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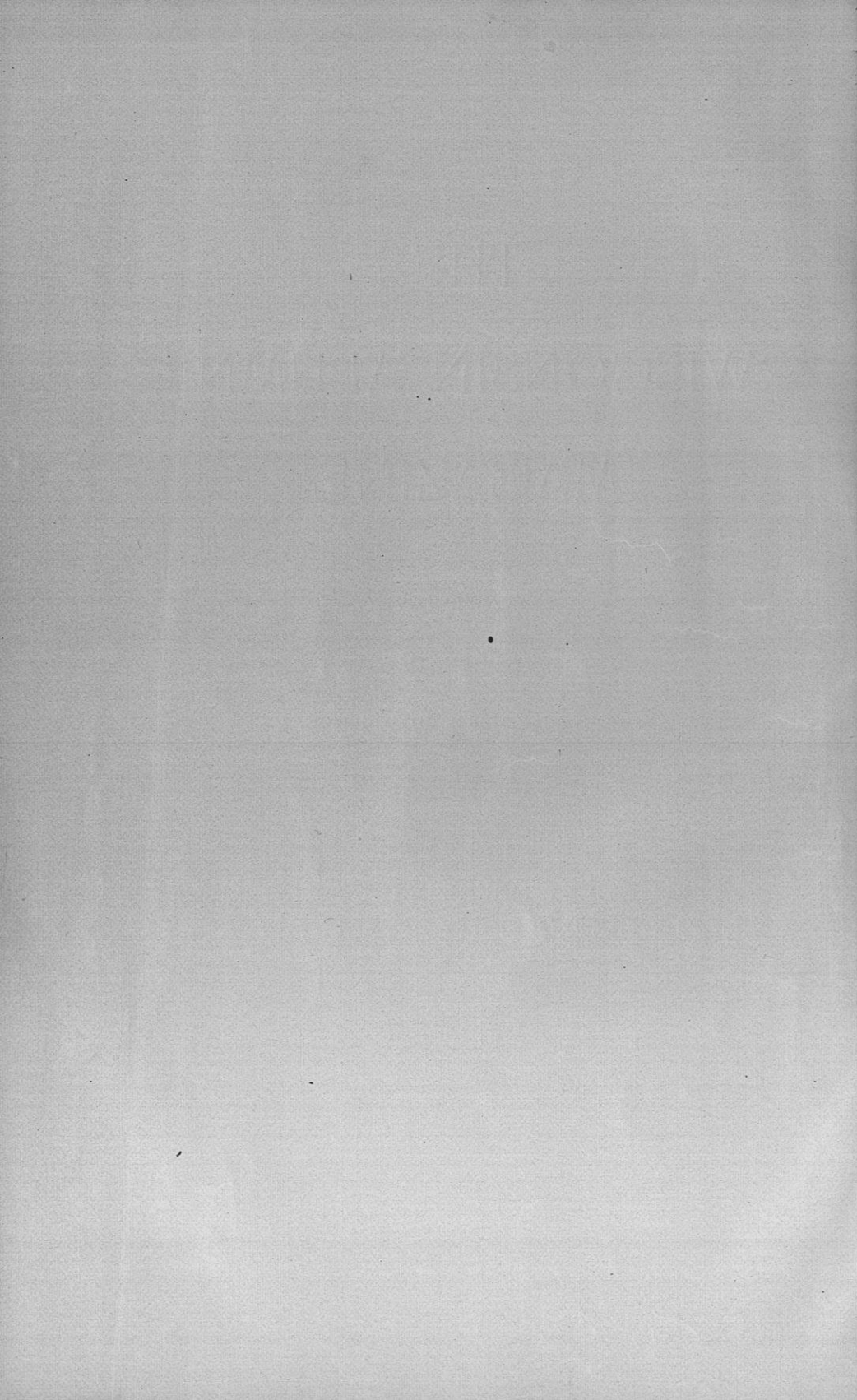
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## THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

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### THE GERMANIC SEMINARY LIBRARY.

The University of Wisconsin owes its new Germanic seminary library to the enthusiasm and energy of Prof. Ernst Voss and to the loyal generosity of German-American friends of the University in the city of Milwaukee. In December, 1898, the attention of Professor Voss was called to the fact that the private library of a noted Germanic scholar, the late Prof. Jakob Baechtold of the University of Zürich, was offered for sale by a Leipzig bookseller. He canvassed the question of securing this collection for the University and secured the interest and co-operation of two Milwaukee gentlemen, Dr. Arthur J. Puls, of the class of 1879, and Mr. William Uihlein. Messrs. Puls and Uihlein took hold of the matter most energetically and in a few weeks secured subscriptions to the amount of \$3,146. Thereupon the collection was tendered as a New Year's gift to the University and accepted on behalf of the University by President Adams.

At the next meeting of the Board of Regents, held January 17, 1899, the committee appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to the German-Americans of Milwaukee for the gift of the library, made the following report, which was formally adopted:

“The committee appointed to prepare an expression of the sense of this Board in receiving the gift of a fund for a German philological library from an intelligent and prominent body of German-American citizens of Milwaukee, respectfully recommend that the following minute be entered upon the record and a copy transmitted by the Secretary to the donors:

“The Regents of the University of Wisconsin here record the thanks of the University to the donors of the fund recently

contributed for the purchase of a library to facilitate and promote the study of German philology, with a grateful appreciation of their generosity and their devotion to the cause of higher education, and especially with keen gratification in this proof of affectionate attachment to "unsere Universität" on the part of so eminent a body of our German-American fellow-citizens in the chief city of the state; and they join them in their expression of hope and confidence that the University may soon become preëminent in this country as a seat of learning and instruction in that noble department of knowledge to which their generous aid has been directed, from which beginning, the essential need to success, a sufficiency of pecuniary means may be hoped to find realization; and they direct that the names of the generous donors be inscribed upon the record at the foot of this minute."

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An order for the Baechtold library had meanwhile been sent by cable to Leipzig. In due time reply came that the collection had already been purchased by citizens of Zürich and pre-



sented to the university with which Professor Baechtold had long been connected, a disposition of the library which seemed of course most fitting. On receipt of this news, the liberal Milwaukee friends immediately sent word that the fund had been duly collected and was now at the disposal of the University for use in building up a Germanic seminary library which should supplement and develop the collection of German books already in the University library. This was recognized as being after all more fortunate for the University than the securing of the Baechtold library, as the receipt of a catalogue of that collection showed that it would have unnecessarily duplicated many expensive sets already in the University library.

So lists of books to be purchased were carefully compiled. After due consideration, it was decided to place the orders for execution with F. A. Brockhaus, the well-known publishing and bookselling house of Leipzig, with which the University had already had most pleasant business relations for many years. The execution of the orders has fully justified this decision. Shipments from these orders began to reach Madison in September and have continued ever since at intervals of a few weeks. To date 1504 volumes have been received on account of the Germanic seminary library fund. Outstanding orders will swell the total number of volumes of this collection to about seventeen hundred. Many of these books are rare and expensive volumes, one set of only thirty-six volumes costing over two hundred dollars. The collection presents a handsome appearance on the shelves, all being bound in a neat and strong, though not expensive, binding. On the back or side of each volume is stamped, "Germanic Seminary Library, Milwaukee Collection." Ultimately each volume will contain a bookplate, specially designed for this gift, showing the nature of this special collection and its source.

