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# WEATHER

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## No Breakdowns in Disciplinary System—Frank

President Claims Changes Made to Improve Processes of Scholastic Justice

While President Glenn Frank maintains in an exclusive statement to the Daily Cardinal that there has been neither crisis nor breakdown in the administration of justice in cases of scholastic dishonesty, other faculty opinion presents every degree of accordance and divergence with the president's opinion.

"There has been no breakdown or crisis in the administration of scholastic discipline at the university this fall," President Glenn Frank stated. "Rather the changes have been made in an effort to improve the processes of discipline."

### To Improve Situation

"For the last year there has been a widespread interest in the improvement of the machinery of discipline. The elective committee last year failed to function because the members elected by the student body were unable to serve," President Frank said.

"This year the appointment of a committee was made with the idea that they would not only take up administration of discipline in the conventional manner, but would, if possible, with the aid of interested minds, be able to affect a progressive improvement in the machinery of administration."

The regular discipline committee under the chairmanship of Prof. E. B. Fred is already working with Professors M. C. Otto, F. L. Paxson, and G. C. Sellery, in attempting to design plans for the improvement of the "machinery." Professors Otto, Paxson, and Sellery were added to the committee as non-functional members in cases of justice at the monthly meeting of the faculty last week.

### Doesn't Need Approval

One prominent faculty member pointed out that faculty action was not actually necessary to approve any plans that this committee may make. The committee as constituted and appointed, he said, has power to plan its own course. Faculty approval of the plan is necessitated by the need for faculty cooperation of the codes of honesty.

"The discipline committee," this faculty member stated, "needs faculty confidence, or the faculty will not take cases to them."

The present method of investigation was attacked by another professor yesterday. In an interview he pointed out that allowing the committee which was functioning as a judicial body to also be allowed to design plans for improvement of methods of administration did not inspire faculty confidence.

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## J. G. Wales Gives Talk on Religion

Must be Loyal to Truth Says Professor in Sunday Address

"Religion as we understand it is an ethical thing. The scientist himself assumes that we have to be loyal to truth, and that we ought not to deceive ourselves—that it is nobler to face truth than to evade it."

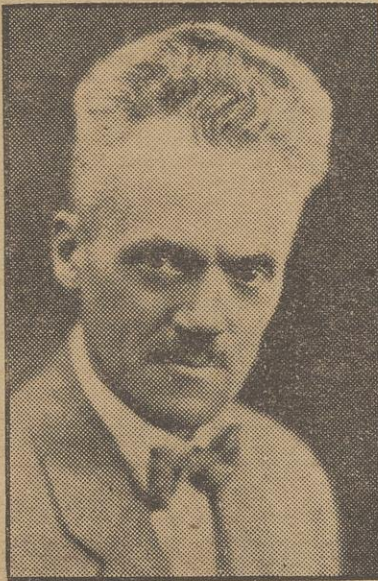
This was the statement made by Miss J. G. Wales, assistant professor of English in a talk on "Religion as the Motive of Life," at the Luther Memorial Cathedral Sunday evening.

In the address she quoted Carl Russell Fish's definition of religion; "A man's religion is his attitude to the unknown, which is at the present scientifically unknowable, and the effect of this attitude on his conduct of life."

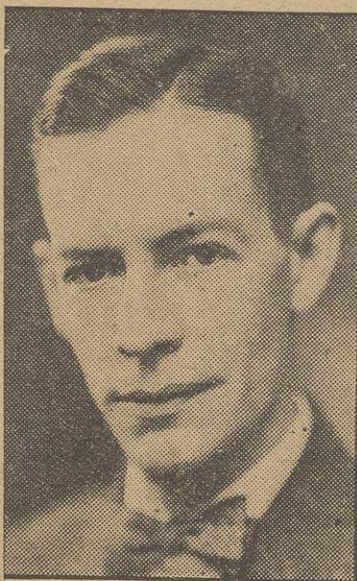
"Our religion takes as its most fundamental hypothesis the idea that there is some kind of justice at the heart of the universe," said Mrs. Wales, "something that will let you down if you do the honest thing, and the best you can."

"The Christian religion is more than the mere framing of an hypothesis—it is essentially action on the hypothesis. It is primarily a striving to be in harmony with the idea of justice at the heart of the universe; if we keep up that striving it may well be that we shall gain confidence in that justice, and ultimately gain the sense of companionship which is the highest form of prayer."

## New University Club Officials



L. F. Van Hagan



Grant M. Hyde  
(Courtesy of Capital Times)

The men pictured above were recently elected to officership in the University club of the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. L. F. Van Hagan of the school of engineering is the new president of the organization. Prof. Grant M. Hyde, of the school of journalism, who was elected vice-president, is the faculty

advisor on the Cardinal Board of Control. Orin A. Friend of the state industrial commission and Roland Mattox were chosen secretary and treasurer respectively.

Two other university men, Harry M. Kay, of the clinical association in medicine, and Prof. E. F. Bean, state geologist, were elected for three year terms as directors.

## Flonzaley Group Features Mannes

American Composer's Pieces to be Used on String Quartet Program

An American composer, Leopold Damrosch Mannes, will be represented on the program to be played here November 22 by the Flonzaley String quartet.

Mannes was an unusually precocious child, and was regarded as a prodigy by his instructors. He is the son of David Mannes and Clara Damrosch, daughter of the famous Leopold Damrosch. It is related that little Leopold's first lullabies were snatches from Brahms and Schubert.

At the age of 11, he entered the Frank Damrosch School of Music in New York, and there soon surprised some of the world's greatest pedagogues with his brilliancy both in performance and in composition. Henius, Goetschius, and Schreyer, all respected names in the music world, were his masters.

In 1924 Mannes was awarded the Pulitzer Traveling Fellowship, and was sent abroad for composition study. At present, he holds an appointment from the Guggenheim Foundation for creative musical composition. He is also an instructor in composition and theory at the New York Institute of Musical Art, and holds a similar position at the David Mannes school in New York.

Tickets for the concert were placed on sale in Music hall this week, and will remain on sale up to the night of the concert, November 22. All seats are reserved.

