

library has been made by securing Ball's "General History of Mathematics" and Cajori's "History of Mathematics in the United States."

Dr. George B. Hussey is a graduate of Columbia college, New York. After leaving there he spent three years at Johns Hopkins, studying classical philology. After receiving the Ph. D. degree he spent a year in Greece. Since then he has been at Princeton. He finds the students very earnest.

J. J. Pershing, 2nd lieutenant 6th cavalry, who takes charge of the military department, is a graduate from West Point. If appearances are not very deceptive, he will prove very popular with the cadets. He is the brother of the Misses May and Grace Pershing who were students here three years ago.

Professor Caldwell during the first part of the summer taught in the summer school. During July he prepared lectures for the Long Pine chautauqua. The first part of August he delivered six lectures on American history at Long Pine. The rest of the summer was spent at home preparing for the fall work.

Dr. Wolle spent most of the summer in Lincoln preparing for the work of the fall term. In July he attended the National Educational Association at Toronto, Canada, where he met a large number of the foremost psychologists. Of these men perhaps President Hall of Clark University is best known to students.

Professor Hunt was called to his early home in western New York during commencement week. His mother was not expected to live. While visiting her he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Disregarding the advice of his physician, he returned to Nebraska and took up his work in the institutes of Lancaster, Otoe, and Seward counties.

Mr. Herbert Bates will have charge of the classes in preparatory English under the supervision of Professor Hunt. Professor Bates is a graduate of Harvard and has taught in the public schools of Philadelphia. In addition to his work in the preparatory department Professor Bates will have charge of the class in junior themes and also classes in the new course of oratory.

Professor Fraser graduated from Dalhousie college in 1882 after which he attended Johns Hopkins, where he studied under the direction of some of the most celebrated classical instructors in the country. A thorough scholar and an energetic instructor; Principal Fraser is well prepared and fully competent to keep up, or even to raise the present high standard of his department.

Professor Bruner was busy the most of the summer studying the festive grasshopper. He made two trips to Colorado, one to Minnesota, one to North Dakota and one to Montana. He then interviewed Jerry Rusk and reported the result of his researches. He is now preparing a written report of his nine weeks work, which will give a description of the sixteen different species of injurious locusts.

Mr. and Mrs. Menzendorf spent the summer at their home in Bloomington, Ill. They visited Chicago, Milwaukee, and Cincinnati. In Chicago they selected new music for this year's use in the music department. Every summer places of musical interest are visited to gather the newest works and publications and to attend all the most notable concerts, such as the summer concerts of Theodore Thomas in Chicago.

The southwest room of the basement has been set aside for the purpose of clay modeling. Fruits, flowers, and human features are used as models. Pupils will make original compositions and copy first from the antique and from life as the class progresses. The university work has already attracted considerable attention. Miss Barton has charge of

this work. She has been studying in New York City for several years under St. Gaudens and French, two of the greatest sculptors in the country, and under the famous painter Wm. Chase. A sketch class meets in this room Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon of each week.

Dr. Edward H. Barbour who, as the successor of Professors Kingsley and Hicks, will have charge of the classes in biology and geology, is a graduate of Yale. Professor Barbour comes to us from Iowa college, where for the past two years he has conducted a department similar to the one he now has charge of, and the successful manner in which he conducted it justifies us in saying that he is one of the most valuable acquisitions to our faculty.

Professor Charles L. Ingersoll, who is at the head of the department of agriculture, comes to us from the University of Colorado. Professor Ingersoll is a graduate of the Michigan university, and is eminently fitted both by education and by practical experience to take charge of and build up this heretofore neglected department. Under his guidance and direction, there is no doubt but that the agricultural course will soon take the position its importance demands.

Professor Allen has perhaps spent the summer more profitably than anyone else. After putting the physical laboratory in good shape for a summer rest and a new housekeeper, he put on his best coat and broadest smile and went over the briny deep to bring to a close the misery of a bachelor's life. This he accomplished to his own satisfaction and certainly every one else is well pleased. May his example be followed by other members of the department of physics.

A fine large book case is a new fixture in Prof. Lees' room. A new desk has supplanted the old one. To the new bookcase one hundred and twenty volumes of the Tuebner texts have been transferred from the general library. Two new and valuable books, besides others less worthy of notice, have been added to the number of books. They are, Seyffert's "Dictionary of Classical Antiquities," a large work issued in 1891; and Perry's "History of Greek Literature," published in 1890.

Professor J. R. Wightman, a native of Toronto, Canada, graduated at the University of Toronto. After some years of high school teaching he went to Europe where he spent two years studying in Paris and in the universities of Bonn and Berlin. On his return to America he spent four years in Baltimore pursuing studies at the Johns Hopkins, where he was scholar and fellow in romance languages and whence he took his Ph.D. degree in 1888. During the past two years he has been professor of modern languages in Iowa college.

Professor J. T. Lees, who for the past two years has been the principal of the Latin school, assumes the chair of Greek. The advances made by the preparatory department are largely due to the indefatigable energy of Dr. Lees and it is not surprising that he has already perfected plans looking to the modernizing of his department. Dr. Lees is the author of several papers, that have attracted much attention in classical circles, the latest of which is "The Judicial Speech in Euripides" which he has submitted to Johns Hopkins for the Ph. D. degree.

Prof. Fessler is now offering a course in elective scientific German for the third year students. This is a class in addition to the literary course. In this elective scientific class, as soon as practicable, perhaps next term, students may confine their study of German to such scientific branches as they may be pursuing. For example, students in chemistry will study a German text on chemistry and receive special and separate instruction. A series of lectures, as studies on Goethe and his "Faust," were begun September 15. They will be continued every Tuesday at 5 o'clock, P. M., and are