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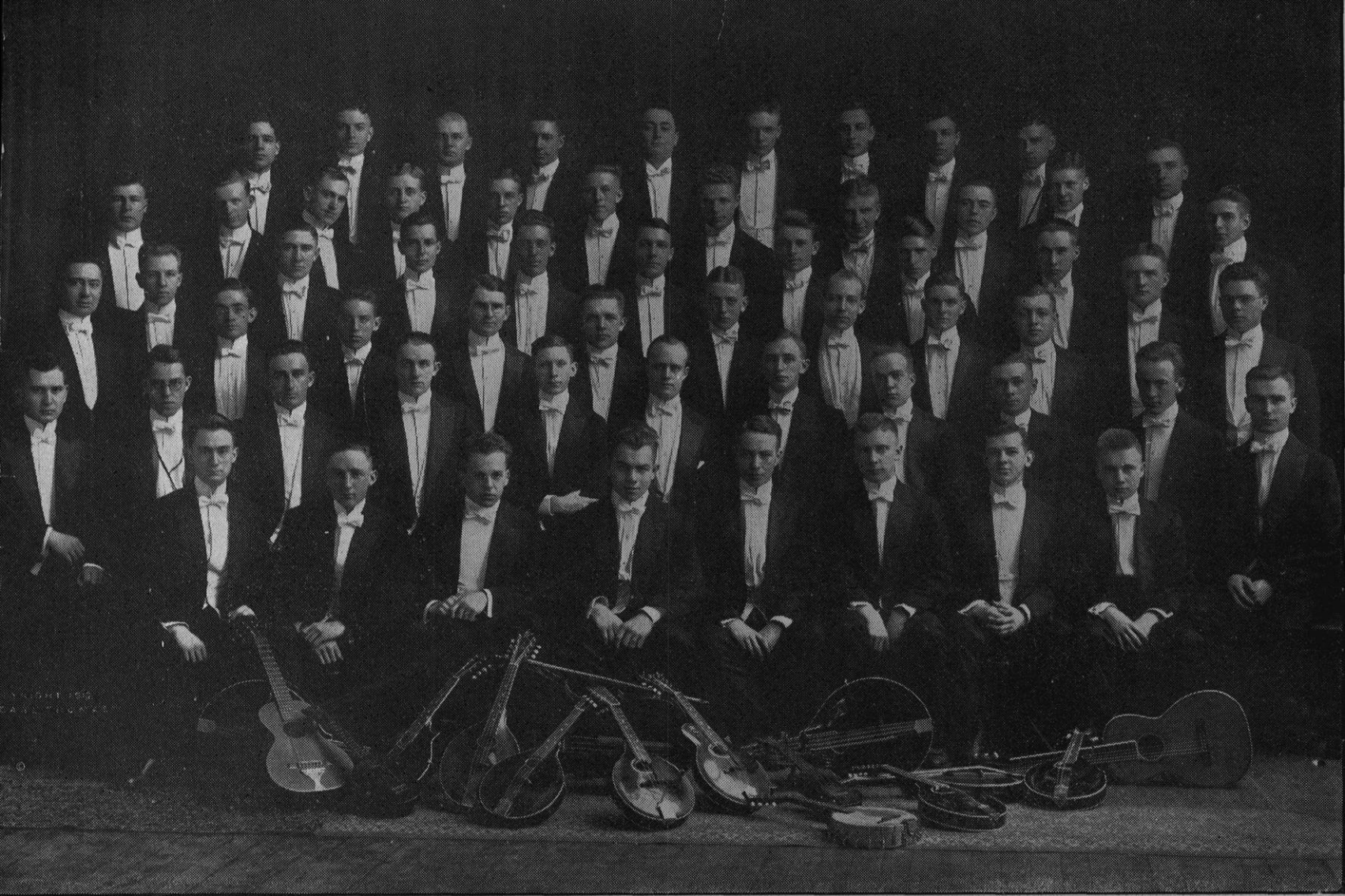
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# The Wisconsin Alumni Magazine

I, a wandering student, seeking knowledge, came knocking at the gates of the great University of Wisconsin, and it took me in, filled me with inspiration, and when I left its doors the kindly people of the state stretched out welcoming hands and gave me a man's work to do.—An Alumnus.

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“Please present to us readers the best and most complete statement of the M. C. Otto case that it is possible to produce.”—Carl Haessler, '11.

This course, entitled, “The Relation of Man to Nature,” and offered during the first semester as an eight o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday by Associate Professor M. C. Otto, '06, has been given in **Philosophy “25”?** the University in one form or another since 1893, first by Professor H. W. Stearns and later by Dr. B. H. Bode.

Considerable publicity has recently been given to protests against the course. The MAGAZINE publishes signed statements from the two University pastors, who have filed objections with the President, and from an alumnus, who has sent to this office a copy of a statement, which he has filed with both the President and the Board of Regents, supporting the continuance of the course. A notation from the statutes of Wisconsin is also given.

In publishing these statements without bias or prejudice the MAGAZINE serves all the alumni and performs its function as their official publication. The MAGAZINE feels that the alumni are interested in the official facts. As soon as statements from the department of philosophy, the President, and the Board of Regents are obtainable such statements will also be published in the MAGAZINE.

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“At the request of the editor, I offer the following concise statement regarding Professor Otto's course, ‘Man and Nature’:

“Four years ago, in a letter to President Van Hise, I protested against its essentially sectarian (agnostic) character.

“According to the notes taken by many students, this course attacks the rational proofs for the existence of God. It represents the idea of creation as incompatible with the idea of evolution. It opposes theism and Christianity.

“Obviously a course like this which deals critically (theologically) with the fundamental questions of religion violates the law designed to protect religious neutrality in the public schools. This is my fundamental objection to it.

“The course cannot be defended on the ground of ‘academic freedom.’ Freedom always means freedom within the law. So-called freedom that violates the law is anarchy.

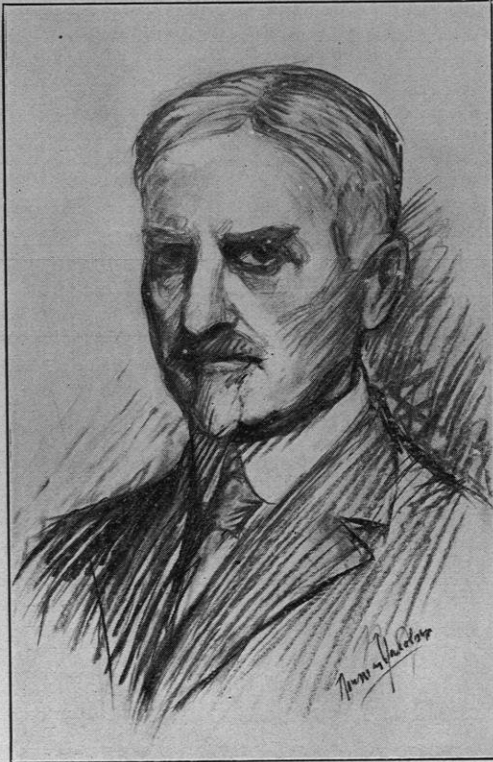
“On moral grounds I also object to this course because it offers immature and undergraduate students mere sips in agnostic theology and be-



cause it tends to undermine the concrete foundation of morality—belief in a God who sees and rewards and punishes. While depth in philosophy, as the great Francis Bacon said, brings men from superficial philosophy back to God, it is to be feared that many students who take Professor Otto's course will never go far enough to overcome their woeful pessimism regarding the cause and purpose and destiny of the universe."—H. C. HENGELL, Rector, St. Paul's University Chapel.

*"To the Honorable President and Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin:*

"GENTLEMEN:—Since writing you my hasty protest of December 30th, I am informed that your honorable body will not consider the question of officially introducing religion into the University until January 19th. This tempts me to avail myself of the opportunity to express my views more in detail.



"The indispensable essential of freedom under government is equality before the law and before governmental functionaries. It seems to me that your problem is, therefore, one of maintaining the nearest practicable approximation to an ideal equality as between all the citizens of every shade of belief on the subject of religion. That is I believe to be the attitude of neutrality.

"At the present time, the great multitude of people still do too much of their thinking according to infantile methods, that is, through emotions which have been subjected to relatively small cultural restraint. In consequence of this, the introduction of religious teaching into the University would involve very intense strife on all sides, such as must do injury to the University in its other activities.

THEODORE SCHROEDER, LL.B., '89, B.C.E., '86.  
Atty. of Free Speech League, New York.

"From some point of view it might be very desirable if every phase of religious belief, as well as of skepticism and atheism, could be equally represented in the faculty by persons who are expert and sympathetic representatives of each of these separate cults. An attempt to do approximate justice in this manner would involve a large expense and perhaps a resultant impairment of the funds

available for the more practical function which a University should primarily perform.

"It, therefore, seems to me that it is best that the Regents should attempt to preserve an approximate neutrality on the question of religion by excluding all teaching, the direct and immediate design of which is to influence the thought of students upon doctrines of religion. This means, of course, that science, history, and philosophy shall be taught in the usual manner without any special emphasis either for or against the application of their truths upon any particular attitude toward religion. It is inevitable that incidentally much will be taught that makes both for and against religion. These incidental consequences should be calmly endured both by all anti-religionists and each and all of their religious opponents in every degree of orthodoxy and heresy.

"The college professor should only be asked in this behalf to make conscientious effort not unduly to emphasize those aspects of his subject which might be applied to problems of religion. He cannot wholly evade them. All this is only another way of saying that a secular university, conducted by a secular state, should be devoted to secular instruction, so near as may be without any direct or immediate purpose of applying the knowledge to the problematic and speculative subjects of religious contemplation.

"I see no other approach to fairness in this matter. Either all religious theories should be represented with equal efficiency and fairness, or else all should be equally excluded. Perhaps here as everywhere absolute justice is impossible, but we must still make the best approximation thereto that is practical, and it seems to me that I have outlined this in my foregoing statement.

"I am free to make my permanent residence in Madison to begin the anti-christian propaganda at once, if that seems the best way to insure that equality which is freedom. Most respectfully yours,—THEODORE SCHROEDER."

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"Fundamentally I object to the course on the ground of policy. If religious philosophy is presented in the University by an instructor in sympathy with atheism, it should also be presented by one who is in sympathy with theism. We should have both presentations or neither. I prefer that we have both."—(Reverend) J. W. MORGAN.

