

# The Alumni Bulletin

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# The Alumni Association

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We present herewith the Alumni Directory brought up to date October 1, 1922. Only graduates are included in the list presented. They constitute a fine company of people who are doing very effective work in all parts of the world. Some are moving very frequently so that it is very difficult to keep in touch with them. It would aid very greatly if each alumnus when he (or she) moves, would notify his (or her) alma mater. This would be a good habit to form. Then it would be easy to reach all members with all publications of the institution.

There is a conviction that there ought to be included with this list of graduates the names of all who have taken as much as two years of college work in O. U. What do you think of the suggestion? Some of these have not known any other college and they are just as loyal to O. U. as any of the full-fledged graduates.

We are glad to note organizations of the alumni in various parts of the world. In Ottawa is the Ward Chapter named in honor of Professor Ward whom we all love to honor; in Kansas City there is a large chapter that meets at least twice per year; in southern California there is a large gathering of O. U. alumni, former students and friends on Armistice Day each year. We shall be glad to know of other organizations and their meetings. The general organization with Mrs. Clarence A. Neighbors, '02, as president, is doing a fine work for the institution.

The following classes are due to hold reunions in connection with commencement next June: 1918, 1913, 1908, 1903, 1898, 1893, and 1888. It is time now to begin to plan for that gathering. Remember that the loving-cup given by the class of '95 will be presented to the class that has the largest percentage of attendance.

How often shall an Alumni Directory be issued? Are there other facts besides those given here that you would like to have included in such a publication? Suggestions will be welcomed.



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## UP TO THE ALUMNI TO SAY AND PAY.

Here is the second and last edition of the Ottawa University Alumni Bulletin, which came into existence through action of the alumni in reunion assembled last June. The committee appointed at that time, with the additional assistance of Mr. Schupbach as secretary-treasurer, issued the first copy after November 1, with the hope of issuing at least two others. This was found to be impossible. Those who were loyal enough to subscribe their dollar are fortunate to secure this second copy.

The first attempt at publication of the Alumni Bulletin illustrates one well known truism:

It is easy for an organization of highly enthusiastic and well meaning persons to vote adoption of an enterprise.

It is just as easy for them to forget it afterward and neglect the support with which to carry it out.

The committee was instructed to go ahead and publish the Bulletin. It was given full authority. It has no idea that anyone questions that authority. But it is disappointed at the failure of more alumni to support the enterprise by their dollars. The comparatively small number of subscribers has proportionately decreased the number of issues.

The lack of response to appeals for news by classes would have made other issues very brief, had not lack of finances made impossible their issuance.

The committee is ready to make its report on the night of the commencement dinner. It is willing to let the two issues speak for themselves, and the alumni decide whether they desire to continue the experiment of an Alumni Bulletin next year. The experiment just as well be dropped unless there is a more substantial showing of interest. It is up to the alumni to say whether they wish to continue the Alumni Bulletin next year. But there must be more than verbal approval of the idea.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ALUMNI BULLETIN:

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N. E. SCHUPBACH, Treasurer.

## O. U. GRADUATES ITS LARGEST CLASS ON JUNE 10.

The largest class in history of Ottawa university will be graduated on June 10, the last day of the exercises of the 56th annual commencement. The class will number 43. Harold Bailey is class president and the commencement address will be delivered by his father, President J. W. Bailey of Colorado Women's college, Denver. An added feature to the usual program will be dedication and public inspection of the new Ward Science building, the finest in the state, completed at a cost of about \$100,000 and occupied January 1 this year. Dr. John N. Coulter, an eminent scientist of the University of Chicago, will deliver the dedication address. The program follows:

### Friday Evening, June 3

Oratorio, "The Swan and the Skylark," First Baptist church.

### Saturday Evening, June 4.

Expression recital, college chapel.

### Sunday, June 5.

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. S. E. Price, president.

8 p. m.—Sermon to Christian associations. Both at Baptist church.

### Monday Evening, June 6.

Reception of graduates by Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Price, at their home, Tenth and Cedar.

### Tuesday Evening, June 7.

7:30 p. m.—Dedication of Ward Science building. Address by Dr. John N. Coulter, Chicago university. Short address by Dr. Milan L. Ward, for whom building was named. Report of building committee by President Price.

9:00 p. m.—Inspection of building by public.

### Wednesday, June 8.

10:30 a. m.—Class day exercises.

12 noon—Pi Kappa Delta initiation and dinner.

3 p. m.—Oratorical and declamation contests in chapel.

4:30 p. m.—Homecomings of literary societies in society halls.

6 p. m.—Alumni dinner, gymnasium.

### Thursday, June 9.

10:30 a. m.—Academy commencement. Address by Rev. J. M. Powell, pastor Edgerton Place Baptist church, Kansas City. College chapel.

2 p. m.—Annual meeting board of trustees.

3 p. m.—Gymnastic exhibition, directed by Miss Mable Harr. Gymnasium.

5:30 p. m.—Class reunions and picnics.

8:15 p. m.—Senior class play, "If I Were King." Memorial auditorium.

