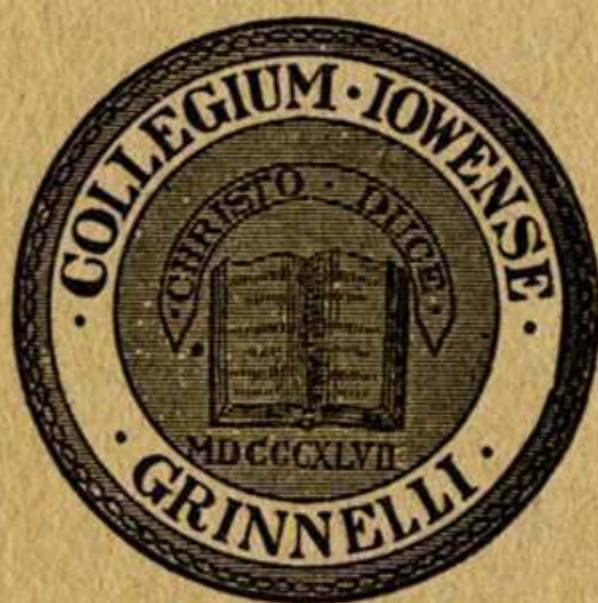


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The Cost and the Meaning of Life in Iowa College.

Probably the question most often asked an administrative officer by young people preparing for college is this: "How much will a college education cost?" There is a statement in the annual catalogue giving what is believed to be the approximate expense for a year in Iowa College. With a desire to secure something more specific on this point, based on actual experience in college, the Dean sent out a number of letters to students, chiefly to graduates, together with a few to students still in residence, asking for a brief review of their expense accounts while in Grinnell. These letters were sent both to students who "worked their way through" and to those whose entire expense was provided by parents or friends. The letters will prove of great value to prospective students. In addition to statements on expenses there are some helpful words of appreciation regarding the true meaning of life in Iowa College. The letters, after eliminating personal matter, are printed, barring a few verbal changes and a little readjustment, as they were written. They are for the most part self-explanatory and hence are given without note or comment.

It appears from these letters: (1.) That a student may easily live in Grinnell and enjoy the privileges of the college on two hundred and fifty dollars a year. (2.) That it is possible for a student to work his way through college. (3.) That the expense account of the average student, whether self-supporting or not, is kept at a very moderate figure.

Letters from men are preceded by the letter "M", while those from women are preceded by the letter "W".

(M)

When I arrived in Grinnell on a rainy September night in the fall of '98, I had \$12 in my pocket. One of the Y. M. C. A. boys, an upper classman, invited me to spend the night with him, and took me to breakfast with him the next morning. I called on the President early that morning and among the many questions asked me, he wished to know what I knew. I promptly answered, "Nothing." As quick as a flash the President replied, "Young man, you are about four years in advance of the rest of these fellows."

Thus almost destitute in wisdom and in purse, I started to make my way through college. During my first year, I tended a furnace for my room, and worked "odd jobs" at fifteen and twenty cents an hour to earn money to pay board. I did all kinds of work, including the shoveling of dirt and the sawing of wood. During the first six months, I sawed nearly twenty cords of wood. I was enabled to do this by putting system into my work, and planned to use nearly three hours of each school day and nearly all of each Saturday in earning money. In the month of November, during my first year, I received \$50 on a crop of wheat which I sold. I paid \$20 of this for my first year's tuition. The rest of my tuition I received from the College in the form of a scholarship, and I continued to receive each year a scholarship from the College which paid a part of my tuition. At the end of the first year I had \$30 in my pocket. In my second year, I found room and board at the home of one of our best and kindest-hearted professors. Here I lived for over four years, performing a great deal of manual labor and carrying on my college work. Many times during my course I felt that I was not doing first-class college work, but conscious that I was doing my best. I received very little aid in the way of money during my college course, and when I left

college I was nearly \$100 in debt. My expenses for each year will average about \$300.

I know that any young man can work his way through Iowa College who has the "grit and stick" to him.

(W)

I found, about two weeks before college opened last fall, that I could depend on no outside financial aid, but that did not frighten me. I began immediately to plan for myself. I went to Grinnell about three days before college opened, with fifty cents in my pocketbook.

Before college began I had secured a place where I could wash dishes for my board, working three hours a day at 15 cents an hour, and received assurance that I could borrow \$100 from the Educational Society, which is connected with the college, without paying interest during my college course. I also found an opportunity of working an hour and a half at house work each Saturday, by which means I paid for my laundry.

I received a half-scholarship, \$27.50, from the college, and \$75, during the year, as a gift from friends and relatives.

From my \$175 I paid my room rent, which amounted to \$6 per month; for my books, most of which I rented; and for my general expenses.

If one prefers tutoring he can often secure it in the latter part of his course. I did not take up that kind of work, for I found that the manual labor was really restful to me as a change, whereas the tutoring would have required extra study. This outside work did not prove harmful to my college work to any marked degree.

Finally, I would say, young man, young woman, go to college in spite of financial difficulties. A college course is worth *everything* and should be pursued at *any* cost except health; and you

need not fear for that, for the regular habits and physical training which the college life affords, will make you robust before you are aware of it.

(M)

I came to Grinnell in the fall of 1901 and through the assistance of the Y. M. C. A. secured a place in the west part of town where I milked cows for my board and room during the first year. I worked between three and four hours each day during the week and half-a-day on Saturdays. This was plenty of work and a good long mile from the College but the family were very kind to me. They did all my washing and mending, and my work did not hinder my carrying eighteen hours Academy work and getting the full benefit of the Literary Society work. I took part in several contests during the year, did my Gymnasium work, and was always on hand for the social functions. My actual expenses for the first year did not amount to more than \$50, including books, tuition, and incidentals. I received, however, \$20 from the Student Aid Funds for which I am very thankful.

In the fall of 1902 I decided to locate close to the College and consequently secured a place at the Women's Cottage where I earned my board by waiting on the tables. I payed cash for my room and other expenses and at the end of the year found a total expense of about \$90 besides the \$20 scholarship which I received for the second time. I carried eighteen hours this year and took part in the joint debate with Penn College Academy.

Last year I worked in a store, three hours each day during the week, and all day Saturday. I received \$3.50 for this work which with the addition of 50 cents per week payed for my board and room. At the end of the year, my accounts show an expense of about the same as the previous year.

During all this time I borrowed no money. I had earned

and saved about \$250 previous to my coming to Grinnell and out of that sum I still have \$75 drawing interest.

Of course any one who works his way as I have done, must necessarily deprive himself of a few pleasures. He cannot attend all the foot-ball and track events, not to mention competing in them. He cannot enter all the oratorical and debating contests and win out in them. He cannot visit all the plays which come to town, and occasionally he must cut out social functions which interfere with his studies.

(M)

I did not make as good a record financially as some of the boys—I spent too much, I guess. Outside interests cost me considerable in money and more in time and attention, but they were worth it.

