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Homecoming Is Rapidly Becoming One of the Major Traditions at the College. It is the One Big Alumni Party of the Year, with Dinners, Dances, and Thrilling Football to Revive Gay Memories of College Days.

November 7, Is the Date this Year.
President Latham Addresses June Graduates

"THE challenge for college graduates today is to become pathfinders of a good and worthy life amidst all the comforts, luxuries, perver-
sions, and deformities of a complex civilization," said Dr. O. R. Latham, who for the first
time since his inauguration as president of the College in 1928, delivered the com-
 mencement address to graduates in the Fifty-fifth Commencement Exercises Monday morning, June 1.

"The wilderness has been tamed, trails have been paved, and the geographical frontiers have been aboli-
ished," said Dr. Latham, "but the need for pioneer-
ing is even more urgent to-
day in seeking beauty, service, goodness, and cul-
ture in an indulgent world where a proper apprecia-
tion of genuine human values has become some-
what dwarfed. With the same indomitable and sacri-
ficial spirit with which our forefathers surmounted the physical and geographical barriers and solved the problems of yesterday, the modern pathfinder must attack the social obstacles and remove the perplexities of today.

Praises Youth Of Today

"The typical young men and women of to-
day who must attack those obstacles have abun-
dant qualifications for the job. In fact they are motivated by finer impulses, are more courteous and respectful, and are the possessors of more substantial capabilities and more ster-
ling characters than were the typical boys and girls of any other part of the past quarter of a century. They have their shortcomings, but we may be justly proud of them.

"The social heritage of the age in which these young people must pioneer is exceedingly complex. A great transformation has been brought about by the introduction of the ma-
chine. It is said that the mechanization of life has revolutionized ethics. Morality is no longer an urge of the inner spirit, but a matter of ex-
ternal conformity. The higher creations of the spirit have been stifled. Science has been dominated by the mathematical and practical rather than the theoretical. Religion has been transformed in the image of utility and mass production, and man’s soul is depersonalized and dena-
turized. Such is the indictment brought forth by many of the leading think-
ers of the world against the age in which we live. Such are the charges against the heritage of the modern pioneer.

"However, with all the serious indictments of the heritage, there is not much justification for becoming too pessimistic regarding the future of the world in which we live. On the con-
trary there is abundant historic reason to expect that man, with his rapidly increasing control over his environment, will be able to stabilize his future in such a way that ignorance, panic, famine, and disease will cause him less and less concern with each passing life-span.

"The machine should not be blamed for all the evils of our age, for it is merely an exten-
sion of our own hands and feet and eyes and ears. Nothing has so influenced our civilization as has the expanding and enriched economic life of our people resulting from this miracle of new power. It has brought about widely distributed wealth, reduced poverty, given us finer things in our homes, countless books in public libraries, free schools for all the children of all the peo-
ple, and genuine music in the concert hall, in
Here Comes The Band

the home and on the air. After all, the remedy for any one-sidedness which may characterize our present civilization is to be sought not in less science, but in more. Under the machine and science, the love of beauty, the sense of mystery, and the motive of compassion need not be destroyed. They can remain as essential parts of our nature, but the conditions under which they operate, the channels they must take, and the potentialities of their action are all changed. These changes will become powerful in the modern age just in the degree that men and women accept the inevitability of science and the machine, understand the nature of the civilization in which they must work, and turn their faces resolutely to the future."

President Latham went on to say that we must learn to control the machine and to direct it rather than destroy it.

Large Crowd Attends

Following his address President Latham conferred the degrees and diplomas. The commencement program was held in the Men’s Gymnasium and an unusually large crowd of alumni, townsfolk, and fathers and mothers was in attendance.

The academic procession which preceded the opening of the commencement exercises formed in the traditional manner with graduates lined on either side of the front drive of the campus in reverse academic order. The College Band, followed by the speakers of the day and the faculty members, came marching down the campus drive and the graduates fell in behind as the procession moved forward in formal academic order. President Latham, accompanied by Reverend J. A. Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cedar Heights, and Dr. C. W. Lantz, professor of natural science and chairman of the commencement committee, marched at the head of the large group of faculty members in academic costume. Following the faculty members were the candidates for the bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees, as well as the candidates for diplomas and certificates in the various departments of instruction.

The procession moved north then east along the walk between the Women’s Physical Education Building and Bartlett Hall and proceeded across the campus and passed beneath the shadow of the campanile on the way to the Men’s Gymnasium. As the procession entered the Gymnasium the faculty members took their places on the large stage constructed for the occasion and the candidates for degrees and diplomas took places in the special section of the building reserved for them.

The commencement program began with a musical selection played by the Faculty String Quartet including Professor Edward Kurtz, head of the Orchestral Music Department; Frank Hill, assistant professor of violin, viola, and ensemble; Harvey Waugh, assistant professor of violin and ensemble, and Roland Searight, assistant
professor of conducting and violincello. Reverend Laurie pronounced the invocation, and this was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Elizabeth Burney Schmidt, professor of voice, accompanied by Lois Roush, Cedar Falls, pupil of Miss Alta Freeman. President Latham then delivered the commencement address and conferred the degrees and diplomas. Dr. Howland Hanson, supervisor of religious education, pronounced the benediction.

Graduation Events Varied

The events of graduation week began May 27 with the traditional band concert, held for the first time at the entrance of the Auditorium Building instead of on the library steps, and extended over Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, ending with the commencement exercises Monday morning.

The commencement play, "The Enchanted April," was presented in the College Auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, May 28 and 29, and the annual commencement dinner for alumni, friends, and faculty members was held in the Men's Gymnasium Saturday evening, May 30. Following the dinner, graduates, alumni, and faculty members attended the annual commencement party which was held in the Men's Gymnasium.

The annual baccalaureate service was held Sunday morning in the College Auditorium with Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of Coe College, as speaker. The program began with an organ processional played by George Samson, Jr., professor of organ at the College. Led by the President and speakers and faculty members, the graduates filed into the College Auditorium in formal academic procession. Dr. Hanson presented the invocation and a violin solo was played by Mr. Waugh, with Miss Alta Freeman, professor of piano, as accompanist. W. E. Hays, professor of voice and public school music, sang a tenor solo accompanied by Mr. Samson at the organ.

Sunday at noon, the graduates of the Class of 1906 held a reunion dinner in Bartlett Hall Dining Room, and in the afternoon graduates, alumni, and faculty members were guests at the annual president's reception in the president's home. An alumni tea was held in the College Faculty Rooms at 5:30, and the seniors gathered for their farewell vesper at 7 P. M. on the college library steps.

There was a slight drop this year in the number of four-year graduates. One hundred and thirty-five received four-year diplomas this year as opposed to 177 last year. There was also a slight drop in the total number of graduates. The total number of students receiving degrees and diplomas in the June exercises last year was 532 as compared to 487 this year.

In the past few years there has been a steady increase in the number of students who are candidates for the four-year degrees. The most notable increase was in the spring term commencement exercises last June when 177 students were awarded four-year degrees as against 117 in June, 1929.
The Commencement Invocation

Alumni Plan Reunion at N. E. A.

Emma Mantz, B. Di. '90, of Los Angeles, California; Elizabeth Wyant, B. Di. '89, M. Di. '92, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. B. '99, University of Michigan; Anna Morgan, B. Di. '89, Iowa State Teachers College, B. S. '01, University of California, and Anna McGovern, B. S. '80, are planning a reunion of Iowa State Teachers College alumni to be held at the time of the National Educational Association Convention this summer at Los Angeles. They extend an invitation to all alumni, faculty members, students, and friends of the College to attend the meeting. The invitation is being sent out by Miss Mantz, whose home is at 453 North Avenue 56, Los Angeles, California. It is hoped by the persons in charge of the reunion that a large group of graduates of the College will take advantage of the opportunity to attend both the National Education Association Convention and the reunion meeting.

College Unit Sends Delegate

The Teachers College unit of the National Education Association appointed Dr. Eva May Luse head of the Department of Teaching at the College, as delegate to the national conference at Los Angeles, California, June 28 to July 4. Dr. E. L. Ritter, extension professor of education and director of the college branch summer school at Red Oak, represented the Northeastern Iowa Teachers Association at the conference. Dr. Ritter is past president of the Teachers Association.

The committee on rural education of the National Education Association, to which A. C. Fuller, associate director of the Extension Division at the College, was recently appointed, will arrange a definite program for the year's work at the Los Angeles convention. Miss Florence Hale, state director of rural education in Maine, is chairman of the committee.

I. H. Hart, director of the Extension Division, was elected president, and Alta Wilmarth, professor of rural education, was elected secretary and treasurer of the local unit of the N. E. A. at a recent meeting.

Graduates Celebrate at Iowa City

Graduates of the Iowa State Teachers College who are attending the University of Iowa at Iowa City will hold a banquet in the Memorial Union Building at Iowa City, Thursday, July 9.

L. A. Steger, B. A. '27, superintendent of schools at Hazlett, Iowa, is chairman of the Banquet Committee. E. W. Goetch, B. Di. '06, M. Di. '09, will represent the Teachers College on the program.

The banquet at Iowa City is one of the outstanding alumni gatherings in the state. The event is second only to the Annual College Dinner at Des Moines.
M E M B E R S of the class of 1906 including eight alumni and their relatives and friends gathered at the College, Sunday, May 31, to attend a Reunion Dinner in Bartlett Hall Dining Room. Dinner was served at 12:30 P. M., and the alumni had great fun looking over the "Pedagog of Iowa State Normal School" for 1906. Pictures of themselves and their friends and the campus in the days of 1906 revived many happy memories, and were the occasion of many pleasant reminiscences.

Many Attend College Dinner

Many of the members of the class arrived at the College Saturday to attend the annual College Dinner in honor of the June graduates, alumni, faculty members and friends at the College. Following the Reunion Dinner Sunday, the members of the class gathered on the main porch of Bartlett Hall to have the class picture taken and to talk over old times.

Alumni attending the Dinner were Mr. G. Fay Bigelow, B. Di. ’06, of Alden; Mrs. G. Fay Bigelow (Ethel M. Vinall), P. E. ’06, of Alden; Mrs. Holmes Byers (M. Bell Cox) A. ’06, and husband, of Cedar Falls; Mr. Arthur Coffman, M. Di. ’06, and wife, of Hтвердen; Mr. E. W. Goetch, B. Di. ’06, and wife, of Cedar Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Spencer; Mrs. E. W. Waite (Alda Kranbuehl), D. Di. ’06, and husband, of Waterloo; Miss Lou A. Shepherd, Kg. ’06, of Cedar Falls, and Dr. M. W. Wheeler, M. Di. ’05, A. B. ’06, and wife of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer H. Seerley were present as were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wright. Dr. Seerley is now president-emeritus of the College and Mr. Wright, professor-emeritus of education. Mrs. Minnie Godfrey Johnson of Cedar Falls, former student of the College in 1906, was also present.

I. H. Hart, director of the Extension Division at the College, is chairman of the State Educational Council of the Iowa State Teachers Association. His term of office as a member of the Association will continue until 1933.

As chairman of this Council, Mr. Hart is making an extensive campaign in the interests of securing higher legal requirements for the teaching profession in Iowa. He recently fired the opening gun in a campaign to keep alive and secure the passage of a bill for increasing educational requirements for teachers which failed to be considered in the recent legislature. The bill did not fail to pass because of want of support, but was lost in the last-minute rush of legislative activity.

Louella Overn, professor of home economics at the College, is the author of an interesting article on "The Supervised Lunch in the Rural Schools," which appeared in the May issue of the Midland Schools, official publication of the Iowa State Teachers Association.
Minneapolis Alumni Celebrate

Alumni of the College at Minneapolis held their annual banquet in November at the Hennepin Methodist Church, Lyndale and Groveland Avenues, Minneapolis, with Maylon Hepp presiding and Mr. Charles Addington as toastmaster.

At a business meeting which followed the banquet Owen McElmeel, M. Di. '96, Iowa State Teachers College, LL. B. '04, University of Minnesota, was elected president; Alice Balley, Pri. '17, vice president; Mrs. Howard Drake, (Della Indra), Pri. '12, secretary; and Mr. W. E. Hammond, Woodworking '10, treasurer.

The program included a group of songs by Robert Fullerton, B. Di. '04, M. Di. '95, and toasts as follows: "A Strain on the Family Tie" by Mrs. R. M. Attwooll (Gladys Foote), B. A. '13; "Wotta Life" by Dr. J. M. Freeburg, B. Di. '00, Iowa State Teachers College, D. D. S. '04, University of Minnesota; "Something Ought to be Done," by Mr. Thomas Hank; "Famous Last Words," by Mrs. Reuben Palm (Cora H. Reeter), B. Di. '10, Iowa State Teachers College, LL. B. '24, Minnesota College of Law; "In the Days of Real Sport," by Mr. McElmeel; "When a Fellow Needs a Friend," by Mrs. J. J. Mulvehill (Nell Corrigan), B. Di. '03, and "Our Secret Ambitions," by Sam Smith, M. Di. '94, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. B. '96, LL. B. '97, University of Iowa.

