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THE COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Plans for the alumni part of Commencement Week were arranged by the executive committee of the Alumni Association at its meeting on February 25.

A reunion of former athletic stars is one of the new features. In this connection a program of alumni athletic "stunts" is being arranged. A baseball game between teams representing the Chicago and the Milwaukee alumni associations is to have an important place on the program.

Another reunion of glee and musical club men is to be held at commencement and a concert is to be given by old glee club singers.

The program of alumni activities, as arranged thus far, is as follows:

Monday, June 19.

2:30 P. M. Reunions of Classes of '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, and '06.

Tuesday, June 20.

10:00 A. M. Annual Business Meeting of Alumni Association.
12:00 M. Class Luncheons.
2:00 P. M. Reunion of Athletes at Camp Randall.
3:00 P. M. Baseball Game, Chicago and Milwaukee Alumni.
4:30 P. M. Reunion and Concert of Glee Club Alumni at Camp Randall.
7:00 P. M. Annual Alumni Dinner.

Wednesday, June 21.

8:00 P. M. Alumni Reception in Lathrop Hall.
10:00 P. M. Alumni Ball at Lathrop Hall.

Library Hall, now known as Music Hall, has been secured as alumni headquarters for Commencement Week and the offices of the Association and an information bureau will be maintained there.

Reports received by the committee indicate that the gathering of alumni at commencement will be the largest in the history of the institution. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 1,200 at the annual alumni dinner.

THE '96 CLASS REUNION



THE class of '96 is planning to hold the largest class reunion in the history of the university on June 19 and 20 in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of

their graduation. Twenty-one former members of the class, now living in Madison, are actively engaged in completing the arrangements for the reunion.

The headquarters of the class throughout Commencement Week will be located in Library Hall, now known as Music Hall. Class pictures, society groups, class and university publications, and other reminders of college days are being collected for the headquarters. The local members of the class will be at the headquarters throughout Commencement Week to welcome their returning classmates.

A class picnic has been arranged for Monday afternoon, June 19, at the summer home of Frank M. Crowley on the shore of Lake Mendota. A baseball game between the hill and engineering school alumni is to be one of the features of the week. A class luncheon is to be held Tuesday noon, June 20, following the meeting of the Alumni Association.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the reunion consists of John B. Sanborn, Frank W. Lucas, Willard

G. Bleyer, Frank M. Crowley, L. A. Goddard, Mrs. Mabel McCoy Parkinson, Mrs. Charlotte Freeman Leonard, Mrs. Margarethe Urdahl Anderson, Miss Iva Welsh, and Mrs. Calla Westover Lloyd-Jones.

The arrangement committee is requesting all members of the class to write to their friends in the class, urging them to attend the reunion.

A list of graduates and former members of the class of '96 has been compiled from the data secured by the registrar for the new alumni directory now being prepared for publication, and is printed below. The present whereabouts of several of the graduates and a number of non-graduates are not known to the registrar, as is indicated in the list. Any members of the class who can supply information in regard to the present addresses of their classmates are urged to send the information at once to the president of the class, Willard G. Bleyer, Room 67, University Hall, Madison.

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REUNION DINNER OF 1906 ALUMNI IN CHICAGO

THE members of the class of 1906 residing in Chicago and vicinity held an enthusiastic reunion on Monday, March 13. The reunion was in the form of an a la carte dinner held in the English-room of the Grand Pacific hotel. The announcements sent out stated that the question of the fifth anniversary reunion to be celebrated at Madison during Commencement Week would be discussed and the enthusiasm of the Chicago members of the class was evidenced by the large attendance at the dinner. A. E. Van Hagan acted as chairman and Bert H. Peck was elected secretary of the Chicago contingent. The sentiment expressed strongly favored a rousing reunion in June and all members of the class were

urged to cooperate. A class luncheon on Commencement Day was among the ideas advanced. Another dinner is scheduled for Monday, April 17, at 6 P. M. in order that any new suggestions may be aired and the general preparations perfected.

All members of the class residing in Chicago or vicinity are requested to communicate with Bert H. Peck, 508 Commercial National Bank Building, Chicago, and those located elsewhere should write regarding their plans for Commencement Week to Otto Kowalke, University of Wisconsin, Madison. All members of the class are urged to suggest ideas for the anniversary reunion as soon as possible in order that arrangements may be made well in advance.

ATHLETIC PROSPECTS

By THEODORE R. HOYER '12



ALTHOUGH Wisconsin can boast only of a championship cross-country team since the beginning of this school year, the spirit and interest in athletics has nevertheless been most intense. The new regime in athletics has just been completed with the addition of Coach Harry Vail, who is now coaching the crews, and Dr. W. R. Meanwell, the new director of the gymnasium. The whole athletic department has practically changed hands, and now it is second to none in the country.

As a result of the radical change in the personnel of the athletic department, the policies have, of course, changed most fundamentally, and it is this change in policy that has awakened the interest of a large number of students in athletics in all lines. Every student feels that there is life and vigor behind every line of sport, and even if championships slip by, the one big purpose of the athletic department has been fulfilled—that is, athletics for all.

BASKETBALL.

Wisconsin was almost within reach of the conference championship in basketball when two star players were taken from the team and a general slump in playing followed. "Jimmy" Adams, the

star center, could not be replaced, and Otto Stengl, the fast forward, had set a pace which was difficult to equal. The new men, Edmund Gillette and Hugo Kuechenmeister, who finished the season, did well considering the amount of training they had received throughout the year. Captain Birch played consistent ball and could be relied on in every game. Walter Scoville, the captain-elect, was Coach Noyes' choice for All-Western. Frank Youngman, a sophomore, promises to be one of the strong stays around which next year's basketball will be built.

The results of the conference games follow:

Wisconsin	16	Purdue	34
Wisconsin	29	Northwestern	9
Wisconsin	20	Illinois	17
Wisconsin	46	Chicago	22
Wisconsin	51	Indiana	9
Wisconsin	16	Minnesota	17
Wisconsin	45	Purdue	17
Wisconsin	13	Minnesota	21
Wisconsin	22	Chicago	24
Wisconsin	23	Northwestern	11
Wisconsin	18	Indiana	21
Wisconsin	18	Illinois	21
	316		223

Wisconsin won 6 games; lost 6 games; per cent 500.

TRACK.

It is Wisconsin's ambition to win not only the dual track cham-

pionship this year, but the conference meet as well, but although due credit must be given to Coach Wilson and his men for their untiring work this winter, it is difficult for even the most optimistic rooter to see two championship pennants this year. The loss of Erwin Dohmen, champion miler for two years, means that good many points will be lost in the distance runs. "Jimmy" Adams, who won many points last year in the high hurdle and the high jump, may not be eligible for competition. William F. Mackmiller, a heavy weight man and popular football player, has also left school and will not return again, according to reports. Thus Coach Wilson is deprived of a number of star track men, and it can readily be seen that this loss means a great reduction in the number of points. Albert Buser, who threw the discus and the hammer last spring, will not be able to compete on account of an operation for appendicitis. However, there are a number of old men left, and with the addition of last year's freshmen, Wilson ought to be able to turn out a creditable team. The method of Coach Wilson's work has been highly commented on by the students. The weight men were out on the ice practicing the hammer throw and shot put, and the track men kept up strenuous drill in the gymnasium the entire winter.

The track schedule is as follows:

Minnesota Dual Meet at Minneapolis, April 29.

Illinois Dual Meet at Urbana, May 10.

Interscholastic Meet, Madison, May 27.

Conference Meet, Minneapolis, June 2 and 3.

Coach A. A. Stagg could not agree on a date for a dual meet with Wisconsin this year.

CREW.

Coach Harry Vail, the new crew coach, had his men out on the water March 18 this year, about two weeks earlier than last year. Vail is a man fifty years old. His experience in the shell commenced when he was a boy. He is a Canadian and has rowed in the famous Canadian crew which held the championship of America for many years. Vail was also a champion sculler. He coached crews in Baltimore for about twenty years, and was assistant coach at Harvard for six years. He came here from Georgetown university where he coached for a number of years.

Coach Vail has won the respect of not only the crew men but other students as well. He is intensely interested in his work and gives the crews all his time.

About thirty men turned out for the 'varsity crew this year and about fifty men for the freshman crew. This is a larger number than has taken interest in rowing for many years, and Coach Vail will have good material to pick from. Noyes Bright, last year's stroke on the freshman crew, will

not be able to row this year on account of parental objections. Karl Kraatz, captain, had charge of the freshman crew during the winter in the absence of a regular coach. The 'varsity rowed without assistance.

FOOTBALL.

John R. Richards, '97, "Big John," will guide the destiny of Wisconsin's football team next fall. His appointment has been favorably received by Wisconsin students. His only serious opponent in the field was "Ed" Cochems. Coach Richards has not had experience in coaching really big football teams. His work has been largely confined to secondary schools and to colleges in which he instructed, but his record in these schools was excellent, and authorities say that Richards knows more football than many a big university coach. Judging from this, Wisconsin ought to be able to come to the front next fall on the gridiron.

For the first time in years, spring football training has commenced on the campus. Captain Buser and Assistant Coach Earl Driver have been out on the field with the 'varsity and freshman players since March 18, and training has begun in earnest. Prospects for winning teams look very bright at this time. With such men as "Keekie" Moll, "Al" Buser, "Ed" Gillette, "Pete" Pierce, Noyes Bright, John Van Riper, L. Castle and others who

have been in the game before, Coach Richards has a wonderful opportunity to make good. Coach



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Barry started out last fall with seven "green" men and was able to beat Chicago at the end of the season. Coach Richards will not be handicapped unless many of the players should become ineligible by that time.

THE SCHURZ PROFESSORSHIP

By DR. A. J. OCHSNER, '84



It is the abject of this article to bring again to the attention of our alumni a subject which was carefully discussed in an article contributed by Professor Ernst Voss to this magazine in January, 1910.

Many of the alumni of the University of Wisconsin owe much of their inspiration, their idealism and secondarily their scholarship to the spirit which was planted in our state more than half a century ago by Carl Schurz and his immediate friends.

The same spirit has placed the great German universities at the very front of modern education. Most of the members of the present faculty of our university and many of its most distinguished alumni have studied at German universities to the infinite profit of those whom they have an opportunity to instruct or to serve professionally or socially.

What then can we do that will

be more fitting than to secure from university alumni or from others the necessary financial effort for this professorship? The amount required is \$60,000. More than one-half of this has been subscribed.

This will enable our university to obtain each year some distinguished professor from some of the great German universities to lecture at our university for one semester. The Schurz professor is also to deliver popular lectures in the various cities of the state. The plan has been tried in Harvard and in Columbia and has been of enormous value.

