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A REPORT ON SOME CAMPUS MEMORIALS

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Note: This section deals with stones bearing plaques which commemorate lives of persons, historic sites, memorial preserve or object of beauty such as Lake LaVerne. The numbers locate the sites on an official map of the campus. The date of dedication is given when present. The dates which do not appear on the stones can probably be supplied from files of the ALUMNUS.

All of the sites have markers with the exception of Pammel Park. Following the list of inscriptions, a brief summary of the status of Pammel Woods.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trees</u>	<u>date</u>
1	Dr. Millikan Stalker	Hard Maple	June 1907
2	Dr. William Beardshear	Hard Maple	June 6, 1917
3	Dr. Charles E. Bessey	White pine	June 6, 1917
4	Prof. J. L. Budd	Colorado blue spruce	June 6, 1917
5	Dr. Seaman A. Knapp	Oak trees	June 6, 1917
6	Dr. LaVerne W. Noyes	Oak Trees	June 6, 1917
7	Dr. W. T. Hornaday	Hard Maple	
8	Dr. W. H. Wynn	White pine	June 13, 1937
9	Dr. Louis Hermanh Pammel	Hard Maple	May 15, 1937
10	Class of 1876	Hard Maple	
11	Henry Cartwell Wallace	Hard Maple	
12	The Farmhouse		
13	Dr. Edward William Stanton	Hard Maple	June 10, 1923
14	Pammel Woods Preserve (Unmarked)	Oak-hickory woods with characteristic fauna and flora	June 7, 1941
15	Dr. A. S. Welch	Hard Maple	June 6, 1917

Dr. A. S. Welch

Hard Maple

June 6, 1917

July 13, 1949



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Dear Mr. Barron: —

I thank you for your recent note acknowledging the copy of the report on memorials. Enclosed is a sheet which I appear to have omitted from your copy.

I think I would like to write an article on memorials as you suggest. Perhaps the different divisions included under the Memorial Committee might present several aspects.

Mr. Hempstead had drives for his topic.

Sincerely,

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This group of
hard maple trees
dedicated to the memory of

DR. MILLIKAN STALKER

Agriculture
1874 1879
Veterinary Science
1876 1900
Dedicated June 1907

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This group of hard maple trees
dedicated to the memory of

DR. WILLIAM M. BEARDSHEAR

President Iowa State College
1891 1902

Dedicated June 6
1917

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This grove of
white pine trees
dedicated to the memory of

DR. CHARLES E. BESSEY

Botany and Zoology

1870 1884

Vice President

1883 1884

Dedicated June 6, 1917

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This group of
Colorado blue spruce trees
dedicated to the memory of

PROFESSOR J. L. BUDD

Horticulture
1877 1898
Professor emeritus
1898 1904
Dedicated June 6, 1917

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This group of oak trees
dedicated to the memory of

DR. SEAMAN A. KNAPP

Agriculture
1880 1886
President Iowa State College
1883 1884
Dedicated June 6, 1917

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This group of oak trees
dedicated to the memory of

DR. LAVERNE W. NOYES
ALUMNUS 1872

Manufacturer and philanthropist
Dedicated June 6, 1917

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This tablet commemorates
the work of

DR. W. T. HORNADAY

for his contributions to Zoology
and conservation which have
been of unmeasurable benefit to
America. It was on this campus
as a student, June 1873 that....
"I found myself".....

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This group of trees
dedicated to the memory of

W. H. WYNN, A. M. Ph.D.

Head of English 1872-1887

Head of History 1884-1887
and 1894-1900

Professor of English 1894-1900

Taught English Literature, Ethics,
Latin, and History

Dedicated June 13, 1937.

