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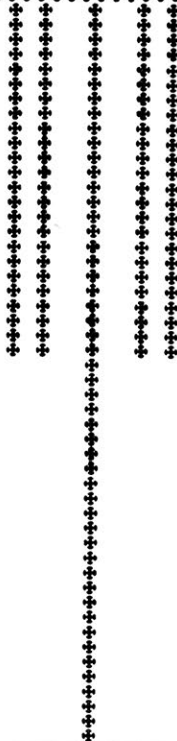
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THE ALUMNI QUARTERLY



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*Memorials & Tributes***Frances Smith Cole, 1870**

News of the death of Mrs. Frances Smith Cole has come to us. Mrs. Cole was a member of the class of 1870. She died at the home of her brother, Horace E. Smith, 3470 San Rafael Ave., Los Angeles, California, where she had made her home for a number of years. The date was June 8, 1931. Her death was sudden and unexpected. Although 82 years old last January her mentality was vigorous and unimpaired to the end.

Fannie C. Fell, High School 1879

Miss Fannie C. Fell, daughter of Jesse Fell, whose part in the founding of I. S. N. U. needs no explanation to Normal alumni, died September 22, 1931, at her home in Los Gatos, California. Miss Fell graduated from the old high school in 1879. In January 1886 she became a teacher in the I. S. N. U. high school and served there with the exception of one year until 1892. In 1888-89 she traveled in Europe. She made her home in Normal until ten or twelve years ago when she and her sister, Miss Alice Fell, moved to California. Miss Alice Fell died several years ago. One sister, Mrs. Rachel Fell Treacle, also made her home with them in Los Gatos and came to Bloomington for the memorial services, which were held in the Unitarian Church October 14.

Mrs. Grace Sealey Smith, High School 1893, who was a pupil of Miss Fell when she taught in the university high school, presented the tribute at the memorial services in Bloomington. Nothing can better express to Miss Fell's friends the beauty of her life than this tribute, which follows:

"Life is enriched in countless ways of friendships and association with a friend through many years becomes a

heritage. Miss Fannie Fell had many friends. She possessed to an unusual degree the gift of friendliness, which reached out to those in the humblest of homes.

"My first acquaintance with Miss Fell was that of pupil with teacher, when she was a member of the high school faculty of Illinois State Normal University as instructor in ancient and modern languages. She brought to the classroom a broad and thorough knowledge of the subjects taught. Her sympathetic spirit readily detected individual difficulties. Her enthusiasm and patience as a teacher made the intricate paths of learning a new language less mysterious and perplexing. Miss Fell's radiant and forceful personality inspired zest in her class and was an incentive to the mastery of even the most difficult lessons. She left with her pupils the impress of her conviction—that a knowledge of Latin and Greek was basic in the cultural life of the student. There are many alumni of Normal university all over this country who will call her memory as a teacher blessed.

"In the immediate years following her retirement from the Normal university faculty, she spent many delightful months in European travel, accompanied by her niece. It is said that she had looked forward eagerly to this opportunity. Of those experiences one of the most enjoyable periods was spent in Greece, where she came face to face with the beauty and the culture which as a teacher she had continually impressed upon her pupils. Those who began the study of Greek with Miss Fell could never be indifferent to the contributions of the Greek language and literature to that of our own. Then again in Rome, the home of the Latin language, she spent happy hours, often

lingering in her eagerness to decipher some ancient Roman inscription.

"When Miss Fell returned from abroad she resumed her teaching as private tutor. She never lost interest in young people and children. She is enshrined in the hearts of many, now of mature years, who recall her kindly interest in them as little children.

"A little girl, a near neighbor, who drove a pony, seated in her small cart, was asked by Miss Fell to drive her regularly on pressing errands in Normal and Bloomington, and the same little girl in her school years received her first German lesson from this kindly neighbor, remembering to this day Heine's little song, 'Du Bist Wie Eine Blume'. Miss Fell and her sister anticipated the Christmas season (always celebrated in the Fell home) weeks in advance, that the joy of the eight grandchildren of the family might be full to overflowing. Many were the gifts constructed by the loving, industrious hands for the nephews and nieces for this occasion. Miss Fell entered into the experience of the child so perfectly that their mutual joy was apparent.

"When the Woman's Improvement League was organized in Normal in 1907, the Misses Fannie and Alice Fell became members. They loved Normal for the associations of their father with its history as founder and loyal pioneer citizen. They, with many others, realized that the wealth of beautiful trees which Mr. Fell had planted with vision and foresight for the future was one of Normal's greatest assets. As members of the Improvement League, they were able to further the plans of their father in making the town more beautiful and attractive as a community of homes. Even barren spots by the railroad crossings were transformed by flower plots and shrubs. Three crossings of the Alton railroad in Normal

are attractive today because of their planting, and the monotonous outlook of the watchman is made more cheery. The history of their cooperation in various activities of the league, especially those for the beautifying of the town, will be a lasting memorial of their residence in Normal.

"On the north side of the walk entering the Normal campus is a Norway maple surrounded by a low stone wall, and in the enclosure a boulder with an inscription. This maple is known as the Thomas Metcalf tree, for Mr. Metcalf said that as he entered the campus at the beginning of each day it seemed to say to him 'Good morning'. When the training school building was erected, also bearing Mr. Metcalf's name, the life of the tree was seriously threatened by grading. Hence the action in which the Misses Fell were leaders to preserve this one splendid Norway maple. Miss Fannie shared her father's love of trees and of all nature.

"In thinking of Miss Fell's predominant traits of character, one naturally recalls the background of home and parents. The call of the western prairies came to Jesse Fell as to many another young man. He responded, undaunted in the face of hardships and privations, as did many others of his time. When, after a long and circuitous journey, he came to the little settlement of Bloomington in 1832, as a young lawyer, he reacted to his environment in a manner that differentiated him from other pioneers. Mr. Fell's active mind began to envisage the future development of the broad, untilled prairies. He saw the possibility of eastern culture and comfort in the homes and communities that would spring up on the vast expanse of prairie land. As one reads the life of Jesse W. Fell by Frances Morehouse one is thrilled by the story of Mr. Fell's accomplishments within a score and a

half of years—the result of his vision, his leadership, his tireless energy and persistent industry.

“The first normal school west of the Allegheny mountains was located in this vicinity through his efforts. Railroad facilities were a part of his program. His interests radiated in many directions. As a Quaker he believed in justice and equality for all races. He was a firm friend of the colored man. Mr. Fell saw the possibilities of the west politically. His early associations as a lawyer with Abraham Lincoln led ultimately to Lincoln’s candidacy for the presidency, the incidents of which are so dramatically described by Carl Sandburg in ‘The Prairie Years’. Above all Mr. Fell was a planter and lover of trees, but not alone for the private grounds surrounding his home, known as Fell Park. Along the streets of Normal and Bloomington and in other Central Illinois towns, countless stately trees are living memorials to his vision, to his love of humanity and his faith in the future. The Normal university campus of 60 acres, with more than 100 choice varieties of trees planted under his direction, is fittingly entered through the Jesse Fell memorial gateway.

“Associated with this public spirited man of affairs in the Fell home as wife and mother was Mrs. Hester Brown Fell, who presided over the household with strength and poise of character, a true Quaker, in the midst of family responsibilities that made strong demands upon her courageous spirit and practical ability. Many remember Mrs. Fell in the later home on Broadway, where she was the center of a hospitality, genuine and unaffected. And friends recall the loving devotion of the two daughters to their mother in the sunset of her noble life.

“Miss Fannie Fell had her father’s

vision and interest in community life. And she possessed his alert mind, his unlimited energy, and his unceasing industry. No undertaking for community betterment was too arduous for Miss Fell’s selfless spirit. Her untiring energy and keen enthusiasm in the face of most difficult tasks bespoke the innate heroism of her soul. The Misses Fannie and Alice Fell were leaders in that civic improvement of Normal which had been begun by their father. A friend has beautifully referred to them in Joyce Kilmer’s lines:

‘God set upon their lips a song,
And put a lantern in their hands’.

“Miss Fannie Fall will be remembered in Normal, especially for her interest in the planting of trees and shrubs and flower plots, and also as organizer of the first Boy Scout troop in this vicinity. The Improvement League began 25 years ago to interest the children of Normal in the planting of bulbs and flower seeds, and Miss Fell was a leader in this part of the work also. In this, she was associated with Miss Alice Jean Patterson, who was the founder of the Children’s Garden Club of Normal, which now bears Miss Patterson’s name. They were congenial spirits in their love of birds and trees and all nature.

“Miss Fannie Fell embodied many of the Quaker virtues of both her parents, living her religion modestly, ever mindful of life’s ministry of helpfulness.

“It seems fitting to close this tribute with a little poem from the pen of Miss Fell’s friend, Alice Jean Patterson:

Kinship

‘O earth, O stars, O living throng,
That feed and grow and sing and
die—
I feel the kinship with you all,
The touch of soul, the mystic tie.

