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UNION COLLEGE AT COLLEGE VIEW.

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clude the summer school attendance, 408 were in the college of liberal arts, 179 in the teachers' college and 196 in the conservatory of music. The summer school this year has an attendance of 300 students.

Wesleyan university had the honor this year of furnishing a student for the Rhodes scholarship, Weldon Frank Crossland of Wayne, a member of the class of 1913.

#### Making Great Progress.

Wesleyan university has made great progress under the able leadership of Chancellor Clark A. Fulmer, the present head of the institution. Still a young man, full of energy and a love for the church and denomination to which he belongs, filled with an ambition and a desire to put the institution to the top among the colleges of the west, he has worked hard and begins already to see the consummation of his one great ambition to place the university upon a sound footing and make it the best in the country.

Believing his duty was to the institution over which he has presided for the last four years, Chancellor Fulmer recently refused a unanimous call from the State Normal board to take the presidency of one of the leading normals of the state at a very substantial increase in salary, but his love for his work and ambition to see Wesleyan on a solid foundation prompted him to turn down the offer and his action brought joy to every Methodist heart in the state.

#### Home of the Cotner University.

Bethany is the seat of Cotner university, and is one of the most beautiful of Lincoln's suburban children. Situated about five miles northeast of the city on a very slightly elevated location on the line of Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice interurban railroad, it is easily reached from the city and is the home of many of the business people of Lincoln.

The Cotner university as it is popularly known is legally called the Nebraska Christian University. The main building is situated on a high plat of ground in the center of the little city which has about 1,500 population. It derives its name of Cotner from Samuel V. Cotner, who made possible its existence by the presentation of a tract of land joining the university on the south, worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000. This tract has been cut up into town lots while a large grove which forms a part of it is used for camp meeting purposes.

The university was founded in May, 1884 and W. P. Aylsworth was made its acting chancellor, serving in that capacity during the winter of 1889-90. D. R.

Dungan of Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, was elected chancellor in 1893, and served until 1904, when Prof. Aylsworth was again placed at the head of the institution, serving until 1908, when on account of failing health he was compelled to resign, and the present chancellor, William Oeschger was elected to fill the place. Two of the active officials, Chancellor Oeschger and the Secretary, J. H. Hicknell, were both charter members of the first class when the school was started, which numbered about forty students.

#### Campus and Equipment.

The campus of the university is composed of forty acres, worth about \$30,000. Two lots on which is built the ladies' dormitory are worth about \$1,000. The main college building was erected at a cost of \$85,000, and additions to the university with equipment runs the value of the university property up to about \$250,000.

The college has an endowment of something over \$21,000, and an effort is being made to raise a fund for the institution amounting to \$4,000,000. R. A. Long, of Kansas City, has subscribed \$1,000,000 of this amount on condition that the balance is raised. Friends of the university in Texas alone have subscribed over \$300,000.

Attendance at the university last year

was about 85, very nearly evenly divided between males and females, and prospects for the coming year are that the record in attendance will be broken.

Besides being connected with Lincoln by the Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice interurban road, a line of the Lincoln Traction company enters the city on the south, making connection with the capital city possible at almost any hour of the day.

#### Home of Union College.

Situated on a high hill about four miles southeast of Lincoln is the beautiful suburban village of College View, with a population of about 1,800. The town is reached by two lines of the Lincoln Traction company street railway, the "High Line," as it is called, passing through some of the prettiest part of Lincoln's beautiful residence section, while the other line takes in the town of Normal, the home of William Jennings Bryan, and passing near the well known sanitarium of Green Gables.

College View is the seat of Union college, the Adventist university. The first steps taken in the building of a university was in May, 1880, when, at Owatonna, Minn., at a conference of the elders and prominent members of the Seventh Day Adventist church it was recommended that the several conferences of the northwest unite in establishing and maintaining a well equipped and centrally located school and that a committee be appointed

to act in the matter of building and equipping such a school. A meeting was called to hear the report of the committee, but never met. Before the time arrived the idea had gained such strength among the membership of the church that a meeting was called at Lincoln and a larger council appointed which recommended a college large enough to serve all the conferences of the Mississippi valley, to be located at some point between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains. The committee received numerous offers, accompanied in nearly every case with the offer of a substantial bonus for the location of the college, from towns in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

#### What Determined the Choice.

The general atmosphere about Lincoln and its attitude toward education were strong factors in deciding the committee that some point near the city should be the place for the university. The citizens of the city donated 300 acres of land, and in return the general conference of the church gave a bond for \$100,000 guaranteeing to erect buildings on the land costing not less than \$20,000.

On April 30, 1891, the first ground was broken for the main building and on the third day of the following month the first stone was laid. The building was dedicated September 14, 1891, and Prof. W. W. Prescott, the first president of the college, delivered the main address.

From the time to the present the college has grown until it now has hundreds of students, coming from twenty-six states of the union, also from Jamaica, Korea, Norway, Ontario and Turkey. In the enrollment of the last year 184 students were residents of Nebraska, twenty-eight from Kansas, twelve from Missouri and eleven from South Dakota, the balance being scattered from many distant states as well as from the old world.

#### Faculty and Property.

Union college has had nine presidents since its dedication, the present being Dr. Harvey A. Morrison. The campus consists of twenty-two acres commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country and situated in the center of the town of College View, which has sprung up since the main building was dedicated. The charter of the town provides that no saloon can be established nor intoxicating drinks sold within the town limits.

