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CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

In order to unite our forces in helping our Alma Mater, we, the graduates of Ottawa University, form this organization, which shall be known as the Alumni Association of Ottawa University.

ARTICLE I.—MEMBERS.

All regular graduates from the collegiate department of Ottawa University shall be considered members of this Association.

ART. II.—OFFICERS AND DUTIES.

Sec. 1. The Officers of this Association shall be, a President, three (3) Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary, who shall also be Treasurer.

Sec. 2. The Officers shall be elected at the regular annual meeting, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

Sec. 3. The Officers shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall make provision for all banquets, reunions, etc.

ART. III.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at the close of each school year, at such a time and place as the Executive Committee may deem proper.

ART. IV.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ART. V.—AUTHORITY.

On all points of order, Roberts’ Rules of Order shall be taken as the standard.

AMENDMENT I.

In addition to the officers provided for in Article II, Section 1, there shall be a Poet, an Orator and a Toastmaster, to be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the other officers.

AMENDMENT II.

Sec. 1. 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.

Sec. 2. In addition to the other officers there shall be a Corresponding Secretary, whose duty shall be to prepare the annual statement.
J. D. S. Riggs, Ph. D.,
PRESIDENT OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa University Alumni Association, June 4, 1896, an amendment to the constitution was adopted making the annual dues 50 cents, and providing for the yearly publication of an "Annual," to contain an account of each member of the association, so far as obtainable, and such other information of interest as those in charge might see fit; the same to be sent only to those who shall have paid the annual dues. The object of this is, 1st, to make the Alumni Association a real source of pleasure and profit to each interested member, whether able or not to attend the banquet and annual meeting; and, 2nd, to create a revenue to the Association looking toward the entertainment free of charge of the future graduating classes on the occasion of their first banquet with us—a thing long recognized as desirable, but found impossible hitherto.

At the same meeting the office of Corresponding Secretary was created, the duties prescribed for this officer being to collect dues and information, and to publish the "Annual."

The above statement is a sufficient explanation for the existence of this little brochure. The officers are hopeful that it may furnish a basis for a real interest in the Association and its affairs hitherto unfelt by many members who have been unable to attend the annual commencement exercises and accompanying meetings.

J. R. NEWTON, Corresponding Secretary.
President's Communication.

Ottawa, Kansas, May 1, 1897.

FELLOW ALUMNI:

As I sit down to address you through the columns of the Annual, the first thought that comes to me and impresses me most is: How we are scattered! Naturally, more of us are in Kansas and surrounding states than elsewhere, yet we are represented in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Europe, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Mexico, California, Washington, India, and perhaps in other places that do not occur to me at this moment. Wouldn't it be delightful to have a grand reunion of all our members; to renew former friendships; to live over again, if but for a brief time, our student days? However, such a reunion is manifestly impossible. Hence, the only alternative is for each one to keep green in memory's garden "Those happy days we spent at O. B. U."

As I go about my daily tasks, amidst these scenes so familiar to each of us, frequently a feeling of sadness comes over me. The scenes are the same; each object suggests some incident of former days; but where are those smiling faces, those happy countenances so indelibly stamped on memory's tablet? Gone, North, south, east, west. Nevertheless, there is a bond of union that can never be severed. We are all alumni of O. U. All alike are interested in our Alma Mater. Her interests are our interests. Her progress and prosperity bring joy to the hearts of all.

The present school year has been a very prosperous and pleasant one. The faculty and students are alike enthusiastic and harmonious. The enrollment is considerably larger than ever. Preparations for commencement are well under way. Plans are being made for a very elaborate alumni banquet, also for the most pleasant reunion we have ever had. Can you not be with us June 10th?

With greetings to all; with heartiest wishes for the continued health and prosperity of each, I subscribe myself,

Yours Fraternally,

R. L. PARKER,
President O. U. Alumni Association.
In Memoriam.

ELI BARTLETT, '96.

