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Bloomington.

BY G. E. M.

During the past week four hundred and seventy-five students have registered at the University. This is an increase of seventy-five over the enrollment at the same time last year.

On last Monday as the Monon's south bound train neared the college towns of Greencastle and Bloomington, it took on students by the score at every station and cross-road, and as old acquaintances were being renewed, occasional yells from a knot of "the boys" from either college served to arouse considerable enthusiasm.

New students are popular among the fraternities just at present.

Prof. J. A. Woodburn, of the chair of American History and Politics, delivered the first lecture on the free course, Friday eve Sept. 28. Lectures by the faculty and by a number of men of note from this and other states, will be given on this course at various dates throughout the year.

Several changes have been made in the faculty since last year. Some of the instructors are traveling, on leave of absence, and some have secured positions in other colleges.

As considerable is being said here, as well as elsewhere, concerning the removal of the University to Indianapolis, it may here be well to give a short historical sketch of the University abridged from that given in the catalogue. The first institution for higher learning in Indiana, a private institution, was located in Gibson county in 1808 and in 1810 was given township section. This institution subsequently became known as the Vincennes University. It received no further aid from the state and in 1822, by an act of the General Assembly its lands were confiscated for the benefit of the new "State Seminary." A somewhat complicated but interesting litigation subsequently grew out of these proceedings, which resulted in the states returning to the trustees of Vincennes University \$65,000 as the proceeds of its land endowment. The sale of public lands was allowed previous to 1820, but on Jan. 20, 1820, our "Foundation Day," the legislature in session at Corydon established a State Seminary at Bloomington. At that time the town contained about three hundred people and was considerably north of the centre of population. On account of the proposed location of the University, Dr. David Maxwell came to Bloomington in 1819, and as a member of its first board of trustees, he was full of zeal and energy in behalf of the University. In 1825 the new Seminary was formally opened with Prof. Bayard A. Hall as the "faculty," and ten young men as the student body. "As the warm weather approached, the ten young men came to recitation without coats and as the thermometer arose they came without shoes. As the number of students increased the faculty increased to two, each receiving at first a salary of \$250. Prof. Hall increased his income by preaching in the Presbyterian church of Bloomington, for which he received \$150 "in trade," but at the end of three years the trustees forbade the preaching and increased the salary of both teachers to \$400. By an act of the State Assembly in 1828, Indiana Seminary was converted into Indiana College with Andrew Wylie as first president. 1836 a new college building was erected at a cost of about \$11,000. It was not of educational architecture but resembled rather an old

fashioned New England factory. In 1838 the name Indiana College was changed to Indiana University, and about this time a law school was opened in connection with the University. In 1839 after the college was changed into a university, the faculty consisted of three, the president and two teachers, and the number of students sixty-four. In 1850 there were one hundred and fifty enrolled. This was the last year of president Wylie's presidency and during the last ten years of his service, he had seen the University prospering and growing in favor with the state. From 1850 to 1855 there were eight presidents, when Prof. David Jordan took charge and made a radical change in its internal management. Its curriculum took on the form in which it now appears and which by a study of the catalogue is found to better meet the growing demands of the present standard of education. There were gloomy years for the University from 1850 to 1854. Some of its most hopeful friends expected to see it forced to close its doors. The loss of the \$65,000 surrendered to Vincennes University, and the loss by fire of the main building with its library of 1200 volumes seriously threatened the institution, but with a donation of \$10,000 by Monroe county citizens, and an appropriation by the state a new and substantial building was erected which although not now used still stands on the old college campus. Since 1867 regular appropriations have been made which from the first appropriation of \$8000, has from time to time been increased, until at present the regular income from the state treasury is \$40,000. This together with the income from the original and permanent endowment fund gives the University a total income of nearly \$80,000. This is increasing year by year. In 1883 another fire destroyed one of the main buildings containing the museum, laboratories and libraries. This was very discouraging; but the commissioners of Monroe county donated \$50,000 and with \$20,000 as insurance money, two substantial brick buildings were erected on the new campus east of Bloomington. In 1889 a special appropriation was made by the state of \$60,000 for a new library building, and in 1893 \$50,000 for another which is in process of construction. The two latter are of fine white limestone and in point of size and beauty of architecture are equal to any similar institution in the west. Space will not admit of going into detail on the internal growth of the University, but to quote from Harpers Weekly the words of a Columbian professor when asked what college had the best course, he said, "If you mean as to curriculum it is probably the Indiana University." This curriculum was instituted by him and during Dr. Jordan's presidency. In 1891 he was called to Leland Stanford Jr. University as president, to bring into the new institution, a similar system of university course. Prof. John M. Coulter succeeded Dr. Jordan, and by his two years of untiring work the University continued to grow. At the end of two years he resigned to accept the presidency of Lake Forest University. The present president, Joseph Swain, was selected to succeed Dr. Coulter and as he is in full sympathy with the changes in the University in its new age, everything about the institution is prospering.

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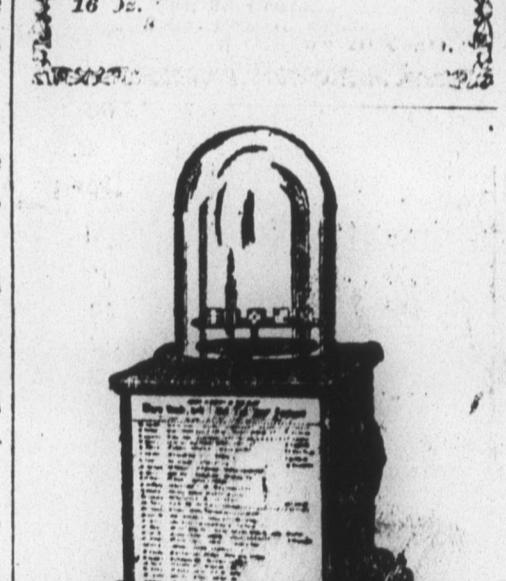
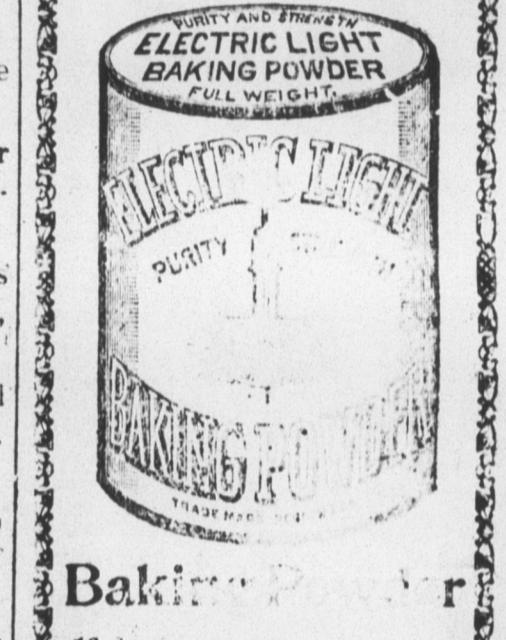
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