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### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

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#### MANY SUMMER SCHOOLS PLANNED

#### Class Tour of Europe Under Guidance of Iowa College Professor—Educational Activities of the Middle West.

Two middle west state universities—Iowa and Illinois—announce as commencement day orator the famous Wu Ting-Fang, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from China to the United States. The minister will address the Illinois students on June 10, and the Iowa class on June 11.

The girls in attendance at the State University of Iowa are agitating the construction of a woman's building. There are about 750 girls in attendance, which is nearly one-third of the total attendance. The building demanded is not a dormitory, but rather one which might be used for social headquarters with a restaurant, parlors, and such home conveniences, which cannot be had at the ordinary rooming places.

The girls are making preparations for a great rally to be held in the university armory on May 9. This rally is for the purpose of housing the woman's building. The Woman's clubs of Iowa are heartily in favor of this building, and a number of these prominent club women will be present and speak at the rally. There will be a spread at this time, but the price will be so low, that it will be a bar to no one. Every girl in the university is expected to be present.

Work is going on rapidly on two new university buildings. One is a house for the president, and the other is an addition to the hall of engineers. The president's house is of pressed brick. It is at the north end of Clinton street, overlooking Iowa river. The foundation is in place and the first story of the superstructure is nearly completed. The building is being well constructed and will be one of the most desirable residences in Iowa City.

The addition of the engineering building is of exactly the same size as that part already constructed. In harmony with the other university buildings, it is of Bedford stone and of fire proof construction. The walls of the new addition are completed to the top of the second story. It is expected that this structure will be ready for occupancy when school opens next fall. Although this practically doubles the capacity of the engineering building, the college will be crowded for room even when it is completed.

#### Iowa College, Grinnell.

Prof. Steiner led the Friday morning chapel exercises, giving to the students his farewell message before leaving for his European trip in the interests of immigration and immigrants. He outlined his plans and then urged on the students their responsibility as students of the large problems of the country and as men and women, to aid in the ameliorating of the conditions surrounding the foreign laboring classes in this country.

Prof. Steiner is now in the east, first in attendance on the sessions of the Congressional Brotherhood, and then visiting Oberlin and other colleges to gather men to accompany him on his trip. The money for the expedition is provided by the State Young Men's Christian association of Pennsylvania, in the hope that the young men who go will come back to render substantial help in that state, among

the miners and others workers. The trip will be no mere pleasure jaunt, for the young men will have three study periods each day during the six months that Prof. Steiner is with them and will continue their study in various countries during the remainder of the year. They will visit Poland, Austria, Hungary, Bohemia and Italy on a bicycle tour, making acquaintance with the various nationalities through prominent men and scholars in those countries and will then each remain in some one section to acquire the language so far as possible and to become familiar with the customs and ideals of the people that he may know how to help them when they come to this country. After the year is over, each will be expected to settle down in some one section of the state of Pennsylvania and work among the people whom he has learned to know abroad.

#### President Main spent the last week of April in Detroit, Mich., in attendance on the sessions of the Congressional Brotherhood's first national convention, of which he is chairman. He delivered an address on the wisdom of the brotherhood and was busily engaged in forwarding the plans for the future of this organization.

At the freshman-sophomore field meet the sophomores gained 53 points and the freshmen 51. The home meet occurs May 2. Commencement plans are being perfected and definite dates set for the various events of the week. It is planned to make this a home-coming year for the alumni, the special occasion for this being the fact that it is the jubilee of the class of 1853, the last class to graduate when the college was located at Davenport. Other Davenport graduates will be present and it is hoped that a large number of more recent classes will also come. In view of this possibility, Tuesday has been set apart as Alumni day and the graduates are urged not only to come, but to make this a day of reunions and renewal of old friendships. Commencement begins on Friday, June 5, with the academy exercises, and ends on June 10, with the graduation of the class of 1908.

