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In behalf of the Faculty, the student body, and the townspeople of Cedar Falls, I extend to every one of the twelve thousand Alumni of the Iowa State Teachers College best wishes for a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

O. R. Latham.
School Bell Calls Alumni To Annual Dinner

THREE hundred and seventy-five alumni and faculty members of the College assembled at the Hotel Fort Des Moines Thursday, November 13, for the Annual College Reunion Dinner which this year was honored by the presence of the teachers and superintendents of the first three rural schools in Iowa to be rated as "superior" by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The number in attendance this year exceeded that of last year when three hundred and sixty-eight graduates gathered at the dining tables.

The alumni gathered for a social hour on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel at 4:30 p. m. to renew old acquaintances and to talk informally of student days at the College. At 5:30 o'clock the alumni entered the dining room to partake of the kind of dinner their superintendents who acknowledged the introduction with short talks were Mrs. Lela Martin, of Chickasaw County, Bradford School, No. 8, Alf O. Vaala, county superintendent; Miss Agnes Schnack, of Clinton County, Eden School, No. 3, Fred C. Bowersox, county superintendent; and Miss Grace Lynch, Jasper County, Newton School, No. 4, Miss Lucy E. Hall, county superintendent.

The titles of talks given carried out the idea of the ringing of school bells. Maurice A. Kramer, C. '30, of Toledo, Iowa, spoke on "Vibrations of a Recent Graduate"; Hazel B. Strayer, B. A. '14, professor of oral interpretation at the College, presented "A New Note", while Dr. O. R. Latham sounded "The Keynote." The singing of "The Loyalty Song" concluded the dinner program.

Many Messages Read At Dinner

Messages from alumni and friends of the College received and read during the toast program at the dinner included letters from Dr. Homer H. Seeley, president-emeritus of the College, Mrs. Marion McFarland Walker, Miss Anna E. McGovern, of Los Angeles, and from G. W. Newton, at one time professor of physiology at the College.

Dr. Seeley sent the following message: "To the Alumni and Friends of the Iowa State Teachers College: Greetings and good wishes to all attending this annual reunion! Rejoice in your great record as students and teachers! Accept my congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Seeley and I can testify to present day prosperity and prospects on the Campus and in the country at large wherever the college representative is in authority and service."
Alumni Applaud "Superior Teachers"

At the Annual College Dinner hearty applause was accorded the announcement that the "superior school" teachers present were all former students of the College.

Mrs. Howard Martin (Lela Butler), was a student at the College in the summers of 1914 and 1917. Miss Agnes Schnack took extension work in 1925, and attended the College in the summer of 1930, and Miss Grace Lynch attended the College in the summer of 1920 and during the last six weeks of the summer of 1921. She took extension work at Newton in 1927, 1928, and 1930. She is a graduate of the Normal Training Course of the Grinnell High School.

The superintendents in the three counties where the superior schools are located have not studied at the College. Superintendent Vaala, of Chickasaw County, is a graduate of Luther College and of the University of Iowa. He has been superintendent of schools for the past twelve years. Superintendent Bowersox of Clinton County, is a graduate of Coe College, and is serving his seventh year as superintendent. Miss Hall, superintendent of Jasper County, is a graduate of Drake University. She has taken advanced work at the Universities of Wisconsin and Chicago. She has taught in rural and high schools, and also has been a high school principal for six years. This is her twelfth year as county superintendent.
At Annual College Dinner As Former Students

Miss Grace Lynch
Jasper County, Newton School No. 4

Miss Lucy E. Hall
Superintendent, Jasper County

Alf O. Vaala
Superintendent, Chickasaw County

pictures appear in connection with this article have succeeded not only in developing rural schools which meet all the standard requirements, but that they have gone beyond this and made both the interior and exterior of their buildings so attractive that students find school hours pleasurable rather than irksome.

Beautiful and inspiring class-rooms and school grounds are not the only requirements that a teacher must meet before her school can receive the "superior" rating. The fact that these teachers have "superior" schools proves that they themselves are "superior" teachers, for teaching ability is one of the main points stressed by the State Board of Education. A visitor at any one of these three schools may be sure that he will not find the bleak atmosphere so characteristic of older-day class-rooms. He may be certain to find happy youngsters working in pleasant surroundings under the direction of an inspiring and highly capable teacher. He will find the class-room atmosphere distinctly home-like, and he will observe that wise and economical use is made of up-to-date teaching equipment.

Greetings Sent to College Dinner

Mrs. Walker wrote the following message: "From far away sunny Florida I send my greetings to faculty and alumni of Iowa State Teachers College, with best wishes for their success and happiness."

A message sent by Miss Anna E. McGovern, 521 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California, reads: "Dear Friends and Fellow Teachers of Former Years:"
Those who witnessed the small and humble beginnings in the early history of I. S. T. C. doubtless often recall the parable of the mustard seed. The teachers of that early day were not interested in "The Daylight Saving Act," "The Eight-hour Day" nor "The Five Day Week." The students were not interested in Aviation nor Olympic Games—no golf, no tennis—not even football.

The Normal School was an experiment and had many difficulties and obstacles to meet and overcome before it could hope for approval. Faculty members, students, and citizens united in a determined effort to overcome indifference and create public sentiment in favor of a Training School for teachers. They worked in season and out of season and after several years of discouragement and genuine trials their efforts met with reward.

Great was the rejoicing on the "Hill" when it was decided that the struggling school was at last deemed worthy of increased support by the state. As a matter of course, the new school had still many breakers ahead, but advancement was evident from year to year and that afforded satisfaction and cheer. In accounting for the remarkable growth and popularity of the school so dear to thousands today, first, credit, praise, and honor must be given to the exalted character of the men and women chosen to guide and control—always valiant champions of righteousness and faith.

Great praise and credit must also be given

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Sixty-One Enter Ranks Of Alumni At Fall Term

Degrees and diplomas were granted to sixty-one students in the fall term commencement exercises at the College, Tuesday evening, November 25. Dr. Walter P. Morgan, president of the Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois, delivered the commencement address, and President O. R. Latham conferred the degrees and diplomas.

The program began with a processional played by G. W. Samson, Jr., professor of organ at the College. Luther A. Richman, professor of voice, sang a solo, "Invocation to Orpheus", by Peri, and Dr. Howland Hanson, supervisor of religious education at the College, gave the invocation. A cello solo "Chant du Menestrel", by Glazounow, was played by Roland Searight, assistant professor of orchestral music. Following the commencement address President Latham conferred the diplomas and degrees, and Dr. Hanson pronounced the benediction.

The events in honor of the graduates began with a reception given by President and Mrs. Latham Sunday afternoon, November 2. On Monday evening, November 24, the members of the graduating class were guests of the College at a commencement dinner given in Bartlett Hall. Isabel Thomes, professor of romance languages, was toastmistress at the dinner program which was opened with two violin numbers played by Harvey Waugh, assistant professor of orchestral music.

Rev. G. W. Crowder, Cedar Falls minister, spoke on "England of Today." Rev. Crowder's talk was followed by a group of Mexican folk songs sung by Olive Barker, instructor in voice and public school music, with Alta Freeman, professor of piano, acting as accompanist. Josephine Kremer, of Beresford, South Dakota, a member of the graduating class, gave a talk entitled, "My Alma Mater." A selection entitled "By the Brook", was played by an instrumental trio composed of Inez Johnson, Loleta Lillig, and Gladys Arms. President O. R. Latham concluded the dinner program with a talk entitled "The Ideal Teacher."

At the commencement exercises in the College Auditorium ten students received the bachelor of arts degree in education and three were awarded bachelor of science degrees in education. Diplomas were granted to 48 students completing studies in the various teacher training courses.

The students who received degrees and diplomas are as follows: bachelor of arts degree: Kenneth Ackerman, Dows; Leota S. Cregger, Cedar Falls; Alice L. Halstead, Muscatine; Lillian S. Hanson, Roland; Josephine Kremer, Beresford, S. D.; Roy A. Lierurance, Rose Hill; Mrs. Edna E. Luckey, Vinton; Grace Mann, Marshalltown; Elsie Miller, Cedar Falls, and Rena J. Nelson, St. Ansgar.

Bachelor of science degrees: Marcia E. Griggs, Cedar Falls; Louis J. Quinlan, Oxford, and Edward B. Wyylie, Sigourney.


Art education diplomas: Jack Arends, Arlington, and Margaret J. Schaeffer, Minneapolis, Minnesota.


Elementary education diplomas in upper grades: Mabel Aldinger, Rowan; Louise C. Hanlon, Terril; Carmen Isacres, Thompson; Clara M. Johnson, Sloan; Margaret A. Kennedy, Cedar Falls; Arline E. Peters, Waterloo; Alice M. Reed, Griswold, and Lanor Tackman, Clarksville. Elementary education diplomas in intermediate grades: Hilda E. Miller, Rock Valley; Florence Mulligan, Manchester; Mary O'Connor, Davenport; Louise M. Schepker, Greeley, and Mabel B. Thurber, Liscomb.

Primary diplomas in education: Elona L. Bekemeier, Hubbard; Rubye L. Bradshaw, Beac-
Onsfield; Minnie A. Cook, Schaller; Margaret L. Edwards, Iowa City; Maurine Fisher, Cedar Falls; Lillian Y. Halverson, Ruthven; Marie V. Harmon, Sheldon; Margaret H. Hogle, Eldora; Waneta I. Johnson, Rose Hill; Vera Leonard, Yale; Fern O. Lynn, Spirit Lake; Erma L. Moeller, Everly; Doris L. Pickerill, Shellsburg; Eileen I. Ressler, Bevere, Minnesota; Winnie Sietsema, Milford; Leona M. Thiele, Atlantic; Vey Wright, Winfield; Annabelle W. Lyke, Mason City, and Marion Muzzey, Waterloo.


Rural teaching diplomas: Lena Eiten, Wellsburg; Hazel H. Hamdorf, Lowden; Helen F. Hultman, Osage; Constance L. Sorenson, West Branch, and Margaret M. Rounds, Postville.

Department certificates in critic training: Lillian S. Hanson, Roland, and Josephine Kramer, Beresford, South Dakota.

**Alumna Owns Old School Bell**

Sounds similar to those that rang in the ears of school-children in the days when the roar and rumble of the Civil War appealed more to the youthful imagination than did the fundamental three R's, called a lumni of the College to attention at the Annual College Dinner in Des Moines, when A. C. Fuller, associate director of the extension division of the College, rang a seventy-year-old schoolbell, worn and cracked by the exertions of insistent schoolmasters in the days of '66.

The bell is the property of Mrs. Benjamin Boardman, wife of the financial secretary of the College. It is the conventional type of bell so frequently used before schools installed the electric bell. Constructed of bronze with intricate designs molded into the base and tapper, the bell is showing signs of considerable age and wear, being cracked nearly half way around the lower part of the sounding chamber.

It is regarded as an heirloom by Mrs. Boardman's mother who used it when she was teaching school in Erie County, Pennsylvania, during and immediately after the Civil War. After she moved to Iowa her husband, A. L. Stuntz, used it while teaching school in Marshall County, Iowa, in the winters of 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872.

The titles of talks on the program of the alumni dinner in Des Moines carried out the idea of the ringing of school bells.

**Homecoming Lives Up To Promises**

Receptions, dances, dinner parties, and the hard-fought football game in which the Teachers were defeated 13 to 2 by Coe College in the annual Homecoming football classic, Saturday, October 11, lived up to the promises made by the student and faculty committees in charge of the Homecoming program. Alumni who arrived on the Campus Friday afternoon had an opportunity to compare the college spirit of today with that of their own college days in the pep rally held in the College Auditorium Friday evening in anticipation of the game Saturday.

On Saturday morning, returning alumni were guests at breakfasts served by fraternities, sororities, and other social organizations on the Campus. From 10 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning professors held open house in the various offices and classrooms to receive and welcome returning alumni.

At the football game in the afternoon a somewhat heavier Coe team defeated the Teachers before a Homecoming crowd estimated at 4,000. Led by a group of backfield stars the heavier Coe eleven pounded at the Tutor line to gain a 13 to 2 victory. The College Band, Coe Band, Ladies' Band, and the Tutor Belles, new women's pep organization on the Campus, provided music and entertainment between halves.

Dinners in honor of the graduates were served at the various sorority and rooming houses in the evening, and at 8:15 p.m. alumni, students, and faculty members gathered in the Women's Gymnasium for the annual Homecoming dance.

Alpha Theta Beta Fraternity was the winner of the silver loving cup presented to the fraternity having the best house decorations for Homecoming Day. The J. N. Myers residence at 604 West 24th Street received the prize for the best decorated rooming house.

