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## 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 come. We sometimes complain of our limited income, and wish for larger appropriations, but when we compare the present facilities and equipments with those of even a few years ago, we are convinced of the fact that the University is a living, growing, prosperous institution. The Medical Hospital is hardly finished before work on the new Collegiate building is begun, and ere this is completed the new Library will be in 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 shelved in the basement of the Unitarian church. We are still handicapped, but the volumes are now numbered by the thousand instead of hundreds, and as one of our Professors says: "We must remember that even now we are better equipped than 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 old men back save two, and many experienced players on the field and an efficient coach to train the men, there is no reason why S. U. I. cannot "Tear '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 '98.

### 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:

R G Anderson, law.  
Theo Anderson, law librarian.  
Wm L Barker, law.  
John Beardsley, reporter for Burlington Hawkeye.  
Fred Blume, Justice of Peace, Audubon, Ia.  
Ida Brusie, teaching.  
S Joe Brown, principal at Muchakinock.  
Nannie G Carrol, teaching at Des Moines.  
J E Clayton, post-graduate work.

M F Clements, civil service, Washington.  
Clyde Cobb, now Mrs Ed White, of Harlan.  
May Bell Coldren, at home.  
E G Copeland, ecclesiastical work.  
A R Denny, attending P & S.  
Anna H Dey, at home.  
Martha A Dunham, teaching at Mason City.  
Martha E Emery, teaching at Washington, Ia.  
Carl Eustis, law.  
J R Fralley, Adj't 50th Iowa Inf.  
Ethel Golden, teaching at Harlan.  
F S Holsteen, law.  
Jesse Hastings, teaching at Battle Creek, Ia.  
Daisy E Hatch, post-graduate.  
Margaret Hilsinger, at home, Sabula.  
E E Hobby, 2nd Seargant Co I.  
F Hollingsworth, law.  
Ora H Horine, teaching at Neola, Ia.  
Maud Humphrey, principal Anamosa High School.  
Marcia A Jaco's, now Mrs S K Stevenson.  
Maro Johnson, working with city engineer.  
Elizabeth Kearwille, teaching German in Cedar Valley Seminary, Osage, Ia.  
Mary C Kelly, at home in Waterloo.  
Ida Kriebbaum, at home, Burlington.  
Mary Lytle, teaching at Springdale, Ia.  
F F Lenocker, principal Penora High School.  
Minerva M Lowman, teaching at Sharon Center, Ia.  
Lena McCurdy, at home, Oskaloosa, Ia.  
Mary G Marton, teaching at Britt, Ia.  
Della F Northey, teaching literature, Dubuque, Ia.  
O N Oleson, drug business at Blairsburg, Ia.  
Joe M Otto, law.  
Ralph Otto, law.  
Ruthana Paxton, at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.  
Gertrude Preston, teaching in High School at Harlan, Ia.  
W L Smith, practicing law at New Hampton, Ia.  
Fred Soleman, studying pharmacy at Northwestern Univ.  
W L Stull, post-graduate.  
L A Swisher, at home.  
H E Taylor, law.  
Oswald Veblen, Fellow in Physics.  
F C Weed, law.  
I C Welty, principal at Milford.  
Mark Williams, with 51st Iowa Inf.  
Fred Paul Williams, post-graduate, Drake Univ.  
J C Prall, Sec'y of Y M C A, Leland Stanford Univ.  
Geo Rae, at home, Grundy Center, Ia.  
Maud St John, teaching mathematics at Iowa Falls High School.  
J J Sharpe, reading law.  
C C Smith, at home, Decorah, Ia.  
R J Smith, law.

### Notice.

The VIDETTE-REPORTER will be sent to old subscribers until ordered stopped and arrearages paid.

Business Manager.

### Tennis.

Tennis courts are now in condition. All old and new players are urged to come out.

## 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 most of their vacation in the Athens.

President Schaeffer attended the educational meeting at Washington, D. C.

Professor Wilcox visited his old home at Rochester, N. Y.

Professor Calvin was away conducting the geological survey.

Professor Reeves camped in Maine.

Professors Nutting and Wilson and Instructor Schlinker, with their families, camped out in Michigan.

Dr. Andrews took a yachting tour of the coast of Maine.

Dr. Shambaugh spent six weeks in Washington, D. C.

Professor Houser, Assistant Professors Potter and Seashore, and Instructor Merritt took work at Chicago University.

Instructor Walker spent part of his vacation in West Virginia.

Professor Sims was in Virginia.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics A. G. Smith took work at Cambridge, England.

Professor McConnell visited schools in various parts of Iowa.

Mr. Plum, Instructor in History, has a two years' leave of absence, and will depart next week for Columbia College.

### Notice.

A course in statistics will be given by Dr. Patterson during the fall term.

Introductory work in statistics will be in the form of lectures and investigation. A study of population in Europe and America, grouped under the heads: Structure of the population, numbers, density, races and nationalities, sex, age, conjugal condition and occupation. Growth of the population, natural increase, births, intensity, sexes, nationality, marriages, intensity, age, productivity, deaths, intensity, sex, age, causes, epidemics and suicides. Immigration and emigration.

