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## WAS WISCONSIN UNSPORTSMAN LIKE?

By PROFESSOR J. F. A. PYRE, '92



Those who know the facts in regard to the recent disqualification of Earl Pickering, the Minnesota football captain, it hardly seems that any further explanation ought to be necessary. Unfortunately, the first version of the facts which reached the public was neither complete nor candid, and those who know the facts must accept the burden of restating the case until those facts are clear. Furthermore, the easiness with which a part of the public, including some of Wisconsin's alumni and students, allowed their minds to be diverted from the real issue of the case, indicates that public sentiment is not, even yet, quite clear or sound on the subject of inter-collegiate athletics.

The facts are these: Something over a year ago, in November, 1910, and two weeks before the day set for the Minnesota game, the director of athletics at Wisconsin notified the athletic board at Minnesota that he had received information tending to show that Pickering had violated a conference eligi-

bility rule by playing professional baseball during the preceding summer. It was perhaps an added flagrancy that he had played under an assumed name. Definite data as to time and place were furnished and an investigation requested. Three days later the Minnesota authorities reported that they had made a thorough investigation and found the charge absolutely groundless. Subsequent developments have shown that their acquittal of the charge was based upon the man's personal denial, accompanied by a letter from his father to the effect that his son had not been off the farm during the summer in question.

So far as Wisconsin was concerned the matter was dismissed. But a week before the date set for this year's game renewed charges arrived almost simultaneously from three separate sources. This time the Wisconsin management decided to make an independent investigation. An alumnus and trained lawyer was sent to the spot and collected thirteen affidavits, proving beyond the shadow of a doubt the validity of the charges against

Pickering. Director Ehler met this alumnus in Minneapolis and they laid the evidence before the Minnesota board.

Minnesota's action is well known. They withdrew Mr. Pickering. In view of the evidence before them,



COACH JOHN RICHARDS, '96

no committee with a shred of decency could have done less. But the committee accompanied their action with a statement in which they ignored the previous history of the case, implied that the evidence was inconclusive, and cast

toward Wisconsin a slur of bad sportsmanship in opening this matter upon the eve of a big game when there was not time for an adequate investigation. As a matter of fact the time left was greater than Wisconsin had consumed in collecting the evidence and they were a night's journey nearer the scene of investigation. But that is neither here nor there. They expressed no remorse at having violated a regulation of the conference by playing an ineligible player in numerous contests. It seems never to have entered their heads that this had any bearing upon "sportsmanship." It seems never to have occurred to them that they owed anybody an apology. They devoted their energies exclusively to the task of transferring the blemish to Wisconsin. And they reinforced their work by feverish and random endeavors to tarnish every Wisconsin player.

It is this phase of the business which indicates unsoundness and which is most deplorable. The partial success which these methods met is deplorable because it indicates that the unsoundness, if not general, is at least widespread.

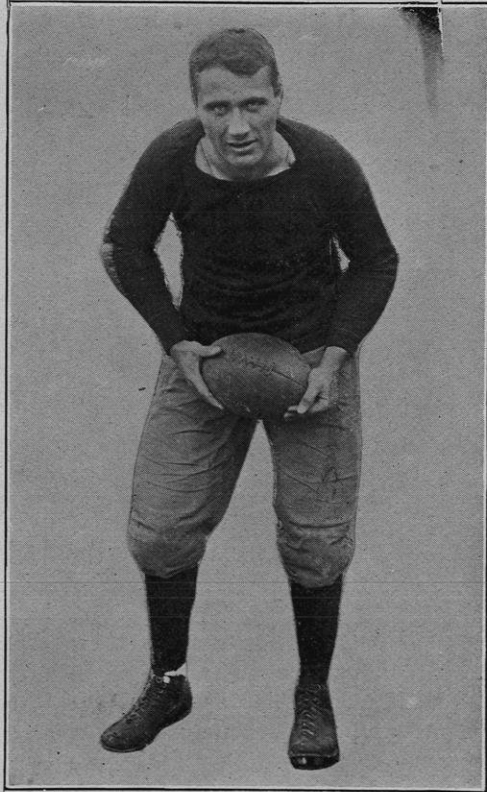
There is nothing unique in Minnesota's misfortune. Granted a moment of carelessness, it might come to any institution. It could not have come to Minnesota in the present case had due thoroughness

been exercised in the first instance. But this again is not the point. The indignant attitude which Minnesota instinctively assumed in this matter and which instantaneously caught the sympathy of some portion of the sporting public can only be justified on one supposition. It can only be justified on the supposition that there exists a vague and unformulated treaty as to these matters which Wisconsin had violated. It implies a you-don't-tell-on-me and I-won't-tell-on-you understanding. The swift and random recriminations implied that we are all more or less blemished; that we all know that we are; that the stigma consists not in being guilty, but in being caught; that the only safety lies in placing the ban on these dangerous weapons; that an easy toleration of each others peccadilloes is a practical working basis.

We, for Wisconsin emphatically deny the existence of any such secret code, of any such working basis. Such a conception may be good enough for "sports;" but it is not good enough for college sport. It is totally false to the spirit of the conference and is a conception of sportsmanship and fair dealing which Wisconsin flatly repudiates.

There is nothing intrinsically heinous about professional baseball. Whether college athletes should be excluded from it is a debatable question and has been debated. The

fact remains, that the conference has steadily insisted upon considering participation in professional baseball a menace to clean college sport. It has restricted such participation by absolutely explicit regulations. The rule applying to



CAPTAIN ALFRED BUSER

summer baseball is just as substantial a part of the conference code as the rules about residence, length of participation, scholarship or the requirement that players shall be *bona fide* students. No conference institution has any business to tol-



erate violations, whether by itself or by others. To appeal to a supposed tolerance for each others' violation of the rules is to appeal to something that is dead, and to a dwindling band of mourners.

We do not believe that Minnesota is a mourner; we do not believe that the great body of our own alumni are mourners; we know that our undergraduates are

sportsmanship a little more closely before passing judgment. The incident invites us all to scrutinize our standard of sportsmanship and render ourselves an answer as to what it assumes for a basis.

So far as Wisconsin is concerned she assumes that those who subscribe to the conference regulations do so because they believe they are good, and with the intention of enforcing them. Wisconsin does en-



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not. What Minnesota gave voice to in a crisis of anger and chagrin we shall not cherish as a grudge; it undoubtedly does not represent her cooler reason or her real sense of honor. She played us a square, clean game, and, as soon as we are understood, we will forget. What some alumni thought, upon a hasty view of imperfect facts, probably does not represent their permanent conviction. If they knew Wisconsin better, however, they would have scrutinized the charge of bad

force them and intends to do so to the limit of her power as long as she plays under them. That is where Wisconsin stands, and that is her idea of good sportsmanship. Any student and any alumnus who can not make connections with this idea may have his own conception of loyalty, but he is outside the procession, for the time being; he is not in touch with his Alma Mater; he is not, in the right sense of the words, a Wisconsin Man.

## THE MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN GAME

By JOHN W. WILCE, '10



SIX inches more—and a well-earned victory would have come to the Badger eleven after one of the most exciting football contests ever staged on Camp Randall. As it stands, the whistle blew an instant too soon and we must be content with a tie for the honor with Minnesota. But what loyal Wisconsin man who saw the game Saturday, November 18, at Madison, will concede for an instant that any team in the West is better than that coached by John R. Richards, '96. He has developed a football machine the like of which has not been seen at Wisconsin or in the West for many a long year, and what is better still, it is as clean a team of amateurs as can be found in the country.

Those who saw the great game will remember it for the rest of their natural lives. After Capron's run through the entire Wisconsin team on the kick-off the team rallied in wonderful fashion and came from behind with a rush in the last quarter and almost bettered the score.

Weather conditions during the week preceding the game made it impossible to get the field into shape. As it was, Wisconsin, who above all things desired a dry, fast field, found it necessary to play

the western championship on a field of ice where it was impossible to use a single one of their stock of new "foolers."

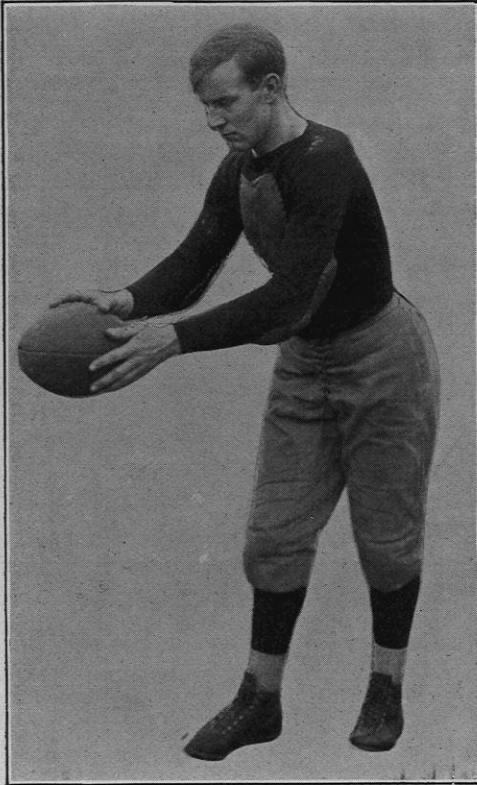
The play of the Wisconsin line was magnificent to behold. The backfield experienced much difficulty in starting on offense but played a beautiful defensive game. Minnesota's wonderful backfield was powerless against our line and the great team that had defeated Chicago 30 to 0 gained something like 9 yards against Wisconsin in the entire game.

As usual, Minnesota came to Madison expecting to beat Wisconsin by a good score. To say they were surprised at being held to a tie score is putting it mildly. The play of the team may be judged by the estimate that Wisconsin gained 208 yards to 154 gained by Minnesota.

The glaring weakness of Wisconsin teams in recent years has been their poor tackling. The tackling of the team in the Minnesota contest was superb. It was fierce, accurate, sure on the part of the linemen as well as the backs. The old men on the team have improved wonderfully in this essential department of the game. The work of the team as a whole was a welcome revelation to the majority of people at the game.

The "come back" of "Keckie" Moll was conclusively established

by his real stellar kicking and open field running in this game. Every man on the team played for all there was in him and to the team



"KECKIE" MOLL

as a fighting unit should go the credit for the virtual victory.

Whether or not we beat Chicago—victory or defeat cannot change the high place the team assumes in this year's football ranking. Hats off to the splendid Badger team of 1911!

The Homecoming held in connection with the game proved to be

a wonderful success. The gathering of old "W" men in the "W" box on the sidelines was an inspiring sight to the underclassmen and many good old friendships were renewed at Camp Randall that afternoon. It is not too early to commence planning for the next Homecoming in 1912.

The game with Iowa November 4 was well fought, but the score, 12 to 0, does not show the relative strength of the two teams. The Badgers did not show the form they had shown the previous week against Northwestern, due perhaps partly to the absence of the coach, who was at the Minnesota-Chicago game in Minneapolis. The big disappointment to Wisconsin in this contest was the loss of Charlie Pollock, right half, who had his leg broken. Pollock was easily the find of the year and showed promise to develop into a half back the like of which Camp Randall had not witnessed since the time of "Norsky" Larson. It was a hard blow to lose him just before the crucial

contest of the year as he had been Wisconsin's greatest ground gainer up to the time of his injury.

The basketball team, with Dr. Meanwell as coach, have started training earlier than ever before. Captain Scoville, forward, Stangle, forward, Youngman, guard, will serve as a nucleus around which the team will be built.



# THE CHICAGO-WISCONSIN GAME

By W. D. RICHARDSON, '11



I was not so much the University of Chicago eleven that defeated the Badgers on November 25 as it was that ancient and honorable foe of prospective champions—Over-Confidence.

By that I do not mean to detract one iota from the glory that belongs to men who wore the maroon. They played one of the greatest games that has been fought in the West this fall. They played a game that compares favorably with that which Wisconsin, only a week previous, put up against the University of Minnesota.

After the overwhelming defeat by the Gophers, Coach Stagg made several radical changes in his team. These resulted in improvement. The Maroons defeated Cornell but it was generally believed that victory was due more to the weakness of the "big red" team than to the strength of Stagg's team.

In preparing his men for the Wisconsin game, Coach Stagg told them that they had a chance to win. With that idea uppermost in their minds they went out on the field with a determination that boded evil for their opponents. After the first few plays, the Maroons discarded the "chance" theory. They *knew* they could

win. They were transformed from ordinary players into madmen. Their tackling was as fierce as that of Carlisle Indians, reputed to be the best in the country. They repulsed the Cardinal backfield with a ferociousness that could not be combatted. They followed the ball like a hound follows the trail.

Coach Richards and his assistants, although they knew the inevitable results of over-confidence, were unable to avert it. They pleaded with the men. They did everything. But when a team is afflicted with over-confidence nothing can be done to remedy it. It's like conceit. It needs a jolt to uproot it. The Badgers received that jolt.

