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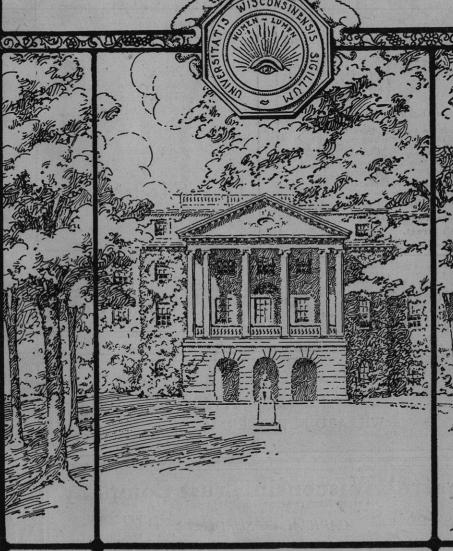
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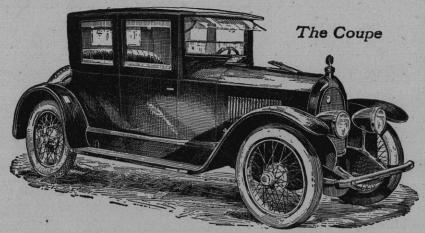
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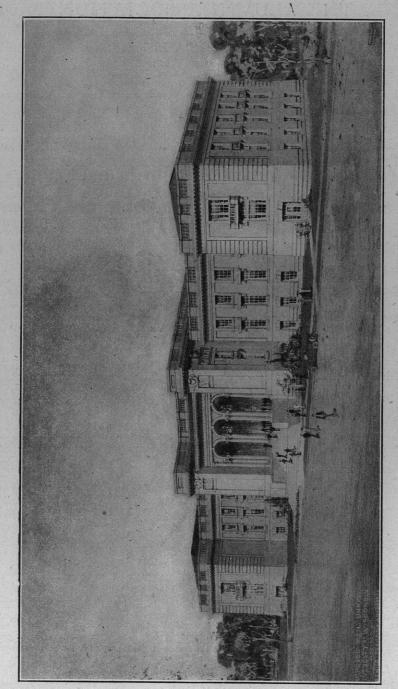
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The following statement, made after careful and painstaking investigation by eminent representative members of the faculty, accompanied a letter recently mailed by the class president and class secretary to all members of the class of 1916. (See 1916news section for the letter itself.)

#### Statement by The University Committee January 27, 1920

"The University Committee, composed of Professors Gilmore, Leith, Meek, L. R. Jones, McGilvary, Commons, and Westermann, has made an extended study of the cost of living in Madison. This H. C. L. vs. U. W. Salaries study shows that the necessary living expenses

H. C. L. vs. U. W. Salaries study shows that the necessary living expenses of University professors have increased almost

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"Assuming that University teachers were not overpaid before the war, they should have an increase of 48%, amounting to an average salary of \$3696, to

restore them to the financial standing which they had in 1913."

Note: On January 29, 1920, The Regents authorized an increase in salaries amounting to nearly 25 per cent per annum. A full statement by President Birge, of this action, that "no one should suppose, however, that the financial status of the University is even temporarily settled by this action" is to be found in the Marchnumber of The Wisconsin Alumni Magazine.

It is with great pleasure, that the Alumni Headquarters states that the prompt payment of Association dues during the current year has enabled the Association to meet all bills promptly. Indeed, the usual appeal Life Membership through the Magazine for the payment of past due dues has not been necessary as yet. The payment of dues from those few members now in arrears will, of course, be much appreciated. The generally improved financial condition is a decided benefit to the Association as it naturally gives to the Headquarters more time for constructive activities. Nevertheless the expense and labor in collecting dues is, of course, considerable. Consequently, the growing popularity of life membership is commended to the serious consideration of all graduates who can afford an investment of \$50.00

in alumni loyalty. Life membership saves bothering about annual dues; does away with the expense of the annual mailing of statements; simplifies book-keeping, and places the Association on a permanent financial basis. Graduates interested in life membership but preferring to make annual payments of not less than \$10.00 per payment are earnestly invited to write to the Headquarters where details can be secured concerning the securing of life membership under the partial payment plan mentioned.

The Alumni Headquarters desires very much that reports of all meetings of Wisconsin graduates be promptly and regularly published in the official Magazine. Secretaries of organized local U. W. clubs are to be comReports mended for the reports they have furnished. Throughout the country there will be many Wisconsin meetings of county and city local organizations held in the interests of the Memorial Union. Published reports of these meetings appearing in the Alumni Magazine will stimulate other groups of graduates to hold similar gatherings. It is, of course, to be hoped that the new organizations formed in connection with the Memorial Union project may prove permanent so as to continue the great assistance that can be rendered to the University through cooperative organized effort from time to time.

The University has, at various times in the past, celebrated Founders' Day on the first Monday in February, Lincoln's Birthday on February 12, and Washington's birthday on February 22. Examination schedules and Founders' Day vacation periods constantly interfered with such celebrations. This year the Committee on Public Functions, the Committee on Student Life and Interests, and the Students' University Traditions Committee agreed to hold a special convocation appropriately commemorating the three occasions on the first Friday of the second semester, February 20. This special convocation was such a success that it has been decided to make the first Friday of the second semester a permanent date for the appropriate commemoration of the lives of the founders of the Nation and of the University. This is unquestionably a wise decision. We believe, however, that any attempt to change the appropriate name "Founders' Day" to "Convocation Extraordinary" is undignified and unnecessary. Another new name suggested is "University Day." This term while not without dignity lacks the definite suggestive descriptiveness of the present well known and constantly increasing significant designation "Founders' Day." The great objects of Founders' Day are that graduates of the University of Wisconsin shall annually give some serious attention to the proud record achieved by this institution, and that they shall by the annual observation of Founders' Day be the better prepared to do their part in solving present and future problems relating to the University. For local advertising purposes the term Convocation Extraordinary may be excusable as temporary expediency. We believe graduates will refuse to accept it as a substitute for Founders' Day, and we seriously question the advisability of even changing the term to University Day.

On June 20-23 classes whose numerals end in "naught" and "five" hold reunions at Madison. Mr. W. P. Powers of the class of 1860 writes that he will make the trip back from California to join Prof. J. B. The June Reunion Parkinson in making the return by the members of 1860 100 per cent. Dr. C. H. Vilas is in correspondence with all his classmates of 1865. He reports that he expects most of them to return. Honorable Burr Jones is looking after the interests of 1870. A high per cent of

attendance by that class is assured. Chief Justice J. B. Winslow has assumed the responsibility of the return of the "Laws of '75." Members of the class of 1880 are asked to read the special reunion notice written by Mrs. Magnus Swenson (Anne Dinsdale) which is to be found under the 1880 class news in this issue. Dr. F. C. Rogers has already announced the committees at work in the interest of the reunion of the class of 1885. W. N. Parker is in correspondence with every member of 1890. "Mighty Ninety" will be here. Next month we hope to announce the plans of the class of 1895. Leaders of the class of 1900 have already written that their reunion plans will be announced in the May MAGAZINE. The secretary of the class of 1905 started class reunion plans last fall. The class of 1910 has the Yale form of class organization which places major responsibility on the class secretary. Mr. Milton Blair, the energetic secretary of that class. has already made a trip to the alumni office in the interest of the class reunion. Mr. Wm. Foster, president of the class of 1915, has appointed well-chosen committees and has written to all members of the class. The challenge of 1915 is "Let us know the largest attendance by any class at a reunion. We will beat it!" Reunion plans are moving earlier and faster than ever before. The great Band reunion seems a certainty. All former Band leaders are lending energetic cooperation. The Athletic Department again promises the Chicago-Wisconsin baseball game. The alumni dinner, the alumni ball and the reception are to have features of special interest. June 20-23 promises to be worth the time of any graduate who will return. Even if you are neither a "naught" nor a "five" come in June 1920; it will be a great source of pleasure to you and to your friends and a lasting benefit to the University.

The University began instruction in February, 1849. It bore the name of a university, but had in operation only a preparatory school of twenty pupils, under the tuition of John W. Sterling, a graduate of Princeton, The Beginning who bore the title of Professor of Mathematics. Professor

Sterling gave a life of sacrifical devotion to the institution as it added to its academy a little college, and as the little college carried on its struggling and painful life. He was fortunate enough to live until the University began to assume proportions worthy of its ambitious name. The chancellor, John H. Lathrop, a graduate of Yale, called from the presidency of the University of Missouri, entered upon his duties in the autumn of 1849.

Chancellor Lathrop was a man whose plans were genuinely large, but they were in the main never realized for lack of funds. Under his administration (1849-1858) the faculty grew to seven members. There was much criticism of the University because the curriculum was not "practical" enough. This criticism caused Chancellor Lathrop's resignation. A new Chancellor, the well-known eductional theorist, Henry Barnard, was elected, but did not serve, Professor Sterling presiding as Vice-Chancellor. The dark days of the Civil War followed. The professors lived on half pay. Many of the students entered the army, so that in 1864 no Commencement Exercises were held, only one of the senior class being in residence.—J. E. O. '84.



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#### CHICAGO

By C. L. Byron

URING the past four weeks, two of our regular luncheons have been strictly of the good fellowship type without any special speakers. These good fellowship meetings around the festive board are a great deal like the meetings we had back in Madison in Varsity days, with the exception that our present day gatherings are even more gay and buoyant, due probably to the fact that we have no examinations confronting us in the afternoon. We have ideal times together and talk over many interesting subjects, including old college mates. We urge Wisconsinites to come to our luncheons and tell us the latest news about our old friends, or come without news, and we will entertain you. This invitation is given with the hope that those who pass through Chicago on any Friday will drop in at the Chicago City Club at 12:30 P. M. to enjoy mutual good fellowship.

On February 27, Paul R. Wright, '00, editorial writer for *The Chicago Daily News*, told us of his Siberian experiences. He illustrated his talk with colored stereopticon views. Those present enjoyed a rare treat and got a close-up view and a vivid impression of Siberian life and also of the condition of refugees in that country.

