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Radio Course Added to College Curricula

Graduate Writes Biography

Luella Wright, M.Di. '01, professor of English at the University of Iowa and for years a faithful student of Iowa culture, has written a historical biography of Peter Melendy, a figure known throughout Iowa, a pioneer noted for his integrity, progressiveness, and qualities of leadership.

Peter Melendy died in 1901, leaving behind him a long record of his contributions to Iowa State Teachers College, to the community of Cedar Falls, to the state, and to the field of agriculture.

He managed to secure an orphans' home for Cedar Falls in 1865—and it was this orphans' home which was transformed into the State Normal School in 1876.

Miss Wright is the daughter of the late Professor and Mrs. D. Sands Wright of Cedar Falls. Her father taught the first class on the opening day of the Iowa State Normal School on Sept. 6, 1876, and served on the campus for more than fifty years. He was the author of a historical study of Teachers College called, "Fifty Years at the Teachers College."

THE EVER-INCREASING ROLE of radio in the field of education has brought about a new course called "Radio Survey," at Iowa State Teachers College. Under this course students will receive instruction from specialists in the field of radio, and will learn not only the educational possibilities of radio, but will acquire an understanding of the general organization of a commercial broadcasting company.

Future teachers who will have access to radio facilities will be qualified to plan broadcasting activities with more insight and confidence than if they had no radio training.

A college bus will take members of the class to the main studio of KXEL in Waterloo or to the transmitter at Dysart once a week, and on each visit a different specialist will describe the characteristics of the work in his department.

Students taking the course will also have regular meetings at the college radio studio to correlate educational projects with commercial standards of radio showmanship.

Herbert V. Hake, instructor in radio and director of college radio programs, is planning an advanced course, "Radio Practice," in which students will serve as junior announcers, control room operators, continuity writers, and hold other positions in the Waterloo studios of station KXEL. This course will be offered for the first time during the summer quarter.



Jasper County Alumni Meet

Alumni living in or near Jasper County had an opportunity to attend an informal gathering at Newton in the Y.W.C.A. building Jan. 26, when alumni met President Malcolm Price of the college, saw movies of recent events on the campus, and sang their old favorite college songs.

Dr. Price was accompanied on the trip by A. C. Fuller, director of the Bureau of Alumni Affairs at the college.

Miss Delinda Roggensack, P.S.M. '21, director of music in Newton public schools, was in charge of local arrangements.

Ill., dean of women and in the home economics division at Michigan State College, associate professor of botany at Wellesley, house director at Iowa State College. She has retired and is living at Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Anna E. McGovern is now the only living member of her class who received diplomas in 1878 and received B.Di. degrees in 1879. A senior student at the college in 1880, she was appointed assistant in methods. Upon graduation she was chosen as an instructor. She served at Teachers College for forty years. She retired in 1919 with the title of Professor Education with Detached Service, and went to Los Angeles, California, where she is now living.