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BIG RECEIPTION TONIGHT.

Tonight in the University armory at 6 o'clock, will be held the annual reception given to all University people by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. This is the one social event of the year when all students and the faculty are brought together. Come out and get acquainted.

CHAS. JOHNSON WILL SPEAK.

Chas. Johnson, general secretary of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A., will address University men Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, in Irving society hall at close hall. The subject will be: "A New Experience." Special music by a male quartet. Every man in the University will be welcome at this meeting.

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Any young woman who is a member of an evangelical church may become an active member. Any other young woman may become an associate member. The association is the only strictly Christian organization of the University for young women, and therefore should have the support of every Christian student and of all who respect Christianity. Even if you feel that you cannot take a very active part in the work yourself, as a member you may be instrumental in bringing in some one else whose influence will be very widely felt.

The association is the only strictly democratic organization for young women in the University. Every one needs, sometimes, to come in touch with those outside her own little circle of friends. Here the young women of all classes, sororities and societies, work together on a common basis of Christian fellowship and service. You need the spiritual inspiration that comes from fellowship in Christian life, just as you need intellectual in-

ents of all creeds and beliefs. But while this is true, it must be distinctly understood that the association is not in opposition to anything that tends to lead a man morally, mentally and physically. Therefore it is ready and anxious to assist the various churches in every possible manner. The motto of the association: "Body, Mind, Spirit," indicates that its purpose is to develop strong, well-rounded men.

The University meets the student's intellectual needs, while athletics and gymnasium work develop him physically. It is the great aim of the Y. M. C. A. to help every student in his spiritual growth. In the words of John R. Mott, the association is here "to lead students to become intelligent and loyal disciples of Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord; to help them in the battle with the many subtle temptations of student life; to build up strong Christian faith and spiritual character; to train students in individual and associated Christian work in order that they may be most useful in the Church; to place upon them a burden of responsibility for the extension of the Christian kingdom in the world, and to influence them to place their lives where they can best serve their generation."

Thirty years ago the religious life of our colleges was narrow and loose ly organized. Today it is brought together in high organized and comprehensive associations. See the results. Thirty years ago less than one third of the men students of our colleges and universities were members of evangelical churches. In 1902 a careful census was taken, and it was found that fifty-two per cent were members of evangelical churches. Iowa university is above the average, having a percentage of 57.6. This great increase in the past thirty years is largely due to the Christian association and its influence through the guidance our institutions of learning here have been helped by every man and woman who has been a member in the work and has contributed to the work through the years. It is the greatest religious movement among young men the world has ever known.

No man can afford to be indifferent to a movement which is so effectively extending the Kingdom of God. The association wants to help every man and needs every man's help.

Active membership in the association, carrying with it the right to vote and hold office, may be held by men who are members in good standing of evangelical churches and have been elected by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting. Any man of good moral life may become an associate member in the same manner. The membership privileges include the use of the entire equipment of close hall. The fee is two dollars per year.
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Japan and the Philippines with February 8 to March 2. This will be a year of unusual systematic. The local the past generation is due in no small which has already been secured. Old time college pastor has passed out proposed to hold a Bible degree to the better organization of At some time during the winter, the delegates from nearby colleges will be invited to meet and discuss means for increasing the efficiency of the Bible work and promoting wider interest in it.

The missionary enterprise, once thought to be of interest only to religious enthusiasts, but now regarded as the most significant movement of the time, receives its share of attention. Four courses of three books each and conducted similarly to the Bible work are presented. These studies include an examination of the history, sociology and religious conditions of the other lands, among others: South America, Africa, China, Japan and the Philippines with reference to the bearing of Christianity upon their transformation and the leading men who were instrumental in its introduction.

This will be a year of unusual missionary interest among the colleges, because of the quadrennial convention of the student volunteer movement to be held at Nashville, Tenn., February 22 to March 3, which will be attended by probably 2,000 delegates from colleges in every land. The last one held at Toronto, Canada in 1902, was the most impressive student gathering ever convened, to which the S. U. L. association sent eighteen delegates.

