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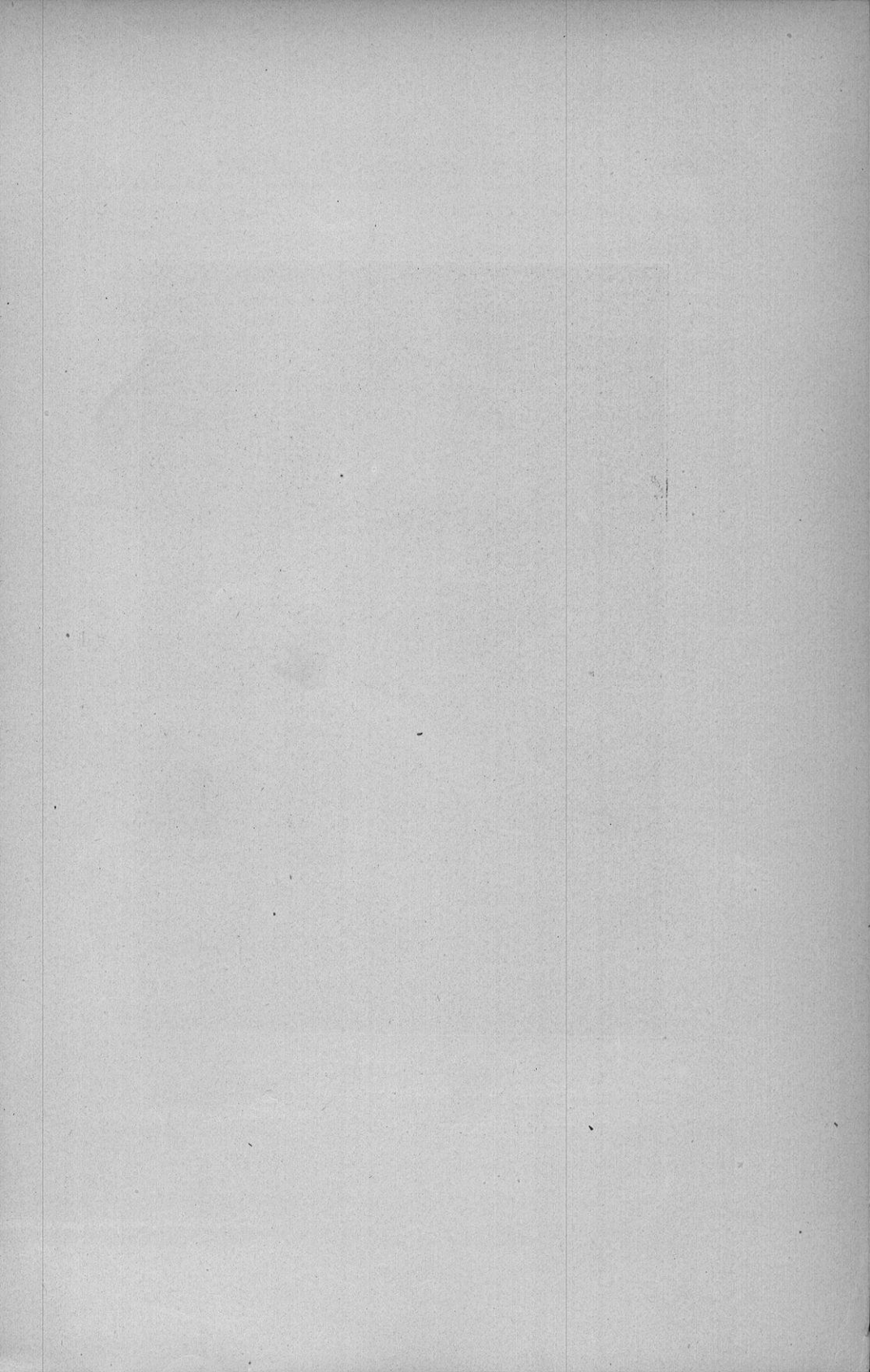
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THE SENIOR THESIS.

It has been some years since the senior thesis became an established institution in the University of Wisconsin. During the whole time there has never been a unanimous opinion in favor of it, and now a larger number than at first are doubting the expediency and economy of the requirement. The purpose of the senior thesis, to show by a special piece of written work the fitness of the candidate for a certain degree, is one which can hardly be criticised. Everything ought to be done that will raise the standard of graduation and reduce the number of those who are unfit for the degree which is conferred upon them. But does the requirement of a senior thesis really result in making graduation more difficult for the incompetent, or in perceptibly raising the standard of scholarship in the senior class? There is, of course, no common measure for the various departments by which the relative values of the theses in each can be even approximately obtained. In some departments, as in science, where the unexplored field is large, the theses are genuine products of investigation. In some other departments, from various causes, there seems to prevail a type of thesis which may properly be called a product of exploitation.

These two processes, investigation and exploitation, are represented in most of the theses now on file in the University Library. Genuine investigation is, properly speaking, the only method which should be tolerated in the production of a thesis. It is possible to use this method in any department, but in actual practice it is somewhat more limited than this. The second method, exploitation, is exceedingly popular both among students and instructors, and is used in a greater or less degree in the production of a large number of the theses presented each year. Exploitation is popular because it presupposes on the part of the instructor or the student no very definite knowledge of the field to be explored. One may wander at will through a subject if it is merely to be exploited, judiciously skipping all that is hard or difficult of assimilation, and making use only of what strikes the fancy for the moment or of what seems to promise well for popular exposition. Exploitation of a subject demands neither previous preparation at the beginning, nor substantial results at the end. It is a process which a newspaper reporter or magazine writer invariably employs, but it is hardly one that commends itself to a serious student in a great university.

One of the fundamental defects in the requirement of a senior thesis is that, unlike all other requirements for graduation, it is the only one for which there is not some well arranged preparation. Every subject pursued in the senior year has in the curriculum one or more antecedent subjects, that prepare the ground for the succeeding study. No such organized preparation precedes the production of a thesis, unless, indeed, the somewhat sporadic topic work done in many departments can be considered as preparatory to the thesis. But even though topics are thoroughly done, which is not always the case, and even though they are carefully corrected and returned, which is still less often, the thesis remains at the end of the course, a species

of *terra incognita* that serves to render the last year of university life a burdensome one for the overtaxed senior. It is too often the case that the unwilling student is plunged into a subject without skill or knowledge adequate to the task, and bidden to work out his own salvation in the form of a distasteful thesis. This is comparable to the heroic method of teaching the art of swimming. Exploitation is, too, a confession of weakness on the part of the instructor, for if the student were properly directed he would in every case prefer doing something thoroughly and reaching his own conclusions by careful investigation. There is in favor of this method everything that makes for scholarship, for self-respect and for fair play. No real student prefers shoddy to genuine work when he has any opportunity for distinguishing between them. But in the press of required and elective studies during the last year of his course, even the best student will hardly go beyond the minimum requirement where his degree is at stake. It is neither the fault of the student nor that of the instructor, it is the system which is responsible for the deplorable results we secure each year.

The beginning of the mischief lies in the choice made of a subject for the thesis. In his zeal and inexperience the good student usually chooses a field so large as to be entirely beyond his powers. Again, it is not infrequent that a subject is selected which is entirely unfit for the purpose. What value to a student or to the University can possibly arise from the consideration of the number of polysyllabic words used in Browning? Can any student find intellectual aliment in a year's study on the obsolete expressions in Shakepeare or the number of epithets in Homer? Such subjects as these degrade our classics to the level of mere grammar exercises and carefully exclude the student from the realm of ideas in which these great masters move. These are the merest truisms, yet how completely are they neglected every year in the choice of thesis subjects, for

which we are all responsible. The choice of unsuitable subjects in history and political science frequently takes the direction of too large a field for the limited time at the disposal of the student. Such a choice as this forbids any but the most superficial treatment, in which a heterogeneous mass of fact and opinion is drawn together by infinite labor of compilation. The intellectual energy necessary to produce such a thesis is unquestionably very great, but as for its real value, it can in no way serve any useful purpose save as mental gymnastics for its misguided author.

But it is not alone in the choice of subject that the student is led astray. Judging from the accumulating product, the thesis students have been very insufficiently directed in their work. We undoubtedly borrowed the idea of the thesis from the Germans, but we seem to have neglected, at least for our seniors, to take along with it its corrective and supplement, the seminary where the thesis is produced. A senior seminary, where the work of a group of students is directed along one line of co-operative thesis work, would go far to correct the present demoralizing tendencies. If to this were added a 5-5 credit for both semesters of the senior year, there would be at least an adequate foundation laid for genuine literary and scientific results in the production of the thesis. To be sure, this would compel the conductor of such a seminary to know the field thoroughly and keep far enough ahead of his students to give them intelligent direction in the various phases of their work. Such a group of students would mutually assist each other, and their labors would contribute to still other results for the next year's work. In this way the wasteful methods of exploitation would be abandoned in favor of those leading to real literary and scientific results. It would no longer be possible for any instructor to properly conduct thesis work without narrowing the field and judiciously limiting the choice of subject. There would

then be an end to much of the annual production of theses which in too many cases no more resembles our real work than does the purpose of a picnic party resemble that of a geological expedition. There is no doubt but that there should be a radical change in our methods of thesis production. If there were no other reason, an argument could be found in the fact that there has been produced a mass of material now on file in the library which is far from being up to the intellectual level of what is actually being done in our university. The average joint debate, as annually produced and published wholly by student activity, stands, in the estimation of those capable of judging intellectual products, far higher than the average thesis which is presumed to be representative of the senior class at its best. The solution of the thesis problem lies in well-directed co-operative work in a genuine seminary for literary and scientific results. This method is organic and is capable of development along every line of our intellectual progress, and it can assist in the production of work which shall express the best of which we are capable.

O. G. LIBBY.

THE GIRL AT THE UNIVERSITY.

[A paper read before the Women's Federation, Madison, October, 1901.]

As I stand here before you—the women of the state—the mothers of the University girls—I feel that a great responsibility is laid upon me. I stand here to give expression to the life of the five hundred girls, to you who love them as no one else can.

It surely is a composite life, made up of many girls, of many types. She comes to us from the city, the town, the farm. She comes from homes of culture, from homes of little culture, from homes of prosperity and homes of poverty. She comes because she is sent, because she wants the good times she has heard about, because she wants to increase her earning value, because she longs for the culture an education can bring. She is here with all the money she needs to enter into the many social opportunities offered; she is here with only enough to pay her necessary expenses; she is here wholly dependent upon her own efforts to carry her through. She comes into a co-educational institution and must stand in work and life on the same level with the men.

And what are the influences that enter into her life here, different from those of the home? Let us look at her physical life first. When a girl enters the University she is examined physically, she is required to take two hours of systematic exercise a week in the gymnasium. This exercise aims to bring to her a good poise, greater breathing power, more strength and better development, an active circulation, a control and endurance which shall fit her to cope with the complicated college life, and a knowledge of the laws of physical health which helps her to right living. The daily *regime* is usually much more regular than in the home, and this adds much to her vitality. She is apt to sit up later than she should, to arise in the early morning hours, and she indulges in a good many "spreads," sent from home. So that if any harm comes to her from that cause, surely the University life is not to blame. But it is a fact to rejoice in, that fully two-thirds of the girls grow stronger, the other third holding their own for the most part, while a very few drop out by the way.

