

GENERAL NEWS SECTION

ALUMNI DAY.

Alumni Day was a great success, considering the fact that war conditions kept many of the "old grads" from returning, and that a big reunion was held during the Golden Jubilee exercises in October. There are many alumni who cannot arrange their business so as to get away on an occasion of this kind twice during the same year.

The usual business session of the Alumni Association was held in the morning. This session adjourned at 1:30, at which time a delightful luncheon was served to 75 people in the cafeteria.

At the luncheon several short talks were made. President Emeritus James K. Patterson spoke of the high percentage of the graduates of the University who were successful in life. More than 99 per cent of those who graduated during his administration, he said, had proven successful—the best record of any college or university in the country.

Irvine Lyle, '96, a member of the University Probe Committee, was introduced as "the man who knew more about the University and would tell less" than any other alumnus present. Mr. Lyle said that he was not at liberty to divulge any of the results of the probe, but that he doubted if they would prove popular with the general public. He added, however, that if the alumni would give support to the recommendations of the committee he believed that a great improvement in conditions could be brought about.

Other speakers, each of whom was limited to three minutes by the Master of Ceremonies, J. H. Gardner, '04, were: P. I. Murrell '95, W. S. Hamilton '07, R. C. Stoll '95, Elizabeth King Smith '95, Mary Didlake '95, Mary E. Sweeny '06, Nancy Innis '17, William Shinnick '17, and Professor Alfred Zembrod.

EDITOR STAPLES RESIGNS.

In tendering my resignation as editor of this publication, I do so with no little regret. The whole-hearted help given me by my colleagues has made the position pleasurable to say the least, and I wish herewith to express my thanks for their support, also to the many new subscribers, whose checks for subscription spoke more eloquently than words of my maiden effort as a journalist.

THE EDITOR.

LIFE AND WORK OF DR. JOSEPH H. KASTLE HONORED.

At the June meeting of the Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching it was unanimously voted that Mrs. Callie Warner Kastle, the widow of the late Dr. Joseph H. Kastle, be granted \$1,200 per annum during her life.