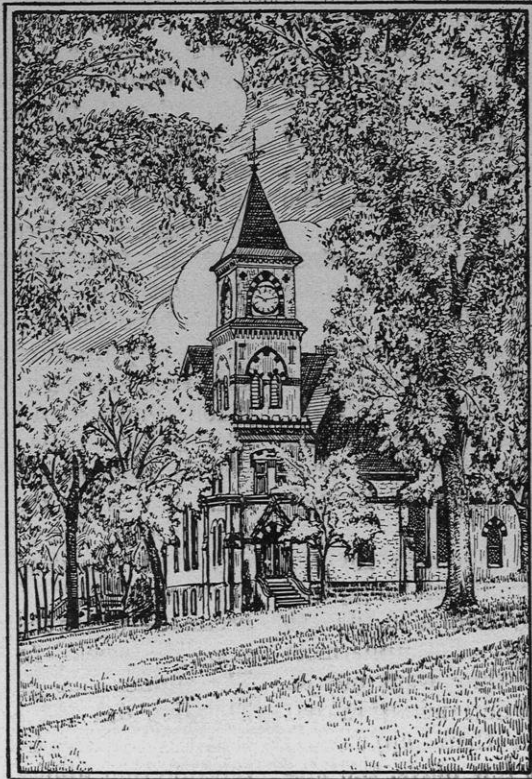
It's hard for a team to come up to the very brink of the championship race and then be defeated by a foe admitted to be far inferior. The Badger team, however, was not the team that faced the Gophers. It was not the team that had practiced at Camp Randall every day since the season opened. It could not "find" itself. The aggressive—which featured the practice all week—failed to show. The runner was given little help. The line did not open the holes that it was expected to and it was the line that allowed the Maroons to dash over the line for a touch-down.



The players are not to be censured. They did their best under the circumstances. They fought through every inch of the way. In the opening of the second half and towards the end of the last quarter, the team found itself for a short time. It was the real Wisconsin team and the Chicago line crumpled before its attack. On the one yard line, however, the

Maroons braced and averted a score. That was the crucial point of the battle. The failure to score that touchdown cost the varsity a victory over the rivals and the championship.

It was a costly failure. It was one for which no one is to blame. It was one that will undoubtedly be remembered together with its moral.



# THE STUDENT BODY AND THE HOMECOMING

By KENNETH F. BURGESS, '09

General Chairman of the Homecoming Committee

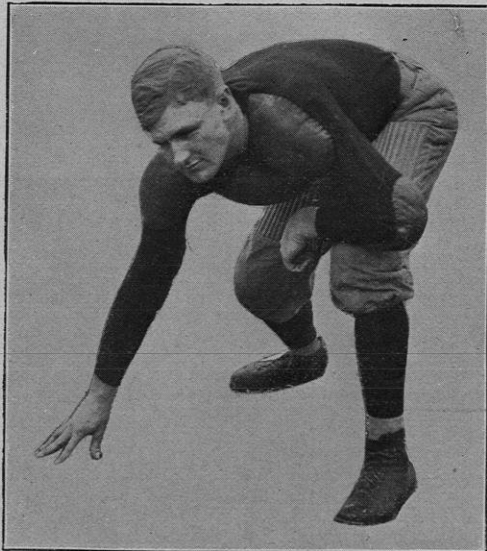


FROM the point of view of the student body the Homecoming was a successful innovation. It is not that alumni have not often "come home" for athletic contests before, but that until this fall no organized attempt has been made by the general student body to welcome and entertain them.

Other alumni Homecomings have been of two kinds and in neither has the general student body shared the benefits to any large degree. The "small group" Homecoming, typified by the fraternity gathering, is obviously localized in its benefits. The alumni meeting in the spring has been strictly an *alumni* gathering and the undergraduate could only look forward to the time when he might, by virtue of a university degree, share in the activities.

The football Homecoming on the other hand was both general and cosmopolitan. It was intended to be a meeting of the University of Wisconsin—alumni, faculty and students. It was the aim of the students, through their committees, to welcome and entertain the alumni. In return they asked the inspiration which a

large number of interested alumni can instill in an undergraduate body. The endeavor of the students and the request which they made of the alumni were intended to make for a greater university cohesion and in all a more perfect institution—in which the three elements—alumni, faculty and stu-



"RIP" ROBERTS

dents—must blend together into a single entity. Perhaps this sort of Homecoming is too big and too complex to be attempted by undergraduates. If so, would it not be well for provision to be made by the alumni at their annual meeting

to delegate to a committee the work of attaining the same result next fall?

The student body will be anxious to cooperate. It will endeavor to work out the local details. It will reserve rooming accommodations, aid in the publicity campaign, meet trains and provide the appropriate meetings, mixers, smokers and mass meeting. In return it asks a closer tie, not so much between alumnus and alumnus, but between the al-

umni and the undergraduate student body. For is it not upon the future of the undergraduate body that the life of the university depends today—or at least will depend tomorrow? And is an alumni body which may too often forget the undergraduate existence and leave it and its problems and ideals too exclusively to faculty supervision, as efficient an *institutional force* as might be imagined?





## STEPHEN STRONG GREGORY, '70

By PROFESSOR BURR W. JONES, '70



At the last meeting of the American Bar Association in Boston the State of Wisconsin and its state university were greatly honored by the election of Stephen Strong Gregory as president of the association.

Although for many years Mr. Gregory has practiced law in Chicago, his boyhood and early manhood were spent in Madison, and his former fellow townsmen and the alumni have long taken pride in his distinguished career as a lawyer.

His father, Jared C. Gregory, in early life determined to practice his profession in the west, and in selecting his future home was greatly influenced by the belief that at Madison the state university would afford an opportunity for the education of his children.

Accordingly in 1858 he came from western New York with his wife and three children and made the little city of Madison his home. The state university was then in its infancy, but he was farsighted enough to foresee and appreciate the facilities it would some day afford. He was for many years one of the most eminent and most loved of the lawyers of Wisconsin, and was long a regent of the university and helped to shape its course in

its days of struggle when others did not so well realize its coming greatness.

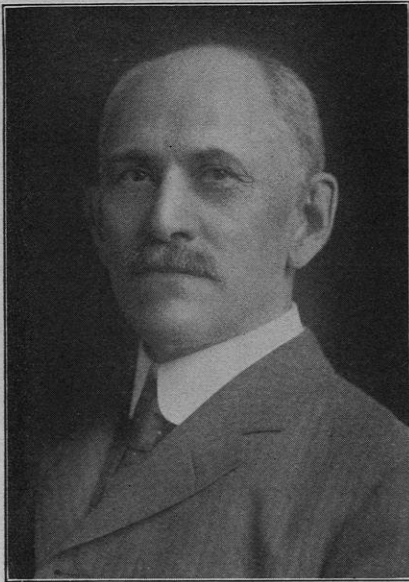
Stephen, or "Steve," as the boys called him, graduated with the class of 1870 in the classical course. There were no "snap" courses in those days and every man had to choose between the classical and the scientific course.

One year in the law school was then a better preparation than most law students had, and he graduated from the law school in 1871. From that time to the present he has devoted himself unreservedly to the profession of the law. He has often declined to consider offers of political honor, and by his spotless character and great ability and industry has fairly earned the greatest compliment that the lawyers of America have it in their power to bestow.

Although Mr. Gregory has never seemed ambitious of political honors he has always recognized the fact that the lawyer is a quasi-public servant, and he has always in many ways participated in public affairs in promoting reforms in jurisprudence, in aiding the Democratic party with which he has acted, and in municipal and civic affairs. He has often argued important cases in the supreme court of the United States. Among others he was counsel for the City of Chi-



cago in the celebrated Lake Front case. He was a personal friend of Justice Harlan and an intimate friend of Chief Justice Fuller, who manifested his friendship and



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confidence by naming him as one of the executors of his estate.

Mr. Gregory is a loyal and devoted friend. During all the executions of his professional labors he has always found time to assist his friends in their political and pro-

fessional ambitions. His aid was the more prized and the more valuable because without hope of reward.

The quality of Mr. Gregory is well illustrated in his devotion and loyalty to the university. Often he has left his work and his home to render some service to the Alumni Association or to the university.

Although essentially a student, although he loves his work and argues his cases with a power and logic which cannot but compel the admiration of the courts, he is never happier than when he comes back to his Alma Mater with his sons and shouts with the undergraduates for the Wisconsin Foot Ball Team.

The American Bar Association has never conferred this great honor except upon those who stood in the very first rank of the legal profession of America. Among the great names thus honored are those of David Dudley Field, Thomas M. Cooley, John Randolph Tucker, Simeon E. Baldwin, James C. Carter, Alton B. Parker, J. M. Dickinson and George R. Peck, and every loyal alumnus will rejoice that the name of S. S. Gregory is added to the roll of honor.

## A GIFT OF RARE SIGNIFICANCE

By PROFESSOR A. R. HOHLFELD



ALMOST a century ago, in the year 1819, Goethe presented to Harvard College a set of his complete works, accompanying the gift with a gracious autograph dedication of friendly interest and appreciation. At that time of national weakness and disunion, only a prince in the realm of thought and art could at all appropriately speak for the German people in their entirety.

Only a few weeks have passed since a similar act of international courtesy took place, in which an American university was honored by a literary gift of rare significance. The German government presented to the University of Wisconsin a rich collection of German autographs, entitled *Das Goldene Buch der Deutschen in Amerika*.

One cannot help noting with interest the suggestive differences between the two occasions. In the place of the venerable ancestral seat of American learning in the east of the New England states, there figures one of the young state universities of the great Middle West; and the donor is no longer a man of letters representing the traditional "land of thinkers and poets," but the central government of a powerful and united people.

Times change; and neither Germany nor Wisconsin have, in this case, any reason for being dissatisfied with the change.

It was at the regular meeting of the University Faculty, on November 13, that there appeared before it Consul Alfred Geissler of Chicago, the Imperial German representative in this part of the country. In a felicitous speech, of the tenor of which our state and university might well be proud, he presented to the institution, on behalf of the German Foreign Office, the original autograph collection of the Golden Book. He stated that the German government, trying to find for this unique volume a permanent home in this country, had decided on Wisconsin and its state university as the fitting repository, and he offered the beautiful volume as a token of the friendship and goodwill of his country. Upon behalf of the university, President Van Hise accepted the gift with thanks, and assured the consul that the volume would be "guarded as a precious treasure." The ceremony was as brief as it was simple. But it was not without dignity, and made an excellent impression on all who witnessed it.

The Golden Book thus presented to our university was originally prepared in 1904, in connection

with the exhibit of the German publishers at the St. Louis Exposition. The publishing house of Gerhard Stalling in Oldenburg had conceived the idea of gathering together, as a greeting from Germany to America, and especially to the Germans in America, autograph contributions from some of the leading men of the Fatherland. The individual autographs thus secured—considerably over one hundred in number—represent many names illustrious in the political and cultural life of the nation. They are widely different in length and character, ranging from simple mottoes of a few words to elaborately expressed sentiments in prose and verse; but they were all written on large and uniform sheets of paper, effectively framed with heavy lines of the black-white-red. Finally, these sheets of manuscript were collected into a stately folio volume, handsomely bound in full leather and ornamented with a fine full page portrait of the Emperor.

At the time of the Exposition, attractive facsimile reproductions of the volume were distributed in this country, as probably also abroad, as a gift to libraries, institutions of learning, and a number of prominent German organizations. The original volume, at the close of the Exposition, was returned to Germany. Later the publishers presented it to the German government, which graciously decided that the permanent home of this unique literary monument should be in this country, and hon-

ored the University of Wisconsin by selecting it as the final repository.

The men and women whose autographs appear in the collection stand for leadership in many fields of modern German life and endeavor. To be sure, the representation is in some respects uneven, and suggests that a definite principle of inclusion was applied by the original collectors. The universities and the world of industry and commerce are but slightly represented, and the same is true of the distinctively modern representatives of literature and art. But if one considers the rich treasures which the volume actually contains, and not the names which one indeed might look for in vain, the Golden Book certainly represents an imposing galaxy of modern German fame and achievement. Ruling sovereigns and royal princes take the lead. After them there pass before us statesmen like the Imperial Ex-Chancellor, Prince von Buelow, and the former president of the Reichstag, Graf Ballestrem, military and naval leaders like Graf Waldersee, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Admiral von Tirpitz; financiers like the late president of the Imperial Bank, Richard Koch; physicians like Ernst von Bergmann; actors like Max Grube; sculptors like Gustav Eberlein; musicians like Joseph Joachim; painters like Franz von Defregger; and, in especially large numbers, poets and literary men, like Paul Heyse, Adolf Wilbrandt, Wilhelm Raabe,



Marie von Ebner - Eschenbach, Peter Rosegger, Ludwig Fulda, Anna Ritter, Gustav Falke, and many others. A considerable number of the latter have contributed original poems of great beauty of form and sentiment.

In short, the Golden Book is a rare and exceedingly valuable collection of contemporary German autographs, undoubtedly quite unique in this country and not easily paralleled elsewhere. For any private collector it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to bring together a collection of similar character. But even if he succeeded, no matter how valuable in themselves his treasures might be, they would lack the common bond

of a unifying central idea. This, however, in the case of the *Golden Book of the Germans in America*, transforms a collection of independent units into an organic and harmonious whole, into a great symphony, as it were, of peace and goodwill, into an impressive message of friendship from Germany to the United States and to the German element of its population.

The book is now housed in the university library, and there, in the words of President Van Hise, it will be rendered "accessible to the men and women of this and succeeding generations as a token of international goodwill and of the common cultural interests of two great nations."



