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In This Issue...

The crisis facing today's education—crowded schools and a shortage of teachers—is of great interest to all of us. President Malcolm Price has a message on the task facing the education profession—you'll find it on page 6.

Archivist I. H. Hart has done a great job in this issue by providing us with notes of interest dating back ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, and seventy years ago. You will find these in the "Keeping Up With The Alumni" section. Mr. Hart agreed to pick out these items of interest from the college's history if we would help him get more early snapshots for his archives. So, please, if you have snapshots, clippings, old files of campus interest that would add to Mr. Hart's growing collection he'd like to have them. Thanks for your help.

The outlook for Panther winter sports—basketball and wrestling, including the NCAA wrestling meet—can be found on pages 10 and 11. Don Scannell, in charge of sports publicity, also gives a summary of the football season on page 12.

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Coming Next Issue...

We expect to have an article and pictures on Alaska for the April issue of The Alumnus. Mrs. L. J. McCurnin (Loretta Rafferty) has consented to write a piece for us about the work she and her husband are doing at Teller Mission, Alaska.

The Teachers College Choir which made such a hit in Des Moines and is generally rated as one of the finest vocal groups in this area will be featured in the April issue. We hope to include some pictures of the choir and its director, Maurice Gerow.

The usual features, "Keeping Up With Alumni," "The Campus Today," notes about the past at Teachers College, and many others will all appear in the next issue.

Will you miss getting the next issue because you didn't send us a change of address? We want to keep sending the magazine to you, but we need your help. Please let us know when you change your address so you may keep receiving The Alumnus.
The CAMPUS TODAY

COVER PICTURE

Women may be the weaker sex most of the year, but when temperatures drop its the men-folk who bundle up to their ears. Standing in the “snow” to be photographed are Miss T. C. Coed and her big, strong friend Bert. They didn’t object to posing—they’re made of clay.

NOTED EDUCATOR AND PHILOSOPHER John Dewey was honored by an assembly on Thursday, October 20, the day on which Mr. Dewey celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Prof. A. H. Moehlman, director of education at the State University of Iowa, was guest speaker on the program.

ABOUT 120 JOURNALISTS from high schools in this area attended a High School Press Day at Teachers College on October 29. Speakers from the college advised the high school journalists on production of newspapers and yearbooks. The Press Day was sponsored by Alpha Phi Gamma, national journalistic fraternity.

THE HOMECOMING PLAY, “Street Scene” was viewed by more than 2,750 persons. The first of the three performances of the play was witnessed by mostly students, but the Saturday afternoon performance was presented to over 700 alumni, here for Homecoming festivities.

SUMMER SESSION

It has been announced that the 1950 Summer Session will be only 10 weeks long. It will start June 5 and finish August 11.

THE NOVEMBER ISSUE of “Midland Schools” carried an article by H. G. Palmer, head of the industrial arts department. Mr. Palmer explained the purpose and function of the $7,000 mobile unit to “Midland School” readers.

BILL KOLL (B.A. ’48) three times NCAA titleholder at 145 pounds and a member of the U.S. Olympic team, was honored last fall by the 1950 Official Wrestling Guide which featured Wrestler Koll on its cover. Koll is coaching wrestling at Chicago University.

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FIRST WITHIN IOWA TO REORGANIZE

Mason City Alumni Elect Haahr

Reorganization of the Mason City Alumni Unit at a dinner there November 18 was highlighted by the election of Marion T. Haahr, B.S. '33, as the president of the group.

Harold Griffith, B.S. '31, is the new vice president and Miss Ethel Ehlers, B.A. '45, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Almost 100 people attended the dinner meeting at the Mason City YMCA. A short business meeting followed the dinner. Lawrence Shepoiser, superintendent of schools in Mason City and president of the General Alumni Association, presided. Group singing was led by former-Minnesinger J. J. Fitzgerald, B.S. '26.

After the election of officers, Mr. Shepoiser gave a short talk and G. E. Myers, head of the Alumni Office, showed some colored slides of the campus.

Since President Malcolm Price was unable to attend the meeting, he sent a recorded message in which he complimented the group on its farsightedness in organizing at this time to aid education in its period of great stress.

Alumni were introduced in groups according to their year of graduation. Special recognition was afforded A. M. Dougan, M.Di. '97, and Dr. A. C. Wyant, M.Di. '00, as representing the oldest classes present.

Herbert V. Hake, radio program director at Teachers College, presented a chalk talk for the featured entertainment. Among those introduced at the banquet was Miss Jean Shoquist of the Teachers College Office of Public School Relations.

The Mason City group made its first plans to reorganize on October 26 when a number of alumni met at Mr. Shepoiser's invitation to be introduced to Mr. Myers who had been appointed to the Alumni Office. At this meeting Clay Cowan, B.A.
'21, was appointed Chairman on Arrangements for a reunion.

The committee working with Mr. Cowan was Sam Edgar, B.A. '47; Mrs. Edgar (Jean Hendrickson) B.A. '47; Chan Welch, B.A. '28; Gordon Blanchard, B.S. '37; Mrs. Blanchard (Ardys Smith) B.A. '37; Doris Jean Hill, B.A. '49; and Mrs. Russell Clarke (Lois Bragonier) B.A. '37.

The Mason City group voted to extend the membership area to include all of Cerro Gordo county.

In his talk Mr. Shepoiser pointed out that good fellowship was the first aim in the group's three-point program, but the organization must perform a more real function. For this he outlined the other two aims the group had adopted: seeking out and encouraging young people to enter the profession of education; and keeping lines of communication open between the college and its alumni.

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**APPROVE JOURNALISM MINOR**

A minor in school journalism at the college has been approved by the state board of education and will be offered for the first time in June. The new curriculum is in the department of English and Speech.

"The new minor, consisting of at least 20 hours in the field of journalism, will give teachers a background in publications work so they will be better qualified to serve as advisors to high school newspapers and yearbooks," Dr. H. W. Reninger, head of the English department, said.

Seven courses totaling 26 hours will be offered during the 1950-51 year, according to G. H. Holmes, director of the bureau of public relations and information services.

Two basic five-hour courses, news writing and feature writing, taught previously by Mr. Holmes, will be continued. Five new courses—school publications management, school publications observation, school publications advisement, school public relations and educational authorship—have been added.

**Placement Bureau Helps In Securing Positions**

The Placement Bureau represents the Iowa State Teachers College officially in assisting alumni, prospective graduates and non-graduates who have attended the college into teaching positions. Iowa employing school officials are depending more and more upon the college Placement Bureau to make recommendations for officially reported vacancies and to supply them with the confidential credentials of the candidates recommended. The first concern of the Bureau is to recommend, whenever possible, the best qualified available candidates to employing school officials. The number of nominations which a registrant of the Bureau receives is determined largely by the candidate's qualifications as compared with the qualifications of other available candidates, by the number of vacancies reported for which the candidate qualifies, and by the type of personality desired.

Alumni and other former students of the Iowa State Teachers College are requested to contact the Placement Bureau frequently until they have obtained the type of teaching position in which they are primarily interested. The Placement Bureau is anxious to render services to any and all registrants whenever the Bureau is given the opportunity to do so. Efficient placement services are largely determined by the fine cooperation which is given to the Bureau by the teaching alumni of the Iowa State Teachers College.

The median salary for inexperienced graduates who were placed in high school teaching positions is $2900, with highs of $3900; the median salary paid to the inexperienced four-year elementary graduates is $2500, with highs of $2700; the median salary paid to the inexperienced four-year kindergarten-primary graduates is $2500, with highs of $2600; the median

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330 At Des Moines Banquet

The roving photographer caught these groups at the Annual Reunion dinner in Des Moines, November 4. The picture at top left shows (l. to r.) John Glenn, B.A. '24, Beech, Iowa; Bob Holliday, B.A. '24, Shellsburg; Ray Manship, B.A. '30, and Mrs. Ray Manship, Pri. '30, from Van Horne. In the picture at upper right (l. to r.), Mrs. Winson Temple, B.A. '40, Waterloo; Marion Staley, B.S. '37, Waterloo; Irene Reese, J.C. '25, Waterloo; Eleanor Main, B.A. '49, Coon Rapids; Wilbur W. Krauth, B.A. '49, Whiting.

The lower left picture shows (l. to r.) C. L. Jackson, I.S.T.C. Campus Schools; Dick Abele, B.A. '46, Cresco; John Clark, B.A. '41, Cresco; Don Templeton, B.A. '42, Waterloo; Carol Barck, B.A. '46, Cresco; and Pat McLean, Cresco. The picture at lower right shows a group of I.S.T.C. faculty, H. M. Silvey, Assistant Director Research; O. E. Thompson, Frank Martindale, Oliver Kolstoe, and Farnham Pope all of the Education Department.

More than 330 alumni and friends attended the annual Des Moines alumni banquet, one of the highlights of the ISEA convention, Friday, November 4.

Heading the banquet program was the appearance of the Teachers College choir under the direction of Maurice Gerow. The 67-voice choir thrilled the audience with its selections from Bach, a Negro spiritual and Fred Waring arrangement of “You'll Never Walk Alone,” “Loch Lomond” and “Dark Eyes.”

The choir also sang before a joint meeting of the Rural and Elementary Teachers association and the State Association for Childhood Education at the convention. This program was recorded and broadcast over radio station WHO in Des Moines the evening of Nov. 7.

Another interesting feature of the banquet program was the showing of a series of colored pictures of the campus which were accompanied by a recorded campaignle concert.

Main speaker at the banquet was President Malcolm Price who gave a short “Message from the Campus.”

The president of the general alumni association, Superintendent Lawrence Shep- oiser of Mason City was introduced by Master of Ceremonies Herbert V. Hake, radio program director at the college.
Visual Aids Booth

With the slogan, "Teachers Wise Improvise," the Visual Aids section planned a booth for the I.S.E.A. Convention that would demonstrate how far a little ingenuity can go. All the visual aids on display were made by classes at Teachers College. This picture shows two women (at left) looking over a file cabinet of free and inexpensive teaching materials. W. Gjerde (right), Audio-Visual Specialist at the college, stands by with some projection equipment.