The Alumnus is indebted to Mrs. Lee Heironimus (Lila M. Wagner), Pri. '12, for the information concerning this meeting.

Blind Alumnus Is Poet

William Patrick Morrissey, B. A. '30, blind alumnus who is now living with his parents at their farm home near Coggon, Iowa, is proving that poetic vision is not dependent upon sight, for he has recently published two of his poems. One, "The Fairies," was published in the Catholic Daily Tribune of Dubuque, and was copied in the Davis Anthology of Newspaper Verse. Another, bearing the title of "The Song of the White Martyr," was published in the Christian Family, a magazine issued by the Society of the Divine Word at Evanston, Illinois. Morrissey was known as "Pat" to his fellow classmates at the College. His inability to see did not prevent him from becoming master of seven languages nor from earning honors in his college studies as well as giving expression to a deep religious faith and high ideals in short stories, literary sketches, and poems. As a student he was a regular contributor to the "Purple Pen," student literary magazine.

Dr. Seerley Highly Praised

An article about Dr. Homer H. Seerley, president-emeritus of the College, is the second in a series of newspaper stories dealing with Iowa personalities, released to the state newspapers by Associated Press.

The article, which was reprinted in papers throughout Iowa, says, "Dr. Homer H. Seerley has been called the 'dean of Iowa educators'. He can—but he seldom chooses to—add to his name degrees ranging from the baccalaureate to that of doctor of laws. When he retired in 1928 from the presidency of Iowa State Teachers College, men in all parts of the country were lavish in their praise for his efforts in building the institution to leadership among the nation's normal colleges.

"All these facts add importance to the 'very bad' report submitted about his first teaching position. The estimate of his first year's work was made by the superintendent of Keokuk County schools and reads: Union District No. 3. Liberty Township. Homer Seerley, teacher. Salary, $30 per month. Order, poor. Method of instruction, middling. General condition of school, bad.

"Dr. Seerley, president-emeritus of the Iowa State Teachers College, is now nearly 83 years old, big, healthy, interested in the upward path of man's progress," says the article. "All these years he has cherished the 'bad' report as an inspiration that led him to success thereafter, first in the Oskaloosa Public Schools and then in Cedar Falls.''

Honorabie W. B. Boyd, chairman of the Finance Committee of the State Board of Education of Iowa, is the author of a tribute to the late D. D. Murphy, member of the State Board of Education for sixteen years and president for twelve years.

The article written by Mr. Boyd appeared in a June issue of the Sunday Des Moines Register. Mr. Murphy's funeral was held Sunday, June 2, 1931, at Elkader, Iowa. He was a man of great ability and fine service to Iowa education. He was awarded the LL. D. Degree by Grinnell College in 1917.

Smith W. Brookhart, United States Senator of Iowa at Washington, D. C., visited at the College, July 7, 1931. He made his headquarters at Waterloo, Iowa, for a time while engaged in making several political addresses in this part of the state.
In Memory of M. F. Arey

By Alison Aitchison.

Fourteen years ago this month at the close of the annual alumni luncheon the alumni of the Iowa State Teachers College dedicated to a much-loved instructor a tall and venerable elm tree. Under its wide-spreading branches they gathered to hear one of their number express to this friend and teacher their admiration and respect.

The Melvin F. Arey elm still stands, its bronze name-plate a silent memorial to one who loved trees as he loved all other outdoor things. Some day a wind will crash the trees, but the foundations he laid will be built on throughout succeeding generations.

For more than thirty years Professor Arey’s classroom was a source of rich inspiration to hundreds of students. Botany, zoology, and geology were the sciences he taught;—but he did infinitely more for us than merely awakening an interest in these subjects. Accurate and painstaking himself, he had no patience with the shirker and the slovenly thinker. He demanded exactness of word and honesty of thought from those who came under his instruction. Many a moral lesson, both through example and through precept, was gained in his classroom,—and his type of precept called for little digression from the work of the day.

Bonser’s analysis of life activities is well exemplified in Melvin F. Arey’s life. He believed that a life well lived calls for citizenship activities, religious activities, and worthwhile spare time activities as well as those pertaining to one’s own vocation. For years he served as a member of the Cedar Falls City Council and his judgment was most highly respected by his fellow councilmen.

In the Methodist Church and its Sunday School, Mr. Arey was a faithful worker and no good movement in Cedar Falls ever failed to have his active support.

No one can measure the results of his thirty years of work in this college. In such tangible things as the college museum and the school garden, he leaves visible evidence of his interest, enthusiasm, and persistent work. But the intangible values which came to his students through contact with his love of nature, his keen and ready wit, his appreciation of the truth, and his fine sense of lasting values are beyond human measure. Professor Arey’s spirit lives on in a thousand homes and schoolrooms.

Blind Alumnus Operates Store

Material eyes which do not see have not prevented the mental eyes of H. Lester Lalan, B. A. ’24, from seeing possibilities of service to his fellowmen and success in his business as proprietor of the Lalan Music and Supply Company of 112 West Third Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mr. Lalan loves good music and has determined to aid in the development of a widespread appreciation for the works of the famous masters.

Mr. Lalan has created a special service in his store available to teachers of music in the public schools and to supervisors of music organizations. The service includes sheet music for band and orchestra especially adapted to high school and grade school organizations. He also has music of special interest to teachers of voice, piano, and violin, as well as special music for contest purposes. He offers immediate service on all requests for such music. He supplies a catalog of this service, which is available to all teachers writing for it. Mr. Lalan can be reached at any time by phone. His number is Cedar Falls, 616.

Grace E. Lambert, M. Di. ’04, professor of English at Coe College, sailed for Europe during the early part of the summer to study at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. During the latter part of the summer she will tour Switzerland and England, and return to this country in the fall.
Graduate Writes of Prairies

Mrs. W. T. Robertson (Berta Mitchell), B. Di. '96, of Lead, South Dakota, who writes poems to illustrate the famous Paul Gregg paintings which have been appearing in the Sunday edition of the Denver Post at Denver, Colorado, is attaining considerable fame by her pen.

Mrs. Robertson writes under the name, Roberta Robertson. Some of her best known poems such as "Prairie Dawn," appeared in the "Anthology of the South Dakota Poetry" compiled by Professor J. C. Lindberg, of Aberdeen, and Gertrude B. Gunderson, of Yankton, and published by the J. Fred Olander Company of Pierre, South Dakota.

Mrs. Robertson began her literary work only a short time ago and has made rapid progress. Her poems have appeared in such metropolitan newspapers as the Denver Post and the Chicago Tribune. Recently she has become a regular contributor of short prose sketches presented on the editorial pages of the Sioux City Journal. Her poem, "Prairie Dawn," was also printed as descriptive material for one of the series of seven full-page illustrations painted by Gregg and printed by the Denver Post as The Plainswoman Series.

Mrs. Robertson knows the real story of pioneer life in Iowa and the Dakotas. An article entitled, "Ten Bucks," written by her and published on the editorial page of the Sioux City Journal of December 7, 1930, describes the life of her father and mother who attended school at Cedar Falls, fell in love, became married, and trudged to the new lands of northwestern Iowa, where they tackled the double enterprise of home building and school teaching and made a happy success of both.

Mrs. Robertson was past state president of the South Dakota P. E. O.

Poem Recalls Happy Days

G. W. Newton, B. Di. '82, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '90, University of Iowa, who is now engaged in orange raising at Monrovia, California, wrote the poem which is printed below in honor of his life-long friend, G. W. Walters, professor of education at the College.

The poem brings to memory many a happy fishing trip enjoyed by the two friends on the Cedar River. Many a professor now on the campus can verify the fact that the fishing is still good on the Cedar River, although the descriptions of "big ones" caught might need some further verification.

Mr. Walters, to whom the poem was dedicated, is one of the oldest professors in point of service on the campus. He is well known and honored by alumni of the College. The poem follows:

"The Cedar River"
Dedicated to my old friend and pal,
G. W. Walters.

How dear to my heart
Were the fish of the Cedar,
When fond angler action
Did bring them to view.

The bass and the pickerel,
The bullhead and carp,
All did yield to the lure
Of the Waltonian art.

The fast-fleeing rabbit,
The squirrel so bold,
Caused action of body
Like Achilles of old.

The trees and the flowers,
The sweet songsters so loud,
All spoke of the glory
Of which nature is proud.

The boat and the boating,
The riffle and shoal
Gave rest to the body
And cheer to the soul.

The camp and the campfire,
The pal with the bacon
Bring memories so sweet
When they do awaken.

May the dear Cedar River
With all its surrounding
Bring blessings of yore
Not less abounding.
—G. W. Newton.
News Items of the College

New Heating Plant

Work was begun this month on the excavation for the new heating and power plant for which $365,000 was appropriated recently by the State Legislature. The contract for the construction work was awarded to the Tapager Construction Company of Albert Lea, Minnesota.

The heating and power plant will be composed of two units and will include a shops and garage building. The new buildings will be erected on the south-central section of the campus and it is expected that they will be completed by January 1, 1932. They will not be equipped and ready for service, however, until the fall of that year.

The heating and power equipment will be modern in every respect and will not only supply more heat and power for the College, but it is expected to operate much more economically than the old plant. Automatic stokers and other mechanical equipment will do away with the great clouds of soot which have for so long been the bane of the College Hill environs.

The two buildings, both L shaped structures, are to be constructed of brick with steel skeleton and stone trim. They will supply heat, light, and power for the College and will house college trucks and busses and contain service rooms for electricians, plumbers, steam-fitters, painters, carpenters, and storage rooms for maintenance supplies and campus tools.

Both buildings were designed by E. E. Cole, architect at the College, who was made superintendent of buildings and grounds July 1. B. P. Fleming, formerly head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Iowa, was consulting engineer.

The heating plant will be an L shaped building 135 feet on the north-south section and 91 feet on the east-west side, with the two sections 54 and 57 feet wide respectively. The heating unit will be equipped with two 500 horse-power and two 300 horse-power boilers and room for another 500 horse-power boiler when needed. In addition, it will be outfitted with an electric crane and automatic stokers, and will be mechanical in operation throughout.

In the generating room of the heating plant, will be located a turbine capable of generating 500 kilowatts of alternating current of the same cycle as that used by the city plant of Cedar Falls. The generator will be synchronized with the Cedar Falls municipal power plant so that the city and the College may interchange current supply in case of unusual loads on either plant.

The shops and garage building, also an L shaped structure, will contain all service for maintenance of buildings and grounds at the College and will be placed directly east of the heating plant with the center of the L facing south. The garage unit of this building will be a one-story structure and will accommodate college trucks and busses. The college shops will be located at the north and south wing of the building, which will be 89 feet long and 42 feet wide. Shops for electricians, plumbers, steam-fitters, and a store-room for campus tools will be located on the ground floor, while the carpenter shop, paint and finishing room, janitor’s supply room, toilet and locker room, and garage will be on the first floor. The second floor will contain the office of the superintendent of buildings and grounds.

An interurban siding will be constructed near the two buildings to take care of rail transportation service.

Enrollment Shows Gain

Enrollment at the Teachers College for the summer term reached 2,300 Wednesday, June 17, according to Benjamin Boardman, financial secretary. This is thirty more students than were enrolled a year ago today. The figure for the first day of registration was 2,072. Mr. Boardman expected that the final high mark for last summer of 2,318 students would be surpassed this term.

The last report from the extension school at Red Oak shows an enrollment of 250 students.

Education Departments Combined

The Department of Rural Education at the Teachers College will be consolidated with the Department of Education at the opening of the fall term in September, it was announced here following a meeting of the State Board of Education.

The consolidation was brought about in the interest of economy and centralization of effort, it was announced. The work formerly administered by the Rural Department will be taken over by the Department of Education under the direction of Dr. M. J. Nelson. H. L. Eells, head of the Rural Education Department, and John R. Slacks, professor of rural education, will become professors in the consolidated department and will devote most of their time to rural education courses.

Miss Alta Wilmuth, another member of the Rural Education Department, will join the Department of Teaching and will have supervision of practice teaching in the rural schools. There will be no change in the courses offered.
**Fullerton Sails For Europe**

C. A. Fullerton, head of the Music Department at the Teachers College, plans to sail for Europe July 1, to attend the annual Anglo-American Music Conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, July to August 7, as a representative of the American Division of the Conference.

Mr. Fullerton recently received an invitation from Paul J. Weaver, chairman of the American Division and head of the Department of Music at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, to appear before a section of the Conference especially created for the occasion and to present an explanation and demonstration of the choir method of teaching music to school children which has been developed by Mr. Fullerton in the rural schools of Iowa.

