

# National American Woman Suffrage Association

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WARREN, OHIO.

Sept. 2, 1906.

Dear Member of the Business Committee:-

In accordance with Miss Shaw's suggestion that each member systematize and reduce to writing her proposals for the approaching meeting, I submit the following plan of work for the sub-committee of the Business Committee, consisting of Miss Gordon, Dr. Myers, and myself with Miss Shaw ex-officio. I should like to have Mrs. Upton added to this committee.

For convenience, I assume that the sub-committee will be continued after the Chicago convention. If it should not consist of the same members, the proposed plan could still be continued.

The substance of the plan, without full details, was submitted to Miss Gordon and Dr. Myers, during the summer, when the enclosed circular, in rough draft, received their signatures. Both cordially approved the plan.

(1) The plan involves retaining the control and conduct of the Congressional legislative work within the Business Committee. The work of Congressional legislation is the vital duty of the Business Committee. It cannot be delegated to any person or group of persons, outside the Committee, without depriving the Business Committee of one of its chief reasons for being. The responsibility for success or failure in the performance of the duty of promoting Congressional legislation inevitably comes back to the officers and Business Committee of the N.A.W.S.A.

(2) All such work as can be done by the chairman of the sub-

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committee, I undertake to do free of cost beyond such printing, postage,

correspondence, traveling, and other expenses. Time to be provided for by vote of the Business Committee, subject only to the limitations imposed by my health (now completely restored after the summer of rest) and by my professional obligations. The total expenditure of the sub-committee from February to September has been less than two hundred dollars. Miss Gordon will be back before Congress meets in January, and I am ready to carry on the correspondence for the sub-committee meanwhile.

(3) The willingness of the sub-committee to work is shown by the sending out of the General Federation of Women's Clubs circular, in April, and the recent issue of circulars to three thousand organizations (besides the 1000 sent from Headquarters to the suffrage clubs), asking them to interrogate Congressional candidates.

The plan of the sub-committee is as follows:-

- a. To concentrate effort upon the joint resolutions now before the Committee on the Judiciary in the House of Representatives, entitled House Joint Resolution 86, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of Suffrage to Women.
- b. To begin at once to secure promises from eminent women that they will attend the next Congressional Hearing.
- c. Preliminary to the Hearing, to attempt systematically to focus public opinion throughout the nation, and especially in the constituencies of the eighteen gentlemen who compose the Judiciary Committee and Speaker Cannon.
- d. To ask the help of suffrage organizations in the States, and also of all appropriate organisations of men and women.

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appropriate meetings, to request the adoption of resolutions asking the House Committee on the Judiciary to report the Joint Resolution favorably, such resolutions to be forwarded to Hon. J.J. Jenkins, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

f. To send out on Jan. 2nd. several thousand circular letters asking appropriate organisations to forward to Hon. J.J. Jenkins letters, telegrams and resolutions, asking for a favorable report on the Joint Resolution.

Among the advantages of this plan are the following:-

It conflicts with no work now under way, in the Business Committees;

It provides for utilising the vast new machinery of organization which has grown up since 1890, thus reinforcing our own feeble organization;

It makes known the movement, and insures discussion, even tho in many cases our requests may be laid on the table, -- it keeps the subject up, in the minds of many thousand people as a question actively before Congress;

It gives an opportunity for active help on the part of those who now complain that they have no active task for immediate ends;

It follows modern methods of co-operation upon the largest scale, yet merely asks people to do for suffrage only what they are accustomed to do for scores of other causes- write letters to legislators.

It provides for doing these things at the least possible expense.

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NATIONAL PRESS COMMITTEE, ELMORA BABCOCK, DUKER, N. Y.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WARREN, OHIO

I hereby submit this plan for the acceptance or rejection of the full Business Committee, by a vote of all the members.

In addition to the foregoing, which I believe to be a truthful statement of the opinion of the sub-committee, I wish to go on record as protesting against the appointment of a resident agent, at Washington, for the purpose of promoting Congressional Legislation,--and especially of paying a salary to such agent. Such action would be directly contrary to the best modern practice in obtaining legislation.