**Dr. Seerley Elects To Hall Of Fame**

Two of the fifteen names of great personages nominated by Homer H. Seerley, president-emeritus at the College, for the 1930 New York University Hall of Fame were included in the four names finally selected for the honor.

James Monroe, statesman and former president, Mathew Fontaine Maury, scientist and naval officer of the Civil War, were the two successful nominations made by Dr. Seerley. The fifteen names chosen by Dr. Seerley did not include the two other personages elected to the Hall of Fame. These two are James Abbet McNeil Whisler, artist, and Walt Whitman, poet.
Members of the Faculty String Quartet, pictured above from left to right are Edward Kurtz, director and first violinist; Frank Hill, viola; Roland Searight, cello, and Harvey Waugh, second violinist.

Faculty String Quartet Draws High Praise

The Faculty String Quartet, one of a very few organizations of its kind in the midwest, is receiving the enthusiastic praise of hundreds of music lovers in Iowa towns and cities where the group has played concerts under the direction of Edward Kurtz, Head of the Orchestral Music Department at the College.

The quartet, organized at the beginning of the fall term, is composed entirely of members of the Orchestral Music Department. Professor Kurtz plays first violin, Professor Harvey Waugh, second violin, Professor Frank Hill, viola, and Professor Roland Searight, cello.

Audiences are pleased not only by the musicianship shown by the players but by the unusual sweetness and mellowness of tone produced by the instruments used. The quartet probably possesses one of the most famous groups of string instruments which can be heard anywhere in the state. Professor Kurtz uses a Grancino violin made in 1710, while Professor Waugh plays an instrument made by Ruggeri in 1673. A viola made by Castello in 1776 is used by Professor Hill, while Hendrick Jacobs is the maker of the cello, dated 1690, used by Professor Searight.

In addition to his position as Head of the Orchestral Music Department at the College, Professor Kurtz is director of the Waterloo Symphony Orchestra. Professor Waugh is a graduate of Grinnell College and Iowa University, Professor Hill is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, while Professor Searight is a graduate of Grinnell College and of the Eastman School of Music.

The first concert of the year was played by the quartet at Clarksville. Waverly, Oelwein, and Waterloo were among the towns included in the itinerary of the group. The organization has played this year at various functions in Cedar Falls, and has presented programs for broadcast purposes. On Friday evening, December 19, the members of the group played a program broadcast over Waterloo Tribune Radio Station WMT at Waterloo, Iowa.

In addition to the faculty members composing the quartet the Orchestral Department at the College is composed of Instructor Charles Ball and Assistant-Professor Myron E. Russell.

Members of the Department administer courses involving solo, and ensemble instrumental work and direct the College Symphony Orchestra, the Orchestral Club, the Training School Orchestra, College Varsity Band, and the Ladies' Band.
Debaters Meet Foreign School For First Time

In the first forensic tilt between Teachers College men and a foreign school, Robert Ebel, of Waterloo, and Roger Ranney, Cedar Falls, senior students at the College, met debaters from Cambridge University on Wednesday, October 29, arguing the question, "Resolved: That the Present Policy of Military Preparedness Should Be Abandoned Immediately." The debate was a non-decision affair.

The Cambridge team, one of the strongest in England, was composed of N. C. Ostridge, Fitzwilliam House, and Albert Edward Holdsworth, Gonville and Caius College. Ebel and Ranney are both veteran debaters who have taken part in intercollegiate competition in Iowa and other states.

The World Court, League of Nations, women, Helium gas, and battleships all figured in the leisurely argumentation with the English debaters, adopting the humorous and highly satirical style of debate for which they are noted. The English debaters developed the argument that war is brutal and costly, and that the League of Nations and the World Court and Kellogg pact could settle all international disputes without war.

The Teachers College men argued the negative of the question, declaring that armaments should be maintained to provide security for all nations, and that it would be impossible to do away with the factors that cause war without first creating a desire to do away with them on the part of the public.

Following the debate the members of the English team were guests at a dinner sponsored by Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary public speaking fraternity. The Englishmen expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception at Cedar Falls.

The debate with the Cambridge team was much in advance of the regular debating season of the College which begins in the middle of the winter term.

W. A. Brindley, professor of public speaking and director of debate at the College, has announced that the tentative schedule includes forensic tilts with Central College, of Pella, Iowa; John Fletcher College; Penn College, of Oskaloosa; Cornell College, of Mount Vernon, and two dual debates with Coe College. An Oregon plan debate will be held between Teachers College and Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, while two dual debates will be run off with Iowa State College. Professor Brindley states that Teachers College teams have not engaged in formal argument with the State College at Ames since 1912 when Brian Condit, B. A. '13, John Partridge, B. A. '13, and Carl Erikson, B. A. '14, debated with the state school.

In delving into debate statistics, Professor Brindley discovered the fact that debating began at Iowa State Teachers College on May 10, 1894, when the Iowa State Normal School debate team defeated State College.

Mary E. Caster, B. A. '13, Iowa State Teachers College; M. A. '17, Columbia University, died in Patterson, New Jersey, on December 7. Miss Caster has been a teacher in the Department of Mathematics of the Patterson High School since 1916.
NINETEEN alumni were among the delegates in attendance at the Fourteenth Annual Conference on Problems of Elementary Education which was held at the College Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5.

Nine nationally known educators including three professors of the College addressed the various sessions of the Conference, and problems of education including those of teachers in the primary, intermediate and upper grades, as well as in consolidated and rural schools were discussed by the educators attending the Conference.

Alumni Delegates

The delegates who gave the Iowa State Teachers College as their Alma Mater include C. C. Anama, '29, of Woolstock, Iowa; Minnie C. Anderson, Pri. '13, of Storm Lake; Fern D. Blank, '25, of Cedar Heights; Almeda Davis, J. C. '24, of Grundy Center; Ruth Davis, Pri. '26, of Grundy Center; Lois Gibson, '28, of Tama; Isabello B. Jones, '20, of Sigourney; Edith Leech, Pri. '14, of Grundy Center; H. M. Letson, B. A. '27; Mabel McBroom, Pri. '15, of Grundy Center; James D. Mabee, '28, of Whitten; Lee J. Metzger, '29, of Olin; K. F. Nolte, B. A. '12, of Hudson; V. Carol Payne, J. C. '20, of Grundy Center; E. A. Raiston, B. A. '23, of Orange Township, Waterloo; Dorothy Shaeffer, '27, Orange Township, Waterloo; Eugenie Sprague, '30, Cedar Heights; C. C. Standard, '29, Cedar Heights, and Emma F. Wood, '27, of Cedar Heights.

Noted Educators Speak

H. W. Foght, president of the Municipal University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, delivered the opening address of the first general session. Frank L. Clapp, professor of education at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, also spoke on the morning's program.

Thursday afternoon, the conference divided into primary, intermediate, and upper grade, consolidated, and rural sections for further discussions of educational problems. Those who gave addresses before these sectional meetings included Grace E. Rait, supervising critic in teaching at the College; Carolyn Sherwin Bailey, editor of American Childhood magazine, New York City; E. W. Goetch, professor of education and director of the placement bureau at the College; Dr. Clapp; M. E. Haggerty, dean of the college of education at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Barton Mor-
Fall Play Is Seventeen Scene Extravaganza

Expressionism appeared on the college stage for the first time in this year's fall play, "Beggar on Horseback," a seventeen scene satire on contemporary life. It was produced by the local chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity, under the direction of Miss Hazel Strayer, professor of oral interpretation.

The extravaganza, written by Marc Connelly and George Kaufman, was presented to the public four nights, November 6 and 7 at the College, and November 17 and 18 at the East Waterloo High School Auditorium.

Eighty students were involved in the cast and technical staff of the kaleidoscopic drama based on the dream of a sensitive composer of music, who in a grotesque nightmare reveals the almost maddening irritation of the materialism and crudities of those about him.

The delicious satire and ridiculous exaggeration were taken advantage of without losing sight of the thread of the sentiment and beauty woven through it all. In depicting the musician's mental turmoil, a close coordination in both direction and setting were essential. Charles Holden, instructor in English, was in charge of the scene design and construction. In his designs and in the breathless speed of the scene changes the high tempo of the play found a fitting background.

During the play a pantomime entitled "A Kiss in Xanadu," was presented under the direction of Miss Monica Wild, Acting Head of the Physical Training Department, with the assistance of members of the Orchesis, college dance society. The original Deems Taylor music, composed expressly for the pantomime, was played by a chamber music ensemble under the direction of Edward Kurtz.

Press reports highly praised the College's first sally into expressionism and expressed surprise at the smoothness and rapidity of so difficult a production.

Considerable off-campus interest was aroused in the "Beggar." A number of former students now teaching attended the play accompanied by their students. An example of alumni spirit was evidenced by Miss Lucille Lepper, '30, who brought a party of 28 pupils from Brandon.
Grand Scale Benefit for Memorial Theatre

By Miss Alison E. Aitchison

Lovers of the play will welcome the news that the Bertha Martin Memorial Board plans to put on a three act play as a benefit performance for the Memorial Theatre Fund.

This play will be under the direction of the interpretative speech section of the English Department. Those who know the standards already set in plays by that department will need no assurance that the performance will be worth attending. With such an objective as that of aiding the Memorial Fund something even surpassing their usual levels may be expected. Already the play has been selected, one especially in keeping with the thought of her to whom this hoped-for theatre will be a memorial.

According to present plans the play will be presented on the nights of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 2, 3, 4. Such a time schedule will permit friends and former students for many miles around to come on one evening or another. The Saturday date is planned especially for those who are teaching at some distance or those who may desire to bring groups of high school students who are interested in dramatics. One former student brought in twenty-eight pupils to the play put on in the fall term.

A unique scheme of premium sales is being worked out so that friends of the school who are fond of good plays and eager to see a theatre on the Campus may have an opportunity to help in the inauguration of the movement. For each night three hundred and thirty-three of the best seats will be placed on the premium list and offered at any sum above the regular rate. No upper limit is set.

While other colleges have placed the regular price of tickets for amateur performances at one dollar, Iowa State Teachers College has consistently kept them at fifty cents or less in order that the whole student body might profit. Regular attendants from outside the student body now have an opportunity to show that they appreciate such a policy.

Plan to come; order your tickets from the College Office weeks in advance, and boost the idea of a premium sale. You can help us to keep up enthusiasm.

In the meantime look over these figures, and if you have suggestions send them to the Board.

$100,000 will build the theatre.
$15,000 is already on hand.
$85,000 more is needed.
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Many of the former students of Miss Martin to whom pledge cards were sent last August have responded. If you have not, will you now select your block in the above plan and let us have the encouragement of knowing that you are backing the movement financially? The committee feel confident that Miss Martin's students will attempt to measure their gifts in terms of the untiring service she rendered them, the pleasure she gave them in opportunities for creative work, rather than in terms of some small present day pleasure foregone.

Use the form printed below to make your pledge.

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I hereby subscribe the sum of ................ dollars to the building fund of the Bertha Martin Memorial Foundation to be paid on the following dates, to Benjamin Boardman, Secretary of Iowa State Teachers College, and in the amount or amounts indicated below:

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Fourth "Superior School" Named

As the Alumnus was going to press news reached the office of the awarding of a fourth "superior school" rating, and again the editors of the Alumnus are happy to state that the teacher was a former student at the College.

To Miss Gertrude Sage, teacher of District School, No. 4, Union Township, Kossuth County, the Alumnus are happy to state that the teacher has reached the office of the awarding of a fourth "superior school" rating, and again the editors of the Alumnus are happy to state that the teacher was a former student at the College.

Miss Sage is a high school graduate with additional training at the Iowa State Teachers College. She has taught only two schools, this being her fourth year at the school which received the superior rating.

County superintendent William Shirley has charge of the school system in which Miss Sage is employed as teacher.

A personal sketch of Homer H. Seerley, president-emeritus of the College is to be included in a new book "American Educators" issued by the National Publishing Society of Mountain Lake Park, Maryland. The first edition, to appear at an early date, will contain in the neighborhood of 10,000 such sketches of outstanding American educators.

Students to Present "The Poor Nut"

Students will see themselves as others see them in the annual mid-winter play to be given January 29 and 30. It is a lively comedy of American college life entitled "The Poor Nut," written by J. C. Nugent and Elliot Nugent.

Miss Winifred Tuttle, professor of oral interpretation, is directing the production, and scenery will be constructed by the class in Scene Construction, under the direction of Charles Holden.

"The Poor Nut" is the story of a boy with a "complex" quite unknown to him. The difficulties it leads him into are manifold and terrifying to him if ludicrous to others. The play will give students an insight into their own shortcomings without preaching a ponderous sermon.