We have had another shop talk, and it was a good one. On March 12th, Dave O. Thompson, '05, Secretary of the Illinois Agricultural Association, told us about the organization and helpful cooperative work of that nstitution.

#### CLEVELAND

By R. K. Conaway, '13

A meeting of the Cleveland club was held Feb. 25, at the University Club. The speakers of the evening were Professor U. A. C. Hennon and Thomas Lloyd Jones of the University.

#### DETROIT

By W. G. Erdman, ex'14

The club is getting on fine. We meet every Tuesday noon at the Board of Commerce and never have less than ten out and very often more. Friday, Feb. 27, we had an evening meeting which was an extreme success with almost fifty men out. Burt Shurly, '94, gave us a very interesting paper on "The Medical Corps in the War Zone." Prosecutor Matthew Bishop, ex'95, was also present. In fact we had the best showing ever held in Detroit. We feel that we are now getting an organization and will be able in the next few months to do our part on the Alumni Memorial Fund. We are also getting more publicity in the Detroit papers. When something good comes along we pass The Madison Democrat keeps well-posted although the paper comes several days late.

#### LA CROSSE

By CATHERINE E. HAYES, '08

The sixth annual dinner of the Wisconsin Club of La Crosse was held at the Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 20. Helen Dorset, '99, president. of the Club, acted as toastmistress-F. H. Clausen, '97, discussed the Memorial Union. T. M. Hammond, of the Board of Regents, had as his theme "The University." Esther

Heisig, '18, responded to the toast, "Men, Women and Events." The Glee Club, which appeared last year for the first time, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Resolutions favoring higher salaries for professors and instructors were offered by C. H. Schweizer, '87. They were adopted by the Club and a copy was sent to the Board of Regents. Resolutions of condolence to President Birge on the death of his wife and son were offered by B. E. McCormick, '04. These were adopted by the Club.

The newly elected officers are: J. E. McConnell, '87, president; Harry Hirshheimer, '91, vice-president; Marie Hektoen, '01, secretary and treasurer. Andrew Lees, '95, and Mrs. Harry Curtis were chosen to serve on the Board of Directors. Mr. Hirshheimer, county chairman, named the local committee for soliciting funds for the Memorial Union.

#### LOS ANGELES

By W. F. Adams, '00

The dinner of the alumnae and alumni of the University of Wisconsin, in honor of Founders' Day, was held at the University Club, Feb. There were about eighty people present and it was a very enjoyable dinner. There were no set speeches or addresses, but the remarks made were most entertaining and were greatly enjoyed by every one present. C. C. Montgomery, '97, presided as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Dr. Silas Evans, president of Occidental College, by W. J. Carr, '01, and by Prof. John Schuster. Helen Abrams, '15, gave us some of the current history of the University, and Genevieve Church Smith, ex'98, entertained us with a recital of her experiences in France during the war. Harry Grinde, '15, who has recently become one of the directors at the Universal Film Company, also entertained us in his usual humorous style. A committee was appointed in connection with the campaign for funds for the Memorial Building. Everybody went away from the dinner hoping that another one would be arranged for soon.

#### **MINNEAPOLIS**

By W. H. WILLIAMS, '15 Broadway and Ward Ave., N. E.

T. M. Hammond, of the University Board of Regents, was the guest of the Minneapolis Alumni Association at a luncheon at Dayton's Tea Room, Feb. 13. He favored the members present with a very interesting talk on the attitude and activities of the University during the war, and gave information on present conditions. His visit was greatly appreciated. Our membership is growing rapidly— 123 names on the list for 1920. Many Wisconsin men have recently located in Minneapolis and are urged to attend the luncheon at Dayton's, usually held the first Friday of each month. If you wish to receive notice of meetings send your name and address to the secretary.

#### NEW YORK

The annual dinner of the Association was held at the Hotel Commodore at 7 p. m., Friday, March 12. With nearly five hundred former students



Dr. P. S. Reinsch

and faculty members of the University in New York and vicinity, a record

attendance was natural. Dr. P. S. Reinsch, '92, and Harlan F. Stone, Dean of the Columbia Law School, were the speakers. Dinner was followed by dancing. This was the first big function of the Association for several years.

#### PEORIA

#### By Janet Buswell, '14

The Wisconsin alumni of Peoria and vicinity met March first and formed a local Alumni Association. The purpose of our banquet was to arouse enthusiasm for the Memorial Building which is to be erected, and we decided to form a club so as to have a sort of bond holding us together and keeping us in touch with our Alma Mater.

#### SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

By Jennie T. Schrage, '06

The University of Wisconsin Alumni Association of Sheboygan County had its beginning at a meeting called by a committee headed by Marie Kohler, '01, who extended the invitation to all former students of the University, whether graduated or not, and to their husbands and wives.

The meeting took the form of a dinner, served at the Robert Blow Parish Hall at 6:30 p. m., on February 19th, at which there were present:

Regent Walter Kohler and Mrs. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. Ansom Prescott, '77, Judge Paul Krez, '80, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen (Meta Schumann, ex'98), Marie Kohler, '01, William Urban. Collins, '01, William Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson (Maude Conry,'04), Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detling, '01, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boigt, ex'04, John Detling, '05, Mrs. John Detling (Minnie M. Riess, '05), Mrs. Walter Vollrath (Florence Rietow, '06), Jennie Thayer Schrage, '06, Alfred L. Sommers, '07, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Lohmannn (Elsa Bitter, '08), Mrs. Wm. Reiss (Rhoda Rietow, '08),

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Buchen, '09, Dr. Theodore Guenther, '09, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuckert, '09, Kathryn Prescott, '10, Violet St. Sure, '10, Konrad Schreier, '10, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar '08, Mrs. Alfred Steffen Wolters. (Anna Kurt Rietow, '11), Mrs. Arthur Raab (Marie Thieman, ex'11), Mary Green, '16, Edward Stielow, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fessenden (Jessica Buchanan), Irma Koehn, '20, Mabel Colton, '13, Regina Hein, '14, Clara Dahlman, '16, Mrs. Jesse Kommers, Ernst Toennies. '18. Arthur Erdman, '18, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Leister, '12, Arno Froelich, '12.

The Varsity Toast at the beginning, various songs throughout the evening. with Mr. Froelich performing wonders at the piano, and the Varsity Toast at the end, constituted the musical part of the program. Mr. Sommers presided, calling for toasts "The Days of Real Sport" by Judge Krez; "The Co-ed," Miss Schrage; "The Memorial Union Building," Mr. Kohler; "Organ-Judge Krez' ization," Mr. Collins. reminiscences were supplemented by Mr. Prescott, who was the oldest grad present, and the only one who had a daughter, also present, who is also a Wisconsin graduate. The three Rietow sisters formed the largest family group present.

Regent Kohler's talk on the plans for a Memorial Union Building was supplemented by slides showing what other universities have in this line, and the tentative plans for Wisconsin's Union. A unanimous rising vote to support the project expressed the enthusiasm aroused.

After Mr. Collins' remarks, a motion was made and carried to organize an association for Sheboygan County, and the following officers were elected: Judge Paul Krez, president, Gustave Buchen, vice-president, Jennie Thayer Schrage, secretary, John Stuckert, treasurer. Constitution and by-laws were dispensed with, dues were unmen-

tioned; the only requirement for membership being former attendance at the University, and an enthusiastic interest in the welfare of our Alma Mater. Regent Walter Kohler was unanimously elected an honorary member of the organization.

The campaign for funds for the Memorial Union Building is in the hands of Marie Kohler—who, with the assistance of a number of the Wisconsin folk of this vicinity, is now engaged in a thorough canvass of the county. In another month or so we will be able to report the quota reached or surpassed.

#### WASHINGTON

By Louise Evans, ex'09

The February meeting of the Wisconsin alumni in Washington took

the form of a dancing party at the Thompson School. About seventy-



B. H. Meyer

five couples attended. Commissioner B. H. Meyer, '94, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is chairman of the Memorial Union Building Committee for Washington, told of the plans for the building.

## ATHLETICS

#### BASKETBALL

EVEN games won and five lost was the record of the Badgers in the Big Ten basketball race. Chicago won a clear title to the championship with only two defeats, one by Wisconsin. Purdue, a team the Badgers did not meet, won second. Illinois, with whom Wisconsin broke even, won third honors, and Lowman's team finished fourth.

Wisconsin's season was a series of ups and downs. After a comparatively easy victory over Iowa State, the Badgers dropped three games in a row. Then followed four consecutive victories, including a brilliant performance which knocked Illinois out of the title race, and championship hopes began to arise. But this run of good basketball was followed by a slump and two defeats served to banish all such as-

pirations. The last two games were victories, and the win over Chicago in the finale was pleasing indeed.

The victory over Minnesota, which was described in the Alumni Magazine last month, was followed by successive victories over Michigan, Illinois and Ohio State, defeats in the return games at Minneapolis and Ann Arbor, and finally victories at Columbus and in the Chicago game at home.

#### Wisconsin 40, Michigan 13

The Wolverines' first appearance at Wisconsin since their return to the Big Ten was not exactly a success, for the Badgers more than tripled the score. The first half was fairly close, the count being 15 to 9, but in the second half Wisconsin cut loose with an attack that bewildered the op-

position. Captain Knapp scored ten times from the floor, six times in the second half, while Karpus' count of three baskets and three free throws was Michigan's best.

#### Wisconsin 33, Illinois 29

A truly sensational over-time battle marked the downfall of the Illini on Feb. 21. From the small end of a 20 to 14 score. Captain Knapp and his mates battered their way to a lead of 29 to 26 just a few seconds before the final gun, when a foul by a Wisconsin player and two fouls called on the audience for too vigorous a protest resulted in three free throws, with which Carney of Illinois tied the In the five-minute over-time period. Taylor scored two baskets for Wisconsin and the greatest game of the season passed into history as a victory.

