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## PRELIMINARY PRACTICE

### EIGHT OLD MEN BACK

**Ochiltree will Play this Year, Clyde Williams will Help Coach, Atkinson the Catch of the Season**

Pursuant to the conference rule providing that there shall be no preliminary practice for a longer time than two weeks previous to the first day of recitations, part the football squad assembled at the camp at Butler's landing on Sept. 11, where they were greeted by Coach Knipe, Dr. Hobbs and Manager McClain.

One by one the old familiar faces of "Holly" and Howell, Siberts and Buckley, who brought his brother with him, Jones, who looks fit for anything, Coulthard and Briggs and Griffith appeared. To reinforce them came a crowd of likely new men which swelled the number at the camp when it broke up on Tuesday to twenty-five. Among the most likely of these are: White, who is a sprinter of some ability and who is playing at left half; Buckley, brother of last year's halfback who is trying for a line position; and Atkinson, a 225 pound guard who has had experience in playing his position with the aggregation of Upper Iowa. Dr. Knipe says of him that he is the catch of the year in the way of football material.

Capt. Williams came to town Tuesday to schedule indentistry. He will assist Knipe and Hobbs in coaching the team this fall. The colored chef who prepared the good meat and potatoes at Camp Butler is to be retained and a room rented on South Capitol Street, below the hack line livery barn, where the training table is located. This is the first year that the athletic union has run its own training table and the financial result will be watched with interest, in other respects its superiority to the old system has already been demonstrated.

The men at camp were certainly taught what the strenuous life was in good shape. The mornings were spent in tackling the dummy, swimming, walking and playing ping pong, the latter being Mgr. McClain's happy thought as a trainer of eye and hand. At three p. m. the squad appeared for regular practice and were then taken through a course in running signals that was more exhausting than playing a contest game. Running down on punts and tackling were next in order and then a little fun such as "Lea" or "Three deep" was next indulged indulged in. Under this severe treatment the fat was boiled off the big fellows and when the men came to the city they were brown and hearty looking. Practice was had Tuesday on the west campus and yesterday on the south gridiron at Iowa Field. There were forty men out in their togs yesterday and they were all entertained. One of their interesting antics was to lay down on their backs (the field was very muddy) and raise their feet a rediculously large number of times.

#### Football Notes

Illinois defeated North Division High School Saturday, the 20th, by a score of 34 to 6.

Inie Palmer, of Princeton and Grinnell fame. will assist Coach Booth in coaching the Nebraska team this year.

Six old men from last year's squad are assisting Coach Williams of the Minnesota football team.

The captains of the principal western teams are:

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| Northwestern | Ward |
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| Iowa | Hollenbeck, G. |
| Wisconsin | Juneau, E |
| Chicago | Sheldon, H. B. |
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| Minnesota | Flynn, G. |
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## OPENING CONVOCATION

### NEW PROFESSORS SPEAK

**President MacLean Makes Announcements and Gives Advice to Old and New Students**

The Fifteenth Convocation to celebrate the opening of the fifty-fifth year of the University was held at the armory on Thursday afternoon. The faculties in full academic costum were escorted to the hall where the organizations opened ranks and allowed the instructional corps to pass through.

At the armory President G. E. MacLean presided. The faculties of the several colleges were grouped around him on the platform with the deans in front.

The program was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Great God, "We Sing That Mighty Hand."

The scriptures were read and the invocation pronounced by Rev. C. H. Wheeler of the First Baptist church.

The President then introduced the new members of the instructional staff. He announced that fifty new names had been added to the rolls of the faculty and that nine instructors had been promoted to full professorships.

The President then announced the list of new instructors and assistants as it appeared in yesterday's Iowan. Each in his turn rose and addressed the convocation in a few words.

Continuing, President MacLean expressed his intense grief over the sad demise of Dean W. D. Middleton, and his regret that no one could possibly fill his place. He said that he was pleased to announce however, that a worthy disciple of Dr. Middleton's had been secured tocontinue his praiseworthy efforts.

He then introdnced Dean Guthrie who said in part, "The post of the college of medicine is secure, the present is auspicious and the future full of hope. I hope that the light and council of our late beloved leader may ever follow our pathway. May we contribute our part to furthering the work which he began.

Dr. Jepson was introduced and spoke a few words.

Professor Frederick J. Becker, of the college of homapathic medicine, was introduced as a son of a former teacher in the University and graduate of the class of '86, At the close of the introduction of new instructors, the university yell was given by the entire assembly.