I listen to your voices low

That through the darkening meadows run,

I catch your message and I know

The world and you and I are one."

Mrs. Grace S. Hurwood of the class of 1868, friend of Miss Fell writes: "The passing of Miss Fell takes away a beloved friend. If it might be permissible to paraphrase a verse from Kipling with the slightest possible changes, it seems to me it would express more perfectly than anything else the beauty of her life and its precious memories.

"Borne on the breath that men call Death,

Small need had she to cast off pride.

Or even the dress of Earth—

E'en as she went that day to God

So walked she from her birth'

"In gentleness and helpfulness and loving service found
The Way."

Anna M. Smith Galbraith, 1888

Anna Smith Galbraith of the class of 1888, wife of W. J. Galbraith of the class of 1889, died last April in Calumet, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith had been married about four years. They had both been married before—her husband and his wife had both died. They were very happy in renewing a romance of their Normal school days. Mr. Galbraith is a lawyer in Calumet.

James J. Ferguson, 1891

Emma Spurgeon Dixon was secretary for the class of 1891 at the time of their reunion last June. One of the letters she received in reply to her class invitation was from Mrs. James J. Ferguson, which said, "How I wish Mr. Ferguson were here and able to go. He passed away several years ago and was in poor health several years

before that time. This is his wife writing. I live alone except when our son, Paul, is home for a few weeks in the summer. He is a violinist in the Philadelphia Symphony and is located there. He will be home soon to spend the month of June with me. He will then return to play in the summer concerts during July and August in 'Robin Hood Dell', Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and also the coming season. Thinking you might be interested, I mention regarding our son." Signed, Mrs. Kate C. Ferguson, 214 S. Webster St., Robinson, Illinois.

Charles F. Watt, 1892

An Armington, Illinois, item in The Daily Pantagraph of Bloomington brought news of the death of Charles F. Watt, of the class of 1892, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Verna Bodeen, at Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Mr. Watt had a stroke of paralysis some time ago and suffered a long illness. He was a dentist in Armington for a number of years until twenty years ago when he moved to his farm in Wisconsin.

Edna Killough, B. E. 1921

Edna Killough, who received her degree from I. S. N. U., in 1921, died in Galesburg, Illinois, September 14, 1931. Miss Killough had been in failing health for about a year, but she continued her teaching in the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville until last May when she was forced to go to her mother's home for a rest. She was not able to return to her work.

Miss Killough received her master's degree from the University of Chicago in 1925 and had done work toward the doctor's degree at the University of Chicago and Middleburg College, Vermont. Her teaching positions were: 3 years at Saunemin, Illinois; 4 years at Lincoln, Illinois; and almost 2 years at the University of Arkansas.

The funeral was held in Abingdon, Illinois, where Miss Killough was born, March 1, 1900, and where her family made their home for many years. The members of her family who survive her are: her mother, Mrs. Strawther Givens, of Galesburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Killough McGowan, I. S. N. U. 1919, of Ripon, Wisconsin, and Miss Elizabeth Killough, I. S. N. U. 1921, who teaches in Oak Park, Illinois.

W. W. McCullough, Former Teacher

W. W. McCullough, County Superintendent of Schools of Livingston county, Illinois, who taught mathematics at I. S. N. U. in the summer terms of 1909-1917, 1918, and 1919, died July 19, 1931, following a long illness caused by an infection of his right hand. Three amputations were attempted in the hope of saving his life.

Mr. McCullough had been superintendent of Livingston County schools since 1912 and in November, 1930, was re-elected for another four years. He

is survived by Mrs. McCullough and four children. Burial was at Pontiac where he had lived for many years.

J. Seymour Capen, Student Student

J. Seymour Capen, who attended I. S. N. U. in its early days, died at his home in Winter Park, Florida, August 6, 1931. He was a brother of Charles L. Capen, who served for many years as a member of the Normal School Board in which capacity he presented diplomas and conferred degrees on hundreds of I. S. N. U. graduates.

Mr. Seymour Capen had many friends in Bloomington and Normal and during his visits to his boyhood town he always went out to I. S. N. U. and kept a keen interest in its development.

Raymond Burdick, Recent Student

News has been received of the death on May 31, 1930, of Raymond Burdick, who attended school at I. S. N. U. in 1925-26. Mr. Burdick died in Chicago. The burial was at Boulder, Colorado, the home of his mother.

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The executive committee is composed of the officers of the Alumni Association, the editor of the Alumni Quarterly, and the chairmen of standing committees.

To Members of the Alumni Association:

The work of the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Alumni Association requires time, thought and energy in greater volume than our financial means enable us to reward. This is especially true in the case where the Secretary-Treasurer wants to bring the influences of the organization to their greatest height.

Miss Anna M. Blake has served us in this capacity for the past two years

with the sole idea of raising the influence of the association to a higher plane. She has put her heart and soul into the work. She has done splendid work. We are indeed glad to express this comment on her services and her efforts.

There is no question but what the Alumni Association will make itself more felt as the years roll by with Miss Blake in charge of affairs.

We regret to report that Miss Blake has taken a leave of absence for a year. We are happy to predict that she will be with us again next year and will bring back with her new ideas and a greater love and zeal for her work. We will miss her high class influence and help during the coming year. Your president feels that every member should contribute to make up the loss of her services. Nothing would be a greater inspiration for Miss Blake than to come back and find that we have raised the list of membership of the association. It is but a trifle for one person, one alumnus to ask another alumnus, to come into the fold.

During Miss Blake's absence Miss Lottie Boundy of the class of 1914 will have charge of the books of the secretary-treasurer and will act as business manager of the Quarterly.

G. F. Baltz, President,
Alumni Association.

1230 Adsterdam Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.,
October 12, 1931.

To readers of the Alumni Quarterly I send my greetings from Columbia University and Teachers College.

On my arrival here, I felt a long way off from Normal, but within a day former students and faculty members of I. S. N. U. began to appear, and I realized anew the meaning of Alma Mater. Sometime soon I plan to send Mrs. Fleming a list of these people and

what they are doing for publication in the Quarterly.

Miss Lottie Boundy, '14, has been appointed acting secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association and business manager of the Alumni Quarterly by the executive committee of the Alumni Association, to serve during my absence from Normal this school year. Miss Boundy is secretary to Dean H. H.

Schroeder at I. S. N. U. Your communications regarding alumni matters can be addressed to her home, 213 N. Fell, Normal.

I bespeak for Miss Boundy the same cordial cooperation of the Alumni family which I have enjoyed during my service as secretary-treasurer.

Very truly yours,

Anna M. Blake.

The University for the Quarter

Fall Term Enrollment

Enrollment at the university for the fall term shows an increase of 104 over that of last fall. The total number of students is 1511. The freshman class shows a decrease of 35. The largest increase in any class is 62 in the junior class. Women outnumber men two to one. The numbers enrolled in the four classes are: seniors, 40 men, 53 women; juniors, 67 men, 114 women; sophomores, 101 men, 326 women; freshman, 276 men, 514 women.

Additional Appropriations

Special appropriations of \$30,000 for I. S. N. U. were passed by the Illinois Legislature at its last session. The fund provides \$2500 for library equipment, which will be used to furnish a separate high school library; \$6000 for printing equipment, part of which will be used to purchase a linotype machine; \$12,000 for new supports for the clock tower and for other repairs and remodeling of Old Main; and \$10,000 for a new greenhouse, which has been started and is located on the lot always used for the school gardens.

Student Council Smaller

The Student Council has always included a representative from each student organization in the university. These groups had become so numerous

that the council numbered 40 members and was unwieldy. Last spring it was decided to reduce the Student Council to 14 members, so at the spring elections 4 juniors, 3 sophomores and 3 freshman were elected to serve respectively as senior, junior and sophomore representatives, and this fall 2 freshman were elected to represent that class. The president of the council was elected at the spring election and the 14th member is the Vidette editor-in-chief.

The council advised that both Vidette and Index editors be appointed, but action of the faculty was necessary to make this recommendation effective and after consideration by the faculty it was decided that this action was too important to be taken quickly so a special election was held last spring and the two editors were elected by the student body. The faculty will continue to consider this recommendation and some time in the future a method for appointment may be reached. Campbell A. Miller was elected editor of The Vidette and Henry H. Smith was elected editor of The Index.

Student Fund Apportionment

The Apportionment Board has made the following apportionment of the Student Activity Fund: of the \$3 re-

ceived for this fund from each student, debating, oratory and dramatics will receive 42c; the glee clubs, choral clubs, band and orchestra, 16c; lecture course and other entertainments, 65c; social activities, including free all-school parties, 4c; The Index, Vidette, and Year Book, \$1.43; class dues, 10c on a ratio of enrollment in each class; Varsity Club, 4c; Women's League, 7c; Women's Athletic Association, 6c; general expenses of keeping books of the board and publishing reports, 1c; and reserve fund, 2c.

