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Alumni Reorganization Planned

A committee authorized by The Alumni Association announces a proposed revision of the Constitution to provide for:

(1) Formation of local units of the alumni.

(2) Change of date for annual alumni business meeting from June to Homecoming.

(3) Assumption of some financial responsibility both for the Alumnus Magazine through subscription or otherwise and for support in part at least for general alumni activities.

The April issue of the Alumnus will carry the full text of these proposed revisions and a ballot for your use.

The committee calls attention to the "Bureau of Public Relationships" announced on page 14 in this issue which indicates that appropriate attention will be given to all alumni activities and organization problems while plans and policies are being matured.
Alumni Pay Reverent Tribute to “First Teacher”

DAVID SANDS WRIGHT, 84, one of the most revered educators of all time at Teachers College and the man who taught the first class at the opening of the State Normal School in September 6, 1876, died at his home October 30, 1931, following a ten-day period of illness which began with a stroke which he suffered Tuesday, October 20.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, November 1, at the First Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, with Dr. Howard Hanson, supervisor of religious education at the College, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Wright, professoremeritus of the College at the time of his death, was the oldest person in point of service on the faculty. He was in active teaching work from the opening of the Normal School until he retired as professoremeritus in 1928. He was known throughout the state as a leader in educational activities and was at one time president of the Iowa State Teachers Association.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son. The daughters are Miss Luella Wright, Pri. ’23, professor of English at the University of Iowa; Mrs. Ralph Swanson (Ruth Wright), B.A. ’11, of Villisca, Iowa, and Mrs. William Radcliffe (Lydia Wright), M.D. ’02, of Red Oak, Iowa. The son, Joseph Wright, B.A. ’09, is director of physical education at Frances Parker School at Chicago.

Mr. Wright was born December 7, 1847, on a farm in Penn Township, Hyland County, Ohio. His parents were both Quakers, and his father was a Quaker preacher. At seven years of age, he attended school in a “lone log structure,” the Squabble High School in Ohio. In this and other country schools he developed an interest in literature and debate, and in 1866 became a school teacher in Ohio. Later he entered the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, where he obtained the Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1871. He received the Master of Arts Degree at Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa, in 1884.

In 1872 he became associate principal of Whittier College and Normal Institute at Salem, Iowa, a Quaker academy established in a community of Friends. He became an instructor in English grammar and literature at the Iowa State Normal School in 1876 but later was appointed as professor of mathematics. He taught the first class held in the newly organized institution. In 1915 he retired from the Department of Mathematics to become director of religious education.

Mr. Wright became identified with the Iowa State Teachers Association in 1875, and in 1904 was elected president of the organization. He contributed approximately 125 articles to the “Iowa Normal Monthly,” a professional magazine for teachers, and wrote several books, among them a “Drill Book in English Grammar,” “Geometrical Outlines,” and “Bible Study Outlines.” The latter has reached its third edition and is being used extensively in Iowa high schools.
where the Bible is taught as a school subject.

Mr. Wright became well known throughout the state for his sermons and lectures, and was recognized as an eloquent and forceful speaker. He was married to Miss Eliza Rawstern, N.C. '79, B.Di. '80, July 24, 1880.

Reprinted below is a tribute to Professor D. Sands Wright and Professor Melvin F. Arey, prepared by L. H. Minkel, B.Di. '94, M.Di. '95; Ph.B. '02, University of Iowa; superintendent of schools at Fort Dodge, Iowa; and a former president of the Iowa State Teachers Association. The tribute was presented on the program of the annual reunion of Iowa State Teachers College alumni at Des Moines, November 12, 1931.

The year has marked the passing of two venerable Professors, whose lives have blessed Teachers College. It is well for us to pay tribute to their memory.

Professor D. Sands Wright was a member of the original Normal School Faculty in 1876, serving as instructor in English Grammar and Literature. From 1880 to 1915, he was Professor of Mathematics, and from 1915 to the time of his death, he was connected with the Department of Religious Education and Bible Study.

It was in this last field that he made his most notable contribution to our Educational System. As President of the Iowa State Teachers Association in 1904, he stressed the need of Bible Study as a recognized part of every College and High School Course of Study, and from that time till his death he was connected with the Department of Religious Education and Bible Study.

Professor Melvin F. Arey came to Teachers College in 1890. He had been Superintendent of City Schools at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, where he is still remembered with affection by his pupils, and where a grade school is named in his honor. He developed at Cedar Falls the Department of Natural Science. He collected material and established the museum.

He was not only a great teacher, but a man of affairs in the community. He served with distinction on the City Council, Commander of the G. A. R., Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, etc. Many of the trees on the Campus are of his planting.

He appealed to the best in everyone. He could see in the rawest freshman a potential College President. In fact it was his habit to start his lectures by saying, "Now teachers".

At the West door of the High School in Ft. Dodge there stands a magnificent elm tree, planted by Mr. Arey in front of his residence forty years ago. A thousand students pass under its kindly shade in summer and stand erect at the sight of its clean cut branches reaching heavenward in winter. Probably not one of them knows who planted the tree. Professor Arey would have it so. He projected his life ahead many generations by quiet, efficient service.

Professor Wright and Professor Arey lived calmly, serenely, unostentatiously in the face of an on-coming era of mechanical and social restlessness. They would be out of place in a motion-mad and noisy generation. But this generation and every generation to come will be in the debt of these men, who helped to lay the foundation of Teachers College in sanity, in truth and in righteousness, broad and deep.

Alumnus Receives Honor

The honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Dr. J. R. Magee, B.Di. '01, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph.B. '04, Morningside College; D.D. '21, Upper Iowa University, by officials of Morningside College at Sioux City, on November 16.

Dr. Magee, who is superintendent of the Seattle District of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sioux City, was presented for the degree by Dr. R. N. Van Horne, head of the Mathematics Department at Morningside College. Dr. Earl Roadman, B.Di. '04, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph.B. '09, D.D. '20, Upper Iowa University; S.T.B. '19, Boston University, who is president of Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, South Dakota, gave the address.
Alumni Reorganization Discussed at Dinner

The Annual Reunion of Iowa State Teachers College alumni, faculty, and friends that occurs always on Thursday at the State Teachers Convention is an event that is eagerly looked forward to and happily remembered. The gathering for 1931 added one more to the list of these gala occasions. The lobby and mezzanine floor of the Hotel Fort Des Moines were filled early with enthusiastic grads, greeting friends, making new acquaintances, recalling student day experiences, comparing notes and work-a-day happenings and again imbibing the spirit of State Teachers.

Dinner was served at 5:30 o'clock in the spacious West Ballroom which was decorated with a central bower of laurel in which purple and gold drooping flower plumes gave the color scheme. Roses made up the table decorations. During the four-course banquet, spontaneous singing of the songs Teachers College students know so well and sing so well vied with table talk for first place in a spirited atmosphere.

Prominent Guests Present

The guests included a representative from the State Board of Education, Honorable E. C. Carlson and Mrs. Carlson; from the Finance Committee, Honorable W. H. Gemmill and Mrs. Gemmill, and Honorable W. L. Noth; Dr. Arthur S. Gist, Class of 1904, now President of Humboldt State Teachers College, Arcata, California. Mrs. Dagney Jensen Reed, Class of 1920, with her husband, Mr. John Ross Reed, gave the musical preludes to each of the main programs of the State Association. Miss Agnes Samuelson, state superintendent of public instruction, brought with her a guest of national reputation, Miss Florence Hale, state supervisor of rural schools, Maine, president of National Education Association. On being introduced Miss Hale added much to the spirit of the occasion with a few vigorous and well chosen remarks. Mr. J. W. Jarnagin, who was for a long time a member of the Board of Trustees of the old Normal School, and ever a stalwart friend of the institution, was present as a guest and also to say grace. Not least among the guests from the standpoint of interest were eleven former presidents of the State Association who were introduced by one of their number, Mr. Fred Cram. Among these were two that are our own alumni, Miss Lucy Hobbs, Class of 1896, of Sioux City, and Mr. Fred Cram, Class of 1909.

The toast program included a memorial tribute to Professor D. Sands Wright, a member of the original Normal School faculty, beginning in 1876, and Professor Melvin F. Arey, who began his work in Cedar Falls in 1890. This tribute was prepared by Mr. L. H. Minkel, Class of 1895. Mr. Minkel belongs to the group of former presidents of the Iowa State Teachers Association, was twice asked to serve as president of the Alumni Association, and served for many years as superintendent of the Fort Dodge Public Schools, where Professor Arey served in a similar capacity in earlier years. Due to the enforced absence of Mr. Minkel, the tribute was read by Mr. Cram.

The music faculty male quartet composed of W. E. Hays, '12; L. A. Richman; I. W. Wolfe, '25; H. W. Kaufman, '27, sang two numbers. Mrs. Elizabeth Burney Schmidt, '11, was pianist for the group. The quartet presented "When Through the Night" (Lieberstrau) Liszt-Clark, and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" (Negro Spiritual) Arr. by Reddick. They responded with an encore, "The Bells of St. Mary's."

Alumni President Speaks

"The College Needs Us" was the toast assigned to Mr. J. Dale Welsch, Class of 1922, now superintendent of schools at Elkader. Mr. Welsch spoke of the interesting number of ways in which the alumni of Teachers College can assist in the affairs, the sentiments and the traditions of the institution. He forecast a call that will soon be made for all alumni loyalty to perfect an organization which will easily enable all graduates and former students to carry on a systematic program, both as individuals and in the group.

Mr. Welsch was followed by Miss Helen Swedburg, Class of 1931, now at work in the High School Speech Department at Iowa Falls, who gave the toast, "We Need the College". Miss Swedburg referred to the feelings and sentiments of the recent graduate.

The series of toasts closed with the response by President O. R. Latham, "The College Needs You". He voiced appreciation for the cordial support and evidences of loyalty constantly received from alumni, faculty and friends of the school everywhere. He referred to the fact that with the growing body of alumni and with the growing needs of the institution in its steady expansion to be of still greater service to society there was need for organization for active service, such as
only a well organized Alumni Association could render. In like manner to Superintendent Welsch, President Latham forecast a challenge to be addressed to all alumni and former students, having the joint sponsorship of a committee of the alumni and the executive of the institution.

The program was brought to a close shortly before eight o'clock with the singing of the Loyalty Song.

These further facts bearing on the Iowa State Teachers Association may be of general interest to alumni. The program for the Association indicated that the Iowa State Teachers College was represented by a grand total of 76 individuals classed as follows: present faculty, 32; member of faculty formerly, 1; associated with the institution through various summer term faculties, 13; alumni, 30. These individuals either serving as officers or presenting numbers on the various programs account for 109 appearances in the 80 different sessions. Fifty-nine of these were appearances on the program, and 19 appearances were due to committee or delegate assignments.

The Seerley Foundation

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AT WORK

The Seerley Foundation was organized in June, 1927, by action of the Alumni Association of the Iowa State Teachers College. It is authorized both by its franchise from the Alumni Association, and by its articles of incorporation under the laws of the state of Iowa, to undertake a broad program of activities to promote the welfare of students preparing to teach. This Foundation is strictly a service organization. It is the Alumni Association systematically at work.

All plans are outlined by the board of directors who must be alumni or officially connected with the institution. The present board is constituted as follows: Lester C. Ary, '15, Cherokee; Ida C. Rohlf, '15, I. S. T. C.; Winfield Scott, I. S. T. C.; Roger Leavitt, Cedar Falls; E. Grace Rait, '20, I. S. T. C.; Leo Ranney, '05, New York; Benjamin Boardman, '99, I. S. T. C.; Mrs. J. G. McAlvin, '92, Waterloo; A. C. Fuller, '99, I. S. T. C. Directors serve for three years, three being elected annually. Such election requires approval by the annual business meeting of the general alumni association.

The Foundation has thus far concentrated its efforts upon aiding students by a revolving loan fund. Other policies are being matured for the time when conditions and also the necessary funds make them possible. Just now the number of high class, deserving students needing aid is large. The Foundation began with practically no funds in its treasury, but gifts from alumni and a tentative bequest from the general alumni association, plus additions from time to time by interested friends have steadily built up a modest fund. This has been kept constantly loaned to carefully selected applicants from the outset.

In addition, financial assistance has been provided through the direct efforts of the Foundation by two different plans. In several instances the Foundation has located an individual or an organization with sufficient personal interest so that a loan is made directly.

The other plan is the cooperative loan. Service clubs, business houses, and individuals furnish the money to be used for the loan to a specific student. The Foundation administers all the business of the loan and supervises its collection and repayment.

The Rotary Clubs at Hampton, and at Grundy Center, The Lions Club at Madrid, and individuals and business houses in several other instances have advanced funds for loans to students according to this plan.

The number of students who have received assistance has thus been greatly increased. But greater, far, than all that is the direct personal encouragement given to the student.

Deserving students are having to leave the college here at a sacrifice in both time and money, when an opportune loan would not only save them months of time, but through the timely encouragement might well change their entire future.