The master of ceremonies then led a round of standing applause for A. C. Fuller, now retired from the office of Alumni Affairs, but present for the Alumni Banquet. Hake also introduced the new head of the Alumni Office, G. E. Myers; Miss Jean Shoquist, who is in charge of Public School Relations, and Bob McGranahan who is in charge of the college Information Service.

FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION MAJORS—

Just Answer True or False, Please

Students tense with final examination jitters at the end of the fall quarter were given a surprise by a test passed out by James T. Blanford, business education instructor.

After the test had been distributed face down, the students, with trembling fingers, turned over the paper to find such profound true-false questions as:

1. Cash is classified as something necessary to buy Christmas presents.
2. The profit and loss statement shows the difference between what the husband made and what the wife spent.
3. The steps in the bookkeeping cycle are made of concrete.
4. The opening statement is what the proprietor says to the bookkeeper when he arrives in the morning.
5. A double entry takes place when two people go through a revolving door.
6. One reduces a liability by physical exercise.

HONOR 500 CAMPUS 'DADS'

More than 500 Dads and their families registered for the 19th annual celebration of Dad's Day October 29. The Dads were honored at coffees and teas during the day and were also special guests at an informal dinner in the Commons.
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT PRICE—

‘... crossing swords with ignorance...’

Ignorance is still our greatest national menace in spite of an unprecedented development of lethal weapons on an international scale. Democratic citizens must make intelligent choices and determine their future. Weapons are only dangerous in the hands of ignorant, misguided men.

The tempo of life is increasing and fateful decisions must be made more frequently. In these times there is no place to hide. The general public is entering into the making of major decisions more than ever before in our history. Our decisions will be as judicious as the intelligence and insight of the American people.

Under these conditions it is only natural that there is an increased interest in our system of free public education,—the basis of democracy. Our schools must be maintained at a high level of effectiveness. In every field the task of the teacher demands greater ability if the present and future problems of society are to be fully understood by each succeeding generation of youth. The profession of teaching demands the best talent available,—nothing less will meet the needs of our times.

The quality of our prospective teachers is of prime importance. Quantity is also imperative. National studies show that a million teachers for the elementary schools alone must be educated during the next decade if our classrooms are to be adequately staffed. Only 20,000 were educated in the whole nation in 1948. The pupils now in our schools are the citizens of the new world to be. Their education can not wait.

Foreseeing the needs of our schools and the profession of teaching, the Iowa State Teachers College has remained entirely a professional college. All the resources of your college are devoted to the education of teachers and service to the profession of teaching. Your college fully understands the extreme need for capable teachers in ever increasing numbers.

Alumni, as citizens and members of the teaching profession, can do society a true service by interesting capable young people in the possibilities of becoming educators. National studies show that the profession of teaching now offers many opportunities not found in other occupations. Even more important, young people will find a true challenge in crossing swords with ignorance in this battle of ideas against the time when misguided men reach for their new weapons.

Malcolm Price, President.

Alumni are invited to use the form on the facing page for the purpose of nominating young people as good future teachers.

When we receive your suggestions, Iowa State Teachers College will contact the young people you nominate in an attempt to interest them in the teaching profession.
salary for both the inexperienced two-year elementary and the two-year kindergarten-primary graduates is $2200, with highs of $2400. The median salary of experienced registrants who were placed into high school teaching positions is $3100, with highs of $3500; the median salary paid to experienced elementary and kindergarten-primary registrants with four years of college training who were placed into teaching positions for the 1949-1950 school year is $2750, with highs of $3200; the median salary of senior high principals who were placed by the Bureau is $3600, with highs of $4000; the median salary of superintendents who received services from the Placement Bureau is $4000, with highs at $4500.

All registrations and placement services are free to alumni, to prospective graduates and to attending students and former students of the Iowa State Teachers College. Graduates of the college and former students who are now teaching and who are interested in obtaining new teaching positions for the 1950-1951 school year should request to have their names placed on the Bureau's active list of available candidates and should arrange to have credentials brought up-to-date in their behalf before the spring rush of calls for teachers.

During the past year, more than six thousand calls for teachers were received by the college Placement Bureau. Of this number, 4325 came from Iowa school officials and 2282 came from employing officials from other states and from foreign countries. The calls represented all of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa, forty-one states, the District of Columbia, the Territories of Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, and the following foreign countries: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Cuba El Salvador, Germany, Japan, Panama Canal Zone, Philippine Islands, South Africa, The Netherlands (West Indies) and Venezuela.

A summary of placements may be found on page 29.

I'd like to recommend...

these young people to you as promising future teachers.

NAME __________________________
ADDRESS _______________________
CITY ___________________________

NAME __________________________
ADDRESS _______________________
CITY ___________________________

Sincerely yours,

MAIL TO:
PUBLIC SCHOOL RELATIONS ________________________
IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

NAME __________________________
ADDRESS _______________________

1950 IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE Page Seven
A friend stopped in the other day and started talking about the Chapel Fund. We told him that we get regular contributions—money and checks come in each week in small amounts.

He wanted to know how a person decided how much to give to this cause.

We had to explain that it all depended on how much an alumnus felt he could afford and how interested he was in the project.

"Why don't you give your alumni something to base a contribution on?" he asked. "I'm sure lots of alumni want to give to the chapel fund but don't have any idea of how much to put in."

That sounded like a good idea so after we had talked it over we agreed that maybe we should give the alumni an opportunity to contribute a dollar for each year they attended Teachers College—a two-year graduate sends in two dollars, or if he feels like it he sends in five dollars for each year, a total of ten.

If each alumnus and alumna followed this contribution idea, we'd soon have enough to start the chapel. And if a large number of these people decided to give on this basis more than just once, then we'd have a chapel built.

So—if you've wanted to give to the fund and haven't felt that you knew how much to send in, here's a form that will help you. This gives you another way to participate in building your campus; building spiritually as well as with stone by helping assemble a structure for meditation and worship.

During the football season a letter with some money in it was forwarded to the chapel fund managers. While the letter was not addressed to the chapel fund there was something in the tone of the letter that made us here believe that the donor would be happy to have it that way.

Some years ago, the unknown contributor wrote, he (or she) went through the gate at a football game here on someone else's student card. The money would much more than cover a football ticket sale price. "Use the money as you see fit,"

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My Contribution . . .

I attended Iowa State Teachers College for__________ years and I'd like to give__________ to the Chapel Fund as a token of my appreciation of the professional and spiritual guidance I would like to see maintained.

Here is a note for The Alumnus—

________________________________________

________________________________________

MAIL TO:  
CHAPEL FUND  
IOWA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

SIGNATURE:________________________________________

ADDRESS:________________________________________
were the final instructions in the letter.

That's how the letter happened to come to the chapel fund—and that's why we are printing this; to let the anonymous contributor know that his money is going to the best cause we know.

Contributions to the chapel fund now total $7,654.17. Listed below are the names of the contributors whose gifts have been received since the October magazine went to press.

Jessie F. Lias, 1897, Payette, Idaho
Dr. Elsie G. Stewart, 1897, Glendale, Calif.
John W. Campbell, 1898, Ryder, No. Dak.
T. A. Johnston, 1898, Tyler, Texas
Mrs. Grace Israel Dreyer, '03, Chicago, Ill.

RELIGIOUS DIRECTOR ASKS—

Investment in Youth and the Future

Recent developments in the field of science have prompted Jacques De Marquette in his book, Introduction to Comparative Mysticism, to say that "our belief in the reality of the world as we know it has been badly shaken.

"In fact all the trusted foundations for the establishment of our appreciations of the nature and value of objects and persons of our daily world of experience have been swept away. We literally do not know where we stand. We are now like Socrates, to the extent that the only thing we know is that we know nothing definite."

With this particular belief in reality swept away something will have to take its place to save men and especially youth from the fate of unreality and meaninglessness.

Vincent Bryce in his book, The American Commonwealth, writes, "History tells us that hitherto civilized society has rested on religion, and that free government prospers best among religious people." It will not be amiss for the educational community to consider with discriminating intelligence a meaningful concept of reality and philosophy of life.

The gifts which are being received from you for the realization of the chapel on this campus and a resurgence of interest on your part in this endeavor, may well mean the establishment of a symbol here that will declare the undergirding Reality of the universe and man to be God. It will be a symbol of the Resource for the kind of ethical behaviour essential to the well-being of man.

The chapel will not be a monument but a guide-post; a living voice that we believe in the reality of God. Why should we hesitate to say this word to the searching minds and hearts of youth? Your investment in youth is your investment in the future.

We have received sufficient funds to think seriously on the problem of building—hoping for additional contributions to see the job finished. God's perspective and that of history is all the argument we need.

Dr. Harold E. Bernhard,
Director of Religious Activities
Basketball is currently in the limelight here at Teachers College. Coach O. M. "Hon" Nordly's cagers have played six games in December and have 13 yet to play.

The Panthers are defending their North Central conference laurels which they won last year for the second consecutive time.

Six lettermen form the nucleus of the Panther team this season. They are Willard Gisel, Fred Havemann, Norm Jespersen, Walt Koehneff, Jim Ludeman and Charles Riek. In addition Dick Garth, Keith Travis and several others looked very good in pre-season drills.

Jespersen and Riek are seeking their fourth cage letters. Jespersen holds the Teachers College records in field goals, free throws, total points and points per game in a single season. Last year he tallied 132 field goals and 85 free throws for 349 points and a 15.9 average. His 1947-48 free throw record of 94 still stands.

Koehneff came through with 280 points last year. He and Jespersen tallied 629 of the 1215 points racked up by the Panthers.

Big things are expected of Jim Ludeman at center. The 6-6 pivot man came along rapidly near the end of last season and his improvement has continued this year.

Reserve strength appears good with only three losses from the 1948-49 squad. They are high scoring forward Van Combs and reliable guards Tom Chandler and Dean Hogeland. All were among the top seven players, however.
RUGGED SCHEDULE FACES HIGHLY TOUTED MATMEN

Optimism is the keynote in wrestling at Iowa State Teachers college this year. With four national AAU champions back in the fold, even Coach Dave McCuskey can't deny that prospects are rosy.

