

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS; January 14, 1881.

E. C. HEWETT, LL. D., President Illinois State Normal University,  
Normal, Illinois.

*Dear Sir:* I yesterday received a telegram, purporting to be from the contest debaters of your University, stating a question for debate and implying a desire for an answer.

I am at a loss about replying. But as our students have made no movement in the matter of any future contests, and just now seem wholly indifferent about doing so,—indeed, appear rather indisposed to move,—I have deemed it best to say so much that you may communicate it to your contestants.

I may add that my opinion, personally, is decidedly averse to more contests conducted as the two already had been carried on. I have scarcely named it to our faculty, but from casual words dropped from time to time, I infer their opinions coincide with mine. Our students, as yet, have made no arrangements for a contest, and when I mentioned the fact of the telegram, seemed wholly apathetic.

I am, very respectfully and obediently,

ROBERT ALLYN.

#### ARMY LIST.

The following named persons, formerly teachers or students in the Normal University, were in the Union army:

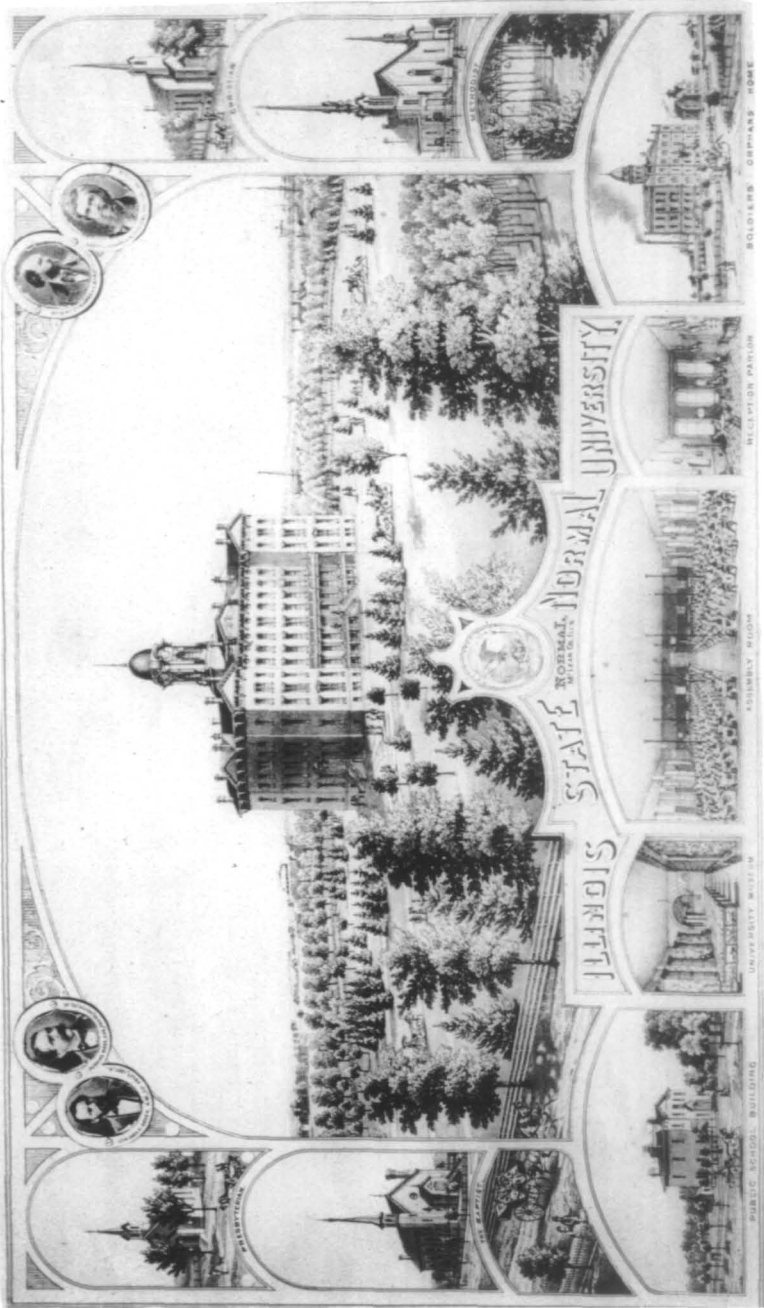
##### TEACHERS—NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Hovey,	. . .	Brevet Major-General, U. S. Vol.
(a)Dr. E. R. Roe,	. . .	Lieut. Col., 33d Ill. Inf.
Leander H. Potter,	. . .	Lieut. Col., 33d Ill. Inf.
Ira Moore,	. . .	Capt., Co. G, 33d Ill. Inf.
Julien E. Bryant,	. . .	Lieut. Col., 1st Miss., (C. V.)
*Dr. Saml. Willard,	. . .	Surgeon, 97th Ill. Inf.