Athletic Fund

For the first time a \$2 athletic fee is required of all students this year. There has been considerable controversy in the last few years because the university athletic expenses were included in the regular school activity fund. This new plan will give a much larger amount for college athletics.

Index Feature

This year the Index will feature the 75th anniversary of the founding of I. S. N. U. and a history of the school will be a highlight of the book.

Geography Tour

Forty-four students and faculty members representing I. S. N. U. and eight other middle west schools enjoyed the 6th annual geography tour this last summer. As formerly the trip was planned and directed by Dr. R. G. Buzard. The chaperones were Miss Mabel Clare Allen and Miss Mary D. Webb of the I. S. N. U. faculty.

Community Survey

Last year Prof. L. W. Hacker's class in Rural Sociology conducted a survey of the Hudson Community, including the town of Hudson and its immediate rural environs. Many interesting facts were found. It would not interest our

readers to know these facts, but we pass on the idea. Would it not be possible to interest high school boys and girls in a survey of their community? Would they not learn to see their communities with new eyes? Would it not be a good training in citizenship?

75th Anniversary

February 18, 1932, will mark the 75th anniversary of Illinois State Normal University. This occasion is to be celebrated with a one-day program, three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, which will carry out the following themes: (a) Impelling social conditions and forces which generated the idea of teachers colleges, more especially the Illinois State Normal University, (b) The contributions and achievements of the Illinois State Normal University in the teacher training field. (c) The challenge of the future to teacher training institutions, particularly to the Illinois State Normal University.

"The time and program will be set to co-ordinate with the meetings of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, so as to facilitate the attendance and use of delegates to these meetings," according to the official decision of the faculty at their regular meeting held October 28, 1931.

Homecoming follows immediately upon the time of sending this Quarterly to press, but it will be fully reported in our February issue. Those who cannot and those who do attend Homecoming should try to be present for at least part of the program in February. Remember it will be held some time near February 18, 1932. Watch Illinois papers for the actual date. If you are too far away to see these papers and think you may probably be in the vic-

nity of Normal in February, write to the university and ask for the date or write to the editor of this Quarterly.

Many loyal alumni should be present to help observe the 75th anniversary of the founding of our Alma Mater.

The Faculty

Given Emeritus Rating

Miss Clarissa E. Ela, art instructor at I. S. N. U. for the past 47 years, and Dr. J. Rose Colby, who has been a member of the literature department for the past 39 years, have both received the honor of emeritus rating.

Every student who has attended I. S. N. U. in the past four decades has had at least a slight acquaintance with both of these teachers and it will not be "Old Normal" to many visiting alumni if they do not find these familiar teachers in their accustomed places. However, Miss Colby will conduct two classes this year and she lives so near the campus that her student friends can easily find her. Miss Ela lives in Bloomington, but she will never lose her interest in the university and all its activities and she is sure to be present on all special occasions.

On Leave of Absence

Several members of the faculty are away on leave this year. Among these are: (And we hope we have listed them all, but we are not sure) Prof. H. W. Adams of the chemistry department, who is studying at the University of Illinois; Prof. C. L. Cross of the physics department, who is at the University of Iowa; Miss Jennie Whitten of the romance language department and Miss Esther Vinson of the English department, both of whom are at the University of Wisconsin; Miss Anna M. Blake of the biology department, who is at Teachers College, Columbia University; and Prof. L. W. Hacker of the rural education department, who is also at Columbia.

Faculty Notes

Miss Eleanor Welch, head librarian, delivered a series of lectures during two weeks in August before the students in the School of Library Science, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. This university has the oldest library school in America. After her lecture course Miss Welch enjoyed the Saguenay River trip before returning to Paxton for a short visit with her family previous to the opening of the fall term.

Miss Bessie Hibarger, I. S. N. U. '23 and '26, of the rural education department, spent part of her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Hanley, of Chicago.

Miss Marion C. Allen of the art department faculty and Miss May Bengel, I. S. N. U. 1910 and at present a student in the art department, spent six weeks in August and September at Owl Nest, near Rockton, Maine. Last year they visited Nova Scotia during the summer vacation.

Miss O. Lillian Barton, dean of women, is president of the Illinois Association of Deans of Women. She was elected in 1930 for a term of two years.

A number of the faculty attended the fall meeting of the Illinois Schoolmasters' Club, which was held in Peoria. Among those attending were: Prof. E. A. Turner, Leon S. Smith, Prof. Clyde W. Hudelson, Prof. T. J. Lancaster, and Dr. Ralph U. Gooding. The principal speaker at this meeting was Dr. L. C. Lord, president of Eastern Illinois State Teachers College at Charleston.

Miss Mabel Compton, I. S. N. U. '20 and '22, member of the geography department faculty, is co-author with Dr.

D. C. Ridgley, formerly of I. S. N. U., now head of the geography department at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, of a manual for high school physiography. This new manual is a companion book to "High School Economic Geography" by the same authors.

Bernard Hinshaw, who has been a member of the art department faculty a number of summer terms, is now head of the art department at Illinois Wesleyan. On October 18 he gave the gallery talk in connection with an exhibition of water colors by George Pearce Ennis held in the Russell Gallery of Withers Public Library under the auspices of the Bloomington Art Association. On October 25 the faculty of the Wesleyan College of Music held a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw.

A number of faculty members were graduate students at the University of Chicago last summer. Among these were: Prof. W. A. L. Beyer, Mrs. Laura Hayes Pricer, Miss Jennie Whitten, and Prof. Richard G. Browne.

New Faculty Members

Dr. Ralph U. Gooding is taking the place of Prof. H. W. Adams, who is on leave of absence. Dr. Gooding received his doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin and has been an instructor in the chemistry department there for the past three years.

Dr. Gerda M. Okerlund has been appointed assistant professor in the English department. She comes from the University of Washington, Seattle, where she has been teaching since 1929.

Dr. Florence E. Teager is filling the position in the English department formerly held by Miss Zazinetta C. Pearce. Dr. Teager received her bachelor's and graduate degrees from the State University of Iowa.

Dr. Marion A. Taylor is an additional instructor in the English department.

She also did her undergraduate as well as her graduate work at Iowa State. Her special field is Shakespeare. Two of her papers on this great poet and dramatist were published in London this past summer.

Miss Janet E. Smith is instructor in art and supervisor of this department in the training school. She fills the position formerly held by Miss Ela. Miss Smith is a graduate of the University of Chicago, where she also received her master's degree, specializing in art education in elementary and secondary schools.

Miss Thelma Nelson, A. B., Des Moines University, A. M., Teachers College, Columbia University, is teaching German during the absence of Miss Jennie Whitten.

Dr. Lela A. Ewers is filling the vacancy caused by the leave of absence of Miss Anna M. Blake of the physiology department. Dr. Ewers received her doctor's degree at Ohio State University.

Mr. Howard J. Hancock has been added to the physical education staff and will have charge of the program of developmental recreation in the entire school, including the grades. He received his B. S. and M. A. from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Rose Parker has been added to the faculty as supervisor of the intermediate grades in the training school. She will teach elementary education as applied to the intermediate grades and will supervise student teachers in those grades. She did her graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Miss Agnes F. Rice, who was on leave of absence last summer, will divide her time this year between teaching elementary education and supervising in the primary department of the training school.

Fred D. Barber, B. E. 1931, was added to the chemistry faculty after enrollment began. Formerly the enrollment of this department has averaged about 100, but this year nearly 250 were enrolled and an additional teacher was made necessary.

President Brown on Athletics

From a summer issue of *The Vidette* we quote the following interview with President Harry A. Brown on the subject of athletics:

"Colleges tend to limit their recreational programs to the few men who participate in the major sports. This I consider to be wrong. These men are those who need it least. All men in school should participate in the recreational and health values of sports and exercise. All men in college should build strong bodies. They should also get a training which will enable them to be leaders of high school boys in wholesome recreation, healthful living and higher types of manhood, and, thru their influence, to be builders of right-minded citizens for the next generation. A part of good mental hygiene and therefore of good citizenship, comes from abounding health and the outlook on life which comes from good

health and a strong physical constitution. This is one way of enabling the schools to have an effect on the population, as a deterrent to crime. It is this larger value that I have in mind to accomplish through our program of sports and recreation. Hancock will direct the whole program of educational recreation for men and boys in the university and in the University Elementary School, the University High School, the affiliated elementary school at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Childrens School, and will attempt to put it all on the plane of educational recreation. I suppose that a sports program will grow out of that but it will be the less important and a less emphasized feature, I hope.

"Nothing would please me more than to see twenty football teams out on the campus, each man being so placed as to compete with those of his own strength and ability."