#### Tabor College, Tabor, Iowa.

Upon recommendation of the faculty committee the executive committee of the board of trustees has elected to the professorship of Greek and Latin in Tabor college Mr. Myron Clinton Gaston, at present superintendent of schools in the city of Thurman. Throughout his undergraduate course Mr. Gaston is said to have maintained a high standing, as a result of which he won a scholarship in the University of Iowa, where he spent the next two years. His major subject was Greek, his minors Latin and pedagogy. His thesis was highly commended and secured for him the degree of A. M. Prof. Gaston has had five years' successful experience as an educator, the last three years at the head of schools at Thurman. His wife is Emily Jane Colby, a member of the class of 1903, a successful teacher, a fine musician, a woman of culture and Christian character.

Prof. Gaston is a grandson of Mr. George Belcher Gaston, founder of Tabor college, hence it will be a source of satisfaction to many to learn that the Gaston name is once more officially connected with the institution. Under his scholarly leadership the department of Greek will doubtless remain popular and continue to flourish. We trust he may build himself into the mature life of the college as his grandfather did into the foundation, and remain an efficient factor in educational circles until he will be eligible to the Carnegie foundation fund. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gaston have in and about the city of Tabor many relatives, more friends and a host of acquaintances, who will rejoice over their good fortune and deserved promotion. Their coming will be a distinct acquisition to the

social and religious life of the college and entire community.

Among recent visitors to the college have been Mrs. D. P. Breed, president of the Women's State Home Missionary society, who gave an address to women Sunday afternoon, April 26. Mr. E. T. Cressy of Sioux Falls, S. D., who gave an illustrated lecture on the battle of Chickamauga, in which he participated, and Rev. R. C. Cully, '97, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sioux City, Ia., who addressed the student body at that hour.

In spite of much persuasion on the part of trustees, faculty, alumni and others, Prof. George A. Brown, '06, positively declines the position of field secretary to which he was recently elected. Mr. Brown prefers to remain in educational work, where he is the successful principal of schools at Shenandoah. He is the third alumnus to refuse the responsible office of field secretary.

The usual round of spring term festivities is now under way. The junior academy students gave an entertainment and banquet to the senior class last week. Saturday night the juniors in the college department gave an elaborate banquet to the seniors. The May morning breakfast annually given by the Young Women's Christian association as a means of raising money to defray expenses of delegates to the conference at Lake Geneva during the summer, was served this week. President and Mrs. Ellis will give their annual reception in honor of the senior class at their home Tuesday evening. Members of the senior class will assist in receiving the guests, who consist of the faculty, resident trustees and parents of the senior class.

Miss Ruth O'Neill, one of the promising young violinists of the conservatory, gave a complimentary recital in her home town, Hamburg, Ia., Friday night. In this she was assisted by her teacher, Miss Rosa Marquis of the conservatory. Both artists won for themselves many expressions of praise. Later, a reception was tendered them at the home of Miss O'Neill's mother.

The fever for out-door sports is now at its height. Tennis playing is quite the fad and the courts are occupied nearly all the time outside of recitation hours. Additional courts must be provided. The young men are training in base ball and for various events pertaining to field day. The college team has, so far, won two games of the three games played. Next Saturday they cross bats with Simpson college, their most formidable rival so far this season. The call for teachers still continues and Tabor could place many more graduates than it now has at its disposal. Within the last few days, positions have been secured for the following members of the senior class: Mr. Royal Barnes, teacher of English in the high school at Dell Rapids, S. D.; Miss Catherine Hanley, who will teach the high school at Neligh, Neb.; Miss Elizabeth Tourtelotte has secured a fine position as teacher of Latin in the high school at Tabor. Miss Tourtelotte is a graduate of the local school, in which she won a college scholarship. Miss Bernice Howard, '06, has been engaged as teacher of piano and voice in the Shelton Collegiate Institute and has already begun her duties.

teaching. The seminary building is most advantageously located to insure comfort during the hot days of summer. It crowns one of the highest points in the city, from which the eye may range over miles of the Missouri valley, the highlands of Iowa and a perspective of Omaha. The building is new, spacious and elegant, and affords every convenience conducive to health and mental activity.