The returning champions are John Harrison at 121, Keith Young at 145, Bill Nelson at 155 and Bill Smith at 165. Young, Nelson and Smith also captured individual NCAA titles. They will each move up one weight class during the regular season.

Missing from last year's squad which had an undefeated dual meet season, placed second in the NCAA and won the NAAU title, are three lettermen. They are Russ Bush, AAU champion at 128, Dick Black and Bob Siddens.

However, the incoming group of sophomores should balance their loss. In fact, some of the sophs threaten to take over the regular spots from the veterans.

The roughest fight appears to be at 121 pounds where AAU champ Harrison must meet the challenges of Frank Altman and Gene Lybbert, both sophs. Lybbert placed second to Harrison in the AAU meet and has beaten him in practice. Altman is capable of beating either at times.

Luverne Klar holds down the fort at 128. He placed third in the NCAA last year at 136. Pressing him closely are Lowell Cook, a minor letterman, and sophomore Glen Salzbrenner.

Floyd Oglesby seems to have the edge at 136, a spot he filled most of last year. Either Clyde Bean or Russ Fullbright, both sophomores, could take over that class.

Double champ Keith Young will be the top man in either the 145 or 155 pound brackets. Sophs Dick Eisenlauer and Don Miller are his toughest competition at 145, with Chuck Edwards, Max Long and Walt Solon raring to take over the 155 spot.

In the 165 pound bracket, Bill Nelson rates the choice. He has been NCAA champ twice, NAAU titlist once and a member of the U. S. Olympic squad in the past three years. Jack Fisk from the football squad is his toughest opposition.

Another double champion, Bill Smith, is at 175 pounds. Bill is undefeated in two years of competition, though tied twice. His brother, Cloyce "Bud" Smith, and gridder Bob Miller are the top contenders.

Fred Stoeker, a letterman, is expected to be tops in the heavyweight class once again. Two other football players, Harlan Roloff and Lee Wachenheim, are ready to take over at any time.

1950 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Remaining Games

Jan. 7—South Dakota State, Home
Jan. 9—South Dakota U., Home
Jan. 13—North Dakota U., Away
Jan. 14—North Dakota State, Away
Jan. 21—Loras, Away
Jan. 23—North Dakota State, Home
Jan. 27—South Dakota U., Away
Jan. 28—Morningside, Away
Feb. 4—Augustana, Home
Feb. 9—Augustana, Away
Feb. 10—South Dakota State, Away
Feb. 15—Carleton, Home
Feb. 20—Morningside, Home

1950 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Jan. 5—Oklahoma U., Home
Jan. 14—Wheaton, Away
Jan. 16—Michigan State, Away
Jan. 21—Purdue, Home
Jan. 28—Nebraska, Away
Feb. 3—Illinois, Home
Feb. 11—Minnesota, Away
Feb. 17—Iowa State, Home
Mar. 4—Omaha U., Home (tentative)
Mar. 10—Cornell, Away
Mar. 24-25—NCAA Meet at Cedar Falls
Iowa State Teachers college is the first college in the country to win or share a conference football title seven consecutive times. Coach C. L. “Buck” Starbeck’s grid-ders accomplished this feat by winning a piece of the North Central conference championship in 1949. The Panthers under Starbeck won the loop title outright in 1940, 1941, 1946 and 1948. They shared the laurels in 1942, 1947 and 1949. There was no league football in 1943, 1944, or 1945.

Schools which have had their finger in conference championship pie six straight years are Utah in the Rocky Mountain loop from 1928 to 1933, Williamette in the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate from 1933 to 1938 and Bowdoin in the Maine Intercollegiate from 1935 to 1940.

In winning seven titles, the Panthers ran up a string of 31 consecutive games against loop foes without a defeat. This string was snapped in 1949 by South Dakota State, which earned a share of the laurels. In their past 36 conference tilts, Starbeck’s charges have won 34, lost one and tied one.

During that stretch, the Panthers were undefeated in loop play from October 1939 to October 1949. The Teachers College victory streak on O. R. Latham field was kept intact by the 1949 grid-ders. Since 1941, the Panthers have played 23 games against all opponents without suffering a loss.

A well-balanced attack featured the 1949 team. Paul DeVan was the big scoring gun but Bob Lee and Bud Rainbow carried a big share of ground-gaining load.

DeVan scored 42 points, all in conference play. This gave the hard-driving tailback a total of 132 in the loop in the past three years to make him the first player to win the league scoring three times and also the highest scoring gridder in the history of the conference. His 27 touchdowns for 162 points in four years are school records also.

Tackle Dick Skain also set a few scoring marks. He booted 20 conversions, a new high for the conference and school. After missing the attempt that allowed South Dakota State to tie for the title, Skain was successful on 18 of his next 20 tries. His 20 points gave him second in the team scoring.

DeVan also snared the honor of gaining more yards by rushing during 1949 than any other Panther player. He picked up 362 yards on 83 attempts to nose out Fullback Bud Rainbow who ground out 361 in 99 times. Right half Bob Lee was close behind with 348 yards on 66 tries into the line. Halfback Bud Fisher and Fullback Ray Byrnes collected 274 and 234 yards, respectively.

Rainbow carried the brunt of the Panther passing attack and claimed the total offense lead. He completed 18 out of 39 passes for 352 yards and three scores. DeVan hit receivers on two of his nine tosses for 118 yards and one touchdown. By rushing and passing, Rainbow’s yardage was 713 to 480 for DeVan.

End Stan Brown led the Teachers in pass receiving with nine catches for 261 yards. Three of his grabs resulted in scores.

As a team, the Panthers held a substantial edge on opponents in statistics. They out-scored seven foes, 186 to 64, and outgained them on the ground, 2000 yards to 900. Starbeck’s lads completed 23 out of 59 passes for 495 yards and four touchdowns while opponents hit on 38 of 106 tosses for 580 yards and five scores.
26 STATES, 4 COUNTRIES SEND STUDENTS

Students from 26 states and four foreign countries were enrolled at the college during the fall quarter according to Registrar Marshall R. Beard.

Illinois led the list with 55 students while Minnesota ranked second with 32. Ten students came from Hawaii, two from Germany and one each from Puerto Rico and Korea. During the fall term 87 men students and 67 women students came from outside the state.

Students from Iowa—1,534 women and 1,260 men—represented 98 of the state's 99 counties. Davis county was the only one not represented. Black Hawk county, with 540 students, represented 18 percent of the total enrollment.

Also included in the first 11 Iowa counties with the largest number of students attending were: Cerro Gordo, 73; Linn, 71; Polk, 69; Fayette, 60; Webster, 55; Bremer, 53; Clayton, 49; Hardin, Floyd and Benton with 48 each.

INTERVIEWS WITH STUDENTS are broadcast every Monday at 11 a.m. over radio station KAYX, Waterloo.

2,800 WINTER REGISTRATION

A preliminary count of students showed a total of 2,800 registered for the winter quarter.

According to Dr. Marshall R. Beard, registrar, this count shows a 5 percent decline from last fall's enrollment of 2,950.

The average decrease in enrollment from fall to winter is approximately 4 percent, he said; however, he pointed out that 83 students were graduated at the end of the fall term.

The women on the campus this winter outnumber the men 1,512 to 1,288. At approximately the same time last year there were 2,939 students enrolled—1,502 women and 1,437 men.

CHICAGO REUNION

The Chicago Area Alumni Unit announces that it has its reunion plans nearly completed. The meeting will probably be either March 4 or March 11. Alumni living in the Chicago area may expect to hear from the committee within a few weeks.
OVERSEAS

Luella Kuethe, B.A. '37, is teaching second grade in the Gimlet Heights Dependent school at Camp Wood near Kumamoto, Japan. She was granted a year's leave of absence from her teaching position in Tacoma, Wash. Her address is Gimlet Heights School, 21st Infantry, APO 24–Unit 1, c/o PM. San Francisco, Calif.

Elzora McCormick, B.A. '39, is teaching fourth grade in Venezuela, S. A. Her address is Campo Alegre, Apostudo, S.A. Escuela, 1648 Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.

Dolores Mae Blesie, B.A. '42, is teaching grade one in Vienna Dependents school. She formerly taught at Iowa City, Iowa. Her address is Vienna Dependents school, Hdqts. USFA, A.P.O. 777, c/o P.M. New York, N. Y.

Melvin P. McGovern, B.A. '40, has been located in Japan since 1947. His address is Hq. Yokohama Command, Army Education Center, APO 503, c/o PM San Francisco, Calif.

Seventy Years Ago

(From THE STUDENTS' OFFERING, published twice each term by the Alpha and Philomathean Literary Societies):

DECEMBER, 1879

A new windmill now catches the breeze in place of the old rattler.

That popular farce, "Who's Who?" is being prepared by a set of amateurs and will form a part of the closing exercises.

Our able instructor, Miss Ensign, has purchased a horse and carriage and enjoys a ride every evening when the weather permits.

Prof. Wright took a holiday to hear Senator Blaine speak at Independence.

(Advertisement of a local Druggist and Bookseller):

Perfumeries, Cosmetiques, Hair Oils, Pomades, Face Powders, Autograph Albums, Memorandums, etc. Also Agents for American Bible Society, American Tract Society, and American Sunday School Union.

Dorothy June Mugge, B.A. '40, is teaching in the Tokyo American school. In 1947 and 1948 she taught in the Hoechst Dependent school in Germany. Her address is Hq. & Sv. Sp., GHQ, FEC, APO 500, c/o PM San Francisco, Calif.

Bessie A. Gullieckson, B.A. '45, is teaching the children of the American occupation forces in Sapola Kokaido, Japan. Her address is APO 503, Central Mail Detachment, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Chrysal E. Kolpin, B.A. '45, is teaching high school mathematics at the American army base in the Philippines.

Jeanne P. Throckmorten, B.A. '46, is teaching kindergarten in Tokyo, Japan. She formerly taught at Eldora, Iowa.