### Friday, June 10.

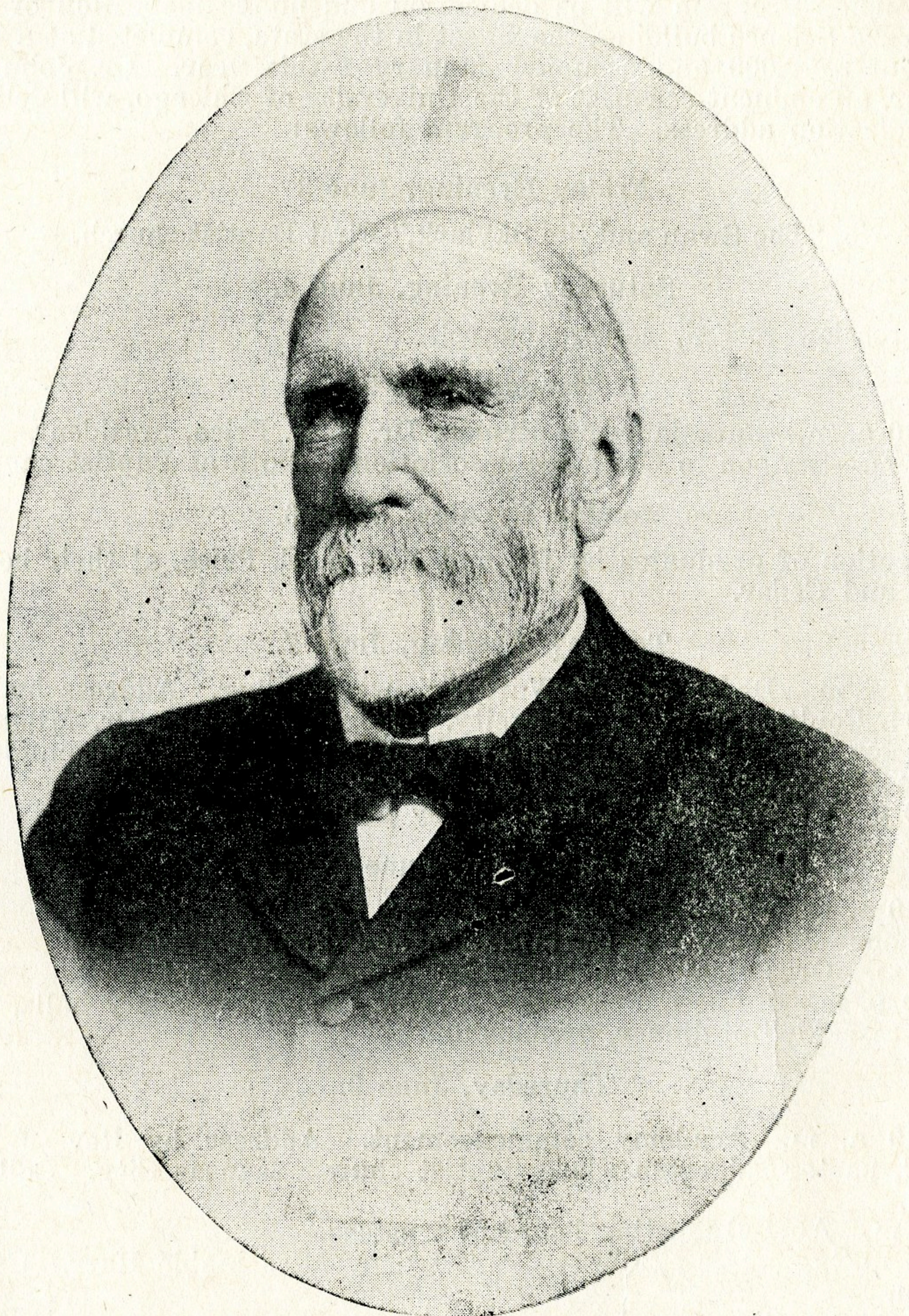
10:30 a. m.—Annual commencement address, President J. W. Bailey of Colorado Women's college, Denver. Award of diplomas and degrees. Announcements. Baptist church.

12 noon—Commencement dinner. Basement Baptist church.



### OTTAWA UNIVERSITY'S "GRAND OLD MAN."

We hear much of service, until the word has grown almost trite. Look to the life of Dr. Ward, the "grand old man" of O. U., and grasp the bedrock meaning of service! We who do him honor this commencement time may gain added inspiration by considering his life of true service to education and to education at Ottawa uni-



1829

Dr. Milan Lester Ward

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versity in particular. In his boyhood he began to devote his life to education, by self-abnegation preparing himself for his life work and helping others to gain a knowledge of the rudiments of education. Born in Delaware County, New York, December 24, 1829, the county made famous by John Burroughs, naturalist, and Jay Gould, great railroad builder, he has a vivid recollection of the little red schoolhouse where he first attended the brief term of public school.

The oldest of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward, he early knew the value of hard work and most rigorous economy. "I don't remember a care-free day in boyhood," he says. His mother was as busy as his father, the mother doing weaving and sewing, while the oldest son helped care for the younger children. He read much when not in school. At the age of 15, he taught his first school—20 or 30 children in an adjoining district—boarding around among the patrons. He received the munificent salary of \$8 a month for three months, and was obliged to pay \$12 for a watch as a time-piece!