The necessary limits of this article do not allow any extended description of the contents of this collection. However, the enumeration of a few sets will show its "solid" character and prove that it has been chosen with reference to serious, scholarly work in the wide range of the Germanic languages



and literatures. Following is a list of some important sets, either complete to date in themselves or completing partial sets already belonging to the University:

- Acta Germanica, 5 v.
- Alsatia, 12 v.
- Alsatische studien, 5 v.
- Altdeutsche text-bibliothek, 9 v.
- Anzeiger für kunde der deutschen vorzeit, etc., 68 v.
- Archiv für litteratur- und kirchengeschichte, 6 v.
- Baltische studien, 48 v.
- Bibliothek der ältesten deutschen litteratur-denkmäler, 12 v.
- Bibliothek der gesammten deutschen national-literatur, 47 v.
- Bibliothek des Literarischen Vereins in Stuttgart, 218 v.
- Deutsche litteraturzeitung, 10 v.
- Deutsche rundschau, 102 v.
- Deutsches heldenbuch, 5 v.
- Deutsches museum, 3 v.
- Forschungen hrsg. vom Verein für niederdeutsche Sprachforschung, 4 v.
- Deutsche national-literatur, hrsg. von Kürschner, 222 v.
- Germanistische handbibliothek, 6 v.
- Goethes Werke, Grosse Weimarische ausgabe, 84 v.
- Goethe-Gesellschaft, Schriften, 10 v.
- Goethe-jahrbuch, 8 v.
- Grazer studien zur deutschen philologie, 6 v.
- Grimm, Kleinere schriften, 8 v.
- Jahresberichte für neuere deutsche litteraturgeschichte, 6 v.
- Jenaer literaturzeitung, 6 v.
- Korrespondenzblatt des Vereins für niederdeutsche Sprachforschung, 19 v.
- Luther, Werke, 16 v.
- Luther, Bibelübersetzung, 7 v.
- Mittheilungen des Vereines für Geschichte der Deutschen in Böhmen, 39 v.
- Nachrichten über deutsche alterthumsfunde, 9 v.
- Neue beiträge zur geschichte deutschen alterthums, 14 v.
- Die neueren sprachen, 6 v.

- Paul, Grundriss der germanischen philologie, 2 v.  
 Phonetische studien, 6 v.  
 Quellen und forschungen zur sprach- und culturgeschichte der germanischen völker, 31 v.  
 Sammlung germanistischer hilfsmittel, 5 v.  
 Sammlung von elementarbüchern der altgermanischen dialekte, 5 v.  
 Sammlung kurzer grammatiken germanischer dialekte, 11 v.  
 Sanders, Wörterbuch der deutschen sprache, 4 v.  
 Scheible, Das kloster, 13 v.  
 Schriften des Vereins für Reformationsgeschichte, 16 v.  
 Theatergeschichtliche forschungen, 16 v.  
 Versuch eines bremisch-niedersächsischen wörterbuch, 6 v.  
 Wackernagel, Kleinere schriften, 3 v.  
 Wagner, Werke, 10 v.  
 Weimarisches jahrbuch für sprache, litteratur und kunst, 6 v.  
 Zeitschrift des Allgemeinen deutschen Sprachvereins, 16 v.  
 Zeitschrift des Vereins für Volkskunde, 8 v.  
 Zeitschrift für deutsche kulturgeschichte und Zeitschrift für kulturgeschichte, 15 v.  
 Zeitschrift für deutsche mythologie und sittenkunde, 4 v.  
 Zeitschrift für deutsches alterthum und deutsche litteratur, 36 v.  
 Zeitschrift für die wissenschaft der sprache, 4 v.  
 Zeitschrift für vergleichende litteraturgeschichte, 11 v.  
 Zeitschrift für völkerpsychologie und sprachwissenschaft, 20 v.

The foregoing list of the more important sets and journals gives only a very partial idea of the library; a large number of the books in the collection are single volumes, editions, monographs, etc.

Herr Otto Kistner, the manager of the export department of F. A. Brockhaus, early took deep interest in this new Germanic library, and the orders have had the benefit of his personal attention. Several months ago letters were received from Herr Kistner, stating that his firm would be pleased to manifest its interest in this new Germanic library by present-

ing to the University of Wisconsin such of the Brockhaus publications as might prove useful for the special purposes of this collection. Copies of the Brockhaus catalogue were received with the request that same be checked and returned to Leipzig. A considerable number of titles were accordingly checked, and the catalogue was returned with the explanation that such a selection from the checked items as the firm might choose to send would prove useful. A few weeks ago, a case arrived from Germany containing the Brockhaus contribution to the Germanic seminary library. To the surprise and pleasure of all, it was found that handsomely bound copies of practically all items checked had been sent as a free gift to the University of Wisconsin. A letter received from the firm said, "I can assure you that it has afforded me much pleasure to have an opportunity to show to the University of Wisconsin the high value I attach to the agreeable relations existing for so many years and to give an expression of my patriotic feelings towards the new Germanic seminary library."

This Brockhaus collection numbers 268 volumes, representing a value, if purchased, of several hundred dollars. This fine gift was duly reported to the Board of Regents, and at the April meeting of the Board the following resolution, introduced by Regent Vilas, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that it be and is hereby ordered that the following minute be entered upon the record of this Board and a duly certified copy be, by the Secretary, transmitted to the House of F. A. Brockhaus, of Leipzig, Germany:

"The Regents of the University of Wisconsin here record the thanks of the University to the House of F. A. Brockhaus of Leipzig, Germany, for its liberal contribution of 268 volumes of the publications of the House to the Germanic seminary library of this University, and tender a grateful acknowledgment of its generosity and interest in the cause of education."

The firm of F. A. Brockhaus is one of the leading publishing houses of Europe, and its publications are among the most

valuable. An idea of the working value of this gift may be gained from a brief list of the more important works:

Die Bibel oder die Heilige Schrift, 1 v.

Biblia Sacra Latina, 1 v.

Bibliothek der deutschen nationalliteratur des 18ten und 19ten jahrhunderts, 43 v.

Carriere, Werke, 13 v.

Deutsche classiker des Mittelalters, 12 v.

Deutsche dichter des 16ten jahrhunderts, 18 v.

Deutsche dichter des 17ten jahrhunderts, 15 v.

Deutsche dichtungen des Mittelalters, 7 v.

Flügel, Wörterbuch, 2 v.

Forster, Sämmtliche schriften, 9 v.

Goethe, Briefe, 6 v.

Gottschall, Porträts und studien, 6 v.

Herbart, Kleinere philosophische schriften, 3 v.

Humboldt, Briefe, 4 v.

Lewes, Life of Goethe, 2 v.

Melanchthon, Werke, 6 v.

Michaelis, Neues wörterbuch der portugiesischen und deutschen sprache, 2 v.

Michaelis, Vollständiges wörterbuch der italienischen und deutschen sprache, 2 v.

Der neue Plutarch, 12 v.

Lichtstrahlen, 15 v.

Schopenhauer, Sämmtliche werke, 6 v.

Shakespeare, Dramatische werke, übersetzt von Bodenstedt, 9 v.

Sime, Lessing, 2 v.

Tieck, Dramaturgische blätter, 3 v.


Ulphilas, 1 v.

Varnhagen, Briefe, 5 v.

In connection with the present Brockhaus gift, it should be remembered that the University is indebted to the same firm for three sets, in different editions, of the Brockhaus' Konversations-lexikon, now in the University library. This most valuable German encyclopaedia, now in its 14th edition, was first



## Erratum to Wisconsin Alumni Magazine, Vol. I, page 331.



To Dr. G. H. Balg, of Milwaukee, a graduate of the University in the class of 1881, the Germanic Seminary Library is indebted for three valuable works, viz., Balg's Gothic Glossary, Balg's First Germanic Bible, and Paul's edition of Walther von der Vogelweide. Dr. Balg is well known as the leading Gothic scholar of America.



published by the same firm in 1809. A copy of one of the early editions, interesting because of its age, will also be found in the library, a gift some years ago from Professor Rosenstengel. The original Brockhaus' *Konversations-lexikon* was the forerunner of all modern encyclopaedias, and in its latest edition, in seventeen volumes, is still one of the most valuable reference works published in any language.

The German section of the library has also received some valuable gifts from three Madison gentlemen during the past year. Mr. Theodore Herfurth has presented Enneccerus' *Die ältesten deutschen sprach-denkmäler*, Könnecke's *Bilderatlas zur geschichte der deutschen nationalliteratur*, and Kaulbach's illustrated edition of Goethe's *Hermann und Dorothea*. From the late Mr. Henry Schmedemann came a copy of Kaulbach's *Schiller gallerie*, and from Mr. Julius Zehnter a set in five volumes of *Wander's Deutsches sprachwörter-lexikon*.

In addition to the Milwaukee and Brockhaus gifts, the Germanic seminary library is indebted to the three American publishing houses of the American Book Company, D. C. Heath & Co., and Henry Holt & Co., for upwards of a hundred volumes of their school and college German textbooks and annotated editions of German authors. So from all sources the German section of the University library has been increased nearly two thousand volumes during the past year. The crowded condition of the library in its present quarters has rendered impossible any display of these rich additions to the German library—with difficulty has even shelf room been found for the new books as received. But the coming summer 'will change all that.' In the new building it is hoped to give this fine new collection of German books a home in a pleasant room adjoining the Germanic seminary, where it may be examined and used by all.