Katherine Sietmann, B.A. '48, is teaching in Yokohama. Her address is Personal Section, APO 503, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Eloise J. Miller, Kg.-Pri. '49, is teaching American children in a mission school in New Guinea. Her address is LAE, c/o Lutherans' Missions Station, New Guinea.

Jane Ishikawa, B.A. '49, is teaching in Wahiawa, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Miss Ishikawa's home is in Hawaii.

1909-1930

The Reverend Bedros X. Apelian, B.A. '09, is now pastor of The-Church-In-Radburn, a non-denominational congregation. The church was organized in 1929, in Radburn, Fair Lawn township, New Jersey, with the cooperation of five denominations. A new church building was dedicated September 4, 1949. The Rev. Apelian's address is 8 Ashburn Place, Fairlawn, N. J.

The new athletic field at Elma, Wash., has been named Davis Field for Paul A. Davis, Man'l Tr. '18, B.S. '25 Washington university. Mr. Davis has been superintendent of the Elma schools for 25 years. He is married and has a son, Paul, Jr.

Tina I. Nelson, Rur. '16, B.A. '31 Sterling college, Kansas, spent last year on a trip around the world. She spent seven months in South Africa. Her present address is 5 Bennington Lane, Dearborn, Mich., where she is teaching physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barnum (Ethel Carter, J.C. '19) visited on the campus October 5. Mr. Barnum also was a student here in 1910. Mrs. Barnum has been teaching in Los Angeles, Calif., for a number of years. They now reside at 5203 S.E. Rinearson road, Milwaukie, Ore.
Mrs. Georgiana R. Becker (Georgiana Ruff, P.S.M. '19) has been teaching in the Harvard School for Boys in Chicago for the past four years. During the summer of 1949 she attended summer school at Chicago Musical college. Her address is 5107 South Blackstone avenue, Chicago 15, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell Hearne (M. Elizabeth Williams, Pri. '26) are living at 202 First avenue, N.W., Oelwein, Iowa. Mrs. Hearne has taught the primary grades for eleven years in Oelwein.

Leta Schneider, B.A. '27, reports her new address as 101 Cypress street, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Last summer she did graduate work at Columbia University in New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nelson (Opal Marie Cook, Pri. '28) now reside at 2112 W. Division, Grand Island, Neb.

Esther Knoer, B.A. '28, is teaching mathematics in a girls high school in Philadelphia, Pa. This is her seventh year in Philadelphia. Miss Knoer lives at 45 Chelfield road, North Hills, Pa.

Mrs. Ralph Broadston (Lurene Allely, H.Ec. 2-yrs. '29) attended Drake university last summer, after which she returned to her home at Tok Junction, Alaska, about 200 miles from Fairbanks, where she has been a school teacher for the last four years. Her husband, a government highway engineer, has been in Alaska eight years.

1931-1940

Mrs. Fred Prichard (Helen Bozo, B.A. '31) is the mother of five children and also finds time to paint religious pictures and illustrate books. Mrs. Prichard's paintings have been accepted in exhibitions of the Joslyn Memorial gallery at Omaha and by the Iowa Art Salon at the Iowa State Fair. The Prichards' five children are Paul, Joan, Mary, Jay and Don. They reside on a farm near Fontanelle, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Castle (Lola M. Heiland), B.S. '38 and 2-yr. H.Ec. '32, respectively, have moved to 208 5th avenue S., Clear Lake, Iowa. After twenty years of service in the public schools of Iowa, Mr. Castle has left that work to go into private business. He has been superintendent at Turin, Ridgeway, Plymouth and Reinbeck, Iowa. He received his M.A. at Northwestern university in 1938. The Castles have two children, Thomas L., 10, and Janet M., 7.

Margaret R. Murley, B.A. '32, M.A. '34 Northwestern university, received her Ph.D. degree at Northwestern university in August, 1949. Her address is c/o botany department, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Cummings (Elizabeth Reeve, El. '33) live at 1203 Richmond avenue.
Forty Years Ago

FALL QUARTER, 1909

The name Iowa State Teachers College officially replaced that of Iowa State Normal School on July 1, 1909.

President H. H. Seerley moved from his former residence (now the home of the Dean of the Faculty) to the newly erected President’s Home. The former residence of the President was converted into the College Hospital.

Professor S. A. Lynch became the new Head of the English Department. Other new members of the faculty were: R. W. Getchell (Chemistry) and W. E. Hayes (Music).

The Faculty Golf Club (Seerley, Page, Cory, Knoepfler, C. A. Fullerton, Robt. Fullerton, Lynch) defeated the team of the Waterloo Golf Club in a match tournament.

The college paper, The Normal Eye, became a member of the newly organized College Press Association of Iowa.

In the fourteenth annual debate between ISC (Ames) and ISTC the negative team of each school debating at home received the decision. Total points ISTC—27, ISC—25. Question: Resolved that Congress should establish a system of postal savings banks.

The football season of 1909 closed with a record of seven victories and no defeats or tie games. The TC goal line was crossed only three times during the season. Total points: TC—130, Opponents—22.

“friends from the late thirties era” to stop at the zoology building at Iowa State college if they pass that way. Mr. Ferguson is instructor in zoology there. In 1942 Mr. Ferguson married Reta Bernice Morrison, Kg.-Pri. ’40. They have a son, John Alan, born August 8, 1949. They reside at 518 Hyland avenue, Ames, Iowa.

Helen Louise Church, B.A. ’40, received her master’s degree in librarianship at the University of Denver in August, 1949. She is now employed as circulation librarian at the Central Washington College of Education. Her address is 709 E. Third, Apt. 4, Ellensburg, Wash.

1941-1949

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips (Mary Ellen Laury), both B.A. ’42, are now living at 3978 Union Bay Circle in Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Phillips is an instructor in American literature and contemporary fiction at the University of Washington. He received his M.A. from the University of Chicago in 1947 and his Ph.D. from the same university in September, 1949. They have two children, Ann and David.

Ruth L. Lindberg, B.A. ’43, was married October 15, 1949, to William Meyer. She is employed as a secretary for Zurich Insurance Company in San Francisco, Calif. They reside at 488 35th street, Oakland, Calif.

It was erroneously reported in the last Alumnus that Marvel Purvis was attending Columbia University. Word from her now tells us that she is secretary to the foreign editor of Newsweek magazine. Her address is 3706 81st street, Jackson Heights, New York, c/o DALY.

Robert R. Kadesch, B.A. ’43, received an M.S. degree in optics from the University of Rochester in June, 1949. He is now working for a Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Kadesch (Arlene Tow, Kg.-Pri. ’43) reside at 321 Walnut street, Madison, Wis.

Theodore R. Cross, B.A. ’43, M.A. ’47 University of Minnesota, has accepted a position as director of student counselling service and assistant professor in the department of psychology, Miami university, Oxford, Ohio.

Lois Behner, B.A. ’46, accepted the position of young adult program director at the Y.W.C.A. in Hamilton, Ohio. Her address is 935 Tiffin avenue, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon F. Smith (Eloise Baer, B.A. ’47) are living at 728 W. 5th street, Waterloo, Iowa, where Mr. Smith has joined the engineering staff of radio station KWVL.

Victor Hoemann, B.A. ’47, received his master of arts degree in economics at the summer commencement of the University of Missouri August 10, 1949.
Returning
Alumni
Hold
Short
Reunion

An impromptu gathering of alumni took place at the "Crossroads" when Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vogel from Salem, Mo., and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stoakes of Lime Springs, Iowa, paid the college a visit. A. C. Fuller called up some Cedar Falls friends of the visitors and they paused in their reminiscing to have their picture taken. Front row, left to right are: Mrs. Vogel; Mr. Vogel, M.Di. '02; Benjamin Boardman, M.Di. '99; George Cleveland, B.Di. '01; Mr. Fuller, M.Di. '99. Second row, John Latta. Back row, left to right: Mrs. Stoakes; Dr. Stoakes, M.Di. '02; and Willis Wolfe, B.Di. '02.

Edward N. Vozbut, B.A. '48, reports that after completing a semester of graduate work at the University of Iowa, he received a graduate assistantship in geography at the University of Nebraska for the 1949-50 year. Mr. Vozbut then will begin work on his doctorate degree. His address is 227 North 11th street, Lincoln, Neb.

Charles A. Siegel, B.A. '48, has received his M.A. at Washington State college in Pullman, Wash. Mr. Siegel is teaching in the high school at Battle Ground, Wash. Mrs. Siegel was formerly Shirley Carroll, B.A. '48. Their address is c/o Morgan apartment, Battle Ground, Wash.

Arnold Grummer, B.A. '49, has been named new assistant program director of the Iowa State Teachers College of the Air. Mrs. Grummer (Mabel M. Emmel, Elem. '45) is teaching in Waterloo, Iowa. The couple's address is 1315 Washington, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Marriages...

Nellie B. Ingelthron, B.Di. '13, was married to Rexford H. Blaine, October 29, 1949. Mrs. Blaine has been a teacher in Urbana and LaPorte City for the last six years. Mr. Blaine was a student at ISTC in 1913-14. He is now employed at the government printing offices in Washington, D. C. Their home is at 643 Keefer Place, Washington, D. C.

Helen Kathryn Ocker, Pri. Ed. '24, B. E. Froebel School '44, was married April 11, 1949, to Thomas F. Frew. They are living at 4698 Balfour Road, Detroit 24, Mich. Mr. Frew is employed as Supervisor of Safety, Detroit Edison Company.

Grace Williams Richardson (Grace Williams, B.A. '25) was married to William B. Hitchcock and now lives at 2095 Thomas avenue, San Leandro, Calif.

Margaret R. Henderson, B.A. '27, M.A. Drake university, and Raymond A. Oleksy were married on August 28, 1949. Mrs. Oleksy is teaching at the University of Illinois. Their address is 225 E. Superior, Chicago 11, Ill.

Josephine P. Deering, J.C. '27, was married to P. W. Goodman on July 23, 1949. Mrs. Goodman, formerly of Shenandoah, Iowa, has been employed in the insurance field in Des Moines for many years. They will reside at 1420 High street, Apt. 4, Des Moines, Iowa.