## ANDREW A. BRUCE, '90

By JUDGE WARREN D. TARRANT, '90



EARLY in November the news was received of the selection of Andrew A. Bruce, '90, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Dakota. This honor which has come to Judge Bruce is the culmination of a career both interesting and instructive. I doubt if there is a parallel in the history of our Alma Mater where one has struggled through vicissitude and misfortune to gain such a position of eminence as he has. A book could well be written of his life and his experiences.

Andrew A. Bruce was born at Nunda Drug, Madras Presidency, India, April 15, 1866. His father was General Edward Archibald Bruce, of the British Army, and his mother an English lady of distinguished birth. Up to his fifteenth year he lived the pleasant life of the son of a British officer and pursued his education at Homesdale House and Bath College, England.

About 1882, having lost his father and his mother and all financial support, he came to the United States, and with the courage and fortitude which mark the career of a great man, set about winning his way in the country of his adoption.

He came to Minnesota and was introduced to the family of George

Simpson, '90, now Attorney General of the State of Minnesota. Mr. Simpson's mother was attracted by the sterling qualities of young Bruce, and in her kind and Christian way gave him hope and encouragement in his struggle for a living and in his ambition to obtain a university education. How he worshipped this good woman for her advice and encouragement! How many of us have worshipped some dear good friend for the right word at the right time!

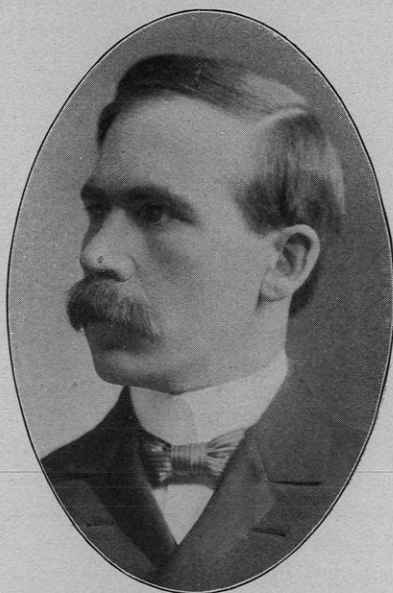
Bruce came to Madison and entered the university in the fall of 1886 as an ancient classical student. I met him the day I entered, which was three or four days after the formal college opening. He was then rooming at the corner of State and Park streets, with Harvey F. Smith of Bozeman, Montana. Bruce desired to change his room to become the steward of a students' boarding club, and he sought me to take his place with Smith. I did so and helped him gather together and move his worldly possessions. He was then, as he has always been since the bright, cheerful, hustling Bruce. He was poor but he had a sturdy constitution and a spirit which knew no defeat. We were intimate friends from the first day we became acquainted. He had many intimate friends — more perhaps

than any other student in college at the time. I saw a great deal of him. He was a good student. His education in England advanced him further in some studies than other members of his class; and in other studies he lacked preparation. The faculty were not quite as particular then as now about the number of conditions allowed a student.

Bruce overcame every obstacle; he managed a students' club; he found employment throughout all his student course, at shorthand and at bookkeeping; and was able, we never knew how, to find time to participate in about every form of student activity. He introduced football into the university. I remember him well, with his thin black and red sweater, running with the ball down the lower campus, past crowds of students unacquainted with the sport, who were unable to stop him on his way. He ought to be called the father of Wisconsin football. He was interested in sports; he was an excellent tennis player; but baseball was to him an unknown quantity.

It has always been a marvel to me how Andrew Bruce accomplished so much in the university. He was a good student in his classes; he read a great deal; he filled all the positions on the college paper including that of managing editor; he was one of the charter members of Philomathia, and like all the other members of that beloved society in its early career, attended regularly the Friday night meetings. Philomathia

owes much to him, and he owes much to Philomathia. Students of his time will remember what efforts the members of that young society made to be recognized as competitors in the annual joint debate. Athena and Hesperia, proud and arrogant at times, desired to keep the honor of the annual contest to themselves. In her little band of twelve or fifteen charter



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members, Philomathia had joint debate material worthy of other societies. We desired recognition and membership in the league. Many students will remember how Bruce upon invitation first addressed Hesperia in open meeting, and then Athena, and how he closed his plea for recognition in speaking of the prowess of his own society,

in these eloquent and defiant words:

“ \* \* \* Neither do I think that you Athenians have a first mortgage registered in heaven upon the brains of the generations yet unborn.” He literally went into the enemy’s camp and compelled these two societies to capitulate. History says that the year after Bruce’s graduation Philomathia won her first joint debate with Haskell, Schlicher and Parlin as the victorious team.

Bruce was valedictorian of his class. He was also senior orator and as a member of the winning section of the class, according to the plan of contest that year, helped to win the oratorical prize. I understand that his oration was accorded first honors.

Upon graduating on the Hill Bruce entered the law school and kept up his good work as a student. Before he finished there he received an appointment as secretary to the justices of the supreme court of Wisconsin, and in this capacity he had the double advantage of instruction in the law school and of contact with the members of the supreme court. This latter position was of great advantage to him, because Bruce always studied men of prominence.

Upon graduating he became chief clerk in the law department of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company at Chicago. Afterwards he joined the firm of Wickett & Bruce, and was attorney for the

State Board of Factory Inspectors of Illinois from 1893 to 1895. He practiced law with Mr. Wickett up to 1898. His career in Chicago was successful but most strenuous; as in addition to his regular work as a lawyer he took an active part in public affairs, especially in favor of better government in Chicago. The work proved too strenuous for him and a change was necessary. In 1898 he accepted the position of assistant professor of law at the University of Wisconsin, and then became professor of law, retaining that position until 1904.

Judge Bruce was married June 29, 1899, to Elizabeth Bacon Pickett, of River Forest, Illinois, and three children have been born to them.

His work as a professor of law was of a high order. He not only taught the students, but he inspired them in their work. In 1904, after much solicitation, he accepted the position of dean of the law school of the University of North Dakota, in which position he attained great prominence.

Judge Bruce has been a frequent contributor to legal magazines and periodicals and has written learned and instructive articles and treatises on subjects of interest and importance.

As a citizen, Judge Bruce has been more than a lawyer or a professor of law; he has been a man of the people, interested in the problems of the day and ready at all times to lend his aid to the



cause of good government. In everything he has done he has been fearless, honest and upright.

He is today an influential man in his adopted state and in the nation.

I saw him last August at the meetings of the American Bar Association at Boston. He seemed to know all the delegates and was much sought after for advice and counsel. He was prominent as well at the meetings of the American Institute of Criminology.

We did not have much time together there, but one day I visited him at his rooms in the Vendome Hotel. He had a large pile of correspondence on his table awaiting attention. Even on this vacation he was the same active, busy Andrew Bruce that I knew throughout our college course. He stayed in Boston until the last minute, only to hurry back to deliver the annual address at his home in Grand Forks, as the president of his own state bar association.

What a fitting preparation our

dear friend has had for the new honors and the new experiences which have come to him! He will make a great name for himself as a member of the highest judicial tribunal of the great commonwealth of North Dakota. Her people have received him well, and he will return to them in manifold ways the confidence, esteem and honor they have shown him. For Andrew Bruce is a man of great character and of great parts. He could write a constitution for a state to endure for ages. He will interpret the laws of his adopted state in the broadest spirit of justice and equity for the welfare and happiness of all her people and in consonance with the real mission of democracy.

In all his activities he has never for a moment lost sight of the great university which has made his career possible. He is still a loyal son of Wisconsin, and wherever he may be called, his heart beats true and faithful to her best traditions.



## REGENT TROTTMAN'S REPLY TO C. P. CARY

EDITOR'S NOTE.—On November 21, State Superintendent C. P. Cary in an open letter to teachers and the general public charged that Wisconsin was in danger of becoming a state governed by the university; that even the regents were growing timid in opposing the university's wants. He specifically charged that news of the co-operation between the university and several of the state commissions in the establishment of so-called working fellowships was not given publicity, but was concealed. As a matter of fact, a detailed statement of the proposed plan was sent out to the daily papers of the state on September 9, and another report to the weekly papers on October 9.



As president of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, I am asked to give my opinion on State Superintendent Cary's statement, published on November 21.

Mr. Cary is, by virtue of his office, a member of the university Board of Regents.

As to the propriety or impropriety of Superintendent Cary's publicly criticising the work of the regents or of the faculty, I shall not presume to speak, so long as he speaks only for himself; but I am satisfied that when he speaks, as he did in his published statement, for the board as well as for himself, he steps beyond the bounds of propriety and commits a breach of which a state superintendent should not be guilty, and which can only be explained by assuming that Mr. Cary should be classed as an enemy of the university. Personally, my relations with Mr. Cary have been and are uniformly friendly. With reference to the university, however, I believe Mr. Cary should be classed among her enemies. By so classifying Mr.

Cary, we can the better judge of the merits or demerits, the sincerity or want of sincerity, of his statements.

Whatever may have been the attitude of former boards, I know the present Board of Regents are not hostile to, but invite constructive, helpful criticism from the student body, from the faculty, from the alumni and generally from Wisconsin citizens. All facts of university management, down to the minutest details, including the books of account and other records of the university and the proceedings of the board, are open to proper inspection at all reasonable times.

Mr. Cary's statement, "There is naturally a growing timidity on the part even of regents \* \* \* in opposing the university wants, etc.," is contrary to fact and Mr. Cary should not have made it. Nor should Mr. Cary, by implication, have charged anyone or more members of the Board with weakness or timidity.

I am satisfied that the members of the board who regularly attend the meetings (and some regents are negligent in that respect, including

Mr. Cary) act sincerely, from the highest motives and according to their best judgment. So far as I am concerned, Mr. Cary will not say that I have shown any timidity on any question that has come before the board during the time I have been regent. If I have any fears or any timidity in reference to the university and its affairs, and I shall presume to say the same of every working member of the board, it is this, that the persistent attacks made upon the university by men who represent special interests and who for their own gain are opposed to the progressive tendencies of the times may, notwithstanding the loyalty of Wisconsin alumni and Wisconsin citizenship to the university, seriously cripple the great work the university has done in the past and is doing today for all the people.

The working members of the present Board of Regents fully appreciate their responsibilities as such. If Mr. Cary had suggestion or criticism to offer, he should be present at the regular meetings of the board, and make his suggestions or criticisms. He will soon learn

that the present board will give them due and proper consideration.

Superintendent Cary criticises, specifically, the action of the board in nominating several working fellows for the state commissions for the present year. This action was taken at the regular October meeting of the board. Mr. Cary knew the matter was part of the business to come before the meeting and he should have been present when the resolution covering the subject was up for discussion and when action was taken upon it, but the record shows that only one vote, and that my own, was cast against the proposition.

The resolution concerning this matter, as passed, commits the university to no permanent policy in respect to nominating fellows for state commissions and, although I voted against it, I stand by the action taken as the action of the board.

Mr. Cary is utterly wrong in assuming that the action taken by the board has any political significance. The policy involved is educational, not governmental.

JAMES F. TROTTMAN, '84.

## WISCONSIN SPIRIT

Editorial in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly, November 20, 1911

FOR twenty-two seasons with the exception of one season only, Minnesota and Wisconsin have met on the gridiron. With no other institution has Minnesota maintained such an unbroken record of friendly though intense rivalry. There have been things to arouse the spirit of antagonism, from time to time, and while we of Minnesota are inclined to place the burden of the blame upon Wisconsin, we must acknowledge that we have not always been above criticism. Nor should it be forgotten by those who are so loudly demanding that we sever athletic relations with Wisconsin and take up with Michigan, that we have had even more serious troubles with Michigan, troubles so serious that for years all athletic relations were broken off.

With a desire to see for himself just what the student sentiment at Wisconsin really is, the editor of the Weekly went to Wisconsin so as to take in their mass meeting held the evening before the game. He attended that meeting, and witnessed one of the finest exhibitions of proper college spirit that it has been his good fortune to witness. The meeting was attended by fully three thousand students and alumni, and while it was, of course, intensely partisan, it was sane and enthusiastic, not a false note was struck—not one

word was said that indicated anything but the friendliest feeling toward Minnesota as a worthy rival.

After attending that mass meeting, and later talking with numerous alumni and students, the editor is satisfied that the protest of Pickering, at the late hour, does not indicate real Wisconsin sentiment as represented by students and alumni. It was one of those unfortunate circumstances that are exceedingly exasperating and irritating, but which are adventitious and not inherent in the spirit which prevails at Wisconsin.

