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A WORD TO NEW STUDENTS

The college year begins Tuesday, September 11. Tuesday and Wednesday are the days for registration, classification, enrollment for studies, payment of tuition, etc. Class work will begin promptly at 8:30 Thursday morning. Come early. Plan to arrive some time Monday September 10. Your rooming place must be decided upon before you are allowed to register. This must be at one of the approved rooming places, a list of which is kept at the College office. Read the notices on the bulletin board. They are important. You will there find full directions for registering.

Committees from the College Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association will meet all incoming trains during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the opening week. These young people will wear college badges that you may know who they are. They are there to help you. Other committees of students at the College will assist you to find rooms and help you register.

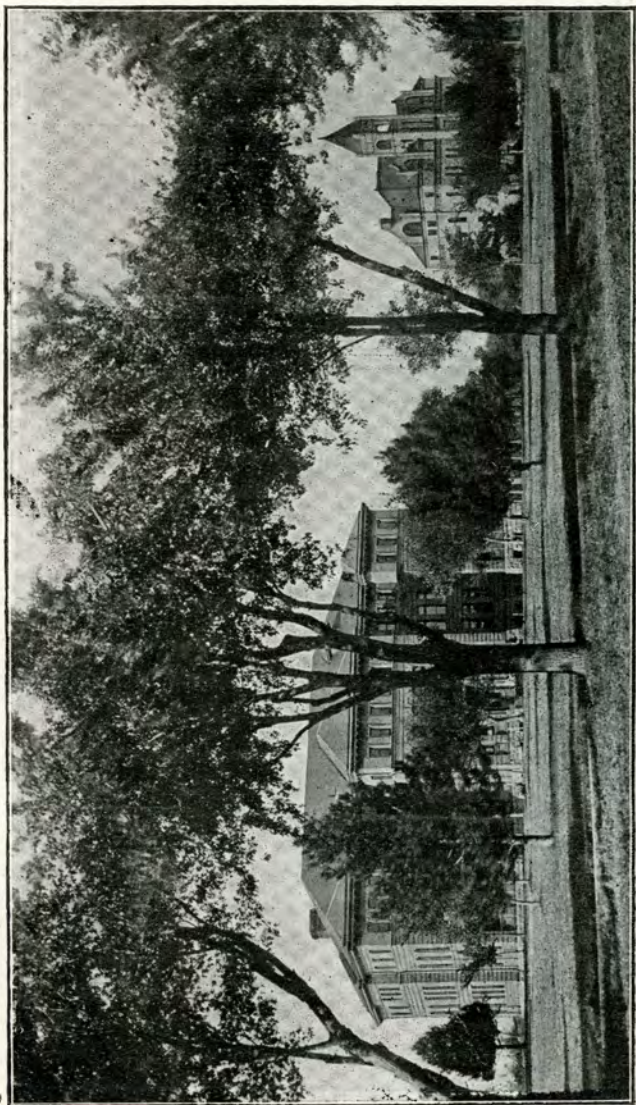
Send in your high school credits in advance. If you cannot get blanks for this from your high school principal, send to the College for them. This statement of your credits should reach the College not later than Sept. 5. You are coming for work. This is the seed time for larger things. We congratulate you and send you this word of welcome in advance.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Dr. F. E. Haynes is spending the summer at his old home in Nashua, N. H.

The Historians History of the World in twenty-five volumes has been added to the college library.

Mayor Sears has appointed Professor F. H. Garver, a member of the board of the Sioux City Public Library.



A View of the North End of the Campus.

Professor R. N. VanHorne is in residence at the University of Chicago for the summer quarter continuing his graduate study in Mathematics.

The College Library has received Hasting's Dictionary of the Bible in five volumes. This is the gift of six Methodist Episcopal ministers in Sioux City.

Miss Pearl Woodford, '03 has been appointed Instructor in English for the coming year. She is spending the summer in study at the University of Chicago.

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees Miss Faith Woodford and Miss Myrtle Lothian were changed from the rank of assistant to that of teacher in the Conservatory.

Mr. A. G. Ruthven, '03 successfully passed his examinations and was given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Michigan at the recent Commencement.

