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NEW INSTRUCTORS.

SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE
ADDITIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY'S
STAFF.

Clark F. Ansley, professor of English is a native of the state of Illinois. He prepared for college in the public and high schools of that state and received his collegiate education at the University of Nebraska, from which he holds the degree of A. B. After graduation Mr. Ansley was principal of an Academy at Aledo Illinois, and later was connected with Des Vaux College, New York. He then studied English and Comparative Philology at the Universities of Ljepsig Hindelberg and Paris.

His alma mater, the University of Nebraska, called him from his European studies to an instructorship in English literature. Having been successively promoted at Nebraska until he held the chair of English Language, Professor Ansley was called by the Regents of the University of Iowa to the chair of English which he now holds.

August von Ende, instructor in mathematics was born in 1873 at Burlington, Iowa. He spent two years in the Burlington high school, after which he entered the University of Iowa with the class of 1898. He here pursued the scientific course, receiving the degree of B. S. from the hands of President Schaeffer in 1897. After this he taught mathematics one year in the Burlington High School and in September, 1899, accepted an instructorship in his alma mater.

Carl von Ende, instructor in chemistry was born in Burlington, Iowa, in 1870. He graduated from the Burlington High School in 1888, and in 1890 entered the Collegiate department of the University of Iowa. Here he specialized in chemistry from the start. He was graduated in 1893 as a Bachelor in Science and the following June found him the recipient of a Master's Degree from Iowa. During the University year 1894-5, he was instructor in the Medical-Chemical laboratories of S. U. I. The next year he taught Science in the Burlington High School. 1896-7 found him again in Iowa City as instructor in chemistry under Dr. Andrews, substituting for Dr. Percy Walker who was studying in Europe.

In 1897 Mr. von Ende went to the University of Gottingen, Germany, where he still remains, specializing along his favorite study. He will return to Iowa City, November 1, 1899.

Dr. John Westfall was born at Tresserville, New York, 1872. His preliminary education was received at the Moravia Union School and afterwards at the Ithaca High Schools. Entering Cornell University in 1861 he was graduated, June, 1895, with a Bachelor's degree in Science. He then went to Gottingen, Germany, where he studied for a year and a half. Going then to Liepsig he completed his three years study abroad at that University, receiving in July, 1898, the degree of Ph. D. from Liepsig. His doctoral thesis was published under the title "A Category of Transformation Groups in Three and Four Dimensions." During the year 1898-99 Dr. Westfall held the position of Honorary Fellow in Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y.

[Continued on Thursday.]

Forenic Societies.

ZETAGATHIAN.

The program in South Hall was a good one and the audience was most satisfactory. Mr. Hunt's oration was especially appreciated by his hearers. The society was called to order by Edward G. Moon, of Chicago, one of the society's most honored alumni, who, after a ringing speech presented the gavel to the new president, Mr. Geo. Fletcher. After appropriate remarks, he called upon the society for the following program:

Music.

Declamation.....L. T. Tuttle
"Lone's Little Star."

Oration.....D. W. Rich
"Webster and Union."

Debate—Resolved, That, proportion of Representation should be adopted in the election of members to Congress." Affirmed by M. L. Ferson and J. H. Burrus. Denied by F. H. Randall and R. V. Downing. Decided two for the affirmative.

Oration.....Percy Hunt
"The Puritans."

Declamation.....A. P. Speer
"A Race."

Music.

PHILOMATHEAN.

The Philo's opened the year with an excellent program attended by a number of visitors.

Following is the program

Inaugural Address.....E. J. Louis
Declamation.....E. Y. Yule
"The Maine Victims."

Debate—Resolved, That all convict labor in the State of Iowa should be employed on state work.

Affirmative—F. M. Baker, T. E. Martin.

Negative—Otto Brackett, C. W. Soesbe.

Oration.....H. A. Albert
"The Spirit of Progress."

The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

IRVING.

