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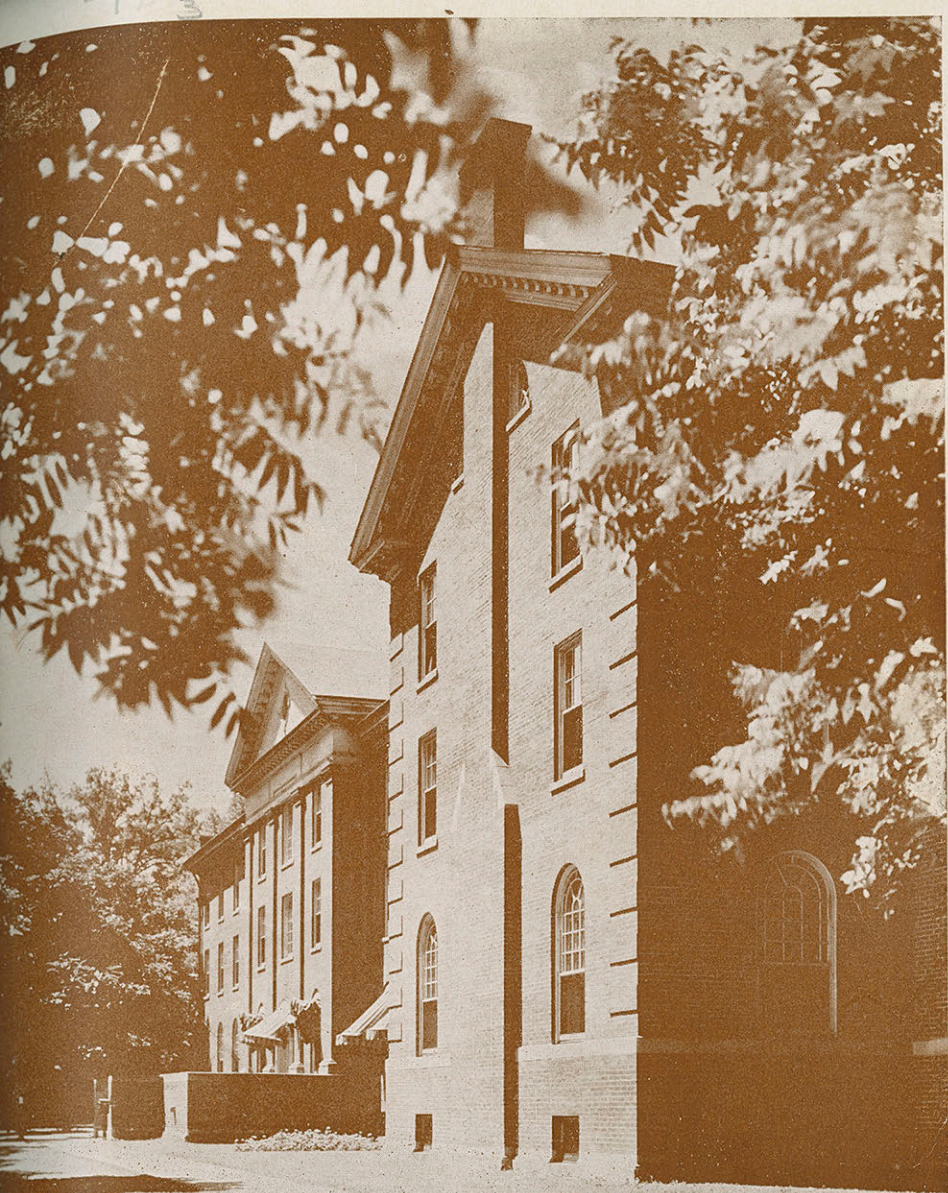
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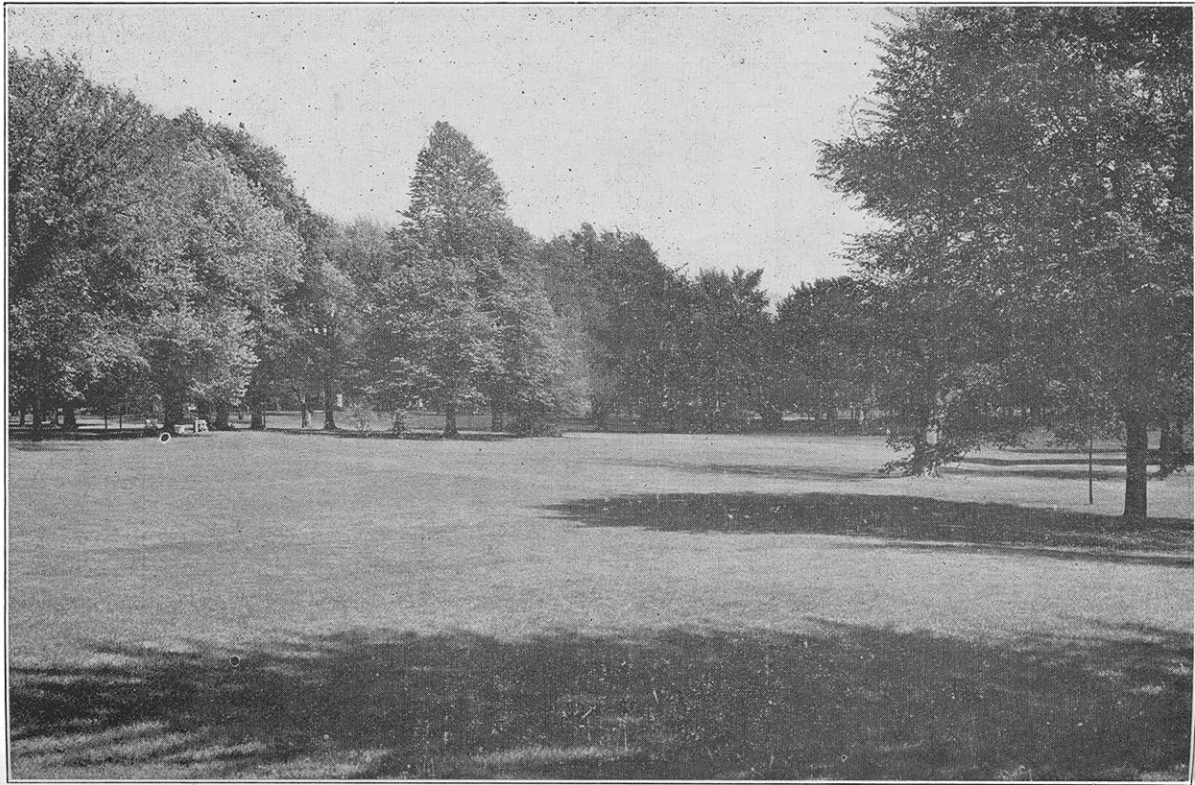
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The South Campus in Summer

## DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

In the "Educational Press Bulletin" issued in April of this year there appeared an article of interest to the people interested in Illinois State Normal University. As a reply to a question frequently asked, concerning what University or college provides the home economics teachers in the state of Illinois, statistics were compiled and published in answer to this query. It was found that of the one hundred eighty-six vocational home-making teachers, 147 are from institutions in Illinois. As might be expected the University of Illinois furnished the largest group of these teachers, 58 of the 147 or a little better than 31 percent, having degrees from that university. Illinois State Normal University was second in the number of teachers in this group. Twenty-four of the 147 or 16 per cent received their degrees at I. S. N. U. Third and fourth in line were Western Illinois State Teachers College and James Millikin University with 13 and 12 of the 147 being products of these respective schools.

## Consumer Education

The department of Home Economics at Normal has been aware of the definite challenge for home economists to the changing social and economic conditions in the home and in the community. The subject matter of home economics changes from year to year in order to make adjustments to the newer demands of the social order.

Consumer education in the clothing classes at Normal grew out of the idea that the wardrobe must be made up of harmonious costumes. This wardrobe must function effectively for the needs of the girl and be particularly adaptable and interpretive of the individual, the wearer. This involves an understanding of art, color, design, texture, and the means of arranging these elements into a comp-

osition of harmony which in turn impart a mood of the wearer and at the same time fit the occasion it is to serve.

Consumer education has also been emphasized in foods and home management classes with emphasis on standardization of goods, labeling, marketing, and the new food and drug act, with the view to the development of an appreciation of the consumer's responsibility.

The home economics club has cooperated with the American Home Economics Association in securing data on some purchasing habits of women, and with the Iowa State University in the collection of labels on canned goods.

At I. S. N. U. the department has kept in mind the one who buys and uses any commodity is a consumer, and that there are two values in all purchases—economic and psychological, the latter dealing with satisfaction, often overlooked.

## Art in the Home

It is recognized that deep seated satisfactions come from beautiful surroundings. Art applied to the home has a cultural influence. In order to feel its application specific opportunities to exercise discrimination and adaptation are most effective.



Miss Josephine Ross

This past year, classes in Home Economics, under the direction of Miss Ross, have had opportunity and responsibility of creating a more beautiful atmosphere for the persons living in the home management house, and have also set up plans for the redecorations and furnishings of the W. A. A. lounge for girls, in the gymnasium. In both cases funds were limited, yet it was challenging to plan rejuvenation of present properties and to plan the selection of the few or many new things that could be had within the new budget.

In each case the personnel of the groups using the respective places was considered, as well as the functions for which each place must serve.

#### Radio Broadcasts

The division of home economics cooperating with the division of agriculture were on the air over station WJBC which

was known as the homemakers hour. Some of the topics considered were, an adequate diet for all, cost of food, standardization of food products, labeling, and reports on home projects conducted during the Easter vacation by 13 students in Food Investigation



Miss Mary Buell  
Class. This was directed by Miss Buell, faculty member.

#### Home Economics Day

On May 18 the department sponsored its first Home Economics Day using as its theme, "Achieving the New Citizenship through the Study of Home Economics." The phases of home economics represented in the activities were family relationship, art in the home, and consumer education. This was planned for high school home ec-

onomics students in Illinois State Normal University territory and was both educational and recreational in its nature.

#### Juniors Annual Trip to Chicago

The Juniors of the home economics department with Miss Buell had their annual spring trip to Chicago this year. The purpose of the trip was to visit foreign restaurants to study food and food customs of other nations; and to make a study of the wholesale marketing districts on South Water street.

Various places of interest, including the University of Chicago, and the Museum of Science and Industry in Jackson Park, were visited by the group.

#### Home Management House

The Home Management House has again been leased by the I. S. N. U. administration for this summer and next year. Requests have come from degree students from other institutions for this type of work for the summer. Again old Normal is taking the lead in this phase of work.

This year the Home Management house was available for the school year. Senior Home Economics students lived in the house during the fall and spring terms.

#### An Evening at Home



The three chief functions of the home management house are technological, economic and social. It affords an opportunity for the students to apply skills and techniques learned in previous courses and to acquire others not provided for elsewhere in the curriculum. Miss Rambo is the resident adviser.



The Home Management House

#### A View to the Future

It is the hope that at some time the department will have better housing facilities including more space, better con-



Miss Jessie Rambo

ditions, more and better equipment and furnishings.