This collection of books constitutes one of the most valuable private gifts ever made to the University of Wisconsin, certainly the most valuable ever made to its library. In many institutions the library is a department which continually owes much to the generous interest of alumni. Why may not the

same be true at Wisconsin? Perhaps that may be one of the good things of the future. For the present, however, alumni as well as students and all other friends of the University have high reason to be grateful to Dr. Arthur J. Puls, '79, Mr. William Uihlein, and the other liberal German-Americans of Milwaukee, to the generous Leipzig firm of F. A. Brockhaus, and not least to the energetic and scholarly associate professor of the German language and literature.

WALTER M. SMITH.

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### CLASS REUNIONS.

'75.

*Editor of the Alumni Magazine:*

Will you please announce in the next issue of the MAGAZINE that the undersigned calls the class of 1875 to meet in reunion at Madison, during commencement week of this year? Headquarters will be opened at one of the prominent hotels, notice of time and place to be given later.

The centennial anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated in most places in the United States by the burning of powder and the blare of wind and other musical instruments.

At the University it was celebrated by graduating the class of 1875. The indiscriminating sophs of that day asserted that this ceremony also was accompanied by the blare of instruments of the same sort. It didn't seem to us who were more particularly involved that it could be so; for the papers the next day said that our respective orations had settled all the religious, social, political and economic questions that were then open. That, however, was twenty-five years ago, and it seems fitting that old '75 should get together again this year and take an account of results.

The undersigned was president of the class when it was adjourned, but whether he became *functus officii* by the act of adjournment, or whether his office extends over the graduate period *ex proprio vigore*, like the constitution over Porto Rico, he does not pretend to know; but nevertheless he assumes the right to authorize you to give notice of the reunion.

Hon. W. H. Rogers, Isaac S. Bradley and Geo. S. Martin, all

of Madison, have been appointed a committee with whom members of the class are requested to communicate.

CHARLES F. HARDING.

'80.

The members of the class of '80, resident of Madison, are making preparations for a memorable gathering of their class during commencement week. Invitations to a reunion have been sent to all the members of the class, and many favorable responses have been received. The class had a successful reunion ten years ago, but all indications point to a much larger gathering this year. Mr. J. W. Hicks, Madison, is in charge of the correspondence.

'85.

The MAGAZINE is in receipt of a notice that a reunion of the class of '85 is to be held at the coming commencement, and that it is expected that a large number of the class will attend. Further details will be given in the June issue.

'90.

At a meeting of the Madison resident members of the class of '90, held April 10, H. G. Parkinson was elected chairman and W. N. Parker, secretary. Miss Flora Moseley was selected to act with the above officers in making full arrangements for the decennial reunion of the class.

Mighty Ninety has always been noted as one of the strongest in class spirit which ever went out from the University, and it is therefore to be expected that the coming commencement will see a large majority of its members in Madison. Invitations and programs have been mailed to all the members, and already many favorable responses have been received. The class is represented in nearly all parts of the United States, as well as Mexico, Canada, Italy and China.

The local committee will spare no pains in preparing for the reunion. Wives and children, of course, will be included, and the fact that there are few bachelors and many lady members whose present names are unrecognizable by their classmates would indicate that a large reunion is inevitable.

Individual letters giving full details of the program will be



mailed each member of the class by the 20th of May. Acceptances should be forwarded to H. G. Parkinson, Madison, Wis.

The following is a tentative program, subject to revision by the committee:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.—ALUMNI DAY.

9 A. M.

Regular business meeting of the University Alumni association.

10:30 A. M.

Meeting of the members of '90 in the geological lecture room, Science Hall.

Program:

Roll call, including reading of letters from absent members.

In memoriam:

John Christian Blix.....A. J. Myrland, Grantsburg, Wis.

William Francis Robinson..Dr. T. L. Harrington, Antigo, Wis.

Margaret Irwin Potter.....Miss Mary H. Ela, Beloit, Wis.

The history of our banner.....W. C. Brumder.

“The last ten years”—to be told in half as many minutes by the five members of the class present who have traveled the greatest distance to attend the reunion.

A two and three-quarter minute sermon from the nearest approach to a minister in the class.

12:30 P. M.

Procession to the Gymnasium to participate in the annual alumni dinner.

4 P. M.

Excursion to Maple Bluff. Tug of war, foot race, roll the platter, and other classical games.

A social evening.

W. N. PARKER.

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### HOW COLLEGE EXPENSES WERE REDUCED.

The publication in the ALUMNI MAGAZINE for April of some of the ancient history of old North Dormitory, and especially that portion describing the sale of stoves to freshmen by upper classmen, recalls many amusing incidents that occurred in the old Dormitory. Nor was it always freshmen who footed the

bills. Indeed, if the good old Dormitory's autobiography should be published, it would be interesting reading to the most up-to-date Hallowe'en student of 1899. One surprisingly simple little game, I well remember, was worked upon the juniors and seniors as successfully, and as often, as any scheme ever played on the freshest freshman. The law of the Dormitory was that seniors and juniors had the choice of rooms and selected all the good rooms on the second and third floors. The sophomores and freshmen were relegated to the first and fourth floors. At this time the writer had the good fortune to occupy No. 28, northeast corner, fourth floor, and had for roommate H. S. Vaughan. We had been together in '64 with a Richmond tourist party conducted by Gen. Grant, but at the battle of Cold Harbor a piece of shell tore off Corporal Vaughan's right arm, separating us for a time. Fate, however, brought us together again, two years later, in No. 28. From our room we had a fine view of all the campus down to Park street, consequently could always know when Tommy Coyne was coming to the Dormitory with his basket of apples. Vaughan had a pension of eight dollars a month, and I had one of six, and neither one of us had any other visible financial resources while in college. Of course it did not cost so much to go to college then, for dress suits, "proms" and "spreads" were not fashionable in the University, but our combined income would not justify afternoon lunches of apples, at five cents each, six for a quarter. Army life was, however, full of experiences useful thereafter, and since Mr. Vaughan is a well known and prosperous attorney at Denver, Col., and will not likely put in a denial, he will be given full credit for originating the method of obtaining an apple supply without cost. Each afternoon one of us would go on picket duty at the east window, and when Tommy Coyne's head and basket of apples appeared above the old wooden stile, down at Park street, it was time to make a friendly visit and pay our humble respects to some room of juniors and seniors on the two floors just below, always using care not to visit at the same room oftener than once in two weeks, in order to be really fashionable. When the boy and apples appeared at the door one of us would casually in-



quire who would buy apples for the company. The other would then carelessly and most innocently pick up the dictionary, and with jackknife in hand announce that he would run the knife blade in the book and each should guess at the number of the page, the one farthest off to buy the apples. This agreed to, he would hold the book in front of each, with the knife in place, for his guess, seeing to it that our guesses were last, so that all we had to do was to guess any page in between the other guesses and we were certain not to have to buy the apples. It surprises me even now to think of the many, many times we worked this game in every room on the second and third floors and were never once suspected of securing apples as easily and as cheaply as we had formerly secured chickens in Virginia.

GEO. RAYMER.

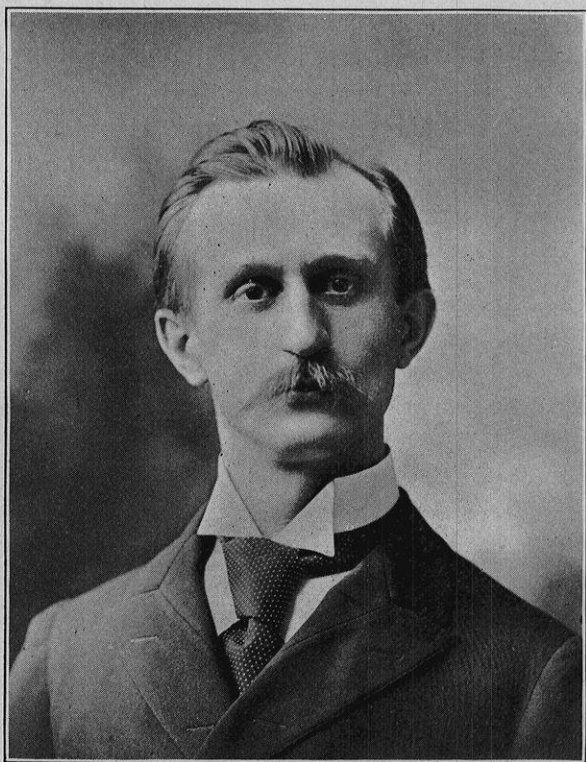
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#### **RECENT RESEARCHES IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY.**

A line of work that has been pursued in the physical chemistry department of the University for the last few years, namely the investigation of the nature of solutions, has been attracting considerable attention among scientific men. Nearly all of this research work done in the chemical laboratories has been carried on by Professor Kahlenberg and his pupils. Not all the work has been published, as time has been lacking to put it in proper form for publication. A large proportion, however, has been given to the world through the medium of scientific journals and separate papers. While these articles have appeared in print, the work in the laboratory has been going on uninterruptedly. The general problem under consideration is that of the nature of solutions, and this is being attacked from the purely chemical, the physiological and the physical sides. Just at present the optical and electrical properties of nonaqueous solutions of various salts are being studied in detail. It is the hope of the investigators that these researches will broaden and deepen our knowledge of the important subject of solutions, inasmuch as a thorough understanding of this subject is essential not only to the chemist, but also to the physicist,

the biologist, the geologist, the pharmacist, the physician and many others engaged in practical lines of work.

