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## SUMMER GRADUATES

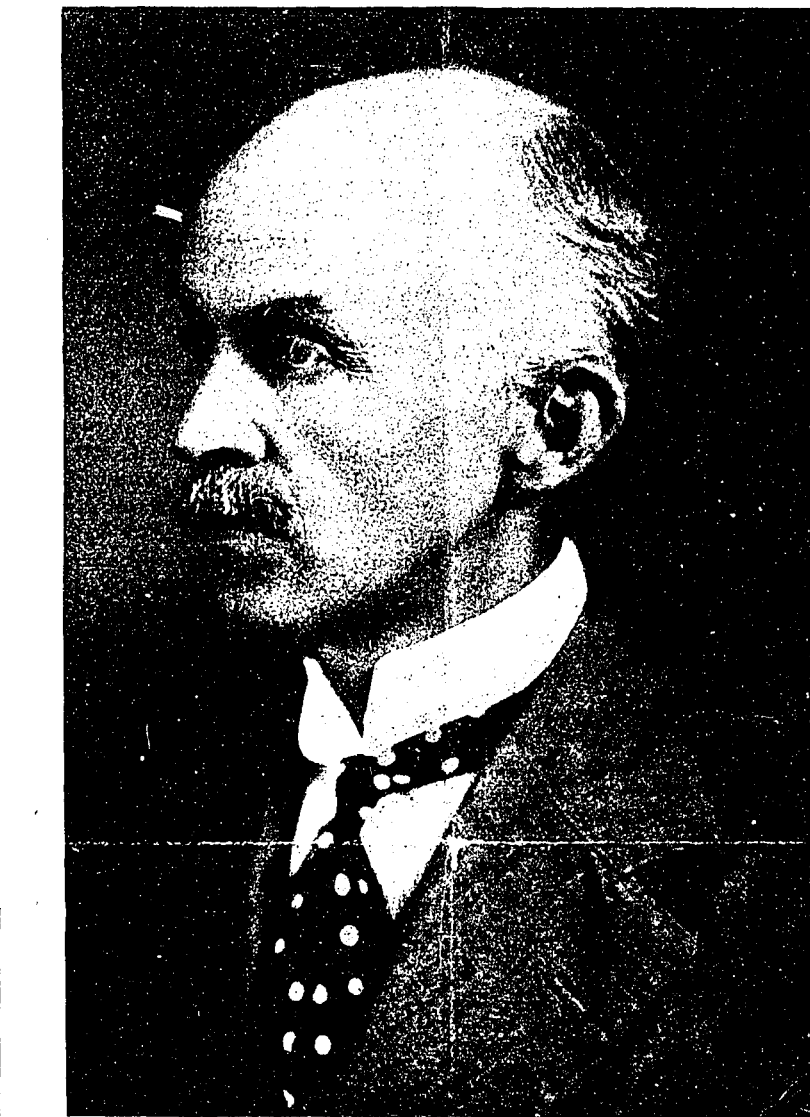
The first graduation exercises of the Summer Session were held at the University auditorium on Thursday morning, August 3d, in the presence of a large audience made up of friends of the graduates. The twenty-four members of the class occupied seats in the front of the house. After a short musical number rendered by Miss Winifred Traynor and Mr. James Martin, Jr., the graduates were presented to the president by Dean Paul L. Martin, who reported that they had satisfied the requirements for graduation and recommended that they receive the degrees for which they had applied. President Francis X. McMenamy thereupon conferred the degrees as follows:

Bachelor of Arts, Sister M. Anacleta Flynn, Charity, Butte, Montana; Sister M. Aquin Gallagher, Mercy, Omaha; Sister M. Aquinas Fenton, St. Joseph, Concordia, Kansas; Sister M. Bathildes Skees, Loretto, Loretto, Colorado; Sister M. Cecelia Dobbins, Mercy, Omaha; Sister M. Collete Ottis, Franciscan, Fowler, Indiana; Sister M. Constance Walsh, Mercy, Omaha; Sister M. Gertrude Wolfe, Benedictine, Guthrie, Oklahoma; Sister M. Genevieve Smith, Benedictine, Guthrie, Oklahoma; Sister M. Gonzaga Harpar, Holy Child, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Sister M. Leo Gallagher, Mercy, Omaha; Sister Margaret Clare Herron, Charity, Leavenworth, Kansas; Sister M. Michael Devereux, Charity, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts; Sister M. Pauline Ottis, Franciscan, Fowler, Indiana; Sister M. Romula Dea, Loretto, El Paso, Texas; Sister M. Syra Keiley, Charity, Leavenworth, Kansas; Sister M. Vivian Edelen, Loretto, Denver, Colorado; Sister M. Winefride Nesbit, Bernardine, Nebraska, City, Nebraska.