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To

LOUIS HERMANN PAMMEL

botanist and conservationist
head of Botany department
Iowa State College
1889 - 1927

This grove is dedicated by
fellow conservationists
May 15, 1937

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Class of 1876
Julia Bladgett Hainer
Winifred Dudley Shaw
Ellen Mead Dissmore

M. I. Aitkin
A. P. Barker
I. W. Bouck
L. A. Claussen
J. J. Fegtle
G. A. Garard
A. E. Hitchcock
H. N. Scott
A. B. Shaw

L. W. Beard
A. M. Blodgett
J. E. Cobbey
W. S. Collins
W. T. Gilmore
J. F. Hardin
W. M. James
L. E. Spencer
W. M. Woodward

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This grove is dedicated
to the memory of

HENRY CANTWELL WALLACE

May 11, 1860

October 24, 1924

Class of 1892 I.S.C. Assistant Professor of
Agriculture in Dairying I.S.C. 1893-4; Assoc-
iate editor and editor Wallace's Farmer
Statesman. He lead the vanguard in the battle
for equality for Agriculture; as a prophet, he
saw in the fertile lands of the corn belt the basis
of a rural civilization finer than any the world
has yet known; he died laboring to bring nearer the
day of its coming.

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This tablet marks the site
of the

OLD TAVERN AND TRAIL

Through Story County in
Pioneer days
The tavern later became
The Farmhouse

This group of hard maple trees
dedicated to the memory of

DR. EDWARD WILLIAMS STANTON

Graduate of Iowa State College 1872
Mathematics 1872-1920
Political Economy 1877-1906
Dean of the Junior College
1903-1920
Vice-President Iowa State College
1913-1920
Acting President Iowa State College
1890-1891 1910-1912
1902-1903 1917-1918
Dedicated June 10, 1923

PAMMEL WOODS PRESERVE

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Location. The forty acre area bounded by Hyland Avenue, the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, the golf course and the college cemetery was formerly known as College Park in distinction from North Woods which lay along the course of Squaw Creek. For many years Pammel Woods has served as a field laboratory for observation of native plants and animals by college classes.

A memorial. In 1941, this tract was designated by the Board of Education as a memorial to Dr. L. H. Pammel and the area was formally dedicated on June 7, 1941.

Name. Though the name applied to the tract by the Board of Education was Pammel Park, it was thought by George Godfrey, former chairman of the College Wildlife Committee, that Pammel Woods would serve as a simple descriptive name which would also distinguish the local area from Pammel Park in Madison County.

Need of marker. It seems fitting that Pammel Woods like the other memorials should have a marker of similar type so that persons who approach it may know that it is a Memorial Preserve. To realize that the area is a preserve should motivate its protection. Some recently set up markers bearing the caption Plant Preserve, No Trespassing convey the wrong impression and should be replaced. The posts, which bear the signs, appear substantial and adequate. The public should not be excluded but invited to contemplate the area as a specimen of native woodland and their cooperation should be solicited in its protection.

Need for Restoration of Pammel Woods. As late as 1920, little erosion had marred the course of Clear Creek which runs through Pammel Woods. A border of willows helped to maintain the boundaries of its bank, but these have matured and disappeared. A period of severe storms resulted in washing of banks and

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fallen trees have impounded waters which in some measure have changed the course of the stream. The same storms accelerated the erosion of the ravine at the entrance of the woods near the east side of the cemetery.

About 1904, a beautiful hard surfaced entrance near the cemetery led down the narrow valley and bordered the eastern chain of hills along Clear Creek forming a terrace above the floodplain. The path, constructed of soil reinforced with brick fragments, still persists along the north side of the hill opposite the railroad track. These bricks and some of the underlying rock came from the dismantling of the Old Main Building. The eroding ditch at the entrance of the woods between the cemetery and golf course is now a dump heap for the golf course where brush, tin cans, paper, bottles and other debris are accumulating. The course of the stream could be controlled by further planting of willows. The gully erosion could also be overcome by methods for which Iowa State College has expert consultants. This potentially beautiful memorial so fittingly established could be made an asset to scientific study, a source of inspiration to the local resident and to many returning alumni who from time to time renew their impressions of a once familiar spot.