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From Section 381, Chapter 25 of the Statutes of Wisconsin: "but no instruction, either sectarian in religion or partisan in politics, shall ever be allowed in any department of the University; and no sectarian or partisan tests shall ever be elected or exercised in the appointment of regents or in the election of professors, teachers, or other officers of the University, or in the admission of students thereto or for any purpose whatever."

The number of local alumni clubs has increased from twenty-two to twenty-nine. This must be most gratifying to the early founders of the Alumni Association. May the good work go on.

**Seven New Local Clubs** Co-operation of the local club and the general association makes not only for the success of both but also for the honor, glory, and power of our great University.

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

By CHARLES B. ROGERS, '93, President of Alumni Association



THE Conference was itself an event unique in the history of our Association. No such meeting was ever held before. Its inception came from a motion of Fred D. Silber at the last annual meeting, directing the president to appoint a committee from ten to thirty, to sit in conference with the Executive Committee. Interpreting this motion very liberally, the president appointed on this committee every class secretary, every secretary of a local alumni association, and in addition, thirty other live alumni.

The Conference, in addition to authorizing the president to appoint the committees named in the minutes as published in the January issue, instructed the president to call another meeting of the Conference Committee as soon as the committees were ready to report.

The president has appointed the following committees:

Reorganization—President and Secretary of the Association; Ernst von Briesen, '00; Fred D. Silber, '94; Milton J. Blair, '10; Lucretia Hinckley McMillen, '99; Mary Smith Swenson, '93, and Alfred P. Haake, '14.

Funds—President of the Association; Thomas Lloyd Jones, '96; Herman L. Ekern, '94; George A. Buckstaff, '86; John S. Lord, '04; Albert J. Ochsner, '84, and Arthur B. Doe, '11.

Membership—President and Secretary of the Association; Fred O. Leiser, '02; Crawford Wheeler, '16; William Foster, '15; advisory member, Thomas Lloyd Jones, '96.

Athletics—Frank L. Gilbert, '99; Stephen S. Gregory, '70, (substitute—D. A. Crawford, '05); Wm. J. Bollenbeck, '08; ex officio, President of the Association.

The Athletic Committee was selected by the local alumni clubs of Chicago, Milwaukee, and Madison.

All of these committees are at work and have held one or more meetings.

A new life is beginning to surge through the veins of the Alumni Association. Old local clubs are waking up, and new ones are being formed. As an indirect result of our conference a live association has been formed in Madison, with an alumni population of seven hundred; Kenosha has also organized.

Our membership is increasing—it would increase faster if *you* would get one new member. We are clearing up our debts. Our MAGAZINE, always interesting except to those who did not read it, is growing in interest and popularity. Our new secretary has proven himself. Now, when this new life and movement reaches *you*, remember that its permanent success depends upon *you*, and on you alone. You have been telling us that the individual alumni were loyal; that they were ready and willing to do their part. We believe it, but we also ask *you* to prove it, with your time and the contents of your purse.



# HONORABLE BURR W. JONES

By CHARLES NOBLE GREGORY, '71



HE subject of this sketch is so well known to the alumni of the University that it seems needless and presumptuous to more than name him, leaving their friendly and appreciative memories to fill in the picture.

However, as I am asked to outline his career, his character and services. I find it too pleasant a prospect to turn away. Nearly fifty years of unbroken friendship and political, social, and financial association, unruffled by a single storm, invite me to the task.

Burr W. Jones was born in the rural village of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 9th day of March, 1846, in the midst of the rich farms and the New England families for which that county is famous. It is a village where books and intelligent interests have always been cherished and has given other men of service to the state, notably President Van Hise and the late Honorable Linus B. Sale.

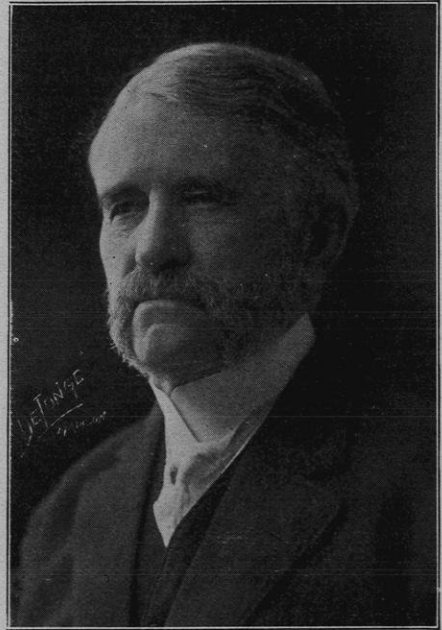
Burr W. Jones grew up to the labors of the farm and was prepared for college in the local schools. An early present of books, including Macaulay's works, eagerly devoured, especially roused his mind and stimulated his intellectual ambition.

So presently he matriculated at the State University and went to live in the Doric style that prevailed in the old North Hall. Each room was heated by its own wood stove and every student sawed his own wood. built his own fire and emptied his ashes, and all water was brought from the depths of that famous old well by the hand of him that used it.

His classmates were an unusual group, many to attain success and

distinction. Among them were William E. Huntington, long president of Boston University, Robert M. Bashford, later on the supreme bench of Wisconsin, Alfred C. Parkinson, long clerk of the United States Senate and Stephen S. Gregory, lately President of the American Bar.

The social and intellectual life of the University was intensely centered



BURR W. JONES, '70

in the two debating societies which had their halls in the "upper reaches" of the old central building and which maintained as keen a rivalry as ever did Athens and Sparta or Montague and Capulet. Their Friday evening debates, their "rushing," their joint debates, their triumphs and defeats distinctly out-ranked, in that young and unspoiled

circle, any affairs national or international.

Burr W. Jones joined Hesperia and there exercised and developed the easy fluency of convincing speech which was largely his gift from the first and presently served as one of a winning team against the great rival, gaining his first forensic laurels but not his last.

In June, 1870, he took his degree in arts with honor and, a year later, his LL. B., having studied also in the law office of the late Senator Wm. F. Vilas. He promptly hung out his shingle at Madison, his home from that time on. His youthful political connections had been with the Republican party but in 1872 he cast in his lot with the Democrats and the late Honorable J. C. Gregory, taking part in the county convention, was able to arrange Mr. Jones' nomination for district attorney of Dane County, and, with some difficulty, persuaded him to accept. He proved an admirable campaigner and was elected. He also proved an efficient and popular officer and was re-elected in 1874.

In December, 1873, Mr. Jones was married at Madison to Miss Olive J. Hoyt, the greatly esteemed daughter of the late Lansing W. Hoyt, Esq., of Madison. Mrs. Jones was a woman of much intelligence, of unmeasured and uncalculating hospitality and benevolence. She joined Mr. Jones in making their home the center of all that was good and all that was delightful in Madison, abounding as that beautiful city is in such homes.

Steady professional success was deserved by ability, industry, perfect fairness and integrity and by judgment "sound as a nut." It came in full measure and with it rising financial fortune. Every client became a permanent friend and the modesty of his charges was as notable as his success in litigation and negotiation.

In 1882 the Republicans of the Congressional District were hopelessly divided in their support between the late Honorable E. W. Keyes and Honorable George Hazelton. The Democratic convention for the district met at Dodgeville and the writer was one of the delegates from Dane. He pressed the name of Mr. Jones for nomination which, under the circumstances, assured election. The Dane County delegates met in caucus but were embarrassed by the sudden putting in nomination informally of one of their members, then present, who was identified with Greenback heresies. Robert Bashford very adroitly baffled this "informal" nomination, being warmly backed by this writer, and Mr. Jones' name being presented was agreed to by the entire Dane County delegation. Then ex-Governor Dewey sent us word that Grant County would join Dane in backing Mr. Jones in the convention. This writer was asked to nominate Mr. Jones but thought it best that a Grant County man make the first nomination and a young lawyer of that county agreed to do so. The time came for nominations and the hat was passed for ballots but the young lawyer sat silent. This writer was one of the tellers and passing the hat for the ballot he approached the young lawyer and in a whisper demanded, "Why the devil don't you make the nomination?" "I will," was the reply of the young lawyer who had been silent through bashful embarrassment. He rose at once and in a voice like thunder and which nearly shook down the walls of the court house he payed a glowing tribute to Mr. Jones and eloquently put his name before the convention. The effect was instantaneous. Dane promptly seconded and the nomination was vigorously carried.

During the autumn the writer had

the pleasure of campaigning with Mr. Jones, often speaking from the same platform. He not only found Mr. Jones the best of comrades but he found that while standing for the best doctrines and abating nothing for popularity's sake, he greatly pleased every audience he addressed and met thousands in personal interviews with such simple frankness and courtesy as attached them to him ever after. He wholly refused to buy or pander to the venal elements, yet with such moderation of manner that offense was never taken.

It is needless to say that he carried the district and admirably represented it at Washington for two years where he took an honorable part in the debates and won many friends. At the end of two years the divisions of the Republican party were healed and Mr. Jones was defeated by Mr. La Follette, the district being normally republican.

Mr. Jones returned, with increased prestige and undiminished cheerfulness, to his profession at Madison where he steadily advanced to a leading place. In 1885 he was elected to a professorship in the law school of the University of Wisconsin which, without ceasing to practice, he filled with great credit to himself and satisfaction to his colleagues and his students. He taught various topics but especially identified himself with the law of evidence. He was constantly called on to try litigated cases and was especially in demand as counsel for his old students all over the State and beyond, where the questions were intricate and the amounts involved were considerable. He became very familiar with this branch of law and in 1896 he published his well known work, "Jones on Evidence" in three volumes in the so-called "Pony Series." The work was instantly adopted by the profes-

sion and used as widely as any throughout the United States. This writer has had occasion to meet lawyers all over the country and has found this work universally known, used and appreciated. Mr. Jones brought out a second edition in 1908 and the work was enlarged by L. Horwitz and republished in five volumes in 1913. Mr. Jones has the unusual felicity of seeing his work a classic in the law while he is still in full vigor and wide professional employment.

In 1892 Mr. Jones was chosen chairman of the Democratic State Convention and gave a notable address to his party on taking the chair. He was unwilling, however, to identify himself with the Free Silver doctrines of 1896 but served as a delegate at the Indianapolis National Democratic Convention (Gold Standard) and won great credit for his spirited and eloquent presentation of the name of General Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin for nomination to the Presidency.

He was appointed chairman of the first State Tax Commission of Wisconsin in 1897 and served for two years sharing in the labor of the extended reports made.

In 1906 Mr. Jones suffered a great loss in the death of his wife who was sincerely mourned by a very wide circle in Madison of every station and every fortune. Her efficient and unflinching kindnesses were universal. They sprang from a generous and feeling heart, from convictions of duty and from an intelligent appreciation of the needs of others.