Bachelor of Science, Sister M. Honoria O'Grady, Franciscan, O'Neill, Nebraska; Sister M. Inviolata Kline, Charity, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

Bachelor of Literature, Sister M. Agatha O'Neill, Mercy, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Sister M. Dolorine Morrison, Loretto, Loretto, Colorado; Sister M. Geraldine Upham, Humility, Ottumwa, Iowa; Sister M. Louise Wise, Loretto, Kansas City, Missouri.

After the conferring of the degrees the president made a short address to the graduates in which he commended them for the patience they had shown during the heat of the summer, extolled the high purpose which animated them in their endeavor to further perfect themselves for the apostolate of the teacher and congratulated them upon their achievement. He told them the faculty had caught their enthusiasm and had thus found it easy to do the strenuous work involved in carrying on the instruction, which was culminating now for the first time in the conferring of degrees. He also emphasized the importance which is gradually being attributed to college-trained teachers and expressed the hope that the University has contributed something to the professional proficiency of the teachers by its summer work, not only from the standpoint of the content of the courses but also because of new motives and new perspectives of which the teachers had become conscious during the work here. At the conclusion of the address the



DR. JAMES ROSS CLEMENS,  
Newly Appointed Dean of the College of Medicine.

diplomas were handed to the graduates and an informal reception was held during which the recipients of degrees were congratulated by their friends upon the honor which had come to them.

All of the members of the class had presented a great deal of credit for advanced work and moreover were teachers of many years experience, the average being twenty-one and one-half years in the class room.

The last three days of the session were given up to the written examinations which were held in the thirty courses in which instruction was given. The session was not only the largest but in every respect the most satisfactory in the history of the work and this year's record gives promise of a much larger enrollment next year.

## NEW DEAN HERE

Dr. James Ross Clemens, the new Dean of the College of Medicine, has arrived in Omaha and has taken up his duties in connection with the school. The medical buildings have been renovated and are in splendid condition for the year's work. The clinic has continued to attract large numbers of patients throughout the summer and thus insures an abundance of material for student use on the reopening of classes.

## DENTAL COLLEGE NOTES

All the 29 graduates of the class of 1916 were successful in their first appearance before State Boards, which will entitle it to an average of 100% passes in the next report of the Dental Examiners Association. Many of the examiners in the various states were quite liberal in their compliments on the excellence of the practice work done by the class. The following graduates received licenses in states other than Nebraska: Wm. F. Kramer in Kansas, Clinton Frank Sobolik in Iowa, Joseph Wm. Ryan, James B. Cullen and Joseph A. Cullen in Minnesota; Frank Robert Simm, Clark Loren Kemis, Arlo Robert Todd, George C. Fehliman '15, W. J. Frost, '13, in South Dakota. In the last mentioned State 29 candidates, of whom 5 were Creighton graduates, presented themselves; but only 16, including the 5 Creighton men, were successful.

A large number of students are applying for admission into the Freshman Class, and the prospects are for a heavy registration. Improvements have been made in the college building, and some additions will be made in the Faculty.

Dr. Graham, our chief demonstrator, has been taking a special course in New York City.

The Infirmary will be reopened on September 1st; and September 25th and 26th are registration days.

Professor John Forbing has returned from a trip to Honolulu and is busily engaged in preparing his chemistry laboratory for the work of the coming year.

The National Dental Association meeting was held in Louisville, Kentucky, July 25th to 28th. Even though the weather was very warm there was an attendance of over 2,000, and a great deal of interest was shown in the work of the various sections. Meetings were going on in three and four places at the same time, which made it difficult for one to hear all the papers and discussions he would have liked. Three theaters and the halls of the Seelbach and Watterson Hotels were used for literary sessions and a large Armory building for clinics and exhibits.

A number of motion pictures were used to illustrate lectures. Dr. Weston A. Price had several new ones showing more about infection. Root canal treatment was given a large share of the time.

