University of Utah.

(FORMERLY UNIVERSITY OF DESERET.)

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With the facilities and means at the command of the university authorities, that institution is doing all that can be reasonably expected of it.

The present school year is teaching faculty has been increased by the employment of the following competent Utah men: J. E. Talmage, J. T. Morrill and Wm. D. Nesh, and two highly competent persons from the East, Byron Cummings and Amelia Brickenbood. The university has been gradually advancing for many years, and has now reached a point in its history where its future advancement will need much greater facilities than are now within its reach.

The founders of the University of Deseret, now the University of Utah, contemplated the establishment from time to time of such colleges or departments as the people would demand, and as could be supported by the Territory as a county part of the University. Thus far the following departments have been organized: Elementary, general scientific, normal, and mining; and it is sincerely hoped that the various engineering courses, etc., will be soon provided for, as contemplated and earnestly looked forward to by ex-President John R. Park, and that the University of Utah will soon develop into an institution truly worthy of the name it bears.

The university has grown much as the universities in our older territories and states have grown, meeting with many difficulties. Through the efforts of its founders it has had to shift for itself, being compelled to do its work under the disadvantages of straightened circumstances.

As president in the past has many times expressed himself that the Territory as soon as it would become able to do so, would no doubt establish all the elementary courses or colleges generally found in modern universities. He was planning long ago for providing the university with well equipped departments of mining, engineering, medicine and law, but his responsibilities have come heavier on Territory has had able to meet the demands of such important departments.

The number of students pursuing collegiate work has been small, small now, and is likely to remain so for some time to come. That this is the case is due to the fact that it takes a long time to win and sparsely settled countries to develop a university. In North Dakota university there were in classes, twenty regular college students. In South Dakota in classes, fifty-four, and in Colorado in classes, twenty. In Wyoming and Nevada the number would no doubt be less. The university has thirty regular college students at the present time, besides forty special college students, and forty-four normal students doing collegiate work. The other universities proved to have some special and normal students doing work in the college courses. These facts may be interesting to those desiring to know the standing of our university as compared with that of some others. The university will be found, on observing these figures, to compare favorably in regard to the number of students with any one of the sister institutions named. The university difficulties invite the public to examine the work done, to visit the classes, and question the students and thereby be certain for itself whether the college work accomplished is what it pretends to be. After a thorough examination, is work accomplished will be found to compare favorably with that done in any other colleges in the United States. What is done in college work is extraordinary work, and it is for this reason that so few have ever received degrees from the university. It is also for the same reason that so few are found in the college courses in the universities of the Dakotas and California.

Since the establishment of the high school in Salt Lake City, it has been the policy of the university to use all the influence possible to have applicants from the preparatory departments of their work after the high school. This policy has far proved successful, that at the present time not all of students now attend the university, there are but eleven from Salt Lake City in the regular preparatory courses of that institution, and one of these I understand are above the school age.

Now the question is proper course for the university to pursue, that is, to exert an influence upon the admission of students into the preparatory work of the university, where such students come from those now in which high schools have been established. Such a course would unfavorably observe as highly unconstitutional, unproductive of harmony, which is so well needed between the several parts of a complete public school system, for future system of education is to be a system indeed, all parts must be held a doubt carefully considered.

It is not to be proper, however, to maintain a preparatory school in the university in holding apart from the buildings using college work, under the conditions existing in our Territory at the present time. In fact, if the university had no preparatory school, as there are but two public high schools at present in the Territory and in most places of even thousand schools in which young men and women could obtain preparation for college work, a great portion of authorities would be deprived of every and respect whatever from the state treasury. They would be unprepared after upon the college courses, and from this, unable to get the necessary education to avail themselves of the other privileges offered by the state to their sons and daughters of Utah, that is, to join a thorough collegiate course in university. As soon, however, as a school shall be established in any of the state young men and women will then be desirous establishing the school should be offered to get their preparatory work in such a school. The purpose of promoting the consolidation of a complete and perfect system of public schools from the primary through to university to the university.

A university is a assemblage of colleges having [illegible] positions and all, when in a proper setting, working harmoniously together with "one mind" [illegible]

The people of [illegible] have been [illegible] for years [illegible] a university (the word "high" [illegible] the Territory) and make a university, in a real [illegible] years, but it is a [illegible] (slow growth) from a small society, [illegible] organized in the past [illegible] University of Deseret, now the [illegible] University of Utah. Every effort [illegible] higher education.