I stand everywhere and always for high salaries and efficient service for executive officers and office force. But paid committees and paid agents are an entirely different matter, and I should always feel bound as a matter of principle to oppose publicly and privately such use of the funds of the Association.

Most objectionable of all would it seem to me to have a resident agent at Washington free to raise money for the purposes of a Committee.

Florence Kelley,

Chairman Sub-Committee.

Monday, September 3/1906

TOTAL RECEIPTS to August 20-----\$25,602.11

Receipts since:

Laura Ray, Warren, Ohio, bal. on 1906 pledge-----	2.00
Isabelle Campbell, Washington, D.C., for Oregon,	1.00
Progress subscription for August-----	4.25
P.E. leaflet " " " "-----	7.90
Sales of History for August-----	35.00
Sales of Life & Work "-----	6.00
Sales of Headquarters Supplies-----	5.74
	<u>\$25,662.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS to August 20-----\$19,861.67

Disbursements since:

Bobbs-Merrill Co. for 48 copies pro- spectus of Life & Work-----	11.00
Perry-Schmidt for cards and envelopes for Press Work-----	4.95
Perry Schmidt for envelopes for Progress	12.75

HEADQUARTERS

Laura Ray, sal. Aug. 3-31-----	28.00
Mary Andrews sal. Aug. 15 to Sept. 1-----	24.00
Caroline Reilly, sal. Aug. 2 to 30-----	60.00
Jessie Osborne, sal. for Aug. less 5 days	29.16
Elizabeth Hauser, sal. for August-----	75.00

HEADQUARTERS EXPENSES:

Ed Kerr for lettering windows-----	8.50
Office Expenses-----	10.00
Rent of typewriter for August-----	2.50
Amer. Writing Machine Co. (1 doz. Ribbons)	6.00
Perry-Schmidt, for note books and paper,	2.55
Adv. History & Life & Work in Pub. Weekly	3.00
Stamps, Postal Cards & Ink for Press Work	20.00
Postage on literature to Ok. & I.T.	5.50
Postage on History for August-----	.36
Postage & Ex. on Life & Work for August	2.40
Headquarters Supplies for August-----	2.16
Chas. Carey for folding July Progress	.50
The Vindicator, for envelopes for press wk.	8.00
Press Clipping Bureau-----	5.00

ON HAND:

Headquarters Cash-----	1.52
Miscellaneous-----	292.95
Oregon Campaign-----	336.42
Interest Acct.-----	3,848.11
Note-----	1,000.00
	<u>\$25,662.00</u>

Frankfort Ky.

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> / 1866.

Miss Laura Clay  
Lexington Ky.

Dear Miss Laura.

Your kind  
letter is received with  
check inclosed, for sub.<sup>n</sup>  
to the Register. In the name  
of the Society I thank you  
for the renewal.

You have never sent me  
that sketch of yourself yet.  
Remember, the Register is open  
to our distinguished women as well as men.

I found the Registers you  
requested for James Sam Allen,  
and have sent them this morning.  
I fear he has entirely forgotten  
me. I met him in Lexington  
years ago - I think then he  
was a professor at the University.  
I have written him a little note  
asking him to contribute to the  
Register - I wish you would  
write something historical for it.  
With thanks and kind regards

I am sincerely Yours  
Jennie C. Mordon.

OGDEN COLLEGE,

Bowling Green, Ky.

WM. A. OBENCHAIN, A. M., PRES.

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Dear Miss Clay.

Have you any Political Equality leaflets or similar literature, and if you have will you send me one of each kind? ~~Howl~~ ~~Gams~~, editor of the Crusader says if he is convinced of the justice of woman suffrage, he will advocate it in his paper and I am trying to convince him.

Please send me the address of some Louisville suffragist who will help me with the Louisville papers. I have never heard from Mrs Weaver.