Nebraska had eight representatives including Drs. Wm. L. Shearer and E. H. Bruening of the Creighton faculty. Dr. Shearer did a cleft plate operation before the Surgery Section in the Louisville City Hospital. Dr. E. A. Meservey of Kearney represented the Nebraska Board of Examiners in their National Association. Dr. Geo. Carroll, Omaha, Class '14, Drs. F. F. Whitcomb, J. M. Prime and J. C. Soukup of Omaha were in attendance; Dr. Prime read a paper on "The Physiological Functions of Tooth Form" before one of the sections. Dr. M. E. Vance of Lincoln, was secretary of section two and was elected second vice president, a nice honor for Dr. Vance and Nebraska. Dr. W. Clyde Davis had prepared a paper on "Silicate Cements" but was unable to be present on account of illness in his family. Dr. Bruening read his paper before section one.

Dr. Bruening visited six dental colleges while on his trip: The Indianapolis Dental College, the Louisville Dental College, the Cincinnati Dental College, the Ohio Dental College, the St. Louis Dental College, and the Washington University Dental School. He found many interesting methods and appliances in use, some of which will be adopted in Creighton from time to time.

Professor H. E. King made an extended tour of the west during the summer vacation.

## REGISTRATION DATES

The registration dates for the various colleges of the University are as follows: High School, September 5th; College of Arts, September 11th; College of Law, September 20th and 21st; College of Pharmacy, September 22d and 23d; College of Dentistry, September 25th and 26th; College of Medicine, September 22d and 23d. It is important that students for the various colleges should be on hand promptly, as late registration interferes seriously with the work. In several of the schools students will not be permitted to register more than ten days late. Students who wish to register should go at once to the college in which they desire to enroll and should ask for the Dean.

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## STAGNATION

A stagnant pool finds no apologist; its slime and stench are repulsive alike to all, save the myriad form of animalculae which propagate there—a constant menace to society. The waters, once clear, cool and inviting as they rippled along, now glistening in the sunlight, now softened and subdued by the shade of over-arching trees, have become, in their last retreat, the very antithesis of all that is buoyant and sparkling and fair to look upon. Men shrink from the fetid pool as from contagion; their aversion is as marked as was their attraction for the limpid stream ere it found this ignoble end. And yet the waters underwent no essential change until that last moment when they slipped sluggishly into the stagnant pool. True, mother nature in her all-enveloping generosity, may fringe the pool with inviting green as she deftly assembles shrub and vine and tree and moss, and may even add by way of finishing touch, the delicate water lily with its wide-spreading leaves and snow-white flowers, but the very beauty of the setting only heightens the effect, and seems somehow a sort of funereal tribute which lavish nature has garnered for the death of the waters.

Unfortunately the stagnant pool has its counterpart in the life of those young men who have lost their ambition, as the saying goes. Once they were full of vigor and the days were not long enough for the mighty tasks to which they joyfully gave themselves. Every waking moment had its allotted work—moderate rest and recreation only contributed new vitality for the main purpose of the struggle. Every ounce of energy was conserved and faithfully directed toward the big goal. Like the brook, life flowed on its busy way to the music of achievement and the shadow of failure, the journey enlivened at every turn by the light heart and the firm purpose. Gradually, however, the pace slackened, energy gave way to sluggishness and the shadow of the damp retreat hung its heavy pall over the worker. Light-heartedness was gone; in its place came indifference and a smug satisfaction with low aim and still lower achievement. Bad habits threw out their tendrils, which gradually grew to giant strength and the ambition of the worker was soon lost in a pool of stagnation.

The stagnant life, like the stagnant pool, finds no apologist; neither presents a pretty sight and for both alike the treatment must be heroic. The clogs and fetters must be removed and the waters allowed to flow on, spending themselves along the way and gradually merging in the boundless expanse which was meant to mark the end of struggle. If the schools can help to purify and regenerate the stagnant lives of those who have lost ambition then will the effort be worth while but the first requisite is association of school and student and in the nature of things the first step toward this association must be taken by the student. Then wherever he goes he will find an abundance of inspiration and help under the benign influence of which the stagnant pool may again become crystal clear—a solace and not a menace to mankind.

## SOCITIES

The Creighton Oratorical Association, as its name implies, trains its members to readiness and fluency in speaking before an audience. To this end likewise tends the attention paid to historical study and to composition. Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings and debates alternate with orations, recitations and literary essays. The Association was organized in 1884; in 1899 it was admitted to the Nebraska Collegiate Oratorical Association and during the month of January each year a contest takes place to determine the representative in the State contest.

Since December, 1899, the members of the Creighton Literary Society have, by their earnestness in preparing themselves for appearance in public, well realized the purpose of its foundation, which was to secure for the lower classes of the course the advantages which the Creighton Oratorical Association insures to the higher.

