UNIVERSITY OPENS.

Large enrollments in all departments.

In the rush and excitement of scheduling and arranging work it has been difficult to obtain the exact figures of the number of new students, but every indication is for large classes. While through the war and other causes the school lost many good men, it seems that their places are to be speedily filled by others, and then some left to make places for themselves. In every department the accommodations are better than they were before. Changes are slowly being made, and gradually the improvements and rearrangements of our limited room, and wish for larger appropriations, but when we compare the present facilities and equipments with those of only a few years ago, we are convinced of the fact that the University is a living, growing, prosperous institution. The Miller Library has been finished, work on the new College building is begun, and we are now completing plans for Library No. 2 in the process of construction. Last year the students returned with saddened hearts to look upon the ruins of the Library, and the few hundred books that were salvaged into the hands of the Unitarian church. We are now gradually rebuilding, but the volumes are now numbered at 42,000, the third largest library of its kind, and as one of our Professors says: "We must remember that every one of them is better than many other schools around us."

If the Athletic Union but receives the support of the students our prospects for a winning foot ball team were never brighter. Games have been obtained with Chicago University and other large schools. With all our own work on hand our students can engage in many experience players on the field and an efficient coach to train the men chosen to meet the opponents. It cannot "Teach 'em up." On the whole, then, everything looks towards a prosperous year. May it prove such, and be but one of many that are to follow.

CLASS OF '88.

What the members are doing.

Letters have been sent out by the Vidette-Reporter to all the members of last year's class, inquiring as to their whereabouts and occupation. As far as replies have been received we give them.

G. E. Anderson, Lawrence University.
Theo Anderson, law librarian.
W. D. Brown, law student.
John Bostock, reporter for Burlington Hawkseye.
Frederick G. Baldwin, Justice of Peace, Audubon, Ia.
Ida Brodie, teaching.
S. H. Brown, principal at Missouri.
Nannie G. Carroll, teaching at De Soto, Ia.
J. E. Clayton, post-graduate work.

WHERE THEY WERE.

How the members of the faculty spent their vacation.

A large number of the Faculty spent their summer in Iowa City. Others were away for a short time only. Those whose names are not given spent at least absence, and will depart next week for Columbia College.

Professor Walter will spend part of his vacation in Washington, D. C.

On October 19th a band of the class of '86, led by Principal Major, will visit the College.

In all we are now able to cover.

Foot Ball.

Dr. A. A. Knipe, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to begin work as coach for our foot ball team. Knipe was cap- tain of the University of Pennsylvania team in its championship year. He has had considerable experience as coach at various times. The University is indeed fortunate, in securing to a man, and he knows, to which he worked the boys yesterday evince the fact that he is sure for business.

All of the old men will be lack this year "Indy" Walker and Joe Mojr. They will of course be missed, but many "new bashers are out, and their places will be filled by good men.

Yesterday was the first practice.
The outlook for foot ball was never better, and several athletes of record-holding reputation are enrolled among the new men.

We owe and all regret the spoilation of our already too small campus, yet we all join in rejoicing at the prospects of a new and commodious building for the Collegiate. We believe that the people of Iowa have at last "unbudded their hearts" to the needs of their University, and that this building will be but one of the many improvements which will tend to widen and raise the reputation of our school.

The Vidette-Reporter takes this occasion to extend to all new students its best wishes for their success in school, and to hope that the "Vare- sity's name may be honored by their presence — in athletics, in forenoon work, or in the achievements they may make in after years.

The Library growing.

Mrs. Bugay reports that steady improvement is being made in her department. Every one who uses the library will be glad to see the number of books and magazines that have been added this summer, and the new cases improve the appearance and convenience of the room. The public documents have been removed to the gallery, thus leaving the cases between the reading room and book room for the magazines. New models for the newspaper will be much appreciated by the students.

In all there have been 1,922 books added this summer, and about 2,000 more orders are still out. Among the publications received this summer are:

Poole's Index.
Revue des Deux Mondes, from 1862 to date.
Edinburgh Review, a complete set to date.
Popular Science Monthly, complete set.

The periodicals are being replaced as rapidly as we can be obtained.

The class of '96 left us a memorial "Works in book case to contain books purchased from the Alumni Americania fund. It is a very neat case, a worthy memorial of the class and one that will be highly appreciated by the student body.

The Vidette-Reporter will publish each week a list of the books as they are added to the library.

Notice.
There will be a meeting of the Vidette-Reporter Board at Close Hall 10 o'clock Saturday.

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