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PRESIDENT AT REST.

LAI D AWAY IN OAKLAND CEMETERY
SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The remains of the late Dr. Charles Ashmead Schaeffer were followed to their last resting place in Oakland Cemetery by a large concourse of friends, relatives, and students, Sunday afternoon. The ceremonies were held in Trinity Episcopal Church, beginning at three o'clock. Owing to the limited seating capacity, only the Faculty, Regents, and near friends of the deceased could be admitted to the church. The battalion in uniform, the students of the various departments, and hundreds of friends and citizens remained outside till the close of the ceremonies.

The decorations in the church were beautiful. The windows were banked with ferns and palms. The altar was covered with beautiful designs in roses, carnations and laurel wreaths, —testimonials of loving friends. Tall potted palms lent their stately beauty.

The services were after the simple but impressive manner of the Episcopal church, of which the deceased was ever a prominent and active member. They were conducted by the rector, Rev. G. W. Watson, assisted by Canon Schuyler, of Davenport. After an anthem by the choir, the pastor read from the 15th chapter of Corinthians, beginning with the 20th verse: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory."

The hymns "Save Us and Help Us," and "Lord With Me Abide," were sung impressively by the choir. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Watson, and a refrain by the choir concluded the services.

It was the express desire of Mrs. Schaeffer that all the students who wished should be permitted to look for the last time upon the face of their deceased President. The casket was therefore carried by the pall bearers to the church porch, where opportunity was given to view the remains. First the members of the battalion passed the body; then the students of the various departments, followed by the friends, the Faculty, and Regents, and the mourners.

The funeral procession then took up the march to the cemetery, the order being formed as follows:

The battalion, commanded by Major Ely.

The Collegiate, Law, Medical, Homeopathic, Dental and Pharmaceutical students in order, marshalled by the President of the Senior class of each department.

Hearse.

Mourners.

Faculty, Regents, and representatives of other Colleges and Universities.

Citizens, friends, etc.

The funeral procession was the largest ever seen in Iowa City. Over one thousand persons paid their respect to the deceased by forming in the line of march to the cemetery.

Among the friends from away attending the funeral were Governor Shaw, Superintendent of Public In-

struction R. C. Barrett, Regents W. D. Tindall, Col. Abnerthy, W. I. Babb, H. K. Evans, Harvey Ingham, President Gates of Iowa College, President Beardshear of Ames, President MacLean of the University of Nebraska, Professor Bartlett of the State Normal, Professor H. H. Freer, Alonzo Collin, S. N. Williams, and Jos. E. Harlan, of Cornell College, Miss Emma A. Rice, Principal of St. Katherine's Hall, at Davenport, and J. J. Richardson.

Much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved family, especially for the widow whose physical condition prevented her presence at the church. Their grief for the loving husband and father is the sorrow, only greater in its degree, manifested that afternoon by the entire concourse of students for their President, whose life was in such great degree the history of their University.

THE DEAN WILL ACT.

CHOSEN BY THE REGENTS AS ACT-
ING PRESIDENT.

For acting President of the University the Board of Regents yesterday selected Professor A. N. Currier, Dean of the Collegiate Faculty. The choice was the result of a unanimous vote, and meets the expectations of all who are familiar with University affairs, as the length of Dean Currier's service has given him the requisite knowledge of the affairs of the University for the successful execution of the duties of the position.

It is scarcely probable that a new President will be elected for some time, as the disposition of the Board, as indicated by several of the members, is to wait until the best man obtainable can be secured. Correspondence will be immediately instituted with the Faculties of the prominent colleges and universities of America and Europe, with a view to obtaining a man with the qualifications that will enable him to direct the affairs of one of the greatest Universities in the West.

Bade Farewell.

In dismissing the battalion Sunday afternoon at the armory, Major Ely thanked the men briefly for their devotion to duty during his term as their commander. He referred to the great benefits obtained by the student through military drill, expressing his hope that his successor as military instructor would soon be appointed by the war department or, if this be impossible for the present, that drill be continued under the instruction of some one of the students. The men gave the Major three cheers and a tiger as their farewell greeting.

Lieutenant Ely has been ordered to report at Fort Crook, having a few days lay-over at Iowa City before proceeding westward.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the members of last year's Glee and Mandolin Clubs at Close Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 29th, at 7 o'clock.

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FOOT BALL SEASON OPENS.

PROSPECTS FOR THE VARIOUS
TEAMS.

The first games of foot ball were played Saturday. They were principally practice games, and hence the relative strength of the leading teams can not be judged. The only important game in the West was Chicago University vs. Knox College, resulting in the score of 22 to 0 in favor of the Maroons. The details of the game are interesting to S. U. I. students, for our team plays Knox next Saturday and Chicago a week later.

