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= Alumni Personals =



Adams, Bertha M., B. L., '95.—Teaching at State Centre, Ia. Year uneventful; now holds state teachers' certificate for Iowa. Thinks some of spending summer with her people, who now live at Harvey, Ill.

Adler, Frances Louise, Mus. B., '96. 405 Willow St., Ottawa.—Has done some teaching German, and is continuing music at the Conservatory.

Alderman, Ruth E., B. S., '97, Ottawa. — Spent year at home — housework, reading, music, etc. Intends to teach; looks forward to post-graduate work in some favorite studies.

Banta, H. Q., A.B., '95.
Banta, Mrs. H. Q., B.L., '93. } Lake Charles, La --
This year has been a busy one. Attended '97 commencement at Ottawa, also the Assembly. Spent first term of summer quarter in University of Chicago. Enjoyed the work and had plenty of

it. Returned to Lake Charles in August, heard a few rumors about yellow fever in September and October but lost no sleep on that account. "All's serene with '95."

Baxter, Stella, Ph. B., '97.—Ass't Principal High School, Lacon, Ill.:—

I came to Lacon, Aug. 19, 1897 and began teaching Aug. 31. Lacon is a very pretty place, located on the Illinois River. Steamers run daily between it and Peoria. I made the trip with friends, three times last autumn. My fellow teachers are very pleasant. We have attended Teachers' meetings in four different places during the year. My work has been very pleasant and quite varied for my classes have ranged from English Grammar to Latin and German, and from Arithmetic to Solid Geometry.

Of course, like every teacher, I think my pupils are the dearest and best even if "Alii sunt". I expect to attend the Reunion of the class of '97 and O. U. commencement. Enclosed are my dues.

Bayles, J. W., A.B., '95, Auburn, Kan. — Past year very ordinary; crowded with hard work,

pastoral duties. A son, Ernest Edward, born Oct. 31. The Kansas River Association meets with Auburn Baptist Church this year.

Bayles, Lillian E., Mus. B., '96, Auburn, Kans.—Keeping house, tending baby, with a little music once in a while.

Beach, G. W., B. S., '95, Grand Island, Neb.:—

Fellow Alumni:—Long live O. U. and G. I. C.! Whether I am now more nearly a Kansan or a Nebraskan I cannot tell. Have you heard of our Library-Laboratory Fund? It hasn't yet reached the \$2,500 mark, but it is like a healthy boy, growing. But we do know that the \$25,000 endowment has been raised, and a good margin besides.

At Grand Island there are good students, a new piano for the literary society, talk about war with Spain, excellent roads, a lack of bicycles, negative quantity trees, great interest on the part of the towns-people in Grand Island College, a distance of two miles between the college and the post-office, and a very good collection of mounted birds and mammals. There is one thing it hasn't—a class of '95.

Benson, Frances A., Mus. B., '96, Ottawa. — At home, took literary studies in O. U., until Nov., at which time she left to care for her sister in her illness.

Bolinger, Belle, Ph. B., '96, Lewiston, Neb.—Left Ottawa July 9, 1897, and spent 5 months in

rest, at home, after which taught to present time. Intends to attend commencement and assembly.

Boomer, Alice, B.L., Ph.B., '88, Grand Island, Neb. Teaching in Grand Island College. Finished Ph. B. course at University of Chicago last October. Bosworth, Laura Fox C., B.L., '95, 10 Ash St. Pl. Cambridge, Mass.—Doing post-graduate work in Radcliffe College.

Browne, Esther C., A. B., '94.—At present at Hull Prairie, Ohio, engaged in teaching School, doing housework, reading, etc. Will attend commencement, and return to home in Garnett, Ks.

Cain, Mary M., B.S., '94, Atoka, Ind. Ter.—

I am nearing the end of my fourth year's work in Atoka Baptist Academy. We have had a very prosperous year. The enrollment thus far is 230 with between fifty and sixty orphan Indian boys and girls in the home.

Our Alma Mater has three representatives here this year.

Carson, O. F. Jr., Ph. B., '97. 923 W. 38th, St., Omaha, Neb.—Came to Omaha shortly after assembly; secured position as bookkeeper and cashier for Wagner Bros., a wholesale implement house. Likes position, but expects some time to study law; perhaps will take evening study in

Omaha. Hopes to see many alumni friends at the Exposition. Is quite imbued with a spirit of war.

Crawford, Inez Mabel, A.B., '92, Ottawa.—

DEAR ALUMNI FRIENDS:—If you will all come to see me at commencement time you will find how inadequate for me is a limit of one hundred words. Though a growing humility of spirit has not yet affected my speech, on paper I hardly dare tell you of my "doings," since I have been told that the Alumni Association made a serious mistake in choosing an officer "not engaged in literary pursuits."