Shortly after this Mr. and Mrs. Jones' only child, Miss Marion Jones, married Mr. Walter M. Smith, the much esteemed librarian of the University. They have three fine little children who call Mr. Jones grandfather.



In 1908 Mr. Jones married Miss Katharine I. MacDonald who has not permitted one of the traditions of charity, hospitality or friendship to abate in Mr. Jones' home.

Mr. Jones' employment is now constant in large cases all over Wisconsin and his professional duties range not infrequently from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His earnings have been large though his charges have always been reasonable and moderate. His investments have been wise and judicious and he is in the enjoyment of a handsome fortune largely centered in Madison realty. He has a beautiful brownstone home on the shores of Lake Mendota; he has his fine automobile and he keeps an "open door."

At the end of thirty years of service in the law school, Mr. Jones has thought best to resign his professorship, receiving every mark of affection and respect from his students. Few have done more for the University and few lives show a more continued and unbroken success won and steadily retained by merit.

Mr. Jones, though achieving so much, has always had time for his friends, for a game of golf or of cards and has kept wonderful efficient health and a youthful cheerfulness of spirit and an equable temper. As was said the other day of Lord Justice Rann-Kennedy, "He never withered, he only ripened." One of the most delightful traits in Mr. Jones was his devotion to his kindred and early friends in the village where he was born. No honors or prosperity divorced him from them for one minute. All that affection and generosity could suggest he did for them giving always fully of time and substance.

As a trial lawyer he was, in the writer's judgment, perhaps at his very best in defense. His preparation was thorough but unobtrusive. His strategy based on perfect fairness governed by great sagacity. Many an opponent has been misled by his obliging courtesy to think lightly of his powers, until he suffered sudden and complete defeat at his hands. His clients were habitually satisfied with the excellent service and moderate fees and they remained his clients and his friends forever. The bar of Wisconsin chose him as their president and it seems strange that his party has not forced upon him the highest political honors of the State; he is too modest ever to ask for them. He is a most valuable asset for any party with a wonderful acquaintance with and hold on the leading men in every county of the State. Few students left the law school without breaking bread with him and few return to Madison without renewing kind ties with their favorite professor. May he long remain in honor and prosperity, in usefulness and helpfulness, living on as he has always lived. That is as every honorable man when he dreamed dreams for his beloved son just starting in the law, would wish that that son should live, a standing refutation to the jeers of the thoughtless at the lawyer, still helping "them to right that suffer wrong" and for many troubled, anxious travellers along the dusty way, "Like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

If "old age" ever overtakes him (which is gravely doubted) he is well assured of "that which should accompany old age as honor, love, obedience, troops of friends."

## CLASS REUNIONS

We shall be glad to publish announcements from committees on reunion from the classes of 1911, 1906, 1901, 1896, 1891, 1886, 1881, 1876, 1871, 1866, 1861.

1876—Members should communicate with Mrs. C. N. Brown, 41 Roby Road, Madison, Professor W. H. Williams, 803 State Street, Madison, or Alfred H. Bright, 1004 Mt. Curve Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1896—Members of the class should communicate with their secretary, Dr. George F. Thompson, 600 Blue Island Avenue, Chicago.

1901—L. H. Tracy, president of the class, 10021 Jefferson Building, Peoria, Illinois, writes, "1901 will plan to have their regular reunion."

### 1906 REUNION

Hit 'em with Bricks,

Hit 'em with Sticks,

Varsity, Varsity,

1906.

For a number of years the 1906 Wisconsin alumni of Chicago have met at frequent intervals to keep alive the memories of their varsity days and to rehearse the drafting and class room incidents. It is not surprising, therefore, that this group of active alumni has already started plans for the 10-year reunion at Madison next spring. After considerable informal discussion, about twenty alumni met at dinner at the Boston Oyster House on Wednesday evening, December 8th, and discussed plans for the celebration of its anniversary in a manner befitting this class. At this meeting a representative was appointed to co-operate with the 1906 alumni of Milwaukee, Madison, and other points, in preparing for the reunion at Madison next June. Just as the 5-year Reunion of this class in 1911 was the greatest of its kind up to that time, the gathering of 1916 is expected to eclipse all previous affairs of this nature. Already reports have been received from one city that the entire 1906 alumni representation (one man) will be there. Pending the organization of a general committee, the undersigned, acting for the '06 Chicago alumni, desires to learn of any other organized plans which are being made elsewhere for the reunion and of any alumni not directly in touch with other members of the class who hope to be present at Madison. If every '06 alumnus will take as active interest in this affair as the Chicago alumni are doing, all previous records for class reunions will be exceeded and "Madison will know we have been there."

E. T. HOWSON, 750 Transportation Building, Chicago, Illinois.

D. E. Mowry, assistant secretary of the Madison Board of Commerce writes:

Otto Kowalke, Secretary E. M. McMahon, and myself had a conference here last week, and decided that we should get together all members of 1906 residing in Madison, and start a plan of action. We have a number of things up our sleeves to create a furor next June. Our activity is purely in the interest of the reunion of the class of '06.

"I have this day written a letter to E. T. Howson, and our local committee will, of course, co-operate with the Chicago members of the class. We shall also get in touch with the Milwaukee members."

# THE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL CLUB

By WALLACE MEYER, '17



THE Wisconsin Glee and Mandolin Clubs will meet many of the alumni of the University during the months of February and April. The plans for April call for a tour including the following cities:

April 10—Chippewa Falls.

April 11—Eau Claire.

April 12—Menomonie.

April 13—St. Paul.

April 14—La Crosse.

April 15—Tomah.

The president of the club visited some of the alumni in each of the first three cities during the Christmas holidays, and was very favorably impressed with the spirit of loyalty to Wisconsin, and with the opportunities for a performance in each by the musical clubs. Wisconsin people in La Crosse have given assurance that the successful visit of 1913 will be repeated in spirit and entertainment. In Tomah a group of very loyal Wisconsin alumni are ready to make a "go" of the undertaking in that smaller city. St. Paul, at this writing, is the only city on the itinerary whose alumni have not guaranteed the varsity glee and mandolin clubs the necessary expenses, but this is due to the fact that in a larger city it takes more time to get the "live ones" together. When the St. Paul alumni do take hold of the proposition it is to be expected that they will arrange things in such a fashion as to make the St. Paul date the crowning one of the spring trip.

Among the February dates contracted for are Richland Center, Monroe, and Janesville, with Oshkosh and Whitewater on the list if connections can be made. Richland Center and Oshkosh are week-end trips; but one or the other may have to be omitted.

Monroe, Janesville, and probably Whitewater will be visited on Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22.

Early in December, letters were sent to active alumni in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, and Boston, regarding an Easter trip. Many favorable replies have been received, one of the most enthusiastic being from New York City. The management of the clubs found it rather late, however, to arrange the eastern tour—it would be the first time a Wisconsin club ever went East—and it has been decided to let the proposition rest for the present. It is planned, however, to try and line up the eastern alumni on the proposition of a Wisconsin invasion of the East for next Christmas season. Would you alumni in the East want to arrange in your cities for a Wisconsin performance? If so please send your suggestions to the president of the Musical Club, Wallace Meyer, at 615 Lake Street, Madison.

The road strength of the Wisconsin Musical Club this year is thirty-seven men—twenty in the glee and fifteen in the mandolin club, with coach and manager. There are many excellent features on the program, and the first half of the program itself resembles a high class musical act, more than a formal musical program. In fact "pep" and fun dominate this year's concert.

In preparation for the Prom Concert on February 10, which takes the place this year of the Junior Play as a Prom activity—the clubs played in Deerfield on January 13. H. E. Bilkey, '12, arranged the concert in that place where he is supervising principal of the schools.



## WISCONSIN ALUMNI CLUBS

### SPOKANE

By GEORGE E. WORTHINGTON, '10

WE held our banquet in the Elizabethan Room of the far-famed Davenport Hotel, Friday evening, December 17th. The success which marked the occasion was largely due to Harris G. Ferris, ex '02, chairman on arrangements. William C. Donovan, law '96, was our clever and witty toastmaster. Charles Heberd, law '95, gave an able address on "The Relation of the University to the Economic Development of the State." In addition to showing most graphically the part that the University of Wisconsin has played in the economic development of the State of Wisconsin, he also quoted Mr. E. A. Filene, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce that, "the University of Wisconsin had contributed more to the institutions of the East than any other influence." Mr. Heberd related that in the twenty years since he had graduated, the State of Wisconsin, because of its Agricultural College, has become the foremost dairying state of the Union; he proved that the University has added to the wealth of the State millions of dollars each year, and he then explained how a similar development is possible for Washington.

Mr. A. J. Simpich, '97, told of his work in the pre-vocational instruction of the City of Spokane. Mrs. John M. Bunn added to the enjoyment of the occasion by playing several Wisconsin airs. R. W. Nuzum, law '90, John M. Bunn, '89, Harry Ferris, '02, and Miss Rhoda White, '06, dean of women in Washington State College, responded to toasts. Margaret D.

Johnson, '06, Alida Degeler, '11, and Marie Foulkes, '13, traveled 150 miles from Pullman to attend the banquet. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferris, '02; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bunn, '94 and '95; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donovan, '96; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nuzum, '90; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hardgrove, '00; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simpich, '97; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bertles, '99; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heberd, '95; Ralph Rogers, '08; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Buchecker, '08 and '09; Mr. and Mrs. Erling Week, '12; Mrs. Edison Worthington, '98; Miss Eliza Robinson, '98; and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Worthington, '10 and '12.

### SUPERIOR

By A. W. FOWLER, '11

Meeting of alumni held at Superior Commercial Club December 10th, 1915, adopted resolutions requesting that the "investigation be made very thorough, both with regard to the football coach and with regard to the athletic department and its head," and that "a football coach of recognized ability be employed and that he be insured a fair opportunity to develop a team."

Copies of resolution were sent to the secretary of the regents and to Regent Edward McMahon.

While the record of the meeting last night contained nothing except a demand that the regents' inquiry be thorough and include all possible phases of the situation, many of the speakers thought that Professor George W. Ehler's objection to inter-collegiate athletics incapacitated him for head of the athletic department

under the present policy. Ehler favors a system of collegiate athletics by which all students take part in games instead of picking teams of the best athletes to play representative teams of other schools. It was pointed out by speakers last evening that there is nothing inconsistent between Ehler's system and intercollegiate athletics, but it was said that Ehler evidently thinks the two cannot be worked together, and naturally favors his own plan to the detriment of the football teams.