Every Service Club, Literary Club, and other organization that maintains a scholarship fund should have its attention drawn to the unusual facilities for safeguarding and supervising the loans to college students, the careful selection of all applicants who are recommended for loans, and also the advantages possessed for collections that are inherently provided by the Seerley Foundation. Every individual who might consider furnishing money, either in a direct bequest, or by a loan in cooperation with the Foundation, for the assistance of young people who are preparing to teach may know that there is a going concern which is operating conservatively along lines of established practice that is ready to cooperate with him.
"Be Human" Urges Speaker in Fall Term Address

"GO INTO the public schools as human beings rather than the old fashioned 'full-fledged professors'," said Mr. Frank Cody, superintendent of city schools of Detroit, Michigan, in delivering the commencement address to fifty-two students receiving degrees and diplomas in the fall term exercises held at the College Tuesday evening, November 24.

Mr. Cody described his own experiences as teacher and superintendent as "a journey down a friendly road," and told many amusing experiences by way of emphasizing his plea for humanness and friendliness between the students and teachers. "Schools in the last twenty-five years have become cooperative and coordinated," declared Mr. Cody. "They have put joy into life instead of taking the joy out of life. A spirit of good feeling and friendliness and humor exists now where teachers once bluffed their way and were 'hard-boiled.' Now they use the benefits of better training to accomplish results."

Mr. Cody declared that teachers colleges and other institutions for the training of teachers were responsible for training the heart instead of merely the right arm. The teacher-training schools have also developed in their graduates ability to deal with special groups of students rather than merely with the formal subjects.

"The primary consideration of education is not to teach students how to get a living, but how to live. The development of personal character is the underlying aim of education. We must train our youth to enjoy both work and play, and we must teach a citizenship that makes the flag of this country stand for progress in every field," declared the speaker.

An organ processional played by George W. Samson, Jr., professor of organ, opened the commencement program, and a chorus, composed of members of the Minnesinger and Cecilian Glee Clubs, presented two numbers, "O Lord Thou Hast Formed My Every Part," and "Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly."

This was followed by the invocation by Dr. Howland Hanson, supervisor of religious education. A piano solo "Barcarolle," was played by Ralph Squires, instructor in piano. Following the address by Mr. Cody, President O. R. Latham conferred degrees and diplomas, and Dr. Hanson pronounced the benediction.

Events of commencement week, in addition to the graduation exercises, included the reception for graduates, sponsored by L. I. Reed, dean of men, and Miss Sadie B. Campbell, dean of women, and the commencement dinner for graduates and faculty members on November 23. At the commencement dinner toasts were given by W. L. Wallace, professor of government, who spoke on "Striplings"; Mrs. L. C. Hemsworth (Fannie Butts), B.Di. '01, of Waterloo, who spoke on "Growing Pains"; and Elizabeth House, a member of the graduating class, who talked on the subject, "Wider Horizons." President Latham concluded the toast program with a discussion of "Futures." Mrs. Elizabeth Burney Schmidt, professor of voice and public school music, sang a solo. Instrumental music was furnished by a trio of student musicians composed of Winifred Fowler, Eldora, cellist; Rachel Rosenberger, Cedar Falls, violin, and Kathleen Scheide, Sheridan, Wyoming, piano. Community singing was in charge of Luther Richman, professor of voice.

Graduates who received degrees and diplomas in the commencement exercises were as follows: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education: Thurma Bringleson, Laurens; Ella J. Carter, Piney Woods, Mississippi; Grace C. Christensen, Grand Mound; Orson F. Crowl, Correctionville; J. Evelyn Fish, Marathon; Gaylen H. Gardner, Washta; A. C. Hanson, Fremont; Monica E. Hederman, Denison;
Elizabeth A. House, Livingston, Montana; Eleanor H. McMillan, Ames; Margaret M. Nagel, Guthrie Center; Lloyd C. Paul, Gilman; Esther H. Perry, Dunkerton; Marjorie M. Potts, Cedar Falls, and Mabel J. Reid, Traer.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Education: Edward Bambrick, Seymour; Charles H. Hough, Sumner; Albert Miller, La Porte City; Marjorie McDowell, Waterloo, and Gordon Speers, Cedar Falls.

Public School Music Education Diploma: Betty Hatch, Central City.

Commercial Education Diploma: Violet Mills, Storm Lake, and Frances Sandven, Thor.

Consolidated School Education Diploma: Constance L. Sorensen, West Branch.


Elementary Education Diploma for Teachers in Upper Grades: Ellen L. Clausen, Duncombe; Laurel V. Hoffmeister, Wheatland; Bertha M. Kjar, Atlantic; Irene V. Kramer, Ackley; Mrs. Julia Kral Lyon, Denison; Margaret McDanel, Linn Grove; Ramona Nelson, Ottosen; Margaret Noonan, Waterloo, and Neal H. Zike, Lewis.

Elementary Education Diploma for Teachers in Intermediate Grades: Mabel R. Anderson, Albert City; Esther Fredrickson, Moorhead; Edith May Hilliard, Charles City, and Frances M. Walberg, Medialolis.

Primary Education Diploma: Ruth A. Gee, Mondamin; Vera Lee Griffin, Maquoketa; Iola B. Hayes, Waterloo; Etta L. Palmer, Davenport; Theresa M. Petersen, Cedar Falls, and Louise Richardson, Buckingham.

Kindergarten Education Diploma: Jewell Craven, Ames; Virginia L. Sulhoff, Council Bluffs, and Julia I. Young, Webster City.

Teaching of Voice Diploma in Education: Elizabeth Horner, Ronan, Montana.

Rural Education Diploma: Nina L. Carley, Carson; Alice R. Clappitt, New Providence; Ethel M. Gilmore, Monmouth; and Mildred Holt, Stratford.

Mrs. John H. Fellingham (Vinnie L. Marsh), B.Di. '93, M.Di. '94, of Des Moines, Iowa, died November 15, 1931. She has made her home in Des Moines since 1906. Her husband died in 1917 while employed with the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Fellingham is survived by two daughters and two sons.

C. E. Gregg, J.C. '16, B.A. '20, writes that he now lives in Oakland, Iowa. He received the M.A. Degree in 1926 from Columbia University.

Graduate Rides Elephants

Riding an elephant in the world's largest circus, writing story books for children, composing poetry and short stories for adult readers, and dancing in the chorus of a musical tabloid are just a few of the accomplishments of Dixie Willson, Kg. '10. Miss Willson's most recent literary contribution, which is entitled, "Under the Big Top," a story of her own experiences as a performer in the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, appeared in serial form in the magazine "Good Housekeeping."

Dixie Willson's literary talent was recognized when she was a student here, for the 1910 edition of the college year book contains a large amount of her original poetry, including "The Angel Flower," dedicated to the memory of Professor Leonard Parrish; "The Legend of the Cedar," and a large number of poems of the collegiate type written in a distinctly individualistic style.

Dixie is remembered by her former classmates at the College as a bright-eyed, black-haired, vivacious girl, who lived in a world that they could never quite attain,—a world of light and color, and striking fantasies of the imagination. She loved the unreal, the mystical, and the spectacular. Her vigorous personality seemed to have more in common with the co-eds of today than it did with the sedate manner of the girls of 20 years ago, according to a faculty member who knew her when she was a student here.

It was in the spring of 1921 that Dixie looked out of her hotel window in New York City and discovered that a circus was going to move to Madison Square Garden, which was just across the street. For five weeks she heard the shrill whistle of the calliope, the sound of the circus band, and the wild cries of the jungle beasts, as they marched stealthily back and forth on their padded feet. She watched the changing panorama of spangled actors, and galloping white ponies, and, according to her own story, she felt that she had never lived in a world to which she belonged so completely. Dixie applied for a job in the circus, and it was while she was waiting to see the manager that she met Charles Ringling, who gave her a job riding an elephant.

Dixie's many short stories include two, "Three Ring Circus," and "God Gave Me Twenty Cents," which were made into moving pictures. The great bulk of her writing has been done since 1920. Her children's stories include "Honey Bear," "Tuffy Good Luck," "Pinky Pup," and "The Empty Elephant."
Here's Help for Alumni Who Direct School Plays

EDITOR'S NOTE
Last year three new courses were added to the Play Production curriculum at Iowa State Teachers College. Stage Lighting, Technique of Scene Construction and History of Design in the Theater, are now offered by Charles F. Holden, M.A., from the University of Michigan, and carry college credit in the English Department on a Speech major or minor, or as elective subjects for any Junior or Senior student. In the following article Mr. Holden has outlined material which will be interesting to everyone who enjoys the Drama and helpful to those Teachers College alumni who are now engaged in Play Production in the high schools of the state.

By Charles Holden
The mystery of "backstage"! Who has not been fascinated by the glamorous picture disclosed as the curtains part on a play, or wondered just what set the machinery of illusion to whirling behind the brilliant lights and the colorful scenery. But even as a too close examination may reveal that putty has given the leading lady her lovely nose, so also will a minute examination of a stage scene often prove, that a rich tapestry was merely painted on an old sugar sack, that a crystal chandelier is but the drippings from a melted ginger ale bottle, and that the antique furniture has been contrived from a set of old plush curtains and the packing boxes in which the new gymnasium lockers were shipped.

At least the Play Production students who go forth from Iowa State Teachers College to direct High School dramatics will know that all that glitters on the stage is not gold, due to their extensive laboratory experience in the mounting of plays. During the past year, nine major productions have been mounted by students enrolled in the Play Production courses at this college. All of the scenery and furniture, and the majority of the costumes were executed in the ever-busy Drama Shop in the Auditorium Building. The chief emphasis is the teaching of Dramatics, and the courses are organized to help prospective teachers who will encounter production problems in the High School. Since the biggest handicap for the High School director is inadequate finances, the production methods taught in the Iowa State Teachers College Drama Shop are often the cheapest as well as the most effective.

In order to establish contact with Alumni who are directing plays and who graduated before the Drama Shop came into being, we are here setting forth some suggestions which

A class in Technique of Scene Construction at work in the Drama Shop on an exercise in the painting of perspective for back drops. The scenery, settings, and properties for college plays are constructed by students working under faculty supervision.
will perhaps be helpful in their work. Alumni who are now engaged in the field of Play Production have a standing and a cordial invitation to visit the Drama Shop and become familiar with its work, or to write for whatever information or help members of the staff can give.

In approaching the problem of Stagecraft in the High School we must consider a unique set of factors. The stage is usually "too" something-or-other; too small—a lecture platform, maybe; too big—a gymnasium; too shallow, or too low, or even too nicely furnished to permit of much robust work. While the remedy for these physical limitations is usually to be found in the type of play chosen (a small play cast on a small stage for instance), a small stage may be made to appear large by the use of light-colored scenery or even extended by the addition of a built-out apron. A large stage may be cut down by using a small set and only partially drawing the front curtains or by introducing jogs and extra corners into the setting. A low stage ceiling is often made to represent the ceiling of the setting itself by building the scenery up to within half an inch of it. Low stages are made adequate by the judicial use of furniture, and "nice" auditoriums made to preserve their niceness by weighting all scenery braces with sandbags in lieu of nails or stage screws. Lucky indeed is the teacher who works with a Principal or Superintendent who believes that "the play's the thing," and who bears no sentimental feeling about the three sets of gold and blue scenery generously donated and embellished by the "class of 1907."

If there is an old set of scenery lying about it may be conveniently and cheaply "done over" by the ambitious director to serve the greatest possible usefulness. Let us consider several methods. It may be repainted. All scene painting is done with water colors made by mixing dry pigment with water and a glue size solution. The pigment and the ground glue may be obtained very cheaply at hardware or paint stores and the technique of painting mastered with a little practice. For the ordinary set of about twelve flats, ten pounds of paint and three pounds of ground glue should suffice. These colors are preferable: 7 lbs. ochre, 1 lb. turkey red, 1 lb. cobalt blue, 1 lb. chrome yellow. The procedure is this: obtain two pails of different size, one to fit within the other, to create a double boiler, and put about three inches of water in the larger. Pour the ground glue and an equal amount of water into the smaller pail and heat until the glue is melted and in solution. This is called glue size. Now place each
The set for "The Black Flamingo" by Sam Janney, the first fall term production given October 22 and 23 of this year. All the furniture and scenery for this production was built and painted by students in the Drama Shop.

Color in a separate pail and stir in water until the paint is a bit thicker than rich cream. The red may have to be heated before it will dissolve. Now add to each pail of paint about one cupful of glue size. The ochre should have two cupfuls since there is more of it. You are now ready to paint. Lay your old flats side by side on the floor and paint the ochre over them with a four inch brush, being sure to leave no space unpainted and no puddles of paint on any part. This coat should dry in about half an hour, leaving your flats a solid, dark cream color.

Now comes the process of giving texture and character to your work. Obtain a large wool sponge, dip it into the red paint and wring it quite dry. By touching the surface of the newly painted flat, you will find that tiny red spots are left. These should be produced until all the surface of the flat is covered with red dots. Do not try to get them even, but use a circular or figure eight movement at all times. Never rub the surface of the flat with the sponge. When all flats have been covered with red, repeat the process with blue and then with yellow. This will give you an interesting and neutral surface that will blend with almost any color and one that can be used as background for the majority of plays.