The prevailing theory of the nature of electrolytic solutions has been that of electrolytic dissociation, which may be briefly explained as follows: It was found that there are two classes of aqueous solutions, that is solutions in which the



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solvent is water, namely those which conduct electricity (electrolytes) and those which do not (non-electrolytes). By various methods, such as measurements of the osmotic pressure, lowering of the freezing point and elevation of the boiling point of these solutions, it was found that in non-electrolytes the dissolved molecule remains unchanged and that the substance in

solution behaves in a manner that is almost exactly analogous to the behavior of a gas. But when like determinations were made for aqueous electrolytic solutions, it was found that the molecular weights do not remain the same, and that the substances are in a more or less completely dissociated state. The part-molecules thus formed are termed *ions*, and these ions, which are supposed to be charged with electricity, move through the solution under the influence of a difference of potential, thus producing the electric current by carrying the electricity bodily as it were. The ions that travel toward the negative pole are considered as charged with positive electricity and are termed cathions, while those moving toward the positive pole are considered to bear negative charges and are termed anions, the two classes of the ions being always present in equivalent amounts, thus preserving electrical neutrality in the solution.

Although this theory was fairly satisfactory when aqueous solutions alone were under consideration, it was found that it does not apply to the results obtained from non-aqueous solutions, *i. e.* solutions in which neither the solvent nor the dissolved substance contains any water. By determinations similar to those made in the case of aqueous solutions, it was found that in non-aqueous electrolytes the molecular weights correspond very closely to the calculated molecular weights, and that, consequently, no dissociation has occurred; nevertheless, the solutions conduct electricity. It has recently also been found in the case of some aqueous solutions that the molecular weights decrease as the concentration increases, and that the lowest molecular weights found are lower than they possibly could be assuming the dissociation theory to be true.

No theory has yet been advanced to displace that of electrolytic dissociation, but the results in general tend to the conclusion that in each case some sort of loose chemical combination is formed between the solvent and the substance dissolved. The subject of solutions has been studied only for the last twelve years, and the work done has been mainly upon aqueous solutions, so that much can be hoped for from the work now being started on various kinds of solutions.



The importance of a correct determination of the phenomena concerned in the formation and deportment of solutions can hardly be exaggerated from either the physical or chemical aspect of the question. The investigations now being made in the laboratories of the University will be of very great importance in achieving the final solution of the problem; and it is to be regretted that facilities are lacking for carrying on the work with greater rapidity and to a higher state of completeness.

In connection with this work on electrolytic dissociation, investigations have also been made on the subject of taste. Inasmuch as a substance to be tasted must be soluble in the fluids of the mouth, this subject naturally comes under the head of solution-effects. Taking hydrochloric acid (HCl) and common salt (NaCl) as examples, we would find in dilute solutions that the effects are to be ascribed simply to the differences in the effects of hydrogen and sodium ions, since the chlorine ions are present in both. Since it is a fact that a solution of hydrochloric acid has a very pronounced taste at a degree of dilution at which a common salt solution containing a chemically equivalent quantity is perfectly tasteless, it follows that the sour taste of dilute hydrochloric acid is simply due to the presence of hydrogen ions. By a series of careful experiments with different persons and with solutions of different degrees of dilution, a large mass of facts relative to the chemical phenomena of taste has been collected. Proceeding upon the theory of electrolytic dissociation, it was found that a substance to be tasted must be soluble in water and that in such solutions the taste is that of free ions and of undissociated molecules that are present. Hydroxyl (OH) ions produce an alkaline taste, chlorine ions are salty, and the various acid radical ions differ greatly in taste.

While these results can be explained by means of the theory of electrolytic dissociation, recent researches on the taste of acid sodium salts show that after all the theory is inadequate since solutions of these salts are much more sour than they ought to be according to the theory.

A method has been discovered of producing lithium—hitherto produced only at great expense—by means of electrolysis from a solution of lithium chloride in pyridene at room temperature. This is the first time that an alkaline metal has been obtained in pure form at such a low temperature.

At the June meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will be held in New York, a number of papers will be read by Dr. Kahlenberg on the general subjects of electrolytic dissociation viewed in the light of facts recently obtained and the toxic action of various classes of solutions on plant and animal life.

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## ORATORY IN THE UNIVERSITY.

### II. SINCE 1880.

The Lewis prize continued to be given for the best commencement oration until 1888. The members of the graduating class who were to appear on the commencement stage were selected by the Faculty on the basis of markings gained in class work throughout their course. The following list of the winners of the Lewis prize may be of interest:

- '75 Fannie West (Mrs. Perry Williams.)
- '76 Albert S. Ritchie.
- '77 Charles L. Dudley.
- '78 Frederick K. Conover.
- '79 Belle Case (Mrs. R. M. La Follette.)
- '80 Henry D. Goodwin.
- '81 Howard L. Smith.
- '82 Daniel F. Simpson.
- 83 Alice J. Sanborn.
- '84 Frederick J. Turner.
- '85 Elizabeth A. Waters.
- '86 William E. Bainbridge.
- '87 Harry E. Briggs.
- '88 Alice E. Holt.

The Junior Ex ceased to be a mere exhibition in 1882, when a prize was offered by Hon. George B. Burrows, of Madison, for the best oration. Ever since then the competitive element has



been retained. Mr. Burrows presented a fine steel engraving which was to become the permanent property of the society whose representative should win it twice. The Junior Ex of 1882 was won by Castalia's representative, Emma B. Sarles. In 1883 it was won by Frederick J. Turner of Adelpia; in 1884 by H. C. Hullinger of Hesperia; in 1885 by Florence Tyng Griswold of Laurea; and in 1886 by Flora L. Lawson of Castalia. So Castalia became the final possessor of the Burrows prize.

In 1887 Mr. James E. Moseley offered a set of George Eliot's works to the winner of the Junior Ex. It was captured by Louise M. McMynn of Laurea. In 1888, Winfield R. Smith of Adelpia won the Junior Ex, and with it a set of Irving's works presented by Olson & Veerhusen.

In 1885 there was still a survival of the old custom of "joint anniversaries." Two were held in this year, one by Laurea and Hesperia, and one by Castalia, Athenae and Adelpia. In this year there were also "open meetings" of Laurea and Castalia.

In 1889 the plan of awarding the Lewis prize for the best commencement oration was abandoned, and the prize was not given. The next year, the senior class was divided into two sections, and the orations of each section were marked. Four orators from each section appeared at commencement. The side whose total marks were the higher was given a supper by the losing side. After the formation of the Northern Oratorical league, the Lewis prize was given to the winner of the final home contest until the "Capital City" prize of \$100 was first given, in 1899. Then the Lewis prize was given to the speaker winning second place in the final home contest.

In 1890, after negotiations with an eastern league, and other negotiations for the formation of a western league, the present organization of the Northern Oratorical league was finally consummated. The original members were Northwestern university, Oberlin college, and the universities of Michigan and Wisconsin. The representative of Wisconsin was selected at a local contest between seniors representing the various literary societies.

