

old catalogs, however, contain lists of all previous graduates. The alumni are given by classes, then by location, and finally in alphabetical order with class numerals. The university has conferred degrees on 6108 different persons of whom 5243 are reported living.

Special Report of State Board of Accounts of Indiana Information for the Public Concerning the Examination and Investigation of Public Offices, By GILBERT H. HENDREN, State Examiner, Indianapolis, 1917; pp. 57, paper.

This is a general statement of the scope, work and methods of the board. Last year it secured the return of approximately \$237,000 to the public funds. The total expense of the board was about \$162,000; this of course is only a trifle in comparison with what it saved by prevention. So drastic is the law under which it operates and so carefully is the work of auditing performed that grafting is almost impossible in the public offices of the State.

The Eleventh Annual Report of the Indiana Village for Epileptics at Newcastle for the period ending Sept. 30, 1916. By W. C. VAN NUYS, Supt., pp. 48. Paper.

This institution has had a daily average attendance of 218. Only males have been admitted. A separate group of buildings for females is in process of construction. During the year 118 have been admitted; 28 discharged as unimproved; 22 have died. Statistical tables are included showing age, nativity, color, education, alleged causes of disease, previous occupation, location by counties, and per capita cost of inmates.

Report of the Proceedings of the Indiana Horticultural Society for the Year 1916, By M. W. RICHARDS, Secretary-Treasurer, Indianapolis, 1917; pp. 467, paper.

The volume contains a report of the 56th annual meeting of the society, held November 14-18, 1916, at West Baden; also the proceedings of the State Board of Horticulture for the year and a number of other papers and addresses. Among the

latter is a paper by E. Y. Teas, a charter member of the Society, entitled Personal Reminiscences of Early Indiana Horticulture. Another paper of historical quality is a Biography of Johnny Appleseed by E. R. Smith. The volume is beautifully illustrated.

Register of Officers, 1865-1916, and Alumni, 1875-1915, of Purdue University, Lafayette, 1917; pp. 167, paper.

This is the fifth *Register* of the Purdue alumni; the first appeared in 1896, the second in 1901, the third in 1907, the fourth in 1912. The first part of the *Register* is an alphabetical list of officers and instructors. Then follows a list of alumni similarly arranged. Next are the alumni by classes and lastly by locality. The total number of baccalaureate degrees conferred is 5,043, of which 426 are for Agriculture, 61 for Chemical Engineering, 923 for Civil Engineering, 1,087 for Electrical Engineering, 1,088 for Mechanical Engineering, 802 for Pharmacy, 656 for Science.

THE INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, at its meeting at Indianapolis, December 27, 1917, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. HOLLIDAY have recently given their beautiful country home and many surrounding acres to the City of Indianapolis, to be used in perpetuity for park purposes;

Whereas, The Indiana Historical Society recognizes in said act not only a great and generous gift to their immediate community, but an epoch-making event that should be noted by the entire State, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Indiana Historical Society hereby express to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. HOLLIDAY their sincere gratitude for this most generous gift, and also acknowledge their deep appreciation of those noble qualities of mind and heart which made such gift possible. Be it further

Resolved, That coming as it did at the time of celebrating Indiana's first Centennial, the gift of Holliday Park stands out as a high tower with beacon light, marking the century closed, and the one just entered. As soft light glows upon the past,