And what of her intellectual life? As a rule she takes this seriously and finds that it demands all of her powers of mind

and body. As I said, she comes with all sorts of motives, but the spirit of work is in the air, and even the most frivolous girl often settles down to hard work, although she had no intention of doing so when entering the University.

And then there is her social life, which is many-sided, full of new impressions and influences. To give you an idea of the different influences, let me say a word as to ways the girls live. There are five hundred and thirty in the University; of these, one hundred live in Chadbourne Hall, about one hundred are in the sorority houses, one hundred and seventy-five board in the different boarding houses, and one hundred and fifty live here. The girls in the Hall have a life of their own very different from any life they have ever known, and this resembles somewhat life in a woman's college; not that they do not mingle in the many social activities, but the home life is full of college spirit and fun. The girls in the sorority houses, of which there are eight, have in many ways a delightful, homelike life which brings to them many happy times, and yet, shutting themselves off into groups with a very visible dividing line, denies to them the broader acquaintance and contact which is so beneficial. For it is a good thing to rub up against many kinds of people. It is most interesting to watch the "Hall girls" get the corners rubbed off. Any organization which exists simply for itself, for the pleasure and benefit it can bring to its own, is failing in the larger work that it might do. And what a power these societies might be, if, added to the aim of mutual benefit and pleasure to their own members, they each had some purpose of helpfulness outside of themselves—if each society made itself a center of power, of influence for helping the life of the whole.

The girls who board in town lose much of the college life and spirit because they are so scattered and unorganized. The change for them is not so great, and therefore the influences which come into their lives are not such as to change their lives

as much as they do those of the other groups of girls. However, they make many friends and have their own good times, as well as entering into the general good times of the other groups. Yet it is true that they are left with perfect freedom and without the protection granted to the others, and while it is true that most of them are equal to this responsibility, I think all would agree that it would add much to the benefit which they derive from the University life if they could be in halls or cottages under the supervision, or rather protection, of the University.

Five years ago the girls felt that they needed to do something for themselves, to centralize and unify the life, and to have some means of making the life more ideal; and so, under the advice and with the help of the Dean of Women, the Self Government Association was formed with the following aim: "To further in every way the unity of spirit of women in the University, to increase their sense of responsibility toward each other, and to be a medium by which the social standard of the University can be made and kept high." The association has done much toward the accomplishment of these aims. It has tried to regulate the hours of closing of parties with marked success. When there is failure, it seems to be due to lack of right co-operation with the men. This the girls feel might be remedied if the men had a similar organization which could unite with them in regulating the social life for the good of all. And yet there is much to do, and the executive board, which is representative of all classes of girls, often finds the burden heavy, especially for the last two years when there has been no Dean of Women. Last year the girls felt so strongly the need of a Dean that they petitioned for one, and they are still hoping the petition will be granted.

The social life which is most heard about is that arising from the life of the fraternities and sororities, and that there is too much of it the students themselves admit, but they have not

been able yet to find a remedy for it. Indeed, the founding of every new society increases by just so much the social life. There is this one thing to be said in favor of the number of parties. They are such a common occurrence that they are taken very much as a matter of course, and a girl gets no more excited over going to a party than she does over going to a recitation. And yet it is very hard for the girl under the existing conditions, for there are three times as many boys as girls, and therefore the girl must go three times as much as the boy. However, this extreme social life is participated in by only one-fifth of the girls here, so it is by no means the whole of the social life of the University, as many believe.

And what of the relations existing between the boys and girls? So far as I can judge, the relation is largely one of good comradeship. There is perfect freedom allowed, which tends to naturalness of relation, rather than to over-excitement and sentimentality. Not that there is not some of the latter. That must be expected when so many young people are thrown together in the sentimental age; however, it is not, as is sometimes reported, a "match-making institution." Indeed, I should say there were fewer engagements made here than would naturally occur in the four years in any town. On the whole, the relations are wholesome and natural. Many of the girls realize that, where such perfect freedom is allowed, there must be all the more care on their own part because they are away from the protection of home, and in the Hall and many sorority houses they limit the hours of walking and driving reasonably. This shows the spirit of the girls in realizing the need of caution.

And what of the influences which come to the moral and spiritual nature of our girl? She enters into a life of thought and reason which before was a closed door, and finds that what she had accepted as tradition is denied or at least argued by many far beyond her in mental growth. She enters into the

struggle of faith and reason; and it is a time of great temptation for many a girl in her religious life. It leads her either into the realization of the spiritual life, or it leads her to lose the faith of her childhood, with nothing to take its place except blind groping after truth—a life of doubt and uncertainty. But there are influences at work to help make spiritual truth a reality, to lead her through this crisis into surer, broader faith. Such an influence are the Christian professors, the Bible classes held in various churches for students, the Young Women's Christian Association, which is for all the girls who will come into it, the general secretary, a strong Christian woman, supported by the association, who gives her time to helping the girls in any way possible, the Bible classes carried on by the association. While I have known some who have lost their old faith without gaining the larger hold on truth, I have known many more who have perhaps lost the old faith only to lay hold of the new, which brought a truer, deeper spiritual life than they had known before.

And so we find that all these impressions are changing the University girl into a pure, womanly woman; for the more healthy body makes a more healthy mind; the opening of the mind into independent thinking brings a mental poise and strength unknown before; the self-reliance put upon her in the social life brings her wisdom in regulating her own life; the ideals which come to her in the spiritual world lead her to the crowning glory of life—service.

I have tried to give you the trend of life in all directions, and I believe the tendency is in the right direction. But no one knows better than those of us who are here that there are exceptions, that there are wrongs to be righted, that there is a better life to be worked out. The girls who have the interests of the life most at heart feel very strongly the need of a Dean of Women, some one to whom all the girls can go for advice and

help; and they also believe that cottages to accommodate more of the girls and bring them under the protection of some one older than themselves would help to solve many problems.

The girl enters college a girl, but she is graduated a woman, and I believe that the influences in our University develop a womanly character.

ABBY S. MAYHEW.

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI.

About a score of U. W. men dined together informally on May 6th at the Cafe Boulevard, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City. Incidentally they called this dinner the third annual meeting of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Club of New York. To begin the short business session, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Gilbert E. Roe, '90 *l*; secretary, Philip L. Allen, '99; treasurer, Walter T. Arndt, ('97).

It was decided to invite the Wisconsin crew to another dinner to be held after the race at Poughkeepsie, and, as a preliminary to securing the presence of the crew, a committee was appointed to see what could be done toward helping them out in a financial way.

Besides the officers named, those present were: Charles C. Hunner, '93 *l*, Bernard G. Heyn, '99 *l*, Herbert A. Heyn, '91, Ferdinand A. Sieker, '92 *p*, Marshall E. Seymour, '98, Joseph A. Anderson, '97 *p*, Frank H. Fishedick, '86 *p*, Richard Lloyd-Jones, ('98), Corydon T. Purdy, '85, Howard G. Boardman, ('00), Frank H. Miller, '91, Wilbur L. Ball, '95, George L. Naught, William A. Fricke and M. G. Cunniff.

PHILIP L. ALLEN, '99.

THE MADISON DRIVES.

Though the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association is not in any sense a University organization, it is one of much interest and importance to the University. This is true because University professors and alumni are largely represented among its officers and its most active members; and chiefly because the more extensive of the two series of drives maintained by the association begins on the University grounds and is a continuation of the campus walks and drives. To no class of persons, therefore, more strongly than to University men does the work of this association appeal.

In commemoration of the completion of the tenth year of its work, the association has just published an attractive booklet, containing the annual reports of officers and the addresses delivered at the last annual banquet. It is from this pamphlet, and mainly from the report of the president, Mr. John M. Olin, to whose enthusiasm and tireless energy Madison's present system of parks and drives is largely due, that the following facts are summarized.

Several years previous to 1892, the roads through the farm of Mr. George Raymer had been generously opened to the public. But access to Mr. Raymer's farm was at this time possible only by a road which was almost impassable at certain seasons. The only pleasure drive open to the public was on the University grounds. In 1892, plans were formed for connecting the University drive with Picnic Point, and in the summer of the same year, by private subscriptions, the drive around University bay and the rustic bridge were constructed. In this and the following year a dirt road was constructed from the end of the bay road out past Eagle Heights; and Professor E. T. Owen purchased land and constructed on it a drive extending from the Catholic cemetery west to the Mineral Point road.

In 1894 the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association was organized. Mr. Olin, its most active promoter, was elected president, and he has each year since been regularly re-elected to that office. The association has since its formation devoted the money received by it from subscriptions to the repair, permanent improvement and extension of the system of drives already established. In 1897, Farwell drive was constructed, running from the city limits around the eastern end of Lake Mendota and through the state hospital grounds to Farwell's bluff. In the next year the right of way was secured and a dirt road was built for about one mile at the western end of Lake Mendota, furnishing the connecting link to a continuous drive around the lake. In 1899 a tract of land along the Yahara near the outlet of Lake Mendota was given to the association by Hon. D. K. Tenney; adjoining land was purchased, and Tenney Park is now being made one of the most beautiful breathing spots of the city. In 1900 Washington Park, in the suburb of Wingra Park, was turned over to the association, which now has under its control about twenty-five miles of driveways and thirty-two acres in parks.

Some measure of the work done by the association is furnished by the amounts expended by it. In ten years there has been received in voluntary subscriptions for the park and drive system \$50,170.11. In addition to this, \$3,200 has been appropriated by the city of Madison for the improvement and maintenance of Tenney Park, and smaller sums have been paid to the association by the town of Madison for improvements on the Westport road. The figures given do not include the lands donated for drives and parks. There has been a steady increase in the subscriptions from year to year, from \$655 given by 26 subscribers in 1894, to \$5,161 (to the date of the annual meeting), subscribed by 643 persons in 1902. An important part of the work of improvement lies in the planting of trees and

ornamental shrubs, and in the protection of the wild flowers. In 1901 there were planted 9,000 shrubs and vines and 1,016 deciduous trees, and plans for this year include a large amount of similar work. All of this planting is done according to plans prepared by Mr. O. C. Simonds, a landscape gardener of Chicago, who also laid out Tenney Park. The constantly increasing interest shown in the efforts of the association makes it certain that its work will continue until the beautiful drives of Madison, already famous, shall surround both lakes and connect the city with all of the many scenes of natural beauty in its immediate vicinity.

EXERCISES OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

As usual, Wednesday of commencement week, this year June 18th, is set apart as Alumni Day. The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at 9:00 A. M. in room 16, University Hall. At one o'clock the alumni dinner will be served at Armory Hall. To this dinner all alumni, with their families, are invited.

The members of the graduating class have been elected to membership in the Alumni Association, and it is expected that a large number of them will be present at the alumni exercises. At the dinner, Dr. John M. Dodson, '80, president of the association, will preside as toastmaster. The toast list is not complete, but responses have been promised from Acting-President E. A. Birge, Mr. John A. Aylward, '84, and Judge Warren D. Tarrant, '90.