I will answer the questions in the order given. I had about \$275 when I went to Grinnell. I received about sixty dollars from the college.

I did nearly everything there is to do to earn money,—sawed wood, split kindling, shoveled walks, made fence, mowed lawns, pumped pipe organ, tutored, worked around house for board and washing, ran laundry agency, cleaned cisterns, peddled bills,—anything and everything respectable that there was money in. My quickest money was made hauling trunks. I have made \$5.00 after supper at that. Most of my work was in the fifteen cents per hour days. Later we boys formed a combine against Professor Cole and not a boy would pump the organ for less than twenty cents an hour. For a long while we had almost a complete monopoly on trunks. All these things take time, but if a boy will train himself to think and plan while he works, it is not time lost.

When one has hard, heavy work, it of course tells on him, but

I believe the habit of work more than counteracts it. I think, everything considered, it is an advantage to a boy to work his way partially. I believe he can make a better standing for himself. During the larger part of my course I worked for part of my board. The rest of the time, I paid from \$2.50 to \$2.75; now of course it is \$2.75 a week. Books were a small item. By buying second-hand and selling back, books don't count up very fast. I borrowed \$600. During the past year, besides regular current expenses, getting married, and taking out \$3,800 life insurance, I have paid \$250 on my debt.

I am sorry I did not keep an itemized account. By far my biggest expense came the last year. During the first summer I earned about \$60. This increased steadily till the last summer before I was a senior, I made about \$140. I was in school six years without stopping. I suppose I paid out during that time \$1500.

I am glad that Grinnell is such a good place for a boy who works. I am sorry that some fellows seem to take advantage and claim special privileges because they work. I never wanted any one to insult me by sympathizing with me because I had to do it.

(M)

I came to Grinnell in the fall of 1899, with \$25 of borrowed money on hand, but with arrangements to borrow as needed. I worked very little the first year, but jumped into it after that.

Following is my account by years:

	Expenses.	Borrowed.	Scholarship.	Earned.
1899-'00	\$225	\$182.54		\$ 42.46
1900-'01	260	12.50	\$29.50	218.00
1901-'02	300	47.00	20.00	233.00
1902-'03	325	30.00	15.00	280.00
1903-'04	441	233.25		207.00
Totals,	<u>\$1,551</u>	<u>\$505.29</u>	<u>\$64.50</u>	<u>\$981.26</u>

Of the figures given, the amount borrowed is exact. Of the other figures most are exact, but a few are very careful estimates, and are essentially correct, I think. I have allowed regular price for board, room, etc., when I paid for it with work.

As to itemized expenses, I have few figures at hand to give. I worked for my room the entire five years. Board cost me in the respective years, \$2.50, \$2.25, —, \$2.75, \$2.75. One year I "batched." Four of us by doing so, made the work convenient and we lived *well* on \$1.25 per week on the average. (By "well" it is understood of course that I mean compared with "club" board).

As to kinds of work and pay: I waited on tables for board, washed dishes for board, tended furnaces for room, and for \$1.00 per week, pumped church organ for \$1.00 per week, and 20 cents per hour; tended a team of horses at \$6.00 a month, worked in library for tuition; hauled trunks. In addition to these steady jobs, I did almost every imaginable kind of odd jobs at 15 to 20 cents per hour.

As to time required: working for board required from two to three hours per day; working for room at a good place, half to three-quarters of an hour per day. On the whole, the time required to work one's way varies greatly at different times, and does not interfere with college work to any great extent. With what work I did, I also mixed in with about all there was going on in college.

From my own experience, I would say without question that anyone who will work can work his way through Grinnell, and that his standing in the college community, social or otherwise, will not be in the least affected by the fact that he has to work. I have personal friends in many of the colleges and universities in this and other states, and from comparing notes I am convinced that there is no better place to work one's way through college than at Grinnell, both because of the work available and the spirit.

I should have said above, in connection with my work, that in my vacation, I worked exclusively at manual labor, at regular day wages. I worked practically the whole of my way for three years, and found it not only comparatively easy, but a very pleasant life, and one that I regret leaving. If I were to start to college again I should not borrow a cent.

(W)

To one who has felt the inspiration and uplift of that which we call the Grinnell spirit, it is good to be given an opportunity to send a word of encouragement to others who are hoping and striving for a chance to come to College.

The seemingly unsurmountable obstacles with which the writer met in making plans for a college course would make an interesting story, but lacking space for that I will only say that perseverance finally opened the way and now when I hear a young person say, "I have always wanted to go to College so much, but cannot," I feel that the greatest hindrance to that person's college course is that his desire for it is not great enough. They do not care to make the sacrifices and effort which are necessary.

My first step in working toward College was a few month's course in stenography by which I hoped to earn my way through school as I went. It was at this point that I met with the greatest difficulties and only after months of tireless inquiry did I at last secure a position in Iowa College which paid me enough to enable me to begin my College course. The living expenses of a city do not leave much of a margin in the salary of an inexperienced stenographer and I started to Grinnell with a capital composed almost wholly of courage, faith and ambition. In Grinnell I found work sufficient to meet every item of expense.

My stenographic work has required from fifteen to twenty hours

a week but I find myself able to carry at the same time the full College work of fifteen hours a week. Of course there must be sacrifices, and hard, earnest work, but what can bring more real heart happiness than these very things when they lead to the accomplishment of the things in this life which are worth striving for.

What is the Grinnell Spirit? I cannot even attempt to define it, but when I came to Grinnell it seemed as though every person I met did something for me instead of against me. The whole atmosphere was one of encouragement and helpfulness, and I found the spirit of strife and jealousy of which I had already seen so much in other places, giving place here to one of good-fellowship, and then I stopped asking, "What is the Grinnell Spirit?" and began at least to try to go and do likewise.

(W)

After four years' experience it may be that the few words that I write will give an idea of what a girl can do to help herself at Iowa College. First, I may say that in each of the four years I have been granted a half-scholarship. For this assistance, I am very grateful to the Board which saw fit to render it.

For two years I worked at a Girl's Club three hours each day, and in that way earned my full board. The second year, I also earned my room rent by helping the lady of the house where I roomed with the sweeping, dusting, etc.

With the expiration of this year, I will have had charge of a Girls' Club for three years, thus paying both board and room. This has all been very pleasant work and not at all interfering with recitations or study hours. When I started I had about one hundred dollars which I had earned myself; I have had some assistance from home, and when I finish will be about three hundred dollars in debt. This may seem a rather large amount considering

that I have earned both board and room, but it must be remembered that this includes running expenses, books, part of my tuition, railroad fare, etc.

No girl needs to feel that she cannot pay all of her expenses. Anyone who is ambitious and willing will find all she wants to do; will find that work is very honorable, and that she will soon be a part of the true Grinnell spirit. The years spent here have been the happiest of my life, and I am sure that the spirit of Iowa College will be the inspiration of all my future work.