Let us erect this permanent monument to one of Wisconsin's noblest citizens to the profit of all future generations of students in the greatest university of this country.

Kindly send your contribution and those of your friends to Mr. Fred Vogel, Jr., Treasurer, First National Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.

FRANCIS E. McGOVERN, '90

By HENRY F. COCHEMS, '97



FRANCIS E. McGOVERN was graduated with the class of 1890 from the University of Wisconsin with honors. Twenty years after, in 1910, he was graduated from the University of Politics, and is elected to the high honor of governor of the State of Wisconsin. Both distinctions are fitting. Fortune and circumstance had little to do with either event. Both are the just fruitage of a life of labor and service.

Mr. McGovern was born in Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, January 21, 1866. His childhood years were spent amid the hardships which characterize the rugged pioneer conditions of those early days. He attended the district school in winter, and as soon as able labored on his father's farm in the summer. Graduating from the common school, for three years he taught a country school in the neighborhood and worked upon the farm the remainder of the year. With his meager savings he entered the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1886. Denied by circumstances the privilege of a high school training, he had been able to supplement his district

school work only by studying while teaching school.

In 1890 he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and was offered one of the first fellowships ever conferred by the university. This he was constrained to decline, feeling obligated in order to begin at once the earning of money to pay off loans which he had contracted to complete his work at the university.

At the university he was chosen managing editor of the university paper, elected class orator and joint debater, and received other signal recognition of the fine scholarly ability and attainment which early became manifest.

For three years he served as principal of a high school at Brodhead, Wisconsin. During the next four years he was principal of the Ryan High school at Appleton, Wisconsin. During his seven years' service as principal he became prominently known in the field of teaching and pedagogy throughout the State of Wisconsin by his active progressive and constructive work in educational affairs at large.

In 1897 he engaged in the practice of law in the City of Milwaukee, being admitted to the bar in December of that year. Com-

elling quick recognition in the profession, three years later he was appointed first assistant district attorney of the County of Milwaukee.

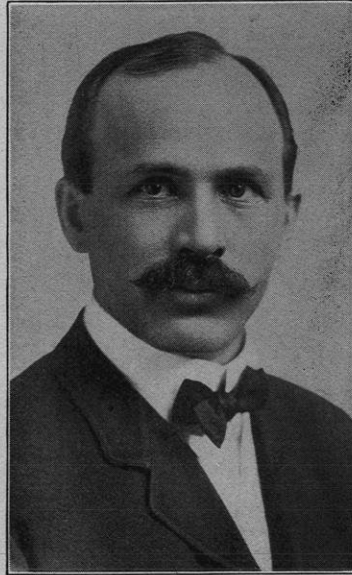
The government of the City and County of Milwaukee were at the time honey-combed with dishonesty and bribery in public life. Conditions were such as to call for the highest courage and ability in the crusade to purge the city. Reluctance in the district attorney's office and obstinate resistance from every powerful source in Milwaukee created difficulties which can be little appreciated by any save those who have been on the firing line in the call for cleanliness of this character.

In 1901 a grand jury convened in Milwaukee to inquire into crime in public life. Its membership was comprised of men chosen under the provision of the then existing law, and the report of that grand jury so comprised, failing to find any indictments, was not a surprise. It became evident that a grand jury must be comprised of members selected by some body other than that provided in the old law, and in 1903 Mr. McGovern secured the passage by the state legislature of a grand jury law by which its members were selected by a jury commission appointed by the courts of the county.

In 1903 a second grand jury under the new law was called, and then a third. These two grand

juries returned more indictments for bribery than during all the prior history of organized government upon this continent.

In 1904, upon a program calling for the wiping out of bribery, Mr. McGovern was elected district attorney. He proceeded vig-



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orously to the redemption of his election pledges. Numerous offenders were sent to prison, after bitterly contested cases, while many pleaded guilty and paid heavy fines. Dishonesty was eliminated from public life; graft ceased to be a lobby jest; and the system of organized boodling came to an end. The fight had but begun. The forces of corruption lined up for battle. From the moment the first gun was fired in this war on graft a battle

was waged in Milwaukee, the issue of which dominated not only the legal and political life but also the business and social relations of the entire city. The institution of boodling is distinctive from any other. It is organized bribery. Each offender in the very nature of things has knowledge of the guilt of many others and holds in his hand the weapon to destroy if he himself is not saved. There exists, therefore, every inducement for mutual defense. All must stand or fall together. When the lance of the law is leveled at one, all become at once defendants.

Bribery finds its inspiration in high places, among those powerful interests who desire to control the forces of government for profit. The prosecutor of boodling, therefore, faces a powerful and thoroughly organized band of men, desperate in their danger.

In the very heat of the conflict Mr. McGovern's first term expired, and he became a candidate for re-election upon the issue against graft in 1906. Every weapon known to regular warfare or guerilla tactics was used against him. Vicious assaults upon his character; the charge that the city and county were being besmirched in the eyes of the world; unholy combinations of the vicious elements in both parties were united; a great campaign fund to compass his defeat was used; the boss-ridden creat-

ures of both political machines in control of the city and county government were all combined to bring about his defeat. Mr. McGovern was defeated in the republican primary for re-nomination. Whereupon a great storm of indignation and protest arose from the decent elements of all parties in the city, who called upon him to become an independent candidate for district attorney. To this he consented. Despite the fact that party regularity in a presidential year heavily handicapped free expression of independent sentiment outside of party lines, despite the great difficulties of expressing such sentiment upon the complicated voting machine, backed by thousands of volunteers who offered their enthusiastic services in a campaign which has no counterpart anywhere in the political history of the country, he was elected over his opponents. It was a proud moment; a political miracle of righteousness. The public had vindicated their faith not only in him, but had given a new and living meaning to the public cry with which the independent campaign was opened by Mr. McGovern.

"The question of graft admits of no compromise. The system of bribery uncovered here has neither justification nor excuse. Only one course of honorable conduct is possible toward it. It must be stamped out promptly and for-

ever. This can be accomplished only by a fearless enforcement of the law equally against all who break it, whether they be high or low, rich or poor, powerful or humble."

His term as public prosecutor was completed on the 1st day of January, 1909. The Augean stables of the city government had been cleaned of bribery and graft: the sources of government purified, and the grateful community had coupled his name with the title "The Fighting District Attorney."

The people of the state familiar with the high character of service rendered in the responsible position of district attorney received with approval his announcement of his candidacy for the position of United States senator. Opposed in a field by three candidates, all of great wealth, he made a gallant contest in the primary but was defeated. His clean and straight-forward campaign, however, acquired for him enduring friends in every corner of Wisconsin, and it was in response to a call that came from everywhere in the state, that he announced his candidacy for governor in 1910.

His campaign for this distinguished commission was conducted upon high ground, offering an advanced constructive program, which appealed to the peculiarly enlightened political senses of our people. He toured the state

for weeks strenuously, proclaiming the platform upon which he stood. Opposed by great wealth and powerful interests he prevailed at the Republican primary and was subsequently accorded a splendid victory at the general election.

At the platform convention held at Madison, to which he stands committed, a program of legislation is proposed which if written in legislation will mark the most advanced ground yet undertaken in any of the states of the Union.

During the two years that intervened between the election of 1908 and 1910, engaged in the private practice of law in the city of Milwaukee, Mr. McGovern has met with extraordinary success and is accorded place by common consent of the profession in the very force-front of the Milwaukee bar.

To every young man in our state the study of Mr. McGovern's career affords not only inspiration but real encouragement, because it symbolizes the possibilities not only of the man who rises from humble conditions by his unaided efforts, but because it marks the success of a man who makes no pretense to any particular brilliancy or genius. Of medium stature, of wiry and enduring physique, he possesses a mind which is as much the product of his own effort and cultivation as it is the product of natural endowment. I know of no man who

has more carefully conserved and developed to its highest efficiency every gift with which nature endowed him than he. His habits of living have been in accord with his habits of thought. Prudent, yet not lacking in initiative; reserved, yet not without spontaneity; given to research which demands full intellectual satisfaction, yet gifted with wit and the lighter mental play; analytic and inquiring, yet synthetic and constructive; firm to resist, yet sensitive to sympathy; outwardly of demeanor calm and unruffled, yet inwardly the subject of a lively play of emotions; he is the type in whom is found a rarely balanced poise little encouraged among the public men of our day. He is the type which incurs bitter enmities, but over against them he has been able to rally loyal and militant friends.

If I should be asked the qualities most productive of his success I should say they were directness, squareness and industry. As a public speaker he evidences these qualities: Given primarily to plain speech, there is not lacking that play of picturesqueness and dramatic force which enables him to carry a matter of fact discussion often to the heights of eloquence. A clean citizen, good lawyer, effective orator, a fearless and progressive public official, his attainments have been the measure of his worth,—no more, no less. Governor in title he will be governor in fact, but whether honor-student, district attorney, governor elect, or commissioned to a place higher still in public or private service, his loftiest achievement has been to impress upon his fellowmen the fact that he is a man indeed.

VITALIZING A POTENTIALITY

By JOHN L. CHILDS, '11



LOADED down with two heavy suit-cases and a feeling of loneliness, a prospective freshman of the University of Wisconsin descended from the train at one of the Madison stations late last September. It was the first time that he had been thrown on his own resources in a strange city, and he was bewildered and worried. He

did not know the location of the university, and his room and board were entirely unprovided for. Just as he was beginning to wish ardently that he had never decided to come to Wisconsin, he spied a sign over at one side of the platform which said: "University men this way." After making his way over to the spot indicated he found himself in a group of some twenty men who

were in a predicament precisely synonymous to his own. Standing in their center were two guides from the Young Men's Christian Association, who as soon as all of the new arrivals had assembled, conducted the party to a street car bound for the campus. Upon arriving at Murray street the men got off the car and were directed to the Y. M. C. A. building, where their

Wisconsin students. Each night social entertainment was provided for all who desired to avail themselves of it, and on Saturday evening a mixer for new men drew out a crowd of 800. At that time leaders in the different student activities explained to the freshmen the opportunities in their respective fields, and tried to convey to them a true conception of the Wisconsin spirit.



THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

baggage was checked, and they were given the necessary information concerning suitable rooms, boarding places, registration, and other perplexing problems.

Last fall throughout the opening week at the university hundreds of freshmen were rendered this same service by the association. The lower floor of their building was filled from morning until evening with men who were just beginning their career as

Leading and directing this work were some of the most prominent men in the university. Among the chairmen of different standing committees of the association were the manager of the football team, the president of the Union, the chairman of the student court, an intercollegiate and joint debater, and the leader of the mandolin clubs. Back of them there was a membership of approximately 800

men, of which number 150 were at work upon the different committees.