The main college building is 80x160 feet and four stories in height and is veneered with pressed brick and with stone base-ments and trimmings. South hall as well as East hall are substantial buildings situated a short distance from the main building, all under one heating plant and with a complete electric light and perfect sewerage system. The college property is valued at about \$200,000.

Just north of the main building is situated the Nebraska Sanitarium, owned by the association of that name, but a part of the church organization.

The students for the most part find home-like surroundings in the dormitories which are part of the college property. A fine dining room with a capacity of seating at one time 200 accommodates the students while the rooms in the dormitories

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# The University of Nebraska

The University of Nebraska includes the following colleges and schools:

**THE GRADUATE COLLEGE.** A four-year course leading to Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. Work may be pursued without reference to a degree.

**THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.** A four-year course leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

**THE TEACHERS COLLEGE.** A two-year course leading to the University Teachers' Diploma. Students register in this college in the Junior year, at the same time retaining identity in another college of the University which grants the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Science simultaneous with the granting of the University Teachers' Certificate by the Teachers College. Thus, throughout his Junior and Senior years the student is registered in two colleges.

**THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE** includes general agricultural, forestry, and general home economics groups. A four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science.

**THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.** A four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science, in Engineering—Agricultural, Architectural, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical. Also a six-year Academic-Engineering course.

**THE COLLEGE OF LAW.** A three-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. One year of academic work in addition to full entrance is required for admission to this college. Also a combined Academic-Law Course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts in four years, and to the degree of Bachelor of Laws in six years.

**THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.** A four-year course in Omaha leading to the degree of Doctor of Medicine. A six-year course leading to the Bachelor's degree and the degree of Doctor of Medicine, the first two years being offered in Lincoln.

**THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.** A four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, designed to provide vocational training for students preparing for business or allied lines of work.

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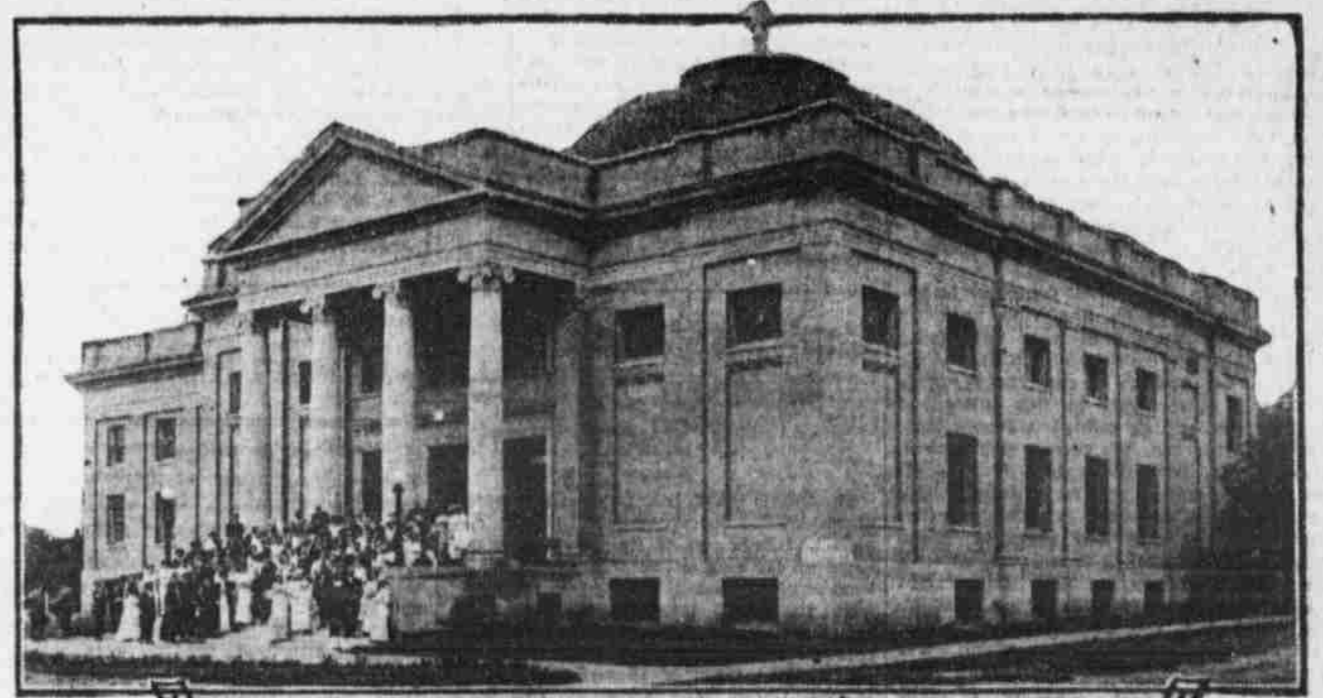
The Nebraska Experiment Station, the Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis, and the Experimental Sub-Stations at North Platte, Valentine, Culbertson and Scottsbluff are also in charge of the Board of Regents.

**THE UNIVERSITY OPENS** for first semester on Wednesday, September 16th. One may enter also at the beginning of the second semester (about February 1) or the summer session (usually the first full week in June).

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