He attended Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N. Y., where he prepared for college, working betimes to put himself through his academic course. In 1853 he went to Hamilton college, attending a year, later teaching school at \$28 per month and boarding himself. He borrowed \$150—not enough, as he was to discover later by bitter experience—and went to Madison, later Colgate university, from which he was graduated in 1855. He was obliged to teach part of his senior year, but bravely kept up his studies, almost at the expense of his health, and was graduated with 19 others. Colgate catalogues today show him to be the only survivor of that class of 20 which left the college in 1855. Subsequently he taught in Delaware institute, was principal of Norwich Academy from 1862 to 1869, when he was called to the embryonic Ottawa university.

He helped in the preliminary struggles of the O. U. that was only a rudimentary school until 1873, when was called to the then young Kansas State Agricultural college, where he served as teacher of many subjects until 1883 and acting president for a time, when he returned to O. U. as president. The earlier life of O. U. may have been struggle—but what was it from 1883 on! Dr. Ward himself lives to fully realize. He succeeded in getting a title from the government. The school, in its beginning, was on an Indian allotment. Poorly managed, it had grown into disrepute among the Baptist during the ten years Dr. Ward was at Manhattan. When he returned in 1883, Dr. Ward consented to serve as president for not longer than five years, retiring from the administrative work—in name, if not in fact—in 1887, but he remained as the school's real director for many years, while others carried the president's mantle nominally. When Dr. Ward came to O. U., all was virgin prairie south of Seventh street, except for the building completed in 1869, part of the old science building of today which was partially destroyed by fire in 1875 and rebuilt. Dr. Ward endeavored to make the section of land surrounding the building a farm that would largely maintain the school financially. And how hard he worked! He deserves the full credit for the fine stand of trees to be found in South Ottawa south of Ninth street, then and today the north boundary of O. U. campus. Dr. Ward remained with O. U. as teacher until 1905, when he retired from active work as teacher emeritus. He continued to help the school for several years as financial field agent. Busy as he was with O. U., Dr. Ward managed to devote some of his time to civic service, serving as city engineer and city councilman for a period. His wife, to whom he was married in 1858, just before his return to Virginia where he taught several years, died in Ottawa in 1910. She was not only his helpmeet in life, but taught with him in O. U. for several years. Dr. Ward not only gives his life to O. U. but all of his personal property goes to it when he passes to his reward beyond. His home at 703 South Poplar becomes a part of the Baptist institution's endowment at his death.



## SETS FORTH NEEDS OF O. U.

Dr. S. E. Price has issued a statement setting forth the situation and needs of Ottawa university. He points out that in addition to the 24 on the faculty in College, Academy and Conservatory, there is to be added one more and there is need of others. A professor of Bible and Religious Education will be elected this year, to be followed in the near future by a department of Geology and Geography. The vision of the school is for enrollment of at least 400 in the college department within four years. Declaring that "Material equipment alone cannot make a college, yet these are essential," President Price presents these material facts:

"Material equipment alone cannot make a college, yet these are essential. Here are some material facts: The endowment at present is about \$450,000.00. This is carefully invested in first mortgages on farms, not one dollar of these invested funds has been lost in the history of the school. This indicates the care with which these trust funds are handled. The Jubilee Campaign secured for the institution about \$600,000.00 in subscriptions for all purposes. That was five times as much as the trustees ever raised at one time. That campaign closed July 1, 1919, though the funds are not all collected as yet.

"The allotment to Ottawa University in the New World movement is \$850,000.00 if the entire \$100,000,000 is secured. Of that we will put \$500,000.00 in endowment and \$350,000.00 in buildings and equipment. Of course this is conditioned upon the entire \$100,000,000.00 being secured. If only a part of it is secured Ottawa university will receive its proportional share.

"The notable incident of the year now closing has been the building program. Ward Science Hall, named in honor of Ottawa's 'Grand Old Man,' has been completed and will be dedicated during commencement week. The plans for this building have been under consideration for the past ten years. The consummation of those plans is a great event in the history of the school. We will not attempt a description of the building, but will invite you to inspect it during commencement week. The building and furnishings have cost not commencement week. Exact figures will be reported in connection with the dedication. Also a central heating plant has been built and connected with the University Hall, the gymnasium and Ward Science Hall. It is a part of a building 60x100 feet with an entrance 25x40 feet. The foundation for this building has been completed, much of the stone for the entire building is now on the ground and paid for, but the trustees did not think it wise to complete the building until the necessary cash was more clearly in sight. When completed the first floor will be used for a commons and the second floor for Home Economics rooms.

"The program for the future plans must be perfected for years in advance if the work today is done with best effect. We regret the condition of the Campus at the present time, but please regard these as 'growing pains.' We mention here some things that ought to be done in the near future:

"1. The driveway from Cedar street to the gymnasium and heating plant ought to be paved this summer.

"2. The commons building must be completed as soon as possible.

"3. The athletic field needs immediate attention, a few thousand dollars just now will help to put it in much better condition than it is at present.

"4. Permanent commodious bleachers ought to be built for the

athletic field. We have reached a point new where the athletic field can be located definitely in harmony with the larger plans for building up the natural equipment of the institution.

"5. The Campus is one of the attractive spots around the city. It could be made much more attractive if more work were put upon it. This will be done when the trustees feel warranted in employing a special man for that purpose for eight months of the year.

"6. What shall be done with old Science Hall? That its form must be preserved is very evident from several points of view. If new footings were put under the foundation, new roof, new floors and partitions on the inside it would make a fine building for a museum and rooms for the department of Geology and Geography.