That the Young Men's Christian Association is able to enlist the services of men of the type here spoken of, and in such large



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numbers, can mean but one thing, namely, that it is coming to its own in the University of Wisconsin. Instead of being distrusted and misunderstood by a majority of the undergraduates, it is now respected by practically every thinking student, and actively supported by many. In fact it is difficult, if not impossible, for one to blind himself to the results of its enterprise.

Each year through its employment bureau it secures desirable work for several hundred students who are compelled to support themselves while in college. The entire money value of these positions probably exceeds \$20,000 in a single year. Its building is used as the home of the Union. Over 1000 men pass in and out of its doors in a single day. In addition to giving over its first floor to the social life of the men, its smaller rooms are constantly open for the meetings of class committees, clubs, and organizations. No less than 50 organizations used these rooms more or less regularly throughout the past year. In addition to this, it is an odd week when at least one class or society does not hold a mixer or smoker in the building.

Last year when the question of housing the Washington crew was worrying the local athletic management, the Y. M. C. A. solved the problem by offering some of its choicest rooms for that purpose. Its offer was gladly accepted and the entire crew including substitutes, coach, and manager were lodged in the Association building during their stay in Madison. Friday and Saturday nights of interscholastic week last year, 25 high school athletes slept in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. In addition to that, the men of the association liberally co-operated with the athletic de-

partment in giving the visitors the best time ever afforded at a Wisconsin meet. It is no exaggeration to say that the association has become the center of the general social life of the university. It is endeavoring to spread a democratic feeling of brotherhood among the undergraduates, and is annually more nearly approaching this ideal.

Important and successful as is its social work, first emphasis should be given to its religious effort. This work centers chiefly around two departments—Bible study and religious meetings. The writer is aware that there may be some among the alumni who at the mention of religion and Bible study will throw up their hands in despair. To this element, large or small, let it be said for all time that there is nothing despairing about the religion of the Wisconsin Young Men's Christian Association. It has in it nothing of cant or dogma, is sane and natural, expresses itself in utilitarian ways, and what is more to the point is winning its way among the men of the university.

Last year John R. Mott, whom Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court has classed with John Hay as the two greatest American diplomats, held a religious campaign in the university for one week. On each succeeding evening he spoke to an audience ranging from 800 to 1000 men. He showed the Chris-

tian faith to be a reasonable and essential part of every normal man's makeup, and the results of his teaching were astounding. The whole moral atmosphere of the university was changed and elevated, and after his departure 600 men were enrolled in Bible classes.

This year the association is holding a series of Sunday afternoon meetings. A committee of 75 men is working to boost the attendance at these meetings, and gratifying results are attending their efforts. The schedule for this year includes as speakers C. T. Wang, Yale; O. S. Davis, president of the Chicago Theological seminary; C. E. Beals, secretary of the Chicago Peace society; Nathaniel Butler, Chicago university; Shaler Mathews, Chicago Theological seminary; Walter Rauschenbusch, Rochester, N. Y.; E. S. Hayes, Illinois university; Dean E. I. Bosworth, Oberlin college; Judge Seldon P. Spencer, St. Louis, Mo.; Chief Justice Winslow, Madison; Graham Taylor, Chicago Commons; Harry A. Wheeler, president of Chicago Chamber of Commerce; M. S. Rice, of Duluth.

That an address each week by national speakers of the stamp here mentioned should have its effect upon the life of the university is inevitable. Both directly and indirectly the meetings and the other religious work of the association are turning the tide of the university towards things

that are clean, moral, and spiritual. The association has no "holier than thou" attitude, but it is nevertheless unremittingly committed to the policy of broadening and deepening men's lives



ARTHUR JORGENSEN

by infusing into them the spirit of Christianity.

In a large measure the growth and success of the association has been due to the efforts of Arthur Jorgensen, who for the last three years has held the post of general secretary. "Jorgie," as he is popularly called among the men of the university, has made large contributions to the lives of the young men with whom he

has come in contact. This year he terminates his position at Wisconsin, in order to accept the larger and more responsible duty of metropolitan student secretary of Tokyo, Japan.

He is to be succeeded by Frank H. West of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who is one of the most successful city secretaries in the country today. Mr. West is a Northwestern man, and has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work continuously since his graduation in '01. In addition to Mr. West as general secretary, the advisory board of the association, composed of faculty and alumni of the university, has voted to put in a religious work director and a full time assistant secretary for next year. This will mean a salary expenditure alone of \$7,000, but the men who are standing back of the movement and who are acquainted with the work of the association feel that it is a necessary and wise investment.

An occasional old "grad" may sigh and regret that the life and the ideals centered in the Y. M. C. A. building are supplanting those of the numerous down town drinking establishments, but it is hoped and confidently expected that the large majority will approve and co-operate in making the change more effective and summary.

EDITORIAL

THE BIGGEST REUNION EVER

"GET together and hustle" is a good motto to keep in mind between now and Commencement Week. According to the present outlook all previous records for alumni attendance in June will be doubled. While the special reunions are to be the privilege of the classes whose years end in '1 or '6, this does by no means imply that activities will be limited to these classes. The setting aside of the Monday of Commencement Week for exclusive class affairs, and the reservation of Library Hall for alumni headquarters throughout the week is meeting with general approval. It will make possible an all-alumni day on Tuesday without conflicting class reunions. There will be more doings than have ever been wit-

nessed before, including a track and field meet, a baseball game between the Chicago and Milwaukee alumni, a glee club concert, and a dinner with record breaking attendance.

Will you join the throng? Will you help make the all-alumni day an unequalled success? There are several ways in which you can assist right now. Write to your class mates. Stir them to action. Ask them to write to other classmates. The more enthusiasm you can impart to your fellow graduate, the better missionary will he be in enlisting others. Let nothing stand in the way of your returning to Alma Mater next June. There are no quitters in Wisconsin!

A LIST OF REUNION ALUMNI

In order to stimulate interest in the Commencement Week reunions, THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE will in the May and June issues publish the names of graduates who are planning to take part in the doings of the alumni. As soon as you have made up your mind that you are coming

back with the crowd next June (we know that you have been planning all winter to do it), send your name and class on the blank provided in the front section of the magazine to the editor. Remember that the fact that you will be here may mean that Tom Jones and John Brown and the

other "pals" of undergraduate days will also decide to come, just for the pleasure of talking over the "good old days." Perhaps John Brown, who has always been conservative, is still "on the fence," and does not quite yet know whether he ought to help give the old class yell. But when he sees that you and Tom Jones and especially Mary Lamb are all going to be there, he will be ashamed to remain behind. Be sure, therefore, to send your name

as soon as you possibly can. Class secretaries, especially those of reunion classes, will confer a favor upon the editor by cooperating to the extent of sending the names of such of their classmates as have signified their intention of taking part in the reunion. A list of the presidents and secretaries of reunion classes is also to be published. It is highly desirable that these names be supplied without delay.

THE UNIVERSITY BILLS

Have you received the communication of the alumni legislative committee, enlisting your aid in obtaining the desired legislation from the solons at Madison? What are you going to do about it? Will you let the committee do all the work? "What is needed is not alone that you, as an old

graduate, should see your member and urge him to support the university bills, but that you should be so thoroughly acquainted with these needs yourself, that you can inform your member who is sometimes so busy that he has no time to study the facts and figures himself. GET BUSY!

A CORRECTION

The attention of our readers is called to the fact that Dr. Louis E. Reber, author of the article on "University Extension" in our March issue, was erroneously given the title of "Director of the Extension Division." We should have said, "Dean of the Exten-

sion Division," and we duly apologize for the slip. The efficient work of the extension division was recognized by the authorities last year, and the department was made one independent of other departments, with a dean at its head.

THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI CLUBS

REUNION OF 1908

THE first gathering of the class of '08 was held at the Hotel Blatz, Milwaukee, on March 11. Plans were completed for the first annual reunion of the class, which will be held next summer.

A letter was read from President Lynn S. Pease, '86, who was unable to be present. Other letters from alumni were read, many coming from remote parts of the country. Forty alumni of Cornell university, who happened to be holding a meeting in the hotel, dropped in, and the celebration was made a double one.

W. J. Bollenbeck acted as toastmaster. Among those present were:

Class President C. M. Hopkins, Rudolph Soukup of Oshkosh, H.

W. Schwarting, Edward M. McMahon of Madison, F. H. Ellwell, Gus Reinhardt, Ernst Rice, Walter Lindemann, E. W. Krauthoef-er, A. Walwood, Frank H. Han-naford, James Foley, Charles L. Byron, D. F. Riess, H. H. Karrow, Thomas Hefty of Madison; Her-berth F. Losse, H. Wallber, Gustave G. Blatz, R. B. Roehr, Louis Cong-er, A. V. Blatz, C. J. Rice, H. F. Lutze, Michael Cudahy, A. J. Luedke, F. G. Rice, W. Greenleaf, George Averill, V. Lehman, C. M. Hopkins, H. B. Leedom, Frank Faucett, Fred Dohmen, Arthur Luders of Chicago, Robert Wil-liams, L. N. Conlan, Louis Witt, August Schleifer, Elliott Ogden, Robert P. Ferry.

MINNEAPOLIS ALUMNI

At a recent election of the Min-neapolis-St. Paul alumni, Mrs. David F. Simpson was elected president, and James B. Lindsay secretary-treasurer.

The annual banquet is to be held in Minneapolis on April 7, the guest of honor and principal

speaker to be Professor John R. Commons of the department of political economy. Those in charge of the arrangements are very anx-ious that alumni who were mem-bers of the university glee club in their college days be present to lead the singing.

THE MILWAUKEE MONTHLY DINNERS

More and more alumni are coming to the monthly Milwaukee alumni dinners which are held on the first Thursday of every month at 12 o'clock at Hotel Charlotte, and it is predicted that if the enthusiasm keeps up larger quarters will have to be looked for. No one who has been present at one luncheon misses the next unless it be absolutely necessary. At each luncheon there is

singing and a few of the men tell of some of their 'varsity experiences.

President H. N. Laffin was authorized to issue a challenge to the Chicago alumni for an athletic contest at Madison during Commencement Week. There are many noted former Wisconsin athletes in both cities, and a contest of this sort will be highly interesting to old time students of the university.

ALUMNI BANQUET ON ISTHMUS

Alumni and former students of the University of Wisconsin who are upon the Isthmus, assembled Sunday evening, March 12, at the Tivoli hotel, Ancon, for the purpose of meeting Dean F. E. Turneure, Professor W. D. Pence, and Professor D. W. Mead, of the engineering college. The professors accompanied by their wives were in the party of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which is spending a week upon the Canal Zone in inspection of the work.