#### State College, Ames, Iowa.

Speaking of the free scholarships recently offered by the Board of Trustees, President Storms today said:

"The fifty scholarships are intended to aid the needy and the deserving. A scholarship generally means free tuition. At Ames tuition is and for years has been free. Consequently the scholarship can be used to meet contingent expenses incurred at the college."

"We recognize in the county superintendent the best possible agency to select the one most entitled to the scholarship, and consequently have empowered this officer to make the appointment subject to the approval of the superintendent of schools in the city where the appointee graduates."

The total increase in attendance at the college during the last two years has been about 300—a number sufficiently large to keep the institution embarrassed every year for lack of funds to meet increased expenses for additional equipment and teaching force. The state college, however, belongs to the people, and the trustees as well as all sections of the state. It is the hope of the trustees that the scholarships offered will be the means of encouraging fifty additional young people to enter upon college courses."

#### Educational notes.

The Insurance Press prints a detailed record showing fifty-eight fires in school buildings in the United States and Canada since January 1.

It is stated that Andrew Carnegie will give \$25,000.00 to endow a national university at Washington, D. C., and that President Roosevelt is to be head of the institution.

President Francis Goodwin of the Wadsworth theorem, Hartford, Conn., on Thursday laid the corner stone of the additional building which J. Pierpont Morgan is building as a memorial to his father, Junius S. Morgan, to be called the Morgan memorial. This will cost about \$500,000. The total gifts of the Morgans, father and son, to the alumnus, exceed \$1,000,000.

The fifteenth annual summer session of the University of Michigan will open June 22, 1908. Work will be given in the departments of literature, science and the arts of engineering of medicine and surgery of law, and in the homoeopathic medical college. The session continues until August 14, in all departments except in the department of medicine and surgery, and in the homoeopathic medical college, in which work will close July 31.

The value of industrial training in the common school is finding an increasing recognition. That child is best armed to fight his way in the world who has instructed hands as well as an instructed head. The New York Times, discussing the subject, goes so far as to declare: "For ourselves we are quite prepared to say that in any community the schooling provided for all people is profitable and wise in the direct proportion that it aims for the things" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. All druggists.

#### More News from the New England States.

If anyone has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure they need only refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson of Williamstown, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which, he says, was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. All druggists.

### ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

#### Elks Will Help Eagles in Their Annual Memorial Sunday Exercises.

Reciprocal feeling between secret societies will be shown in the exercises on the Eagles' memorial Sunday, the Elks having agreed to furnish music on that day, being down on the program for two selections. Miss Ewendolyn Garlow will also give two selections, and an address will be delivered by H. B. Fleaherty of South Omaha for addition to the principal address of the day, which W. J. Bryan has consented to deliver. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha and a member of the Eagle lodge, will offer the invocation. The public has been invited to the exercises on the Eagles' memorial Sunday, which will be held in the Burwood theater at 10 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, May 10. The program is as follows:

- Prayer..... Elks' Quartet.
- Rev. R. L. Wheeler.
- Memorial services by Eagles.....
- Vocal selection by.....
- Miss Ewendolyn Garlow.
- Address.....
- Selection..... Elks' Quartet.
- Oration..... William Jennings Bryan.
- Vocal selection.....
- Closing exercises.....

#### Modern Woodmen of America.

The Modern Woodmen of America have been invited by the Lincoln campus to take part in the state camp meeting and class adoption Tuesday and Wednesday. The outline of the program is: Tuesday the delegates will be received; district caucuses will be held; the forenoon and band contests will take place. This will follow in the evening with the initiation of a class of 1,000 new members at the Auditorium.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the best drilled teams, bands, and the largest number of members and band contests will take place. This will follow in the evening with the initiation of a class of 1,000 new members at the Auditorium.