(M)

I came to Grinnell my Freshman year with \$50.00 cash, and a place to work for my room, having no personal friends in Grinnell nor a very definite idea of the kind or amount of work that I might get to meet expenses. The College gave me a \$25.00 scholarship, reducing my tuition to \$30.00. I found practically all the work I wanted at the uniform rate of 20 cents per hour or \$2.00 per day. At 20 cents per hour I found that I was able to earn from \$2.50 to \$4.00 and \$5.00 per week, and carry my college work.

Board cost \$2.50 per week but the greater part of the year I boarded myself at a cost of \$1.15 to \$1.35 per week. Books cost about \$10.00. General expenses, *i. e.*, Y. M. C. A., class and literary fees (which of course were optional with me), washing, etc., were perhaps \$25.00.

Second year—\$55.00 cash.

Tuition, \$30.00 (\$25.00 scholarship)

Books, note books, paper, etc., \$6.15

Board, obtained for work.

Room, 62½ cents per week part of year; 75 cents per week from March 8th to end of year.

General expenses—laundry, Y. M. C. A., literary, football games, lecture course, clothes, etc., etc.....\$44.50

I cleaned house, helped to move, scrubbed floors, swept rooms, beat rugs, washed windows, made garden, cared for furnace, shoveled snow, waxed hard wood floors, mowed lawns, raked yards, —whatever there was to do, I was ready for.

The third year my other expenses beside board and room, which cost \$4.00 per week, were practically the same as the first two years. I borrowed \$150.00.

The fourth year I suppose expenses will be more. I expect to finish with not more than \$450.00 debt.

A fellow can make all his expenses, but it causes him to miss some of the things he ought to have. If necessary, though, he need not hesitate because he has no money, if he has a willing spirit. It is worth many times the toil, sacrifice, and money he puts in. In fact these things merely strengthen one for the battles of life. And I would like to emphasize the democratic spirit of our College. The man of worth is respected whether he works or not. Sometimes I think the man who works commands more respect and genuine admiration than the one who does not.

A desire for a college education and a little pluck are all that are required to get it.

(W)

When I graduated from high school where I had worked all the time for my room and board, although anxious to go to college, financial circumstances made me feel that it would probably be impossible for me to do so, at least before I could work and earn some money. But some of my high school instructors, who took a kindly interest in me, and were alumni and of course warm friends of Grinnell, encouraged and persuaded me to try to come to Iowa College. You remember perhaps the letter I wrote you be-

fore coming, in which I told you that I had no money to start with and should be entirely dependent upon what I could earn while here, and asked you whether, under those circumstances, you thought I could manage to come.

You wrote in answer that you felt sure there would be no difficulty, and so, although I had a painful sense of imposing myself upon people's generosity, and was afraid, as I often am still, that I should not prove worthy, after all, of the many helps and kindly considerations which I received, yet when I came there was such a welcome and genuine good will, which no one could have failed to appreciate, that I soon felt quite at home and happy in my work. The Employment Committee of the Y. W. C. A. secured a position for me where I was able to earn my room and board, and if I chose to work Saturday afternoon I was paid fifty cents in addition. It is needless to say that the mistress of the house was very kind in coöperating with me in my work, and while she took care that I did not work over time, always insisted on my enjoying as many privileges as possible, often with no small sacrifice on her part.

Each of my instructors was on the look out to help me in any possible way and often loaned me books or found places where I could rent them cheaply. The Ladies' Education Society offered to loan me whatever money I might need, without interest until I should finish college. I borrowed \$50 of them one year and \$40 the next, and thus have been able to get on quite comfortably. I have carried more than the required amount of college work and have also taken gymnasium work. My college work has not been so well done as it might have been. Yet there is a certain advantage in being obliged to do things within a limited time, and having to plan closely and choose carefully how one may spend that time most profitably, which

is not so much attained when one is not pushed with work and thrown upon her own resources.

But despite all the help and kindnesses which a girl working her way through College receives, there is a certain exiling from the social life,—not the college functions so much, but those gotten up among the students privately,—which I think is quite natural, and feel sure is entirely unintentional, and yet is keenly felt by a sensitive young woman, unused to such a position. This I have not felt myself especially but know of others who have. Then too a girl should come fortified against all the little trials, such as giving up cheerfully many of the things she greatly desires, etc.

I had only \$2.00 when I came here and with what I could earn myself and the helps above mentioned I hope to graduate next year, and that sometime, somewhere, I may be helpful to others in a measure and repay the kindnesses I have received from Iowa College.

I would say to any girl starting to work her way through College that she will find the people here will be not only fair but very patient with her probable lack of skill and failures. For myself I know that the question and care in my mind has never been, will others do what is right by me, but rather, will I do my full duty cheerfully and well, toward them. I am afraid you will find this neither brief nor to the point, but I shall be glad if there be anything in it that may help anyone.

(W)

After some labor and a great deal of pleasure I have deduced some general figures from the expense book I kept the first three years of my course. My last year, I wanted to have a "good time" so was excused from that *elective* and only know that I had

\$550. Count out \$50 or so for clothing, \$100 for music, and it is not so much above the other years.

	Amount.	Board.	Room.	Books.	Extras.
1900 tuition, \$55.	\$300	\$106.38		\$18.50	\$125.12
1901 tuition, \$70.	300	75.35	46.53	12.30	95.82
1902 tuition, \$55.	375	78.55	52.50	14.70	75.25
1903 tuition, \$155.	550				

I am surprised at the difference in Extras. In buying books I soon learned to rent and buy second-hand ones.

Anything else I can do at any time for you or the College, I shall count a privilege.

(W)

The enclosed is an exact account of expenses copied from my account book. I know this is what it cost one student at least. My car fare was less than that of most students. A few books each year were bought second-hand, but any one else could do the same thing. This list does not include the cost of clothing.

Freshman Year, 1900-1901.

Tuition	\$ 55.00
Board and room	120.85
Books	14.08
General Expenses	56.65
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	\$246.58

Sophomore Year, 1901-1902.

Tuition	\$55.00
Board	77.14
Room	41.25
Books	19.30
General Expenses	54.47
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	\$247.16

Junior Year, 1902-1903.

Tuition	\$55.00
Board	85.22
Room	42.50
Books	19.35
General Expenses.....	48.98
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	\$251.05

Senior Year, 1903-1904.

Tuition	\$ 55.00
Board	96.25
Room	44.75
Books	9.81
General Expenses.....	100.61
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	\$306.42

(M)

Iowa College is one of those schools which the better we know the more we love. Its spirit is characterized by broadness, liberality and progressiveness, combined with a wholesome conservatism, which is of inestimable value to the earnest, faithful student who does not go to college simply to learn facts, but to give the highest possible development to all his faculties.

The expenses at Grinnell, considering the high character of the institution, are very reasonable for the one who wishes to make them so. There are many opportunities for self-support. I entered Iowa College with about \$425 in cash, most of which I secured by work on the farm and teaching country school. I obtained a position as waiter at a boarding house, and for my services received my board. This position I retained throughout my college course. Before the end of my first year in college I was engaged as private tutor to an Academy student, and received as compensation my room rent. This position I held for two years. The third year in college I was employed as assistant to one of the professors, and

was paid \$100 by the college for my year's work. This work required from sixteen to eighteen hours per week.