Early in the evening groups of the alumni met and had dinner together, after which they adjourned to the rotunda of the hotel where an informal reception was held. The members were each called upon to answer a roll call by giving their name, their location and work at the present time, and their connection with the University of Wisconsin.

Dean Turneure talked at length to those assembled, presenting a splendid outline of the progress and development of the university in the past five years. His information regarding the increase in buildings, in students, and in the fields of work, seemed phenomenal; and his clear and concise portrayal of the present status of the university in the field of education was intensely interesting and gratifying to those present. At the conclusion of his remarks the Varsity Toast was sung, and the very foundations of Tivoli hotel made to shake with the Wisconsin yell.

Those present were: Dean F. E. Turneure and wife, Professor W. D. Pence and wife, Professor D. W. Mead and wife, from Madison; Edw. Schildhauer, electrical and mechanical engineer for the Isthmian Canal commission, and wife,

from Culebra; C. T. Dahl, and C. A. White, transit men employed upon the Public Lands survey, from Culebra; W. R. McCann, assistant engineer, whose circular letter to the alumni on the Isthmus is largely responsible for the success of the banquet, and E. Dow Gilman, draftsman, from Culebra; James T. B. Bowles, sani-

tary chemist, and his sister, Miss Bowles, from Mount Hope; Dr. R. J. Pickard, district physician, and his wife, from Balboa; J. G. B. Lambert, lieutenant, corps of engineers, United States army; F. A. Potts, junior engineer, and wife, from Las Cascadas; and N. A. Bailey, employed with the International Banking Co. at Panama.

ALUMNI AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

By C. E. LAVIGNE, '96

(Continued from the February issue.)

F. J. Katz, '05, has returned to his desk in Washington from an absence of five months in Alaska as assistant geologist for the U. S. Geological Survey investigating the mineral resources of that most northerly territory belonging to the United States. This is Mr. Katz' fourth consecutive season of work in Alaska for the Survey, operations for 1910 being confined to the Matanuska coal field, in the southwestern part.

C. L. Nelson, '00, and S. G. Lunde, '08, topographers in the U. S. Geological Survey, are just back from Alaska, where they have been engaged for four months in making surveys for land subdivisions in the Territory. Last season they worked together in the Northwest, completing the survey of the Washington-Idaho State line.

Carrol H. Wegeman, '04, has returned from a long season of

field work in Wyoming for the U. S. Geological Survey. Mr. Wegeman has been in the government service four years, assigned constantly to the technical propositions concerning the "economic geology" of Montana and Wyoming. He makes expeditions in the summer and fall over the coal and other splendid mineral fields of these states and in the winter months he prepares his reports at the Washington headquarters.

The class of '08 is well represented in the association. A. A. Smith is employed in the hydrographic division of the Navy Department; O. V. Thiele is laboratory assistant at the Bureau of Standards; O. H. Nelson and E. L. Hain are topographers in the Geological Survey, assigned to field service a portion of each year; R. O. Comer is employed in the ordnance branch of the War Department. Any of the members can be addressed Washing-

ton, D. C., care of their respective bureaus or departments.

From the Geological Survey, A. R. Schultz, '01, has gone to Venezuela, E. C. Harder, '05, to South America, and H. L. McDonald, '04, has been conducting a topographic survey for more than a year in Hawaii.

Arthur M. Churchill, '99 of the firm Newcomb, Churchill & Frey, lawyers, left Washington for the holidays, probably to be away several months, with the possibility of remaining in the West permanently.

J. C. Halls, '11, secretary to Representative Lenroot, is improving his opportunities while in Washington by taking a course at the Georgetown University Law School. His brother, Halls, is also studying at Georgetown.

At a recent public memorial service for the last Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, under auspices of the Associated Charities of Washington, of which organization the justice was president, a fine tribute was incidentally paid to a Wisconsin alumnus. Among the speakers were Mr. Justice Hughes of New York and Hon. H. B. MacFarland, former commissioner of the District of Columbia. Mr. MacFarland named Geo. S. Wilson as the expert who came to Washington some years ago and placed the Associated Charities upon a systematic scientific basis that has made this organization the most

potent and useful factor in caring for the worthy poor in the national metropolis. Mr. Wilson is a charter member of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, its present president, and one of its most enthusiastic supporters. He is secretary of the board of charities, this city.

Connected with the Census Bureau are Chas. H. Becker, George A. Sanborn, Erwin Y. Marchetti, and C. E. Stangeland. J. E. Baker has recently resigned and entered the statistical department of the Southern Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Los Angeles, Cal. Dr. M. O. Lorenz has also left the Census for a better position with the Bureau of Railway Economics, Munsey Building.

As instructors, R. A. Maurer and G. J. Jones are connected with the Central High School, and W. C. Ruediger with George Washington University.

F. W. Holt, '85, holds a responsible position in the U. S. Patent Office; K. T. Jacobsen and J. D. Wolcott, '95, are employed at the Library of Congress; Dr. H. E. Patten is soil expert and John M. Simpson is with the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture; James M. Priest has a nice berth in the Division of Supplies, Post Office Department; F. B. Van Horn, president of the association in 1910, fills an important place in the administrative office of the Geolog-

ical Survey; H. L. Janes is connected with the Latin-American division of the State Department; Michael M. Doyle is an attorney at law, offices in Ralston Bldg., 612 F Street N.W.; L. B. Aldrich is employed at the Smithsonian Institution.

In conclusion, the alumni organization in Washington, D. C., is aiming, along with the ALUMNI

MAGAZINE, "to preserve and strengthen the bond of interest and reverence of the Wisconsin graduate for his Alma Mater," and to this end a hearty endeavor goes on by a few of us to enroll every person that comes to this city who has been at any time connected with the university at Madison, so as to make the town circle complete.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

By LYNN S. PEASE, '86

President of the Alumni Association



THE new constitution and by-laws are printed in this issue for the particular purpose of securing the criticism and suggestions of the alumni, so that amendments may be submitted at the June meeting.

Proposed amendments must be sent to the secretary at least forty days before the meeting, so they can be printed in THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE, (Article XI).

The drafts which were submitted and adopted at the June, 1910, meeting represent the consensus of opinion of over thirty of the graduates who have been interested in the reorganization work and who were easily accessible for consultation.

However, it is a safe presumption that other alumni who could

not be consulted will be able to suggest improvements. It is hoped that the alumni will give this matter careful consideration so that we may secure the best possible working organization.

The change in the method of nominating and electing officers was made for the evident purpose of exercising considerable care in the selection of officers. The success of the Association depends upon the selection of graduates who are not only deeply interested in the work, but who are able and willing to devote the necessary time to the affairs of the Association during the entire year. The work has so developed that it requires seven to ten meetings of the executive committee at Madison each year and there is a considerable amount of work for each officer outside of the

meetings. Graduates who are the most competent to do the work are as a rule fairly busy with their own affairs. To accept an office in the Association means the sacrifice of considerable time. To leave the matter for a surprise nomination from the floor or by a committee appointed at the meeting, did not seem fair either to the Association or to the graduate.

Another material change is the method of constituting the executive committee. The necessity of retaining on this committee some members who have been intimately associated with the work of the Association would seem to be readily apparent. If the Association expects to do effective work, the plans must include work for some years in advance. The work is necessarily conservative and as the Association grows and the work develops, careful adjustment according to carefully considered plans is necessary at every point of contact with the work of the university. The Association work cannot be patterned according to pre-conceived notions. The present arrangement provides for an executive committee of nine members, six of whom have had at least a year's service, the other three being the newly elected officers. This seemed to be a proper proportion of new blood to maintain a vigorous organization.

Another material change is the establishment of the visiting committees. This work is of course

still in the development stage. Some of the alumni committees have done splendid and effective work. Other committees have not accomplished very much. Probably as much has been accomplished in this direction as can be expected in the short time the plan has been in operation.

The provision which makes a regent or a member of the faculty ineligible for office after the annual meeting in June 1911, has received some criticism. The present executive committee includes two members of the faculty. Their knowledge of conditions at the university has been a very valuable asset and very necessary to efficient work by the committee. The constitutional provision makes the alumni organization a body independent of any semblance of control by officers or faculty of the university. One can possibly imagine situations where the Association may do more effective work if it is free and clear of any appearance of faculty control. On the other hand, efficient continuous work the past year has required faculty assistance. It was probably assumed that the permanent general secretary would be able to supply the necessary information. But until the Association is able to employ a permanent secretary, some arrangement should be made so that at least one member of the faculty is a member of or associated with the executive committee.

SOME MEMBERS OF '05

By H. B. GATES, '05



ONE'S modesty prevents anything in the nature of a biographical sketch of his own doings, but it seems that in this section of the country, where we have no Cardinal, Sphinx or alumni reporters, a man has got to tell on himself and his friends or be relegated to the archives and be content with the reputation and chronicle of achievements consummated during those four eventful years which are so carefully recorded in the Badger. However, I know very well how anxiously I look for the '05 alumni news and as I have not seen anything about some of the fellows that I come in touch with occasionally I am going to get a little enjoyment in telling about them.

J. H. Brace is at present a member of the firm of Frazer, Brace Co. contractors with offices in the Marlbridge Building, New York City, and is prospering on the proceeds from the successful completion of some excellent work in shaft lining for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's extension into New York City, and some hydraulic work in Canada.

Guy A. Graham, C. E., is engineer for Snare & Triest on a contract for the construction of the

aqueduct for increasing the water supply of New York City, and resides at Cold Spring, N. Y. Mr. Graham is making good in his work and to all appearances is as free from the germs of matrimony as when he wore his little skull cap up the "hill" and was known as one that "I could just die waltzing with."

Edw. M. Kayser, C. E., is with the Turner Construction Co. of New York City and is assistant superintendent on the construction of some reinforced concrete coal pockets for the Jersey Central Railroad. Mr. Kayser is the same fellow of the good hard sense; single, but trying to see the light and almost successful. He is doing well with the company and likes the work very much.

W. E. Brown, C. E., is assistant engineer on the Board of Water Supply with offices at White Plains, N. Y. Mr. Brown has a responsible position in charge of portions of the work and is doing very well indeed. He is married and has an embryo engineer, which fact makes his chest somewhat larger.

Carl S. Reed, M. E., is with the Atlantic Equipment Co., with offices at 30 Church St., New York City, and for the few minutes that I saw him one day to speak with

him, gave me the impression that he has a good position and is worth it. He looked fit to pull an oar that minute and we had quite a little chat over athletics at Wisconsin and rowing especially, for we are in a position to see and compare methods and results of the training for the annual event at Poughkeepsie. Reed is of the opinion that our fellows do not get enough real hard work. That would seem like rubbing it in some to some poor fellow coming home from a hard afternoon in the gym or on the lake but Reed has passed through many such days; and looking back now in view of what he knows is required of crews in the East, and of the performances of our men, he thinks that it is this extra condition and hardening that accounts for that little that we have so often lacked to bring home the victory. More power to them this year.