Preliminary steps have been taken looking toward the advisability of securing a national honorary fraternity for home economics students.

#### DR. C. A. DEYOUNG PRESIDES AT PARLEY

Dr. C. A. DeYoung, professor of education at I. S. N. U., presided at a conference of educational administrators at Northwestern University this summer.

Educators from all parts of the middle west convened for a three-day session to consider problems of school organization, finance and instruction.

Dr. DeYoung took a leading part in the discussion of the administrators concerning methods of improving school organization.

The Evanston conference has attracted wide spread attention among mid-west educators and school reform officials. It is a part of the extensive program of teacher training sponsored by the Northwestern University school of education, which this year has the largest enrollment of teachers, administrators and students in its history.

#### UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA TOURS SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Leaving the campus at 6:45 a. m. on Wednesday, May 22, the Illinois State

Normal University Orchestra embarked upon a 235 mile trip of southern and central parts of the state, giving thirty-five minute concerts in four high schools. The group included the First Orchestra of thirty-three pieces under the direction of Miss Emma R. Knudson. The trip was made in one day via bus, the musicians arriving back on the campus at 9 p. m.

The four concerts were given in Taylorville, Hillstoro, Litchfield, and Mt Olive high schools. The organization was warmly welcomed and, in every school, Miss Knudson received an invitation to return in the future with the Normal Orchestra. The group feels many friends have been made for Normal.

## SUMMER SESSION OF ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

With 1,670 students enrolled, Illinois State Normal University has more registered for the summer term than any other term in the last year, figures from the registrar reveal. The total is 26 more than for any quarter of the last year and 120 more than for the summer term last year.

### Training School Enrollment High

With 250 pupils enrolled at the Thomas MetCalf training school early in the week of registration, it was necessary to close the enrollment before the specified time had expired. The enrollment in the University high school is also going over the 200 mark. Prof. J. W. Carrington, director of the Illinois State Normal University training school, is in charge of the summer term in the high school.

### Red Bird Tourists Make Start on Trip

Twenty-six students of Illinois State Normal University left the campus on

June 21, for the 44 day bus trip through the New England States and Canada. Dr. H. O. Lathrop, head of the Geography department directed the tour.

### High Enrollment in Commerce Classes

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five students have enrolled in classes in the commercial department for summer work. This is an increase of 30 per cent over last year's enrollment. Of these students there are sixteen graduate students enrolled and sixteen who will receive their degree in August.

The increase in enrollment this summer is partly due to the fact that three new method courses have been introduced. The enrollment in beginning shorthand and typing classes is much larger than was expected, and it was necessary to purchase 12 new typewriters to accommodate the classes.



A Scene on a Red Bird Geography Tour



Commerce Students Hear

Clyde Blanchard

Because of the large enrollment of teachers in the commercial department here, that department was able to get Clyde Blanchard, editor of the "Journal of Business Education" to speak to the entire group of commerce students in Capon auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, July 9. His lecture was on "Current Trends in Business Education." As editor of such a well-known commercial magazine he was able to reorganization of high school de- give many new suggestions on the partments and classes.

Mr. Blanchard gave an ill-lecture at 3 o'clock on the Leslie Method of teaching shorthand.

In an interview with Mr. Blanchard he stated, "It is becoming apparent to parents and children that high school must aid the student to earn his own living. Commercial departments are being addad and enlarged because of this. Hence, the demand for well-trained commercial teachers, and because Normal has built up a reputation for producing that kind of teacher, Normal is receiving the major ity of calls for applicants.

Mr. Blanchard came to Normal from the Greg college in Chicago where he is spending two weeks lecturing.

New Courses Bring Changes in Instructors

Dean H. H. Schroeder and President R. W. Fairchild are doing regular class room teaching this summer at I. S. N. U. Dean Schroeder is teaching a course in "Introductory Philosophy" and Dr. Fairchild a course in "Character Education." This is the first teaching Dean Schroeder has been able to do at Normal for several years because of the heavy duties of curricular and program planning. The course in character education is the first Dr. Fairchild has taught since coming to Normal.

New Course in Science

In the science department, a course in "Recent Advances in Science Education" is being offered for the first time this summer. It is attended by nine students, five seniors, two graduate students, and two other students.

Included in the first division of the course is a study of the background of



David Felmley Hall of Science

elementary and secondary instruction in the United States beginning about 1800; rise of the public high school and of all science courses given in the high school; rise and development of the general science movement and of the nature study movement in both secondary and elementary schools. According to Professor Howard W. Adams, head of the department of physical science, this University has played an important part in the development of both the general science and the nature study movements. "The late Professor Fred D. Barber, was an early exponent of general science and the late Alice J. Patterson was an outstanding figure in the field of nature study. Miss Patterson also played an important part in the school garden movement," he said.

The second division of the course will take up the recent advances made in science. Attention will be directed to the study of vitamins, hormones, anaesthetics,

hypnotics, antiseptics, preventitive medicine, and public sanitation, "all of which are intimately concerned with the welfare of the human race."

In addition, "the lectures will embrace discussions on recent advances of electricity, communication, transportation, refrigeration, and agriculture." Mr. Adams explained in closing. —Vidette

#### Faculty Members Abroad and Studying

Four members of the I. S. N. U. faculty are traveling abroad this summer. Dr. Marion Taylor was reported in Paris when last heard from. Miss Margaret Peters, Miss Esther Rishard, and Miss Alma Wingier are touring Switzerland. Miss Peters is leaving Switzerland to take up work at the University of Moscow.

Miss Grace Shea, University nurse, and Miss Blaine Boicourt of the music department are at Columbia Teachers College. Miss Bernice Frey of the physical education department is taking work at Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Royce of the biological department is working in the Oceanographic Laboratories at Friday Harbor, Washington. Mrs. Stella Henderson is attending Northwestern, and Miss Emma Knudson has charge of a band at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan. Kenyon S. Fletcher is at the University of Minnesota, and C. E. Horton at the University of Indiana.

Coach Cogdal is doing part time teaching on the Normal campus and studying at the University of Illinois.

#### Six New Faculty Members Appointed

Six new faculty members have been employed for the summer term. Leslie A. Holme is taking the place of Dr. Lathrop who is conducting the Red Bird tour. Mr. Holmes has his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois, where he

has been an assistant professor. He has traveled extensively as a geologist.

Dr. Nina Gray of the University of Minnesota is a member of the summer school staff in the place of Miss Bertha Royce away on leave of absence.

Miss Ruth Cleary of Riverside High School is taking over the work of Miss Margaret Peters in the Commerce department.

Miss Mildred Kerr is in the library in place of Miss Clara L. Guthrie who is away on leave of absence.

Miss Mildred Romanus of the Decatur Senior high school is in charge of classes in United States History.

The work of Prof. C. E. Horton of the men's physical education department has been taken over by Einar Anderson of Des Plaines.

#### I. S. N. U. Offers Free Lectures

Illinois State Normal University this summer offered a series of Tuesday night lectures open to the public of Bloomington and Normal that might be interested. Prof. John A. Kinneman, associate professor of sociology at the university, gave the first lecture of the series on the topic, "Trends in American Democracy."

Dr. Lucy Lucile Tasher, assistant professor of sociology in the university, was the second lecturer with a discussion on July 2, on the "Legal Status of Women."

On July 9, Mrs. A. R. Williams, president of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, gave a lecture on the topic: "Today's Child in Tomorrow's World."

Dr. Chris A. Young, professor of education, who has spent much time in the Orient spoke July 16 on, "India, the Heart of the Orient." This lecture was illustrated by pictures.

The closing lecture of the course was given July 30, by Miss Margaret Barto, director of physical Education for women, with the subject, "Recreation for Mixed Groups."

### Recreational Programs Provide Good Time

The recreational evenings at I. S. N. U. during the summer session may be considered a decided success. Archery, badminton, paddle tennis, and other games were enjoyed by ever increasing numbers as the term progressed. Dancing proved to be a favorite form of activity during the recreation periods. The dancing hours from 7:45 to 8:45 on Tuesday evenings and from 7:45 to 8:15 on Thursday evenings, were open to beginners only, and both individual and group instruction were given. On Thursday evenings from 8:15 to 9, there was no instruction but any who wished to enjoy the forty-five minutes of social and recreational dancing were made welcome.

### Normal Meets Smith-Hughes Requirements

More and more recognition is being given to the opportunities offered at I. S. N. U. in qualifying for Smith-Hughes home economics work. The most convincing proof of this lies in the number of students who are on the campus this summer doing work—"to be able to meet Smith-Hughes requirements", as they stated.

Those outstanding are: Virginia Jauch, Buelah Moore Juanita Glascock, and Amelia Louise Nelson from the University of Illinois; Irene Orr from MacMurray at Jacksonville, Seva Thorelius and Ingleborg Thorelius from Lombard College at Galesburg, Josephine Keefe from Knox College at Galesburg, and Gladys Washburn from Illinois Wesleyan.

Not only graduate student, but undergraduates as well, are taking advantage of the courses offered in home economics. There are twelve students in attendance this summer who have been out in the teaching field. These, with a few transfer students and a number who have

been here during the regular school year bring the total number of students in the department up to approximately fifty for the summer term. Vidette

### Japanese Sale and Parade at Normal

Puzzles, Buddhas, shoes, pictures, scarfs, kimono, cigarette cases, stationery, parasols, and bamboc screens were to be seen on the north porch of Old Main on July 9-11, when the Y. W. C. A. sponsored their annual sale. It was most interesting to see these articles familiar to the friends across the Pacific, but something different here.

As had been the custom for several years prior to the annual Japanese sale there was a Japanese lantern parade again this year. All the women on the campus were invited to meet and parade through the campus with lighted Japanese lanterns. A large number responded and participated in the picturesque parade.

### Sixty Representatives to Rural Problems Conference

About 60 persons from 25 counties in Illinois and a representative from Arizona and Minnesota met Thursday, June 27 to discuss rural problems and make plans for future meetings. L. W. Hacker, director of the rural division at I. S. N. U. presided.

In a report concerning country teachers' meetings, Miss Mable Wetzel, Minnesota, offered a plan for promotional examination. The decreased emphasis placed on final examinations, aids from county superintendants office, and various contests and organizations aiding rural teachers, was praised by several speakers.

A plan for quickening an interest in better rural schools of the 27 counties allotted definitely to I. S. N. U., was proposed by Mr. Hacker.

"This plan," said Mr. Hacker, "consists of the selection of the best school in each county. Teachers, a representative of the

school directors, and a principal from the community center will judge each school with the aid of a score card."

"The approval and cooperation of the county superintendents," Mr. Hacker added, "is highly essential."

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#### Annual Educational Exhibit held at Normal

During the week of July 22-26, the second annual educational exhibit was held at McCormick Gymnasium. More than thirty firms had made reservations early in July for exhibits. This year Dr. C. A. Young, who had charge at Northwestern University last summer, was placed in charge of exhibit arrangements here.

An extensive program in the nature of educational conferences, with the exhibits, constituted a full week of activity for teachers and pupils.

Books, visual aids in the form of slides and motion pictures; equipment for the commercial department, and other educational devices were on display.