The first contest of the league was held at Ann Arbor, May 1,

1891. It was won by A. C. Gormley of Michigan, Theodore Kronshage, who represented Wisconsin, taking third place.

Other institutions have been admitted to the league since its formation, so that it now consists of seven universities: Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Oberlin, Chicago and Northwestern. A prize of \$100 is given to the winner and one of \$50 to the one who takes second place. Of the nine contests so far held, Michigan has won seven, Northwestern one and Oberlin one. Wisconsin has taken second place six times, third place once and fifth place twice. The tenth contest will have occurred at Madison before this number of the MAGAZINE reaches its readers.

Following are the names of Wisconsin representatives in the intercollegiate contests:

- '91 Theodore Kronshage.
- '92 J. F. A. Pyre.
- '93 H. H. Jacobs.
- '94 A. R. Smith.
- '95 Rodney A. Elward.
- '96 Albert A. Schmidt.
- '97 Robert Wild.
- '98 E. T. Fox.
- '99 Albert R. Denu.
- '00 Clarence E. Macartney.

In 1895, the rules governing the final home contest were changed, so that those eligible to take part in that contest are now the winner of the Junior Ex, the winner of a preliminary contest open to all sophomores, the winner of a junior open contest, and the four highest in the senior preliminary contest, seven in all.

In 1896, Prof. Frankenburger presented a banner to be won by the society whose representatives should score the highest total of points in the final contest, and to be retained by the society which should first win it twice. This banner has proved the greatest stimulus to exertion. It was captured by Athenae in 1896, by Hesperia in 1897, and by Athenae per-

manently in 1898. A second banner was offered last year under the same conditions, and was first won by Hesperia.

In 1898 Assemblyman Lewis of Racine offered a gold medal, to go together with the Lewis prize to the winner of the final home contest. The next year, the "Capital City" prize of \$100 per year was first offered through the generosity of some of the prominent citizens of Madison.

### EDITORIAL.

The attention of members of the Alumni association is called to the fact that the annual association dues are one dollar. The dollar paid by any alumnus is credited to him in payment of his dues for the current year, and the MAGAZINE is sent to him free from the time of such payment until the end of the year, that is until July 1 following. The only way to obtain the MAGAZINE, therefore, for the entire year is to pay the association dues in advance, that is before October 1 of the year for which they are paid. Several have lately sent dollars to the Treasurer, asking that their subscriptions to the MAGAZINE begin with the April or May or June number. All such payments are credited as dues for the present year, and the MAGAZINE will be sent accordingly until the end of the college year and no longer. If alumni will bear in mind that in paying one dollar per year they are simply paying their dues as members of the association, and that the MAGAZINE is sent *gratis* to all whose dues are paid, it will be unnecessary to repeat this information in numerous personal letters.

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At the last meeting of the Board of Regents, several steps were taken of importance to the growth and or-

ganization of the University. The policy of establishing schools, separated in a degree for administrative purposes from the College of Letters and Science, was followed in the establishment of the new School of Commerce and the division of the School of Economics, Political Science and History, by the formation of the new School of History. Further reference to these and other changes will be found under the heading "Progress of the University." The University is especially to be congratulated on being able to retain the services of men of such established and growing reputation as Professors Turner and Haskins, in spite of most tempting offers from other institutions.

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Recent additions to the endowment of the University of Chicago, amounting in all to about five millions of dollars, are calculated to bring to mind again the oft-agitated need of private gifts for state universities. It is really a matter of wonder that the people of a state should voluntarily raise such great sums as are spent annually in the support of any one of the larger state universities, in the benefits of which only a small minority of the taxpayers can directly participate. And it is natural that, seeing these



institutions so well supported by the public purse, private benevolence should be directed elsewhere. But an institution of higher learning cannot reasonably ask the state for all that it needs to enable it to fulfill its highest functions. And it has even come to pass that the state institutions are at an actual disadvantage in many respects as compared with universities immensely endowed by individual gifts. It is matter of common knowledge, for example, that faculty salaries in the University of Wisconsin are much lower than are paid for equivalent services in several other institutions. It is the great good fortune of the University that so many of its best professors have been retained, often at a serious pecuniary sacrifice on their part. The University has more than once received valuable gifts, of which the Washburn observatory is the most notable in the past, and the

fine Germanic library presented by the German-Americans of Milwaukee is the most conspicuous recent example. There are still, however, many more crying needs which must be met by alumni and friends of the University, or which must go unsatisfied for many years. One illustration is the lack of any collection of reproductions of masterpieces of art, of which the University possesses none except a few casts given by recent graduating classes. The present senior class has recognized another real want in establishing the nucleus of a loan fund for poor students. Many like needs may be readily discovered, and no better work could be done by alumni than to bring to the attention of the liberal-minded and wealthy citizens of the state the propriety of considering the demands of the University, even though it be a public institution.

### PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

At its April meeting the Board of Regents created the School of Commerce on the lines of President Adams' recent recommendations, and made Professor W. A. Scott the director. Provision was also made for a chair of commerce and for additional instructions in the studies of the school. The school will give the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science (B. C. S.):

The School of Economics, Political Science and History was divided, and a School of History created, of which Professor F. J. Turner was made director. Provision was made for additions to the instructional force in history. Four new fellowships were created, two for the School of Economics and Political

Science, and two for the School of History. To the former school were also assigned two graduate scholarships. The title of Professor Haskins was changed to Professor of European History. Leave of absence was granted to Professor Turner for the ensuing year. Professor Scott is to go abroad for investigation of European schools of commerce during a part of next year.

Dr. P. F. Trowbridge, of the University of Michigan, was made assistant professor of mathematical physics.

The following promotions were made: Dr. E. D. Jones becomes assistant professor of economics and commercial geography. Dr. W. B. Cairns is made assistant professor



of English, and Associate Professor Farrington, professor of dairying. Dr. Katharine Allen was promoted to instructor in Latin, and Dr. Samuel E. Sparling becomes instructor in administration.

Assistant Professor E. R. Maurer was promoted to a full professorship. Prof. J. G. Mack was given charge of the department of machine design. Mr. C. F. Burgess was raised

from instructor to assistant professor, and Edward Sands, '00, was made an instructor to assist Prof. L. S. Smith.

Several new positions were created in other departments, the appointments to be announced later. In the College of Agriculture, Professor Babcock was promoted to the position of assistant director.

## ON THE HILL.

### COMPETITIVE DRILLS.

The competitive drills between the companies composing the University Regiment were held during the past month. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, April 3 and 5, the first and second battalions respectively held competitions to determine the crack company of each battalion. On Tuesday, April 17, the final drill was held between the companies so chosen to determine the crack company of the regiment. As a result, Company H, Captain Lynn H. Tracy, '01, of the second battalion, received first place, and Company E, Captain Burton H. Bridge, '01, of the first battalion, obtained second place. At the same time the individual competitive drill was held to determine the best drilled man in the regiment. Charles E. Long, '02, was awarded first place in this. General Charles A. King, U. S. A., Lieutenant Charles D. Towsley, of St. John's Military Academy, and Lieutenant Asa T. Abbott, of Shattuck Military Academy, acted as judges in the final competitive drill.

### GEN. KING'S LECTURE.

The evening following the competition on April 17, General King gave a lecture at Library Hall upon

the subject of "University Boys in the Philippines." Speaking as he did from personal knowledge and experience there, General King was able to draw very real pictures of the American troops in the Far East. Stereopticon views from photos taken in the Philippines added interest to the evening's entertainment.

It was in part through the efforts of General King that a department of military science was established at the University, and the lecturer prefaced his talk with a short account of the efforts first made to establish this department there.

### BASKETBALL GAME.

The first, and probably the last, basketball game of the season was played between the girls of the sophomore and freshman classes, Wednesday evening, April 4, in the gymnasium at Ladies' Hall, the sophomores winning by a score of 11 to 4. A great deal of enthusiasm and class spirit was manifest. The sophomore team was composed of Mary Swain, center; Bessie Kratz and Lenora Kasberg, forwards; Mayo Simonds and Esther Donnelly, guards. The members of the freshman team were: Mrs. Minahan, center; Edith Rumsey and Agnes Martin, forwards; Amy Johnson and

Bernice Hatch, guards. Misses Donnelly and Rumsey captained their respective teams.

#### LADIES' HALL RECEPTION.

The second of the Ladies' Hall receptions occurred Friday evening, April 6. About one hundred guests were in attendance, including a large proportion of faculty members and many friends of the University who have no direct connection with it, as well as students. The reception, which was very enjoyable, was entirely informal, the only entertainment being some music by the Hall Girls' Glee club. The parlors and corridor were decorated as usual with rugs, divans, and pillows. The receiving committee consisted of Misses Emery, Mayhew, Grace Andrews, Marie Hektoen, and Marie Kohler. Miss Mabel Fletcher presided over the punch bowl.