The Alumni

1891 Class Letters

The 1891 class letters came too late to be included in the August Quarterly, but knowing members of that class will be interested in hearing from their classmates we pass them on now.

The first one we opened is so universal in its appeal and its humor is so kindly that we give it intact:

546 -18 Ave., N. E.
St. Petersburg, Fla.
May 30, 1931.

"Dear Classmates of '91:

"Forty years ago today you were all talking and planning of the days and years ahead, when you 'Dipped into the future, far as human eye could see'. (Dear Prof. Jones, and his Tennyson! How he did inspire us!) But today, if I mistake not, the burden of your con-

versation is, 'Do you remember when —?'

"I don't know about these reunions and home-comings. There are too many ghosts in attendance. Two years ago, on our way north, my daughter and I stopped to visit the old school. The only person I could find on the premises that I knew was President Felmley, and he had forgotten me. He recalled the name, but remembered me as having red hair and freckles on my nose! I imagine that there are those among you, my classmates, to whom my image is just as vague.

"You will have a wonderful time together, talking over old times, and the absent ones and their achievements; and then you will go home again and begin to wonder, each to himself, if he has changed as much as all of the

others have. As for me, my hair is snowy white, I have long worn glasses, and I have lost my "figger". But I am among kindly people, who do not go in much for looks, and they probably think I have always looked like this. I have achieved neither fame nor notoriety, but life is still full of the goodness of God.

"My chief claims to distinction are: a son that figured in the World War and came home unscratched; a daughter who has figured on many golf links and came home once with a broken leg; and a husband with whom I have lived for thirty-eight consecutive years without a single divorce, and I am very certain that you will all admit this speaks mighty well for the husband.

"Dear old school! Dear, dear memories! I have always been thankful that, as I was unable to attend but one school, that school happened to be the 'Old Normal'. There never was a better one and now while it is larger and more modern it can never set forth higher standards for right living than it did then, and no faculty can ever surpass that 'noble army' that led us along the path forty years ago. Dear old school! Dear old classmates! May long life and choicest blessings shine along the path of both! Wrightonians and Philadelphians alike!

"Your unregenerate classmate is just sore because she can't be with you

(signed) Katherine Spear Hatfield
(Mrs. H. S.)

"P. S. I forgot to tell you that I have a granddaughter eleven years old and they do say that she is very like her Granny."

James B. Pollock, 922 Church St., Ann Arbor, Michigan, expressed regret that he could not attend the reunion. He is professor of botany at the University of Michigan.

Dr. C. G. Hanawalt expected to attend the reunion. He thought that "after forty years of service we should all be able to take a breathing spell to take stock of what we have accomplished during the first four decades and to muster courage for the next forty", but at the last minute his professional duties kept him at home.

Edna Mettler Stowell (Mrs. A. D.) did attend and we believe she found the "experience interesting" as she expressed hope of doing in her letter of acceptance. She stayed through the banquet and the commencement exercises.

Rebecca Foley Keith (Mrs. John A. H.) wrote that she could not attend. Her address is 1011 W. Front St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Emma Hill Lundy (Mrs. Frank W.) has been to Normal only once since 1891. She lives at 600 Broadway, Van Buren, Arkansas, and says, "I am pleasantly located here with my sister and keep out of mischief by doing a little Sunday School, church, and W. C. T. U. work."

Louise Vickroy Rosesteel (Mrs. J. A.), 5302 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California, has not been to Normal for thirty-one years. Her children are all married and she has three grandchildren.

Mrs. Kate Conover Heidel, 605 Normal Ave., Valley City, North Dakota, recalls her Normal days thus: "Didn't we have a good time though, even if the girls did wear high shoes and high collars, long skirts, long sleeves and long hair, and much clothing! We could recite long paragraphs from Dr. Hewett's Psychology—and spell 'most everything. I had the honor of winning

one point for Philadelphia on essay in the annual contest with Wrigthtonia. George Riley said, 'I could kiss you for that' and I said, 'Go ahead' and he didn't do it! Can you feature a boy turning that down now-a-days?

"Philip Erbes never smiled nor talked to the girls. One day at recess time I told others to watch me—I was going to talk to Philip and make him laugh. I succeeded too. Remember the day when one of the boys threw a little green rubber snake on my desk as he went by? I jumped and let out an Indian whoop that brought the whole 800 eyes my way. I wasn't always doing crazy things—I never disgraced the class with a flunk in anything.

"I could keep on reminiscing a long time. Sign of old age—I'd rather be with you today than anywhere else I know. I'll visit with you by getting your pictures down out of the attic where they have reposed for many years. Greetings to all who remember me whether in this class or not, for the school was small enough then for us to know many. I'm remembering many and still having a good time—and you can see by my writing that I'm not yet decrepit. Don't eat yourselves sick at the banquet."

John H. Cox of the English department of West Virginia University at Morgantown lists his activities and accomplishments throughout the years as follows:

"1891-93, Principal of Western Springs School, just outside Chicago; 1893-97, student at Brown University, taking my bachelor's degree; 1897-99, Educational Director, 23rd Branch, Y. M. C. A., New York City; 1899-01, Graduate student at Harvard University, taking A. M. degree; 1901-02, Professor of English Language and Literature, University of North Dakota; 1902, came to West Virginia University as

instructor in English Philology; since 1904, full professor. During this year I have not been teaching because of ill health.

"In 1904 was married to Mrs. Annie Bush Long, whom I met at the University of North Dakota. We have passed through Reno several times, but the tie still holds.

"I have a considerable number of books and articles to my credit. Among them Literature in the Common Schools (1908), a book for teachers, which had the honor of being on the State Teachers' Reading Circle of Illinois.

"In 1910 Mrs. Cox and I spent the summer vacation in Europe, visiting England, Wales, Scotland, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, and France. We have spent two summers in California, 1927, 1929, when I was visiting instructor in the University of Southern California. I have had similiar appointments in the Universities of Chicago and Missouri.

"In 1915 the West Virginia Folk-lore Society was organized, of which I was elected President and General Editor. The material gathered and edited resulted in three things: A Ph. D. from Harvard University (1923); a Litt. D. from Ohio Wesleyan University (1923); a book, Folk-Songs of the South, Harvard University Press (1925).

"The years have been very busy ones, filled with work and joy. The summer vacations were largely taken up with lecturing to teachers' institutes in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois. Our married life has been exceptionally happy, just one drawback, we have no children.

"As the end of the long trail draws near, I look back at the years spent at the old Normal as among the happiest and most fruitful of my life. The friendships made then are most precious and I am quite sure there has never been a better class than ours. My

most sincere affection goes out to each one. May the remainder of the journey be faced with the buoyancy of the old Normal days and with hearts unafraid."

Dr. Cox reported that in recent years he had seen Mrs. Hadfield twice, Geo. Reid once, and the wife and daughter of Grant Carr. Mr. Carr was away from New York City when Dr. Cox was there, but he has had much correspondence with him.

William S. Dewhirst is in the Claims Department of the General Accounting Office of the United States Government. He has lived in Washington since his graduation and has never been a teacher. He is married and has one son and one daughter. He was in

NINE—Quarterly Normal in 1897. He says he remembers his Normal classmates and friends and often wonders what they are doing. "My life has been a happy one, and while I cannot point to any notable achievements, I have been fairly successful", says Mr. Dewhirst. We can hear his classmates say, "What more is necessary?" His home address is 3906 Morrison St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

The only two members of the class of 1891 present for the reunion were Mrs. Edna Mettler Stowell of Hannibal, Missouri, and Mrs. Emma Spurgeon Dixon of Avon, Illinois. Since the reunion Mrs. Dixon has lost her son, Urschel. He died June 22, 1931. This news brings a sad close to the report of the letters from the class of 1891, but in order that her classmates may realize Mrs. Dixon's courage in the face of this sorrow we pass her letter on to you, her friends: "My daughter, Evalyn S. Dixon, has been the scholarly one of our family. In 1921 she took the A. B. degree at Vassar College. Before that she graduated

from the University of Wisconsin High School. There she earned The Regents Scholarship in history. In 1922-23-24 she did graduate work in English History at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, receiving the Ph. D. degree. As for myself, I must say it's almost as difficult to enumerate the things of the past forty years as it would be to forecast what I shall do in the next forty. You have the record that my husband, Jas. A. Dixon, class of 1893, died May 22, 1908. We had two wonderful children. Urschel, my constant adviser and helper, passed away June 22, 1931. Urschel graduated at the Hyde Park High School in Chicago and did college work in Wisconsin University, leaving college when the war opened. The last six years Evalyn has been an instructor and assistant professor in the West Virginia University. There she was entertained by the Cox's and knew them well before she knew that Mr. Cox was my classmates. Knowing Mr. and Mrs. Cox has been a pleasure. In 1923 Evalyn studied one year in London University in England, and spent the summer of 1929 in England. I've done my best for them and that's enough to keep me busy."

