

STETSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Stetson Historical Society began its existence Friday February 17, by the enrollment of ten members, Dr. Hulley starting the movement. The object of this society will be to awaken interest in matters of local history, preserve records of important events, and act as trustees for any historical data placed within its keeping.

There will be no stated meetings of this society, but its members will meet whenever occasion requires to promote the interest of the society.

The University vault will be used to safeguard any materials presented to the society. This vault is fire-proof and has inside fire-proof safes. There is no place outside the banks for hundreds of miles, which is as safe as his vault against fire.

Old settlers have in their possession all sorts of things such as letters, papers, pictures, mementoes, furniture belonging to old timers, utensils, records, books, minutes and so forth which ought to be preserved.

Instead of leaving these things to be devoured by moth and rust and flame, why not bring them to the University and place them in safe keeping?

The work of this society will be chiefly concerned with matters relating to DeLand and the University. The place of second importance will be given the State. After that anything that has historical significance will hold the interest of the society. If people see fit to put things in the society's keeping, a special room in the University will be made an exhibit room.

The people of DeLand and vicinity are invited to co-operate with the society. The president of the University, Dr. Lincoln Hulley, will be glad to receive any communications relating to this society.
