal and Preparatory departments led in point of numbers and importance. There were few public or private preparatory schools in the state, and the University wisely chose to devote itself largely to the work for which there was the greatest demand, the training of teachers for the public schools, and the preparation of students for its own college classes. It was not, therefore, until 1863, that the first class, four in number, graduated from the Collegiate department,

three of them receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, the fourth that of Bachelor of Science. The Normal department graduated but two that same year.

Under President Spencer, an important change was made, in 1865, in the plan of organization. That by departments was abandoned, and that by classes substituted; there was also quite a radical change in the conditions of admission and graduation. Prior to this change, a student might obtain the degree of Bachelor of Science without having studied any one of the natural sciences, or that of Bachelor of Arts without having a knowledge of ancient languages, his degree being based upon the number of studies he had pursued. The modified plan adopted consisted of three departments—the Preparatory, the Normal and the Collegiate. The regular Normal course was restricted to two years, and all merely elementary studies were transferred to the Preparatory department. In the Collegiate, this change materially increased the requirements for graduation. Students, who satisfactorily completed the studies of the first three years of the Scientific course were entitled to the degree of Bachelor of Science, and those who completed the entire course, Bachelor of Philosophy. The Classical course required four years' study. The degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts were given after one year's additional study at the University, or in course, upon certain conditions, after three years from date of graduation.

Dr. Spencer having resigned in 1867, Nathan R. Leonard, A. M., Dean of the Collegiate department, became acting president for the ensuing school year, and in 1868, James Black, D. D., vice-president of Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, was elected president. He held the position two years. During his administration, the Law department was organized, in June, 1868, and the Iowa Law school, at Des Moines, which had been founded in 1865, became consolidated with the Law department, and by the terms of the compact between the University and the Iowa Law school, the graduates of the latter were adopted as graduates of the former, and the founding of the Law department was antedated and made to include the graduates of the Iowa Law school in the classes of 1866-67-68. The Medical (Regular) department was organized in June, 1869, and opened its doors in October of the following year. The courses in physics and astronomy were largely extended, and the scientific courses throughout became very prominent.

ance, and in 1873, the Normal was merged into the Collegiate and the chair of didactics was established.

(To be continued.)

A Victory from Northwestern.

WE WIN A MAGNIFICENT GAME BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 7.

Our base ball team never played a better game of ball than they did last Friday against Northwestern's aggre-

gation. From the opening until the close of the tenth inning every man on the team was constantly on the alert, and the team work and fielding were excellent as a result. Only five errors were made; two by Ingham, and one each by Chambers, Wilson and Arey.

The game was the best of the trip, and the victory a splendid one for our men. The struggle was close throughout and very interesting; only once did Northwestern get a dangerous lead; that was in the sixth inning when they made four runs. This was evened up in the seventh inning, and in the ninth, when we made two runs and three runs respectively.

At several different points the play was intensely exciting; especially was this so in the tenth inning. The score was a tie and Northwestern put forth every effort to bring in a winning run. Our men, however, stubbornly contested every inch of the ground, shut out their opponent, and with Griffith in the box against them, brought in the much desired eighth run.

Bailey pitched a magnificent game; this was his first trial this season, but he handled the ball as if he had already played a dozen games in the box. He is credited with ten strike outs, but was unfortunate enough to permit six men to take bases on balls off of his delivery. Ingham gave him excellent support. Gaines was again placed on first and played an errorless game. Hopkins held down second and Chambers third; otherwise the positions were filled as in former games.

The play began at 3:40 and the batting order was as follows:

S. U. I.	NORTHWESTERN.
Lyon, r. f.	Jenks, l. f.
Hopkins, 2 b.	Kedzie, c.
Chambers, 3 b.	Sickles, s. s.
Ingham, c.	Hansen, 1 b.
Bailey, p.	McWilliams, 3 b.
Gaines, 1 b.	Cooling, 2 b.
Wilson, s. s.	Leesley, r. f.
Arey, c. f.	Witter, c. f.
Herrig, l. f.	Sinkler, p.
	Griffith, p.