Weston started the scoring for Wisconsin and Captain Knapp followed with the first of his ten baskets. Illinois gradually crept up, and finally went into a 15 to 14 lead at half-time, thanks largely to the free throwing of Carney, who made eleven points in fourteen chances during the game.

Illinois ran five points before the Badgers got under way in the second half, but from that point on it was all Wisconsin. Knapp shot baskets from all angles, and Caesar's close guarding broke up play after play for Illinois, although he was finally taken out for four personal fouls. The excitement was so tense when Wisconsin finally went into a three-point lead, that Referee Schommer called two fouls on the spectators after a foul was declared on Taylor. Carney's performance in scoring three free throws at the critical moment was brilliant. but the Badgers were not to be denied, holding Illinois without a point in the extra five minutes while Taylor scored twice.

#### WISCONSIN 31, OHIO STATE 27

Ohio State gave Wisconsin a hard fight on the home floor, but the Badgers were two points better in each half, with a total of fourteen field goals to eight by their opponents. Ex-Captain Zulfer was the individual scoring star of this game, with seven field goals to his credit. In this game as in several previous encounters a lamentable weakness on free throws almost discounted Wisconsin's supremacy on the floor, for Ohio scored eleven points on thirteen Wisconsin fouls while three badgers tried their luck, with only three successful throws in ten attempts.

#### MINNESOTA 32, WISCONSIN 26

After four consecutive victories Wisconsin invaded the Minnesota camp with high hopes, but the Gophers played desperately to break a string of defeats. Arntson, the Minnesota forward who played brilliantly in the game at Madison, repeated his performance in the return game and scored fourteen points for his team. Taylor of Wisconsin duplicated this feat with four field goals and six free throws, turning in over half the points for the Cardinal team, but Minnesota led by six points at the final gun.

#### MICHIGAN 23, WISCONSIN 19

A slow start on the part of Wisconsin gave Michigan a long lead in the game at Ann Arbor, and Wisconsin ended up three points behind. The Badgers were off color in their floor work, and took too long to get accustomed to the old-style baskets with which the Wolverine gym is equipped. Michigan's forwards and center scored three baskets apiece, while Taylor was the only Wisconsin man to do as well. He scored Wisconsin's entire nine points the first half, throwing five free throws and three baskets during the game.

#### WISCONSIN 34, OHIO STATE 22

In the return game at Columbus, Wisconsin scored eight points before the Staters started, and held their opponents to three scattered field goals in the entire game. Taylor and Knapp each scored five times from the floor, Weston three, and Zulfer two. The game was not close at any stage.

#### Wisconsin 26, Chicago 17

Wisconsin finished its season in a blaze of glory by humbling Chicago in the game at Madison, March 12. Pat Page's new champions were played to a standstill. Ten field goals by the Badgers to four by the Maroons gives a fair indication of the playing of the rival teams. This was Chicago's second defeat of the year.

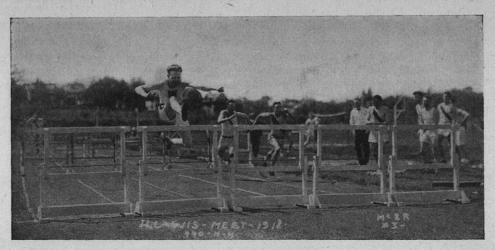
Coach Lowman started the game with what has proved his most effective lineup, Captain Knapp and Taylor at forwards, Zulfer at center, and Weston and Caesar at guards. Late in the game the veteran Pease went in at guard, after a season of inactivity with an injured knee, and Frogner, Sundt and Fanning also got into action.

Wisconsin started off in the lead and was never headed. Knapp and Taylor alternated in shooting baskets from the floor, each forward making five. The short-pass game beat the long-pass game. The Badger guards, with Zulfer aiding them, defended their goal splendidly, and the long shots of the champions netted them only four baskets. Taylor scored six free throws in eleven chances, and the all-around work of this aggressive forward gave promise of great things next season.

#### INDOOR TRACK

Wisconsin's track team placed in only three events in the Illinois Relays, held at Urbana, March 6. Captain Andrews of Wisconsin gave the great Carl Johnson of Michigan a splendid race in the 75-yard high hurdles, winning second honors. The Badger leader was the only one of his team to score in an individual event.

Relay teams won two third awards for Wisconsin. The four-mile relay team was seriously handicapped by the illness of Gordon Crump, who took eight seconds more than his usual time for the mile. Coach Jones has a quartet of milers who will compare favorably with any four-mile team in the country when all the men are right, and they will be heard from before the season is over. Wisconsin's two-mile relay team also placed third.



New records were established in both these events.

The track team has two more meets in the indoor season, a dual meet with Northwestern at Madison, and the Big Ten classic at Evanston. For the outdoor season the team will probably be strengthened by the return of Malekar, sprinter, and the release from basketball duties of Sundt, shot putter.

#### BAND NOTICE

The addresses of the following are wanted by the Band Reunion Committee. Please send any you can furnish to Alumni Headquarters, 821 State St., Madison.

Respectfully,
Donald Bennett, '21,
Mgr. of Band.

- B. Alley, Melville Alyea, Thomas W. Andreson, John D. Andrews, R. Aylward.
- J. E. Baetz, Collin Ball, L. Barnett, B. D. Black, W. H. Blackburn, W. M. Blake, E. H. Blakeslee, J. C. Blankenagel, A. J. Boden, F. W. Bolzendahl, Oscar W. Bosshard, C. E. Bovet, C. D. Brand, William F. Buech.
- W. B. Calhoun, Harry E. Claussen, Manning Cleveland, Arthur L. Coleman, F. E. Compton, N. J. Conrad, Paul Coon, Charles A. Curtis.
- E. H. Darling, Clarence O. Dawson, Cyril S. De Lay, H. W. Dickerson, F. E. Dillon, W. H. Dillon, Clarence B. Doty.
- P. Erdmer, F. T. Erickson, J. S. Erickson.
- C. C. Farrester, Fred R. Fisher, G. L. Foster, J. R. Foster, Rollins M. Foster, H. Frankenfeld.
- J. S. Gangstad, Roy H. Gilfillian, Elmer Gilpatrick, J. Goodman, H. B. Gorman.
- H. A. Haagensen, Ray H. Hadfield, C. C. Harvey, W. R. Harvey. Alfred W. Heilemann, G. N. Heineman, I. J. Herrick, F. T. C. Hickox, C. W. Hillis, W. H.Holcomb, Nels E. Holte, C. M. Hopkins.
- C. W. Jackson, H. W. Jackson, Roy C. Jackson.

Leo T. Kelly, Louis R. Kinnear, H. A. Kohn, Charles J. Kutzke.

Jacob G. Leicht, J. E. Livingston, A. W. Lueck, F. A. Lueders, O. V. Luke.

E. R. MacDonald, C. W. Mackay, W. J. Mahoney, C. E. Manhart, Earle C. May, C. McDougall, J. N. McKenzie, J. F. Melaas, P. Melzner, D. Merlo, A. W. Mill, Robert W. Morse, D. J. Murray.

Lawrence E. Nash, N. C. Natz, Victor Nehs, L. P. Nelson, Carl A. Newton, Charles Nitschke.

W. H. Ochsner, A. E. Oleson, W. A. Ostenfeldt, Herman E. Owen.

Lester L. Pattinson, H. J. Peele, E. G. Phillips, C. H. Pierce, H. J. Platte, H. L. Post, D. F. Purdy.

- H. C. Reeley, R. L. Rees, A. Riemenschneider, Frank B. Roger, Charles Rubin.
- W. T. de Sautelle, W. Roy Saxton, Hugh R. Schofield, A. Schuffenhauer, George A. Scott, Raymond G. Sharpe, F. J. Sheron, C. A. Short, R. E. Shuck, E. A. Seegar, W. G. Sired, M. M. Smart, Robert H. Smith, T. C. Smith, N. Stephens, W. H. Stephens.
- L. Tarnutzer, H. Timm, C. N. Tompson, G. W. Traver, Myron A. Trayer, L. B. Truckes.

#### K. J. Urquhart.

Clyde W. Van Doren, W. A. Volkman.

W. E. Warner, C. H. Whaley, E. F. Wheeler, W. J. Whitcomb, A. L. Wiedenbeck, M. L. Williams, L. F. Wilson.

Clyde Yeager.

# **ALUMNI NEWS**

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#### RIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Husting, Mayville, a daughter, Constance Agnes, Dec. 11. 1900
- To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leiserson, a daughter, Ruth Bodman, March 4. Their home address is 102 Colby St., Rochester, N. Y. 1908
- To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pottenger (Lola Graves), Kankakee, Ill., a daughter, Dorris A.
- To Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Low (Blanche Lyle), Niagara Falls, N. Y., a son, David Francis, Feb. 24.
- To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Langworthy, Buffalo, N. Y., a son, Kemper Knapp Langworthy, Feb. 11.

  To Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hanson, Madison, a daughter, Oct. 22. 1913
- 1914
- To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilsey (Frances G. Lake), Brodhead, a son, Stanley Miller Jr., Feb. 10. ex'16
- To Mr. and Mrs. James Danie Seattle, Wash., a daughter, Jan. 24. 1915
- To Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ambler, Honolulu, Hawaii, a son, Frank Irvin Jr., Feb. 11. Mr. Ambler is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. ex'16 at Honolulu.
- To Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCallum (Helen Arthur), a daughter, Feb. 23. ex'17
- To Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hamilton, Chicago, a son. Mr. Hamilton is an accountant with the Chicago Telephone Co. 1917
- To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Monser, Wenona, Ill., a son, George Sherwood, Feb. 21. 1917

#### **ENGAGEMENTS**

- Miss Gertrude Meissner, Milwaukee, to Prof. L. B. Wolfenson, assistant professor of Semitic languages and Hellenistic Greek at Wisconsin. 1901
- Miss Mary Jane Mancourt, Wichita, Kan., to C. J. Downing, Kansas City, Mo. The wedding will take place in 1917
- June. Isabelle B. Mathews, Ashland, to R. H. Cummings, Chicago.
- 1918 Avis Peters to Paul Sunderland, Kansas City, Mo. 1918 ex'20
- Florence King, Milwaukee, to T. W. Tuttle, Montclair, N. J. 1919 1919
- 1919 1917 Dorothy P. Smith to John Helmer.
- Miss Esther Margaret Leichman, White-water, to P. W. Simonds, Milwaukee. The marriage will take place after Mr. Simond's graduation from the University ex'20 in June.
- Ruth J. Settle, Martinsdale, Mont, to H. C. Dean, Glenwood City. ex'20 ex'22
- Marjorie R. Wray to Horatio Brown. Mr. Brown is an instructor in the Engineering Department of the University.