Degree Graduates

B. E. 1915. Lee Yoder, '10 and '15, instructor in geology and geography at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, spent a few weeks of his summer vacation at the home of his father, Isaac Yoder, class of '85, in Lilly, Illinois.

B. E. 1916. Ella R. Dean, '14 and '16, received her master's degree from the University of Chicago in August, 1931. She is teaching physics and chemistry in the high school of Olney, Illinois. Her address is 407 S. Elliott St.

B. E. 1917. Effie Sutton, B. E. '17, instructor in English and Latin at the Bloomington High School, did graduate

work this past summer at the University of Chicago.

B. E. 1920. Willard B. Canopy, '18 and '20, who has been principal of the high school at Delavan, Illinois, since 1925, holds a position in the school system of Knoxville, Illinois, this year.

B. E. 1923. Ida Vern Hieronymus, '16 and '23, attended the summer session of the University of Illinois this year. She teaches at Atlanta, Illinois, in the high school.

M. R. Stephan, B. E. '23, is again superintendent of schools at Stockton, Illinois. He received his master's degree from the University of Chicago this summer.

Harley P. Milstead, '22 and '23, will take a leave of absence from his duties in the geography department of the teachers' college at Montclair, New Jersey, in May and will complete his residence work for the doctor's degree at Clark University. This summer while visiting at the home of his parents in Normal Mr. Milstead had as his guest, Dr. C. T. Jones of Clark University geography faculty. These two men did reasearch work together in Central America and the West Indies three years ago.

B. E. 1924. Lela Joy Bennett, B. E. '24, was married September 25, 1931, to Harold Bruce Ross. The wedding took place in Yuma, Arizona. The new home is in Holtville, California.

Agnes H. Allen, '21 and '24, visited her parents in Normal during three weeks of the summer vacation. Miss Allen is instructor in the state teachers' college at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

C. K. Watkins, B. E. '24, attended Columbia University this past summer. He is superintendent of schools at Arrowsmith, Illinois.

Margaret Means, '23 and '25, who received her master's degree in geography at Clark University in 1929, was a member of the faculty of the South-

ern Illinois State Normal University at Carbondale this past summer. She has returned to her regular position as head of the geography department at Bloomington High School.

W. A. Miller, '24 and '25, is principal of Matheny School, Springfield, Illinois. His wife was formerly Edna Mae O'Conner of the class of 1913.

B. E. 1926. Rosa L. Stimpert, B. E. '26, is teaching French in Kemper Hall, a boarding school for girls in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She spent two months in Colorado this summer.

Floyd F. Cunningham, '25 and '26, received his doctor's degree at Clark University in 1930 and is now in his third year as professor and head of the department of geography at the State Teachers College at Florence, Alabama. During the school year of 1930-31, Dr. Cunningham wrote and had published two laboratory manuals in geography for use in college classes. The second one was written in collaboration with Dr. Jones of Clark University. Dr. Cunningham reports a splendid aeroplane trip to Cuba last May. He has recently been elected president of the Florence Kiwanis Club, one of the most active civic clubs in the Muscle Shoals district.

B. E. 1927. Homer Hurst, B. E. '27, writes that he gets melancholy every fall because he is not coming back to Normal with things and people just as they were during his school days there. In looking over the 1927 Index he came across some poems by members of his class. These moved him to suggest that a collection of poems by I. S. N. U. students be printed. The Alumni Association cannot afford to undertake the financial responsibility for such a publication, but if poets among the alumni will send in their poems we will publish them from time to time in the Quarterly and some time in the future it might be possible to put them into

some collected form. Let's have some for the February issue. Mr. Hurst is teaching in Scotland, Illinois.

Claude Pampel, '25 and '27, spent twelve weeks of the past summer completing his master's degree residence requirements at the University of Iowa. Mr. Pampel is still principal of the high school at Flanagan, Illinois. Just before school opened he motored east, accompanying Dr. Arthur Pierson Kelly of Malvern, Pennsylvania, who has been a member of the summer faculty at Iowa State for the past three years in the botany department, specializing in ecology. (If Mr. Pampel sees this, it may interest him to know that Dr. Kelly is a cousin of the husband of the Quarterly editor.)

Ruth Elsa Riteman, '25 and '27, for the past five years commercial instructor in the high school at El Paso, Illinois, is this year teaching the same subjects in the high school of Beloit, Wisconsin. Miss Riteman's home is in Streator, Illinois.

Lucille Hall, '25 and '27, spent the summer working on her bachelor of music degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Before returning to her duties as voice instructor in the state teachers' college at Fredonia, New York, she made a visit at the home of her parents in Normal.

Leah Lois Johnson, '26 and '27, of Stanford, Illinois, was injured recently in an automobile accident, which occurred at Vandalia. Miss Johnson was motoring home from Greenville where she teaches. She was taken to a hospital in Vandalia, but was able to be moved to her home the next day when her family arrived. We have no later information as to her condition, but one report said her shoulder was broken, so her recovery may be slow.

B. E. 1928. James H. Glasgow, '27 and '28, who received the M. A. degree in geography from Clark University in

June, 1929, and has been associated with McKnight and McKnight, geographical publishers of Blomington, has entered the University of Chicago, and is doing work toward his doctor's degree. He is specializing in geology.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Sullivan spent the summer in Odell, Illinois, Mrs. Sullivan's former home. Mr. Sullivan, B. E. '28, is superintendent of schools at West Frankfort, Illinois.

Glenn Tilbury, B. E. '28, head of the science department at Urbana (Illinois) High School, spent part of his summer vacation at his parents' cottage in the mountains of Colorado.

Luella A. Williams, B. E. '28, spent a most enjoyable summer. The month of June she was in Dallas, Texas, where she was bridesmaid at her brother's wedding; July was spent with her parents in Greeley, Colorado; in August she was in Springfield, Illinois, where she was instructor in laundry and assistant instructor in foods at the State Fair School of Domestic Science. Miss Williams is high school principal and home economics teacher in Greenview, Illinois. This is her fourth year in Greenview, but her first as high school principal.

Leon F. Beecher, '27 and '28, Mrs. Beecher nee Vivian Powell, '27, and their son, Frederick, spent the summer in Polo, Illinois, at the home of Mrs. Beecher's parents. Mr. Beecher's father died last February in Mt. Vernon, Washington. (See Alumni Quarterly, May, 1931). Mrs. Susan Beecher, his mother, and Miss Nina Beecher, his sister, are spending the winter in Mackinaw, Illinois, where Mr. Beecher is principal of the township high school.

B. E. 1929. Ralph Brasmer, '28 and '29, is coach at the township high school of Forrest, Illinois.

Pauline Whipple, B. E. '29, was married February 28, 1931, to Harold Tay-

lor of Wyoming, Illinois. Mr. Taylor is in the radio business.

Harold Dorland, '26 and '29, is teaching at Cerro Gordo, Illinois, again this year. He and Mrs. Dorland nee Lyndal McKinley, '26 and '30, spent another summer at the University of Iowa where Mr. Dorland is doing work toward a master's degree. They visited Mr. Dorland's parents in Normal in the late summer.

Grace Young, '28 and '29, spent part of her summer vacation with her parents in Normal. Miss Young has returned to Bisbee, Arizona, where she has begun her second year as supervisor of art in the public schools.

W. Roy Brach, '27 and '29, for the past two years teacher of English and athletic coach at Winnebago, Illinois, was elected for the third year, but later resigned to accept the principalship of the grade and high schools at Davis, Illinois. Mrs. Brach was Ruth Maurine Haynes of the class of 1925.

Howard White, B. E. '29, visited his parents in Normal during the summer. Mr. White completed a year's graduate course in recreation leadership in the National Recreation School of New York City in June, 1930. After his graduation he remained in New York City to become one of the editors of "Recreation", the monthly magazine published by the National Recreation Association. He had experience in editorial work at I. S. N. U., where he served on the editorial staffs of The Vidette, The Index, and the Student Directory. It is a coincidence that the only other graduate of the Recreation School in the class of 1930 selected for editorial work on the magazine was from Bloomington, Robert L. Murray, known to many I. S. N. U. students during his college days at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kiefer, both B. E. '29, seem to be continuing to study

in the same classes. They both received their degrees at I. S. N. U. the same year and again they both received their master's degrees in geography from Washington University, St. Louis, at the close of the last summer term, 1931. Mr. Kiefer teaches in the high school and Mrs. Kiefer teaches in the grades of East St. Louis, Illinois.

Josephine Coosey, '26 and '29, is another I. S. N. U. graduate who received the master's degree in geography from Washington University this past summer. She teaches in the grade schools of East St. Louis.

B. E. 1930. On September 9, 1931, Byron Hallam, B. E. '30, of Normal and Marie Schmollinger of Edwardsville, Illinois, were married. The bride was a freshman at I. S. N. U. last year. The new home is at 307 W. Vernor Ave., Normal.