## ED FRONK '29 WINS OCTY'S WORST PUN OF MONTH CONTEST

With a groan that could be heard in Sun Prairie, the first installment of Octy's "Worst Pun of the Month Contest" was won by Ed Fronk '29. The acme of putrosity may be found on page 28 of the Homecoming Number.

Unfortunately Mr. Fronk is at present in the wilds of Canada where he is recuperating his health after being forced to withdraw temporarily from school. The one dollar prize has been forwarded to the winner who has announced his intention of contributing a share of it towards the Canadian branch of the W. C. T. U.

This monthly contest is open to anyone dead or alive. It is being fostered by the Wisconsin Octopus in collaboration with the Arden club as a means of bringing out the best in the students.

## FRATERNITY LEADERS MEET IN NEW YORK

Delegates from 100 American Colleges to Convene Nov. 25-26

The Interfraternity conference, annual gathering of delegates from practically every men's fraternity at American colleges and universities, will meet at the Hotel Pennsylvania here Nov. 25 and 26. More than 200 delegates, representing 60 different fraternities and coming from a hundred institutions of learning, will be present when the conference is called to order by Judge William H. Bayes, chairman of the interfraternity organization.

First among the subjects for general discussion will be the question of scholarship, for the Interfraternity Conference has been actively cooperating with college officials in an attempt to better the scholastic standing of students. Other problems to come before the meeting will be the movement for economy in education, the fraternity's relation to the parents of its members, and the proper development of freshmen.

### AD SOLICITORS

There will be a short important meeting of advertising solicitors and service men this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Daily Cardinal Business office. Please be prompt.

## 'What Price Victory?' Is Query As Band Donation Is Counted

"What price victory?"

Approximately \$1,300, the committee in charge of the collection of money to send the band to games away from home announced yesterday after the collection at Saturday's contest had been tabulated and compared with a similar collection a year ago.

In 1926 the Homecoming collection resulted in \$2,600 being poured into the tin pails, while this year only \$1,300 was taken up. Possibly this was because of the 9 point advantage which the Hawks held on the Badgers.

Enough was collected, even so, to send 100 men to Chicago, but it means only one trip next year for the bandmen, instead of two, officials on the committee said.

While rumor had it that a inebriated man tried to put \$70 in the bucket as it went by, there seemed to be little truth in the rumor, for one lone \$5 bill dominated the field of large contributions.

One hundred and seven others put one dollar bills in the buckets, and 320 put in fifty cent pieces. Quarters were third in number, for 1,986 of them amounting to \$496.50 clinked into the pails.

Dimes were the favorite gift. Exactly 3,188 persons "gave ten cents" for the band, while 2,685 nickles and 3,019 pennies were collected.

## Arden Club Hears Talk on Napoleon Bonaparte

"If Napoleon became the disillusioned adventurer he is known to be, it was not because he started that way, but because of the peculiar events and circumstances of the times in which he lived," declared Professor Carl Stephenson, of the history department in a stimulating discussion on "Young Napoleon" at the Arden club Sunday. A description of Napoleon's character was brought out in a letter written by him at the age of 14, in which he writes in a patronizing fashion of his elder brother, Joseph, but in which he displayed a keen judgment of character.

## O'Shea Corrects Stories in Press

Newspapers Have Distorted Facts About Effect of Women on Men

Prof. M. V. O'Shea, of the School of Education, hopes that newspapers who twisted the facts of a story printed in The Daily Cardinal last Wednesday regarding the effect of women on the honor system in co-educational institutions will kindly untwist them.

In a letter to the Daily Cardinal yesterday, he stated that this paper had 'got the thing fairly straight' but that 'newspapers have taken it up and have embellished it.'

His letter follows:

(Editor, Daily Cardinal):

Dear Sir:

The Cardinal is responsible for a story concerning my views on the effect of women on the honor system in co-educational institutions which is being twisted about in all sorts of ways by newspapers of the country, and I should like to make a correction or two in the hope that the newspapers will copy the Cardinal again and make amends for their distortion of the original facts.

Last Monday I discussed with one of my classes in education the problems and difficulties connected with a survey of a state educational system such as I have found in the state of Virginia. I stated to the class that among a great many other problems which the members of the Survey Staff have encountered in Virginia, we have had to deal with the question of recommending that women be admitted on the same basis as men at the University of Virginia; but the alumni of the university are hostile to the admission of women. The Cardinal the next morning printed a paragraph or two regarding the matter and got the thing fairly straight; but the newspapers have taken it up and have embellished it until now they are ascribing that men are always good and honest until they come in contact with women, and then they begin to lie, steal, and cheat.

In order to correct this misapprehension I would like to say that the honor system has been maintained for

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## Set Deadline on Rushing Queries for This Week

Thirty-two Fraternities Have Given Their Opinion of Deferred Rushing

This will be the last week during which the Daily Cardinal questionnaires on fraternity rushing may be returned to the editorial offices in the Union building, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by members of the committee in charge.

By setting a definite deadline, it is hoped that the groups who have not yet responded will take action and fill out the sheets requesting information as to expenses and the general efficacy of the early rushing as it is carried on at present.

### Good For Fraternities

"It is to the good of each fraternity," said John Bergstresser '25, alumni recorder, yesterday, "that the questionnaire which was sent them be returned with the desired information not later than Friday afternoon. The committee is attempting to compile a set of statistics which will be of value to the Interfraternity council and which will to a certain extent influence the system which is being contemplated."

George Schutt L2, another member of the body, also stressed the importance of obtaining the information asked for, and expressed the hope that at least 20 fraternities would respond to this last-minute call. "This is not a move for deferred rushing," he said, "but simply one which will place fraternity rushing and pledging on an organized basis. It is probable, of course, that the council might adopt a plan which would defer the rushing period for nine weeks or for one semester."

