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STATE EDUCATIONAL BOARD TAKES IMPORTANT ACTION

After Long Deliberation Engineering School Goes to Ames---First Action of Kind Ever Taken by a State Board.

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All Courses in Professional Education and in Liberal Arts Offered at I. S. T. C. to be Transferred to Iowa---Commended by Educators all over country---Adds About 500 More Students to Iowa List.

The Iowa state board of education yesterday took action relative to the co-ordination of the three institutions of higher learning placed under its control by the action of the thirty-third general assembly. This action is perhaps the most far reaching ever taken by any similar governing body in this country. It was not taken without mature deliberation; on the contrary the board has given this subject the most painstaking study and investigation possible, individually and through its finance committee.

The matter came up formerly on the presentation of a report by the finance committee covering the whole subject. An entire day was given up to the discussion, and upon the question of its adoption but one dissenting vote was cast. The action of the board therefore is practically unanimous.

The following statement is given on the authority of the board:

A Hard Problem

The state board of education has taken action touching a matter which it regards as the most important and far reaching duty with which the board is charged. This action has been taken after mature deliberation and is considered the best possible solution of the problem, all things being considered, which could be arrived at. The intent of the general assembly creating this board was exceedingly plain. Duplications as between the several institutions were to be reduced to a justifiable minimum. The task thus imposed was not without great difficulty. Reconstruction in anything is no easy task. Educational institutions are invariably jealous of their prerogatives and cherish their traditions as something sacred. It was not to be expected that any institution would willingly give up anything it possessed, even though it was very clear to an unprejudiced observer that it would be for the benefit of the state as a whole to make such sacrifice.

It was clear therefore from the beginning that little practical help in the solution of the board's great problem was to be expected from the officers and faculties of the institutions. They were too near the problems involved to view the questions from the standpoint of the whole. It was because this fact was recognized by the legislature that this central authority was created. If this central authority had existed from the beginning few of the mistakes which are now apparent, and which it is sought to remedy have been made. The trouble has been that our educational institutions have developed

separately and with little regard for each other. It was perfectly natural that organized and governed as they were conditions should be as they are. The question confronting the board was: Should these conditions, confessedly extravagant and productive of weaknesses, be perpetuated for sentimental and selfish reasons?

Too Late to Consolidate

The board has answered this question emphatically in the negative. At the same time in attempting a solution, due regard has been paid to the human element, and to the fact that reconstruction and construction de novo are two different things. Neither has it been forgotten that public institutions, and especially educational institutions, cannot be dealt with as privately owned and controlled institutions may be handled. If it had been possible to approach this problem without being compelled to take into consideration anything but the future, and looking solely to economy and efficiency, the wisest solution would be to consolidate these institutions together in one place. The initial loss in the abandonment of one or more plants and the enlargement of the other, would seem great, but it would be economy in the end. The time was when this might have been done without entailing any great burden, but that time has passed and such a solution would not be sustained by public opinion.

The board realized therefore that these institutions must remain separate. The obligation was to formulate a plan to reduce duplications to a justifiable minimum and serve the educational needs of the state in the most effective manner throughout the long future, in comparison with which the years which have already elapsed are as so many heart throbs.

Plan of Co-ordination

Some time ago a memorandum setting forth a tentative plan of co-ordination was carefully prepared. The memorandum are as follows:

First, that all work in engineering be centered at the agricultural college.

Second, that all courses in professional education, and in liberal arts, now offered at the Iowa State Teachers' college which extend beyond the sophomore year be discontinued, and centered at the university.

Third, that all courses in general science and domestic science now existing at the College of Agriculture be discontinued and that the field of household arts be opened at the university.

Reasons for these recommendations may be briefly summed up. It

was deemed indefensible for the state to maintain two colleges of engineering covering practically the same field within 125 miles of each other---as indefensible as it would be to maintain two colleges of medicine or two colleges of law. It was deemed equally indefensible to maintain two colleges of liberal arts, one at Cedar Falls and the other at Iowa City. And it was further held that the State Teachers' college would better serve the educational needs of the state by concentrating its energies on the training of teachers for the elementary schools. To develop a thorough college of liberal arts at the Teachers' college in connection with professional courses in education, would necessitate strong departments in the modern and ancient languages in philosophy, psychology and in each of the sciences, also extensive laboratories, libraries and museums. All of these now exist and must continue to exist at the university, where the annual cost of this work in salaries to professors and instructors is \$167,805.

Duplication Would be Extravagant

Moreover, the facilities for professional training in education are thoroughly established at the university, and by comparatively slight increase in expenditure will be adequate to supply the entire demand. There are also at the university advanced and graduate courses in the various liberal arts subjects, enrolling 223 graduate students, most of whom expect to teach. To duplicate these courses at the Teachers' college is deemed futile extravagance.

Finally, the board holds that the most potent educational need in Iowa today is a supply of properly trained teachers for the rural and elementary schools. To meet the demand in this field, will more than exhaust the present resources of the Teachers' college. This institution should not only bend all its energies to this mission, but it should encourage the establishment of several additional institutions in other parts of the state to aid in the same service.

Under the proposed plan of co-ordination the function of the State Agricultural college to serve agriculture and the profession of engineering in Iowa. Naturally this work will necessitate certain duplications in courses with the university courses in mathematics, in English, in modern languages and in economics. Such duplications now exist and they should continue to exist with this restoration: At the State Agricultural college they should each serve as a means of efficiency to a professional course in engineering, agricul-

DEBATING TEAMS WORKING HARD

RADICAL CHANGE IS MADE IN ATTITUDE OF THE NEGATIVE TEAM

New Stand is Thought to help Iowa's Chance in Debate---Professor Merry is giving the Men Much Hard Consistent Work.

