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NEW MEMBERS CHOSEN AT MONTHLY MEETING

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS NINE

Strong Staff of Research Assistants Secured to Help in Summer Work of Society.

The last monthly meeting of the State Historical Society of Iowa was one of the most important that has been held during the past year. With respect to the coming summer work in the Iowa school of research plans were made for some of the most thorough research work that has ever been undertaken by any society. A number of other important matters were transacted.

The list of new members elected at this meeting is as follows:

Mrs. Geo. M. Bechtel, Davenport; L. M. Bosworth, Ames; John C. Bryant, Reel Oak; Olynthus B. Clark, Des Moines; M. H. Cohen, Des Moines; William Loudon, Fairfield; B. E. Stonebraker, Rockwell City; Dillon Turney, Fairfield; A. W. Wilkinson, Winterset.

The board of trustees voted to allow Dr. Dan E. Clark a vacation during the month of July, and Miss Ethyl Martin a vacation during August. Miss Eliza Johnson, librarian of the Iowa Historical Library had already been given a leave of absence for the summer months, and Miss Florence Franzen was chosen to act in her place during her absence.

Elaborate provisions were made for the research work that is to be undertaken. Iowa is to be favored by having some of the most eminent students of history in the country among the body of associates and assistants in the school of research, this summer. Mr. Jacob Van der eZe of Harvard University, a man known throughout the country will be one of the research assistants. With him will be Mr. E. H. Downey, professor in Kenyon College Ohio, Mr. John E. Brindley, Professor in the Iowa State College at Ames, and Mr. John Parrish, of Colorado, a man who holds three degrees from Iowa and who is known and admired by the students and alumni of the University. The research assistants will be professor F. H. Carver of Morningside College, Mr. C. R. Aurner of Iowa City, Mr. O. B. Clark, professor of History in Drake University, and Mr. L. B. Schmidt, professor in the Iowa State College. With this corps as his associates and assistants, Professor Shambaugh, director of the school of research will doubtless produce some work this summer that will reflect credit upon the society and the University as well as upon the men who undertake the investigation.

Among a number of other matters, Mr. Clifford Powell, Iowa '10, was elected to the position of general assistant to the Society for the summer.

SENIOR HOP THIS EVENING; PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE

Committee Plans to Avoid Complaint of Too Much Heat.

The closing event of the year comes tonight, when the annual senior hop takes place at the armory.

The committee in charge has been working hard on the arrangements for the last of the big formal parties, and expects to make this evening's affair the best ever put on here. While the fact that the graduating exercises are held in the armory in the forenoon precludes much attempt at decoration, other arrangements will be made with the greatest of care. The floor committee intends to have the floor washed and treated with corn meal this afternoon, thus getting it into the best of condition. Dunkel's orchestra of nine pieces will furnish the music.

Most of the preparations have been made by the committee with a view to avoiding the heat as much as possible. To this end, the party has been announced to start at nine o'clock instead of eight, and to end at three instead of two, thus avoiding the heat of the early part of the evening.

Electric fans will be installed today and five supper extras appear on the program instead of four—an arrangement made in order to prevent crowding at the tables. This also adds one dance to the program, making twenty-five instead of twenty-four.

The patronesses for the party are Mrs. George E. MacLean, Mrs. Max Mayer, and Mrs. F. C. Titzell. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of P. J. Walters, C. W. Baxter, A. G. Kass, S. V. Quartan, F. E. Thomas, W. W. Cornwall, F. M. Varga, J. A. Campbell, R. F. Clough, and G. K. Thompson.

Iowan Changes Management.

This issue will be the last for the Daily Iowan under the present management, Owen F. Meredith, who has acted as business manager during the past year, will not be connected with the paper in the future. His place as business manager will be taken by Arthur C. Gordon, who has been editor-in-chief since last fall.

George K. Thompson, who has been a member of the staff for the past four years, most of the time as sports editor, will take Mr. Gordon's place as editor-in-chief in 1911-1912.

New Sorority Here.

Alpha Chi Omega, the literary and musical sorority, has established a chapter at Iowa. About ten charter members have already been initiated and beginning with next term, the sorority will be completed to its full quota of members. Alpha Chi Omega is one of the leading sororities of the country, having chapters in many of the largest universities in the country, and its presence at Iowa will be sure to be felt. There is already one chapter in the state now it being at Simpson.

SENIORS GRADUATE FROM IOWA TODAY

EXERCISES BEGIN AT NINE THIS MORNING.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup Will Deliver Commencement Address to Year's Graduates.