At the Lausanne Conference he will use the text books and phonograph with foreign children as the pupils, giving the demonstration identical in every respect to the type of music instruction which is going on in the rural schools of Iowa.

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**E. E. Cole New Superintendent**

E. E. Cole was appointed Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the College beginning July 1, to succeed J. E. Robinson, veteran official of the College who is relinquishing this work after a long period of service to take charge of the upkeep of college grounds and the janitorial service of the College.

Mr. Cole will supervise all alterations and repairs and have charge of the entire maintenance staff of the College, as well as the construction of the new heating and power plant.

Mr. Cole, a registered architect in the state, has had wide and varied experience in architectural engineering and maintenance service.

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**Miss Wild Heads Department**

Monica R. Wild was recently named as head of the Department of Physical Education for Women at the College.

Miss Wild has been acting head of the Department since 1918. She first became connected with the College in 1913 when she was made instructor in physical education for women. She was promoted to an assistant professorship in 1917.

Miss Wild was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and educated in the local public schools. She was graduated from the Teachers College with the B. A. Degree after having majored in physical education. In 1930 she was granted the master of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin.

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**Board of Education Has New Members**

New members of the Iowa State Board of Education appointed this year by Governor Dan Turner and confirmed by the Iowa Senate are J. H. Anderson, M. Di. '98, of Thompson, former speaker of the House of Representatives and former president of the alumni association at the College; Harry M. Neas, lumberman at Sigourney; Eskil C. Carlson, former municipal court judge of Des Moines, and T. W. Kienan, attorney-at-law at Shenandoah.

The new members assumed office July 1, 1931, and took the places formerly held by Henry C. Shull, Jr., of Sioux City; Charles C. Sheakley of New Hampton; W. C. Stuckslager of Lisbon, deceased, and Samuel J. Galvin of Hampton. Mr. Carlson was appointed to take the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Stuckslager.

The new State Board of Education and the terms of office for the members are as follows: E. P. Schoentgen of Council Bluffs, Pauline L. Devitt of Oskaloosa, and George W. Godfrey of Algona, with the term of office expiring July 1, 1933; George T. Baker of Davenport, Anna B. Lawther of Dubuque, and Eskil C. Carlson of Des Moines, term of office expiring July 1, 1935, and J. H. Anderson of Thompson, H. M. Neas of Sigourney, and T. W. Kienan of Shenandoah, term of office expiring July 1, 1937.

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**National Fraternities Installed**

Four newly organized chapters of national fraternities were formally installed at the College recently.

The new campus organizations are Phi Mu Alpha (Sinfonia), national honorary music fraternity; Beta Chapter of Theta Gamma Epsilon, national professional Geography fraternity; Iowa Alpha Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national honorary Mathematics fraternity, and Lambda Delta Lambda, physical science honorary fraternity.

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**"Big Sisters" To Help Freshmen**

"Big Sisters," in the persons of 124 women students at the College working with 15 leaders, will cheer freshman girls and help them with the difficulties of the first bewildering year at college at the opening of the fall term. Ruth Latta, Cedar Falls, is student chairman of the Big Sister Committee.

During the summer the Big Sisters will write to Little Sisters assigned to them, acquaint their charges with the eating places at the College when school begins, accompany them to open-house events and to the first freshman meetings, and visit them every day for the first week.
"Enchanted April" is Commencement Play

"Enchanted April," a three-act comedy by the English writer Kane Campbell from the novel "Elizabeth," was the 1931 Commencement Play. Presented by the Interpretative Speech Section of the English Department and directed by Miss Hazel B. Strayer, with settings by Charles F. Holden, the clever, sophisticated comedy brought beauty and romance to the commencement program.

The story of the play, as in the novel, concerns three women of varied ages who, bored by men in general, leave foggy England and rent a castle in Italy. The romantic flavor of the old castle proves too much for them, and it is not long before husbands and sweethearts are back again with all difficulties smoothed out by the enchantment of April.

The entire production was the work of students under faculty supervision. All scenery and furniture was built in the Drama Shop under the direction of the designer, Charles Holden.

At the beginning of the summer term the announcement was made of the summer term drama program for State Teachers College. Never before has this school planned so extensive a summer season of dramatic productions. The opening number was the return performance of "Enchanted April" with the original cast, June 11. This will be followed by a production of "Saturday's Children," July 8 and 9. The third and final play of the summer program will be offered early in August. Season tickets for the three plays were sold at the opening of the term. The last two plays will be in every way as complete and up to standard as the first production.

Nancy Ferguson, B. A. '20, of New York City, received the Master of Fine Arts Degree from Yale University in June, 1931.

Miss Ferguson was a member of the Teachers College Faculty for a number of years. She will resume her position on the faculty of Hunter College, New York City, next year.

Miss Ferguson is expected to arrive in Cedar Falls about July 1 to spend her vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. I. A. Ferguson, and friends.

James Seerley Clark, son of Judge and Mrs. Atherton B. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was admitted to the United States Academy at Annapolis as a first year cadet in June, according to information received at Cedar Falls by his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Homer H. Seerley, president-emeritus of the College.
First Graduate at Illinois

A member of the first class to be graduated from the Iowa State Normal School at Cedar Falls is now living at 3422 Kenilworth Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois. She is Mrs. Orion C. Scott (Mary Flagler), N. C. ’77.

Mrs. Scott's husband received the B. Di. Degree in 1879, and the A. M. Degree in 1880 from the University of Iowa. She taught in the schools of Cedar Falls before attending the Normal School, and at Tipton, Iowa, from September 1878 to June 1880. She was married to Mr. Scott at her home in Brooklyn, Iowa, in June 1879.

Mr. Scott was principal of schools at Tipton from 1878 to 1882. He was principal of the high school at Oskaaloosa, Iowa from 1882 to 1886, and superintendent of schools at Oskaaloosa succeeding Dr. Homer H. Seerley from 1886 to 1898. He then went to Illinois and for five years was superintendent of schools of District 99, Cicero Township, Cook County, which comprised the towns of Berwyn, La Vergne, Clyde, Drexel, Hawthorne, and Morton Park. After more than 20 years of service in the Chicago schools, he retired in 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have four children, Harold Orion, born September 15, 1880, at Tipton; Mabel Emma, born June 17, 1884, at Oskaaloosa; Ralph Cleland, born November 3, 1885, at Oskaaloosa, and Bertha Mary, born February 27, 1887, at Oskaaloosa. All four of their children received college training and have been highly successful in their careers.

George S. Dick, B. Di., '87, B. S. '88, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. B. '97, Cornell College, who is State Supervisor of Schools at Madison, Wisconsin, is now in charge of the 1931 school board conventions which are being held in Wisconsin from May 1 to December 12.

Edwin Boardman, Jr., B. A. ’29, was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, with the degree of bachelor of theology, May 12, 1931. On June 16, 1931, he was given the master of arts degree in history by Princeton University Graduate School. He is at present serving Macalester Memorial Church at Torresdale, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Boardman (Muriel G. Welstead), received the bachelor of arts degree in 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman have three girls, Gertrude Mary, Elizabeth Lee, and Muriel Anne.

Alumna Directs Art Concern

Mrs. Walter Baker (Ida Strawn), B. Di. ’01, who is president of the Waldcraft Supply Company, an art work manufacturing business at Indianapolis, Indiana, completed the twentieth year of the business January 3.

Mrs. Baker studied art under Miss Henrietta Thornton, professor of art at the College, to whom she ascribes "the greatest debt of gratitude for her interest in art work." Miss Thornton stated that her former student was always very enthusiastic in her work and that it was largely because of her interest that the Art League, a student organization, was formed.

After graduation, Mrs. Baker was employed as a county art supervisor and later as an art demonstrator for a text book company. She then obtained a position as a teacher in the Indianapolis, Indiana, public schools. It was while here that she met Walter Baker, a chemistry instructor in the school system at Indianapolis, and after their marriage they founded the Waldcraft Supply Company, which has become a leading concern in the manufacturing of equipment for artists.

Mr. Baker's death occurred several years ago. He was a veteran of the World War and saw action in France.

Marjorie Seerley, daughter of Dr. Clem C. Seerley, M. Di., ’01, Iowa State Teachers College, B. S. ’04, University of Iowa, M. D. ’08, Northwestern University, of Bozeman, Montana, was graduated from high school this spring and is now considering attendance at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Joel E. McCarty, N. C. ’80, of 1545 Menlo Place, Columbus, Ohio, called on Dr. and Mrs. Seerley June 23, 1931.

Mr. McCarty is an architect at Columbus. He was accompanied on his visit to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Seerley by Ella D. Williams, N. C. ’80, B. Di., ’82, of 401 Jefferson Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

State Fair Exhibit

The State Fair exhibit of the College at Des Moines, August 26 to September 4, will be even more extensive this year than last. Alumni will be interested in the displays which will feature the work of most of the major departments on the campus.

A. C. Fuller, associate director of the Extension Division at the College, is chairman of the exhibit committee. He will also be in charge of the displays at Des Moines.
We Help Our Graduates Secure Positions

PLACEMENTS TO JUNE 15 (455)

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Kindergarten .............................................. 13
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The following is a list giving the names of former students and graduates who have been assisted directly or indirectly by the Placement Bureau in securing teaching positions for the coming school year. The list represents placements of registrants to June 15, 1931, who have reported to the Bureau. Many registrants as yet have not reported their location for the coming year. Such reports would undoubtedly add one hundred or more to the list.

