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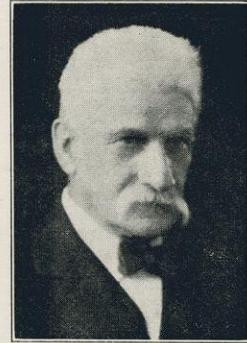
THIS is a particularly interesting year to make your pilgrimage back to Madison. Much has happened in the last year that affects the university, and you; much more is to come. Today the university finds herself at an important cross-roads—perhaps the most important in her history.

This Commencement gives you the timely opportunity to augment your knowledge of the university, to understand first-hand her problems—of which you have heard much, and to see with a new pride the advances which she is making.

HERE will be, first of all, the opportunity to shake Prexy's hand and to congratulate him on fifty years of fine, earnest service to the university,—an opportunity rare in the history of Wisconsin or any other university.

You will discover a vigorous stir of preparation for new campus buildings: the men's residence halls, the Memorial Union, and the athletic field house. And so there will be the chance to see where they will stand, to know how they are planned, and to understand in what ways they will contribute to a greater Wisconsin for you to be proud of.

Then there will be the chance to inspect the new hospital and to learn of its splendid humanitarian service; to hear what relief the state has brought to the university in its present crisis; and to see George Little, big-chested, square-jawed, and hear him talk Wisconsin athletics.

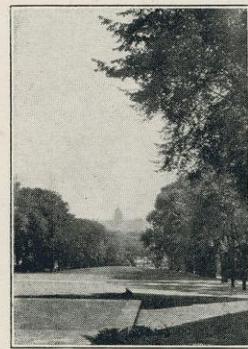


Prexy—This Is His Jubilee Year

AND SO will this Commencement, with its opportunities to see and to learn, be an unusual one for you. But in its essential purpose it will not be changed: old friends will reunite, new ones will find each other. And such unions and reunions, remember, are for everyone every year.

This by tradition is the year for the members of the classes ending in 0 and 5 to come together again as classes. But the university invites you all. It will do its best to entertain you all. The first step to that end has been to arrange for the Commencement exercises in Camp Randall stadium, where there will be seats for everyone with no necessity for ticket reservations, and where the pageantry of the sunset processional of the Class of '25 will make a new and memorable picture for every Wisconsin alumnus.

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The Hill, Shining In June Sunlight

President's message, which is personal to you, can best be answered by your presence in Madison, June 19-22.

TWO practical matters will have interest for you: If you haven't the address of a classmate whom you want to come back with you, write to the Alumni Records Office and the address will be furnished. If you come to Madison by train, ask your local agent for the one and one-half fare granted as a convention rate.

But no matter how you come, come! The

The Alumni Dinner

The high spot of reunion-time is the Alumni Dinner. Things happen. Alumni, seniors, and faculty gather together this one time of the year for the too uncommon purpose of enjoying themselves, and the ancient gym rings with their cheers and songs. The time is all too brief in which to crowd the gaiety of a thousand well-dined, caper-cutting Badgers.

The dinner is in charge of the Alumni Association, and is again in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, June 20. George Haight, president of the association, will personally direct the surprises of the evening. Every former student is invited to have a part in them.

It is important that you send your reservation for places early because the attendance always taxes the capacity of the gymnasium. To make your reservation, fill out the reverse side of this slip and return it in the enclosed envelope. Dinner tickets so reserved are to be called for at the Alumni Headquarters when you come to Madison. No tickets will be available at the gymnasium preceding the dinner.

This blank also gives you the opportunity to supply the university with your correct address for its records. Kindly tear it off and send it back whether you can attend the dinner or not.

Fill Out The Other Side
—it is important

Please Return This Blank Now

The university needs this information to check with its records. We want to send you automatically football ticket applications and news about the campus. Kindly tear off this blank, fill it out, and send it back now in the enclosed envelope.

Name	First	Middle	Class
Address	Street	City	State
Occupation	Alumni Dinner Reservation		

Please reserve..... places for me at the Alumni Dinner. My check for \$..... is enclosed. (Dinner tickets are \$1.75 each if reserved in advance.)

It Is Important That You Return This Blank Whether You Reserve Dinner Tickets or Not

The Commencement Program

Thursday, June 18

Evening—Senior class play, "Dear Brutus," in the outdoor theater.

Friday, June 19—Class Day

Afternoon—Class day exercises and sunset picnic on the lakeshore behind the Union Building. Alumni class functions.

Evening—Senior class play in the outdoor theater. Pipe of Peace ceremony on the lower campus.

Saturday, June 20—Alumni Day

Morning—Quartet music in the reunion headquarters, Music Hall. Senior-faculty-alumni luncheon, cafeteria style, in Lathrop Hall.

Afternoon—Parade by classes on the upper campus. Wisconsin-Chicago baseball game on the lower campus. Concert by the university band on the President's lawn.

Evening—Alumni dinner in the gymnasium. Informal reception at the President's house. Dancing in Lathrop Hall.

Sunday, June 21—Baccalaureate Day

Afternoon—Baccalaureate exercises in the Agricultural Pavilion. Address by President Birge.

Evening—Twilight concert on Lincoln Terrace.

Monday, June 22—Commencement Day

Afternoon—Commencement exercises in Camp Randall stadium.

□ You can secure more detailed information concerning the whole reunion program by asking for a Commencement Red Book at the Alumni Headquarters in Music Hall when you arrive in Madison. □

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Come back to Madison for Commencement!

The Hill, shining in the June sunlight, calls you - and the magic of the drive, shadowy at dusk - and the still lake, touched at sunset with amber and blue and gold

--back to Prexy - a young man still, young because he has stayed close to Wisconsin. This is his Jubilee year, the fiftieth of splendid service to the university

--back to Benny Snow ("my dear peepul"), and Carl Russell of the red vest, and many another faithful comrade of university days

--back to old Main Hall, ivy-grown - to the towering old red gym - to drowsy Music Hall, tolling happy hours as of yore

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--back to see Bill, who runs a railway, and Mary who has twins, God-blesser

--and best of all, *Back to Wisconsin!* To know her better - to love her more truly - and to feel that she loves you still and wants you back, now and forever.