Mr. Bartlett died at St. Louis, Mo., on January 25, 1897. Up to within a few days of his death he was foreman in a machine shop at Columbia, Mo. His sudden death was caused by hepatitis. During the few months he was in Columbia he won the esteem of many of the business men because of his manly deportment and upright business methods. As a student in O. U. he was held in the highest regard by his instructors and fellow-students. His great desire was to carry the Gospel to the heathen lands. Shortly before his death he had completed arrangements for taking a medical course in Chicago to fit himself more fully for his great work.

Only one month before his death he passed a splendid medical examination, upon joining the "Legion of Honor," an insurance organization. Because of his death his aged father will receive from his life insurance policy enough to keep him in comfort the rest of his days. He died as he had lived, a humble follower of Him who gave himself a willing sacrifice that others through him might live.

He told his brother, C. H. Bartlett, who was with him when he passed away, "I am all ready to go." As a friend, and in behalf of Bartlett's class, I bear this loving tribute to the memory of our friend, our classmate and our brother, who is now asleep in Christ.

C. E. FLANAGIN.

MR. L. R. CRAWFORD.

Died, at his residence, in Ottawa, Sunday morning, April 18, 1897, Mr. L. R. Crawford, aged 63 years.

Mr. Crawford was one of Ottawa University's oldest and most loyal supporters. He had been a trustee of the institution for more than twenty years, and during the early years of the University's history, devoted a large share of time and money to its maintenance.

—CAMPUS.
Alumni Personals.

NOTE—Age, when known, is given in parenthesis immediately after addresses.

CLASS OF ’88.

Alice Boomer, B. L., 5724, Drexel Ave., Chicago—
In attendance at the University of Chicago.

Jennie H. Sherman, A. B., Kolhapur, India, (29)—
Has charge of Mission station.

CLASS OF ’89.

Ella M. Keith, B. L.,—
Teacher in High School, Akron, Ohio.

Adelaide Johnson, B. M.,—
Teacher of music in Ladies School in Old Mexico.

CLASS OF ’90.

J. W. Griffith, A. B., Hiawatha, Kansas,
(120—his own statement)—
Has been dealer in farm implements in Oklahoma City, Ok.; now traveling salesman. Expects to be at Commencement if possible.

Mary E. Lester, B. S., Ottawa, Kansas, (29)—
Year spent in usual routine of housework, etc. Pastime, flower culture. Will attend Commencement.

L. S. Lester, B. S., Ottawa, Kansas, (26)—
Year spent in usual pursuit of farming. Pastime, reading. Will attend Commencement.

Mrs. Lyman Reid, B. M.,—
On April 23rd, 1897, Mr. and Mrs. Reid started to Philadelphia to make their future home there.

Winnifred Wagner, B. M., Topeka,—
Teaching music.

Marie Menefee, B. M.,—
In Chicago studying and teaching music.

CLASS OF ’91.

Ida Childs, B. M.,—
Not heard from.

A. E. Goodman, A. B., Minneapolis, Kansas,—
Settled as pastor of Baptist church at Minneapolis, Jan. 1, '97; formerly at Burr Oak, Kans. Spent summer in Divinity Department of U. of C. Mr. G. is an ordained minister; has B. D. degree U. of C.

Geo. K. Grant, A. B., Raleigh, N. C.,—
Clerk in prominent book store. Enjoys work and has pleasant home.

Geo. Horne, A. B.,—
Not heard from directly. In Chico, Cal.

L. Maude Jones, B. S., Colorado Springs, Col.
Spent last vacation painting and wheeling. Teaching second grade Washington school in Colorado Springs. Will spend next summer in Ottawa, and return to same position. Will not reach Ottawa in time for Commencement.

Harriet (Macy) Wright, B. M., Ottawa,
cor. 7th and Poplar—
Not heard from.
Mary Horney, B. L., Atoka, I. T.,—
Spent summer among Sac and Fox blanket Indians. Teaching in Atoka Baptist Academy, a Mission school among the Choctaw Indians.