### 32 Groups Respond

To date, 32 questionnaires have been returned to the Cardinal office. An inspection of these reveals that practically every organization is in favor of deferred rushing, and that a majority favor a nine weeks deferred period. "If a fraternity is for deferred pledging," Harry Konnack L2, fourth member of the committee, stated yesterday, "they can cast their negative vote by means of the questionnaire; if they are in favor, their answer will give us necessary data and at the same time strengthen this stand for deferment."

Following are the names of fraternities which have already returned their question sheets:

Delta Sigma Pi, Square and Compass, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau

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## Greek Lectures Here Tomorrow

Professor of Music in Athens, Greece, to Give Illustrated Talk

"Ancient and Traditional Greek Music" is the subject of a lecture to be given at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in 165 Bascom hall by Mrs. Eva Sikelianos, professor of Byzantine music at the Conservatory of Greek Music, Athens, Greece.

The lecture will deal with the relation of written and oral tradition in the Orthodox Greek church and the dance songs of Greek peasants. It will be illustrated with drawings and several hand woven Greek costumes.

Mrs. Sikelianos was recognized as "Master of Greek Music" by the Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox church in Constantinople, and is the only woman who has ever received this honor.

To Mrs. Sikelianos and her husband, Angelo Sikelianos, a Greek poet and organizer of the Delphi festival, the Greek government has given the exclusive right to hold festivals in Delphi, to produce Greek drama in the ancient theater of Delphi, and to give athletic exhibitions in the stadium.

She was the director and producer of "Prometheus Bound," presented at the Delphi festival in May, this year. She received the gold medal for hand weaving at the Paris International Exposition of Decorative Arts in 1926.

The lectures by Mrs. Sikelianos are being given under the auspices of the Wisconsin Society of Archaeological society in America.

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# O'Shea Writes Letter on Women and Honor

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many decades at the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, and other Virginia institutions. Thomas Jefferson founded the University of Virginia for men and imbued students with the ideals that a gentleman does not lie, does not cheat, and does not steal. These ideals have persisted among the men and they are apparently as strong as ever today.

If a student is found cheating in the University of Virginia he is tried by a jury of his own fellows and if he is proven guilty he is fired off the campus by the student body. The students leave their books and other articles around any place on the campus and they are not disturbed.

In our study of the University of Virginia, together with all the other educational institutions and elementary and high schools in the state, we canvassed a large number of the alumni of the higher institutions. The alumni were asked to answer a number of questions concerning policies and practices in these institutions. A great many of the alumni of the University of Virginia have urged the Survey

Staff to recommend that the University be kept as a man's college. The leading women of the state have urged that we recommend that women be admitted on a par with men to all the work of the University. The alumni protest because they say that if women are admitted the honor system will be weakened because men will not carry out the vigorous policy of casting out a woman who is guilty of lying, cheating, or stealing.

As for the effect of women at the University of Wisconsin on honor among men, nobody knows whether or not their presence has anything to do with the breaking down of the honor system. I do believe, however, that the presence of the women is wholesome. Here at Wisconsin there is a better adjustment between men and

women than in places where women are not on the campus. Whether the honor system would prevail among the men if the women were not present is beyond anyone to say.

M. V. O'SHEA.

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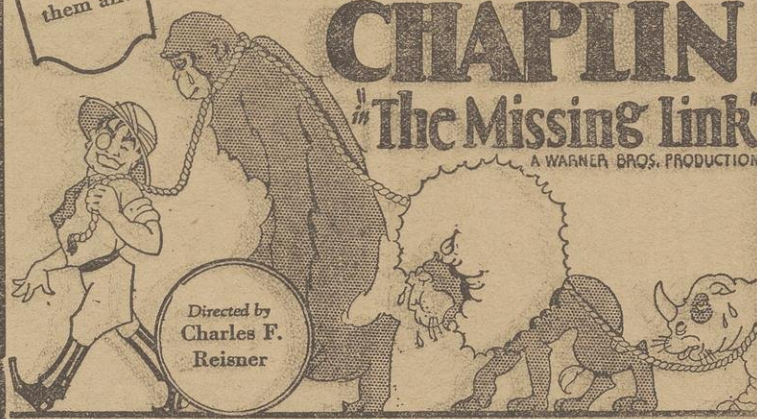
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## Daily Reports of all Badger Teams

# CARDINAL SPORTS

## Athletics in the Collegiate World

### Badgers Forget and Prepare for Fray at Chicago

#### Heavy Practice Under Way for Final Grid Contest at Chicago

BY EDWARD F. PERSON

A dreary November day hampered Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite's plan of procedure in preparation for the Chicago game at the Midway next Saturday afternoon. All Monday afternoon the field was covered by an impenetrable fog which, accompanied by continuous drizzle of rain, made the activities on Camp Randall field rather listless.

The usual punting was abandoned because of the water-soaked condition of the ball and for the same reason, the passing practice, too, was also deserted.

The coaches of the various departments of play mustered their charges in small groups and there taught them fundamentals. Blocking was again emphasized, the poor exhibition of that usually polished piece of work heretofore being absent when the Badgers went down to defeat before the vicious bite of the Hawkeyes.

"The boys were not themselves last Saturday," Thistlethwaite had to offer in comment on the homecoming defeat sustained last Saturday. "It was just one of those 'off days,' which often grips a team. The game was an accumulation of errors: plays started before time, the backs forgot their signals, fumbles were frequent—in short the boys had a lot of bad football in them and it cropped out against the Hawkeys.

One could see on Thistlethwaite's face a remorse which expressed deep pain. Glenn said that he thought the Badgers should have beaten the Iowans, beaten them by a least the margin of one touchdown. Illinois scored as many first downs as did the Badgers, 14, and beat them. And yet, by the same token, the Badgers, though they did outscore their rivals in first downs, lost. It was, as Glenn told us, a case where the Badgers made more fumbles in that one game than they have made the entire season.

Philosophically, however, Thistlethwaite swallowed the stigma of the unexpected reversal. He was glad that the "bad football" was out of their system and that he could now turn his attention to the finale of the season, the annual pilgrimage to Stagg field where the Maroon and Cardinal have waged warfare for 31 years.