At nine o'clock this morning President MacLean and the Honorable Peter Grosscup will lead the long line of candidates for degrees and faculty members down the hill to the armory for the annual commencement exercises. There the candidates will be seated in the sections that have been reserved for them, and will listen to the commencement day address by the eminent Judge Grosscup. There also they will receive the long-desired sheepskin and they will then be official alumni of the State University of Iowa. President MacLean will present the diplomas and certificates.

The different colleges will form at about 8:30 in order to prepare for the march to the armory. A definite order of march has been arranged, and marshals have been appointed to see that the graduates keep their proper places in the line.

The Honorable Peter Stenger Grosscup who is to give the commencement address, is a judge in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago. He is known throughout the country as one of the ablest men on the bench today, as well as one of our best public speakers. He is a graduate of the Yale College of law and gained an enviable reputation in the field of law before becoming a federal judge.

Although a number of decisions which have come from the court at Chicago are famous throughout the country, Judge Grosscup is especially well known to the masses of the people by his decision in the Standard Oil case in which he reversed the decision of Judge Landis who had imposed a twenty-nine million dollar fine on that corporation.

Judge Grosscup is a big man well able to fill the position for which he has been selected today. Iowans have something in store for them when they have the opportunity of listening to whatever he may have to say to the graduates of the University for 1911.

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- June 14. Commencement address. The Honorable Peter Stenger Grosscup, university armory, 9:00 a. m.
 - June 14. University alumni dinner, Methodist church, 12:00 m.
 - June 14. President's reception, university library, 4:00 p. m.
 - June 14. Senior hop, university armory, 9:00 p. m.

NOLLEN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Iowa Alumni Elect Officers at Annual Meeting Yesterday

The Iowa Alumni Association held its annual meeting at alumni headquarters in the Liberal Arts hall yesterday at eleven o'clock. Randall Parrish, retiring president of the association, presided at the meeting, which elected the following officers for next year:

President—John S. Nollen, Lake Forest, Illinois.
Vice-president—Herbert Harwood, Des Moines.
Secretary—Florence Jay, Iowa City.
Treasurer—O. H. Brainerd, Iowa City.
Executive committee—William J. Welch, Mrs. S. K. Stevenson, Mrs. E. W. Rockwood.

The principal business taken up at the meeting was the question of removing the rule which allows no more than one alumnus from each of the three state educational institutions on the state board of educational control. The Iowa alumni expressed the sentiment that places on the board should be open to any number of alumni from any of the state institutions, and voted to take steps to remove the present restrictions.

In order to further this end, a committee was appointed from the body to confer with the alumni associations of the State Teachers' College and the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts in order to secure their co-operation. The report of this committee will be made at the next meeting of the association.

Zets Banquet.

A hundred and fifty active and alumni members of the Zetagathian Literary Society sat down to the big banquet of the society held last evening at the Burkley Imperial. The banquet was one of the exercises in the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the society which is being held during the week. Prof. Benjamin Shambaugh was the toastmaster and many of the alumni and some of the present active members responded to toasts.

BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE.

Tickets for the Alumni banquet, which will be held at 12:30 today in the parlors of the Methodist church, are now on sale at Alumni headquarters in the Hall of Liberal Arts. Members of the graduating classes and of the university faculties, and friends of the university living in Iowa City are cordially invited to attend. Provision has been made for a large number.

AMES AND DRAKE SINK FOR SENIORS PASTIME

ENGINEERS' NOVEL STUNT FEATURE OF THE DAY.

Somebody Cuts Rope and Medics Get Ducking—Life Saving Stunt By the Medics.

The annual Frolic Day of the 1911 seniors proved to be the biggest and best ever with an enormous crowd in attendance and all kinds of fun on all sides. The parade was the most pretentious of any that has yet been pulled off and the sports at the park were more exciting and interesting than even the big picnic that the seniors of 1910 staged. The big crowd was kept interested from half past two when the May Pole dance by the senior Liberal Arts girls started, until long after supper time when the last event was held. And the graduates themselves, and the alumni more so, had the best time of their college careers, entering with a zest into everything and making their last picnic at old Iowa one long to be remembered.

Headed by the university band in hobbo attire the big parade started for the park a little after two. The "sockless" Zets in a packed hay-rack were one of the features and kept up a continual round of cheering along the whole route. The 1901 Band (?), tuned to perfection, made the parade the regulation circus "two-band" affair. The laws and Liberal Arts were there with the fancy regalia, especially the former, who had a couple of the coming legal lights in feminine attire for the delectation of the on-lookers.