The intercollegiate debate teams are being rapidly whipped into shape by Professor Glenn Merry, who is coaching them, assisted by several members of the university faculty who are advising the men. The teams are meeting every night in Professor Merry's office, and, as a result, are getting to the very bottom of the question which has to do with the federal charter of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

As a result of this consistent work on the part of every man, and the consultations which are being held with such men on the faculty as Professors Shambaugh, Peirce and Wassam, some changes have been made in the stands taken by the teams, particularly that of the negative. In fact, such a radical change has been made in the attitude to be taken by the negative team, that it is bound to change the entire status of the coming debate. Professor Merry, believes, however, that this stand will make the chances of Iowa a great deal stronger than was ever hoped for on the negative side of the proposition for debate.

Up to this time the teams have been meeting in Professor Merry's rooms in the liberal arts building, but today they will move their materials and work to the regular debate room in the law building, which is room 4, on the basement floor. This is the same room used by the intercollegiate debaters last year, so it is considered as the real home of Iowa intercollegiate debate.

The men who will represent Iowa are as follows: affirmative, at Minneapolis, J. Howard Anderson, leader, Fred R. Blythe, and Benj. Boer, negative, at Iowa City, against Wisconsin; G. G. Glick, leader, Clarence B. Isaac and Leonard H. Racker. The alternates are Frank Seydel and C. H. Fishburn. The debates will be held on the same night, about the last Friday before Christmas.

ture and veterinary medicine, and as a part of the general and separate culture course. In other words, it is clearly not wise for the state to support a college of liberal arts at Ames, and to duplicate this work at the university.

CRIPPLES ARE BACK ON FOOTBALL FIELD

CAPT. HANSON AND BOWLES ONLY MEN WHO HAVE NOT REPORTED FOR DUTY

Freshmen are Held Better Than Ever---Open Practice to be Held Friday Afternoon---Still Looking for Heavy Men to fill in.

The return of many cripples and a heroic defense on the part of the varsity line marked the day's doings behind the closed gates of Iowa field yesterday. When the roll was called at the beginning of the practice, it was found that only the two injured guards, Captain Hanson and Bowles, were not on hand to go through some kind of a work-out. Only one of the erstwhile cripples reported fit for duty, but the fact that the others were on the field at all was an encouraging sign.

Jim Trickey appeared with hardly a trace of his broken instep, and went through every trick with the varsity, even to the forty-five minute scrimmage against the freshmen. The return of the big tackle in this condition was a joyful surprise to the coaches and spectators. Trickey is not yet in the best of condition, but unless he is further injured will be able to line up against Cornell Saturday. Schulte was used at right tackle last night, displacing Brueckner.

Houghton was at center again, with Clemons and L. Brueckner as guards, Schulte and Trickey tackles, Carberry and Buckley ends, Curry quarter, Parsons and Dick halves, and Bowen, later replaced by Patterson, at full. This aggregation lined up against the freshmen, and fought a fierce battle with the yearlings, who were also in good form. The Iowa interference was working better than at any time this year, and this permitted Dick to go for long gains off tackle. Patterson also got some good gains. Later the freshmen were given the ball, and clever runs by Gross, together with smashes through the center by the other freshmen backs, took the ball to the varsity's ten-yard line. Here four downs failed to take it over, and the freshmen were given three more, but failed to take it over.

Scrimmage practice tonight will probably be lighter, with an open practice for the mass meeting billed for tomorrow. The coaches are still looking for heavy men, and will welcome any such with open arms if they come to Iowa field.

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TIME TO GET BUSY

Men and women of the university! It is now time to get behind athletics and boost with the Hawkeye club. The year tickets are not all sold. The second game of the football season is upon us. We must not let the methodists beat us this year. On Friday afternoon at 4:30 Iowa field will be the scene of the greatest mass meeting ever held at Iowa. Buy your year athletic ticket and be on Iowa field Friday afternoon without fail! Everybody out!

DENTS SHOW RIGHT SPIRIT AND BOOST FOR OLD GOLD

Join Engineers in Bosting for Iowa—are Some Boosters

Not to be outdone by any other college of the university the dents have organized a "Pep" club and are showing their spirit in a way which would be a credit to any university of the United States. Last night, the dents assisted the engineers in a rousing demonstration. They are not to be out classed so have united with the engineers in one great endeavor to promote the good old Iowa spirit.

Boconian Club

Regular meeting of the Baconian club will be held in the new physics hall at 7:30 p. m., Friday evening, October 11. A paper will be read by Professor H. F. Wickham on "A Summer's Search for Fossil Insects." The lecture will be illustrated.

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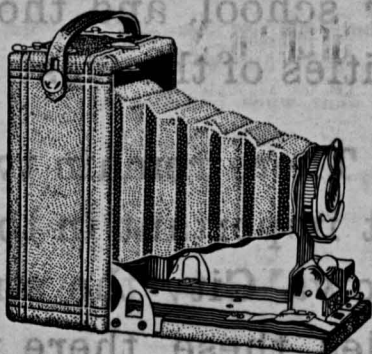
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THE CAUSE

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THE REMEDY

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