"7. Plans are already in preparation for a library. Its necessity is very evident to any one who will visit the present library rooms and see the congested condition. There is no greater monument that a man can build than such a building for a Christian institution.

"8. Dormitories. The one dormitory for girls will accommodate about one-fifth of our girls. There are no dormitories for boys. The time has come for some aggressive measures in this direction.

"9. The department of botany has been asking for a green house as a part of its laboratory equipment for several years. A small building so arranged that units can be added to it as may be required is all that is necessary just now.

"10. The class of 1910 presented the University a fine telescope with a five-inch glass. This is a splendid equipment for all the work in Astronomy that we will do for many years. But there is no appropriate place to put it. Without any great amount of expense a small building with revolving dome can be erected on the open campus that will make this piece of apparatus much more valuable.

"These are included in the plans for the future. Some of them are provided for in the funds that are now coming in, but many of them are not. They are mentioned with the hope and expectation that some friends of Christian education will want to do some definite thing for Ottawa University. Besides these buildings, etc., the endowment must be kept apace. If the New World Movement of Northern Baptists is fully successful (and we can all help it succeed) the endowment will be brought up to one million dollars by 1924. There are men and women in Kansas who can aid in this matter by endowing a department or a professorship.

"The program is large, the outlook is broad, the prospect is encouraging. It means united work and Ottawa University will be a growing force to help realize the kingdom of God in the world."

## O. U. HIGH IN ATHLETICS.

This has been a generally successful year for O. U. in athletics. The basketball championship would have gone to the Baptists on a percentage basis, over Fairmount, had not the conference decided not to award championships for a year. The Baptists lost only one of six tennis matches, K. U. winning one of two against O. U. Cochran, premier athlete who graduates this year, won the singles championship in tennis at the state meet. Football and track results were not so successful, but prospects are good for next year.



### TO THE O. U. ALUMNI:

The unanimous opinion of all loyal alumni who returned for the 1920 commencement pronounced it the most enthusiastic body of alumni ever assembled at O. U. There is no reason why such an enthusiastic meeting cannot be held every year rather than only every five or ten years. If there was occasion for rejoicing at commencement in 1920 there must be much more occasion for it in 1921 due especially to all the improvements that have been completed during the past year. The college is doing her part for a bigger OTTAWA by getting better equipment, the Alumni must do their part by showing enthusiasm for what the authorities are doing. The best way to show such enthusiasm is to return for commencement. It is a great day when old classmates get together and talk over both old and new experiences. You will not regret it if you come back this year. Let us not leave undone anything which we may regret. Will you be there?

Yours for the biggest commencement ever

R. R. TAYLOR, '16.

### CLASS OF 1906.

Fidelia Nichols Abbott will teach the coming year in the Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville. She has been spending the summer with her brother at Kirksville, Mo.

Friends of Mrs. Oda Hoy Parker will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Parker's husband, H. J. Parker, July 20, after a varying illness of nearly a year. Besides his wife Mr. Parker leaves two boys, J. Wilbur, aged two years, and Harold Owen, aged two months. Mrs. Parker will continue to live on her farm near Long Island, Kan.

Alice Morse Bowe has been in the states for a several months' visit. Mr. Bowe is in Y. M. C. A. work in Rio Janiero, Brazil. They and their two little girls have been spending the summer in the Yellowstone region.

The March number of "Missions" contains a photograph of more than passing interest to many alumni and former students of O. U., "a wheatless, meatless, seatless Christmas dinner" at Ongole, India. At the head of the picnic looking group are Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Manley, and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Manley and son Tracy, looking just as they used to at a class picnic—except Tracy. The other members of the party are native Indians.

The very efficient World Wide Guild leader for Kansas Baptist girls is Miss Olive Russell.

J. R. Atchison is secretary for an oil company at Wichita, Kansas.

Mable Wren, '05, writes from Butte, Mont., where she has been teaching mathematics for several years, that she would like to return to the Kansas neighborhood of states, if salaries in this section would justify such a change. Some Kansas superintendent of schools please take notice.

### CLASS OF 1911.

William Nelson is head chemist with the United States Tire company, Detroit, Mich. He is married and has a little "Bill," 2 years old.

Pearl Jennison has a position in the publicity department of Swift & company, Chicago.

Laura Wood Lowe is at present in Santa Fe, N. M., with her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haynes and their two boys are living at Lawrence, where Mr. Haynes is in the shoe business.

Glee Stallard Chappell and William Chappell are living "happily ever afterward" on their farm near Onaga, Kan. Little Mary Elizabeth Chappell will soon be 2 years old.

Beulah Green Squires and family have recently moved to Manhattan.

Margaret Rice Martin and her husband, Elmer H. Martin, ex-'12, and their two daughters are living at Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Martin has a responsible position with Hettinger Brothers, a dental supply firm.

### CLASS OF 1912.

Hale B. Blair is in the sales department of the Warner Manufacturing Co., Ottawa, Kan.

Ross W. Bower is in business with his father at Pomona, Kan., in the lumber and grain business. Until recently he was mayor of Pomona.

Flora D. Brown is keeping house in Kansas City, Mo., at 5521 Tracy.

Marcus O. Clemmons is pastor of the First Baptist church at El Dorado. Plans have been drawn for a \$100,000.00 building, the campaign for funds to be started in the spring.