#### GRADUATE CLUB.

On April 6, the club met at the home of Prof. W. A. Scott. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the singing of German and Scandinavian songs by Prof. Julius Olson. The members of the club joined in the singing of the familiar German "Lieder."

The meeting of April 27 was held at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Allen. The club was addressed by Prof. W. F. Giese on the "French novel." A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Anna Gapen, '01, and a banjo duet by Messrs. Roy E. and Myron M. Fowler. The program was concluded by a talk by Mr. H. G. A. Brauer on "French as a culture study." Refreshments were served after the conclusion of the program.

#### POLITICAL CLUBS.

A meeting of the University Republican club was held in the assem-

bly chamber April 19. About 140 students were present. The club was addressed by Col. E. B. Gray of the adjutant-general's office, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Emerson Ela, '99, '01, of Rochester.

Vice-president, Edward B. Cochems, '00, of Sturgeon Bay.

Secretary, John C. Watson, '01, of Livingston.

Treasurer, William D. Buchholz, '01, of Whitehall.

The Democratic club met in the city hall for reorganization on Thursday evening, April 26. About 130 were present. The club was addressed by W. H. Rogers, '75, '76, J. A. Aylward, '84, '90, George W. Levis, '93, George Kroncke, '93, '95, and M. J. Regan, all of this city. The following officers were elected:

President, Joseph E. Davies, '98, '01, Watertown.

Vice-president, Marcus A. Jacobson, '99, '02, Waukesha.

Secretary, Thomas Gannon, '02, West Bend.

Treasurer, Thomas W. Leahy, '01, Manion, Ia.

#### NAVAL BALL.

On the evening of April 21 the Naval Ball was held in the Gymnasium. Although the evening was warm and sultry, the party proved a very enjoyable one to the large number of dancers who attended it. The University band supplied the music, and decorations appropriate to such an occasion prevailed. Miss Emery, Miss Mayhew and several of the professors and their wives chaperoned the affair. The net proceeds of this party will be devoted to purposes relating to the crew.

#### SCIENCE CLUB.

On April 24, Prof. H. L. Russell,

'88, spoke at Science Hall, to the Science club and a large audience of faculty, students, and townspeople on "Some recent discoveries relating to communicable diseases." He discussed recent investigations into the various forms of malaria and the germs that produce it, also the possibility of the spread of this and other diseases through the agency of mosquitos. He also spoke of the bubonic plague, and described the antitoxin cure for smallpox, hydrophobia, diphtheria and lockjaw.

#### MASS MEETING.

The first mass meeting ever held at Wisconsin previous to a baseball game took place at Library Hall, Friday evening, April 27, in preparation for the Illinois game of the following day. The audience, though not large, was enthusiastic. Addresses were made by A. A. Chamberlain, H. H. Thomas, Joseph E. Davies, Nelson J. Wilcox, Earl F. Hensel, George B. Reedal, Delbert R. Mathews and Julian V. Ware.

#### BADGER PRIZES.

The 1901 Badger Board has awarded the following prizes:

For the best full-page illustration:—first prize, Alfred E. Kundert, '01.

For the best collection of college jokes and jingles:—first and second prizes, Alfred E. Kundert, '01.

For the best piece of college verse:—first prize, Fred M. Van Horn, '00.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Frances B. Marshall, '03, for a short story; to Clarence L. Nelson, '00, and Hugo W. Rohde, '01, for art work; and to H. G. Winslow, of the Madison high school, for verse.

#### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.

Hon. David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, has accepted the invitation of

the senior law class to address them at commencement time, Monday evening, June 17. It has been the aim of the faculty of the law school to secure some well known and influential jurist or lawyer to speak each year to the graduating law students, and they are certainly to be congratulated upon obtaining so noted a jurist as Justice Brewer to address them this year.

David J. Brewer is a graduate of Yale university and of the Albany Law school. He began the practice of law at Leavenworth, Kansas, and after holding various judicial positions in that state he was elected justice of the supreme court of that state. This position he held from 1870 to 1884, when he was appointed to the United States circuit bench. In 1889, Justice Brewer was appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States. He was also a member of the Venezuelan Boundary commission. He is universally recognized as a jurist of profound legal knowledge, and a man of wide learning on other subjects.

#### COMMENCEMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The faculty commencement committee has selected the following as commencement orators:

Joseph Loeb, Appleton.

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Edwin A. Snow, Iron River.

Albert J. McCartney, Madison.

William F. Adams, Mukwonago.

Theodore W. Brazeau, Grand Rapids.

Herbert H. Thomas, Darlington.

The senior class committee on arrangements for commencement has announced the following program for class day:

Ivy Planter—Edwin A. Showalter.

Ivy Oration—Francis J. Carney.

Ivy Ode—Fred M. Van Horn.



Tombstone Presentation—Fred M. Emerson.

Farewell to Buildings—Miss Lura M. Ross.

Class Day Oration—Ernst von Briesen.

Class History—Miss Grace Chaloner, Charles L. Burnham.

Class Prophecy—Miss Marcia Jackman, Lynn A. Williams.

Class Statistics—Miss Susie Lowell, Eugene H. Heald.

Presentation of Memorial—J. H. McNeel.

Farewell to Faculty—M. R. Orchard.

Farewell to Underclassmen—Stephen A. Oscar.

Class Poem—Paul R. Wright.

Class Song—Harold S. Peterson.

Presentation of Peace Pipe—Winchel F. Barber.

Junior Custodian—Eric W. Allen.

The class has decided to substitute for a piece of statuary, which is the form the class memorial has taken of late years, a fund which shall serve as the nucleus of a loan fund for needy students. To this purpose will be devoted the proceeds of a special class tax and of the class play.

#### DRAMATIC CONTEST.

Preparations are being made for the annual dramatic contest. Three short farces will be given with the following casts:

“Mr. X.”

Mr. Tick .....Edwin A. Pahlow.

Mr. Henn.....W. S. Kies.

Mr. X .....Nelson J. Wilcox.

Miss Henn .....Miss Fannie Warner.

Jessie.....Miss Lillian Gamble.

Mollie.....Miss Nora Johnson.

“Monsieur.”

Tom Sellers .....C. C. Ireland.

Billy Wimble Moore.....

Edward Jenner.

M. de Mervilean.....Joseph E. Davies.

Polly.....Miss Leora Moore.

Adrienne.....Miss Henrietta Pyre.

Bush Tree.....Miss Annie Scribner.

“The Obstinate Family.”

Mr. Harwood.....D. J. Williams.

Henry Harwood.....Lynn A. Williams.

Jesse Harwood.....Robert E. Knoff

Mrs. Harwood.....Miss Livia Seiler

Lucy.....Miss Grace Hecht.

#### THE “RED DOMINO.”

A dramatic club has been organized by a number of University young women who have had experience in amateur theatricals. The members of the club are: Miss Jennie H. Butt, ('94), Viroqua, instructor in elocution; Louise Hinkley, '00, Madison; Jessica E. Davis, '00, Madison; Nora F. Johnson, '00, Rockdale; Annie N. Scribner, '98, Madison; Henrietta Pyre, '03, Madison; Leora Moore, '03, Madison. The first public appearance of the club will be in a one-act farce at the concert to be given by the Girls' Glee club, May 2.

#### DEBATE.

##### ATHENÆAN SEMI-PUBLIC.

On the evening of April 6 occurred the last of the series of semi-publics, that of the Athenæan society. The debates were of an unusually high degree of excellence. G. A. Polley was president of the evening, and the program included orations by G. H. Gohlke and J. C. Muller and a debate on the following question:

“Should the United States establish, in possessions acquired within the last five years, a system of representative government, the United States retaining the right to appoint all chief executive officers?”

The debate was decided for the negative. The debaters for the affirmative were Henry L. Jones, Ernst C. Meyer, and Robert M. Davis; for



the negative, John F. Powers, Michael B. Olbrich, and John A. O'Meara.

#### FORUM DEBATE.

The debate which was arranged between the Forum society and the Bliss Lyceum of the University of Missouri has been declared off by the Wisconsin men, for the reason that the Missourians refused to agree to the usual stipulations as to time of speaking, manner of choosing judges, and rules governing the judges in reaching a decision.