C. B. King, Hill, I believe, was with a firm of lawyers in the city with offices at 220 Broadway, and is making a very strong bid for recognition which his cordial manner and earnest endeavor should soon earn for him.

George M. Simmons, E. E., is employed in the city, but I do not know by whom as I only caught a glimpse of him from an elevated train. He looked well and I do not think he has lost any weight recently, at least.

R. S. Potter, C. E., is an assist-

ant professor in Brooklyn Polytechnic institute but I have not been able to see him as yet, so can not let out anything on him except that he is married, which, I suppose, is generally known to his friends.

John R. Smith, M. E., is in the mechanical department of J. G. White & Co., Inc., and is bearing up very well under the responsibility of being a father. John says that the young man is "the king pin in the alley" and what's more, he believes it. Smith has been doing a good deal of inspection work for the company and is giving first class satisfaction, I believe.

My own acknowledgment completes the list as near as I can remember, although John Berg, Donald Falconer, Tom Burke, Max King, Frank Mann, George Haley, Louis Burns and George Rodenbaeck are, or have been within the last two years, in this section of the country.

Up to the first of February of this year, I was with the Public Service Commission of New York City on the design of rapid transit routes and getting out the necessary plans for contract. These plans have been held up after bids were received and the contracts for construction seem to have little chance of being closed. I was able to locate with J. G. White & Co., Inc., 43 Exchange Place in their structural department, and find the work more to

my liking than civil service work which in my experience had several serious drawbacks.

I cannot close without confessing that I have accumulated my share of fatherly pride. I have

a young engineer and a very young co-ed, and they are getting the 'varsity yell down to perfection,—that is, their translation of it, which is a cross between a mass meeting and a steam calliope.

COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

President Lynn S. Pease, '86, announces the following committee to be in charge of the athletic program scheduled for the Tuesday afternoon of Commencement Week: Professor Max Mason, Madison, chairman; A. A. Johnson, '07, Onalaska; Carl Juergens,

'09, Milwaukee; and Lynn A. Williams, '00, Chicago. This committee is to arrange for the various events, including baseball, track and field. There will be a Milwaukee and a Chicago committee to arrange for the Milwaukee-Chicago baseball game.

DINNER TO THE GOVERNOR

Classmates of Governor Francis E. McGovern, Madison members of the class of 1890, dined on March 22 in the green room at Keeley's cafe. The governor was the guest of honor. The dinner was followed by a short program of toasts, which were principally reminiscent in character. Among the members of the class of "mighty '90" who were present, and their wives, are: Dr. and

Mrs. Frank Drake, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Parkinson, Professor and Mrs. W. B. Cairns, Professor and Mrs. L. S. Smith, Professor and Mrs. E. R. Maurer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Professor and Mrs. Grant Showerman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Swansen, Senator and Mrs. E. E. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Parker and the Misses Flora Moseley, Mary Smith and Hattibel Merrill.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this Association shall be "The Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin."

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Association shall be to encourage friendly and social intercourse among its members and by organized effort to promote the best interests of the University of Wisconsin.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any graduate of the University of Wisconsin may become a regular member of this Association by filing with the secretary an application for membership in such form as the Association may by its by-laws require, such application to be accompanied by the payment of dues for the fiscal year within which such application is filed.

SECTION 2. Any graduate of said university may become a regular member for life by filing with the secretary an application for such life membership in such form as the Association may by its by-laws require, such application to be accompanied by the payment of thirty dollars. Such member shall, thereafter, be entitled to each and every right and privilege secured at any time to any other class of members and shall, thereafter, be exempt from the payment of any dues or assessments.

SECTION 3. Any graduate of said university may become a regular member by filing with the secretary an application for a life membership in such form as the Association may by its by-laws require, within thirty days after date of graduation, said application to be accompanied by the sum of twenty dollars or a promissory note for said amount, said note being made payable to the treasurer of the Association or his successor in office on or before ten years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually. Such graduate shall remain a regular member so long as said interest payments are regularly made; and upon the payment at any time of said note and all accrued interest, such member shall become a regular member for life and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and exemptions hereinbefore granted to members for life.

SECTION 4. Any person who has satisfactorily completed two years work at the University of Wisconsin may become an associate member of the Association by filing with the secretary an application for membership in such form as the Association may require by its by-laws, such application to be accompanied by the payment of dues for the fiscal year within which such application is filed. Associate members shall have all the rights and privileges of regular members except that of holding an elective office.

SECTION 5. Any person not a graduate who may have rendered distinguished

services to the university, or any person upon whom a degree has been conferred by said university, may be elected an honorary member by the Association by a majority of three-fourths of all the votes cast at such election.

SECTION 6. Whenever not less than two hundred graduates of any one class shall at or prior to the date of graduation file applications for membership and such application shall be accompanied by the payment of two dollars in full for the next three years dues including the fiscal year within which such application shall be filed, they shall become regular members for said period of three years.

SECTION 7. Honorary members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of active members except the right to vote and to hold office. No dues or assessments shall ever be required of an honorary member.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND DUTIES.

SECTION 1. The general officers of the Association shall be a president, a vice-president and a recording secretary, who shall be members of the executive committee, a treasurer, a general secretary, and six associate members of the executive committee, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association except as is otherwise herein provided.

ELIGIBILITY.

SECTION 2. After its annual meeting in June, 1911, no member shall be eligible to hold any office who is a member of the board of regents, faculty or business staff or who is an employe of the university.

SECTION 3. The president, vice-president and recording secretary shall be elected by the Association and shall hold office for one year. The six other members of the executive committee shall be the three next preceding presidents and the three next preceding vice-presidents. The treasurer and general secretary shall be appointed by the executive committee and shall hold office for one year. Any vacancy occurring in the executive committee shall be filled by appointment by said committee.

SECTION 4. All officers shall hold office from the day of election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 5. The executive committee shall manage and direct the business and affairs of the Association and perform such other duties as may be required by this constitution, the by-laws, or by the Association.

SECTION 6. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the executive committee, shall have a general supervision of the affairs of the Association and shall with the recording secretary execute and deliver all written contracts and obligations for and in behalf of and in the name of the Association.

SECTION 7. The duties of the vice-president shall be to discharge the duties of the president in the event of the absence or disability of the president for any cause whatever.

SECTION 8. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and of its executive committee; shall preserve all correspondence and all communications addressed to the Association or to its committees relating to its affairs, and lay the same before the executive committee at any meeting thereof; shall notify officers of their election and shall conduct the correspondence of the Association under the direction of the executive committee.

SECTION 9. The treasurer shall receive, collect and safely keep all funds and obligations belonging to the Association except as hereinafter provided and, under the direction of the executive committee, disburse all funds of the Association; shall report annually or oftener, as required by the executive committee; shall keep regular accounts of all sums received and disbursed, and shall notify all members in arrears. The treasurer's accounts shall at all times be open for inspection of the executive committee. At the expiration of the term of office the treasurer shall pay over and deliver on demand to his successor in office, or to such person as the executive committee shall appoint to receive the same, all moneys, books and property in his possession.

SECTION 10. The general secretary shall take charge under the control of the executive committee of the editorial work, publication and business management of THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE, and of such other publications as the Association shall decide to issue, or as, by arrangement made by the executive committee of this Association, shall be prepared or issued under the supervision of such general secretary. He shall keep such graduate records as the executive committee may direct. It shall also be his duty, under the direction of the executive committee, to keep in touch by correspondence and personal visits with local and class alumni organizations, and so far as possible with individual graduates, and in all ways to strengthen and stimulate the interest of the graduates in the university and do such other work as may be requested by the executive committee. The general secretary shall receive such salary and allowance for office and traveling expenses as the executive committee shall from year to year determine. He shall give bond to this Association for the faithful performance of his duties and for the accurate accounting for all moneys and other properties that may come into his possession in his official capacity, in such sum as the executive committee shall direct.

SECTION 11. The executive committee may provide for the election or appointment of such additional officers as they may deem for the best interests of the Association.

SECTION 12. In addition to the duties specifically enumerated in this constitution each officer shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time required by the by-laws or by the executive committee.

ARTICLE V.

DUES.

SECTION 1. The annual dues shall be one dollar payable on or before July first of each year for the fiscal year beginning May first next preceding, of which sum seventy-five cents shall be paid as an annual subscription to THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE for the ensuing school year and any and all assessments in addition thereto shall be deemed voluntary payments and shall not affect the right to membership.

SECTION 2. No member shall have the right to vote or to participate in the business affairs of the Association until after the payment of the annual dues for the current fiscal year.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. All meetings of the Association shall be held at Madison, Wisconsin. Annual meetings of the Association shall be held at nine thirty o'clock A. M. on the

Tuesday of the week of the annual commencement of the University of Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. Special meetings may be called by the executive committee at such times as said committee may deem necessary. And a special meeting shall be called by the president whenever so requested in writing signed by fifty members of the Association and particularly stating the business to be considered at such meeting. Notice of such special meetings, stating the purpose of such meeting, shall be mailed by the recording secretary to each active member at least thirty days prior to the date of such meeting and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business stated in said notice.

ARTICLE VII.

FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year shall be from May first to the next succeeding April 30th.

ARTICLE VIII.

QUORUM.

Fifty members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTIONS.

All general officers shall be elected by the Association at an annual meeting in such manner as shall be provided by the by-laws, except as otherwise provided herein.

ARTICLE X.

TRUST FUND.

All funds received from life memberships shall constitute a trust fund which shall be invested for the benefit of the Association in such manner as the executive committee shall determine by a trustee or trustees selected from time to time by the executive committee. Only the income of this fund may be used for the current expenses. In case of the dissolution of the Association the fund shall become the property of the regents of the University of Wisconsin and shall be by them devoted to such purposes as the executive committee may determine prior to such dissolution or to such purposes as the board of regents shall determine in case the executive committee shall not have made any such designation prior to such dissolution.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a *two-thirds* majority of the members voting on the amendment, providing a copy of the proposed amendment has been filed with the secretary forty days and published in its ALUMNI MAGAZINE at least ten days before said meeting, or by a four-fifths vote of the members voting at any meeting without such filing and publication. It shall be the duty of the secretary to cause a copy of any proposed amendment filed with him to be published in the number of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE next succeeding said filing.

ARTICLE XII.

EFFECT OF ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. This constitution and all by-laws adopted pursuant thereto shall take effect and be in force on and after the twenty-second day of June, 1910, except that no election of officers thereunder shall be held until the annual meeting in

June, 1911, and the officers elected at the annual meeting in June, 1910, together with those holding over under the former constitution shall be the officers of the Association until the said annual meeting of 1911 and no longer.

