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Rufus Ashley Lyman is a native of Nebraska. His parents migrated to Nebraska in territorial days. He was born on a farm near Table Rock, Nebraska, April 17, 1875, and obtained his early training in the country school. After graduating from the local high school, he entered the University of Nebraska in 1892. He was graduated in 1897, with an A.B. degree, having taken the classical course. During his university course, he became interested in biology, and took his A.M. degree in Animal Parasitology in 1899. He was also elected to the honorary scientific society of Sigma Xi, and is now president of the Nebraska Chapter. The following two years were spent in teaching in the public schools. He obtained his M.D. degree from the University of Nebraska, in 1903, and entered the practice of medicine in Omaha. In 1904, he went to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln as instructor in Physiology. In 1905, when the Department of Pharmacology was created in the Medical College, he became its head and continued in charge of this department until the Medical College was moved to Omaha in 1913. In 1908 through the efforts of Dr. Lyman, Dr. B. H. Ward, Dean of the College of Medicine, Dr. C. E. Bessey, Head of the Department of Botany, Dr. Samuel Avery, then Head of the Department of Chemistry, now Chancellor of the University, and Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, the School of Pharmacy was organized as a part of the Medical College. Dr. Lyman was made Director of the new school. In 1915 the school was raised to the rank of a college by special act of the Legislature of Nebraska, and Dr. Lyman was appointed Dean. The College of Pharmacy now has equal rank with the other colleges of the University. Pharmacy has thus been placed upon as dignified a basis as other professions in the University of Nebraska, because Dr. Lyman has insisted upon qualifications for entrance equal to those required in all the other colleges. Dr. Lyman is also a member of the Faculties of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Teachers' College, the Graduate College, the College of Medicine, and is the official advisor of all pre-med students.

Of his activities outside of his vocation, he was proprietor of a drug store, for four years, and has at all times been active in the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association, and has held various offices. He is a member of the medical fraternity of Nu Sigma Nu, and of the pharmaceutical fraternity of Phi Delta Chi. He is much interested in student activities, is a member of the University Y. M. C. A. Board, and is an elder in the Presbyterian church. He was married in 1899, to Carrie Day, a graduate of the University in the class of 1898, and has five children, four girls and a boy. His principal avocation has always been gardening, and he takes great pleasure in the drug garden of the University.

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