The pleasantest event of the year for me was a week's visit in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Isely in Wichita, where they are engaged in a grand work.

I have several literary friends--won't they count?

My hundred words are consumed. I hasten to add only that my hopes for the future are unformed—except my eternal hope

Crawford, J. T., A.B., '92, Parsons, Kans.—Completed course of study in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Oct., 1897. Settled as pastor of the First Baptist church, Parsons. Reports himself as happy and busy. His best wishes are with the Alumni and Alma Mater. May attend commencement.

Dent, D. Emma, Mus.B., '96, Ottawa. — Was so-

prano soloist with the "Western Stars" concert company from Nov. 1 to Apr. 1. Was also soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra at their first concert in the Coates Opera House, Kansas City. Has taught in K.C. for the remainder of year.

Easter, Grace M., B.L., '95, 1713 E. 11th St., Kansas City, Mo.—Returned from Pennsylvania to Kansas last July; since then has been resting, visiting and studying; expects to teach next year.

Flanagin, C.E., A.B., '96, Belleville, Kans.—Hard at work in the pastorate. Work going nicely. Pastime, bicycle riding and hunting. He says, "I intend to stay with my church, and with divine help make it an increasing power for God in northern Kansas."

Foote, L. R., B. L., '96, Principal Normal Department Butte Business College, Butte, Mont.

DEAR ALUMNI FRIENDS:—It is a pleasure this morning as the smoke creeps up through the gulches, along the streets and even into the houses, to turn my thoughts to Ottawa and some of her bright, sunny days, to call to mind the happy days and pleasant associations of O.U.

Life in this, the greatest mining camp in the world, is as full of its sorrows and pleasures, its days of excitement and days of quietness, its possibilities and its impossibilities, as

any city on the earth. But Butte is not always smoky. Occasionally the smoke clears away and distant objects appear as if right at hand. The clear atmosphere revives one's spirits, clears one's mind, strengthens one's muscles, and puts health into one's bones.

My work is pleasant and our school is in good running order. It is the largest in the state of its kind, and I think fully as large as any of the state schools. The outlook for the coming summer is very promising.

Forbes, Lulu K., Mus. B., '95, Ottawa.—Teaching music.

Fowler, E. M., Ph. B., '97, Hiawatha, Kans.—

Fowler, Lulu E., Ph. B., '97, Hiawatha, Kans.—
Substitute teacher in the home district school. The first part of the year was substitute Latin teacher in the Hiawatha Academy. Plans point to teaching.

Gaiser, J. G., A. B., '97, Scio, O. — Has charge, with two assistants, of department of Latin, German and French, of Scio College. Says his work has been pleasant beyond all expectation, "except the moans of the Horace class." His plans are to "stand at the crossroads of young lives of southeastern Ohio or elsewhere, and point out the upward road." Cannot attend commencement.

Gill, J. G., A. B., '96, address Care Columbia Phonograph Co., No. 34, Boulevard de Italian, Paris, France.—Taking instruction in Spanish, Russian and elocution and partly meeting expenses by office work with Columbia Phonograph Co. Expects to spend his time in Europe until Paris Exposition of 1900, then to return home by way of India, China and the Pacific Ocean.

Goodman, A. E., A. B., '91, Minneapolis, Kans.—

The last year has been one of hard work, but some results. The church has extended me a unanimous call for another year, which I accepted, and three months has gone of another year on this field. I am President of the B. Y. P. U. of Solomon Valley Association. At present my leisure time is spent in writing to and visiting the different local societies, and in working up our rally, to be held in June.

Grant, G. K., A. B., '91, Democrat, N. C.—

ESTEEMED FELLOW-ALUMNI:—At the close of a year's pressing work I find opportunity briefly to address you. Last year Providence directed my course to a growing academy on the western slope of Mt. Mitchell. As principal of that institution I have had the pleasure of giving instruction in a wide variety of subjects, embraced in both ancient and modern languages, in physical and intellectual sciences, and higher mathematics. The school has been prosperous: no troubles have marred the administration, which is to be continued during the year to come under the same management.

The climate and scenery are a never failing attraction to me. The people are typical mountaineers — in their crude way kind and hospitable. Among them I have found many worthy characters. Most admirable, and, I think, not to be excelled, are Charles Egbert Craddock's studies in the characteristics of our mountaineers. Not less faithful to nature are her pen-pictures of the mountain scenery.

My year's experiences, amusing and otherwise, have yielded abundant material that I might express in a bit of literature, more interesting to you than this generalized epistle. Some time I may—but not now.

Mrs. Grant—and baby Don, too, of course—unite in friendly greetings to all. I close with the characteristic invitation of our mountaineers, "Come and see us and stay all day."