Northwestern was at bat first. Jenks, their first man up, went to first on balls. Kedzie went out at first on a hit to Bailey. Ingham passed a ball and Jenks scored. Sickles hit safely to center but was caught napping at second. Hansen went to first on balls, and scored on Ingham's high throw to second. These two runs were all for N. W. in this inning; McWilliams made the third out by fanning. S. U. I. failed to score in her half, Lyon, Chambers and Ingham going out at first. Hopkins made a two bagger but died on bases.

In the second inning the tables were turned and Northwestern was shut out, while our men brought in one run.

In the third and fourth neither team scored; everybody played hard and the contest during this time was a beautiful one. The fifth gave N. W. its fourth goose egg and increased our score to a total of two.

The sixth was a discouraging inning for our men; while we were shut out N. W. brought in four runs. Cooling came to bat for Northwestern and hit safely to right. Leesley

hit to Chambers who threw wild to first. Witter hit a slow ball to Wilson, made first and the bases were full. Sinkler hit to Bailey who threw Cooling out at home. Jenks struck out. Kedgie made a two bagger over the fence and two runs came in. Sickles followed with a long drive to center and two more men scored. The next man at bat ended the inning for Northwestern by a fly to first. Our men went out in one, two, three, order.

The seventh inning helped out our run column a little. After quickly retiring Northwestern, S. U. I. sent Herrig to bat. He hit to Sickler, but managed to beat the ball out. Lyon hit through Cooling and Herrig scored. Hopkins went out at first, and Chambers was given a base on balls. Ingham hit to Hansen who threw home too late to catch Lyon. Bailey and Gaines ended the inning by fouling out.

In the eighth just six men came to bat for the two teams, and no scores were made. Both sides made runs in the ninth which resulted in a tie—7 to 7. For N. W. Sickles hit to right for two bases. Hansen flew out to center and Sickles trotted home on the throw in. McWilliams made first on balls and Cooling flew out to Bailey. Ingham threw low to Hopkins and McWilliams went to third. Leesley went out at first. For S. U. I. Lyon hit over first while Hopkins went out. Chambers hit to left bringing in Lyon's run. Ingham went to first on balls, and Chambers scored on Kedgie's passed ball, Bailey flew out, Gaines hit to Sickles and on the latter's fumble made first. Wilson got first on balls, Arey hit through second and Ingham scored. Herrig made the third out on a fly.

The tie at the end of the ninth made the tenth inning very interesting. N. W. sent five men to bat but three were put out before a run was made. N. W., to hold down our men, sent Griffith to the box. Lyon made first on balls. Hopkins hit to short, who threw Lyons out at second. Hopkins made second on a passed ball; but was caught between bases on Chambers' hit to short stop. Things looked rather blue; two men were out and only one man on bases. But Ingham, our next man at bat, was the right man in the right place, and with a hit to left he brought in the much-hoped-for score. The excitement was intense, and the victory one over which the old gold may well feel proud.

In the last inning the crowd swarmed out along the ropes and tried hard to rattle Bailey, but he wouldn't rattle and pitched his game coolly.

Tyndall, an ex-league umpire, umpired the game and gave universal satisfaction.

The score in detail is as follows:
 N. W. 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0-7
 S. U. I. 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 1-8
 Earned runs: S. U. I., 1.

Two base hits: Lyon, Hopkins, Kedzie and Sickles.

Struck out: By Bailey, 10; by Sinkler, 6.

Bases on balls: Off Bailey, 6, Sinkler, 4, Griffith, 1.

Base hits: S. U. I., 10; N. W., 12.