W. H. Isely, B. L., B. S.,
1626 Holyoke Ave., Wichita, Kansas, (31)—
Taught in County Normal during summer. Professor of History and Economics, Fairmount College. Spent time doing play in tennis and gardening. Purchased a home during the year. Visited Ottawa, May 6-9, 1897.

Mrs. Frances (Nickerson) Isely, B. L.,
1626 Holyoke Ave., Wichita, Kansas, (27)—

J. W. Parker, B. L., Clearwater, Kansas, (34)—
Farming and stock raising.

R. L. Parker, B. L., B. S., Ottawa, Kansas, (32)—
Professor of History and Economics in O. U. Spent summer in University of Chicago. Attended B. Y. P. U. meeting at Milwaukee. Part-time, playing tennis and bicycling. Expect to spend the summer of '97 on his wheels, with brief intervals for eating, sleeping and visiting.

E. E. Parker, B. S., Clearwater, Kansas, (30)—
Farming.

Mrs. Ella B. Pepper, B. M., Garnett, Kansas,—
Teaching music.

E. E. Starkweather, A. B.,—
Engaged in mission work at Englewood Station, Chicago, Ill.

CLASS OF '92.

Inez Mabel Crawford, A. B., Ottawa, Kansas,
(Age, "not known")—

J. T. Crawford, A. B., 133-D., Univ. of Chicago (31)
Attended B. Y. P. U. Convention at Milwaukee, after which was at home. LaBette County, Kansas, for six weeks. Put into crop of wheat. Visited Alma Mater in September. Now a student in Divinity School, and pastor at Warrenville, Ill. Will spend one more year in school, and then come west and work out a destiny. May attend Commencement.

Cassie B. Hill, B. M.,—
Not heard from.

Elizabeth B. Jacobus, B. L., Ottawa, Kansas, (26)—
Vacation spent at home. Now teacher of Modern Languages, Rhetoric and English Literature at Indian University, Bette, I. T. Is connected with C. C. C. Y. A. and Psi Delta Literary Society. Obliged to return home on account of sickness for several weeks during March and April, '97. Will attend Commencement.

Henry F. Jones, B. L., Lena, Ill.,—
Pastor.

Mary Jordan, B. M., Ottawa, Kansas,—
At home.

Nellie Kincaid, B. M.,—
Not heard from.

Flora McCurdy, B. M., Williamsburg, Kansas, (27)—
Teaching music. May attend Commencement.

Myrtle Mechem, B. M.,—
Not heard from.

A. S. Olin, B. L., Lawrence, Kansas,—
Professor of Pedagogy K. S. U.

Gertrude M. (Pendleton) Howard, B. M., Kansas City, Kansas, (27)—
Not heard from directly. Recently moved to Texas.

I. E. Parker, B. L., Clearwater, Kansas, (28)—
Farming.

Kate M. Volk Holtz, B. M., Kansas City,—
Not heard from.
CLASS OF ’93.

Kitlena M. Beach, B. M.,—
Teacher of Music in K. U., Lawrence, Kansas.

Mary L. (Chenoweth) Banta, B. L.,
Lake Charles, La., (26)—
Spent summer sewing, visiting, etc. Married to H. Q. Banta July 29. Now teaching Eclecticism and Physical Culture in Lake Charles College; finds it light, enjoyable work. Spends spare time wheeling and taking care of husband.