The characters of the play are practically all students. It is students' play packed with the sparkle and pep of undergraduate life.

"Extra" Activities Have Future

"The Future of Extra-curriculum Activities" as pictured by Alexander C. Roberts, B. Di. '01, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph. D. '22, University of Washington, president of the State Teachers College at San Francisco, California, but better known as "Eck" to alumni of this institution, is a rosy one.

An article written by Dr. Roberts, which appeared in "The Journal of the National Education Association" for November, presents the history and causes of growth, as well as the educational problems of the present and prophecies for the future of the activities which have sprung up outside of the classroom in colleges, high schools, and elementary schools. Many extra-curricular activities sprang from colonial rural America in the singing and writing schools, spelling matches, and debating societies, or were transplanted from European soil, according to Dr. Roberts. Still other activities are taken from present day community life, while the extended school programs themselves give rise to scores of extra-curricular activities.

The San Francisco State Teachers College president declares that the schools are taking over the activities formerly centered in the home, church, and community life, and that the schools themselves have grown so large that many activities never before developed are made necessary. Furthermore, the new social philosophy of education is extending the needs, methods, and purposes of the school itself. "The re-statements of the objectives of education make inevitable a host of new school activities mostly extra-curriculum."

In discussing the future of extra-curricular activities Dr. Roberts says that many activities are to be given full curriculum status and credit, while others are to be definitely dropped. Among the more immediate changes pending, as outlined in "Extra-class and Intra-mural Activities in High Schools," a book written by Dr. Edgar M. Draper and Dr. Roberts, are the following: Minima will be established setting up required participation; credit toward graduation and limitation upon excessive participation will be based upon some system allied to the present plans of majors and minors; teachers, principals, and superintendents will take formal courses in college and university in preparation for better control and direction of these activities, and curricularization of the activities will continue at at accelerated pace. There is an assured future for the extra-curriculum activities in the opinion of Dr. Roberts.
Iowa Teachers, Their Problems and Opportunities

By E. W. Goetch
Director of the College Placement Bureau

Before our state became a territory during the years immediately following the first settlements when local sentiment prescribed methods of "school keeping" the inhabitants of the then Iowa country were calling for a teacher to solve the problem of the educational phase of pioneer life. In 1830 Berryman Jennings gave instruction at the small Nashville Settlement in Lee County, Dr. Clarence Ray Aurner in his book, "History of Education in Iowa," states that Jesse Creighton taught at Keokuk in 1833, Mrs. Rebecca Palmer at Fort Madison in 1834, and Benjamin Tucker at Burlington in 1834. Iowa's educational problem was reiterated during the territorial period when in 1841 Dr. William Reynolds, Superintendent of Public Instruction, brought to the attention of the people the teacher training problem as follows, "It is to be regretted that our situation is such that good teachers are hard to be found, that we are so often unable to pay them according to their merits. If our Honorable Legislature could do something toward remedying this deficiency, which is a growing one, it would be worth more than all they can do at the present time for the promotion of learning."

Iowa Trains Teachers In 1847

Educational records tell us that the State started out well when in 1847 the law establishing the State University required that as soon as the annual revenue from its funds equalled $2,000, the institution should instruct, free of charge, fifty persons each year "in the theory and practice of teaching, as well as in such branches of learning as shall be deemed best calculated for the preparation of said students for the business of common school teaching." This was done for the purpose of providing for the schools of Iowa "the most able, the most learned, the most virtuous men; to add a new impulse, and to give a new direction to the ambition of the generous sons of Iowa; to elevate the moral and intellectual character of the people; in a word, to make this State the foremost in the confederacy."

In the perusal of Iowa's history one discovers a number of men and women who through their interest in the welfare of the state gave much of their time and energy in provoking state cooperation in supplying adequate means for teacher training. It is very fortunate that the state of Iowa during a long period of its history had a Great Triumvirate of educational leaders in William Beardshear, a former president of the Iowa State College, Homer H. Seerley, president emeritus of the State Teachers College, and Henry L. Sabin, a former state superintendent of public instruction. The scholarly efforts of these men in behalf of teacher training gave to this state a recognized leadership which became known throughout the nation.

Leadership Maintained

However, the vision, efforts, and achievements of the Great Triumvirate were not in vain, for Iowa has worthy successors in Walter A. Jesup, president of the State University, Raymond K. Hughes, president of the State Agricultural College, O. R. Latham, president of the Iowa State Teachers College, and Miss Agnes Samuelson, superintendent of public instruction. Their leadership and keen insight in the great realm of social welfare have given to the people of our commonwealth confidence in their ability, and to the teachers of the state not only new opportunities but also unique advantages for better and more efficient services.

Compared with other public functions of our states, more money is spent for education, more people are employed in our schools, and more of our population is affected by education than by any other public business. More than 890,000 public school teachers in charge of 28,000,000 children are faithfully working to carry out the purposes for which the American school system was organized. Approximately one person in every four of our population is giving his working hours to some form of public school activity.

The public school curriculums of today are rapidly changing and are concerning themselves with daily living and with a view into the future to educate for a changing civilization. Effective methods to encourage learning and thinking are being employed through skilled and well trained teachers. In this respect no state dares to shirk its share of responsibility.

Well Trained Teachers Needed

One of the real educational problems of Iowa and of the teachers of the state is to provide the 600,000 of its public school children with well trained teachers. Of the approximate 10,000 teachers of the one room rural school 4,000 have had less than the equivalent of a high school education, whereas only 2,000 rural teachers have had one year or more of training beyond the high school. Of the 8,000 teachers of the elementary graded schools of the state 2,000 have had less
than two years of college training. In the junior high schools of the state approximately 50% have had less than four years of college work, and 20% of the 4,500 high school teachers have had less than four years of college preparation.

To meet the teacher training situation in the state the people of Iowa have had the vision and foresight in establishing a well equipped Teachers College at Cedar Falls, a well equipped department of vocational education at the State College at Ames, and a great School of Education at the University of Iowa at Iowa City. In addition to these teacher training facilities a number of the private and denominational colleges of this state are sharing in the responsibility of providing Iowa with well trained teachers.

The State Teachers College was established primarily for the purpose of training teachers for the schools of Iowa and for giving to the youth of the state who anticipate teaching unparalleled opportunities at home. That the Teachers College is now and has in the past carried out its purpose is substantiated by data.

Approximately six thousand of the 27,000 teachers of Iowa are graduates or former students of the State Teachers College. During the college year 1929-1930 there were enrolled 5,254 students. Outside of Iowa the following states were represented in this enrollment: Alabama, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.

During this same year the college graduated 1,014 students from the following degree courses and college curriculums: Bachelor of Arts 246, Bachelor of Science 95, Public School Music 33, Art 8, Manual Arts 15, Home Economics 92, Consolidated School Education 15, Elementary Education (Upper Grades) 142, Elementary Education (Intermediate Grades) 123, Primary Education 171, Kindergarten Education 24, Rural Education 76.

Bureau Places Graduates

With the large number of graduates seeking teaching positions each year the President of the State Teachers College, in December 1928, established and equipped a Teachers Placement Bureau and placed a director in charge. This Bureau makes for additional opportunities for students of the Iowa State Teachers College in receiving direct official assistance in obtaining teaching positions. At the same time the Bureau renders reliable and significant services to school superintendents and to boards of education by aiding them in securing efficient teachers for all kinds of administrative, supervisory, and teaching positions for which students are trained at this college. In recommending prospective teachers to school officials each qualified candidate is given careful consideration. Records are kept of every detail of the teacher's qualifications. Estimates of scholarship, teaching ability, personal qualities, and professional attitude of the candidate are obtained from authoritative sources. The Placement Bureau requests school officials, whenever possible, to come to the college in person so that conference with candidates and an understanding of the conditions involved in accepting a teaching position may insure mutual satisfaction and a better guarantee for efficient service. The Bureau is not run on a commercial basis, but requires an initial registration fee of $2.00 from all graduates and former students who desire help. A reregistration fee of $1.00 is charged. These small fees are charged to cover the cost of the material used in behalf of the registrant and also pay for the time involved in compiling the credentials. All other services given to the student in obtaining a teaching position are without cost. In nominating students for teaching positions the Bureau always keeps in mind its graduates in the teaching field as well as the students on the campus. While the Placement Bureau cannot guarantee teaching positions to those who register, it can and does promise the best support which it is able to give, which is in keeping with the collegiate record and professional experience of the candidate.

Demand Greater Than Supply

That the services of the Placement Bureau are appreciated is shown by the voluntary registration of 1723 graduates and former students of the State Teachers College during the past year. In addition to those residing in Iowa former students and graduates from the following states received services from the Bureau: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The demand for teachers trained by the Iowa State Teachers College is greater than the supply of well qualified candidates. This is observed from the number of calls which came to the Bureau during the period in question. Out of 2829 calls for teachers, 2482 came from superintendents and other school officials of Iowa and 347 came from the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mexico, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Through direct and indirect services rendered
by the Bureau to the 1723 registrant graduates and former students 1339 have been helped by the Bureau in obtaining teaching positions for the school year 1930-1931. Of this number 714 are teaching in the elementary schools and 486 in the high schools of Iowa, and 139 have teaching positions in other states as follows: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The services rendered by the State Teachers College are unique and significant from the standpoint of the organization of its Placement Bureau for promptness and efficiency, and from the standpoint of saving its graduates thousands of dollars in commercial agency fees annually.

Graduates of the three state institutions of Iowa are more fortunate than those of many of the other states, in that both the State University and the State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts maintain bureaus similar to the one at the State Teachers College for the purpose of assisting students in obtaining positions who prepare for the teaching profession.

More Training Now Necessary

The people of Iowa have always been interested in keeping their population literate and have prided themselves in the fact that according to the state census of 1925 only 46/100 of 1% of the state's population was illiterate, which is the lowest per cent of illiteracy of any state. The people of Iowa, however, do not pride themselves of the fact that in 1924 Dr. Frank M. Phillips, now of the United States Bureau of Education, ranked Iowa thirteenth educationally. We are, likewise, certain that the people of Iowa would not be proud of the fact if they knew that 80% of the teachers of the one room rural schools have had less than a year of college training, that 25% of the teachers of our elementary graded schools have had less than two years of college preparation, and that 20% of the teachers in our high schools have had less than four years of college work. The state will always be interested in keeping its population in the highest literacy rank. The educators and other progressive thinking men and women are sensing the need in requiring one year of college training as the minimum for teachers of the one room rural schools, two years of college training as the minimum for elementary grade teachers, and four years of college training for those who anticipate teaching in the junior and senior high schools of the state.

With Iowa's high class cosmopolitan population approximating 2,500,000, with its 600,000 elementary and secondary school children, with a general interest to lead educationally, with its unlimited agricultural and industrial resources to finance a greater educational program, and with its high type of teacher training facilities, the 600,000 school children of the state will be benefitted by more practical life-fitting courses of study and the 27,000 teachers will have a better understanding of their problems, and a greater realization of their opportunities and advantages.

Greetings Sent to College Dinner (Continued from page 4.)

to that vast army of graduates who have honored their Alma Mater year after year by the distinguished character of their leadership in this and other countries. In the history of the I. S. T. C., however, two names stand out with great prominence—Gilchrist the founder and Seeley the builder—God fearing, self-sacrificing, masterful men of great vision; solicitous always for the spiritual and moral development of their students, as well as for their intellectual—a need that is not growing less today. They were unquestionably "Watchers on the hills tops" and their names will, for ages, be held in grateful remembrance because of the numberless lives they uplifted and ennobled. The national honor conferred upon Dr. Seeley in recognition of his remarkable work, during his long years of service in the interests of education, rejoiced the hearts of his numberless friends all over the world. The College is his monument. Iowa points to it with pride and every state regards it with admiration.

We feel convinced that no one will rejoice more than Dr. Seeley at the further upbuilding and advancement of the institution he loves so dearly and we hope and pray that his life may be spared and his heart often gladdened by many worth-while improvements being added from year to year to the long list that is credited to him today.

And now comes the assurance from all quarters that the new President—Dr. Latham—is well fitted to challenge every virtue and achievement of his two noted predecessors and this assurance cannot fail to be hailed with delight by every friend of the institution.

