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Roose President Set This Week

Dr. W. S. Peirce Dies At Lima, O.; Former Grinnell Resident

Word has been received in Grinnell of the death of Dr. W. S. Peirce in Lima, Ohio, where he had been engaged in the practice of osteopathy for many years. He died on Sept. 19, after a long period of failing health.

Bill Peirce belonged to a prominent Grinnell family. His father was L. G. C. Peirce, one of Grinnell's early business men, and there was a large family of children. Bill's sister, Lucia Peirce, made her home in Grinnell for many years. Bill graduated from college here in 1899 and was one of Grinnell's loyal alumni. During his student days he played fullback on several of Grinnell's top football teams, sang in the glee club and was active in many student activities. An inveterate punster, he was the life of every social gathering which he attended.