"We expect tough sledding at the Midway next Saturday. It was evident that Stagg held off a great deal against Illinois last week. Ken Rouse, their star center and captain, was not used against Zupke's men, and he will be fit and ready when we meet the Maroons. Chicago and the Badgers have always given their all in their traditional game, and I expect that this year will be no different," Thistlethwaite said.

As related, Monday's workout on the field was hardly discernable. Glenn stated that for the remainder of the week he was going to supply plenty of work for his charges. First of all, there would be a great deal of scrimmaging. Offense and defense will be stressed to the maximum. It is the all-Americans' turn this week to help the varsity and with this game in mind, Coach Guy Lowman has done yeoman service scouting the Stagmen and has imparted his knowledge to his boys. They will be in playing "give and take."

Several injuries turned up after the tussle with Iowa. Capt. Toad Crofoot and Neil Hayes complain of sprained joints, and Larry Shoemaker, the Goliath-center, has a sore leg. Bob Sykes still feels the aches which a broken nose necessarily inflicts. Except for these men, the squad is in the same fine shape which characterized their condition before the homecoming battle.

#### CHICAGO TICKETS AVAILABLE

An abundance of tickets for the Chicago-Wisconsin football game is still available, according to George Levis, of the Wisconsin athletic department.

He has more than 2,000 tickets which can be obtained by wire or mail order to him at Madison.

Tickets will be mailed out on receipt of checks or will be held at Chicago to be called for, as the Badger athletic department will open a ticket office in Chicago this week to handle them. Orders will be filled as soon as received.

### Intramurals

Upsets featured the games in the Greek touch football final elimination tournament at Intramural field Sunday morning. Eight teams are now left in the race for the championship.

Alpha Chi Rho displayed strength in their victory over the Zetas. The Sig Chis suffered an unexpected defeat at the hands of Phi Sigma Delta. The Theta Chis barely nosed out a victory over the Triangles in the last minute of play. Pi Kappa Alpha, through the work of Eddie Donagan, defeated the AKL's quite badly. The SAE's humbled Farm House for the second time this season.

The feature game of the day was between Phi Sigma Kappa and Delta Sigma Pi. These teams battled through eleven periods of play in the morning and afternoon before a decision could be reached. Delta Sigma Pi was conceded barely an outside chance to upset the redoubtable Phi Sigma Kappa crew, who boasted of an uncrossed goal line. Wangerin's recovery of a fumble over the goal line in the eleventh period clinched the game for Delta Sigma Pi.

#### Alpha Chi Rho 6; Zeta Psi 0

Lemmer's well screened forward pass to Powlowsky on the 40 yard line and Powlowsky's ensuing 60 yard sprint for a touchdown on the very first play of the game proved to be an obstacle the Zetas could not overcome in their game at Intramural field Sunday morning. Outside of this surprise touchdown, both teams battled on even terms. Roberts showed up well for the Zetas.

Lineup: Alpha Chi Rho—Ted Otjen, Franklin Orth, Francis Woolard, John Powlowsky, Howard Black, Dewitt, Beebe, John Squire, and Kenneth Lemmer. Zeta Psi—Herbert Thompson, Arnold Crowell, Allan Edgerton, Harold Roberts, Verne Lyon, John Mueller, and Irving Welch.

#### Phi Sigma Delta 7; Sigma Chi 2

Phi Sigma Delta administered a surprise defeat upon the hitherto unbeaten Sig Chis in their game on Intramural field Sunday morning. The Phi Sig Deltas scored their touchdown in the first half when Art Krom hurled a 30 yard pass to Bielew who ran the remaining 15 yards for a touchdown. A recovered fumbled punt by Farber behind his goal, was responsible for the safety in the first half.

Lineups: Phi Sigma Delta—Farber, Krom, Rome, Hackner, Joseph, Bielew, Pollack, Levine, Berna, Pasch, Feriman, Roth and Weinberg. Sig Chi—Johnson, Ash, Mayer, Garstang, Schempff, Vilas, Comstock, Metcalf, McCormick, Newcomb, and Lynaugh.

### Cross Country Team Points for Conference Run

#### Five Mile Race to be Held at Ann Arbor Next Saturday

Saturday's cross country conference meet at Ann Arbor Michigan will tell the tale as to whether or not the Badger harriers will bring home another cross country title.

Inasmuch as Wisconsin has not been defeated in three years of competition and has won 11 out of 19 cross country championships they are rated as the favorites to win the five mile grind. But Coach T. E. Jones does not feel assured of a certain victory and is inclined to fear Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota. Indiana, also has a powerful team.

#### Wisconsin Has Good Record

By virtue of the 22-23 defeat of Iowa and Leonard Hunn, conference champion, Wisconsin has comparatively the best record of the season. Illinois, rated as a very powerful team, scored a 27-29 victory over Iowa, and none of their men could defeat Hunn, who was defeated by Zola, and Petaja last Saturday.

Wisconsin's hopes for a title depend on the showings of the last three men of the six man team. Capt. John Zola, John Petaja, and Charles Bullamore, have made impressive runs this season, and are among the best in the conference. Zola, especially rates as the favorite to win the conference championship, as he has defeated North, Fields, and Hunn, three of the best runners in the conference.

#### John Petaja Improving

John Petaja, has been coming along in fine fashion, and in the last two meets with Minnesota, and Iowa, has succeeded in finishing the race in a tie with Zola for first place. Bullamore was just barely beat out of third place Saturday by Hunn, but being defeated by Hunn is never a disgrace. The fact is that Bullamore stands a fine chance of giving the Iowan a good run next Saturday.

Each team which competes in the meet will have a six man team. The last three men on the Badger team are somewhat in question. Burgess rates as one of the favorites to be taken on this six man team. Wall, has likewise been making consistent showings and should be a member of the team. Chamberlin, a newcomer to cross country ranks, made an impressive showing in both the Minnesota, and Quadrangular meets. But the cold weather forced him to drop out of the

### HERE'S the DOPE

Our own inimitable C. D. A., sole power of this column has packed his toothbrush, and other shirt in the little brown bag and departed for a full week. Whither he goes has not yet been disclosed. But inside information has it that he travels to a Sigma Delta Chi convention in Kansas.