Eugene Hill, B. E. '30, is cross-country and tennis coach at I. S. N. U. this year. He studied at the University of Iowa last summer doing work toward a master's degree in physical education.

Katharine Turner, '29 and '30, received her master's degree from the University of Michigan in June, 1931. This year she is teaching in the English department of the high school at Farmer City, Illinois.

Martha Morrow, B. E. '30, of Eureka, and Dr. Lynn Hague Ten Eyck of Normal were married July 19, 1931. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. E. Hieronymus, I. S. N. U., 1886, now of the faculty of the University of Illinois, formerly president of Eureka College. Dr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck live at 608 Hester Ave., Normal. Dr. Ten Eyck is dentist at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Children's Home.

Lela Roseman, '28 and '30, of the English department of the high school at Downs, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tilbury of Weldon, Illinois, at

their summer home in Colorado this past summer. The party returned through Yellowstone National Park.

B. E. 1931. Walter McColley, '22 and '31, is teaching at Ransom, Illinois.

Kenton Kendall, B. E. '31, is teaching agriculture, general science and biology in the high school at Carlock, Illinois.

Josephine Dawson, '29 and '31, teaches English and has charge of the library in the high school at Tiskilwa, Illinois. She will also edit a column this year for the Tiskilwa newspaper. Her sister, Bertha, who received her bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan in 1929 and attended I. S. N. U. during summer terms, teaches at Grant Park, Illinois, in the primary grades.

Ansel Wayne Dickey, '23 and '31, is principal of the Emden Community High School at Emden, Illinois. Mr. Dickey formerly taught in Lincoln.

Homer Leslie Johnson, '25 and '31, is superintendent of schools in Pike County, Illinois, with offices at Pittsfield.

Bruce Sartain, '29 and '31, is teaching 7th and 8th grades at Towanda, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey F. Fristoe have been engaged as critic teachers at the Houghton two room rural school south of Bloomington. This school is one of several rural schools in McLean County which are affiliated with I. S. N. U. for the purpose of training teachers in rural education. The student teachers assist the regular teachers in half-day periods. Mr. and Mrs. Fristoe both received diplomas from I. S. N. U. in 1922. Mr. Fristoe received the bachelor of education degree this summer.

Diploma Graduates

1870. Levi T. Regan and his wife, Margaret Hunter Regan, both of the class of 1870, found three Alumni Quarterlies awaiting them on their return from their summer vacation and

Mr. Regan expresses appreciation of the news items they contained. We should like to have more news of early graduates and students.

1874. Miss Eunice Corwine's address was incorrectly given in the May, 1931, issue of the Quarterly. Miss Corwine lives in Lincoln, Illinois, 311 Delavan St.

Another Round Robin of the class of 1874 is on its way. Jasper N. Wilkinson of Muskogee, Oklahoma, has consented to accept the responsibilities of class secretary, and we are sending him word that we shall expect a report for the February Quarterly.

1885. Isaac H. Yoder boasts a Wrightonian family. He says, "There were myself, my son-in-law, W. B. Fuller, my three sons, Carl, Ralph, and Lee, and my daughter, Mary, all Wrightonians in the days when Wrightonia was accustomed to take, not to give, victories to Philadelphia." Of those mentioned by Mr. Yoder three are alumni: Mr. Yoder, 1885; Lee Yoder, '10 and '15; and Mary Yoder, now Mrs. Matthew Parrack, 1913.

1892. Jessie Peasley Scott (Mrs. G. A.) '92, and Mr. Scott spent the summer, as usual, in their summer home at Sayner, Wisconsin. Mrs. Scott says, "We are truly in the deep north woods here, but always enjoy it so much."

1896. Friends of H. B. Price of the his wife, Luella Travis Price, died recently at their home in Morrison, Illinois. Mrs. Price was a sister of Clyde R. Travis of the class of 1895.

J. L. Page, '96, writes that he had the misfortune to have to close his bank at Bottineau, North Dakota, last February. He is now collector for the J. I. Case Company of Napoleon, but his future permanent address is West Hope, N. D. He says further, "I always enjoy looking over the Quarterlies even though they chronicle the death of former students whom I knew.

In the last Quarterly I was sorry to note the death of Frank S. Bogardus, a fellow classmate, and of John A. H. Keith of the class of 1895. Both of these men were well known to me and they both went far in the educational field. I was also much pained to know of the death of President David Felmley, whom I knew personally and in whose classes I was. When there in 1926 I recall his saying, 'Our great prosperity and development has been due to the free exchange of goods over the great territory of the United States without any interference of tariffs of any kind while Europe has been hampered by tariffs of numerous small states and kingdoms.' His was a great mind. When I knew him he was quite a democrat but told me he had set aside politics for educational work."

1900. Elizabeth Sprecher has taught first grade in her home town, Lanark, Illinois, since 1917. Late in July she was a patient in the Deaconess Hospital of Freeport, but was recovered sufficiently to resume her teaching when school opened in September.

1902. Elizabeth Renshaw has been granted a year's leave of absence from her position as principal of the Lincoln School of Anaheim, California. Miss Renshaw returned to I. S. N. U. in 1912 and completed the domestic science course in 1914. She has recently been visiting her mother in Normal.

1903. Dr. Lorimer V. Cavins, professor in the education department of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, with his family, visited in July at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Cavins in Normal. Dr. Cavins received his bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois, his master's at Harvard and his doctor's at the University of Chicago.

1905. Lillian Dole Kennedy (Mrs. Luther E.) lives at 1735 S. Victor St., Tulsa, Oklahoma. For the past two

years she has been president of the Tulsa chapter of the A. A. U. W. This group of college women does very active and practical educational work. They give four annual college scholarships to high school girls and one to a rural teacher. The latter is given to the rural teacher in Tulsa County making the greatest progress during the school year, judged by a score card evolved by the A. A. U. W. They also conduct classes for members in Travel, Art Appreciation, International Relations, Legislation, Book Review, Drama, Hand Craft, Child Psychology, French and German, and they have one play group in French for children. Mrs. Kennedy in her letter asked many questions about Normal, some of which we hope she will find answered in the columns of our Quarterly.

1908. Chester C. Dillon, who has been athletic director at Georgetown College in Kentucky for a number of years, is now director of athletics and head football and basketball coach in the township high school of Pontiac, Illinois. Mr. Dillon has been a successful athletic director for 17 years. He received his A. B. at the University of Illinois. His home was formerly in Normal.

1909. Grace Kerschner, teacher of geography in the junior high school of Decatur, Illinois, spent the summer months at her home in Fairbury.

1911. Marie Summers was promoted to the principalship of the Sheridan School of Bloomington when Mrs. Ella Price, for many years principal of this school, resigned last year.

Friends of Alma Kruse Rucker of the class of 1911, will be grieved to know that her husband, A. Judson Rucker, died, September 4, 1931. The Rucker home is at 604 W. Avon St., Freeport, Illinois. Mrs. Rucker was present at the reunion of her class and at the alumni banquet last June. Mr. and

years at Taylorville, Illinois. There is one daughter, Doris Jean.

Alma J. Neill is head of the physiology department in the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She received her doctor's degree at the University of Illinois in 1920 and later spent a year in France. With the exception of this one year Dr. Neill has been in Oklahoma.

1912. Elizabeth Lynn Humer, whose home is in Springfield, has returned to her position as home economics instructor in Marquette, Illinois. She received her B. S. degree from the University of Illinois in 1925.

1914. Ralph Garrett has returned to Belvidere, Illinois, as superintendent of schools after a year's leave of absence spent in study at the University of Chicago working on his master's degree. He was married, June 25, 1931, to Alice Cutler of Herbert, Illinois.

1915. Corinne Boucher teaches in the high school of Virden, Illinois. She spent the summer with her parents in Mackinaw.

Katherine Carstairs, '15, former registrar at I. S. N. U., was married recently in Tacoma, Washington, to Charles H. Adolph of Pontiac, Illinois, where they now reside. Mr. Adolph is employed by the Alton Railroad Company.

1917. Ada Walden teaches mathematics in the schools of Delavan, Illinois. Her home is in Farmer City.

G. Ernest Smith is principal of the high school at Elkhart, Illinois. He was recently elected president of the Logan County High School Athletic May after making their home for many Mrs. Rucker moved to Freeport last and Literary Association.

1918. Wayne Moore is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, Engineers Corp, and is now located in Ohio. He made a visit this fall to his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore, in Eureka. Mr. B. C. Moore, '94 and '23, is superintendent of schools and principal of the community high school at Eureka.

Lucy Watkins, '18, of Bloomington, was married August 8, 1930, to George Zollars of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Zollars has been a member of the faculty of the Bloomington High School for a number of years in the home economics department. The new home is at 645 W. 98th St., Los Angeles.