Wm. H. Eaton, A. B., (29)
Clara (VanSickle) Eaton, B. L., (26) Kaukauna, Wis.
Summer spent in getting married, and settling in new home, which is in a town of 6,000, situated on the Fox river, a large picturesque stream forming the outlet to Lake Winnebago and flowing into Lake Michigan at Green Bay. The country is almost unequaled for beauty of natural scenery. The town is a manufacturing and railroad center, having more than half a dozen large wood pulp and paper mills, foundries, etc., and is a division point for the Northwestern Railway System. In Kaukauna the Protestant churches have a hard struggle for existence. The church therefore is not a strong one numerically, but the story of its organization, its growth, its triumphs of faith reads like a fairy tale, so manifestly has a supernatural force worked in it. The church building was erected eight years ago during the ministry of Wm. Syl. of Kansas City, Kansas, aided by the Christian Crusaders, a band of six earnest Christian workers. Mr. Eaton recently conducted an evangelistic service. Forty-six conversions resulted. The Christian people of Kaukauna regard the movement a religious landslide, so strong is the Roman Catholic church in that city.

S. S. Hageman, A. B., Barrington, Ill., (27)—
Pastor at Barron, Wis., formerly; now at above address. Mr. H. is married and reports that he is living happily and doing his best to make the world happier and better. Penmanship same as old tricks. May attend Commencement.

Mortimer R. Holt, B. L.,
124 D, University of Chicago, (26)—
Spent summer as freight brakeman for Santa Fe Co. Rode something like 8,000 miles during the summer. Attended B. Y. P. U. Convention at Milwaukee and spent a few days visiting in Oklahoma. Now a divinity student at U. of C. Mr. Holt’s pastime is gymnastic work, eating, sleeping and walking with certain friends of the female persuasion. He must be the same quiet, unassuming Mort. he used to be.

F. W. Kingsley, A. B.—
Recovering at Ellis, Kansas.

Pliny P. Lester, B. S., Ottawa, (25)—
County Surveyor of Franklin County. Will attend Commencement.

Sarah E. Sample, A. B., Eureka, Kansas, (27)—
Torel in Spring of ‘96 through Kansas and Colorado and into New Mexico. Visited Ottawa in summer. At home now. Pastime, reading and writing.

Mary Styles, B. L., Ottawa, (24)—
Teaching in Ottawa City Schools. Reading in C. L. S. C. Course. Will attend Commencement.

Ola Willis, B. L., Ottawa—
Head clerk in Willis’ Nurseries. Will attend Commencement.

CLASS OF ’94.

Esther C. Browne, A. B., Hull Prairie, Ohio—
Living with grandparents.

Mary M. Cain, B. S., Atoka, I. T., (home, Emporia, Kansas,) (‘uncertain” age)—
Visited in summer at Muskogra and Bacone, I. T. Now teaching the Aborigines in Mission School at Atoka. During spare time, reads, Health good.

W. G. Carey, B. S.,—
Pastor at Howard, Kansas. Not heard from directly. Favorable reports of his work reach us.

Julia E. (Stanton) Carey, A. B.,—
Pastor’s wife, Howard, Kansas.

W. P. Goumaz. A. B.,—
Not heard from.

Elmer Harley, B. M.,
157 West Brookline St., Boston, Mass.—
On the strength of his possibilities and musical abilities, Elmer is re-
celing instruction under Mr. Homer A. Norris, organist of Ruggles Street Baptist church, and pianoforte tuition under a celebrated pianist and teacher. Plays evenings for Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Expects to make the trip with the Boston Y. M. C. A. this summer to their annual camping grounds in the region of the northern lakes, via St. Lawrence river on board steamer.

Nelle Harris, B. M., Ottawa, Kansas—

Not heard from.

J. F. Kahoe, A. B., Altamont, Kansas—

Teacher in Labette County high school. Fine school of 150 pupils; 8 other teachers. Last summer took trip to Pacific coast; saw Golden Gate, etc.

A. S. Kerfoot, A. B., Tumwater, Washington, (28)—

During vacation crossed the Arizona and California Desert; ascended Mt. Rainier and gathered stones from one of the glaciers. Taught six months of school—forming now. Reading Chautauqua course. Is president local B Y. P. U. Married to Miss Ruth Johns, at Tumwater, Washington, November 29, 1896.

