

Interesting Facts About the Class of '10

The Marshalltown high school graduated Friday night the largest class in its history—forty-nine members. The class is larger by one member than the one preceding it, which also broke the record up to that time.

There are many interesting facts in connection with the class of young people that completed the work of the high school course this year. The class numbers thirty-four girls and fifteen boys, and the graduation represents an exceptionally large percentage of the class that originally entered school as freshmen. There were 102 in the class that started the high school course, so that the number finishing is a trifle over 48 per cent of the original class.

The average age of the class at graduation is 18 years and 9 months. The girls average a little younger in age than the boys, the average of the former being 18 years, 7 1/2 months, while that of the boys is 19 years and 1 month. The oldest member of the class is 21 years, 5 months, and the youngest is 17 years and 5 months. The honor of being the "class baby" this year falls to Jennie Mayer.

The Rogers school has the honor of furnishing to the class the largest number of pupils from any ward school in the city, and heads the list with eleven members. The other schools of the city are represented in the class membership as follows: Glick school, nine; First ward, nine; Woodbury, seven; Arnold, four; Abbott, three. In addition to the forty-three above accounted for six other members are from other than the city schools.

Individuals Have Excelled.
The president of the class of 1910 is Roy M. Good, the vice president Verah Mineah, and the secretary Pearl Deuell. Aside from being class president Mr. Good has been captain of the school basketball team and played right end on the football team.

He was also leader of one of the school debating teams. He has been athletic editor of Pebbles, the school paper, during the past year, and has been very prominent in the dramatic work of the school, having taken leading parts in all of the amateur theatrical productions.

Miss Deuell has been editor-in-chief of Pebbles during the past year, and was a member of the staff last year. The other seniors who have been on the staff of Pebbles are Charles Hollingsworth, business manager; Marian Mor-

rissey, artist; Winifred Rist, alumni editor; Serena Tow, exchange editor; and Harry Gerhart, who has been one of the local editors.

Under the business management of Mr. Hollingsworth Pebbles has been successful again this year, and the paper closes its year with about \$150 in the treasury and all bills paid. The paper has also bought for the six members of the school Debating team gold "M" pins. Mr. Hollingsworth has been a member of one of the debating teams, and Mr. Gerhart has acted as a leader of one of the teams.

In the line of athletics some of the seniors have been prominent. Lee Peters stands out probably as prominently as any one in the class, and has been president of the school athletic association and captain of the football team, on which he played quarter. He has also been in the front ranks of the track work, and has taken a leading part in the dramatic work of the school.

Eugene Johnson has played right half and fullback on the football team and George Herschel has played center on the football and also on the school basketball team. Mr. Herschel has also taken a leading part in the track work and is one of the seniors who has won his "M" in track work.

Arthur Carlson is the other senior who has earned his "M" on the track and is the champion shot putter of the school, having won first in the dual meet with Ames and second in the state university invitation meet. Mr. Carlson also played left guard on the football team. Lee Stewart played right tackle on the football team and was a member of one of the debating teams. Ralph Crowl played left end on the football team, and came into especial prominence in dramatic work during his senior year. Mr. Crowl wrote the book and a portion of the lyrics for "A Modern Knight," a musical comedy produced by students, and by far the most successful and clever thing in an amateur dramatic way that has ever been done in the school.

Miss Edna Garvin has been captain of the girl's basketball team of the school, on which she played center. She has also taken a prominent part in the dramatic work. Miss Myra Jarrett played guard on the basketball team, and Helen Peterson forward. Miss Hazel Willard has been prominent in the school's dramatic work, and has by far the best voice of any of the members of her class.

Miss Carrie Baker has the distinction of having done the best work in American history during her senior

year. Miss Baker won the bronze medal offered by the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, given for proficiency in history, and was also presented by C. H. E. Boardman with a \$5 cash prize for the same contest.

Raphael Burke has taken an especial interest in the debate work of the school. Miss Fannie Lennox has been pianist of the high school orchestra and glee club and is an exceptionally fine accompanist. Miss Margherita Lewis has played first violin in the orchestra. Miss Ethel Ward won her "M" for her clever work as a member of the basketball team.

A Girl Who Will Succeed.

One of the most interesting figures in the class of 1910 is Miss Serena Tow, and it is not every class that can refer to one of its members as one who has accomplished graduation by her own efforts alone.

Miss Tow is a native of the province of Stavanger, where she lives on a small farm. Miss Tow came to this country four years ago to get an education. She did not speak a word of English at that time, and had before her not only the work of a schooling, but of learning a language as well. She graduated with honors, after having made the struggle practically alone, and dependent almost entirely on her own resources. Miss Tow has worked her way thru school, and is now going to enter college, where she also expects to depend on her own efforts for her finishing education.