The University has several of its alumni now in the mission field and within a year sends another. Alden B. Hoover, M. D. '05, is to have charge of the medical work of the American board at Marvazan, Turkey. There are others in the University who purpose to give their lives to this work and are known as the Student Volunteer Board.

The new student committee has during the past week met nearly thirty times daily, furnished information concerning about 700 rooms and boarding places, and guides, so far as possible, to help new people get located. One thousand copies of the Handbook were given away, over 500 of which were mailed out to students who had already registered.

Cards were provided in the Armory for those who arrived too late at night to find lodging. The employment bureau has already found work that will yield approximately $2,000.

An informal social for men was held on Wednesday night and a general reception will be given tonight at the University armory. The plans for the social department are not yet completed, but it is intended to give from 10 to 12 o'clock for informal gatherings and the widening of acquaintance and friendship. Further account of the activities of the association will appear from time to time in the columns of the Daily Iowa as occasion demands.

BIBLE STUDY.

"The Bible is a library and where it enters into the fabric of a man's character, it makes him truly cultured."—F. B. Meyer.

The Bible study department extends a cordial invitation to every girl in the University to join one of their classes this fall. The work will not only be interesting, but will be very valuable in the spiritual and intellectual development of any student. No young woman can afford to neglect this opportunity of learning to study the Bible systematically. Classes will be organized on the group plan, and will be led by faculty women and students.

The following courses will be offered:

The work will be more fully explained at the Bible study rally Sunday, October 1st, which all girls are earnestly requested to attend.
The Iowa propounds to be a representative of the best thought of the University. As such it welcomes the opportunity to assist in placing before its constituency the claims of any worthy institution or movement in which students or faculty may be interested. On this account we have responded gladly to the request of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. people when they requested space to let the students know of their work, their aims and their desires for the present school year.

But it is with much more than passing pleasure that we present the claims of these associations. The editor of the Iowa is a member of the working force that raised the money for Clois Hall. He has always believed in the mission of the association in the life of the University, and has had the pleasure of knowing and assisting many of the strong men and women, among both faculty and students, that have lent their energies to the upbuilding of this work.

The Iowa's, therefore, has more than gold widnes for the success of that part of our life which has its center at Clois Hall. Whenever we can help let us know.

THE CLAIMS OF RELIGION.

The State university must of necessity be a broad institution, tolerating all creeds and religions and even the opinions of those who subscribe to none. To a certain degree the individual student must, and naturally will, assume somewhat the same attitude. The American people do not look with favor upon the domination of any one creed or religion or belief over an institution supported by taxation of citizens of all beliefs. This breadth of view in no way hinders the growth of religious life. In fact it is a help, promotes absolute freedom of choice, the ideal condition for growth.

With such freedom every student should become an earnest seeker after truth and should put himself in full sympathy with the religious life. The benefits conferred upon humanity by religions in general and by Christianity in particular are so considerable as to make it impossible for a child and thoughtful person to take any other attitude.

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All About the Graduates

Last Year's Alumnus—Where They Are and What They Are Doing.

(Continued from yesterday.)

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Clarence Andrew Stryker, practicing at Wilton, Iowa.
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Frank E. Molosberry, practicing at Sheldon, Iowa.
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Sheldon, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

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ROCKWOOD WILLS

PLAY THIS YEAR

Big Guard is Back—Joy Among Fans

Three full eleven squads up and down the field in the hot sun previous day evening in a hard signal practice, which lasted half an hour. There was no scrimmage. The practice was cut short in order to enable the players to attend the convocation at 4 p. m. There will be a scrimmage this afternoon between the several teams.

Rockwood has returned and will be out this afternoon. His return is hailed with joy in the Iowa camps. Atkinson says he will not play this year. Several new men were out yesterday afternoon. Thalby, a Harlan boy, was out for the first time.

Freshman Line-Up.
Assistant Coach Griffith has got the freshmen pretty well sorted out and gives out the following probable line-up:

Hails—Bruggeman, Brown, Brooks.
Quarterback—Lockwood and G. Griffith.
Guard—Perk and McFadden.
Tackle—Dickson, Miller and Morri­son.
Fullback—Kirk.
Rode—Putt, Brown, Wiltz and Smith.

