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Harvey Ingham on University Growth.

Iowa Alumnus and Former Regent,
Draws Conclusions from
Statistics.

The following editorial in the Register and Leader will be of interest to University people, not only because the facts are interesting, but because they are presented by a man thoroughly posted and capable of drawing correct conclusions:

"Despite the decline in the state's population, the attendance at Iowa university is on the increase. The enrollment this year is confidently expected to reach 1,800, an advance over last year of 15 per cent. During the ten years from 1894 to 1904 the attendance at the University increased 28 per cent, and this in spite of the fact that the second half of the decade found Iowa with a much depleted population, owing largely to the migration to newer and lower priced lands.

"A study of the growth of American universities in the last ten years results in some really astonishing findings. The figures of attendance of thirty universities—including the historic institutions of the east, the great state universities of the west, and a number of typical or dominant universities of the south—disclose a gain per cent ranging from 461, in the case of the University of Illinois, to 18, in the case of the University of Pennsylvania, with an average gain of 65 per cent, the more remarkable when it is remembered that from 1890 to 1900 the inhabitants in the United States increased less than 22 per cent, indicating that the sense of the desirability of a college training is spreading rapidly and permeating classes of the population which never realized it before.

"It is gratifying to learn that this growth has been more marked in the west than in any other section. No other institution of higher learning in the country can compare, in point of growth, with the University of Illinois, which numbered 697 students in 1894 and had increased to 3,391 in 1904. Of the eastern universities Columbia, with 91 per cent, and New York with 134 per cent, have grown with western-like rapidity, but the 28 per cent increase of Harvard, the 32 per cent of Yale, the 18 per cent of Pennsylvania and the 24 per cent of Princeton pull down the average of the whole section. Of the first ten universities in the country today in point of attendance, four are eastern and six are western. Of the twenty leaders, seven are eastern, on southern and twelve western. Despite its 28 per cent gain in the last decade, Iowa has receded three points, standing thirteenth in the list of 1894 and seventeenth in 1904. Harvard still ranks first, while Columbia, which ranked seventh ten years ago is now second. Yale has lost considerably, being fifth in 1894 and ninth in 1904.

"Another interesting point brought out by these statistics is that the rank and file of the student body are taking up with practical studies. The increase in the number of students in the several courses from 1894 to 1904 was as follows:

Arts and sciences 56 per cent
Engineering 162 per cent
Medicine 35 per cent
Law 44 per cent

"Thus, at Harvard, the attendance of art students grew only 20 per cent from 1895 to 1905, while the attendance in the science course increased 72 per cent, and that in the engineering course 97 per cent. Similarly at Yale the arts course had last spring only 11 per cent more students than in 1894-5, while the general science course had 31 per cent more.

"This showing is conclusive proof that the universities of today are being attended by the poor man's son and daughter, as well as by the rich man's, and are being used as preparing schools as well as finishing schools."

PERSONALS AND LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Cedar Falls are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Robinson is the supervisor of grounds and buildings for the Iowa State Normal school. He is a noted architect and always takes personal charge of new buildings that the state erects at Cedar Falls.

Read Flickinger, '09, is pledged to the Kappa Sigma.

Elmer Fisher, '09, is pledged to Phi Kappa Psi.

Mrs. Eva Crane Farnum, who has been a popular teacher in Memorial University at Mason City, has enrolled in S. U. I. for special work.

The Zets have a business meeting tonight at 7:30. Every member should be present.

The new window posters for the Monmouth Iowa game are out. They bear the pictures of F. W. Schwinn, "Germany", and W. I. Atkinson. Lovers of the game are delighted to see these veterans in the game. Each window poster later will bear the picture of two of the team who merit the position.

The Philomatheans and Octave Thanet held their reception to new students in their hall last night. Those present report an enjoyable affair.

Rev. Huggett, instructor in Education and University Examiner during the year 1902-03, now a pastor in Cedar Rapids, was among those who came down with the Coe football team to attend the game yesterday.