By combining flats painted in this manner with window drapes, pictures, or different furniture, various effects can be secured and the neutral walls are not as tiring to look at as the average high school set ordered C.O.D. from Columbus, Ohio. If, for sentimental reasons, the scenery on your stage may not be repainted, the following process may serve to protect the dramatic values of your play and also the memory of "the good old class of '07." Cover each flat to the depth of several layers with newspapers and stretch ordinary cheese-cloth over this, tacking at the edges. This furnishes a good surface upon which to paint, and there is little danger of the paint seeping through to spoil the original painting. Wall paper may be pasted over flats treated in this way and then merely untacked and pulled off after the performance. Advice from a local decorator may be pertinent if this process is used. If the wall-paper scheme proves attractive it may be well to investigate the French Paper Sets. These are complete settings printed on wall-paper, and can be obtained from the Samuel French Company, 25 West 45th Street, New York City, at an extremely low price. They are applied as wallpaper and represent decorated rooms with panels, wainscoting, and even door and window woodwork.

For the plastic parts of the setting, that is; doors, windows, stairways, old grocery boxes and scrap lumber may be used to startling advantage. Real doors and window casings
may often be obtained cheaply. Indeed, the alert teacher of Play Production should never pass by a scene of house-wrecking activity, without coming away with a trophy—a door, window, or stair railing. Stairways, elevations or platforms can be built up with old grocery boxes covered with roofing paper (500 sq. ft., $1.50), and painted with scene paint. Rugs and draperies can be made from old material touched up with scene paint or stencilled in any desired design. A stencil cut from cardboard and then shellac'd or varnished will suffice.

Furniture, while usually borrowed for the night of the show, may be revamped from relics found in almost any barn or loft and reincarnated into serviceable stage furniture. White, unbleached muslin tacked tightly over old upholstery may be painted or stencilled in almost any color or design, and a bit of shellac will often brighten up the saddest looking woodwork. Boxes, crates, and barrels cleverly cut and covered with oilcloth, make splendid modern furniture, and ordinary school-room chairs (go to the attic for these) may be made to look rich and in period by the addition of "carving" composed of paper towelling dipped in the glue size mentioned above. With this material, scrolls, cherubs' faces, or grapes may be modelled directly on the woodwork of the chair and will harden to an almost wood-like texture. Colored corduroy and tennis flannel simulate velvet, and common yarn makes realistic fringe and tassels. The advantages of homemade furniture over that borrowed from the local furniture dealer are obvious, and will be most appreciated by the stage crew, since damages with the ensuing apologies and adjustments will be eliminated.

Patterns on table runners, doilies, curtains, and wall hangings, may be worked on white muslin with wax crayola and pressed with a hot iron. This is also a useful process for the costume room, as it gives a rich batik effect.

The possibilities for the economical creation of settings, properties, and furniture are endless. We are almost safe in saying that any material has some use in Play Production if it is combined with a large quantity of imagination and ingenuity. The director always has two powerful allies in the creation of illusion, Distance and Artificial Illumination. He has the satisfaction of knowing that what appears at close range to be a paint besmeared carpet covering a fragile orange crate, will give to the audience all the comforting illusion of a tapestry upholstered Louis XV settee. For this is the mystery of "backstage."

**RITES HELD FOR MRS. WALTERS**

Mrs. G. W. Walters (Florence Griffith), wife of G. W. Walters, professor of education, and for many years head of the Department of Education at the College, died at her home at Cedar Falls, Thursday afternoon, November 19. A stroke, which she suffered on Tuesday morning, was the cause of her death.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday, November 21, by the Reverend Howland Hanson, Director of Religious Education at the College, and pastor of the Interdenominational Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Walters was born at Columbus Junction, May 1, 1873, and later moved with her parents to Mt. Pleasant. She attended Iowa Wesleyan College where she was enrolled in classes taught by Professor Walters, who was a member of the faculty there for nine years before he came to Teachers College. Mrs. Walters taught in Henry County for several years before she entered the Iowa State Normal School, where she received the Primary Diploma in 1897. She was married to Mr. Walters two years after her graduation.

Mrs. Walters was a prominent member of the Women's Relief Corps, and she served as secretary of the state organization for two years. She was also a member of the Nineteenth Century Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Cedar Falls Woman's Club.

Surviving, besides Mr. Walters, are a sister, Mrs. A. G. Eekoff of Kansas City, and two step-children, Mrs. Preston Lindley (Mary Walters), B.A. '08, of Tipton, and P. A. Walters of Chicago.

Mrs. Harry B. Peck (Lilian G. Goodwin), B.Di. '13, of Coram, Montana, returned to Iowa December 1 to visit at her former home at Clinton, Iowa. She visited with Miss Anna R. Wild, executive secretary of the college, while in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Peck's husband died some months ago in Montana.

Mrs. Peck was at one time official stenographer at Des Moines in the office of the late Honorable Henry Sabin. After retiring from her work in Des Moines, she was financial secretary of Teachers College for fifteen years.
Placement Bureau Offers Service

By E. W. Goetch

In order that graduates and former students of the Iowa State Teachers College may have confidential credentials on file which can be mailed in their behalf to school officials seeking teachers, Dr. O. R. Latham, president of the college, organized (1928) a Placement Bureau and appointed a director and staff of assistants in charge.

During the past three years 6,824 calls for teachers were received by the Bureau, 19,789 nominations were made in meeting these calls, and 3,551 graduates and former students received teaching positions resulting from these nominations.

The Placement Bureau is the only official organization which represents all of the various departments of the college. All graduates and former students who are seeking teaching positions and who desire to use the college as reference should register with the Placement Bureau.

The following suggestions relative to the services of the Bureau should be kept in mind by the registrants:

1. Superintendents and other school officials depend upon the Placement Bureau to furnish confidential records of applicants.
2. One year's work in residence at the Iowa State Teachers College is a prerequisite for registration.
3. Registration becomes effective only upon the receipt by the Bureau of confidential statements from instructors and other school officials.
4. When the Placement Bureau has learned of a vacancy directly from school authorities, the best available candidates are selected and recommended.
5. Information given by a registrant to the Bureau concerning a vacancy in which he is interested is held in confidence, unless the Bureau has already learned of the vacancy from other sources.
6. A request from any responsible source for information concerning a candidate registered with the Bureau is answered by a personal letter based upon the candidate's papers on file, or by mailing a set of these papers.
7. Upon the request of the registrant a summation letter of his confidential credentials will be mailed to any commercial agency which is a member of the American Association of Commercial Teachers Agencies.

The initial registration fee is $2.00 and is good for one year from the date the fee is paid. The fee for re-registration is $1.00 a year. Those who desire the services of the Bureau should keep their registration and credentials up-to-date.

The Placement Bureau does not guarantee any of its registrants a teaching position. It gives, however, to those who register all the support that is justified by their collegiate record and professional experience whenever the opportunity for service comes to the Bureau. Any services given to the registrants in securing teaching positions are gratis. The small fees collected by the Bureau are used to partially cover the cost of printing and compiling credentials.

Any one desiring the services of the Placement Bureau in securing a teaching position for 1932-1933 should register as soon as possible so that credentials may be properly compiled by March or April and May when most of the calls come to the Placement Bureau for teachers.

'Circle Letter' Record Broken

Lewis H. Andrews, B.Di. '92, M.Di. '93, of Clearfield, Iowa, writes that he noticed in the October issue of the Alumnus an item concerning a "Circle letter group" of eight students of the class of 1919 to 1921. He states that they need no longer wonder whether they have the record for a circle letter among Teachers College alumni, as members of his class have a letter which has been making regular rounds about four times each year since September of 1894. It started with ten contributors who were Kleir Club boarders, 1927 S. Main Street. Two of that number have died, John H. Fellingham and Grace Robinson-Finlayson. Mrs. Charles Van Metre (Adeline Fellingham), B.Di. '95, took up her brother's place.

The letter goes in its rounds to Rock Springs, Wyoming; Dillon, Montana; Hope-well, New Jersey, and to Odebolt, Mapleton, Sioux City, Fairfield, and Clearfield, all in Iowa.

The contributors to the letter are H. E. Blackmar, B.Di. '93, M.Di. '94; Charles Henry, B.Di. '93; J. Edward Johnson, B.Di. '92, M.Di. '96; L. H. Andrews, B.Di. '92, M.Di. '93; Mrs. Albert Hansen (Mary Down), B.Di. '92; Mrs. Charles Hansen (Ada Down), B.Di. '93; Mrs. Charles Van Metre; Mrs. Joseph Stuckey (Adella Gibson), B.Di. '95, and Mrs. Adam Willson (Beth Huntley), B.Di. '93.
Homecoming is “Different”

“Old grads” who returned to the campus November 6 and 7 to take part in the eleventh annual Homecoming festivities found themselves honored guests at a series of meetings, tours, games, dinners, and dances that were decidedly different. Alumni, themselves, provided something different and unusual in the registration list which shows that 248 alumni and former students “came home” for the celebration. The registration lists also show that at least one foreign country, four nearby states, and 74 Iowa counties had representatives on the Campus. India was represented by Miss C. Willamina Jongewaard, B.A. ’21, and the out-of-state graduates were from Minnesota, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois. Miss Lou A. Shepherd, secretary of the Alumni Association and chairman of the Registration Committee, estimated that only a fraction of the alumni present were registered.

The events of Homecoming began Friday evening with a new kind of pep meeting which provided not only a chance to engage in college songs and cheers but also the opportunity to enjoy a decidedly amusing bit of entertainment in the form of skits put on by students.

On Saturday morning, alumni were taken on a tour of campus buildings, especially arranged to show the changes and improvements which have been brought about in the form of new buildings and redecorations in recent years. The graduates visited the new administrative offices, the new men’s club room in the Men’s Gymnasium, the new band room, and the new heating and power plant now under construction.

A hockey game between alumni and students on the women’s athletic field, the judging of house decorations, and a band concert on the library steps were other features of the morning program.

An informal luncheon for alumni was held in Bartlett Hall at 11:30 a.m. and at 1:30 the alumni disbanded to attend the football game. Western State Teachers College of Kalamazoo, Michigan, won the game by a score of 14 to 0, but the Teachers College eleven went down fighting and several times drove deep into the enemy territory. Approximately 3,000 persons were in attendance.

The fraternity and organization dinners at 6:00 p.m. and the college movies and the Homecoming dance finished off the evening.

On Sunday morning the alumni were guests at special church services in the College Auditorium.

At the alumni dinner, Saturday noon, 67 graduates were in attendance. J. Dale Welsch, B.A. ’22, superintendent of schools at Elkader, Iowa, and president of the Alumni Association, presided at the after-dinner speaking program which included addresses by Dr. Homer H. Seerley, president-emeritus of the College; Glenn Cowan, B.A. ’20, principal of the Iowa Falls High School and vice president of the Alumni Association, and President O. R. Latham. President Latham and Mr. Cowan in their talks discussed plans for a reorganization of the Alumni Association. Mr. Welsch called a meeting of the alumni officers and others for December 12 to prepare an outline of suggested changes. These recommendations will be published in a forthcoming issue of the Alumnus.

The advisability of scheduling alumni dinners during the Homecoming season instead of during the spring commencement period, as has been the practice in past years, was also discussed at the dinner.

George Phelps, N.C. ’78, B.Di. ’87, was the first speaker on the program of greetings from prominent alumni. Mr. Phelps is an attorney-at-law at Clinton, Iowa. Miss C. Willamina Jongewaard, of Palmaner, Chittoor District, South India, and Senator H. B. Carroll, B.Di. ’08, of Bloomfield, Iowa, concluded the program of greetings.

Miss Jongewaard has been in charge of the Women’s Industrial School of Arcot Mission since 1925. She has been on a furlough since this spring, and she is now studying for the M.A. Degree in home economics at the Iowa State College at Ames.

BOY SCOUTS RALLY 550 STRONG

Approximately 550 boy scouts of the Wapipinicon area and of Northeastern Iowa were guests of the College at the third annual Boy Scout Day held at the College, Saturday, October 24.

The boys enjoyed a program of events including swimming in the college pool during the morning, campus tours, a parade, and flag raising ceremony, and the football game with Luther College in the afternoon. The scouts were guests at a special moving picture show in the evening.
Members of Class of 1878

Alice Holland Bourquin
Jennie Thompson Weatherwax

The Band

Homecoming Scenes

C. Willamina Jongewaard
South India
She Came the Farthest

Here They Come!

Signals!
Scholastic Team Chosen

Alumni who attended classes under the instruction of Dr. John W. Charles, professor of education, will be interested to know the all-time scholastic team which Dr. Charles selected recently from among students he has had under his instruction during the sixteen years he has taught here.

Dr. Charles has selected eleven graduates from his list of over 4,000 students he has had in the past fifteen years. The honor is awarded on the basis of study, intelligence, grades, conduct in and out of class, and other requirements that go to make up the whole-man in school, as well as the reputation built since leaving school.

"Coach" Charles' team and the comment which he makes on each member is as follows:

John Bennett, B.A. '22, Iowa State Teachers College, M.S. '24, University of Iowa. "He is now practicing in the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Illinois."

Dwane Collins, B.A. '30, "I never saw anybody else get his lessons so easily and well."