J. A. Kjellin, A. B.,

Marion, Kansas, ("young and giddy")—

Pastor of First Baptist church at Marion. Work progressing fairly well. Pastime, hunting, fishing, discussing politics. No "domestic events" yet. Will look down upon his friends at Commencement time, when he will likely be on his way to Chicago to take further work in Divinity School. His address then will be Divinity Dormitory, U. of C.

J. R. Newton, A. B., Berwyn, I. T. (27)—

Married to Miss Laura E. Dant, June 10, 1896. Teaching grammar grade of Dawes Academy, Berwyn, I. T., a Mission school for the Chiek asaw Freedmen. Likes teaching better than printing. Permanent address, Ottawa, Kansas. Will likely attend Commencement.

Letitia E. Savage, B. L., Mount Valley, Kas. (27)—

At home. Reading, studying, needle-work and flower culture occupy spare time.

CLASS OF '95.

Bertha M. Adams, B. L., State Center, Iowa (24)

Attended B. Y. P. U. convention at Milwaukee and visited two weeks in Chicago during summer. Now teaching at above address. Last year was an unfruitful one. Her friends say she gets younger every year.

H. Q. Banta, A. B., Lake Charles, Louisiana, (27)—

Spent summer at leisure. Married to Mary L. Cheeseweth on July 29. Returned to former position, Department Latin and History, in Lake Charles, La., Mrs. B. taking chair of Education and Physical Culture. May remain same place another year. Was acting president several weeks this spring. Occupies position of superintendent Baptist Sunday School. Enjoys work, climate and society. Spends spare time wheeling or boating.

J. W. Bayles, A. B., Auburn, Kansas, (28)—


G. W. Beach, B. S., Lawrence, Kansas—

Not heard from.

Laura F. Bosworth, B. L., Wellsville, Kansas, (23)—

Spent summer largely at home. Was bridesmaid at the marriage of her sister, Clara, to Prof. W. E. Castle, formerly of O. U. Visited relatives and friends in Canada. Expect to attend Commencement.

Grace M. Easter, B. L., Lititz, Pa. (28)—


Lulu Forbes, B. M., Ottawa—

Teaching music in Ottawa.

Margaret S. Grant, A. B.,

304 Honore St., Chicago, (24)—

Spent all the time in Illinois Training School for nurses. Enjoys work very much.

A. Earnest Harley, B. L.,

624 Twentieth St., Denver, Colorado, (23)—

Spent summer as choristman on alfalfa ranch near Ft. Logan, Colorado. Saw a great deal of life here, as the force of fifteen hands was constantly changing. Now holds clerkship with the C. N. Knowles Paper Co., Denver. Leader of singing in Berean Baptist Mission.
Florence B. List, B. L., Topeka, Kansas (26)—  Household duties. Spare time spent reading. Expects to attend Commencement.

J. H. Haigh, A. B., Fairview, Kansas (24)—  Spent summer at home. Holds position of secretary McKinley club. Says that his present occupation is that of a roostabout.

Nora R. Lister, B. L.,  Faribault, Minn., “St. Mary’s Hall,” (25)—  Attended Ottawa Assembly; visited in Indianapolis during summer. Now teaching mathematics in “St. Mary’s Hall,” above address. Spends all time possible out doors on her wheel or playing tennis.

Mary Sample, B. M., Eureka, Kansas, (21)—  Teaching music and playing tennis.

G. G. Sears, A. B., Grand Island, Nebraska—  Teaching Greek and Latin in Grand Island College, and cherishing ambition.

Fanny Sheldon, B. S., Ottawa, (24)—  Studying and Reading. Will be present at Commencement.

E. Marguerite Strauchon, B. L.,  Blue Mountain, Mississippi—  Last fall Miss S. was a member of a party that went on a “possum hunt.” They caught three and had a “possum dinner” at the Jarmon House. Attended a Hardshell Baptist “feet washin’” recently. Preacher had no Bible or Testament; said he had never prepared a sermon but once in his life, and then had been ashamed of it ever since. The hymns were “dined” as the ’55 boys used to sing “Bohunks.” Miss Strauchon’s recreation is riding a wheel. Recently a fence post disputed her right of way at the foot of a steep hill, which resulted disadvantageously for the rider. Miss S. is teaching; expects next year to wear the cap and gown at Toronto, as a member of the class of ’98. May attend Centennial at Nashville this summer.