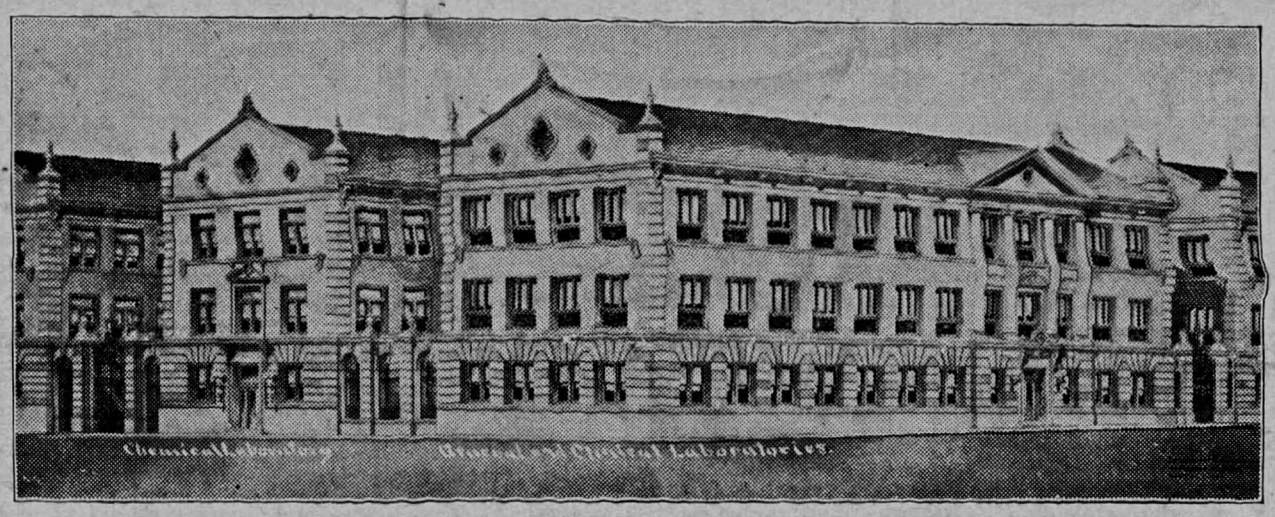
President MacLean then announced that the Dental Infirmary would be opened Saturday, Sept. 27, at 9:00 a. m.

A joint reception of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will be held at Close Hall on Friday evening Sept, 26, at 8:00 o'clock.

The registrar's office will be open on Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.; from Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 2 to 5 p. m. only.

The Board of Regents has directed that a weekly assembly of all students of the university who are willing to attend, beheld in the general lecture room from 9:45 to 10:15 on Wednesday of each week. The exercises will be a short praise service with someone to address the assembly for a few moments.

President MacLean stated that he would not be able to make the address which he had planned to give. It was to have been on the "University as contradistinguished from the College." However in a few well chosen words he bade the new students welcome. He also announced that the President and members of the instructional staff, are at all times willing to give advice and aid to all students.



New Medical Building

The contract for these buildings is let to James Rowson & Sons for the sum of $128,000. They are to be completed by September 1, 1903.

## REGISTRATION INCREASE

**Comparative Figures Show Slight Gain Over Last Year**

The latest obtainable figures on the registration give the number of students registered up till Wednesday morning of this week. Comparing the figures with those of corresponding dates last year at slight increase is shown in the total registration this year over last.

The registration figures of the day before the first day of recitations this year and last, are given below.

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| 444 | 459 | 15 |

### Laws Marry

Mr. R. U. Thompson, of the University class was married June 8, 1902 to Miss Gertrude Carter, of Muscatine.

Harold Edward Klise also entered into the holy bonds of matrimony during the summer months.

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The Sigma Nu fraternity entertained last eve at their chapter house on College Hill. Dancing furnished the amusement of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

### Curious Law Books

A woman with two small children walked into the law library one day last week, and began looking at the big cases of law books, dragging the youngsters around with either hand. Soon closing time arrived and Librarian Ferson notified the lady of the fact whereupon she asked him, "will the museum be open this afternoon?" Ferson, not being posted, replied, "I don't know," when the woman asked in surprise, "why isn't this the museum?"

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**President William M. Beardshear**

All Iowans sympathize with Ames in the loss suffered by her in the death of President Beardshear. He was truly one of the big men of the earth in every sense of the word. Being elected to the Presidency of the Agricultural College in 1891, he brought to that institution in the years that followed, prosperity it had never dreamed of.

He secured hundreds of thousands of dollars from the legislature time and again, where others would not have been listened to, and he spent it on the upbuilding of the college. At his death Ames stands at the head of Agricultural and mechanical engineering schools in the west if not in the country. He was also president of the National Teacher's Association and it was while attending its meeting that he was stricken with his fatal illness, the result of over work and too great mental strain. Truly a great man has gone to his own.

