

IOWA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—It is broadly intimated that considerable change will be made in the Faculty of the Iowa Agricultural College this week, and it is probable there will be a change in either the Presidency or the next in rank. President Welch and wife will spend the Winter in Europe. Two of the Professors will tender their resignations, having secured other engagements. The action of the Trustees will hardly be divulged before Monday, as last year the students nearly raised a rebellion on account of the action then taken.

The graduating class numbers 28, of whom 12 are ladies. The scholarship of the class was high, the average being not below 3.80 on the scale of 4, the highest being 3.94. One of the graduates is now filling a responsible position as Professor of Agriculture in the Texas Agricultural College; another is assistant chemist at Cornell, New-York. Other members of the class go to fill responsible positions, nearly all as teachers of some branch of science in general education. The exercises upon the whole were good, yet there was a lack of the enthusiasm which has been a characteristic of former years. The institution granted the second degree to the following who had completed their course of post-graduate studies: In philosophy, O. C. Peterson, degree of Ph. M.; in chemistry, T. W. Shearer, M. S., and in veterinary science, W. B. Walsh, D. V.