SECTION 2. All appointments by the executive committee as provided by this constitution shall be made by the incumbent executive committee.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The standing committees of the Association shall be as follows: a college committee for each of the university colleges; department visiting committees for each of the departments of the university; a legislative committee; a necrology committee; a press committee; a committee on college fraternities and sororities; a committee on social life of the university; a committee on physical department for women; a committee on athletics, and such other committees as the executive committee may from time to time establish, and shall at all times be subject to such rules and regulations as may be established by the executive committee.

SECTION 2. All members of the standing committees for the year beginning July 1, 1910, shall be appointed by the executive committee.

SECTION 3. The executive committee shall have the immediate direction and supervision of the work of the college and department visiting committees. The president of the Association shall appoint the chairman of each college committee from the members of the executive committee.

SECTION 4. Each college committee shall be composed of the several members of the department visiting committees for each college respectively. It shall be the duty of each college committee to require reports from its several department committees at least once each year; to ascertain that each of the departments in their respective colleges is receiving proper attention from the proper visiting committee; to carefully examine and consider the reports made by the department committees and to transmit such reports with proper recommendations to the executive committee whenever requested. Each college committee shall at its first meeting elect a secretary who will hold office until the next annual meeting of the alumni.

SECTION 5. Each department visiting committee shall be composed of five members. Each committee appointed for the year beginning July 1, 1910, shall prior to October 1, 1910, determine by lot the terms of the respective service of its members so that the members shall serve from one to five years respectively.

SECTION 6. Each year at least thirty days before the annual meeting of the executive committee each department committee shall submit the names of at least three members of the Association from whom a successor may be selected to succeed the retiring member. From this list the executive committee shall nominate two members for election by the Association at the regular annual election. The members so elected shall serve for a term of five years.

SECTION 7. No member of a department committee shall be eligible for reelection to that committee.

SECTION 8. The retiring member shall serve as associate member of such de-

partment committee for a further term of five years and shall have all the duties, rights and privileges of active members except the right to vote.

SECTION 9. The purpose of the department visiting committees is to assist the Association in promoting the best interests of the university by bringing the members of the Association into close and intimate contact with the active work of the university; by increasing the interest and arousing the enthusiasm of the members by a closer and better knowledge of the results accomplished by the university, and by furnishing the members with information regarding results at the university which will enable the members to increase the interest of the people of the state and bring them into closer relation with the university.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the members of the several department visiting committees to interest themselves particularly in the work of the departments to which they are assigned; to visit the assigned departments at least twice each year and as rapidly as possible to acquaint themselves with the scope and purpose of the department and results obtained and to assist the executive committee to accurately and intelligently inform the Association upon all matters concerning their several departments which may be of interest and value to the Association.

SECTION 11. Each department committee shall make its reports only to its college committee unless otherwise requested by the executive committee and at such times as its college committee may direct. Each college committee shall transmit the said report with its recommendations to the executive committee at such times as the executive committee may direct. The executive committee shall report at the annual meeting of the Association.

SECTION 12. No member of any committee shall disclose any information secured during any official visit to the university except through the channel and in the manner provided by these by-laws if such information shall in any way appear to be in the nature of a criticism or adverse comment on the affairs of the university, but such information if deemed material shall be embodied in the report of the committee as herein provided.

SECTION 13. All other committees will make their reports to the executive committee at such times as the executive committee may require.

ARTICLE II.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

SECTION 1. The committee on legislation shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the executive committee for the year beginning July 1, 1910, at the same time the other standing committees are selected. The members of said legislative committee shall serve respectively for a period of one to five years, the length of service of each member being determined by lot. At least ten days prior to the annual meeting of the Association each year the legislative committee shall nominate three candidates from whom the executive committee shall select two nominations for election by the Association at the regular annual election. The member so elected shall succeed the retiring member on said committee and he shall serve for a term of five years.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such committee to represent the Association in all matters of legislation affecting the university. The members of this committee shall carefully inform themselves relative to all proposed legislation including

proposed appropriations and shall render such assistance to the university authorities as will best promote the best interests of the university.

ARTICLE III.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

The committee on necrology shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the president at the annual meeting each year. It shall prepare and present at each annual meeting appropriate resolutions respecting the death of members of the Association who shall have died during the year next preceding said meeting together with brief biographical sketches thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

The press committee shall consist of five members who are actively engaged in newspaper work. It shall be the duty of this press committee to give such publicity to the work of the Association as it may deem desirable.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES.

The committee on college fraternities and sororities shall be composed of five members who shall be appointed and their successors elected at the same time and in the same manner as members of the committee on legislation. This committee shall have charge of all matters of interest to the Alumni Association and relating to the fraternities and sororities at the university. It shall make an annual report to the executive committee and shall report at such other times as may be required by the executive committee on special matters referred to it by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL LIFE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The committee on social life of the university shall be composed of the same number of members appointed and elected at the same time and in the same manner as members of the committee on legislation. This committee shall have charge of all matters of interest to the Alumni Association relating to the social life of the university exclusive of the matters referred to the committee on college fraternities and sororities. It shall make an annual report to the executive committee and shall report at such other times as may be required by the executive committee on special matters referred to it by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VII.

COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS.

The committee on athletics shall consist of five members who shall be appointed and elected at the same time and in the same manner as the committee on legislation. This committee shall have charge of all matters of interest to the Alumni Association relating to athletics at the university. It shall make an annual report to the executive committee and shall report at such other times as may be required by the executive committee on special matters referred to it by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN.

SECTION 1. The committee on the physical department for women shall consist of five members who shall be appointed and elected at the same time and in the same

manner as the committee on legislation. This committee shall have charge of all matters of interest to the Alumni Association referring to the physical department for women. It shall make an annual report to the executive committee and shall report at such other times as may be required by the executive committee on special matters referred to it by the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX.

NOMINATIONS.

SECTION 1. All nominations for election by the Association shall be made by petition except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 2. Nominating petitions shall be made in substantially the following form: "We, the undersigned members of the Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin do hereby nominate-----of the Class of-----, whose present Post Office address is City or Village of-----, State of-----, for the office or position of-----, and pledge ourselves that this nomination is made with the knowledge and consent of said nominee and that said nominee, if elected, will devote the necessary time to satisfactorily perform the duties of this office.

(Note.—This petition must be signed by at least ten regular members of the Association.)

Names of Petitioners	Date of Graduation	Post Office Address.
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(Note.—This nomination paper cannot be received and filed until it has been signed by the nominee.)

(Note.—When this nomination paper is completed, please forward it by mail to the general secretary of the Alumni Association, Madison, Wisconsin, who will immediately acknowledge its receipt to the above named petitioner.)"

SECTION 3. Each nominating petition must be signed by at least ten active members.

SECTION 4. No member shall sign more than one petition for nomination to any one office or position.

SECTION 5. The petitions shall be filed with the recording secretary or they may be sent by mail to the general secretary who shall file them with the recording secretary at least thirty days before the date of election, and no nomination papers shall be received and filed with the secretary after said date.

SECTION 6. All questions as to the validity of nominations shall be conclusively determined by a majority vote of all the members of the executive committee.

ARTICLE X.

BALLOTS.

SECTION 1. An official ballot shall be prepared and furnished by the recording secretary and no other form of ballot shall be received or accepted at the election.

SECTION 2. The titles of all the officers or positions to be voted for at any election shall be printed on one ballot in such order as shall be designated by the executive committee. The names of all the nominees for each office or position shall be grouped under the title of said office or position, in alphabetical order. Underneath the name of each nominee shall be printed the year of graduation and present post office address. On the right-hand side of said ballot three columns shall be

printed and shall be designated on said ballot as first choice, second choice and third choice, respectively. The following instructions shall also be printed on said ballot: "Indicate your first choice for any office or position by making a cross in the column marked 'First Choice,' opposite the name of your first choice of nominees. If there are more than two nominees for any office or position, indicate your second choice by making a cross in the column marked 'Second Choice,' opposite the name of the nominee. If there are more than three nominees for any office or place, indicate your third choice by marking a cross in the column marked 'Third Choice,' opposite the name of the nominee. More than one cross opposite the name of any nominee will invalidate your vote for that office or position."

SECTION 3. Each member shall mark his ballot by making a cross opposite the name of the nominee in the marked "First Choice" column. If there are more than two nominees for any office or position, the member may indicate a second and third choice by marking a cross in the columns so designated opposite the names of the nominees. No member shall mark more than one cross opposite the name of any one nominee. No ballot shall be declared invalid because a second or third choice has not been designated.

ARTICLE XI.

ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. All elections by the Association shall be by ballot.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall each year appoint an election committee of five members who shall have charge of and conduct the election.

SECTION 3. A registry of all members who are entitled to vote with names arranged in alphabetical order shall be furnished to the election committee by the recording secretary and no person whose name is not so registered shall be permitted to vote unless at the time of offering to vote a certificate shall be filed with the election committee signed or authorized by the recording secretary stating that such person is an active member, has paid the required dues and is qualified to vote.

SECTION 4. The election shall be held on the day of the annual meeting of the Association and the polls shall be opened between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M. and thereafter until all the members present at 12 M. shall have had an opportunity to vote.

SECTION 5. The election shall be held at or near the place of holding the annual meeting.

SECTION 6. Elections shall be determined by counting for each nominee: first, the number of votes received as first choice; second, the total number of votes received as first and second choice; third, the total number of votes received as first, second and third choice.

The election committee shall first ascertain the number of members who have voted at the election and such number shall constitute the "total vote cast" in determining results.

Any nominee receiving as first choice a majority of the total vote cast shall be declared elected.

In the event of no such choice then the nominee whose combined first and second choice votes shall amount to the largest majority of the total vote cast shall be declared elected.

In the event of no such choice or of a tie, then the nominee whose combined

first, second and third choice votes amount to the largest majority of the total vote cast shall be declared elected.

In the event of no such choice the executive committee shall elect by ballot one of the two nominees receiving the largest number of the combined first, second and third choice votes.

SECTION 7. Immediately after closing the polls the election committee shall proceed to count the votes and as soon as possible shall report the results to the president of the Association who shall immediately declare the results of the election.

SECTION 8. The ballots and tally sheets shall be deposited with the recording secretary who shall file the tally sheets and shall destroy the ballots after the final adjournment of the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE XII.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The form of the application for membership shall be as follows:

“I hereby apply for (life) (annual) (associate) membership in the Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin. I graduated (or I satisfactorily completed two years' work) in the year ----- My post office address is -----St., City or Village of-----, County of-----, State of-----.

Enclosed please find (\$30.00) (\$20.00) (Note for \$20.00) (\$1.00) (\$2.00 for 3 years fees) for membership fee as required by the constitution.