E. Mildred Iverson, Fri. '28 (B.S. Drake university, '49), and Harvey L. Becker were married October 15, 1949. Mr. Becker is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is Oneida County agricultural agent. Mrs. Becker has taught for several
years in the public schools of Wheaton, Ill. The couple’s address is 322 Dahl street, Rhinelander, Wis.

Ruth Graper, B.A. ’31, and Morris G. Cooper of Ogden, Iowa, were married August 15, 1949, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are both employed at the Vance Music company and will be at home in Mason City, Iowa.

Elizabeth M. Curtis (Cons. Sch. Ed. ’31) was married to Alfred T. Davenport on August 24, in Rossville, Ga. They will reside on Mountain Route, Graysville, Tenn.

Frances C. King, Pri. ’31, was married to George Schafer on May 23, 1949, in Silver City, N. Mex. The couple’s address is 440 Eighth avenue Beach, Fla. Mrs. McDonald has been a primary teacher at Marnarb Addition, Marcalibo, Venezuela, South America, July 16, 1949, at Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. McDonald has been a primary teacher at Maracaibo for the past year. Her husband is associated with the Gulf Oil corporation in Maracaibo. Their address is Maracaibo, Vive., S.A.

Mabel Elizabeth Kubly, Rum. ’38, and Arnold Ramsvig, were married on July 7, 1949. The couple’s address is Box 12, Humboldt, Iowa.

Mary L. Beeson, B.A. ’39, became the bride of C. Harold Swanson of Gowrie, Iowa, August 14, 1949. For the past five years, Mrs. Swanson has taught at Gowrie, Iowa, and will teach there again this year. They live on a farm near Gowrie, Iowa.

Janice E. Junkin, Kg.-Pri. ’39, became the bride of Edward E. McDonald of Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America, July 16, 1949, at Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. McDonald has been a primary teacher at Maracaibo for the past year. Her husband is associated with the Gulf Oil corporation in Maracaibo. Their address is Maracaibo, Vive., S. A.

Dorothy Mildred Verlee Blanchard, B.S. ’39, was married to William Michael Ringer, December 5, 1948. They reside in Glenwood Addition, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Avon Helen Turner (B.A. ’39) was married August 21, 1949, to Ivan Glen Burt. Mrs. Burt has taught the last three years at Nevada, Iowa. She is teaching in Montour this year and they are residing at 3035 N. 1st street in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Zelma M. Laipple, Kg.-Pri. ’39, was married to Charles M. Hoffman on June 19, 1949. Mrs. Hoffman taught at Austin, Minn., for the last two years. She is now a student at I.S.T.C. They reside at 1103 Main street, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Walter A. Rodby, B.A. ’40, M.A. Columbia ’47, was married August 14, 1949, in Durant, Okla., to Janice Jesse, B.S. Okla. A. & M. Mr. Rodby is Assoc. Director of Vocal Music in the Joliet Township High School and Director of Vocal Music in Joliet Junior College. They reside at 215 Herkimer street, Joliet, Ill.

Jeannette L. Lauman, Kg.-Pri. ’41, and Earl J. Farlow were married in Los Angeles, Calif., May 8, 1948. Mrs. Farlow is employed by the Los Angeles County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. Mr. Farlow is owner of the Farlow Rubber Supply in Los Angeles. Their address is 975 So. Oxford avenue, Los Angeles 6, Calif.

Mary Margaret Furlong, B.A. ’42, was married to Paul V. Butler November 25, 1948. Mrs.

Thirty Years Ago

FALL QUARTER, 1919

A new room for faculty meetings (still used as the Faculty Room) was arranged and equipped on the second floor of Gilchrist Hall.

New members of the faculty were: Amy Arey (Primary Education), Grace Van Ness (Physical Education for Women) and Olive Barker (Music).

Local motion picture theatres advertised Mary Pickford in Daddy Long Legs, William S. (Bill) Hart in Wagon Tracks, Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charley Chaplin) in When a Girl Loves, and “Mack Sennett’s Famous Bathing Beauties Appearing in Person”.

W. L. Harding, Governor of Iowa, in an address before a conference on normal training in high schools held on the campus said that he was opposed to teachers’ unions and teachers’ pensions.

The summary of the TC football season was: Won—2, Lost—4, Tied—1. Total points: TC—80, Opponents—131.
Butler is teaching grade 6 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Their address is 1826 8th avenue S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Doris Elwick, Kg.-Pri. '42, became the bride of Chandler B. Cook on September 11 at Vinton, Iowa. The bride has been a teacher for the past five years in Vinton, Iowa. The couple is at home in Urbana, Iowa, where Mr. Cook is associated in business with his father.

Ruth Bauman, Kg.-Pri. '46, became the bride of Robert U. Gillespie of Red Oak, Iowa, in August, 1949. The bride has taught at Fort Madison, Iowa, for the past few years. The couple will live on a farm near Red Oak, Iowa.

Maxine L. Cowles, B.A. '43, became the bride of Paul G. Christensen, September 4, 1949. The bride is advertising manager of J. C. Penney. Mr. Christensen is a student at Iowa State Teachers College. The couple will be at 1825 Baltimore street, Waterloo, Iowa.

Madeline Thomas, Kg.-Pri. '44, became the bride of Foster Mason of Iowa Falls, Iowa, August 21, 1949. Mrs. Mason has taught at Iowa Falls and Storm Lake, Iowa. Mr. Mason was graduated from Iowa State College in June and is associated with his father in farming. The couple will be at home in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Evelyn Perry, El. '44, was married to Raymond Niemann August 21, 1949. The bride formerly taught at Cresco, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Niemann will be at home at Sumner, Iowa.

Georgia McArthur, Kg.-Pri. '45, was married to Edward Thielen September 1, 1949. The bride has been teaching the second grade in Williams, Iowa. The groom is employed by International Harvester Co. in Williams, Iowa.

Jean L. Groteboer, Kg.-Pri. '45, and James M. Bone of Monticello, Iowa, were married August 6, 1949, in Lime Springs. The bride has taught in Monticello, Iowa, the past few years. The couple will make their home at Mount Vernon, Iowa, where Mr. Bone will study journalism and take an accounting course at Cornell College.

LaDean Timmerman, Elem. '45, became the bride of Earl Wiebold of Marengo, Iowa, June 11, 1949. Mr. Wiebold is employed by the Iowa County Savings Bank in Marengo. Mrs. Wiebold has taught in the schools at Montezuma and Belle Plaine, Iowa.

Jeanne L. Wright, B.A. '45, was married August 27, 1949, to Haven E. Jones of Ann Arbor. Mr. Jones is a senior in the University of Michigan Medical School. Mrs. Jones is teaching grade two in Ann Arbor. The couple's address is 521 Walnut street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The marriage of Melvin R. Owen, B.A. '46, and Velva Hullinger took place August 7, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Owen live at Tipton, Iowa.

Marilyn Gustafson, Kg.-Pri. '46, became the bride of Robert R. Williams of Lytton, Iowa, in August, 1949. The bride has taught for the last three years in the second grade in the Lytton school. The groom is employed in the Williams Hardware in Lytton, Iowa.

Mary Margaret Long, Kg.-Pri. '46, and John F. Wallace were married on May 29, 1949. Mrs. Wallace is teaching this year in a Cedar County school. Their address is R.R. #2, Wilton Junction, Iowa.

Jeanne Bailey and Raymond Strackbein, both El. '46, were married August 7, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Strackbein will teach in Alta, Iowa, and live at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Twenty Years Ago

FALL QUARTER, 1929

Sadie B. Campbell became Dean of Women, replacing Marion McFarland Walker.

Freshmen students were ordered by the Student Council to wear purple caps until Thanksgiving Day.

President Herbert Hoover's "moral courage" as shown by his use of the "split infinitive" was commended in a communication to the College Eye.

New faculty members included: George H. Holmes (Journalism) and Frank Hill and Myron Russell (Music).

A forty-five piece Ladies Band was organized by Mr. Russell. Their uniforms consisted of "purple and gold shakos and caps, white dresses, white hose and black shoes".

The College Eye published the first Extra in the history of the college featuring the Homecoming victory over Simpson (7-0) by having a play-by-play account of the game and other homecoming activities on the street fifteen minutes after the close of the game.

Iowa Beta Chapter of Theta Alpha Phi staged "Mrs. Prtridge Presents", with Hazel Strayer in the title role.

"Dave" McCuskey, Sports Editor of the College Eye, closed a memorable career as "the mainstay of the TC backfield for four years".
Donna J. Jeffers (B.A. ’46) and Bond Marshall were married September 17, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are residing at 50 Forest avenue, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Stella Marie Thorson, Kg.-Pri. ’46, was married to Lawrence Glew on September 25, 1949. For the past three years she has been a teacher in the Scranton and Traer schools. They now reside on a farm near Delhi, Iowa.

Ten Years Ago
FALL QUARTER, 1939

Dr. F. N. Mead, Health Director, and H. C. Cummins, former Head of the Commercial Education Department, retired from active service.

The new TC Stadium was completed and used for the first time.

George A. Wilson, Governor of Iowa, was the guest of the college on Dad’s Day.

Norman Thomas, famous Socialist leader, gave two addresses on the campus. He said, “America’s first duty to the world is to make democracy work”.

Dr. M. R. Thompson, Head of the Social Science Department, in an interview in the College Eye predicted that when the European War was over, “Russia will be the more dangerous power. . . . It seems to me that Russia, Italy and the United States by combining could end the war”.

In the tenth international debate involving representatives of the Teachers College and of British universities the question: “Resolved that the United States should maintain a policy of complete isolation” was affirmatively supported by the TC team consisting of Melvin Mueller and Dugan Laird.

Finals in the North Central Association football standings ranked TC fourth with three wins and one loss. NDU, SDU, and SDS tied for first with four wins and one loss each.

Leo Kagan, TC all-conference center, finished his football career with a record of playing nine straight 60-minute football games this year. (Page the advocates of the platoon system!)