To further the study of dramatic literature, to improve in elocution, in interpretation, in impersonation and in public speaking, and to insure versatility, polish and self-reliance, the Dramatic Circle was organized in 1899. This last year, King Saul, a Biblical drama, was successfully presented.

The C. U. Orchestra and Band organized in 1906. These organizations, besides offering the members training in instrumental music, enable them to minister to the enjoyment of their fellow students and of their friends at public entertainments.

The orchestra is under the direction of a capable leader. The organization possesses a large musical library.

The members appear in formal and informal concerts during the year.

There are two Glee Clubs, the College Glee Club, open to the less advanced in musical ability, and the University Glee Club. The object of both organizations is to further a taste for vocal music. Especial care is given to the instruction of the University Glee Club. This organization is under the charge of a member of the faculty and a competent Director.

The University Glee Club appears in an annual formal concert, besides enjoying the opportunity of a number of informal public appearances.

The College Glee Club dates from 1885; The University Glee Club from 1911.

The Alumni Association of the College of Arts was organized October 26, 1903, but on December 21, 1913, was merged into the Creighton University Alumni Association, which is recruited from the ranks of the Colleges of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Arts and Sciences. The purpose of the University Alumni Association, or the Pan-Alumni, as it is usually called, is to foster the bond of union between the graduates of the various colleges and to provide a convenient means for participation in University tasks. Graduates of the College of Arts are admissible as are also students who attended the Arts College for at least two years, provided their class has graduated.

The Creighton University Athletic Association was organized for the double purpose of fostering a college spirit and encouraging healthful bodily exercise among the students. The latter aim is not considered as an end sufficient worthy in itself, but rather as an aid to earnest application to more serious pursuits.

The University encourages Athletic Sports in so far as they tend to promote the physical and moral development of the student. Kept within the proper limits they are a source of recreation and healthful exercise and help toward implanting in the character habits of gentlemanly self-repression, which cannot be disregarded in any system of education. The University officers, however, are keenly alive to the fact that Athletic sports will not be productive of good, when they become a separate and recognized department of the University, with a corps of managers, coaches and trainers, having the sole object of winning in inter-collegiate contests at any cost, by clean methods or foul. Athletics so conducted are apt to stamp out the manly spirit of generous rivalry which ought to characterize such contests, and be a constant incentive to coarse behavior and brutal tactics. On the same basis of operation university athletic managers to maintain the prestige which former victories have brought, are, in a certain sense, compelled to resort to means in recruiting their teams which do not fall short of actual, if not technical, professionalism. To keep an influence so deteriorating from exerting an effect upon students, Athletics are under the immediate control of the Faculty, which uniformly adheres to well-defined regulations in their management. A creditable standing in class is a requisite of eligibility to any of the University teams. Long schedules and trips which necessitate absence from class, are discouraged.

A spacious athletic field affords the students ample opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of a home ground. It meets all the requirements of College athletics. Besides the gridiron and the ball-field, there are tennis courts and handball alleys. The athletic field has recently been enlarged. A quarter mile running track encircles the field. Its situation is most convenient, as it lies within easy reach of all the Departments, and the Harney and Cumming street cars pass within a block of the main entrance.

The spacious new Gymnasium gives ample room for all the popular indoor sports, such as swimming, handball, bowling, basketball, etc.

The following "Frats" are maintained in the University: College of Law, Gamma Eta Gamma and Delta Theta Phi; College of Medicine, Phi Rho Sigma, Phi Beta Pi, Phi Chi; College of Dentistry, Xi Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Delta; College of Pharmacy, Kappa Psi.

## NEW PROFESSORS

A number of changes in the Arts faculty have been announced, including the removal for other work of Rev. Albert R. Wise, S. J., who has been in Omaha for several years. Rev. John E. Barlow, S. J., goes to Detroit college and three new men will be added to the staff, namely, Rev. Wm. T. Kane, S. J., Rev. Wm. Nash, S. J., and Rev. Louis Kellinger, S. J. Professors Ignatius Reilly and Gerard Donnelly go to St. Louis to continue their studies, and Professors Carl M. Weisenhorn and Bartholomew Costello take their places here.