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#### CONCERNING OUR EMERITUS FACULTY

The following bits of information appeared in an issue of the Vidette near the commencement season this spring which the editor thought would be of interest to association members.

#### Did You Know

Prof. M. J. Holmes of the Education department, while a student at Winona State Normal in Minnesota, fell in love with his critic teacher, Miss Jeannette McCool, a graduate of the famous Oswego State Normal of New York, and he devoted his life toward qualifying himself to propose? (She said "Yes".)

Prof. R. W. Pringle, Principal of University High, as the author of three basic works on adolescent psychology and

gained wide recognition in English-speaking countries as an expert in that field?

Miss Lora Dexheimer, instructor and supervising teacher of the sixth grade, has taught in every grade in the Thomas Metcalf school, University High, and has taught college courses in education as well?

Mr. A. C. Newell, professor of industrial education, turned to the teaching profession as a direct result of the silver depression of the Cleveland administration?

Miss Jessie Dillon, instructor and supervising teacher of the fourth grade, has spent fifty years of her life on the Illinois State Normal campus and has the longest period of continuous service in the training school?

Prof. F. W. Westoff, director of the division of music education, taught music for nine years in the Decatur school system under Supt. E. A. Gastman, who was the first student to enroll in Normal University, and who was graduated with the class of seventy-five years ago?

When Mr. E. W. Cavins, associate in English, was on leave of absence from I. S. N. U. in 1919 he taught in the A. E. F. University at Baune, France?

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#### I. S. N. U. CONCERT BAND MAKES TRIP NORTH AND EAST

At the early hour of 5:30 a. m. May 24, the Illinois State Normal University Concert Band started their one day trip, during which time four high school concerts were given. Traveling in two buses, the group was scheduled to play a full concert at: Ottawa high school (8:15 a. m.), LaSalle-Peru high school (10:20 a. m.), El Paso high school (1:30 p. m.), and Eureka high school (3 p. m.). The concerts vary in length from 30 minutes to fifty minutes. The total mileage covered approached 180 miles. Vidette

## ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY IS CONSTANTLY GROWING AND CHANGING

The Vidette, near the close of school this spring ran the following story on campus changes which will no doubt be very interesting to Quarterly readers who do not have frequent opportunity to visit the Alma Mater:

### CHANGES ON I. S. N. U. CAMPUS

As the school year of 1934-35 whirled by, the students on the campus of Old Normal have seen countless improvements ranging from the entire redecoration of "Old Main", the rejuvenation of Fell Hall, the women's dormitory, and the library furnishings, to such administrative measures as the inauguration of the cut system to replace the time-worn excuse plan, and the appointment of the faculty senate, an executive group.

This was a year of unusual expansion at I. S. N. U. Never before have the records of the University shown a corresponding increase in student population.

Figures for the fall term attendance show 1642 students enrolled: 1649 enrolled for the winter term; and a new spring term high of 1617, 159 greater than any previous spring term, was established.

### I. S. N. U. Ranks Second in U. S.

There is only one teachers college in the United States that has a larger enrollment than State Normal. A year ago, when the survey of the population of teachers colleges was made, Old Normal ranked fifth; in just one year, then, the school has moved up three places in its national rating.

One of the first new features of the year to greet the students was the establishment of weekly assembly periods. Formerly, before 1932, a regular period

was set aside each day for "general exercises", but this practice was abolished in 1932, and no definite student gathering was made possible until this year. The assemblies for the most part are products of student committees, and include music, dramatics, lectures, and dancing in their program.

### Cut System Replaces Excuse Plan

Another of the chief changes in the school, going into effect the first of the school year, and which is still somewhat under fire, was the cut system. This provides that eight cuts per term shall be permitted students in full credit courses—two cuts per quarter hour credit. While it is conceded in most quarters that the old excuse system is obsolete, perhaps the new year will see the cut system modified and changed somewhat.

### Social Life

Social life on the campus was given a large part of the student and administrative attention this year. Every week-end found some organization sponsoring parties, dances, plays, and other entertainment. Homecoming week-end, and Mother's Day week-end were two of the most elaborately planned for occasions.

### School Executives Contacted

A great deal of emphasis was placed this year upon the importance of contacting with various superintendents and principals in the University district, an area covering twenty-seven counties.

In December, a Public School Administrator's Round-Up was held, and a booklet has since been made of their sugges-

tions and advice for improving Normal's program.

A program of faculty visitations has been outlined, whereby I. S. N. U. teachers observe trends in teaching developing in various school systems in or out of the state. Improvement of teaching methods within the University is stressed.

#### New Psychology Department

In January a new department, "Psychology and Philosophy" was created by an act of the Normal School Board. Heading the department is Dr. H. A. Peterson of the education field, and associated with him is Dr. C. F. Malmberg. A third member of the department is soon to be chosen.

#### Faculty Senate Created

The appointment of a faculty senate composed of the heads of departments, the directors of divisions, the registrar, the three deans, and the principals of the affiliated schools, a total of twenty-nine faculty people, was made on Tuesday, March 12. The purpose of this body is to suggest administrative procedure, and to act as an advisory council to the president, Dr. R. W. Fairchild.

#### Faculty "At Homes"

Through the medium of a social institution, the Sunday afternoon faculty "At Homes", the students and teachers of Normal University were brought closer together. Certain members of the faculty held a student "open house" on Sunday afternoons, and when the series came to a close the final tabulation showed that every student had made at least one call to some faculty members home—there were over 1,700 calls made.

#### I. S. N. U. to Go on the Semester Basis

The work which probably involved more work than any other was that of putting the University on a semester basis in September, 1935. The present 12-week

term has proved unsatisfactory in a number of ways. Under the new plan there will be no omit periods. Classes will be for two, three, or in the case of foreign languages, four hours a week.

#### Greater Changes in Store

Changes of possibly even greater significance are in line for the immediate future. It is planned by the time the class of '40 is to be graduated, that I. S. N. U. will have established a graduate school where advanced degrees in education can be taken. There will be preparations, at least, for a new building or two to accommodate the flood of students, and to house the large library Normal has been building up these years.

#### OLD MAIN, LIBRARY WILL HAVE FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION

By releasing a sum of \$18,500 from the contingency fund, Governor Horner has made it possible for the Main building and the Library to have their fire hazards reduced to a minimum.

The appropriation came as a direct result of the inspection made by the State Fire Marshal on May 31, in which he condemned the institution for not having made adequate provisions specified in former visits.

In compliance with his directions, there will be made an extensive use of conduits for all wiring in both buildings; fire escapes will be put on the library building. Classroom doors will be made to swing out; and all exits will have panic bolts on them.

In addition to the provision for reduced fire hazards, university officials are asking for a sum of \$2,600 from the contingency fund for installing new soot blowers in the heating plant, and an appropriation of \$1,600 for a new faculty rest room.

It is proposed to construct the new rest room where the Index office has been this past year in the basement of Old Main.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK HIGHLIGHTS COMMEMORATE DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

Commencement week opened with a band concert, Friday, June 7, at 7:30 P. M. in Sherwood Forest by the University concert band under the direction of Kenyon S. Fletcher. This was followed at eight-thirty P. M. by the historical pageant, "The Lighter of Flames." This program was repeated again on Saturday night at the same hours.

This pageant, written and produced by Miss Mable Clare Allen of the University theater, and Miss Janet K. Smith, instructor in Art, was portrayed from five levels of action, ranging from the narrator group on the portico of Old Main, to the two smaller stages on either side of the walk, leading to the south entrance of the building.

Each of the seven episodes was a series of pantomimes and tableaux, showing the general social background and the spirit of the time depicted, followed by dramatization of specific instances in the school history.

### LAY CORNERSTONE OF "OLD MAIN" AT I. S. N. U.

One of the outstanding scenes of the historical pageant presented at Illinois State Normal University portrays the ceremonial attending the setting of the first stone in the original building. Gen. Charles E. Hovey, first principal was played by Charles Smith; Jesse Fell, Normal pioneer and one of the founders, was taken by Robert Millay; Senator Underwood, was portrayed by Donald Deyo, and Simeon Wright was played by Marcus Bluth.

### OLD FIGURES LIVE AGAIN

Jesse Fell, Gen. Charles E. Hovey, John W. Cook, Erwin C. Hewett, Thomas

Metcalf, Richard Edwards, Maj. Powell, and other pioneer residents and instructors in the early history of the school, lived again to re-enact the stirring accomplishments of the past. In brief, the first episode was the founding period and centered about Jesse Fell, pioneer Normal resident. The second episode was of Civil War preparations on the campus, and concerned principally the activities of Charles E. Hovey, then the principal of the school.

The third episode dealt with the eastern influence on the school and the part played by John W. Cook, Edwin C. Hewett, Thomas Metcalf, Richard Edwards and others.

### Settlers and Cowboys

The fourth episode showed the influence of the local school in the founding of western schools, settler and cowboy groups being featured in the cast. The fifth episode dealt with the western explorations of Major Powell. The sixth episode portrayed the life of Normal students at Jena University, Germany, and the seventh and last episode represented the expansion period from 1900 to the present.

The various music groups of the school combined to furnish an appropriate background for the production. The orchestra played the alma mater, "Glory Hast Thou" to open the pageant. As the music faded, the three symbolic figures, Knowledge, the Maiden, and Youth took over the stage and began the story of educational progress of the school. Greek airs accompanied the tableaux of Greek scholars. A trio, with lyre accompaniment sang Greek songs.

**Music by Periods**

The creative music class, and Miss Emma R. Knudson, general director of music for the pageant engaged in extensive research of music to represent the various historical periods of the pageant. An ancient monastic song, "The Two Marys," was sung by young pupils of a convent. The men of the orchestra sang an old chaet during the tableaux of the monk.

The master craftsmen group sang a favorite of Henry V, who used to sing in the famous Old Boar's Head Tavern. In the 19th century school scene. Thomas Metcalf pupils sang "School Days."

The pioneer episode presented the sound of banjoes and singers in "Oh Susanna," "Old Zip Coon" and others. In the Civil War episode negro folk songs prevailed, and old plantation ball room music was presented. Haunting cowboy melodies, rollicknig square dance numbers, and Indian dances featured the episode showing the western trend of events.

**Authentic Background Provided**

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" and other patriotic airs were sung as scenes portraying Normal's part in the World war were re-enacted. Effort was made to provide effective and authentic music as a background for the action throughout the pageant.

Miss Knudson was in charge of the music and also directed the orchestra. Prof. F. W. Westhoff was in charge of the women's singing; Miss Blaine Boicourt directed the boy's singing, and Miss Margaret Westhoff directed the girl singers.

**"THERE'S ROOM" I. S. N. U.  
GRADUATES TOLD**

"I say to all young people 'do what you want to do most,'" William Rainey Bennett of Chicago, pastor of the Universalist church of Elgin, discussing the theme "Tribulation," told Illinois State

Normal university graduates Sunday afternoon, June 9, on the occasion of the annual baccalaureate service in Capen auditorium.