Grant, Margaret S., A. B., '95, 427 Carroll Ave., Chicago. — Graduated from Illinois Training School for Nurses in Oct.; became head nurse in Bennett Hospital. Commenced medical course in Bennett Medical College (eclectic). Expects to continue.

Hageman, S. S., A. B., '93, Barrington, Ill.—Pastor of Baptist church. May go west this summer. Intends finishing B. D. course at U. of C. either this summer or fall. He says, "Put me down as a sincere friend still of old O. U."

Hall, Ivy M., B. S., '97, Mt. Hope, Kans. — Has

been giving private lessons in literature and language, keeping up music, etc. Expects to either teach or study music next year. Enjoyed visits from Miss Morse, '97 and B. M. Easter, '97.

Haigh, J. H., A. B., '95, Fairview, Kans. — Occupation, the usual routine of farm work; plans unsettled.

Hill, Carrie B., Mus. B., '92, College Place, Wash. — Since leaving Ottawa a course of shorthand was completed at Lincoln, Neb., and a year spent in actual work. Last four years have been spent teaching music in the Walla Walla College, with an assistant.

Holt, M. R., B. L., '93, Auburn, Kans. — Supplied church at Fair Haven, Minn., four months of the summer. Attended U. of C. till Feb. 15. Married to Miss Ida Bean, of Decatur, Ill., Feb. 22. Now on farm, planning to remain indefinitely.

Isely, W. H., B. L., '91, Wichita, Kans. —

Spent part of summer in normal work at Liberal, southwest corner of Kansas, where people are so scarce that they gladly go one hundred miles to a picnic. Still continue with Fairmount College, in the department of History and Economics. During the year have been a member of the Fairmount Gun

Club, and have found goose, "hedge snipe," duck and plover hunting rare sport; have also become an enthusiast in golf. It's hot sport. Try it! Take a "drive," get into a "bunker" at every stroke and I'm sure you'll agree. Have lately become a member of our college cadet company — Cuba Libre. Failed to answer Sec'y Newton's first circular letter, hence received his "blessing" later.

With fraternal greetings to my fellow-alumni.

Isely, Mrs. W. H., B. S., '91, Wichita, Kans.—

Jacobus, Chas. A. D., A. B., '97, Ottawa.—Busy the past year with farming and fruit culture. Plans for future still too indefinite to be divulged.

Jacobus, Elizabeth B., B. L., Indian University, Bacone, I. T.—

This is my fifth year at Indian University. I have the department of English and modern languages. Although I have been very busy, I have taken some time for swinging Indian clubs and playing tennis. At present, however, these pastimes are laid aside for the more pleasing tasks of looking up subjects for commencement orations, correcting essays and drilling pupils.

Indian Territory is coming to the front. This is due entirely to the fact that O. U. is so well represented here. We have three alumni of O. U. in our faculty; there are three at Atoka, one at Tahlequah, one at Sasakwa.

I hope to be at O. U. for commencement, and to meet many of my alumni friends there.

Jones, L. Maude, B. S., '91, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Closing fourth year's work in teaching; reappointed for the coming year. Plans to spend the vacation in Chicago in pursuit of art, stopping at Ottawa on her return. Her two younger brothers are in Colorado Springs also.

Kaho, J. F., A. B., '94, Altamont, Kans.—Teacher of languages in Labette County High School. Very busy.

Kerfoot, A. S., A. B., '94, Bucoda, Wash. — Summer address, Olympia. Spent early summer strawberrying and gardening. Later, in company with Rev. A. G. Sawin and family, spent a pleasant two weeks on the beach at Westport, Wash. Had a very pleasant school this winter. Pastime is singing Bennet Johns Kerfoot to sleep (born Dec. 27.).

Kesting, Jennie M., B. L., '96, Emahaka, I. T.—

I am well pleased with my work and think it the only place in the world for which I am suited. This is a boarding school for Indian girls, and has about 120 pupils. I am sure most of your prejudices concerning the "red man of the forest" would be dispelled if you could visit this particular part of the Territory and this institution.

Kincaid, Nellie, Mus. B., '92, Mulhall, Okl. — Has been teaching music. Expects to be married this summer.

Kingsley, F. W., A. B., '93, University of Chicago. — On the farm till October 1, returning then to the University. Studying and preaching; playing hand-ball and tennis. Was ordained to the ministry at Sun Prairie, Wis., Mar. 30. Will be there during summer. May finish Divinity course during the coming year.

