

VARIOUS FACULTY CHANGES.

Several New Faces Hereafter to Be Seen on the Ros-
trum at Chapel Time.

SOME EXCELLENT ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

A Few Words About Our Professors for the Coming Year and
Their Past Records.

The student always manifests a great amount of interest in the advent of a new instructor. No matter what stage of school history it may be, whether in the lowest grade or the highest step of university life, the tale is always the same. This year the students of Nebraska will have the pleasure of inspecting several new additions. Each comes with the highest recommendations, with thorough previous training and a strong determination to make for himself a place in the hearts of Nebraska students.

One of the latest and most important additions to the faculty is Morgan Brooks, who succeeds Professor Owens in the department of electrical engineering. Professor Brooks has just left the position of president of the Electrical Engineering company of Minneapolis. He has also, for some years, been a special lecturer before the engineering students of the University of Minnesota. He is a graduate from Brown university, having taken there the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1881. Later, in 1883, he was awarded the degree of Mechanical Engineering by the Stevens Institute of Technology. Since that time he has been doing practical work which has enabled him to combine thoroughly, theory and practice. In 1883-84 he was with the Hill-Clark company of Boston, in charge of the gas engine department. He followed this during the years of 1884-5-6, by an engagement with the American Bell Telephone Co. His work here was in the experimental department, testing instruments and apparatus. Among other things, he tested 7,000 miles of wire used in the construction of the first long distance telephone. He made a thorough report of this work to the company, which later proved of great service to them. In 1886-7, he was engaged in the Boston office of the Electrical Accumulator Co. of New York. His duty was to supervise the installation of storage batteries, etc. From 1887 until 1890, he was secretary and treasurer of the Gas Lighting Co. of St. Paul, Minn. At the same time he was supervisor of the electrical station.

Since 1890 he has been in business for himself. The firm, he being the head, have the double object of installing isolated electrical plants and furnishing electrical supplies.

Mr. Brooks has contributed a great many articles to the scientific journals of late years, all of which have been eagerly received. He is also a member of several prominent national engineering societies.

Mr. Wyer, our new librarian, like Mr. Brooks, comes from Minnesota, having graduated there in 1896. Although an alumnus of the University of Minnesota, he comes originally from Kansas, having spent the first eighteen years of life in the "Sunflower state." At this age he moved to Minnesota, where he resided the ten years following. The two years which have passed since his graduation, he has spent in the study of literary methods at the New York state library at Albany. During the past year he has been on the staff at the latter place. Before leaving Minneapolis he was connected with the public library there and also with the Minnesota State University library. In regard to the library here, Mr. Wyer says that he finds everything in excellent shape. The assistants have lately checked up all books and have all other work up to date. The increased seating capacity of the reading room is to him a cause of much just pride. Referring to his predecessor, he says that he is sure that none of the unpleasant misunderstandings last year will be repeated.

In the mathematical department Prof. Rosi E. Moritz will succeed Mr. Whitney. Mr. Moritz is a graduate of Hastings college, and for the past five years has been professor of mathematics at that place. He has lately taken the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Chicago. We are sorry to lose Mr. Whitney, but he leaves to accept a better position at the University of Michigan, where he has an advance in work and salary. He expected to complete his thesis and receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Chicago this summer. Besides

this change in the department the names of Julia Loughridge, Mabel Cleveland and Allen Compton have been added as instructors. All are very well and favorably known in the University and need no further introduction. Prof. Davis, the head of the department, sails from Europe on the 15th and will arrive here about the 1st of October.

The department of Economic Science also comes in for its share of increase. Miss Belva Herron, a graduate has been secured and judging from the most excellent recommendations which accompany her, we can feel assured that she will be a favorite. For two years she was fellow in economics at the University of Chicago, since which time she has studied at the University of California and in Germany. She comes here from the University of Missouri, where she gave excellent satisfaction. All the old staff in this section have been retained and are here with renewed vigor ready for their work.