Amos Childears is superintendent of schools at Rocky Ford, Colo.

Gertrude B. Evans is on a farm near Wellsville.

Spencer Frink is superintendent of schools at Bartlett, Iowa.

Emma and Wayne Gilliland are located in Ottawa, where Wayne is managing editor of the Ottawa Herald and Emma is keeping house.

Edna Hetzel is teaching modern language in the Coffeyville high school.

Alma Grass is teaching in Larned high school.

Etta S. Holbrook is keeping house and helping run a ranch near Daisy, Wash.

Frank Jennings is pastor of the First Baptist church at Lawrence, Kan.

Clara K. Martin is keeping house in Ottawa.

Augusta Geisenhener is teaching in a girls' school in Assam, India.

Charlotte Peterson is teaching in the Concordia high school.

Fern Price is keeping house at Atwood.

Nell Pattie is teaching in a north side Chicago high school and her address is 5649 Blackstone avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Ted Reynolds is a dentist at Murray, Iowa, box 501.

Chester Roberts is completing work for a Ph. D. at Yale university. His address is 20 Whalley avenue, New Haven, Conn.,

Lena Scheufler is a student at Chicago university this year. Home address is Ellinwood.

Jay Stewart is a dentist at Twin Bridges, Mont.

George W. Summers is at Newport, Wash., teaching.

Mabel Stannard is a clerk in the office of F. H. Stannard & Co., Ottawa.

### CLASS OF 1913.

Charles T. Battin, who is with the Federal Express company of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, likes South America very well, has been given an increase in salary, and plans some day to own a Brazil cattle ranch.

Mrs. Agnes Mitchell Hutchinson is visiting her father in Ottawa with her three children. Mr. Paul Hutchinson is a missionary editor to China and they have been out there several years.

J. E. Elder has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Oberlin Federated church at Oberlin, Kan., and began work there June 1. Oberlin is the home of several alumni, among them H. Q. Banta of



the class of 1895, Mrs. Banta of the class of 1893, Emma Griffith Gilliland of the class of 1912, Charles T. Battin of the class of 1913.

Glen Blair is living at home in Ottawa. Glen has not fully recovered from the effects of helping win the war, but says he feels fine and gets some consolation out of fishing.

Paul J. Gates has been pastor of the Baptist church at Garden City this winter. He has resigned the work there and expects to sail shortly for Japan, where he will finish his work under the American Baptist Foreign Mission society. Gates spent two years in that work after graduating from the seminary.

Hattie Price and Alice Thayer, who have been teaching in Baptist mission schools since the fall of 1916, are expected home on their first furlough a year from this spring.

John A. Shields is now secretary of the Blish Milling company and is located at Seymour, Ind.

Lester Carlander is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Fon Du Lac, Wis. Lester and Ruth have a new baby girl, born early in February. Gladys Tanner has been teaching the past winter in California.

James W. Tanner is raising blooded stock on a western Kansas farm. He is very ably assisted by Elsie Shields Tanner and James, junior.

Louis Heiken is at home on a western Canada wheat ranch.

George A. Peterson is teaching sociology in the Manual high school in Kansas City, Mo.

Leon Stith is claim agent for the "Katy" railroad, and has headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Grant Keetch graduates from Rochester Theological seminary this spring. He will probably take up a pastorate in Montana.

Faith Pugh has been teaching the last few months in the Waverly high school. She goes to Newton next year as professor of history.

Dee Mickey, who has been in Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., for more than two years on account of injuries received in a munition factory, is to be discharged soon.

Lena Anthony Schupbach is regaining her strength after a major operation performed in a hospital in Kansas City in February.

Herbert Foote is a member of the state board of sanitation of Montana. He lives at Bozeman.

Leland Jenks was married last September! That is the main item. Another is that he is now abroad as a fellow of Amherst college making a two year study of "British Investments." He will probably publish a monograph on the subject when the study is completed.

Alta Surtees Brown is living in Hoisington. Her husband is a physician in that city.

Elmer Jones is chemist for a cereal company in Nebraska.

May Wynne Lamb has left her home in Seattle and returned to Alaska as a nurse.

Eva Stephenson has been teaching at Goodland the past season.

Ruth Flint Lee is living in Beloit.

Elva Snoeberger McBeth lives in Newton and is teaching in the high school there.

George Anderson is chief chemist for an oil company at Ardmore, Okla.

Norma Lee Peck is librarian at Portland, Ore.

Katherine Mohlman Wingert lives in Wellsville and spends much of her time in pushing town and school enterprises.

Florence Woodburn McClung is living in St. Joseph, Mo., where Mr. McClung is pastor of a church.

Caleb Blood is superintendent of schools in Gridley.

## CLASS OF 1918.

Miss Phyllis Claypool and George A. Swift were married at Evanston, Ill., July 17. They are at home at Lebanon, Kan., where Mr. Swift is superintendent of the public schools.

The marriage of Miss Emma Slater of Axtell, and Carl Scoggin of Clovis, N. M., took place at Axtell August 15. Mr. Scoggin is in the banking business at Clovis and Mrs. Scoggin has charge of the public school music.