Alys Irene Thompson, Kg.-Pri. ’46, and Charles McMunn were married October 16 in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. McMunn has taught in Woodbine and Storm Lake, Iowa. The couple’s address is Canadian, Texas.

Evelyn Ruchotzke, Kg.-Pri. ’46, was married August 14, 1949, to Herbert Wiebel. Mrs. Wiebel taught first grade at Newton, Iowa, three years. Mr. and Mrs. Wiebel are now living in Lowden, Iowa, where Mr. Wiebel is operator of Texaco bulk plant.

The marriage of Mary E. Sawyer and Aaron L. Wheeler, both B.A. ’49, took place September 24, 1949, in LeGrand, Iowa. Mrs. Wheeler is teaching in Ida Grove, Iowa.

Margaret Edwards, B.A. ’46, and Donald L. Porter, B.A. ’46, were married August 20, 1949, in Hong Kong, China. Mr. Porter is associated with the overseas branch of the Chase bank of New York. Their address: c/o Chase National Bank, Hong Kong, China.

Dorothy Zeller, Kg.-Pri. ’47, was married to Harold McCarville in August, 1949. The bride has taught kindergarten and first grade in Monona for the last two years. The couple will live in Newhall where the bride will teach the third grade and the bridegroom will teach junior high school.

Mae Jeanne Hollis, B.A. ’47, became the bride of Harlan Buss of Cladbrook, Iowa, August 21, 1949, in Hudson, Iowa. For the past two years, Mrs. Buss has taught music in Rudd, Iowa. Mr. Buss is a senior music student at the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Buss will be at home at 15 Harrison street, Iowa City, Iowa.

Pauline Wyrick, El. ’47, and Robert Orris were married at Monmouth, Iowa, in August, 1949. The bride taught in the Winthrop and La Porte City schools. The couple will be at home near Monmouth, Iowa.

Betty Schwendiman, Kg.-Pri. ’47, became the bride of Nathan Kimpton of Waterloo in August, 1949. The bride has been teaching at Strawberry Point the past two years. Their address is Waterloo, Iowa.

Ellen Lee Heikens, El. ’47, was married in July, 1949, to John B. Shaw of Spencer, Iowa. During the past year, Mrs. Shaw taught at Storm Lake, Iowa, and this year will teach in Ames, Iowa, where her husband will be a student at Iowa State College.

Elwin R. Lindsey, B.A. ’47, and Barbara K. Barton were married in New Haven, Conn., in August, 1949. Mr. Lindsey is a graduate student at Drake university. Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Lindsey is a physical therapist. Their address is Apt. 2, 10208 E. 12th, Des Moines, Iowa.

Leo Kagan, TC all-conference center, finished his football career with a record of playing nine straight 60-minute football games this year. (Page the advocates of the platoon system!)
Mr. Iver Bidne of Northwood, father of six children who attended Teachers College, was named Dad of the Day for the 19th annual Dad's Day celebration October 29. He is shown above with Mrs. Bidne and daughter Eleanor, Kg. Ed. 31, now Mrs. Harry Wilson of Cedar Falls. Behind Dad Bidne stand twin sons, Bertram (left) and Bernard (right), both seniors at Iowa State Teachers College now.

Arnold, the second Bidne to graduate from Teachers College, received his B.S. in 1939. His wife is the former Verla McNabb, B.S. 38. They live in Dubuque and were guests at the Dad’s Day celebration.

Iver, Jr., B.A. 42, like his brother Arnold is in Y.M.C.A. work, but Iver is now in Tulsa, Okla., and could not be on campus for the Dad’s Day celebration.

The sixth member of the loyal Teachers College family is Howard, B.A. 46. He is now in Flint, Mich., and could not get to Cedar Falls either to see his father honored by the student body and the Dad’s Day committee.

Phyllis J. Handelen, Rur. 47, and Donald R. Bloss were married in Cedar Falls, Iowa, on August 20, 1949. Mrs. Bloss is teaching grades four and five in Story City, Iowa. The couple’s address is Story City, Iowa.

Helen F. Schumacher, Kg.-Pri. 47, was married to Lavern H. Stubbie of Bettendorf, Iowa, on October 8, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbie live in Pleasant Valley, Iowa.

Flora May Warnke, Rur. 2 yrs. 47, was married October 3, 1949, to Weber Clayton. Mr. Clayton is a stock buyer for Rath’s in Paullina, Iowa, where they now live.

Faye Domer, Kg.-Pri. 47, and Floyd D. Neal were married June 19, 1949. Mrs. Neal is teaching in a consolidated school near Rolfe. The couple’s address is Rolfe, Iowa.

Marilyn June Sundell, Elem. 47, and Dale Tellen were married August 13, 1949, at Odebolt, Iowa. Mrs. Tellen is teaching the fifth grade at Gowrie, Iowa, where the couple resides.

Jeanette Harrison, Kg.-Pri. 48, became the bride of Charles H. Wright of New Hampton, Iowa, August 14, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will live in West Union, Iowa. The bride teaches at West Union, and the groom is a student at Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa.

Doris Brown, B.A. 48, was married in August, 1949, to John W. Weber of Early, Iowa. Mrs. Weber has been a teacher in Storm Lake, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Weber will be at home in Early, Iowa, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Joyce Evelyn Linn, B.A. 48, and Donald Oelrich were married August 7, 1949. The bride taught at Lamont, Iowa, the last year. Mr. Oelrich is engaged in farming with his father near Lamont, Iowa.

Elinor Ann McKeircher, B.A. 48, and Charles M. Sorenson of Manly, Iowa, were married August 14, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson will make their home in Cedar Falls where the groom is attending ISTC. The bride will teach third grade in Waterloo.

Irene Healey, El. 48, became the bride of Ross McCulla of Brooklyn, Iowa, in August, 1949, at Marengo, Iowa. Mrs. McCulla taught last year at Williamsburg, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. McCulla will live on a farm one mile southeast of Brooklyn, Iowa.

Lucille Thornton, B.A. 48, and Lawrence Eilers, B.A. 49, were married at Decorah, Iowa, in August, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Eilers will teach at Montezuma, Iowa, this year.
Marie Johnson, Kg.-Pri. '48, became the bride of Jack Dettmann of Lytton, Iowa, August 21, 1949. Mrs. Dettmann has taught the past three years at Lytton, Iowa.

Harry W. Law, Jr., B.A. '48, was married to Vernice Louise Pierce in August, 1949, in Waucoma, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Law will both teach in Rutland, Iowa, this year.

Barbara Wilson, B.A. '48, and Raymond Brees were married in Cherokee, Iowa, August 1, 1949. The bride formerly taught at Peterson, Iowa, and Spencer, Iowa. Their address is Peterson, Iowa.

Mary Jean Quinn, Kg.-Pri. '48, and Albert W. Martin, Jr., were married May 29, 1949. Mrs. Martin is teaching kindergarten and first grade at Viola, Iowa. The couple's address is R. #3, Marion, Iowa.

Julia Ann Gillespie, Kg.-Pri. '48, was married to Donald R. McCarty August 1, 1949. The bride taught in Audubon public schools last year. Mr. McCarty farms near Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Patricia Anne Kerr, Elem. '48, was married to Richard F. Frakes on September 17. They are residing in Erlanger, Ky., where Mr. Frakes is employed in radio maintenance work.

FOUR BATES HALL ALUMNAE HOLD REUNION IN NEWELL

Mrs. George Anderson (Eleanor Blair, Pri. '13) of Newell, Iowa, recently had a reunion of four I.S.T.C. alumnae all of whom graduated in 1913 and who had lived together at Bates hall, 2314 Walnut in Cedar Falls.

This was their first reunion in 35 years. Those present were Mrs. Austin Rusk (Mary Taylor, Pri. '13), Villisca, Iowa; Mrs. Irving Lund (Mabel Thompson, Pri. '13), 505 W. 23rd Street, Vancouver, Washington; Anna Lynam, B.Di. '13, M.A. '33 S.U.I., 2018 High Street, Des Moines 13, Iowa.

Mrs. Anderson is serving as devotional chairman of the State Association of Congregational-Christian Churches; Mrs. Rusk has just completed a four-year term as president of WSCS of the Villisca M. E. Church; Mrs. Lund serves as a supply teacher in the Vancouver schools; and Anna Lynam is Superintendent of the Des Moines Childrens’ Home.

Shirley Jean Haakinson, Kg.-Pri. '48, was married to Dale Hewlett. They are residing in Paton, Iowa.

June Wilson, Kg.-Pri. '48, was married to Louis Thiesen on October 2, 1949, at Royal, Iowa. Mrs. Thiesen has been a primary teacher at Hartley, Iowa. The couple are residing at Royal, Iowa.

Phyllis J. Claude, B.A. '48, and John Hass were married September 14, 1949, at Webster City, Iowa. Mrs. Hass has been a teacher in the Cherokee, Iowa, schools. The couple's address is George, Iowa.

Martha Jean Jungen, B.A. '48, was married to Roger C. Ganske on August 13, 1949. Mrs. Ganske has been employed as art supervisor at the Eldora public high school and junior high school where she is teaching again this year. Their home is at Eldora, Iowa.

Arlene Carlson, El. '48, was married June 5, 1949, to Frank Franksain of Marathon, Iowa. Mrs. Franksain taught grade four at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, last year. The couple is living on a farm near Marathon, Iowa.

Geraldine Reints, El. '48, became the bride of Melbourne L. Bruggeman August 4, 1949. Mrs. Bruggeman is teaching in Waverly, Iowa, while Mr. Bruggeman is employed in farming. The couple is living in Greene, Iowa.

June Maxine Arnold, Kg.-Pri. '48, and Donald W. Krebs were married on August 7, 1949. Mr. Krebs is attending Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Mrs. Krebs is teaching the first grade in the Ames Public Schools. The couple's address is 926 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa.

Jeanne-Marie Empey, B.A. '49, and Richard W. Jensen of Minneapolis, Minn., were married in September, 1949, and now live at Minnetonka Beach, Minn. Mrs. Jensen was formerly employed at Black's department store.

Betty Swan, B.A. '49, became the bride of William F. Brown of Clear Lake, Iowa, August 14, 1949. The couple will be at home at Tipton, Iowa, where the bride will be employed as physical education instructor for the coming year. Mr. Brown is a student at ISTC.