A reception will be given to the alumni and other friends of the University by Acting-President and Mrs. Birge at their home on Langdon street, on the afternoon of Thursday, Commencement Day, from four to six o'clock. The alumni recep-

tion and ball, the final event of the week, will be given at the Armory on Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

Class reunions will be held by '72, '77, '82, '92, and '92 l, and a large attendance of the members of these classes is promised. Further notice of these reunions will be found on another page.

Books will be placed at the Park Hotel and the University Library, in at least one of which every former student of the University, whether a graduate or not, is requested to register his or her name, class and present address.

The program in full for commencement week is as follows:

Sunday, June 15th—4:00 P. M., Armory Hall—Baccalaureate address, Acting-President E. A. Birge.

Monday, June 16th—8:00 P. M., Armory Hall—Address before the College of Law, Chief Justice Emlin McClain, of Iowa.

Tuesday, June 17th—10:00 A. M., Upper Campus—Ivy exercises of the graduating class. 2:30 P. M., Music Hall—Class Day exercises. 8:00 P. M., Fuller Opera House—Class play, presented by members of the graduating class.

Wednesday, June 18th—9:00 A. M., University Hall—Annual business meeting of the Alumni Association. 1:00 P. M., Armory Hall—Alumni dinner. 8:00 P. M., Music Hall—Commencement concert by the School of Music. The various University buildings will be open to the public on Wednesday. The Observatory will also be open during the evening, when visitors will have access to the telescope.

Thursday, June 19th—9:00 A. M., Upper campus—University procession. 9:30 A. M., Armory Hall—Commencement exercises. 4:00 to 6:00 P. M., The Acting-President's house—Reception to the alumni and other friends of the University, by Acting-President and Mrs. Birge. 8:00 P. M., Armory Hall—Alumni reception and ball.

CLASS REUNIONS.

'72.

Arrangements for the meeting which will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the graduation of the class of '72 are in charge of Mr. Frank G. Brown, the only member living in Madison. Of the thirty-five who graduated with the class thirty are still living, and fifteen or twenty of these, with their families, are expected to be present. No formal program will be arranged.

'77.

The twenty-fifth anniversary reunion is always largely attended, and the gathering of '77 promises to be no exception to the rule. The plans for the reunion are in charge of Miss Mary Hill, of Madison. There will be a boatripe across Lake Monona to Esther Beach, where an informal good time will be had and where dinner will be served. Those who cannot come have sent their photographs, for purposes of comparison with likenesses dating back to the time of graduation. Letters from the absent ones will be read.

Invitations have been sent, not only to those who graduated with the class, but also to all who ever recited with it, so far as their addresses could be obtained. The following have also been invited to attend: Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Dudley, Professor Kerr, Professor and Mrs. Daniells, Professor and Mrs. Parkinson, Professor and Mrs. Olin, President and Mrs. Birge, Professor and Mrs. C. I. King, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. Feuling and Mrs. S. H. Carpenter. The responses indicate that fully one-half of all who were ever connected with the class will be present at the reunion.

'82.

There will be a reunion of the class of '82, arrangements for which are in charge of the Milwaukee members, who are: William E. Dodds, Mrs. Minna Gilbert Bundy, Dominic Schuler and James A. Sheridan. Those residing at Madison are: Prof. Lucy M. Gay, Prof. C. N. Harrison, Dr. L. R. Head and Prof. H. W. Hillyer.

'92.

The plans for this reunion are being looked after by Prof. J. F. A. Pyre. Other local members are: Mr. W. H. Dudley, Prof. Louis Kahlenberg, Dr. O. G. Libby, Mr. H. J. Minch, Mr. John M. Nelson, Mr. S. A. Piper and Prof. Paul S. Reinsch. There will be a boatride on Lake Mendota on Wednesday, Alumni Day, and the members of the class will attend the alumni banquet in a body.

'92 LAW.

The exercises of the law class of '92 will be held on Tuesday, June 17th. There will be a reception to the class given by Chief Justice Cassoday in the afternoon, a boat ride at some time during the day, and a banquet in the evening. About thirty of the members of the class will be present. The following toast list has been prepared for the banquet:

Toastmaster—Judge Thomas J. Mathews.

“Alma Mater”—Professor Andrew A. Bruce.

“Why none of us became president”—Edward E. Browne.

“Things judges know (and things they do not)”—Judge Warren D. Tarrant.

“Horace Greeley”—Eugene Horan.

“Before and after”—Byron D. Shear.

“Nothing about merger”—James B. Kerr.

MY LOST LYRIC.

In dreamless sleep to me it came,
It sang itself through heart and brain,
My lyric with the nameless name,
My lyric with the perfect strain.

It sang itself, then fled afar,—
I know not where, I know not how,
I only know like wandering star,
It came and went, but is not now.

Ah fleeting words, ye left with me
A message that still pulses deep,
For in your phantom ecstasy
I found a promise I may keep.

And thus my nameless lyric sings,
It lives and sings although 'tis gone,
Its memory a whisper brings
Of fairer worth than all my song.

MARY M. ADAMS.

Redlands, California.

 PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following elections to fellowships and scholarships have been made by the faculty for the year 1902-03:

Fellowships.

Philosophy—Henry A. Ruger, A. B., Beloit, '95; present fellow.
Economics—J. G. Rosbush, A. B., Alfred University, '00; A. M., '01.
Political science—James D. Barnett, A. B., Emporia College, '90; A. M., '93.

European history—Miss Florence B. Mott, A. B., Lawrence University, '97; present scholar.

American history—Robert C. Clark, A. B., University of Texas, '00; A. M., '01; present scholar.

Greek—Miss Marie McClernan, A. B., University of Wisconsin, '00; present fellow.

Latin—Richard F. Scholz, A. B., University of Wisconsin, '02.

German—W. F. Hanhardt, A. B., University of Missouri, '01.

English—Miss Rachel M. Kelsey, Ph. B., University of Wisconsin, '01; M. L., '02.

Mathematics—Miss Rose A. Pesta, B. L., University of Wisconsin, '02.

Physics—August H. Pfund, B. S., University of Wisconsin, '01.

Chemistry—Gustav Fernekes, B. S., University of Wisconsin, '00.

Biology—Miss Susan P. Nichols, B. S., Cornell, '98.

Honorary Fellowships.

Mathematics—S. M. Hanley, Ph. B., Pennsylvania College, '84; A. M., '87.

Geology—Mark H. Newman, A. B., University of Wisconsin, '01.

Pharmacy—Irvin W. Brandel, B. S., University of Wisconsin, '01; present fellow.

American history—Miss Orpha E. Leavitt, A. B., Doane College, '86; present fellow.

Scholarships.

Graduate scholarship—H. Ingersoll, Colorado College, in mathematics.

William F. Allen scholarship—John B. Stearns, A. B., University of Wisconsin, '02.

Graduate scholarship in European history—Louis J. Paetow, B. L., University of Wisconsin, '02.

Henrik Wergeland scholarship—O. P. H. Baldwin, Toronto, Can., economics and political science.

Milwaukee social settlement scholarship—J. E. Bogle, A. B., University of Nebraska, '00; A. M., University of Kansas, '01.

Chicago social settlement scholarship—Miss Rosa M. Perdue, A. M., University of Kansas, '01; present honorary fellow.

Graduate scholarship in economics—Kijoshi Kawakami, LL. B., Tokio University, '99.

Pennoyer scholarship—H. E. French, B. S., Washington Agricultural College.

ACCREDITED SCHOOLS.

The following is a list of the high schools and other secondary schools which have been added to the accredited list of the University during the year 1901-2.

- Denver, Col., District No. 1.
- Decatur, Ill.
- Elgin, Ill.
- Evansville, Ind.
- Macon, Mo., Brees Military Academy.
- San Jose, Cal.
- Clinton, Iowa.
- Charleston, Ill.
- Harvey, Ill., Thornton township high school.
- Highland Park, Ill.
- Mendota, Ill., Blackstone high school.
- Rensselaer, Ind.
- Tuscola, Ill.
- Morrison, Ill.
- Galena, Ill.
- Louisville, Ky., Manual training high school.
- Deerfield.
- Port Washington.
- Iron Mountain, Mich.
- Bessemer, Mich.
- Florence.
- Phillips.
- Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Colorado Springs, Col.
- Leadville, Col.
- Pueblo, Col., District No. 1.
- Gladstone, Mich.

TEXTBOOK LIBRARY.

Professor O'Shea has been gathering together a library of text-

books suitable for use in high schools, and this collection, numbering several hundred volumes, has been catalogued and placed in the pedagogical seminary room in the Library Building, where they may be examined by anyone interested. Many valuable books have been contributed. There are in the library also a considerable number of books suitable for use in elementary schools. It is the plan to have students in the pedagogical classes familiarize themselves with the best texts in the subjects which they expect to teach. The following publishers have made liberal contributions to this library: Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; D. Appleton & Co.; The Macmillan Co.; Charles Scribner's Sons; G. P. Putnam's Sons; D. C. Heath & Co.; Hinds & Noble; McClure, Phillips & Co.; William R. Jenkins; Maynard, Merrill & Co.; Henry Holt & Co.

CONVOCAATION.

The last convocation of the year was held on Friday, May 2nd, and was addressed by Acting-President Birge, who spoke on "The choice of studies." A solo was given by Allan T. Pray, '037.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE CLUB.

At the meeting of the club on Friday evening, May 2nd, the following papers were read:

A source of Thompson's "Castle of Indolence."—Mr. R. E. N. Dodge.

The politics of the Patrician Claudii.—Mr. G. C. Fiske.

"Gulliver's Travels" and a Middle-Irish folk tale.—Mr. A. C. L. Brown.

Notes on the new English dictionary.—Prof. F. G. Hubbard.

DINNER TO PROFESSOR VAN HISE.

A dinner was given by members of the faculty in honor of Prof. C. R. Van Hise at the Guild Hall, Saturday evening, May 24th. About sixty were present. The occasion was the recent election of the guest of honor to membership in the National Academy of Sciences. Acting-President E. A. Birge was the toastmaster; and toasts were responded to by Prof. Howard L. Smith, '81; Fred W. McNair, '91, president of the Michigan School of Mines; Dean J. B. Johnson; Prof. J. F. A. Pyre, '92; Prof. W. W. Daniels, president of the Science Club; Prof. G. C. Comstock, who is also a member of the National Academy, and Professor Van Hise.

MEETING OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS.

On Friday and Saturday, May 30th and 31st, a meeting of the superintendents, principals and teachers of the high schools of the state and vicinity was held at Madison on the invitation of Acting-President Birge. A general session was held on Friday afternoon, and section conferences met Saturday forenoon. The Wisconsin Educational Round Table was also held on Saturday. The program of the various meetings follows:

General Session.

Professor J. W. Stearns, presiding officer.

1. Announcements:

The Summer Session of the University.

Publications of the Geological and Natural History Survey.—Acting-President E. A. Birge.