Local alumni expressed the opinion that the investigation would be safe in the hands of the regents' committee, and that no further action other than endorsing the course of the University board would be necessary. Apparently the inquiry already has resulted in bringing to light a large amount of information tending to show that there is a lack of harmony in university athletics, and it is believed here that this discord will be shown to have militated against the success of Badger football teams since Ehler has been at Madison.

### CLEVELAND

By D. Y. SWATY, '98

The Wisconsin Alumni Association of Cleveland held a meeting on November 5, 1915. The following officers were elected:

M. D. Cooper, '08, president; Dr. R. J. Ochsner, '94, vice-president; D. Y. Swaty, '98, secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting we entertained at dinner about fifty of the visiting senior engineers, who were on their annual inspection trip. During the dinner music was rendered by an orchestra composed of members of the Cleveland Telephone Company employees, and also by several soloists furnished by the same company.

We find that our list of alumni is not complete, and we would appreci-

ate your sending us the latest information concerning the members and addresses of alumni residing in this district. If you could arrange to let us have this information prior to the first of February it would greatly assist us in getting a large number to attend the dinner which we have planned for February 4th at the University Club.

### CHICAGO

By W. H. HAIGHT, '03

The club is continuing its custom of having speakers at the regular weekly luncheons at the New Morrison Hotel. Early in November we were glad to have with us our new alumni officers, President Charles B. Rogers, '93, and Secretary Robert S. Crawford, '03. Both gave interesting talks on the plans of the organization for the coming year. From the facts given by them we believe that the Wisconsin alumni are as active and loyal as the alumni of other state universities, but there is still room for great improvement.

On November 26th Max W. Zabel, '98, told us of his recent trip to Germany. It was a most enjoyable talk. Max's reference to himself "and some other Germans" was, by some, considered a breach of neutrality but he saved himself from being shot by promptly swearing allegiance to President Wilson.

Walton H. Pyre, '99, talked on Dramatic Art, at the luncheon held on December 10th. He also justified the luncheon committee's wisdom in selecting alumni for speakers, during the last month. Bishop Samuel Fallows, '59, spoke briefly, following Mr. Pyre's line of thought that the movies will ultimately result in great good to the drama.

Our club now numbers 286, out of a total of 855 alumni in Chicago, and vicinity. Mr. John Hillesheim, '00,

chairman of the membership committee has compiled statistics on the membership of the different classes in the club. Not counting several of the older classes with very few numbers in Chicago, the class of 1904 has the largest per cent of available material who are members of the club. Eighteen of thirty-five members in Chicago belong to the club. Class of 1906 is second, and 1903 third.

Something should be done at the University to teach the students to sing. The alumni, like the students, usually can sing two songs only, "Hot Time" and "On Wisconsin." Every graduate ought to be able to sing most of the songs in the U. W. Song Book, without looking at the book either. How many can?

To all alumni! Don't forget that every Friday at 12:30 P. M. you are able to find some friends of yours at the New Morrison Hotel, floor B.

On December 17th the club was addressed by Judge Hopkins, who presides over the court of domestic relations in the municipal court of Chicago. He told us how the modern tendencies toward specialization are being carried out in the municipal court, in that in the criminal branch of the court there are several classifications of offenses, all offenses or cases of each class being referred to one judge. They have a speeder's court, where offenses against automobile laws are tried; a domestic relations court, where family difficulties are settled; also a morals court, and a boys' court, the latter being the branch of the court where male offenders between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one are tried. The judges are inclined to discourage the presence of lawyers in the cases of these specialized branches of the court, it being the judges' contention that they could dispose of more cases without lawyers, and could

get the facts of the case, in most instances, without the alleged assistance of attorneys.

On December 31st, the club was addressed by Mr. Emil C. Wetten, a member of the Chicago bar and secretary of the National Security League. His subject was "Preparedness." Mr. Wetten is a very able speaker, and is well informed as to the conditions in this country in regard to the Army and Navy. It is the purpose of the National Security League to inform the public, as far as possible, as to the true condition of affairs, and the need of a definite program. The League does not advocate any particular plan, but recommends that this country adopt the recommendations of those whose business it is to prepare this country's defense, namely: The Army and Navy Board.

January 7th being the first Friday of the month, the club held its usual Sangerfest. This was one of the most successful attempts to sing Wisconsin songs. Contrary to all precedent, the first song was not the "Varsity Toast," and the second song was not "On Wisconsin," although we had to sing both of them before the meeting was over.

### KENOSHA

By LAMAUDE YULE, '02

Kenosha has formed a University of Wisconsin Club to promote good fellowship among former students of the University now resident in Kenosha and to advance the best interests of their Alma Mater. The club has at present a membership of thirty-six; thirty-two active members, three associate members, and one honorary member. It has held two meetings to organize and adopt a constitution and elect officers.

The officers are: A. E. Buckmaster, '89, president; Maurice Need-



ham, '10, vice-president; LaMaude Yule, '02, secretary-treasurer.

The executive board of the club is composed of the officers and Mrs. Mary D. Bradford and Dr. John J. McShane, D. P. H. '12.

On Monday evening, February 7, the club is to hold its first banquet, at which time guests from out of town will be present. It is the hope of every member of the club that their organization will be a help not only to the general association but to the University of Wisconsin.

### MADISON

By M. BLANCHE LYLE, '10

The first meeting of the Wisconsin alumni resident in Madison was held on December 7, 1915. For some time the feeling has been growing that the Madison alumni were in need of organization; that they were in a peculiarly advantageous position on account of their nearness to the University, and that they should get together and become a working unit. The first meeting was largely the result of the work of Walter Alexander, '97, and Harold L. Geisse, '05, and a few others. There were thirty-nine alumni at this preliminary meeting, at which the following temporary officers were elected: Walter Alexander, '97, chairman; Lillian Taylor, '05, treasurer; Frank D. Reed, L '95, secretary.

Two committees were appointed, one, an executive committee, to take whatever action seemed necessary in regard to the athletic situation pending the permanent organization, and the other to draft a constitution and make plans for permanent organization.

At a meeting of the executive committee held at the Madison Club on December 9, 1915, Frank L. Gilbert,

'99, was appointed to represent the Madison alumni association before the regents' athletic committee in the investigation of the athletic situation.

On December 22, 1915, a meeting was held in the Assembly Chamber at the Capitol to effect a permanent organization. There were over two hundred alumni present. The committee on permanent organization presented a proposed constitution. This constitution was discussed, slightly amended, and adopted. Under the constitution the name of the organization is now "University of Wisconsin Association of Madison." Every resident of Madison who has been a matriculated student in the University of Wisconsin, but is not now attending the University as an under-graduate student is a member. After the constitution was adopted, the following persons were unanimously elected to office: Justice John B. Winslow, '75, president; Charles E. Buell, '78, vice-president; M. Blanche Lyle, '10, secretary; Lillian E. Taylor, '05, treasurer; Walter Alexander, '97, E. Ray Stevens, '93, and Ernest N. Warner, '89, directors.

After the election of officers several very interesting speeches were made by prominent alumni. The trend of the speeches was that the alumni at Madison probably have better opportunities than any other alumni to keep in touch with the University, that the Madison association should see that as far as possible information going out relating to the University is correct information, that the association should do everything in its power to further the best interests of the University as it sees them, and that finally it ought to serve to promote good fellowship and closer co-operation among the alumni in Madison.

**MILWAUKEE**

By WM. J. BOLLENBECK, '08

On November 13, the day of the Illinois-Wisconsin football game, a luncheon which crowded the Blatz Hotel dining room was given, followed by detailed reports of the football game at Urbana. Despite the Illinois victory, there was much enthusiasm. At this luncheon Mayor G. A. Bading and Circuit Court Judges Lawrence Halsey, F. C. Eschweiler, W. J. Turner and Municipal Judge A. C. Backus, '00, were guests of honor and paid glowing tributes to the University. Three orchestras alternated in keeping the crowd entertained during the afternoon. F. L. Fawcett, '08, was master of ceremonies. This meeting was in the nature of a pre-homecoming gathering which resulted in about eight hundred Milwaukee people, and others from the vicinity, going to Madison for the Minnesota game the following week. Three special trains were needed to carry the crowd.

A capacity house marked the theater party given at the Majestic in Milwaukee on December 23. The theater was decorated with cardinal pennants and chrysanthemums, and boxes were occupied by representatives of the leading colleges in the East and West. Chrysanthemums were also given to each seat holder. After the theater party there was dancing in the gold room of the Hotel Wisconsin. Paul D. Meyers, Milwaukee, captain of the 1916 football team, was guest of honor on this occasion at which "movies" of the Minnesota game and other University scenes were thrown upon the screen.

A luncheon, followed by a theater matinee, was given for the Wisconsin basketball team on Friday, December 31, at the Blatz. The speakers were Wm. J. Bollenbeck, '08, who

presided, and Coach W. E. Meanwell, Capt. Melvin H. Hass of the basketball team, Capt. Paul D. Meyers, "Christ" Steinmetz, '06, captain of the 1905 basketball team, and Coach Emmett D. Angell of Milwaukee Normal, formerly coach of the Wisconsin basketball team.

A number of entertainments have been planned for the Milwaukee alumni for the early part of 1916.

Secretary Wm. J. Bollenbeck, '08, has been selected by the Milwaukee "grads" to represent them upon the alumni athletic investigating committee.

**RACINE**

By H. L. BICKEL, '10

At a meeting of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association of Racine, held December 28, the following new officers were elected: Vilas H. Whaley, '12, president; Harriet Harvey, '04, vice-president; Thorwald M. Beck, '13, secretary and treasurer.

**PITTSBURG**

By M. E. SKINNER, '15

The big event of the fall with the Pittsburg alumni was the All-Western Smoker which was held at the University Club on Saturday, November 20th. Alumni of the ten big universities of the Middle West, including those of the "Big Nine," and Michigan, gathered that night to celebrate the victory or lament the defeat, as the case might be, of their respective football teams. The smoker this year was much more of a success than any of its predecessors as evinced by the turn out of 183. The Ohio State delegation led in point of numbers with Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin close behind, while Iowa brought up the rear with one lone but staunch supporter.

The football smoker is looked forward to as one of the best good times of the year, and everyone welcomes the chance to get in a few good natured digs at their old opponents. The night chosen for the smoker is that of the football wind-ups, and detailed scores of all the games were posted. The Michigan delegation, apropos of the rather unsuccessful season their team had this year, appeared with crepe on their coat sleeves, and introduced a very clever and original song the theme of which was "wait till next year."