Kjellin, J. A., A. B., '94, Holdrege, Neb. —

I have spent the greater part of the time in the Theological Seminary at the University of Chicago. I shall remain here and probably return to the University next October. It is my intention to attend the commencement at O. U. in June. As a son of O. U. I rejoice over her progress and her good work. I look forward to the annual gathering of the worthy sons and daughters of our dear old Alma Mater with sweetest anticipation. I love to turn my face Kansas-wards. Kansas is my home, and I long to see again the familiar scenes of the "Old Sunflower State."

"When all the sky above is jest ez blue ez blue kin be,
An' the prairies are a-wavin' like a yaller driftin' sea,
Oh, 'tis here my soul goes sailin' an' my heart is on the boom,
In the golden fields of Kansas, when the sun-flowers bloom."

Lambertson, Anna B., B. S., '97, Mt. Lebanon, La. —

DEAR ALUMNI FRIENDS:—This has been a very pleasant year to me, with many and varied experiences. Southern life is fascinating, its climate is delightful; roses bloom the year around. My department in Mt. Lebanon college is the natural sciences. Can say I enjoy my work very much. Feb. 22 I attended "Mardi-Gras" in New Orleans, and spent several days in visiting the city. Our college closes June 1. I expect to visit O. U. during commencement week. Shall hope to meet you all then. Wishing all the greatest of success, etc.

Lester, L. S., B. S., '90, Ottawa. — Farming. Music pastime. Expects to stay in same locality. Year quiet.

Lester, P. P., B. S., '93, Ottawa. — County Surveyor of Franklin county till Jan., '98. Since then ranching; pastime, shooting.

Lester, Mary E., B. S., '90, Ottawa. —

Have attended closely to business at home, butter-making and poultry culture forming the remunerative side of the work; reading and music largely the recreation. Am in 2d year's reading in C. L. S. C., class of 1900. The principal honor of the year came in being a delegate to and attending the State Horticultural Society's meeting at Topeka in Dec.

List, Florence, B. L., '95, Box 180, Topeka, Kan. — Attended Shawnee county Teachers' Normal Institute, after which some time was spent visit-

ing district school boards. Has taught eight months district school. Expects to continue teaching.

Lister, Nora R., B. L., '95, St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minn.—

Spent summer of '97 in Kansas. Attended Chautauqua at Ottawa; visited, wheeled, read. Spent winter at above address, imparting to the youthful and receptive (?) minds of some fifty members of the gentler sex, instruction concerning the science of quantity, guiding them in the study of ideal constructions, and to the discovery of the (sometimes peculiar) relations of unknown quantities. In spare intervals have walked and wheeled. Rode eighteen miles on a bicycle Jan. 10th. Played whist. Plans for future: — to attend the '95 Reunion at the Chautauqua in Forest Park this summer; to have a gay and giddy time until September, when I shall return to my present duties.

Luce, Cora M., Ph. B., '97, Geneseo, Ill.—Teaching in Geneseo High School. The people here take pride in their schools, and in their intellectual equipment in general. No future plans reported, except spending the summer months at home.

Merrifield, C. R., A. B., '97, Republic, Kans.—

FELLOW-ALUMNI:—Since last June my occupations have been many and varied; yet in all of them success has encouraged me, as it should and does the best efforts of all the alum-

ni of O. U. From farming to bicycling, from carpentering to the great and honored position of directing the minds of a number of "Young Americas" of this vicinity in their search after truth, with a little duck-hunting thrown in for recreation: such are the ways in which my time has been occupied.

Miller, N. E., A. B., '96, 300 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.

FELLOW-ALUMNI: — It gives me pleasure to address a few lines to you. I have been in the Rochester Theological Seminary during the year. I have one more year in the Seminary, and hope to complete my course. The year has been very pleasant and profitable. In addition to my regular school work I have preached once each Sunday during the year. Some time has also been spent each week in the rescue missions of the city.

With best wishes for each one, etc.

Morse, Nellie H., Ph. B., '97, La Crosse, Kansas (permanent address Ottawa). — Began teaching in November. Enjoys teaching.

Myers, G. E., A. B., '96, Bacone, I. T.—

It does not seem possible that a year has passed since the last and first ALUMNI ANNUAL was published, but our irrepressible Corresponding Secretary warns me that such is the case. It has been a busy year with me. Four weeks of it were spent in attending the '97 commencement, musical festival and assembly; six weeks in traveling over the Indian Territory in the interests of Indian University; three weeks in rest and visiting parents and friends; and the rest in trying to build up

the department of Mathematics in Indian University, and in trying to contribute something to the development of young manhood and womanhood in Indian Territory. The year has been a most prosperous one for our school.

I expect to spend the summer in the study of higher mathematics in the University of Chicago, and will probably return here another year.

Newton, John R., A. B., '94, 4306 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Entered University of Chicago, department of Political Economy, July 1; attended three quarters. Purchased typewriter during the year, and made it a paying investment. Spent large part of spare time getting up circular letters and mailing them. Ride a wheel. Expect to teach next year. At present resting and preparing for teaching by private study. Will probably not see Ottawa this summer.