##### STUDENTS—NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

Edward Allyn,	. . .	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Jas. H. Beach,	. . .	Private, Co. H, 20th Ill. Inf.
*Wm. C. Baker,	. . .	Ord. Sergt., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Eugene F. Baldwin,	. . .	Ord. Sergt., Co. B, 12th Ind. Inf.
Wm. A. Black,	. . .	Private, Co. —, 87th Ill. Inf.
James H. Baily,	. . .	Gunboat Service.
(b)Charles Bovee,	. . .	Corp., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
James M. Burch,	. . .	Capt., Co. —, 94th Ill. Inf.
Lorenzo D. Bovee,	. . .	Private, Co. E, 100th Ill. Inf.
George M. Berkley,	. . .	Corp., Co. C, 13th Ill. Inf.
Joseph M. Chase,	. . .	Corp., Co. —, 3d Ill. Cav.
Wilson M. Chalfant,	. . .	Private, Co. —, 104th Ill. Inf.
(c)Charles M. Clark,	. . .	Quarter-master, 2d La., (C. V.)

(d) Wm. P. Carter,	Corp., Co. C, 40th Ill. Inf.
*J. W. Cox,	Private, Co. C, 33d Ill. Inf.
Lewis P. Cleaveland,	Ord. Sergt., 1st Ala., (C. V.)
†Peter T. Crist,	Private, Co. F, 68th Ill. Inf.
Elmer F. Clapp,	Private, Co. C, 76th Ill. Inf.
Jesse Cunningham,	Private, Co. E, 78th Ill. Inf.
(e) Ephraim D. Carrothers,	Sergt., Co. —, 20th Ill. Inf.
John T. Curtis,	Hospital Steward, 97th Ill. Inf.
J. Harvey Dutton,	1st Lieut., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
(f) Wm. H. H. DeBoice,	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
(g) Wm. Downer,	Sergt., Co. E, 70th Ill. Inf.
*Valentine Denning,	Private, Co. G, 4th Ill. Cav.
James R. Fyffe,	2d Lieut., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Wm. M. Fyffe,	Private, Vaughn's Springfield Bat.
Wm. H. H. Fuller,	1st Lieut., Co. G, 84th Ill. Inf.
	Detailed as Signal Officer on Gen. McCook's Staff.
C. Judson Gill,	Capt., Co. B, 33d Ill. Inf.
James Gilbraeth,	Private, Co. —, 3d Ill. Cav.
E. Aaron Gove,	Adjutant, 33d Ill. Inf.
(h) Francis M. Gastman,	Corp., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Wm. A. Gunn,	Sergt., Co. K, 8th Ill. Inf.
†Charles Hayes,	Private, Co. K, 8th Ill. Inf.
Peter Harper,	Sergt., Co. G, 4th Wis. Inf.
John H. Hume,	Corp., Co. —, 11th Ill. Cav.
John M. House,	————— 110th Ill. Inf.
Otho H. Hibbs,	Private, Co. E, 94th Ill. Inf.
*Ebenezer D. Harris,	Corp., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Charles E. Huston,	Private, Co. A., 33d Ill. Inf.
Wm. W. Hall,	Sergt., Co. —, 115th Ill. Inf.
Chas. D. Irons,	Private, Co. —, 77th Ill. Inf.
Duncan G. Ingraham,	Corp., Co. B, 33d Ill. Inf.
Hiram W. Johnson,	Sergt., Co. E, 8th Ill. Inf.
(i) Fred B. Jones,	Private, Co. —, 77th Ill. Inf.
(j) Christopher Krebs,	Private, Co. B, 8th Ill. Inf.
John D. Kirkpatrick,	Private, Co. B, 93d Ill. Inf.
A. B. Keagle,	1st Lieut., Co. D, 117th Ill. Inf.
Matthew R. Kell,	Private, Co. D, 49th Ill. Inf.
Wm. Law,	Com. Sergt., 47th Ill. Inf.
Dr. Jehu Little,	1st Asst. Surgeon, 24th Mo. Inf.
(k) Alvin T. Lewis,	Corp., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Clark Leal,	Private, Co. A, 118th Ill. Inf.
*Moses I. Morgan,	Capt., Co. B, 33d Ill. Inf.
(l) Isaac N. McCuddy,	Corp., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Joseph R. McGregor,	——, Irish Brigade.
†George Marsh,	Private, Co. K, 69th Ill. Inf.