Is the Gazette still edited



# Notice to Parents.

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§ 1. Students of Ogden College are required to be regular in attendance, gentlemanly in deportment, and diligent in study. These three simple requirements embrace all the rules and regulations of the College, and strict compliance with each and every one of them, in letter and in spirit, is essential to continuance in the College. It is, therefore, no place for those who can not or will not appreciate its advantages, and who do not manifest a disposition to profit as much as possible by the opportunities it offers; and such delinquents will not be allowed to continue in the College.

§ 2. Absence caused by personal sickness, sickness in the family, or providential hindrances, is marked "excused". Absence for other reasons, but at the instance, or with the permission, of the parent or guardian, is marked "not sufficient". A written excuse or reason for absence, from the parent or guardian when possible, must be presented to the President immediately after Chapel exercises on the first morning of return. No student who has been absent from any College exercises shall be allowed to attend recitations until he has complied with this rule.

☞ Students absenting themselves from College duties without permission or satisfactory excuse are liable to suspension or dismissal.

§ 3. All College fees are payable in advance, and, by resolution of the Board of Trustees, must be paid within ten days after entrance.

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## WITHDRAWAL.

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If a student decides to withdraw from the College at any time during the scholastic year, he should, *before* so doing, submit to the President a written statement to that effect. *This is required as a condition of withdrawal in good and honorable standing.* Another condition is, that all his fees shall have been paid. As the manner of quitting the College is always made a part of the student's record, the importance of obtaining, when possible, an honorable discharge can not be too strongly urged.

OGDEN COLLEGE,

Bowling Green, Ky.

WM. A. OBENCHAIN, A. M., PRES.

c sept 4, 1906

By J. O. Mahony? If it has  
changed hands I want  
to get it on my list  
again.

Sincerely Yours.

Lida Calvert Obenchain.

Have you a copy of  
"Why Democratic Women  
Want the Ballot?" I  
would like one of these.

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Lida Calvert Obenchain,

Bowling Green, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Obenchain,

Your letter of Sept. 2nd is here. Glad to know about John Temple Graves and the news at Atlanta. I know Mr. Howell quite well; he was very gracious to me personally but he is not a suffragist.

Yes, there are very few people working on the press work in the south and we have been very much surprised to receive answers from so many southern editors stating that they were willing to take our material. However, I do not know whether they are going to use them in earnest or in some other way. I am enclosing a clipping which you may read and return to me when you write. All of the suffrage workers in the south declare that there is a great deal of sentiment in that locality for suffrage but it seems very strange that we get so little from the south. I believe that when a southern woman is a suffragist she is a splendid one and does everything in an effective way, but I cannot think there is as much sentiment as you. Miss Clay and Miss Gordon seem to think or we would accomplish more. Mrs. Breckenridge is certainly doing splendidly. If you know of any women in the south whom you think would do work, send their address and let us write them. Of course, we have some people, a woman in New Orleans and also one in Texas but altogether it amounts to very little.

Sept 4, 1907

THE ONLY HONEST ELECTION EVER HELD IN KENTUCKY

The Courier Journal's recent Popularity Contest is one of the most remarkable events in the history of that paper. We might well add in the history of the State, for during its progress Kentucky enjoyed the blessings of universal suffrage. The total vote cast was 9,678,024.

"The contest was carried on fairly from start to finish. The Courier Journal conducted the contest fairly and honestly", says one newspaper, and as no defeated candidate has seen fit to contest the election of her opponent we may conclude that the above statement is true. And yet all the candidates and a large per cent of the voters were women.

Isn't the Courier Journal's Popularity Contest a pretty good argument for woman suffrage?

~~Elsie Haller~~

L. C. Tom chain

Elsie Haller is one of my pen-names.  
Miss Blackwell & I write so often  
for the National Press Bureau that  
we have to use several names.  
I'm sorry I did not sign this with my own

181 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

Sept. 4th, 1906.

Miss F. Hoge, Oriole, Md.