## COLLEGE DORMITORY

The Creighton College Dormitory is intended for out-of-town students. The large number of such students attending the College and the difficulty of obtaining accommodations favorable to serious study had long caused much concern to the College authorities. With this Dormitory a beginning was made along lines calculated to meet this want. The Dormitory provides students with board and lodging at reasonable rates and under conditions conducive to earnestness of application to college work. The discipline of the Dormitory is under the direct control of the College officials. While the authorities, in case the dormitory is filled, will assist students from a distance to find suitable homes at reasonable rates for board and room, they will not consent to act as guardians, nor in any way hold themselves responsible for the conduct of these students, when not actually under College supervision.

## DENTAL REQUIREMENTS .

Candidates for entrance to the College of Dentistry must have completed a four-year high school course in a recognized school, and should bring credentials from the proper school officer, specifying in detail for each year of the course the studies successfully finished, and amounting to not less than 30 credits (15 units). Those who are deficient in this preliminary requirement will not be admitted, nor will they be allowed to matriculate conditionally. Matriculates at the beginning of the Freshman year are received subject to the approbation of the Nebraska State Superintendent of Instruction or his deputy, to whom all credentials of preliminary education are submitted for inspection. If he decides that the credentials are insufficient the applicant will not be retained, and for this reason prospective students can save time and trouble by applying for the College entrance form, and having it filled out by a proper school officer and mailed to the College at least ten days before the opening of classes.

Credit is given for any study which is commonly recognized as of high school grade, and no branch is specified as a requisite for entrance. Prospective students, however, who are in a position to choose their own subjects of study will find the following especially adapted to prepare them for a dental course:

English rhetoric and literature, (three or four years); a foreign language, (three or four years); algebra and geometry, (one year each); manual training, (one year); history, (two years); physics and chemistry, (one year each); drawing, (one year).

Of these, language and history are necessary cultural studies; the sciences will give a ground-work for technical scientific development, and manual training has been found of assistance in giving the deftness of manipulation so essential to a dental practitioner.

N. B. Prospective students who have not a sufficient number of credits may qualify for entrance by attendance at the Creighton High School, in which tuition is entirely free. For information concerning the High School, application should be made to the Principal at 25th and California Streets.

## FORMER PRESIDENT IN OMAHA.

Rev. Eugene Mageveny, S. J., who was the immediate predecessor of President McMenamy, spent ten days in Omaha lately on business. He expressed himself as being delighted with the progress which the University is making and also remarked about the steady advance which the city is showing, as evidenced by the large number of new buildings which have been constructed since he was last here.

**THE NEW GYMNASIUM**

The new \$140,000 Varsity Gymnasium is now nearing completion and evokes praise from all who see it. It is not only substantially built but is so complete in its appointments and equipment as to leave nothing further to be desired by those who are looking for the best in this line. The immense pool, one of the largest in this part of the country, has been filled with filtered water and presents a very inviting appearance, par-

ticularly in this hot weather. The big building baffles description and only those can appreciate it who have seen it. The floor plans which are reproduced herewith will give some idea of the extent and arrangement of the building.