Parker, Ira E., B. L., '92, Clearwater, Kansas.—Teaching village school. No definite plan for the future.

Parker, R. L., B.L., B.S., '91, Ottawa.—

I spent last summer among the hills and woods of northern Wisconsin, and had a most delightful time. I studied the ways of the wily trout, and succeeded in catching a number. The Christmas holidays I spent in pursuing the frisky rabbits of Sedgwick county, Kansas, and "bagged" a few score. I spend a part of my spare moments in playing in the O. U. band and in the gymnasium.

Parmenter, L. Maude, Mus. B., '96, Ottawa.—Has been teaching voice at Garnett, Kans., since October, quite successfully, notwithstanding some interference of poor health.

Pepper, Mrs. Ella B., Mus. B., '91, Iola, Kans.—Housekeeping and teaching. Intends to teach music.

Pierson, Hannah, Ph. B., Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.—

Occupation:—Teaching the professors, by precept and example, to be very dignified. Am much gratified with the progress they are making.

Pastime:—*Ex*-pounding mischief and *in*-pounding wisdom.

Plans for the future:—Not yet completed. Prepare to be astonished when they shall be announced.

Potter, E. T., A.B., '97, Fairport, Kans.—Worked in a mill and taught home school. Pastime, bicycling, boat riding, skating, horse-back riding, etc. Expects to teach. Occupies position of president of local young people's society.

Roberts, R. J., A.B., '97, Clifton, Kans. — Pastor Baptist church; expects to continue. Intends to "get to the top by the hard work route."

Sample, Sarah E., A.B., '93, Eureka, Kans.—Very quiet but busy year at home. Has suffered bereavement during the year in the death of a sister.

Sample, Mary, Mus. B., '95, Eureka, Kans. — At home. Teaches music in Eureka. Will not be able to attend commencement.

Savage, Letitia E., B.L., '94, Mound Valley, Ks.—

DEAR BROTHER AND SISTER ALUMNI: — I fear I lack the genius of Burns to turn the past quiet year of my life into literature for your enjoyment. Yet it has been a happy, peaceful one, well filled with the duties and pleasures incident to home life.

My health is good.

A radius of twenty miles would include all my journeys

I have made no definite plans for the summer, but experience assures me that I shall not suffer from ennui.

May prosperity and honors attend O. U. and all her sons and daughters.

Sheldon, Fanny L., B.S., '95, Ottawa.—At home. Secretary of the Alumni Association.

Sherman, Jennie H., A.B., '88, Kohlapur, India.—Work for past year has been varied — teaching, touring, evangelistic work, visiting, nursing, giving out medicine, overseeing work given out to famine sufferers. During fall, in touring, she vis-

ited about 50 villages and walked about 200 miles. Miss S. is at present (Apr. 30) resting in sanitarium, by order of physician, expecting to remain till June 1.

Starkweather, E. E., A.B., '91, care Englewood Y. M. C. A., Chicago.—For past three years in city mission and Y.M.C.A. work. Now at Divinity School of U. of C. Hopes to finish course, after which a medical missionary course is planned; or may enter directly upon home mission work.

Stiles, Mary, B.L., '93, Ottawa.—Teaching in Ottawa city schools. Last summer attended B. Y. P. U. convention at Chattanooga. Visited Mammoth Cave. Lookout Mountain and Tennessee Centennial Exposition. Sailed 52 miles down the Tennessee River.

Strauchon, E. Marguerite, B.L., '95, Ottawa.—For good reasons attended U. of C. instead of Toronto, entering in summer quarter. Expects to take A.M. degree next year in English, with double minor—Anglo-Saxon and Rhetoric. Will remain in Ottawa for commencement and Assembly, and return to Chicago July 1.

Sumner, Tessie Mae, Mus.B., '96, Mexico, Mo.—
Student of Music and German in Hardin Ladies'
College and German Conservatory. Enjoys work.

Teetor, Mrs. Barbara, Mus.B., '97, Wellsville, Ks.
—At home.

Thayer, Elson, B.L., '96,

Way, A.B., Ph.B., '97, Ottawa,—Taught part of
year in business college at Ottawa. Has done
considerable reading in preparation for teaching
next year.

Willis, Ola, B.L., '93, Ottawa.—

I am in the same place as I have been for the last five years
and suppose as long as I am found anywhere I shall be found
there.

