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Great Growth in Iowa's University.

Forty-One Per Cent Increase in Attendance During Past Two Years.

ATTENDANCE.

Dec. 1, 1903, 2,780
Dec. 1, 1905, 4,185; gain, 139.

Dec. 1, 1903, 729; gain, 244.

A comparison of the records in the preceding reports of the State University of Iowa shows the above table which tells an interesting story of the great increase in attendance during the past biennium. While last year was the most successful one of the University's history in point of attendance and in the percentage of increase in registration, yet the records up to the present date show that the present year will exceed last year's record of 1,718 in attendance by a gain of over 41 per cent during the past two years.

Out of the total 1,718 who have registered up to date 610 are students who have come to the institution for the first time. This year's gain of 244 is pretty well distributed through the several colleges of the institution, the greatest gain being in the colleges of dentistry and applied science (engineering), where the freshmen enrollment is 56 and 75 per cent larger than the same classes last year.

As might be expected, the great majority of these students are residents of Iowa, yet the records show a marked increase in attendance from Illinois, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, the Philippine Islands, Russia and Turkey.

The spirit of pride and self-sacrifice and rapid development seems to have spread from the administration of the faculty and student bodies and from returning alumni, almost without exception, remark the splendid spirit which is manifested in every phase of present University endeavor.

If I knew everything I fear my life would be a bore.

And ponder any more. I'd find them in advance; And I'd live dull and waste no time.

Without the charm of chance.

Ist Illinois sent resolution of congratulations to the Russian students on the occasion of the great constitutional government. Now the Illinois wants to respond in kind. The University of Illinois will reciprocate the congratulations of America's daughter with a note of our own.
About the Alumni

A. C. McLane, L. A. ’94, will be in Iowa City this year.

Joseph B. Merwin, L. A. ’94, has gone to Pennsylvania university where he has a fellowship for the coming year.

Tokio Kato, A. M., ’93, the Japanese student who retired from this master’s degree in June, spent the summer at his home at Muramaten, Japan. In September he will take up work in the University of Pennsylvania.

The President.

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PERSONAL, LOCAL, AND GENERAL
Conducted by P. E. McLeanah.

The Engineering Society will meet tonight at 7:30 in room 56, in the Library.

** Miss Henrietta Seymour has been visiting friends at Marshalltown.

** Mrs. Ellis Goodsell of Des Moines has been visiting at the home of P. L. Douglass.

** Miss Amy Helmes recently attended a family reunion at Columbus Junction.

** Mrs. W. E. Kersey spent Thanksgiving at the home of Murray Wildman.

** Dr. Buxton, secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Medical examiners, is here visiting.

** C. E. Harris, familiarly known as "Doc," reviews the football season in the Scarlet & Black.

** The Chicago Maroons can hardly find type large enough to write "Champions" since Chicago defeated Michigan.

** Scarlet & Black has a spot football edition. It has a good review of the season, and also contains a cut of the team.

** Professor C. E. Seashore lectured last evening at Davenport before the St. Katherine Episcopal school for girls. This lecture is one of a series that will be given before this progressive school by university professors.

** The Iowa Normal Monthly has a very complete discussion by Pres. H. H. Breeley, of the Iowa State Normal school, on "Child Saving vs. Child Reform."

** Ethel Waller, L. A., ’03, has been obliged to resign her position in the high school of Everett, Washington, on account of ill health. She will return to her home in Charles City.

** Mr. John G. Griffith and a complete company tonight presents Shakespeare's immortal tragedy "Richard the Third." The equipment is said to be fine and a novel electrical effect is introduced.

** Chicago has surely reached the limit. They have held a three days' celebration since they beat Michigan. The Maroon said two million people rejoice in Michigan's defeat, Rice reenacted Curtis.

** St. James Barter shop, 109 Iowa ave.

** Dr. A. M. Anderson, M. ’90, of Estherville, was in town Wednesday visiting his son, Lloyd Anderson, of the law department.

** See Novak & Zachmanoff for college style and city style tailoring.

** Herbert W. Scallon, ’01, and Mamie Joyce were married July 20, 1905, at Fort Dodge, Iowa. They are now at home in Aklley, where Mr. Scallon is practicing law. He graduated from the law course of Iowa University in June, ’05. Mr. and Mrs. Scallon are the recipients of hearty good wishes and congratulations.—Normal Eye.

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**University Calendar**

**Dec. 16**—8. U. L. Lecture Course, Elizabeth Day, characterist, and Orrantes (Operatic), Truitit Club, resident. 8:30 p.m., Clifton street. Good dinners, lecture.

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