Name Home Address Teaching Address Position

Ahrens, Lucille; Redfield - Wiota, 7th & 8th grades.
Anderson, Bernice; Elk Point, S. Dak.; Richland, S. Dak., Primary.
Anderson, Imogene; Atlantic - Kansawha, Music, Social Studies.
Anderson, Martha L.; Clariton - Coon Rapids, 2nd grade.
Andreas, Emma; Arlington - Bremer-Fayette, Oron, Home Econ.
Arends, Jesse E.; Alexander - Olin, Com'l, Econ.
Arendt, Sylvia M.; Alexander - Clutter, Home Econ., English.
Arndt, Eva; Yetter - Gowrie, 6th grade.
Arnold, Audrey; Gv-d'en Grove - Mondamin, Music, Eng.
Ahrens, Lucille; Redfield - Wiota, 7th grade.
Anderson, Imogene; Atlantic - Kanawha, Music, Social Studies.
Anderson, Martha L.; Clariton - Coon Rapids, 2nd grade.
Andrews, Emma; Arlington - Bremer-Fayette, Oron, Home Econ.
Bernstorf, Lillian L.; Keystone - West Liberty, 3rd grade.
Bishop, G. Amelia; Elliott - Elliott, 7th grade.
Berg, Alva B.; Eagle Grove - Western Springs, Ill., Social Science.
Brand, Bernice; Fort Dodge - Cedar Falls, 5th grade.
Brown, Ruth F.; Boone - Westfield, 1st & 2nd grades.
Burk, Mildred G.; Baldwin - Viola Twp., Ross, 6th & 7th grades.
Burke, Fern; Stanton - Stratford, Pri.
Butler, Dorothy; Iowa Falls - Atlantic, 4th & 5th grades.
Calhoun, Lucille; Manholt - Beloit, Wis., 1st grade.
Canfield, Erwin; Mitchell - Marcus, 1st grade.
Carroll, Fern; Elm - Lake Mars - Westfield, 1st & 2nd grades.
Carlson, Edith; Decorah - Manning, 1st grade.
Carney, Aletha; Alden - Hampton, 3rd grade.
Carver, Ilo Marie; Collins - Monroe, 3rd grade.
Case, Verdie; Manning - Bayard, 5th grade.
Chesebro, Imogene; Shell Rock - Trippol, 4th grade.
Christiansen, Carrie; Council Bluffs - Magnolia, Music.
Christoffers, Margaret; Palmer - Rolfe, 3rd grade.
Churchill, George; Keystone - Newburg, Sup't.
Clausen, Pauline; Schleswig - Moorhead, 5th & 6th grades.
Clawson, Thelma; Geneva - Geneva, Rural School.
Cline, Ethel; West Union - Hinsdale, Ill., J. H. S. Social Science.
Clever, Eva M.; Melvin, 1st & 2nd grades.
Colburn, Juel H.; Des Moines - Kamrar, Junior H. S.
Cole, Bertha; Cambridge City - Cambridge City, Social Science.
Cole, Gerald P.; Greene - Cooper, Man. Arts, Agr.
Collins, Henry M.; Mount Union - Farnamville, Com't.
Consable, W. Lamont; Manilla - Lake City, Math. or Science.
Cooper, Stewart; Sac City - Albert City, Coach, Manual Arts.
Corder, H. B.; Lineville - Des Moines Twp., Rolfe, Principal.
Crabtree, Russell; Clarion - Avoca, Principal, Coach.
Cran, Kermit; Rutland - Oxford, Coach, etc.
Crist, Irene; Shenandoah - Elk, Principal.
Cronk, C. K.; Waterloo - dinner, Superintendent.
Crowell, Frank; Shannon City - Albion, Coach, Manual Arts.
Cumrine, Ione G.; Waterloo - Waterloo, Inter. Gr.
Culver, Leone E.; Yale - Monroe, English.
Cundy, Howard; Conway - Downers Grove, Ill., J. H. S. Phys. Trng.
Chahlberg, Anna M.; Ogden - Somers, 6th & 7th grades.
Daughton Dwain; Grand River - Charter Oak, Coach, Science.
Davis, Clark; Delphi - Clutter, Coach, History.
Davis, Elvents; Lima Springs - Luana, 5th & 6th grades.
Davis, Marion M.; Clarsville - Webster, Home Econ.
Dawes, Florence; Independence - Bode, 3rd & 4th gr.
Dawson, Dorothy M.; Renwick - Preston, Music, Eng.
De Atley, Merble E.; Dallas Center - Belle Plaine, 1st & 2nd grades.
De Graef, Mildred; Algona - Cedar Falls, 3rd grade.
Dekroop, Iola; Dysart - Benton County, Rural School.
Dicken, Mac; Vinton - Vinton, Coach, Manual Arts.
Diers, Eva; Fairfield - Blairstown, Home Economics.
Dodge, Vins; Spencer - Kamrar, Home Economics.
Dowden, D. S.; Estella - Oakland, Coach, 5th & 6th grades.
Dondelinger, Mary R.; Newhall - Westfield, 3rd & 4th grades.
Doran, Alyce; McIntire - Wakapla, S. Dak., 4th & 5th grades.
Dowden, M. Alice; Cedar Falls - Van Cleve, Principal.
Dowden, Milton; Cedar Falls - Jolico, Manual Arts.
Downey, Anna Marie; Elkpel - Belmont, 4th grade.
Dressman, Marcus L.; George - Aton, Com'l.
Dunleberg, E. J.; Rockford - Orchard, Home Econ.
Edmundson, Pansy; Cedar Falls - Webster, Junior H. S.
Edwards, Grace; Blairstown - Fairbank, Home Econ.
Eggers, H. I.; Story City - Ogden, 5th & 6th grades.
Ellis, Dora; Riverton - Milford Twp., Nebraska, Junior High School.
Enarson, Leon; Villisca - Stuart, 3rd grade.
Engelman, Ethel; Slater - Melbourne, 4th grade.
Ernsting, Lillian C.; Lowden - Williamton, Home Econ.
Everts, Theila; Pella - Pella, Coach, Social Science.
Farris, Grace; Mt. Auburn - Empire, Mich., Principal.
Fern, Marval; Waterloo - Persia, Music, English.
Fleischer, Donnand; Independence - Randolph, Manual Arts, Band.
Fiddick, Thelma; Greene - Hampton, Lower Grades.
Fitch, Margaret - Clanland - Pleasant Lawn, Mt. Pleasant, Inter. Grades.
Vasey, Lillian E.; Collins—Paton, 2nd & 3rd grades.
Volberding, Martha; Dike—Livermore, 1st grade.
Walker, Bertha; What Cheer—Ottumwa, 7th & 8th grades.
Walker, Margaret; Riceville—Chester, Inter. Grades.
Wallace, Mary E.; Galva—Qimby, 2nd & 3rd grades.
Waiters, Evelyn; Audubon—Algonia, Inter. Grades.
Walton, Margaret; Cedar Falls—Gruver, 7th & 8th grades.
War, Erna M.; Wesley—Mitchell, 3rd & 4th grades.
Watje, Alice M.; Buck Grove—Mondamin, Inter.
Wheat, Mary; Lawler—Irelon, Commercial.
Willman, Maxine; Radelcliffe—Whitten, 2nd & 3rd gr.
Wilke, Alma; Wilke—Strawberry Point, 1st grade.
Wilkin, Esther B.; Albia—Sharon Sch., Iowa City, Home Econ., English.
Williams, Edna; Bronson—Bronson, 5th & 6th grades.
Williams, Virginia; Cedar Falls—Gillett Grove, 7th & 8th grades.
Willis, Mary R.; Muncatone—Lott, 2nd grade.
Wilson, Harriette; Toleda—Melbourne, 4th grade.
Wilson, Lola; Milford—Jolley, 3rd & 4th grades.
Wilson, Lelide; Irwin—Odebolt, 2nd grade.
Wilson, Neva B.; Fairmont, Minn.—Wauwatosa, Wis., Primary.
Wingeiner, Francis; Grand River—Salix, Coach, Social Science.
Winn, Olive; Greenfield—Barrington, Ill., J. H. S.
Woodward, Elsie B.; Cedar Falls—Jubilee, La Porte City, Inter. Grades.
Yerkes, Eleanor L.; Tama—Hull, Kindergarten.
Ziegler, Hazel; Rockwell—Rockwell, 1st & 2nd grades.
Ziemann, Leland H.; Cedar Falls—Huxley, Physics, Mathematics.
Zoller, F. Hadadwen; Fredericksburg—Webster, Manual Arts, Band.

Mrs. W. J. Newenham (Frances Dickey), B. D. '01, acting head of the Department of Music at the University of Washington and president of the Northwest Music Supervisors Conference, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickey at National City, California, recently.

Mrs. Newenham is teaching during the summer session at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

J. L. St. John, B. A. '15, Iowa State Teachers College, M. S. '18, Purdue, Ph. D. '27, University of Minnesota, head of the Division of Chemistry and State Chemist at the State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington, and Dr. C. J. Erickson, B. A. '14, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. D. '21, University of Iowa, were made president and secretary, respectively, of the Sigma Xi Chapter at the State College at Washington. Sigma Xi is a national research honorary fraternity.

Mrs. St. John (Ruth Lotts), B. A. '15, has been doing part-time graduate work at Pullman during the past two years and has completed the requirements for the master's degree in English which she was to receive June 1. On the basis of her work at Pullman and at the Iowa State Teachers College she was elected to the scholastic honorary fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi.

Speechmakers Win Honors

An added interest in extemporaneous speaking has been noted at Iowa State Teachers College during the past season.

On March 27, at the State Intercollegiate Contest at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Miss Gwendolyn Kern, of Cedar Falls, was awarded first place among the women contestants. Robert Ebel, of Waterloo, represented the College in the Inter-State League of Teachers Colleges and won second place. Professor Baring of the University of Minnesota was critic judge.

An added feature of the work has been contests before Luncheon Clubs of the towns and cities near Cedar Falls. Two such contests were held this year. On April 6, the representatives of Coe College and Iowa State Teachers College spoke before the Kiwanis Club of Waterloo. The general topic for discussion concerned the economic and political relations of Europe and the United States. Murvle Hanawalt, of Dumont, and Wayne Lawrence, of Cedar Falls, represented the College and received the favorable vote of the audience.

The Freshmen of Simpson College competed with our representatives before the Des Moines Kiwanis Club on May 20. Unemployment was the theme. Robert Wick, Mt. Union, and Burdette Moeller, Cedar Falls, spoke for the College. Mr. Wick was ranked first among the four speakers.

Already plans are under way for similar contests next year. They will be held before Luncheon Clubs, before classes of Public Speaking in neighboring schools, and before popular gatherings. A freshman contest has been planned with the University of Iowa. The Teachers College of De Kalb, Illinois, is staging a dual team meet at Moline and Davenport. Other schools which have signified their intention of competing are Simpson College, Luther College, and the University of Dubuque.

Dr. F. W. Lambertson, professor of public speaking, was in charge of the extemporaneous speech work this year. Dr. Lambertson has given much time to this phase of speech work and good teams may be expected in the coming school year.

Mrs. G. W. Dickey, mother of Mrs. W. J. Newenham (Frances Dickey), B. D. '01, Edward Dickey, B. D. '01, and Mrs. T. H. Klein (Nelle Dickey), B. A. '12, fell from a chair September 13, 1920, and broke her right hipbone. She is still confined to her bed, but is able to take a short ride each day, although it is necessary to carry her out to the automobile.
The Alumnus Returns

Alumni who return to the campus for the annual Homecoming celebration November 7, will, if they make careful inspection of the college buildings and grounds, see many changes in their Alma Mater. They will undoubtedly experience the same strange mixture of emotions which comes to the returning alumni of progressive colleges and universities throughout the country. They will feel the same pangs of regret and the same flush of pride that come to alumni of other forward-looking institutions when they notice the great changes which have been brought about in recent years.

They will notice that the once familiar classrooms have been enlarged and redecorated and altered to the extent that they no longer seem to revive happy memories of bygone days. They will look for the familiar faces of the administrators and professors in the well-known rooms only to find that they have been stationed in other buildings and other classrooms.

At the Iowa State Teachers College this year alumni will find both the campus and the buildings somewhat altered. They will find a new heating plant under construction on the south-central part of the campus. They will find the financial secretary's office moved to a new addition to Gilchrist Hall and much enlarged. They will find the President's office enlarged and redecorated. They will find the College Auditorium resplendent in a new floor covering and comfortable theater seats which do not as of old cause the sitter to slide constantly forward and urge him to an early departure from the assemblies and entertainment programs. They will find the gridiron groomed and resodded. Throughout the grounds and buildings they will find changes and improvements, and they will be just a bit sad to see the old order somewhat changed. But with this sadness will be a happy pride in the knowledge that their Alma Mater is keeping abreast of the times and maintaining its place of leadership among the teachers colleges of the country.

Send In The News

Since the reorganization of the Alumni News Letter and the change from newspaper to magazine form, certain criticism has come to the Managing Editor of the Alumnus to the effect that alumni items are not printed in sufficient number. The editors of the Alumnus have printed every significant item concerning alumni which has come to their attention. They have sought out information through interviews with faculty members and alumni, and through perusal of daily newspapers, and ever since the reorganization of the publication have made special appeals to alumni to send in news items concerning themselves and their friends.

The editors of this publication are more than happy to print all personal items which are sent in. Not one such significant item has been refused publication since the reorganization of the News Letter was effected. If the Alumnus fails in this department it will only be because the graduates of the College fail to send in the items.

It is possible that the arrangement of the news items in a convenient position where they may be easily distinguished from the other institutional items in the magazine has given the impression that fewer personal items are carried in each issue. As a matter of fact a count of the individual items carried by the News Letter shows that the Alumnus compares favorably in the number of items carried.

The Auditorium Building

The Auditorium Building, a picture of which appears on the cover of this issue of the Alumnus, will be recognized by alumni as one of the most prominent buildings on the campus. It was erected in 1900 at a cost of $110,000. The structure houses the College Auditorium and contains classrooms and faculty offices. On the first floor are the classrooms of the English Department. On the second floor are the offices and classrooms of the Education Department of the College, while the classrooms of the Social Science Department and the Department of Latin, Greek, and German, and the club rooms of the literary societies are located on the third floor.

The Auditorium Building is situated in front and to one side of the first building on the campus, Central Hall, sometimes spoken of as North Hall. The Auditorium Building is now joined to the Administration Building, and this in turn is connected with Gilchrist Hall, making what is known as the Main Buildings.
Iowa Conference Champions

The above men gained the Iowa Conference track title for Teachers again this year. They are from left to right, top row: Stewart, Bristow; Knudsen, Scarville; Flickinger, Waterloo; Anderson, Minneapolis; Shaw, Hedrick; Cowlislaw, Dunkerton; Beckman, Corwith; Hintzman, Nora Springs; Meister, Kingsley; Spurling, Early; Hodgin, Rudd.

Second row: Risse, Grinnell; Berry, Wellman; Cooper, Sac City; Baxter, Cedar Falls; Haberichter, La Porte City; Willert, Reinbeck; Pierce, Cleghorn; Flannigan, Marengo; Woito, LaVerne; Graser, Cedar Falls; Coach A. D. Dickinson.

Bottom row: Gerber, Kamrar; Staley, Nashua; Anderson, Mason City; Grier, Guernsey; Stapley, Hampton; Dardis, Milford; Meewes, Reinbeck.

Trackmen Smash Records in Banner Season

Teacher tracksters made a highly successful record in the season just past, winning the Iowa Conference outdoor meet, placing fifth in the State meet, piling up good marks in the Drake and Dakota Relays, annexing second in a triangular with Coe and Cornell, and swamping Luther College, Columbia College, and Dubuque in a quadrangular affair.

Coach Art Dickinson's individual star was Keith Stapley of Cedar Falls, who set a new Conference mark in the vault of 12 feet 11¾ inches, won first in that event at the state meet with a leap of 12 feet 9 inches, and finished seventh at the National Collegiate Athletic Association games in Chicago with a jump of 12 feet 9 inches. He also won in Conference high jump competition, coming within half an inch of the record of 5 feet 11½ inches, and won third in that event at the state meet.

