

# The Alumni Bulletin

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## Notice.

There are quite a number of alumni who have not yet favored us with the quarter for the Bulletin. You will receive the Bulletin whether you pay or not, but we are sure that you will feel better and we certainly shall if you aid the movement with a small sum. This is the last call.

## Notice.

Instead of the regular Bulletin, the April number will consist of the complete Alumni List of the University of Nebraska, containing present addresses and occupations as far as the publisher is able to complete them. There are a few persons concerning whom we have been unable to find any information. These are published in another portion of the Bulletin.

## Phi Beta Kappa Initiation.

The Phi Beta Kappa initiation was held at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning in the parlors of the University School of Music. The following recently elected members were received: Misses Eva McCune, Grace Rushton, Laura Stratton, Grace Cook, Eugenie Mackin and L. E. Aylesworth. The president, Dean Edgren, gave a short address of welcome, to which Miss Mackin responded in behalf of the new initiates. The annual address by the president followed, the subject being "Race and Language." Many members of the society from out of town were present.

## Ex-Chancellor Benton at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. A. R. Benton, of Irvington, Ind., first Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, gave a very interesting and instructive address in Chapel Monday morning. The room was filled to its utmost capacity, and the appearance of Dr. Benton was greeted with applause. He spoke in part as follows:

"I deem it a very great pleasure to stand in this place after a lapse of thirty years and again look the students in the face and say a few words to them. I am not one of those who think that former times were better than these. It is generally thought that persons advanced in years are constantly going back to former times and thinking that those times were better than the present time. When I look into the faces of young people as I do this morning I look into the future—the past has nothing for me.

"I could relate a great many personal incidents of the early history of the University, but I wish to speak in a more general way. The attendance at Chapel during the first week was very small compared with the attendance this morning. During the first week of school there were one hundred students in attendance. From the very beginning every class was represented except the Senior Class. At the end of the second year we graduated two students, and every year after that we graduated students. The last year I was here, 1876, we graduated six students. Some of those who were here then as students have become eminent. The attendance now is over two thousand. What a change that is in thirty years! And thirty years is a short time in the life of an institution."

Speaking of the faculty of those days Dr. Benton said: "I think we had six or eight members of the faculty and one or two assistants. Now compare that number with what you have to-day. You have a faculty to-day, many of whom are known in a national way, whose text-books are used in other schools and colleges.

"Comparing the early conditions of this school with the present surroundings, shall we not say that the present infinitely transcends anything we had in the beginning? Have I not a right to recognize the development of the State and of the University? You have just begun to scratch the surface. In fifteen or twenty-five years from this time the population of the state will double. It will be a great state. You ought to be proud of your state, and you ought to be proud of your University. Wherever you go your voice should be raised in favor of the University, upholding its influence and power."

The S. U. I. Quill at Iowa City in the issue of February 3, has the following to say:

"We are pleased to note that on yesterday the senate committee on ways and means recommended a five years continuance of the tenth of a mill tax for the University. This conclusion was reached with unanimity on the part of the committee and is proof of the earnest work done for the institution by President McLean and others giving their time to the financial interests of the University. The appropriation passed the senate today by a vote of forty-two to nothing. Other needs made known by members of the legislature were means of providing adequate accommodations for the library, fireproof quarters for the museum and natural history collections, and a combined auditorium, armory and gymnasium to cost from \$100,000 to \$125,000."

"In that great buttermakers' parade yesterday there were two, or perhaps three divisions that appealed strongly

to the people of Lincoln. The first was the cadet organization. A Nebraska man never sees these boys out on parade without feeling that they represent the flower of the life of the state, and that the University which has them in training is one of the most precious possessions of the people. The folks of Lincoln have a peculiar affection for the boys because they never forget to be gentlemen and because they swing along the streets with trim figures and elastic steps. One of the real attractions of Lincoln is the presence of all the college and university students. They have life and spirit and youth enough to vitalize a whole community."

"The boys of the Nebraska dairy school also received favorable notice. They represent one of the new developments of the state University. It is not known to all the people of Lincoln that a complete dairy school has been in operation out at the farm for some time, and this school is now in condition to be of tremendous assistance in aiding the development of the dairy interests of the state. The number of students in line was a surprise to even the friends of the school. If the plans of the regents do not miscarry several hundred students will be receiving instruction in agriculture, dairying, animal husbandry, horticulture and similar branches before the end of another biennium."

The addresses of the following alumni are not known at the University. Any information as to their whereabouts sent to H. G. Shedd, the University Publisher, will be considered a favor:

Frank P. Hurd,	Wayland Bailey,
Chas. L. Biggs,	Wm. E. Knapp,
Chas. M. Baldwin,	Wm. N. Hytten,
Edward F. Dodd,	Vernon J. Emery,
Daniel Worth,	Lawrence B. Pills-
Francis N. Lam-	bury,
bertson,	Frederick O. Martin,
Amos W. Foote,	Wm. R. Bolding,
John M. Zielie,	Jennings Coffman,
Mary Alice Lutz,	Mahlen A. Kelso,
Chas. W. Meyers,	Joe R. Beardslay,
Clovis L. E. Blanser,	C. D. Wilber,
William P. Sullivan,	Elizabeth Buckner,
Norman A. Sackett,	Charles Trumbull,
Chas. A. Hale,	Clark S. Katban,
Frank W. Kramer,	Lester E. Nicholson.

Mr. H. G. Shedd has received a letter from Dr. F. W. Voos at Bracht, Rhineland, Germany, an old graduate of the University of Nebraska, who holds a diploma from a now extinct medical college. He says: "I practiced medicine in the Republic of Mexico until 1895. Since then I have been in this place, my place of birth. I practiced medicine in Germany under an American diploma of The University, but must say that I had to fight my case into the higher courts before my diploma was recognized. I have often longed to know where my classmates of the medical college are at work."