But the stunts and races at the park were the big show. The engineers again proved their ability for the spectacular when they depicted the Battle of Manila Bay or Santiago or some other, with Drake, Ames, and Iowa as the deadly enemies. Their stunt was easily the feature of the afternoon and was roundly applauded by the people packed on the banks. With three scows rigged up as iron-clads the crews of the Ames and the Drake went forth to down Iowa once and for all. But the attempt was a miserable failure, for after once Iowa had succeeded in blowing up the Missouri Valley Conference which hung on it and was a big obstacle, the heavy cannonading ceased and the boats closed for the final struggle. When the smoke had cleared the Drake and the Ames crafts were bottom side up and the valiant crews were swimming for the shore.

The medics put on a life-saving exhibition that was highly ludicrous. Despite the fact that it took a doctor, a nurse, and two men to pump the poor victim dry, the unfortunate damsel was finally resuscitated and restored to the welcoming arms of her lover. The tug-of-war between

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YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.

The senior frolic proved a success of unusual merit—it realized the fondest expectations of everyone of the large throng that braved the heat of a beautiful afternoon. Those who participated in it are deserving of the congratulations of all, and those who planned the great and interesting variety of stunts are to be commended. In short, the affair was a pronounced success.

The frolic was in effect the gay finale of the college course. It was the last assembly existing for the purpose of a good time and an indulgence in the lighter and happier parts of the college year. With the commencement exercises of to-day the end will have arrived. We might say it has regretfully arrived, for no more will those happy folk of yesterday enjoy the same place they have for the past four years. They are now on the threshold of greater things.

It is fitting that a final word of farewell be said as they file out probably never to return except as alumni. They are to be congratulated on their perseverance, their highness of purpose, their spirit, their loyalty, their high-mindedness, and what not. Their loss will surely prove a distinct one. The university watches their departure with profound regret, but wishes them well in whatever they may be engaged in and whatever may come to be their lot.

Class of '08 Reunion.

Benjamin F. Shambaugh, head of the Department of Political Science, delivered the address of welcome to the class of 1908 at a reunion breakfast held yesterday morning in the Burkley Imperial hotel.

William E. Jones, president of the class was toastmaster. Others who responded were Miss Josephine Lynch who spoke on "The Girls of '08," Frank Myers and William Hotz. Sixteen members of the class were present.

A motion was passed extending a voted thanks to E. C. Robbins and the Alumni Bureau for the assistance given in publishing a class letter and in arranging for the reunion. Following is a list of those who were present:

Josephine Lynch, Iowa City; Robert B. Pike, Sioux City; Wm. Hotz, Omaha, Neb.; Abigail McRaith, Iowa City; I. A. Willis, Avoca, Iowa; Mary Paulus, Iowa City; Wm. E. Jones, Nashua; Clara Brennan, Iowa City; Frank M. Myers, Beaman, Marjorie Mortland, Montezuma; Benj. F. Shambaugh; Oscar O. Mueller, Lewiston, Mont.; Robert Elmer Long, Tarkio, Missouri; Robert P. Adams, Solon, Iowa; W. L. Myers, Iowa City; Purely Rinker, Centerville, Iowa.

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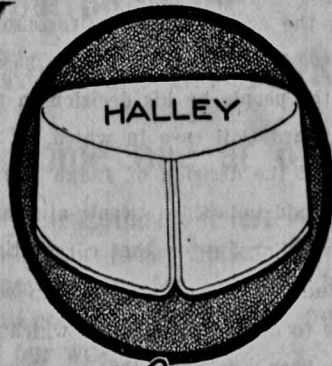
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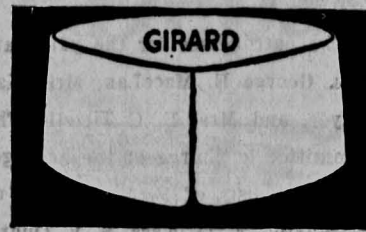


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Test of the power plant at Mt.
 Pleasant, Iowa: Alvord John Lund-
 quist and Karl Sobrieski Putnam.

The best point of ignition in a
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 point of view of fuel consumption:
 Walter Earl McMurray.

Revision of C. R. I. & P. Railroad
 yards, Waterloo, Iowa. Francis John
 McNulty.