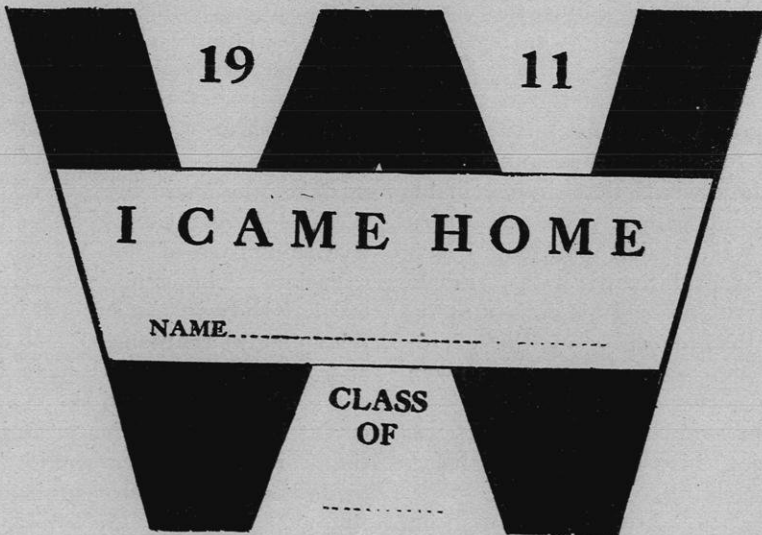
Following the game, at eight o'clock in the evening, a largely attended smoker of students and alumni was held at the Gymnasium—the secretary of the Minnesota General Alumni Association was invited to attend and to speak. The secretary talked for a few moments of athletic relations between the two institutions and the intense spirit of rivalry that had always existed between the two and expressed the hope that such relations might continue in the years to come. He expressed it as his belief that such was the sober sentiment of the great body of Minnesota alumni. This sentiment was heartily cheered. The friendly reception given the words of the secretary was in no sense personal to him, but showed a gen-



uinely friendly feeling on the part of the students and alumni present at that meeting for Minnesota. The Wisconsin speakers who addressed this meeting all took occasion to express the friendliest of sentiments toward Minnesota, and Coach Richards, in speaking of what athletics had done for Wisconsin, said we must not forget that Minnesota has had a large share in making Wisconsin athletics worth so much for the upbuilding of a proper Wisconsin spirit. Every expression of sentiment along this line was cheered with a heartiness that could leave no doubt in the minds of anyone as to the genuineness of the friend-

ly feeling that existed toward Minnesota.

No team that does not meet Wisconsin in football can ever have a clear title to the Middle West championship; Wisconsin must be reckoned with no less than Michigan, in this respect; this year she undoubtedly stands superior to Michigan. Take the record of twenty-one years—very few years during that period have passed when Wisconsin was not to be reckoned with by contenders for supremacy in Middle Western football. Those who are crying for a change should keep this fact in mind.



HOW THE ALUMNI RECOGNIZED EACH OTHER AT THE HOMECOMING

## EDITORIAL

### THE FIRST ANNUAL HOMECOMING



FROM the standpoint of attendance at the Minnesota - Wisconsin game the First Annual Homecoming was certainly an unqualified success.

Never before in the history of Wisconsin athletics was such a throng of alumni and former students seen on Camp Randall. Wisconsin men and women did indeed "Come Back."

The monster mass meeting on the Friday preceding the game, too, was one never to be forgotten by those who attended it. As the general secretary of the Minnesota Alumni Association put it: "I came for the express purpose of learning what that indescribable something called Wisconsin Spirit is. I was not disappointed. I have seen it and heard it." And he further expressed his delight at the fact that in spite of the excitement that existed over the Pickering case there was not a bitter word spoken against Minnesota. It was a great, big, enthusiastic "boosters" meeting.

Less successful was the reunion feature of the Homecoming. Undoubtedly in the fraternities and other organizations graduates and

undergraduates met and became acquainted with each other. But the general reunion planned at the Wisconsin Union was little short of a failure. So was the widely advertised parade to the game.

We believe that Kenneth F. Burgess, '09, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, exactly hits the nail on the head when, in his article published elsewhere in this issue, he declares that in future years the Alumni Association ought at its June meeting to nominate an alumni committee which will assume the responsibility of insuring the success of the Homecoming with the hearty cooperation of the student body. We believe that a mistake was made in not enlisting the full cooperation of the executive committee of the Alumni Association. The experience gained by that body in the supervision of the splendid reunions of last June and a year ago would have been extremely helpful, and the machinery at its command for organizing the work everywhere would have made the alumni more cognizant of the fact that at the Wisconsin Union they would have an opportunity to come in touch with the Wisconsin of the future.

We hope that the athletic department will take kindly to Mr. Burgess suggestion. The First Annual Homecoming, with no precedent to which to refer for experience, was nevertheless a huge success, for which the committee in charge deserves nothing but credit. With

the cooperation of an alumni committee chosen, not as the one in the present case, at random, but by designation on the part of the Alumni Association, the Second Homecoming will be nothing short of a revelation to lovers of college spirit.

### MINNESOTA SPIRIT

In another section we are reprinting the editorial that appeared in the *Minnesota Alumni Weekly* of November 20 under the caption "Wisconsin Spirit." We thank Secretary Johnson for his sane, conciliatory remarks on the relation between the Gophers and the Badgers. While we believe that he is in error when he contends that the protest of Pickering "does not indicate real Wisconsin sentiment," there is otherwise not a word in the editorial that might not just as well have been written by a Wisconsin man. We hasten to assure the alumni of Minnesota that no Wisconsin man who reflects impassionately upon the situation that has arisen will desire the severing of athletic relations with our honored sister institution of the north. No cleaner game was ever played on Camp Randall than the memorable

contest of November 18. We are frank to confess that it was rather generally feared that the game, in view of the strained relations, would be marred by rough playing and the display of bad temper. But both teams showed that they were made up of real gentlemen who played for all that was in them, but who also knew that the honor and reputation of their respective institutions for genuine sportsmanship was at stake. If the two teams can thus keep their temper, would it not be a poor certificate of character for the institutions that they represent or their athletic authorities to lose it? Wisconsin does not desire a breach. Nor does Minnesota. Then let us disregard the sensational stories of certain sporting editors who are trying to foment discord for the excitement it affords!

### ALUMNI INFORMATION WANTED

In checking over the names and addresses of Wisconsin graduates on the proof sheets of the Alumni Directory, we find that there are still 400 alumni concerning whom

we have no information. We have republished these names in another section of this issue, and earnestly request our readers to scan the list and to furnish us with information



concerning the men and women listed. The information desired is that of the occupation, business and home address of the graduate. If you cannot give all these items, send as much data as you have. If you cannot exactly recall the information, but know a source from

which we can obtain it, give us that source. Only those who have been engaged in similar work can appreciate the difficulty confronting the compiler of a directory. Will you not lend a helping hand by reading the list of names and filling out information concerning them?

### GRATIAS

We desire to express our appreciation of the cooperation extended to us in the preparation of this issue by the publishers of the Wis-

*consin Magazine* and the *Athletic Bulletin*. Almost all the athletic cuts in this issue were supplied by these two publications.

### SPLENDID RESPONSE OF 1911

Good work, 1911! You are an aggregation of live ones! In October we sent you an appeal to join the Alumni Association. The way you responded was great! Other

classes might well profit by your example. Keep up the good work, and your class will prove the strongest that ever left the University campus.

# THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI CLUBS

## TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

By A. W. LOGAN, '07

**T**HERE are about 200 Wisconsin alumni in St. Paul and Minneapolis. It has been the custom in the past for the alumni to meet once a year in each city, alternately. Last February the yearly banquet was held in Minneapolis, at which some 75 members were present. The following officers were elected:

Asa G. Briggs, '87, St. Paul, president; Arthur W. Logan, '07, St. Paul, secretary and treasurer.

There has been more activity manifested among the alumni in the Twin Cities during the past year than ever before. Since early last summer about a dozen St. Paul boys have been meeting at a Thursday noon luncheon. At the present time we meet every Thursday noon at the Magee Hotel, St. Paul. The alumni passing through the Twin Cities are cordially invited to meet with us. Simply ask the head waiter for the Wisconsin Alumni room.

While these meetings have been generally attended by the younger men, still a number of the older graduates have come up whenever they could. The luncheons have always been enthusiastic and talk-

ing over old events with each other has increased our love for our Alma Mater.

On the eve of the inauguration of President Vincent of the University of Minnesota, about 50 Wisconsin alumni took part in the monstrous torch light procession to commemorate the event. The only other alumni, outside of Minnesota, that took part, were the Yale alumni. Cheer after cheer was given for Wisconsin as the procession passed the different stands. The following article appeared in the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* Wednesday morning, October 18:

"Wisconsin Alumni Greet President Vincent," was the transparent message carried by forty true sons of the Badger institution who followed the Gopher contingent in the line of march. Among them were Justices C. R. Lewis, and D. F. Simpson of the state supreme court and Judges Oscar Hallam and George L. Bunn of the Ramsey county district court. Asa Briggs, president of the Wisconsin Alumni association, headed the delegation.

Fifty Yale graduates, headed by their own band, dressed in the solid blue of the Eastern university, carried a transparency, "Vincent, Yale, Minnesota." When the fellow classmen of Dr. Vincent

passed him in the reviewing box in the grand stand they halted and gave their yell, and followed it with cheers for the new president, repeating his name in stentorian tones ten times. The Yale band then played the favorite song of Eli, during which President Vincent remained standing. After the Yale ovation the twenty thousand spectators broke into prolonged cheering for "prexy" and his fellow collegians.

That the action of the Wisconsin alumni was appreciated by the authorities of Minnesota, is evident from two extremely cordial letters of thanks sent, one by E. B. Johnson, secretary of the general alumni association of Minnesota, and one

by Henry F. Nachtrieb, of the board of directors of the general association.

On October 20, the St. Paul-Minneapolis alumni tendered a dinner to President Van Hise at the Minnesota Club here in St. Paul. Notice of this has appeared in a previous issue of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

The alumni of St. Paul and Minneapolis wish to be put on record as being greatly in favor of the home-coming of the alumni November 18.

### THE MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AT the regular monthly luncheon of the Milwaukee Alumni Association, held at the Hotel Charlotte on Thursday noon, October 5, the following officers and trustees were elected:

Officers—President, Hon. John C. Karel, '95; vice president, Roger M. Trump, '03; secretary, Harry W. Brown, '10; treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Harrington.

Trustees—Ernst von Briesen, '00; F. H. Elwell, '08; Dr. Sherman Lewis, Leander L. Gridley, Chas. L. Byron, '08.

The Milwaukee alumni first came into being as a live and progressive organization under the guidance of those diligent workers who held office up to October 5.

It is the hope and plan of the new officers and trustees, that with the splendid example which has been set for us by our predecessors

we may be able to build up an organization in Milwaukee that will mean much to the Milwaukee alumni and the university.

The regular monthly luncheons will be held at the Hotel Charlotte on the first Thursday of each month, the dates for the next six being as follows: December 7, January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4 and May 2.

You'd better mark those dates down NOW and if you happen to be in Milwaukee at the time come in and see us for an hour. After that you'll make it a point to be in Milwaukee the first Thursday of every month for the rest of your life!

There are a lot of things we plan to do this winter in the way of getting the old crowd together, the details of which will be announced in the near future. For



the present, suffice it to say that the Milwaukee U. W. Alumni Association is going to *grow* in *active* members from now on.

On Thursday noon, November 2, one hundred and forty Milwaukee alumni gathered at the Hotel Charlotte for the regular monthly luncheon.

This meeting was devoted to football, with particular emphasis on the Wisconsin-Minnesota game. Judge John C. Karel, the newly elected president of the association, gave a short talk on football generally, and introduced the various speakers.

"Jerry" Riordan, '98, gave a strong talk on the future of football at Wisconsin, advising that we bury the dead and unpleasant past and put our shoulders to the

wheel to put Old Wisconsin back on the football map where she belongs.

Prof. Ehler, director of athletics at the university, gave an excellent and convincing talk on the new order of things in his department, outlining the progress which has been made along all athletic lines during the last few months.

"Red" Dohmen, '10, of recent track fame, also explained some of the different improvements recently made in the athletic department. He also distributed a number of the new Athletic Bulletins which have been recently issued by the department.

All told, this meeting was one of the most successful the Milwaukee Association has yet held. But Watch Us Grow!

### COMMERCE ALUMNI ORGANIZE

BY PROF. S. W. GILMAN

A very spirited alumni meeting was held on November 18 in Room 52, North Hall, of graduates of the School of Commerce. About fifty were in attendance, being those graduates of the course who happened to be in the city for the "Home-Coming" and foot-ball festivities. The meeting was presided over by Arthur Logan, '07, located in St. Paul, Minn., and C. L. McMillen, '11, acting as secretary. The greatest possible interest was manifested in the organization of an alumni association and steps were taken to that

end. Annual dues were fixed at \$1.00 and a publication in some form was favored to be issued monthly with names of graduates, their present addresses, occupations, and matters of general interest. The permanent officers elected were Ray M. Stroud, '08, president; C. R. Sexton, '11, vice-president; C. L. McMillen, '11, secretary and treasurer. A number of vice-presidents were also chosen for various cities, one each for Milwaukee, Minnesota, St. Paul, and one for the Pacific Coast group of cities, Seattle, Tacoma,

Portland and Spokane. The general sentiment of those in attendance was that such an alumni association would have unusual advantages in that the graduates of this course were specially tied together by reason of their interests

and the fact that they had been closely associated in one department during the entire four year course. Graduates were present at the meeting from the classes 1903 to 1911 inclusive, and the greatest possible interest prevailed.

### CLEVELAND ALUMNI ORGANIZE

By EARL H. WELLS, '10

A number of U. W. alumni in Cleveland, O., had dinner together on October 17 and organized themselves into a club to promote the interests of U. W. graduates and to keep in touch with affairs at the university. Joseph Fogg, '04, was elected president and I was made secretary. What we may do in the future will be determined at our next meeting, the second Saturday in December.

There are at least twenty alumni here of whom we know and a number of others have studied at Wisconsin and several are in the university now. We are looking about to discover all U. W. students who are in Cleveland or nearby towns. We should like to know the addresses of any whom we might include in our association of whom any alumni may know.