#### MARRIAGES

- 1901
- Miss Estella Barry to Robert Lachmund. Mr. and Mrs. Lachmund will live in Savage, Va. Alice Olmstead, Pocatello, Idaho, to H. E. Ray, Feb. 18. Mr. Ray is a member of the law firm of Kedney & Ray of Pocatello. He is a graduate of Cornell university.

- ex'12 Isabell Parsons to H. A. McDonald, Jacksonville, Fla., in Chicago, March 1.
- Mary I. Waters, Jackson, Nebr., to W. J. Biglin, O'Neill, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. Biglin will make their home in O'Neill, 1914
- 1914 Margaret M. Hudson to E. H. Stoeber.
- Ann D. Jones to Dr. Arthur Bailey, Feb. 17. They are at home at 2023 Pierce St., Sioux City, Ia. Miss Eleanor H. Hubbard to Warren Garst. They are residing in Coon Rapids, 1915
- Iowa
- Miss Eleanor Stoker, San Francisco, Calif., to L. L. Emmel, formerly of Madi-son. Mr. Emmel is associated with A. G. Spaulding and Bros., San Francisco.
- Milton Moses to Miss Ruth Steinberg. Mr. Moses is in the manufacturing business in Chicago, and resides at 4839 N. Kimball Ave. 1918
- Miss Grace Marks, Woodstock, Ill., to William Nott, Feb. 17. They will reside in Elkhorn. ex'21
- Miss Maye Holzer, Sioux Falls, S. D., to Peter Jost, Mondovi. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jost are attending the University.
- ex'23 Miss Constace Boller to Steven Polaski.

#### DEATHS

SISTER MARY JAMES CAVANAUGH (Abigail Cavanaugh), '01, died in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.

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MRS. P. K. GREENWAY (Daisy M. Allen),
'05, died at Niarda, Mont., Feb. 1. Her death
followed an illness of one week from pneumonia.
Mrs. Greenway was a member of Phi Beta
Kappa. She taught at Menomonie for several
years subsequent to her graduation. She is
survived by her husband and two little sons.

CHARLES OSGOOD, '07, died Feb. 1, of
pneumonia following influenza. Prior to his
death he was a mechanical engineer for the
National Malleable Casting Co., Melrose Park.
III.

Although of a rather quiet disposition he was a man most friendly in his dealings with his associates, and impressed one as a friend to tie to. Mr. Osgood was a member of the First Congregational Church, Oak Park, and will be greatly missed by all of his friends there.

SISTER MARY GEORGE ADAMSON, '11, died in Fribourg, Switzerland, Aug. 20, 1918.

ROSWELL P. ORR, '16, died Jan. 22, in Chicago, of pneumonia following influenza. Since graduating from the University, Mr. Orr has been an electrical engineer with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company in Chicago. He is survived by his wife and son.

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STEPHEN JEFFERSON PATTEN, '18, died Feb. 20, at Brooklyn Manor, N. Y., after a short illness. He received his M. A. degree in Political Science from Wisconsin in June 1918, the degree being granted in absentia while he was in military service. During the past year he had been acting as secretary to the Bureau of Municipal Research at Yonkers, N. Y., while completing his work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia. He had expected to finish the work on his thesis at the Congressional Library at Washington this spring, and to be married to Marion Calkins, '18, in the summer. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

#### CLASSES

1860

#### Class Reunion June 20-23

W. P. Powers, 629 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., wrote us recently: "This being the sixtieth anniversary of my graduation I fully intend to be with you, and shall enjoy the reunion of the class of 1860.

"I am glad to know that our Valedictorian, J. B. Parkinson, is still 'on deck.' Probably we two are all that is left of the class."

1865

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1875 Sec'y-MRS. F. W. WILLIAMS, Milwaukee 117 Farwell Ave.

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1880 Sec'y—MRS. MAGNUS SWENSON, Madison

Class Reunion June 20-23

#### FORTY YEARS YOUNG

Members of the Class of '80: undersigned individuals have appointed themselves as a committee on the fortieth reunion of the Wisconsin alumni of the Class of '80. They summon you to appear in Madison not later than Monday, June 21, (preferably some days earlier), prepared to stay till Thursday, June 24. If you absolutely can spare only one day, make it Tuesday, June 22, Alumni Day. A program is being arranged by the committee which you cannot afford to miss, the details of which will be sent you in due season. Take out vour date book now, and jot down-"Must be at the reunion of the Class of

'80, at Madison, Wis., June 20-22. All other engagements for this period cancelled." Signed—John M. Dodson, Humphrey Desmond, Charles F. Lamb, Magnus Swenson, Anne D. Swenson, Secy.

1881

Sec'y-EMMA GATTIKER, Baraboo

Mrs. E. F. Woods (Margaret Allen) lives in Janesville, where her husband formerly practiced his profession for many years. Doctor Woods was returning on the ill-fated Arabic, after some time spent in volunteer service in English hospitals, when the catastrophe occurred in which he was one of the two Americans who perished. Mrs. Woods was in Alaska in the summer of 1919, and speaks highly of the wonder and beauty of the trip.

Sec'y—A. C. UMBREIT, Milwaukee 912 Shephard Ave.

Mrs. Amelia W. Churchill writes that her present address is 426 N. Charter St., Madison.

Sec'y-F. C. ROGERS, Oconomowoc

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The class letters are coming in, but a number of the members have not been heard from yet. Are you among the delinquents? Remember that it takes time, after the letters are all in, to get out the publication. We hope none will come too late. Responses indicate that many are planning to be present in June. We will look for you.

1887 Sec'y—KATHARINE ALLEN, Madison 228 Langdon St.

J. P. Munson is carrying on research work at the California Academy of Science, San Francisco. His subject is Comparative Cell Studies. Sec'y-E. N. WARNER, Madison

Mrs. T. E. Brittingham (Mary Clark) is spending a few months in California, her address being 399 S. She expects Euclid Ave., Pasadena. to return to Wisconsin in April.-Sophy Goodwin is living in her own home at 622 W. 17th St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Frederick Whitton, 309 Pine St., San Francisco, is one of California's committee to boom Herbert Hoover for nomination for the presidency of the United States .- Dr. C. A. Harper, health officer of the State of Wisconsin, was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin county boards' association held in Fond du Lac, March 4 and 5.

1890

Sec'y-W. N. PARKER, Madison

Class Reunion June 20-23

#### "MIGHTY 90's" REUNION

Harangue No. 1 has been sent to every member of the class of "Mighty 90" telling of the forthcoming reunion at Madison, June 20 to 23. Apparently all members of the class have been reached except Mrs. Charles Weller, nee Eugenia Winston. Where is she?

Responses have been received from the following: L. M. Kraege, Eleanor C. Austin, Andrew A. Bruce, Sam Swanson, Arthur Silliman, Dan Kiser, Artie Hoskin, Sid Townley, The immortal Xenophon Caverno, Col. Frank McGovern, now with the U. S. Shipping Board at Washington, D. C., and Ed. Brown. They are all coming. Where are the rest? The secretary is desirous of having a "yes" or "no" as early as possible.

The fifteen Madison members of the class will meet soon and arrange the details of the reunion. Watch for future "ha-

rangues!"

(See advertising section!)

Maj. W. C. Bennett has been at Albuquerque, N. M., for more than a month engaged in inspection work connected with the U. S. Public Health Service.

1893 Sec'y—LILLIAN HEALD KAHLENBERG 234 Lathrop St., Madison

Pauline Richardson is connected with the efficiency department of Hart, Schaffner, and Marx, Chicago. Her home address is Park Ridge, Ill.—L. H. Fales, Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. A., is stationed at Whipple Barracks, Ariz.

Sec'y—H. L. EKERN, Chicago 208 S. La Salle St.

E. M. Evans, architectural superintendent, may be addressed at 1440 Melville Place, Chicago.

Sec'y—G. A. CARHART, Milwaukee 774 Summit Ave.

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The Class of '95 will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in June—plans to be announced later.

JESSIE M. SHEPHERD, Pres.

Judge D. O. Mahoney, Viroqua, has been reappointed by Gov. E. L. Philipp as member of the University Board of Regents from the Seventh district. His new term will continue until February, 1926.

1896 Sec'y—G. F. THOMPSON, Chicago, 3826 Van Buren St.

Under the direction of Judge M. A. Buckley, one of the best plays given for years was staged at Medford, according to The Taylor County Leader. The play, in which Judge Buckley took the most important part, netted more than \$200. Judge Buckley was graduated from the Law school. During the time he attended the University he took work under the late Prof. D. B. Frankenburger, who advised him to go on the stage and take

up Irish comedy. Judge Buckley, however, started his practice at Medford, although he has assisted in plays given there for several years.

—Daily Cardinal, 3-11-20.

1897 Sec'y—MRS. W. A. SCOTT, Madison

M. C. Beebe may be addressed care of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Dayton, Ky.—Mrs. Charles McCarthy (Lucile Schreiber), Madison, attended the National Woman's Suffrage association convention in Chicago, Feb. 12 to 18.

1899 Sec'y—MRS. S. H. CHASE, Madison 1050 Woodrow St.

John Inglis may be addressed at 14245 Valeno St., Van Nuys, Calif.— L. A. Anderson, chief actuary of the State of Wisconsin Insurance Department, resigned recently to become chief actuary of the Central Life Insurance Co., Des Moines, Ia.