Miss Leona Ehrlich and Roy Taylor were married at Chicago August 19. Mr. Taylor is a member of the 1916 class of Ottawa University and is superintendent of public schools at Ingalls, Kan.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Umstot and Glen Hayward took place at the home of the bride's mother in Ottawa August 18. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward are both teaching in the Lake City high school this winter.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Maxson and Frank A. Jones took place September 19 at the home of the bride's parents in Ottawa. Mr. Jones is assistant cashier of the Security State bank of Ottawa.

Miss Grace Banks and Chester Morgan were married March 21 and are living on a farm near Lakin, Kan.

Miss Grace Powell is assistant to the pastor and girls' worker in the Washington Park Community church at Denver, Colo.

Miss Bee Holt is planning to take a long trip to California with her mother this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Morgan are the parents of a son born the latter part of this summer. They have named him Christopher Newell.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Charles Gray at their home in Kansas City. He has been named James Lawrence. Mrs. Gray was Miss Beulah Collins.

Miss Alice Thomas is teaching the Olathe high school. Miss Georgia Forkner is teaching in the Great Bend high school. Miss Myrtle Meredith is teaching in the Florence high school. Miss Gertrude Mayer is teaching in the Goff high school. Miss Frances Gish is teaching in the Peabody high school.

Merrill Dubach is teaching in Bacone college at Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Clarace Trendley is a Y. W. secretary in a school at Aurora, Ill.

Miss Beulah Pulley is with her parents at Prescott, Ariz.

Ruel W. Mitchell is in his father's produce business at Ottawa.

Miss Stella Walters is teaching in the Axtell high school and Miss Sarah Rebman in the Iola high school.

## CLASS OF 1919.

The nineteen members of the class of '19 are scattered over a large section of the United States.

Ralph Stonebraker is in Newton Center, Mass., attending the theological seminary. Besides studying he does supply work and teaches a Sunday school class of boys. He says he likes the east.

Leon Smith and Bernice McCoy are both in Philadelphia. Leon is an instructor of physics at the Randal Morgan Laboratory of Physics at the University of Pennsylvania. Bernice says, "I am a hard working medical student in the University of Pennsylvania." She also told of an O. U. reunion which she attended on December 9, when she saw Dr. Price, Ruth Paul, '17; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Dow, '17; Velma Brown, '17; and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, '02.

Vorha Baliman is teaching in high school at Arcadia, Nebr. She is planning to enter the Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania next fall, after attending summer school in University of Nebraska.

Sam Schreiner is general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in the University of South Dakota. He gives all of his time to the promotion of asso-



ciation activities among the students. "On the side," he says, "I am the scout commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America." He has two troops of Boy Scouts in the city.

Blanche Potts-Stucker is living in Oak Park, Ill. She lives in a beautiful section of the city and is quite happy in her new home.

Victor Ivan Downey is a chemist in Cleveland, O.

Lillian Benjamin-Schupp lives in Norfolk, Nebr.

The other members of the class are in Kansas.

Marie Park and Helen Spradling may be found in the Pratt high school. Very stern (?) school ma'ams! One would judge from Helen's letter that they do not find southwestern Kansas a "dry" place to be. One amusement which they enjoy is the country literary society, where Marie "helps out" by reading and Helen by debating.

Letta and Milton Cross are living on their farm near Goddard.

Glen Hayward is superintendent of schools at Lake City again this year. A rural high school district has been created and will be in operation next year. Glen says he has a real boys' basketball team. The team won the championship of Barber county.

Rena Carrell-Demmin lives in Wichita where her husband is employed.

Zena Pettit is living at home in Hutchinson. She is a stenographer in her father's flour mills.

Jennie Hudson is principal of the high school at Jennings.

Oliver Potter is pastor of the Baptist church at Bronson. He seems to like his work there.

Lawrence Thomas teaches science in the high school at Glen Elder.

Hattie Bailey is in the extreme northwest part of Kansas, teaching English in McDonald high school. Mr. and Mrs. John Battin, Ralph Battin, and Edna Wimmer, all from Ottawa university, help to make life enjoyable for her in the little town of McDonald.

The addresses for the class of 1919 should be corrected as follows:

Baliman, Vorha May, B. S., teacher in H. S., Arcadia, Nebr.

Hudson, Jennie, B. S., principal of H. S., Jennings, Kans.

McCoy, Bernice, B. S., medical student, University of Pennsylvania,

Pettit, Zena Margaret, A. B., stenographer, Hutchinson, Kans.

Potter, Oliver Franklin, A. B., pastor, Bronson, Kans.

Schreiner, Samuel, A. B., Y. M. C. A., secretary, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. Dak.

Schupp, Lillian (Benjamin), A. B., 321 S. 5th street, Norfolk, Nebr.

Stonebraker, A. B., student, Farwell Hall, Newton Center, Mass.

Stucker, Blanche Anna Marie (Potts), B. S., 1177 S. Grove street, Oak Park, Ill.

Thomas, Lawrence Clifford, B. S., Glen Elder, Kans.

#### CLASS OF 1920.

Laura Ranus will continue her work as instructor in language in Lansing high school and will also teach a class in domestic art and science.

Carrie Jewell intends to return to Richmond next year where she will teach English in the high school.

Jeanne Dammast is coaching the senior play in Wellsville high school.

Nelle Foree has been teaching in Bloomfield, Nebr., for the past four months. She is doing departmental work in reading and geography and has accepted a position there for next year.