In the "Gym" also will be found a new assistant, Mr. Fryce of Springfield training school, has accepted an received by the students, especially by those from Red Oak, Iowa, as that place is his home. Dr. Hastings insists that he has secured a jewel. We hope he is correct.

There are several changes in the old faculty that will materially strengthen it. Dr. Peterson has been transferred from English Literature to German on account of increased work in the latter line. Miss Edith Schwartz will also urge upon the freshmen the necessity of committing such terrible phrases as "Du bist wie eine Blume" to memory.

Mrs. Emma Park Wilson will accept her new duties as dean of the college of women. This department was created at the spring meeting of the Board of Regents and promises to be very successful. It is a step in the right line and we hope that under the management of Mrs. Wilson it will exert a strong beneficial influence. Miss Rosa Bouton, besides her duties in the chemical department, will be director of the cooking school. If this course fulfills all that its name implies it is safe to say that in a very short time all the young ladies will be requesting their young gentlemen friends to try their angel's food, etc. It would be useless for us to try to delineate Miss Bouton's good qualities. They are entirely too numerous to try to add any words of introduction. If she proves as thorough with cake and pie as she has with her other duties in the past, everyone will be satisfied and next spring when the dairy association meets to talk about butter and cheese, she will surely supply their famished appetites with plenty of doughnuts and cookies, but with No. 9 holes in them.

THE KAPPA CONVENTION.

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ful affair of this kind that has ever been given in Lincoln.

With the business session of Tuesday morning the convention formally adjourned after re-electing the entire grand council and voting thanks to the many friends who contributed so generously to the success of the convention. The greatest interest, especially as manifested by the merchants in decorating so elaborately their windows, was a marvel to the girls from larger eastern cities. But convention was not really over. On Tuesday evening came the farewell banquet at the Lincoln hotel. Prof. Hagenow's orchestra played while the girls gathered in the rotunda and at 9:30 Miss Ena Ricketts, toastmistress, and Miss Laura Houtz, marshal, led the grand march into the dining room. The tables were artistically arranged in the shape of the letter Sigma and were profusely decorated with roses which had been sent by the other fraternities. After the menu was served Miss Ricketts introduced the following speakers:

I. To Pi, The Latest Born—
"I charge you, charge your glasses,
I charge you, drink with me,
To the latest and newest chapter
Beside the western sea."
—Elizabeth Pauline Palmer, with
apologies to Mr. Kipling, Phi.

Response—Blanche Roberta Terrill.
II. To the Active Members of Other
Days—

"When time which steals our years
away
Shall steal our pleasures too,
The memories of the past will stay
And all our youth renew." Moore.

Myrtle May Dickson, Upsilon.
Response—Shirley H. Smitn, Kappa.
III. The Greeks in War.

"I have done as you have done, that's
what I care; induced as you have
been, that's for my country." Corio-
lanus.
—Eliza Y. Marchand, Chi.

IV. Pan Hella—
"What's in a name?" Shakespeare.
Dorothy Canfield, Beta Nu.

V. At the Mystic Shrine—
"Knocking, knocking, who is there?
Waiting, waiting, Kappa fair."
—Essie Gaddis, Omega.

VI. The Fleur-de-Lis—
"O! fleur-de-lis bloom on, and let the
river
linger to kiss thy feet.
O flower of song, bloom on, and make
forever
The world more fair and sweet."—
Longfellow.

Helen Winifred Whipple, Psi.
The speeches were interspersed with
fraternity songs and the evening was
the happiest imaginable in every way.
Even the fact that this was really the
farewell was forgotten because all ex-
pected to meet the next day at Oma-
ha. And many did meet. The Kappa
Kappa Gamma special left the Rock
Island station at 10 o'clock on Wed-
nesday and the girls spent Greek Let-
ter day at the exposition. At 7 o'clock
all met for the last time in the Japa-
nese tea gardens. The cordial recep-
tioned tea and the happy reunion
make this one of the pleasantest mem-
ories of the convention.

With this convention ended. The
Lincoln Kappas returned home at 11
o'clock Wednesday evening and
Thursday saw the visitors all on their
way home.

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