Meanwhile the task of constructing this daily column must continue despite his absence. While the cat's away the mice will play. So be it.

The gruesome remains of Wisconsin's football team are being revamped by the disappointed Mr. Thistlethwaite in preparation for the coming Chicago game. Wisconsin can lose a game to Iowa, but woe be unto it if it loses a game to the hopeful Maroons. Chicago, as you know, has been going in an impressive fashion, and the customary game at the Windy City will not be a setup for either team.

Wisconsin was defeated, it is true, but most people have failed to understand that two weeks of inactivity is enough to ruin the best of teams. Following the Minnesota game, the Badger regulars saw little if any action until the game Saturday. There is a great difference between practice and a game fought with the spirit of victory.

Wisconsin's harriers are marching steadily toward another title. They have defeated Iowa, Chicago, Minnesota, Indiana, Northwestern, and Kansas in meets. Indirectly they have moral victories over all the other teams in the conference. Illinois only beat Iowa 27-29. Wisconsin beat the Hawkeyes 22-23, and defeated Capt. Hunn, of Iowa.

This boy Hunn, is the same lad who defeated Chapman twice last year, and succeeded in winning the cross country conference championship last year at Minnesota. But he has been defeated several times this season. North of Minnesota walked away from him in a dual meet with Iowa at Minneapolis.

race last Saturday, and if the weather is cold at Michigan there is a possibility that he would not bring up the rear in fit fashion.

### Grads, Phi Mu Play in Finals of Volley Ball Meet

#### Final Hockey Match Today Between Grads and Delta Gamma

The Grads and Phi Mu who won out in the semifinals of the women's intramural volley ball tournament played off last night in the Lathrop gymnasium. The final match between these two teams is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock tomorrow evening, and will undoubtedly be very well contested by both groups.

The Grads barely managed to eke out their victory over Chad A last night with the very close score of 20 to 21. Geneva Watson starred on the Grad team, while Lucille Verhulst '30, played an excellent game for Chad. Lineups: Grads—Kidwell, Cummings, Miller, Beebe, McClanahan, Watson, and Simpson. Chad A—Verhulst, Hahn, Schmidt, Findley, Hahn, Kutschera, Burmeister, and Piehl.

The Phi Mus won easily from Tabard Inn in their contest last night, the final score being 32 to 18. Gretchen Habermehl '29, was the outstanding player on the Tabard team, and Helen Febock '28, Florence Koepsel '29, and May Eckdahl '28, were greatly responsible for the Phi Mu scoring. Lineups: Phi Mu—Febock, Eckdahl, Schubert, Kroncke, Stecker, Frankfurth, Lyons, and Koepsel. Tabard—Habermehl, Zander, Bradsteen, Anderson, Wilcox, Mudgett, and Handke.

#### Hockey

The final match of the hockey tournament between Delta Gamma and the Grads is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon on the women's field at Camp Randall. Should the weather be unfavorable, announcement as to postponement of the game will be made on the intramural bulletin board in Lathrop hall.


Basketball representatives will meet tomorrow night in Lathrop concert room. All groups must be represented.

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## "ON WISCONSIN"

1. Adoption of a system for Fraternity Rushing.
2. Betterment of student Self-Government.
3. Success to the Experimental College.
4. Abolishment of the local R. O. T. C. Unit.
5. Athletics for all.

## The Religious Conference

THE CHAIRMEN of the annual all-university religious conference were announced in Sunday's Daily Cardinal. As far as we can tell, the speakers for this three-day meeting have not been selected yet, but we are afraid that the same mistake that was made last year will be made this year.

Last year those in charge failed to realize that the University of Wisconsin does not consist entirely of students interested in Christianity or in Christian endeavor. The publicity for last year's conference attempted to make it clear that at least one of the main lectures would be non-partisan and would have no definite pro-Christian leanings. The publicity, as we know, was based upon the promise of the speaker and of those in charge that the lectures would actually be "all-university" in subject matter.

Unfortunately the speaker spoke blandly and forcefully on Christianity. Those who were here last year will remember both the lectures and the letters of condemnation which were printed in the Cardinal. The conference last year failed to do anything except rouse the antagonism of certain portions of the student body. And antagonism or any form of dissatisfaction is the one thing that should not result from any community effort labeled the "All-University Religious Conference."

Last year, after the conference, a meeting of the chairmen was held. It was definitely hoped then that future conferences would distinctly avoid any pro-Christian or anti-Christian speakers. The conference, it was planned, should rather be a discussion of religion by noteworthy laymen than a learned dissertation by one of the clergy.

The very moment that a speaker whose tendencies and affiliations for one certain group is obtained for such a conference as is planned, the foundation pillars begin to totter.

A religious conference cannot proclaim its stand for one side only because the majority of its listeners are for that one side. A religious conference, by its very definition, becomes a common meeting-ground for all.

The chairmen of this year's conference have a difficult task before them. If the conference becomes another pro-Christian effort as last year's, and if the same justified comment is aroused, a worthy institution of the University of Wisconsin has only to glance up to see the sword of Damocles hovering overhead.

## The Cap Night Farce

SOME TIME last Friday evening, the male members of the freshmen class were scheduled to dance around the bon-fire on the lower campus and then throw

their green caps into the fire, the whole action signifying their release from the mythical bondage of the freshmen and their entrance into the university as full-fledged members.

But only five or six freshmen appeared to be released from their bondage, and Friday night saw what we believe to be the topping of another age-old tradition. A meager handful of the class of '31 bravely danced up to the fire and threw the caps into the flames, but the Wisconsin spirit of keeping up traditions was absent,—the class of '31 did not respond.

The president of the freshman class, when interviewed regarding the farce, was of the opinion that lack of interest in Cap Night, as well as lack of interest in most other traditions, was the primary cause. Even a concrete plan, he opined, would have failed to bring the freshmen out for the cap-burning affair.