Hereafter, any straying prodigal from the Middle West who is forced upon the tender mercies of the Pitts-

burg chef, can find the hearty welcome which will make things taste better at the Colonial Annex every Saturday noon. This arrangement successfully brings together several of the alumni associations that were trying to maintain independent lunches.

A suggestion which the local alumni heartily approved of was that a committee be appointed to begin work on the arrangement of an inter-sectional football game to be played between leading teams of the East and Middle West in Pittsburg. The alumni hope that the movement may gain sufficient popularity to carry it through to a successful conclusion.

## DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

### Basketball

By O. B. PORTER

**T**HE season opened for Wisconsin with a game on the local floor with Beloit College, and the Cardinals romped over the downstaters with a 38 to 11 victory.

In the game with Lawrence College on December 15th, Wisconsin showed flashes of great speed, and sufficient form was displayed by the Cardinals to raise the hopes of the fans for another championship. Wisconsin smothered the collegians under the baskets in a most disconcerting manner and the first half was nearly over before the visitors were able to score. Levis, the former Madison High star, showed up well getting away for nine field baskets and two free throws. His floor work and passing were excellent. Captain Hass played a defensive forward po-

sition in fine style. Chandler showed class at the pivotal position. The final count was 46 to 16.

The training trip during the Christmas recess included a game with Ripon College and two games in Milwaukee with the Normal and Normal Alumni. Coach W. E. Meanwell, Manager George Ruder, and ten players made the trip. The game against Ripon exposed an unlooked for weakness on the part of the Badgers for the Riponites plainly outplayed their opponents. Their inability to shoot goals, however, cost them a victory and the game ended with a 27 to 15 score.

At Milwaukee, the Normals were easy, the Wisconsin five piling up a count of 51 to 12. The Alumni, however, proved a more difficult proposition. They put up a desperate struggle and kept our men hustling. The first half ended with a score of 12 to



9 with the University men on the long end. The Alumni came back strong in the second half scoring frequently until they led by a score of 16 to 12. Chandler was substituted for Carlson. His shooting ability soon put his team in the lead and they were never again headed. The final score was 24 to 18.

On January 3rd, the Little Giants from Wabash College appeared in Madison. The Wabash five outweighed the Badgers and were able to hand out some rather rough play. The visitors jumped right into the fight from the whistle and proceeded to make things uncomfortable for the Meanwell clan. The superior size of Cauldwell at guard and Stonebraker at center threatened to dismantle the Cardinal chances, but the work of Smith and Chandler prevented disastrous results and the game ended with a score of 24 to 14.

On January 8th, Wisconsin defeated Purdue at Lafayette—score 33 to 17, and on January 10th Wisconsin won a hard fought game from Iowa at Iowa City—score 36 to 31.

Wisconsin defeated Minnesota by a score of 31 to 11 on January 15 and Northwestern on January 18th by a score of 22 to 18.

### **Outdoor Winter Sports**

By ROBERT O. QUICK

The University of Wisconsin has advantages equal to any institution for the promotion of these sports and the opportunities should be realized by every follower of outdoor winter games.

The toboggan slide back of Washburn Observatory and extending out on to Lake Mendota will be ready to use as soon as the lake has frozen to

a sufficient depth to warrant safety to all participants. In building the track this year a layer of ice is laid flat on the bottom of the slide and a row is placed up each side at an angle giving a concave shape to prevent the toboggans from getting out of the path. The Athletic Board voted not to make a charge for use of the slide but to ask an appropriation from the University for operation and maintenance.

There was a well organized Ski Club in 1914-15 under the management of J. W. Bollenbeck and the list of members included both men and women. No permanent ski slide is maintained. The lack of snow around Madison has been a serious drawback to this sport this season.

Skating will be in full swing as soon as the ice is declared safe. A hockey field will be planed off and seating accommodations arranged for participants and spectators. Skating can be taken for gymnasium credit. Members of last year's hockey team are in charge of teams from the various colleges in the University. A tournament will be arranged and try-outs for the varsity squad will be held. An effort is being made to have lights installed. This month should see all sports of this kind at their height.

### **Baseball**

Baseball as an intercollegiate sport was upheld by the faculty at their regular monthly meeting January 10th, by a vote of 62 to 36.

Athletic Director George W. Ehler did not vote either way on the matter. President C. R. Van Hise and Dean E. A. Birge both supported the sport at the meeting.

## BOOK NOTES

*The Horse in Health and Disease* by Frederick B. Hadley, D. V. M., associate professor of veterinary science in the University of Wisconsin and veterinarian of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station. pp. 261. \$1.50. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia.

Doctor Hadley has designed this book as an introductory text to the study of veterinary science in agricultural schools and colleges, and as a reference aid to stockmen in the care of animals.

Dr. Hadley has described a wide variety of diseases in a few words, clear and positive in meaning, and unhampered by the problems of differential diagnosis or the uncertainties and intricacies of therapeutics. D. H. U. *The Cornell Veterinarian*. October, 1915, pp. 162-163.

Basanta Koomar Roy, '11, is the author of a biography of Tagore, the Hindu poet, which received the following tribute from the *Chicago Tribune*:

"The life and work of India's greatest living poet, 'Rabindranath Tagore,' as dis-

criminately and reverently viewed and interpreted by his own countryman, Basanta Koomar Roy, provide a reliable guide to the understanding of the ideas behind oriental imagery and art." (Dodd, Mead and Company.)

Dr. Maximilian J. Rudwin, '08, instructor of German in Purdue University, has contributed the sixth volume to the Johns Hopkins University Germanic series, *Hesperia*. The title of this German monograph is: *Der Taufel in den deutschen geistlichen Spielen des Mittelalters und der Reformationszeit. Ein Beitrag zur Literatur-, Kultur-, und Kirchengeschichte Deutschlands*. The first part of this book appeared as his doctor's dissertation with the title: *Die Teufelsszenen im geistlichen Drama des deutschen Mittelalters*. Goettingen und Baltimore, 1914.

Volume XXIII of *The Mineral Industry*, was issued last August under the editorship of G. A. Roush, M. S. '10, assistant professor of metallurgy in Lehigh University.

## CAMPUS NOTES

President Van Hise was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the annual meeting of that organization which was held at Columbus, Ohio, during the last week of December.

The Regents have announced the following scholarship awards for the second semester: Miss Eve T. Knower, Kappa Kappa Gamma Scholarship; Miss Lousene Rousseau, one of the Fanny P. Lewis Scholarships; and Miss Helen R. Miller, Christian R. Stein Scholarship.

The faculty has modified the present regulation in regard to freshman initiation into fraternities in order to permit such initiation in the second semester of the freshman year.

The Junior Prom will not be held in the Gymnasium this year. Thanks to the generosity of Governor Philipp and the state officials the chief social event of the school year will be held in the new state capitol. Owing to the new fire regulations of the University, the Prom officials were informed that they could not

use any inflammable material in the decoration of the Gymnasium. As such decoration has always been one of the features of the affair, and as the Gymnasium would not lend itself to any other decoration, Chairman Walton and his assistants were in a quandary until Governor Philipp made his offer. The balconies under the rotunda will be used for dancing; the reception will be held in the governor's reception room. The Prom supper will be served in the dining room in the basement. The home concert of the musical clubs will be held on the Thursday night before Prom in place of the Junior Play. The faculty forced this change because they were unwilling to allow the students to engage in the preparation of a play just prior to the final examinations.

Philomathia won the forty-fifth annual joint debate on December 10 by a decision of 4 to 1 over Athenae. The winner argued the affirmative on the question, "Resolved, that a system of compulsory sickness, old age, and invalidity insurance should be adopted in the United States." George C. Robinson, '16, Abraham Assovsky, '16, and Herman A. Zischke, '17, were the victorious orators, while Louis Bloch, '16, Milo K. Swanton, '16, and Hilding Anderson, '16, represented Athenae.

Peter W. Dykema, professor of music in the University, an authority on community music, is the author of a small pamphlet on "A Community Christmas," which gives the history of the movement and "suggestions for town Christmas celebrations."

As a result of action taken at the first state conference on "Printing and Newspaper Publishing" held at Madison last May, the University

Extension Division, in co-operation with the Wisconsin Federated Printing and Press Association, is now prepared to assist the publishers and printers of the State to install cost-finding systems.

Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural society, announces the election of the following:

Seniors — Lester M. Whitmore, Ralph M. Bohn, Leo B. Cummings; juniors—Melvin F. Wagner, William E. Jatisman, William T. Frazier, Harold Anderson.

Dean H. S. Richards of the College of Law was elected a member of the executive committee of the American Law School Association at its annual meeting in Chicago during the last week in December.

E. M. Lebert, instructor in romance languages, has tendered his resignation to the Regents and has returned to France in response to a call of the French government.

The "Directory of Short Course Students" contains the names of 396 students, of whom 53 are non-residents, divided among the following states: Illinois, 37; South Dakota, Indiana, and Iowa, each three; Pennsylvania, two; and Michigan, New York, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia, each one.

Students and faculty were shocked by the suicide of Miss Lalitha M. Folks, of Yonkers, New York, a graduate student in economics, shortly before the students departed for the Christmas vacation.

Luther B. McMillan, instructor in mechanical engineering, read a paper before the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at New York in December.



# ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni please keep in touch with the MAGAZINE and with your Class Secretary!