Following a disheartening start, when they failed to get to the Conference Indoor Meet because of snow, the Teachers competed in the Drake Relays at Des Moines where they won first in the half-mile relay and second in the mile relay, both in the Iowa College Division. Captain Cooper won fifth in the javelin. In the Dakota Relays at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the next week, Gerald Baxter set a new vault mark for the relays of 12 feet 5½ inches, Willert won the discus, Captain Stewart Cooper placed third in the javelin, Stapley won second in the high jump and third in the vault, while the half-mile relay team took a second, and medley relay second.

In the Coe-Cornell-Teachers meet, the Tutors placed second to the Coe trackmen. Coe tallied 61 points, Teachers 46, and Cornell 27. The Teachers ran away from the field the following week-end at Dubuque when they scored 81 points in a meet with Luther, Columbia, and Dubuque University. Luther garnered 32, Columbia 28, and Dubuque 3.
The Tutors won the Conference outdoor affair with a total of 57 points, setting three new records during the meet. Stapley won in his two events, and Paul Grier bettered the old broad jump record by three inches with a leap of 22 feet 5 3/4 inches. The third mark to go was in the half-mile relay which fell before the onslaught of Grier, Milton Woito, Baxter, and Stapley, who covered the distance in 1:31.4, three-tenths of a second under the old record.

The other Tutors to score first places were Willert in the shot put, and Captain Cooper in the javelin. Coach Dickinson's men tallied in twelve of the sixteen events to gather the required number of points. Three of the four places in the broad jump came to the winners when Beckman came in second to Grier and Spurling leaped to fourth place.

Stapley again won his customary points at the state meet in the vault and high jump, while Baxter placed fourth in the vault. Captain Cooper scored the only other individual honors won by the Teachers by placing third in the javelin with a heave of 165 1/2 feet. The half-mile relay team, consisting of Baxter, Paul Grier, Milton Woito, and Harlan Staley, placed third in that race. The winning time made by the University of Iowa was 1:29.5.

Those who earned letters are Captain Stewart Cooper (Sac City); Paul Grier (Guernsey); Harlan Staley (Nashua); Milton Woito (Lu Verne); Burl Berry (Wellman); Orlando Knudsen (Searville); Thurston Flickinger (Waterloo); Louis Meister (Kingsley); Albert Graser (Cedar Falls); James Dardis (Milford); Delmar Risse (Grinnell); Durward Anderson (Minneapolis); Gale Anderson (Mason City); Gerald Baxter (Cedar Falls); Keith Stapley (Hampton); Paul Beckman (Cedar Rapids); Kenneth Spurling (Early); Roger Willert (Reinbeck); Arthur Gerber (Kumra); Lloyd Haberichter (La Porte City). Of this number Cooper, Woito, D. Anderson, Baxter, and Haberichter were graduated.

**T. C. Letters Awarded**

The 1930-’31 list of winners of sweater awards for successful participation in athletics at the College was completed by the athletic council recently and awards of fourteen letters for baseball and twenty for track were made.

The men presented with the monogram in baseball are Captain Wayne Heintz (Collins), four-year blanket; Royal Nash (Peterson); Paul Johnson (Shannon City); Albert Miller (La Porte City); Charles Ward (Wall Lake); Francis Schamme (Waterloo); Francis Fish (Whitemore); Paul Lambert (Buckingham); Lee Coler (Ackley); Raymond Schrody (Cedar Falls); Forrest Montgomery (Monroe); Melvin Ingebretsen (Radcliffe); James Paustian (Walcott); Daniel Johns (Lime Springs). The first three named have completed their years of competition.

Those who have earned the track letters are Captain Stewart Cooper (Sac City); Paul Grier (Guernsey); Harlan Staley (Nashua); Milton Woito (Lu Verne); Burl Berry (Wellman); Orlando Knudsen (Searville); Thurston Flickinger (Waterloo); Louis Meister (Kingsley); Albert Graser (Cedar Falls); James Dardis (Milford); Delmar Risse (Grinnell); Durward Anderson (Minneapolis); Gale Anderson (Mason City); Gerald Baxter (Cedar Falls); Keith Stapley (Hampton); Paul Beckman (Cedar Rapids); Kenneth Spurling (Early); Roger Willert (Reinbeck); Arthur Gerber (Kumra); Lloyd Haberichter (La Porte City). Of this number Cooper, Woito, D. Anderson, Baxter, and Haberichter were graduated.

**Tennis Team Has Losing Season**

The Iowa State Teachers College tennis team, under the direction of Coach H. C. Haddox, ended the season by placing a doubles team composed of William Mavrélis, Waterloo, and Glenn Boyesen, Cedar Falls, in the finals of the Iowa Conference tennis tournament May 22-23. They were defeated for the title, however, by a veteran Columbia College duo.

The netters, during the season, were beaten by Coe College of Cedar Rapids twice and Luther College of Decorah once. The boys were robbed of a chance to avenge the Luther match by the weather-man who chose that particular day to have rain. The other members of the team were James Rainbow, Cedar Falls, and Orville Moore, Hampton.

Letters were awarded to Mavrélis and Boyesen for their showing in the Conference Meet.
Varsity Diamond Squad of 1931

The following men made up the Teachers 1931 varsity baseball squad. They are from left to right, top row: Nash, Peterson; Dunn, Kingsley; Woods, Shannon City; O'Brien, Killduff; Lynch, Waverly; Johnson, Shannon City; Lekin, Parnell; Coach L. W. Whitford; Montgomery, Monroe.

Second row: Ward, Wall Lake; Paustian, Walcott; Fiscus, Liscomb; Schrody, Cedar Falls; Fish, Whittemore; Captain Heintz, Collins; Berry, Joice; Coler, Ackley.

Bottom row: Miller, La Porte City; Lambert, Buckingham; Johns, Lime Springs; Pohlman, Sheldon; Cook, Corwith; Schammel, Waterloo, and Ingebritsen, Radcliffe.

Baseball Squad Faces Defeat With Fight

With but two lettermen back from last year’s baseball team as a nucleus, Coach Munn Whitford faced one of the hardest schedules ever lined up for a Tutor ball team. It included such teams as the University of Minnesota, University of Iowa, Michigan State College of Lansing, Western State Teachers College of Kalamazoo, Michigan State Normal College of Ypsilanti, and Luther College of Decorah.

The veterans were Captain Wayne Heintz, Collins, pitcher, and Royal Nash, Peterson, shortstop. Whitford carried ten sophomores on the squad, four seniors, and four juniors. The men who saw the most duty were Albert Miller, La Porte City, pitcher; Charles Ward, Wall Lake, pitcher; Daniel Johns, Lime Springs, pitcher; Ray Shrody, Cedar Falls, catcher; Forrest Montgomery, Monroe, catcher; Lee Coler, Ackley, catcher or outfield; Francis Schammel, Waterloo, first base; Francis Fish, Whittemore, second base; Paul Lambert, Buckingham, third base; Donald Cook, Corwith, outfield; Virgil Lekin, Parnell, outfield; Paul Johnson, Shannon City, outfield, and James Paustian, Walcott, outfield.

Coach Whitford summed up the season in a few words when he said that “There were a bunch of good ball players out there that couldn’t get to working smoothly together, but they had plenty of intestinal fortitude to keep on fighting and playing the best they could in face of defeat.”

The season score was: University of Iowa 3, Teachers 2; Iowa University 4, Teachers 2; Upper Iowa 14, Teachers 10; St. Olaf College 12, Teachers 10; Teachers 3, Carleton College 1; St. Olaf 7, Teachers 5; Western State Teachers 4, Teachers 0; Michigan State 17, Teachers 2; Luther College 5, Teachers 3; Upper Iowa 2, Teachers 0; University of Minnesota 10, Teachers 1; Luther 9, Teachers 3; University of Minnesota 10, Teachers 1; Western State Teachers 6, Teachers 4.

Only four members of this year’s squad were lost by graduation. They were Heintz, Albert Miller, Nash, and Johns.
Heintz and Stapley Honored

Captain Wayne Heintz, Collins, and Keith Stapley, Hampton, were awarded the Berg trophies for being the most valuable men to the teams in baseball and track, respectively, at the Iowa Teachers-Western State Teachers ball game on the College diamond, Saturday, May 30.

Heintz was a mainstay of the varsity pitching staff for three years and was one of the leading hitters of the squad. When not doing his regular turn on the mound he played in the outfield where he was a valuable asset to the team. He was graduated this spring with a bachelor of science degree in physical education. Besides the Berg trophy Captain Heintz was presented with the medal annually awarded to the best all-round scholar and athlete.

Stapley is the Iowa Conference champion in the pole vault and high jump, and in the recent Conference Meet, which was won by the Teachers, he set a new vault record of 12 feet 11½ inches, ten inches higher than the record made by himself and Gerald Baxter last year. He won the high jump title with a leap of 5 feet 11 inches. In the State Meet Stapley won the pole vault by going 12 feet 9 inches. Keith has been a consistent first-place winner for the last two years, and with another year of competition left he should have an enviable record to his credit before leaving school.

Stapley placed seventh in his event in the National Collegiate Athletic Association games at Chicago, with a vault of 12 feet 6 inches. Winners of the first six places won awards and points.

Stapley is a junior and has another year of competition.

Xanhos Win Intramural Track Meet

In the annual intramural track meet the Xanho Fraternity dethroned the Alpha Chi Epsilon Fraternity as champion tracksters in the contest held at the College May 28 by piling up 64½ points to 33 for their nearest competitors.

Keith Kittrell, Waterloo, walked off with the individual scoring honors by taking firsts in both hurdle events and a tie for second in the high jump for a total of 12 points. Kittrell is an Alpha Chi. Francis Schample, Xanho, another Waterloo product, finished second with a final mark of 11. The Chis and Alpha Theta Betas tied for second in team honors with scores of 33 apiece, while the Lambda Gamma Nu Fraternity came in fourth with 11½ points.

A strong wind from the south hampered the runners, and consequently the time in the running events was poor. The outstanding performance of the day was the mark of 11 feet 9 inches made by Harry Meyers, Lewis, in the pole vault. Meyers is a Xanho and a freshman, and shows much promise of developing into a good vaulter.

Coaches On Leave

L. L. Mendenhall, acting head of the Department of Physical Education for Men at the Teachers College, was given a year's leave of absence to pursue graduate study, following a meeting of the State Board of Education recently. He left the local campus June 1 to attend the University of Iowa where he is taking up advanced studies in the administration of physical education. He plans to return to the College in June, 1933.

Coach Paul F. Bender, who has been on leave of absence studying at the University of Columbia, will return to the campus to take up the duties of acting head of the Department until the return of Mr. Mendenhall. Coach L. W. Whitford will remain in charge of the football teams during the year.

Coaches Melvin Fritzel and David McCuskey will be on leave during the summer term pursuing graduate study. Coach McCuskey plans to go to Columbia University. Both will return at the beginning of the fall term in September.

Football Field Improved

The College gridiron is being disked, leveled, and seeded this summer. Frequent watering and other conditioning is expected to give a perfect field by next fall.
Freshman Track Squad

Pictured above are the members who made up the Freshman track squad of 1931 at the College.

Top row, left to right: Hulin, Gilman; Meech, Marshalltown; Neff, Marion; Thoreson, Ames; Lake, Cedar Falls; Kraft, Oelwein; W. Brown, Oelwein; Kittrell, Waterloo; Myers, Lewis; Cafferty, Farnhamville; Erikson, Marathon.

Second row: Downey, Gladbrook; Poole, Swea City; Frese, Tripoli; Gibson, Aurora; Goldsberry, Conesville; Moeller, Waterloo; Paup, Scranton; Cram, Cedar Falls; Christensen, Cedar Falls; Neff, Marion; Guilford; Dubuque; Coach Melvin Fritzel.

Bottom row: Crosby, Clarksville; Schneider, Duluth, Minnesota; Allen, Dumont; L. Brown, Springville; Boller, Nevada; Townsend, Sac City; Eneresse, Sac City.

Freshmen Excel in Track and Baseball

Freshman athletes, with four intercollegiate contests scheduled for the spring, finished with a commendable average in their favor. The track team engaged in two meets, one with Grinnell College freshmen and the other a triangular affair with Coe College of Cedar Rapids and Cornell College of Mount Vernon.

The Tutor yearlings came out ahead in the dual meet with a comfortable margin of victory. In the triangular contest they were nosed out of first place by Cornell and had to be satisfied with the position of runner-up. Some of the outstanding freshman tracksters are Keith Kittrell (Waterloo) hurdles; Louis Lake (Cedar Falls), half mile and 440; Max Boller (Nevada), 440; Harry Meyers (Lewis), pole vault; Marvin Kuhn (Charles City), vault and hurdles; Richard Meech (Marshalltown), high jump; Willys Hulin (Gilman), dashes; Ralph Allen (Dumont), dashes; Arnold Schneider (Duluth, Minnesota), dashes; Curtis Thoreson (Ames), and Scott Townsend (Sac City), hurdles; Wilbert Brown (Oelwein), high jump; and Lloyd Moeller (Waterloo), Richard Christensen (Cedar Falls), and Clair Neff (Marion), weights.