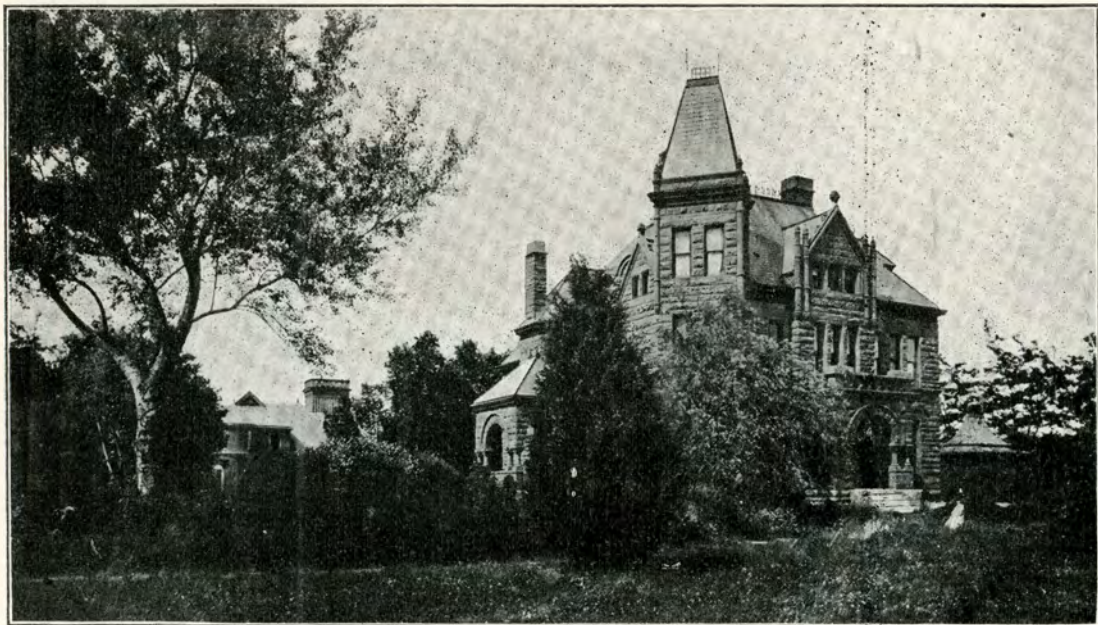
Mr. L. A. Hawkins, '06 has been appointed Fellow in Botany in the State University of Ohio and will enter upon his work there in September. His investigation will be along the lines of Plant Morphology and Pathology.

A meeting of the Freshmen and all candidates for Freshman standing is called by their class officer for Tuesday, September 11. Announcement of hour and place of meeting will be found posted on the official bulletin board on first floor of College Hall.

Professor and Mrs. Kanthlemer left for Boston the second week in June to visit his Alma Mater, Harvard, and to witness the presentation of the Greek play there at Commencement time. They will spend the greater part of the summer visiting in Boston, New York, and other places in the New England States.

New students planning to enter Morningside College in September should send a statement of their preparatory work to Vice President Herbert G. Campbell. Special blanks for the purpose may be had upon application: these should be filled out and returned some time before the opening of the college.

Miss Florence Louise Wiley has been appointed instructor in piano in the college Conservatory. Miss Wiley is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory and has had successful experience as a



The New College Home for Young Women.

teacher. While at Oberlin she accompanied for both voice and violin during her entire course and has also been engaged on occasions as special accompanist.

Dr. R. B. Wylie, and Mr. L. A. Hawkins, Assistant in Biology, spent the early part of June at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, collecting general and research material. Dr. Wylie's connection with the Marine Biological Laboratory there gave them the use of the botany laboratories, boats, microscopes, etc. belonging to that institution.

Mr. Ralph E. Root '05 has been appointed Assistant Instructor in Mathematics in the Iowa State University. His major work at Morningside was in this subject and for the past year he has had charge of Science and Mathematics in the Forest City High School. Mr. Root will carry on graduate study in the University in addition to his teaching work.

President W. S. Lewis was invited to occupy the pulpit of the Hansen Place M. E. Church in Brooklyn N. Y. for the summer and left for the East the latter part of June accompanied by Mrs. Lewis. This pulpit is one of the most prominent of that denomination in America and was formerly filled by Dr. Louis Albert Banks. President and Mrs. Lewis expect to spend part of each week at some quiet resort on the coast.

The various chapters of the Epworth League in Northwest Iowa Conference have given to the College 125 copies of the new hymnal for use in the chapel service. This was accomplished under the leadership of Rev. George C. Fort of Fort Dodge who laid the matter before the members of the League. The gift is deeply appreciated. However, the number is not sufficient to supply the needs of 450 students in the chapel service. It is hoped that those chapters or members of the League that have not aided in this will yet do so. Send your contribution to Rev. George C. Fort at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, without delay, please.