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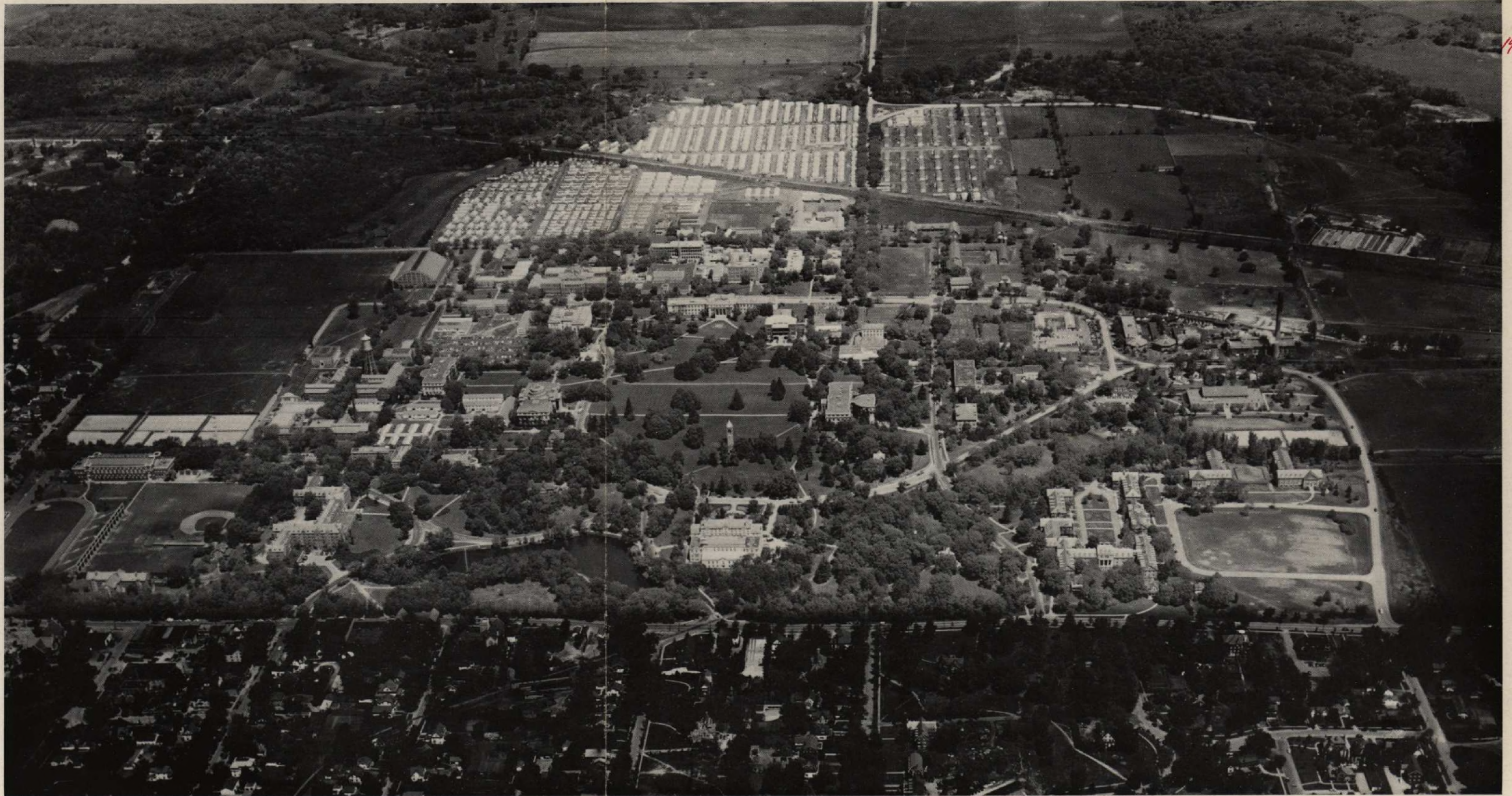
This group of hard maple trees
dedicated to the memory of

DR. A. S. WELCH

President Iowa State College
1868 1883

Psychology
1884 1889

Dedicated June 6, 1917



THE IOWA STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS WITH VETERANS HOUSING AREA