### TELEGRAM TO DEAN BRUCE

The elevation of Dean A. A. Bruce, '90, to the supreme bench of North Dakota came about the time the Milwaukee alumni were holding their monthly luncheon on November 2. In view of the fact that it was really Judge Bruce who introduced football into Wisconsin, the news of his elevation came at a time which proved very inspiring to the gathering. After the demonstration which followed a telegram of congratulation was sent to Mr. Bruce. The following reply, sent to Judge J. C. Karel, president of the Milwaukee Association, will no doubt be of in-

terest to the alumni generally:

"My dear Mr. Karel:

I wish to thank the Wisconsin alumni from the bottom of my heart for their kind congratulations. I owe to Wisconsin everything. I went there as an unnaturalized foreigner and as a boy without a friend in the country, and with only a hundred dollars in my pocket. If there is any honor in my promotion it is due to Wisconsin and not to me. Please give my kind regards to all and to yourself, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

ANDREW A. BRUCE.

## NORTH DAKOTA ALUMNI BANQUET

The following notice has reached us, copies of which were widely circulated in North Dakota:

"The University of Wisconsin Alumni Association of North Dakota will have the Annual Banquet at Fargo Wednesday, November 1, Hotel Gardner, 5 o'clock.

R. S. V. P. to A. G. Arvold, Fargo, or H. C. Fish, Bismarck. This will be the largest gathering of alumni that has been held in North Dakota and the new Fargo association is determined to take us back once more to the good old days of 'U-rah-rah-Wisconsin.'"

## ALUMNI TEACHERS' CLUB

The sixth annual meeting of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Teachers' Club was held in the Gimbel Grill Room, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 10, 1911, W. Lincoln Smithyman, '96, presiding.

The president appointed the following persons to act as a nominating committee for the officers of the club for the ensuing year: Miss Elizabeth Waters, '85, Fond du Lac; W. P. Colburn, '05, Virgoqua; and W. T. Anderson, '09, Berlin.

The nominating committee recommended the election of the following persons as officers of the club for the ensuing year:

President, H. S. Youker, '94, Oshkosh; vice-president, Miss Barbara Ripley, '10, Beloit; secretary and treasurer, R. B. Dudgeon, '76, Madison.

On motion the secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the persons named for the various offices by the nominating committee and said persons were declared

duly elected officers. The meeting was then adjourned by the president.

Sixty-five persons sat down to the banquet at 6:30 P. M. After the dinner, President Smithyman acting as toast-master, the following gave addresses on the topics indicated:

President Chas. R. Van Hise, '79, on the advanced work to be done by the state normal schools, the progress made in the establishment of a university secondary school in connection with the school of education, and other matters relating to the activities of the university.

Professor F. D. Crawshaw on the establishment and work of the department of manual arts in connection with the university.

Mrs. Chas. R. Carpenter on the work of the Alumni Association.

Upon request Hon. James F. Trotman of the board of regents made a few remarks in regard to the relation of the board of regents to the work of the university.



## ALUMNI INFORMATION WANTED

(See Editorial on Page 123)

- Adams, Clara D., 99,  
Adams, Francis S., 09,  
Adamson, Wm. H., 86,  
Alcuzar, Isaac, 08,  
Alexander, Albert F., 00,  
Alexander, George A., 00,  
Alexander, Lake C., 02,  
Anderson, Gustav A., 02,  
Anderson, Joseph A., 97.  
Anderson, Peter O., 08.  
Ayer, Charles H., 93,  
Babcock, Benjamin B., 89,  
Baird, Perry E., 79,  
Ballu, Celine Agnes, '06,  
Bandelin, Oscar J., 03,  
Bardwell, Worth S., 02,  
Barrett, Wm. R., 06,  
Bartman, John H., 00.  
Beers, Hosea S., 87,  
Bennett, Grant R., 87,  
Benrick, Mary L., 08,  
Benson, Frederick H., 91,  
Bigham, Roy E., 01.  
Bilstad, Gunerius E., 96,  
Bischel, Lawrence J., 97,  
Blackman, Loren D., 04,  
Blakey, John W., 86,  
Blakely, Thomas T., 96,  
Blankenberg, Herbert L., 08,  
Blatchley, Albert H., 95,  
Bleser, Arthur J., 04,  
Bliss, Wm. S., 80,  
Blynd, George T., 97,  
Boland, Lee, 07,  
Booge, Harris D., 81,  
Borhough, Gustav O., 06,  
Bourne, Albert E., 72,  
Bradford, Hill C., 59,  
Bradley, William H., 78,  
Brady, Daniel L., 08,  
Briggs, Frederick E., 78,  
Brown, Byron E., 72,  
Brown, Joseph A., 91,  
Brown, Samuel L., 89,  
Campbell, Mary, 95,  
Card, Mrs. E. M.,  
    (Johnson, Jessie) 06,  
Carey, Katherine, 05,  
Carlsen, Alvin L., 05,  
Carlsen, Charles J., 96,  
Case, Lillian E., 99,  
Cassels, Everard L., 69,  
Chamberlain, Annie E., 65,  
Chapman, Mrs. James L.,  
    (Peterson, Alma) 03,  
Chapman, Raymond M., 03,  
Cheever, Joseph P., 69,  
Chittenden, Henry M., 72,  
Chumasero, Kenneth, 88,  
Clarke, Carlisle R., 90,  
Clarke, Leonard S., 59,  
Cleveland, Chester D., 94,  
Cline, Louis E., 07,  
Colburn, Warren E., 83,  
Conway, Thomas, 06,  
Cook, Henry A., 05,  
Cook, Hobart R., 76,  
Cooley, Homer D., 83,  
Cooper, Frank, 81,  
Coyne, Wm. H., 92,  
Crabtree, John B., 01,  
Crandall, Harriet E., 94,  
Crisler, Irenaeus F., 81,  
Cronk, Albert S., 84,  
Cunneen, Wm. A., 04,  
Curtin, Joseph H., 07,  
Cutler, Will W., 88,  
Damuth, Libbie M., 00,

- Darrow, William, 98,  
Davies, Charles G., 99,  
DeCou, Robert A., 08,  
Delap, Darwin, 06,  
Dietz, Robert E., 00,  
Dittman, Fred A., 03,  
Dixon, Fred, 97,  
Dixon, Mrs. George M.,  
    (Jones, Anna) 96,  
Dodds, Wm. E., 82,  
Dopp, Arthur J., 83,  
Dorr, Frank B., 97,  
Dousman, James H., 84,  
Douville, George, 03,  
Drier, Herman G., 94,  
Dustin, Leslie B., 07,  
Eaver, John C., 85,  
Egan, Arthur J.,  
Ehlert, Frederick G., 99,  
Ellis, Frederick C., 98,  
Emmons, Wm. M., 95,  
Engeset, Andrew, 94,  
Engle, Simon G., 07,  
Evans, Edward M., 94,  
Eyerly, Frank D., 96,  
Fargo, Elsie R., 99,  
Felker, Carl, 93,  
Felker, Frederick, 92,  
Ferguson, Bess C., 02,  
Fischedick, Frank H., 86,  
Fish, Frederick S., 92,  
Fjoslien, Sigrid, 06,  
Flett, David H., 80,  
Forrest, Harry G., 98,  
Forrest, Gustavus A., 69,  
Fox, Henry, 92,  
Fox, Peter O., 03,  
Frank, Herman A., 05,  
Frank, Leo E., 00,  
Friedman, Rufus J., 03,  
Fuerste, Wm., 89,  
Galbraith, Ernest J., 09,  
Geerlings, Henry J., 03,  
Geissendoerfer, John T., 07,  
Gibson, Edith V., 99,  
Gierhart, Henry S., 98,  
Gilbert, Edna M., 06,  
Gilmore, John L., 84,  
Giss, August J., 96,  
Gittins, Elmer E., 95,  
Gregorson, Louis T., 95,  
Grey, John C., 02,  
Griffin, Ira S., 91,  
Grobe, Edwin H., 08,  
Haase, Alvin, 03,  
Hagopian, Hovhan, 04,  
Haman, Jennie E., 09,  
Harrington, Mrs. Margaret,  
    (McGregor, Margaret) 95,  
Harris, Herbert J., 93,  
Hartwell, Wm. G., 95,  
Hass, Edward R., 03,  
Hatherell, Rosalie A., 93,  
Hayden, Edwin A., 94,  
Hayes, Mrs. Jos. W.,  
    (Stevens, Mary) 04,  
Haynes, Levi E., 75,  
Hendrickson, Amy Louise, 04,  
Hickman, Walter D., 91,  
Hogan, Andres J., 87,  
Hogan, Thomas W., 88,  
Holferty, George M., 93,  
Hollen, Henry B., 99,  
Holty, Nels E., 01,  
Hopkins, George A., 99,  
Houlan, Marion C., 97,  
Houlton, Mrs. Amos,  
    (Nelson, Carrie) 67,  
Howe, Winifred C., 99,  
Howland E. Wheeler, 94,  
Hubbell, Orville D., 88,  
Hughes, John P., 93,  
Hulsether, Ludwig, 89,  
Humphrey, James H., 70,  
Huntley, Mrs. David,  
    (Gifford, Rose) 80,

- Hutchinson, Richard G., 99,  
 Hvam, Thorwald, 88,  
 Ivey, Joseph W., 79,  
 Jackson, Evan O., 88,  
 Jamieson, Gerald W., 05,  
 Jennrich, Anton, 95,  
 Johnson, Amanda, 93,  
 Johnson, Christian, 93,  
 Johnson, Reginald H., 96,  
 Jones, Charles W., 95,  
 Jones, Frank C., 07,  
 Jones, Frederick, W., 83,  
 Jones, Mrs. Harold,  
     (Clement, Grace) 00,  
 Jones, John T., 96,  
 Jones, Solomon, 86,  
 Jones, William F., 88,  
 Jones, William W., 88,  
 Karnopp, John L., 09,  
 Keefe, John C., 72,  
 Keene, Walter A., 89,  
 Kelly, Patrick J., 91,  
 Kennedy, Bess G., 05,  
 Kerns, Harriet W., 02,  
 Kerz, Paul, 94  
 Kingsford, Albert S., 97,  
 Kline, Catherine G., 99,  
 Knappen, Theodore F., 69,  
 Knudtson, Knudt, 98,  
 Kraemer, Wilhelmina, 03,  
 Kruse, Harry J., 07,  
 Kuenzli, Otto, 03,  
 Kurtz, George L., 79,  
 Langdon, William M., 89,  
 Larson, Albert F., 02,  
 Lea, Charles Winthrop, 97,  
 Leahy, Thomas E., 05,  
 Le Febore, Louis I., 94,  
 Lehman, Van Vechten, 08,  
 Lehmann, Gottfried, 06,  
 Levitt, Sadie R., 00,  
 Levy, Sigmund, 89,  
 Libby, Caroline G., 08,  
 Locke, Morris W., 06,  
 Loew, Edward, 96,  
 Long, Charles E., 02,  
 Longfield, Raymond P., 05,  
 Lorch, Mrs. George,  
     (Jones, Laura) 95,  
 Lukes, Charles L., 96,  
 Lyle, Frank W., 99,  
 Lyman, John Q., 02,  
 McAnaw, John J., 82,  
 McArthur, Anna, 67,  
 McBride, Rosa L., 99,  
 McCarthy, Loyal H., 01,  
 McCoy, Nettie I., 99,  
 McDaniel, Clarence, 07,  
 McDonald, William H., 81,  
 McFetridge, William L., 09,  
 McGlashin, Guy M., 87,  
 McGovern, Peter, 71,  
 McGrath, Edward, 02,  
 McIntosh, Thomas L., 86,  
 McKenzie, Emma, 82,  
 McKercher, David E., 76,  
 McLean, Harry C., 08,  
 Magne, Charles W., 98,  
 Malmgren, Mrs. Theo.,  
     (Haan, Fredrika) 04,  
 Mann, Charles R., 07,  
 Mann, John J., 02,  
 Manz, Matilda H., 05,  
 Marshall, Frances B., 03,  
 Mason, Russell Z., 67,  
 Mathias, Mary C., 01,  
 Mayer, August, 83,  
 Meinert, Herman T., 01,  
 Menke, Henry, 95,  
 Merrell, Frank H., 73,  
 Merrill, Zadok, 04,  
 Merwin, Horan S., 80,  
 Metzler, Charles H., 00,  
 Meyer, Fred P., 87,  
 Meyrose, Henry V., 98,  
 Michels, John, 00,