The marriage of Harry S. Gillespie, B.A. '49, and Marjorie Earnest took place August 19, 1949. Mr. Gillespie has accepted a teaching position in the Lake Mills High School.

The marriage of Carl C. Haugen, B.A. '49, and Ruth Heinrich took place in August, 1949. Mrs. Haugen is a graduate of Estherville Junior College. The couple lives in Manchester, Iowa, where Mr. Haugen is an instructor of industrial arts in the high school, and Mrs. Haugen teaches in the kindergarten.
The marriage of Rolland Brownell, B.A. '49, and Dorothy Joanne Erland of Slater, Iowa, was in August, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Brownell will make their home at Fenton, Iowa, where Mr. Brownell will coach and teach industrial arts and mathematics.

The marriage of James Hatch, B.A. '49, and Evelyn Marcussen of Cedar Falls took place August 18, 1949. They will be at home in Monticello, Iowa, where the groom will teach English and speech at Monticello High School.

Erna Irene Gravesen and Henry A. O'Connor, both B.A. '49, were married August 20, 1949. The groom plans to do graduate work at Columbia, Mo., where the couple will reside.

The marriage of Ferdinand Klaren, B.A. '49, and Frances Mae Fisher took place in Waterloo in July, 1949. Mrs. Klaren has been employed as night supervisor at Allen Memorial hospital.

Paula Jungkunz, B.A. '49, became the bride of Norman R. Jespersen August 9. The bride has been employed as a typist in the Placement Bureau at I.S.T.C. Mr. Jespersen is a student at I.S.T.C. They are living at 1124 Main street, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The marriage of Jack Wing, B.A. '49, and Arlene Phillips of Eldora, Iowa, took place in August, 1949. Mr. Wing is teaching in Colfax, Iowa.

The marriage of Gerald I. Gorton, B.A. '49, and Claire J. Lerdal of Clear Lake, Iowa, took place in August, 1949. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will teach at Newhall, Iowa.

Margaret E. Wilson, Elem. '49, and George Colthurst were married on September 4, 1949. They are living in Ainsworth, Iowa.

June Schwerdtfeger and Warren C. Harrison, B.A. '49, were married October 1, 1949. Mr. Harrison is employed by the Illinois Central Railroad in Parkersburg and Ackley. They are residing in Parkersburg.

Helen Louise Witherspoon, B.A. '49, and William E. Cade were married June 30, 1949. They reside at 711 W. Third, Apt. 8, Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Cade is teaching in Moline, Ill.

Helen Isaacson and John Richard McIntyre, B.A. '49, were married October 15, 1949, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mr. McIntyre is teaching in Red Oak, Iowa. The couple's address is 209 Reed street, Red Oak, Iowa.

Donna Augustine and Kent R. Alexander (B.A. '49) were married October 23, 1949, at the Little Brown church, Nashua, Iowa. They live at 617 Pine street, Waterloo, Iowa.

Patricia Peters, El. '49, became the bride of Robert Rose August 21, 1949. Mrs. Rose is teaching grade three at Springville, Iowa, where they make their home.

FRANK JEWELL, 1917 GRADUATE, AMONG VICTIMS OF CANADA'S 'NORONIC' FIRE

Mr. Jewell

A Teachers College graduate, Frank Jewell, and his wife of Grosse Ile, Mich., were among the 288 victims in the fire on the ill-fated lake cruiser, Noronic, at Toronto, Canada, September 17, 1949.

A native of Cedar Falls, Mr. Jewell received his B.A. in economics from the college in 1917. He was one of the founders of Alpha Chi Epsilon, local social fraternity on campus.

He received the master's degree in business administration from Harvard university in 1920 and from 1921 to 1945 he was with the Fisher Body corporation in Detroit, first as an assistant manager and later as head of the tax division. Until his death he was in charge of insurance in the General Motors corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell are survived by two daughters, Nancy (Mrs. Earl Roberts), B.A. '46, and Susan, a student at Michigan State college.

Births...

Mr. and Mrs. Dale H. Ross are the parents of a son, Jack George, born September 17. Mr. Ross received a B.A. in 1928. They reside in Buckingham, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Cox (Mary A. Gugeler, B.A. '33) adopted a four-month-old son August 19, 1949. He has been named Russell Allen. Mr. Cox is cashier and vice president of the Montezuma State bank, Montezuma, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Degnan (Lolita A. Lillig, B.A. '34) are the parents of a son, John William, born June 1. They reside at 2207 W.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Anderson (Betty Marie Feddersen, B.A. '34) announce the birth of a son, Paul Andrew, born July 21, 1949. The Andersons also have two daughters, Karen Elizabeth, 8, and Deborah Jean, 5. The couple's address is 1029 Home street, Park Ridge, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haering (Laura Wiegand, B.A. '36) announce the birth of a daughter, Cherlynn Laurie Adelé, born July 29, 1949. The Haerings have a son, Wayne Frederick, 6. Their address is 2364 West Howe street, Seattle 99, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lovercheck (Leila A. Miller, B.A. '38) are the parents of a son, Dale Robert, born September 27. They also have one other son, Wayne, 3. Mr. Lovercheck is a patent examiner in the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, D. C. Their address is 900 16th street South, Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton M. Dailey are the parents of a daughter, Diann Jo, born August 5, 1949. Mr. Dailey graduated in 1938. They now reside at 225 North 21st street, New Castle, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Naden (Lela Van Engen, B.A. '39, M.A. '42 State University of Iowa) are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Ruth, born July 1, 1949. They have another daughter, Dorothy Ann, 3. The couple's address is 1105 Seneca street, Webster City, Iowa. Mr. Naden is a partner in the Naden Electric Scoreboard company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Blount (Miriam Holst, B.A. '39) report the birth of their son, Blake, Jr., born August 24, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Blount also have a daughter, Pamela, 2. Their address is 422 Grand avenue, Yazoo City, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Missildine announce the birth of a son, Ronald Bruce, born March 18, 1949. They have a daughter, Linda Kay, 2. Mr. Missildine, B.S. '39, is with the veterans administration in Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cartmell (Evelyn E. Rehn, B.S. '39) became the parents of a son, Ralph Belden, born September 22, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Cartmell have two other sons, Herbert, 4, and Harold, 2. They live at R. #1, Box 388, Pasco, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Owen (Marian Goodenow) B.A. '46 and Elem. '39, respectively, are the parents of a son, Lynn Douglas, born November 5. The Owens have two other children. They reside in Humeston, Iowa, where Mr. Owen is principal of the high school and teaches social science.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Van Houten (Jane Louise Edwards, Kg.-Pri. '40) announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie Louise, born August 23, 1949. The Van Houtens have a son, Paul Edwards, 3. The couple's address is 2503 Fairgreen avenue, Monrovia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chandler (Ruth M. Wellhousen, Elem. '40) are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Oy, born April 21, 1949. The Chandlers live at 15 East Schantz avenue, Dayton 9, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hecht (Florence Hackbarth, El. '40) announce the birth of a daughter, Noreen Beverly, August 25, 1949. The Hechts also have a son, Lee, 7. Their address is Larchwood, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Ferguson (Regina Mary Drake, Kg.-Pri. '41) report the birth of a third daughter, Lora Sue, born March 16, 1949. Their other daughters are Elsa Kay, 5, and Rita Elaine, 3. Mr. Ferguson is instrumental music teacher at Humboldt.
A "circle letter" started in 1892 has kept alive for 57 years the friendship of six Iowa women who were together in the dormitory here when the college was the Iowa State Normal School—that was during the school year of 1891-92.

The letter was started at the close of the school term in 1892 and has continued ever since. It makes the rounds about four times a year and contains clippings, pictures and anything of interest about the women taking part and their community and family events.

Mrs. Stella Daggett Wheelock of Conrad, Iowa, receives the letter from Mrs. Clarence Currie of Hinckley, Minn., who helps to keep the letter going for her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Schreiber Contjes of Sibley who died some years ago.

Mrs. Wheelock then sends the letter to Ila Langdon (B.Di. '93) of Grundy Center. From her it goes to Belle Williams of Pasadena, Calif. She in turn continues the letter to Mrs. Belle Wardrip Horn of Des Moines who sends it to Mrs. Agnes Kuebler Neff of Calmus.

Mrs. Belle Campbell McCreedy of Ainsworth, Iowa, and Mrs. Eva Ober Crotchet, two of the original eight dormitory companions, are dead.