"Don't let practical people discourage you," he urged. "They will say there are too many doctors, teachers, and others entering the various professions and that you will starve to death trying to be an artist, but if you will take up some work that the world needs and are willing to work for it, go to jail for it, pray for it—you won't starve. You will win, even if you fail."  
—Pantagraph

**AUDIENCE ATTRACTED TO  
SACRED CONCERT**

The sacred concert given Sunday evening, June 9, in Capen auditorium by the Men's and Women's Glee clubs and the University orchestra was attended by a large audience and was another of the highlights of the Diamond Jubilee celebration at Illinois State Normal university.

The program included selections by each group individually, and six numbers by the combined chorus under the direction of Prof. F. W. Westhoff. The Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah, by Handel, was among the numbers sung by the chorus. The Men's Glee clubs were under the direction of Miss Blaine Boicourt, and the orchestra was directed by Miss Emma R. Knudson.

Among other numbers sung by the combined chorus and orchestra were "Incline Thine Ear" by Himmel, with solo parts by Miss Helen Conlee; "Happy Song" by Gaines; "Calm O'er the Hill," by Rittenhouse; "The Heavens Resound" by Beethoven, and "Listen to the "Lambs" by Dett.  
—Pantagraph

**CHURCHES HOLD DIAMOND  
JUBILEE SERVICES**

Special services in observance of Diamond Jubilee week at Illinois State Normal university, were held Sunday morning



June 9, in the Normal churches, with guest speakers occupying the several pulpits.

**First M. E. Church Hears Rev. Barton of Chicago Speak**

The Rev. Charles M. Barton of Chicago, brother of Dean O. Lillian Barton of Illinois State Normal university, was the guest speaker at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Barton is a former Normal resident, and an alumnus of I. S. N. U.

Dr. Barton pointed out that we are all products of influences and early environment.

**ALUMNI PRAISE PROF. PRINGLE**

Prof. R. W. Pringle, retiring principal of University high school, was the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the University High School Alumni association at 9 p. m. Monday, June 10, in Capen auditorium.

David Davis Jr., alumni president, presided. The adoption of a resolution, commending Mr. Pringle for his long and faithful service and leadership in the affairs of the school, was followed by a series of short talks of a laudatory nature concerning Mr. Pringle.

John B. Felmley of Bloomington, pointed out that he was a senior at University high school in 1914, the first year that Mr. Pringle served as principal. This was also the first year that the Thomas Metcalf building was in use, Mr. Felmley said. John Evans of Chicago, was among the alumni members from a distance who attended the meeting. Several members of the classes of '17 '18 and '19 attended and made brief talks.

Mrs. Zena Orendroff Foster of Bloomington, member of the class of 1918, was elected president of the association at the business meeting. John Pricer, Normal, member of the class of '35 was elected vice president, and Gertrude

Bohrer of Bloomington, of the class of 1918, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

**650 ATTEND PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

The annual reception given by the president of the Illinois State Normal university for seniors, faculty and members of the alumni was held Monday evening, June 10, at Fell Hall and was attended by 650 guests. Garden flowers were used for decorations and music was furnished by trios from the university, under the direction of Miss Emma Knudson.

Dr. Raymond W. Fairchild, university president, with Mrs. Fairchild, Dean and Mrs. H. H. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carrington, Dean Lillian Barton and Dean R. H. Linkins received the guests.

**THIRTY-EIGHT GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY HIGH**

Dr. S. A. Hamrin of the department of Education of Northwestern university gave the address at the commencement exercises of University high school in Capen auditorium Tuesday night, June 11. The speaker was introduced by Prof. R. W. Pringle, who retires this year as principal of the school. Dr. Hamrin was recently elected as his successor. Mr. Pringle, in his introductory remarks, said among other things that one principal rarely has an opportunity of introducing another, and paid a glowing tribute to his successor.

Mr. Hamrin called attention to the splendid accomplishments of Prof. Pringle, who is rounding out 21 years of service at the local institution, as principal and assistant professor of education.

**Has Long Record**

Mr. Pringle received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from St. Lawrence university and an A. M. degree from Harvard. He had wide experience in the teaching field before coming to Normal. He was prin-

principal of the St. Regis Falls academy, New York; superintendent of the Oregon city schools in Oregon; principal of Lyons Township high school at LaGrange, Ill., and also taught graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of a number of books on adolescent psychology. The first, "Adolescence and High School Problems," was published in 1922, and another, "Methods With Adolescents," was issued in 1927. His latest work, "Psychology of High School Discipline," was published in 1930.

#### Speaks On Unlisted Assests

Dr. Hamrin spoke on "Unlisted Assets." His discussion of the theme was built around the idea that many of the things that will be tremendously helpful to young people going out in life are the personal traits and characteristics which ordinarily are not listed. These, he explained, are three in number, first, a spirit of friendliness; secondly, the ability to see clearly, both in the distance and near at hand, and lastly, a willingness to be of service.

The exercise opened with an organ procession by Miss Emma R. Knudson, followed by the invocation by the Rev. Arthur S. Chapman of the first Methodist Episcopal church. The Girl's Glee club of I. S. N. U. sang two numbers, and a selection was given by the Men's Glee club. Following the presentation of diplomas to 38 graduates by Mr. Pringle, an informal class reception was held on the stage.

#### "Aim High," Attorney Dunn Advises

"Aim at something high," Attorney Richard F. Dunn of Bloomington, admonished 32 eighth grade graduates on the occasion of the annual commencement exercises of the Thomas Metcalf elementary school at 3 p. m. Tuesday, June 11, in Capen auditorium.

"When Stephen A. Douglas left his mother's home to come out west," Mr. Dunn pointed out, "she asked him 'When shall we see you again, Stephen?,' He replied 'When I am on my way to congress, mother.' Douglas had to do many meaningless tasks," Mr. Dunn explained, "but practically 10 years from the day that he left home he visited his mother for the first time, when he was on his way to Washington as a congressman from Illinois.

"During your years in the grade school," Mr. Dunn told the graduates, "you have had very close guidance by your parents, and supervision during practically every hour of the day by your teachers. In commencing a high school education," Mr. Dunn explained, "you will find that you will be drifting away from this association, and you will be called upon to make your own selection of companions, reading matter and entertainment."

In closing, Mr. Dunn said, "Make the most of your opportunities."

#### ALUMNI HEAR REPORT ON I.S.N.U. PRESIDENTS

Prof. George M. Palmer of the English department of Illinois State Normal university, gave a review of the school, and told some intimate facts concerning its presidents, at the meeting of the Alumni association at 5 p. m. Tuesday, June 11, in Capen auditorium.

He began with a discussion of the activities of Charles Edward Hovey, first president, and chief factor in the founding of the school. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1852, and came to Peoria as principal of a boy's school in 1854. Mr. Hovey recounted that the schools of Peoria at that time were held in breweries, cabins and shacks, and anything that would furnish shelter. Mr. Palmer told of Mr. Hovey's activities in the founding of I. S. N. U.,

and of starting school in Old Mayor's college in Bloomington. Mr. Hovey acted as president at Normal until January, 1862. The speaker also reviewed Mr. Hovey's activities in organizing the Normal Rifles for the Civil War.

#### Reviews Other Administrations

With the departure of Mr. Hovey and two-thirds of the male faculty and students of Normal university, Richard Edwards became president, and the Normal University rode through the war period



Mr. George M. Palmer

and flourished, Mr. Palmer explained. President Edwards was a forceful speaker and an orator of ability.

Next in line came Edwin C. Hewitt who served from 1876 to 1890. "His crowning merit," Mr. Palmer said, "was the absolute freedom which he permitted his subordinates." He served as president for fourteen years and was connected with the school for 30 years.

Dr. Hewitt was succeeded by John W. Cook, who entered Normal school in 1862, and remained with the school as a teacher and later president until 1899. He was a man of absolute sincerity, great affability, politeness, courtesy and courage, Mr. Palmer said, While he never was an idealist, he was never a dreamer, Mr. Palmer explained, and always got things done. Dr. Cook resigned here to become

president of the Normal school at DeKalb.

"Although Arnold Thompkins was president but one year," Mr. Palmer pointed out, "he was by no means unimportant in the development of the institution. David Felmley was president from 1900 to the time of his death in 1930. He was dynamic and versatile, Dr. Palmer said. He was a shrewd politician, a born fighter and a leader of men, the speaker pointed out.

#### "Keeps Ear to Ground."

"Since President Felmley's death changes in the institution have been great, but the effort has always been to keep to the ideal of service to the schools of Illinois," Mr. Palmer declared. "This is the purpose of the new and popular roundup under President R. W. Fairchild," he explained. "This is the purpose of appointing contact faculty members for the counties in the territory," the speaker declared. "It has ever been the purpose of the Illinois State Normal university not to be a blind follower of educational customs and traditions, but to keep its educational ear to the ground, so to speak, to feel the needs of th time even before these needs are consciously felt by others, and to set about preparing teachers to meet these needs," Mr. Palmer said.

#### RETIRING I. S. N. U. INSTRUCTORS AT OPTIMIST CLUB

Three instructors who are retiring from active service at Illinois State Normal university were honored by members of the Normal Optimist club Tuesday night, June 11, at Maplewood Country club. Those present were E. W. Cavins, assistant professor of English; A. C. Newell, head of the English department and F. W. Westhoff, head of the music department.

M. J. Holmes, professor of education, and R. W. Pringle, principal of the Uni-

versity high school, were unable to attend because of the University high school commencement exercises and other functions in connection with the Diamond Jubilee week at the school.

The guests were introduced by Dr. C. A. DeYoung, head of the department of education at I. S. N. U., who gave a brief summary of activities at the institution. Dr. S. A. Hamrin, new principal of University high school, was also introduced by Dr. DeYoung, and responded briefly.

#### Says I. S. N. U. Stands High

Prof. C. A. Harper, associate professor of history at the Normal school, gave some choice bits of history concerning Illinois State Normal school. He emphasized the high position the local school holds in the advancement of education in the country, and discussed at some length the expansion period in Illinois between 1850 and 1860, this period marking the enactment of the free school law.

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#### PIONEER FIRE EQUIPMENT SEEN

One of the unique and interesting attractions in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebration was a street parade in the downtown district Wednesday afternoon, June 12, in which the city's fire fighting equipment of the pioneer era held the spotlight.

The old hand pumper, used in the early 90's, and the quaint old two wheeled hose cart, drawn by man power, used in the same era, were drawn through the business district by a company of Boy Scouts. The parade was led by the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Childrens' School band, followed by four of the six living members of the Normal fire department who were members of the department when the old equipment was in use.

George Heller of Sullivan, who was chief of the department; Frank and E. E.

Huffington and Edward J. Metcalf were other members. Robert Duff of Normal, also a member was unable to be present. The other living member is Robert Huffington, now a resident of Oklahoma. Members of the present department, with modern equipment, were next in the line of march.

A fire drill with both the ancient and modern equipment was a part of the exhibition. Included in the group of spectators were many of the older residents of Normal, who recall the thrills they experienced as they followed the old pumper to many a blaze and watched the then heroic fire fighters "do their stuff."