**A Great Trio**

Dr. Knipe, Dr. Hobbs and Captain Williams make as strong a trio of football coaches as could be gathered. There is no use speaking of Dr. Knipe, the teams of '98. '99 and 'oo speak for him louder than any words could. They were his teams, he taught the players that composed them, all the football they knew beginning with the rudiments. Dr. Hobbs, work as coach has been an invaluable aid in developing the teams for the last two years. With Clyde Williams, added Iowa has a trio of coaches unequalled in the country. The eastern universities have more coachers, two at least of the western ones have coaches more lauded in the press, but it is doubtful if there are at any college or university, three men better fitted to bring out a winning team than the three in charge of Iowa's '02 eleven.

Prexy says that boisterousness is all right as long as it don't make work for the doctors. It might be added that it has also been found unhealthy to kidnap freshmen.

The regents are undecided whether to erect a library or a gymnasium next. "Let it be a gym," says the student body.

The College of Medicine has a new dean, a new professor of Surgery and two new buildings in course of erection.

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Bertha G. Ridgway,
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### Locals

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Tom Higgs, Grinnell '99, of Storm Lake, visited Coach Hobbs last week.

The Kappas had an enjoyable spread at the home of Maude Kingsbury, C '02, Wednesday evening.

### Wednesday Assemblies

On the schedule slips of the college of liberal arts will be noticed scheduled an assembly on Wednesdays. President MacLean explains that the program at these meetings will in the main, consist of opening invocation, hymn and scripture reading with a ten or fifteen minute address by interesting and instructive talkers such as can be obtained for this purpose, from either those visiting at the university or otherwise.

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The battalion battery and band of the State University will have its first assembly for the ensuing year on Wednesday, October 1st, at 4:30 p. m. First call 4:20 p. m., on the parade ground in rear of the university armory.

All members eligible for military duty and having valid reasons for having excuses will secure blanks at the armory which will be open daily at 4 p. m., and submit their reasons in detail legally and neatly written. Unless full particulars are set out the application will not be considered.

Applications and all official communications can be dropped in the armory door at any time.

Applications to be exempt from drill must be in the hands of the military committee not later than 4 p. m., Monday 29th, and all applicants must present themselves at that time at the armory, that is from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Candidates for admission to the university band can present themselves to the Commandant at the armory daily at 4:30 p. m., when the conditions will be made known, or personally at any time previous to October 1st, to Band Master O. A. Kuck.

All members of the Military Department who desire to take part in athletics must present a permit signed by Dr. Knipe or Manager McClain.

Members who petition to be excused on any other grounds must report for drill regularly until officially notified that they are excused.

Cadets who were reported deficient in drill last term and desire to be conditioned must make application in writing to the Commandant, stating grounds, before September 29, 4:00 p. m.

All communications in reference to the military department will be posted on the campus bulletin Board or published in THE DAILY IOWAN over the Commandant's signature, as official and will be respected accordingly.

The Commandant will be in his office daily from 4 to 5 p. m. for the transaction of official business.

By Order of
COL. GEOGGE R. BURNETT,
Commandant.

### General Orders

HEADQUARTERS STATE UNIVERSITY BATTALION:

SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.

In the future all promotions in the battalion will as far as practicable be made by company.

This method is in a measure rendered necessary in order to stimulate and fasten a spirit of generous rivalry between the companies, and further that the prize sword and the other prizes may remain in the campany of the winners.

The Commandant however will not hesitate to make exceptions to this rule whenever in his judgment to the best interests of the batallion will justify a departure from it.

Pursuant to paragraph two: 1st Lieut., *H. C. Wilson, Co. C,* is hereby promoted Captain Co. D nee Henry graduated.

Henceforth, the companies at all formations will be arranged according to the rank of their respective captains as per the U. S. Army regulations.

Order for the present will be A, C, D, B.

By order of
Col. George R. Burnett,
Colonel and Commandant.

Headquarters University Battalion:

Sept. 25, 1902

General Orders
No. 3.

Capt. Rudolf M. Anderson is appointedinspector of rifle practice with the rank of Major and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Major Anderson will at once assume charge of this important branch of military instruction and make preparations for gallery practice which take place in the Armory beginning Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 4:30 p. m. and continuing on the regular drill days till further notice.

Those detailed for this duty on the opening day will be all the first Lieutenants in the Military department, and the same will report to Major Anderson at drill call, Oct. 3rd. for orders.

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