The report of Dean Seashore for the academic year 1922-23 shows that the Graduate College has grown within the last ten years from a registration of 257 to 902. During the same period graduate registration amounted to a little more than ten per cent of the total registration in the University. During the year 1922-23, it was 13.6 per cent, which was higher than in the case of any other state university except Wisconsin. This figure compares favorably also with the endowed universities, of which only Columbia and Chicago showed a larger percentage. In the last academic year 190 graduate students majored in education; history was second with 69, chemistry third with 57, and English fourth with 48.

Nine members of the Department of History attended the meeting of the American Historical Association in Columbus on Thursday to Saturday, December 27-29, 1923. Four members of the staff appeared on the program. Professor Schlesinger presided at the session devoted to "Social Aspects of the American Revolution." Associate Professor Felzer read a paper on "A Cattleman's Commonwealth on the Western Range"; Assistant Professor Pierce, on "The Attack upon History Textbooks"; and Mr. Vuorinen, on "International Aspects of the Baltic Sea." Professor Schlesinger was elected a member of the Executive Council for the coming year and re-appointed a member of the Committee on the Teaching of History in the Schools.

Among the graduate students of former years present at the Columbus meeting were Dr. Bertha A. Reuter, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia; Dr. C. C. Regier, Muskingum College; and Mr. Marcus L. Hansen, Smith College. Mr. Fred A. Shannon, a resident graduate student, was also in attendance. On Saturday morning an Iowa breakfast was held which was attended by past and present members of the Department of History and students who had received their training under them. There were fourteen present.

Professor C. C. Regier, of Muskingum College is the author of an article entitled "The Muckraking Campaign" in the January number of the Historical Outlook. On Friday evening, November 30, he gave a chapel talk at Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio.

Miss Iona Miles, who is teaching biology in Central Holiness University at Oskaloosa, is also responsible for a course in the methods of teaching, in which history occupies a prominent place. Mr. Z. E. Keilum is associate professor of history and education in the same institution.

At the meeting of the Iowa Association of Social Science Teachers in Des Moines on November 1-2, Professor S. F. Fogall of Des Moines University gave his presidential address upon the subject: "America's Relation to the Present European Situation." Professor Schlesinger spoke on the subject: "Where are we going?" Professor Schlesinger was elected president of the Association for the coming year.

Professor F. I. Moats of Simpson College addressed the Graduate History Conference on December 4, on the subject: "Relations of Spain to the American Revolution."
Mr. J. Elmer Bathurst, who is acting president of Wessington Springs Junior College, South Dakota, is also responsible for the courses offered in American history. He is planning to return to the University next summer for further graduate work.

Assistant Professor McMurry is the author of the following articles which have appeared since the last number of the Graduate History Bulletin: "Kelly's Army" in the Palimpsest, October, 1923; "The Project Method of Teaching History" in the Historical Outlook, December; and "The Industrial Armies and the Commonwealth" in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review, December. He is also the author of a type study for the grade schools, entitled: "Columbus and the Discovery of America." This appeared in August, 1923, in the series, Type Studies and Lesson Plans, issued by the George Peabody College for Teachers.

The Fourth Annual Conference of Iowa History Teachers in the Secondary Schools will be held at the University on February 8 and 9. The main speakers from outside the state will be Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University and Miss Frances M. Morehouse of the University of Minnesota High School. The program promises to be the most interesting one that the Department has yet sponsored. A copy of the program is enclosed.

Assistant Professor Clara M. Daley is a member of the editorial board of the quarterly Bulletin issued by the Johnson County League of Women Voters. In the last two issues she has been responsible for a special department of the magazine, entitled "What's What in Politics: Interpretations for the Busy Woman."

Professor Benjamin underwent a serious operation at the University Hospital at the beginning of the Christmas holidays. The operation was in every way successful, and he will undertake his full teaching schedule again with the opening of the new semester.

Miss Himena V. Hoffman is supervising social science in the junior and senior high schools of Pocatello, Idaho, and teaching the senior classes.

Dr. Milda C. Lundin, who was head of the History Department last year at Union College in southeastern Kentucky, is in charge of history and psychology in the Junior College, Rochester, Minnesota. Last October she represented the college at the Lloyd George banquet in Minneapolis.

Dr. Myrna Boyce is Dean of Women at Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky.

The latest number of Aids for History Teachers was written by Assistant Professor Pierce on the subject: "Textbooks in United States History." This issue is No. 4 of the series of bulletins which the Department is organizing in order to offer practical guidance to history teachers in the methods of teaching the subject. A copy may be procured without charge by addressing the Director of the Extension Division.