Rev. Walter Torbet was elected Secretary of the College at the June meeting of the Trustees to succeed Mr. George L. Search who resigned. Mr. Torbet has been for five years pastor of the M. E. Church at Sac City and for the past few months he has been acting as field agent for the College. In this position he

rendered splendid assistance to President Lewis in raising the endowment. In his new position as Secretary Mr. Torbet will continue to give a large part of his time to work in the field. He is a man of unusual managing ability as his work in the pastorate and in the field clearly shows. His genial disposition and affable manner especially qualify him for his new position.

Mr. D. L. Young, '05, who is pursuing a law course in the University of Iowa, has been made Business Manager of the Daily Iowan.

Miss Carrie Brown '05 has been awarded a scholarship in Greek in the University of Chicago and will enter upon her graduate work there in October.

Miss Mabel Ellerbrock, '05 who was a scholar in German at the University of Iowa, this past year has been appointed Instructor in German in the Vermillion S. Dak. High School.

Mr. Ralph Heilman, '06, is Local Editor and Manager of the Clarion, a prominent weekly publication at Iowa City, Ia. He was offered this position in June and immediately entered upon his duties with this journal.



Park Place (Cottage for Young Women).

Dr. F. E. Haynes was a judge on the recent Inter-Collegiate Debate between Yankton College and Huron College.

Professor Campbell was a judge on the Interstate Oratorical Contest held at Redfield South Dakota in the early part of June.

ENDOWMENT.

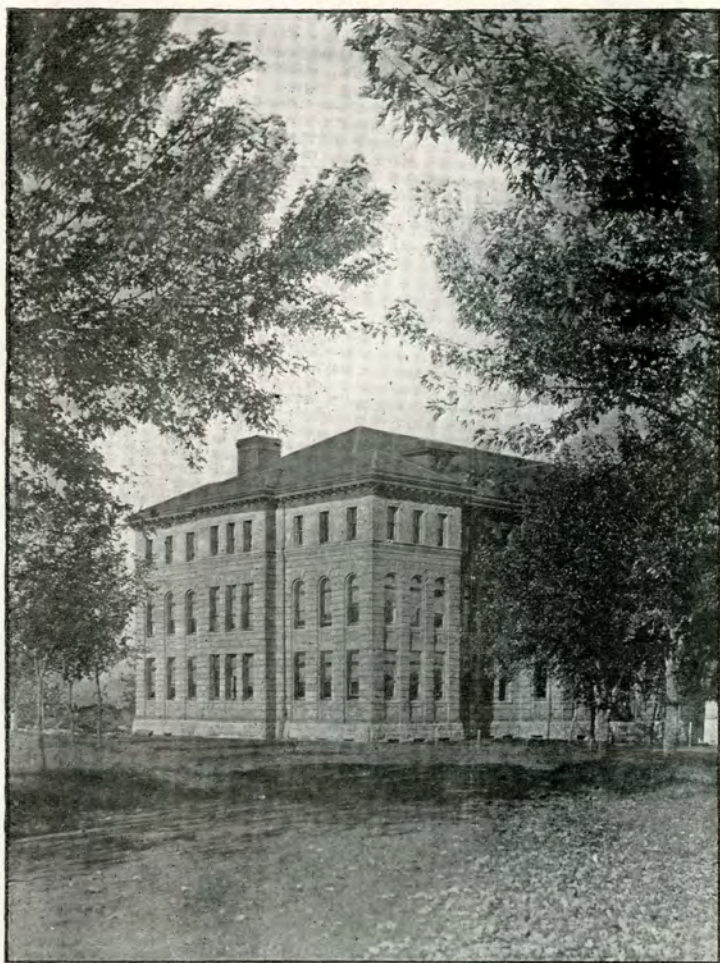
Since the last regular issue of the BULLETIN the campaign for endowment mentioned in its pages, was brought to a successful conclusion. On April 3rd, 1905, Mr. Andrew Carnegie addressed a letter to President Lewis offering Morningside College \$50,000 on condition that the Institution raise \$150,000. The Conditions of this gift were met on April 3rd, 1906 and a few days later Mr. Carnegie's check for \$50,000 was received. This adds \$200,000 productive endowment to the resources of the College.

Great credit is due President Lewis and others associated with him in the work for the successful outcome of this effort. The movement brought to the College the largest sum yet secured at one time by any college in the state. Plans are under way for further increasing the endowment and prospects are bright for the early realization of these hopes.

COMMENCEMENT NOTES.

The Commencement events of 1906 passed quietly but with the usual significance attached to the final culmination of the year's work. City Superintendent W. M. Stevens gave an able address at the graduating exercises of the Normal Department. A class of four had finished the special primary course in this department and received the diploma. Six finished the certificate course and one the diploma course in the Department of Elocution. Twenty-two graduated from the Academy and are eligible for the Freshman class in the fall. Five received the diploma of the Conservatory at the close of the musical program which was one of high quality and rendered with unusual skill.