Now that the Student Senate has disbanded, no definite organization exists to evolve a new and more efficient method for the freshmen's release of the initial bondage. Cap Night must surely go. There is little question of that. We know those who felt it below their dignity to "act like kids" and do their snake dance. We know others who declined to throw a costly piece of apparel into a bon-fire. They preferred to keep the caps as mementoes of their freshman year. And we don't blame them.

It is up to some organization, probably the Athletic board, to revise or create new symbols, both for the bag rush and for Cap Night. The new tug-of-war bag rush failed to arouse enthusiasm. It was as much a failure as Cap Night. But both traditions, probably in some new form, must be continued. Constructive suggestions are needed, and needed badly. Outsiders judge a school by its vivid traditions; Wisconsin cannot afford to let any of her traditions fall by the wayside.

## Our Polite Collegians

SOME STUDENTS of the University of Wisconsin have failed to discern a difference in being collegiate and being impolite and boorish.

We refer to several episodes brought to our attention regarding student action in several Madison theaters. Yelling and continuous clapping while an actor or actress is doing an act is not in good form, no matter how high the spirits may be running. Nor is the habit of throwing pennies on the stage one that can be appreciated by those who have any standards of conduct at all.

Back in the good old days, when burlesque and ten cent movies were all the rage, we knew that grade-school kids and high-school kids clapped at everything and yelled no matter what was going on.

But we felt that students of the University of Wisconsin were better-mannered. We thought politeness was already an instinct on the part of university students.

A Daily Cardinal editorial will not change the boorish habits of rude university students, but it expresses an opinion that we are sure the majority of students feel.

## When You Were a Freshman

November 15

### THREE YEARS AGO

With both teams on edge, although considerably weakened by recent injuries, Wisconsin and Iowa await the Homecoming battle this afternoon at Camp Randall. Over 29,000 people are expected to attend the game which will renew relations between the Badgers and Hawkeyes for the first time since 1917.

The Men's Glee club will open its work for the year next week with a concert to be broadcast from the university radio station. This will be the first step of its kind taken to advertise the university and its work in this particular branch of college life.

### TWO YEARS AGO

President Glenn Frank won the approval of the fathers and the student body at the second annual Fathers' day banquet last night when he presented his view of a university program which would produce more than good scholars—good citizens. Approximately 1,100 fathers and faculty members attended the banquet.

A professional safe-cracker, entering the semi-demolished old Clinic building yesterday, smashed the combination dial from the steel safe in the manager of athletics' office and escaped with \$1,000 in cash, numerous checks, and 1142 Chicago football tickets.

Employing a fast running and aerial attack, Wisconsin's football eleven sent a strong Michigan State team down to a 21-10 defeat before a Father's Day crowd of 20,000 yesterday.

### ONE YEAR AGO

November 15, 1926, coming on Monday, no Daily Cardinal was published.

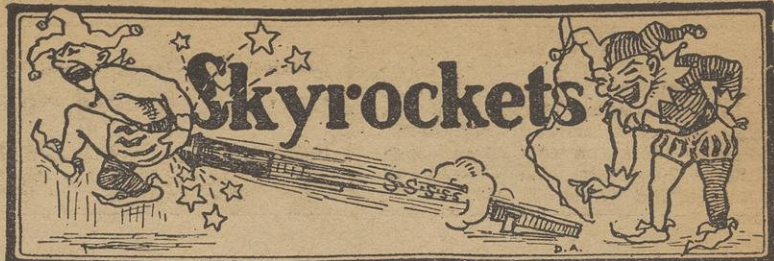
## READERS' SAY SO

To the Editor of the Cardinal  
Sir:

The Hearst papers are not to be outdone. Instead of making capital of the W. G. N.'s senseless and superficial criticism of an institution by means of warped analyses of some of its members, they go a step further in bad journalism.

I refer to the featured front page story of the Chicago Herald Examiner's 2 a. m. edition of Nov. 14. Two banner heads are exhibited. "MEXICO PLOT AGAINST U. S.!" Four columns in the center of the page reproduce a letter " . . . a facsimile of a document signed by President Calles, from the Mexican secret archives, the original of which is still in the possession of the Hearst newspapers."

How did the Hearst papers get this and several other documents reproduced within the paper? I quote: "This documentary evidence. . . was obtained from the secret files of the Mexican government by men in the employ of that government, but who were nevertheless opposed to the bolshevist tendency of that government and patriotically concerned lest this bolshevism. . . should eventually destroy their country and wreck the peace



### SPEAKING OF HOMECOMING

We just heard this through hearsay, and would not vouch for its truth, but it seems that about last Thursday a gentleman with the usual number of eyes and ears blew into one of the Greek letter hash houses, plopped himself down on the davenport that had four legs, and proceeded to make himself comfortable. He was a very nice gentleman and had some very nice Scotch, and all the boys were wild about him. But on Friday and Saturday, when the other alums started dropping in, this nice gentleman kept getting sadder and sadder. Finally, after the game, an active and an alum went up to comfort him.

"What's the matter?" they asked. "Glenn Steve, and Freddy Parkinson, why aren't they here?" he asked.

His listeners shook their heads and murmured that they had no idea why Glenn and Freddy weren't present.

"And Bill Morrissey, and Pat Howe, and Huddy Mullen," he went on a little wildly, "They wrote me that they were coming, and Bo Crosby, and Slim Harkness, and Red Woodward . . ."

Again the names rang no bells in either listener. A painted, hysterical glitter came into the nice gentleman's eye.

"Hey, what place is this anyhow?" he asked. They told him.

"Great snakes and purple goiters," said the nice gentleman, "I've come back to the wrong house!"

In an exclusive interview with Rockets this morning, Dean S. Goodnight divested himself of the open and historic words. . . "There was no drinking at Homecoming," said Dean Goodnight.

The Memorial Union welcomed the grads back with a sign, "Dollars will open the doors." Quite a touching sentiment, don't you think?