2. Commercial instruction in the high school. Principal J. S. Roes-

ler, Sheboygan. Discussion by Principal F. E. Doty, Sparta, and Prof. B. H. Meyer.

3. The historical element in the teaching of the natural sciences.— Prof. Edward Kremers.

4. Appreciation of ancient life in connection with classical instruction in the high school. (Illustrated.) —Dr. Grant Showerman.

Conference, Science and Mathematics.

Professor Louis Kahlenberg, chairman.

1. Algebra for entrance to the University. Principal J. S. Roessler.

2. Some simple experiments in physics. Professor B. W. Snow.

3. Demonstrations of methods and materials for high school courses in biology, as follows:

(a) In botany: By Professor R. A. Harper, Mr. Timberlake and others.

(b) In physiology: By Professor W. S. Miller, Mr. Johnson and others.

(c) In zoology: By Professor W. S. Marshall and Mr. Allen.

English and History.

Professor Frank G. Hubbard, chairman.

1. Accuracy in English work. Professor H. B. Lathrop. Discussion by H. E. Coblenz, Milwaukee; Miss Marion P. Peake, Oshkosh; Principal C. D. Kipp, Black River Falls.

2. General discussion of history in the grades as a preparation for high school history, led by Professor Frederick J. Turner.

Greek, Latin and German.

Professor A. R. Hohlfeld, chairman.

1. The Anabasis and the Iliad in the high school. Principal Edward Rissman, Milwaukee. Discussion by Dr. J. H. Pratt, Jr., Milwaukee.

2. First year Latin. Miss Lucretia Hinkley, Milwaukee. Discussion by Professor W. A. Tressler; Miss Mary H. Ela, Madison.

3. Oral work in the second year of high school German. J. T. Hazard, Spring Green. Discussion by Miss Marie Ernst, La Crosse; Ernst Greverus, Appleton; Miss Helen Merk, Wausau.

On Friday evening a banquet was given at Keeley's, attended by members of the faculty and the visiting teachers, to the number in all of about two, hundred. Acting-President Birge was toastmaster. Responses were made by Dean E. E. Bryant, Principal R. W. Pringle, of Appleton, Miss Anna B. Moseley, of Madison, Superintendent H. C. Buell, of Janesville, Prof. C. R. Van Hise and Prof. J. W. Stearns.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTORATE.

The following candidates will be examined for the degree of Ph. D.; Oswald Schreiner, M. S., '99, University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Anna Y. Reed, M. A., '00, University of Nebraska.

Allyn A. Young, Ph. B., '94, Hiram College.

Laurence M. Larson, A. M., '00, University of Wisconsin.

Benjamin H. Hibbard, B. S., '98, Iowa State College.

Harrison E. Patton, A. M., '96, Northwestern University.

Charles H. Handschin, A. B., '97, German Wallace College.

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS.

Orin G. Libby, instructor in history, to become assistant profes-

sor of history in the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

Andrew A. Bruce, assistant professor of law, to become professor of law and acting head of the law school at the University of North Dakota.

Allyn A. Young, assistant in economics, to become instructor in economics in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Herman Schlundt, instructor in chemistry, to become instructor in physical chemistry in the University of Missouri, at Columbia.

Stephen C. Stuntz, library assistant, to take a position in the catalogue department of the Congressional Library at Washington.

George M. Miller, instructor in English, to become assistant professor of English in the University of Cincinnati.

Edward L. Hancock, assistant in mathematics, to become instructor in mathematics at Purdue University.

Winifred Titus, assistant in chemistry, to be instructor in science at Milwaukee-Downer College.

FACULTY NOTES.

At the meeting of the Science Club, May 2nd, the following members took part in the program:

Prof. C. E. Mendenhall, "Methods of measuring heat."

Prof. W. H. Hobbs, "The Algoma meteorite."

Prof. C. S. Slichter, "The sleep of the meteorite."

Among the officers of the Wisconsin Audubon Society, elected at the annual meeting, May 23rd, are: Dr. O. G. Libby, president; Dr. H. W. Hillyer, second vice-president; Rollin H. Denniston, Mrs. Joseph Jas-

trow, George Raymer, '71, Oliver B. Zimmerman, Dr. W. S. Marshall, Mrs. F. J. Turner, directors.

The marriage of Miss Winifred Card, instructor in the School of Music, and Harry M. Curtis, of Madison, will occur immediately after the close of the academic year.

Prof. W. A. Scott recently spent several weeks at Florence, Italy, and is now visiting technical schools and schools of commerce throughout Europe.

Dr. Grant Showerman addressed the literary department of the Madison Woman's Club, May 22nd, on "The Odyssey and Modern Greece."

Prof. W. S. Miller delivered three lectures on anatomy at the Northwestern Medical School, Chicago, May 5th-7th.

Professors Storm Bull and B. V. Swenson have been appointed by Governor La Follette to draw up plans for an electric lighting plant at the state capitol.

Prof. Dana C. Munro, the new professor of European history, will next year occupy the home of Mrs. W. F. Allen.

Professor B. H. Meyer will be the orator at the commencement exercises of the Edgerton high school.

Miss Alice Regan, who three years ago was a teacher in the University School of Music, will return next year to a position on the instructional force of the musical department. Since leaving the University she has been pursuing advanced studies at Brown University and abroad, and has appeared successfully as a piano soloist before many London audiences.

At the celebration of Norway's independence day in Milwaukee,

May 17th, Professor Storm Bull spoke in Norwegian on the subject: "Why do we celebrate the seventeenth of May?"

Prof. J. C. Monaghan delivered three lectures in April before the students of the State University of Iowa, under the auspices of the Iowa School of Political and Social Science.

Dr. E. F. Russell, father of Prof. H. L. Russell, died at the home of his son, April 29th.

Prof. E. K. J. H. Voss, of the German department, and Miss

Katherine Allen, of the department of Latin, will be in Europe next year on a leave of absence.

Professors B. W. Snow and W. B. Cairns will spend the next semester in Europe on leave of absence.

The following will be absent in Europe for the coming summer: Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Olson, Prof. and Mrs. P. S. Reinsch, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Prof. A. A. Bruce, Miss Susan Sterling and Miss Lucy Gay.

ON THE HILL.

MINNESOTA DEBATE.

On Friday evening, May 2nd, Badger interests were evenly divided between two interesting contests taking place, one at Madison, the other at Chicago. The first event was the debate with Minnesota, in which the Wisconsin team, consisting of James C. McKesson, Henry L. Janes, and Joseph Koffend, defeated their opponents in a spirited debate at Music Hall. The question for debate was:

"Resolved, That railroad rates in the United States should be fixed by governmental authority."

The Minnesota debaters were J. B. Ladd, J. H. Kane and R. C. Wedge. Prof. B. H. Meyer presided.

The negative side was upheld by Wisconsin. The decision of the

judges, who were Justice J. E. Dodge, of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, W. F. Shea, of Ashland, and Thomas D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, was two to one against the Gopher debaters. When the result was announced the wildest enthusiasm was displayed by the audience, and the victorious debaters were lifted to willing shoulders and paraded in triumph.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The other event of the same evening was the contest of the Northern Oratorical League, in which the Badger representative, Michael B. Olbrich, did not come off so successfully as at the home contest, not drawing a place in the event. The first place at this contest was carried off by Edwin K. Brown, of

the University of Iowa. Thomas D. Schall, the Minnesota representative, took second place, while third went to Bertram G. Nelson, of the University of Chicago. The subject of Mr. Brown's oration was "The march of the Constitution." Mr. Schall's subject was "The genius of patriotism," and Mr. Nelson's "The world's orator." The other speakers were George W. Maxey, of the University of Michigan, Lyle D. Woodruff of Oberlin, Michael B. Olbrich of Wisconsin, and George C. Stewart of Northwestern University.

At the business meeting of the league two constitutional amendments were proposed, providing that the winner of first or second place in a contest shall be excluded from future contests, and that no oration can be used in more than one contest. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. J. Lurie, University of Chicago.

Secretary, Hugo Sonnenschein, University of Michigan.

Treasurer, L. O. Velty, University of Minnesota.

The next contest will be held at Minneapolis.

SCIENCE CLUB.

At the May meeting of the club, held on Friday evening, May 2nd, at Science Hall, the following papers were presented:

"Methods of measuring radiant heat," by Prof. C. E. Mendenhall.

"The Algoma meteorite," by Prof. W. H. Hobbs.

"The sleep of the meteorite," by Prof. C. S. Slichter.

The discussion of the evening

turned mainly on the meteorite found near Algoma, Wis., and recently presented to the University. Prof. Hobbs gave a list and a short description of the meteorites, five in number, known to have been found within the state. Only one of the five was seen to fall. There are now about five hundred meteorites on exhibition in the museums of the world. Lantern slides were used to show the shape and markings of the meteorite.

The final meeting of the club was held on Saturday evening, May 31st, and was addressed by Professor Henry S. Carhart, head of the physics department at the University of Michigan. He spoke of the Imperial Physico-Technical Institution at Charlottenburg (Berlin), Germany, the great German standardizing bureau. Professor Carhart is the author of widely used text-books of physics, and is a physicist of international reputation. He has served as a member of two international congresses for fixing electrical standards.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

No extended trip was taken by the glee and mandolin clubs this year, but two out-of-town concerts were given, at Elgin, Ill., on May 2nd, and at Evansville on the 9th. At the former place the clubs were greeted by a packed house. In the afternoon preceding the concert a baseball game was played with the Elgin high school team, which resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Elgin. At Evansville the program was well received, but the audience was small, and a financial deficit was incurred.

An open-air concert was given on the steps of Chadbourne Hall, Saturday evening, May 31st.

Officers of the Glee Club for next year have been elected, as follows:

Leader, Stuart E. Washburn, '03; secretary and treasurer, John F. Graber, '03; manager, William G. Hamilton, '03.

SPHINX BANQUET.

The first annual banquet of the *Sphinx* board was held Tuesday evening, May 6th, at Keeley's. Nearly all the members of the staff were present, and they were chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. D. B. Frankenburger. The following toasts were called for by the toastmaster, Joseph Koffend:

Prof. D. B. Frankenburger, "The student journalist;" Harvey O. Sargeant, "The *Sphinx*, her sculptors;" Miss Mary Swain, "The *Sphinx*, her secrets;" Ralph S. Gromann, "The *Sphinx*, her nursery;" and Dwight E. Beebe, "The *Sphinx* joke." Informal toasts were also responded to by Miss Clara Froelich, Messrs. Arthur F. Beule, J. Bartow Patrick, and Herbert F. John.

GRADUATE CLUB.

The final meeting of the Graduate Club for the year took the form of an informal dancing party, given at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, May 7th. The hall was decorated for the occasion with bunting and banners. Light refreshments were served. The music was furnished by Peterson's orchestra.

At a special meeting of the club, held on Wednesday evening, May 28th, the following officers were elected:

President, Edwin Maxey; vice-president, Florence B. Mott; secre-

tary, Marie McClernan, '00; treasurer, Arthur R. Crathorne.

ORATORICAL AND DEBATING LEAGUE.