1919. Dr. Russell Packard, U. High '17, I. S. N. U. '19, who has been a member of the faculty for several summers, is author of a geography manual entitled "An Industrial Geography" designed for use in secondary schools and colleges. McKnight and McKnight, Bloomington, are the publishers.

1920. Leta O. Yoder teaches in the high school at Dawson, New Mexico. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado.

John R. Belsey, father of Bessie Belsey, '20, and Josephine Belsey, '21, died August 3, 1931. Their friends will regret to learn of their loss.

1921. Ralph H. Cornwell has been teaching manual training and mechanical drawing in the Collinsville, Illinois, high school, since his graduation from I. S. N. U.

Lottie Gascho is continuing her work in the commercial department of the high school at Dupou, Illinois, "one of the towns where Normalites flourish."

Clara B. Neubauer is teaching her second year in the domestic science department of the high school of Belleville, Illinois. Since leaving I. S. N. U. Miss Neubauer taught 3 years at Washington, Illinois, spent 2 years at the University of Illinois, where she received her B. S. in 1926, and taught 3 and 2 years, respectively, in Tullula and

Moweaqua, Illinois, before going to her present position.

1923. Clyde Fry is teacher of agriculture in the high school at Polo, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Fry are the parents of a daughter, born July 18, 1931. For the past few years Mr. Fry has been teaching in Minier, but went to Polo this fall.

Emily Cornwell is attending the University of Illinois this year. She was a student there during the summer term also. Miss Cornwell's home is in Gridley, Illinois. She has been teaching in Roanoke. Her friends will regret to learn that her father, Albert W. Cornwell, died last August.

1924. Cleo Curtis of Lostant, Illinois, has been in ill health for several months. In August she went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment. We have no further report from her.

Faye M. Preston of Gibson City, accompanied by her parents, motored to Virginia and other eastern points during the summer. Miss Preston returned this fall to Decatur, Illinois, as primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of Peoria, Illinois, are the parents of a son. Mrs. Williams was formerly Bertha Parr of the class of 1924.

Cleo Tanner is teaching in the college at Naperville, Illinois, this year. She studied at Columbia University this past summer.

Helen Amelia Bird of Bloomington won an extensive trip as a prize awarded by the Federation of Woman's Clubs for her essay on "Inter-American Relations", which was published by the Pan-American Magazine. Miss Bird sailed from New York on August 20th last. Her itinerary included stops in Cuba, Mexico, and several other Central American countries. She landed in San Francisco late in September and went directly to Poca-

tello, Idaho, where she is instructor in Spanish in the high school. Miss Bird will write an account of her travels and this will also be published in the Pan-American Magazine.

Mabelle Rogers, her mother, and her brother spent the summer in their home town, Mackinaw, Illinois. They have returned to Keithsburg, Illinois, where Miss Rogers teaches.

Ida Buehler attended summer school at Northwestern University this year. The remainder of her vacation was spent with her parents in Dwight, Illinois. She teaches in a grade school in Decatur.

1925. Erma Keagle Johnson, '25, and Burton E. Yale were married September 30, 1931. They are making their home in Rodman, Iowa.

Ida E. Haas, St. Elizabeth's Convent, Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania, wrote to I. S. N. U. for her credits, which she wished to transfer to another school where she is continuing her studies this year.

Wayne Patton, U. High '23, I. S. N. U., '25, and Charlotte Ruth Keller, both of Normal, were married in September. The bride attended I. S. N. U. Mr. Patton has received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois since completing the two year course at I. S. N. U. The new home is in Atlanta, Georgia, where Mr. Patton is director of the manual arts department in the J. C. Murphy Junior High School.

Lura Carrithers of Morton is teaching this year in Oak Park, Illinois. She was again a student at I. S. N. U. last school year, doing work toward her degree.

Robert Evans is another member of the class of 1925 who came back to Normal. He was in school this last summer.

The wedding of Louise Steidley, '25, to Rupert O. Sharitz, both of Washington, D. C., took place on August 22,

Frances Keeler of Tremont, Illinois, is teaching history in the public schools of Cicero, Illinois.

She who was Mrs. Mary R. Eddy when she graduated from I. S. N. U. in 1926 is now Mrs. Allen Randolph Freeman of 413 Webb Court, Meridan, Louisiana.

Elizabeth G. Conard, '26, and Wayne Noggle, U. High '22, I. S. N. U. '28 and '29, were married last summer. The wedding took place at the country home of the bride's parents near Dewey, Illinois. Mrs. Noggle taught in the kindergartens of Aurora for four years after her graduation from I. S. N. U., and then entered the University of Illinois where she studied last year and is continuing her studies this year. Mr. Noggle entered the Library School of the University of Illinois upon completing his work for the bachelor's degree at I. S. N. U., and received a B. S. in library science from the state university in 1930. He then became a member of the staff of the university library and he is also doing graduate work in the university. After an extended trip through the states of the northwest and a visit to Mr. Noggle's former home in Saskatchewan, Canada, they returned to Champaign, where they are at home to their friends at 601 1-2 S. First St.

1927. Alberta Morrissee teaches fourth grade in the schools of Stockton, Illinois.

Mrs. Ethel McVaigh, '27, substitute teacher in the Chicago schools, spent the summer vacation in an auto trip to western points of interest. While in San Diego, California, Mrs. McVaigh visited Mrs. Alice Jane Sperry O'Banion of the class of '18 and '23. Mrs. O'Banion reports that she occasionally visits with Miss Grace Arlington Owen, former member of the I. S. N. U. faculty, who is reference librarian in the San Diego Public Library.

1931. Mr. Sharitz is a graduate of George Washington University. The new home is at 2121 New York St., Washington, D. C.

Helen Mary Griggs, of Chicago, and William Richard Cleveland, '25, of Bloomington, were married this last summer. Since September 1 they have been at home to friends in Mendota, Illinois, where Mr. Cleveland is supervisor of industrial education in the grades and high school.

1926. Marguerite Freehill, '26, of Strawn, Illinois, became the bride of Walter H. Kraft, of Bloomington on September 9, 1931. Regina Connell, '20 and '21, was the bride's attendant at the wedding. Last year Mrs. Kraft was a supervisor in the public schools of Champaign, Illinois. Mr. Kraft is a member of the firm of Ulbrich and Kraft, men's clothiers, of Bloomington.

Harriet Black attended I. S. N. U. one term last summer and spent the other part of her vacation with her mother near Mason City. Miss Black is teacher and coach in the Berwyn, Illinois, High School.

William L. Reaugh, principal of the grade school at Mackinaw, Illinois, was severely injured in an automobile accident in the late summer and the opening of his school was delayed a week because of his injuries. The accident occurred near Mattoon, Illinois, according to the announcement we received. Mr. Reaugh was expected to be able to resume his school duties by the middle of September.

Rachel Brandicon, '26, and her sister, Lucy Brandicon, both of Bloomington, spent a month of their summer vacation at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and Davenport, Iowa. At the latter place they visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Ramsey. Miss Rachel Brandicon is music supervisor in the junior high school of Kankakee, Illinois.

Vera Gooch of Amboy, Illinois, is a member of the commercial department faculty of the Freeport High School. This is her first year in this position.

Edna Steinke of Bloomington teaches in the grade school at Gibson City, Illinois. This past summer she and Miss Adelaine Buesing of Gibson City made an extensive trip through the west, visiting the Grand Canyon, many California cities, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Frances Fockler of Delavan, Illinois, teaches commercial subjects in the high school of Ridge Farm, Illinois.

Clara Iehl is living in Washington, D. C., where she has a position in the federal radio department. She spent part of her vacation in Melvin, Illinois, visiting her father.

Mamie Custer of Normal received her bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago in August, 1931. After her graduation she visited her parents in Normal for a week and then went to Coleraine, Minnesota, where she is kindergarten supervisor.

1928. L. E. Newton is coach and commerce teacher in the high school at Catlin, Illinois. He and Mrs. Newton spent the summer in Normal.

Lillian Caton, '28, was married this summer to Park Kerbaugh. The bride has been teaching at Stanford, Illinois, for a number of years. Mr. Kerbaugh is a farmer and the new home is on his farm near Stanford.

Thelma Goldman was a student at I. S. N. U. this summer. She has been teaching for the last three years in the public schools of Champaign, but is now mathematics instructor in a junior high school at Berwyn, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

Edith Taylor, '28, of Gridley, Illinois, and Marshall James Lang of Chicago were married recently.

1929. William T. Muhl of Bloomington is director of physical education at

Morgan Park Military Academy in Chicago. Mr. Muhl was a senior college student at I. S. N. U. last year.

Irma Hewitt of Chenoa teaches sixth grade in Dwight, Illinois. She enjoyed a motor trip to Colorado and Yellowstone National Park during the summer.