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We have learned that the members
of the Senior Law class are thinking
of donating the money offered for the
prize theses to the Hammond Bust
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hundred and five dollars in all, and
would go a long way toward securing
the bust. In case the class does see
fit to make this donation the first
prize will consist of the books offered
by the Chancellor, while the other
four prizes will be of no pecuniary
value, but the honorary positions will
be awarded to the four theses deserv-

ing the places. While the donating
of these prizes means no little sacri-
fice on the part of some members of
the class it will certainly show a
spirit of generosity and a feeling of
interest in the cause for which the
money is given. It is true that cer-
tain members of the class have
worked faithfully with a view to ob-
tain one of these prizes, and looking
at the matter from an ethical stand-
point it may not be perfectly just to
these persons for a majority of the
members of the class to deprive them
of the possibility of winning this
money. In case those persons who
have looked forward toward securing
one of these prizes consent to give
this money to the bust fund it will be
a matter of no little credit to the
present Senior class.

The New Catalog.

The catalog for 1894-'95 and an-
nouncement for 1895-'96, is ready for
distribution. Numerous changes have
been made from the announcement of
last year. In the Classical course for
the Freshman year, Mathematics is
required but three hours a week; Ancient
History may be substituted for the
other two hours. In the Junior year
of the same course Greek is the only
required study, English History having
been made elective. In the Philoso-
phical Course A, the same provision
has been made in regard to Mathemat-
ics and Ancient History. In the Sopho-
more year of the same course instead
of German and French being required
for five and three

hours per week, either French or Ger-
man are made optional for three hours
per week, and either Latin, German
or French are made optional for the
other five hours. In the Junior year
of this course Logic and Psychology
are made required studies instead of
English History, and in the Senior
year everything is made elective. In
the Philosophical Course B the same
provision is made for Mathematics
and Ancient History in the Freshman
year as is made in the other courses,
and French or Latin are substituted
for History or Latin as required stud-
ies. In the General Scientific course
in the Freshman year English is re-
quired for two hours per week instead
of two, and history or drawing for
two hours are substituted for drawing
alone for three hours. In the Sopho-
more year Astronomy is omitted as an
optional study. The remaining cour-
ses have no material changes. The
courses of instruction have in many
cases been extended. Especially is
this true of the Departments of His-
tory and Political Science. Three
prizes will be offered next year. The
Sears Prize of twenty-five dollars will
be continued. Mr. D. F. Sawyer, of
Iowa City, has offered a twenty-five
dollar prize for an essay of not less
than five thousand words on a subject
assigned by the Professor of English.
Mr. Max Mayer, of Iowa City, has
offered a twenty-five dollar prize for
excellence in athletics.

The Sophomore Irving-Zet debate
will be held Tuesday, May 14, in Ir-
ving Hall. Admission free.

Mr. F. H. Noble has handed in his
resignation as Law Librarian and
Fellow in Political Science, to take
effect at the close of the present
school year.

Judge Wright will give his popular
lecture on "Law and Lawyers in the
Early days of Iowa," Thursday, at 3
o'clock, in Close Hall. Admission
free. All are invited.

Professor James A. Rohbach went
to Des Moines this morning at four
o'clock, having been appointed by the
Supreme Court to act as one of the
examiners for admission to the bar at
the opening of the May term.

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Fact and Rumor.

Germania is planning a picnic for
Thursday afternoon.

A number of picnic parties were up
the river Saturday.

The Freshman Irving-Zet contest
takes place next week.

C. W. Jones, L. '95, returned from
Davenport Monday morning.

John M. Tuttle is spending a few
days with University friends.

Mrs. Call's boarders went for a pic-
nic to the Palisades Saturday.

Misses Edith Ryan and Nellie Shel-
don spent Sunday at West Liberty.

Camille Mast spent Sunday with
her friend Lyde Ady, of West Liberty.

Professor McBride gave his class a
lecture on "Cycads" Monday after-
noon.

Inspector General Broom, of Chi-
cago, will inspect the battalion, Fri-
day, May 31.

Ida Kriechbaum, '98, was initiated
into the Kappa Kappa Gamma fra-
ternity Saturday.

The Freshmen Collegiates defeated
the Junior Laws at base ball, Satur-
day. Score, 21 to 16.