The league met on Friday afternoon, May 9th. Olympia, the new debating society, was admitted to membership in the league, and the following officers were elected:

President, Louis F. Rahr, Hesperia; first vice-president, Henry E. Foelske, Philomathia; second vice-president, Edward W. Thuerer, Athenae; third vice-president, James F. Dougherty, Olympia; corresponding secretary, Simon P. Wilson, Columbia; recording secretary, Tore Teigen, Forum; treasurer, Julia M. Anderson, Castalia.

A meeting of the league was held May 23rd, at which various propositions relative to intercollegiate debating were considered. The proposition to form a debating league with the Universities of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana was rejected. It was decided to renew for two years the debating contract with the University of Iowa. One or two other intercollegiate debates will probably be arranged for next year.

A committee which had been appointed at the previous meeting submitted a plan for a new system of electing intercollegiate debaters. Under the present plan the election is by an electoral college composed of representatives of the various debating societies. The proposed system includes the nomination of one candidate by each society, as at present, and a preliminary debate between these candidates, from whom three are then to be elected by impartial judges. The new plan has been submitted to the different societies for action.

1902 BADGER BOARD BANQUET.

Twenty of the twenty-seven members of the 1902 *Badger* Board sat down to a banquet at Keeley's hall, Friday evening, May 9th, at which the dissolution of the board was appropriately celebrated. J. Bartow Patrick, the chairman of the board, presided as toastmaster and called for toasts from Robert M. Davis, William F. Moffatt, Patrick J. Keeley, Dwight E. Beebe, Michael B. Olbrich, Marie G. Hinkley, Mary B. Swain, Sarah J. Seeber, and Ida Elliott.

SACRED CONCERT.

Saturday afternoon, May 11th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the second of a successful series of sacred concerts was given at Music Hall. Selections were rendered by the University band, University quartette, the Girls' Glee Club, Bach's mandolin and guitar orchestra, besides other numbers by prominent university talent. The large attendance indicated a widespread appreciation of this form of entertainment.

COMPETITIVE DRILL.

The annual competitive drill of the University regiment resulted in Company D, commanded by Leslie W. Beers, of Rhinelander, winning first place, with Company C, Captain Harry C. Johnson, of Madison, second. This means that the former captain will be appointed colonel, and the latter, lieutenant colonel of the regiment next year.

The preliminary drills of the two battalions were held on May 6th and 8th, while the final was held

May 15th. All three events drew large crowds to witness the contest.

In the individual competitive drill first place was won by Sergeant Harmon L. Mitchell, Co. F, a freshman from St. John's Military Academy, where he had previous military training.

PHI DELTA THETA CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Zeta province of Phi Delta Theta, including Wisconsin and six neighboring states, was held at Madison, May 15th, 16th and 17th. Business sessions were held on each of the three days; on Friday afternoon a reception was given to the convention by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority; on Friday evening a party was given at Keeley's, and the festivities ended with a banquet at Keeley's on Saturday evening. Delegates were present from fourteen chapters. The following alumni of the local chapter were also in attendance: Franklin Sweet, Arthur W. Fairchild, Carl F. Geilfuss, John L. Osborne, Robe N. Dow, Harold L. Ferris, A. H. Spear, George K. Tallman.

SCISSORS AND PASTE CLUB.

Early in May announcement was made of the formation of a new press club, to be known as the "Scissors and Paste Club," whose object is to bring about closer relations between the different University publications. One or two banquets will be given annually, to which prominent literary men from outside the city will be invited. The first banquet was held at the Guild Hall on Thursday evening, May 15th.

The constitution of the club provides for unanimous election to

active membership from among those who have reached the leading positions on the staffs of the *Daily Cardinal*, the *Sphinx*, *Badger* and the ALUMNI MAGAZINE. Six members may be elected each year. The charter members are: Charles E. Allen, editor-in-chief of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE; Arthur F. Beule, editor-in-chief of the *Cardinal*; J. Bartow Patrick, business manager of the *Cardinal*; Joseph Koffend, editor-in-chief of the *Sphinx*; Dwight E. Beebe, assistant managing editor of the *Sphinx*; Richard H. Hollen, chairman of the 1903 *Badger* board; Harry C. Johnson, chairman of the literary committee, 1903 *Badger*; Stephen C. Stuntz, alumni editor of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE; and Herbert F. John, business manager of the *Sphinx*.

ALPHA DELTA PHI AT WISCONSIN.

News was received in Madison on May 19th that a charter in the national fraternity of Alpha Delta Phi had been granted to Phi Rho Beta, a local fraternity organized at the University of Wisconsin in the fall of 1897. The charter was granted at the seventieth national convention of Alpha Delta Phi, held at Washington, D. C. Messrs. Hollen and Kales from the local chapter appeared before the convention.

The present active chapter includes: William F. Moffatt, Davenport, Ia., '02; John Q. Lyman, Kenosha, '02; Charles E. Long, Davenport, Ia., '02; Richard H. Hollen, Eau Claire, '03; Edward G. Birge, Madison, '03; Guy R. Wood, Grand Rapids, '04; W. Kenyon Nattinger, Clinton, Ia., '04; Francis H. Kales, Chicago, '04; Galus S. Woledge,

Antigo, '04; Walter H. Inbusch, Milwaukee, '05; James A. Playter, Eau Claire, '05; Richard A. Boaler, Green Bay, '05; Herbert S. Inbusch, Milwaukee, '05; Rudolf J. Jaeger, Dubuque, Ia., '05; Fred A. Long, Davenport, Ia., '05; Colin R. Shepard, Depere, '05; and Carl S. Reed, Canandaigua, N. Y., '05. The installation will take place in June.

SIGMA NU.

Another new fraternity, a chapter of Sigma Nu, was installed at the University of Wisconsin on May 28th. Sigma Nu was organized at the Virginia Military Academy in 1869. It now has forty-five chapters, most of them in the South. Mr. Robert B. Holt, '01, assistant in French, who became a member of the fraternity at Vanderbilt University, has been the prime mover in securing the charter for the new organization. The charter members are:

Otto B. Dahle, Mt. Horeb, '02; Stuart E. Washburn, Racine, '03; Ira O. Hubbard, Westfield, '03; William O. Hotchkiss, Eau Claire, '03; Ralph G. Plumb, Manitowoc, '03; Herbert D. Buchanan, Rio, '03; Charles A. Urner, New York, '04; Albert G. Hinn, Fennimore, '04; Julius H. Warner, Windsor, '04; Rodger M. Trump, Milwaukee, '04; Nicholas M. Schantz, Hartford, '04; John A. Froehlich, Madison, '05; Chauncey W. Welton, Madison, '05; David C. Washburn, Racine, '05; Charles D. Willison, Fennimore, '05.

The installation was celebrated by a banquet at Keeley's. Representatives of the fraternity were present from the University of Indiana, Purdue University and the University of Chicago.

SOUTHWICK LECTURE.

Students of the University and others were given an opportunity of enjoying a splendid entertainment on Tuesday evening, May 20th, when Dean Henry Lawrence Southwick, of the Emerson College of Oratory, of Boston, appeared at Music Hall, under the auspices of the University Debating and Oratorical League, in an interpretation of Bulwer-Lytton's romantic drama, "Richelieu." A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the distinguished speaker.

CARDINAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the staff of the *Daily Cardinal* was held at Keeley's on Tuesday evening, May 20th. The editors, reporters and business manager were present, as well as the officers of the *Cardinal* Association, Professors Frankenburger, Van Hise and Slichter and John B. Sanborn, '96.

GERMANISTISCHE GESELLSCHAFT.

The German society gave a presentation of a German play, "Gott sei dank, der Tisch ist gedeckt," at its final meeting in the lecture room of Music Hall May 21st. The play was staged under the direction of Professor Hohlfeld and Miss Sabena Herfurth. All the parts were very creditably taken and the entertainment was in every way a success. The hall was filled and the proceeds of the play will go to the society. The following students took part: Misses Fola La Follette, Amanda E. Bodenius, Bertha Riedesel, Messrs. Solon J. Buck, Robert W. Haight and Robert C. Disque.

HALL PARTY.

The girls of Chadbourne Hall gave their final party of the year on Fri-

day evening, May 23rd. About fifty couples were present.

FACULTY LADIES' RECEPTIONS.

On Saturday afternoon, May 24th, several of the homes of faculty members were opened for receptions to the women of the University. The receptions were given by Mrs. F. E. Turneaure, 1015 University ave.; Mrs. A. S. Flint, 450 Charter st., and Mrs. G. S. Comstock, Observatory Hill, assisted by other ladies of the University League. All the receptions were attended by a large number of the girl students.

UNIVERSITY PARTIES.

Social life during May was enlivened by two military hops and an informal party given by the senior class, for which a general invitation was extended.

The first hop was held Saturday evening, May 3rd, followed two weeks later by the senior party, with the sixth and last hop of the season on the next Saturday, May 24th. All three affairs were uniformly enjoyable and drew large crowds. The funds obtained at the senior ball will go into the class membership fund.

JACKSON CONCERT.

A concert was given at Music Hall Monday evening, May 26th, under the auspices of the School of Music, by the Leonora Jackson concert company, consisting of Miss Leonora Jackson, violinist, Miss Concannon, pianist, and Mr. H. J. Fellows, tenor. The audience manifested a deep appreciation of the artistic performance of each member of the company.

Y. M. C. A. MASS MEETING.

On Tuesday evening, May 27th, a mass meeting under the direction of the University Y. M. C. A. was held in the Gymnasium to arouse enthusiasm for an all-university club house to be built on the Y. M. C. A. lot next to the Gymnasium and to remain under the control of the association. About four hundred students and faculty members were present. President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University at Cleveland, O., was the principal speaker of the evening. Short addresses were also made by Justice J. B. Winslow, Acting-President Birge, Edward W. Frost, of Milwaukee, Charles H. Kilpatrick, E. T. Colton, of Chicago, Dean J. B. Johnson, and G. S. Phelps, the general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. Subscription lists were passed around, and about \$4,000 was subscribed by persons present. This brings the total present subscriptions for the building, including some from prominent Milwaukeeans, up to \$20,000. The projected building will cost about \$75,000.

STUDENT RECITAL.

A successful piano recital was given before a large audience at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, May 28th, by Miss Theo Pickford, a pupil of Miss Ada Bird in the School of Music and a junior on the Hill. Miss Pickford was assisted by William M. Fowler on the piano, and by Miss Lyla Ransom, soprano.

INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS.

The annual interscholastic declamation contest was held at Mu-

sic Hall on Friday evening, May 30th. Fourteen contestants took part, the winners in the district contests. First place was taken by Earl Brandt, of Sparta, who spoke "The convict's soliloquy." Second place went to Laura Rich, of Princeton, with "The death bridge of the Tay;" and third to Euretta Kimball, of Janesville, with "The heart of Old Hickory." The judges were Miss Florence E. Vernon, Mrs. Burr W. Jones, Judge R. G. Siebecker, Arthur F. Beule and Walton H. Pyre.

On the following morning an interscholastic oratorical contest was held, in which three speakers appeared. It is expected to make this an annual event. The Sparta high school was again triumphant. The speakers in the order in which they were ranked by the judges were:

Herman Canfield, Sparta—"The new American."