ARTICLE XIII.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Meetings of the executive committee shall be held at least once every sixty days between September 1st of each year and the next succeeding June 1st. Notices of each meeting shall be mailed to each member of the committee by the recording secretary at least three days prior to the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.

ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE shall be the official organ of the Association.

ARTICLE XV.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business at the meetings of the Association shall be:

1. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
2. Reports of officers.
3. Reports of standing committees.
4. Reports of special committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.

SECTION 2. When not in conflict with the constitution and by-laws, *Roberts Rules of Order* shall govern the proceedings of the meeting.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws may be amended or repealed and new by-laws may be enacted by a majority vote of the members voting upon the question at any meeting of the Association.

PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY

REGENTS

REPORT ON DORMITORIES.

Dormitories under the control of the university authorities are much superior to fraternity and sorority club houses, or existing boarding and rooming houses, according to the report of the regents filed with the legislature.

An adequate system of dormitories will give the non-fraternity students the proper social opportunities which they now lack. It will give all the students the same opportunity to organize proper social life with the dormitories as centers, as now exists in the fraternity houses.

The plan of erecting dormitories and dining halls for which the legislature is now being asked to appropriate \$250,000 a year for the next four years, seems to the regents, according to the report, to be the only one which will restore fully democracy in the university.

If the legislature appropriates funds for dormitories the regents plan to make each hall of residence a complete student home, having in addition to sanitary rooms for individual students, a common room for social purposes and a dining room. These halls would be the center about which the lives of the students would cluster. Students would find there numerous acquaintances and friends.

As soon as a sufficient number of dormitories are constructed to make it possible, all freshmen, the report declares, should be required to live in them.

The proposed dormitories, besides being of such a size as to eliminate the defects of the small fraternity group, would be rented at such reasonable rates that they would be available for all the students. Board, likewise, would be furnished at cost and in this way the cost of living among students would be kept down to a minimum figure.

The fraternity houses, as rooming quarters, if they continue to exist in competition with the dormitories, the report shows, must improve so as to be equally good, and if this be accomplished they will continue to furnish satisfactory rooming quarters for a large group of students, and thereby will reduce by several hundreds of thousands of dollars the necessary expenditure by the state for student dormitories.

REPORT ON FRATERNITIES.

Fraternities as they exist at the University of Wisconsin have done much more good than harm in the university and with some proposed reforms in the method of selecting members and minor changes will become more useful, according to the regents in a report on fraternities filed with the state legislature.

The report was made as a result of an investigation by the faculty and regents in consequence of a joint resolution passed by the legislature in 1909 to the effect that the regents be requested to investigate fraternities and sororities with reference to remedying

the so-called anti-democratic tendency and also with reference to the substitution thereof of some better system of student government.

The report of the regents expresses the belief that the evils complained of in connection with the fraternities can be largely removed by proper regulation, and that it is not at all necessary to resort to drastic measures to accomplish this.

For the purpose of improving the fraternity situation, the regents propose the following regulations:

1. That the pledging of high school students by the fraternities be discontinued.
2. That no freshman be permitted to lodge or board in the fraternity house.
3. That no student be initiated into a fraternity until the beginning of his sophomore year.
4. That no student be initiated into a fraternity while he is in the university on probation.

The exclusion of freshmen, the report points out, will make fraternities more democratic, and will compel freshmen to make acquaintances and friends among his fellow students upon other bases than fraternity relationship. It will thus give an opportunity to form friendships along natural lines, with consequent development of loyalty, first of all, to the university. When they join a fraternity in their sophomore year, they will have a better perspective of university life, and of the relations of the fraternity to student life. They will have groups of friends both in and out of fraternities, and the extreme snobbishness, which frequently characterizes fraternity freshmen, will disappear.

SCHURZ MEMORIAL ACCEPTED.

The regents have accepted as a trust from the Carl Schurz Memorial Associa-

tion the sum of \$25,000, to be increased to \$30,000, for the establishment and maintenance at the state university of a chair to be known as the Carl Schurz Memorial Professorship. The chair is to be filled by visiting professors of recognized character and standing from the universities of Germany. The present size of the fund will make it possible to secure a German professor for one semester every second year.

President Van Hise was authorized to open negotiations with German authorities with a view to establish a system of exchange professors between German universities and the University of Wisconsin to fill this memorial professorship next year.

The establishment of the Carl Schurz Professorship will be celebrated with appropriate exercises at the university on March 31. The speakers on that occasion will include the two German exchange professors now in this country, Dr. Max Friedlaender of the University of Berlin now at Harvard, and Prof. Ernst Daenell of the University of Kiel, Kaiser Wilhelm Professor at Columbia.

WOMEN'S DORMITORIES.

Preliminary plans and sketches for dormitories for young women of the University of Wisconsin, to be located on Langdon Street overlooking Lake Mendota on the property now occupied by the homes of President Van Hise and Prof. J. M. Olin, have just been completed and approved by the regents. The architects, Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, Chicago, have been directed to draw plans of the first women's dormitory of the system, so that bids may be called for as soon as the necessary legislative appropriation is made and becomes available.

The university bill now before the legislature provides an appropriation of

\$250,000 a year for the purpose of erecting a new women's dormitory, a union and commons for men, dormitories for men, and a students' infirmary. The

men's dormitories are to be located on Lake Mendota west of Observatory Hill and will be begun as soon as the men's commons and union is completed.

FACULTY

WOMEN'S ADVISER RESIGNS.

Mrs. Cora Stranahan Woodward, adviser of women at the university for the past five years, has tendered her resignation to the regents on account of poor health. Her resignation was accepted.

Mrs. Woodward was appointed to the position in 1906, when the place was created. She was given a leave of absence before and after the last Christmas recess. Her successor has not been chosen and the place will probably not be filled during the balance of the year.

PRICE CHOSEN FOR YALE.

Dr. William H. Price of the faculty has been chosen assistant professor of political economy at Yale.

AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Charles Forster Smith, professor of Greek and classical philology, on March 23 delivered the seventh in a series of ten lectures on Greek literature given at Columbia university. Prof. Smith's lecture dealt with Greek oratory.

ADDRESSES ANNUAL MEETING.

Dr. M. P. Ravenel, head of the bacteriology department, on March 7 delivered the annual address at the meeting of the Outagamie County Medical Society at Appleton.

BALL SUCCEEDS MCCOY.

First Lieut. Collin H. Ball of the Fifth New York infantry, has been appointed commandant to succeed Capt.

Ralph McCoy, resigned, in charge of the university corps of cadets.

Lieut. Ball, who is at present stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., will take charge Aug. 1. Capt. McCoy will rejoin his company, the same which is left by Lieut. Ball.

PHILLIPS TO MARRY.

Mrs. Mayo-Smith of New York city has issued cards announcing the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucie, to Prof. Ulrich Bonnell Phillips of Tulane university, formerly of the history department at the University of Wisconsin. Miss Mayo-Smith's father was the late Prof. Mayo-Smith of Columbia university, a great authority in statistics. Her mother is a sister of the late Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist.

ADAMS TO RETURN.

Prof. Thomas S. Adams, formerly a member of the faculty, will return to Madison May 1 to accept the position of state tax commissioner.

Prof. Adams is now a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan. Gov. McGovern appointed him to take this state position at a salary of \$5,000 a year at the expiration of the term of George Curtis, Jr.

Prof. Adams, who is 38, was educated at Johns Hopkins and from 1904 to 1908 was expert accountant for the state tax commission, of which he has now been chosen a member. He is the author of a number of books on economic subjects.

ALUMNI NEWS

BIRTHS

'99—'07.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Giles H. Putnam, New London, Wis., a son, on February 25. Mrs. Putnam was Emma Shaw, '07.

'05.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Berg, a son, Louis Leighty, on March 14. The little eight and a half pounder is at home at 860 Hunt's Point Ave., The Bronx, New York City.

'06.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Osmore R. Smith of Milwaukee, a daughter, Enid Heuer, on December 24. Mrs. Smith, who was formerly Ena Heuer, was for some time connected with the registrar's office at the university. Mr. Smith is civic editor of the *Milwaukee Journal*.

'07.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alva H. Cook of Milwaukee, a daughter, Mary Welma, on January 6. Mrs. Cook was formerly Hattie B. Wilke of Madison. Mr. Cook is with the Meyer News Service Co. of Milwaukee.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lambeck, Milwaukee, a son, Thomas Joseph, on January 14. Mr. Lambeck is an instructor in the South Division High school of Milwaukee.

ex-'08.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Broughton of Rona, Mont., a baby daughter on February 14.

ENGAGEMENTS

DENNISTON, '97—DOBSON.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dr. R. H. Denniston of the botany department to Dr. J. Helen Dobson of the medical department of the university. The marriage will occur in August, when Dr. Denniston returns from Europe where he expects to spend the intervening time in study.

BLACKBURN, '01—PINNEY, '10.

Mrs. C. A. Blackburn, Madison, announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathyrene Irene, to James Charles Pinney, Jr., of Sturgeon Bay. Mr. Pinney holds a position at Marquette university, Milwaukee. The wedding will take place in June.

WALSH, '11—BIRGE, '09.

The engagement of Irene Walsh, '11, of Redfield, S. D., to Raymond T. Birge of Troy, N. Y., was announced recently.

APPLEBY, '11—WOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Appleby, Madison, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Lewis Hungerford Wood. The marriage will occur in June.

MARRIAGES

STONE—CRUMPTON, '04.

Jean Stone, daughter of Mrs. William A. Stone of Pittsburg, and W. J. Crumpton, also of Pittsburg, were married at the home of the bride's mother in March. Mr. and Mrs. Crumpton will spend their honeymoon in the West and will later reside in Chicago.

DWINNELL—JAMES, '05.

Albert Earl James and Ida E. Dwinnell, both of Madison, were married at Sycamore, Ill., on March 11. Mr. James is statistician of the Wisconsin state tax commission.

HARVEY, '06—SCHWENDENER.

Elizabeth Harvey and Dr. Carl Schwendener were married on October 31 at Racine. Address: 1108½ Holton St., Milwaukee.

LITTLE—STROUD, '06.

The marriage of Perry C. Stroud, son of County Judge W. E. Stroud of Portage, and Mabel Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little of Portage, occurred at Portland, Ore., recently. At home at Portland, where Mr. Stroud is engaged in the practice of law.

SMITH—SAXTON, '09.

The marriage of Gladys Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Antigo, and George B. Saxton of Madison, was performed on March 2 at the home of the bride's parents. At home at 223 W. Gilman St., Madison.

GEDNEY, '09—PINKERTON.