The Omaha and South Omaha camps will take part in the Lincoln meeting and will furnish a large number of candidates for the class adoption. The champion drill team of Camp No. 120 and the drill team of B. and M. Camp No. 88 will enjoy the drill contest. George Green and his band will accompany the delegates from Omaha and South Omaha and will also compete in the band contest. Arrangements have been made for a special train over the Burlington road, leaving the Burlington depot at 9:30 a. m., and returning, leaving Lincoln after the ceremonies at the Auditorium.

#### Royal Arcanum.

Royal Arcanum are looking forward with unusual interest to the visit of Admiral Schley to Omaha on Sunday, May 10, when an invitation to attend All Saints' day, at the residence of the order, Dr. Mackay, T. J. Mackay is a past grand regent of the order in Nebraska and Admiral Schley is also a member of the order. Dr. Mackay will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the admiral will make a short address, after which a reception will be held in the parish house to give all the members an opportunity to meet their distinguished brother. The committee on arrangements is Grand Secretary George S. Powell, W. A. Foster, F. J. Norton and W. C. Campbell, regents of the local council.

Members of the order from Council Bluffs, Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, South Omaha and several other cities in the vicinity of Omaha will meet with the local members at Creighton institute hall at 10:30 and proceed in a body to the services, which begin at 11 o'clock.

#### Seats Given Concert.

A Scottish concert was held Friday evening in the First Memorial Methodist church, Thirty-fourth and Larimore avenue, in aid of funds of the congregation and it was a success. Mrs. H. W. Pratt sang, Jeanie Kennedy and Bryson, two

little girls, also sang. John French and Rev. W. Espin spoke, while Robert G. Watson sang a number of well known songs of long ago. Tom Johnson and J. H. Bryson recited quite a number of pieces. James C. Lindsay occupied the chair.

#### Miscellaneous.

Garfield circle No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a supper the evening of May 10, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief fund.

White Fawn council No. 9, Degree of Pochontas, will give a high five social at Baright's hall Tuesday evening.

Omaha lodge No. 110, Tribe of Ben Hur, initiated a class of five at its last meeting, the team officiating. On Monday evening this court will give a social to its members and friends. State Manager Way will arrange for the institution of the new court, No. 2, May 18.

Omaha lodge No. 311, Fraternal Union of America, will hold a grand May ball Tuesday evening in Fraternity hall, Eighteenth and Harvey streets. May pole drill and souvenirs will be features of the event.

Mendamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Union of America, will give a dance, at Baright's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Monday evening, May 11.

The Florence J. Crane auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will give a military card party, followed by dancing, at Baright's hall, Monday evening, May 11.

The joint committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief cor will meet in the city hall Monday evening to perfect further details for Memorial day. The name of the orator for the day will be announced and other important matters will be considered.

Ahamo auxiliary to Typographical union No. 190 will give a dancing party at Chambers academy Monday evening.

Ivy camp No. 2, Royal Neighbors of America, gave a card party at its hall Wednesday night. The prizes, which consisted of hand-painted china, were won by Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Lindberg. Cake and coffee was served after the game.

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Sales of business lots will be held at REEDER, North Dakota, MAY 14; at ISMAY, Montana, MAY 19; at HAYNES, North Dakota, MAY 21, and at SCRANTON, North Dakota, MAY 26. All sales will be by auction.

These towns are in a good diversified farming, stock-raising and dairying district along the new line to the Pacific coast and have a large tributary trade territory. They will witness rapid development and offer exceptional opportunities for merchants and investors.

Dates will be announced later of the sales which will be held in other new towns on the Pacific coast, extension of the

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On MAY 5 there will be another homeseekers' excursion to points on this new line. Round-trip fare from Omaha will be \$20.85 to MORRIDGE; \$25.95 to LEMMON, HETTINGER, BOWMAN or MARMARTH; \$36.50 to HARLOWTON; \$37.50 to MOORE or LEWISTON, in the Judith basin. Montana Tickets good 21 days; stopovers allowed. Fares to other points quoted on request.

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