The event was sponsored by city officials and C. A. Burner, publisher of the Normalite.

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#### MEMORIAL PROGRAM AND JUBILEE DINNER

Two outstanding events characterized Wednesday's observance of Diamond Jubilee week at Illinois State Normal university, a memorial program at 3 p. m. in Capen auditorium, and the Diamond Jubilee dinner at 6:30 p. m. in Fell Hall.

The dinner was attended by more than 200 guests, Manfred J. Holmes, professor of education, serving as toastmaster. Dr. Ernest Horn, professor of education, University of Iowa, was the principal speaker.

Speaking on the theme "Normal and the Educational World," Dr. Horn told of some of the things the local institution has accomplished in the educational world, particularly in the matter of teacher training.

"Institutions, like individuals," he said, "draw their strength and inspiration from the causes in which they were absorbed. The cause of all teacher training institutions is the welfare of children," he explained.

## Says Teaching Different

"It is not always easy," he declared, "to teach children, even when we know precisely what it is that we want them to learn. For example, all of the guests here tonight," he pointed out, "had teachers who knew that spelling, arithmetic and writing should be learned. I suspect that there are those here in the distinguished group who get the wrong answer in addition, and sing off tune.

"How much harder it is in a situation such as now confronts us," he explained, "to educate children to take their place in a world whose problems are only partially understood, even by the most intelligent leaders."

Dr. Horn then discussed the various phases of training and educating children as they concern teacher training at the state Normal schools.

Dr. J. Rose Colby, emerita professor of literature then spoke of Normal university and its presidents during the period of 1857 to 1900, and Dean H. H. Schroeder discussed the same theme for the period of 1900 to 1935.

## Dr. Fairchild Talks of Future

C. A. Harper, associate professor of history, discussed "Normal and Its Alumni." B. C. Moore, acting president of Lincoln Junior college, spoke on "Normal and the School Administrators of Illinois." "Normal's Extra-Curricular Activities of the Middle Period," was the subject of an address by Prof. S. F. Parson of the DeKalb State Normal school.

Dr. Raymond W. Fairchild, president of I. S. N. U., told of "Normal and Its Future." He made the statement that the future of Normal depends on how well we recall the foundations of the past, and build on those foundations. It will also depend to a large extent, the speaker pointed out, on how well we prepare to meet actual conditions and prepare teachers who can adapt themselves to this field.

"The future of Normal will probably write another chapter in terms of offering master's degrees in the next four or five years," he said. Dr. Fairchild discussed the material growth of the institution in terms of new buildings and equipment, and emphasized the matter of Normal university's relation to outside territory. He also emphasized the point that leadership will probably come for an intelligent study of this field and adapting a program to meet these needs, and this will eventually become a movement, he explained.

## Dr. Horn Is Memorial Speaker

The Memorial program opened with the organ processional played by Miss Emma R. Knudson, followed by the invocation by the Rev. Clyde F. Vance of the First Presbyterian church, and song, "Sing Us Sweet Songs," by the University Women's Chorus.

William R. Bach of Bloomington, resident member of the state Normal school board, extended anniversary greetings to the students and faculty group. Dean Albert Harno, provost of the University of Illinois, extended greetings from that institution. The address was by Dr. Horn, who spoke on the subject, "The School and the Individual."

## CAVIN'S PRESIDENTIAL NOTES

Prof. Elmer W. Cavins of the class of 1892, and associate professor of English, has prepared a 10 page pamphlet containing biographical sketches of the eight presidents of Illinois State Normal university, which were distributed at the Diamond Jubilee dinner Wednesday night, June 12, in Fell Hall.

He gives a brief summary of the lives of Charles E. Hovey, 1857-1862; Richard Edwards, 1862-1876; Edwin C. Hewett, 1876-1890; John W. Cook, 1890-1899; Arnold Tompkins, 1890-1900; David

Felmley, 1890-1930; Harry A. Brown, 1930-1933, and eulogizes the accomplishment of the incumbent, Raymond W. Fairchild.

"Within 20 months of his administration," Prof. Cavins says in referring to Dr. Fairchild, "much has been accomplished. The enrollment has been increased and many improvements and innovations have been evidenced."

"The president's major interest, perhaps, is his human relations program. Improved harmony and co-operation have resulted from his counsel. His public relations program comprises an increasingly large number of contacts made by the president, the faculty and campus organizations with the schools of Central Illinois.

"Of the newer terms used to characterize some of these contacts are: "Open House," "Roundup" and "County Contact Personnel." In conclusion, Prof. Cavins take cognizance of the recent award of an honorary degree, LL.D., conferred upon Dr. Fairchild by Illinois Wesleyan university. Mr. Cavins has been an instructor at I. S. N. U. for 40 years and has served under six of the eight presidents.

#### 1935 INDEX ISSUED

The 45th annual edition of the "Index," the yearbook of Illinois State Normal university, was distributed at the main office during Commencement Week. Coming out as it did on the 75th anniversary of the first graduating class, it has been designated the Diamond Jubilee edition.

Ellis Blair was eidtor in chief and Herbert Adams business manager. Clarence Jackson was associate editor. Other members of the staff were: Walter Bunn, Jeane Parret, Robert Turner, John White, Virginia Abbott, Ralph Donaldson, Rita Williams, Maurine Darling, Helen Marie Bowers, Drusilla Hoyt and Paul Hudel-

son. The faculty advisers are Prof. George M. Palmer and Harry F. Admire.

One thousand seven hundred fifty copies were issued. The volume is dedicated to President R. W. Fairchild, "for his untiring efforts in restoring Illinois State Normal university to a place of prominence among the teachers colleges of the country."

The book contains 304 pages, devoted to a resume of the year's activities of the various class groups and faculty organizations and has a wealth of four color process illustrations, showing various scenes on the campus.

A section is devoted to individual pictures of the campus leaders. They are: John R. White, senior; Herbert Adams, senior; Virginia Abbott, Junior; Glenn Taylor, senior; Clarence Jackson, senior; Ivan Rehn, senior; Charles Lane, junior; Alice McGuire, junior; Irene Hagan, freshman; Harold Dennis, senior; Clifford Scott, senior; Richard Noble, junior; Ellis Blair, junior; John Sheahan, junior; Ralph Donaldson, senior; Pauline Smith, junior; Dorothy Sternberg, senior; Donald Deyo, senior; Edwin Rakow, senior; Helen Graff, senior; Margaret Naffziger, junior; John Roberts, junior, and William Samp, junior.

The volume was published at a cost of approximately \$5,000, Mr. Blair said. It has a dark maroon padded leather covering, with gold embossed lettering.

#### ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Included in the closing exercises of Diamond Jubilee week Thursday was the Alumni Honor luncheon at 11 a. m. in the women's gymnasium. A. C. Norton, alumni president, extended a welcome to the guests. William Samp, president of the 1935 senior class; John Dohm, president of the sophomore class; Dean H. H. Schroeder and President R. W. Fairchild were the principal speakers.

The association adopted a resolution

which provides that the chairman appoint a committee of members, together with three ranking officers of the group, to cooperate with a similar committee from each of the other four State Normal schools to work in the common interest and general welfare of the teachers colleges of Illinois. This committee, it was explained, will be named within the next few days.

The quartet of I. S. N. U. Men's Glee club sang. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Arthur S. Chapman, pastor of the Normal Methodist Episcopal church.

### CLASSMATES PART

Graduation exercises at Illinois State Normal university marked the parting of ways for five students who have been classmates for the last 18 years, or since kindergarten days, reported Mrs. J. G. Blum of Normal. Her daughter, Julia Blum, and Mary Ellen Reece, Herbert

Adams, Jean Parrett and Bernadine Flanagan, have been classmates since the first grade, and all but Miss Flanagan attended kindergarten together 18 years ago. Now with the university course completed, they face a parting of the ways.

### GRADUATES RECEIVE DEGREES

The Diamond Jubilee celebration at Illinois State Normal university became history Thursday afternoon before a colorful gathering of more than 3,500 students, alumni, faculty members, townspeople and guests from Illinois and practically all sections of the midwest, assembled to witness the 76th annual commencement exercises.

On a natural stage, flanked by stately forestry, planted there by Jesse Fell, pioneer Normal resident and one of the prime factors in the founding of Normal university, a scene now designated as Sher-



The Processional is One of the Most Impressive Features of Commencement

wood Forest, were seated President Raymond W. Fairchild; Thomas F. Donovan, of Joliet, lieutenant governor of Illinois; Dr. William H. Kiekhofer, professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin; William R. Bach of Bloomington, resident member of the State Normal school board and the directors of the departments of the university faculty.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Five hundred and sixteen students graduated from Illinois State Normal university in the 76th annual commencement exercises at 3 p. m. Thursday, June 13, in Sherwood Forest. Two hundred and thirty-six completed the four year course and 280 graduated from the two year course.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. William H. Kiekhofer, professor of Economics, in the University of Wisconsin. His theme was "The Economic Outlook." Thomas F. Donovan of Joliet, lieutenant governor of Illinois, brought official greetings from the state. The conferring of degrees was by President R. W. Fairchild.

The program follows:

Processional, "Marche Royal," by J. DeSmetskey, University band, Kenyon S. Fletcher, director.

Invocation, the Rev. Lucian E. Ellison. Selection, "Minueto from G Major Symphony," by Haydn, university band.

Official greetings from the state of Illinois, Thomas F. Donovan.

Commencement address, "The Economic Outlook," Dr. William Kiekhofer.

Presentation of candidates for degrees and diplomas, directors of divisions.

Authorization for conferring of degrees and awarding of diplomas, William R. Bach, resident member of State Normal school board.

Conferring of degrees and presentation of diplomas, President Raymond W. Fairchild.

Music, "War March of the Priests," (from Athalie), by Mendelssohn; "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar, university band.

The university hymn, by Haydn, graduates and audience.

Benediction, the Rev. Clyde F. Vance. Recessional, university band.

### BLEACHERS CRASH

While Dr. William H. Kiekhofer, of the University of Wisconsin, was in the midst of an awe-inspiring flight of oratory on the prosaic theme of "Economics," before a crowd of more than 3,500 on Illinois State Normal university campus, there came a crash which stirred the attentive group to instant action.

Moans and subdued expressions of fear escaped from tightly-pressed lips, as a section of the amphitheater seats gave away, and carried with them their burden of human freight. There was a rush to the scene, which temporarily halted the program, but Dr. Kiekhofer, stepping into the breach at the opportune moment, urged that clamness prevail.

### LARGE AND SMALL OF BIRD'S NESTS

A humming bird's nest, rare specimen of bird hobbyists, has been added to the bird's nest collection being made by nature study classes taught by Professor Clyde W. Hudelson at Illinois State Normal University. A. Browning of Rockport, found it near his home. It is approximately an inch in diameter on the inside and slightly more on the outside.

#### "Orphans of Storm"

Cared for by Biology Department

During an early spring storm a tree on campus suffered mishap as did the family of owls who were dependent upon the tree for shelter. They were rescued by a pair of sixth grade boys from the Thomas Metcalf training school who took them



to the university biological department and after assurance that they would be cared for and not used to "study and cut up," agreed to leave them there for care.