### HOMECOMING DECORATIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED, SAID OSCAR

The TKEs won second place in the frat club race with a parody on a cartoon from the Chicago Tribune. The Chicago Tribune, you know, children, is a paper that is printed in Chicago and that rises to the limelight once in a while with an editorial which always includes the words, "patriotism," "this great country," and "the red, the white, and the blue." These words may be used to damn

and happiness of their people." I cannot but be overcome by the perspicacity and heroic bravery of these men who have analyzed their country's perils and taken steps to avert national disaster by abstracting papers from the national archives and handing them over to the Hearst papers for publication. I wonder do they expect a horde, or herd, of morons to come streaming over into Mexico bent on averting for a "weak sister" neighbor the deadly menace of Slavic anarchy?

I can best criticize the Herald Examiner's stand by further quotation: " . . . there were American rights to be protected, the rights of foreign nations to be upheld. . . and that intervention was not only justified but was imperative. . . " " . . . Secretary Kellogg issued a statement, showing further the extent to which Mexico had fomented revolutions in Nicaragua and alleging a very close relation between the bolshevism rampant in Russia and the bolshevist principles, policies, and activities of the government of Mexico.

"Fortunately, the Hearst publications now have the . . . evidence to establish the complete proof of Secretary Kellogg's statement. . . "

"Publication of these documents will prove positively that the Calles government did. . . with the idea of installing a Bolshevik regime in Nicaragua, hostile to the interests of the United States. There is no attempt made to establish a case against the Mexican government."!!!

I will not defend the Mexican government except to doubt that it is less culpable than our own, and that Sacasa's claims seem as good as his opponent's.

As an example of bad journalism, thinking, and argument, I put this article forward as a worthy rival for the doubtful honors characterizing the worst newspaper methods.

R. M. W.

### W. S. G. A. DUES

W. S. G. A. dues will be \$1.35 for the week beginning with Nov. 15, and an additional 10 cents each week will be charged for all dues that are late thereafter.

anything, and usually are. Sometimes they are used against prohibition, sometimes the Democrats, sometimes against the widening of some obscure Chicago street, and last year they were used against the Harvard football team. This editorial being over, it is the only one all year which is read, the paper relapses into a coma of self-praise.

The Sigma Kappas won second place in the wren division by the use of a Mothergoosian shoe. Somehow, though we don't blame the Sigma Kappas for not knowing what to do.

We cannot wholly grasp the significance of the Tridelt decoration. It was, you know, a spider web. All that we can think of is a poem which we read when we were a kid; you know it; it starts out, "Will you come into my parlor, said the spider to the fly."

Our roommate is beseeing to Ticket Sales office trying to get a dollar and a half back. "Why not?" he asks. "I paid three dollars for the ticket" and he held up his ticket stub, "And I have half of it left."

### IN RE GEN

We have discovered the lowdown on Gen's moods. If you see him in a bull session smiling broadly, you know that he has just been told a joke, but if you hear him guffawing and laughing as if his sides would break, you know that he has just told one.

There will be a meeting of all coeds wishing to be Prom Queen in the Cardinal office Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty. Prom Chairman Whatzname will be present to make the first of a series of eliminations.

There was no hobo parade among the Homecoming events this year. Officials evidently thought that the interfraternity cross-country was well adapted to take its place.

Notice: During our recent forays amongst the campus, we succeeded in losing a note book and a book on trigonometry. If the finder will return them to us, he may have, as a reward, page 86 of the Trig book, as we don't understand that, anyway.

And this, said Algernon, is the end of the Rockets.

ARGON THE LAZY

## Bulletin Board

This column is for the use of all organizations and university staff members who wish to reach large groups readily. No charge is made for notices. Notices may be brought to the editorial office at 772 Langdon street, or 'phoned to Badger 250, before 5 o'clock of the day preceding publication.

### MATHEMATICS CLUB

The Junior Mathematics club group picture for the Badger will be taken at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday at the Thomas studio.

### FORENSIC BOARD

Forensic board will have its picture taken this noon, at 1:00 o'clock. All members are asked to be there in person.

### WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Registration for winter work in the women's physical education department will be held in Lathrop gym Thursday and Friday of this week, November 17 and 18, from 9 o'clock until noon and from 2 o'clock to five o'clock.

### HILLEL FOUNDATION

The bowling and indoor baseball teams will be organized at 7 o'clock today at the Foundation. All interested are asked to come out.

### FRENCH CLUB

At 7:30 tonight the French club will hold its meeting at the French house. Mme. Greenleaf will speak on La Contain who wrote fables during the 17th century. A business meeting will follow.

### WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Registration for work in women's physical education for the winter season will be held Thursday and Friday, November 17 and 18, from 9 to 12 o'clock and 2 to 5 o'clock. Every freshman and sophomore woman must register at this time.

READ CARDINAL ADS



## PERSONALS

Psi Upsilon entertained at a banquet Sunday in honor of their alumni. Among those present were Judge Ritchie '90, Omaha, Neb., Max Mason, Chicago, and William T. Dill, Wilwaukee.

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Guests of Sigma Nu this weekend were: John H. Frazer '10, Gordon Lindsay '20, and Gene Tuhtar '24, of Milwaukee; H. Y. Piester '14 Davenport, Iowa, Clifford Benson, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheley, Wilmette, Ill., H. C. Adell '20, and Herbert Wilson '20, Chicago.

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Guests at the Delta Pi Epsilon house this weekend were: Roy Eide '26, and Elmer Stalkapf '23, Menomonee, Mich.; Allen Spooner '26, Eau Claire, Wis.; Allen Sorenson '22, and Vilas Rasmussler '22, Roland Hintz '27 and George North ex '28, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Wild Rose, Ted Bittner '21, Leo Beng '23, George Rateike '25, Victor Bittner '22, and Walter Planke '24, of Chicago, and Roy Christianson '28, Beloit.

Robert Peterson '25, Polo, Ill., Arthur Koch '25, Chilton, Richard Koch '26, Norman Mueller '26, Norman KoGch '24, and Paul Theisen '22, all of Milwaukee; Herbert Bunde '26, Wisconsin Rapids; Herbert Erdman '24, Miami, Fla.; Harold Knowles '23, Tomah; Merrill Hanson '22, Decatur, Ill.; Julian Peterson '22, Beloit, and E. A. Jorgenson '27, Westfield.