Blanche Willis, B. L., Ottawa—  Spent year at home learning housework and preparing for Alumni Banquet. Takes music lessons, reads English, French and German. Will attend Commencement of course.

Mary E. Wilson, B. L., LeLoup, Kansas—  At home. Clerk of Tau Baptist church. Will attend Commencement.

Wm. B. Wilson, B. S., Ottawa, Kansas (30)—  Spent summer visiting. During the winter has been diligently regaining his health lost in Indian Territ. Spent two months on ranch in western Kansas. Will attend Commencement.

Indie B. Wilson (Mrs.), B. M. (30)—  Has been keeping her husband, the above named W. B. Wilson, company. Will attend Commencement.

Laura E. Young, B. L., Ottawa, (23)—  Three weeks of summer spent in Omaha. Went to state fair in that city and viewed Aksarben Parades. Now assistant primary teacher. Pastime, reading. Has adopted the plan of eating but two meals per day, these being dinner at usual time and supper. Expects to attend Commencement.

CLASS OF ’96.

Frances L. Adler, B. M.—  Studying German in O. U.

Eli Bartlett, B. L.—  Deceased; see obituary notice elsewhere

Frances Amelia Benson, B. M.—  Continuing literary work in O. U.

Kate Benson B. M.—  Taking special work in German in O. U.

Emma D. Dent, B. M., Ottawa, (21)—  Traveled in summer vacation in Colorado. Sang before the Musical Teachers’ National Association in Denver. By virtue of winning contest at Hutchinson, Kansas, in May, 1898, Miss D. is first soprano in Kansas until May, 1897. Now teaching vocal and instrumental music in O. U.

C. E. Flanagan, A. B., Belleville, Kansas, (26)—  During summer of ’96 preached as supply at Carbondale, Kansas. Now pastor at Belleville. This is a flourishing county seat town; church in prosperous condition. Mr. F. says his is the best choir in the city, and equalled by few in the state. Mr. F. is president of the Blue Valley Association. B. Y. P. U. Will attend Commencement.
L. R. Foote, B. L., Butte, Montana, (25)—
Teaching in Butte Business College. Vacation spent traveling, visiting and working in greenhouse. Butte claims to be the largest mining camp in the world, also to pay the best wages of any city; and to be the wickedest. It is situated on the main ridge of the Rockies, overlooking one of the sources of the Columbia River.

J. G. Gill, A. B.—
Principal high school at Kingman, Kansas.

Jennie M. Kesting, B. L.,
Emahaka, I. T., (home address, Ottawa)—
Spent summer at home. Teaching Seminole Indians is present occupation, which is found enjoyable. Expects to attend Commencement.

C. H. Martin, B. S—
Teaching in Topeka.

Maude McDonald, B. M.,
Paquosa Springs, Colorado, (19)—
Teaching school.

N. E. Miller, A. B.,
300 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y. (25)—
During summer supplied Second Baptist church of Ft. Scott, Kansas, Now a student in Rochester Theological Seminary. Spare time spent in mission work.

Mary E. Miner, B. L., Dover, Oklahoma, (22)—

G. E. Myers, A. B., Bacone, I. T., (25)—
Canvassed one month for O. U. and one month for Indian University. Now Professor of Mathematics in Indian University. Had an attack of malarial fever in fall. Elson Thayer substituted in college work. Expects to attend Commencement.

Lillie (Potter) Bayles, B. M., Auburn, Kansas, (26)—
Spent summer sewing and cooking. Married to J. W. Bayles, '95, on September 9. Attending to household duties now and teaching music. Attended Baptist State Convention at Topeka, October, '96; attended State Oratorical Contest; Enjoyed visit from Mary Miner, '96, in October. Expects to attend Commencement.