They were placed in a cage and fed upon bread, water and hamburger, under the direction of Miss Bertha Royce of the Biology department and were found to thrive upon the fare although they did not seem to appreciate the honor of being cared for by a teachers training institution. As one student remarked they didn't give a "hoot."

#### STUDENTS PICK NEW OFFICIALS

John Sheehan of Peoria was elected student council president, Paul Hudelson of Normal was named editor of the Index yearbook, and Charles Lane of Decatur was elected editor of the Vidette newspaper in the annual student elections this spring at Illinois State Normal University.

Marjorie Mayne of El Paso and Leonard Keefe of Normal were elected representatives on the council; Ralph Livingston of Peoria and Eunice Robbins of Leroy, junior representatives, and Mariada Duesing, Normal, and John Hodge, Danvers, sophomore representatives. Freshmen members will be elected later.

Richard Griesheim of Bloomington was named business manager of the Index, and Glenn Jacquat of Normal, business manager of the Vidette.

Members of the five boards were elected as follows:

Athletic board—Marjorie Nafziger, Peoria, senior representative; and Myers Christerson, Dwight, sophomore representative; Glenn Jacquat, Junior representative.

Apportionment board—Alice McGuire Maurine Blum and Walter Bunn of Normal, and Ralph Wilson of Pontiac.

Forensic board—Virginia Abbot and Irene Hagen of Lincoln, and Duane Kidd of Rockford.

Entertainment board—John R. Higgins

Peotone; Maurine Blum, Normal; Joseph Citron, Manito; Kenneth Fuller, Normal; Geneva Allen, Staunton, and Joseph McReynolds, Pontiac.

Music board—Richard Noble, Gibson City; Mary Ray Williams, Bloomington; Gail Wiles, Roanoke, and Julia Bischoff, Normal. —Pantagraph

#### MEMBERS OF I. S. N. U. FACULTY RECEIVE HONOR

Listed in "America Women", a volume just published by Richard Blanc publishing company of Los Angeles, and containing 6,214 names, are ten Bloomington-Normal women who have achieved distinction in their various pursuits.

Among the women listed are: Dr. J. Rose Colby, professor of literature for many years at I. S. N. U. ; Dean Lillian Barton, Mrs. Stella Henderson, Miss Erma F. Imboden, Miss Christine A. Thoene, and Miss Mary D. Webb all of Normal university.

#### I. S. N. U. COMMERCIAL STUDENTS BRING BACK BACON

Commercial students from the Illinois State Normal University, under the supervision of Miss Alta Day, again brought international attention and honor to their department by winning fourth place in the annual O. G. A. (Order of Gregg Artists) contest, sponsored by the Gregg Writer Magazine.

The June Gregg Writer contains a picture of the fifty students teachers who sent in papers to the Art and Credentials department of the Gregg Writer. The shorthand classes also received a large banner from the Gregg Writer in recognition of their ability to win fourth place in this contest, in which thousands of schools from America, Puerto Rico, Canada, Hawii, Singapore, Federated Malay States, and other European countries participated. —Vidette

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## PRES. OF ALUMNI ASSN.

## SENDS MESSAGE

Dear Alumni;

I sometimes wonder if you don't get tired of a message from your president but the editor says it must be done so here you are.

It seems to me that our greatest need right now is a very much increased membership. I shall never be satisfied until we have reached our goal of one thousand members. That is a very reasonable goal out of a possible ten or more thousand. We have just about everything else we have a right to ask for with the present membership of 350. We have the president back of us in every respect and the alumni is backing him one hundred percent. We have the right spirit of our present membership as has been shown by two most excellent annual meetings of more than half the membership present. It seems to me there are three outstanding ways in which we may increase our membership and the president has another which he may suggest later. The three I have in mind are first, that every present

member try his level best to get another member. Second, that some real outstanding leaders should take the stand to organize more local clubs. The two at Decatur and Chicago have done wonders to increase the membership. I am sure just as good results may be secured in other communities, such as East St. Louis, Danville, Peoria, and Quincy. I should be greatly pleased if three or four would write to me volunteering to be responsible for such local clubs. Then the third is in the nature of an amendment to the by-laws, and that is to offer a sort of club membership dues for man and wife where both are from I. S. N. U., or brothers and sisters of the same family living under the same roof, or any such combination of members of the same household. We might make it one seventy-five, or one fifty for two; or two twenty-five or two fifty for three etc. I believe such an arrangement would add quite a number to our membership. Think it over and write me your suggestions.

Even little group meetings such as we had at Decatur a few weeks ago will

help very much in increasing our membership. Be sure to read about it as reported by Alice Drobisch '99.

Another idea that just has come to my mind might be worth considering, and that is to make up club groups and offer any one who will send three or four new member a year's membership which includes a year's subscription to the Quarterly.

I am sure that all who were able to attend the Diamond Jubilee must have enjoyed it very much indeed. It was a grand success and the final event in the way of commencement was ideal in every way.

Now let's everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and see if we can't come mighty near to that thousand goal by next June.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Norton

Pres. I. S. N. U. Alumni Assn.

DECATUR CLASS  
OF '99 MEETS

The following interesting item comes from Decatur:

The Decatur members of the class of 1899 of I. S. N. U. had an interesting reunion at Rock Garden Inn, Nelson Park at beautiful Lake Decatur. Mr. Will Johnson of Bloomington was guest of honor. Miss Grace Fairfield of Bloomington also attended. The Decatur members of the class in attendance were Mr. Archie Norton, president of the Alumni Association, Mrs. Mary Vincent, Aide in Emergency Relief, Mrs. Tillie Tullis and Miss Alice Drobisch. Relatives of the members were also present making a total of thirteen in all.

After the dinner at the Inn, the party was entertained at the summer cottage of Mr. Norton at South Side Country Club.

One of the features of the after-dinner program was a poem written by Miss

Alice Drobisch, class of 1899. It follows:

Thirty-six years have rolled away  
Since that memorable June Commencement day;

Now life begins at forty they say.

So we are mere children, then come,  
let's be gay.

How glad we were when we passed  
the Exams,

For which day and night we certainly  
did cram,

In Algebra, Psych. and Geometry too;  
But Art and Gym I loved best, did you?

I wonder how you would fare today  
If you were to write those exams,  
now say

Do you think you could score an A  
or a B?

I'm afraid it would be an X or a Z!  
I'm going to give you a test just in  
play,

To find what bright pupils you are  
today.

Now don't get cold hands, or shudder  
or shiver,

'Cause it's only a fake—so don't get  
the jitters.

Tillie, the number of bones in the  
body? You say

200? Well that's a good guess right  
away;

But Tillie, you say that you have that  
many?

Just to look, I should say that you  
didn't have any!

And Will, how are you like the Prince  
of Wales?

Yes handsome, yes gladsome, yes hearty  
and hale.

You shun all the ladies, you heed not  
Their flatter;

You're the Prince of the realm; in our  
hearts you'll rule ever.

Now Archie—of all the cities you  
Visit,

Which is 'the best? Now Archie,  
don't miss it;

Remember your classmates of I. S. N. U.

And the Decatud members who are  
indeed proud of you!  
And Mary, to whom we can go for  
relief,  
When we've spent all our money for  
tax receipts?  
May all these dear classmates be in  
your thoughts, so  
You'll give us a hand-out best of all—  
an auto!  
Why is it Grace Fairfield so much has  
to auto!  
changed?  
It's the way her hair's arranged.  
She was such a modest little maid  
And wore her hair in two long braids.  
There's one nice thing about being a  
teacher—  
You can ask all the questions with no  
change of feature,  
And tho' some of us quit the teaching  
stage,  
We must answer the problems for this  
day and age.  
But come let's be merry and take the  
test,  
With thoughts looking forward we'll  
do our best;  
And though we may not always score  
an A,  
Just the same we can all be happy  
and gay.

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CHARLES MARSH RECEIVES M. S.  
FROM U. OF ILLINOIS

Charles R. Marsh, '34 received his master's degree in physical science from the University of Illinois August 15. Mr. Marsh, who is attending summer school here, has attained state-wide recognition for his invention of improved apparatus for the manufacture of liquid oxygen. At a recent meeting of the State Academy of Science in Bloomington, he demonstrated the new operation, and has written his thesis, "Surface Tension on Liquid Oxygen" along the line of the discovery.

Active Season for the Appointments  
Bureau

The Appointments Bureau has been very busy all year. The number of placements has not been announced, but from all indications it will run higher than last year. There has been a noticeable increase in the calls for teachers that come directly to the office. There is every reason to believe that Illinois State Normal University is gaining respect among the school men of the state. By the time this news reaches you, about twenty-five hundred sets of credentials will have been mailed out to school administrators and boards of education.

The greatest problem that the bureau has is getting the alumni to keep their papers up to date in the appointments bureau office. There is a continual demand for experienced teachers that the bureau cannot meet. Whenever teachers in the field are placed, they are promoted and the new graduates have an opportunity to step into the positions that they leave. The office is kept open twelve months in the year and the alumni are urged to call personally or to correspond with the director.

The majority of positions are obtained by the candidates knowing there is a vacancy, making an application, and then calling on the appointments bureau for assistance. The director of the bureau and other faculty members are making a special effort to keep in close contact with the schools of the state and to be personally acquainted with the school administrators. If the teachers in the field will keep in close touch with the appointments bureau, they will be rendering themselves a service as well as a service to the school authorities in the state who are in need of good teachers.

Drop in at the appointments bureau whenever you have an opportunity.

From the office of the appointments bureau.

## ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY WILL SEEK TO LEAD MIDDLE WEST COLLEGES IN MUSIC

"We will make our reputation in the middle west on our work in music," President R. W. Fairchild of Illinois State Normal university said recently.

Two years from now, he said, when new appropriations for the state teachers colleges are made, Normal university will ask for funds for two new buildings, one of them to be an auditorium and music school combined and the other to be a new library.

"This school must go ahead in public school music," he declared. "We will not be in competition with Illinois Wesleyan university, for we will stress teaching rather than applied music. We will need more room and a larger staff. Toward these things we are working."

### He Recites Needs

Capen auditorium is small, compared to the size of the student body, the president said, but that is not the reason for a new auditorium. When a new building is erected, the present auditorium will be used for additional class rooms and industrial arts work.

In the new auditorium-music building the music department would occupy a distinct section of the structure.

The present library is too small for the school's 75,000 volumes and the large number of students which use it. A social science reading room has been established in the Main building and another reading room is located in the basement of the library. Students must scatter widely over the campus to do library work, the president said.

### Museum Space Lacking

If the school offers graduate work for master's degree later, additional and higher grade facilities must be had. These

could be established with a new building. Besides, the university needs room for a museum, as evidenced by the fact that many mementos of earlier years were brought to light with the Diamond jubilee this spring. Many valuables are stored away in corners where there is no protection against fire. These would be protected in a new structure.

New buildings were provided in appropriations just made by the Illinois legislature, for two other state normal schools. It was not Normal's turn. But Normal is scheduled for consideration for new buildings under the next appropriation.