Kathrene Gedney, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Gedney of Onalaska, Wis., and

Robert E. Pinkerton, a well known Wisconsin newspaper man, were married on March 24. Miss Gedney is remembered by her classmates as having held the Russell Sage scholarship from Wisconsin. After graduation she engaged in the investigation of housing conditions in Chicago, and in March, 1910, accepted the position of field secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association. She conducted tuberculosis investigations in Milwaukee and seven other cities of the state.

DEATHS

GEORGE SYLVESTER, '69.

George Sylvester, aged 63, a well known attorney, died at his home, 2823 State St., Milwaukee, on March 4, following a three weeks' illness. Mr. Sylvester was a classmate of the late Judge Robert M. Bashford of Madison.

Mr. Sylvester was born in Monroe county, Wisconsin, and when a boy moved to Madison with his parents. He received his early education in the public schools, and later entered the university.

On his graduation from the law school he formed a partnership with several others, the firm being known as Sylvester, Scheiber, Riley & Orth. Later Mr. Sylvester left this company and formed the law partnership of Sylvester, Scheiber & Cotzhausen. In later years Mr. Sylvester conducted a law office for himself with offices in the Germania building.

Mr. Sylvester was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Louise West. Two children survive from this union. They are Mrs. Charles E. Allen, Madison, and Fred W. Sylvester, Milwaukee. Mr. Sylvester's second wife was Miss Sara Stull, Wilkesbarre, Pa. There were two children from this union. They are Edwin

Sylvester, Torreon, Mexico, with the Mexican Continental Rubber company, and Miss Marjorie Sylvester, who still is at home.

'06.

Mrs. Ann Davis, mother of Henry Davis, died in California in March. The remains were brought for interment to Barneveld, Wis.

'10.

Charles D. Hensey, father of John J. Hensey, a former resident of Madison, died at Fort Atkinson recently.

'10.

Mrs. Wm. Dean, mother of Archie Dean, died at South Bend, Ind., on March 3.

THE CLASSES

'71.

The Iowa City *Daily Press* publishes the letter of resignation which Professor Charles N. Gregory, dean of the law department of the University of Iowa recently presented to the state board of education. Many alumni will find it of interest.

"In the year 1901 I resigned the associate deanship of the college of law of the State University of Wisconsin to accept the unsolicited offer of the deanship of the college of law of the State University of Iowa. Should I serve to the end of the present academic year, my term of service will thus be exactly ten years. I have felt the deepest interest and found great pleasure in my work here but I desire to hereby respectfully tender to your honorable board my resignation, to take effect at your con-

venience, not later than the end of the present academic year. During the ten years of my connection with this school the standards of admission have been systematized so as to require a completed school course of three years, then advanced to a four years' course in accord with the law of the state for admission to the bar, and lastly to such a course in an accredited school, all preparatory work to be finished before the law course is begun. The law course itself has been extended in length from a course of two to a course of three years. The number of hours of class instruction has been increased from 20 hours per week to 42 hours per week as given at the present time. The casual shelter of the school in such rooms of the old capitol as were not needed for other purposes has given way to its accommodation in a beautiful, dignified and commodious law school building than which none in the country is finer and few larger. In those years, our little school, remote from larger centers, has been twice honored by the presidency of the American Association of Law Schools. In 1901, at Denver, on the nomination of a committee on which I had the pleasure to serve, Emlin McClain, of the staff of the school, was elected president. In 1908, at Seattle, on the nomination of a committee consisting of Dean Ames of Harvard, and Simon E. Baldwin, then chief justice and now governor of Connecticut, I was elected to the same place. The only other law schools which have met with such double recognition from the association are those of Harvard and Yale universities. In the ten years of service I have been so fortunate as to never miss a class through illness, though I have sometimes attended against the protest of my family and my physician. I desire to express my gratitude to the state and to the university for the op-

portunity that has been given me, and my high hopes for the future of the school and my hearty good will to my colleagues and associates at the university. While resigning my place in the faculty, I shall decline to resign the right to feel an affectionate pride and to retain an unchanging interest in the honorable achievements of the 2,800 alumni of the law school of Iowa, and in every student now enrolled in its classes."

The *Press* says that Dean Gregory's future plans are not fully made. He will go to Madison, his old home, and look after his property interests there. The educator's family homestead is there and Dean Gregory will erect another home, and will also have other properties to handle.

The *Press* adds: "Iowa loses a splendid man, in the going of Dean Gregory. He has accomplished a vast deal for the university, through the up-building of its law college—and, hence for the State of Iowa. This scholarly gentleman has made the state, the institution and the college known in every state of the Union and has lifted its standards high in lands across the ocean, also, through his connection with international law associations, the Hague conferences and other arbitration conventions and similar assemblies. The resignation has set a tremendous task for the board of education, already facing a grave problem, in the replacing of so eminent a leader as President MacLean. Never before in the history of the university have there been two such blows dealt S. U. I. in rapid sequence. With Dean Gregory in his new (and old) home, a thousand and one good wishes will go—from a legion of friends he has won in the Iowa Athens."

'88.

Kirke L. Cowdery is associate professor of French at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

The March issue of THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE erroneously stated that Israel Shrimski had abandoned the practice of law for farming. Mr. Shrimski informs us that he is still practicing law in Chicago, and that he will probably use the farm for recreation purposes only.

'96.

M. A. Buckley is county judge of Taylor county, with residence at Medford, Wis.

'99.

Roy C. Smelker is candidate for municipal judge for Langlade county, Wis. Mr. Smelker represented his home county in the state legislature in 1903 and was re-elected to the session of 1905, where he served on the judiciary committee and was appointed chairman of the committee on revision of bills.

George Thompson is district attorney at Ellsworth, Wis.

Former Attorney General Frank L. Gilbert was on February 20 nominated by President Taft to be internal revenue collector for the western district of Wisconsin to succeed Frank R. Bentley of Baraboo. His offices are located in the federal building at Madison.

'00

Carlisle V. Hibbard of Racine and his wife, formerly Susie Lowell, '00, are at Darien, Manchuria, in the midst of the plague-stricken district. They have been on Y. M. C. A. missionary work in Japan and Manchuria for several years

and write relatives of awful scenes in plague districts.

They expect to remain at their posts despite the spread of the trouble and say Japanese are doing much to check the spread of the disease.

'02.

A. C. Scott is professor of electrical engineering at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

The degree of doctor of philosophy was granted to Richard F. Scholtz, first University of Wisconsin Rhodes scholar at Oxford, now of the history department of the University of California, by the regents on March 2.

'03.

A. J. Quigley is sales manager of the Agutter-Griswold Co., Seattle, Wash.

'06.

Frank E. Fisher is electrical engineer for the Diehl Mfg. Co., Elizabethport, N. J.

Dr. P. F. Brey is instructor in medical pathology in the medical department of Marquette university, Milwaukee.

R. H. Ford is electrical engineer for the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews and infant son moved recently from Canada to Noxon, Mont., where Mr. Andrews is engaged in the lumber business. Mrs. Andrews was Jeanette St. Sure.

R. V. Herdegen is sales engineer for the Allis Chalmers Co., Milwaukee.

'07.

A. A. Johnson, superintendent of the La Crosse county agricultural school at Onalaska, has resigned his position to accept a similar one in the Milwaukee

county school. His resignation is to take effect on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sacket and infant daughter Margaret moved recently from Granite Quarry, N. C., to Madison, Wis., and are residing at 20 N. Butler St. Mrs. Sacket was Blanche Baker.

J. H. Coe is assistant cashier of the Bank of New Richmond, Wis.

Colin W. Wright, '07, and John J. Colignon, '08, attorneys and counselors at law, have moved from the National German American Bank Building to 621 Germania Life Building, St. Paul, Minn.

'08.

J. E. Kaulfuss is instructor in civil engineering at the University of Maine, Orono, Me.

M. D. Cooper is electrical engineer for the National Electric Lamp association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Winifred B. Merrill is connected with the State library at Sacramento, Cal.

'10.

Olivia Goldenberg, whose stage name is Olivia Monona, has appeared as a member of the Metropolitan Opera House company at Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Baltimore. At the present writing she is filling an engagement at Chicago. Miss Goldenberg is an indispensable member of the company because of her remarkable linguistic talents. She is the official interpreter of the troupe, and has earned the nickname of "first aid to the unintelligible." She has complete mastery of English, German, French, Swiss, Italian and Russian, and can thus render inestimable service to her colleagues in the company, who hail from every part of the European continent.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Mirage of the Many, by W. T. Walsh, '08. Henry Holt & Company, 34 W. 33d St., New York, \$1.50.

This prophetic novel delivates the author's ideas, unusual as far as fiction is concerned, of the results of a socialistic regime on the different classes of society. His story convinces; it is vivid, and has a considerable love interest. The scene is in and near Chicago in the year 1952.

The fourth edition of *The High School Course in English*, by Professor Willard G. Bleyer, '96, assistant professor of journalism at the university, has just appeared as Bulletin No. 416, High School Series No. 1, of the University of Wisconsin.

The May issue of *Success* contains a story entitled "The Runner," which centers about the mile-run in a dual meet on Camp Randall between the universities of Wisconsin and Chicago. It is by Leslie W. Quirk, a special English student for two years with the class of '04. The May *People's Magazine* will contain the first of a series of juvenile baseball stories by Mr. Quirk.

History of the Navigation of the Great Lakes, by Ralph G. Plumb, '01, Washington, D. C., Government Printing Office. Report of the Committee on Railways and Canals.

This interesting work places before the reader in graphic style the growth of navigation on the waters of the Great Lakes region, and unfolds the possibilities of the five great bodies of water and their connecting arteries of traffic. The progress of navigation on these waters from the time they were untraveled, ex-

cept by the occasional Indian canoe, up till the present day when great steel leviathans part the waters continuously in their tireless course, forms a drama as complete and as engrossing as any the annals of history may be able to show.

The most effective methods for cultivating the five million acres of sandy soil of Wisconsin are presented in a new bulletin of the Agricultural Experiment Station, prepared by Profs. A. R. Whitson and F. J. Sievers of the soils department.

The School Review for March, 1911, contains an article by Grant Showerman, '96, entitled "The American Idea."

The new volume of the report of the American Historical Association contains a paper by Professor L. M. Larson, Ph. D., '02, of the University of Illinois, on *Old Norse Sources in English History*.

Professor E. S. Meany, '01, of the University of Washington, has written a *History of the State of Washington, Vancouver's Discovery of Puget Sound*, and is to be one of the contributors to *The History of the American Indians*, and is at present working on a treatise concerning the renaming of the Civil War.

The need of contemporary society, especially of American society, for men of all-round, highly developed personality and the way in which society itself can supply this need, is the theme of an interesting and inspiring little book written by Professor Jastrow under the title, *The Qualities of Men*. (Houghton Mifflin Co.)