Miss Lela R. Blaine, '04, is visiting the University and her friends today. She has been west, and is on her way home.

Tonight at the Coldren the Hickman-Bessey Company will present the southern comedy drama, "A southern Rose." An entire new line of specialties will be given.

The Christian church will hold a reception for new students on Wednesday from 8 to 10. This will be

held in the church, 223 Iowa avenue. All new students are cordially invited.

"You are to be congratulated upon your first number. I like it's make-up and believe you will make a success out of the paper in every way." Mr. H. M. Pratt, the former editor of the Iowan, writes from Fort Dodge, where he is now practicing law.

Mr. Purley Rinker, of Seymour, has entered the University for a year's work.

Andy Chalmers is unable to get into the game on account of a sprained ankle. His friends hope to see him back in the play soon.

J. J. Louis, one of S. U. I.'s noted athletes, and at one time superintendent of the Harlan schools, spent Sunday in the city. He is now traveling for the Sphinx jewelry company and making Iowa City his headquarters.

ALBERT LOUGHRIDGE, CLASS OF '71, VISITS HIS ALMA MATER.

Prof. Albert Loughridge, L. A. 1871, is visiting Dean Currier. Prof. Loughridge was a Union soldier and entered S. U. I. in 1867, coming from his home in Oskaloosa.

After his graduation he became superintendent of the Newton schools. Later he went to Pella as professor in Central university. From here he went to India as a missionary, and remained until Mrs. Loughridge's health gave out, when he returned to Iowa and became the head of the Latin department of the Iowa State Normal school. This place he held for many years.

For a short time he was associated with Mr. Tripp in conducting the Iowa City academy. This was previous to his call to the Normal.

Later he was chosen president of Bishop college at Marshall, Texas. Here he spent several years in attempting to assist the negroes in that locality to an education. Prof. Loughridge then returned to India as a missionary, and has again had to return on account of his wife's sickness. He is a powerful man, both mentally and physically. He is an eloquent public speaker and has devoted his whole life and energy to the elevation of others. Few men have done more for their fellow man than this scholar, minister, missionary and teacher. He will spend the winter in California, with his wife, who is now very feeble.

AN EDUCATED FOOL.

He has mastered school and college,
He had seen the world a bit;
His head was full of knowledge,
He believed that he was "It."
The clothes he wore were scrumptious,

His ties were ne'er fault;
He was full of notions bumptious,
But he couldn't earn his salt.

—Record-Herald.

The Assembly.

Large Number of Students Hear Mr. Hemphill.

The first University assembly of the year occurred this morning in the auditorium of the Hall of Liberal Arts. The room was packed, and sufficient standing room was not found to accommodate all seeking admission.

After the opening exercises, President MacLean introduced Mr. Hemphill, Y. M. C. A. secretary, who gave the address of the morning. He spoke in part as follows:

"You do not educate a man by telling him what he knows, but by making him what he was not and will remain forever," said John Ruskin. In the light of this definition, what should college do for a man or woman? First of all it should reproduce humility, not the sort called "meek in", but the kind that is ready to help anybody. It should help to intellectual honesty that is willing to accept the truth on fair evidence, and it should beget courage to stand for truth when convinced it is truth.

College should give the spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty such as will enable a man's employer to place in him absolute confidence to carry out any work entrusted to him. It should reproduce undying purpose to do some one thing well. Last of all it should increase faith in men and things, and the capacity for work and friendship.

So let us go on in our college days increasing our capacities to be men and women."

The talk was brief, strong and to the point. It received marked attention from first to last.

THE BANNER YEAR SAYS THE PRESIDENT.

President MacLean Makes Bi-ennial Report on University Work—Last Was a Big Year.

President Geo. E. MacLean today submitted his bi-ennial report to the board of regents, for the period of 1903-5. The report is a brief one, principally a resume of his two annual reports.

He says, in part:
"In attendance the last year the bi-ennium has been the banner year in the history of the university. The prospects of attendance during the year now opening give promise of still great increase. The registration last year was 1,560 without duplication, 167 more than the preceding year.