Familiarity with the literature and the sources of statistical information will be one of the chief aims. No text-book required.

This course is open to Juniors and Seniors.

ISAAC A. LOOS.

### Foot Ball.

Dr. A. A. Knipe, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to begin work as coach for our foot ball team. Knipe was captain 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 such a man, and the manner in which he worked the boys yesterday evinces the fact that he is here for business.

All of the old men will be back this year save "Dad" Walker and Joe Meyers. They will of course be missed, but many new candidates are out, and their places will be filled by good men.

Yesterday was the first practice. Deems, Griffith, Egan, Saylor, Johnson, Thompson, Willson, Meggars, Pense, Call, Macey, Skinner, Brockway and Hobbs were out, and all working hard for positions.

The managers are determining to raise the required \$400 as soon as possible, for until that amount is paid there will be no games. You know what that means, students. Join the Athletic Union and help the cause. With such prospects for a winning team we should do all we can to help them along.

The schedule of games is as follows: October 1—Knox College at Galesburg.

October 8—Chicago University at Chicago.

October 12—S. U. I. Alumni.

October 22—U. I. U. at Iowa City.

October 29—Rush Medical at Tri City (Davenport, Rock Island and Moline).

Nov. 5—Ames at Iowa City.

Nov. 12—Grinnell at Grinnell.

Nov. 19—Date open.

Thanksgiving game with Nebraska at Lincoln or Council Bluffs.

Games will be played with Drake and the University of Minnesota; the dates are not yet fixed.

## "Death Hastens and Delivers us One by One."

August 23 will go down as a lugubrious day in the history of the State University. On that sad Tuesday three of those well known and greatly beloved at S. U. I. were called to rest in the arms of death. The peace bringing messenger summoned them at the same time, leaving a host of friends to mourn their loss and cherish the memory of the noble lives and exemplary character of the departed ones. All three were known to the students, and the tender expressions of sorrow and sympathy that pass from lip to lip speak in no uncertain tone of the esteem and respect of their college friends.

Miss Marion Davies died at her home in Iowa City of typhoid fever. Miss Davies graduated with the class of '96, and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, and also a member of the Delta Gamma fraternity. She taught this last year in Chicago, where overwork brought on the illness from which she never recovered.

Walter S. Secrest, a member of the class of '00, died at his home in Downey, Iowa, after a long struggle with typhoid fever. Mr. Secrest was a prominent member of the Zetagathian Society, having been its representative on two inter-society contests.

William Vaughan Eberhart passed away at Vinton, Iowa. He had been sick for some time, his trouble being rheumatic pericarditis. Mr. Eberhart entered the Collegiate department of the University last fall, and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

We take this occasion to express to the friends and relatives of the departed ones the sympathy of the University. We knew them here—we mourn their loss. Miss Davies and Mr. Secrest were both members of the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board, where they were faithful and efficient workers, and their names will be held dear by all their associates.



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**Here Again.**

With this issue of the VIDETTE-REPORTER we start another year in college journalism. The policy and management will differ but slightly from that of the past, and it will be the constant aim of the editors and manager to make it a representative S. U. I. paper, that will merit and receive the support of all interested in University affairs.

The personnel of the Board will be slightly changed, owing to the absence of a number of members. While we will miss their assistance and regret their necessitated absence from the school, we wish them unlimited success in their new work. Several of our good workers enlisted in the army, and these we hope to have with us once more. One has been called to his final rest, and others are engaged in teaching and the newspaper business. A number of new men have become connected with the Board, and the endeavor will be made to present a clean, newsy paper, free from the petty "mud-slinging" that occasionally disgraces the field of college journalism.

**Another Year.**

Once more the doors of the University are opened and once more the students and Faculty extend a hearty welcome to those who meet here for the first time. As the new men gather together to form another class and become the wearers of "Old Gold," we welcome them to our midst, congratulate them upon their choice of schools, and trust that their life in the State University of Iowa will be profitable and satisfactory. The prospects for a prosperous year are bright, the attendance is large, and the success of the past will no doubt be surpassed by the achievements of this year.

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

We one 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 Collegiates. We believe that the people of Iowa have at last "unbuttoned 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 the hope that the 'Varsity's name may be honored by their presence—in athletics, in forensic work, or in the achievements they may make in after years.

**The Library Growing.**

Mrs. Ridgway 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 racks for the newspapers 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.

Edinburg Review, a complete set to date.

Popular Science Monthly, complete set.

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

The class of '98 left as a memorial a Werricke book case to contain the books purchased from the Alumni Americana 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.**

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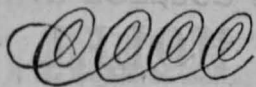


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**LOCALS.**

Lingo, '00, will not return this year.

Frank Hoffman, '00, will not be back.

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Eva Miller, '01, will not be back this year.

Miss Ashley, ex-'00, has re-entered school.

Warfield, '00, will be in Ann Arbor this year.