I offer sincere greetings to the noble army of Iowa teachers scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land. I send cordial greeting to Dr. Latham and his faithful army of coworkers. To Dr. Seeley, Professor Wright, and Miss Ensign I send a very special greeting."
History Surrounds Campus Cannons

The two Spanish siege guns whose yawning black mouths which once belched forth fire and smoke are now somewhat chilled and choked with snow as they appear in the picture on the cover of this issue of the ALUMNUS, are probably more familiar to alumni than any other landmark on the Campus. Local photographers verify the popularity of these two ancient weapons of warfare by declaring that the guns form the background for more student snapshots than any other setting on the Campus.

The cannons did not always enjoy the popularity which they have at the present time, at least not among the soldiers who found it necessary to walk in their path of destruction. Just when and how the ponderous guns were seized from the Spaniards the ALUMNUS has not been able to ascertain, but speakers who with considerable eloquence took part in the formal presentation of the guns said that, "three hundred and thirty-six years in this country besides what they were in Spain does not carry back to Totmes and Pharaohs, but is quite a signified age."

All that can be learned about the origin and history of the two guns appears in the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Iowa State Normal School. According to these records James Brownell, Post No. 222, of the G. A. R., presented the cannon to the College, June 10, 1901. The Cedar Falls Post of the organization secured the guns from the United States Ordnance Department and recommended that they "be presented to the Iowa State Normal School as a permanent decoration of the grounds."

On Monday, June 10, the members of the U. A. R. and students and officials of the Normal School took part in the official acceptance ceremonies on the Campus. In presenting the guns, H. P. Leland, the Post Commander, said as follows:

"Gentlemen: Disclaiming all desire to claim for this Post any credit or importance permit me to express some thoughts which are upon me. Three hundred and thirty-six years in this country besides what they were in Spain does not carry back to Totmes and Pharaohs, but is quite a signified age. Standing before the Pyramids, Sphinx, and Catacombs, one must be lost in a maze of contemplation. The race which quarried, cut with mathematical exactness, moved and placed in position those immense rocks where they have been thousands of years a mystery and will indefinitely so continue. The people and nations which have rison, culminated, and passed away must cause one to realize his own insig-
nificance. Should he question the Sphinx, his response would be a stony stare.

Likewise, the future observer of these guns will hear no voice from them, but they were not always silent. With deep thunder, they have hurled deadly missiles upon a foe. He will, however, reflect that since the casting of these guns, dynasties have risen and fallen. This nation, then unthought of, has been born and developed to a leading power. Our statesmen, now historic, were then unborn. As time passes, the mute eloquence of this Ordinance will become more and more suggestive. Their value will therefore increase. Now a valuable object lesson on your campus, it will become a feature with which you would not lightly part."

Graduate Teaches in Roving College

As executive secretary of the Omnibus College with headquarters at Winfield, Kansas, H. S. Busby, B. A. '23, is taking an active part in the development and direction of one of the most unusual educational institutions in the country.

In describing what he terms "America's College on Wheels" Mr. Busby writes, "It is a wonderful organization that picks up classrooms, dormitories, dining hall, faculty, student body, and even our traditions to move on across our great camp—America. I have taught in twenty-eight states of the Union and Canada. I have held classes in Harvard University, Smithsonian, The National Museum, and on down to the Maine woods and the Atlantic Ocean with the great beach for a black board."

"Dr. William M. Goldsmith, originator and director of the College on Wheels, is head of the Biology Department at Southwestern College here, but the Omnibus College has outgrown its mother, for during the summer of 1930 we had 670 students. Our faculty consists of two professors with Ph. D. degrees, four instructors with M. A. degrees, and ten assistants with B. A. degrees plus some graduate work. We also have nurses and chaperones. We travel in sections; each autocade has dormitory tents, a baggage car, a cafeteria on wheels, and five coaches, each carrying thirty-six passengers. Our laboratories and classrooms are the best in the land. The eastern colleges welcome us and cities everywhere throw open their gates to us.

We have members from twenty-eight states representing over 250 colleges. And here comes the greatest surprise of all—Iowa State Teachers College led the list this summer with forty-six members."
News Items of the College

U. S. Commissioner Inspects College

William Cooper, United States Commissioner of Education, delivered a talk to faculty members and students at the College, Wednesday morning, November 12, in the College Auditorium. Mr. Cooper arrived on the Campus Tuesday afternoon, after having attended the Home and Farm Life Conference at Ames, November 10 and 11.

Mr. Cooper inspected the Campus and conferred with President O. R. Latham concerning the education of teachers, and the nation-wide educational survey now being conducted by his department.

Following his visit at the College, Mr. Cooper left for Kansas City where he was to appear on the program at the State Teachers Association there November 13.

Boy Scouts Spend Day On Campus

Three hundred boy scouts descended on the Campus Saturday, October 25, to observe the annual Boy Scout Day in which they swam, paraded, toured the Campus, staged a flag raising ceremony, and cheered as special guests at the Penn-Teachers College football game in the afternoon.

Scouts from the Wapsipinicon area, which includes Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Oelwein, Independence, Decorah, Cresco, Grundy Center, and West Union, were invited, and scout officials and scout leaders in northern and central Iowa, Dubuque, and Cedar Rapids districts were asked to attend. Hugh S. Buffum, professor of education at the College, and scout master of Troop No. 56, at Cedar Falls, was chairman of the Scout Day Committee.

Student Journalists Stage First Prom

Student journalists and their guests representing the College Eye, Old Gold, Purple Pen, and Student Handbook entertained 163 couples at the first annual Press Prom held Friday evening, November 21, in the Women's Gymnasium.

Black and white decorations hung about the walls and ceiling of the Gymnasium carried out a color scheme in keeping with the black ink and white print paper of some three hundred Iowa newspapers which were strung along the walls. Nine booths constructed by campus organizations for the first time at a College dance provided lounging room for the couples between dances and during the intermission.

Editor and Mrs. John Hartman of the Waterloo Courier, and Editor and Mrs. C. S. Coddington of the Cedar Falls Daily Record were among the guests of honor. Many students from high school publications in Cedar Falls and Waterloo were guests at the dance.

Dads Turn Collegiate For A Day

Dads, many of them bringing happy memories of their own college days, journeyed to the Campus Saturday, November 15, where they were honored guests at the second annual Dad's Day. The fathers and their sons and daughters were guests at a banquet in the Women's Gymnasium at noon and at the football game between the Iowa Teachers and Michigan State Normal College in the afternoon.

Fathers arriving early attended the all-college pep meeting held Friday evening and arose Saturday morning to face a full day of activity including a visit to the offices of the Dean of Women where each dad registered and received a badge bearing his name. This badge served as a ticket to the football game in the afternoon and to the college movies Saturday night. Following the registration, the dads were guests at an informal reception in the Women's Dormitory. At the banquet at noon Roger Ranney, Cedar Falls, gave a talk of welcome representing the sons, and Bertha Stover welcomed the fathers in behalf of the daughters. George Bassett, a dad from Webster City, gave a talk in response, speaking for the fathers. Ira S. Condit, Head of the Commercial and Mathematics Department, closed the program with a talk entitled, "Why Dad's Day."

Students Hear Noted Minister

Dr. E. A. Steiner, Head of the Department of Practical Christianity at Grinnell College, and nationally known as a leader in the religious thought of the present day, talked to students and faculty members in the morning church services at the College Sunday, November 7. His subject was "The Challenge of Faith."

Dr. Steiner who has just returned from a tour of Europe has stirred up considerable comment by his statements about the Passion Play of last year which he characterized as a "Fashion Play" because of the thousands of people who in his opinion attend it merely as a social diversion. The noted religious was a storm center during the World War when he aroused bitter discussion because of his pacifist declarations.
Second "Tutor Ticklers" Planned

The "Tutor Ticklers", all-college student vaudeville inaugurated last year, is to be staged again this year on February 12 and 13. Nearly three thousand people saw last year's presentation in which more than one hundred students participated.

Singing, dancing, clogging, and light opera as well as band and popular orchestra music were featured in the first production which netted a profit of $210 for the Student Loan Fund.

Tau Sigma Delta, social sorority; Euterpean Glee Club, and Alpha Delta Alpha, social fraternity, won first, second, and third places respectively in the competition for best acts maintained between the campus organizations. Forty-three organizations competed in preliminary tryouts, involving more than four hundred students.

This year six instead of ten main acts will make up the vaudeville program.

Glee Clubs Sing "The Messiah"

Members of the six college glee clubs, including more than three hundred students, presented the twelfth rendition of Handel's "Messiah" in the College Auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 14, with C. A. Fullerton, Head of the Public School Music Department, acting as conductor.

The Cecilians, Bel Cantos, and Aeolians, all women's glee clubs; the Euterpeans and Troubadours, mixed glee clubs, and the Minnesingers, composed of men at the College, united to make up the huge chorus which sang the famous oratorio.

The presentation of "The Messiah" is one of the oldest traditions at the College. Previous to 1912 the oratorio had been given in the spring at the time of the May festival, but in that year the time of the rendition was shifted to the holiday season. In 1913 "The Messiah" was not presented at the College, but in 1922 and again in 1924 students and faculty members revived the tradition. Since 1924 the singing of the famous composition has been an annual affair.

Purple Pen Goes On Sale

The fall number of The Purple Pen, student literary magazine, is now ready for distribution. This fifth issue of the college literary magazine sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, contains thirty-two pages of stories, poems, essays, and sketches written by students on the Campus.

The mailing price per copy is twenty-five cents and a year's subscription seventy-five cents. Leora Boetger, managing editor of the publication, has announced that any alumni of the College or former students may secure copies by addressing an order to either Miss Leora Boetger, Bartlett Hall, Cedar Falls, Iowa, or Miss Selina M. Terry, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Famous Quartet On Lecture Program

The Kedroff Quartet composed of four noted Russian singers including K. Dennisoff, first tenor, formerly of the Imperial Opera at Petrograd; T. F. Kasakoff, second tenor, formerly of the Imperial Opera; N. N. Kedroff, baritone, formerly professor in the Imperial Conservatory, and C. N. Kedroff, basso, also a former professor in the Conservatory, presented the third number on the Lecture and Entertainment Course at the College, Wednesday, December 10.

The quartet sang a group of folk songs, religious compositions, and other numbers by Russian composers. The singers received unusually hearty applause from students, faculty members, and townsfolk, in attendance.

The Tipica Mexican Orchestra, an official organization of 35 players from Mexico City, will present a matinee and evening performance in the fourth number of the Lecture and Entertainment Course to be held this time in the Men's Gymnasium, Wednesday, January 7.

The matinee performance is to be in the afternoon at 3 p. m., and the evening performance at 8:15 p. m.

College Joins National Federation

Wendell Bragonier, Cedar Falls, sophomore student at the College, was selected by members of the Student Welfare Board as a delegate to the annual Convention of the National Student Federation of America held this year at the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, December 29 to January 1.

Bragonier's election as a delegate followed a recent decision of the Student Council favoring the affiliation of the College with the National Federation. The Student Council at the College takes an active part in the direction and control of student life. Bragonier was graduated from the Teachers College High School in 1929 and entered college in the fall of that year. He won his freshman numeral in football last year. He is secretary of Alpha Delta Alpha, social fraternity, a member of the Minnesinger Glee Club, the Choral Union, and the Playcraft Club.

The National Student Federation, which the
College joined recently, has as its objectives, "The achievement of a spirit of cooperation among the students of America to give consideration to questions affecting students' interests, the development of intelligent student opinion on questions of national and international importance, and the fostering of understanding among the students of the world which will help further an enduring peace."

Bragonier left Cedar Falls, for Atlanta, Saturday, December 27.

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**Fraternities Elect New Officers**

Fraternity and sorority officers elected this year at the College include sixty-five students. Officers of Alpha Beta Gamma Sorority are Lucile Townsend, Dysart, president; Marion Johnson, Waterloo, vice-president; Gladys Lande, Lake Mills, secretary, and Margaret Thompson, Cedar Falls, treasurer.

Delta Phi Delta Sorority officers include Marjorie McDowell, Waterloo, president; Naomi Jewell, Cedar Falls, vice-president; Leona Ferrier, Newton, secretary; Virginia Hansen, Cedar Falls, treasurer.

Pi Tau Phi Sorority officers are Alice Dowden, Cedar Falls, president; Grace Malone, Benton, vice-president; Emma Williams, Waterloo, secretary, and Catherine Miller, Marshalltown, treasurer.

Monica Hederman, Denison, is president of Theta Gamma Nu; Margaret Mill, Denison, vice-president; Crystal Paulson, Joice, secretary, and Julia Bowe, Minburn, treasurer.

Dorothy M. Dawson, Renwick, is president of Pi Theta Pi; Dorothy Richardson, Renwick, vice-president; Pearl Hooker, Cedar Falls, secretary, and Lucile Buecher, Plover, treasurer.