Mason City Junior College was the only team to face the Tutor first-year men on the diamond, and they bowed in defeat on two different occasions. With plenty of material to work with, Coach Dave McCuskey whipped a nine into shape that would be a credit to any college. George Gingles, Collins, looked mighty good at third base, according to those who know or profess to know all about it. Elmer Carty, Earlyville, gives great promise of developing into a fine pitcher with a little more experience and coaching. At shortstop, Don Blanchard, Lone Rock, plays like a veteran of the major leagues.

Those who made numerals in track are Wilbert Brown, Harry Meyers, Clair Neff, Clair
Freshman Diamond Squad of 1931

Here are the members of the College freshman baseball squad of 1931. Top row, left to right: Everett Berends, Parkersburg; Scott Townsend, Sac City; Frantz Rausenberger, Cedar Falls; Wilbert Brown, Oelwein; Harold Likens, Barnes City; Clifford Fox, Waterloo; Irwin Rosheim, Roland; Lyle Goldsberry, Conesville; Coach Dave McCuskey.

Second row: Francis Besser, Harper; Willys Hulin, Gilman; Alfred Ogland, Williams; Marshall Torgerson, Bode; Burnell Crosby, Clarksville, John McCaffrie, Dubuque; Elmer Carty, Earville.

Bottom row: Edward McGreevey, Britt; Max Boller, Nevada; George Gingles, Collins; Don Blanchard, Lone Rock; Francis Talarico, Des Moines; Don Cafferty, Farnhamville.

Kraft (Oelwein), Louis Lake, Keith Kittrell, Ralph Allen, Richard Meech, Lloyd Moeller, Robert Moore (New Hartford), Curtis Thoreson, Scott Townsend, Max Boller, Willys Hulin, Loren Brown (Springville), Marvin Kuhn, Arnold Schenider, and Francis Poole (Swed City).

The men awarded baseball sweaters by Coach McCuskey are Don Blanchard, Loren Brown, Elmer Carty, George Gingles, Burnell Crosby (Clarksville), John McCaffrie (Dubuque), Edward McGreevey ( Britt), Irvin Rosheim (Roland), Marshall Torgenson (Bode), Francis Talarico (Des Moines), Alfred Ogland (Williams), Harold Likens (Barnes City), Fred Cox (Alden), Willys Hulin (Gilman), Everett Berends (Parkersburg).

Golf Is New Varsity Sport

The Teachers College golf team finished its first season as a recognized varsity sport with only a small measure of success. Under the direction of Professor J. W. Charles, the team, composed of Ralph Harman, La Verne Williams, Eckels Hutchison, all of Waterloo, and Robert Keller, of Cedar Falls, won one match and lost three.

The golfers lost two matches to the University of Iowa, the first 13½ to 4½, and the second 11 to 7. A strong Iowa State quartet outstroked the Tutors to a 15½ to 2½ defeat. The only other school in the Iowa Conference was Simpson, which was defeated 15 to 3 for Teachers only win.

The season was brought to a climax by the first annual State Intercollegiate Tournament held at Ames May 21. Harman finished fifth in this meet to Denmar Miller of Drake. Miller is a former state open champion and is prominent in midwest golfing circles. Hutchison tied for first with Granilek of Iowa in a special putting event. The schools entered in the affair were the University of Iowa, which won the team trophy, Iowa State College, Drake University, Teachers, Coe College, Grinnell College, and Simpson College.
Alumni News

James H. Lees, B. Di. '33, M. Di. '37, Iowa State Teachers College, B. A. '01, Coe College, M. S. '03, University of Iowa, Ph. D. '15, University of Chicago, state geologist at Des Moines, was elected president of the Iowa Academy of Science at its meeting in Davenport, May 1 and 2.

Three Teachers College professors were elected as sectional chairman, Dr. Roy L. Abbott, B. A. '15, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. D. '25, University of Wisconsin, was elected chairman of the zoology section; Dr. E. J. Cable, head of the Department of Natural Science, was made chairman of the geology section, and Dr. C. W. Lantz, professor of natural science, was elected chairman of the Junior Academy of Science.

Allen W. Read, B. A. '25, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '26, University of Iowa, who has been a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University for the past three years, will return to the United States this fall to take up teaching work in the English Department at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Read is the son of O. B. Read, professor of chemistry at the College. Before beginning his studies at Oxford he was for two years a member of the English Department at the University of Missouri.

Mary J. Read, B. A. '31, will attend the University of Chicago this summer and next year. She will pursue advanced study in earth science. She is the daughter of Professor Read of the Chemistry Department at the College.

Clarence Paulson, B. S. '31, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is working on his father's farm in Minnesota this summer. Beginning in September he will take up his work as teacher of manual arts, agriculture, bookkeeping, and coach at Bagley, Iowa.

While a student at the College, Mr. Paulson was business manager of the Old Gold, student annual. He was president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, vice president of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a member of Alpha Chi Epsilon, social fraternity.

George D. Eaton, M. Di. '08, B. A. '15, superintendent of schools at Clarion, Iowa, was seriously injured in an automobile accident during the latter part of March. Mrs. Eaton was injured but not as seriously as her husband. The accident occurred on the highway near Iowa Falls, Iowa.

E. W. Harrington, B. A. '26, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '30, University of Iowa, who is now an instructor at the State Teachers College at River Falls, Wisconsin, came through Cedar Falls during the latter part of May by auto and stopped to visit at the College. He was on his way to pursue graduate study during the summer at the University of Iowa.

Carl A. Erbe, B. A. '20, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '24, Ph. D. '25, University of Iowa, professor of government at the College, was elected vice president of the Iowa Political Science Association which met at the College May 1 and 2.

H. C. Cook, B. A. '22, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '25, Ph. D. '26, University of Iowa, was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Alison Aitchison, M. Di. '33, Iowa State Teachers College, B. S. '07, University of Iowa, M. S. '14, University of Chicago, professor of natural science at the College, sailed for England June 19, from Montreal, Canada, with a class of graduate students of the University of Chicago under the leadership of Dr. H. M. Lepard, to carry on field studies in the geography of the British Isles. Miss Aitchison will return in time for the opening of the fall term in September.

John Kingman, son of Mrs. John Kingman (Emma Chase), B. Di. '84, of East Orange, New Jersey, visited in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and at the College during the early part of May spending several days with his brother, A. S. Kingman, as well as his aunt, Miss Helen S. Kingman, and called on many friends of his mother who knew her when she was a member of the Mathematics Department at the College before her marriage.

Dana Campbell, B. A. '30, of Waterloo, Iowa, was graduated June 15, 1931, with the master's degree in composition at the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, New York. She won a scholarship at the Eastman School last September. She submitted several compositions at the time of her application for entrance there.

Miss Campbell has been engaged to do some arrangements and copying for composers in Rochester, but expects to be at home in Waterloo for a short stay during the summer.
Mrs. Robert H. Moore (Ora E. Claytor), P. C. '96, who is now engaged in newspaper work at Corning, Iowa, was honored by the Christian Home Magazine by having her article, "Homeless Children Live As a Happy Family," reprinted from the Adams County Free Press of Corning. The article describes the visit of Mrs. Moore, with other ladies of Corning, to the Christian Home Orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Charles T. Leavitt, son of Roger Leavitt, treasurer of the College, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of Beloit College, Wisconsin, will receive the Ph. D. Degree from the University of Chicago this spring. He will become a professor of history at the Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, South Dakota, beginning next September.

Dr. Earl A. Roadman, B. Di. '04, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. B. '09, D. D. '20, Upper Iowa University, S. T. B. '12, Boston University, is president of the Dakota Wesleyan University.

Abbott C. Page, former member of the Chemistry Department at the College and now a resident of Claremont, California, includes several items of interest to alumni in a letter written May 22. Professor Page writes, "My health is splendid. I am busy every day, and for a retiring man everything is just great."

"Mary L. Townsend, B. A. '96, Wellesley College, M. Di. '99, Iowa State Teachers College, a former head of the Domestic Science Department at Cedar Falls, is building a new stucco covered house on this street three blocks away.

"Will A. Bartlett, B. Di. '83, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '90, Grinnell College, head of the Mathematics and Physics Department at the Polytechnic High School at Pomona, California, is past the retiring age for the California pension, but he will teach another year.

"Lydia Whited, B. Di. '96, teacher of history in the Junior High School at Pomona lives in Claremont and drives to school every day.

"Two graduates, Mrs. Fred T. Miner (Hattie A. Garrison), B. Di. '97, and Mrs. F. T. Armstrong (Louise Peet), P. C. '97, live in Claremont.

"Gertrude Childs, formerly a voice teacher at the College, has been in Claremont during the past year as a companion to a young girl there.

"Bertha Wise, B. Di. '94, Iowa State Teachers College, B. L. '95, University of Michigan, Ph. M. '99, University of Chicago, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, spent the past winter in California."

Cap E. Miller, B. A. '13, Iowa State Teachers College, M. S. '17, Iowa State College, professor of agricultural economics at North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota, retiring president of the North Dakota Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, delivered an address entitled, "What Makes a Great State?" at the annual banquet and meeting of the Association at Wahpeton, North Dakota, in April.

Reverend Charles T. Ensign, M. Di. '99, Iowa State Teachers College, B. A. '02, Cornell College, S. T. B. '07, School of Theology, Boston University, of Langdon, South Dakota, Methodist Episcopal clergyman, gave the prayer at the banquet.

Mr. Miller is secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Farm Managers Association at Fargo. The North Dakota Compatriot, official publication No. 23, of the Sons of the American Revolution, published in the May issue a copy of the address given by Mr. Miller at his retirement as president of the society.

Charles Henry, B. Di. '93, Iowa State Teachers College, A. B. '11, Washington State College, superintendent of the Normal Training Department of the Dillon Public Schools at Dillon, Montana, was recently elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary fraternity. He was made a graduate member of the Gamma Chapter at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry went to Pullman, Washington, in May, where Mr. Henry was formally initiated into the Society.

The summer school number of the Normal College Index says of Mr. Henry, "This unusual distinction is a well-merited tribute to high scholarship and professional service in the cause of education. This tribute to Mr. Henry is a merit of his fine qualities, his fine professional attitude, and untiring service in the field of education."

After graduation from the Iowa State Normal School in 1893, Mr. Henry spent several years as superintendent of schools in Iowa. After leaving Iowa he went to Washington and later to Idaho. He served in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. in overseas service in France at the time of the World War. Later he served as educational adviser for the Government with the American Expeditionary Forces. He accepted his present position in 1926.

Four Teachers College graduates are at present attorneys-at-law in Des Moines, Iowa. They are Dwight James, B. A. '25, Iowa State Teach-
ers College, graduate of Harvard University; Paul James, B. A. '18, Iowa State Teachers College, LL. B. '22 University of Harvard, Charles W. Lyon, M. Di. '98, Iowa State Teachers College, LL. B. '02, LL. M. '03, Drake University, and Casper Schenk, B. Di. '98, M. Di. '99, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. B. '03, University of Iowa, and a graduate of Harvard University.

Agnes Heightshoe, B. Di. '93, M. Di. '93, Iowa State Teachers College, B. A. '11, University of Iowa, superintendent of schools at Perry, Iowa, was elected president of the Central Division of the Iowa State Teachers Association for this year.

Lucy E. Hobbs, B. Di. '96, Iowa State Teachers College, B. S. '00, Cornell College, of Sioux City, Iowa, is a member of the Educational Council of the Iowa State Teachers' Association. Her office expires at the end of 1931.

J. Dale Welsch, J. C. '19, B. A. '22, superintendent of schools at Elkader, Iowa, has had the distinction of having his school, the Elkader Public Junior College, at the end of the second year of service, made an accredited institution for thirty semester hours of work per year. During last November the State Department of Public Instruction made its examination and in February of this year, the committee representing inter-collegiate relationship, conducted an investigation. Both inspections reflected credit on the standard of the work.

Dr. Walter J. Brunner and wife, (Edith Gillin), B. Di. '05, and daughter, Margaret, of Akron, Iowa, were callers at the Teachers College May 29.

Dr. Brunner was a student at the College from 1902-'03 and 1904. He received the M. D. Degree from Northwestern Medical College in 1909, and has been located at Akron for the past sixteen years.

Dr. and Mrs. Brunner were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Brunner's father, A. S. Gillin of Sioux City, Iowa, who was a student at the College in 1876 and 1877.

Bernie S. Knudsen, B. A. '26, high school teacher and coach in a government school in the Hawaiian Islands, wrote a letter to his father, H. J. Knudsen, Dike, Iowa, in which he tells of a ten days' trip on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii, accompanied by his basketball team. While on the trip the students with Mr. Knudsen visited the volcano on the island and drove to the brink of the great chasm. Mr. Knudsen drove a golf ball into the crater and thus became a member of the 'Hole-in-One Club.'