Charles Elick, B.A. '25, Iowa State Teachers College, LL.B. Harvard, is now an attorney in Des Moines, and was a debater and public speaker while at the Teachers College.

Frank Hovorka, B.A. '22, Iowa State Teachers College, M.S. '23, Ph.D. '25, University of Illinois, is now professor of science at Western Reserve University. "He worked in the College Hill Barber Shop throughout his college career."

Abram James, B.A. '18, was a physical director in the Des Moines schools and assistant coach and physical director in Michigan University. "He has one bad hand, yet he made the college teams in three of our major sports. He had always a superior moral influence on the Teachers campus. He is now working toward his M.A. Degree at the University of Michigan."

Paul James, B.A. '18, Iowa State Teachers College, LL.B. '22, University of Harvard, is an attorney in Des Moines, Iowa.

Gladys Lynch, B.A. '24, Iowa State Teachers College; M.A. '29, University of Iowa, is a candidate for the Ph.D. Degree at Iowa University. "She is an instructor in the University, and is prominent in dramatics in Iowa Falls, Fort Dodge, Iowa City, and Cedar Falls."

Burl N. Osburn, B.A. '23, is principal of a ward school in Sioux City, Iowa, and is author of a volume on old New England furniture. "He and his wife both won honors in scholarship while at the Teachers College."

Jay J. Sherman, B.A. '19, Iowa State Teachers College, M.A. '22, Ph.D. '24, University of Iowa, is head of the Department of Government at the College of the City of Detroit. "He attended Teachers College thirteen successive summers while studying for his B.A. Degree."

John F. Sly, B.A. '17, Iowa State Teachers College, M.A. '21, University of Iowa, Ph.D. '26, University of Harvard, is now lecturer on government at Harvard University.

Venancio Trinidad, B.A. '22, who was a graduate student in Colorado State Teachers College and Columbia University, is now head of a teachers college in the Philippines. "While at the Teachers College he was tennis champion, senior class president, and a Y. M. C. A. worker, and although slight in body, he was great in mind and spirit."

With the exception of Gladys Lynch in the above list, the women are not mentioned for the all-time team. "The reason is," says Mr. Charles, "that some of those who showed the most promise are in domestic life and have no public records to show." If he were to have an all-women's all-time team he would start with the following:

Marguerite Haraway, B.A. '19, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, is now Mrs. R. M. Tree.

Mary Hart, B.A. '23, Iowa State Teachers College, M.A. '24, University of Iowa, of Manhattan, Kansas, is now Mrs. Franklin Zink.

Vesta Rugg, B.A. '20, of Hampton, Iowa, is now Mrs. Stephen W. Orsborn.

Anna M. Tiedens, C. '18, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, is now Mrs. F. W. Miller.

Bureau of Public Relationships

Alumni activities and alumni service will receive increased attention in the future. This will be brought about by a Bureau of Public Relationships. The title is about the only new feature involved in this set up. For administrative purposes certain activities and services pertaining to alumni will be grouped under one management instead of being scattered. It is hoped that the plans developed and the activities instituted may prove of lasting benefit to alumni.
ENROLLMENT INCREASES

Prophecies for a decrease in enrollment for the winter term at the College were not fulfilled. Figures for the first day’s registration showed a total of 1,975 students. This represents an increase of ten students over the number recorded at the close of registration day for the fall term. Six hundred and five men and 1,370 women students had enrolled at the end of the first day.

The largest number of men enrolled during the winter term last year was 605, whereas the number enrolled this year is 628, according to records in the office of L. I. Reed, dean of men.

The total enrollment is 2,028.

EXTENSION SERVICE REACHES 115,000

Iowa people to the number of 115,000 have been served by the Extension Division of the College during the past year, according to a report compiled by directors of the Division. Of this number 100,883 were reached by the schools service work; 14,730 through study centers; 33 in correspondence study, and 44 in extension class work for college credit, making a total of 115,990 people. In addition to this number, 58 people from outside of Iowa were assisted by the Extension Division, bringing the total number of persons served to 116,048.

For the year 1930-'31, schools service assignments were filled in 89 different counties of the state. The grand total of teachers served was 6,350 in 636 appointments. Nearly one teacher in four in the Iowa public schools was reached by a personal conference by this means.

In addition to these four major activities, the Extension Division is responsible for ten other minor lines of school activity.

SIX INSTRUCTORS ARE STATE OFFICERS

Six members of the Teachers College faculty were elected to offices of the Iowa State Teachers Association during the closing sessions of the convention held in Des Moines, November 11-14.

Doris White, M.Di. '14, professor of physical education, was elected secretary of the state health division; Hazel B. Strayer, B.A. '14, professor of oral interpretation, was elected vice president of the teachers of speech division; Charles E. Bailey, head of the Department of Arts and Manual Arts, was elected trustee of the industrial arts division; C. W. Wester, professor of mathematics, was elected secretary-treasurer of the mathematics division; Dr. R. R. Fahren, assistant professor of social science, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Iowa Society of Social Science Teachers, and Miss Sadie B. Campbell, dean of women, was elected first vice president of the Iowa Association of Deans of Women.

PROFESSORS ATTEND CONVENTION

One hundred and nine professors of the College, all active members of the State Teachers Association, attended the annual Iowa State Teachers Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, November 11-14. Twenty-one of this number appeared on various programs at the convention. Dr. O. R. Latham, president of the College, delivered three addresses during the four days.

Among the alumni appearing on the programs were Mrs. John E. Reed, (Dagny Jensen), P.S. ’16, B.A. ’20, who with her husband furnished music on three of the general programs, and Dr. Arthur S. Gist, B.Di. ’04, president of Humboldt State Teachers College at Arcata, California.

PADEREWSKI AT COLLEGE MARCH 10

Paderewski, master of all pianists, will appear in a program at the College, March 10, as the fifth number of the Lecture and Entertainment Course. The first two numbers, the Welsh Imperial Singers and Felix Salmond, noted English cellist, were enthusiastically received, and students and faculty members are looking forward to the remaining five numbers of the program including the London String Quartet, January 21; Nevada Van Der Veer, contralto soloist, February 11; I. Paderewski, March 10; Alice Mock, soprano soloist of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, April 14; Edgar Raine, lecturer on Alaska, May 5.

All of the programs, except that of Paderewski, will be presented at 8:15 p.m. in the College Auditorium on each date mentioned. The Paderewski program will be in the Men’s Gymnasium.

H. C. Cummins, professor of commercial education, is chairman of the Lecture and Entertainment Committee in charge of the programs.
DADS FETED AT ANNUAL "DAY"

Enrollment of the College increased by 300 on Saturday, October 31, when dads of students in attendance registered for a two-day course in college life in the third annual Dad's Day.

The fathers were familiarized with class rooms, luncheon rooms, dormitories, and room mates, and were escorted by proud sons and daughters to the other various points of interest about the Campus, including the campanile erected by alumni of the College, the newly decorated auditorium, the library, and Bartlett Hall. The last visit was at the men's gymnasium where the dads were entertained at the annual Dad's Day banquet.

Two of the dads present had each sent four children to the College. John Kramer, of Steamboat Rock, Iowa, was one of these loyal fathers, while S. A. Lynch, head of the English Department, was the other. Ten fathers had come over 200 miles, while many had traveled 100 miles to be present at the celebration in their honor.

FACULTY AID TO STUDENT FUND

Faculty members at the College have agreed to make a voluntary contribution of one percent of their salary for the months of October, November, December, and January, to the Student Loan Fund at the College, in order to help needy students who might otherwise be forced to leave school because of lack of funds.

The contributions will increase the Loan Fund by approximately $1,800 in the four months and will enable many students to complete their college courses.

Students borrowing money from the Fund are to pay six percent interest annually. The additional funds are expected to be especially helpful in the case of several students who have only one term of work to complete before graduation.

Approximately one-half of $3,900 of last year's Loan Fund was repaid by the beginning of this school year, according to Mary B. Hunter, member of the Student Loan Fund Committee and professor of Government and Economics at the College.

GRADE TEACHERS SMARTEST IN TESTS

Prospective grade teachers enrolled in the freshman class at the Teachers College proved to be smarter than candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree who formerly held a corner on the highest intelligence rating at the College, according to figures compiled under the direction of Dr. M. J. Nelson, head of the Department of Education.

By ranking highest on each of the three tests given to the freshman class this fall at College, the students enrolled on the course in elementary education for teachers in the upper grades led students on all other curriculums.

Dr. Nelson states that the findings are in conflict with the tabulations for the past two years that the tests have been given. Previously, the freshmen enrolled on the bachelor of arts course have ranked highest.

DR. LATHAM SPEAKS AT CONVENTION

President O. R. Latham attended the convention of the Northwestern Iowa Teachers Association held at Sioux City, Iowa, October 9, 1931. This was the 38th annual convention. He gave an address entitled, "Moral-Civic Education."

DEBATERS MEET OXFORD

Teachers College debaters including Robert Huntoon, Waterloo, and Thorrel Fest, Audubon, engaged in a split team contest with forensic representatives from Oxford University of England, arguing the question of free trade, in the College Auditorium, Wednesday, November 11.

The team, composed of Mr. Huntoon, and Mr. John Foot, of Oxford, won an audience decision from Mr. Fest and Mr. John Archibald Boyd-Carpenter. Mr. Huntoon and his colleague were upholding the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That this house favors international agreements providing for free trade among the nations."

The difference in style of delivery practiced by the American and English debaters was especially noticeable in this second meeting of Teachers College and English debaters. The Englishmen displayed bursts of wit and logic, performing intellectual acrobatics and relying upon humor and suave presentation of points to win favor with the audience. The Teachers College men endeavored to adopt this style of debate to a certain degree, but mainly relied upon carefully organized facts to drive home telling arguments. Both teams gave an impression of having had careful training and considerable experience.
HEATING PLANT PROGRESSES

The shops and garage units of the new College Heating and Power Plant were nearly completed as the Alumnus went to press. All of the brick work on the garage wing had been completed and the brick work of the shops building was finished with the exception of the parapet walls.

The Garage Building, which measures 36 by 60 feet, will have room for five busses or trucks and will be equipped with five large overhead doors. A wash rack and a pit for greasing purposes will also be installed.

Superintendent E. E. Cole will have his office on the second floor of the Shops Building, which will also house electric, plumbing, steam fitting, and carpenters' shops, as well as a curtain and hardware repair department, paint and finishing room, janitor's supply room, and a room for lumber storage with a capacity of two carloads. Lockers and wash rooms for workmen will also be provided.

Practically all of the structural steel work on the heating plant has been erected, and if the weather continues mild, the contractors expect to have the plant enclosed by February 1. The concrete smoke stack, built by the Rust Engineering Company of Pittsburgh, was completed November 27. It is constructed of white cement and equipped with an outside guarded ladder and lightning rods.

DEBATERS TO MEET AT COLLEGE

Speech students from 13 colleges are expected to participate in the state debating, extemopore speaking, and oratorical tournament of the Forensic Association of Iowa Colleges which will be held at the College March 10 to 12. W. A. Brindley, professor of public speaking, will be in charge of the general organization and entertainment plans for the tournament.

The colleges which will be represented by contestants are Luther College, Decorah; Upper Iowa University, Fayette; University of Dubuque, Dubuque; Wartburg College, Waverly; Parsons College, Fairfield; Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant; Central College, Pella; Penn College, Oskaloosa; John Fletcher College, Oskaloosa; Coe College, Cedar Rapids; Western Union College, Le Mars; Simpson College, Indianola, and the Teachers College.

The subject for the debating section will be the Pi Kappa Delta question, "Resolved for the centralized control of industry, constitutionality waived."

ENROLLMENT OF MEN INCREASES

Six hundred and twenty-eight men students, the largest number ever in attendance at the College, are now enrolled in classes for the winter term. The proportion of women to men students, instead of being four to one, as in the past five years, is now about two women students to each man.

Summer term enrollments in the past have shown a proportion of about six to one, and, during the summers of 1917 and 1918, when conditions were abnormal because of the World War, the ratio rose to an unprecedented high point of sixteen to one. College records reveal no time during the last 30 years when the enrollment has shown such a large proportion of men students as during the present term.

ORATORS TO MEET IOWA U.

The first extemopore speaking contest that has ever been staged between Teachers College and the State University of Iowa will take place when freshman teams representing the two schools meet during the last week in April. Dr. F. W. Lamberson, professor of public speaking at the College, is sponsoring the contest.

Each school will be represented by two speakers. The contest will be a feature of the program of a local luncheon club. An audience decision will be given.

NOTED EDUCATOR SPEAKS AT COLLEGE

Sarah M. Sturtevant, head of the Department of Advisers of Women and Girls of the Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City, addressed students at the College in a special convocation Tuesday, October 27.

Several Iowa deans of women who studied under Miss Sturtevant were guests of the College at the lecture. Miss Sturtevant held conferences with the visiting deans and surveyed the work of the office of Dean Sadie B. Campbell.