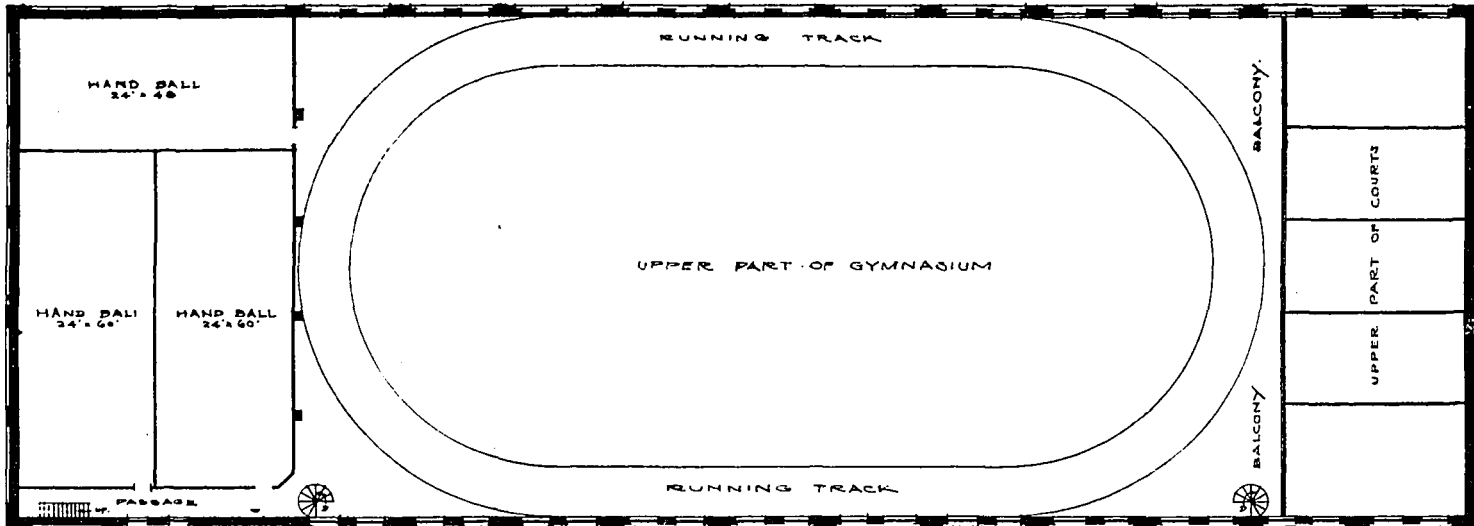
**AT THE FRONT**

Through the kindness of Sargent Julius F. Festner, we have been furnished with the following list of Creighton men who are now serving

with the militia on the southern border. Dr. Rex B. Stratton, M. D. 1909, a member of the medical corps, with the rank of Lieutenant; Mr. Frank C. Yates, A. B. 1908, Charles W. H. Hamilton, A. B. 1913, Captains; Geo. Keyser, A. B. 1910, LL. B. 1913, Sergeant Co. B. Fourth Regiment; Julius F. Festner, A. B. 1912, Sergeant Co. B. Fourth Regiment; Paul C. Kamanski, Law, 1918, Corporal Co. B. Fourth Regiment; J. Walter Schopp, LL. B. 1910, Battalion Sergeant Major, First

Battalion, Fourth Regiment; Arthur J. McShane, Arts, 1905, Sergeant Major Second Battalion, Fourth Regiment; Hugh McCaffrey, Arts 1910, Sergeant Co. D, Fourth Regiment; Wm. P. McGuire, Arts 1915, Corporal Co. D. Fourth Regiment. The privates are Jas. F. Connelly, LL. B. 1913, Edward Hawley, Arts, 1915, Co. D. Fourth Regiment, and John Liddy, Arts 1916, Co. A, Fourth Regiment. Among the former football men are Messrs. "Vic" Carrig, Co. L, Fifth Regiment, John Breetzke, Supply Co. Fifth Regiment, Clarence L. Gibson, Corporal Co. I, Fourth Regiment.