Eugene B. Lynch, B. A. '21, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '27, University of Iowa, superintendent of schools at Sigourney, Iowa, was elected First Vice President of the South-eastern Iowa State Teachers Association at a meeting held at Muscatine, Iowa, April 10, 1931. Eighteen hundred teachers were in attendance at the meeting.

Mr. Lynch is the son of S. A. Lynch, head of the English Department at the College.

Florence M. Krantz, C. '25, of 481 N. Grandview Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, called at the College May 9, 1931, while at Waterloo, Iowa, to attend a commercial teachers convention.

Miss Krantz is a commercial teacher in the High School at Dubuque. She is taking advanced work during summers working toward the Ph. B. Degree.

A family reunion was held Sunday, May 31, at the home of Mrs. Mary W. Lambert, 1304 Washington Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Sons and daughters and their families present were Dr. J. J. Lambert, M. Di. '97, Iowa State Teachers College, M. D. '09, University of Iowa, and wife, and Dr. C. I. Lambert, M. Di. '97, Iowa State Teachers College, M. D. '03, University of Iowa, and wife, all of New York City; Professor B. J. Lambert, M. Di. '97, Iowa State Teachers College, C. E. '03, University of Iowa, and wife, of Iowa City; Miss Grace Lambert, M. Di. '04, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '24, University of Iowa, of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Emma Lambert, M. Di. '97, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. B. '04, University of Iowa, professor of mathematics at the Teachers College.

Mrs. R. J. Swanson (Ruth Wright), B. A., P. E. '11, of Villisca, Iowa, visited with her parents, Professor and Mrs. Wright, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, the latter part of May.

George Hendrickson, B. A. '21, and Mrs. Hendrickson (Irene B. Simpson), B. A. '15, of Ames, Iowa, were visitors at the College during commencement week the latter part of May.

Dr. R. L. Barnett, B. Di. '03, Iowa State Teachers College, M. D. '07, University of Iowa, physician and surgeon at Atlantic, Iowa, attended the graduation of his daughter at the Teachers College, June 1.

Karl J. Knoepfler, B. A. '10, Iowa State Teachers College, A. M. '14, LL. B. '15, University of Iowa, attorney at Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Knoepfler (Corinne B. Record), Pri. '15, were visitors at Cedar Falls in May. They stopped here while on their way to Iowa City.
to attend the alumni meetings at the State University.

Mrs. Earl H. Bell (Grace E. Loder), Fri. '24, of 1141 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, writes that Mr. Bell, J. C. '23, B. A. '25, has been given the Chair of Anthropology in the University of Nebraska. His teaching schedule has been made rather light in order to give time for his research work.

Max Noah, B. A. '27, who is now head of the Music Department at Guilford College, North Carolina, had the honor of directing the Guilford College Choir of 41 singers in a program at the White House at Washington, D. C., recently.

Just before the program was presented, the members of the Choir, including Mr. Noah, posed with President Hoover for a picture. The choir sang the Gaines arrangement of the Lord's prayer.

Mr. Noah is having unusual success with his music work in North Carolina. Mrs. Noah (Dorothy Wilbur) received the bachelor of arts degree at the College in 1926. Both Mr. and Mrs. Noah formerly resided in Waterloo, Iowa. They gave a benefit concert at the Waterloo Y. W. C. A. Monday, June 8.

Vivian Dunlap, A. '14, Iowa State Teachers College, B. S. '06, Lenox College, director of art at the Duluth State Teachers College, Duluth, Minnesota, won second place in the landscape division of the fourth annual Arrowhead Art Exhibit held at Duluth from February 28 to March 8.

The painting by Miss Dunlap was among 275 on display by 80 artists from Duluth and other towns throughout the Arrowhead country.


The article interprets the significance of the international bank in relation to the evolution of the gold standard monetary organization.

"A Plan for Teaching Language and Literature," is the title of a sixty-five page manual for use by primary teachers, written by Miss Lou A. Shepherd, B. A. '19, Iowa State Teachers College, A. M., Columbia University, extension professor of primary education at the Teachers College. The book came off the press recently and is being distributed by Wallace Publishing Company of Des Moines.

The material for the manual was worked out through experiments carried on by Miss Shepherd in connection with extension work in primary instruction. The book is enthusiastically endorsed by primary educators and specialists in the primary field, and is in line with the policy of the Des Moines Company to feature the works of Iowa authors. The manual gives a definite outline of procedure and materials to be used.

Roy N. Collins, P. S. M. '24, of 605 West 14th Street, Pueblo, Colorado, had the honor of having a girls' glee club, under his direction, win second place at Denver, Colorado, May 9, and a mixed quartet place second in all-state competition. In the regional contest held in April his mixed chorus placed first, and the boys' glee club won second place.

Mr. Collins manages to keep busy with the supervision of ten grade schools, the direction of three high school glee clubs, the presidency of the Pueblo Music Teachers Club, the direction of music for the Pueblo Lions Club, and the supervision of the Treble Clef Club and the Presbyterian Church Choir. This summer he plans to teach class piano for the Knight-Campbell Music Company in Pueblo.

Frank E. Howard, M. Di. '01, Iowa State Teachers College, A. M. '09, University of Nebraska, head of the Psychology Department at the State Normal School at Albion, Idaho, addressed senior students at the Hansen High School May 22 on the subject of "Life's Real Aristocracy." He also addressed graduates of Kimberly High School May 21.

Byron Dillon, B. A. '30, was re-elected for the school year of 1931-'32 as principal of the high school at Farrar, Iowa. He also teaches physics and mathematics.

Loren Dillon, M'l Arts, '30, was re-elected for the school year of 1931-'32 as teacher of manual training, mathematics, history, general science, and coaching of athletics at the Davenport High School, Davenport, Iowa.

Lillian Morse Stephenson, H. E. '11, B. A. '26, is now teaching in Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the Edison school of that city. Her son is with her and is attending high school. She writes that Carlsbad is a somewhat cosmopolitan town of 4,000 people with Mexicans, negroes, and travelers from all over the world. She says, "Everywhere I hear of Iowa State Teachers College graduates who are teaching, and nearly
always some remark follows in praise of the excellent training the College gives her graduates.

Dr. W. C. Schlueter, B. A. '15, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. D. '23, Columbia University, professor of finance at the University of Pennsylvania, has written articles appearing in "The Bankers Magazine" of March, 1931, and in the June 1930 issue of the "Corporate Practice Review."

"Price Changes and Index-Number Accounting," is the title of the article appearing in the "Corporate Practice Review," and "Is National Banking Policy Possible?" is the subject treated in the "Bankers Magazine."

Jennie W. Clute, B. Di. '98, writes that her sister's daughter, Helen Clute Dickenson, was graduated June 1 from the Illinois Women's College and was awarded a scholarship in chemistry at Illinois University for the coming year. During the summer she will go to the University of Wisconsin where she will do research work in German and French.

W. Claude Jarnagin, M. Di. '99, editor of the Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, Storm Lake, Iowa, is the author of an editorial, "The One-Way Lift for Non-Paved Counties," which was reprinted in the Des Moines Register of May 11, 1931. The substance of the editorial was that it is now necessary for each county to depend upon itself and vote to pave.

Grace K. Heath, Pri. '26, taught third grade at Montezuma, Iowa, during the past year.

W. A. McAllister, B. A. '23, Iowa State Teachers College; M. A. '28, University of Iowa, called at the home of Dr. Homer H. Searle and at the College April 24, 1931, while visiting his little daughter, Dorothy, who resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Paukner at Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. McAllister died in January.

Mr. McAllister is an instructor in history at Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois. When a student at the College, he was vice president of the Young Men's Christian Association and president of the Troubadours, men's glee club.

Catherine Jensen, B. A. '16, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jensen, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, from May 1 to June. She returned to San Francisco, California, to take up her duties at the City and County Hospital there.

Miss Jensen writes that she was graduated from a 28 months' course in nursing which meets the requirements of the state of California, but she is planning to take eight months more in order to receive a three-year diploma which will enable her to practice in other states. She has also completed a correspondence course in Practical Psychology.

Mrs. Charles W. Lyon (Grace Minnis), M. Di. '01, of Des Moines, Iowa, president of the Reciprocity Bureau of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, gave an address at the initial luncheon Monday, May 11, 1931, at the Hotel Kirkwood.

There were approximately 75 chapter representatives present. The Bureau was organized in 1922 when there were but three chapters.

Mrs. Geraldine T. Schmitt, B. A. '23, has been re-elected head of the Commerce Department at York High School, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Mrs. Schmitt took up her work at the York High School in 1924 and has seen her Department grow from an enrollment of 160 student-hours to 400 student-hours. She has instituted a free employment bureau for students.

Since graduation from the Teachers College, Mrs. Schmitt has completed the thirty-weeks' Library and Filing Course from the Boston Institute of Filing, and the Teachers Comptometer Course at the Felt and Tarrant Comptometer School in Chicago. In 1928 she substituted in the Stenographic Department of the Columbia Business College in Chicago.

Georgia Miller, J. C. '22, Iowa State Teachers College; B. A. '27, University of Iowa, is teaching English in the high school at Monticello, Iowa. Her home address is at Fayette, Iowa.

J. E. Shedd, B. A. '18, was re-elected as superintendent of schools in Cambridge, Nebraska, for another term.

Mr. Shedd went to Cambridge in 1925 to act as principal and coach of athletics. He is at the present time president of the Fifth District of the Nebraska State Teachers Association.

Wilma L. Garnett, B. A. '18, Iowa State Teachers College; M. A. '24, University of Iowa, is director of elementary education at the Eastern State Teachers College at Madison, South Dakota. Her permanent address is 220 South 35th Street, E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The name of Charles F. Johnson, Jr., son of Charles F. Johnson, B. Di. '96, M. Di. '97, and Mrs. Johnson (Myrtle Boardman), B. Di. '97, appeared in the New York Times recently as one of the Honor Students of Princeton University.
Mr. Johnson is a junior at the University and is specializing in mathematics. His father is in charge of the Industrial School for Boys at Kiski-Lyn, Pennsylvania.

Carroll L. Shartle, B. A. '27, assistant industrial psychologist of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company and Lecturer in Business Psychology at Marquette University, Milwaukee, has been appointed instructor in psychology at the Ohio State University. He will complete his Master's Degree at Columbia University in New York this summer, and will take up his new duties at Ohio in September.

Milo E. Bixler, B. A. '30, is joint author of a research article on a new refrigerant which appeared in the April number of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. Mr. Bixler, after his graduation from the College, was engaged as research chemist by the Frigidaire Corporation and is living at Dayton, Ohio.

Clara Grebner, R. S. '16, visited at the College and at the home of Dr. Homer H. Seerley on April 6, 1931, while on her way to Freeport, Illinois, with her cousin.

Miss Grebner has taught at Ida Grove, Iowa, and in the fourth grade at Storm Lake, Iowa, for two years.

Mrs. Fred A. Snyder (Vee K. Morrison), K. B. '11, of 100 Cambridge Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, is this year State Organizer of P. E. O. Sisterhood, for the state of Minnesota.

Laura G. Bodenhouse, M. Di. '24, Iowa State Teachers College; B. A. '97, Simpson College, superintendent of the M. E. Mission School for Girls at Aligarb, India, was granted a furlough beginning the latter part of February. While Miss Bodenhouse is on furlough her address will be Humeston, Iowa.

Ralph Morgan, B. S. '29, superintendent at the Milford Township Consolidated School at Milford, Iowa, had the honor of having his school selected as the meeting place for the first county-wide music festival in Story County.

Two-hundred and eighty-five students representing most of the consolidated schools in the county sang on the program. The students learned their songs by the Fullerton plan, a phonographic method of instruction devised by C. A. Fullerton, head of the Public School Music Department at the College.

Mrs. R. W. Carson, J. C. '15, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. B. '22, University of Chicago, has moved from Davenport, Iowa, to Brighton, Iowa.

Mrs. Carson taught in the junior high school at Davenport for two years and in the high school at Rachele, Illinois, for three years, previous to her marriage. She now has two sons, Kenneth Everett and Robert Eugene.

W. E. Hamstreet, Woodworking Certificate, '10, is at present teaching in Roosevelt High School at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is treasurer of the alumni association of Minneapolis.

John M. Dunkerton, B. Di. '02, M. Di. '03, salesman at Des Moines, Iowa, was elected president of the Des Moines Christian Fundamental Association, May 13, 1931.

Dr. W. L. Hearst, B. Di. '89, B. S. '90, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. D. '95, M. D. '87, University of Iowa, was in charge of the Memorial Day program at Cedar Falls this year.

Among others who assisted in making the arrangements for the program was H. L. Eells, B. Di. '03, M. Di. '04, B. A. '18, Iowa State Teachers College, M. S. '22, Iowa State College.