## BIRTHS

1896. To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donovan of Spokane, Washington, a daughter, on September 23. Mr. Donovan, '96, has offices in the Rookery Building.
1903. To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chapman of Wallace, Idaho, a son, Richard Thomas, on January 5. Mrs. Chapman was Alma Peterson, '03.
1905. To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hoan of Milwaukee, a daughter, Agnes Bernice, on October 27.
1906. To Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, a son, Richard John, on September 12. Mrs. Robertson (Cora Moore Halsey), '06, whose home is in Manila, has been visiting in Cleveland since last spring.
1907. To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Libby of Glenwood, Wisconsin, a daughter, Mary Louise, on December 18.
1907. To Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Thompson of Post Falls, Idaho, a son, Robert Mark, on November 9.
1907. To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Natwick, a daughter, Charlotte Maurer, on October 8. Mrs. Natwick was Louise Epstein, '09.
1908. To Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Roane of Carlyle, Illinois, a son, Robert Dixon, on November 11. Mrs. Roane was Nellie Gertrude Steele, '08.
1908. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. McMahon, a daughter, Jane Seymour, on December 31. Mr. McMahon, '08, is the secretary of the Madison Board of Commerce.
1908. To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quarles of Milwaukee, a son, on November 27. Mrs. Quarles was Cosalette Elliott, '08.
1909. To Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Bragg, a son, Robert Chester. Mr. Bragg, '09, is with the Western Electric Company at Hawthorne, Illinois.
1910. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kearney, Jr., of Racine, a son, James Hutchison, on August 22. Mrs. Kearney was Helen Hutchison, '10.
1910. To Dr. and Mrs. Harry M. Brandel of Los Angeles, California, a daughter, Joan, on January 3. Mrs. Brandel was Adele Persch, '11.
1910. To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derthick of Sioux City, Iowa, a daughter. Mrs. Derthick was Cora Colbert, '13.
1911. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moritz of West Allis, a daughter. Mrs. Moritz was Ada MacAdam.
1911. To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carr, a son, Lawrence. Mrs. Carr was Kathleen Moroney, '11.
1912. To Dr. and Mrs. E. Hayes Kelley of Ironwood, Michigan, a daughter, on December 18. Mrs. Kelley was Marion Holmes, '12.
1913. To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Titus, a son, Richard Kern, on November 25. Mr. Titus, '13, is an assistant consulting engineer with Daniel B. Luten, 802 Traction Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## ENGAGEMENTS

1907. Miss Annette Holt to Raymond R. Hitchcock, '07, head of the department of mathematics of the University of North Dakota.

1910. Jessie Rose Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mead of Plymouth, to Ralph Creighton Rose of Milwaukee.
1915. Agnes Edna Nelson, daughter of Congressman John M. Nelson, '92, of Madison, to George N. Lamb of Lincoln, Nebraska.

## MARRIAGES

1903. Miss Hazel Hawley of Berlin to Warren J. Bishop, '03, of Milwaukee. They are at home at 1117 Maryland Avenue, Milwaukee.
1905. Miss Dorothy Dale Fulton of Chicago to John Milton Compton, '05.
1905. Miss Marian Rubincam of Philadelphia to Berton Braley, '05. The ceremony was performed on board the Ford Peace Ship, Oscar II, by the Reverend Jenkin Lloyd-Jones, just before the boat sailed on December 4.
1908. Estelle Gamble, '09, to E. Ruger Wiggins, '08, on December 22. They will make their home in Moline, Illinois, where Mr. Wiggins is associated with Deere and Company.
1909. Blanche Douglas, '09, to LeRoy McCann at Spokane, Washington, on December 23. Mrs. McCann, who attended the University from 1905 to 1907, is a graduate of Beloit College. The couple will live at Republic, Washington.
1910. E. Josephine Vilas, '12, to Kemper Slidell, '10. They are at home at 542 Park Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.
1911. Miss Julia Currey to Jesse Theobald, '11, on December 27. They will make their home at Leadville, Colorado.
1912. Miss Elizabeth Turner to Benjamin Kiekhoefer, '12, secretary of the Wisconsin State Board of Public Affairs.
1912. Miss Lucy M. Reickert to Herbert M. Doerschuk, '12, on December 15.
1912. Miss Elizabeth Lanzer to Otto Schmidt, '12. Mr. Schmidt teaches in Eveleth, Minnesota, where the couple will make their home.
1913. Miss Louise Arnold to H. H. Langenham, '13, instructor in pharmacy in the University. They will be at home at 821 West Lawn Avenue, Madison.
1913. Miss Hazel Lyman to Walter Nickel, '13, on October 8. Mr. Nickel is on the engineering staff of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company at Butte, Montana.
1913. Mary E. Pease to Raymond H. Washburn on December 29, at Wauwatesa. Mr. Washburn is associated with the Meyers Construction Company of Milwaukee.
1913. Miriam Josephine Robinson, '13, to Theodore Macklin, a former graduate student of the University and at present instructor in economics at the University of Kansas, at Manhattan, on December 28.
1913. Miss Georgia Mae Buchanan of Oshkosh to Benjamin George Elliot, '13. Mr. Elliot is an associate professor of mechanical engineering in the University of Nebraska.
1913. Margaret Miller to E. Dow Gilman, '13, C. E. '14. Mrs. Gilman, a former member of the class of 1916, has been studying at the University of Texas the past year. Mr. Gilman is an instructor in engineering in the University of Minnesota.
1914. Miss Josephine Rebecca Amundson of Madison to Lee Stewart, '14, on December 25. They will make their home at La Moure, North Dakota.
1914. Miss Marion Jenkins to Glen B. Fisher, '14, on December 22. They will reside at Hannibal, Missouri, where Mr. Fisher has a position as a government engineer.

1914. Marguerite Martin, '15, of Madison  
 1915. to George C. Rannenberg, '14. They  
 will make their home in New York  
 City, where Mr. Rannenberg will be  
 the general office manager of the  
 Hot Point Electric Heating Com-  
 pany.
1916. Dorothy Dillon, a junior in the  
 1917. home economics department, to  
 Owen H. Loynes, a senior electrical  
 engineer.

## DEATHS

ISAAC NEWTON STEWART, Ph. B. '62, who died at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee on December 6, was for many years active in educational and journalistic work in Wisconsin. In addition to serving twenty years as a high school principal, Mr. Stewart was a county supervisor and a state institute conductor. In 1881 he was elected to the presidency of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association. Later on he was the chief clerk of the office of the state superintendent, and for many years he was an editorial writer for the *Milwaukee Journal*. He will be remembered by many Wisconsin teachers as the author of a "Handbook for Teachers."

GEORGE H. NOYES, B. A. '73, LL. B. '79, LL. D. '04, general counsel for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and a member of its executive committee, died at Clearwater, Florida, on January 8. He started his legal work in Milwaukee after his graduation from the law school in partnership with the late Chief Justice Dixon. In 1887 he was elected to the bench of the newly created superior court of Milwaukee County, a position which he resigned in 1880 to resume active practice. As an authority on taxation, Judge Noyes was a member of the committee of the International Tax Association which drafted the report on uniform insurance taxation. He is the author of numerous

pamphlets and addresses on legislation, taxation, and insurance. Although he was interested in many phases of business and public life, Judge Noyes was always at the service of his alma mater. He was a member of the Board of Regents from 1890 to 1902 and from 1899 to 1901 acted as its president. He was one of the commissioners who had charge of the erection of the State Historical Library. He is survived by his wife, who was Agnes Haskell, '76, and five children.

Word has been received of the death of MRS. C. G. STERLING (Lulu Fisher), the wife of C. G. Sterling, '80, of Eureka, Illinois. Mrs. Sterling attended the University in the year of 1884-1885.

MARTHA MILLER DODGE, B. L. '83, died at her home in Madison on December 30. She is survived by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. L. M. Fay (Marion Virginia Dodge) '74, and Mrs. Warren H. Freeman (Flora E. Dodge) '79, and a brother, Joseph Dodge, '84.

JAMES E. DURGIN, LL. B. '85, general agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company and a public administrator of Racine County, Wisconsin, died at Rochester, Minnesota, on January 2. He was a past grand master of the Masonic order of Wisconsin and at the time of his death was the presiding officer of the Wisconsin consistory of the Shriners.

JOHN T. KELLY, LL. B. '88, who recently died at his home in Milwaukee, was a former city attorney of that place. He was born in Corning, New York, in 1854, but his family moved to Packwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1868. He graduated from the Oshkosh Normal School in 1880 and for the following five years taught at the Pio Nona Academy. After graduating from the law school, he was admitted to the bar in Milwaukee, where he began the practice in which he was engaged at the time of his death. He was a former state president of the Ancient Order of



Hibernians and the national counsel for the Order of Foresters. He leaves a wife, a son, and a daughter.

THOMAS A. DESMOND, '99, died at his home in Milwaukee on November 30. After leaving the University, Mr. Desmond edited the *Green Bay Gazette* and acted as a correspondent for the Associated Press until 1901, when he founded the *Catholic School Journal*. He successfully published this paper until the time of his death.

WILLIAM J. SUTHERLAND, '02, president of the Platteville Normal School, was found dead in his office on December 9. He was born near Cherry Valley, Illinois, on April 14, 1865. He attended both the district and the high school and later the state normal school at Normal. He taught for some time, after which he entered the University, from which he received his Ph. B. in 1902 and his M. A. in 1909. He taught in the normal school at Monmouth, Illinois, and then he accepted the principalship of the training school at St. Paul, where he remained until 1909, when he became president of the Platteville Normal. He was an authority on the teaching of geography and his book on *Problems in Geography* has been widely used. No higher compliment need be paid him than that he was spoken of as "Citizen Sutherland." He is survived by his wife and three children.—C. E. S.

Word has been received of the death of FRED LONG, who was in attendance at the University from 1901 to 1904.

R. E. BOLTE, B. A. '05, who will be remembered by a large number of the alumni as the manager of the "Co-op," died at his home in Madison on December 29. He is survived by a wife and two children.

MRS. ADELINE NELSON SOREM, the wife of A. J. Sorem, '06, a former student in the School of Music and later in the Con-

servatory of Music at Northwestern, died at Madison on September 3. Mrs. Sorem was prominent in musical circles in Madison. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is survived by her husband, and a son, three years old.

RUTH COTTEN, '12, who recently died at her home in Eau Claire, formerly taught in the high schools of Elroy and La Crosse. Last year she suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and she was confined to her bed from that time until her death five months later. All those who knew her will remember not only her love of outdoor sports in which she excelled, but also her wholesome, abundant joy in life.—M. P. S.

ROY T. BARKER, '13, died at home in Colerine, Minnesota, on October 14.

## THE CLASSES

1866.

W. H. Spencer, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, says: "As it is the semi-centennial of my graduation, I shall make an effort to be with you next June. I enclose my check for alumni dues."

1870.

Stephen S. Gregory, of Chicago, has been appointed special counsel for the Federal Trade Commission.—William Edwards Huntington, M. A. '74, LL. D. '04, the dean of the graduate school of Boston University, says: "It has occurred to me that if a group reunion of representatives of all the classes up to and including the class of 1876 could be called for next Commencement season, there might be a very respectable number to assemble. For any one of the classes before 1876 to attempt to have a reunion would probably be a rather mournful failure. The class of '76 would celebrate its 40th anniversary, and the representatives of

previous classes might well join with them, wear their own badges, respectively, and mingle for a group session of reminiscences of the old College days."

1884.

Class Secretary—MRS. A. W. SHELTON,  
Rhineland.

Dr. A. J. Ochsner of Chicago was the guest of honor at the recent annual meeting of the Waukesha County Medical Society.

1885.

Class Secretary—FREDERICK C. ROGERS,  
Oconomowoc.