Design of a reinforced concrete
 warehouse: John T. Mangold.

Design of a concrete steel viaduct
 over the Iowa river at Washington
 Street, Iowa City, Iowa: William
 Grover Morrison.

Design of a sanitary sewer system
 for Pella, Iowa: Mark Vivian Norris.

Design of sedimentation basins
 and slow sand filters for Iowa City,
 Iowa: John Hanchette Ravlin.

The design of an armory for the
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The electrostatic capacity of poly-
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Many Alumni Here.

Iowa alumni took possession of the town yesterday, coming in by scores on every train. The rush at the registration bureau in the drawing room of the liberal arts building was great during the morning, and by noon several hundred graduates were on hand, as their names in the big book showed. The number grew all afternoon, and Alumni secretary, Clyde Robbins, announced that some eight hundred had arrived in Iowa City at six o'clock last evening. This far exceeds the best previous record ever made here.

Yesterday was alumni day, and the old-time students were in evidence everywhere. Most of them, after attending their class reunions and the business meeting of the alumni association in the morning, went to the class frolic in the afternoon. The only class which took an active part in the celebration, however, was that of '01, which organized a band and put on a highly interesting stunt for the edification of the crowd.

To Entertain Octave Thanet.

The members of the Octave Thanet society will entertain at Octave hall this afternoon in honor of Miss Alice French, whose pen name is Octave Thanet and after whom the society is named. All active and alumni members of the society who are in town are invited to be present.

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FOR SENIORS' PASTIME

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The medics and the Laws was declared a draw when everybody in the crowd grabbed a hold of the rope and did their best to duck those on the other bank. The medics got the worst of it when someone cut the rope.

The Laws and Liberal Arts divided honors in the obstacle races while the Engineers were the best on the water. The much-advertised baseball game of the alumni failed to materialize and those who were looking forward to a big show were disappointed.

Phi Beta Kappa Speaker Pleases.

Taking advantage of the invitation given by the society, a large audience turned out last evening to hear Professor Arthur Fairbanks when he gave the annual Phi Beta Kappa address in the Natural Science auditorium. Professor Fairbanks gave an interesting and scientific address.

The students who have been initiated into the fraternity this year are: Louise Adams, Burlington; Adelaide Black, Knoxville, Paul S. Collier, Durant; Clifford H. Farr, Iowa City; Nellie E. Gardner, New Hampton; Beryl Hart, Iowa City; Gertrude M. James, Malone, N. Y.; Ruel H. Liggett, Hampton; Karl D. Loos, Iowa City; Ruth Mortland, Montezuma; Lewis H. Mounts, Maravia; Lydia Potratz, Decorah; Harriet Schulte, New Hampton; Francis M. Van Tuyl, Denmark; Grace B. Whitely, Webster City; Horace C. Young, Fargo, N. D.

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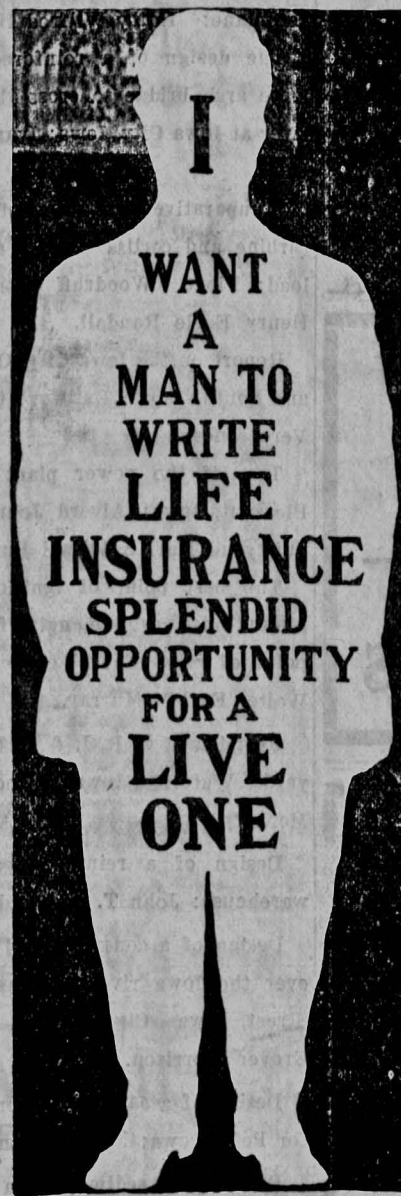
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