Dear Miss Hoge,

I have received a letter from Mrs. Upton asking if I can suggest anything to you in answer to the editors' objections to increasing the Negroes' vote by woman suffrage. I suppose all southern suffragists meet this same objection in some form, and I know no entirely satisfactory answer to it, since there is no satisfactory way of meeting the fact of the negro man's vote. I have found, however, there is a very universal habit of greatly exaggerating the number of the vote of negro women whenever their vote is brought up as an objection to woman suffrage in general. Many honest persons are really not informed of the relative numbers of black and white women. And in Maryland, as well as in Kentucky, the proportion of white women to the black is so much larger that there is no reasonable fear that white supremacy will in any degree be impaired by extending the vote to all women. I advise that you get reliable statistics of the comparative numbers, so as to be ready to quote the figures when this objection is raised. It serves the purpose of allaying any honest fears of increasing the influence of the present negro vote. I believe this is the only suggestion that I can make. After all, we must lay stress on the fact that society loses more by entirely excluding the feminine element from government than it can possibly be injured by the added difficulty of dealing with the negro woman's vote.

I trust you may find some openmindedness on this subject among



September 5, 1906.

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Dear Miss Gray,

I beg to express my appreciation of your letter and of your kindness in writing to my mother. The mail today brings me a letter from her and

Three copies of the Register  
— two of them containing the  
sketch of Miss Bruce.

I must especially thank  
you for offering to send me  
one of your own copies, in  
the event of my failure to  
find one elsewhere—

I should like to see the  
paintings which Miss  
Bruce left to the Secy—

ing the Library; and it would be  
pleasant to think that I may  
sometimes do so.

With repeated thanks, I am

Very truly Yours,

James Lane Allen

To  
Miss Laura Clay



FLEETWOOD FARM,  
Frankfort, Ky.



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181 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.

Sept. 6th, 1906.

My dear Mrs. Obenchain,

I have just received yours of the 4th inst., and I am sending by this mail a selection from the leaflets I have on hand. I am sorry I cannot send one of Why Democratic Women etc., but if I have it at all it is with leaflets I have had stored, and I cannot at present lay my hands on it, as my miscellaneous possessions and I have been parted for more than a year. I am now occupied in Lexington making alterations to a house which had the roof burnt off; and I am taking advantage of the necessity of making repairs to have it converted into three flats, one of which I intend to inhabit myself, so that I will always have a place from which I need not move my things when I myself go away. I will try to bear in mind your leaflet, and if I still have copies, will send you one.

I am at a loss to recommend any one in Louisville who will assist you in the press work. I really do not know any one who would do it. We must try to find some one at our convention, which is to be held in Ashland the latter part of November.

I have been so busy and so warm since my return to Lexington that I do not know who is now editing the Gazette. I will inquire and let you know.

I am glad to see Elsie Haller's little article!

Very cordially yours,

181 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky.  
Sept. 8th, 1906.

Miss Lucy Anthony, Philadelphia.

My dear Miss Lucy,

I have delayed answering your letter about a possible date for Miss Shaw at the Ky. E. R. A. convention till your return to this country. I have written to my Ex. Com. about accepting an invitation for the convention from Ashland. This has been accepted; but both the Ashland people and my Committee think it is impracticable to hold the convention till the latter half of November. Mrs. Rifort and Miss White will be out of Ashland earlier than that; and we also know that it would not be easy for any of our clubs to collect dues and otherwise prepare for the convention earlier in the fall. We have learned by experience that we cannot profitably hold a convention earlier. Therefore we cannot take the date you offer us. I hope now that you have returned you may find it possible to give a date in November.

I suppose Miss Shaw will soon make a call for a Business Committee meeting, as we all feel the importance of the situation in Oregon and Oklahoma.

I trust you and she have returned much refreshed in body and spirits. Please give my regards to Miss Shaw and accept the same for yourself.

Very cordially yours,

OGDEN COLLEGE,

Bowling Green, Ky.

WM. A. OBENCHAIN, A. M., PRES.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1906

Dear Miss Clay.