Phi Omega Pi Sorority elected Violet Norman, New Providence, as president; Janet Beade, Wyoming, vice-president; Gertrude Steiner, Villa Park, Illinois, secretary, and Adeline Golterman, Elmhurst, Illinois, treasurer.

Tau Sigma Delta Sorority elected Eleanor McMillin, Ames, president; Lillian Hansen, Roland, vice-president; Helen Harney, West Liberty, secretary, and Eleanor Bidne, Northwood, treasurer.

Officers of V. O. V. Sigma Phi Sorority include Maxine Vail, Benton, Wisconsin, president; Roberta Watson, Montezuma, vice-president; Frances Peterson, recording secretary; Adelaide Nicholsen, Waterloo, corresponding secretary, and Maxine Harned, Waterloo, treasurer.

Officers of Kappa Theta Psi Sorority include Helen Swedberg, Nora Springs, president; Ruth Kurtz, Waterloo, vice-president; Irma Campbell, Hampton, secretary, and Mae Lewis, Waterloo, treasurer.

Phi Sigma Phi officers include Thelma L. Carroll, Cedar Falls, president; Ruth Latta, Cedar Falls, vice-president; Hattie Z. Short, Cedar Falls, secretary, and Florence Cowie, Cedar Falls, treasurer.

Officers of Lambda Gamma Nu Fraternity include Wayne H. Wehrle, Wellman, president; Albert Miller, La Forte City, vice-president; Robert Cunningham, Waterloo, secretary, and Robert Allen, Independence, treasurer.

Alpha Theta Beta Fraternity officers are Louis Armstrong, Brooklyn, president; Fred Graham, Prairie City, vice-president; Charles Campbell, Hampton, secretary, and Wayne Johnson, Norfolk, Nebraska, treasurer.

Chi Pi Theta officers are Lloyd Paul, Gilman, president; Finn Erikson, Kimballton, vice-president; Juel Colburn, Des Moines, secretary, and Richard Jeffrey, DeSoto, treasurer.

Officers of Alpha Chi Epsilon Fraternity include Virgil Lekin, Parnell, president; Robert Ebel, Waterloo, vice-president; Charles Ward, Wall Lake, secretary, and Virgil Lekin, Parnell, treasurer.

Alpha Delta Alpha officers are Richard Purdy, Cedar Falls, president; Dwain Daughton, Grand River, vice-president; Wendell Bragonier, Cedar Falls, secretary, and Milton Woito, Lucerne, treasurer.

Xanho Fraternity officers include R. W. Sandven, Roland, president; Jake Daubert, Ames, vice-president; Kenneth Barghahn, Eldorado, secretary, and Francis Schammel, Waterloo, treasurer.

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**Dr. Glenn A. Bakkum, J. C. '16, Iowa State Teachers College; B. S. '20, Iowa State College; M. A. '25, Columbia University; Head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Wichita, acted as chairman of the University Town and Country Life Conference held at Wichita, Kansas, October 14 and 15.**

The conference brought together groups of people representing the economic, religious, educational, health, and recreational interests of Sedgwick County.

**H. L. Eells, B. A. '18, Iowa State Teachers College; M. S. '22, Iowa State College, Head of Department of Rural Education at the College, gave two addresses at the conference. In his second talk Mr. Eells spoke on "Vital Values in Town and Country Life."**
The News Rolls In

The editor of the Alumnus is highly pleased with the manner in which alumni are responding to the appeal for news made in the October issue. Many letters have been sent in, both to the editor and the managing editor, giving interesting bits of news and information.

The editor urges alumni to continue sending in news items concerning themselves and their friends. Graduates of the College who go out from Cedar Falls to almost every state in the union and even to many foreign countries to pursue their professional careers often fail to realize how difficult it is for their Alma Mater, and especially for an editor of an alumni publication, to keep in touch with their activities.

The some 12,000 alumni of the Iowa State Teachers College are accomplishing things in the field of education, business, commerce, politics, and social welfare which if properly recorded would produce an alumni magazine without equal. Such a record of past and present accomplishments of Iowa Teachers College graduates would make the most inspiring reading which students now in college and recent graduates might peruse. An adequate review of the accomplishments of alumni of this college will undoubtedly never be produced, but if graduates will send in news items, the editor will endeavor to jot down the hopes, ambitions, and successes which may serve to inspire those young graduates now about to enter upon their professional careers.

Enrollment Keeps Even Keel

Winter term enrollment at the College maintained an even keel in spite of the fears of many that the economic depression might prevent many young people from attending college this year. At the end of the first week of school in the winter term 2,130 students were enrolled, whereas last year, according to Benjamin Boardman, financial secretary, the enrollment did not exceed this number by more than twelve students. The total enrollment for the fall term this year was 2,169.

Statistics on file in the Office of the President of the College show that the number of students working for degrees is growing steadily. In the fall term of 1929 nine hundred and forty-nine degree students were attending the College whereas in 1930 one thousand and twenty-two students were listed as degree candidates.

An interesting fact shown by recent statistics is that the number of students from states other than Iowa is on the uptrend. In the fall of 1929 only fifteen states other than Iowa had representatives at the College, while in the fall term this year nineteen states are shown to have one or more students registered. South Dakota heads the list with thirty students enrolled during the fall term this year.

Extension Office Redecorated

Members of the Extension Department at the College who have been figuratively without a home during the latter part of the fall term are now going about the Campus beaming with delight over the prospects of moving into their old offices now transformed by the magic of hammers, saws, and paint brushes.

The workers in this department who bring the services of the College to thousands of alumni and teachers in Iowa are to find in their new home improvements and new equipment unexcelled by any other division of the College. The partition dividing the two rooms at the southwest corner of Gilchrist Hall has been taken out to make one large room, and new partitions have been constructed at the west side to form private offices for the director and associate director of the department. The long front room thus created is to be used by typists and office workers, while at the extreme southwest corner of the room the six field workers will have a separate office outfitted with six large desks. A store-room for office supplies and a cloak room will complete the new arrangements. New furniture of light oak and new all-metal filing cabinets will be installed.
Cagers Open Season With Decisive Victory

Iowa Teacher cagers set basketball rolling December 18 at Cedar Rapids by downing the Coe College quintet, 27 to 17. The Coe tilt was the only game scheduled for the Tutors before the Christmas vacation.

Six lettermen and a good number of promising sophomores seemed to predict a banner court year for the Teachers, but the outlook has become less rosy with the loss of two of the best sophomores and the probable loss of one letter winner from last year. Francis Brouwer, Ventura, and Les Oleson, Ellsworth, are the second year men to be lost, while Clarence Daubert is the veteran who seems slated to be barred from the court with an injured knee. The loss is the more keenly felt since all three are forwards.

Daubert Is All-State Man

Daubert gained recognition last year with honorable mention in both all-state and all-conference selections. The same injured knee bothered him throughout the 1929-30 season, and was further aggravated during the grid season just past, necessitating his withdrawal from school near the end of the fall term.

The other five lettermen are Captain Lloyd Haberichter, La Porte City, all-state and all-conference center for the past two years as well as one of the leading conference scorers since his Teachers cage debut in 1927; Stewart Cooper, Sac City, regular forward who held a scoring reputation on the Tutor quintet of two years ago; Claire Holck, Reinbeck, who played a well-balanced game as Melvin Fritzels running mate at guard last year; Floyd Harger, Grand River, another scoring Tutor who is good for points at crucial moments, and Russell Hackler, Lincoln, Nebr., who plays forward or competes with Captain Haberichter for the center post.

Paul Lambert, Buckingham, and Durward Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn., are two other veterans who are expected to make strong bids for team positions this season. Lambert last played on the Tutor court three years ago, while Anderson was a reserve guard of last year. The latter is a former Carleton cager. He has been handicapped with a bad knee, which seems to be on the mend this year. Paul Beckman, Corwith, who came to Teachers College from Des Moines University, is another experienced player who must be included in this group.

The sophomore group has as its chief exponents Edgar Pohlman, Melvin; Gilbert DeBoer, Hull; Roger Willert, Reinbeck; Arthur Olsen, Cedar Falls; Clarence Meewes, Reinbeck; Max Gerber, Waterloo; Everett Sherman, Cedar Falls, and Francis Schammel, Waterloo.

Last of Basketball Captains

Lloyd Haberichter, of La Porte City, who for the past two years has led Teachers College hardwood court squads in victories over conference foes, will be the last basketball captain to be elected by Teachers College teams. The election of permanent captains in all lines of sports at the College will be discontinued after this year, L. L. Mendenhall, director of the Athletic Department, announced recently.

Haberichter, besides being an all-state and all-conference center for the past two years, has been one of the leading conference scorers throughout his career at the College. He is this year playing his fourth season of varsity basketball, since he is one of the few men in school who entered before the ruling barring freshmen from varsity competition became effective.

1930-'31 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 18—Coe at Cedar Rapids.
Jan. 15—Dubuque at Cedar Falls.
Jan. 23—Simpson at Indianola.
Jan. 26—Luther at Decorah.
Jan. 30—Parsons at Cedar Falls.
Feb. 6—Dubuque at Dubuque.
Feb. 7—Columbia at Dubuque.
Feb. 12—Simpson at Cedar Falls.
Feb. 16—Luther at Cedar Falls.
Feb. 20—Parsons at Fairfield.
Feb. 23—Penn at Cedar Falls.
Feb. 26—Columbia at Cedar Falls.
The Varsity Football Squad of 1930

Members of the College varsity football squad of 1930 pictured above from left to right are: first row, Edwin Miller, New London; Albert Miller, La Porte City; Buri Berry, Wellman; Ivan Williams, Coin; Phillip Sheffield, Story City; Wayne Johnson, Norfolk, Nebr.; Russell Hackler, Lincoln, Nebr.; Michael Klinoff, Waterloo; Owen Ralston, Sheldon; Maynard Harman, Sac City; Maurice Manly, Traer, and Glenn Cowlishaw, Dunkerton.

Second row: Robert Burley, Harris; Captain Charles Tompkins, Spirit Lake; Art Olsen, Cedar Falls; Virgil Dues, Roland; Merlin Westwick, Williams; Mahlon Hintzman, Nora Springs; Kenneth Hinde, Cedar Falls; Lloyd Haberichter, La Porte City; Francis Schammel, Waterloo; Stewart Cooper, Sac City; Arthur Gerber, Kamrar; Ward Chambers, Anderson; Orville Orr, Cedar Falls; Alvin Stieger, Waverly; Martin Luther, Colfax; Edward Seivert, Ashton, and Merle O'Brien, Killduff.

Top row: Coach "Munn" Whitford, Evert Hodgin, Rudd; Gilbert DeBoer, hull; Don Cole, Ames; Yale Pearlman, Des Moines; Lewis Armstrong, Brooklyn; Donald Gooden, Bedford; James Dardis, Milford; Lyle Davis, Harlan; Ray Holt, Allison; Claire Holck, Reinbeck; Lynn Berryhill, Kamrar; Wendell Bragonier, Cedar Falls, and Assistant Coach Dave McCuskey.

Stiff Schedule Seasons Gridders for 1931

Iowa Teachers grid squad closed the 1930 season in a game with Grinnell November 21, with a record of two victories, one tie, and five defeats.

Unusually stiff competition accounted for the Tutor losses, this year's squad meeting some of the strongest teams in the midwest. The games played, and the scores, were Teachers 6, Columbia 0; Teachers 13, Luther 0; Teachers 2, Coe 13; Teachers 0, Penn 0; Teachers 0, Simpson 6; Teachers 0, Western State Teachers of Kalamazoo 26; Teachers 0, Michigan State Normal of Ypsilanti 19, and Teachers 0, Grinnell 12.

Simpson was the only team in the Iowa Conference to register a win over the Tutors. The loss to Simpson put the Teachers in a tie for fourth place when they were apparently headed for another loop title.

Promise abounds for a strong aggregation for next year, with a good share of this year's regulars and a number of outstanding sophomores slated to return to school. Seven regulars will not return. They are Captain Charles Tompkins, Michael Klinoff, Stewart Cooper, Orville Orr, Lynn Berryhill, Ivan Williams, and Ward Chambers.

Seasoning of the comparatively green material which was available to Coach Munn Whitford at the start of this season will also aid in developing a winning eleven next year. Of the
men who reported this fall, but one, Stewart Cooper, was credited with two years as a regular varsity player. Captain Tompkins and Klinoff had been on the squad for two years but were regulars only in 1929.