- Miller, Charles S., 91,  
 Miller, Frank H., 91,  
 Millet, Daniel C., 73,  
 Minich, Lewis C., 96,  
 Minshall, Charles H., 94,  
 Merity, Lewis W., 99,  
 Monroe, Charles W., 74,  
 Moon, Orrin B., 83,  
 Moore, James M., 92,  
 Morrill, Frank L., 76,  
 Morrill, Jenny H., 05,  
 Morrison, Edwin T., 93,  
 Mullen, Leon T., 06,  
 Murray, William, 69,  
 Mussehl, Otto F., 10,  
 Musser, John A., 92,  
 Newhaus, Alma J., 04,  
 Northrop, Harry, 10,  
 Norton, Mrs. C. M.,  
     (Comstock, Effie) 05,  
 Noyes, Arthur H., 76,  
 Nugent, Charles H., 95,  
 Oaks, John A., 96,  
 O'Connor, John J., 78,  
 Oleson, Oliver, 95,  
 Olmsted, Sophia H., 04,  
 Olsen, Arthur C., 02,  
 Orton, Otho H., 71,  
 Paine, Byron D., 95,  
 Parish, Edwin P., 81,  
 Park, Ernst S., 97,  
 Paul, Clarence A., 94,  
 Payne, Mrs. Jessie,  
     (Button, Kittie) 02,  
 Peters, Susane M., 96,  
 Peterson, William A., 87,  
 Phillips, John S., 72,  
 Pingel, Lawrence J., 90,  
 Pitkin, Pearly C., 95,  
 Powers, Theron E., 92,  
 Priest, Edward B., 82,  
 Rawson, John L., 05,  
 Rehn, Valentine, 97,  
 Reid, Henry D., 71,  
 Reynolds, Thomas H., 82,  
 Reynolds, Mrs. Wm.,  
     (Hoyt, Eliza) 83,  
 Rice, Joseph, 88,  
 Richardson, Helen, 02,  
 Rickmire, Asa P., 01,  
 Riley, Wm. H., 09,  
 Ringland, Joseph A., 06,  
 Robbins, Samuel B., 00,  
 Roberts, Elizabeth, 94,  
 Robinson, Bertha L., 02,  
 Roeder, Albert B., 84,  
 Rosenberg, Henry, 75,  
 Rosenthal, Ernst, 07,  
 Rostad, Magdalene, 06,  
 Rowan, Frank J., 96,  
 Rupp, John, 92,  
 Rush, Walter J., 00,  
 St. Peters, Reginald, 98,  
 Sanborn, Charles M., 93,  
 Sanborn, Dwight A., 98,  
 Scanlan, John T., 85,  
 Schapper, Kurt, 02,  
 Schmidt, Gertrude, 00,  
 Schnorenberg, John A., 07,  
 Schule, Paul A., 04,  
 Schultz, Rudolph, 09,  
 Schuyler, Russell P., 92,  
 Schwalbe, Gertrude, 09,  
 Sedgwick, Alexander K., 95,  
 Seyton, Harry J., '05,  
 Schafer, George, '08,  
 Schannon, Thomas, 90,  
 Shaw, Harold C., 04,  
 Shedd, Charlotte E., 02,  
 Shephard, Alfred C., 98,  
 Shimmins, Zella M., 02,  
 Short, Nathan G., 99,  
 Sidler, Cornelius A., 99,  
 Simpson, Verazano K., 09,  
 Skinvik, Olaf M., 90,  
 Slaughter, Philip, 59,  
 Smith, Carrie F., 00,  
 Smith, Mrs. Gertrude A., 05,

- Smith, Harry A., 91,  
 Smith, John L., 07,  
 Smith, William E., 02,  
 Smith, William H., 06,  
 Spence, Gertrude, 97,  
 Spence, Mary, 96,  
 Spencer, David E., 87,  
 Spooner, Roger C., 72,  
 Spooner, Willet M., 94,  
 Stecker, Henry F., 93,  
 Steele, Elizabeth, 08,  
 Stephens, Maud L., '05,  
 Stephenson, Robert G., 04,  
 Stone, James R., 07,  
 Stone, Jesse R., 99,  
 Sutherland, Andrew J., 84,  
 Sutter, Jesse D., 04,  
 Swift, John J., 74,  
 Sykes, Maud, 99,  
 Synon, Thomas H., 83,  
 Tarbox, Charles W., 08,  
 Tarbox, George E., 88,  
 Taylor, Orville J., 71,  
 Teubern, Ernest, 08,  
 Thatcher, James L., 93,  
 Thenee, Henry C., 05,  
 Thomas, Carolyn C., 00,  
 Thomas, Charles H., 83,  
 Thompson, Carl N., 03,  
 Thompson, Charles L., 01,  
 Thompson, Robert K., 05, ,  
 Thorson, Theodore M., 87,  
 Tillinghart, Charles W., 82,  
 Todd, Mrs. Andrew C., 86,  
 (Nelson, Hannah)  
 Tomkins, Charles F., 92,  
 Tone, David K., 91,  
 Townsend, Clyde L., 03,  
 Traverse, Frank S., 84,  
 Troan, Edward I., 90,  
 Trooien, Ole, 07,  
 Truesdell, William A., 67,  
 Truman, Elbert L., 91,  
 Turner, Edmon F., 03,  
 Turner, Louis H., 05,  
 Van Wagenen, Mills, 74,  
 Van Zandt, Jerome G., 07,  
 Venus, Helen M., 05,  
 Vivian, William A., 02,  
 Von Kaltenborn, Walter G., 09,  
 Wachtman, Edmund L., '06,  
 Waite, Arthur G., 91,  
 Waite, Henry C., 95,  
 Walker, Mrs. Wm. H., 01,  
 (Eastman, Cora)  
 Wallin, Allgot, 05,  
 Walther, Paul W., 94,  
 Walvoord, Anthony, 08,  
 Ward, Clarence E., 86,  
 Warren, Charles R., 81,  
 Waterman, Frank, 63,  
 Webber, Jessie M., 07,  
 Weber, Herman F., 91,  
 Werner, Henry J., 03,  
 Wesley, Merritt K., 08,  
 White Adeline R. 99  
 Whitlau, Mary R., 09,  
 Wilbur, Rinaldo F., 78,  
 Wilcox, James N., 83,  
 Wile, Raymond S., 06,  
 Wülke, William, 96,  
 Williams, Charles A., 01,  
 Williams, Charles H., 93,  
 Williams, Elmer H., 05, ,  
 Williams, Samuel, 93,  
 Winchester, Henry N., 81,  
 Wiindsor, William, 78,  
 Winegar, George L., 03,  
 Wines, Frederick H., 93,  
 Winter, Paul G., 01,  
 Woodard, Mrs. G. L., 89,  
 (Bell, Jessie)  
 Woodbury, Milo, 81,  
 Woodward, Calvin M., 08,  
 Wright, Charles E., 88,  
 Zeigelman, Edward F., 05,  
 Zeiher, Emeline E., 05,  
 Zentner, Francis H., 09.

## AN INTERESTING INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

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ROME, Italy, was the scene of an interesting international meeting September 1-7, when the *Federation Internationale des Etudiants "Corda Fratres"* convened to hold its seventh biennial congress. Among the representatives of student organizations all over the world were men from Hungary, Holland, Italy, Germany, Chile, Argentine, Brazil, Malta and the United States.

Corda Fratres aims chiefly to promote friendship and brotherhood between the students of all nations. To carry out this object, the members are asked to correspond with each other, to assist each other when visiting in a foreign country, and by all means within their power to remove prejudices which render nations mutually hostile. The biennial congresses are a great aid to making the students understand each other better.

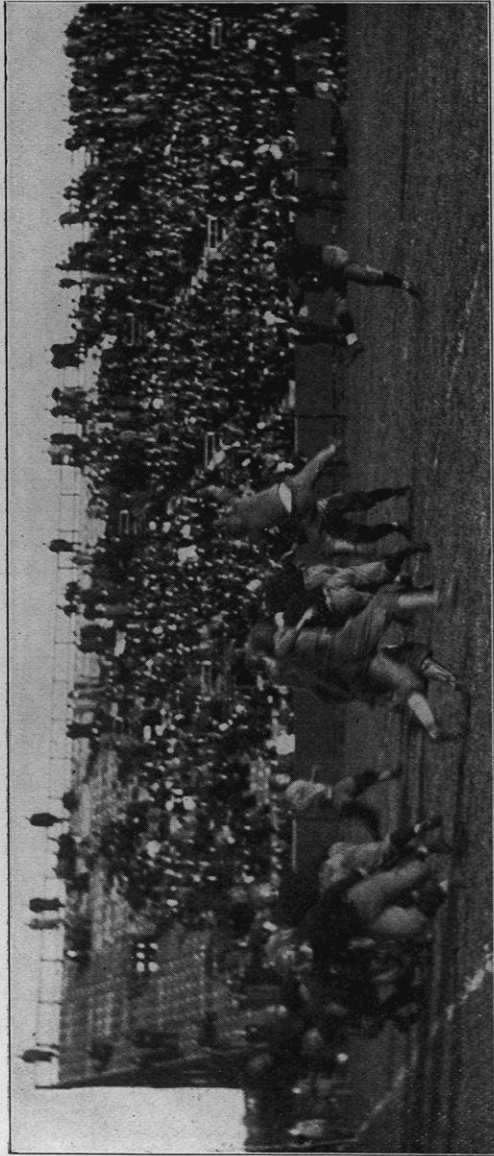
The Italian government cooperated generously with the committee in charge of the congress. The minister of public instruction acted as honorary president. Free admission was granted to all public museums, art galleries, monuments, and expositions. In the case of Turin, Tivoli, Capri and Rome, the municipality and the mayor joined in tendering the dele-

gates receptions and banquets. At Portici the authorities of the agricultural college arranged for a lawn tennis tournament in honor of the congressists. At Naples, a special gala performance was given at the theatre to honor the foreign guests. Turin gayly lighted its streets to do honor to the occasion. Count Angelo Gubernatis and Professor Guiseppe Sergi spoke at the opening meeting in behalf of the University of Rome, and Mayor Nathan in behalf of the Eternal City. In short, the naturally hospitable Italians outdid themselves in demonstrating to the foreign delegates their sentiments of international fraternity and world brotherhood.

To Wisconsin men and women the congress is especially interesting because of the fact that three of the four American delegates were Wisconsin men: M. C. Otto, '06, Louis P. Lochner, '09, and Albert H. Ochsner, '11. They acted as representatives of the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs, which has chapters in twenty-six universities, and of which the Wisconsin International Club is a member.

Wisconsin with its broad world outlook and its international men of the Van Hise, Reinsch, Ross, and Ely type has been a leader also in the international students' movement. The oldest member of the





MOLL KICKING GOAL FROM FORTY-FIVE YARD LINE

Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs is the Wisconsin branch. The first convention of that association was held in Madison in 1907, and Louis P. Lochner, now general secretary of the association, elected its first president. Arthur R. Seymour, '94, now of the University of Illinois, became the fourth president in 1910. The second *Annual* of the organization was published under

the direction of the Wisconsin chapter. When in 1909 relations were entered into with the *Federation Internationale des Etudiants "Corda Fratres,"* Messrs. Lochner and Ochsner were members of the delegation of three that was sent to The Hague, Holland, to attend the sixth international congress of Corda Fratres, and were elected members of the central committee.

# ALUMNI NEWS

## BIRTHS

'96.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lloyd Jones, Madison, a son, on November 1. Mrs. Jones was Georgia H Hayden. Mr. Jones is editor of the *Wisconsin State Journal*, and was formerly on the staff of *Collier's Weekly*.

'02.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Faber, on June 3, a son, Anthony Thomas, Jr. Mrs. Faber was Alice Chamberlain.

'05.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Dodd, Fond du Lac, a daughter, on October 26. Mrs. Dodd was Julia Donley.

'07.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jones, St. Paul, Minn., a daughter, on September 26. The young lady has been named Elaine Elizabeth. Mr. Jones is a graduate of the school of commerce.

## ENGAGEMENTS

RUSSELL, '03—PARKER,

The engagement of Elinore Emily Russell, Superior, to Joseph Fletcher Parker, Duluth, Minn., has been announced. The marriage will take place in January.

PIERCE, '06—FREDENNECK.

Mrs. George M. Pierce, Madison, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen, to James Nicholas Fredenneck, Cook, Mont.

JONES, ex-13—HARTMAN, '08.

Mrs. William Boyd, Madison, announces the engagement of her daughter, Isabel Jones, to Merle Hartman, Key West, Fla. The wedding will take place in Jacksonville, Fla., on December 20. After an extended trip through Florida and Cuba, the couple will make their home at Key West, where Mr. Hartman is engaged in engineering work for the Florida East Coast Railway Co.

CRONIN, '09—MERRILL, '09.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew R. Cronin, Madison, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Pomeroy Cooper Merrill, of Aurora, Minn. The wedding will take place immediately after Christmas.

## MARRIAGES

SKINNER—HURD, '01.

Charlotte Skinner, Edgerton, and J. Thomas Hurd, Stoughton, were married in Chicago on November 15. The young couple will be at home at Stoughton, where the groom is city engineer.

BISSELL, '06—ROGERS.

On October 5 occurred the marriage of Cora E. Bissell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bissell, Madison, and George Arthur Rogers, Spokane, Wash. The young couple will make their home at Spokane, where the groom is engaged in the lumber business. Mrs. Rogers until recently was assistant librarian in the university library.



## NELSON—SOREM, '06.

Mrs. Cornelia Nelson, 707 West Johnson Street, Madison, announces the marriage of her daughter, Adeline, to Alfred J. Sorem, also of Madison, on November 8 at Chicago. At home in the Wengel Apartments, Madison. Mr. Sorem is electrical engineer at the Fort Wayne Electric Works.

## SHEETS, M. A. '08—LORENZ, Ph. D. '06.

Nellie F. Sheets and Max Lorenz were married in Washington, D. C., recently. Mr. Lorenz formerly held a responsible position in the office of the commissioner of labor in the capitol at Madison, and is now an expert statistician in the office of the interstate commerce commission in Washington. He has written extensively on industrial questions. Miss Sheets is one of the most expert women statisticians in the service of the government. Recently she has been in charge of a large force of clerks who are working on the tabulation of the data collected in the woolen mills by agents of the tariff board.

