

Chemistry

Bloomington, Ind. May 21st 1890.

The President of the Faculty,
and Board of Trustees,
Indiana University,
Gentlemen;

During the year 25 students were instructed in Elementary Chemistry, and, in the laboratories, during the first term, there were 18 students, the second term, 32 students, and the third term, 24 students. The quality of the work was about as usual, however more advanced work was accomplished, than during any previous year.

Orders for laboratory supplies are in the hands of importers. For apparatus, Richards & Co., 41 Barclay, St. New York, at the rate of 25 cts. per Mark; Chemicals, Eimer & Amend, 205, Third Ave., New York, at the rate of 30 cts. per Mark, the firm to bear the expense of bottles and packing.

I ordered a fine chemical balance made by Alb. Rueprecht, in Vienna, costing, when delivered, about \$160. To avoid the annoyance of furnishing references in Germany, I paid for the balance, in advance. The balance will be finished in July.

I will leave for the Pacific Coast to spend the vacation, before the end of the term, my work, however, is finished. Early in the term I requested the students, in advanced work, to devote their spare time to laboratory work, which they did, and at present every student has worked the required time, 112 hours, and many have credit of much more time than is required. I make this statement that the authorities of the University may have knowledge of the facts.

Respectfully yours,
Thos. C. Van Duzee