The letter winners of this year are: Captain Charles Tompkins, Spirit Lake; Bob Burley, Harris; Maynard Harman, Sac City; Arthur Olsen, Cedar Falls, and Wayne Johnson, Norfolk, Nebr., halfbacks; Burl Berry, Wellman, center; Michael Klinoff, Waterloo; Don Cole, Ames; Donald Gooden, Bedford, and Ward Chambers, Anderson, guards; Russell Hackler, Lincoln, Nebr.; Stewart Cooper, Sac City, and James Dardis, Milford, ends; Owen Ralston, Sheldon; Arthur Gerber, Kamrar; Merlin Westwick, Williams, and Glenn Cowlishaw, Dunkerton, tackles; Claire Holck, Reinbeck, and Ivan Williams, Coin, quarterbacks; Albert Miller, La Porte City, and Francis Schammel, Waterloo, fullbacks.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1931**

Sept. 26—Columbia at Cedar Falls.
Oct. 3—Grinnell at Cedar Falls.
Oct. 10—Coe at Cedar Rapids.
Oct. 17—Open.
Oct. 24—Luther at Cedar Falls.
Oct. 31—Simpson at Cedar Falls.
Nov. 7—Western State, Michigan, at Cedar Falls.

**Harriers Win Conference Meets**

Iowa Teachers cross country team annexed an Iowa Conference championship in the hill and dale sport this fall, defeating both Penn and Simpson, the only other conference schools to maintain teams.

Penn was downed by the Tutors at Cedar Falls in the opening meet, 21-14, while Simpson was defeated at Indianaola, 30-25. Both of these meets were two mile team races. Runners from Cornell were the only victors against the Teachers, winning at Cedar Falls over the old cross country route.

Lewis Lake, Cedar Falls, opened his first year of college competition by winning the home meet at Cedar Falls, October 11. Men who participated in other meets are Albert Grazer, Cedar Falls; Thurston Flickinger, Waterloo; O. S. Knudsen, Scarville; Delmar Risse, Grinnell, and Floyd Harger, Grand River.

**Mat Men Drill for Illinois Tussle**

Fifty grappers, including a good proportion of lettermen and veterans, started work under the direction of Coach Dave McCuskey at the beginning of the winter term.

Lettermen are Captain Finn Eriksen, Kimballton, 135 pounds; Arthur Gerber, Kamrar, heavyweight; Owen Ralston, Sheldon, 175 pounds; James Luker, Cedar Falls, 165 pounds; Ward Chambers, Anderson, 165 pounds; Orville Orr, Cedar Falls, 155 pounds, and A. D. Brownlie, Martensdale, 115 pounds. Chambers, a veteran of two years ago, is the only one of these who did not win his monogram last year.

These men are expected to form the backbone of Coach McCuskey’s octet which will meet the University of Illinois at Cedar Falls, January 10.

The two divisions of this year’s team without lettermen will most likely be filled by members of the Frosh squad of last year, although varsity reserves may also gain a place. Maynard Harman, Sac City, and Virgil Dues, Roland, both sophomores, are working well in the 145 pound class, while John Brindley, Cedar Falls, 125 pounder, is outstanding in his division. Glenn Sherman, Ames; Bernard Grazer, Cedar Falls; Jess Aronds, Alexander, and Rufus Bullis, Conesville, are others who are expected to make strong bids for the 125 pound position.

Sophomores may also upset the veterans in other divisions, as evidenced by the Freshmen-varsity meet of last year, when the yearlings put a strong front against the first string grappers.

Other members of the squad include Wayne Black, Cedar Falls, and Eugene Enness, Ames, 115 pounds; Phillip Sheffield, Story City; Dwight Winter, Independence; Paul Stephen, Malcom; Frank Crowell, Shannon City, and Kenneth Safley, Lohrville, 155 pounds; Delmar Risse, Grinnell, and Clesta Lantiser, Brooklyn, 125 pounds; Edwin Miller, New London, 145 pounds; Burl Berry, Wellman, and Dwaine Daughton, Grand River, 165 pounds, and Merlin Westwick, Williams, 175 pounds.

Varsity candidates who are ineligible, or who left school at the end of the fall quarter, are Willis Standley, Boone, 115 pounds; Orville Conley, Cherokee, 125 pounds; Edward Sievert, Ashton, heavyweight, and Lynn Berryhill, Kamrar, 175 pounds. Standley was a letter winner two years ago, Conley and Sievert were numeral winners of last year, and Berryhill was varsity reserve on the 1929-30 squad.
Cooper Named Most Valuable Player

Stewart Cooper, of Sac City, Teachers College football ace for the past four years, was selected as the most valuable player of the 1930 Tutor grid squad at a recent meeting of the Athletic Board of Control at the College.

Cooper, who plays a stellar game for the Teachers at right end, received the Berg trophy offered by the Berg Brothers, local merchants, at a banquet given in honor of the football team by the Cedar Falls Commercial Club at the Black Hawk Hotel, Friday night, December 12.

The Sac City youth is considered by many to be one of the greatest defensive ends in the Iowa Conference. He was placed at his regular position as right end in the Associated Press all-conference football team this year, and in the same position on the all-state team. He is one of the three men in school who were not affected by the freshman ruling of ineligibility for varsity competition and this year finished his fourth and last with the Teachers College football teams. He was described recently by football experts as a fine kicker who is seldom outdistanced and as an exceptional pass hurler and receiver.

In addition to being a winner in football Cooper is also a forward on the Tutor basketball team and captain-elect of the 1931 track team.

The Athletic Board of the College which selected the most valuable player is composed of H. E. Rath, chairman, H. C. Haddox, E. C. Dennis, L. L. Mendenhall, S. A. Lynch, W. H. Kadesch, all faculty members of the College, and Benjamin Boardman, financial secretary.

J. B. Lake Wins Annual Decathlon

J. B. Lake, Cedar Falls, was 11 points up on his nearest rival with the completion of events in the annual decathlon trophy race at the College here this fall. Lake is a senior and a varsity hurdler.

Paul Grier, Guernsey, winner of the trophy last year, finished in second place this fall with 66 points.

Other entrants who scored the highest totals were Kenneth Spurling, Early, 58; Wendell Pierce, Cleghorn, 50; Gale Anderson, Mason City, 57; Keith Kittrell, Waterloo, 53; Ralph Allen, Dumont, 51; Lewis Lake, Cedar Falls, 43; Gerald Baxter, Cedar Falls, 40; Paul Lambert, Buckingham, 35; Paul Beckman, Coralville, 30; Allen Shaw, Hedrick, 30; Harlan Staley, Nashua, 30; Francis Brouer, Ventura, 29; Eckels Hutchison, Waterloo, 26; Richard Meech, Marshalltown, 24, and Lyle Goldsberry, Conesville, 22.

Those competing ran ten track and field events, points being given according to performance in each.

Election of Captains Abolished

Iowa State Teachers College athletic teams will have no more permanent captains after this year, L. L. Mendenhall, director of athletics at the College, announced recently.

The decision to appoint captains before each contest was reached following a meeting of the various coaches of the College and expressions in favor of the move by men engaging in athletics. Each coach is to name the leaders in his particular division.

Captains now in school, who will be the last to hold their positions throughout the year, are Charles Tompkins, Spirit Lake, football; Lloyd Haberichter, La Porte City, basketball; Finn Eriksen, Kimballton, wrestling; Wayne Heintz, Collins, baseball, and Stewart Cooper, Sac City, track.

League Decides to Prevent Ties

Ties for championships in Iowa Conference sports will not occur after this year. League officials of the state have adopted the Stanley-Dean system of officially determining league champions.

The system, originated by F. G. Stanley of Penn College, and Rae L. Dean, business manager of Simpson College, provides for a decision on the winners of all branches of conference sports, taken from their season's record. Strength of opponents, total points scored, and opponents' scores will be among the deciding factors in choosing the champions.

Action affecting junior college athletes of Iowa was also taken by the conference heads at their annual meeting at Des Moines, December 12 and 13. Participation in junior college athletics will be counted against men enrolling in the conference schools, beginning at the close of the 1931 school year.

The Teachers College was again awarded the Conference outdoor track meet and tennis tournament, May 22 and 23.

Wrestling Schedule for 1931

The mat schedule for 1931 includes meets with three Big Ten schools.

The card has as the Tutor foes, University of Illinois at Cedar Falls, January 10; Iowa State at Cedar Falls, January 17; University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, January 29; University of Chicago at Cedar Falls, February 14, (tentative), and Cornell at a place and date to be determined later.
Alumni News

Graduates Elected To High Posts
Alumni of the College honored by being elected to the United States Congress on November 4 include two outstanding graduates of the College. Three alumni were elected to the State Legislature.

The two congressmen that the College may claim as alumni are C. William Ramseyer, M. Di. '02, Iowa State Teachers College; LL. B. '06, University of Iowa, of the sixth Iowa District, of Bloomfield, Iowa, and Fred C. Gilchrist, B. Di. '91, Iowa State Teachers College; LL. B. '93, University of Iowa, elected from the tenth Iowa District, from Laurens, Iowa. Mr. Gilchrist was county superintendent of schools during the years of 1890-'92, a member of the House of Representatives of the 29th General Assembly, and a member of the State Senate in 1922-'23.

The three alumni elected to the legislature include William E. Long, Herbert B. Carroll, and Carl S. Missildine. Mr. Long received the B. Di. degree from the Teachers College in 1894, and the M. D. degree in 1899 from the University of Illinois. He is a physician at Mason City, Iowa, and was elected as a member to the legislature from Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

Mr. Carroll received the B. Di. degree in 1908. He was elected to the General Assembly from Davis County, Iowa. Mr. Missildine received the B. Di. degree in 1904 from the Teachers College, and the LL. B. degree in 1911 from Drake University. He is a county attorney at Des Moines, Iowa, and was re-elected from Polk County for two years.

Dr. David H. Rummell, B. Di. '03, M. Di. '05, B. A. '13, of Agency, Iowa, was the oldest alumnus registered at the Teachers College for Homecoming Day, October 11. L. J. Wilkinson, M. Di. '06, Iowa State Teachers College; M. D. '07, University of Iowa, physician at Laurel, Iowa, was the second oldest alumnus registered.

Carl Kuever, B. A. '27, assistant athletic coach at Champaign, Illinois, came the longest distance to attend Homecoming. Second place for distance honors went to Rachel Newkirk, J. C. '21, principal of grade school at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Emma B. Aderman, B. A. '18, instructor for the past four years in the Frances De Pauw School in Hollywood, California, has had highly interesting and worth-while experiences in the school which is for Spanish speaking girls only. Most of the girls in the school are Mexicans. The institution is supported by the Woman’s Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and has a staff of sixteen members including the superintendent, four regular school room teachers, five special teachers, house matrons, cooks, and laundry matrons. The school accommodates 125 girls who range in age from about eight to twenty.

Miss Aderman reports that most of the girls are from very poor homes in and around Los Angeles, though a few come from across the border. In addition to their regular school work the girls are taught laundering and all kinds of house work.

Vera Lighthall, M. Di. '03, B. A. '11, Iowa State Teachers College; M. A. '27, Chicago University, associate professor of English at the Northern State Teachers College at Aberdeen, South Dakota, is the author of an article on “High School Drama—Creative, Re-creative, and Recreative” in the October issue of “Education.”

Harriette E. Shimp, B. A. '25, and her sister Janice Shimp, formerly a student at the College, spent the past summer touring Europe. They sailed from Quebec, Canada, on June 25. Their itinerary included France, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, and England.

George S. Dick, B. S. '88, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph. B. '97, Cornell College, state supervisor of schools at Madison, Wisconsin, has charge of organizing county meetings of school boards in Wisconsin. He closed his year by conducting a meeting at Milwaukee, December 12, 1930. The first meeting of the year was held March 2. This method of meeting all the educational officials brings into relationship with the Department of Public Instruction a total of 23,000 to 25,000 persons for inspiration, consultation, instruction, and advice.

Robert L. Dick, B. A. '10, Iowa State Teachers College; M. S. '13, University of Iowa, of 3029 South Shore Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is now employed as assistant chief engineer with the Wisconsin Motor Company at Milwaukee.

Harold G. Frisby, z. A. '12, and wife (Mary V. Dick), M. Di. '13, Iowa State Teachers College, M. A. '17, Columbia University, are at present operating a farm at Griffin, Saskatchewan, Canada. They have three daughters.

Mrs. Angus R. Steadman, (Margaret L. Dick), B. A. '14, is a teacher of agriculture at an orphan’s school at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Mr. Steadman is a graduate of agriculture at the State University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Floyd Reed, (Dorothy Hammond), formerly a kindergarten supervisor at the College, is now located at 137 South Walnut Street, Clarenden, Virginia.