Helen Park, who has been doing graduate work in Nebraska university, will receive her master's degree at the end of this summer's work. She will spend the summer at Friday Harbor, doing field work in marine zoology and botany.

#### PACIFIC COAST ALUMNI IN REUNION.

I feel sure you will all be interested in knowing that we have in California an organization known as the O. U. Alumni Association of Southern California. This organization has been in existence more than a year and has held two picnics.

It held an annual picnic Armistice day at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles.

It has been our aim to get in touch with all the former O. U. students and friends of the institution in the vicinity, but according to the bulletin just received we may hope for a larger crowd next year.

This year we had a most delightful time and 42 sat down at the table.

You may be interested in seeing their names, which are: Roy Foote and wife, Elizabeth Taylor Foote, and their three children; Ella Warren Stone and daughter; Gertrude Bunn Middlekauff and little daughter; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Durham; Claire Reese, his wife and four children, and sister-in-law; Billy Wilbur, his wife and two children, and his mother; Arthur Lamb and wife, Ruby Daily Lamb; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, their son, Jay, and his wife, Gaynel Mertins Smith, and a friend, Miss Holt of Wichita; Dr. Homer Walker and wife, Sadie Kidd Walker, and their two children; Emma Grumblin Sudlow and two children, and her mother, Mrs. Grumblin; Blanche Bradshaw; F. J. Darnell and wife, Jessie Foster Darnell, and daughter.

Roy Foote is president and Jessie F. Darnell, secretary. We would be pleased if any former O. U. students who come to California would get in touch with the officers of the organization—Jessie Foster Darnell.

The Bulletin is convinced that the O. U. Alumni Association of Southern California is a live one, for it has received a letter from Miss B. Howard Holt, '18, in which she tells of the fine time she had at the reunion. She enjoyed her visit greatly with the Smiths. She speaks of meeting Nell Alford, ex-'18, who finished her course at Redlands, and Carl Johnson, another ex-Ottawan who is taking a dental course in University of Southern California. Miss Holt says there must have been at least thirty present on Armistice day at Sycamore park, an ideal spot for the picnic. "We were very much disappointed because Charles Alford and wife, Orpha Berkey Alford, were not present, but since it was Armistice day, Charles probably had his hands full as scoutmaster of the host of Boy Scouts of his county who were celebrating," Miss Holt writes. After dinner the company enjoyed themselves visiting and writing a letter to Dr. Ward.

#### FROM HERE AND THERE.

The Park sisters, Helen and Marie, now teaching at Pratt, Kan., are expecting to spend six weeks this summer at Puget Sound with a party of Nebraska university professors and students who will be engaged in zoological research work. They have been asked to drop in a leather notebook to see if the story Prof. Wilson tells and retells freshmen about the adventures of one he dropped in is true.

What a transformation! From gently guiding the pupils of O. U. academy along the paths of knowledge, Mrs. Ruby Conover Potts has been diverted to spending her days making BVD's for Jack. (Not to be censored, the Bulletin editor is advised, as this is said to be absolutely true.)

How Ottawans get together: Recently Georgia Forkner drove



through Pratt with her debating team enroute for Kiowa where they were defeated two to one. The party picked up Miss Marie Park, Miss Helen Spradling on their return through Pratt and drove on home to Great Bend for the week-end. This many drew more Ottawans and it wasn't long before Frances Balyeat and Grace Stewart were inveigled over from Holsington. Then Ward Miles, who is county farm agent located at Great Bend, nobly offered himself as escort to the five ladies and they sallied forth to take in the show and visit the ice cream parlor where they talked and talked and talked till—. Anyway they had a good time, according to report. You just can't keep these Ottawans apart if they're within 50 miles of each other.

Friends of Sam Marsh, ex-'14, will be pleased to learn of his success in a new line of endeavor he inaugurated in the Northern Trust company, Chicago, as head of the Thrift Bureau. Mr. Marsh last October delivered an address before the convention of the American Bankers' association, Washington, D. C., explaining his work.

A number of months ago the American Constitutional League of Wisconsin offered a series of prizes for essays. In the one open to teachers and ministers in Milwaukee, Rev. Robert W. Shaw, '09, secured third place, with \$75. The subject was "The Principles of Government Embodied in the Constitution of the United States Are the Best Ever Formulated and Practiced." In the free-for-all contest, open to the whole state, he won second place, prize \$150. His subject in this contest was "The Economic System Founded Upon Individualism and Private Capital Is Superior to Socialism." First and second in this particular contest was regarded as so close as to be practically a toss-up. Mr. Shaw achieved distinction as a debater and speaker while in O. U. and evidently is carrying his training into his life's work with great success.

Leon E. Smith, '19, is instructor in Randal Morgan Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Rev. W. R. McNutt, '08, is pastor of the First Baptist church, Worcester, Mass. He kindly sends the Bulletin management check for \$2, for a copy for himself and the other to help out.

W. P. Lambertson, prominent in the state legislature, is operating a large ranch in Brown county.

M. R. Holt, '93, is teaching in Cassaday, Kan., high school.

Myrtle Kime, formerly of the O. U. faculty, is teaching in the Winters Joint Union high school, Winters, Cal.

Charles Rush, '14, is traffic supervisor for the Southwest Bell Telephone company at Topeka.

Ethel Joy Williams now at the Y. W. C. A., Hangchow, China, was one of the first to send her dollar and best wishes for the Bulletin.