Wilson, Mary Etta, B.L., '95, Le Loup, Kan.—

I am still at home doing general housework. I have a be-
lief different from the majority. I think it a mistake for all
the sisters to leave home and go somewhere to teach. I be-
lieve they have a mission at home, and those who can ought
to stay there. If they do not, what will become of the sisterly
influence in the home that we read so much about? I have
nothing new to add about myself, only that I am slowly pur-
suing a course of study leading to a Master's degree in Ottawa
University.

Wilson, Wm. B., B.S., '95, }
Wilson, Indie B., Mus.B., '93, } Russellville, Ky.—

June 22 I was elected to the chair of Natural Sciences, at
Bethel College. Aug. 23 we arrived in Russellville and im-
mediately began our first real housekeeping. Began teaching
Sept. 2. The monotony of teaching physics and chemistry
has been varied slightly by a visit to the Nashville Exposition,
a rabbit hunt, a trip to Mammoth Cave and Buena Vista
Springs, etc., etc. I shall continue teaching.

MRS. INDIE B. WILSON says she has been keeping house for
a certain professor; also studying music and German.

Wright, S. M., B. L., '96, Ottawa. — Still in the
employ of the Ottawa Steam Laundry. Books
his diversion.

Received too Late for Alphabetical Insertion.

Child, Ida, Mus.B., '91, Mexico, Mo.—

After graduating at Ottawa Conservatory of Music I taught
for about one year. In Sept., 1893, I entered Hardin Con-
servatory of Music and studied both vocal and piano for two
years; took a diploma in June, 1895. Since that time have
been teaching here, and have engaged to teach here next
year. Will probably spend the summer in Chicago in further
study of music.

= Obituary =

During the past year death has removed one member of the Alumni Association. Miss Kate Benson, Mus.B., '96, died January 21st, after an illness of nearly seven months.

Miss Benson went to Colorado last July, hoping to be benefited; but it became evident that she was

gradually failing, and she was taken back to Ottawa in November. She suffered much, but had great faith in her final restoration to health until near the end, and then she was eager for the release to come. All who knew Miss Benson personally will feel deeply her loss.



List of Members Not Heard From by the Corresponding Secretary.

Beach, Kitlena M., Mus.B., '93, Lawrence, Kans.
 Broaddus, Myrta, Mus. B., '97, Fitzgerald, Ga.
 Carey, W. G., B.S., '94, Howard, Kansas.—Pastor.
 Carey, Mrs. W. G., A.B., '94, Howard, Kans.
 Easter, B. M., Ph.B., '97.
 Eaton, W. H., A.B., '93. { Reported to be at Norfolk,
 " Mrs. W. H., B.L., '93. { Neb.
 Goumaz, W. P., A.B., '94.
 Griffis, Blanche, Mus.B., '97, Ottawa.
 Griffith, J. W., A.B., '90, Hiawatha, Kans.
 Harley, A. E., B.L., '95.
 Harley, Elmer, Mus.B., '94, 157 W. Brookline St., Boston.
 Harris, Nelle, Mus.B., '94, Ottawa.
 Holtz, Kate M. Volk, Mus. B., '92.
 Horne, Geo., A.B., '91, Chico, Cal.

Horney, Mary. B.L., '91.—Teacher in mission school at Atoka, Indian Territory.
 Howard, Gertrude Pendleton, Mus.B., '92.
 Johnson, Adelaide, Mus.B., '89, Old Mexico.
 Jordan, Mary, Mus.B., '92, Ottawa.
 Keith, Ella M., B.L., '89, Akron, O.
 Martin, C. H., B.S., '96, Topeka.
 McCurdy, Flora, Mus. B., '92, Williamsburg, Kans.
 McDonald, Maude, Mus.B., '96, Paquosa Springs, Colo.
 Mechem, Myrtle, Mus.B., '92.
 Menefee, Marie, Mus.B., '90.
 Meyer, Maude A., Mus.B., '97.
 Miner, Mary E., B.L., '96, Dover, Okl.
 Olin, A. S., B.L., Lawrence Kansas.—Professor of Pedagogy in State University.

Parker, E. E., B.S., '91, Clearwater, Kansas.
 Parker, J. W., B.L., '91, Clearwater, Kansas.
 Reid, Mrs. Lyman, Mus.B., '90.
 Sears, G. G., A.B., '95, Professor of Greek and Latin in Grand
 Island College, Neb.

Wagner, Winnifred, Mus.B., '80, Topeka, Kans.
 Wilkinson, F. E., B.S., '96, Ottawa.
 Willis, Blanche, B.L., '95.
 Wright, Harriet Macy, Mus.B., '91, Ottawa.
 Young, Laura E., B.L., '95, Ottawa.

Ex-Members of O. U. Faculty.

Ex-Presidents of O. U.