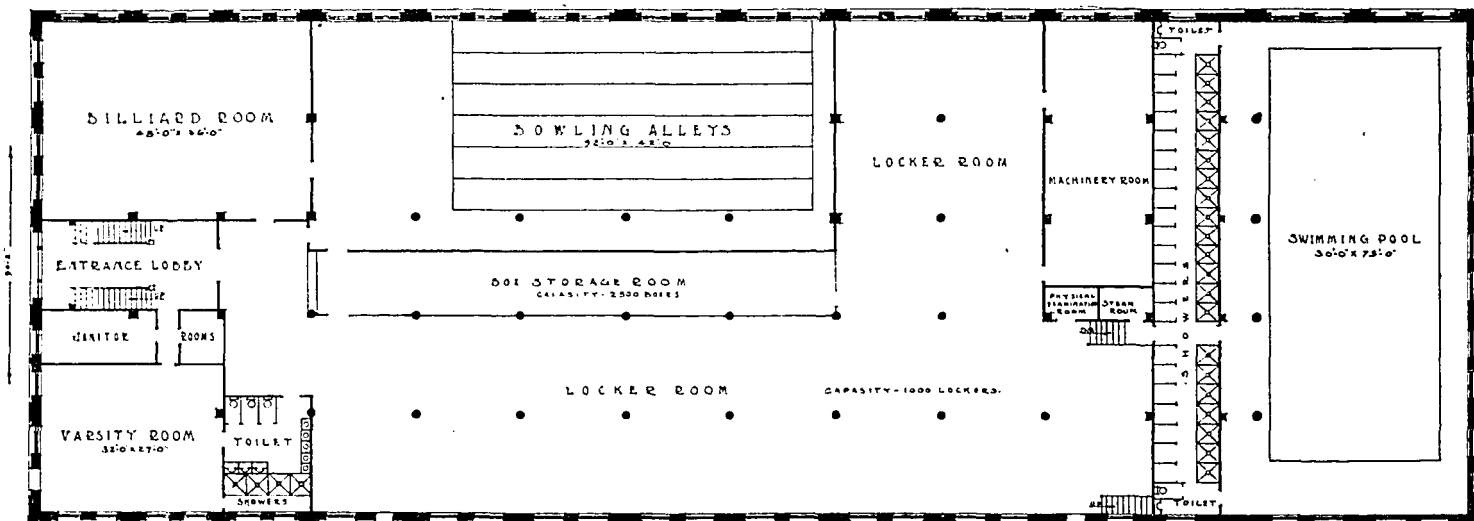
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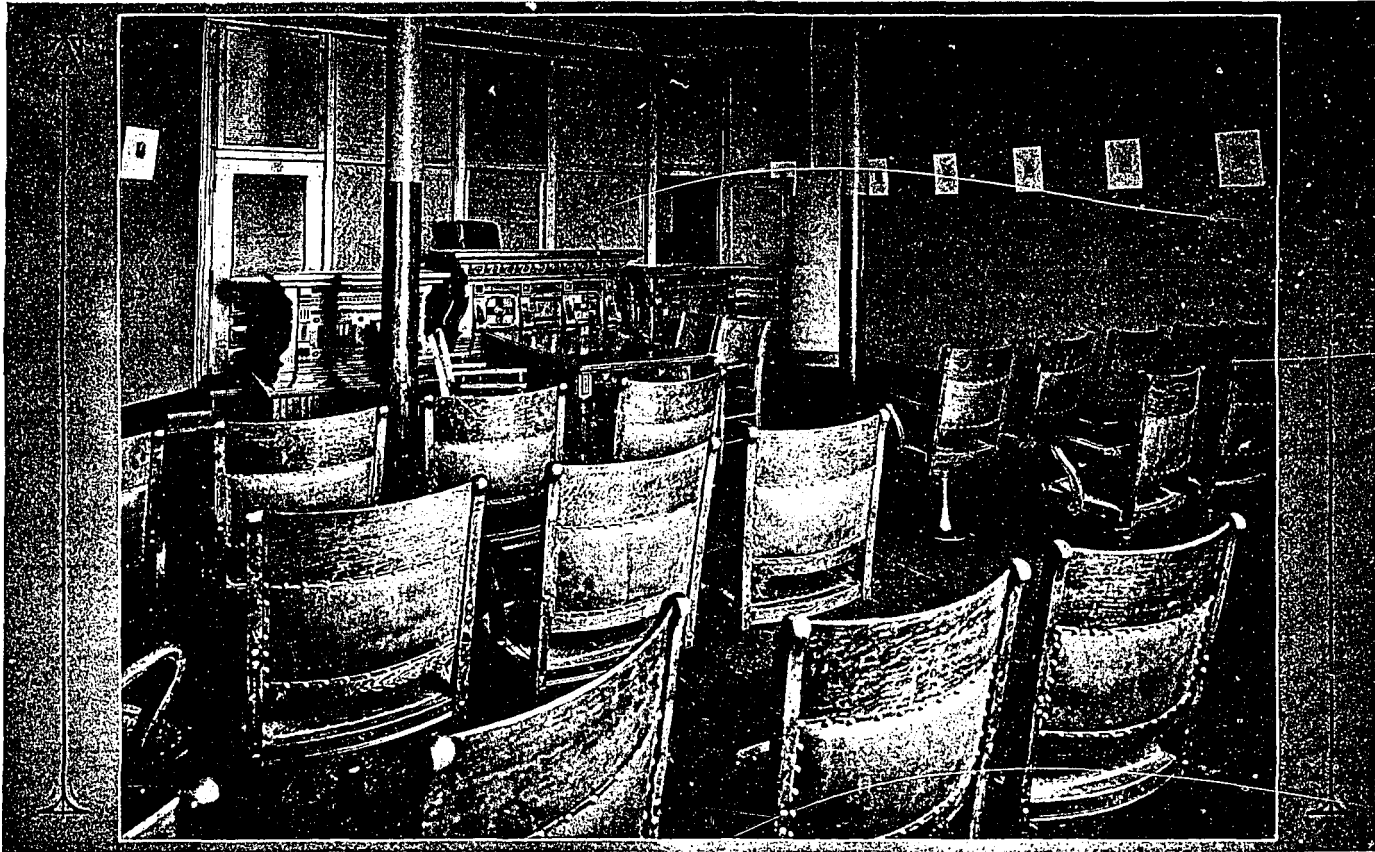
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THIRD FLOOR.