Royden Kester, Beloit—"The triumph of Christ."

Frank Holt, Janesville—"The architect of our nation."

Rev. E. G. Updike, Prof. A. A. Bruce and Prof. J. F. A. Pyre were the judges. Prof. D. B. Frankenburg presided.

PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB.

At the final meeting for the year of the Philosophical Club, on May 22nd, the following officers were elected for next year:

President, Henry A. Ruger; vice-president, Henry W. Kircher, '03; Secretary, Aaron Heyward, '03; executive committee, Professors Stearns and Sharp and Mr. Bode.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for next year at the annual meet-

ing of the Y. M. C. A. on May 22nd. President, Charles H. Gaffin, '03; vice-president, Stuart E. Washburn, '03; treasurer, Andrew W. Hopkins, '03; recording secretary, Godfrey W. Barney, '05. The advisory board consists of Professors M. V. O'Shea, F. C. Sharp and C. S. Slichter, Messrs. J. M. Boyd, H. H. Ratcliff and A. P. Wilder, of Madison, and John M. Whitehead, of Janesville. Professors Slaughter and Scott were elected to fill vacancies on the board of directors. L. B. Smith had been previously elected general secretary.

GOLF CLUB.

To stimulate interest in the game, the University Golf Club held a tournament during May, which was won by Frederick R. Pettit, '04, of Kenosha. The initiation fee to new members has been reduced for the rest of the college year, and the course has been put in excellent condition.

BADGER PRIZES.

The prizes awarded by the *Badger* Board for contributions to the 1903 *Badger* have been announced as follows:

Stories of college life: First, Leslie W. Quirk, '04; second, Stephen C. Stuntz, '99; third, Horatio G. Winslow, '04.

Full page article, Harvey O. Sargeant, '01, and Nora B. McCue, '02.

Collection of college jokes, Horatio G. Winslow, '04.

College verse: First, Archie B. Braley, '05; second, Stephen C. Stuntz, '99.

Prizes for art work were given to Leslie F. Van Hagan, '04, Charles R. Freeman, '04, Thomas W. Andersen, '04, Ralph B. Ellis, '04, Ralph

McCrosen, '04, Floyd A. Naramore, '04, Edward H. Hughes, '04, William F. Tubesing, '04, and Mr. Roy, La Crosse high school.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The arrangement committee of the senior class has announced the commencement program as follows. The class day exercises will take place Tuesday, June 17th, the morning exercises on the upper campus, commencing at 10 o'clock:

Address of welcome, President Frank W. Bucklin.

Ivy oration, Paul M. Binzel.

Ivy ode, Bernice M. Ballard.

Presentation of class memorial, Harry Sauthoff.

Acceptance for faculty, Prof. G. C. Comstock.

Farewell to buildings, Paul C. Foster.

The afternoon exercises will occur at 2:30 in Music Hall:

Solo, Anna M. Gapen.

Class history, John F. Powers and Mary B. Swain.

Class poem, Ida Elliott.

Class oration, John C. Miller.

Farewell to underclassmen, Sanford P. Starks.

Junior response, Julia M. Anderson.

Solo, Philip L. Spooner.

Class statistics, William H. Parker.

Farewell to faculty, Robert M. Davis.

Class prophecy, Nora B. McCue and Dwight E. Beebe.

Class song.

Farewell address, President Frank W. Bucklin.

The class memorial decided upon for this year was a drinking foun-

tain at the foot of the upper campus, but owing to the failure of the Regents to provide a location, the plan has been abandoned. The funds provided for the purpose will probably be turned over to the student loan fund.

The class play to be presented is "Because she loved him so," a comedy in three acts, adapted by William Gillette from the French of Bisson and Le Clercq. Rehearsals have been in progress for about two weeks. The cast of characters is as follows:-

John Weatherby—John V. Brennan.

Mrs. Weatherby, his wife—Elizabeth H. Shepard.

Oliver West—J. Bartow Patrick.

Gertrude West, his wife—Freda D. Stolte.

Edward Marsh—James G. McFarland.

Donna Adelina Gonzales—Mary B. Swain.

Thomas Weatherby—Dwight E. Beebe.

Rev. Lyman Langley—Fred O. Leiser.

Miss Julie Langley—Mary A. Stoppenbach.

Margaret—Laura E. Sage.

Susan—Marie G. Hinkley.

Albert Pritchard—John A. O'Meara.

Mr. Breslin—Nicholas C. Kirch.

Mr. Jackson—John F. Powers.

Justice Emlin McClain, of the Supreme Court of Iowa, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the College of Law. His subject will be "The lawyer's profession."

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The freshman blowouts of the various societies were held in May, Philomathia's on the 9th and those of Hesperia and Athenae on the 16th. The elections to next year's sophomore semi-publics were as follows:

Philomathia: Debaters, David Bogue and Thomas J. Berto, closers; George L. DeLacy, Daniel W. Hoan, Harry Breslauer and Nathaniel C. Roskowitz; orators, Edward S. Pattison and Godfrey W. Barney; president, Jesse W. Warner.

Hesperia:—Claude M. Vail and Ira B. Cross, closers; Victor R. Griggs, Lester Creutz, Grover Huebner and Richard A. Schmidt.

Athenae:—Willard S. Griswold and Thomas J. Mahon, closers; Adolph F. Meyer, Emil Olbrich, Earl H. Wells and Elton C. Lowry.

The different societies have elected their representatives in next year's Junior Ex. as follows:

Hesperia—Clifford C. Pease, Madison.

Philomathia—Charles A. Lyman, Burke.

Columbia—J. Addison McFarlane.

Forum—Raymond J. Haggerty, Madison.

Castalia—Marie G. Miller, Madison.

ATHLETICS.

Since last month the track team has beaten Illinois 58 to 54, May 16th, and Minnesota 65 to 37, May 22nd, and the ball team has kept up its winning career, having taken every game thus far played with the members of the conference circle, except the one with Minnesota.

The nine thus closes the season at the head of the conference colleges and, so far as any University can claim the title, is champion of the West. The scores of the more important college games in May are given below:

WISCONSIN, 2; BELOIT, 1.

May 7th.

Wis... ..0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2
 Beloit0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

The game was a pitchers' battle between Richardson and Adkins, with honors in favor of the Wisconsin man, who gave Beloit but four hits to Wisconsin's six off Adkins.

WISCONSIN, 11; NORTHWESTERN, 10.

May 17th.

Wis... ..1 0 4 0 3 0 0 0 3—11
 Northw... ..3 0 1 0 0 3 2 0 1—10

Wisconsin won the game, which was loosely played, by superior stick work at critical times. Smith out-pitched Friend and Smiley of the Evanston team.

MINNESOTA, 7; WISCONSIN, 5.

May 24th.

Minn.... ..1 2 0 4 0 0—7
 Wis... ..0 3 0 2 0 0—5

The 'Varsity outbatted the Gophers, but was outfielded by them, and as the game was only six innings the team failed to develop its "ninth inning streak" of slugging and luck.

WISCONSIN, 5; CHICAGO, 4.

May 29th.

Wis.... ..1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 *—5
 Chicago.0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—4

Smith had Chicago always in hand and let them down with five hits,

and the inevitable batting rally at the end did the rest.

The games lost were: May 10th, to Beloit, 5-9; May 14th, to West Virginia, 9-11; May 16th, to Knox, 6-9; and May 30th, to Beloit, 0-5. The last game was lost through fielding errors chiefly, Richardson allowing Beloit but five well scattered hits.

The team suffered a severe loss when Bandelin, short stop, was called off the squad by the faculty for deficiency in one of his studies. He was one of the heaviest and surest hitters on the team, a fast infielder, and possessed the best throwing arm seen on a Wisconsin diamond in many a day.

The team has two games yet to play, one at Madison, June 4th, against Beloit, and one at Madison, June 7th, against Minnesota.

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The track athletic scores follow:

WISCONSIN, 58; ILLINOIS, 54.

- 100-yard dash—Poage, W., Miller, I. Time, 10 sec.
- 220-yard dash—Poage, W., English, I. Time, 21 4-5 sec.
- 440-yard dash—Poage, W., Cayou, I. Time, 49 3-5 sec.
- 880-yard run—Daniells, W., Breitreutz, W. Time, 1 min. 57 2-5 sec.
- Mile run—Keachie, W., Hahn, W. Time, 4 min. 35 1-5 sec.
- Two-mile run—McEachron, W., Smith, W. Time, 10 min. 12 2-5 sec.
- 120-yard hurdles—Saridakis, W., Freese, I. Time, 15 4-5 sec.
- 220-yard hurdles—Freese, I., Ratcliffe, I. Time, 25 2-5 sec.
- Pole vault—Durland, I., Berry, I. Height, 10 ft. 4 in.

- Discus—Rodman, I., Watson, W. Distance, 120 ft. 6 in.
- High jump—Keator, I., Abbott, W. Height, 5 ft. 7 in.
- Shot—Rothgeb, I., Rodman, I. Distance, 40 ft. 4 in.
- Broad jump—Keator, I., Koch, W. Distance, 22 ft. 11 in.
- Hammer—Long, W., Bear, I. Distance, 121 ft.
- High jump—Abbott, W., McPherson, M. Height, 5 ft. 8 in.
- Shot—Knowles, M., La Fons, M. Distance, 36 ft. 9 in.
- Broad jump—Koch, W., Hueffner, W. Distance, 21 ft. ½ in.
- Hammer—Long, W., Francis, M. Distance, 111 ft. 9 in.
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- May 31st, the 'Varsity, second 'Varsity and first freshman crews rowed a mile practice race, which was won by the 'Varsity and in which a notable improvement in form, dash and speed was evident.
- The crews as then constituted were:
- 'Varsity:—Bow, Trevarthen; 2, Steere; 3, Moffatt; 4, Stevenson; 5, Palmer; 6, Jordan; 7, Gaffin; stroke, McComb; coxswain, Sawyer.
- Second 'Varsity:—Bow, Christman; 2, Caskey; 3, Lyle; 4, Lyman; 5, Potter; 6, Lounsbury; 7, Mather; stroke, Boland; coxswain, Martin.
- Freshmen:—Bow, Schumacher; 2, Bartlett; 3, Coonen; 4, Deane; 5, Sinclair; 6, Bartlett; 7, Miller; stroke, Perry; coxswain, Morrison.
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- Comment on the conference and interscholastic meets, individual work of baseball team and crew work reserved for next month.*
- GEO. F. DOWNER.
- WISCONSIN, 65; MINNESOTA, 37.
- 100-yard dash—Bockman, M., Hayden, W. Time, 10 1-5 sec.
- 220-yard dash—Poage, W., Pierce, M. Time, 22 4-5 sec.
- 440-yard dash—Poage, W., Schoephoester, W. Time, 52 sec.
- 880-yard run—Breitkreutz, W., Daniells, W. Time, 2 min. 2 2-5 sec.
- Mile run—Keachie, W., Hahn, W. Time, 4 min. 40 sec.
- Two-mile run—Dead heat, McEachron, W., and Smith, W. Time 10 min. 40 sec.
- 120-yard hurdles—Bockman, M., Saridakis, W. Time, 15 4-5 sec.
- 220-yard hurdles—Bockman, M., O'Brien, M. Time, 26 3-5 sec.
- Relay race (four-fifths of a mile)—Wisconsin, first; Minnesota, second. Time, 2 min. 31 4-5 sec.
- Pole vault—Pierce, M., Muckleston, W. Height, 10 ft.
- Discus—Watson, W., La Fons, M. Distance, 109 ft. 3 in.

NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Items of personal news may be sent to Florence E. Baker, 135 W. Gilman st., Madison, Wis.

Ex-President T. C. Chamberlin will deliver the commencement address at Beloit College. He will speak on "The ethical value of a scientific education."

Among the officers elected by the Milwaukee Association of Collegiate Alumnae at the annual meeting, May 10th, are Mrs. Harry Kellogg (Grace L. Hopkins, '94), vice-president, and Miss Gertrude Sherman, '00, corresponding secretary.

Among the delegates appointed by Governor La Follette to represent the state of Wisconsin at the national conference of charities and correction, to be held at Detroit, Mich., May 28th to June 3rd, are: Judge William P. Lyon, '72*h*, of Madison; Herman Grotophorst, '84, of Baraboo; Mrs. William F. Allen, of Madison, and Regent James H. Stout, of Menomonie.

Mr. G. Sidney Phelps, at present general secretary of the University of Wisconsin Y. M. C. A., has received an appointment to take charge of the organization of the Young Men's Christian Associations in the schools and colleges of Japan. The appointment is for seven years, the first three of which Mr. Phelps is to spend in studying the language and the conditions which he will

meet in his work. He will be succeeded in his present position by L. B. Smith, who has been associate secretary for a year past.

'70

Jacob Bickler died at Austin, Texas, April 30th. Death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy, which occurred while he was giving a toast at an entertainment. Mr. Bickler was born November 20, 1849, at Sobernheim, Germany, and was educated in the public schools of his native village. In 1863 he came to America and settled in Wisconsin, attending school in Milwaukee and later entering the University of Wisconsin, from which he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1870. In 1874 he received the degree of A. M. In 1873 and 1874 he held the position of calculator in the Texas general land office. Then he opened a school for boys at Austin, which he conducted very successfully until 1887, when he became superintendent of the public schools of Galveston, which position he held for three years. In 1886 and 1887 he had been president of the Texas Teachers' Association. In 1890 he returned to Austin and reopened Bickler Academy, which he conducted until his death. In January, 1874, he was married to Miss Martha Lungkwitz. The widow and seven children, three daughters and four sons, survive him.

Willis F. Cobb is mayor of Lyle, Minn.

'71

Prof. Charles N. Gregory will spend the summer in Madison, and, with Mrs. J. C. Gregory and Miss Gregory, will occupy the home of Mrs. William F. Allen.

'72

See notice of the reunion of the class of '72, page 352.

'75

William H. Rogers has been appointed a member of the democratic state central committee of Wisconsin to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. J. Hoven. Mr. Rogers has also been made treasurer of the state democratic organization.

Elbert M. Webster, '75^l, was re-elected mayor of Glenwood, Minn., in March. He is also county attorney of Pope county, Minn.

'76

Mrs. George H. Noyes (Agnes A. Haskell) was elected auditor of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the biennial convention held at Los Angeles, Cal., in May.

'77

See notice of the reunion of the class of '77, page 352.

'78

C. E. Buell, assistant attorney-general of the state, recently appeared before the officials of the Interior Department at Washington in relation to the claims of the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin.

Henry J. Taylor, '78, and wife (Rose E. Schuster, '85), of Sioux City, Iowa, embarked May 10th from San Francisco, for Honolulu, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. They will return in the fall.

'81

Hon. Emil Baensch, ('81), of Manitowoc, was the Memorial Day orator at Kaukauna, Wis.

Charles N. Brown, '81^l, has sold his abstract office in Madison, and will become the cashier of the new Merchants' National Bank of the same city. Mr. Brown, his wife (Nellie M. Williams, '76), and son, Irving, will spend the summer in Europe.

'82

See notice of the reunion of the class of '82, page 353.

T. C. Richmond, '82^l, was the Memorial Day orator at Madison.

'84

Edward J. Dockery has been in Washington, D. C., recently, representing the state of Idaho before the Interior Department in the matter of land grants.

Judge Eugene W. Helms, '84^l, was the Memorial Day orator at Hudson.

'90

Born to Harriet Owen Hooker and William D. Hooker, '90, at Milwaukee, March 16th, a daughter. Mr. Hooker is an attorney in the legal department of the North-Western Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Samuel T. Swansen has formed a partnership with the Madison law firm of Tenney, Hall & Tenney. The new firm will be Tenney, Hall & Swansen, and will occupy a suite of rooms in the Tenney block.

'91

Fred W. Prael is with the Fairhaven factory of the American Can Co., at Fairhaven, Wash.

'92

See notices of the reunions of '92 and '927, page 353.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Minch at Madison, May 4th, a daughter.

'93

Mary Hough Oakley and her mother will spend the summer in European travel.

'94

Wesson J. Dougan is pastor of the M. E. church at Oregon, Wis., and editor of the official organ of the Madison district, *The Madison District Quarterly*.

Willet M. Spooner, of Milwaukee, was the Memorial Day orator at Fox Lake, Wis.

'95

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hanson in May, at Oklahoma City, a son. For the past four years Mr. Hanson has been district manager for the American Cotton Company at Oklahoma City.

Florence E. Vernon was graduated May 10th from the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, where she has been a student for two years.

'96

The ten months old son of Gerhard Dahl, '967, died at Stevens Point, the last of April.

John V. Green, '967, has received a commission as second lieutenant of artillery in the U. S. army. He will be stationed at Ft. Caswell, N. C. Mr. Green served in the Second Wisconsin in 1898. In July, '99, he was commissioned first lieutenant and went to the Philippines, where he remained two years. He returned October 2, 1901. His law

training, after his field service in the Philippines, secured him a provost position in Manila, which he filled for some time before returning to this country.

Albert Hedler, '96, and Miss Sadie Mae Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bradford, of Augusta, Wis., were married at the bride's home Friday, May 1st. Rev. Charles Hedler, a brother of the groom, officiated. Henry Lockney, '97, of Waukesha, was one of the ushers. The bride is a former student of Lawrence University and of Milwaukee-Downer College. Mr. Hedler is practicing law in Milwaukee, and they will be at home at 140 Twenty-third street, after May 24th.

Frank W. Lucas, '96, and John S. Main, '98, have formed a partnership for the practice of law. Their offices are in the Tenney block, Madison.

Henry Niederman, ('96), and Miss Ada Bading, both of Milwaukee, were married in that city May 7th.

Louis W. Runkel, '967, who has been in Washington for some time past, has been signed by Manager Clingman to pitch for the Milwaukee American Association team.

Dr. Walter H. Sheldon will return early in June from two years of study abroad, and will locate at Madison for the practice of his profession.

Miss Georgie Irene Virgin, '96, of Platteville, and Walter Wendell Drew, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were married May 31st at Trinity Episcopal church, Platteville, Rev. Mr. Davis performing the ceremony. Mrs. Ethel Virgin O'Neill, ('00), of Milwaukee, was the matron of honor, and Blanche Shearer, '96, of

Green Bay, was one of the bridesmaids. Mr. Drew is a graduate of the University of Michigan. They will reside at Grand Rapids.

'97

Ross E. Andrews is a member of the law firm of Andrews & Rush, at Marshfield, Wis. He is also municipal judge and court commissioner for Wood county.

Florence M. Averill has been at Goettingen this winter studying German.

Marcus M. Beddall has held a scholarship in the University of Chicago during the past year.

George T. Blynd is a student at the Northwestern Medical College, Chicago.

Dr. Elizabeth Comstock is a resident physician at the maternity hospital of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Elting H. Comstock is principal of the high school at Houghton, Mich.

Dr. Adelaide Dutcher is interne at the Syracuse hospital for women and children.

Clarence B. Edwards is practicing law at Marshfield, Wis.

Burton H. Esterly is with Van Dyke & Carter, Milwaukee.

Arthur W. Fairchild is in the law offices of Miller, Noyes & Miller, 102 Wisconsin st., Milwaukee.

Walter Scott Gannon and Miss Marion Barrington, of Oakland, Cal., were married at the bride's home May 21st.

John H. Gault is practicing law, with offices at 61 New Insurance building, Milwaukee.

Harriet L. Goetsch is an assistant in the high school at Aurora, Ill.

Laura M. Guenther is spending the summer on her farm at Palmer, Oregon.

William T. Harvey is a member of the Belle City Spring Co., of Racine, Wis.

Allen F. Higgins is a medical student in Chicago.

Heber B. Hoyt is a member of the firm of Hoyt & Frye, with offices at 517 Washington block, Seattle, Wash.

Louise Phelps Kellogg spoke before the Madison Woman's Club, May 5th, on the "Renaissance in northern Italy." Miss Kellogg is at present in charge of the document room of the State Historical Library.

Albert S. Kingsford has been superintendent of the city schools at Litchfield, Minn., for two years.

Charles A. Libbey is a member of the Oshkosh Logging Tool Co.

Clarence J. Luby has recently located at Virginia, Minn.

William Henry Mann is advertising solicitor for the Household Publishing Company, 1438 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Charles C. Montgomery is with Montgomery & Hall (Carroll S. Montgomery, '73, and M. A. Hall, '887, at 609 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.

Guy Nash is manager of the Northern Paper Co., Grand Rapids, Wis.

Mrs. L. W. Austin (Laura A. Osborne) is at Leipzig, Germany. Her address is Knouth, Nachod and Kuehne, Leipzig.

Rev. Frederick F. Parsons, who received his degree last August from the University of Chicago, is at Berlin, Wis.

Charlotte C. Pengra is teaching mathematics in the Elgin, Ill., high school.

Henry A. Perkins is at Search Light, Nevada.

G. U. Risjord is practicing law at Ashland, Wis.

John J. Rogers is studying in Berlin, Germany.

Rev. Elmer W. Serl is pastor of the Ridgedale Memorial M. E. church, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. George Smieding is located at Helenville, Wis.

Marietta B. Smith is teaching in the Highland Park, Ill., high school.

Dr. Thorval J. Thorson is health officer of the town and village of Scandinavia, Waupaca county, Wis.

Ezra L. Towne is a student at the University of Halle, Germany.

Eugene W. Van Norman, ('97p), and Miss Mary L. Barney, both of Monticello, Wis., were married Wednesday evening, May 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents. They will reside at Monticello, where Mr. Van Norman has been in the dry goods business for the past four years.

James A. Walsh is practicing law at Crandon, Wis.

David H. Wright is shipping clerk for the Gisholt Machine company, Madison.

Arabelle V. Zweifel is a teacher in Chicago. Her address is 3935 Ellis avenue.

'98

Mary O. Allen is teaching on the substitute force in Milwaukee.