Maude Parmeater, B. M., Ottawa—
Spent summer at home. Leader of choir First Baptist church. Teacher vocal music. Will attend Commencement.

Tessie May Sumner, B. M., Ottawa, (20)—
Student of piano and post graduate studies at German Conservatory, connected with Hardin Ladies' College, Mexico, Mo. May attend Commencement.

Elson Thayer, B. L., Ottawa—
Taught in Indian University five weeks during G. E. Myers' sickness. Will attend Commencement.

F. E. Wilkinson, B. S., Ottawa, (22)—
Spent greater part of summer hunting and fishing in Indian Territory. In fall entered K. S. U. Now in law office of Benson & Smart, studying law and doing work of stenographer. Pastime, breaking a Texas pony and making flower beds. Will attend Commencement.

S. M. Wright, B. L., Ottawa, (22)—
The Class of '97.

A. B. Way, Ph. B., was born in Burlington, Coffey county, Kansas, November 17, 1874. At the age of sixteen he graduated from the common schools of Mitchell county and three years later from the Beloit high school. In the fall of '93 he entered Ottawa University as a Freshman. He intends to teach for a short time and then will make law his profession.

Nellie H. Morse, Ph. B., was born in Crawford county, Ohio, February 9, 1874. Kansas has been her home since she was four years old. She entered the class of '96 of Ottawa University in the spring of '93. She was out of school for a year and on her return in the fall of '94 she became a member of the class of '97.

C. R. Merrifield, A. B., was born at Sublette, Illinois, May 27, 1875. He has lived in the Sunflower state since 1877. After attending the Eldorado and Ottawa High schools, he entered Ottawa University in 1891. Teaching is his chosen profession.

Anna B. Lambertson, B. S., was born at Fairview, Brown county, Kansas, June 19, 1873. In 1891 she entered the class of '96 in Ottawa University. After one year's absence she re-entered the University in the fall of '93 as a member of the class of '97. After teaching for a short time she intends to study medicine.

R. J. Roberts, A. B., was born February 24, 1864, in Oswego, New York. He was married in 1885. Two years later he moved to Kansas. He entered Ottawa University in '91. He was ordained as a minister in '96. In June he will assume the pastorate of the Baptist church at Clifton, Kansas.

Lulu E. Fowler, Ph. B., was born at Granada, Nemaha county, Kansas, September 11, 1873. Having completed the common school work she entered Ottawa University in 1891. Her present home is near Hiawatha, Kansas.

E. T. Potter, A. B., was born at Berkshire, Ohio, September 30, 1874. He moved to Fairport, Kansas, in 1882. He graduated from the common schools at the age of sixteen and the next year entered Ottawa University. Teaching will be his profession.

Stella Baxter, Ph. B., was born March 24, 1876, in Republic, Kansas, which is her home at present. After completing the course of study in the public schools at that place she entered the Senior Preparatory class of Ottawa University in the fall of '92. She intends to study medicine.

B. M. Easter, Ph. B., was born April 19, 1871, at Burlingame, Kansas. His home is still there. He entered Ottawa University in the fall of '93. His chosen life work is the ministry. He intends to go through the theological department of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He has been secretary of the Ottawa Y. M. C. A. for the past year.

H. Belle Bolinger, Ph. B., was born in Liberty, Nebraska, February 19, 1872. She entered Ottawa University in 1891 and graduated from the Preparatory Department in the spring of '93. She intends to make teaching her profession.
E. M. Powler, Ph. B., was born at Granada, Nemaha county, Kansas, November 26, 1875. He graduated from the public schools of Brown county in 1889 and two years later entered the Junior Preparatory class of Ottawa University.