S. B. Ackley of Oconomowoc was elected secretary and treasurer of the Waukesha County Medical Society at its recent annual meeting.

1886.

Class Secretary—MRS. EMMA NUNNS  
PEASE, Wauwatosa.

1887.

Class Secretary—MRS. IDA E. FISK,  
Madison.

1888.

Class Secretary—DR. P. H. MCGOVERN,  
1201 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee.

T. A. Polleys has been appointed tax commissioner with the Chicago and North Western.—Professor J. A. James, the head of the department of history at Northwestern University, is the chairman of the committee in charge of graduate work at that institution. He was in charge of the dedicatory ceremonies at the recent opening of Harris Hall.

1889.

Class Secretary—BYRON DELOS SHEAR, 904  
Concord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

1890.

Class Secretary—WILLARD NATHAN PARKER  
Madison.

Andrew Alexander Bruce, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

of North Dakota delivered an address before the section on legal education of the American Bar Association at the annual meeting.

1891.

Class Secretary—MRS. LUCY CHURCHILL  
BALDWIN, West Allis.

Geo. G. Thorpe has been promoted from second to first vice president of the Illinois Steel Company of Chicago, Illinois.

1892.

Class Secretary—MRS. LINNIE M. FLESH  
LIETZE, 350 W. 115th St., New York City.

J. F. A. Pyre, professor of English, the University and Wisconsin's representative on the Conference Athletic Committee, presided over the annual meeting of that body which was held in Chicago on December 4.—Orin Grant Libby, M. L. '93, Ph. D. '95, professor of history in the University of North Dakota, is the author of an article on "One Hundred Years of Peace," published in the January number of *The Quarterly Journal* of that institution.—The municipal court of Dane County, presided over by Judge John C. Fehlandt of Madison, tried 1,149 cases of all kinds during the year of 1915.

1893.

Class Secretary—MARY SMITH SWEN-  
SON, 149 E. Gilman St., Madison.

Charles B. Rogers, president of the Alumni Association, will speak before the local alumni club of La Crosse on February 4.

1894.

Class Secretary—HERMAN L. EKERN,  
Madison.

Richard Elsner retired from the bench of the civil court of Milwaukee County on December 21, after five years of service.—Professor Joseph Schafer, M. L. '99, Ph. D. '06, of

the department of history of the University of Oregon is the director of extension work of that institution.

1895.

Class Secretary—ARTHUR CARHART, 774 Summit Ave., Milwaukee.

George H. Burgess is the chairman of the valuation committee of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad with offices at Albany. — Dr. William Schaper, professor of political science in the University of Minnesota, has been made chairman of the committee on public service training of that institution.—Guy S. Ford, dean of the graduate school of Minnesota, will spend the second semester in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Dean Ford delivered one of the addresses at the dedicatory services of Harris Hall at Northwestern University. In the announcement of the American Historical Series Dean Ford is listed as the author of a "History of Germany," which is in preparation. This series is of particular interest to Wisconsin people, since Professor Fish of the University is the author of the "History of American Diplomacy," Professor Larson, '00, of Illinois is the author of a "History of England," and Professor Turner, '84, of Harvard is to prepare a volume on the United States.

1896.

Class Secretary—GEORGE F. THOMPSON, 3826 Van Buren St., Chicago, Illinois.

1897.

Class Secretary—LOUISE KELLOGG, State Historical Library, Madison.

Robert Wild, former vice-president of the Milwaukee Bar Association, has been elected to the presidency of that organization.—Dr. R. F. Hastreiter of Los Angeles, California, has moved from the Auditorium Building to 718 Brockman

Building.—Carl L. Becker has been elected to the editorial board of the *American Historical Review*. Professor Becker is the author of *Beginnings of the American People* which is published as Volume I of *The Riverside History of the United States*. This volume called forth the following tribute from O. G. Libby, '92: "Much of the material included in these chapters has been collected and arranged by a student well versed in this special field."

1898.

Class Secretary—JEREMIAH P. RIORDAN, Mayville.

D. F. Blewett is to receive the appointment as postmaster of Fond du Lac, according to an official announcement from Congressman Reilly.

1899.

Class Secretary—MRS. LUCRETIA H. McMILLAN, 567 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee.

May G. Foley is teaching in the North Side High School of Milwaukee.—In an interview published in *The New York Times Magazine* for December 12, Mr. William S. Kies explained the purpose of the newly organized American International Corporation. Mr. Kies, in his position as vice-president of the National City Bank, will be one of the chief agents of the corporation.—W. C. Ruediger, dean of the teachers' college of George Washington University of Washington, D. C., has been appointed director of the newly authorized summer school of that institution.

1900.

Class Secretary—JOSEPH KOFFEND, JR., 726 North St., Appleton.

Pat O'Dea, in a recent letter to President Van Hise, says: "The ap-



pointment of Gilmore Dobie as Badger coach will put Wisconsin back on the football map."—C. V. Hibbard is at the office of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., in New York City, where he is directing the Y. M. C. A. work among the European armies. The October and November numbers of *Association Men* contain articles by Mr. Hibbard on "Association Men in Prison Camps of Europe" and on "Drum and Rum."—E. B. Cochems recently wrote to the *Madison Democrat* urging a reorganization of the athletic department on the graduate system.—Walter J. Parsons, who had charge of the erection of Hell Gate Bridge across the East River of New York City for the American Bridge Company, describes the building of the structure in the December number of *The Wisconsin Engineer*.

1901.

Class Secretary—MRS. RUDOLPH B. HARTMAN, 4001 Highland Blvd., Milwaukee.

John C. Taylor is the sales manager of the Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Company.—The law firm of Stover and Stover of Milwaukee, of which Paul Stover, '01, and Daniel G. Stover, '09, are members, has been increased by the admission of Harvey B. Stover. This admission makes the firm an unusual one, as it is now composed of a father and four sons.

1902.

Class Secretary—MRS. MERLE S. STEVENS, 606 2nd Ave., Eau Claire.

H. M. Esterly, an attorney of Portland, is the National Democratic Committeeman from Oregon.—Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Grover have returned to the United States from Japan, where Mr. Grover has been professor of English in Doshisha College in

Kioto. Mr. Grover's return to Japan is uncertain due to his ill health. He is at present engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Colorado. Mrs. Grover was Charlotte White, '07.—John V. Brennan is teaching in the Northwestern High School in Detroit and attending the evening sessions of the Detroit College of Law. He will finish his law work in June.—H. W. Young is with the Technical Advertising Agency, 419 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.—Chester Lloyd Jones, head of the political science department of the University, is the author of an article on "Supplying the World's Coffee," which appeared in the January number of the *Journal of Geography*.—Herbert A. Lundahl has become associated with the law firm of Tenney, Harding and Sherman, 137 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

1903.

Class Secretary—WILLARD HEIN, Normal School, Bloomington, Illinois.

Mrs. John Le Clair (May Humphrey) writes: "There are very few of my class in this region, John Wilson of Duluth and George Perham of Eveleth, being the only two I know of. Mr. Perham has been ill this past summer. Our post office address is Box 58, Two Harbors, Minnesota. We expect to leave about January 15 for a six weeks' visit to California."—E. S. Bishop is a member of the department of natural science of the school of education of the University of Chicago. His address is 5109 Greenwood Avenue.—E. B. Miller is an electrical engineer with the Colby Engineering Company of Portland, Oregon.—John L. Savage is associated with A. J. Wiley, consulting engineer of Boise, Idaho.—W. K. Spaulding is in the electrical automobile business in Portland, Oregon.

1904.

Class Secretary—MRS. FLORENCE S. MOF-FAT BENNETT, 322 S. Hamilton St., Madison.

F. A. Manchester, M. A. '05, Ph. D. '11, assistant professor of English in the University, is one of the three editors of "Essays for College Men," Second Series.—I. J. Dahle has been appointed city manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company for Milwaukee.—Solon J. Buck, superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society, represented Minnesota at the Pan-American Congress recently held in Washington. Mr. Buck, who was formerly on the faculty of the University of Illinois, is to write the introductory volume, *Illinois in 1918*, for the History of the State of Illinois which is being prepared by the faculty of that University.—Fola La Follette (Mrs. George Middleton) published an article in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for January on "Suffragette on the Chautauqua Circuit."—Mary L. Nelson writes as follows: "I am still in Kennewick, Washington, teaching Latin and German in the high school. I hail with delight every issue of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE which brings news of the activities and progress of the finest University in the country. The University Band made a most excellent impression out here in the West."—Among the books recently placed on the shelves of the Engineering Library is "Working Data for Irrigation Engineers," by E. A. Moritz.—David Milbrath, who is connected with the experiment station at the State College, Fargo, North Dakota, returned to Madison on November 20th and remained here for a week to observe work done at the College of Agriculture.—Henry H. Jebens is the district attorney at Davenport, Iowa.

1905.

Class Secretary—LILLIAN E. TAYLOR, 352 W. Wilson St., Madison.

Alice E. Green is teaching English in the high school at LaCrosse.—Richard Rump is the county engineer at Port Washington, Oregon.—Our Pittsburg correspondent writes: "It was with sincere regret that the Pittsburg alumni said good-bye to 'Marc' (R. B.) Anthony, who has done so much for the local organization during the several years he has been its secretary. Mr. Anthony was transferred from the Pittsburg office to the Chicago office of the Bristol Company in December.—D. W. Hoan, city attorney of Milwaukee, has been selected to head the ticket of the Socialist party in that city as the result of a party referendum.

1906.

Class Secretary—MRS. JAS. B. ROBERTSON, Eccleston, Md.

A. J. Sorem, who has been with the Fort Wayne Electrical Works at Madison, has accepted a position with the same firm at Fort Wayne, Ind.—James I. Bush has been promoted from the sales force of the bond department of the Second Ward Savings Bank of Milwaukee to the managership of the sales organization of that department.—E. A. Trowbridge has been made the head of the department of animal husbandry in the University of Missouri.

1907.

Class Secretary—RALPH G. GUGLER, 587 Frederick Ave., Milwaukee.

Mrs. George B. Atwell (Cora Hinkley) is the president of the Wisconsin Montessori Association of Stevens Point.—Carl Zapffe is now geologist for the Northwestern Improvement Co. at Brainerd, Minnesota.—A. C.

Krey, M. A. '08, Ph. D. '14, assistant professor of history in the University of Minnesota, has published in the "Current Problem Series" of that University a "Bulletin for Teachers of History." Dr. Krey's work was most favorably noticed in the December number of the *History Teachers' Magazine*.—M. Matsuoka, M. A., of Hachinohe, Mutsu, Japan, has returned to the United States on a pleasure trip.