GRADUATES INVITED TO PRESS PROM

Former editors and business managers of the College Eye, and the Old Gold, are invited as special guests of the Press Club at the second annual Press Prom to be held this year in the Women's Gymnasium, Friday, January 15.
TECHNOLOGICAL UNEMPLOYMENT

Teachers who fail to keep up with the progress of the profession will find that technological unemployment will in the future apply just as certainly to education as it at present applies to the field of industry. Anticipating this, many teachers have in the past returned to colleges for advanced degrees, while others have improved their knowledge of new techniques by enrolling in extension courses. Young people looking forward to taking up teaching work have realized that the maximum rather than the minimum of training necessary for certification is a real essential.

This recognition of the need for extra effort to keep abreast of the times is especially noticeable in times of prosperity. In times of depression, however, teachers, like many other professional people, fall into the erroneous belief that money for self-advancement should be withheld and extra effort for additional training should be conserved. To the contrary, there is perhaps no time when more sacrifice and more expenditure should be made for self-improvement in the matter of acquiring additional training and new knowledge. It is during hard times that teachers must most clearly prove their ability, for it is only through the demonstration of new economies and increasing efficiency that the teacher may take her part in bringing about the readjustment which will help bring back prosperity. If it is true that the present depression represents inadequacy of social machinery, certainly the teacher must be prepared to lead in the uncovering and distribution of new methods, new knowledge, and new objectives. When the forces of social and economic readjustment are finally set at work, the teacher who has made the greatest sacrifices will find herself carried along with the sudden impetus of the times, whereas those who have adopted a policy of retrenchment in self-improvement will discover themselves at a distinct disadvantage. New machinery and new methods of education as well as new standards will present "technological difficulties" to the laggards.

During times of depression, the courageous teacher will not only think harder, work longer, and plan better in her daily work, but she will also keep up with her professional journals, her individual research, and her correspondence studies or summer pilgrimages to college.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The cover picture of this issue of the Alumnus will give graduates an idea of how their Alma Mater looks the day before Christmas. The picture was taken last year just before the holidays, when on a morning your editor awoke to discover the Campus, and, in fact, the entire town of Cedar Falls, incrusted with the heaviest and most beautiful frost it has been his pleasure to see. The stalwart oaks along campus walks had been transformed into towering gothic arches of soft whiteness. Shrubs and bushes, and even buildings and lamp posts, were heavy with the delicate white crystals, and College Hill, appeared as some story book fairy-land.

BRANCH SCHOOL SELECTED

Creston, Iowa, was selected as the location of the branch summer school of the College for the term beginning June 1 and ending August 19, it was announced recently by I. H. Hart, director of the Extension Division. Mr. Hart made his announcement following the approval of the location by the State Board of Education.

Dr. E. L. Ritter, extension professor of education, will be director of the school.

Courses of study are to be those open to freshman students. The studies will be selected with special reference to those of interest to teachers in one-room rural schools, although the general curriculum will contain subjects of interest to teachers in other schools.

A branch summer school of the College was last year located at Red Oak, Iowa.
Basketball Squad Whips Pre-Holiday Foes

With six lettermen from last year back as a nucleus, Coach A. D. Dickinson has assembled a cage team that gives promise of being of championship caliber. The team has won the first two games of a 16 game schedule, having defeated Oklahoma A. & M. 29-27, and Coe College, 29-26.

The lettermen who have reported this year are Paul Lambert, Buckingham; Floyd Harger, Grand River; Russell Hackler, Lincoln, Nebraska; Clarence Meewes, Reinbeck; Roger Willert, Reinbeck; and Arthur Olsen, Cedar Falls. Lambert and Harger are forwards, while Hackler and Olsen are guards, and Willert is a center. Everett Sherman, Cedar Falls, Francis Brouwer, Ventura, and Paul Johnson, Montezuma, are some of the reserves from last year who are making strong bids for regular berths on the varsity five.

Max Boller, Nevada; Kenneth Kimberlin, Marshalltown; Walter Clauson, Strawberry Point; George Mohr, Estherville; David Irvine, Traer; Ralph Shoop, Anamosa; Carleton Lytle, Washington; Clair Kraft, Oelwein, and Gale Fisher, Washington, are among the most outstanding men who are playing their first year as varsity cagers.

The Panthers opened their cage schedule against Oklahoma A. & M. in Cedar Falls on December 11, and met Coe in Cedar Falls, on December 17, in the only other pre-holiday game.

The loss of Lloyd Haberichter, La Porte City, all-state center, Stewart Cooper, veteran forward, and Francis Schammel, regular guard last winter, will force the Panther coach to train new men for these positions.

Panthers Supplant Tutors

In a contest sponsored by the College Eye, student publication, and the Men's Physical Education Department early this fall a name was selected for State Teachers athletic teams.

Burl Berry, veteran center on the football team submitted the winning name of Purple Panthers and was awarded a brief-case by the Berg Drug Company.

The second prize, an alarm clock, from the Chase Jewelry Store, went to Keith Stapley, Cedar Falls, while Kenneth Erwin, Stockton, Illinois, won the third prize season pass to the football games.

1931-'32 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
December 11—Oklahoma A. & M. at Cedar Falls.
December 17—Coe at Cedar Falls.
January 8—Carleton College at Northfield, Minnesota.
January 9—Hamline University at St. Paul.
January 13—Columbia College at Dubuque.
January 19—Simpson College at Indianola.
January 22—Luther College at Cedar Falls.
January 30—Central College at Pella.
February 5—Columbia College at Cedar Falls.
February 12—Luther College at Decorah.
February 16—Penn at Cedar Falls.
February 18—Parsons College at Cedar Falls.
February 23—Simpson College at Cedar Falls.
February 26—Parsons College at Fairfield.
February 27—Penn College at Oskaloosa.
March 1—Central College at Cedar Falls.

"MOST VALUABLE PLAYER" HONORED

Burl V. Berry, Wellman, was awarded the Berg Trophy for being the most valuable man on the college football squad for the 1931 season. The award was made at the fourth annual "President's banquet" for football men at the home of Dr. O. R. Latham, president of the Teachers College, November 30.

Berry has been regular center on the Panther eleven for the last three years and closed his collegiate grid career in the Coe game on November 20, which was won by State Teachers. He is a stellar man on the track team and is capable of covering the 100 yard dash in close to ten seconds. He utilizes this speed to good advantage in his defensive play.

Besides his speed, Berry showed unusual faculties for diagnosing plays used by the opponents.
Mat Men Drill for Season

Coach Dave McCuskey, who is beginning his second season as head wrestling coach, was drilling a group of 29 matmen hard in preparation for the coming season as the Alumnus went to press. Last year Coach McCuskey and his grapplers won three out of five matches scheduled, besides placing nine men in the finals of the Midwest A. A. U. meet. Three regulars from last year's team are back this winter and will form a nucleus for the new team. They are Maynard Harman, Sac City, 145 pounds; James Luker, Cedar Falls, 165 pounds; and G. G. Harris, New Virginia, 135 pounds.

The Panther mat squad lost a number of good men by graduation last year, the most notable being Finn Ericksen, Kimballton, who won the Mid-west A. A. U. title in the 135 pound class two years during his period of varsity competition. However, there are a number of husky sophomores and reserves back to battle for his post.

Ward Chambers, Anderson, in the 175 pound division, and Orville Orr, Cedar Falls, who wrestled at 155, are two other mainstays of the team to be lost by graduation, but these vacancies will also be capably filled with new material, according to pre-season reckoning. Another man, who did not graduate, but is teaching this year, is Jess Arends, Alexander, who won his letter as a sophomore last winter in the 118 pound weight. Arends reached the finals in the National Intercollegiate at Providence, Rhode Island, last spring.

Other lettermen who have returned for another year are Glenn Shearman, Kirkman, 125 pounds; Alexander Brownlie, Martensdale, 118 pounds; Arthur Gerber, Kamrar, heavyweight, and Owen Ralston, Sheldon, heavyweight, who was not in school this fall but was expected to register for the winter quarter.

Wayne Black, Cedar Falls, gave promise of being a high class man before the 1930 season opened, but in the first match, which was against Illinois, he suffered an injury which kept him out for the remainder of the year. He weighs 118 and is only a junior this year.

TC Letter Changed to "I"

A movement sponsored by the TC Club, men's honorary athletic organization at the College, to change the form of the athletic letter awards was passed by the Athletic Board, and on Friday, November 6, the day before Homecoming, all letter-winners of the College appeared with an eight-inch purple chenille "I" on their sweaters in place of the old TC monogram.

Not only was the form of the letter changed, but also the name of the TC Club was changed to conform to the new letter. The organization will be henceforth known as the "I" Club. According to Don Cole, Ames, president of the honorary body, the members considered the felt letter to be out of date since most of the large colleges and universities are using the chenille monogram. Also, since the other two state schools, Iowa University and Iowa State, employ the "I" for their award, Iowa State Teachers College should use the same letter.

Any man who has ever won a letter in athletics at State Teachers may secure one of the new letters by sending his name and address with ninety cents to Don Cole. Minor letters for wrestling and tennis are the same as the major letter, with the exception of a one inch "W" or "T" which is woven into the center of the stem of the "I". Letters are awarded to Panther athletes in football, basketball, baseball, track, wrestling, and tennis.

TENTATIVE WRESTLING SCHEDULE (1932)

January 8—Iowa State at Ames.
January 15—Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois.
January 16—Chicago University at Chicago.
February 19—Wisconsin University at Cedar Falls.
February 27—Iowa University at Cedar Falls.
March 5—Cornell at Mt. Vernon.
"PANTHERS" OF 1931


Third Row: Raymond Shuman, Richard Christensen, Merle Zepp, Harlan Rigby, Raburn Miller, Kenneth Kimberlin, Max Boller, Francis Flanagan, Clarence Bain.


Purple Warriors Show Fight Despite Injuries

Recurring injuries and a difficult eight-game schedule combined to wreck prospects for a successful State Teachers football season. Coach L. W. Whitford had thirteen lettermen and several flashy sophomores back in the fall around which to build a team, but one after another they were injured and kept on the sidelines for periods of two and three weeks at a time. In spite of this, the Panthers finished the season with a record of three games won and five lost.

During a practice session, the week after the opening game with Columbia College, which State Teachers won, 19 to 0, Robert Burley, Harris, twisted a knee, which kept him out of uniform until the Luther College game on October 24. In the game with the Norsemen, Albert Miller, La Porte City, two-year veteran at fullback, suffered a broken leg and was lost to the squad for the rest of the schedule. Gale Fisher capped the climax by tearing the muscles in his back so badly that he was on the sidelines for three weeks, and was hampered by the injury when he did get back in the lineup.

Arthur Olsen, Cedar Falls, who won a letter at quarterback in 1930, was shifted to fullback and gave a fine exhibition of football with his ability to pass, run, and kick. Until the time he was injured, Fisher had been playing Burley's halfback position, with Wilbur Wiegand, Spirit Lake, an alternate.

Wayne Johnson, Norfolk, Nebraska, another two-year man, got the call at quarter in most of the games, with Maynard Harman, Sac City, held in reserve. The left half job was well cared for by a couple of first-year men, Max Boller, Nevada, and Kenneth Kimberlin, Marshalltown.

Five men won their third football letter this year and leave vacancies in the Teachers lineup that will be hard to fill. They are Burl Berry, Albert Miller, Russell Hackler, Robert Burley, and Wayne Johnson.

The scores for the entire season are as follows: Teachers 19, Columbia, 0; Teachers 0, Grinnell 12; Teachers 12, Penn 3; Teachers 6, Luther 12; Teachers 9, Simpson 12; Teachers 0, Western State Teachers of Kalamazoo, Michigan, 14; Teachers 0, Michigan State Normal of Ypsilanti, 32; Teachers 6, Coe 0.
Mrs. Henry D. Jones (Maurine Fink), B.A. '25, formerly supervisor of physical education in the schools of Mishawaka, Indiana, is now living in New York City. Her husband, Reverend Jones, is doing research work with the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Jones states that her permanent address will be 2839 Wilcox Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Effie Bathurst, B.A. '21, of Greenfield, Iowa, is this year research associate of the Institute of School Experimentation at the Teachers College of Columbia University. Her address is 509 W. 121 Street, New York City.

Miss Bathurst received the M.A. degree in 1925 and the Ph.D. degree in 1931 from Columbia University.

Robert A. Mallory, B.A. '31, of Hampton, Iowa, is teaching sixth grade at Swea City, Iowa, this year.

Ethel L. Arey, B.Di. '93, M.Di. '95, Iowa State Teachers College, now a resident of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is employed at the Deaconess M. E. Hospital and Home, as companion and caretaker of an aged ex-superintendent of this institution. She was in Cedar Falls, October 23. She also attended the National Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church which was held recently at Minneapolis.

Eva Pettengill, B.Di. '08, of Ashton, Iowa, visited her niece at Cedar Falls, Iowa, in October. Her niece enrolled at the College the past fall term.

Miss Pettengill taught school for several years. She lives with her brother on a farm.

Charles S. Cobb, B.Di. '93, Iowa State Teachers College; B.A. '21, University of Iowa, of Sioux City, Iowa, is complimented by Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the "Journal of Education" of Boston, Mass. Dr. Winship says, "He has been a leader in the city and county for many years. We enjoyed his guidance of two important Iowa county institutions when institute activities were an interesting feature of our professional activities. He has retained his inspirational spirit through more than a third of a century."