Dr. P. J. Williams.—At his home in Baldwin, Kans.
 Hon. T. M. Stewart.—Practicing law in Los Angeles, Cal.
 Dr. Geo. Sutherland.—President of Grand Island College,
 Grand Island, Neb.
 Dr. Franklin Johnson.—Professor in Divinity School of the
 University of Chicago.
 Dr. F. W. Colegrove.—Pursuing an advanced course in Philos-
 ophy in Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Ex-Professors of O. U.

P. Fales.—Living in Ottawa, Kans.
 Miss Vandalia Varnum.—On the lecture platform. Her home
 is in New York.
 T. F. Hamblin.—Professor of Greek in Bucknell University,
 Lewisburg, Pa.
 O. C. Charlton.—Professor of Natural Sciences in Baylor Uni-
 versity, Waco, Tex.
 Miss A. L. Dicklow.—Principal of Moulton College, Toronto,

Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyle.—Professors of Music in the Kansas
 State Normal, Emporia, Kans.
 A. S. Olin.—Professor of Pedagogy in K. S. U., Lawrence.
 F. S. Dietrich.—Practicing law in Blackfoot, Idaho.
 W. E. Castle.—Associate Professor of Biology in Harvard Uni-
 versity, Cambridge, Mass.
 J. R. Ewing.—Studying in Johns Hopkins University.
 W. H. Isely.—Professor of History and Economics in Fair-
 mount College, Wichita, Kansas.
 F. H. Potter.—Professor of Latin in Iowa State University,
 Iowa City, Ia.
 C. J. Herrick.—Professor in Denison University, Granville, O.
 J. S. Gorsline.—Professor in J. B. Stetson University, DeLand,
 Florida.
 H. C. Merrill.—Studying in Rochester Theological Seminary,
 Rochester, N. Y.
 T. W. DeHaven.—Joint Proprietor in Business College, Lamar,
 Missouri.

= The Class of '98 =

Abbott, Anna Mary, B.S.—Born 1873 at Omaha, Neb. Has resided at Oxford, Kans. since early childhood. Taught School in 1893; has been a member of this class since. Was president of Y.W.C.A. the past year. Expects to teach.

Atkinson, J. N., A.B.—Born 1877 at Ottawa. Attended public schools until 1892, when he joined the class of '98 in their Junior Academic year. Has been prominent in athletics; was manager of football team in '96. Represents Philal. society in the inter-society debate this year. Will attend John Hopkins.

Barker, Franklin D.—Born 1878, at Ottawa. Entered O.U. as Junior Prep. Devoted considerable time to music; was instrumental in the formation of the Kalliope Koncert Klub and the O. U. Mandolin Orchestra. Made a special study of the sciences, and did much to rearrange the museum and zoological department. Will remain at O.U. as Assistant Professor of Sciences.

Blackstone, Harriet, Ph.B.—Born 1872 at Ottawa. Entered O.U. in '92 as Junior Prep. Was Y.W.C.A. president in '96. Expects to teach for a time and then study medicine.

Buell, C. W., Ph.B.—Born 1867 in Ohio. Came to Kansas in 1873. Attended the Williamette University in Oregon two years previous to entering O.U. Was ordained to the ministry in Oct., '94. For two years has been pastor of church at Osawatomie.

Campbell, Chas. S., B.S. — Born 1877, at Iola, Kans. Has been enthusiastic supporter of athletics; was captain of football team last year. After graduation he will study medicine.

Cannon, M. P., A.B. — Born 1867 in Kentucky. At the age of 5 removed to Phillips county, Kansas, where he received his first education in a log school house. After 3 years teaching he attended McPherson Normal School at Republic City, Neb.,

one year, and entered O.U. in the fall of '94. Representing the Philal. society, was a winning debater in inter-society debate of '96; also in '98 was on winning side of Wm. Jewell-Ottawa debate. Will enter the law profession.

Adler, Myra, Mus.B.—Born 1880 at Ottawa. At twelve years of age she began the study of music at the Conservatory. She is the only graduate in music this year.

Caster, H. O., Ph.B.—Born 1872 in Ohio. Graduated from Oberlin High School in '91; taught a year, and entered O.U. In '96 represented Philal. society in inter-society debate; also represented O.U. in Wm. Jewell-Ottawa debate this year. He expects to teach.

Converse, Asa F., B.S.—Born 1875 on a farm near Louisburg, Kans. Entered Ottawa High School in '92. Joined class of '98 in '94. Was business manager of Campus one year, and manager of the football team one year. He has been connected with newspaper work for several years and expects to devote his time to journalism.

Dubach, Otto F., Ph.B.—Born 1875 in Switzerland. In 1878 his parents came to Sabetha, Ks., where he graduated from high school in '92. After two years of clerking and farming he entered O.U. He was captain of base ball team one year. During past year has been Y.M.C.A. president. He expects to teach.