A large audience was present at North Hall Thursday evening to hear Irving's opening program.

After a reiteration of a beautiful piano folo by Miss DeSelle, Mr. Anderson, the presiding officer, in a few well timed remarks introduced Mr. W. W. Chamberlin, the incoming president.

The latter in a very superior address referred his brothers to the fact that the glory of a society does not depend upon the glory of its alumni members but upon the present membership.

Mr. Merritt Brackett declaimed "Charlie and the Possum" in a manner which won for him the compliments of the house.

The debate upon the question, Resolved, That, the negro problem should be absolutely settled by the several states," was for the most part very well prepared and forcible delivered.

The question was affirmed by Messrs Hanson and Moulton and denied by Messrs. Cox and Merriau.

The next number on the program was an oration of a high character. "The Champion of Liberty" by S. S. Stockwell.

Mr. L. E. Switzer closed the evening's entertainment with a declamation, "The Church at Kehoe's Bar."

HAMMOND LAW SENATE.

The opening program of the Senate was one strictly characteristic of that

body and was much appreciated by the audience.

The vocal solo rendered by Prof. Hall was well received and he responded to a hearty encore.

Senator Hubbard's declamation was delivered in a natural and effective manner.

The extempo by Sen. Scully showed his ability, upon a moments notice, to successfully deliver himself in speech.

The reading by Sen. Borman was both amusing and interesting.

The debate:—"Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that a majority vote be sufficient in our jury system to constitute a verdict."

Affirmed by Senators Heninger and Hammond.

Denied by Senators McCormick and Hampson.

The main argument of the affirmative was, that the majority rule prevails in all our institutions and that such a rule would do away with the obstinate juror.

The negative held that the jury system as it is today has always stood as the monument of English liberties and is one of our greatest safeguard against injustice.

The extempo by Sen. W. A. McCormick was ably handled considering the difficult subject given him.

The program was closed by the rendering of one of Prof. Hall's excellent solos.

ERODELPHIAN.

The first Erodolphian program of the year was heard, by a large audience.

After a vocal solo and an encore by Miss Carrie Bradley, the new president, Miss Leda Pinkham was presented and responded in a speech sketching the history and growth of the society.

The remainder of the program follows:

Declamation.....Miss Parsons
"Lowells, 'The Impending Crisis'"

Speech.....Miss Davis
"Facts We Meet."

Recitation.....Miss Remley
"Oh! Sir!"

Debate—"Resolved, that immigration to the U. S. should be restricted to those persons who can read and write the constitution of the U. S. in some language."

Affirmative—Misses Spurgeon and Howard.

Negative—Misses Schultz and Sunier.

Judges—Messrs Chamberlain, Switzer and Pinkham. Decision two for the affirmative.

Solo and encore.....Mr. Hall

Oration.....Miss Laschek
"Friedrich Heine."

Violin Solo.....Mr. Goodsell

FORUM.

The members of the Forum held their first literary program in the South Building last Thursday night.

The inaugural address by the incoming president, Mr. Sargent, was a very able production. The Program:

Piano Solo.....Mrs. P. C. Coast

Inaugural address....Pres. F. W. Sargent

Debate—The Tendency of Business toward Combinations and Trusts is Antagonistic to American Principles.

Affirmative—O. E. Anderson and G. D. Saylor.

Negative—H. W. Baker, Mr. Hebel.

Speech.....J. M. Thompson
The 20th Century Lawyer.

Extemporaneous speech...A. D. Teeters

Walter S. Ankeney.