Madge Spurrier will not be back this year.

Bertha Remley, ex-'99, has returned to school.

Hayes, L. '99, will not be in school this year.

Anna Larrabee is visiting friends at the 'Varsity.

Helen Ingersoll, '01, will teach in Montana this year.

Wright, '00, has gone to the University of Minnesota.

Geo. C. Cook's father, from Davenport, is here visiting.

Rathburn is working in a dental office at Red Oak, Ia.

Evell, "the Cheerful Idiot," is teaching in North Dakota.

G. A. Lynch, '99, received an appointment to West Point.

Frank Mantz will be in the University of Nebraska this year.

Mae Church will teach mathematics in the Davenport High School.

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Guy McCauliff, ex-'00, has returned to enter the Medical department.

Anna Wyman, '01, will not return this fall on account of poor health.

Robinson, L. '95, of Hampton, is here for a few days' visit in the Athens.

Dorothy Schultz, '00, is teaching, and will not be in school until the spring term.

R. L. Dunlap and Mary E. Carroll were united in marriage in this city, Sept. 1.

Leo A. Wilson, the mile runner, of Marengo, has entered the Collegiate department.

Ida Felkner leaves this week for California, where she will make an extended visit.

Libbie Howard, C. '99, will be in school after a brief visit with her sister in Canada.

Wallace Humphrey, '00, goes to Champaign, Ill., this year, to study civil engineering.

Emery, '96, is back for a visit and to start his brother in the mysterious paths of college life.

H. S. Stein, C. '99, has charge of the science department of the Carroll High School this year.

P. Gad Kitterman, '00, has decided to honor Chicago University by his presence there this year.

Miller, '00, has gone into the mercantile business at Manning, and hence will not be in school this year.

Chamberlain, '00, is working in a newspaper office at Wyoming, Ia., and reading law with his father.

The wedding of Miss Alice Luscombe and Instructor Van Law was a prominent social event of last month.

The Y. W. C. A. reception to the young ladies of S. U. I. will be given at Professor Macbrides this afternoon.

R. M. Anderson, '01, who went with Co. F, 52d Iowa, is in the hospital at Des Moines with malarial typhoid fever.

Captain Denny did not enlist in the army this summer, and has now entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He will be missed.

Curtis is home from San Francisco on a furlough, and will make the University a visit. He hopes to be in school again for the winter term.

Winifred McFarland, of the class of '99, will not return this year. She and her sister Beulah have positions in the civil service at Ottumwa, Ia.

Emma Eaton is visiting in New York City, and will soon begin work as editor in the office of the West Publishing Co., at Washington, D. C.

Giese, '99, who was so long prominently connected with the VIDETTE-REPORTER, has a fine position as Professor of Mathematics in the Mt. Pleasant Academy.

Students will have more help in the library this year. Mrs. Ridgway will be librarian, having Misses Bessie Parker, Ethel Charlton and Louise Moulton for assistants.

Mrs. N. L. Neff, M. '00, will have charge of the Medical Latin class this year, instead of Mrs. Loughridge. The class will be organized at 5 p. m., tomorrow, in Room 3 of the Medical building.

Dr. Carl H. Graening and Dr. Adele P. Kimball were married at the German Lutheran church, Aug. 11. They are both graduates of the Homeopathic Medical department of the University. They are located at Waverly, Ia.

A. E. Humphrey, ex-'00, is now a member of the firm of Morgan & Humphrey, proprietors of the new shoe store on Clinton street, opposite the campus. They are both well qualified for the business, and carry a splendid line of shoes.

The local Alumni Association has offered a 1898-99 scholarship. This was awarded to Miss Stella Lowman. There were five entered in the contest, which was held Saturday. Miss Lowman was graduated from the I. C. H. S. last spring.

H. C. Beard, L. '98, is now practicing at Mt. Ayr, Ia., and was recently nominated for county attorney on the Democratic ticket. The Ringgold Record, although a Republican paper, speaks very highly of Mr. Beard in commenting upon the convention.

Instructor Strum and Miss Isabel Currier were married at Washington, D. C., August 10. Miss Currier was a member of the Delta Gamma fraternity. The groom is well known in University circles, and their many friends join in wishing the couple joy and happiness.

B. J. Schmidt, C. '99, met with a serious accident during vacation. While leading a cow the animal ran away with him. The chase ended in a ditch, with B. J. underneath the infuriated beast. From latest accounts no fatal termination is expected, although many weeks will elapse before a complete recovery.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to University students at Close Hall, on Friday evening, at 7:30. A short program of music, oriental art, etc., will be given. Another feature is to be a twenty minute "gym" exhibition. Fellows, this is a chance to meet all the new men and get acquainted with the students of the various departments. Every one is invited and urged to come.

**About Drill.**

Many different and ever changing reports have been circulating about the 'Varsity the past few days. It seems that it is still undecided, but the probabilities are there will be drill if a man can be found to take charge of the work. In an interview with Dean Currier last evening he stated that no one had been obtained as yet.

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