For manual labor, mostly about the college grounds, I received about \$30 or \$40. By work on the farm during two summers, I earned about \$50 more. I entered forty-six semester hours behind the class in which I was graduated four years later. At the time of graduation, I was in debt for but \$75, money loaned me by the college. Part of this extra college work was made up outside during vacations, part taken as 'extra' with my other college work, and part at a six-week's summer term at another institution. My total cash outlay, including that for the summer term, I estimated at \$700. I could have gotten through on \$50 less.

While, of course, the doing of much work in so short a time, on such scant allowance necessitated some hard work, I do not see as I now look back over my experience that I suffered any serious hardship. While I neglected my social privileges to some extent, I made it a rule to accept all invitations of a social nature. Throughout my college course, I frequented the gymnasium, and the last three years, indulged to some extent in track athletics, so that I found myself stronger, physically, when I left college than when I entered.

While I would not advise one who is entirely without resources to enter college, I would advise any earnest, capable student, who is willing to work hard, to enter if he can secure financial backing sufficient to put him through one year. Opportunities for self-support cannot usually be secured in advance, but are open only to the man who is on the spot and looking for them.

(M)

Expenses for 1900-1901.

Tuition and Laboratory Fees.....	\$63.50
Board at \$2.75 per week.....	96.25
Room at \$1.35 per week.....	47.25
Books	12.00
Clothes, Laundry, Washing	30.00
Sundries	36.00
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	\$285.00

Expenses for 1901-1902.

Tuition and Laboratory Fees.....	\$ 68.00
Board at \$3.00 per week	105.00
Room at \$1.50 per week.....	54.00
Books	30.00
Clothes, Laundry, Washing.....	65.00
Sundries	58.00
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	\$380.00

Expenses for 1902-1903.

Tuition and Laboratory Fees.....	\$ 62.00
Board at \$3.00 per week.....	105.00
Room at \$1.75 per week.....	61.25
Books	25.00
Clothes, Laundry, Washing.....	60.00
Geneva Trip.....	45.00
Sundries	66.75
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	\$425.00

Expenses for 1903-1904.

Tuition	\$ 85.00
Board at \$3.00 per week.....	105.00
Room at \$1.30 per week.....	46.00
Books	25.00
Clothes, Laundry, Washing	58.00
Sundries	80.00
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	\$399.00

Expenses for four years, \$1489.00—an average of \$372 per year. Book expense includes a number of volumes bought for my library. My laboratory fees made my tuition expensive. A student with plenty of money can live very comfortably at \$325 to \$375 per year.

(W)

A student who is not compelled to make his own way through college, but has only a moderate allowance, can get along very comfortably on \$250 per year. Pleasant, well-heated and lighted rooms, in houses having all the modern conveniences, within two or three blocks of the campus, may be secured for \$1.50 per week. If one prefers to room alone, the rent is somewhat higher. For \$2.75 or \$3.00, good, wholesome, and well-cooked food may be had at the Mary Grinnell Mears Cottage and at Girls' and Boys' Clubs.

The following is a fair estimate of expenses:

Tuition	\$55.00
Board for 36 weeks at \$2.75 per week	99.00
Room for 36 weeks at \$1.50 per week	54.00
Books	10.00
Class taxes	1.50
Washing	15.00
Incidentals	15.50
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	\$250.00

This estimate does not include clothing. The expenses connected with the Senior year in college will amount to \$30 or \$40 more unless one is very economical.

A word might be said about clothing. At Grinnell the students do not estimate a student's worth by the number of different suits he or she is able to wear; on the contrary, the person who is neatly dressed and who makes himself agreeable to those around him, is often times the best liked. Extravagance in dress does not always bring friends.

(M)

In my opinion too much encouragement cannot be given the students to let their college course rub them up on as many sides as possible. While this in most cases is not conducive to the highest degree of efficiency in the class room, it is nevertheless the making of the college man in the broader significance of the term.

In explanation of my "general expense" account, I will say that I attended nearly all the lectures, concerts, and athletic events, and accompanied the college teams on various trips where I did not go as one of the team. I consider this an excellent experience for a student as it gives him the benefit derived from meeting the students of other schools and seeing that their attitude is not antagonistic, as is sure to be the impression of the "Dig," and teaches him that the most vigorous competition is not incompatible with the very best of feeling.

	Senior Preparatory.	Freshmen.	Sophomore.	Junior.	Senior.
Board.....	56.45	71.55	91.45	85.35	100.10
Room.....	43.65	41.10	44.10	45.00	50.30
Books.....	13.65	8.75	9.75	10.45	10.25
Gen'l expenses not inc. tuition	131.17	152.95	152.95	157.89	250.32
Tuition	140.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
	<hr/> \$284.92	<hr/> \$318.90	<hr/> \$353.25	<hr/> \$353.69	<hr/> \$465.97
				Total, \$1776.73	

(W)

As one who enjoyed four years of life at Iowa College and who wishes that every young man and woman could come in touch with the influences of that institution, it is a pleasure to offer a word from my own experience.

Every one in planning to go to college has to face the question of expenses, or rather he should do so, regardless of the amount of money at command.

During my college course I lived in a very ordinary way, but having always all that was necessary to my comfort and taking part in those college affairs which cultivate a side of life that does not come from books. By that I mean the Literary Society, the Y. W. C. A., the class functions, the lectures and concerts. Living just the average, ordinary life of a student who must not allow herself to indulge in extravagances, I found it was not necessary that my expenses should exceed three hundred dollars a year. Good board could be secured for two dollars and a half per week; a comfortable, well furnished room from one dollar to one and a half; and laundry averaged thirty-five cents. Counting thirty-six weeks, the total of those items would not exceed \$156.60, which with \$55, tuition, leaves \$88.40 for other expenses. The item of railroad fare can not be definitely calculated and might affect one way or the other the total.

If one is careful in selecting second-hand books the expenditures for books may be greatly lessened.

Some one may say, "That leaves too little for clothing." But that is a matter which lies wholly with the individual. Simplicity of dress will in no way affect a student's standing with the Faculty and his fellow-students at Iowa College, nor deprive him in any way of the good things which the college offers, unless the student foolishly allows it to do so. Iowa College knows no aristocracy but the aristocracy of character.

Perhaps some one may read this to whom \$300 seems an impossibility. To that one I would say, "If you have your health do not let that discourage you." The conscientious, earnest boys or girls will never fail at Grinnell to find some one who is glad to save them some of the larger items of expense in return for services which need not interfere with good college work.