Ernst O. Eckelmann, at present fellow in German at the University, has been appointed to the Ottendorfer memorial traveling fel-

lowship, which was awarded this year for the first time by the University of the City of New York.

The engagement has been announced of Eugene C. Joannes, '98, of Green Bay, and Miss Edna L. Lambdin, of Cincinnati. The wedding will take place in June.

The engagement has been announced of Henry Stuart Markham, '98, and Miss Grace Lewis, both of Milwaukee.

Edmund Suhr has recently been made cashier of the German-American Bank of Madison.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elizabeth Day Vilas, ('98), and Mr. George Ellis Gary, Jr., both of Madison. Mr. Gary is assistant manager of the American Cigar Company. The marriage will occur in July.

'99

Theodore L. Ableiter is special agent at Boscobel, Wis., for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.

Clara D. Adams is teaching in the high school at Warren, Minn.

Eldreth G. Allen is with the Sterling Electric Co., at La Fayette, Ind.

Lewis A. Anderson has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of the Wisconsin Tax Commission.

Joseph J. Aylward is principal of the Wausaukee, Wis., high school.

Manfred S. Block is attending the Northwestern University Law School at Chicago.

William B. Borgers is with the Northern Pacific Railway at Helena, Mont.

Harry N. Carter has charge of the interests of E. D. Carter & Sons at Seattle, Wash.

John A. Cederstrom is superintendent of the city schools at Elbow Lake, Minn.

Bertha E. Chapman is teaching at Plainfield, Wis.

Charles G. Davies graduates this year at Rush Medical College.

Albert R. Denu has a clerkship in the U. S. census department at Washington, D. C.

Edward J. Devney, '997, who has been practicing law at Marinette, died April 28th, after a long illness. The burial occurred at his old home at Reeseville, Wis.

William Dietrich is a farm superintendent at Alma Center, Wis.

Bert O. Driver is manager of the store of the Driver-Bradley Drug Co., at Great Falls, Mont.

John B. Emerson is an analytical chemist with the Illinois Steel Co., at Joliet, Ill.

Elsie R. Fargo is a bookkeeper for F. B. Fargo & Co., Lake Mills, Wis.

Charles E. Gabel is now studying medicine at Vienna, Austria.

Gladys Gale is teaching in the Ashland high school.

Frederick W. Gates is principal of the high school at Rochester, Minn.

Edward H. Hatton is teaching in the Faribault, Minn., high school.

George A. Hopkins is a special agent in the transportation department of the Erie railroad, at Jersey City, N. J.

Richard G. Hutchinson, '997, is in partnership with Frederick F. Groelle, '997, at Stevens Point.

He was elected district attorney at the spring election.

Charles T. Hutson is practicing law at Connell, Franklin county, Washington.

John P. Inglis is instructor in science in the Bishop Scott Academy, Portland, Oregon.

Lewis A. Jones is principal of the high school at Georgetown, Wis.

Warren G. Jones is pastor of the M. E. church at Baraboo.

C. A. Kelley, '997, and Alonzo A. Chamberlain, '99, formed a partnership Jan. 1, 1902, for the practice of law, at Huron, S. D.

Albert A. Kienholz is instructor in German in the Armour Institute, Chicago. He receives this year the degree of A. M. from Lake Forest University.

Catherine G. Kline is teaching in the Beloit schools.

Dr. Alvin Kraenzlein, ('99), of Milwaukee, and Miss Claudine Gilman, of Philadelphia, were married at "The Cedars," near Belmar, N. J., Wednesday morning, May 21st, Rev. A. L. Longley, rector of Trinity church, Asbury Park, officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. Dr. and Mrs. Kraenzlein will reside at the Fairview, corner of State and Ninth streets, Milwaukee. Miss Gilman is the daughter of a Philadelphia artist, and she met Mr. Kraenzlein when she was a pupil at the Drexel Institute and he was attending the dental school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Peter C. Langemo is a graduate student at the University of Minnesota.

Lillian McBride is teaching at Platteville, Wis.

May McKitrick is teaching in the high school at Ishpeming, Mich.

Guy A. Meeker graduates this year from the Harvard Law School.

Hugo F. Mehl will receive the degree of M. D. this year from the University of Pennsylvania.

Thomas W. Mitchell was graduated from Princeton Theological seminary in May. He is under appointment from the Presbyterian board of foreign missions to begin work in Hunan, China, in the fall.

W. F. Paunack, ('99), and Charles P. Rawson, ('99), architects, have closed their Madison office. Mr. Paunack will continue the Janesville office, while Mr. Rawson intends to locate in the West.

At the close of the season of the Otis Skinner company, Walton H. Pyre returned to Madison, where he has charge of the staging of the senior class play. Later in the summer he will have classes at Lexington, Kentucky.

Frank E. Radensleben is practicing law at Atlanta, Ga. His address is 19 East Cain st. He graduated from the Columbian Law School in May, 1901.

William O. Rickfort is attending Rush Medical College.

William C. Ruediger is teaching in the high school at Winona, Minn.

Louis F. Ruschhaupt graduates this year from Rush Medical College.

Stuart H. Sheldon is a student at Rush Medical College.

Raymond H. Schumaker is assistant cashier of the Bank of Cass Lake, Minn.

G. N. Short is a farmer at Dodgeville, Wis.

Henry V. Stahl is superintendent of schools at Graceville, Minn.

Crystal Stair is teaching at Ontario, San Bernardino county, Cal.

Jesse R. Stone is teaching history in the Davenport, Iowa, high school.

George Thompson is practicing law at Ellsworth, Wis.

Stephen C. Stuntz has accepted a position in the catalogue department of the Congressional Library and leaves his present position in the University Library the middle of June. He will be in Washington after July 1.

James Thompson received the degree of LL. B. at the University of Michigan in 1901, and is now practicing law at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Fred Thomson is principal of the high school at Necedah, Wis.

Thomas Webster is principal of the Stockbridge, Wis., high school.

James A. Williams is a student in Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

John W. Winterbotham, '99, who has spent the winter in California, has returned to Madison, very much improved in health.

Luther M. Wright is in the store of S. E. Wright at New London, Wis.

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C. Glenn Goodsell is assistant secretary of the Racine Y. M. C. A.

Richard B. Johns has been appointed by Supt. L. D. Harvey to take charge of the agricultural

school to be established at Wausau, Marathon county.

Fred B. Peterson, '007, has left Madison for Milwaukee, where he will practice law in partnership with James T. Drought, '967.

Benjamin Poss, ('00), is practicing law at the corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets, Milwaukee.

'01

Eric W. Allen is with the Milwaukee Chain Belt company.

Lawrence C. Burke is with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and is employed in the local freight office at Chicago.

Nels P. Christensen, '011, is with Phillips & Hicks at Oshkosh, Wis.

Joseph Dean, ('01), of Madison, was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Illinois at its recent commencement.

Charles H. Dietz, ('01), who has taught for the last three years in Waterloo, will next year be principal of the West Bend high school.

Marion McLean, who has been in the Boscobel high school the past year, will teach next year in the Spring Green high school.

Jeanette B. Storms has been made editor of the woman's department of the *American Thresherman*, at Madison.

('02)

Grace A. Hecht graduated from the University of California, at Berkeley, May 14th.

Martin H. Pesta is with the Kemp-Smith Tool Co., of Milwaukee.

John T. Schroeder has left for La Follette, Tenn., where he has a situation as civil engineer.

Walter F. Mabbett has gone to Milwaukee where he has a position as civil engineer with the C., M. & St. P. railway.

Chester H. Stevens has left for Chicago to take up his work with the Chicago & Alton railroad.

('03)

Lloyd P. Horsfall has recently passed the required examinations for admission to West Point.

Harry A. Jefferson, ('03p), has been attending the Chicago Medical College during the past year.

Among those who received assistant's certificates at the examination held in April by the Wisconsin state board of pharmacy, were Conrad C. Lehman, ('03p), and Joseph J. Beck, ('03p).

Jacob Primakow, of Milwaukee, who has just completed a course at a Chicago dramatic school, will join one of Kirk La Shelle's companies next fall.

('04)

George H. Dyer has been traveling in Mexico for his health.

Charles D. Ellwood has been teaching at Mifflin, Wis.

PUBLICATIONS.

Notes of publications by or about University men or women, and books and pamphlets for review, may be sent to Florence E. Baker, 135 W. Gilman st., Madison, Wis.

THE 1903 BADGER.

THE BADGER for 1903: Published by the *Badger* Board of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., 1902. Pp. 376 lv. \$1.50.

It is not commonly easy to review a *Badger*, for in the nature of things all *Badgers* are in most respects es-

essentially alike. Still, there is always room for the introduction of novel ideas, and of these the 1903 book has rather more than the average allotment. And the innovations are not only interesting; they are in good taste, and for the most part are distinct improvements.

The outward appearance of the volume is pleasing; it is bound in dark green imitation leather with a simple but quite effective cover design. The size of the book of course tends to increase from year to year; the size of the 1903 *Badger*, however, seems to have reached the limit of convenient handling, and future boards have the problem to face of how best to decrease the room given to routine matters—now occupying nearly three hundred and fifty pages—without omitting anything of importance. The *Badger* contains the only published attempt at a catalogue of University organizations, and, bulky as it is, this feature can hardly be dispensed with.

As in all *Badgers*, a large proportion of space is devoted to illustrations; leading place among these is given to duotype portraits of the regents and the deans of the respective colleges. The half-tones are in general good and fairly well printed. Of the original drawings, the average standard is somewhat raised by the use of considerable professional work; but the policy of depending upon outside talent seems a questionable one. The arrangement of the senior photos and summaries is entirely new and one of the best that has been devised. Another notable new feature is the relegation of the class lists to the end of the book. The proof reading is

good in most departments; there are more slips than there should be in the senior summaries.

The "literary" material this year is grouped in the form of "*The Badger Magazine*," with advertising pages, announcements of the leading features of the next *Badger*, and a mock table of contents—all giving an opportunity, which is freely employed, for numerous personal roasts. The magazine opens with a department of "Chronicle and comment," followed by the usual medley of short stories, verse, jokes and pictures. There are stories by Leslie W. Quirk, Horatio G. Winslow and Stephen C. Stuntz, and one or two anonymous ones; and others of the longer articles are "Us, a serio-comedy," "The quiet one," "Ye ballade of ye impecunious student," "Christmas Carrolls," "Ten minutes with University humorists," and "The last smoker."

The new *Badger* is a credit to its producers, and the wonder is greater than ever that so elaborate a book can be turned out at so low a price.

NOTES.

Dr. Grant Showerman's work on "The great mother of the gods," University Bulletin No. 43, is favorably reviewed in the *Bolletino di Filologia Classica* of November, 1901, the *Rivista di Filologia e d'Istruzione Classica* of January 1902, and the *Wochenschrift für Klassische Philologie* of Mach 26, 1902.

The *Pharmaceutical Review* for May contains articles by Frederick G. Ehlert, '01p, on "Guaiacol carbonate," and by Irvin W. Brandel, '01, on "Volatile oil from *Pseudocymopterus anisatus*."