—Pantagarth

### AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S GROWTH

C. W. Hudelson, associate professor of agriculture, in a recent interview, gave a resume of the agriculture department of Illinois State Normal University. Beginning with six courses in 1911, with I. A. Madden as first instructor, twenty-two courses are now offered.

In 1857, the year of the founding of the school, E. W. Bakewell, in donating land to the institution, stipulated that it be used for agriculture purposes. Agricultural chemistry and animal physiology were given.

Not until 1911 was I. A. Madden, graduate of the University of Illinois and Dekalb Teachers' College, engaged as agriculture instructor. The curriculum consisted of six courses.

The present four-year curriculum offers twenty-two courses. Seven courses in biology, one in geology, and two in industrial arts are accepted by leading universities as technical agriculture courses.

Professor Hudelson is the originator of his genetics course and was instrumental in adding a course in field animals, emphasizing the preservation of wild life.

Agriculture coloring has been added to science work. A school garden of two and one-half acres was begun in 1902; in 1904, Bruno and Nehrling of the St. Lonis Botanical Gardens, landscaped the campus; in 1905, the greenhouses were completed. —Vidette

### CHILDREN, PARENTS TAKE PART SCHOOL PLAY DAY

One of the outstanding events of the year at the Thomas Metcalf school was the annual playday on the Illinois State Normal University campus when 300 children and 50 parents participated.

The program was arranged by the children, and centered around the theme, "What America likes to play." The various groups staged games on the athletic field, the children's playground and the tennis courts. Reba Lane was in charge of the upper grades girls and Everett Ellison was in charge of the upper grade boys.

The seventh and eighth grade boys staged group games, such as prisoner's base, flying Dutchman, bean bag, etc. After 3 p. m. there were a series of free games on the tennis courts and the archery range. The kindergarden children also played games at this time.

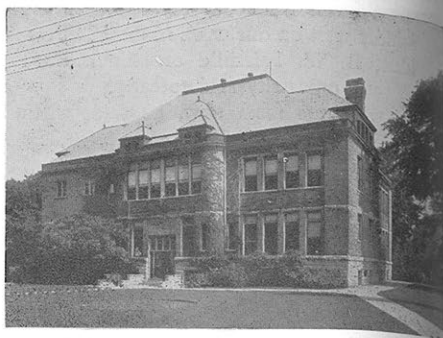
At 4 p. m. boys of the upper grades staged the annual baseball game. The seventh grade won by a score of 13 to 4. A picnic supper was the order at 5 p. m. Several of the parents joined in the games during the afternoon. —Pantagraph

### COUNTY HISTORIES NEEDED ON CAMPUS

County histories are wanted at the library for reference work. Material is often needed which could be found in these books, but because only a few counties are represented the matter must be dropped or the information obtained

from Springfield or the University of Illinois. This takes time and it would certainly expediate matters if the books could be made available at Normal.

Only seven counties are represented at present; Sangamon, McLean, Macon, Whiteside, Marion, Massac, and LaSalle.



I. S. N. U. Library

Miss Welch, librarian, would appreciate help from alumni, friends and students of I. S. N. U. in securing copies of those not on file. She assures everyone that the books will be cared for and at the same time will be giving help to others.

### RURAL SCHOOL PICNIC

Pupils of Houghton, Little Brick and Grove rural schools and members of their families were guests of Illinois State Normal University at the annual picnic this spring on the campus. Approximately 150 attended.

During the forenoon each school gave a short program. Community singing was lead by Prof. F. W. Westoff of the I. S. N. U. music department. The welcome address was given by President R. W. Fairchild. Pupils of Thomas Metcalf school furnished three numbers, a folk dance, a tumbling act and an orchestra number.

The Houghton, Grove and Towanda schools held an open house Friday when parents of the schools were guests. There was a program and a series of exhibits.

## MANY NEW FACULTY MEMBERS APPOINTED AT ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY FOR THE YEAR 1935-1936

An unusually large number of new members of the faculty are coming to Illinois State Normal University this September. It is to help acquaint Alumni with these new personalities that we give the following information:

S. A. Hamrin, who has his Ph. D. degree from Northwestern University, comes to fill the vacancy as Principal of University High School left when Mr. Pringle took the emeritus standing this spring.

F. T. Goodier, who is working toward his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago, comes as an Associate Professor of Education and Acting Director of Elementary Education to fill the vacancy which occurs due to a leave of absence granted Miss Cooper who formerly held the position.

Laila Skinner, who holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of Iowa, comes as Assistant Dean of Women, Director of Fell Hall and Assistant Professor of Psychology, position formerly held by Miss Nelson.

Julius Miller, who holds a Ph. D. degree from University of Budapest and University of Illinois is the new Director of the Division of Art Education and Head of the Art Department, replacing Miss Florence Tilton, resigned.

R. M. Stombaugh, who holds his Ph. D. degree, comes as the new Director of the Division of Industrial Education and Head of the Industrial Arts Department, replacing Mr. Newell another emeritus member of the faculty.

Leo Dvorak, M. A., University of Iowa, comes as an Assistant Professor of Music in a new position on the staff.

Emma R. Knudson, not new on the faculty but assuming new duties as Acting Director of the Department of Music Education and Acting Head of the Music Department.

F. R. Glasener, Ph. D., University of Iowa, comes to replace Mr. Browne, granted a leave of absence, as Assistant Professor of Social Science.

Nina E. Gray, Ph. D., University of Wisconsin, will be an Assistant Professor of Biology in the position left vacant by Miss Royce who is away on leave.

F. W. Hibler, Ph. D., Ohio State University, fills a new position as Assistant Professor of Psychology.

Arthur H. Larson, Ph. M., University of Wisconsin, fills a new position as Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Supervisor of Student Teaching.

Helen E. Marshall, Ph. D., University of Colorado, Assistant Professor of Social Science and Supervisor of Student Teaching in the position formerly held by Mr. Ellwood.

L. W. Miller, Ph. D., comes to fill a new position as Assistant Professor of Biology.

Helen M. Rice, M. A., Ohio State University, comes to fill the vacancy created by Miss Dexheimer, as sixth grade critic, Metcalf Elementary School.

Elizabeth Russell, M. A., Columbia University, Critic teacher in fourth grade, Metcalf Elementary School, fills the vacancy created by Miss Dillon.

Lethal Kiesling, M. A., University of Iowa, critic teacher in the third grade at the Children's School.

Anna M. Nelson, B. A., Iowa State Teachers College, Critic, Junior High School Social Science, Children's School.

Juanita Vance, M. Mus., Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music, Critic in Art, Music, and Physical Education, in the Towanda affiliated school.

Thalia J. Tarrant, M. A., University of Missouri, Critic in fourth grade, Children's School.

Inez W. Christen, B. Ed., Illinois State Normal University, critic teacher at Maple Grove Rural School.

Helena Gould, B. Ed., Illinois State Normal University, Critic teacher at Maple Grove Rural School.

Edwin G. Struck, M. S., Indiana University, comes as coach of University High School and Assistant Professor of Physical Education, a position formerly held by Mr. Douglass.

Katherine Thielen, M. S., University of Wisconsin, is an Instructor in Physical Education for Women, replacing Miss King, recently married.

Gladys Wiggins, M. S., University of Michigan, in a new position as Assistant Professor of Speech.

F. L. D. Holmes, Ph. D., University of Iowa and University of Wisconsin, comes as the new Director of the Division of Speech Education and Head of the Speech Department. This position was formerly held by Mr. Sorrenson, who remains on the staff as an instructor in this department.

Ruth Zimmerman, M. A., University of Minnesota, in a new position as Assistant Librarian in Charge of Metcalf Elementary and University High School Library.

Esther Boehlje, M. A., University of Iowa, Critic teacher in second grade at the Children's School.

Verna Hoyman, M. S., University of Iowa, Critic teacher in Junior High English and Social Science at the Children's School.

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#### New Course in School and Community Relations

During the summer term of 1935, a new course was offered entitled, "School and Community Relations." This course dealt with: the securing of a position, interpreting the schools to the public, and professional advancement. The course is an effort to bring together these three important factors in a teacher's success, and to offer them in a course just before graduating. It may be that in the future all students will have to take this course before they graduate.

Some of the units covered in this course were: how to make contacts in securing a position, letters of application, meeting with superintendents and boards of education, interpreting the work of the school to the public, maintaining close relations with parents and patrons, making the parent-teachers associations effective, the function of the Illinois State Teachers Association and the National Education Association, the service of the state department, codes of ethics, and the improvement of professional relations among teachers.



## GENERAL ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Hazel Brenneman, diploma graduate, teaching for the past several years in Lacon, Illinois is vacationing in the West in company with Miss Elsie Brenneman, registrar. Miss Hazel is returning to school in the fall to complete work for her degree having been granted a leave of absence from her position.

Wayne Patton, class of '25, who coaches at Murphy Jr. high school at Atlanta, Ga., has been in Normal and is doing graduate work at Iowa this summer.

Arthur Spafford who graduated from I. S. N. U. in June, has been employed to teach History and Commerce and direct the band at the high school at Durand.

Glen S. Brown, former student, was graduated this spring from the New Mexico School of Mines at Scorro, N. M. He will begin work as an assistant in the chemistry department at Northwestern university in Evanston, in September.

Howard Rosensteel, graduate with this year's class, has signed as coach at Hardin high school to begin in September.

Miss Eunice Blackburn, class of 1916, is on furlough from her mission station in Merida, Yucatan and is visiting her parents in Normal.

John E. Scouler, class of 1933, athletic director at Dana high school for the last two years will be director of physical education in the Pontiac Schools beginning in September.

Harold Fuller, class of 1925, who is teaching physical education in the schools of Omaha, Neb., visited in Normal during the commencement season.

Mrs. Luella Wright Douglas, alumnus and teacher in the Lake Forest schools was a Bloomington visitor this spring. Mrs. Douglas is the dramatic director in a private school in Lake Forest. She says it

has been difficult to find plays suitable for production by children.

Miss Margaret Rees is instructor in physical education at Towanda. She is maintaining a summer interest in athletic activities in the town, as a recent Pantagraph article reveals.

Chester Thompson, class of 1934, coaches at Tampico high school. Mr. Thompson has in his school one of the best baseball players in the state in Ray Temple, who will be a senior next year. Temple has a chance to sign with a western league but to date has not done so. Thompson is a real Normal man having been on the campus through grade school, high school, and university for a total of 16 years.

Prof. Kenneth Drago, class of 1930, who teaches vocational training in the high schools at Rock Springs, Wyo., is in Normal to spend the summer with his parent, Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Drago.

Harold Huggins, member of this year's graduating class, has been employed as an instructor in social science and band director at the Sandoval high school.

Miss Grace Van Dyke More, former instructor of music at Illinois State Normal university, is the new president for the Southern Conference for Music Education at sessions which were recently held in New Orleans. Miss More is an instructor in the department of Public School Music in the Woman's College at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Charles W. Green, '35 has secured a position as teacher of Smith-Hughes agriculture at the Wapella high school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassler, alumni of I. S. N. U., returned to Normal for a brief visit. Mrs. Charles Hassler will be remembered as the former Leeta Smith. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hassler

graduated from I. S. N. U. in 1926. They now live in South Bend, Indiana.