(W)

I was always an enthusiastic, and I hope, a loyal student at Grinnell, but I can honestly say that I never cared for the college as I have this past summer, and as I do now. I can never put into words what my four years there meant and mean to me, but I do know that the Grinnell spirit is an inseparable part of my life, and that I would not give it up for anything in the world. I think that when I went to Grinnell I had not an ambition in the world beyond mere selfish enjoyment. I cannot understand how anyone can live under the influences of Iowa College life for a year and not either have the latent good in him brought out, or have some implanted in him, if lacking before.

When I left Grinnell, I took with me many things of value which I had gained in the classrooms; but for me, my college course, and especially my senior year, has one predominating idea. It is a great desire "to do things" in the world, not for myself, but for the happiness and betterment of others. My ambition will probably never be realized, but at any rate, Grinnell gave it to me and I am better for it.

I discovered during this past week, that the two things which I am going to miss most are the chapel services and Vespers. To-day I have been fairly homesick for Vespers.

Good board may be secured for \$2.25 a week in the clubs, and \$3 to \$3.50 in a private family. It is not necessary for students to pay large prices for board, for in so doing they pay the extra amount for the 'extras' and not for the substantial food. The cheaper clubs serve plenty of good, wholesome food,—all the necessities of life, but lacking the variety of the higher priced tables. Taking the students as a whole, the average price paid for board is probably about \$2.75 per week.

For girls, the rooms are almost uniformly \$1.50 per week with

twenty-five cents per month for light. Such rooms are usually heated with hot air and lighted by electricity. Girls are expected to take care of their own rooms. It costs no more to room alone than to have a roommate, since most houses have one or more single rooms designed for but one occupant.

The economical student's bill for books need not be large. Second hand books are always available, and the student can easily pay his book bill by either selling or renting books of his own which he is not using.

It can safely be said that a girl can easily get through a year on \$300. I averaged from \$300 to \$350 a year, and never did anything toward self-support. Many girls spend less than \$300 without doing outside work. A girl misses none of the pleasures and privileges of the college life by being fairly economical.

(M)

I wish to say in a prefatory way that I have my own ideas regarding what a man goes to college for and my attempts to follow out my ideas have a bearing upon my expenses and mode of life while in college.

To begin with I wish to say that the very atmosphere of Iowa College is productive of a desire to do for one's self and that the attitude of the student body is in every way cordial toward one who seeks, through necessity or for other reasons, to help himself in a financial way. As regards the different items of expense and the amount of each, I would say, that good board can be obtained for \$2.75 per week and there are many opportunities for a man to get his board without any cash outlay by waiting on table and similar stunts.

A desirable room can be secured for from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per week and there are many chances for one to earn his room by doing

not to exceed an hour or two's work per day and very often less. I earned my room rent during the first year I was in school by working about an hour each day. My outlay for text books has never been large owing to free use of the library and a partnership arrangement with other students. I do not think that in all my three years in college I have spent to exceed \$12.00 or \$15.00 for books. My total cash expense during my first year in school was \$260, exclusive of my room, for which I paid by taking care of a furnace and a horse. This does not seem very moderate, but I want to add that if any man gets as much for his money as I did that he will always have cause to congratulate himself.

The question of general expense depends to a large extent on the person; if one is so minded he can keep this part of his expenses down to a small amount. In my opinion one should watch this item of general expense closely, for I found in my own experience that this was where the money went, and in proportion to the lessening of this item was my whole expense lessened. During my junior year, \$195 covered the expense of my board, room and tuition proper. During this year I earned my board by waiting on table, but I have figured it in at \$2.75 per week in order to give an idea of the expense.

I could write pages on my experience in earning part of my way and the opportunities for one to do so, but it will suffice for me to say that I would not hesitate to go to Grinnell with little or no capital and try to go through school on my own resources, for if a man really wants to work and will keep his eyes open he can find work. The question of expense depends almost entirely on the person. I think that there is much that is important in college life besides books, but others may differ in opinion, so I will say that any one who goes to Grinnell and stays close with the books can go through for a very small cash expense.

The Spirit of Iowa College

I have been especially impressed, during a year spent in an eastern college, with the difference between the ideal held there,—that of scholarship for its own sake; and that of Iowa college,—scholarship as a factor in the development of the individual student.

This difference of ideal seems to me to influence the entire college life. At Iowa College the interest felt in the student himself brings about a greater friendliness between faculty and students, and gives the latter the rare privilege of knowing personally men and women of broadest culture.

In the classroom, the emphasis is not so much upon the technicalities of study nor the mere acquirement of facts; but upon cultivating in the student the ability to think clearly and for himself, and to assimilate whatever is noble and helpful in literature, history and science.

I found that I missed most of all the spiritual side of our life at Grinnell. The calm and quiet of the Vesper hour, and the inspiration of the Friday Chapel talks, are a most sacred and helpful memory.

The spirit of intense loyalty is characteristic of both old and new students and seems largely due to this ideal of education. Iowa College is not merely the institution which granted them degrees; it is in a true sense, the mother that gave them birth into a new life, enriched by a love for the good and the beautiful, and by the inspiration of the highest ideals.

To the student in one of the large eastern universities, the Grinnell Spirit suggests many very definite things which are to be found at Iowa College but which are either altogether lacking or else to be found only to a lesser degree there. It means a more democratic spirit,

it means a spirit of better good-fellowship, but most of all it means a spirit of coöperation, responsibility and help between the students themselves and between the students and the faculty. In the large university the individual is almost lost sight of in the mass. He cannot feel so great an interest in his fellow students or the college as a whole that he does in such a college as Grinnell, for there in the crowd he meets but a narrow circle of friends. He can feel but little responsibility for the success of the whole which is so little affected by his individual attitude. Any personal relation with his instructors is almost impossible where the classes number in the hundreds and the work is for the most part conducted on the lecture plan by assistants. Thus the feeling of coöperation, mutual responsibility, sympathy and unity of interests between the students themselves and the students and the faculty, which is so valuable for both, is almost entirely lacking.

The evil effects of this are illustrated in the case of an Iowa boy whose father, wealthy and influential in the state, is sending his son to a large eastern university to school. The boy has just graduated from high school, is young and just forming his habits which will last him throughout his college course. Entirely free from any responsibility, he is drifting along indifferently and carelessly and, though he is capable enough, he is forming bad habits and acquiring low ideals, partially, at least, because in the busy life of the immense university he is given no feeling of personal responsibility; he is swallowed up in the crowd, he has no one to help guide and advise him such as the faculty in the smaller colleges; in other words, he is not under the influence of such a college spirit as the Grinnell spirit.

There is something remarkable in the way the student's life is affected as he lives through the college years. The influences work-

ing constantly for the building up of strong womanhood and manhood are in evidence everywhere. As one's vision is broadened and things assume their true relationship to the student mind, it becomes evident that he has reached the first mountain scene "in his experience." Purpose and power, strengthened by faith now effect the change and the student begins to realize a higher life. That the atmosphere at Iowa College is filled with such a spirit of helpfulness—to those who have a *need*,—is my deepest belief. The most precious blessing which came to me was the realization of the value of the spiritual. Association with Christian men and women, friendships with those who are earnestly seeking the higher life—such influences have a value which cannot be estimated here. I count it a great blessing that the spirit found in our college does have the power to change the life of a man so profoundly. It is partly due to the sane methods in a liberal Christian atmosphere, by which students are trained to recognize and respect their personalities, and also that life is made earnest and real.