1900 Sec'y—J. N. KOFFEND, JR., Appleton 864 Prospect St.

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1901 Sec'y—MRS. R. B. HARTMANN, Milwaukee 4001 Highland Blvd.

Robert Maurer was recently elected superintendent of schools at Washington, D. C.

> Sec'y—LELIA BASCOM, Madison 419 Sterling Pl.

C. G. Austin Jr., 1226 Sherman Ave., Chicago, is vice-president and general counsel for the Chicago and Western Indiana R. R. Co., and for The Belt Railway Co., of Chicago.—Mrs. Alma L. McMahon lives in Hillsboro.

1903 Sec'y—W. H. HEIN

H. J. Cowie is planning engineer for the Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Frank Rabak is a chemist with the Bureau of Plant Industry, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Sec'y-MRS. W. B. BENNETT, Madison 322 S. Hamilton St.

F. A. Chamberlain may be addressed in care of Richland Public Service Co., Mansfield, O.—J. C. Potter, electrical engineer, lives at 718 Ontario St., Oak Park, Ill.—Chauncey Blake was recently elected vice-president of the Dane County Bar Association.

1905 Sec'y—LILLIAN E. TAYLOR, Madison 352 W. Wilson St.

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R. C. Muir's address is 506 Rugby Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.—F. A. Potts is with the Central Aguirre Sugar Co., Central Aguirre, P. R.—J. R. Price has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of electrical engineering at Wisconsin.—J. H. Warner's address is 1216 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.—E. S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Car Co., Cleveland, O., talked on efficiency engineering at the vocational conference held at the University recently.

1906 Sec'y—MRS. JAMES D. ROBERTSON Eccleston, Md.

A. C. Roberts, superintendent of schools in Everett, Wash., has been elected president of the Centralia (Wash.) normal school. The normal school is not yet erected but summer school will be held by the use of public schools. After summer school is dismissed Mr. Roberts will go East for a tour of the most prominent normal institutions in New York, other eastern Massachusetts, and states. He will also study at Columbia. Mr. Roberts will return to Centralia in the fall to take over the actual work of preparation of plans for the building, grounds, course of studies, and other subjects preliminary to opening the school.-C. P. Norgord, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Wisconsin, addressed a ses

sion at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin county boards' association at Fond du Lac, March 4 and 5.

1907 Sec'y—RALPH GUGLER, Milwaukee 694 Broadway

P. B. Johnson is a valuation engineer at Riverside, Ill.—Mary B. Orvis is one of the editors of *Educational Issues*, a magazine published by the Extension Division of Indiana University.—A. F. Sievers, is a chemist with the Bureau of Plant Industry, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

1908 Sec'y-F. H. ELWELL, Madison

Lenore Leins, writing us from her home at 126 8th Ave. S., West Bend, says that from April to August 1920 she will be a student in the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, Eng.-Capt. Oscar Kuentz, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., may be reached at The Engineer School, Camp Humphreys, Va.-G. C. Daniels' address is 1015 N. Glenoak Ave., Peoria, Ill.-L. P. Jerrard may be addressed at 215 S. Broom Madison.-W. J. Bollenbeck wrote us recently: "I am connected with the Emergency Fleet Corporation, N. Broad St., Philadelphia, but am engaged in a survey of the district offices of the Shipping Board with the idea of bringing these offices down to a peace basis organization."—Col. R. H. Hess, professor of economics at Wisconsin, has just been ordered to staff duty in Washington. He will later be sent abroad as an American representative on the allied commission for determination and assessments of charges against Germany for the maintenance of the allied armies of occupation in Germany.-G. A. Russell is a chemist with the Bureau of Plant Industry, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

9 1909 Sec'y—C. A. MANN, Univ. of Minnesota Minneapolis

Mrs. W. E. Steinhaus (Laura Steinke) writes that her address is changed from Neillsville to Tiskilwa, Ill.—J. A. Conley may be addressed at 1832 E. 5th St., Duluth, Minn.

1910 Sec'y—M. J. BLAIR, Winnetka 964 North Ave.

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Bernard Berssenbrugge, 476 53rd St., Milwaukee, is an electrical inspector for the City of Milwaukee .-Emily W. Elmore may be addressed at 417 Sterling Place, Madison.-G. H. Davy's address is National Press Club, Washington, D. C .-Capt. W. F. Ayer, U. S. A., may be addressed at 1023 Park Ave., Beloit.-C. F. Naffz, 2904 Archer Ave., Chicago Ill., is associated with the American Blue Print Paper Co.—Marie Carv. Madison, has accepted a position in New York as secretary of recreation in the international institute of the Y. W. C. A. for foreign-born women. She will teach there for about three months.

1911 Sec'y—E. D. STEINHAGEN, Milwaukee 814 Merchants & Manufacturers Bldg.

A. G. Oehler, 2201 Woolworth Bldg., New York, is associate editor of The Railway Age.-G. H. Nickell. 228 Central Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., writes: "I resigned my position as division engineer with the Wisconsin Highway Commission, Dec. 15, at which time I took a position as sales engineer with the Smith Booth Usher Co., Los Angeles."—Mrs. R. F. Haines (Florence Wilson) lives in Whitefish, Mont.—L. J. Stephens may be reached in care of General Delivery, Washington, D. C .- H. N. Brue's address is Broadway, Milwaukee.-Roy 375 Phipps has moved to 150 Biddle St., Apt. 2, Milwaukee.-K. S. Templeton's address is 1571 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.—Mrs. H. M. Merrill

(Ella Mosel) lives at 1629 W. Palmer St., Sioux City, Ia.—J. J. Pettijohn is one of the editors of *Educational Issues*, a magazine published by the Extension Division of Indiana University, Indianapolis.

1912 Sec'y—H. J. WIEDENBECK, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. V. H. Volquarts (Henriette Rissman) may be addressed at 902 Keeler Ave., Bartlesville, Okla.-C. E. Bennett, 40 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y., is vice-president and general manager of the Binghamton Gas Works.-Mabel McLaughlin writes that her address is now 658 Otjen St., Milwaukee.-D. G. Munro is a regional economist with the Foreign Trade Adviser's Office, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C .- R. G. Davies, sales engineer, lives at 2035 E. 90th St., Cleveland, O.-E. F. Wieboldt's address is 3239 Lincoln Ave., Chicago. -R. T. Heilman, attorney, may be addressed at R. F. D. 5, Oconomowoc. -W. H. Schroeder's address is Stratford Arms, Milwaukee.-R. N. Axford resides in Castlewood, S. D.-M. J. Hoppert may be addressed at R. F. D. 4, Sheboygan.-Gladys Sutherland wrote us recently from 71 E. Elm St., Chicago.—L. F. Graber is one of the joint authors of Bulletin 308, Alfalfa in Wisconsin published by the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University.-Kim Tong Ho, writing from Honolulu, T. H., says: "My address will soon have to be changed as I shall leave for China with my family to remain away permanently. I have recently resigned my position as assistant cashier in the Chinese American Bank of this city. I will have a bigger position in China with a big new bank recently organized and in a way I am glad, for I feel that it is a promotion. My present address may be used until further notice."-H. A. Pflughoeft is agricultural instructor in the high school at Park Rapids, Minn.-S. G.

Kammlade writes that he may be reached at R. F. D. 6, Box 2, Champaign, Ill.—H. W. Story is assistant attorney for the Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Lt. A. A. Ort may be addressed at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. E. W. King (Aline Johnson) lives at 314 W. North St., Geneseo, Ill.

1913 Sec'y—RAY SWEETMAN, Nanking, China Y. M. C. A.

A. W. Klieforth, 4241 Broadway, Apt. 37, New York, is a representative of the American Russian Chamber of Commerce.-Vivian M. Smith, Baraboo, has gone to Warsaw, Poland, to do welfare work under the Red Cross. Miss Smith was in France with the Y. M. C. A., doing canteen work and later went to Czecho-Slovakia with the Red Cross and Hoover Food Commission where she did child welfare work.-Ruth M. Fox teaches in the Racine high school.—R. D. Mc-Grath, University Club, Milwaukee, is sales manager for the Federal Pressed Steel Co.-M. H. Hoskins is furniture dealer at Lancaster.-R. M. Rieser, attorney, resides at 584 W. 5th St., Superior.—R. L. Dodd is distribution engineer for the T. M. E. R. & L. Co., Milwaukee.-E. B. Heimbach lives at 736 51st St., Milwaukee.—E. A. Onsrud is in charge of Extension and Publicity for the Guernsey Cattle Club, American Peterboro, N. H.-E. N. Whitney is residing at 18 E. Gorham St., Madison. -B. S. Reid may be addressed at Box 25, Riverside, Ill.-J. E. Sheridan is a manufacturer of food products under the firm of John E. Sheridan & Co., 400 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo .-Leo Nash's address is changed from Honolulu, Hawaii, to 450 Riverside Drive, New York City.-Lt. J. D. Taylor, M. C., 68th Battery, R. F. A., is now stationed at Ipswich, England. -William Rabak is a chemist with the Bureau of Chemistry, Dept. of

Agriculture, Washington, D. C.—Myron Tack has recently moved to 7652 Coles Ave., Chicago.