Miss Betty Bushmeyer, present student, has been employed as primary teacher in the Normal Central school for the ensuing year.

Miss Helen Bischoff, degree graduate in 1934, has accepted a position as supervisor of art and penmanship in the city schools at Bement for the coming year.

The following letter was received from

Dr. Helen A. Rohweder, class of 1917:

Dear Classmates:

"I am so sorry I cannot be with you during the big "Diamond Jubilee Week," so am sending a little personal message to explain my whereabouts since leaving I. S. N. U. in June, 1917, as a Domestic Science graduate.

1917-1918—Due to the war causing a shortage of science teachers, the physics department of I. S. N. U. placed me in Julesburg Community High School, Colorado.

1918-1921—I worked in the Carrollton, Illinois high school for one year as science instructor and at the close of this year the board decided to reopen the Domestic Science Dept., which had been inactive for some time, so my next two

years were spent as the Home Economics teacher for high school and the 7th and 8th grades in Carrollton.

1921-1923—A better offer by the Minonk Community High School led me to spend my next two years at Minonk, Illinois with the Home Economics students there.

Sept., 1923—After resigning from the teaching profession, I entered the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri, and since getting my degree from that school have been located at Mexico, Missouri, a little city of about 8,000, enjoying the rewards from ministering to suffering humanity. I believe I could enjoy no other life work as much as I do this, so you may know I am perfectly satisfied with it.

I should be glad to have any of you drop into my office while traveling through this part of the country so we can get re-acquainted.

With kindest regards to all, I am,

Your old classmate

Helen A. Rohweder, D.O.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abbey became the parents of a boy born July 4, in Bloomington. Mr. Abbey is a former I. S. N. U. student and athlete.

## DEATHS

Alexander M. Cation, class of 1885, died Tuesday, July 10, 1934, in Walla Walla, Washington, at the age of 73 years. He was for many years vice president and general manager of the Walla Walla Lumber company and a resident of Walla Walla since 1887.

Miss Flora P. Dodge, Alumni secretary, reports, since the class reunions of 1934, that death has claimed three members of the Illinois State Normal University Alumni Association.

Harry Hudson Town, who graduated in 1886, died in Chicago May 27, 1935. The

funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Lottie Dean, Earlville, Illinois, the birthplace of Mr. Town.

After completing his school work at Normal, he attended the Business college of Bryant and Stratton, Chicago, to fit himself for a business career. For many years he was associated with his father in Earlville in the City Bank. Then he moved to Chicago, where he became well known in the business circles of the city. Here he lived until his death.

Charles Herrin, a graduate of the class of 1892, met a tragic death Sept. 1, 1934,

while loading hay with his brother on his brother's farm. Both men were on the load, and the horses started, giving the wagon a sudden lurch, and both men fell, Charles breaking his neck and jaw and dying immediately.

The funeral was held at the Oswego Federated church.

Charles L. Driver, who graduated in 1911, came to his death April 19, 1934, after a two and a half week's illness. After his graduation from Normal, he taught school for several years in East St. Louis city schools. For two years he was employed in the Peoples Bank of St. Francisville, Illinois. He was graduated in pharmacy from the Des Moines School of Pharmacy and was a registered pharmacist. He later became the proprietor of the Bridgeport Drug company, which he served for six years. He abandoned the oil business. Since that time he has been one of the country's most active oil men.

Miss Helen Webber, alumnus, died in May at Bloomington hospital from complications developing after a prolonged illness from typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie A. Johnson, familiar figure in the Main Office at I. S. N. U. for many years, serving in her capacity as fi-



Miss Jennie A. Johnson

nancial clerk, died at her home in Bloomington Friday, July 12, following an illness of the spring and summer. She

had been in this position on the campus since 1915 and will be greatly missed by her many friends and associates about the campus.

Mrs. Winifred Elliot Drennan, class of 1899, died May 15, 1935. Her home had been in Decatur, Illinois.

The following tribute to Miss Anna Foreman, of the class of 1902, was sent to The Quarterly by her friend, Miss Julia D. Mitchell.

Miss Anna Foreman, for almost fifty years a teacher in Illinois, died in Chicago February 25, 1935.

She began her teaching career in the rural schools of Pike and Morgan counties, not far from her home town of Jacksonville. There she made a high record for efficient and devoted service. She was a graduate of the Illinois State Normal University in the class of 1902, and for many years took keen delight in the banquets given by the Chicago club of I. S. N. U. alumni. In 1902 she became principal of Washington School at Chicago Heights, and in 1904 she entered the Chicago school system. She taught successively in the Bowmanville School, the Horace Greeley School, as principal in the Burnside Branch, as assistant to the principal in the Mark Sheridan School, and, finally for the last years in the McKinley Senior High School.

Miss Foreman had unusual sympathy for young people, and an understanding of their needs. In their turn, they understood that nothing but their best was good. Much of her teaching was done in poor and partly foreign neighborhoods and there her high standards of honesty and sweet spirited service were a god-send.

She did her best work in English and history, subjects closely related to character development. She was fond of dramatics and public speaking, quite natural for one so full of force and enthusiasm. Her debating team at McKin-

ley High School won again and again in spite of heavy handicaps.

Wherever she worked she took an active interest in the younger teachers. She helped to make the school a unit. There were no wasted moments in her school day—and no dull ones.

As she lived in school, she lived out of school: generous, devoted, forgetful of self, sparkling with enthusiasm and a fine courage that did not forsake her during the last painful years of ill health. She was a true leader.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Dulva White, former student, was married to James J. Brown of Fairbury this spring. Mr. Brown is engaged in farming near Roberts, Illinois.

Harriette Pauline Mantle, class of 1932, and Arthur F. Moratz Jr. of Bloomington were married September 28, 1934 in Chicago. The home is being made in Bloomington.

Miss Margaret Masters, class of 1930, and Edward H. Buehrig, former student, were married June 18, at the home of the bride's parents in Middleton, Illinois. Mr. Buehrig is at present an instructor in government at Indiana university.

Wallace Fristoe, class of 1928, and Miss Lucille Grobe were married this spring in St. Elmo, Illinois. Mr. Fristoe is an instructor in the Fenger high school of Chicago and the home will be in that city.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Alice Funk of Shirley to Lester Allen Ahroon of Baltimore, Md. and Washington, D. C. Miss Funk is a former I. S. N. U. student.

Miss Mildred Frevert, former student and Ronald Ziegler of Minier were married May 4. They are living near Minier.

Miss Evelyn Caraway, former student, and Willis J. Martin, former student, were married December 28, 1934. They are attending the summer session at I. S. N. U. this summer.

Miss Kathryn Neikirk, for the past two years a student at I. S. N. U. and Rus-

sell Lusher of Normal were married in June. They are making their home in Hudson, Illinois.

Miss Isabel Hornish, class of 1928. and R. Elhanan Saunders of Fairbury were married July 23, 1934 in Chicago. Mr. Saunders is a utilities engineer and is employed by the Williams Oil-O-Matic corporation in Bloomington.

Miss Eunice Sieh, former student, was married in June to Samuel A. Benjamin of Bloomington. The home is in Bloomington where Mr. Benjamin holds a position with the Standard Oil Company.

Richard S. Nelle, former student and Miss Monica O'Neil of Macomb were married this spring. Mr. Nelle is superintendent of the CCC camp at Macomb.

Herbert Baker, degree graduate of 1930, and Veatrice Rodgers were recently married. They live at Bureau, Illinois.

Jessie Button, class of 1918, is now Mrs. E. A. Mueller and lives at Chilkoot Barracks, Haines, Alaska.

Kathryn Butzow, class of 1925, was recently married to Dr. Simon Lloyd Walters in Chicago.

Vera Capodice, class of 1929, and Warren Wheeler were married this spring and are living in Peoria.

Margaret Coolidge, class of 1926, and Alvin R. Geibel were married in the summer and are living in Decatur.

Ned Harwood, a U. High alumnus, and Verda Pitzer are among those recently married. They are living in Decatur.

**Hester Kimler**, class of 1931, was married to **Edw. Loren Fenstermaker** this spring and is living in LeRoy.

**Georgiana Mies**, class of 1930, is now Mrs. **Charles O'Connor** of Aurora.

**Zona Zae Smith**, class of 1932, and **Melvin J. Nicol**, degree graduate in 1933, are married and living at Buffalo, Illinois.

**Leta Yoder**, class of 1920, is married to **Scott Covert** and lives in Dawson, N. Mexico.

**Dorothy Orrick**, class of 1935, and **Dean P. Walters** were married July 4 and live in McLean, Illinois.

**Phyllis Ford**, class of 1931, was married to **Theodore Hanson** and lives in Emerson, Iowa.

**Elizabeth Sellers**, former student, and **Harold Swartzbaugh**, class of 1933, were married in July. Mr. Swartzbaugh is principal of the junior high school in Canton, Illinois.

**Miss Lucille Hall**, class of 1927, and **Wayne R. Osborn** were married in July. They will live in Menominee, Michigan where Mrs. Osborn was formerly supervisor of music.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER

### Secretary's Report

June 13, 1935

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association of I. S. N. U. was held in the High School auditorium at 10:30 a. m. The class reunions preceded this meeting in various rooms in Old Main at 9:00 a. m.

President A. C. Norton presided. As this was the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first graduating class, he read the names of its ten members. There are three living connections of this class, only one of whom was present, Mrs. E. A. Gastman of Decatur, Illinois.

Both the secretary's and the treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Next followed the report of the nominating committee composed of Miss Lillian Barton, chairman, Miss Elsie Breneman, and Mrs. C. W. Hudelson. Miss Barton reported that Mr. T. J. Lancaster had been nominated for vice-president and moved that the secretary cast the ballot for his election.

Mr. Norton discussed the gradual growth of our Association, the local I. S. N. U. Clubs at Chicago and Decatur, and Mr. C. A. Harper's new book, "The Development of the Teachers College in the United States."

A letter from G. F. Baltz to his fellow alumni was read by the secretary.

The meeting then adjourned in order that those present might attend the

Alumni Luncheon in the Women's Gymnasium.

The following resolution was put in the form of a motion, seconded, and carried at the Alumni Luncheon:

"Be it resolved that the president of the I. S. N. U. Alumni Association be authorized to appoint from the members of the Alumni Association five persons in addition to the three Association officers as a committee which shall act with similar committees of the other Teachers Colleges of Illinois to promote the common and general welfare of such Teachers Colleges."

### Treasurer's Report

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 6, 1934	\$ 72.03
Alumni dues .....	275.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$347.53
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#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries .....	\$176.50
Receipt book and copy paper ....	1.90
Postage and stamped envelopes	55.83
Engraving .....	.40
Quarterly envelopes .....	16.50
Bank service and check tax .....	5.15

TOTAL EXPENDITURES ....	\$256.25
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Balance .....	\$ 91.25
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Katherine C. Adolph,  
Sec.-Treas.