The best evidence of the spirit of Iowa College is found in the friendships found there. My own experience has given me occasion to appreciate this fact to an exceptional degree. Within the last few days I have heard an alumnus of Iowa College say that he had never made any friends since leaving Grinnell who could take the place of his undergraduate associates. The fact that wherever I go, and I am now more than two thousand miles from the old school, I find college acquaintances whose joy at meeting could not be rendered more sincere by blood relationship, reveals a value in college life of which we never had any conception.

My theory is that the special contribution which the spirit of Iowa College makes to the life of its students is the development of

the ability to make such friendships, for this ability implies the awakening of the deeper principles.

Probably I have visited more colleges than most college Presidents, and I have an extensive acquaintance with those interested in college work. I can say without the slightest hesitation that there is no institution I would prefer to help. I feel too, that this judgment is not biased by mere local loyalty, but rather it is a result of a comparison of merit. I like the spirit and purpose of the college, the standards it sets up and maintains, and above all, the work it expects and requires. I win by work, my business organization wins in proportion to the work it performs. No amount of skill or training will win without the work. Intelligent work is the "greatest thing in the world."

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Bailey, Van Buren,	1817 Sixth,	Grinnell
Barber, Claire T.,	1014 Park,	Grinnell
Baylor, Fahy Blymyer,	903 East,	Thurman
Beik, Arthur Kennedy,	723 East,	Wapello
Bellatti, Annie,	Cottage,	Glenwood
Blossom, Warren Read,	903 East,	Belle Plaine
Boardman, Charles W.,	1217 Park,	Red Oak
Boyd, Walter,	1032 East,	Malcom

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Bray, Blanche R.,	1707 Sixth,	Grinnell
Brown, Clifford Henry,	1030 Elm,	Des Moines
Brundage, Guy W.,	1014 Park,	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Buckley, Margaret,	Cottage,	Sloan
Bump, Edwin Everett,	Suburban,	Grinnell
Card, Grace M.,	1302 Main,	Grinnell
Carney, Earl Penn,	1302 Broad,	Gilman
Carter, Lucia May,	1222 Broad,	Grinnell
Chapin, Jennie Leta,	Cottage,	Union
Clarke, Cornelia Shepard,	Suburban,	Grinnell
Cochran, William,	920 Park,	Exline
Crittenden, Alden Larue,	1221 Main,	Humboldt
Day, Juanita Howland,	Cottage,	Fairmont, Minn.
Douglass, E. Louise,	Cottage,	Osage
Dabney, Blanche,	1018 Broad,	Winterset
Evans, Julia Gwendolen,	920 High,	Hampton
Fairbanks, Maude,	1105 Park,	Clarion
Farmer, Clara Louise,	1027 Broad,	Sioux Rapids
Fay, Laura Clara,	Cottage,	Nevada
Fisher, Maturin L.,	733 Broad,	Davenport
Funk, Mary Louise,	Cottage,	Spirit Lake
Gannaway, Bertha May,	932 Park,	Webb
Gode, Helen Agnes,	1115 Main,	Marengo
Goetz, Sadie Alice,	1027 Broad,	Postville
Gonzales, Frank C.,		Kellogg
Haas, Clayton,	1014 Park,	Eldora
Hadley, Gertrude S.,	802 High,	Owatonna, Minn.
Hall, Mabel,	Cottage,	Centerville
Hanson, Grace M.,	Cottage,	Odebolt
Hardin, Hal C.,	1014 Park,	Eldora
Hartson, Louis Dunton,	1030 Elm,	Ottumwa
Hitchcock, Gretchen,	803 High,	Redwood Falls, Minn.
Hitchings, Vinnie M.,	Cottage,	Sutherland
Hinkhouse, Myrtle Jane,	1411 Sixth,	West Liberty
Hoge, Hazel Hattie,	932 Park,	Guthrie Center
Hunting, Edd O.,	908 East,	Sloan

Name	Grinnell Address	Home Address
Irvine, Ernest Preston,	1217 Park,	Lime Springs
Jacobs, Hulbert Price,	North Summer,	Grinnell
Jaquith, Mary Groff,	Cottage,	Des Moines
Jenkins, Laura E.,	Cottage,	Ogden
Johnson, Clara Roxana,	1433 Park,	Grinnell
Keiser, Lura Amelia,	1303 Park,	Spirit Lake
Kent, Arnold McEwen,	1233 Broad,	Rolfe
Kirchner, Blanche,	932 High,	Peterson
Laird, Catharine Arlett,	Cottage,	Nashua
Lamb, Harold Durley,	1020 Main,	Grinnell
Lee, Effie Brown,	915 East,	Grinnell
Lyman, Ralph Haine,	1030 Elm,	Des Moines
Lyon, Clare Myrtle,	1109 Park,	Independence
Lyon, Clarence Estey,	1126 Main,	Creston
MacDonald, Ross,	1127 West,	Montezuma
MacEachron, Ruth,	1015 High,	Goldfield
McBride, Arthur Wood,	1030 Elm,	Traer
McCarty, Herbert Ray,	1010 High,	Emmetsburg
McClure, Edgar R.,	1030 Elm,	Fontanelle
McGill, Arthur Cooper,	1126 Broad,	Montezuma
McIlrath, George David,	1114 West,	Grinnell
McMahon, Clifford Harry,	1019 Broad,	State Center
Mitchell, Inez L.,	Cottage,	Estherville
Moir, Will J.,	1309 Broad,	Eldora
Montross, G. Lloyd,	915 East,	Sloan
Moore, Alice,	Cottage,	Creston
Moore, Bernard Thurston,	1433 Park,	Essex
Morrison, Fred,	921 High,	Reinbeck
Mount, Hazel Louisa,	603 First,	Panora
Norton, DeWitt Arunah,	1019 Broad,	Newell
O'Brien, Anna E.,	912 Spring,	Grinnell
Olmsted, Alice Louise,	Cottage,	Des Moines
Palmer, Lillian,	802 High,	Butler
Palmer, Nida Pearl,	515 High,	Grinnell
Parmelee, Frances,	Cottage,	Iowa Falls
Patterson, Mary Elizabeth,	Cottage,	Mitchellville