[illegible]

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS BUDGET.

[illegible]

Delegates [illegible] is raging fearfully in Stockholm.

The [illegible] of Gothland in the Sound will be [illegible] that the Swedish [illegible] Christiania.

The school [illegible] Chica, Captain Jansson, was attacked [illegible] and [illegible] Sunday morning. The crew [illegible] work, but had a narrow escape.

Three of [illegible] Laplanders, who were exhibited in the Lapland village at the World's Fair, [illegible] arrived at their old home the other day.

[illegible]

The oath, which the state church demanded every [illegible] of an elementary [illegible] before it [illegible] preacher was allowed to be a minister of the gospel working in the interest of the national church, has been modified [illegible] the [illegible] purpose of [illegible] the church.

In the matter [illegible] of glucose Sweden has [illegible] the [illegible] in consequence [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] leather is [illegible] and the [illegible] ordinary [illegible] manufactured in [illegible] Japan, where [illegible] are also [illegible] under, with a [illegible] value of [illegible]

Many English and Dutch sailors will participate in the international sailing tournament to be held in Stockholm next year. Harald Hagen, the Norwegian champion, [illegible] for them, and can also cut for the staff, the whole royal family [illegible] purpose. The council [illegible] championship.

Army of Mons in the [illegible] was founded in 1771, at the most [illegible] time twenty men [illegible] more than fifty foreign [illegible] has a grant of [illegible] the government, and has, moreover, a [illegible] donations, as also an extra grant of [illegible] given by the Diet for encouraging composers. A conservatory of music is connected with the academy.

French art is at [illegible] the foreign style [illegible] the [illegible] youngest generation [illegible] especially the painters. However, [illegible] numerous [illegible] [illegible] in France [illegible] have been considerably [illegible] who are still [illegible] in France, [illegible] easily spread [illegible] warmer [illegible] Several are living [illegible] in Munich. [illegible] Swedish painters [illegible] numerous, [illegible] country than [illegible] long time.

[illegible]

The Hedgeman [illegible] was burned down.

A moderate-[illegible] has been organized in [illegible] (small landlords) [illegible] and separated from Vestfalen.

A new Methodist [illegible] will probably be built in China.

The sixth Norwegian [illegible] will be held in [illegible]

The railroad line [illegible] and Eskilstuna will [illegible] for 1897.

B. Bjornson's "Mar[illegible]hand" was performed [illegible] the Christiania theater for the [illegible] time.

The majority of the Christiania [illegible] are [illegible] mutual insurance and [illegible]

Thomas Angell's [illegible] bought the [illegible] and large [illegible]

It is said that King [illegible] the greater part of next [illegible]. The king and [illegible] arrive at Christiania [illegible]

Its minister [illegible] a week meeting in [illegible] night. The [illegible] later a banquet in honor [illegible]

The circulation of all [illegible] papers of Christiania [illegible] larger than last year [illegible] of the organs of [illegible] exceed a hundred.

[illegible]

The first [illegible] was put on the [illegible]

Miss Anna [illegible] Stockholm, [illegible] Longfellow's [illegible]

The premises [illegible] good, one of the [illegible] Longfellow's [illegible]

The Swedes of Chicago [illegible] Marquette and [illegible] to pay a visit to the royal [illegible]

The Winkelmann's [illegible] of Copenhagen [illegible] Boston.

Cattle feed is [illegible] in Copenhagen, and [illegible] are reported.

A round trip [illegible]

Great fell between the island of [illegible] and the [illegible] peninsula.

[illegible]

Julius Kirk, the author [illegible] [illegible] Kirk Dealer [illegible] H. Hansen.

A full [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of 20,000, [illegible] [illegible] in the Lapmarks.

Marie Christiansen, of Lanjo, who [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Christiania, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] years.

C. Schmidt Hansen, the painter, has [illegible] painting to Hansen for [illegible] Lindstrom and Thorstad on Board the "Nile," in the Bergen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A. E. M. [illegible] A Hill was [illegible] at Odense. Proposed [illegible] [illegible] Denmark and Norway [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were received.

A large [illegible] of Bergen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]