Freshman Schedule.
The freshman schedule is not completed yet, but Manager Jones may try to get a game with the Ames second team for them at an opening feature of the Iowa-Ames game.

This would be a very good feature. The rest of the freshmen games will be mainly with the minor colleges of the state. Games will be played, however, with the Minnesota seconds and St. Louis University.

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Every girl in the University is earnestly requested to consider the courses of mission study offered by the Young Women's Christian association before her time is fully occupied.

Classes will meet once each week, the time and place of meeting to be definitely arranged by each class after organization. No girl can fail to be benefited by devoting one hour a week to a subject of such vast importance.

Courses have been selected on those courses which just now are engaging the attention of the entire world and therefore cannot fail to be of interest and value to every University student. Three courses will be offered:


Miss Esther Lewis, who was formerly president of the Young Women's Christian association of Penn college, and who has a sister engaged at Waterloo.

II. Dawn on the Modern Apostles of Civilization.

Knights of the Labarum.

Instructors five of which are graduates of the Young Women's Christian association.

III. Afroics Waiting. Knights of the Laborum. The leader of this class, Mrs. C. W. W. Winsor, was a member of the mission study class, conducted by Miss Paddock at the summer conference at Waterloo.

There will be a meeting at Close Hall for organization of classes next Thursday evening, September 30th, at seven o'clock. Every girl in the University is urged to attend this meeting.

Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION FOR ALL UNIVERSITY GIRLS.

Saturday afternoon at the home of President MacLean on College street the Y. W. C. A. entertains all University girls from three to six. This reception is a part of the large functions of the college year and every girl, old and new is cordially invited.

CONVOCATION IS HELD IN ARMY.

Members of the Student Body and Faculty Congregate in the New Army for the First Convocation.

New Members of the Faculty Are Introduced—President Makes One of His Characteristic Addresses—Mayor Ball and Others Respond.

The first convocation of the State University took place at the Armory, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a large gathering being present including almost the entire faculty. Promptly at five the faculty advanced to the platform preceded by President MacLean. The program was opened by the hymn, "Awake, My Soul!" which was followed by the reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. Strake, after which occurred the presentation of new members of the faculty.

As their names were called each new member rose and remained standing until all had been called. There are twenty new professors and instructors five of which are graduates of the State University.

The president introduced Mayor Ball who responded in behalf of the citizens of Iowa City. Mr. Ball said in part: "We have missed the professors and students who have been away on their vacations; Iowa City streets look busier now and prospects are promising."

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He referred to the great growth of the University and told of its size when he was a member.

Following the speech of Mr. Ball, the president called upon Wylie Jones to lead the audience in some responses for the speaker.

The next speaker was Prof. Etna, formerly principal of the local high school. His subject was The Alumni. He referred to the great work of the old members of the Institution and the way in which they influenced new students to attend the University. He said that Iowa is now recognized as one of the leading colleges in the west.

Prof. Henry Leaume, one of the new professors spoke in behalf of the new members of the faculty. His talk ran along the same line as the others concerning the great work of the Institution, but more especially he said that even the small boys in the street called him "Freddie.

After making a few announcements President MacLean made a short address. The substance of his talk was that education is "to be able to be self-controlled by one's own personality." He attacked the system of graft in this country and urged the students to do their best to stamp it out. Also the graft which now goes on in the school, best known as the use of "penises" and "crhxing." Mr. MacLean's address was one which showed only too well that there must be harmony in the University.

The meeting closed by the hymn "Anthem," following which the audience indulged in the college yells in place of the benediction.

Next week the Hiramker-Bossey Co. will be at the Cedar wood house every night. The company this year are presenting an entirely new line of royalty plays. An extra strong cast of specialties between each act is another strong feature. The opening play will be, "A Southern Rose." Monday night is ladies' free night and every lady accompanied by a person holding a paid ticket will be admitted free. Matinee Saturday morning.

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