Name	Grinnell Address	Home Address
Perine, Mary Louise,	1027 Broad,	Spencer
Powers, Catherine Mildred,	Cottage,	Emmetsburg
Preston, Ima Telford,	1018 Broad,	Mason City
Quackenbush, Lorene Madelon,	Cottage,	Webster City
Randall, Lucy Martha,	1018 Broad,	Mason City
Rasmuson, Emma,	902 East,	Britt
Redfield, Clayton Hamill,	1019 Broad,	Newell
Reed, Mary,	1011 High,	Humboldt
Risser, Agassiz,	1202 Elm,	West Point
Risser, Herbert,	1202 Elm,	West Point
Robinson, Alice Nettie,	Cottage,	Glenwood
Routt, Orville L.,	1030 Elm,	Dallas Center
Ryan, Arthur C.,	1503 Fourth,	Muscatine
Slutz, Grace,	Cottage,	Ottumwa
Slutz, Winona M.,	Cottage,	Ottumwa
Smithson, Edward John,	814 Park,	Mazeppa, Minn.
Speer, Ray Philpott,	1010 High,	Sanborn
Stewart, Jessie Vincent,	1026 High,	New Sharon
Suckow, Emma Marie,	1015 High,	Fort Dodge
Sutherland, Marjorie,	1217 Park,	Gilman
Tandy, Lillian Esther,	920 High,	Red Wing, Minn.
Thornley, Clara Bell,	802 High,	Woodward
Tiede, Anna,	913 High,	Belmond
Tuttle, Warren Walter,	1030 Elm,	Moravia
Uhl, Bessie Evaline,	1329 Broad,	Mitchellville
Van der Meide, Jennie,	1110 Broad,	Orange City
Van Alstine, Winnifred Prudence,	932 Park,	Gilmore City
Wallace, Leta Irma,	Cottage,	Marshalltown
Warren, Edna Marcia,	Cottage,	LaSalle, Ill.
Waters, Chester H.,	1019 Broad,	Clinton
Wheaton, Harry Hylas,	1217 Park,	Ottumwa
Whinery, Reba,	832 High,	Union
Whittum, Arthur Hale,	1203 West,	Stuart
Woodward, Lee Roy,	1030 Elm,	Mason City

Academy

SENIORS

Name	Grinnell Address	Home Address
Armin, Lot Wilbur,	724 East,	Sibley
Bailey, Noel Oscar,	417 Sixth,	Grinnell
Bate, William,	903 East,	Nashua
Blachly, Clarence Dan,	1010 Broad,	Delta, Colo.
Blatherwick, Norman Robert,	1020 East,	Grinnell
Bleamaster, Wilfred C.,	827 Broad,	Lyons
Brimhall, M. Alice,	1026 High,	State Center
Carlson, Andrew Wilburt,	733 Broad,	Des Moines
Carter, Henry Benjamin,	1222 Broad,	Grinnell
Chambers, Mildred,	824 High,	Rowan
Conard, Everett,	1032 East,	Kellogg
Cooke, Delia M.,	1214 Broad,	Orient.
Dobbin, Martha Z.,	1026 High,	State Center
Elliott, Nellie,	904 East,	Lynnville
Ellis, Hazel May,	1027 Broad,	Vinton
Epperson, Arthur Banks,	1433 Park,	Eddyville
Hadley, Jesse J.,	Suburban,	Grinnell
Hurd, Walter Leroy,	724 East,	Williams
Hyatt, Garth Brown,	828 Park,	Belle Plaine
Jackson, Cyril Loren,	1010 High,	Gilmore City
Kinsley, H. Glenn,	932 East,	Shelbyville, Ind.
Kinsley, Nora B.,	932 East,	Shelbyville, Ind.
Korns, Jean E.,	East Sixth,	Grinnell
Laughlin, Alice Lauretta,	1023 Park,	Sloan
McCullough, Margarette,	1021 High,	Reinbeck
MacEachron, Scott Acker,	1032 East,	Goldfield
McKown, Maud Mildred,	Cottage,	Roseville, Ill.
Mansfield, Laura Carter,	1011 High,	Shellrock
Marsh, Mary Elizabeth,	1011 Park,	Burlington
Millard, John Lull,	1019 Park,	Denver, Colo.
Newton, Linnie,	530 East,	Grinnell
Noble, Stedman Carlisle,	1110 West,	Grinnell

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Nyhan, Joseph Eugene,	524 Park,	Grinnell
Rhodes, Bert J.,	1125 Fourth,	Garner
Rice, Harold Walter,	1030 Elm,	Council Bluffs
Robart, Nannie,	1125 Fourth,	Hedrick
Rodgers, Erwin Fay,	723 East,	Omaha, Nebr.
Sammons, Ralph Ernest,	1315 Park,	Stuart
Smiley, Earl,	1006 Elm,	Malcom
Sparks, Guy,	705 Elm,	Lynnville
Stewart, Nellie,	1021 High,	Reinbeck
Stouffer, E. Edyth,	1026 High,	State Center
Thomas, Ada,	Cottage,	Green Mountain
Thomas, Ethel M.,	Cottage,	Green Mountain
Tilton, George Raley,	932 East,	Shelbyville, Ind.
Wray, John M.,	1126 Main,	Prescott

JUNIORS

Anderson, Oscar Edward,	920 Park,	Exline
Bradley, Dwight Jaques,	1011 Park,	Grinnell
Carney, Cyril Tibbets,	1133 Broad,	Grinnell
Carroll, Nellie Mae,	West First,	Grinnell
Child, Maud,	1226 Broad,	Grinnell
Craver, Ethel Grace,	803 East,	Searsboro
Craver, Mary Edna,	803 East,	Searsboro
Eddy, Clarence Harrison,	1315 Park,	Winthrop
Green, C. Edward,	733 Broad,	Lead, S. D.
Hollister, M. Earl,	1019 Park,	Anamosa
Klein, Carl Augustus,	1033 Park,	Grinnell
Lyman, William Elias,	1030 Elm,	Des Moines
Mathews, Oscar B.,	931 High,	Mason City
Miller, James Cuyler,	1126 West,	Morrison, Okla.
Mitchell, Edwin W.,	723 East,	De Witt
Ocker, Charles Conrad,	919 East,	Clinton
Pettit, Ethel Clark,	921 Park,	Grinnell
Rhinefort, Joel Stewart,	1013 Pearl,	Grinnell
Stickle, Alvin Emery,	103 Sixth,	Grinnell
Todd, Ray H.,	1024 Elm,	New Sharon

Name	Grinnell Address	Home Address
Way, Clyde Clarkson,	1010 High,	Mason City
Webb, Charles E.,	733 Broad,	Davenport
Work, Alice Lee,	1023 West,	Litchfield, Nebr.
Work, Grace Mariet,	1023 West,	Litchfield, Nebr.
Works, Samuel Dwight,	1133 Main,	Evanston, Ill.