Mr. Cobb is head of the Biology Department at Sioux City. He and his wife enjoyed an automobile trip to Los Angeles, California, the past summer to attend a meeting of the National Education Association.

Mrs. May Hopkins, B.Di. '07, B.S. '25, is this year teaching in the Port Jervis Schools in New York. She teaches in the Commercial Department mornings and is supervisor in the grades and Junior High in the afternoons. Mrs. Hopkins was formerly in Richmond, West Virginia. Her address now is 59 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York.

Samuel Quigley, B.Di. '95, M.Di. '02, Iowa State Teachers College; B.A. '06, University of Iowa; A.M. '11, University of Chicago; D. Litt, University of Denver, professor of education at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, is the author of a "Work Book for Teachers from the Kindergarten to the Senior College," named "The Integration of Teaching," published by Edwards Brothers, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mrs. J. Percival Huget (Annie Lees), B.Di. '92, M.Di. '93, wife of Dr. J. Percival Huget, M.Di. '92, pastor of Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church at Brooklyn, New York, is the author of a poem entitled, "The Unspent Day." In recent years Mrs. Huget has contributed some very fine types of literature that have the highest appreciation.

Her recent poem appeared in the Congregationalist and Herald of Gospel Liberty, of Boston.

Mrs. Fred C. Danforth (Electa Waterbury), of Yankton, South Dakota, a student at the College at the time of the founding of the institution in 1876, visited on the Campus August 25, 1931, and had the disconcerting experience of finding her Alma Mater so changed and grown up that she could not locate the school building which she attended while here. She was searching for the old Normal School building, formerly the Iowa Soldier's Orphan Home. This building, later named North Hall, and then Central Hall, is now completely hidden by a long line of structures including the Auditorium Building, Administration Building, and Gilchrist Hall. This first building on the Campus is now connected with the main buildings by the "crossroads" hall, familiar to students of more recent years.

Mrs. Danforth stated that while a student in the first year of the Normal School, she occupied a room on the third floor of the building.

On her visit to Cedar Falls Mrs. Danforth was accompanied by her granddaughter.
Earl Stout, B.A. '23, is compiling records of Iowa's folklore, a hitherto practically neglected phase of Iowa culture. He is working under the direction of Professor J. W. Ashton, of the English Department at the University of Iowa. His work includes the investigation and recording of ancient ballads and popular songs, strange beliefs and superstitions passed on from generation to generation. The project will eventually include contributions from communities with a large foreign population, such as the Scandinavians in northeast Iowa and the Dutch living near Pella, Iowa. Pilgrimages have been made in quest of material at intervals by Mr. Stout, who was to continue his work during the Christmas vacation.

Finn Eriksen, B.S. '31, is now enrolled at Columbia University where he is studying for an M.A. Degree.

While a student at the Teachers College, Mr. Eriksen was a member of Chi Pi Theta Fraternity and a member of the wrestling team for three years. In addition to his athletic achievements, he was a member of the Craftsman's Club, the Board of Control of Student Publications, the Troubadours, and T.C. Club.

Gerald Baxter, B.A. '31, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is now enrolled at Cambridge University, Massachusetts, where he is taking up business organization.

While in attendance at the College Mr. Baxter served as president of the Student Council, vice president of the Board of Control of Student Publications, vice president of the Senior Class, and was a consistent winner on the track team. He was a member of Alpha Chi Epsilon, social fraternity.

Emmet Van Cable, B.A. '31, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is attending Cambridge University, Massachusetts, where he is taking up business organization.

When a student at the College, Mr. Cable was president of the Senior Class, president of the Board of Control of Student Publications, and a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary educational and social science fraternities. He was a member of Alpha Chi Epsilon, social fraternity.

Jim Strawn, of Oregon, founder of the Xanho Fraternity at the College, and his wife, stopped at the College early in the fall.

Mr. Strawn was on his way from New York where he had visited his brother E. E. Strawn, M.Di. '03, and his sister Mrs. Walter Davis Baker (Ida May Strawn), B.Di.'01, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Emmett Peck (Genevieve Hays), B.A. '26, and husband visited at the home of Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hays at Cedar Falls, during the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck moved from Springfield, Missouri, to Evansville, Indiana, this year, where Mrs. Peck is a voice instructor at Clothe Music Conservatory there. Mr. Peck is also connected with the college at Evansville.

Harriet A. Cunningham, M.Di. '94, now resides at 200 S. Sales Street, Anamosa, Iowa. She formerly lived at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Frank Church, B.A. '31, of Kensett, Iowa, is this year superintendent of schools at Keota, Iowa.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg (June Marquis), El. '29, now resides at 913 Kingsley Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hochstetler and son, Blair, moved from 3108 61st Street, Des Moines, Iowa, to 211 W. 8th Street, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hochstetler was before her marriage (Helen Fuller), Pr. '25. Mr. Hochstetler, B.S.C. '26, University of Iowa, is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Elmer P. Schindler, B.A. '23, formerly superintendent of schools at Rippey, Iowa, called at Cedar Falls, October 31, while on a motor trip from Iowa Falls to Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Schindler is now an agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York.

Irene Lenahan, El. '31, is this year employed as rural school teacher at Knoke, Iowa. Her address is Newell, Iowa.

Charles W. North, B.A. '31, of New Hampton, Iowa, is high school principal in the New Hampton High School this year.

Wilbur D. Russell, J.C. '23, Iowa State Teachers College; B.A. '27, Leland Stanford University, writes that he and his wife now reside at 1560 Eighth Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Mr. Russell is teaching Auto Shop in Balboa High School in San Francisco.

Mrs. Russell was before her marriage (Wilma Coleman), Pri. '26.
Arnold Stientjes, B.A. '31, of Boyden, Iowa, is this year teaching science at Beresford, South Dakota.

Jean M. Gleaves, M'l A. '19, B.A. '24, of Apartment 10, Lockwood Court, 2543 Woodburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the past summer in Europe with a group from Rutgers University, making a comparative study of education in the countries visited. Two weeks of the time was spent in Russia.

C. R. Cronk, M'l A. '26, of Denver, Iowa, is superintendent of schools at Denver this year.

Mrs. Earl A. Roadman (Irma Keene), B.Di. '06, is the author of an article which appeared in the November issue of P. E. O. Record entitled "The Christian Emancipation of Women."

Mrs. Roadman was a member of the Training School Faculty after her graduation from college.

Mr. Roadman is president of the Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, South Dakota. He received the B.Di. Degree in 1904.

Ira F. Heald, B.A. '16, Iowa State Teachers College; M.A. '23, University of Iowa, professor of education and director of the Educational and Vocational Guidance Committee of Louisiana State Normal College of Natchitoches, La., wrote to Professor Paul F. Bender regretting that he would be unable to attend the Homecoming Game this year as an honor guest of the college.

Mr. Heald was a T. C. man in athletics. He has been employed since 1923 at the Louisiana State Normal College. In addition to his other educational work he is a member of the athletic council of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald, together with their two children, spent a few weeks' vacation last summer visiting relatives of Mrs. Heald in Oskaloosa, and Mr. Heald's parents and twin brother and family at West Branch, Iowa. Mrs. Heald (Rachel Williams), has been teaching home economics in the high school at Natchitoches, but she discontinued this work recently. The son, Herbert William, is in his first year in the High School, and the daughter, Ruth Iris, is in the last year of the Elementary Schools.

"We extend to all Alumni and former friends a cordial invitation to visit us in our home in the 'Sunny South'," says Mr. Heald.

Mrs. Sara P. Pryor (Sara P. Sherman), B.Di. '99, Iowa State Teachers College; Graduate, Columbia College of Expression, '04; M.E. '24, Maclean College of Expression, who has been assistant professor of English and Director of Drama at Grinnell College for the past three years, came to Cedar Falls to attend the Grinnell-Teachers College football game on October 3, 1931. She was accompanied by her son, William.

Mrs. Preston Lindley (Mary Walters), M. Di. '05, B.A. '08, Iowa State Teachers College; M.A. '11, University of Wisconsin, is high school teacher this year at Tipton, Iowa. She visited her father, Professor G. W. Walters, of the Education Department at the College, for a few days in October. She was accompanied by her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Bruce A. Rogers (Stella Handorf), J.C. '20, is at present living at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where her husband is attending Harvard College.

Her address is 10 Agassiz Street, Cambridge.

Roy N. Collins, P.S.M. '24, supervisor of music of District No. 1, at Pueblo, Colorado, had the honor of playing the accompaniments for the State Rural School Chorus at the State Fair at Pueblo, September 19, 1931. Mr. C. A. Fullerton, head of the Public School Music Department at the Teachers College, directed the chorus.

Mabel Parish, B.Di. '05, Iowa State Teachers College; B.A. '14, M.A. '15, Colorado, who is history teacher in the high school and junior college at San Mateo, California, writes from Italy on October 10, 1931, that she sailed for the Philippine Islands, China, and Japan on October 13, and from there to San Francisco, California. She planned to be in California by the end of December.

Miss Parish spent the past summer in England and went for a two week's motor trip in Scotland. She attended a half session of the summer term at Cambridge and Oxford Universities. The last of August she went to France.

Mrs. Everett C. Gray (Garnet J. Vollertsen), Kg. '11, writes that she now lives at 9 Hillside Avenue, Pelham, New York. She formerly lived at 106 21st Street, Jackson Heights, New York.

Mrs. Gray writes that their son started in school last fall.

Mrs. S. R. Hoyt (Frankie Wilcox), B.Di. '96, P.C. '99, writes that she is now working in the Weekday Religious Schools of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Hoyt lives at 3238 E. English, Wichita.
A series of articles which appeared in the Waterloo Daily Courier and the Cedar Falls Record on men and women who were born in Black Hawk County, included the names of Clarence R. Aurner, M.Di. '91, publisher and researcher; George W. Newton, B.Di. '82, fruit gardener in Moravia, California; J. Percival Huget, M.Di. '92, Congregational minister in Brooklyn, New York; C. A. Fullerton, B.S. '90, head of the Public School Music Department at the Teachers College; Macy Campbell, M.Di. '05, deceased, and Mrs. C. S. Aldrich (Bess Streeter), B.Di. '01, of Nebraska.

The articles printed in the two papers were read at the annual meeting of the Black Hawk County Early Settler Association in August, 1931.

Mrs. Al J. Kuhn (Abbie Fluckey), P.C. '98, of Rainbow, Oregon, c/o Cascade Resort, and Mrs. Elmer Wallace (Georgia Fluckey), R.S. '20, and daughter of Elliot, Iowa, called October 15, 1931, at the home of Dr. Homer H. Seerley.

Rex. C. Haight, B.A. '16, of Lewiston, Montana, called October 7, 1931, at the College. Mr. Haight has attended Stanford University.

Mrs. Haight was before her marriage (Sylvia Ufford), B.A. '17.

Frank S. Jewell, B.A. '17, Iowa State Teachers College; Master of Business Administration, '20, Harvard University, visited his father and family at Cedar Falls in October, 1931.

Mr. Jewell is manager of insurance, taxes and leases for an automobile corporation of Detroit, Michigan.

At a Cosmopolitan Club Dinner held September 24, 1931, in honor of James L. Rohan, on the occasion of his leaving Fargo, North Dakota, after more than fifty years in the employ of the Great Northern Railway Company, Cap E. Miller, B.A. '13, conferred the Life Membership Diplomas.

Mr. Miller is professor of agricultural economics at the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo.

Alice I. Cramer, M.Di. '05, of Chicago, Illinois, stopped at the College August 6, 1931. She was accompanied by her sister, who also attended College here.

Miss Cramer is voice and public school music teacher at Chicago.

Mrs. Myron W. Omlie (Helena Bakewell), M.Di. '11, B.A. '14, writes that she now lives at 2534 N. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Helen M. Christianson, J.C. '12, of Springfield, Nebraska, is this year on leave of absence doing graduate study at the Child Development Institute, Columbia University. She is assistant professor of Education at the San Francisco State Teachers College, and supervisor of Nursery Schools maintained by the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association at San Francisco.

Her address for this year is 106 Morning-side Drive, New York City.

The following item appeared in "Who's Who in Engineering" (1931), issued under authority of the American Engineering Council:

G. A. Kaltenbach, B.A. '23, writes that he has changed his address from Chilton, Wisconsin, to Dausman, Wisconsin.

Miss Naomi Langhout, B.A. '30, is this year instructor in physical education at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

Howard Lee Cundy, B.A. '29, of Conway, Iowa, is this year employed as history instructor in the high school at Downers Grove, Iowa. His address is 5317 Webster Street.

John R. McKee, B.Di. '85, of Spencer, Iowa, and wife stopped at the College early in the fall. He said it had been nearly fifty years since he had been on the campus.

William Wood, B.Di. '07, and wife and daughter, Dorothy, of 2701 Bridge Avenue, Davenport, Iowa, visited at the College September 8, 1931. Dorothy is enrolled at the Teachers College this year.

Mr. Wood is supervisor of vocational and industrial arts in the Davenport Public Schools.