All of the women were teachers with the exception of Mrs. Wheelock.
'44) announce the birth of a son, Peter Lewis, born August 30, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Larson have two other children and live at Osage, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Williams (Kathleen M. Frandsen, Elem. '44) are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Ann, born August 11. Their address is 9610 Sherwood Place, Apt. 31, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Aurand (Miriam F. Hansen, B.A. '45) are the parents of a daughter, Elisabeth Carolyn, born October 21, 1949. Mr. Aurand received his B.A. in 1948. They reside at 900 Washington street, Eldora, Iowa, where Mr. Aurand is instrumental music instructor in the public schools of Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Holquist (Jeanette Lund, Kg.-Pri. '45) announce the birth of a daughter, Connie Dayle, born August 12. Mr. Holquist is employed by the Bell Telephone company, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Talcott (Barbara Jean McCollough, Kg-Pri. '45) announce the birth of a son, Thomas Newton, born June 8, 1949. Mr. Talcott is employed by the Iowa State Highway Commission. The couple's address is 818 Carroll street, Ames, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Willig (Meredith Anne Baker, Elem. '45) are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Ann, born July 27, 1949. The Willigs reside at 1711 South Washington street, Eldora, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tassio are the parents of a son, Gary Lee, born September 17, 1949. Mr. Tassio received his B.A. in 1947. They reside at 1450 S. Grandview, Dubuque, Iowa, where Mr. Tassio is junior high school coach and mathematics instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pastorino are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Anne, born August 25. Mr. Pastorino, B.A. '47, is employed in the Waterloo schools. They reside at 610 Cable street, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick W. Avelchas are the parents of a daughter born July 26. She has been named Cheryl Anne. Mr. Avelchas, B.A. '47, is an instructor in the Monticello, Iowa, high school. Mrs. Avelchas was the former Jeanne de Bettignies who was employed as secretary in the Dean of Men's office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Sheerer are the parents of a daughter, Chari Ann, born September 23. Mr. Sheerer received his B.A. in 1948. They are residing at 505 W. 4th street, Muscatine, Iowa, where Mr. Sheerer is coaching in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Waack are the parents of a son, Matthew William, born September 26, 1949. They have one other son, Richard, 3. Mr. Waack, B.A. '48, is teaching athletics in Elvira Consolidated schools at Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin M. Reimer (Viola Barth Riemer, El. '48) are the parents of a daughter, Jo Ann Ruth, born October 1, 1949. The Reimers reside at 1209 W. 20th street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. They also have a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigler are the parents of a daughter, Sheila Irene, born November 9, 1949. Mr. Bigler received a B.A. degree in 1948. They reside at 10150 So. Hoxie street, Chicago 17, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lekwa (Maxine Dillon, B.A. '48) announce the birth of a son, Steven Dillon, born on May 13, 1949. Their address is Story City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Van P. Combs (Margaret Meyer Combs), B.A. '49 and '48, respectively, are the parents of a son, Joseph Edmund, born October 12, 1949. Mr. Combs is varsity basketball coach and science instructor at Loras academy, Dubuque, Iowa. Their address is 653 Chestnut, Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belville Ferrell announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Lynn, born May 15, 1949. Mr. Ferrell, B.A. '49, is teaching vocal music at Knoxville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Kalinich are the parents of a son, John Perry, born September 20. Mr. Kalinich received his B.A. in 1949. They reside at 1811 Patton, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Chandler are the parents of a boy, Steven Tom, born Nov. 5. Mr. Chandler received his B.A. in 1949. He is baseball coach and basketball coach in Nora Springs, Iowa.

Deaths . . .

One of Teachers College's oldest alumni, Edgar T. Bedell, El. '82, died October 24 in LeMars, Iowa. A senior member of the Plymouth county, Iowa, bar, Mr. Bedell celebrated his 90th birthday March 6. Admitted to the Iowa bar in 1887, he practiced law for more than 50 years at LeMars. A short feature on Mr. Bedell was run in the April, 1949, Alumnus.

Matt C. Cunningham, B.Di. 1890, M.Di. 1891, died September 16, 1949. He received a B.A. from the State University of Iowa in 1895 and an LL.B. from the University of Iowa in 1896. He was a native of Cedar Falls. He served as a teacher in the public schools for four years and had been an
attorney-at-law in Highmore, S. Dak., since 1899. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons.

Word was recently received of the death of Emma S. Mantz, B.Di. 1890. Miss Mantz had resided in Los Angeles, Calif., since 1924.

Dorcas Whitaker, B.Di. 1891, died September 26, 1949. Miss Whitaker was a missionary in India for twenty-five years. Since her retirement in 1937 she had resided in Indianola, Iowa, and Copeland, in Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. Ford had been superintendent of several Marshall county schools and was in the contracting business in Marshalltown in later years. Since 1940 he had made his home in North Hollywood, Calif.

Lewis H. Andrews, B.Di. '92, M.Di. '93, died September 17, 1949, at his home in Clearfield, Iowa. He taught school for fourteen years and in 1907 entered newspaper work. He was owner and publisher of the Clearfield Enterprise for over forty years. He married Ella Gall in 1907. He is survived by his wife, twin daughters and two grandchildren.

Miss Elma A. Raymond, B.Di. 1893, died March 16, 1949. She received a B.A. degree from Stanford University in 1904. Miss Raymond had been a resident of Live Oak, Calif., since 1922.

Mary Helen Smith, M.Di. '94, died at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., July 15, 1949. Miss Smith taught eight years before going to Lorain, Ohio, in 1904, where she taught until she retired in 1932. She moved to Chicago in 1942 and to California in 1947.

Mrs. James W. Stockman (Adelaide G. Chambers, B.Di. '97) died September 29, 1948, at Hastings, Nebr. She had been a resident of Red Cloud, Nebr., since 1908.

Arthur L. Hoover, B.Di. 1900, died July 26, 1949, at his home in Omaha, Nebr., as the result of a heart attack. After his graduation he was a bank clerk in Waterloo for four years. He then entered the real estate business in Omaha and was also a bank cashier in that city. He joined the claim department of the International Harvester Company in 1927 and was retired from that position in 1945. He was married in 1904 to Mabel Wise (B.Di. 1900). He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Luverne W. Soper (Anna C. Brown '01) died March 10, 1949. Mrs. Soper lived in South Dakota for a number of years and was County Superintendent of Stanley County, Fort Pierre, S. Dak., from 1931 to 1935. She had been living in Mapleton, Iowa, since her retirement in 1937.

The death of Clark W. Hirleman (M.Di. '09) was recently reported. Mr. Hirleman received his B.S. in 1912 and M.E. in 1913 from the University of Minnesota. He was employed as a mechanical engineer in Minneapolis since 1927.

Bessie (Bess) Helen Bradford (Kg. '10) B.M. University of Wisconsin '16, died in August, 1949, after a heart attack. Miss Bradford had been supervisor of music in the Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., schools.

Christine Augusta Thoene, B.A. '11, M.A. '25, Columbia University, died November 6, 1949. She had taught in the elementary school at Illinois State Normal University for 31 years. Before going to Illinois State Normal University she taught in the public schools of Dubuque, Iowa, at Iowa State Teachers College, two Wisconsin State Teachers colleges as well as at the Northern Illinois State Teachers College. Miss Thoene was a member of both the Illinois and National Education Association, the American Association of University Women, and Kappa Delta Epsilon, honorary education sorority.

Samuel Freeman Hersey, J.C. 1915, died August 9 in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Hersey was the son of Professor and Mrs. Samuel F. Hersey. His father was professor of physics at Iowa State Teachers College. He served in World War I from March 8,
1918, until March, 1919, being overseas several months. He had been employed in the U. S. Postal service in Chicago since 1924. In 1923 he married Ruth Dorothy Behnke. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, his two brothers, Lewis G. (B.A. '27) of Detroit, Mich., Dr. Nelson L. (B.A. '20), M.D. SUI '27, of Independence, Iowa, and Frances, social service worker in Denver, Colo.

It has recently been reported that Bessie Busby, Rural '15, died. She had been employed at Hershey Hall for Girls, Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

P. A. Long, B.Di. '03, B.A. '16, died July 7, 1949. Mr. Long was high school principal at Curlew and Terril, Iowa. He was superintendent at Garden Grove, Brighton, Dow City, Manilla, Denison and Neola. These assignments covered a period of more than 23 years. Since 1930 he lived in Omaha, Nebr., where he was employed as a commercial salesman. He married Blanche V. Stivers in 1908.

Frederick V. Lamme, B.A. '25, died in Iowa Methodist hospital, October 7, 1949. Mr. Lamme was superintendent of schools in Dedham, Iowa, and also taught in Anamosa, Iowa. He had lived in Des Moines since 1930. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Thomas, Pri '24, of 3019 54th street, Des Moines, and his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lamme.

Mrs. Robert A. Phillips (Laura Louise Gilman, J.C. '26) died September 14, 1947, in Los Angeles, Calif. She taught in White Horse, S. Dak., for one year following her graduation and was then married to Dr. Robert A. Phillips. She lived in Beverly Hills, Calif., for a number of years.

Hugh H. Steele, B.A. '35, M.S. '44 Drake University, died September 6, 1949. Mr. Steele taught school for more than 25 years. He had been superintendent of the Mount Ayr, Iowa, schools since 1943. He was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity. He married Gladys Clark in 1934. He is survived by his wife, one son, Dan Delbert, his parents and four sisters.

**MANY ACTIVITIES LIVEN HOMECOMING WEEKEND**

Festivities of the 28th annual Homecoming weekend began Thursday night, October 20, and continued through the following Sunday night, making a long and gala weekend.

Besides the usual round of coffees, brunches, dinners, etc. (there were 48 such events this year!), alumni and friends attended three performances of the play, "Street Scene," and "shuffled" at the traditional Homecoming dance.

The guests witnessed the defeat of Augustana college by the Panthers, 49-0, in the first night Homecoming game in the history of the college. They also saw President Price crown the Homecoming queen, Donna Fangman of Waterloo.

The campus housing units wore their usual Homecoming decorations with Baker Hall winning the prize of "best dressed." Phi Sigma Phi had the prize-winning float in the parade and Pi Theta Pi won second place award.

Sunday's activities consisted of the chapel service, with Dr. Harold E. Bernhard, director of religious activities, delivering the sermon, and a concert by the college faculty quartet.

**SEND QUESTIONNAIRES TO OVER 1,000 IOWANS**

Approximately 1,000 persons in Iowa received questionnaires on "teacher education" in the latter part of November. The questionnaire was prepared by the Teachers College "committee of nine," a faculty group planning changes in the college curriculum.

"The purpose of the survey is to obtain information from public school administrators, alumni of Teachers College and other prominent persons in the state that may be of help in planning a new program of teacher education," Dr. Daryl Pendergraft, chairman of the committee, said. "We hope to have the curriculum changes in operation by the summer of 1951."
## Summary of Placements

### For The

#### 1949-1950 School Year

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**Current Year Graduates Registered** ................................................. 799
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**Current Year Graduates Teaching** ........................................... 684
**Other Registrants Teaching** .................................................... 801
**Total Located in New Teaching Positions** ................................ 1095
**Total Registrants Reelected** ................................................... 390
**Percentage Located (Available for Teaching)** .............................. 98.08
Mason City's finest—leaders in the Iowa State Teachers College Alumni Unit. Standing, left, Clay Cowan, B.A. '21, and Lawrence Shepoiser, President of the General Alumni Association. Seated left to right, Harold Griffith, Mason City Unit vice-president; Ethel Ehlers, secretary-treasurer; and Marion Haahr, president of the Mason City group.

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