Miss Tow's object in getting an education in America was for the purpose of returning to her own country and becoming a teacher. During her first year in America she attended the little Friends academy at Stavanger, near Dunbar. She entered the high school in the fall of 1907. A most remarkable thing about her work in school is that she has developed into one of the very best English students in the class. Her work has attracted not only the attention of the faculty, but of the entire school, for its general excellence. She excels many a student who is native born and has never known anything else but the English language. Miss Tow also excels in penmanship, and is one of the finest in her class. Miss Tow expects to enter Drake University next fall, and has been given a scholarship in the university.

In the case of Miss Tow her teachers and principal see a young woman who is bound to succeed by her own efforts, even against adversities.

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CASE IS LAID BEFORE GOVERNOR BY EGERMAYER

He Authorizes Reward of \$300 But Thinks \$500 Too Much — Blood Stained Overalls Are Taken to Des Moines to Be Analyzed at Highland Park College.

Governor E. F. Carroll this morning offered a reward of \$300 for the capture of the murderer or murderers of the three members of the James Hardy family, who were killed at their home, five miles south of Vanclève, Sunday night or early Monday morning. The reward was offered on the request of County Attorney J. H. Egermayer and Sheriff A. A. Nicholson.

Taking with them a statement of the facts in the case, together with newspaper clippings, the county attorney and sheriff went to Des Moines this morning. When the facts were presented to Governor Carroll he had no hesitancy in offering the reward. He did not, however, want to offer \$500, the maximum. With the reward offered by Sheriff Nicholson, the total reward is now \$400.

Take Bloody Overalls Along.
The pair of overalls, which were splattered with blood, and which Raymond Hardy said were his, were taken to Des Moines by the officials this morning. During the day they took them to Highland Park College, where an analysis and a microscopic examination of the stains is to be made to determine whether or not they were made by human blood.

AMES MEN TO SPEAK.

Professors From Iowa State College to Address Albion Club.

Prof. E. G. Holden and Professor Burnett, in charge of the Iowa State College experimental farm at Ames; Professor Snyder, of the soil department; and Professor Bliss, of the animal husbandry department, all of the state college, will meet with and address the Albion Study Club at Albion next Wednesday evening. This meeting of the club precedes the day's tour for the purpose of inspecting the crops of the northern part of Marshall and parts of Hardin and Grundy counties. All of the Ames professors will accompany the party, which will be made up of a number of the enthusiastic farmers who are members of the Albion Study Club.

Local Weather Record.

Seventy-six was the maximum temperature Friday, compared with 55 for Thursday. The minimum temperature Friday was 49, compared with 55 for the day before. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 62, two degrees warmer than at the corresponding hour Friday morning. The rainfall for the week was .08 of an inch Sunday, .38 of an inch Thursday and .59 of an inch Friday, a total of 1.46 inches.

In the Police Court.

Frank Elsher, whom the police say is a foreigner and a stranger in the city, who was arrested at the plant of the

National Denatured Alcohol Company Friday, was sent to jail this morning. There is a chance that a charge will be filed against Fisher later for an alleged crime so vile as to be unmentionable.

John McDonald and Martin Olson, arrested by the police, were also arraigned in Justice Millard's court this morning. The former was sent to jail for thirty days, and the latter paid the fine and costs.

William Hennessey, arrested by Constable Reed for being drunk, paid the fine and costs in Justice Peck's court this morning.

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Life.
The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins" is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for

to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abundant. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

OSCAR CHAMBERLAIN DEAD.

Former Old-Time Central Train Employee Dies of Pneumonia.

Oscar B. Chamberlain, aged 74 years, the brother of Mrs. E. D. Young, and an old former train employee of the Iowa Central, died at the home of his sister, 202 South Third avenue, at 4 o'clock this morning. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Chamberlain had been sick for two weeks. Soon after he was taken ill he was removed to St. Thomas hospital, but he became so impatient to return to his sister's home that the doctor consented, and he was taken to the young residence at 5 o'clock Friday evening. He was extremely weak when he reached there, and his death, which followed nine hours later, was partly due to collapse.

Mr. Chamberlain was born in Edmeston, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1836. He had never been married, and for many years the family home was at St. Charles, Ill. Mr. Chamberlain and his mother lived there for a number of years prior to about nineteen years ago. Following that, for a period of thirteen or fourteen years, Mr. Chamberlain lived here and in Mason City, while employed as expressman, agent and baggage man on the Iowa Central between Mason City and Albia.

When his mother died, four years ago, Mr. Chamberlain came here to make his home with his sister. He had never been married, and in addition to Mrs. Young he leaves but one close relative, a sister, Mrs. Emma B. Bower, of Windsor, Conn.

The body will leave for St. Charles Sunday morning at 11:37, accompanied by Mrs. Young, her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Gunzenhauser, and the latter's husband. The funeral will be held at St. Charles at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The Masonic lodge of St. Charles, of which Mr. Chamberlain was a member, will have the service in charge. Burial will be in St. Charles.

Mrs. Benjamin Furness, of Chicago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young, reached the city Friday night. She will remain until the funeral party returns.

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