Mrs. W. E. Fisher, (Lillian B. Daniels), B. Di. '98, of 600 3rd Ave., S. Fort Dodge, Iowa, was a caller at the Teachers College late in October. Mrs. Fisher taught for a number of years after graduation, and for three years was head of the State High School Normal School at Hastings, Minnesota. Recently she has been interested in home economics and has studied at Northwestern University and at the University of Minnesota. She is now traveling agent for the American Fruit Industries and gives lectures on foods in public schools, before clubs and other organizations.

Fred S. Paine, B. A. '19, Iowa State Teachers College; M. S. '24, University of Iowa, of San Francisco, California, is now employed as a research worker in the Medical College of the University of California.

Grace Aitchison, M. Di. '09, B. A. '13, Iowa State Teachers College, is at present acting as assistant dean of women at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, Michigan, during the absence of Dean Jones. She also teaches Bible in the English Department and acts as secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Gladys M. Cocking, Pri. '24, is teaching the first grade at Hawarden, Iowa. Her address is 1113 Avenue L, Hawarden.

Wilma Smith, P. S. M. '30, of Waterloo, Iowa, is teaching public school music at Newhall, Iowa.

While a student at the College, Miss Smith was a member of the Bel Canto Glee Club, Hamilton Club, and V. O. V. Sorority.

Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, M. Di. '07, Iowa State Teachers College; B. A. '09, University of Iowa, has been recently appointed vice chairman of the National Rehabilitation Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary. She presented the Christmas program at the annual conference of presidents and secretaries held December 22.

Mr. Hans Holst Andersen, B. A. '23, received the Ph. D. Degree at the University of Chicago last summer. He is at present assistant professor of English at the A. & M. College at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Andersen, (Pauline Waits), received the bachelor of arts degree in 1924.

Faye Freshwaters, Elem. '28, who has been teaching for two years in Lawton, Iowa, has accepted a position in the Sioux City schools at Sioux City, Iowa.

Lowell Carver, B. S. '30, of Collins, Iowa, has accepted a position as coach in Wellman, Iowa.

While a student at the Teachers College, Mr. Carver was president of the Wesley Foundation, vice president of the Minnesinger Glee Club, a member of Lambda Gammas Nu and Phi Tau Theta fraternities, and was a Y. M. C. A. representative at Lake Geneva.

Martha Jennings, Kg. '26, is located in Wellman, Iowa, this year as kindergarten and primary teacher. She has been teaching there for the past four years.

Miss Jennings was a member of Kappa Theta Psi Sorority while a student at the College.

Vivian Brady, B. A. '30, writes that she is enjoying her work as instructor in mathematics at Stronghurst, Illinois. With other high school teachers she is attending Saturday classes at the University of Iowa in order to receive credits toward a master of arts degree.

William E. Tblings, B. A. '26, who has been teaching commercial subjects at Madison, Illinois, has accepted a position as instructor in the same field in one of the high schools at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Frances Dearborn, Pri. '14, Iowa State Teachers College; M. A. '27, University of Iowa, who has been professor of primary education at the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana, has accepted a position at Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mary D. Reed, Pri. '12, B. A. '20, who has been supervisor of third and fourth grades, in the Course of Study Department at Los Angeles, California, will fill the place left vacant by Miss Dearborn as professor of primary education.

Mrs. Frank W. Hicks, (Elsie I. Arnold), B. Di. '94, of Minot, North Dakota, called on Dr. H. H. Seerley, president-emeritus of the College, September 16. Mrs. Hicks, with her family, was on the way to Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, where her son is attending college this year.

Anna G. Childs, who was a professor of voice and musical history at the College for several years, is acting as a companion for a young woman from New York who is attending Pomona College. Miss Childs will reside in Claremont, California, during the academic year. She writes that she received a visit from
Jennie Hutchison, M. Di. '01, Iowa State Teachers College; A. B. '00, Chicago University, during the past summer while she was residing at Long Beach, California.

Linnie Butts, B. A. '22, who has been teaching in the high school at Oelwein, Iowa, for several years, was elected dean of girls in the high school there.

Mrs. H. C. Rubie, (Martha Leashy), J. C. '23, who formerly lived at 1900 Bever Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, now resides at 239 North Johnson Street, Pocatello, Idaho.

Mr. Rubie is a teacher of science in the high school at Pocatello.

Belle Smith, B. Di. '99, and Stella E. Smith, P. C. '98, both of 1531 West 23rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, returned from a six weeks’ trip in September, which included a four days’ Great Lake trip, a visit to Niagara Falls, and a motor trip and visit with relatives in Ohio.

While in Ohio they attended the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Church in Hopesdale, of which their great grandmother, Katherine Fry Croskey, was a charter member.

Adolph Kramer, violin '12, formerly head of the Violin Department at Tulsa University at Tulsa, Oklahoma, is now a member of the Orchestral Department of the high school at Charles City, Iowa.

Anne Lodwick, B. A. '23, is teaching home economics in the government Indian school at Wahpeton, North Dakota. She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder during the past summer.

Beulah Scott, B. A. '22, Iowa State Teachers College; M. A. '26, University of Nebraska, is teaching in the high school and junior college at Joliette, Illinois.

Etta B. Fluke, B. A. '22, librarian at the Fenger High School, Chicago, Illinois, writes that her sister, Ella Fluke, B. A. '22, has accepted a position as registrar and teacher of English in the University of New Orleans, at New Orleans, Louisiana. Her sister taught in the high school at Estherville, Iowa, during the first four years after graduating from the College, but in 1928 gave up her work there to enter school at the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois. In August, 1929, she was granted a master’s degree in Biblical literature from Northwestern University. Last year she taught Bible study in Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi. Her sister says that the greatest need of the South is good teachers.

Sadie Peters, J. C. '20, B. A. '22, who is now teaching her third year as Normal Training Critic at Garden Grove, Iowa, was also given the principalship of the high school there this year. She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder during the past summer.

Dana Campbell, B. A. '30, recently received a scholarship in music composition at the Eastman School of Music, at Rochester, New York, where she is working on a master's degree.

Miss Campbell, while attending the College, was an outstanding harmony student of Rose Lena Ruegnitz, professor of piano. At the Rochester school she is studying composition under Dr. Howard Hanson, director of the school, and also under Bernard Rogers, a well-known composer. She will study voice under T. Austin-Ball, Head of the Voice Department of the Eastman School.

Lealah Trowbridge, B. A. '24, county superintendent at Wayne County, Iowa, visited at the College Monday, October 13, arriving for extension service in history for the rural schools of her county and also for the Saturday study center service applied to the teaching of language in the schools under her supervision.

George R. Kramer, Jr., P. E. '07, Iowa State Teachers College; B. P. E. '09, Y. M. C. A. Training School, who was formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Dodge, Iowa, is now life insurance agent at Fort Dodge. He attended Homecoming at the College October 11.

Glover B. Ferrell, B. A. '24, superintendent of schools at Oelwein, Iowa, was elected president of school superintendents and high school principals at the 37th Annual Convention of the Northeast Iowa State Teachers Association at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 9, 1930.

J. W. Jarnagin, of Des Moines, Iowa, a member of the Board of Directors of the Iowa State Normal School in 1886-92, was a delegate to a district meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Waterloo, Iowa, October 9 and 10. Mr. Jarnagin called on old friends at the College. He operates a weekly news service for country newspapers in Iowa.

Earl A. Miller, B. A. '25, was initiated August 14 into Epsilon Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary education fraternity, at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. This fraternity recognizes scholarship, research, and service.

"At times it seemed as though some magic had changed us into giggling girls again who were actually reliving the days of yore spent
on Normal Hill," says Mrs. Roderick Chisholm, (Belle Hayes), B. Di. '96, of Griswold, Iowa, in reporting visits which she made at the homes of B. B. Welty, B. Di. '96, Iowa State Teachers College; L.L. B. '98, University of Iowa, and wife (Mrs. B. B. Welty, (Alice Shoemaker), B. Di. '96, of Nevada, Iowa; Mrs. John Biggs, (Lydia Eckhard), B. Di. '96, of North Dakota, and Mrs. Frank W. Hicks, (Elsie Arnold), B. Di. '94, of Minot, North Dakota.

Mrs. Chisholm reports that Mrs. Welty and daughter, Mildred, spent the summer in Europe, and that Mrs. Biggs has a daughter who went to Peoria, Illinois, this fall to accept a position as librarian, and a son who is in his first year at Lake Forest University, Lake Forest, Illinois. Mrs. Chisholm states that Mr. Hicks is now teaching in the State Normal School at Minot, North Dakota. Mrs. Hicks is vice president of the North Dakota P. E. O., and her son is attending the State College at Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas, (Adelia Gregg), B. Di. '90, of 1118 Corning Street, Red Oak, Iowa, writes words of praise for the summer term graduation address given by G. W. Walters, professor of education at the College, under whom she studied mathematics at Iowa Wesleyan in 1886, previous to coming to Cedar Falls with "the Mount Pleasant girls." She says, "Strange how the different pages interest us most at different times. I used to look for the marriages and births, now it's the golden weddings and deaths and high positions of responsibility held in the early '90's."

J. P. Strept, superintendent of schools at Atlantic, Iowa, presided at a Teachers College banquet held at the Calumet Cafe in that city October 2, in connection with the Cass County Institute. About forty teachers were present. Talks were given by Mrs. Carl Granville, who taught at the Teachers College Training School sometime ago. Dr. R. L. Barnett, B. Di. '03, Iowa State Teachers College; M. D. '07, University of Iowa, and Mrs. Ella Ford Miller, B. Di. '89, also gave talks. The speakers gave interesting reminiscences of early days at the College and sentiments of good will and loyalty for the Alma Mater.

Mrs. J. W. Wolever, (Martha J. Dawson), B. A. '25, taught in the Department of Physical Education at Purdue University during the past summer. She has accepted a position as part-time secretary in the student Young Women's Christian Association at the University.

Catherine C. Downey, J. C. '26, is a normal training critic at Vinton, Iowa, this year.

Mrs. Frank M. Swasey, (Nelle Runyon), B. Di. '02, of 2500 Benvenue Avenue, Berkeley, California, came to Cedar Falls, Iowa, during the middle part of October to visit her cousin, Mrs. Henry Clay, and family, and Mrs. Clay's son, Joseph B. Clay, B. Di. '03, president of the Clay Equipment Corporation, and wife, (Grace Hovelson), B. Di. '10.

Dr. Reuel H. Sylvester, M. Di. '04, Iowa State Teachers College; A. B. '08, A. M. '09, University of Iowa; Ph. D. '12, Pennsylvania University, professor of psychology at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, gave a lecture before the Parent Teachers Association of Polk County, Iowa, Saturday, October 18. His topic was "Mental Hygiene."

Lora Lighthall, B. A. '29, is teaching nature study and mathematics in the Junior High School at Fort Dodge, Iowa. She is chairman of a new committee on Records and Finance, having charge of the school banking.

Mia Lighthall has spent several summers studying junior high school methods and nature study at the University of Chicago. She is also interested in drama for junior high schools and has produced such plays as "The Stolen Princes," "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," and "The Knave of Hearts."

Clarence Baker, B. S. '30, who has been employed as office manager at the Water-Gas & Electric Company at Cedar Falls, Iowa, is now manager of the School Annual Division of the Waterloo Engraving & Service Company, Waterloo, Iowa. He started his new work November 17.

While a student at the College, Mr. Baker was president of the freshman class, business manager of the Old Gold, president of the Interfraternity Council, a member of the Student Council, and president of the junior class.

Walter L. Ernst, B. A. '24, who was superintendent of schools at Bayard, Iowa, is now teaching in the Science Department of the Von Steuben School in Chicago.

MARRIAGES

Lola Ruth Wiles, J. C. '28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Wiles, of Gary, Indiana, and Silas Johnson, son of Mrs. Susan C. Johnson, of Liberal, Kansas, were united in marriage June 14.

Mrs. Johnson has been teaching in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in East Chicago, Indiana.
Mina Marten, Pri. '26, and Cyril D. Lance were married September 28, 1929. The couple is residing at 2661 E. Johnson, Madison, Wisconsin.

Velma I. Orris, H. E. '17, was united in marriage to Glenn I. Harris, June 15. Mrs. Harris has been teaching home economics for several years at the Colorado School for Deaf and Blind. Mr. Harris is a department head at the same school.

The couple will be at home at 919 E. Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Louise Sater, Pri. '22, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, was united in marriage August 20 to Richard M. Abel, of Chicago.

While a student at the College, Mrs. Abel was a member of Alpha Beta Gamma Sorority. She attended Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, California.

Mr. Abel was graduated from East High School at Waterloo, Iowa, and later attended Iowa State Teachers College and Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. He is at present a special agent of the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America with headquarters at Chicago, where the couple will reside.