Ham, E. B., B.S.—Born 1874, near Ottawa. He entered O. U. in the English Preparatory year, and is the only member who has attended seven years in succession. Will study medicine.

Hutchins, E. B., jr., Ph.B.—Born 1876 in New York; moved to Kansas in 1887. Attended public schools of Holton and Sabetha, Campbell University, of Holton, and Morrill College, and entered O.U. as Senior Prep. He could not attend school during the Junior year, but made up back work previous to graduation. He expects to teach.

Manley, E. D., B.S.—Born 1874 at Gordon, Kan. Entered O.U. in 1890 with the class of '95. He clerked in the city for several years and again registered in college with this class. Was base-

ball manager one year, and represented O. U. in state contest last winter. He will teach.

Newton, Lillian, Ph.B. — Born 1873 in Ottawa. Graduated from Ottawa High School in '90. For two years was Secretary of the Prohibition State Central Committee. In her Sophomore year she won first prize in the declamation contest. She represents the Olympian Society in the inter-society debate this year. Expects to take an active interest in housework the coming year.

Nixon, Jennie, Ph.B. — Born 1874, at White Rock, Kans. She attended the public schools of White Rock and Hardy, Neb., until the age of 18, then taught two years. She entered O. U. in the Junior Preparatory year and has attended continuously since. She expects to teach.

Oldroyd, Gertrude, Ph.B. — Born 1878 in Shreve, Ohio; moved to Ottawa in '80. Graduated from Ottawa High School in '95. She expects to rest some time and then study music.

Shinn, Jacob E., B.S. — Born 1874 near Ottawa. Joined this class as a Junior Prep., and missed

but one term, when he decided to farm. In the fall of '97 he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for County Surveyor, but declined. He is now President of the Kansas Inter-Collegiate Base Ball League. He is undecided between stock raising and the legal business.

Smith, Lavina, Ph.B. — Born 1876 at Stewart, Ia. When six years old her parents moved to Ottawa, where she has since resided. She attended the public schools until 1892, entering O. U. as a Junior Prep. She expects to teach.

Thompson, Ivy, Ph.B. — Born 1878 in Republic, Kans. Attended public school until the age of fifteen, entering O. U. as Senior Prep. During her Sophomore year she taught school a few months. She expects to teach a few years.

Tunnell, Geo. T., Ph.B. — Born 1876 at Hutchinson, Kans. When six years old his parents moved to McPherson county, where he attended public schools. In 1892 he entered the Junior Preparatory class. After graduation he expects to become a farmer.

Tyler, J. C., B.S.—Born 1871 at Hiawatha, Kans. Has been with this class since the beginning, except several spring terms, when he assisted in farming at home. Has been the mainstay of the foot-ball team, and was captain for three years.

Wareham, Manley C., Ph.B.—Born 1877 in Marion county, Kans. He attended the Marion public schools till '94, when he joined the Freshman class. He was a member of the college band and glee club and played center on the foot ball team three years. Teaching is his chosen profession.

White, Frank J., A.B.—Born 1870 in Decatur, Ill. In 1879 his parents moved to Drexel, Mo., where he was engaged in the flouring mill industry until 1892. He won the Preparatory and Freshman

scholarship prizes and the Dobson declamation prize. Has been Editor-in-Chief of the Campus the past year. Was ordained to the ministry in '97 at Drexel, Mo. Has had pastoral charge of the Lyndon church the past year.

Wilcox, A. D., B.S.—Born 1868 in Ohio; came to Kansas in 1873. He attended the Ottawa public schools, and after teaching in the county and city schools, was given the position of Principal of the High School. In '96 he entered college, and represented Ottawa at the state oratorical contest the following spring. He took part as an Olympian in the inter-society debate last year, and was one of the winning orators in the meeting with Wm. Jewell this year. He intends to teach.

THE following Amendment to the Constitution, adopted at the annual meeting of 1896, is inserted as the explanation for the publication of this ANNUAL:

AMENDMENT II.

SEC. I. The annual membership fee shall be fifty cents, which, when paid, shall entitle the member to an annual statement, to be prepared and sent out by the Corresponding Secretary, which shall contain all interesting information obtainable concerning the membership, and communications from the officers to the membership. It shall be the aim of the Corresponding Secretary to send the Annual here provided for, about the time of the annual meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary takes pleasure in announcing that the profit on the ANNUAL last year was sufficient, by the aid of some private subscriptions, to entertain the class of '97 at their first banquet. This year the Cor. Sec'y expects the sum to be quite sufficient.

The present Cor. Sec'y, in closing his work in that capacity, desires to express his hearty appreciation of the manner in which the members have supported the Annual, and to bespeak for future issues as hearty support.