Walter S. Ankeney sometime a member of the class of '99 died suddenly at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, July 25. His untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He will be remembered at the University for his work on the Junior Annual and the VIDETTE-REPORTER and for his strong personality. Ardent in whatever cause he espoused he was especially interested in the Christian endeavor of his own church and in applied Christianity in politics. An advocate of proportional representation, through his efforts before one of the legislative committees a bill was introduced in the Iowa legislature towards a more just representation of the minority voters of the country. He was an inveterate student and had for a young man, a remarkable grasp of the questions before the public. Dr. Marshall of Central Presbyterian church spoke words of highest tribute to the deceased and commended his example to the young just starting in life. He said that in his intimate relations with Mr. Ankeney he had come to look on him as a man who might, if life had been spared him have reached a high place in public affairs.

About a year ago he went to Ankona, Florida, where his parents reside. The southern climate not agreeing with him, he returned to Des Moines last spring.

It will be remembered by old students that his sister Helen Ankeney Munger of the class of '92, died two years ago in India where she had gone with her husband, I. E. Munger of the same class.

The parents and the remaining members of the family circle have the sympathy of their son's friends in their bereavement.

HORACE S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
C. '92.

Grinnell Refuses Drake.

As we go to press we are informed by telephone that Grinnell has refused to play Drake in Des Moines tomorrow. This refusal is due to Drake's refusal to abide with their contracts for games with Grinnell October 7th and Thanksgiving day and with S. U. I. October 14.

Football Games Friday and Saturday.

Chicago 12; P. & S. o.
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Michigan 11; Hillsdale o.
Purdue 10; Alumni 5.
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Knox 11; Iowa Wesleyan, o.
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Beloit 59; Whitewater Normal o.
Lombard 30; Monmouth o.
Pennsylvania 20; Lehigh o.
Yale 23; Amherst o.
Harvard 29; Williams o.
Brown 19; Holy Cross o.
Cornell 12; Hamilton o.
Carlisle Indians 56; Susquehanna o.
Dartmouth 16; Exeter 5.
Kansas 12; Haskell Indians o.
Ames 32; Cornell o.
Grinnell 40; Western o.
Iowa 36; Alumni o.
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Two Presidents.

That was a delicate tribute to the memory of Dr. Schaeffer paid by Dr. MacLean in making the opening words of his own, the opening words of Dr. Schaeffer's inaugural address:

"Were I to consult my own wishes, I should come among you quietly, asking to be judged by the work which I hope to do. I trust that I may in time be able to prove my fitness for the position to which I have the honor to be called, but I have less confidence in my ability to say anything that has not been better said by others."

The utterance of such a sentiment is a mark of the true greatness of Dr. Schaeffer. It's appropriation is an indication of the true greatness of Dr. MacLean.

The New University.

After sketching the sentiment for higher education existing in Iowa since back in the territorial days, and briefly exposing the wonderful growth of our state and its present resources, President MacLean arrives at the very logical conclusion that; "It is not singular that such a state through regents, faculty, alumni, school men and students, with a full appreciation of the old, is demanding THE NEW UNIVERSITY." The new University must be the servant of colleges and schools.

"The central institution must belong to all. As a part of the public school system it at once became co-educational, non sectarian, non-partisan, and free as truth itself. In its newest form the state University must be the servant of the private, as well as of the public schools. All the citizens are taxed for it and have the right to command it. The church college and academy as well as the high school, will be glad to find their complement in the state University. Thither their students will go for the expensive and advanced work of the professional and graduate schools. In course of time the colleges, and possibly the high schools, will relieve the University of lower collegiate work and the graduate college will largely absorb the undergraduate collegiate department."***

"The practical federation of the secondary schools with the university was organized in the administration of an expert school man, President Pickard. The state teachers' association has developed it. The confederation of the colleges and the university has been well begun

by the college section of the same association. It only remains to develop what we have and to include all Iowa's educational, semi educational, philanthropic penological institutions for mutual instruction, and laboratory purposes. All museums and libraries should be related to the central university. Expeditions, like the famous one the university has already sent out, must continue and add their contributions. The publications of departments, chairs, state offices, and all learned societies, must increase and be co-ordinated in university series. Thus the university in addition to teaching in the sense of imparting knowledge, disciplining by research, inspiring character, will fulfill its function as a conservator of learning, as a depository of educational material, as an investor extending the boundaries of truth, and as a publisher diffusing knowledge, and all this to deepen and broaden American citizenship and human life and happiness.