H. A. Mueller, B. Di. '94, M. D. '95, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. D. '99, University of Iowa, banker at St. Charles, Iowa, was elected president of the Madison County Historical Society at its annual meeting in March at Winterset.

Mr. Mueller is one of the nine charter members of the organization which was founded in 1904.

Mrs. Mueller's daughter Catherine, recently stood fifth in the grade average of the freshman and sophomore classes at the University of Iowa. Miss Mueller is a freshman at the University.

John C. Parish, M. Di. '02, Iowa State Teachers College, Ph. D. '08, University of Iowa, professor of history at the University of California at Los Angeles, delivered the seventh annual faculty research lecture at the California University May 6, speaking on "The Emergence of the Idea of Manifest Destiny."

Leo Ramney, B. Di. '05, Iowa State Teachers College, B. S. '11, Northwestern University, president of the Ramney Oil Mining Company, 26 Broadway, New York, is the author of an article entitled "Oil Mining for the Pennsylvania Fields," which was read before a joint meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers on April 13, and printed in the bulletin of the Pennsylvania Engineering Society.
In the article, Mr. Ranney discusses the possibility of producing oil of Pennsylvania grade by mining, at a lower cost per barrel than by present methods of production, and shows that a larger quantity of oil per acre can be recovered that is not attainable by present methods. He discusses in detail the Ranney process of forcing the oil to the surface by the use of water, gas, or air, introduced into the oil bearing earth under pressure. Mr. Ranney’s method of reclaiming oil is attracting nation-wide attention.

MARRIAGES

Gilma Landa, C. ’28, was united in marriage June 4, 1931, to David McCuskey, B. S. ’30, at the home of her parents in Lake Mills, Iowa.

Mr. McCuskey is instructor in physical education for men at the Teachers College. Mr. McCuskey is doing advanced work at the University of Columbia this summer.

Henrietta Wittgreve, H. E. ’23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittgreve, of Reinbeck, Iowa, was united in marriage June 2, 1931, to Alvin Matson.

Mrs. Matson has been teaching in the public schools at Crystal Lake, Iowa. The couple will reside at Crystal Lake.

Myrtle Newport, former student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newport, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was united in marriage June 31, 1931, to Warren Searles, B. A. ’26, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harbaugh, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Searles are attending summer school at Denver, Colorado. Mr. Searles is principal of the Junior High School at Clarion, Iowa, where the couple will reside.

Marcyca Weeks, Pri. ’28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Weeks, of Baxter, Iowa, was united in marriage June 3, 1931, to Arthur J. Bielefeldt, M’l A. ’29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Bielefeldt, of Roland, Iowa.

Mr. Bielefeldt is a member of the Xanho Fraternity.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bielefeldt have been instructors in the Dunkerton Public Schools for the past few years. They will reside in Dunkerton, Iowa.

Edna Bryngelson, R. ’28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryngelson, of Dunbar, Iowa, was married June 3, 1931, to Alfred Botten, son of Albert Botten, of Clemons, Iowa.

Mrs. Botten has been teaching at Albion, Iowa. The couple will reside on a farm near Clemons.

Edith E. Brown, Pri. ’27, of Milford, Iowa, was united in marriage to E. Fayette Terpenning, of Le Mars, Iowa, on June 12, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Terpenning are residing in Le Mars.

Ruth B. Young, Pri. ’28, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Marshall Field, M’l Arts, ’30, Sheffield, Iowa, were united in marriage May 23, 1931.

While a student at the College, Mrs. Field was affiliated with Theta Gamma Nu Sorority. She has taught at Belmond, Iowa, the last two years.

Mr. Field is a member of the Xanho Fraternity. He has been teaching at Wiota.

Mr. and Mrs. Field will reside in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Jean Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunham, of Manchester, Iowa, was united in marriage to Clark B. Davis, student at the College, of Delhi, May 27, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Clutier, Iowa, after September 15, where Mr. Davis will teach in the Clutier schools.

Doris Creswell, B. A. ’29, daughter of Mrs. Lulu Creswell, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was united in marriage to Robert Fuller, B. A. ’28, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fuller, of Cedar Falls, May 31.

Mrs. Fuller was affiliated with Phi Sigma Chi Sorority and Delta Sigma Rho, honorary fraternity, while attending the College. She has been employed as dramatic coach in the Iowa Falls Senior High School, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Mr. Fuller is a member of Chi Pi Theta Fraternity and Delta Sigma Rho, honorary fraternity. For the past several years he has been director of orchestra work in the technical high school at Hammond, Indiana.

The couple will be at home in the Waltham Apartments in Hammond.

Lois E. McKitrick, El. ’30, daughter of Mrs. Louise McKitrick, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was united in marriage at the home of her mother, to Joseph E. Park, B. A. ’29, Saturday, May 9, 1931.

Mrs. Park taught the fifth and sixth grades at Calumet, Iowa, during the past year. Mrs. Park was a member of the high school faculty at Sanborn, Iowa. The couple will reside in Marshalltown, Iowa.
Jane Magee, former student at the Teachers College, was united in marriage December 28, 1930, to Don O. Pfaltzgraff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfaltzgraff, of Dumont, Iowa.

Mrs. Pfaltzgraff taught in the Dunkerton school for three years and taught at Dysart, Iowa, during the past year.

Mr. Pfaltzgraff was affiliated with Alpha Chi Epsilon Fraternity while a student at the College. He has been studying American Law at La Salle University in Chicago.

Violet Watters, P. S. M. '29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watters, of Waterloo, Iowa, became the bride of J. Harold Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway, Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 28, 1931.

While a student at the College, Mr. Galloway studied voice under Mrs. Elizabeth B. Schmidt, and is now studying under Mrs. Malcolm C. Morse.

Mr. Galloway attended the Teachers College for one year. He is now associated with the Automatic Humidifier Company of Cedar Falls, in which city the couple will make their home.

Anita Marten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marten, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was united in marriage March 28, 1931, to Clarence A. Payne, former student at the College, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Payne has been playing with the Californians' Orchestra in various hotels throughout the south and east.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne will reside in Louisville.

Marian Metcalf, former student at the College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf, of Waterloo, Iowa, became the bride of Henry W. Bonecker, son of Mrs. Emma Bonecker, Los Angeles, California, November 9, 1930.

Mrs. Bonecker was a member of Alpha Literary Society while a student at the College. While she resided in California, she was employed by the Shell Oil Company.

Mr. Bonecker is a former student at the University of Southern California. He is employed in the Treasury Department at the Los Angeles City Hall.

The couple are residing in Los Angeles.

Pauline Parrish, B. A. '30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish, of Leon, Iowa, was united in marriage March 14, 1931, to David P. Moore, son of Mrs. Sylvia Moore, of Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Leon.

Ziola Berene Millikin, C. '29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Millikin, of Hedrick, Iowa, was united in marriage to Harlan W. Huyck, B. S. '30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huyck, of Toledo, Iowa, April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Huyck has been commercial instructor in the high school at Greene, Iowa, since her graduation from college.

Mr. Huyck is now associated with his father in the Tama County Oil Company business.

While a student at the College, Mr. Huyck was a member of Alpha Delta Alpha Fraternity, Pi Omega Pi, honorary commercial fraternity, and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity. He is a member of the Toledo Lions Club.

Jessie B. Rodgers, J. C. '26, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Rodgers, of Dunkerton, Iowa, and Harry Meester, son of Mrs. Jacob Meester, of Parkersburg, Iowa, were united in marriage April 22, 1931, at Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Meester has been teaching for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Meester will reside on the bridegroom's farm near Parkersburg.

C. Elizabeth Decker, B. A. '27, of Clarence, Iowa, was united in marriage August 23, 1930, to Johannus C. Danborg.

Mrs. Danborg taught home economics for three years at Rolfe, Iowa. She is a member of Alpha Literary Society.

Mr. Danborg is manager of the Central States Electric Company at Rolfe, in which city the couple will make their home.

Virga E. Gibson, A. '25, of Corning, Iowa, was married to F. Burdell Ewalt, of Corning, December 27, 1930, at Platte City, Missouri.

Mrs. Ewalt has been art and penmanship supervisor in the Corning Public Schools for the past five years. While a student at the College, she was a member of Phi Sigma Phi Sorority, Zeta Theta Literary Society, and was prominent in art circles at the College. She has attended the University of Colorado and the A. N. Palmer Summer School in Boulder, Colorado, for the past four summers.

Mr. Ewalt is in business with his father in Corning, where Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt will make their home.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, of Waverly, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Robert Edward, born on March 23, 1931. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Kathryn Leitha, B. A. '28.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Guthrie, of West Liberty, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, David Andrew, born on March 6, 1931. Mrs. Guthrie received the B. A. Degree in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bates, of Red Oak, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, David Virgil, born on May 7, 1931. Mrs. Bates was formerly Myrtle Buss, J. C. '26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barbour, Jr., of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, announce the birth of a son, Theodore Homer, born on February 17, 1931. Mrs. Barbour will be remembered as Theresa Reed, J. C. '27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nixt, of Ackley, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Joan, February 4, 1931. Mrs. Nixt will be remembered as Marcella Roth, J. C. '27.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shiry, of Dallas Center, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Louise, born January 22, 1931. Mrs. Shiry was formerly Melva McGrew, Pri. '29.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Collins, of Pueblo, Colorado, announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Ann, born March 26, 1931.

Mr. Collins, P. S. M. '24, is teaching public school music at Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Ruther, of Clarence, Iowa, announce the birth of twins, a daughter and son, Patricia Lou and Rex, born March 14, 1931.

Mr. Ruther received the bachelor of arts degree in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKee, of Waterloo, Iowa, are the parents of a son, Roger Curtis, born February 11, 1931.

Mr. McKee, B. A. '26, is employed with the State Loan Company at Waterloo. Mrs. McKee was a student at the Teachers College in 1924 and 1925.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Barber, of Washington, announce the birth of a son, Theodore Melvin, born May 1, 1931. Mrs. Barber was formerly Marian Palmer, P. S. M. '22, B. A. '25.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cater, 114 Kendall Street, San Antonio, Texas, are the parents of a son, Douglas George, born April 2, 1931. Mrs. Cater will be remembered as Mary Carrahan, B. A. '22.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Strand, of Ionia, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Courter, February 3, 1931. Mrs. Strand will be remembered as Alice Courter, B. A. '24.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Noreen, born March 16, 1931. Mrs. Weber was before her marriage Martha Winn, Pri. '27.

DEATHS

Mrs. I. B. Johnson (Emma A. Gamble), Pri. '10, died at Sioux City, Iowa, on February 20, 1931.

Following her graduation in 1910, Mrs. Johnson taught at the Iowa State Teachers College, and prior to her marriage in 1914 she was an instructor in the Oklahoma State Teachers College.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband and three children.

Katherine Cohagen, daughter of S. A. Cohagen, M. D, '10, B. A. '12, and Mrs. S. A. Cohagen (Syrena Tolstrup), B. D. '12, died at Waterloo, Iowa, April 17, 1931.

Mr. Cohagen is general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Waterloo.

Mildred Sullivan, former student, died April 6, 1931, at Waterloo, Iowa. She would have received the Bachelor of Arts Degree at the College in June.

Miss Sullivan is survived by her parents and a brother who is associated with his father in the law firm of Sullivan & Sullivan.

Herbert B. Hull, N. C. '82, passed away March 29, 1931, at Kirwin, Kansas. He was associated with the business of farm loans and real estate.

I. A. Ferguson, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died March 19, 1931. He is the father of Mrs. Elmer Parman (Alta B. Ferguson), B. Di. '08, and Nancy M. Ferguson, B. A. '20.

Esther J. Fish, Pri. '29, died at Bussey, Iowa, February 23, 1931. She has been teaching in Allerton, Iowa.

Miss Fish is survived by her mother, a sister, and a brother.

Clarence Wassam, M. Di. '00, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '04, University of Iowa, Ph. D. '08, Columbia University, ended his life at his home in Iowa City Thursday afternoon, June 4, 1931, after a long period of ill health. He was assistant professor of commerce at the University of Iowa.

Professor Wassam had been in poor health for the last three years, and recently suffered a nervous breakdown. Dr. H. H. Sceerly, president-emeritus of the College, who was a close friend of Professor Wassam, declared that, "He was a great scholar and a brilliant man."

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Alumni Calendar of Events

August 20 - Summer Term Commencement
August 26---
September 3 - College Exhibit at State Fair
September 8 - Fall Term Registration for First Year Students
September 9 - Registration for Upper Classmen
October 24 - Boy Scout Day (Football Game, Teachers vs. Luther)
October 31 - Dad's Day (Football Game, Teachers vs. Simpson)
November 7 - HOMECOMING CELEBRATION (Football Game, Teachers vs. Western State Teachers)
November 12 - ANNUAL COLLEGE DINNER at Des Moines, Iowa. (Hotel Fort Des Moines at 5:45 P. M.)