1914 Sec'y—NORMAN BASSETT, Madison

N. F. Howard, P. O. Box 93, Bowling Green, O., is a specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. -H. S. Kedney's address is Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis.—A. J. O'Connor, electric distribution engineer, may be addressed at 127 20th St., Milwaukee.-Mrs. Allen Briggs (Winifred Douglas) writes that her address is 915 Merchants Bank Bldg... St. Paul, Minn.-Mrs. A. T. Holcomb (Grace Burgard) lives at 2783 Broadway, Apt. 2, New York City.—A. E. Frederick, clergyman, lives in Kendall. -L. H. Richardson is secretary of Richardson Bros. Co., Sheboygan Falls.—J. F. Sabin. U. S. A., may be addressed at Quarters 36, Fort Bliss, Tex.-F. L. Alter, city engineer of Manitowoc, will over see construction of \$500,000 paving, bridge, and sewer work this coming year.-P. S. Salisbury wrote us recently from 58 E. 34th St., New York City.-L. D. Miller is with the American Forces in His address is Co. D., Germany. Prov. Mach. Gun Bn., 2nd Brig., A. F. G.-H. W. Chaplin may be addressed at 319 S. Mill St., Plymouth.-H. R. Lister, advertiser, lives at 5124 Harper Ave., Chicago.-M. L. Jones, chemist, may be addressed at 357 S. Homan Ave., Chicago.-Kathleen Calkins writes that her address is care of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.-Willits Pollock, manager of the commercial service department of the First Wisconsin National Bank and the First Wisconsin Trust Company, Milwaukee, has been selected vice-president of the Second Ward Securities Company. This company has been organized to take care of the investment banking side of the Second Ward Savings Bank and has offices in Milwaukee and

Chicago.—Henry Barnbrock, 621 W. Elm St., Chicago, is executive secretary of the Lower North Community Council.—Ava MacDougall, 440 E. 26th St., New York City, says in a recent letter: "I attended the Vassar College Training Camp for Nurses the summer of 1918 and will graduate from the Bellevue Hospital Training School for Nurses next September. Just now I am taking a four month's course in Public Health Nursing at Columbia University while doing visiting nursing for the Henry Street Settlement on the lower East side York."-E. A. Krueger formerly on the editorial staff of Popular Mechanics, is now editing the Houghton Industrial Digest, the house organ of E. F. Houghton & Co., Philadelphia.—R. T. Purchas is purchasing agent for the Minneapolis General Electric Co., 15 Fifth Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Sec'y-E. O. A. LANGE, Philadelphia, Pa. Drexel Institute

Class Reunion June 20-23

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1920 REUNION

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Class Dinner and Picnic: Nat

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H. J. Allen, consulting oil geologist, may be addressed at 412 West Central Ave., Wichita, Kan.-H. A. Bachmann is a physician and surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.—J. Trantin Jr., writing from Muskegon, Mich., says that he will meet his friends in Madison at Commencement time.—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marshall (Marjorie Bennett) reside 48th St., Milwaukee. Mr. Marshall is treasurer of the E. B. Marshall Co .-M. G. Simonds lives at 1946 Greenleaf Ave., Chicago.—E. L. Goldsmith, patent lawyer and consulting engineer, has offices in the Fletcher Savings and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.— W. A. Moorhouse is with The Forecast magazine, 6 E. 39th St., New York City.-W. R. McCann, who was purchasing officer for the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the war, has become associated as electrical engineer with Stone & Webster, Inc., of Boston. Mr. McCann has had wide experience in the field of electrical engineering, first as designer for the Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, then as first assistant mechanical and electrical engineer on the construction of the Panama Canal, and later as valuation engineer of the Illinois State Public Utilities Commission, Springfield, Ill.-R. H. Grambsch's address is 628 24th Ave., Milwaukee.— J. Trantin Jr., is foundry superintendent of the Piston Ring Co., Muskegon. Mich.—E. W. Schmidt, who recently became a member of the General Alumni Association, may be addressed at Box 115, Grantwood, N. J.—Charles Webb, 302 First St., N. Virginia, Minn., is in newspaper work.—J. A. Seeman, pharmacist.

resides in Walworth.-E. H. Neupert is connected with the Bank of Lake Mills, Lake Mills.—J. W. Reed is connected with the Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., 627 Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.-Mrs. H. A. Adams (Helen Flett) may be addressed at 6414 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle, Wash.-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John (Hildegarde Hagerman) are at Dingle Dell, Villa Road, Birmingham, Mich. Mr. John was in service for twenty-two months, returning last May.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ambler (Frances Lauder) live at 1138 Maple Ave., Evanston, Ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ambler were over seas. Captain Ambler was in service in France for twelve months and Mrs. Ambler was a Red Cross nurse for the same length of time.-J. W. Bollenbeck's address is now G-2, G. H. Q., American Forces in Germany, Coblenz, Germany.-Fred Jones may be addressed at 208 Commerce St., Knoxville, Leo Schoepf is temporarily with the Nash Motors Co., Kenosha. He may be addressed at the Hotel Kirar .-Harley Lyon is cashier of the Bank of Oakfield, Oakfield.—I. J. Schulte is temporarily at Wausau in charge of the branch office of the Department of Internal Revenue to assist in the preparation of income tax returns.— Mrs. J. R. Bill (Esther Kelly) writes: "I am looking forward with great enthusiasm to the June 1920 reunion." -F. M. Wylie has been appointed assistant revisor of statutes, of the State of Wisconsin, by C. H. Crownhart, revisor of statutes.—G. M. Bishop, chemist, may be addressed at 1298 Neil Ave., Columbus, O.

#### 1916 Sec'y-RUTH E. DILLMAN, Milwaukee 731 Shephard Ave.

Lillian Lawson's address is 629 Fulton St., Wausau.—O. C. Link, accountant, lives at 825 W. Johnson St., Madison.—B. C. Mueller, 2603 Le Claire St., Davenport, Ia., is a

Dear Classmate:

At a meeting of your Class Officers and members of the 1916 Executive Committee in Madison November 1, 1919, two matters of importance were taken up, and it was decided to lay them before the class.

#### FIRST

In anticipation of our FIVE YEAR REUNION in June, 1921 it is proposed to issue one or two class journals next year. These journals will be live class organs, containing a complete class directory and interesting paragraphs about every member of the class from whom or about whom the Secretary can secure material.

Write the Alumni Secretary NOW of your own location and occupation, and send us word from time to time about any classmates in your vicinity. We want our Reunion to be a recordbreaker, so we are getting an early start on the preliminaries.

#### SECOND

Ours is not an endowed University. It is supported by the generous bounty of a state whose people have seen in this institution the finest monument they could build. But where an institution is supported by public sentiment, that sentiment must keep pace with its growth and needs or the painstaking work of years may be dissipated in a brief interval.

There is grave danger that under the stress of insistent demands for curtailed budgets, the next Legislature may not provide sufficient funds to meet the University's imperative needs, especially for salary increases. A failure to do so will cost the University, in the loss of irreplaceable faculty members, more than it can rebuild in two decades.

This matter bears a particular significance now, when Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, and other leading universities are raising an aggregate sum of over \$50,000,000, a large portion of which will be devoted to augmenting salaries for the faculties. Despite the fact that these institutions are heavily endowed, they find it necessary to gather funds in this manner in order to assure themselves of unimpaired faculties.

You realize the challenge which such a situation holds for our Alma Mater. You know the story of the struggle which has carried this University to a position of leadership recognized all over the world. If you live in the state, you are acquainted with the great extension service which has been developed to serve the farmers and business men and families of Wisconsin. As maintenance expenses increase, the budgets brought before the legislature must of necessity be larger. Legislators and citizens will seek to learn the facts concerning the importance of these matters. When the President and the Regents present their statements, they will need the active support of an alert and intelligent Public Opinion.

To create such a public opinion the aid of every alumnus is demanded. Here are a FEW SUGGESTIONS as to how you may help. If you are in Wisconsin, make it a point to interest your influential friends in this matter. Take every opportunity to lay it before gatherings of business men or citizens. Ask the editors of your city or community newspapers to run editorials and news stories about the University, and help them to get the material they need for an article on this all-important matter of faculty salaries. If you live outside the state, you can nevertheless write your friends, your home paper (if you once lived in Wisconsin), or some member of the Wisconsin legislature.

Come on "Sixteener"! Take the lead! Get into action today!

Faithfully yours,

CRAWFORD WHEELER, President.

RUTH E. DILLMAN, Secretary.

Alumni Secretary Robert S. Crawford Madison, Wis.

dealer in building materials.-W. K. Yocum is director of vocational education in the public schools of Williamsport, Pa.-W. F. Clifford wrote us recently: "Will you please change my address on your mailing list from St. Paul to the United States Rubber Co.. 1790 Broadway, New York City? It may be of interest to you know that I have come on to New York to be an assistant to Mr. Ralph Starr Butler. who was formerly professor in the course in commerce at Wisconsin."-R. J. Herrick, lumber salesman, may be addressed at 130 Prospect Ave., Beaver Dam.-James Sykora, Frances St., Madison, is a research fellow in the Soils Department at the University.-F. C. Spalding is director of the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education at the State Normal School, Valley City, N. D.-J. B. Wilkinson is chief engineer for the Union Dye and Chemical Corp., Kingsport, Tenn.-L. H. Smith, 7 Mannen Place, Kansas City, Mo., is with the Meriden Creamery Co .-E. W. Hutchinson's address is 6404 Greenwood Ave., Chicago.-J. K. Greene lives at 125 Bellevue Ave... Upper Montclair, N. J.—Imogene Kriskey is residing at 64 Forthcamp Ave., Fresno, Calif.—Forrest Ayer is connected with the Inland Rubber Co., La Salle & 27th Sts., Chicago, Ill.-W. H. Fowler's address is 4181 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.-Donald DuShane is superintendent of schools at Columbus, Ind.—Vera Spinney, Madison, has been appointed home demonstrator for Marinette County. Wisconsin. Miss Spinney was formerly with the food commission in Washington, and during the war did relief work in the Balkans.-M. H. Higgins. Madison, has accepted a position on the reportorial staff of The Evening Day, published at New London, Conn. He specializes in feature stories.-L. R. Boulware, accountant, may be

addressed at 104 N. McCamley St., Battle Creek, Mich.