Dorothea Nell Frutiger of Olney, Illinois, and Owen Marsh, of Normal, both members of the class of 1929, were married recently. The bride has been teaching commercial courses in the East High School of Aurora for the past two years. Mr. Marsh is Illinois representative for an Indianapolis Engraving company. The new home is at 720 Normal Ave., Normal.

1930. Dorothy J. Blan, '30, of Monticello, Illinois, and C. Andrew Johnson of Bloomington, were married August 30, 1931. The new home is in Bloomington.

Evelyn Barrett, '30, and London Middleton, both of Pontiac, Illinois, were married August 17, 1931. The bride was music supervisor in the Saybrook schools last year. Mr. Middletown graduated from the University of Illinois last June. He is continuing his studies at the university where he is a junior in the law school.

1931. Elsie Groesinger is continuing her teaching of the lower grades in the Stockton public schools. She has done her work at Normal during summer terms. This is her sixth year at Stockton.

Fern Lichtenwaller, '31, was married May 9, 1931, to Richard Lanham of Normal. The new home is at Bainbridge, Georgia.

Pauline Corbly of Paxton became the bride of Calvin Hubbell, '31, on July 26, 1931. They live at Reilly, Illinois.

Alice McBride, '31, of Hopedale, Illinois, has made several broadcasts over station WMBP of Peoria. She won the vocal event for Philadelphia in the 1930 Phil-Wright contest.

I. S. N. U. Colonies

Isn't that a good heading for a new column? We've often racked our brain for a title for these groups of I. S. N. U. people and now it has been supplied to us by Mr. Jacob Rush of Orangeville, Illinois. Mr. Rush attended I. S. N. U. in the 80's and his news contributions to each issue of the Quarterly are invaluable.

Dwight, Illinois—In the schools of Dwight the following I. S. N. U. people are engaged in teaching: Gertrude Sampson, '31, third grade; Grace Meyer, '29, fourth grade; Maurine Ketcham, '23, second grade; Erma Seidentop, '18, fourth grade; Ruth Armstrong, '21, fifth grade; Stella Sancken, '31, fifth and sixth grades; Irma Hewett, '29, sixth grade; Ruth Bower, '25, eighth grade; Dorothy Ward, '27, music and physical education. So many for the grades. In the high school are: Maurice Graff, '27 and '29, history and debate; Edith Shakespeare, '27, commercial subjects; and Miss Ward supervises music in the high school also.

Leroy, Illinois—L. A. McKean, '06 teaches agriculture in the high school; Chester A. Quick, '24, is principal of one of the grade schools; Ruth Richardson, '29, and Anna Lewis, '31, teach in this grade school; Vera Schwidt, a former student, is principal of the other grade school and associated with her are Glenda March '31, and two other former students. The janitor of this school also attended I. S. N. U.

Heyworth, Illinois—In the Community High School are: C. A. Ryburn, U. High, 1900; Hazel Ryburn, '20; and E. L. Pearce, '29. In the grades are: Geneva Smith, '24, Cleora Frances Bryan, '31; and J. W. Allen, Ilo Cusey, and Irene Sniff, who have been I. S. N. U. students.

Hudson, Illinois—Principal E. W. Bailey, B. E. '30; 8th grade and coach, Warren Yerkes, '24 and '31; and primary, Lorraine Frederick, '31.

Washington, Illinois—R. R. Kimmell, '06 and '22, is superintendent and principal of the high school. Associated with him in the high school are: Mary Robinson, B. E. '30, English, and Virgil Likins, '26 and '27, algebra and civics.

Wapella, Illinois—In the high school: Principal L. T. Wade, '26 and '28, and Gladys Imogene Cox, B. E. '31. In the grades: Edith Bryan, '29; Kate DeAtley and Winniefred Lonergan, former students.

Fairbury, Illinois—In the high school: Principal E. G. Stevens, '12 and '16; Isabel Hornish, '28; and Irwin Parrill, B. E. '31. In the grades: Grace Schertz, '26; Lida Kershner, '16; Grace Elizabeth Hardy, '25; and Irene Denarski and Lucile Lewis, former students.

Eureka, Illinois—In the high school: B. C. Moore, '94 and '23, superintendent and principal; J. P. Scheid, '07, agriculture; Bertha Rhoadarmer, B. E. '27, commercial subjects; and H. M. Galespic, '25, manual training and physical education. In the grades: Aileen Browning, B. E. '30; Sara Robinson, '31; Pearl Smith, '27; Frances Wertz, '22; and Alma Haws, '27, physical education and art supervisor in both grades and high school.

Stockton, Illinois—Elsie Groezinger, '31, and Alberta Morriss, '27 teach in the grades.

Bloomington—S. K. McDowell, '06, is superintendent of schools and there are so many other I. S. N. U. alumni in the school system that we cannot list them all and so we give a digest of numbers by schools. Of the 11 supervisors and special teachers 4 are from I. S. N. U.; Bloomington High School has 17 instructors who received all or part of their college training at Normal; Franklin School has 7 I. S. N. U. alumni; Jefferson, 9; Washington, 8; Emerson, 6; Lincoln, 5; Irving, 14; Edwards, 6; Horatio Bent, 6; Sheridan, 1; and Raymond, 3. Two other alumni of I. S. N. U. had been selected to fill vacancies

but had not been definitely located at the time the above list was compiled.

These are only part of the "I. S. N. U. Colonies" scattered about Illinois and other states. May we not have more of these to report in the February issue? Send them in.

Former Students, Not Graduates

Ethel Alberta Nelson of Normal, a former student, and Lloyd Wakefield were married, August 15, 1931. Mr. Wakefield is employed with the McLean County Seed Laboratory in Bloomington.

Martha Stock of Arthur, Illinois, and Raymond B. Coombe of Chicago were married September 5, 1931. The bride is a former I. S. N. U. student. Mr. Coombe is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is now employed by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Coombe live at 851 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Illinois.

Carmen Chevalier of Auburn, Illinois, and Frank Filipponi were married, September 15, 1931. Mr. Filipponi graduated from U. High and attended I. S. N. U. for one year. The new home is in Chicago.

Irene McCue, former student, and Ross E. Kagel of Cooksville, Illinois, were married, September 5, 1931. They reside on Mr. Kagel's father's farm near Cooksville.

Hezel Lee Bitters of Gibson City, Illinois, recent student in the kindergarten-primary department, and Robert E. Tanner of Dallas, Texas, were married, July 29, 1931.

The engagement of Frieda M. Dawson of Bloomington to Jule F. Tally of Waldron, Arkansas, was announced this summer. Miss Dawson is a former student at I. S. N. U.

Genevieve Carson of Saunemin, former student, was married, July 4, 1931, to Richard Davis of Chicago. The bride is a sister of Marie Carson of the class of 1921.

Misses Jessie and Gladys Rice of Fisher, Illinois, attended I. S. N. U. this past summer. They both teach in the grade schools of Kankakee. Miss Chloe Wyatt of Fisher, also a former student, teaches in Kankakee too.

Mina Williams of Shirley, Illinois, and Walter P. Iseminger of Randolph were married, May 6, 1931. The bride attended I. S. N. U. They are making their home in Bloomington.

Wanita Nafziger and Arthur B. Stevenson, both of Paxton, Illinois, were married recently. The bride was a former student at Normal. They reside on the Stevenson farm south of Paxton.

University High School Alumni

Jeanette Grove and Lindley Phillips, U. High '28, both of Bloomington, were married recently. They live in Bloomington.

Esther A. Oehler of Danvers and Hardin W. Daniel, U. High '25, of Morton, Illinois, were married this summer.

On Saturday, September 5, 1931, Katherine Whittenberg of Springfield and Lowell B. Martin of Normal were married. Mr. Martin is a graduate of U. High and of Illinois Wesleyan University. He is associated in business with his father, who is president of the Great States Insurance Company.

Emily Pendergast of Cincinnati and Clarence A. Westhoff, U. High '18, were married last August. Mr. Westhoff is the son of Prof. Westhoff of the I. S. N. U. music department. Prof. Westhoff and his daughter, Margaret, I. S. N. U. '17, both attended the wedding. Mr. Clarence Westhoff is the Rockford Illinois, representative of the Whitaker Paper Company of Chicago.

One of our Quarterly correspondents seeing an announcement in the Daily Pantagraph concerning a daughter of the Quarterly editor suggested that "modesty" kept your editor from mentioning her own children, all of whom are U. High alumni, so to any who may

be interested we will say that Joan Fleming, U. High '20, is teaching anatomy and physiology in Battle Creek College, Battle Creek, Michigan, this year. She was a student in Rush Medical School, University of Chicago, last school year and the summer quarter. She plans to complete her medical course

later. Helen Fleming, U. High '22, is secretary to the director of the boarding homes and adoption divisions of the Children's Aid Society in New York City. Rudd Fleming, U. High '25, is a student in the English department, comparative literature division, of the graduate school of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