Many thanks  
for the leaflets. I sent  
Col. Gaines one of each  
and will use the others  
in the same way.

Did you get my first  
letter? I wrote immediately  
in answer to your letter  
written soon after your  
return to Ky. But when  
I addressed my second  
letter, it came over me  
that I had addressed the  
first 191 instead of 181.  
and as you said nothing  
about it I fear it mis-  
carried. I wrote fully of  
the press work & if you  
did not get it, let me

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Bowling Green, Ky.

WM. A. OBENCHAIN, A. M., PRES.

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know & I will write a-  
gain.

I enclose a letter from  
Mrs Upton. Cannot we  
get a Press Supt. in every  
Southern State? I believe  
a press worker should  
go in advance of the  
formation of Equal  
Rights Associations, and  
it would be easier in  
many cases to start the  
press work than to start  
an active E. R. A. If  
the papers are willing  
to use the material, it  
seems to me that there  
is no one to take charge  
of the work.

You are better acquainted  
through the South than  
I am. Can't you think

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of one or two women in  
each Southern State  
who could help us in this  
matter? Mrs Virginia  
Young ought to be able  
to find a press-woman  
for her state, if, indeed,  
she could not do the work  
herself. Helen Morris  
Lewis, in North Carolina,  
might help us. At one  
of the National Conventions  
I remember a splendid  
address that was made  
by a Mississippi woman,  
Helen Hammond Butt.  
What has become of her?  
Louisiana's press work  
makes a poor showing.  
Can't the New Orleans  
Supperge Association

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Bowling Green, Ky.

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[Sept 9, 1906]

Take up the matter of  
the state's press work  
and put a competent  
worker in the field?  
Havent you a site  
in Virginia who knows  
some one in that state  
competent to take charge  
of the work? Virginia ought  
to do as well as West Va  
which has 25 papers  
using suffrage matter.

I don't expect any answer  
to this, for I know how  
busy you are. But let us  
think about this and  
have a plan ready for  
the next National Conven-  
tion. Sincerely yours.

Lido Calvert Obenchain.



Lexington, Ky.

Sept. 11th, 1906.

My dear Mrs. Young,

What can you think of me, for leaving so long unanswered your letter of July 26th, which I enjoyed receiving so much! I have been in Lexington all this heated term, superintending the repairing and altering of a house, after a fire which destroyed the roof and made a complete overhauling necessary. I am very much pleased to have the report of your speech to the editors, and I am keeping it for my scrap book. Do keep the equal suffrage ball rolling, and let dear old South Carolina come up with a good report to the Chicago convention. After our unexpected defeat in Oregon we need signs of vigorous life in the sentiment in all the states to keep us in heart.

It would give me great pleasure to revisit S. Carolina on another suffrage mission, and one which I consider as hopeful as that of Presidential suffrage. I have been so much from home, however, for the past two years that I do not venture to accept your kind invitation. I trust you will get a hearing and that some other of our workers may be able to come to your assistance; but I feel I must not make any other engagements.

You ask concerning Mrs. J. K. Henry. Dear lady! She has had to pass through a great sorrow in the death of Capt. Henry, who passed away early last spring, after a very painful illness. She writes occasionally to Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer, and I hear through her. She is still as bitter as ever against religion of any kind, and especially the Christian religion. Poor woman! where can she find consolation in her deep grief!

Rev. Anna Shaw has returned from Europe, and I am glad to say, with

renewed strength and spirits. I have just received a call to a Business Committee meeting, to be held in Warren the 11th of Oct. I shall be glad to see so many of my suffrage friends together; and the situation in Oregon and Oklahoma make our meeting very imperative.

I am still pegging away on Increase of Membership; and hoping that my long absence from Ky. will not cause our state to fall behind. The heat this summer has been so intense that I have been able to do very little suffrage work, as my building required so much care. I am accustomed to spending the summer out of the city, but this time I had to stay and I have felt the heat very much.