COURT ROOM No. 2. COLLEGE OF LAW.

**COURT ROOMS.**

The College of Law has two court rooms, each furnished with all the necessary equipment for the proper handling of litigated questions. Court Room No. 1 has a seating capacity of two hundred, and is provided with a large cherry bench, the original cost of which was \$6,700; Court Room No. 2, which is used for equity proceedings and the hearing of preliminary matters as well as for justice, probate and appellate work, is furnished with thirty-six arm chairs and a smaller cherry bench. These court rooms owe their elaborate furnishings to a favorable contract made a few years ago with the County Commissioners of Douglas County from

whom the furniture, fixtures and fittings of the seven court rooms of the old Douglas County Court House were secured.

**DEGREES**

The following degrees are conferred: A. B., Bachelor of Arts; B. S., Bachelor of Science; Litt. B., Bachelor of Letters; Ph B., Bachelor of Philosophy.

The A. B. degree is conferred on a candidate whose college work includes three years of Latin and two years of Greek.

The B. S. degree is conferred on one who concentrates his studies, particularly during the last two years of college, on Science or Mathematics. The Freshman and Sophomore years

of his course need not differ from those prescribed for the Litt. B. degree. The degree B. S. in Medicine is given for the completion of combined courses in Arts and Sciences and Medicine, consisting of two years of collegiate work plus two semester courses in Logic and Ethics and a four years' course in Medicine.

The Litt. B. degree is conferred when either the Greek only or both the Latin and the Greek of the A. B. course are replaced by work in one or more modern languages.

The Ph. B. degree is conferred on candidates whose chief work during the last two years of college has been in one or two of the following departments: Philosophy, History, Economics, Political Science, Education, Sociology.

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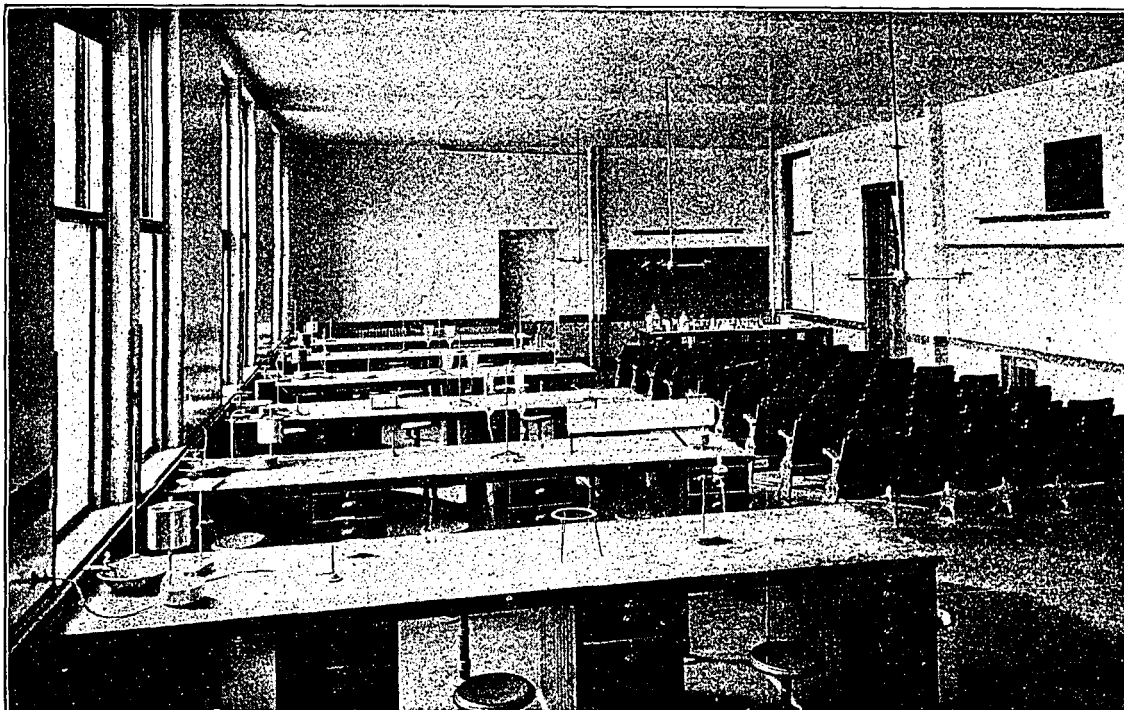
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