## LEIPPE—UIHLEIN, '07.

The marriage of Anna Leippe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leippe, Reading, Pa., and Oscar L. Uihlein, Milwaukee, took place at the home of the bride's parents on November 7. The young couple will reside at Milwaukee.

## GRAHAM—FROST, ex-'07.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Raymond Southgate Frost and Florence Graham, both of Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frost will be at home at Rockford, where the groom is engaged in the practise of the law.

## FEHLANDT—KISLINGBURY, '08.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fehlandt, Madison, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elsie Louise, to Henry J. Kislingbury of St. Louis.

## JACKSON—NATWICK, '09

The marriage of Luella Jackson and Frank J. Natwick, both of Grand Rapids, Wis., took place at the home of the bride's parents, Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson, on November 10. Mr. Natwick is remembered as a star track athlete.

## FITCH, '09—MCLAUGHLIN.

Helen Fairfield Fitch was married on August 14 to a Mr. McLaughlin. The couple has made its home at Panulchillo, Coquimbo, Chile.

## KINDSCHI, '10—TARNUTZER.

The marriage of Alta Kindschi, daughter of C. I. Kindschi of Prairie du Sac, to Lloyd Tarnutzer, also of Prairie du Sac, took place in November at the home of the bride's father.

## HILLS, ex-'11—WITT, '10.

Margaret Lois Hills, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Hills of Marshfield, and William H. Witt, Maxwell, Cal., were married November 16 in Chicago.

## TAUCHEN—REINERT, '11.

Mrs. Antoinette Tauchen, Madison, announces the marriage of her daughter, Claribelle, to Walter A. Reinert of Rockford, Ill. The marriage took place August 24. At home after December 1 in Delaware, Ohio, where Mr. Reinert is a member of the teaching faculty of Wellesley College.

## DEATHS

## THOMAS SHANNON, '90.

Thomas Shannon of Oconomowoc died at the home of his brother Michael at the age of 52. Mr. Shannon received his earlier training in Oconomowoc, and after graduation from the law school of the university became an attorney at Milwaukee. He practiced there until failing health about a year ago com-

pelled him to retire to Oconomowoc. He was unmarried, and leaves three brothers, Peter, Michael, and John, all from the town of Oconomowoc.

JOHN N. KIRK, '93.

John N. Kirk, senior member of the law firm of Kirk, Bourquin & Kirk, of Butte, Montana, died at Rochester, Minn., September 26, 1911. For several months previous to his death, Mr. Kirk had been a patient of the Mayo Brothers, of Rochester, and had undergone a number of operations, necessitated by cancerous growth of the stomach.

John N. Kirk was born March 26, 1871, in Pepin County, Wisconsin. He was an honor graduate of the U. W. law school, class of 1893. He practiced law a short time in Wisconsin and also founded and conducted a newspaper in the county of his birth. In 1894 he came to Butte, where he has since continuously practiced law. He early attained popularity and prominence at the Butte bar and has long been known as one of its leading members. At the time of his death he was president of the Montana State Bar Association.

In 1896 he was married to Miss Lydia Cathes, of Virginia. Mrs. Kirk died in December, 1909, as the result of an operation.

Mr. Kirk was a man of wide interests, aside from his active and successful law practice. He was regarded as one of the leading members of the Republican party of his county and state. His friends were intending to press him for governor of the state in the campaign of 1912.

Several active mining and land companies of the state owe their promotion to the enterprise of Mr. Kirk.

He was a Mason, Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias, Elk and Woodman, in all of which orders he enjoyed the highest official honors.

Above all, Mr. Kirk was beloved and respected by his friends, of whom no man in the state probably had a greater number. Talented in his professional and business activities above the ordinary as he was, the characteristics in which Mr. Kirk particularly excelled and by which he will be remembered were his geniality, greatness of heart and consideration of others.

Says an editorial in the *Butte Inter-Mountain* of September 27:

"With the death of John N. Kirk at Rochester late yesterday afternoon there passed away one of Montana's first citizens. Gentle by nature, yet endowed with a force of character that made him conspicuous in whatever work he undertook, he commanded the respect of all who knew him. To his intimates, those who were associated with him at all closely, he was a friend indeed. To them the news of his death, although not wholly unexpected, comes as a great shock and with it a deep sense of personal loss. Brilliant, big of heart, with ideals that did him and his profession credit, he made a record for clean living and noble effort that should be an inspiration to all who knew him."

The following memorial on Mr. Kirk was adopted by the Silver Bow County Bar Association:

"At the time of his death no member of our association was more universally respected and beloved than was John N. Kirk. He came among us as a young man but recently out of school, and immediately achieved success in his chosen profession and won his way to the hearts of the people by his distinguished ability, his charming personality and his uniform courtesy to all.

"In a closely contested lawsuit, he was a foeman worthy of any man's steel, but he did not contend for the mere love of the contest. There was no rancor in his legal warfare, and no one was readier

than he to accept a truce and make peace when the equitable rights of his clients were to be secured thereby. He was a lawyer who, by his superior intelligence, his broad tolerance, his strong sense of justice and his kindly and unselfish disposition, allayed rather than promoted litigation, and brought about peace rather than discord.

"In common with thousands of his friends in Butte and throughout Montana, we mourn his death as a personal loss. We shall miss his smiling face and his friendly greeting. His death at so early an age seems untimely, yet we can be sure there are no accidents in this universe of law and that he is still in the loving care of that Heavenly Father who guides the worlds in their orbits, yet notes the sparrow's fall."

J. H. WARNER.

LEO GRANKE, '00.

Leo Granke, aged 35 years, one of the best known and most reliable civil engineers in the Middle West, was killed on July 26 at Decatur, Ill., while working on a dam there.

Leo Granke was born in La Crosse and received his early education in the local schools. He graduated from the high school at La Crosse, and took a course in civil engineering at the University of Wisconsin. He was ever a leader in his classes, and was noted for the work which he was able to accomplish.

After graduation he took up the special line of under-water work, such as is required upon dams and the like. He was long an employe of the government, and was one of those making the original Milk river survey.

After working for a few years with the government, he accepted a position with the Chicago & Alton road as engi-

neer. A few years ago he entered the field for himself as a construction engineer. Many of the piers for the newer bridges along the Chicago river are works of his.

Mr. Granke is survived by a widow and a six-year-old daughter, as well as his mother, two brothers, Otto of La Crosse and Charles, who is in Montana; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Lathrop of Chicago and Mrs. Tillie Larson, Kalamazoo.

GERHARD BRENNECKE, '07.

Gerhard Brennecke, who after his graduation from the pre-medical course at Wisconsin and the medical course at Rush Medical College last June, was appointed as a medical missionary to Alaska, was drowned on July 24, while swimming in the Rock river near Watertown, Wis. Mr. Brennecke before attending Wisconsin was graduated from the Moravian College in '04 and the Moravian Theological Seminary in '06.

MATHILDA BODDEN, '10.

Mathilda Bodden died in November at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh, aged 38. The end was due to stomach trouble, with which she has been afflicted since 1897. Miss Bodden was born May 21, 1873, at Theresa, Wis., and after completion of her elementary education attended the state normal school at Oshkosh. For six years she taught at Oak Park, Ill., and then took up work at the University of Wisconsin. In 1903 she went to Europe for a year, doing special work in German at the Universities of Bonn and Berlin. Upon returning to this country she finished her course at the University and then taught at the high school of Kenosha, but was soon forced by failing health to resign. Interment was held at Theresa, Wis.



## THE CLASSES

'62.

Judge Philip Stein of Chicago recently visited the university, and was greatly impressed with the progress which it has made since he and John C. Spooner and William F. Vilas and other old graduates were students.

'76.

Supt. R. B. Dudgeon of Madison was reelected treasurer of the University of Wisconsin Teachers' Club at its annual meeting held on November 11 in connection with the state teachers' convention at Milwaukee.

'79.

President C. R. Van Hise was recently elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts, Sciences and Letters.

'91.

Theodore Kronshage is a candidate for the federal judgeship left vacant by the death of Joseph V. Quarles.

'93.

Mary Oakley has left for Rome, where she expects to spend the winter in the company of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Daniells.

'94.

H. S. Youker, Oshkosh, was elected president of the University of Wisconsin Teachers' Club on November 11 at Milwaukee.

'95.

Dr. John M. Beffel recently spoke in Milwaukee at the banquet of the Health League of that city.

R. A. Ellward, a regent of the University of Kansas, recently inspected the University of Wisconsin together with Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas and Chancellor Frank Strong of the University of Kansas. Mr. Ellward was formerly a newspaper man at Milwaukee.

E. R. Buckley, formerly of Rolla, Mo., is now a mining geologist and engineer at Chicago, with offices in the People's Gas Building.

'98.

"Jerry" Riordan has gone into farming, and is managing the farm of the Harvest Farms Co. at Schleisingerville, Wis. He is reputed to have the best Percherons to be found in the State of Wisconsin.

'00.

Thomas R. Cook was recently promoted to the position of assistant engineer in the office of the general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg. His rise to the position is regarded as extraordinary for a man of his age.

Grace Dillingham has left for a missionary term of five years for Korea.

'01.

A. Herman Pfund is associate professor of physics at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Hugo W. Rohde is chemist for the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Co. at Milwaukee.

'02.

Roy Dykes Hall is chemist for the Westinghouse Lamp Co. at E. Orange, N. J.

George H. Gohlke, formerly a teacher at West Division High School, Milwau-

kee, has accepted a position in the faculty of the Rindge Technical High School, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Willis W. Waite has moved his family from Syracuse, N. Y., to El Paso, Texas, where he has been appointed director of Dr. Hugh Crouse's Clinical Laboratory. His office address is 508 Roberts-Banner Bldg.; his residence, 901 N. Florence St. Mrs. Waite was Lillian Adelle Cook, '03.

Victor D. Cronk has moved into Madison and has gone into the land business.

R. A. Nestos, Minot, N. D., has been elected president of the North Dakota Library Association. This makes him an ex-officio member of the state library commission, composed of five members.

'03.

Rose A. Pesta is principal of the McAllister Grammar School, Chicago.

Lloyd Winston Pullen is secretary-treasurer of the American Casket Co., Kansas City, Mo.

George Heuer was recently appointed resident physician of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Paul Clough has been appointed instructor of medicine, in charge of the biological division of the medical clinic of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Jessie M. Pelton is supervisor of domestic science in the public schools of Olympia, Wash.

William J. Hagenah is public utility expert, with offices in the First National Bank Bldg., Chicago.

Josephine Agnes Nalty is a music teacher at 3731 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

'04.

Zelotus S. Rice is city attorney of Sparta, Wis.

George R. Gove is private secretary to the United States Secretary of the Interior at Washington, D. C.

Arthur L. Nehls is chief chemist of the National Canners' Laboratory at Aspinwall, Pa.

Edgar Goetz is teaching a class in drafting in the night school of the St. Paul Mechanics' Arts High School. Mr. Goetz has charge of the drafting room of the St. Paul Foundry Co., one of the largest concerns in the city.

Frank B. Sargent recently resigned his position as expert in the Bureau of Labor, Washington, D. C., to become an agent of the Tariff Board.

'05.

Dr. Arthur O. Fisher, until recently assistant surgeon of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., has been appointed resident surgeon of the Washington University Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Arthur J. Meyer, ex-'05, is assistant to the dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. He was married this fall to Ilma Rohr, '06.

David O. Thompson is at Purdue university, La Fayette, Ind., in charge of the extension work of the college of agriculture.

Victor R. Griggs is an attorney at law at Havre, Mont.

'06.

Polly Fenton, Milwaukee, on October 28 was elected national editor of Alpha Xi Delta sorority at its convention held at Madison.

Arthur C. Kissling, who also received an M. D. degree from Johns Hopkins in 1911, has been chosen interne of the Jefferson Surgical Hospital, Roanoke, Va.

Ida P. Johnson is an assistant in German at the University of Wisconsin.

George W. Peckham is pursuing the study of law at Columbia University, New York City.

Ross B. Newman is principal of the high school of Watertown, So. Dak.

Herman M. Potter is collegiate assistant and university fellow in chemistry at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Clara A. Richards is library assistant in the reference department of the Wisconsin State Library Commission, Madison.

'07.

John F. Nadler is assistant cashier at the Hazel Green State Bank, Hazel Green, Wis.

Oliver Otto Nelson is a student at Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Edmund B. Riley is a merchant and stock raiser at Niarada, Mont.

August J. Rogers is a fruit grower at Beulah, Mich.

Margaret Greene is a librarian in the public library at Minot, N. D.

Ernest G. Grey is a physician in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

George Ives has been appointed assistant bacteriologist at Montgomery, Ala.

Leon O. Griffith has been sent abroad by the International Harvester Co. of America and is located at Copenhagen, Denmark.

'08.

Walter G. Sexton, who received his M. D. degree last June, is an interne

at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Warren E. Leaper is interne at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Louise Meyers is teaching at Brush, Colo.

Percy Harold Meyers is accountant for the Milwaukee Bureau of Economy and Efficiency.

Oscar H. Nelson is assistant topographer in the United States Geological Survey, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Paul D. Potter is assistant professor of physical chemistry at the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Fred W. Hilgendorf is a teacher in the South High School, Minneapolis, Minn.