President Lewis delivered the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 10. Rev. Robert Bagnell, D. D. of New York City delivered the annual sermon Sunday evening and the the alumni lecture on Wednesday evening. The Commencement



Coming up the Drive Way to College Hall.



A Shady Walk on the Campus.



Conservatory Hall.

Day address was given by Rev. W. H. Jordon of Minneapolis on the "Worth of the Individual." Nineteen in all received college degrees; eleven young men and eight young women. Of these, two are from foreign countries and two from states other than Iowa.

THE FIFTH SUMMER SESSION.

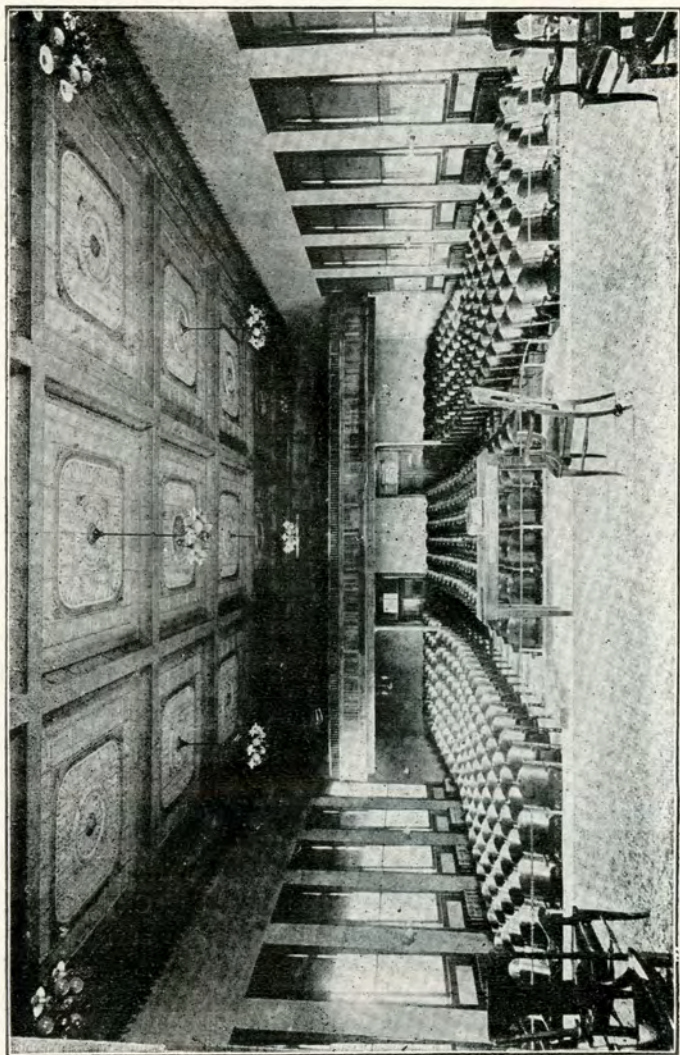
The Fifth Annual Summer Session of the College is nearing its conclusion and has witnessed growth in all aspects. The attendance has already reached 300 (exclusive of those who come only for the Teachers' Institute) and the character of the student body is most excellent. Besides the large nucleus of regular students who have remained for the summer work there is a considerable number registered for credit courses and many are carrying some advanced work. The Summer Faculty has been considerably increased in number and will be further strengthened next year. A series of Saturday excursions to shops, factories, and other points of interest in and about Sioux City has proven very popular with the students. Sufficient railway certificates have been filed in the office to secure the reduced (one third) fare for the return trip; this will considerably lessen expense for those remote from home.

The attendance at the Summer Session includes students from six states and from eighty different towns. Encouraged by this continued growth, the College is already planning for next year and hopes to place even more fully the resources of the institution at the disposal of the summer students.

A MORNINGSIDE RALLY.

A Morningside picnic for graduates, students and friends of the College was held on the beautiful Fair grounds at Sac City, Iowa, Thursday, July 12. The occasion was Gunsaulus day at the Sac City Chautauqua and furnished an opportunity for all to hear that splendid orator, as well as to join in a rousing Morningside rally.

The plan was originated by Secretary Torbet and was carried through to a successful completion by him with the assistance of Miss Genevieve Howard, Miss Grace Rorem, Mr. Ford Robbins and Mr. Herbert Calkins, the committee on arrangements, and through the generous efforts of Rev. Black, Rev. Bruce Empey,



Auditorium from the Rostrum.