Ruth Sperry, J. C. '25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sperry, was united in marriage November 6 at Waverly, Iowa, to Clarence E. Platz, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Platz, of Waverly.

Mrs. Platz has taught during the past four years in Shell Rock, Iowa, and one year in the West Waterloo schools.

Mr. Platz is in the milling business at Janesville, Iowa, in which city the couple will reside.

Beatrice D. Landes, J. C. '21, B. A. '26, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Landes, of Mount Ayr, Iowa, was married August 17, to A. M. Luyben, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Luyben was Head of the Home Economics Department at Newton, Iowa. Mr. Luyben is manager of the White Sewing Machine Company, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luyben reside at the Metz Apartments, 2005 Summit Street, Sioux City.

Dorothy Anderson, C. '27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, of Long Beach, California, and Wade Crane, of Marshalltown, Iowa, were united in marriage October 4.

While a student at the College Mrs. Crane was a member of Kappa Theta Psi Sorority. She has taught for two years in the high school at Toledo, Iowa.

Mr. Crane is a sales manager for the Western Grocery Mills at Marshalltown, where the couple will reside at 309 E. Church Street.

Zillah Mae Boyer, B. A. '30, was united in marriage June 3 to Everett F. Ford. The couple will reside at 315 Second Street, Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Olga Miller, Kg. '25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Norway, and Dr. D. S. Challed, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Challed, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were married November 6.

Mrs. Challed has been teaching kindergarten since her graduation from college in the schools of Manning and Washington, Iowa.

Dr. Challed is a graduate of the medical school at the University of Iowa, where he was a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity. He later took special work in Detroit, Michigan. He is a first lieutenant in the medical reserve. For the past two years he has been practicing in Cedar Rapids where he has offices in the Iowa State Savings Bank building.

The couple will be at home at 549 Vernon Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Katherine Mooney, B. A. '30, daughter of Mrs. Johanna Mooney, of Waterloo, Iowa, was united in marriage October 21, to John M. Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt L. Frost, of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost will reside at 82 Franklin Street, Waterloo, in which city Mr. Frost is employed by the John Deere Tractor Company.

Leota M. Walter, El. Ed. '30, and Judson B. Daniels were united in marriage June 4, 1930. The couple will reside at 618 North 13th Street West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Lucy E. Evans, Pri. '26, became the bride of John S. Hoffman, February 27, 1930. Mrs. Hoffman has taught in Leon and Allison, Iowa. Mr. Hoffman is a graduate of the Mining School at Boll, Montana. He has done engineering work in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are now living on a farm north of Leon.

Elaine L. Alexander and Richard B. Burt were married in Ontario, California, October 3, 1930. Their present address is 709 D, Lenson Street, Anaheim, California.

Mr. Burt is the son of Mrs. Austin Burt, (Mary E. Bartlett), B. Di. '92, of Ontario, and the nephew of Will A. Bartlett, B. Di. '83, and Elmer E. Bartlett, B. Di. '83, and the grandson of the late Professor Moses Willard Bartlett, a member of the first College Faculty in 1876.

Mary Elizabeth Reed, Pri. '28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Oelwein, Iowa, and Cecil O. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Price, of Troy Mills, Iowa, were united in marriage at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 18. Mrs. Price is teaching at New Sharon. The couple will reside at Troy Mills.

Fannie W. Dreyer, J. C. ’25, was united in marriage to Fred Schoeneman on February 21, 1930, at the home of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dreyer, of Aplington, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Schoeneman reside at Ackley, Iowa, where Mr. Schoeneman is employed with the Standard Oil Company.

Anna B. Dougherty, J. C. ’24, became the bride of Dr. Gerald M. Fisch July 8, 1930. Mr. Fisch was graduated in dentistry at the University of Iowa in 1924. The couple are residing at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Marian Weed, student at the Teachers College, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was married to Loren Fithian, May 31, 1930.

Gladys G. Hoyer, Pri. ’13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoyer, of Whittier, California, was united in marriage to Hubert H. Jenkins, October 19, 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are residing at 725 E. Penn Street, Whittier, California.

Boess Munson, H. E. ’23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Munson, of Flandreau, South Dakota, was united in marriage June 21, 1930, to Louis F. Winter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Winter, of Hinton, Iowa. Mrs. Winter has been teaching home economics for the past five years in the Hinton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter will reside in Hinton where Mr. Winter is in partnership in the dairying business with his father.

Julia Porter, of Grinnell, Iowa, was married to Dwight Williams, B. A. ’30, at Charles City, Iowa, May 9, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside at Ann Arbor, Michigan, after January 1, where Mr. Williams is employed with the Real Silk Company.

Dorothy Judd, former student at the College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lymann Judd, of Hazleton, Iowa, became the bride of George O’Dell, former student at the College, and son of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. O’Dell, of Clarksville, Iowa, October 15, at Nashua, Iowa.

For the past few years Mrs. O’Dell has been teaching in the Fayette School as principal of the grades. Mr. O’Dell is employed as a salesman for a farm implement corporation.

Emma Dack, J. C. ’25, was united in marriage September 9, at Gallup, New Mexico, to Clifford M. Duffey, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Duffey formerly lived at Le Mars, Iowa. She taught in the rural schools near there. For the past three years she has been employed as a tutor.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffey will make their home on a ranch near Phoenix.

Edna B. Hollis, J. C. ’27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollis, of Hudson, Iowa, was married to Earl W. Klingaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Klingaman, of Waterloo, Iowa, September 27, at Waterloo.

Mrs. Klingaman has taught for the past three years. She taught at Hampton, Iowa, last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Klingaman will reside on a farm near Waterloo.

Clarice Donly, J. C. ’24, daughter of Mrs. Amy Donly, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Dr. Thomas A. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gardner, of Ottumwa, Iowa, were united in marriage September 20.

While a student at the College Mrs. Donly was a member of the Phi Omega Pi Sorority. Later she attended the University of Iowa where she was a past president of the Beta Chapter Alumnae Club of Iowa City. For the past four years she has been teaching in the schools of that city. She is also president of the Iowa City Teachers Club.

Mr. Gardner was graduated from the University of Iowa with a B. A. and D. D. S. Degree. He is a member of the Acacia Social Fraternity, and of the Psi Xi Phi Dental Fraternity. He is now director of the Bureau of Dental Hygiene at the State University. The couple will reside in Iowa City.

Shirley Garrett, former student at the College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Garrett, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was united in marriage October 18, at Detroit, Michigan, to Stuart Refshauge, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Refshauge, of Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Refshauge is a member of Tau Sigma Delta Sorority. Mr. Refshauge graduated from the Pillsbury Military College at Owatonna, Minnesota, in 1927. He is at present employed as a salesman with the Sanitary Products Company at Detroit, in which city the couple will make their home.

Naomi Gethmann, J. C. ’24, daughter of Mrs. Fred Gethmann, of Gladbrook, Iowa, was married October 15, to Lawrence Ball, of Gladbrook.
Mrs. Ball has taught in the Commercial Department of the Valley Junction High School for the past three years. Mr. Ball is employed by Armour & Company.

Cathryn Burns, R. S. '18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Sheldon, Iowa, and Dr. Ansgar B. Jensen, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Jensen, Cedar Falls, Iowa, were united in marriage October 14, at Sheldon.

Mrs. Jensen was affiliated with Alpha Beta Gamma Sorority while attending the Teachers College. She has been a primary teacher in Sutherland and Williams, Iowa.

Dr. Jensen, a former student of the College, was a member of Alpha Chi Epsilon Fraternity. He was graduated from the School of Dentistry at the University of Iowa in 1929. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, and Xi Psi Phi, dental fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen will reside in Cedar Falls.

Anna R. Gallmeyer, former student of the College from 1924-'26, was married to Howard S. Hamilton on September 26, 1930, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. Hamilton taught in Popejoy High School in 1926-'28, Viola High School in 1928-'29, and is now principal of the Harvey High School. She is a member of the Irving Literary Society, Y. W. C. A., W. A. A., and of the National Education Association.

Bernadine Barnt, Com't. '29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnt, of Sac City, Iowa, and Lloyd C. Brunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brunner, of Sac City, were united in marriage November 22.

Mrs. Brunner has been employed since her graduation from college as secretary for the district manager of the Central West Telephone Company at Sac City.

Alice Bowley, J. C. '27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bowley, of Charles City, Iowa, was united in marriage to George Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown, of Waterloo, Iowa, November 27.

Mr. Brown was at one time a student at the College. He is now employed as radio expert by the Fagan Electric Company at Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at 919 Olive Street, Cedar Falls.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farlow, of 8351 Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, announce the birth of a son, David Raymond, born in November.

Mr. Farlow received the bachelor of arts degree in 1917. He has been connected with the Agricultural Colonization Department of the Illinois Central Railway Company for several years. His work takes him through western Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McLaughlin, of Arnold Park, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Glen Dale, born February 21, 1930.

Mr. McLaughlin received the bachelor of arts degree in 1929, and Mrs. McLaughlin, (Gladys Henderson), received the junior college diploma in 1925.

Mr. McLaughlin is at present a salesman of Delco gas.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wilber announce the birth of a son, Robert Wray, born November 1. Mrs. Wilber will be remembered as Esther Paschen, B. A. '22.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Paschen announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jean, born Janu­ary 12, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Paschen reside at 1662 Juneway Terrace, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Paschen received the bachelor of arts degree in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hladek, of 932 Daniels Street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Jean, born on April 11. Mrs. Hladek was formerly Iola Ware, J. C. '22.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christensen, of Sibley, Illinois, announce the birth of a son, Eldon George, born September 4. Mrs. Christensen will be remembered as Emelia Hovick, J. C. '27.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ponsar, of Mt. Auburn, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Charmaine Maree, born May 17. Mrs. Ponsar was formerly Florence Petersen, B. S. '21.

Robert Craig Marker arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Marker, of Rockford, Iowa, on August 30. Mrs. Marker will be remembered as Evelyn L. Knowiton, J. C. '23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Higdon, of Newton, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Jean, Sunday, July 27. Mrs. Higdon will be remembered as Glyde C. Fox, a graduate from the Primary Course in May, 1922.

John Robert Thrall was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Thrall, of Anthon, Iowa, May 22. Mrs. Thrall was formerly Aimee Paulsen, Pri. '28.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Billings, of Mason City, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Richard Dean, born August 15, 1930. Mrs. Billings was formerly Louise E. Nuiph, Pri. '27.
DEATHS

Edward H. Cunningham, of Cresco, Iowa, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C., died of heart disease while at his desk in the United States Treasury Building at the National Capitol at Washington, November 28.

Mr. Cunningham was well known to Iowa citizens as a stalwart supporter of the educational institutions of the state. He was a legislator of the House of Representatives of the thirty-third, thirty-fourth, and thirty-fifth General Assemblies. As executive secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation he at one time made a drive which increased the membership of that organization to over 110,000. He was appointed a member of the Federal Reserve Board by President Harding in 1923.


Mr. Way was at one time employed as superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Way as home economics teacher at Beech, Milo, and Bussey, Iowa. More recently Mr. Way has been in the automobile business at Eldora.

Dr. Grover H. Alderman, B. A. ’13, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph. D. ’20, University of Iowa, Dean of the College of Education at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, died November 28 at Pittsburgh. He was 44 years old at the time of his death.

Dr. Alderman was one of the most outstanding alumni of the College. Following his graduation from this school he was superintendent of schools in various towns in Iowa. He entered the University of Iowa and received the master of arts degree in 1919 and the Ph. D. degree in 1920. He was superintendent of schools at Newton, Iowa, from 1919 to 1922. In the latter year he left Iowa to become professor of education at the University of Indiana. In 1925 he was made Dean of the College of Education at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Alderman was born in Story County in 1886, and was raised in this state. He was one of the most prominent men ever graduated from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Alderman had been invited to take part in the Fourteenth Annual Conference on Problems of Elementary Education which met at the College December 4 and 5, but was unable to promise attendance because of his ill health.

Mrs. L. M. Popejoy died June 16, 1930, at York, Nebraska. Her daughter Mrs. C. W. An-
For Your Advancement

GRADUATES and former students of the Iowa State Teachers College who are seeking teaching positions for the school year 1931-1932 should register as soon as convenient with the Placement Bureau in order that the College may be in a position to substantiate applications for teaching positions with confidential credentials. The Placement Bureau will devote the main portion of its services to those students who have credentials on file in the office of the Bureau.

Graduates and former students not registered with the Placement Bureau should not expect official services from the College in seeking teaching positions.

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