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Guests of Acacia fraternity this week were: Hick Murray '24, Friendship; Toby Ralph, Wauwatosa; A. A. Wagner '28; Henry Ford '21; and Adolph Thorsen, Milwaukee; Langdon Divers and Leonard Benedict '27, Fond du Lac.

Guests of Sigma Alpha Epsilon this

weekend, were: Chester Lloyd Jones '02, who is in the American Consular at Paris; F. A. Todd '06, Aurora, Ill.; Frank Newell Jr. '26, Rochester; Fred Doepke, F. P. Price Jr.; Paul Gillen '28, and Artom Keyso '24, of Milwaukee; N. W. S. Meyers, Norwood, Ohio; and Walter Kubler, Burlington.

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## WORLD of SOCIETY

## PERSONALS

Guests at the Alpha Kappa Lambda house this weekend include Simon G. Peterson '26, Rockford, Ill., Elmer H. Mortenson '27, South Milwaukee, Carl A. Kaspar '26, George O. Darby '24, Ross G. Rusch '27, and Clarence J. Muth '25, all of Milwaukee, Lawrence R. Boies '22, Minneapolis, George M. Kieth '25, Chicago, and Joseph Blomgren '26, Ellsworth.

Theta Phi Alpha entertained as guests from Xi chapter at Iowa City: Catherine Mueller, Kathryn Daly, and Margaret Sheridan. The following alumnae were guests this weekend: Nell Murphy '26 Janesville, Alice Wynhoff '26 and Esther Burke, Milwaukee, Mildred Gleisner '26 Racine, Ross McKee '27 Monroe, Theresa Haig ex '28 Mt. Horeb, Ruth Sells '26 West Allis, Mabel McDonald '25 Dodgeville, Kathryn Tormey '26 and Ruth Byrnes '26, Madison, and Hazel Morrissey '25 East Troy.

### Announce Engagement of Norma Gaulke '28 to Dr. C. L. Crean

Announcement was made on Friday at the Chi Omega house of the engagement of Norma C. Gaulke '28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gaulke, Stoughton, to Dr. C. L. Crean, Chicago.

Miss Gaulke is also a member of Delta Sigma Rho and was awarded the Vilas medal last year, because of her prominence in women's forensics.

Dr. Crean graduated in 1925 from the University of Illinois and is affiliated with Phi Chi.

### NEXT FRIDAY HOMER

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## COMMITTEE PLANS NEW JEWISH CENTER

The plans for building a cafeteria for Jewish students has enlarged the scope of its activity until the committee in charge now plan for a building of which the cafeteria will be only a part. A gymnasium and an auditorium will be included in the new center.

The Jewish students at the university and their parents are solidly back of the project. Rabbi J. M. Mintz of Milwaukee presented the new plans at an open meeting held at Hillel foundation Sunday.

The union of Orthodox churches, which promised to furnish a sum for the cafeteria, will probably be asked to increase its share of financial support for the new building.

Rabbi Mintz declared that it should not be necessary for Jewish students to break away from the customs of their homes and the traditions of their race, and that the proposed building is the main way for them to avoid doing this.

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## Where Tracks Are Laid

What may properly be called the foundations of railway service are the land set aside for the use of railway tracks and the prepared surface upon which these tracks are actually laid. The former, constituting by far the largest part of most railway holdings of real estate, is called the right-of-way when it is being obtained and the wayland when it is in use; the latter is known as the roadbed.

The width of railway wayland the country over varies considerably, but it averages approximately 100 feet. Some wayland was made exceptionally wide in the early days of railroads, in order to protect from the menace of fire the property through which it passed. Generally speaking, however, the width of wayland is governed largely by the space required to contain the proper number of tracks and to allow for the building of embankments and for essential ditching.

If we assume 100 feet to be the average width of wayland the country over, then approximately 250,000 miles of railway line now in use occupy more than 3,000,000 acres or more than 4600 square miles of the nation's real estate—an area nearly 30 per cent greater than that of Delaware and Rhode Island combined. A minute but constantly increasing portion of this space in our larger cities nowadays is devoted to other purposes as well by the utilization of air rights—that is, by placing streets and buildings above the tracks. A very large proportion of all railway wayland in this country is inclosed by fences, two miles of fencing naturally being required for each mile of line.

The standard American practice for railway roadbed is to prepare a subgrade of a character to suit the requirements of the traffic that is to be borne and then to top that subgrade off with an embankment of gravel, crushed rock, cinders or slag in which the cross-ties bearing the rails are embedded. This upper embankment, called ballast, is customarily more than a foot deep under the tie, but it is often made deeper to bear heavier traffic and also as the first ballast works its way into the subgrade and is renewed from the top.

Ballast is chosen for its ability to provide a permanent, wear-resisting, resilient surface for the track to rest upon. Good ballast is little affected by weather conditions. When ballast is spread evenly around the ties, supporting them at the ends as well as in the middle, it is of the porous kind which lets water through easily to the subgrade, where it drains off in ditches provided for that purpose. When ballast is piled high in the middle of the track and the ends of the ties are left free, that ballast is of the non-porous type which tends toward cementing its constituents together, and it is built up in the shape of a roof the better to drain off water to the sides.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

**L. A. DOWNS,**  
President, Illinois Central System

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dence. "Professors," he declared, "will 'forget' to report cases because they will fear that the committee will also investigate their classroom methods."

In the meantime a meeting of the American Association of University Professors at the University club Wednesday evening at which three faculty members will discuss the problem of "Student Discipline," has been announced. According to advance notices sent to members, the speakers will be Prof. Ray S. Owen, chairman of the discipline committee until this fall, Prof. M. C. Otto, chairman of the committee which investigated the matter a year ago, and Prof. George Wagner.

The deliberate methods which the faculty has employed in facing the matter were defended by one professor. "It is necessary to go slowly," he said, "until every angle of the problem has been investigated."

Still another professor suggested that "While I may be conservative, I predict that in six months when the ardor for improvement is gone, the faculty will return to the old methods adopted four years ago."

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