

ALUMNI ORATOR

FROM ILLINOIS

Madison Bentley, '95, Will Deliver the Alumni Oration in Memorial Hall, Saturday Morning, June 5

It has been the custom during the past few years for the class celebrating its twentieth anniversary to select the alumni orator from their own number. From a number of illustrious men the committee selected Dr. Madison Bentley of the University of Illinois.

Doctor Bentley was born in Clinton, Iowa, June 18, 1870. He was the second son of Reverend and Mrs. C. E. Bentley. His grandfather Bentley was the prohibition candidate for the Presidency in 1896.

The parents moved to Nebraska in 1878, locating on a farm in Butler county near the town of Ulysses. After attending the country school he was sent to Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, New York. After three years of schooling there, he returned to Nebraska, attended a business college in Omaha, and accepted a position as cashier of a bank at Surprise, Nebraska. In 1890 the family removed to Lincoln, and in 1891 young Bentley, after saving his money for five years, entered the University of Nebraska, from which he graduated in 1895.

After graduation Mr. Bentley took advantage of a scholarship at Cornell University, and gradually worked up in the department of psychology until he was called, in 1912, to the head of the department of psychology in the University of Illinois.

He was married to Miss Emma Snelling of Marshalltown, Iowa, August 23, 1897. A daughter was born to them in 1902. Mrs. Bentley has been in poor health for several years and recently passed away.

Doctor Bentley has been one of the big men in his line of endeavor. He is the author of many articles to technical and current magazines. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Psi, and the American Psychological Association.

LAST YEAR'S SENIOR CLASS VOTE ON GIFT

Class President Seeks Opinion of the Class as to What Their Gift Be—Vote by Mail

Last week President Haskell of the class of 1914 sent to the members of that class a return postal upon which they could register their preference of three different suggestions for a class gift. The first was a tablet to the memory of Dean Bessey (in Bessey Hall); the second, a tablet to the memory of the old campus (on the old campus), and the third, a flag pole on the campus.

The cards are coming into the Alumni Office and of the number already received a large majority have been in favor of the tablet to the memory of Doctor Bessey.

Co-ed—Why didn't you find out who he was when the professor called the roll?

Another Co-ed—I did try to, but he answered for four different names.—Daily Kansan.

Acacia Pledges

Acacia fraternity announces the following pledges:
Hugo Otoupalik, David City.
Harry H. Ellis, Beaver City.
V. H. Blackman, Beaver City.
W. P. Warner, Lincoln.
Harold Holtz, Randolph.
Jack Matthews, Lincoln (faculty pledge).

Freshman—"Do you know your colar's like a typewriter?"

Dignified Senior—"Is that so?"

Freshman—"Yes, it's Underwood!"

—Ex.

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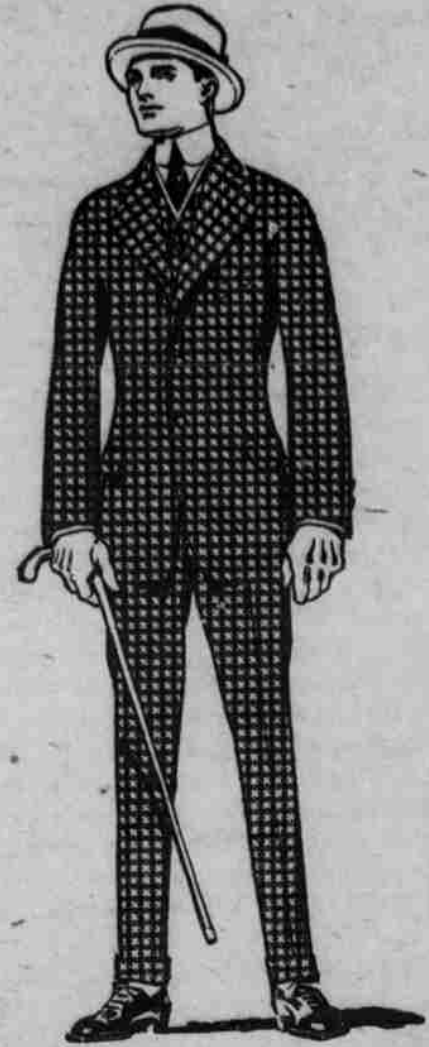
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SPECIAL SUMMER WORK AT OKOBOJI

Doctor John L. Tilton Will Conduct Classes at the Lakeside Laboratory—Recreation and Instruction Combined

Notice has been received that a course for the summer in botany, physiography, geology, entomology, malcology, and bird study will be given under Dr. John L. Tilton of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. This course will be given at the Lakeside Laboratory, Okoboji, combining excellent instruction with recreation. The tuition and room rent for six weeks will be twenty dollars. All interested should write him for particulars and the S. U. I. circular. Address 405 North B street, Indianola, Iowa. This will be a particularly interesting course.

STATE CONSERVATION WORK IN SAND HILLS

Photographs and Motion Pictures Will Be Taken in the Western Counties by Doctor Condra and Professor Sheldon

Dr. G. E. Condra and Prof. A. E.

Sheldon are spending this week in the vicinity of Alnsworth and Valentine in the interests of the State Conservation and Welfare Board. While on this trip they will take a number of photographs and motion pictures to be used in the Conservation and Welfare Work.

The "Wise Guy's" Dictionary

Rube—A man who owns 240 acres of farm land valued at \$200 an acre.
Jay—A man who drives his own automobile.

Country Jake—A man whose home is equipped with gaslight, hot and cold water, bathrooms, and hot water heating plant.

Yap—A man whose son is leading his class at the university.

Hick—A man whose signature is good for \$10,000 at any bank in the country.

Boob—A man whose daughter finds herself \$25,000 ahead when the will is read.

Simp—A man, to corral whose vote the congressman tramps over forty acres of plowed land.

Wise Guy—A city chap with about thirty cents in his pocket, who uses the above terms.—Ex.

LARGE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Nebraska Raises Rank by Gaining Nearly Five Hundred Students Over Figures of Last Year

There were 456 more students enrolled in the University this year than last. The sum total reaches 4,589, of which 1,963 were women and 2,626 men, as contrasted with 1,665 women and 2,468 men for last year.

The Registrar's figures show the following for 1914-15:

College	Women	Men
Graduate College	171	177
Graduate School of Education	23	
College of Arts and Sciences	1,012	902
School of Commerce	169	4
School of Fine Arts	81	24
Teachers College	170	312
College of Engineering	226	289
College of Agriculture	2	249
College of Medicine	2	196
College of Law	2	12
College of Pharmacy	160	308
School of Agriculture (short course)	2	148
Nebraska School of Agriculture (Curtis)	117	82

School of Fine Arts	10	1
Nurses Training School (College of Medicine)	72	
School of Pharmacy	21	
Teachers College High School	149	99
University Extension	34	50

From this total of 5,265, 676 must be deducted for repeated names, leaving the net total 4,589.

Giggles and Gurgles

"Where is the man that keeps this restaurant?" asked the disgusted customer.
"He's just gone out to lunch," replied the cashier.

"Watt-hour you doin' there?" asked the boss.

"Eating currents," replied the apprentice, shamefacedly. "Anode you'd catch me at it."

"Wire you insulate this morning, anyway?" demanded the boss.

"Leyden bed."

"Wouldn't that jar you? Can't your relay-shunts let you up mornings?"

"Amperently not."

"Fuse going to do that every day you can take your hat and go ohm," replied the boss, and the circuit was broken right there.