LIBRARY

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

CHURCH

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY

LIBRARY



Wm. W. Murphy,	Sergt., Co. —, 87th Ill. Inf.
G. Hyde Norton,	Capt., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
*Marvin J. Nye,	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Edwin Philbrook,	Quarter-master Sergt., 8th Ill. Inf.
Truman J. Pearce,	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
*James G. Pearce,	Private, Ottawa Battery.
Henry C. Prevost,	Sergt. Major, 94th Ill. Inf.
Edward M. Pike,	Ord. Sergt., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Henry H. Pope,	Capt., Co. D, 33d Ill. Inf.
George Peter,	Ord. Sergt., Co. A, 43d Ill. Inf.
Richard R. Puffer,	Private, Co. E, 8th Ill. Inf.
Orange Parret,	Private, Co. B, 77th Ill. Inf.
Logan H. Roots,	Quarter-master, 81st Ill. Inf.
Rasselas P. Reynolds,	Corp., Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Geo. McClellan Rex,	Private, Co. I, 33d Ill. Inf.
Thomas M. Roberts,	———, Co. B, 47th Ill. Inf.
*John H. Rhomack,	Private, Co. G., 68th Ohio Inf.
J. M. Stine,	Private, Co. M, 16th Ill. Cav.
†Justin S. Spaulding,	Private, Co. K, 8th Ill. Inf.
Gilbert L. Seybold,	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Byron Sheldon,	———, ——, Ill. Inf.
Samuel Smith,	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
(m)Johnson W. Straight,	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Edwin Scranton,	Miss. Marine Brigade.
Frederick J. Seybold,	———, ——, Ill. Inf.
†Wm. A. H. Tilton,	Ord. Sergt., 68th Ill. Inf.
John J. Taylor,	———, Co. K, 20th Ill. Inf.
John H. Walker,	Private, Co. E, 58th Ill. Inf.
John X. Wilson,	1st Lieut., Co. F, 33d Ill. Inf.
Chas. E. Wilcox,	Sergt. Major, 33d Ill. Inf.
James E. Willis,	Private, Co. F, 87th Ill. Inf.
Peleg R. Walker,	2d Lieut., Co. K, 92d Ill. Inf.
Chas. W. Wills,	Capt., Co. —, 103d Ill. Inf.
Theophilus F. Willis,	Private, Co. C, 11th Ill. Inf.
Wm. Walton,	———, ——, Ill. Inf.
Cyrus I. Wilson,	———, ——, Ill. Inf.
J. R. Walker,	Capt., Co. —, 28th Ill. Inf.

## TEACHERS—MODEL SCHOOL.

(n)Joseph G. Howell,	1st Lieut., Co. K, 8th Ill. Inf.
*J. Howard Burnham,	Capt. Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.

## STUDENTS—MODEL SCHOOL.

Franklin B. Augustus,	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Joshua Baily,	Ord. Sergt., Co. B, 73d Ill. Inf.
†John G. Dietrich,	Private, Co. —, 68th Ill. Inf.
†Joseph T. Davison,	Sergt., Co. F, 68th Ill. Inf.

Arthur H. Dillon,	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
Ulysses D. Eddy,	1st Lieut., 4th N. Y. Art.
Richard Huxtable,	Private, Co. H, 77th Ill. Inf.
William Hogue,	Private, Co. G, 69th Ill. Inf.
Jas. F. Hough,	—, —, 33d Ill. Inf.
†Robert McCart,	Sergt., Co. G, 68th Ill. Inf.
— Mills,	—, —, Ill. Inf.
(o) William A. Pearce,	Private, Co. A, 33d Ill. Inf.
†Edward L. Price,	Corp., Co. F, 68th Ill. Inf.
Myron J. Peterson,	Private, Co. E, 75th Ill. Inf.
†Francis S. Rearden,	Corp., Co. G, 68th Ill. Inf.

## REFERENCES.

- \*Resigned or honorably discharged, on account of continued ill health.  
 †Three months' service.  
 (a) Disabled by wounds at the siege of Vicksburg, and resigned.  
 (b) Disabled by five wounds, and honorably discharged.  
 (c) Mortally wounded at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana, June 7, 1863.  
 (d) Disabled by wounds at Shiloh, and honorably discharged.  
 (e) Killed at the siege of Fort Donelson.  
 (f) Died in hospital at Ironton, Missouri, February, 1862.  
 (g) Died July 23, 1862.  
 (h) Died in camp, on Black River, Missouri, March 23, 1862.  
 (i) Reported killed at the siege of Vicksburg, May, 23, 1863.  
 (j) Disabled by wounds at Donelson and Shiloh, and honorably discharged.  
 (k) Killed at Wilkinson's Landing, Mississippi, August 4, 1862.  
 (l) Died in hospital at Ironton, Missouri, October, 1861.  
 (m) Lost an arm in battle, and returned to Normal.  
 (n) Killed at the siege of Fort Donelson.  
 (o) Killed at the battle of Jackson, Mississippi, July 12, 1863.

## RECAPITULATION.

Commissioned officers, 27; non-commissioned officers, 33; privates, 45; rank unknown, 12.