The companies of the battalion are
now reviewing tactics, preparatory to
competitive drill.

The marriage of Grace V. Burge, '95,
to Ed Weber is to take place at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Burge, Wednes-
day evening, May 15.

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Craig Wright, L. '95, spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Chicago. He saw the boys play ball. (?)

Mr. Eric Doolittle will study at Chicago University next year, and will resign as instructor in Mathematics here.

The O. H. N. O's. had a picnic in the woods Saturday, at which time they initiated Mary Keley, Lydia McCutcheon and Bertha Willis.

Zetagathian.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather a small audience attended the program at the south hall last Saturday evening.

The program was opened by music, followed by a declamation by Veblen. The speaker was unfortunate in having a bad cold which interfered with his usually good delivery.

Mr. Smith followed in a speech on "Parallels in History." Mr. Smith spoke fluently and interestingly of the comparison and contrast between our government and the Prussian empire, and developed several interesting facts.

Messrs. Paige, Sayers, Keefe and Kaye took part in the debate. Very little of interest was developed, and with the exception of Kaye the speakers were decidedly disappointing. As a general thing the debate is by far the most interesting and prominent part of the program, but on this occasion there was a conspicuous exception to the rule.

Mr. Gray gave an oration entitled "Opportunity makes the Man." It is quite true that the oration was not inferior in thought but suffered decidedly in the way it was delivered.

R. B. Crone closed the program with a declamation. It was well delivered and would have been the best performance on a far better program than was given Friday evening. His voice and bearing were most appropriate. Indeed in every way the delivery of the declamation was above the average.

Dental Convention.

At the meeting of last Thursday evening those present were entertained by a talk on some special cases of dentistry with particular reference to bridge work, by Dr. C. J. Peterson, of Dubuque. The lecturer's decided views in favor of newer methods called forth considerable animated discussion. The paper was illustrated by numerous diagrams and illustrations projected by a stereopticon, and was prefaced by throwing upon the screen the portraits of several officers of the association, also those of the late Drs. Kulp and Patrick. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to business and to the election of the following officers for the coming year:

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Vice-President—Dr. K. M. Fullerton, Cedar Falls.

Secretary—Dr. F. T. Breene.

Treasurer—Dr. A. R. Begun, Des Moines.

At the meeting of Friday morning papers were read by Drs. Hunt, Baker, of Davenport, James, of Fairfield, Wilson, of Burlington, and others.

Notice.

Any organization or individual desiring the exclusive use of the judges stand during the Dual Meet must hand a sealed bid to W. H. Clark on or before Wednesday, May 15th.

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Rev. Dr. Thacher was the presidency in 1871, and was succeeded by Christ A.M. who was at the time a member of the Board. Mr. Slagle held the position one year, and remained in 1882.

During Dr. Thacher's administration the Normal and Preparatory departments became less prominent, and in 1873, they merged into the College of Didactics. The chair of civil engineering also established (1873), the department of civil engineering, but two years later merged again into the college. The chair of civil engineering established. The Home Economics department was organized and there was a steady increase in all the departments, the number of students largely increasing.

In 1878, Josiah L. P. having been elected to the position, entered upon his duties during the summer months of 1878, and during the same year the acquaintance of the state public schools. In 1879, the history department was a connection with acceptance and academies made graduates being admitted.

Freshman class upon completion of the prerequisites for admission to the collegiate department were at least one year, and the schools ceased to admit certificate or preliminary students. The course of study was extended to two years. Medicine to three. Biological and Pharmaceutical departments were organized under administration, the former latter in 1885. A large brick building for the Medical department was built in 1885, and which theretofore had been cant, except in its collection received much attention, and science were established or furnishings. In 1879, the city could boast of the two microscopes and a worn physical apparatus, improvement in these departments with the growth in the thoroughness of the work in all departments, illustration, instead of finding twenty compound and the libraries, both special, were particularly advanced, and the periodical's administration was and fruitful. There was a number of students, the number of students increased from seven to the forty.

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