I often think of you in your lovely home, and though my slowness as a correspondent does not indicate it, I am always so pleased to hear from you. Please give my kind regards to the Doctor, and with much love to yourself, I am

Your friend,

Laura Clay

NOVEMBER

Suggestion for Celebration of the Birthday Anniversary of Elizabeth Cady Stanton

THE VICTORIA,  
RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND 97TH ST.

NEW YORK, N. Y., SEPT. 15, 1906.

DEAR FELLOW SUFFRAGISTS:

I am going to write the suggestions I have to make for a fitting celebration of the birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton in the form of a personal letter to you, because if any Suffrage Club or any individual is inclined to ask me further questions, I want you to feel free to do so, and to know that I shall feel honored in replying to your enquiries.

First, then, to the women alone in some prairie home, I would suggest that on November 12th, although it falls on Monday this year and so will be that terrible washday, you set aside an hour in the evening, and comfortably seated with well-trimmed lamp at your shoulder read the Solitude of Self. I have brought out just for you on good paper in large print that speech which Mrs. Stanton made on a Monday in 1892, January 18th, before a Congressional Committee. It is bound up in a pamphlet in most attractive form, and can be had at the Woman Suffrage Headquarters, Warren, Ohio. You will enjoy it, every word of it, and you in your solitude will understand it as few can.

And now to the Clubs, and I am thinking especially of small rural Political Equality Clubs, I would suggest that you make the feature of your celebration the reading of this same essay. It is not dull or heavy, though earnest it is, and it has touches of genial humor and tender pathos.

And why not invite some anti-suffragist to read the essay. Get some editor or school teacher known to read well. Invite some opponent to be the elocutionist of the occasion. We suffragists have over and over again made desperate efforts to get our opponents to come to our platform and meet us in debate. We promise a fair field and no favor. Of course they will not come. You rural Suffrage Clubs, try another method. Ask the opponent for the merit of his reading. We humans are very susceptible to praise. Offer a fair field and all favors. The essay gives opportunities for fine elocution. There are periods that one can roll off magnificently. It will give the declaimer a fine chance for the display of oratorical powers. Your bait could not be resisted. Invite an opponent, and perchance you will in the end congratulate a convert.

I would further suggest that if your meeting is a success, let your president, at the psychological moment just when people are feeling kindly, propose that a collection be then and there taken to buy as a perpetual memorial of Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony the History of Woman Suffrage for your town or club library.

With all good wishes for the success of your meeting.

Fraternally Yours,

HARRIOT STANTON BLATCH.

Copies of Solitude of Self, by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, may be had at N. A. W. S. A. Headquarters, Warren, Ohio. Price, 10 cents each.

Bowling Green. Ky.  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Dear Miss Clay.

Can you let  
me have \$5<sup>00</sup> to buy stamps  
and postal cards for the  
press work? I have written  
twice to Mrs Shepard since  
the first of Sept. and can  
get no reply. She went to  
Canada to be gone during  
the summer months and  
perhaps has not returned.

I have credit at any book store  
in town and can get envelopes  
charged but I must have  
cash for stamps and postal  
cards. I can't borrow from

the Major as I sometimes  
do, for he has drawn no  
salary yet and will not for

a week to come.  
I have heard from

Mrs. Weaver

## Prizes.

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By a recent resolution of the Board of Trustees of Ogden College, the following cash prizes are offered:

In the Sophomore Class, provided it has at the close of the scholastic year at least twenty members, to the student making the highest general average for the year, \$125; to the student making the next highest general average, \$75.

In the Junior Class, provided it has at the end of the scholastic year at least fifteen members, to the student making the highest general average for the year, \$125; to the student making the next highest general average, \$75.

In the Senior Class, provided it has at the close of the scholastic year at least ten members, to the student making the highest general average for the year, \$125; to the student making the next highest general average, \$75.

WM. A. OBENCHAIN, A. M., PRESIDENT,

June 19, 1899.

Bowling Green, Ky.

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Louisville papers.

Sincerely yours,

Lida Calvert Owen