1908.

Class Secretary—FAYETTE H. ELWELL,  
Madison.

F. E. Kruesi is now manager of the Freeport Railway and Light Co., Freeport, Illinois. Mr. Kruesi formerly was operating engineer with the Illinois Northern Utilities.—Julianne A. Roller, M. A. '12, instructor in the Franklin High School of Portland, Oregon, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Classical Association of the Northwest on November 26-27. She is also an associate editor on the staff of the *Classical Journal*. Miss Roller prepared an outline of a four years' course of study for German which has been printed in the Oregon High School Courses of Study.—Lettie Ethel Seib, now Mrs. J. M. Schaad, is living at 1823 West Sixth Street, Racine. Her husband is on the faculty of the high school of that city.—Max Schoetz, who has been an assistant city attorney of Milwaukee for the last two years, has been elected secretary of the Marquette Law School of that city.

1909.

Class Secretary—CHARLES A. MANN,  
Madison.

Fred H. Ripley, who has been a chemist for several years, is now superintendent of the Greeley Gas and

Fuel Company, Greeley, Colorado.—Conrad Olson, an attorney of Portland, is a member of the Oregon legislature.—Gertrude Gesley, has been appointed assistant to the superintendent of charities of Springfield, Illinois.—From Juneau, Alaska, comes the following letter from Mrs. Aleta Robison Daniels: "There are a great many college grads here but I am the only one from Wisconsin that I know of. Am sorry I have no alumni news items to offer. Juneau seems a long ways from Madison, but whenever I go to Seattle, I see a great many Wisconsin people."—A dispatch from Christiania, Norway, published by the *Wisconsin State Journal* says "The newspapers generally praise Louis P. Lochner, Ford's secretary and his manner of outlining the purposes of the peace cruise." The *Chicago Tribune* reported that Mr. Lochner had made a great impression upon the people of Christiania because of his earnest and sincere appeal.—Henry C. Quarles has been promoted to the managership of the bond department of the Second Ward Savings Bank of Milwaukee.—Ewald O. Stiehm, for five years head coach of the football team at the University of Nebraska, has become director of athletics at the University of Indiana. While at Nebraska "Jumbo" Stiehm has lost but one game.—Albert M. Wolf, C. E. '13, the principal assistant engineer with the Condron Company, structural engineers, 1215 Monadnock Building, Chicago, is engaged in the supervision of design of reinforced concrete and steel buildings. He is also a member of the board of associate editors of the *Concrete-Cement Age* in addition to holding the editorship of *The Technician*. Mr. Wolf contributed five chapters to the third volume of "Reinforced Concrete Construction."



1910.

Class Secretary—MILTON J. BLAIR, 964 North Ave., Winnetka, Illinois.

Elisabeth Conrad, formerly of the faculty of Earlham College, is doing graduate work in the University under a fellowship in romance languages.—H. E. Pulver is now professor of civil engineering at the Government Institute of Technology, Shanghai, China.—O. W. Storey has resigned his position with the Bureau of Mines at Pittsburg, and has become associated with the C. F. Burgess Laboratories at Madison.—James S. Thompson, representative of the McGraw-Hill Book Company, of New York, writes: "Just ran through the current issue and should like to offer my congratulations. The ALUMNI MAGAZINE has some pep and I am sure your efforts will be appreciated. I like the editorials—am much interested to note the new alumni day program—hope you will encourage more red-blood reports from George Sheets, '08—feel sure all 1910'ers will be grateful for your generous space devoted to Mit Blair's article. Best wishes for 1916."—Walter S. Bartlett is the head of a committee appointed by the Milwaukee Bar Association to investigate the system of free legal aid as it has been developed in many cities of the country with a view of instituting such a system in Milwaukee.—Nicholas J. Kayser and family have returned to New York City after a short visit to Montreal. He has joined the staff of engineers in the construction of the Hell Gate bridge over the East River. Mrs. Kayser was Florence Usher, '07. Their address is 601 West 172 street.

### The Nynteenten Football Reunion.

Weeks before the day, November 20, preparations were made for

the biggest football reunion ever attempted by any class at Wisconsin. *The Whamskizzle* had paved the way. Letters and cards sent out by the Madison committee brought replies by the score. The Park Hotel was selected as headquarters and the crowd met there in the morning. A large "Nynteenten Headquarters" sign stretched across the front of the hotel announced the arrival of the class in town. At 11:30 a. m. we crowded into the banquet room, where we rehearsed the yells and songs we learned at our reunion last June. "Mit" Blair told us about class finances, the next issue of the *Wham*, and the alumni organization. Following the luncheon, we had our picture taken and then we all marched out to Camp Randall. When the collapse came the Nynteenteners went down with the rest. No injuries were reported and we saw the remainder of the game from the sidelines. The following were there: E. B. Tourtellot and wife, Emmett A. Donnelly and sister, A. S. Luedke, Wm. J. Meuer, Dr. Robert Newman, Blanche Lyle, Jessie Allen, Frank Thiessen, Milton Blair, Cora Rohn, J. Allen Simpson, F. Ryan Duffy, Elizabeth Corbett, Geo. Sheets, Raymond Zillmer, Wm. Klinger, A. Smith Peterson, Ethel Rose Taylor, May Tormey, Mrs. Lorraine Hartman McMillen, Mrs. Leslie Weid Gillette, Pete Murphy, George Mills, Thorborg Swenson, Henry Schuette, Monte Appell, Geo. Luhman and Ralph Hoyt. *W. J. Meuer, chairman.*

1911.

Class Secretary—ERWIN A. MEYERS, Evansville.

Walter A. Reinert is an instructor in mathematics in the Michigan Agricultural College. He has two children, a boy and a girl.—Douglas F. McKey has been made secretary of

the Wisconsin Trust Company of Milwaukee.—Loren L. Heberd has designed a system of forced circulation hot water heating for the Wisconsin Board of Control which will be installed in each of the proposed state institutions.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Hampton (Lisette Woerner), '11, are living at Melick Court, Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr. Hampton is manager for The Lace-Mull Company.—Charles F. Harding, Jr., has been admitted to the partnership in the law firm of Tenney, Harding and Sherman, 137 South La Salle Street, Chicago.

1912.

Class Secretary—HARRY JOHN WIENDEBECK, 6807 Michigan Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Phoebe F. Brundage is the principal of the high school at Franklin Grove, Illinois.—Joseph G. Sikhart is engaged in scientific farming near Muscoda.—Hazel Gray, M. S. '15, has accepted a fellowship with the Mayo Foundation of the University of Minnesota.—Glenn Ward Dresbach has published a volume of his poems under the title "The Road to Everywhere" which is issued by the Gorham Press of Boston. Mr. Dresbach, who has completed four years of service with the government in Panama, is now an accountant for the Burro Mountain Copper Company of Tyrone, New Mexico.—A Mortimer Levitan, who completed his law course at Harvard last year, is now associated with the legal firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian and Platt, 5501 Indiana Avenue, Chicago.—Edward H. Carus is now located at his home in La Salle, Illinois, where he is experimenting on the manufacture of certain chemicals.—Z. B. Wallin is the principal of the high school at Spooner.—W. W. Hodge is professor of chemistry and physics at Albany College, Albany, Oregon.—A.

O. Johnson, who for the past three years has been at the head of the municipal accounting and auditing department of the Wisconsin Tax Commission, has been appointed an efficiency expert in the University of Nebraska.—Roger K. Ballard has been appointed sales manager of the bond department of Kean, Taylor & Co., investment bankers, Chicago.—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Belden (Fan Brown), '12, are living at 5008 Nicholas street, Omaha, Nebraska.

1913.

Class Secretary—RAY SWEETMAN, Agricultural College, N. D.

May Ryan is teaching history in the high school at Port Washington.—B. G. Elliot has been appointed associate professor of mechanical engineering in the University of Nebraska.—Avis Ring is employed in the New York office of the New York Life Insurance Company.—Stanley N. Minor is now the manager of the Zimmerman Alderson Car Commission Company at Memphis, Tennessee.—Raymond B. White is now the president and manager of the R. B. White Lumber Company of Newark, Ohio.—Edmund B. Shea is a senior in the Harvard law school.—James Slayden is now located at Salem, South Dakota.

1914.

Class Secretary—JOSEPH A. BECKER, 1104 W. Johnson St., Madison.

George S. Bulkley is an instructor in dairy husbandry in the Pennsylvania State College.—John A. Burrell is reading law in Butte, Montana.—Donald S. Grenfell is a chemical engineer with the Mineral Point Zinc Company of Depue, Illinois.—Alfred P. Haake has been appointed to an assistantship in commerce in the University for the second semester.—Olene Lapham has opened a

law office at Mukwonago.—Katherine L. Cronin is an instructor in physical education in the University of Chicago.—Charles E. Thayer has become a partner in the brokerage firm of R. E. Coleman and Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

1915.

Class Secretary—ERNEST O. LANGE, Westinghouse Co., E. Pittsburg, Pa.

H. C. Dallwig is studying medicine in the Washington University Medical School in St. Louis.—H. R. Parker is with the LaClede Gas Company, St. Louis.—W. R. McCann has taken the position of secretary of the state public utilities commission of Illinois, at Springfield.—E. J. Connell is with the Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles, California.—V. J. Valette is with the Superior Ladder Co., Goshen, Indiana.—D. F. Schindler is with the Johnson Zinc Smelter, Keokuk, Iowa.—The following engineers are working for the Miami Conservancy District of Dayton, Ohio: Myron Cornish, L. H. Doolittle, S. H. Seelye, H. W. Wesle, K. B. Bragg, Byron Bird and R. B.

Clement.—B. E. Anderson is working on the freight terminals in Chicago for the engineering department of the Pennsylvania railroad.—J. H. Hendricks is a highway inspector for the New York State Highway Department at Watertown.—J. F. Machotka is the principal of the Alaska School of Caledonia, Michigan, a community agricultural extension and social center.—Merville Thompson is in the chemical laboratories of the Du Pont de Nemours Company of Chester, Pennsylvania.—Robert W. Hughes is a mining engineer with the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company of Miami, Arizona.—Roy Proctor is associated with the legal firm of Gilbert and Ela of Madison.—Clarence S. MacBride is a dairy inspector for the State of Washington. His home is at 1126 South Ash street, Spokane.—E. O. Lange, captain of the varsity basketball team of last year, is again active in that field as the captain of the Westinghouse Club team of Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania. M. E. Skinner is the other Wisconsin representative on the team.





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