All efforts to locate Raymond B. Frost, well known to his classmates for his ability as a debater and orator, have been fruitless, and the authorities of Sioux City, Ia., where he was last heard from, are in fear that possibly some accident has struck Mr. Frost.

George Hewitt is foreman in the blast furnace department of the National Tube Works, Wheeling, W. Va.

'09.

Adolph C. Peters is a member of the firm of H. H. Peters & Son, dealers in farm implements and produce, Wone-woc, Wis.

Joseph R. Piffner is an attorney at Watertown, Wis.

Frank J. Natwick is electrical engineer and constructor at Grand Rapids, Wis.

Harry S. Newcomer has reentered the university as medical student. His address is 221 Brooks St., Madison.

Carl Juergens, instructor at West Division High School, Milwaukee, on October 30 addressed the fourteenth



annual convention of the Luther League of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, his topic being, "How can a Luther Leaguer Best Honor Luther?"

Paul H. Neystrom is assistant professor of economics in the extension division of the university.

Grover H. Rapps is a student in the Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, where he is preparing for the pastorate.

Walter W. Rector is travelling salesman for the Marshall-Lewis Hdwe. Co., with headquarters in Lewiston, Mont.

Chester E. Rightor is accountant for the Ernest Reckitt & Co., Chicago.

Miles C. Riley is a member of the law firm of Sanborn, Lamereaux & Pray, Ashland, Wis.

Jesse Lawrence Rodabaugh is a broker in stocks and bonds at Williamstown, Ohio.

Theodore J. Gunther, who was awarded his M. D. degree this year, is in the Cook County Hospital at Chicago.

Olivia Goldenberger is singing in the Chicago Opera Co. under the stage name of "Olivia Monona." She will soon sail for Paris to study opera.

Hazel B. Higbee is statistician in the Wisconsin State Tax Commission, Madison.

Irma Hochstein, who taught during the past year at River Falls, is now teaching at the Washington High School, Milwaukee.

Karl F. Miller is head of the science department in the high school at Lewiston, Idaho.

'10.

George L. Peltier is a teaching fellow in the Henry Shaw School of Botany, St. Louis, Mo.

Marius S. Petersen is instructor in

Physiology at the university. His address is 226 Gilman St., Madison.

Helen Mar Ranson is a teacher in the high school of Cincinnati.

M. L. Richardson is a medical student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Lola May Graves will spend the winter at Long Beach, Cal.

Barbara Ripley on November 11 was elected vice-president of the University of Wisconsin Teachers' Club at the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Teachers' Association in Milwaukee.

Frank V. Sherburne is employed by the U. S. engineering department as draftsman on Fox River improvement work. His address is care of U. S. Engineer Office, Oshkosh, Wis.

'11.

Aimee Zillmer is a teaching fellow in the Wausau High School.

William H. Zinke is a traveling salesman with the Zinke Co. of Chicago. His permanent address is Fond du Lac, Wis.

F. Milton Yockey is a high school principal at Knoxville, Iowa.

Frank L. Wurl is chemist for Armour & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Rowe Wright is instructor in Rockford College, Rockford, Ill.

Willis R. Woolrich is instructor in drawing and mechanics, De Paul University, Chicago.

Julius F. Wolff is mining engineer with the Oliver Iron Mining Co., at Duluth, Minn.

Furman B. Wise is rice investigator for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Hyman, S. C.

Walter F. Winholt is a student at Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Edgar C. Wilson is a lumberman at Wardner, B. C., Canada.

Frederick E. Wilde is scholar in European history at the university.

Alma M. Wiechers is a graduate student at the university.

Wildon F. Whitney is an attorney at law at Wenatchee, Wash.

Hubert D. White is manager of the Shorewood Farms Co., Saugatuck, Mich.

Albert R. White is with the Bilsby Co. of Chicago. His address is 4506 Hermitage Ave., Chicago.

John B. Whelan is apprentice with the Westinghouse Electric Co. at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Leonard E. Voyer is interested in commercial incandescent lamp engineering at Newark, N. J.

Bertha Van Hove is working for the central district of the United Charities of Chicago.

Claude L. Van Auken is connected with the engineering department of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. at Chicago.

F. W. Ullins, Jr., is inspector of dredging at Oconto Harbor, Wis.

L. C. Turnock is chemical engineer at the State College, Pa.

Michael F. Timbers is a journalist at Mauston, Wis.

Fred L. Theurer is assistant chemist for the Patton Paint Co., Milwaukee.

Oscar B. Thayer is municipal accountant with Wisconsin Tax Commission at Madison.

Clarence J. Te Selle is an attorney at law at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

K. S. Templeton is interested in grain business at Chicago.

Herbert C. Taylor is doing graduate work in civil engineering at the university.

Irma Strassen is a teaching fellow at Lyons, Wis.

Ross O. Stine is in the retail lumber business at Bryan, Ohio.

Pearlie M. Stetler is a medical student at Johns Hopkins University.

Alvin L. Stengel is an attorney at Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

Ewald O. Steinhagen is a civil engineer at Milwaukee.

S. W. Stanley is in the commercial engineering department of the General Electric Co. at Harvison, N. J.

William H. Spohn is a student of law at the university.

## PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY

### REINSCH LECTURES AT BERLIN.

Prof. Paul S. Reinch, head of the department of political science, has just delivered the opening lecture at the University of Berlin, Germany, where he is Roosevelt professor this year. His subject for the year is "Present Conditions in America." The first lecture was on "The New Nationalism."

Prof. Reinsch described without partisan bias the new movements in American politics, including the opposition to trusts, conservation of natural resources, primary elections, and initiative and referendum.

### CELEBRATE DICKENS' BIRTH.

In honor of the hundredth anniversary of Dickens' birth, the Edwin Booth Dramatic Society will give a dramatization of Dickens' book "Martin Chuzzlewit," entitled "Tom Pinch," on December 9.

The cast includes Clarence J. Cudahy, Milwaukee; Harvey Hartwig, Milwaukee; Damon A. Brown, Spring Green; Leah M. Duetsch, Wausau; Gladys W. Lange, Eau Claire; Mildred C. Caswell, Ft. Atkinson; Lili A. Muench, Milwaukee; Marie I. Clauer, Ft. Atkinson; J. Neal Elder, Tacoma, Wash.

### JOURNALISTIC FRATERNITY.

A chapter of the national journalistic fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, was installed at the University of Wisconsin with a charter membership of

eighteen students in the course in journalism. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Laurence E. Sloan, general secretary of the fraternity, and president of the chapter at De Pauw university.

The honorary membership of the new fraternity includes W. W. Young, '92, *Hampton's Magazine*; Richard Lloyd-Jones, ex-'97, editor of the *Madison State Journal*; W. T. Arndt, ex-'96, *New York Evening Post*; M. C. Douglas, '93, *Dunn County News*; and Eric W. Allen, '01, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATERS.

The two teams of intercollegiate debaters who will represent the university in the debates against the University of Minnesota and the University of Illinois on December 8, have been announced. The question for debate is the desirability of ship subsidies.

The team which will uphold the affirmative side of the question against Minnesota includes Harold L. Merkel, Milwaukee; Bailey E. Ramsdell, Wausau; and Francis R. Duffy, Fond du Lac.

Alvin C. Reiss, Evansville, Ind., Sumner R. Slichter, Madison, and Harry V. Meissner, Milwaukee, will defend the negative side of the question against the University of Illinois.

### PRAISE BY CLEVELAND MAN.

The University of Wisconsin has been named as one of the two univer-



sities in the United States that is able to provide the highest opportunities for its students both in research and scholastic instruction, by President C. F. Thwing of Western Reserve University in his recent book *Universities of the World*.

The author says: "No American university ranks with Leipzig or with Munich or with Berlin as a scholastic center; but it is certainly no longer necessary for the American student, in order to secure high scholastic instruction, or to avail himself of large opportunities for research, to leave the banks of the Charles or the shores of the Wisconsin lakes."

#### 19 LANGUAGES TAUGHT.

Nineteen languages are taught at the the university according to the new catalogue of the language department, just issued. Besides the better known modern foreign languages such as German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Swedish, and Norwegian, the interested student may take such European languages as Welsh, Bulgarian, Lithuanian, Irish, Provençal, Anglo-Saxon, and Portuguese. Other languages open to the student are Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Arabic and Assyrian.

#### ABBOTT AT CONVOCATION.

Reverend Lyman Abbott, editor of the *Outlook*, gave a convocation address at the university November 16, his subject being, "Can a Democratic Nation Have a Religion?" Dr. Abbott remained several days in Madison investigating the work of the university.

#### NEW SYSTEM OF HONORS.

A new system of granting honors for university work has been started.

Hereafter, special recognition for excellent work in the university will be granted at the end of the second year and at graduation. Honors at the end of the second year will be granted for exceptional excellence in work carried on in at least two subjects.

Graduation honors are of two kinds. Honors will be given for an exceptionally fine and original thesis, without any consideration of the student's previous record, and for independent work done outside the regular courses in two or more subjects.

#### HEADS UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Prof. E. A. Gilmore was elected president of the University Club at the annual meeting held November 4. The other officers for the year are: C. B. Chapman, vice-president; E. C. Mason, treasurer; W. S. Miller, secretary; C. E. Blake and M. C. G. Cline, directors. No formal action was taken in the matter of completion of the club house.

#### VAN HISE IN THE EAST.

President Charles R. Van Hise delivered four lectures at the Lowell Institute in Boston, beginning November 14, on "Some Aspects of Conservation."

He also spoke at Harvard University, November 13, on "Concentration in Industry," and was entertained by the Wisconsin-Harvard Club of Cambridge.

While in the east President Van Hise attended the meeting of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Knowledge, of which he is a trustee.

#### IN FOREIGN MISSIONARY FIELD.

Fifteen students have declared their intention of becoming foreign mission-

aries upon the completion of their college course.

Those who are intending to take up the work are: Theodore R. Hoyer, editor-in-chief of the university daily paper, Winneconne; Henry G. Arnsdorf, Eau Claire; Stanley S. Beath, Verona; John L. Childs, Eau Claire; Paul A. Dahl, Viroqua; Vernie L. McCann, La Crosse; Brutus A. McGee, Madison; Erwin A. Myers, Evansville; Arthur R. Oates, Darlington; Elmer E. Schattschneider, De Forest; Laura Sutherland, Madison; Glenn P. Turner, Madison; John J. Willaman, Rockford, Ill.; Henry V. Lacy, South Milwaukee; and Lily K. Haass, Pewaukee.

#### AGRICULTURAL FELLOWSHIP.

A Fellowship in agricultural economics has just been provided by Prof. H. C. Taylor, head of the department of agricultural economics in the college of agriculture. The fellowship amounts to \$400 and has been awarded to O. E. Baker, who is doing special research work in the department on "The History of Agricultural Production between 1840 and 1900." This is a continuation of work that has been in progress about five years.

#### VARSIITY ATTENDANCE GROWS.

That 3,956 students are attending the University of Wisconsin this fall, exclusive of the 120 students in the winter dairy course now in session, is shown by the directory now in press. This is a gain of fifty-four over the number enrolled at the same time last year, 3,902.

All except the freshman class show a gain. The seniors number 666, compared with 605 last year. The juniors number 813, compared with 773; the

sophomores 905, compared with 868. The freshman class this year has 988, as compared with 1,079 last year, a loss of 91.

The college of agriculture shows the largest gain, having 705 students as compared with 564 last year, a gain of 141.

The law school has grown from 140 to 152 and the medical school from 48 to 57. The graduate school shows a gain of 44, having increased from 302 to 346. The library school has increased from 29 to 34.

The college of letters and science has a total of 2,335, as compared with 2,352, a loss of 17. The college of engineering has 700 as compared with 772 last year, a loss of 72. The school of music has 63 as compared with 70 last year, a loss of seven students.

#### VARSIITY ACTORS IN MILWAUKEE.

Ibsen's "Masterbuilders" was presented by students and alumni members of the Wisconsin Dramatic Society at the Davidson theater in Milwaukee, November 24.

#### KANSANS INSPECT UNIVERSITY.

Governor W. E. Stubbs of Kansas, Chancellor F. E. Strong, Regents Wm. Allen White and R. A. Elward, and Professor R. R. Price of the University of Kansas extension division visited the university on an inspection tour on October 26.

Regent White said: "The success with which the University of Wisconsin has carried knowledge to all classes of citizens within the state has attracted our attention. We hope to organize a similar system in Kansas."

## APPOINT MEMBERS TO FACULTY.

Three vacant graduate scholarships were filled by the regents at the October meeting, by the appointment of Herbert C. Taylor, Lancaster, Wis., as scholar in structural engineering; of August Leschke, Hartford, Conn., as scholar in railway engineering; and Mildred Hosler, Reedsburg, as graduate scholar from Milwaukee-Downer College.

In the university demonstration school, Julian A. Roller was appointed assistant in German, and Clark Wolfert, Sheboygan, was made assistant in chemistry.

Josephine Plank, '10, Oconomowoc, was appointed assistant in the office of the dean of women.

For the short course in agriculture F. P. Schwingle and R. A. Lemmon were made assistants in farm dairying. O. I. Hickcox, Spring Green, was appointed assistant in feed and fertilizer inspection in place of W. F. Morris, resigned.

## CLASS IN BIBLE STUDY.

A class in Bible study has just been organized for the members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.