"We are gaining in prominence as is shown by our attracting students whose residence is in the wider number of foreign countries and states, 32 in this bi-ennium. In the age of the students we have a greater degree of maturity. In the occupation of the parents there is a noteworthy increase in the children of farmers, totalling 783.

"Gratifying as are the visible

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BEAR WITH OUR INFIRMITIES.

The publishers of The Iowan have thought best to be frank with their readers. For this reason they expect from time to time to make statements that may be unusual for a newspaper, but it is thought that such frankness will materially assist in establishing that sympathy between the paper and its constituency that is so important to its success.

To begin with, we are far from satisfied with the paper we are getting out. Yet it is the best we can do under the existing conditions. These conditions can be fully appreciated by nobody but a newspaper man.

To start a daily paper, arrange for advertising, just enough and not too much, make the paper as large as the advertising constituency will justify and not too large; to create a subscription list, establish routes, get carriers adjusted to these routes, and get them to do their work right; to pick out an editorial force that is willing to work for the practice or for the love of the work; to get acquainted with the force in such a way that they know what you want and when you want it; to issue a paper five days out of the seven, giving even a reasonable news service—these are a few of the things that we find to do.

This problem is not entirely unlike any other, although a college paper has some problems peculiarly its own. The editor of The Iowan once saw a city daily, resulting from the combination of two publications, spent several months getting itself into fair working condition. Inasmuch as the Iowan is smaller, we expect to find our bearings in less time, but time we must have.

We have no complaints to make. The difficulties are many, but they will be overcome. We feel that we have the approval of our constituency, and we want them to know it. A little forbearance and much help is what we want.

We consider The Iowan a problem to be solved. What shall be its size? Should it be run on ordinary news stock and made larger, or kept small and better paper used? Should it be issued in the morning or in the evening? Shall it appear early or wait to give news of games and other matters that occur late in the afternoon?

We want you to discuss these questions briefly. Let us know your con-

clusions. Tell us what you think and don't be afraid of hurting our feelings by criticism. If we are doing things that please you, we shall not object to having you say so.

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RATES TO CEDAR RAPIDS.

The Rock Island system have tickets on sale every Sunday and Wednesday to Cedar Rapids and return at fifty cents for the round trip. These tickets are limited to date of sale. On other days of the week the rate is \$1.00, good for 30 days returning. Through trains leave and arrive at frequent and convenient hours, and make the run in one hour.

Jo—I bought the best shaving brush at Whetstone's, and they sell them on a guarantee, too.

Tabor, Iowa, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Prof. R. D. Elliott of Tabor college, head of the department of Latin and Greek, has asked the board of trustees to release him from his contract with Tabor college, having recently been elected to a professorship in the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, South Dakota.

The Continental restaurant and lunch room opened today. Board by day or week \$2.75 per week. Meals at all hours. In Union block. L. A. Devolt, proprietor.

Trade with us. Whetstone.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—By the will of Charles Parsons, late president of the State bank, filed for probate today, \$8,000 is given for the endowment of a Martha Parsons professorship at Parsons college at Fairfield, Iowa. The total estate is valued at more than \$1,000,000. Mr. Parsons also bequeathed his mother's picture to the college.

Drake university will dedicate a building for Bible study on Thursday.

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changes for those at work within the university (the new buildings on the campus,) they are but reflections of the increase of genuine university spirit and co-operation, and of improvements in equipment, courses of study, and methods of work.

Needs of the University.

"Concurring with the report of the regents in the needs set out permit me to emphasize the necessity of furnishing additional instruction and increasing in many cases inadequate salaries. The point is now reached with the rapid increase in students where we must add to the staff and at the same time raise the salary standards."

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TIME TABLE

—OF—

**Cedar Rapids @ Iowa City
Electric Railway.**

Leave Cedar Rapids Daily:	Leave Iowa City Daily:
5:30 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

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