#### IOWA DEBATE.

The date for the debate with the University of Iowa has been set for May 11. Iowa's debaters are Messrs. McCarthy, Moulton, and Fletcher.

#### GEORGETOWN DEBATE.

The debate between the College of Law and the Georgetown law school will occur May 19. Georgetown's representatives are:

James H. Higgins, of Providence, R. I., a graduate of Brown university; D. F. O'Donohue, of Washington, D. C., a graduate of Georgetown college; and J. Kirby, of Boston, a graduate of Boston university.

All three are graduates of Georgetown law school and taking post-graduate work in that institution.

### ATHLETICS.

#### BASEBALL.

The leading item of interest in matters athletic during April has been the encouraging showing of the baseball team. The team has played the following games: Beat Madison High School 17-7; beat Lawrence University 29-5; beat Michigan, April 18, 7-1, after the latter had beaten Illinois quite decisively. The only defeats have been at the hands of an "All-Star" professional team,

composed of the 'Varsity "ineligibles," Check, Husting and Erickson; Cossiboine of Oshkosh; Haney of Fond du Lac; Wilmot and Smith, of Omaha, and Nelson, Teller, Metzler and Jackson, the last two being former 'Varsity players. The scores of the three games were 11-6, 6-5 and 5-4 respectively.

The make up of the 'Varsity team seems to be pretty definitely fixed now and is as follows: catchers, Pierce and Olson; pitchers, Reedal, Mathews, Ware and Moran; first base, Captain Curtis; second base, Mowry; third base, Sickles; short stop, Harvey; left field, Muckleston; center field, Hensel; right field, Cochems. In the games played to date, the men showed sharp fielding qualities, only one error against Lawrence, as early as April 7, and an errorless game against Michigan the 18th instant showing their cleverness, while they have worked in a fast double play in almost every game thus far. They run bases fairly well also, and this is gratifying, for it has been a traditional weakness of Wisconsin teams to be nearly useless on the base lines. Their batting is still more or less of a problem. It did not look strong against Haney, Husting and Check in the first two games with the professionals, yet these men are very effective pitchers, quite as good as any of the men Wisconsin will meet this year, and in the last game they hit Husting quite effectively, while fifteen hits were netted off the Lawrence pitchers, and nine off Utley, who was in the box for Michigan. The team contains several freshmen, to wit: Mowry, Sickles, Pierce and Muckleston, and all show the splendid results of Phil King's work with the small amount of material on hand at

the opening of the year. Moreover, the team should continue to improve throughout the season. Of course, they have hard games ahead when they meet the hard hitting Illinois crowd and the fast team from Notre Dame with their clever pitcher, Gibson, but the 1900 Wisconsin nine looks as though the men were the *right sort* and capable, under the guiding hand of Phil King, of giving any of them a game until the last man is put out. They will, in the nature of things, lose some games, but I do not believe it will be owing to neglect of training or lack of spirit.

It is hardly possible to make much individual mention of the men as yet. Pierce, formerly catcher on the Madison high school team, is a born ball player and will probably be the regular catcher, though Olson is good. In the box Reedal has the lead thus far, by reason of his steadiness and control, and he is much more deceptive than in '97. The other men are all doing well, Ware being speedy but a trifle wild, Matthews and Moran having better control and curves to date, though it is said that Ware is a "hot weather pitcher." Captain Curtis at first is always steady without being brilliant, is a good hitter and a fine captain. Harvey at short is playing in good form and covering a great deal of ground, while Mowry and Sickles are working very cleverly for new men. Hensel in center is the star of the outfield and one of the best batters on the team, while Cochems is hitting the ball hard and often, and Muckleston is fielding cleverly, though his hitting is not up to the mark. He has the characteristic college batsman's fault of "pulling away from the plate." Sickles' hit-

ting also leaves room for improvement.

The detailed score of the Michigan game follows:

Wisconsin.	R	H	P	A	E
Mowry, 2b.....	0	0	1	1	0
Harvey, ss.....	1	1	1	1	0
Hensel, cf.....	1	4	2	0	0
Curtis, 1b.....	1	1	11	1	0
Muckleston, lf.....	3	0	3	0	0
Pierce, c.....	1	1	5	0	0
Cochems, rf.....	0	2	3	0	0
Reedal, p.....	0	0	1	4	0
Sickles, 3b.....	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	7	9	27	10	0
Michigan.	R	H	P	A	E
McGinnis, cf.....	1	1	4	0	0
Snow, lf.....	0	1	1	0	0
Condon, 1b.....	0	0	13	0	1
Whitney, c.....	0	0	3	2	0
Flesher, 3b.....	0	0	1	0	0
Matteson, ss.....	0	2	0	2	0
Davies, 2b.....	0	0	4	5	3
Utley, p.....	0	0	0	4	0
Blencoe, rf.....	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	1	5	27	13	4

Wisconsin ...	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Michigan ....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs—Wisconsin, 1. Two-base hits—Blencoe, Cochems. Stolen bases—Muckleston, 3; Hensel, McGinnis. Bases on balls—Off Utley, 3; off Reedal, 2. Struck out—By Utley, 2; by Reedal, 5. Passed ball—Whitney. Wild throw—Whitney. Double play—Sickles to Mowry to Curtis. Time—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—Tindall.

This month the 'Varsity plays thirteen games, including two with Beloit, two with Northwestern, two with Chicago, two with Notre Dame, and second games with Michigan and Illinois. April 28, the team meets Illinois for the first game at Madison.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

But little has been done during the month in track athletics, owing to vacation, bad weather and other handicaps, but twelve men have

been taken to the table and regular out door training is under way. The men at table include Captain Bredsteen, Youngs, Senn, Bishop, Wheeler, Saridakis, Hahn, Cassels, Wright, Helmholz, McGowan and Bachelder.

Coach Kilpatrick has suffered the loss of some excellent men during the month, which has been more or less disappointing to him. Cochems and Muckleston have joined the baseball squad, and Hughes, who was doing around six feet in the high jump, is behind in his class work, while Juneau and Stevens are sick. Fox also definitely announces that he will not train. New men will have to be found, or rather developed, in the shot, hammer and broad jump. On the other hand it seems not unlikely that some of the old men not yet in training may be induced to do their part to help pull the team out of a bad place. If so, prospects will be better.

#### ROWING.

There has been little change in rowing matters since last month. The crews are now upon the water and are working as follows:

'Varsity: Bow, Alexander, 159½, (2) Street, 160, (3) Moffatt, 164½, (4) Welsh, 188, (5) Gibson, 188, (6) Sutherland, 177, (7) Capt. Anderson, 180,

stroke, Williams, 154, coxswain, Dillon.

Second 'Varsity: Bow, Stillman, 157, (2) Steere, 162½, (3) Hirschberg, 169½, (4) Lounsbury, 167, (5) Swoboda, 174, (6) Mosher, 175, (7) Herrick, 173, stroke, Coe, 164½, coxswain, Friendberg. Dopp, 161, White, 164, and McKenna, 164, will be kept, as they are doing well. They are now rowing in the pairs.

The freshmen retained make up four full crews, the first crew being as follows: Bow, Condit, (2) Armstrong, (3) Hatleberg, (4) Levisse, (5) Gaffin, (6) Stevenson, (7) Fisher, stroke, W. K. Murphy.

From the weights given above it will be seen that the 'Varsity averages very nearly 171½ pounds, or close to ten pounds above the average of last year's crew. Under ordinary circumstances, the presence of men weighing 188 pounds in the boat would seem a cause for apprehension, but in this case the men are among the best in the boat, and all the heavy men are seasoned, proven oarsmen. This crew may not win at Poughkeepsie, which is a long way ahead, but it will surely give a good account of itself, and under similar conditions of wind and tide it should beat the 20:05½ of the '99 "cracker-jacks."

The men will go to the training table May 1.

### NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI.

#### WISCONSIN MEN IN POLITICS.

A recent editorial in the *Cardinal* called attention to the large number of U. W. men who were prominent in the April elections and conventions, and to the conspicuous services they were rendering to the city, state and nation. In the Milwaukee

*Sentinel* for April 29, an article on Wisconsin men who represent other states in Congress mentions three men who received the whole or a part of their education at Wisconsin, Senator Knute Nelson and Representative James A. Tawney, ('83 /), from Minnesota, and Senator R. F. Petti-



grew, '78 *l*, from South Dakota. Congressman J. J. Esch, '82, '87 *l*, has just been renominated by the convention of the seventh district republicans, held at Alma, Wis. Webster E. Brown, '74, is a candidate for the nomination in the ninth Wisconsin district.