1917 Sec'y—WILFRED EVANS, El Paso, Texas Wallace Annex Apts., Randolph St.

Wilfred Evans is a salesman of building supplies. His address is Wallace Annex Apts., Randolph St., El Paso, Tex.-W. H. Crane, 7450 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.-C. J. Downing is a hog specialist for the Daily Drovers Telegram, Kansas City. Mo.-G. A. Garrigan deals in real estate and insurance at 207 Goodwin Block, Beloit.-J. S. Bauman is a bond salesman with Wells-Dickey Co., McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis.-R. C. Hartung is with the Consumers Light and Power Co., Ardmore, Okla., as an electrical engineer.—Earl Hilton, technical investigator, may be addressed at Chippewa Falls.-E. C. Ellison's address is care of Technical Service, Packard Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.—E. G. Horst's address is 316 Wisconsin Ave. Madison.-N. Whipple, chemical engineer, lives in Waukegan, Ill -W. S. MacFadden, 423 8th St., S., Fargo, N. D., is with Cannon Ball Alarm Co.-Lt. G. M. Wiles, S. C., U. S. N., may be addressed at 9 Rue de Chaillot, Paris, France. His home address is 31 W. 59th St., Kansas City, Mo.-J. L. Laughlin, Palmer Hotel, Paducah. Ky., is a traveling representative of the Certain-teed Products Corp., St. Louis.—Marguerite Jenison wrote us recently from 720 E. Edwards St., Springfield, Ill.—Isador Mendelsohn moved recently to 915 Belmont Ave., Grand Forks, N. D.-Edmund Buehler residing at De Soto.-W. Jungkunz's address is 1718 Morgan Place, Hollywood, Calif.—L. C. Newton writes that his address is 1820 John Ave., Superior.—Harold Wengler is aviation editor of the New York Morning World. His residence address is 48 W. 55th St., New York

City.-C. E. Kauffman, mechanical engineer, may be addressed at Room 915, 64 E. Van Buren St., Chicago.-A. H. Robinson, rancher, lives in Broadview, Mont.-Mrs. A. C. Dahlberg (Lenora Damuth) has moved from Columbia, Mo., to Fargo, N. Dak.-E. C. Alvord, 1315 Shepherd St., N. W., Washington, D. C., is an assistant legislative draftsman.-H. E. Roethe is a chemist with the Bureau of Chemistry, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C .- S. G. Bandeen has accepted a position as professor of community hygiene and physiology in the child hygiene and public health department of the Kirksville State Teachers' College, Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Bandeen received his master's degree last year in the Agricultural College of the U. of Michigan.-C. B. Norris, engineer at the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, has accepted a position with the Haselite Manufacturing Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

> 1918 Sec'y—HOWARD HANCOCK, Owen

Mrs. R. S. Wilson (Grace Johnson) lives in Burlington.-Laura J. Hamilton's address is 223 Riverside Dr., New York City.—E. B. Morse, electrical engineer, may be addressed at Fort Atkinson.—E. Shalkhauser writes that his address is 855 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago.-E. C. Gratiot is a tractor field expert with the Samson Tractor Co.. His residence address is 215 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo.-E. Marion Fleming has just returned from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., after eleven months' service as a reconstruction aide. Her present address is 334 Lincoln Ave., Eau Claire.-C. F. Kottler is sales engineer for the Mechanical Appliance Co., of Milwaukee, with their New York agents, the Dudley-Curry Electric Co., 39 Cortland St.-Nelson Tan, who has been with the C. F. Burgess Co., Madison since graduation. has returned to

China, where he will form a chemical import and export company.—J. C. Warner is a law student at Wisconsin



this year. He is living at 271 Langdon St.-L. M. Brown, 1518 29th St., Washington, D. C., is an assistant examiner in the U.S. Patent office.-Nora Hovrud may be addressed at Cando, N. D.-Laurance Brown, 3035 Newark St., Washington, D. C.. recently joined the Association. "I hope to take an active interest in the Association and be closely indentified therewith."-Nellie Morrissey may be addressed at Verona. -B. K. Warner, a new member of the Alumni Association, may be addressed at Decorah, Ia.-Carleton Henningsen is an instructor in chemistry in the U. of Pennsylvania.—Elizabeth Baldwin is in Duluth, Minn., doing health work with the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and the Welfare Association.-E. G. Sievers, geologist with the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. writes: "Permit me to express my appreciation for the Magazine which I assure you is always looked for with impatience. We are now, here in the District of Columbia, working hard to put the Memorial Building Fund across, and under the leadership of Mr. B. H. Meyer, I am sure it will be done. I am enclosing a few news items for the MAGAZINE, which I know you alwelcome."-Mrs. Harold Wengler (Helen Knowlton) lives at 48 W. 55th St., New York City.-P. H. Smith, 33 Davenport, Detroit, Mich., is a reinforced concrete designer. -Norma Stauffer is educational secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Honolulu, Hawaii.-Bernard Conaty, civil engineer, may be addressed at 1526 Prairie St., Milwaukee.—Marshall Browne, Madison, left recently for Twin Falls, Idaho, where he will do newspaper work.—G. E. Wallis, formerly of The State Journal, Madison, is now editor of the new meployees' magazine issued in connection with the industrial relations department of the International Harvester Co., Chicago.—Cordelia Pierce is now living at 1659 Hobert St., Washington, D. C.

# THE 1919 ECONOMICS CONVENTION

By C. REYNOLDS GROSSER, '18

At first thought it would seem that the story of a five-ring economics convention, in which Wisconsin took a prominent part, held last December, would need an apology for appearing at this date, but since the P. O. Department can stand a lot of abuse, let's blame the delay to it. One remembers how some one suggested that Burleson run for the Presidency, with a campaign cry of, "He kept us out of mail." Even so, the official publication of the affair has not yet come, and so perhaps a "scoop" can still be secured.

Alice L. Bemis, '18, and her mother, from Carleton College, stopped long enough between civic duties, organizing mill village workers into Y. W. C. A. classes, and the running of Chicago in general, not to mention

the close affiliation with the god of music—or is the god a goddess—to shoo a number of ex-economic students, and others who should have been, into the convention. It was like old times to listen to and visit with the faculty of the Political Economy Department, at the La Salle Hotel.

The associations that met from December 29 to 31 were the American Association for Labor Legislation, American Economic Association. Sociological Association. American American Association for Agricultural Economics, and the American Statistical Association. Wisconsin was well represented in the papers and in the discussions at all the meetings. A. P. Haake '14-what would a meeting of economists, or socialists, be without "Al"-said that everyone from the department at Madison was down except J. G. McKay, '13. Dr. S. Perlman, '16, admitted that he did not come merely to listen to a lot of arguments that he already knew, but that he "liked to look around and meet people." Several entrancing plays, as well as the opera were on the boards those nights, and there is no doubt that many others wanted to look around also.

From the programs it was evident that no effort was spared to have the most prominent and expert men in all economic questions as speakers. To give the full list would fill too many pages, but a few might be indicative of the nature of the convention as a whole: The Effect of International Trade on Germany's Indemnity Payments, by F. W. Taussig. of Harvard. The Nature of Our Economic Problem, by H. B. Gardner, of Princeton, president of the Economic Association. Collective Bargaining in Agriculture, by B. H. Hibbard, '01. Banking Policy and the Price Situation, by H. G. Moulton of Chicago, with discussion by James B. Forgan, W. A. Scott, and Irving Fisher. Immigration and Immigration Problems, by D. D. Lescohier. Teaching of Economics, by W. H. Kiekhofer. The Railway Problem, by Glenn Plumb.

Professor Commons presided over the sessions devoted to the immediate program for international labor legislation, where Don D. Lescohier spoke on the employment problem. Other speakers were: Grace Abbott, Agnes Nestor, J. B. Andrews, G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor in Canada, S. McCune Lindsay, of Columbia, President of the Association for Labor Legislation.

S. K. Ratcliffe, editor of the *London Daily News*, spoke on democracy and reconstruction in Europe.

Harry Lauder happened along during the convention, with a "Lest you forget"—about the war, and with a song with his pied pipers at the Association of Commerce luncheon. With the aid of a yellow railroad ticket which passed for a correspondent's card of entrance, these pipers piped at least one person away from a very serious sociological exposition across the hall.

At the Wisconsin dinner held at the City Club, the Johns Hopkins men who were associates and students



with and under Dr. Ely, were guests, and Dr. Ely was, as some one remarked

"patron saint." Among his brilliant students of earlier days are: President Wilson, Prof. D. R. Dewey of Boston Tech., Dean Gardner of Princeton, Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard, and Dr. E. W. Bemis.

Professor Scott presided. He started the eulogies, and one after the other added to what was already said. Everyone attested to Dr. Elv's keenly inspirational qualities as teacher and friend, and generous contributor to the world's fund of knowledge. These kind words were not lacking in humor. but one must have passed through recent phases of economic teaching to have fully appreciated both Gardner and Carver. The former remarked that he always believed in first impressions, and that somehow or other he could not entirely eradicate the impressions even with age. He had come to Johns Hopkins, with the warning that "that fellow Ely was a dangerous man, a rank radical," and that even now, as they sat together, he could not forget that warning. Professor Carver came to the rescue. He said he came from the wild and woolly west originally, that he was not always the effete Easterner (one must see him to appreciate him), and that as far as he could remember he always thought for himself, and that he came as a student under Dr. Elv. convinced that he was afraid of no one. "And as the years roll along," he concluded, "somehow, I never lost my first impression."

It seemed difficult for those of the younger generation to believe that the genial, and jovial little man, with those twinkling blue eyes, and white hair, who sat before us, was ever considered really dangerous. But then, the younger generation seems to know of some really dangerous radicals. Some of them seem to be meeting with rather unpeaceful ends, in Chicago.

Complete proceedings of all the meetings, with full lists of speakers and papers, may be secured from the various associations.