The Sunday Times-Herald gives a write-up of the teams, extracts of which may prove of interest. In regard to Iowa they give the following complimentary notice:

"The outlook for the foot ball season in Iowa State University has never been brighter. It is believed that the strongest team that the University ever had will be developed. All of last year's players except Myers, half back, and Walker, guard, have returned. Twenty-eight new candidates for places have donned suits, and are giving the old men hard work to maintain their old positions. Among the new men are Cobb, for two years tackle on the Andover team. Wilson, the old center for Monmouth; Butler, Glass, Burrier, Brockway, Call, Cummins, Davidson, French, Johnson, Kinney, Lake, Macy, Meggars, McIntyre, Munger, Pense, Saylor, Spinner, Schroeder, Taylor, Wheeler, Williams and others.

"French, an entirely new player, is showing great ability at end. Wright, the old center, is trying for guard, while Wilson and Warner are trying for center.

"Sheldon is showing great improvement, and will probably take Meyers' place at half back.

"Deems, Hobbs and Griffith are in excellent form behind the line, while the Blackmore brothers, Egan and Wright, will be better than ever in the line."

Chicago University is complimenting itself upon a strong team:

"There is an unusual amount of enthusiasm over foot ball at the University of Chicago this fall. An excellent schedule and a lot of first-class new material for the team has aroused the rooters to the fact that this is one of the best seasons the Maroons have ever seen. Since it is assured that Stagg's men will go east to meet the champion Quaker eleven in Philadelphia, there has been the most intense rivalry for places on the team."

Wisconsin will hardly equal its record of last year:

"Gloom prevails in Madison over the prospects of the foot ball team for the season. With only two old players among the candidates, and no suitable candidates for center, the outlook is far from bright, and the rooters who are in town in advance of the opening of the fall semester of the University feel depressed by the condition.

"The chief anxiety is over the middle of the line, which promises to be the weak spot of the eleven. Several

promising men are working among the candidates for guard, but up to the present time not a single candidate for center has appeared, and there is no man among the candidates at present who would make a suitable center."

Our rivals from Nebraska are rejoicing at their prospects, and are planning to carry off the laurels of the Thanksgiving game:

"The foot ball contingent of the University of Nebraska, together with Manager Bischof and Coach Yost, feel much gratified over the prospects of a fine aggregation of players to represent the state college this year. Six, and probably seven, of the last year's champions in the Western Collegiate Association, will again don uniforms. These are Melford, Hansen, Turner, Schwartz, Cowgill, Benedict and probably Hayward, who is a member of the Second Nebraska Volunteers, soon to be mustered out.

"There is a host of candidates for each vacant position, and the probabilities are that the vacant places will be filled by men of experience."

Beloit, with whom we have so often tried to arrange a game, is weak this year:

"The outlook for a strong foot ball team at Beloit College is not encouraging. Five of last year's team were missed in the game with Whitewater Normal School last Saturday, and they will not be seen in the coming contests either."

Kansas, with whom we have so often played, has bright prospects for its team. We are sorry we have no game with the Grasshoppers this year:

"Dr. Wiley Woodruff returned a week ago from Fort Riley, where he has been acting as post surgeon, and went to work on the foot ball material gathered by Captain Mosse. He is now satisfied that Kansas will have the best team in its history, and says its prospects are 100 per cent better than at the opening of last season. He has practically decided on the men for the eleven, and figures that the line will average 191 pounds and the backs 181 pounds, the entire team averaging over 180 pounds. This is much heavier than last year. The new material includes big, brawny fellows, who show speed and activity, as well as strength and weight."

The Gophers also are being drilled in Pennsylvania tactics:

"Foot ball prospects at the University of Minnesota are very encouraging. Thus far only three of last year's team, Cole, quarter; Shepley, guard and tackle, and Scandret, right end, have been out for work, but several others of the old players will undoubtedly be back in line. Among these may be Smith, tackle and guard; Houghton, of the St. Paul Boat Club, who will undoubtedly be played as guard if he makes an appearance upon the field, and Nicoulin, whom the management hopes to put into the line, probably as guard.

"There is no lack of new material for a team, thirty or more candidates being out at each practice, and most of these are good, strong men, although new at the game."

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Not All Raised.

An unauthorized report has been circulating the past few days, that the necessary \$400 had been raised. This sum has not been subscribed, and the first game is scheduled for next Saturday. We cannot afford to miss a single date. The five dollar certificate scheme has been fairly successful, but we still need more. Let none hesitate about paying a dollar, because he has heard that the amount is all raised.

A Little Advice.

It is not the policy of this paper to offer much advice to the new students. The majority of Freshmen are overcharged with advice before they ever reach the school. Further, it should not be a function of a college paper to proffer instruction and counsel. But for once we wish "to suspend the rules" and say to every one who is just entering the University:

DO NOT ATTEMPT TOO MUCH.

It may be that you are able to carry twenty hours' work, but usually fifteen, with supplementary library work, is more satisfactory in the end. No one should be too busy to take exercise, and plenty of it. And whether or not you have religious scruples about studying on Sunday, don't do it. Take one day for rest. Last year we took occasion to inquire as to the habit, in the respect of a large number of the students who were carrying the most work. Very few studied on Sunday. Many—perhaps a majority—said they had formerly considered it necessary, but found they could do better work by dropping all thought of study on that day.