Ivy M. Hall, B. S., was born at Sedgwick, Kansas, August 6, 1874. At the age of ten she went with her parents to Colorado Springs, where she lived for five years and then returned to Kansas. After attending Hutchinson high school and Garfield University, she entered Ottawa University in '92 and remained for one year. She again entered Ottawa University in '94.

O. F. Carson, Ph. B., was born at Cherryvale, Kansas, December 5, 1875. He lived there until he was nineteen years of age. His present home is Omaha, Nebraska. He graduated from the Cherryvale high school in '91. He was in business for a year and then entered Ottawa University. He intends to go into some kind of business for a few years and then will study law.

Hannah Pierson, Ph. B., was born October 16, 1875, in Hurra, Sweden. She came to Kansas in June, 1881. She is one of the first members of the class of '97, having entered that class in 1890. Teaching is her chosen profession.

C. A. D. Jacobus, A. B., the class poet, was born in Mitchellville, New York, August 21, 1876. He has lived in Kansas since the spring of '78. We predict for him great success in the literary world. He intends to teach.

Cora M. Luce, Ph. B., was born in Franklin county, Kansas, February 3, 1875. She attended Baker University during year '89 and '90. She entered Ottawa University in the fall of '91. Teaching is to be her profession.

J. G. Gaiser, A. B., was born in Wurttenberg, Germany, June 1, 1868. He has lived in America since he was fifteen. He lived in Missouri for two years and then moved to Nebraska. He entered Ottawa University in 1890. In the spring of '96 he made a three months' visit to his native land. Teaching is his profession.

Ruth E. Alderman, B. S., was born August 30, 1876, in New Lyme, Ashtabula county, Ohio. She came to Kansas in March, 1877. She has lived near or in Ottawa since then. After attending the Ottawa public schools she entered college in 1891. She expects to teach.

Maude Alida Meyer, B. M. Born near Sheffield, Franklin county, Iowa, 1875, and came to Kansas in 1885. She studied music at Williamsburg, and came to Ottawa in the fall of 1895. She will return next year for a post graduate course, and then expects to teach music.

Blanche Griffis, B. M. Born in Butler county, Ohio, 1876, came to Ottawa in '94. Since then she has been studying music in O. U. She will teach vocal music.

Mrs. Barbara Teeter, B. M. Born at Tecumseh, Kansas, 1862. Studied music in Topeka. Went to Westville when 18, and continued her study, and began teaching in W. when about 22. Began studying in the Ottawa Conservatory of Music in '90, and continued '95, '96, '97.

Remarks by the Corresponding Secretary.

The feeling that originally set the wheels of this enterprise in motion was the feeling that the incoming classes ought not to be charged for their first banquet. Secondary to this, but hardly less important, was a desire to make the Alumni Association a source of more pleasure to the members. The plan contemplates the payment of 50 cents by each member who wishes to receive the “Annual.” It is hoped that the members who receive this will not read it through and send it next day to another small hearted member who may not have paid. That would tend to defeat one object of the plan and undermine the success of the “Annual” of next year.

We cannot, however, prevent a few husbands who have Alumnae wives for whom they have not paid, showing the “Annual” to their wives, or even expect them not to do so; but we wish they had paid.

The Corresponding Secretary has been gratified by the fact that those who responded to letters of inquiry in nearly every case enclosed the dues. However, in the cases of about thirty-five members, we have been obliged to accept second-hand information. Great care has been exercised in these cases to avoid errors; and we believe that every address herein will reach the addressee.

While all interested members are expected, of course, to pay the annual dues of 50 cents, no dishonor can be said to attend a refusal to do so. Hence, the Corresponding Secretary has thought best not to indicate in these pages who has and who has not paid. These facts can be sufficiently expatiated upon in his official report at our business meeting on June 10th.

No revenue will likely accrue to the Association through the “Annual” this year, the fees received barely covering the cost of compiling and publishing. The Corresponding Secretary is confident, however, that another year, with an enlarged membership, more loyal members and better times, his successor will be able to turn over to the Association a sum that will go far toward accomplishing the primary object sought.