#### 1919 Sec'y-VELMA REID, Hurley

Flora Heise is supervisor of music in the public schools of Afton, Ia.— Finley Fisbeck, who has been on construction work with the Aluminum Co., of America, has been appointed instructor in hydraulic engineering at Wisconsin.—Bertha Ochsner Frances Ellen Tucker recently assisted Alfred Kreymborg, famous poetmusician, in his recital given at Madison, by interpreting the pantomime of Manikin and Minikin to the uttered verse of Mr. Kreymborg.-S. D. Sotirakos may be located at the Northwestern U. Medical School, 24th & Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.-Mary Fitzmaurice resides in Hollywood, Los Angeles. Calif.—Marion Gratz has moved from Pemberton, N. J., to 620 W. 115th St., New York City .-Ruby Hawn is spending the winter in California, having motored there shortly after Commencement with her parents. She is at present landscape gardener at the Hotel Raymond, Pasadena.—Eugene Brossard Madison, is in the employ of the Colombian Emerald Syndicate, Ltd., in Somonoco, Valle de Tenza, Colombia, S. A., as assistant to the superintendent of the Chivor emerald mines.

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#### **BOOK NOTES**

City Manager in Dayton (The Macmillan Co., New York) by C. E. Rightor, '09. This is one of eight volumes of Prof. R. T. Ely's new series. "The Citizen's Library of Economics, Politics and Sociology." The author, who was formerly director of the Dayton Bureau of Research, presents a detailed description of a remarkable experiment in city government, which is in effect a statement of fact about the organization and operation of that type of government. It is of particular interest to students of the problems of municipal governments.

Rise of the Spanish-American Republics (D. Appleton & Co., New York) by William Spence Robertson, '99, assistant professor of history as the U. of Illinois. The lives of seven famous liberators of Hispanic-American history are presented in such a manner as to trace the beginnings of the various republics considered. Francisca de Miranda, Miguel Hidalgy Costilla, Agustin de Iturbide, Mariano Morena, Jose de San Martin, Simon de Bolivar, and Antonio Jose de Sucre, are the characters whose careers are studied in this work.

Seventy-five students in the Course in Journalism have become charter members of the Wisconsin chapter which is applying for a charter in the American Journalists' Association. This is a recently established professional organization of newspaper writers and editors which has grown out of the so-called "St. Louis Plan." Students in recognized schools of journalism may apply for charters as auxiliary chapters in this new national organization.

One hundred and fifty women students are specializing in physical education at Wisconsin this year. The number includes 51 freshmen, compared with about a dozen last year, 30 sophomores, 30 juniors, and 12 seniors. Some 27 others have elected physical education as a minor subject. The demand for women physical education teachers is so great that it is impossible to fill all the calls.

Lieut. John H. Culnan, Marinette, now a junior in the College of Letters and Science, received his second decoration recently for the new navy cross for "extraordinary or distinguished services rendered during the recent war." Lieut. Culnan, with the fifth marines, was awarded the distinguished service cross for carrying a wounded comrade off the field in the battle of Belleau Wood.

## **CAMPUS NOTES**

A Religious conference was held at the University, March 4 to Among the speakers were: Dr. Ozora Davis, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary; Dr. Frederick Shannon, pastor of the Central church of Chicago; Mrs. Katharine Willard Eddy, prominent Y. W. C. A. worker. of New York City; Pres. M. L. Burton. newly elected president of the U. of Michigan; A. J. Elliott, international Y. M. C. A. secretary; Dr. A. J. Todd, of the social welfare department of the Kuppenheimer firm; Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg of Milwaukee: Dean Shailer Matthews, U. of Chicago: Dr. E. F. Tittle of Northwestern University.

The eighth annual military ball will take place April 9.

The Northern Oratical league contestants will meet in Madison, May 7, in the biggest oratorical event of the year for the middle west. It is the first time the contest has taken place at Wisconsin since 1914. Wisconsin has won the event four times. Robert M. La Follette, '79, was the University's first victor.

President Birge's recent engagements in the East were as follows: March 23—Meeting of Senate of Phi Beta Kappa in New York. (Dr. Birge is president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.) March 25-Phi Beta Kappa address at University of Syracuse; subject "Humanism-In Lucem Gentium." Celebration of 50th anniversary of Syracuse University. Meeting with Syracuse alumni—this dependent upon arrangement of events in connection with anniversary. March 26-Meeting of Technology Clubs at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. March 27—Annual dinner Philadelphia alumni. Ernest F. Rice '08 in charge of arrangements. March 29—Annual dinner Washington, D. C., alumni. Lewis Hammond, '10, in charge. In New York Dr. Birge missed the annual dinner of the alumni held March 12—but the executive committee of the alumni met with him for an informal luncheon.

Wisconsin lost to Minnesota by a decision of 2 to 1 in a closely contested battle in the inter-collegiate debate held March 12 in Madison. The question under discussion was: Resolved, That in each industrial corporation in the United States the employees, as such, should be permitted to select from among their own ranks at least one-third of the board of directors; all directors to have equal rights and privileges. Wisconsin (Aff.) was represented by I. A. Perstein, '21, Keats Chu, '19, and H. M. Groves, '19.

Wisconsin won over Ohio in the inter-collegiate debate held at Columbus on March 12. The men representing Wisconsin were: Frank Kuehl, '20, Baron de H. Meyer, '20, and Leroy Burlingame, '18.

Saddle and Sirloin, an organization of livestock enthusiasts, held a miniature "International" stock show at the stock pavilion on March 13. Animals were furnished from the University barns.

Joseph Bonnet, the greatest organ virtuoso, appeared in a recital in Madison on March 10, under the auspices of the University School of Music. This is one of the numbers included in the winter artists' recital series.

C. R. Bardeen, Dean of the School of Medicine at Wisconsin, has been elected president of the medical society of the State of Wisconsin for



C. R. Bardeen

the year 1919-1920. Doctor Bardeen came to Wisconsin in 1904 as head of the Department of Anatomy and in 1907 was appointed dean of the newly formed medical school.

A weekly rate of \$3.05 is the average room rent paid by men students at the University this year, according to a survey and report on men's rooming houses just completed by Prof. S. H. Goodnight, dean of men. From incomplete data, the average increase over last year is estimated at 41 cents per man per week. Of the 4,497 men in the University, 1,183 were disregarded because they are living at home in Madison. The remaining 3,314 live in 864 houses, which accommodate on the average four students each. However, 246 have but one student roomer each, and 24 fraternity houses and dormitories accommodate more than 20 each. The total weekly rent paid by the 3,314 is \$10,082.64. According to the report's tables, 1,465 pay less than \$3 a week; 704 pay \$3 a week; and 1,140 pay more than \$3, some as high as \$10 for private bath or special

accommodations. By another grouping, 3,022 pay between \$2 and \$4 per week; only 75 pay less than \$2; and 212 pay more than \$4. Only 218 men students live more than a mile from the Main Hall of the University, according to a map which accompanies the survey. Exactly 1,689 live within one half mile; 2,568 within three quarters mile; and 3,096 within a mile. The gound within three blocks of the campus is the great center of concentration of student lodgings.

Between 700 and 800 men live in some 35 fraternity houses which, according to the report, are giving meals and board at reasonable prices. In the absence of university-owned dormitories, Dean Goodnight emphasizes the fine service that they are rendering to the university students. for which the university is at no expense and for which it has no responsibility. "Prices are on the average not exorbitant," the report "The few cases of overconcludes. charging would be much more easily obviated if we had one or two good university dormitories which would both take up a considerable portion of the excess (for example by housing the 218 students who are now obliged to live more than a mile away from University Hall) and standardize prices in the manner in which Barnard and Chadbourne Hall exercise a stability influence upon the prices of women's rooms."

**Prof. E. B. Van Vleck,** professor of mathematics at Wisconsin, was recently decorated by the French government for meritorious service during the war.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity at Wisconsin has purchased the property at 120 Langdon street for their new home. The lot has a lake frontage of 90 feet and extends back approximately 225 feet. It is expected that construction of the house will begin in the spring.

"Who's Who at Wisconsin," compiled under the direction of White Spades, is to be ready for distribution about May 1. According to L. W. Murphy, '21, editor, this book will include all former Wisconsin students whose names now appear in Who's Who in America, about 500 graduates of the past five years, a number of the present senior and junior classes, officers of administration and instructors above the rank of assistant professor, the Regents, and the Board of Visitors. Entries of the names of the graduates of the past five years, of the seniors and of the juniors have been carefully made on a basis of leadership, participation in activities, and scholarship. A department of the publication entitled What's What at Wisconsin, devoted to various events, activities, and organizations of importance on the campus is said to be of special interest. The book will not be illustrated. The edition is limited to 1500 copies. The compilers state that the present volume was undertaken as a means of promoting interest in outside activities and as an advertising medium for the University, that these two ideas have been kept in mind in the selection of the material that the book will contain, and that the present volume is to be the nucleus for a more complete book to be published later.

The Varsity Jamboree, an alluniversity fancy dress ball, was held under the auspices of the student senate and S. G. A., on March 27.

Industrial Americanization is the title of a new course offered this semester by Prof. D. D. Lescohier of the Americanization Department of the University. The course will deal with discussions of the economic aspects of immigration in the United States and an intensive study will be made of the employment and unemployment problem. Dean S. H. Goodnight of Wisconsin has been elected secretary of the organization of the deans of conference schools, for a three year term.

E. C. Patterson, president of the Warner-Patterson Co., of Chicago, recently addressed the students on "Advertising as a Profession."

A Graduate Club has been started at the University for promoting closer social relationship among the 439 graduate students now enrolled.

Almost 1,000 ex-service men in the state are taking free correspondence school study through the University Extension Division under the soldiers' educational bonus law.

The University Music Department has decided to incorporate a regular course in community music. This action has been taken following a growing demand on the part of the War Camp Community Service, the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, and the Community Service, Incorporated, for persons capable of leading community songfests.

The University Extension Division is planning to conduct an aggressive, state-wide campaign of education in every Wisconsin home, to eliminate in so far as is possible the 57,000 actual illiterates and innumerable near-illiterates in Wisconsin. Representatives are being sent to every town and city in the State to organize councils composed of active and influential public-spirited citizens for community cooperation. These representatives will pay frequent visits to the towns where councils are established, will assist in the solution of local after-the-war problems, explain and inaugurate the various forms of community service that are available through the Extension Division and will register students who desire to study at home under University direction.