Editor Stauffer and other Sac City friends.

A picnic dinner was served, Morningside songs were sung and yells were given in honor of the occasion. While dinner was being served a congratulatory telegram was received from the Morningside colony at Iowa City where another Morningside picnic was being held.

Several other Morningside reunion picnics will be held this summer. The next will be at Storm Lake. July 24th. Others are being arranged for later dates at LeMars, Spencer and one or two other points. It is hoped that all Morningside students and friends who can will attend these reunions.

NEW COURSES IN PUBLIC SPEAKING.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees Mr. John L. Griffith was made instructor in Public Speaking. Mr. Griffith has served the College the past year as instructor in English, and gave such uniform satisfaction in this position that he seemed the appropriate man for the new instructorship in Public Speaking. He had extensive training in this department during his college course at Beloit, and this added to his natural aptitude makes him well qualified for the work in his new position.

During the coming year Mr. Griffith will offer two courses as follows:

A. Academy Course. This will be open to Middle and Senior Academy students. Junior Academy English is a prerequisite for the course. Three hours a week throughout the year.

I. College Course. This will be open to all College students except Freshmen. Freshman English is a prerequisite for the course. Three hours a week throughout the year.

Both courses are electives under the condition named. The work in each course will consist of a study of the various forms of public discourse. There will be a careful study of different master pieces and considerable work in composition and platform practice.



Courts of the Tennis Association.

THE PIPE ORGAN.

The Board of Trustees through a special committee placed an order with the Estey Organ Company for a large three manual pipe organ to be installed in the auditorium of College Hall this summer. The contract calls for the completion of the organ by Sept. 25 of this year, and work is well under way now by the company.

A technical description of the organ will be given later, but a few general statements will be of interest in advance. The organ will have tubular pneumatic action, the connection between keys and pipes being made by means of small metal tubes under high air pressure. Sixty stops, and mechanical appliances, give the operator full control of the instrument. The pipes of metal and pine woods, vary in size from the Diameter of a small pencil to high tubes twenty feet in length and three or four feet in circumference. The organ will be pumped by a \$400 electric motor, having over two horse power.

The organ will fill completely the alcove at the rear of the auditorium rostrum and will have in addition a semicircle of pipes extending out on either side into the audience room. The case is to be finished in dark oak with gold and maroon effects on the pipes. When completed it will add greatly to the appearance of the auditorium, which is already counted one of the most attractively finished audience chambers among colleges of the west.

This organ will be the largest in the city, the only three manual organ in the state west of Des Moines, and the most complete college organ in the state or in the whole Northwest.

Professor J. W. Mather, Director of the Conservatory of Music who will be the instructor in this branch of Conservatory work is planning to give a series of organ recitals at intervals of three or four weeks during the coming school year and next Summer Session. These programs will include some of the best of organ and orchestral music, and will be greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the students, Faculty and others from the city.

THE BEGINNING OF THE CO-ORDINATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

The June meeting of the Board of Trustees was marked by two events of more than ordinary significance. The first was the adoption of the report of President Lewis that steps be taken to establish a Co-ordinate College for Women; the second was the election of Miss Margaret Gay Dolliver, as Dean of Women and head of the proposed College. The full plans for this new department of the College have not been worked out as yet. The purpose, however, in the main is to provide not merely a college home for young women, but also to afford opportunity for the study of those subjects which are of especial interest and importance to women. Miss Dolliver, who is the head of this movement, is the sister of Senator Dolliver. She is a lady of rare culture, broad views, and most genial personality.

She has spent the past year in preparation for this work and has now entered upon it with characteristic zeal and enthusiasm. The first fruits of her work in this new position have been gathered already. Under her efficient management the property known as the Garretson Place in Morningside has been acquired by the College. This is one of the largest and handsomest residences in Sioux City. It was built about fifteen years ago, and is of Wisconsin red sand stone. The initial cost of the buildings alone was over \$60,000. Its location is convenient, even strategic for the Woman's College. It is adjacent to the college campus, opposite to Peters Park, and is the most sightly and conspicuous location in Morningside apart from the College campus. The four acres of ground afford ample room for the erection of another building which will be necessary for the full equipment of the Woman's College. The present building will undergo some changes and adjustments necessary for its new purpose. It will then accommodate forty or more young ladies and will constitute the base about which the more extensive plans for the Co-ordinate Woman's College will develop. Miss Dolliver is to be congratulated upon this early launching of her plans. The full realization of this new and important feature of the College seems near at hand.