Another daughter, Ruth A. Wood, P.S.M. '28, taught music in the Rock Island, Illinois, public schools, and received the B.A. Degree from the University of Iowa in 1931. She is now music supervisor in the public schools at Independence, Iowa.

While a student at the University of Iowa, Miss Wood was one of the five young women chosen by the student body as one of the most beautiful and popular girls on the campus.

Ruth L. Hanson, Pri. '29, of Mission Hill, South Dakota, is this year teaching primary at Gayville, South Dakota.

Mrs. F. W. Watson (Ruth M. White), B.Di. '06, now resides at 2662 67th Avenue, Oakland, California. She formerly lived at 2646 66th Avenue, Oakland.

Leora Boetger, B.A. '31, of 210 S. Howell Street, Davenport, Iowa, is this year teaching English and dramatics in the high school at Oelwein, Iowa. Her address is 108 Fourth Avenue, N. E., Oelwein.

Dr. Clem C. Seerley, M.Di. '01, Iowa State Teachers College; B.S. '04, University of Iowa; M.D. '08, Northwestern University, and family of Bozeman, Montana, motored to Seattle, Washington, in August, 1931, to arrange for their daughter's registration at Washington University there.

Dr. Seerley is a physician and surgeon at Bozeman.

Allen W. Read, B.A. '25, Iowa State Teachers College; M.A. '26, University of Iowa; graduate, Oxford University, spent a few days in August, 1931, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Read, of Cedar Falls. Mr. Read is a professor of English at the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Erwin H. Sherman (Elizabeth Bingham), Kg. '15, now resides at 422 W. 58th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. She lived in Seattle, Washington, a year ago.

Mr. Sherman is associated with the General Motors Company there.

Thora G. Iverson, J.C. '25, is teaching English and Speech at Rock Valley, Iowa, this year. She received the B.A. Degree from the University of Iowa in June 1930. Her home address is Stanhope, Iowa.

Mrs. John C. Bennett (Elizabeth Hart), Pri. '22, Iowa State Teachers College; B.A. '26, Grinnell College, accepted a position as critic and English teacher in the Training School at Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois, for this year.

Mary P. Snyder, El. '29, of Parker, South Dakota, is this year employed as English teacher at Dalton, South Dakota. She received the B.S. Degree from the University of Minnesota last March.

Norma Gillett, B.A. '31, of Laurium, Michigan, secured a graduate teaching fellowship at University of Iowa for the years 1931-1933. Her duties will include demonstration teaching in the experimental school of the University and the attending of graduate courses. She plans to receive the Master of Arts Degree in June, 1933.

Miss Gillett was transferred to the Teachers College here from the Northern State Teachers College at Marquette, Michigan, where she was graduated from a two-year course. She achieved the highest scholastic standing in her class here. She was elected to membership in three national honorary fraternities at the College including Gamma Theta Upsilon, Kappa Delta Pi, and Sigma Tau Delta. She was also a member of Tau Sigma Delta, social sorority; Writer's Club, and Cliosophic Literary Society.

Mrs. C. S. Aldrich (Bess Streeter), B.Di. '01, writes that she returned from her annual summer vacation in the lake region of northern Minnesota in August, 1931.

Mrs. Aldrich states in her letter that on her vacation she renewed old friendships
with Dr. Wesley Wiler, M.Di. '98, and Mrs. Wiler (Lucy Miller), B.Di. '02, and also Mrs. Robert Atwood (Gladys D. Foote), B.A. '12.

Mrs. Aldrich's oldest daughter was graduated from Nebraska University a year ago. Her oldest son, who is nineteen, is studying art in Chicago and her second son, who is seventeen, plans to enter an engineering college. "Bob, eleven years old, is the only one who shows any inclination to write prose," she writes.

Her daughter, Mary Eleanor, was married to Milton P. Beechner of Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 27, 1931. Mr. Beechner is engaged in business in Lincoln.

Merle Wayne McKeever, El. '31, is this year working on a farm at Mitchellville, Iowa.

Isabel M. Ryan, B.A. '29, writes that she now lives at LeClaire, Iowa.

Theodore A. Gerard, B.Di. '97, of Kennebec, South Dakota, was a visitor at the College Exhibit at the Iowa State Fair in August, 1931.

Mr. Gerard has extensive farming interests that were completely ravaged by the grasshopper scourge that swept over seven or eight counties in central South Dakota last summer. Mr. Gerard's associates in the Orio Literary Society can well appreciate how effective an advocate he is as secretary of the committee seeking immediate relief for the South Dakotans stricken with this calamity to the point of suffering with hunger.

Pearl M. Shaffer, M.Di. '97, Colonel U. S. Army, instructor, Iowa National Guards, stationed at Des Moines for the past several years, was transferred to the Panama Canal Zone, November 1, 1931, and expects to be stationed there for at least two years.

Colonel Shaffer will be missed from the alumni gatherings in Des Moines. He invites friends who travel by way of the canal to remember his new station and stop as they pass through.

James E. Fitzgerald, B.Di. '94, M.Di. '95, Iowa State Teachers College; A.B. '07, Morningside College, of Sioux City, Iowa, was elected president of the Northwest Division of the Iowa State Teachers Association at Sioux City, October 9, 1931, at the 38th Iowa annual convention.

Mr. Fitzgerald is principal of the Hopkins School at Sioux City.

Douglas Barnes, B.A. '30, of 1931 Clay Street, Cedar Falls, is this year enrolled as a student at Westminster Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His address is 1528 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

Jesse L. McLaughlin, B.Di. '91, M.Di. '92, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph.B. '95, A.B. '96, Cornell College; S.T.B. '09, A.M. '04, Boston University, accompanied by his wife, daughter, and his secretary stopped at Cedar Falls on his way to Cornell College early in the fall. They had just come from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. McLaughlin is agency secretary of the American Bible Society at Chicago, Illinois.

Dorothy Magee, daughter of J. Ralph Magee, B.Di. '10, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph.B. '04, Morningside College; D.D. '21, Upper Iowa University, and Mrs. Magee (Harriet A. Keeler), B.Di. '00, both of Seattle, Washington, called at the home of Dr. H. H. Seerley at Cedar Falls October 4, 1931. She had been attending conventions at Chicago and Minneapolis.

Mr. Magee is pastor of a Methodist Episcopal Church in Seattle.

Dr. J. Percival Huget, M.Di. '92, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph.B. '03, University of Iowa; M.A. '05, D.D. '11, Coe College; D.D. '12, Knox College, of Brooklyn, New York, stopped at Cedar Falls October 10, 1931, on his way to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he took part in the 75th Anniversary of the Fort Dodge First Congregational Church. He also attended a dinner on October 12, where he gave an address on "Pilgrims, Pioneers, and Patriots."

Dr. Huget delivered a sermon over the Columbia Broadcasting System on October 18, 1931.

Dr. Huget is minister of Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn.

Harry E. Kelley, B.A. '30, of Manchester, Iowa, is teaching biology in the Washington Senior High School at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this year.

Miller Christiansen, B.A. '21, of Tekonska, Michigan, is an insurance adjuster at Madison, Wisconsin. His address for this year is 317 N. Frances Street, Madison.

Mary Tuynman, J.C. '25, of Rock Valley, Iowa, is teaching sixth grade at Mitchell, South Dakota. Her address for this year is 501 W. 4th Avenue, Mitchell.

Irene Tuynman, El. '28, is teaching English in Junior High School in Mitchell. Her address is 501 W. 4th Avenue.
Agnes Mellem, J.C. '27, of 92 Fourth Street North, Northwood, Iowa, is teaching fourth grade at Park Ridge, Illinois. She is residing at 51 ½ Summit Avenue, Park Ridge, during the school year.

Merle M. Sliter, B.A. '26, of 2215 Iowa Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is enrolled as a student at Northwestern University this year. Her address is 629 Foster Street, Evanston, Illinois.

Helene L. Landsberg, M.Di. '10, Iowa State Teachers College; B.A. '12, M.A. '13, University of Iowa, writes that she is now residing at 98 Sixth Street, Hinsdale, Illinois. She formerly lived at Newberry, South Carolina.

Mrs. C. K. June (Lorna Lyle), B.A. '25, now lives at 175 Whitman Avenue, W. Hartford, Connecticut. She has been living in Grinnell, Iowa.

Alice Hadley, El. '30, of Storm Lake, Iowa, is working in a tea shop in Sioux City, Iowa, this year. She resides at 3308 Jones Street, Sioux City.

Frank C. Popham, B.Di. '97, M.D. '09, B.A. '10, called on Dr. H. H. Seerley in the fall. Mrs. Popham will be remembered as (Dorothy Hobbie), Kg. '06.

Hubert Lewis Moeller, B.A. '27, is author of a series of articles which appeared recently in the Des Moines Register. Mr. Moeller is now social science instructor and assistant coach at Bedford, Iowa. He is the son of H. C. Moeller, B.A. '24, extension professor of rural education at the College.

Delia Mulder, J.C. '24, B.A. '28, Iowa State Teachers College; M.A. '30, Columbia University, who is now an instructor in Oyster Bay Public Schools of Oyster Bay, New York, came through Cedar Falls during the latter part of June and stopped at the College to visit with friends.

Miss Mulder joined the Register Tribune Tour to the Pacific North West and returned to Oyster Bay in September.

Katherine Berkstresser, B.A. '19, Iowa State Teachers College; B.E. '24, University of Columbia, is now pursuing graduate studies at the University of Columbia. Her address is 500 Riverside Drive, New York City, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLaughlin, formerly of Arnolds Park, Iowa, are now living at Northwood, Iowa. Mrs. McLaughlin will be remembered as (Gladys Henderson), J.C. '25.

Mrs. Arthur E. Simpson (Anna R. Border), B.Di. '97, is now living at Sebeka, Minnesota. She formerly resided at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mrs. Lewis Havermale (Clara Tolstrup), B.Di. '07, and her sister, Mrs. S. A. Cohagen (Syrena Tolstrup), B.Di. '12, were visitors at the College and at the homes of Dr. H. H. Seerley and D. S. Wright during the latter part of August.

Mr. Cohagen received the M.Di. Degree in 1910 and the B.A. Degree in 1912 from the Teachers College.

Mrs. Havermale writes that she and her husband have spent the past two and one half years in China. They were at the West China Union University in Chengtu, Szechwan, where Mr. Havermale was Dean of the Faculty of Religion. Mrs. Havermale taught English in the Precollegiate Department and acted as adviser in the Goucher Junior High School.

She writes that the University is located near Shanghai. It includes colleges of Arts, Science, Education, Medicine, Dentistry, and Fine Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Havermale are studying at the University of Chicago for a year before returning to their work in China. Their address in Chicago is 5802 Maryland Avenue.

Dr. Fred C. Sage, B.Di. '89, Iowa State Teachers College; M.D. '93, University of Iowa, in a letter to Dr. H. H. Seerley, states that he is getting very well established in his new environment at San Pedro, California.

He writes that there were quite a number of Cedar Falls people and also several from the State of Iowa at the Iowa picnic at Long Beach in August.

Dr. Sage is an Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist at San Pedro.

Mrs. John C. Bennett (Elizabeth Hart), Pri. '22, Iowa State Teachers College; B.A. '26, Grinnell College, and Mrs. Franklin Zink (Marion Hart), B.A. '23, Iowa State Teachers College; M.S. '24, University of Iowa, of Manhattan, Kansas, visited for several weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hart, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dr. Bennett, B.A. '22, is now an intern at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. Zink is associate professor of agricultural engineering at the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas.
W. W. Patty, B.A. '14, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph.D. '25, University of California, professor of secondary education in the School of Education at Indiana University, is co-author with W. I. Painter, also of Indiana University, in an article on "A Technique for Measuring the Vocabulary Burden of Textbooks."

The article appeared in the September issue of the Journal of Educational Research. It explains a suggested method for the measurement of Iowa school textbooks in the matter of vocabulary contained and gives rules and formulas to be used in ascertaining the relative suitability of textbooks for class use.

J. F. Treasure, B. Di. '99, of Albany, Indiana, is now ex-county agent of the Hossier Building Tile & Silo Company of Albany. For 12 years he worked for the Agricultural Extension Department of Purdue University, nine years of this time being at Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

Theresa C. Schreckengast (Theresa Coffman), M.Di. '13, writes that she now resides at Keota, Iowa.

Reverend Charles H. Kamphoefner, M.Di. '98, Iowa State Teachers College; B.A. '95, M.A. '98, D.D. '26, Iowa Wesleyan College, who is pastor of the Methodist Church at Sioux City, Iowa, has been appointed by the Northwest Iowa M. E. Conference to lead the General Conference delegates appointed to Atlantic City in June.

Lloyd Groff, M'l A. '29, is now teaching in a rural school at Harris, Iowa.

H. C. Moeller, B.A. '24, extension professor of rural education at the College, is co-author of two books published recently. One of these, "Work Book Readers, Book Two," was written by Mr. Moeller and Thomas J. Tormey, superintendent of schools at Grundy Center, Iowa. This is a reading work book for second grade pupils.