FIRST YEAR

Bangham, Ida Angeline,	627 Main,	Grinnell
Blachly, Howard D.,	1011 Park,	Delta, Colo.
Carney, Kreigh Gerald,	1133 Broad,	Grinnell
Cavett, Katie Merle,	909 Sixth,	Vandalia
Cavett, Roy Ernest,	909 Sixth,	Vandalia
Fawkes, George Robert,	1017 High,	Oelwein
Howlette, Flavius D.,	1008 High,	Atkinson, Ill.
Huff, Harry J.,	919 East,	Stockport
Jay, Ada S.,	1026 High,	St. Anthony
Jay, Raymond D.,	1008 High,	St. Anthony
Leidel, Oscar William,	535 West,	Greenville, Ill.
Lincoln, Edward E.,	916 Summer,	Grinnell
McKean, Otis,	1127 Park,	Deadwood, S. D.
McMurray, Harry Forrest,	1333 Broad,	Grinnell
Marsh, Paul,	1011 Park,	Burlington
Mattern, Claralice,	Cottage,	Donnellson
Paulu, Rubie A.,	Cottage,	Vining
Reams, W. Weaver,	1006 Elm,	Malcom
Stanton, George Clayton,	1020 Main,	Hennepin, Ill.
Swanson, John Alexander,	Suburban,	Grinnell
Teraberry, Glen E.,	1003 Main,	Malcom

COMMERCIAL

Beattie, Ethel M.,	303 Broad,	Carroll
Brown, Virgia C.,	933 West,	Grinnell
Coyne, Dora Isabelle,	303 Broad,	Brooklyn
Elliott, Cecil A.,	710 Broad,	Grinnell
Gilley, William Cushman,	1023 Park,	Grinnell
Little, Stanley Mathew,	733 Broad,	Grinnell

Name	Grinnell Address	Home Address
McEwen, William Donald,	1233 Broad,	Rolfe
Miller, Ralph,	1008 High,	Whitten
Shifflett, Wade Nelson,	733 Broad,	Malcom
Williams, Florence Vivian,	1023 Park,	Mason City
Wilson, Ralph Parker,	501 Park,	Ottumwa

School of Music

Name	Grinnell Address	Home Address
Allen, Frances,	1302 Main,	Roland
Baggs, Clara Merton,	West Twelfth,	Grinnell
Barker, Flora Netta,	1321 Park,	Grinnell
Baum, Alvin Earl,	1026 High,	Grinnell
Bayer, Gretchen,	1217 Broad,	Grinnell
Belden, Louis Clifford,	1103 Broad,	Grinnell
Bracken, Alice,	1429 Park,	Tama
Brenniman, Bertha Annah,	1405 Fourth,	Grinnell
Butler, Zoe,	1018 Broad,	Montour
Byers, Jessamine Iba,	1026 High,	State Center
Carney, Bernard,	1133 Broad,	Grinnell
Carney, Kreigh,	1133 Broad,	Grinnell
Carter, Hester,	1222 Broad,	Grinnell
Carter, Lucia May,	1222 Broad,	Grinnell
Chambers, Mildred,	824 High,	Rowan
Chapin, Gertrude Evaline,	1022 Park,	Grinnell
Cheadle, Jessie L.,	823 East,	Cedar Rapids
Chenworth, Mabel Grace,	1018 Broad,	Camanche
Childs, Susan White,	914 High,	Grinnell
Chriss, Mary,	Suburban,	Grinnell
Colvin, Ada Ellen,	832 High,	Armstrong
Copeland, Mary Estelle,	1021 High,	Castana
Crane, Fred L.,	922 Summer,	Grinnell
Evans, Julia Gwendolen,	920 High,	Hampton
Farmer, Clara Louise,	1027 Broad,	Sioux Rapids
Fay, Laura Clara,	Cottage,	Nevada
Frank, Elma Lorene,		Brooklyn
Funk, Mary Louise,	Cottage,	Spirit Lake

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Granger, Ethel Olive,	Cottage,	Nashua
Hall, Martha,	1109 Park,	Nashua
Hanson, Grace,	Cottage,	Odebolt
Harris, Besse Berenice,	1220 Broad,	Grinnell
Hegland, Sara Theodora,	1302 Main,	Roland
Holloway, Georgiana,	919 East,	Grinnell
Humbert, Maud L.,	915 Pearl,	Grinnell
Hunting, Sadie M.,	1023 Park,	Sloan
Jaquith, Mary Groff,	Cottage,	Des Moines
Jay, Ada S.,	1026 High,	St. Anthony
Johnson, Bessie M.,	1214 Broad,	Orient
Kellenbarger, Leota,	1208 East,	Grinnell
Kirkpatrick, Stewart,	817 East,	Grinnell
Lawrence, Irene Elizabeth,	1002 Park,	Grinnell
Liffing, Emma Lucia,	932 High,	Gentry, Ark.
Lisor, Nellie Louise,	1120 Main,	Montezuma
Lyke, Myrtle Annie,		Brooklyn
McCullough, Maud E.,	1021 High,	Reinbeck
Mason, Hope,	336 Broad,	Brooklyn
Mason, Stella Sarah,	320 Sixth,	Grinnell
Mattern, Claralice,	Cottage,	Donnellson
Miller, Ralph,	1008 High,	Whitten
Morrison, Donald,	1121 Park,	Grinnell
Persons, Katherine,	1020 High,	Grinnell
Rasmuson, Emma,	Cottage,	Britt
Reese, Eva Nina,	1015 High,	Belmond
Ruff, Jeanette,	431 East,	Grinnell
Sears, Edna O.,	1119 Park,	Marshalltown
Smiley, Earl,	1006 Elm,	Malcom
Smith, Alma Jessie,	1008 High,	Grinnell
Smith, Edith,	1008 High,	Grinnell
Somers, Florence Belle,	1015 Elm,	Grinnell
Soule, Marjorie,	1032 Main,	Newburg
Stagg, Lila Eleanor,	1407 Sixth,	Grinnell
Suckow, Emma Marie,	1015 High,	Fort Dodge
Taylor, Mary,	1329 Broad,	Grinnell

Name	Grinnell Address	Home Address
Thomson, Helen May,	1309 Broad,	Grinnell
True, Jeannette Ethel,	1128 East,	Eddyville
Umbenhauer, Louella W.,	932 Park,	Grinnell
Van Alstine, Winifred Prudence,	932 Park,	Gilmore City
Walker, W. Foster,	917 Eighth,	Grinnell
Wehrhan, Anna Penrose,	1411 Sixth,	Grinnell
Weld, Lillie Louise,	932 Park,	Guthrie Center
Westlake, Frank B.,	917 Center,	Grinnell
Wilson, Neva Grace,	1303 Main,	Marcus
Wohlhuter, Eva Olive,	1128 East,	Fairmont, Minn.
Woodbridge, Lena Louise,	1020 East,	Nashua
Wooster, Berenice,		Montezuma
Wylie, Effie May,	1202 Elm,	Grinnell

Summary of Attendance

IOWA COLLEGE

	Men	Women	Total
Graduates.....	1	3	4
Seniors	18	26	44
Juniors	12	26	38
Sophomores.....	40	57	97
Freshmen	49	72	121
	120	184	304

THE GRINNELL ACADEMY

Seniors	27	20	47
Juniors	18	7	25
First Year.....	16	5	21
Commercial.....	6	5	11
	67	37	104

THE GRINNELL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Undergraduates.....	11	66	77
	198	287	485
Deducting those twice numbered.....	3	20	23
	195	267	462

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