Otto Dubach, principal of Central high school, Kansas City, Mo., is busy overseeing 2,800 students. He will graduate 376 this June.

Asa F. Converse, '98, is publisher of the Wellsville Globe. Recently he greatly improved his shop. His wife, also a former student, writes interesting and entertaining verse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Berkey write that they are located at Camp No. 7, Southern California Edison company, Big Creek, Cal. Mr. Berkey and Miss Maude Andrews were married in Hollywood on June 25 last. They write they greatly enjoyed the first copy of the Bulletin.

The Bulletin has a line from S. B. "Skeeter" Ellis, '05, who, besides operating a ranch near Princeville, Ore., is water master for district No. 11 of the state. "If you run onto any of the old timers

that knew me you might tell them that I am thoroughly enjoying life and am not quite as annoyingly mean as when they knew me, but for the reason that my time is too well taken up between my ranch and this little state job to give much time to thinking up the petty mischiefs for which I was well known at Ottawa."

Mrs. Maud Parmenter Murch, a graduate of the music department with the class of '96 with degree of B. Mus., lives at 368 South Humboldt, Denver.

President S. E. Price attended an enjoyable gathering of 55 graduates and former students held in Wolferman's at Kansas City a number of months ago. He spoke. Dr. Grimes presided and Prof. Otto Dubach, principal of Central high, presided. The O. U. alumni of Kansas City have been organized for some time.

Harold Hanson is connected with the Park-Union Foreign Banking corporation, 56 Wall street, New York. He writes he saw H. Jenks, before he left for Europe; Hal Crain and Irene and Nellie Simpson.

Among those who sent subscriptions was Miss Augusta Geisenhener, '12, from far-off Gauhati, Assam, India. She writes she likes her missionary work fine.

One of the liveliest bunches of alumni is at Wichita, where the visiting O. U. teams are always royally entertained. The last occasion was when O. U. basketball team played Fairmont there this last spring. The Wichitans showed the visitors a fine time.

#### WANT OPINION OF ALUMNI.

A number of the young men in O. U. this year embarked upon a new venture, the organization of the first fraternity, the Phi Sigma Pi. After President Price had been acquainted with the nature and purpose of the organization, the faculty voted strongly in disapproval of fraternities in O. U. Later the executive committee of the trustees voted approval of the faculty's action. Mr. Lyman Sessen, president of the Phi Sigma Pi, is desirous of securing the opinion of as many alumni as possible regarding fraternities in the institution. He asks that the old grads address him at 1107 South Main, Ottawa, Kan. He submits the following statement in explanation of Phi Sigma Pi:

"Some fifteen of the boys of Ottawa University, feeling the basic need for some sort of social organization for the promotion of the social life of the student, have proposed a local fraternity. This proposal has met the disapproval of the executive committee of the board of trustees.

"This organization not only stands for an occasional clean good time, but it stands for the highest scholarship in the university. It is the desire of the members of this proposed organization, that the members of the alumni association who favor such an organization to encourage the administration and the board of trustees to allow this organization to exist, since it is quite universally felt that such an organization will be a benefit to the university."

#### ON TOP IN DEBATING.

O. U. tied with Park college for first two rounds of pentangular debate league, in which Ottawa, Park, Baker, College of Emporia, and William Jewell participated. In a girls' dual debate Ottawa and Park trios tied. Ottawa's defeat of the Park boys' team was one of the very few sustained by the Missouri Presbyterians in many years.



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### CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

Long Silence does not mean Death. The CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION instead of slipping away into a death stupor, is on the contrary, very much alive. We are not dead, we have just been waiting for prices to go down and for you to recover from the many urgent demands upon your generosity during the war.

The Business committee of the Association met and faced the need for different kinds of improvement upon the Campus. Some of the inviting possibilities are:

- Street pavements from Cedar street to the Buildings on Tenth.
- An adequate lighting system for the campus.
- Tree for the Campus around the Ward Science Hall.
- An artificial lake to replace the swamp near Cedar and Ninth.
- Lights and redecoration for the Chapel.
- A drinking fountain and cements seats for the Campus.
- A much needed TRACK, east of the Gymnasium.
- A sidewalk from the main building to the Ward Science Hall.

There has been accumulated with interest during the last two or three years a sum of about \$250 to be invested at the present time. After considering the various possibilities, the business committee voted to invest the present funds in the ten foot walk from the Administration Building to the Ward Science Hall. This was decided upon because the Trustees had found it impossible to put in this much needed work at the present time. Yet the money on hand is not enough to complete this project.

The second action of the committee was to vote to extend to every member of the Association an urgent appeal for immediate co-operation to the extent of unpaid dues for the past few years. The regular dues of the Association, \$1 per year, are payable at Commencement time.

If every member of the Campus Improvement Association will share in this small way, splendid things can be done to make the Campus a most beautiful place. We are depending upon you for a generous share.

We are looking forward to a great Commencement this yer. It will be made more enjoyable and profitable by every former student and alumnus who returns. Provision will be made for accommodations for every one who will notify Miss Lulu Brown, Ottawa. O. U. bids you welcome and we are expecting a record attendance this year. The Senior play promises to be one of the best ever staged by a Senior Class.

Sincerely yours,

EDNA UMSTOT, '16.