But it is upon the outside demands upon your time that we would especially speak. Athletics, literary work,

society, college papers, Junior Annual, management of athletic teams and other organizations, committees innumerable, are all conducted by the student body, and all furnish a great amount of work and a little honor. The ambitious new student is apt to attempt too much. It is unfortunate if he takes an active interest in nothing outside of the class room, but the fact remains that each man's abilities are limited, and one cannot be at the head of everything.

Every year we see some one who is attempting to do more than his capacity and time will allow. Every year some such person is doomed to meet with reverses somewhere along the line, and his hard earned reputation is shattered. When a person is compelled frequently to miss classes because of outside work; when he is rushed from the moment he wakes until late at night he is unfortunate indeed. Work, work hard, work continually. Win your contest. Make a name for yourself in the University, but don't, don't attempt to run every society and organization to which you are eligible. Don't try to carry off all the honors. Don't over estimate your ability. Don't set a pace that you cannot keep.

Notice.

The hours of several classes in English have been changed. They are as follows:
Essayists and Orators—Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:30.
American Literature—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30.
Advanced Rhetoric—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30.

Notice.

Senior class meeting at Professor Loos' room, Wednesday, at 4:30. Class officers for the ensuing year will be elected.
WM. W. LOOMIS, Pres.

Notice.

All foot ball players of the Sophomore class will meet at the Athletic Park Wednesday at 3:30.
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Laura Peterson is pledged to the Phi Phis.

Elinor Ashby is pledged to Delta Gamma.

Wm. Ogler, D. '99, was at Downey Saturday.

The Phi Psis will give a party next Saturday night.

The Phi Deltas will give a party next Thursday night.

Naftzgar, M. '02, was at home over Saturday and Sunday.

Ned Bradley visited at his home in Charles City over Sunday.

John C. Suhr, of West Side, has entered the Law department.

J. F. Ogden was elected Zet debater on the Minnesota preliminary.

Miss Sprague, formerly of Madison, Wis., is pledged to the Kappas.

S. W. Watts, C. '02, went to Cedar Rapids on a business trip last week.

Leslie Switzer left yesterday for the country. He will rusticate several weeks.

J. E. Callahan of the Cedar Rapids Republican, visited friends in the city Sunday.

T. G. Fee, L. '99, a sergeant in the 50th Iowa Vol., has returned to the University.

Reports from Des Moines state that John Gardner, M. '98, is recovering from his illness.

J. W. McIntyre, M. '02, is being seriously troubled by an injury received some time ago. Mr. McIntyre was one of the ends on our foot ball team.

A. P. Speers, in the absence of H. Wright, will act as Recording Secretary for the Zets.

Cox and Eberhard returned Monday morning from a short visit at their home in Newton.

J. F. Ogden, one of our returned soldier boys, registered as a Senior Collegiate Monday.

Dr. Gates, of Iowa College, filled the pulpit at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening.

Misses Close, Morton, Chesterman, Macbride, Prescott, Dow and Hess are wearing Kappa colors.

Fred Stevens will give an informal party Friday night at the Whetstone home across the river.

Wesley Holt, '99, a corporal in Co. I, 50th Iowa Vol., has resumed his work in the University.

The many friends of Latta will be glad to learn of his return to resume work in the University.

H. C. Saunders, '00, a member of Co. I, 50th Iowa Vol., enrolled in the University this morning.

W. G. Burris was seen in our midst Sunday. Mr. Burris is with the Athens Publishing Co., of this city.

On account of the death of our President, the Zets held their regular business meeting last evening instead of Friday.

Mr. Roe, C. '01, returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where he spent some time in the hospital. He will not be in school this term.

The Sophomore class met Monday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Clifford V. Cox; Vice-President, R. A. Cook; Secretary, Edith Cushing; Treasurer, Margaret Gilchrist; Sergeant-at-Arms, McCaffrey and Burrier; Athletic Manager, C. S. McDonald.

Junior Class Meeting.

The class of 1900 will meet at Close Hall at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Sept 28th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, to fill, by the election, the vacancies on the Junior Annual Board, and to transact such other business as may demand attention.

GORDON HARKNESS,
Vice-President.

Foot Ball Season Opens.

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"Minds will teach his men to play the Pennsylvania tactics, and as present indications point to weak places at guard, the play of 'guards back,' a favorite one at 'old Pennsy,' is already being taught."

Missouri's team will be largely composed of old men:

"Candidates for places on the Missouri University foot ball team for the coming season are already in training, and prospects are fair. New material is scarce, but old material in plentiful. It is probable the Tigers this season will be made up of former members, with only three or four exceptions. Dates will perhaps be secured with several other state universities, including Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa. The Tigers will perhaps go on their usual tour during the holidays.

"For the first time athletics has been made a study, and regular classes have been formed in the gymnasium under an able director. The finances of the foot ball association are in bad shape, owing to heavy losses last year."

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