In the new industrial and social era of co-operative competition and of fraternity, in the new state and national consciousness, will it not be easy for our statesmen and educators to bring into full development the confederation of all our educational institutions by which the state university of Iowa in a comprehensive sense will embrace all. The local and visible state university, being the servant of all as head, or better, as heart "

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FACT AND RUMOR.

Sigma Nu has initiated Haward and
Sweet.

C. W. Humphrey, C. '99, has entered
the Law department.

Miss Elliott, '03, enjoyed a visit from
her mother last week.

The Kappas enjoyed a spread at their
home Saturday evening.

Monday night the freshman medics be-
gan the dissection of dogs.

The Erodolphians entertained with a
spread after their program Saturday
night.

W. R. Boyd, C. 89, and B. L. Wick, C.
'91, L. '93 of Cedar Rapids attended the
Inauguration.

Baker, center rush on the 'Varsity
eleven has missed a weeks practice be-
cause of sickness.

The Hesperians and Zetagathians gave
a delightful reception to the 1903's in the
society halls last evening.

F. V. Eberhart, C. L. James, E. F. Con-
signy attended the Ames-Cornell foot-
ball game Saturday.—Cornellian.

The Young Men's and Young Women's
Christian Association give a reception to
the new collegiate students tonight.

The Tau Delts initiated Scott, L' 01,
Dewey, L. '01, Sieg, '03., Harrison, '03,
and Osborne, M. '03, Saturday night.

At the meeting of the Political Science
Club last evening, Mr. J. W. Rich read
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A. T. Kingland, C. '00, has returned to his home on account of ill health and will not be here the remainder of the year.

The Philomatheans have elected to membership H. S. Buffum, '01, W. H. Reed, '00, W. G. Martin, '00 and J. W. Martin, '02.

Prof. Shimek was nominated as candidate for representative upon the republican ticket this afternoon. The choice took place upon the first ballot.

The Erodelphians wore their colors yesterday in honor of the following members: Misses Balle, Crane, Dore, Endwhistle, Daton, Gillett, Hotz, Morgan, and the Misses Kemmerer.

The Handbook annually presented by the students and faculty by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., will be ready for distribution tomorrow (Wednesday) at one o'clock. Each student and member of the faculty may receive a copy by calling in person at the office of the secretary at Close Hall.

The Chicago Game.

The football team will leave for Chicago at 10:15 Friday morning over the C. R. I. & P. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured. It is probable that a special car to Chicago may be secured if fifteen or twenty passengers in addition to the team will purchase tickets. About half of the required number have already expressed their intention of going. Any others expecting to accompany the team in the special car should hand their names to Mr. Breene, the Rock Island agent.

Track Team.

All members and candidates for the track team are requested to meet at Close Hall, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30
CLARENCE BROWN,
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Notice.

The man who took the wrong coat and hat from Irving hall, Thursday night can exchange by leaving same at the Panatorium Club or by calling at 2:30 Fairchild street.

"Dear Hearts of Ireland."

Myles McCarthy, a young, handsome and exceedingly talented comedian and singer, will appear at the opera house Friday night, and a splendid amusement treat is a forgone conclusion. While comparatively unknown as a star two seasons ago, Mr. McCarthy has so rapidly forged his way to the front that no other Irish actor upon the stage occupies a place of greater prominence than he does today. With fine acting capabilities, a beautifully cultivated voice of wide range and all the natural resources to aid him, Mr. McCarthy's future is fully assured. In his own play, "Dear Hearts of Ireland" he finds a congenial role in Barney Flynn, whose heroism, affection and devotion, endear him to the pleasant regard of everyone who loves and admires the nobility and loyalty of the true Irish character.

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