The second book, entitled "Pupil's Guide Book in the Study of History Through the Problem Method," was written by Mr. Moeller and N. H. Ringstrom, of the Social Science Department of the Davenport High School. The publication is a work book consisting of 41 problems covering a period of American history from the "search for a new water route to the Far East" to the "developing of the United States into an ever-increasing democracy."

MARRIAGES

Elva Boland, J.C. '27, was united in marriage to Raymond Hildman, of Ionia, Iowa, on June 9, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildman are living in Clarion, Iowa, where Mr. Hildman is engaged in business.

Neva Gleason, B.A. '31, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason of Oelwein, Iowa, became the bride of Elston W. Chapin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chapin, of Tripoli, Iowa, on November 1, 1931.

Mrs. Chapin has been teaching at Duncombe, Center Point, and Guttenberg, Iowa. Mr. Chapin was graduated at Ames College in 1923, and is now engaged in farming near Tripoli.

Ruth Mowbray, Art '28, was united in marriage June 6, 1931, to Hess P. Jasper of Newton, Iowa.

Mrs. Jasper has taught in Marion and Newton, Iowa.

Mr. Jasper was a member of Theta Delta Chi while a student at Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. He is now a member of the Jasper Lumber Company of Newton.

The couple are making their home at No. 5, Cardinal Court, Newton.

Irene Vogelsang, H.E. '23, B.A. '26, was married June 13, 1931, to Henry Janssen, of Ackley, Iowa.

Mrs. Janssen has been high school principal at Ackley for the past five years.

The couple are residing in Ackley.

Hazel Weisbard, El. '31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weisbard, Cedar Falls, was united in marriage October 15, 1931, to K. John Cook, of Minneapolis, son of Mrs. Mary Cook, Clarksville, Iowa. Mrs. Cook is a member of Kappa Theta Psi Sorority.

Mr. Cook attended Cornell College and Iowa State Teachers College. He is a member of Alpha Theta Beta Fraternity.

The couple will be at home at 2936 Harriet Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Aurelia Bender, B.A. '28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bender, of Waterloo, Iowa, became the bride of Irwin Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dickson, of Wood, South Dakota, on April 18, 1931. Mrs. Dickson has been teaching in Wood High School.

Mr. Dickson attended Iowa State College at Ames. He is employed by the government in the postal department at Wood.

Nira E. Gregory, Pri. '27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gregory, of Glidden, Iowa, was
married August 4, 1931, to Clyde D. Mease, B.S. '30, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mease, Garrison, Iowa.

Mrs. Mease taught in the Hansell Consolidated School and in the Public Schools at Hampton, Iowa.

Mr. Mease was affiliated with Delta Sigma Rho Fraternity when a student at the College. He is now superintendent of the Consolidated School in Alexander, Iowa.

Elizabeth M. Burgess, B.Di. '93, M.Di. '96, of Pomona, California, was married to W. L. Egglesten, of Monrovia, California, on May 2, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Egglesten are now residing at 543 E. Pasadena Street, Pomona.

Armyn Huglin, former student, was united in marriage to Karleton Crain, of Fayette, Iowa, on August 20, 1931, at Odebolt, Iowa.

Mr. Crain is an instructor in the Mathematics Department at the University of Purdue.

The couple reside at 305 North Salisbury, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Elva M. Robinson, J.C. '28, daughter of George Robinson, of Independence, Iowa, and Clovis Adams, of Coffeyville, Kansas, were united in marriage December 25, 1930.

Mrs. Adams was affiliated with Theta Gamma Nu Sorority while a student at the College. Since her graduation she has taught in the Central School at Manchester, Iowa.

Mr. Adams was graduated from the Arkansas State Teachers College in 1928. He was granted his Master of Art Degree from the University of Arkansas in 1929. While at the University he became a member of the Alpha Lambda Tau Fraternity and the Alpha Chi Sigma honorary chemistry fraternity. He has also done work on the Ph.D. Degree at the University of Iowa. He taught in the Manchester Junior College last year, and is now teaching chemistry in the junior college at Coffeyville, Kansas.

The couple live at 305 West 9th Street, Coffeyville.

Christine E. Wilken, B.A. '28, became the bride of Dr. Alfred H. Brauer, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, on June 23, 1931, at Wall Lake, Iowa.

After the wedding ceremony the couple left for San Francisco, California, where Dr. Brauer is on the staff of the Letterman General Hospital.

Mr. Brauer has been principal at Newhall, Iowa, and assistant principal at Tipton, Iowa, since her graduation from College.

Mr. and Mrs. Brauer reside at 3155 Brokerick Street, San Francisco.

Junetta Stolt, B.A. '26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Stolt, Waterloo, Iowa, was united in marriage September 2, 1931, to Elmer J. Melvey, at Brainerd, Minnesota.

Mrs. Melvey taught three years at Bergland, Michigan, as principal of the high school, and has taught commerce in the Keokuk senior high school for the past two years.

Mr. Mulvey is employed in the postal service in Waterloo.

Eula M. Wintermute, J.C. '25, was married to Tom R. Masters, Mapleton, Iowa, June 22, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters are residing on a farm near Mapleton.

Ethel LuVerne Erickson, J.C. '26, B.S. '29, became the bride of Ross S. Strong, Logan, Iowa, on November 12, 1930.

Mrs. Strong taught shorthand and typing in the high school at Sac City, Iowa, last year. She was a member of Gamma Chapter of Pi Omega Pi Sorority while in attendance at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong are residing in Logan, where Mr. Strong is engaged in the insurance business.

Martha Jennings, Kg. '26, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Jennings, of Colfax, Iowa, was united in marriage to Keith Adams, of Wellman, Iowa, on June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Adams had been first grade teacher in Wellman prior to her marriage. She was affiliated with Kappa Theta Psi Sorority while a student at College.

Mr. Adams has attended the University of Iowa, and has been associated with his father in business at Wellman for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are at home at Wellman.

Jessie Storie, B.A. '28, became the bride of Ralph Morgan, B.A. '29, in September, 1931.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were prominent in extra-curricular activities during their attendance at College. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered for her excellent work in the dramatic section of the English Department, and Mr. Morgan was an outstanding athlete, having been for four years a member of the varsity basketball team.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of Phi Sigma Phi Sorority, and Mr. Morgan was affiliated with Lambda Gamma Nu Fraternity.

Mr. Morgan is superintendent at Milford Township Consolidated School.
The couple are residing at 119 West 9th Street, Ames, Iowa.

Izetta Henningson, Pri. '28, was married to Ben Iverson, of Webster City, Iowa, May 21, 1931.
Mrs. Iverson taught primary in Jewell, Iowa, for three years.
The couple will reside at 533 Division Street, Webster City.

LeClair Eells, B.A. '26, Iowa State Teachers College, graduate of the Harvard School of Business Administration, was united in marriage September 10, 1931, to Dorothy Dongall.
Mr. Eells is the son of H. L. Eells, member of the Education Department at the Teachers College. He is at present instructor at Notre Dame University.

Ruth E. Blow, Pri. '24, of Beaman, Iowa, was united in marriage to Charles E. Peterson, November 29, 1930.
Mrs. Peterson had been teaching in the public schools of Miles City, Montana, for two years prior to her marriage.
Mr. Peterson is a graduate in architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.
The couple are making their home at Miles City, where Mr. Peterson is employed in the Engineer's Office of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.

Crissie Tjossem, El. '28, was united in marriage September 16, 1931, to Arnold I. Manville, at Forest Lawn Park, Glendale, California.
Mr. and Mrs. Manville are living at 203 E. Poinsettia Avenue, Inglewood, California.

Lois M. Jester, J.C. '27, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Nolan, was married to Leo J. Knepper, September 9, 1931, at New Melleroy, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Knepper will be at home at Bernard, Iowa.

Mayona C. Johnson, El. '28, was united in marriage August 31, 1930, to R. L. Lubsen.
Mr. Lubsen is a bridge designer of the Iowa State Highway Commission.
Mr. and Mrs. Lubsen reside at 1004 Wilson Avenue, Ames, Iowa.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Cook, of Hartington, Nebraska, are the parents of a daughter, Constance Arduser, born August 4, 1931.
Mrs. Cook was formerly (Athalene Arduser), J.C. '25.
Mr. and Mrs. Cook moved recently from Wynot, Nebraska, to Hartington.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Knoepfler, of Sioux City, Iowa, announce the birth of a son born September 18, 1931.
Mrs. Knoepfler will be remembered as (Corinne Bonfoy Record), Pri. '15. Mr. Knoepfler received the B.A. Degree in 1910 from the Teachers College, and the M.A. Degree in 1914 and LL.B. Degree in 1915 from the University of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace, of Bradgate, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Blanche Mae, born July 22, 1931.
Mrs. Wallace was formerly (Martha Olsen), B.Di. '13.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cook announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Fay, born March 9, 1931.
Mrs. Cook was (Harriette Ransom), Pri. '25, before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsten Sweet, of Arbuckle, California, announce the birth of a son, George Marsten, born October 25, 1931.
Mr. and Mrs. Sweet have a daughter, Doris Elaine, two years of age.

Mrs. Sweet will be remembered as (V. Gertrude Huffman), B.A. '26.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Linka, 1309 S. Cornelia Street, Sioux City, Iowa, are the parents of a daughter, Norma Helen, born September 6, 1931. A son, James Edward, was born December 14, 1929.

Mrs. Linka was formerly (Cornelia Barnes), Pri. '22.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kramer, of Remsen, Iowa, are the parents of a daughter born September 27, 1930.

Mrs. Kramer will be remembered as (Wilma Gunsell), Pri. '26. Mr. Kramer is manager of Kramer's Complete Food Store at Remsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringnitz, of Garner, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Lavonne, born February 9, 1931.

Mrs. Pringnitz was formerly (Florence Trumbell), J.C. '27.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dudley, of Ionia, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Richard Daniel, born May 26, 1931.

Mrs. Dudley was formerly (Frieda M. Young), Pri. '29.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin R. Miller, of Hudson, South Dakota, announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Rae, born October 14, 1930.

Mrs. Miller will be remembered as (Opal C. Wicks), J.C. '27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Luyben, 1300 No. 53rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska, announce the birth of a daughter, Joanne Delphine, born June 21, 1931.

Mrs. Luyben was formerly (Beatrice D. Landes), J.C. '21, B.A. '26.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vermilya, of 121 Folger Street, Buffalo, New York, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Kent, born April 5, 1931.

Mrs. Vermilya was formerly (Una W. Eckhart), J.C. '22.

Mr. Vermilya is employed as chemist in the Analytical Laboratory of the National Aniline Chemical Company at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Moser, of Arlington, Iowa, announce the arrival of a son, LeRoy Clifford, born October 8, 1931.

Mrs. Moser was before her marriage (Vivian W. Gable), J.C. '25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Preston, of Shannon City, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Robert Randall, born October 23, 1931.

Mrs. Preston will be remembered as (Ruth I. Fuller), B.A. '27.

DEATHS

Willard H. Lyon, B.Di. '95, M.Di. '96, Iowa State Teachers College; LL.B. '02, University of Michigan, a lawyer at Knoxville, Iowa, died September 7, 1931. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Pella, Iowa, and later county attorney of Marion County.

Mr. Lyon is a brother of Charles W. Lyon, M.Di. '98, Iowa State Teachers College; LL.B. '02, LL.M. '03, Drake University.

Mrs. Ralph Ross (Ruby E. Crawford), Kg. '23, died May 31, 1930, at the home of her parents in New Hampton, Iowa.

Mrs. Ross had been teaching in Omaha, Nebraska, until she became ill.

Mrs. Charles Bloomfield (Grace Eimers), R.S. '17, died at St. Francis Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa, May 29, 1931.

Mrs. George Breitenstein (Ida Montalon Sala), B.Di. '93, Iowa State Teachers College; B.A. '22, Colorado; died in Boulder, Colorado, in August, 1931.

Mrs. Breitenstein taught school in Centerville, Iowa, before her marriage.

Edward Bronson, B.Di. '08, M'I.A. '09, died late last summer, at Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. Bronson had been teaching manual training in the schools of Geraldine, Montana, for the past twenty years.

Surviving, besides his wife, are five children, and a number of relatives living near Cedar Falls.

Mrs. William Karr (Mabel Dayton), B.Di. '84, died at her home in Denver, Colorado, October 22, 1931.

Besides the husband, there survive a brother and three sisters: G. R. Dayton, of Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. J. W. Robinson (Lora Dayton), B.Di. '84, Los Angeles; Mrs. George Mornin (Delia Dayton), B.Di. '84, Cedar Falls, and Mrs. P. H. Boysen, of Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Percy Burroughs (Violette M. Fields), B.Di. '88, of Seattle, Washington, died April 20, 1931, at the home of her son, Kenneth.
Alumni Calendar of Events

January 15 Press Prom
(Former editors and business managers of College Eye and Old Gold invited as special guests.)

February 4-5 Tutor Ticklers
(All-College Vaudeville)

March 4 Winter Term Commencement Exercises

March 7 Spring Term Registration

May 6, 7, 8 Mother’s Day Celebration

May 14 Senior Prom

May 25-30 Spring Commencement Festivities

June 1 Summer Term Registration