B. R. Goggins, '90 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is the first mayor of Greater Grand Rapids, formed by the consolidation of that city and Centralia. William C. Leitsch, '96 $\frac{1}{2}$ , was re-elected mayor of Columbus, Wis., by the largest majority ever received in that city by a candidate for municipal honors.

A. F. Warden, '73, was the defeated candidate for mayor of Waukesha. Dr. S. E. Sparling was elected alderman in the first ward of Madison, his opponent being Prof. Storm Bull. Byron D. Payne, '95 $\frac{1}{2}$ , was the republican candidate for alderman in the first ward of Milwaukee. W. G. Kirchoffer, '97, was appointed city engineer of Madison, but refused to serve.

J. E. Wildish, '75, was chairman of the Baumgaertner campaign in Milwaukee; W. A. Jackson, '91 *l*, of the Rock county republican committee, and Frank M. Wootton, '90 *l*, of the democratic city committee of Madison, of which A. C. Hoppman, '96 *l*, was secretary.

Dane county republicans sent Dr. C. A. Harper, '89, Joseph Messersmith, '93, '96 *l*, F. L. Gilbert, '99 *l*, and W. S. Kies, '99, '02 *l*, as delegates from the first assembly district to the state convention held at Milwaukee, April 25, and Ernest N. Warner, '89, '92 *l*, C. E. Buell, '78, '83 *l*, H. C. Winter, '95, '97 *l*, and A. G. Zimmerman, '90 *l*, to the congressional convention at Watertown, April 24.

Two Wisconsin judges, A. J. Vinje, '84, '87 *l*, in the eleventh circuit, and

B. F. Dunwiddie, '74, '75 *l*, in the twelfth, were re-elected without opposition.

F. J. Feeny, '95 *l*, is city attorney of New London; J. C. Kerwin, '75 *l*, of Neenah; S. P. Huntington, '89, of Green Bay; R. E. Noyes, '76, '78 *l*, of Baraboo; and Gerhard M. Dahl, '96 *l*, of Waupaca.

Fred. B. Peterson, '98, '00 *l*, was elected justice of the peace for the fifth ward, Madison, over Guy P. Dodge, '96 *l*.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

Capt. James A. Cole, '90 $\frac{1}{2}$ , has been transferred from the ninth regiment of cavalry to the sixth, and will take command of his old troop at once.

Dean J. B. Johnson and Prof. Storm Bull attended the annual Unitarian dinner at Milwaukee April 6. Dean Johnson spoke on "The functions of education in developing morals."

Prof. M. V. O'Shea spoke at the annual meeting and banquet of the Bankers' Club of Milwaukee, May 5, on "The training of young men for citizenship."

Prof. Storm Bull has been appointed a member of the jury of awards to pass on machinery exhibited at the Paris exposition. He will sail for Paris May 10.

Dr. Jerome H. Raymond, formerly professor of sociology and secretary of the university extension department, has resigned the presidency of the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown, to take effect the day after commencement, June 21. In the three years of his administration, a Washington correspondent says he has "added twenty-seven able men to the list of its faculty, doubled the number of students, introduced new



departments, and recently obtained from the legislature appropriations for three new buildings and other improvements, which will place it on a level with similar institutions in other states." The present trouble arises from the determined opposition of a few of the conservative members of the faculty, which has involved the entire state in a broil. It is probable that this will so far impair his usefulness that the regents, who have given him heretofore their unqualified support, will be forced to accept his resignation, upon which as yet they have taken no action.

At a meeting held at Oshkosh April 6, preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of a Winnebago county alumni association. The following officers were elected: President, Fredolin Beglinger, '88; secretary and treasurer, David C. Pinkerton. The committee on constitution and by-laws consists of Charles R. Boardman, '84, George A. Buckstaff, '86  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Mary A. Everett, '95.

Of the Bryn Mawr fellowships for next year, Wisconsin alumni get the following: Teutonic philology, Margarethe Urdahl, '96; Romance languages, Rebecca Shapiro, '98; history, Grace E. McNair, '98.

Among the names in the list of institute conductors, sent out from the office of the state superintendent for the year 1900-01, are the following: Fannie J. Holcombe, '96, Milwaukee; Herbert E. Bolton, '95, Milwaukee; Frederick E. Bolton, '93, Milwaukee; Rose C. Swart, '95  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Oshkosh; Mary B. Huff, '98, La Crosse; Rosalia A. Hatherell, '93, Madison; Rosetta Bold, '94, Chippewa Falls; Rosalia Bohrer, '96, Wausau.

Among those who recently passed the Wisconsin bar examinations were

William O. Newhouse, '94, of Janesville; Joseph G. Hirschberg, '98, and Arthur von Cotzhausen, ('00), of Milwaukee.

At the school for the instruction of institute conductors of the state, which was held at Madison beginning April 9, addresses were made among others by Supt. L. D. Harvey and H. A. Adrian, '92. Among the names registered of those in attendance were the following: Albert C. Finn, '92, Thorpe; Mary Bashford Huff, '98, La Crosse; Rosalia Bohrer, '96, Wausau; Edward Blumer, '98, Monroe; F. G. Kraege, '89, Green Bay; F. F. Showers, '93, Antigo; Otto J. Schuster, '86, Neenah; T. T. Blakely, '96, Middleton; H. A. Adrian, '92, River Falls; Mary McKittrick, '99, Two Rivers; H. E. Bolton, '95, Milwaukee; Charles H. Dietz, ('01), Waterloo; F. W. Meisnest, '93, Madison; L. S. Keeley, ('83), Mayville; J. M. Bold, '91, Peshtigo; A. P. Hollis, '97, Brodhead; F. E. Doty, '89, Sparta; C. R. Frazier, '95, Madison.

At the meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association, held at Racine April 6 and 7, Supt. L. D. Harvey spoke on "Some lines of work in the organization and development of our school system." James A. Sheridan, '92, '94, now of Milwaukee, spoke on "The school board."

Through the kindness of Thomas W. Tormey, '99, we are able to give a list of Wisconsin men at Rush Medical school, where we have a larger delegation than any other institution: Walter H. Sheldon, '96; Harry S. McCard, '96; Frank W. Van Kirk, '98; William B. Ford, '98; Robert J. Gay, '98; C. G. Davies, '99; William O. Rickfort, '99; Stuart H. Sheldon, '99; Thomas W. Tormey, '99; Edward J. Cornish, ('99); D. G.

Monahan, ('00); Philip Fox, ('00); Hans Reinhard, ('00); Carl F. Siefert, ('00); F. W. Luhmann, ('00); Nels J. Lund, ('01); L. M. Pearson, ('01); Frank Tuffley, ('01); Harry Keenan, ('02). Messrs. Siefert and Rickfort play on the college baseball team.

Carl Schurz, regent '59-'63, has accepted the invitation of the Milwaukee Musical society to attend the golden jubilee of that organization, to be held the first week in May.

'54.

Robert W. Burns, '53-4 *Eng.*, is in charge of a smelter at Great Falls, Montana.

'60.

Henry C. Miller, '59-60 *prep*, is living at Battle Creek, Mich.

John M. South, '59-60 *prep*, lives at Ouray, Colo.

'64.

Josephine V. Lamb (Mrs. John C. Smith), '63-4 *nor*, is living in Minneapolis, Minn.

'65

Letta E. Bentley, '64-5 *sp*, has been teaching for more than twenty years in the grammar grades of Oakland, Cal.

'66.

T. T. Emerson and Frank Emerson, '65-6 *sp*, are engaged in banking at McKinney, Texas.

Jacob Blumer, '65-6 *sp*, has been practicing medicine at New Glarus, Wis., for a number of years.

'68.

Freeman Raymer, '67-8 *sp*, is a farmer near Browntown, Wis.

C. E. Vroman of Green Bay will enter the firm of Flower, Smith & Musgrove of Chicago.

'71.

Edward G. Barlow, '70-71 *sp*, is a merchant at Darlington, Wis.

Cephas Smith Driver, '70-71 *prep*,

is a traveling salesman for a Chicago firm.

S. R. Pollock, '70-71 *prep*, is working for a farm machinery firm at Monroe, Wis.

'75.

See notice of the reunion of the class of '75 on page 332.

Mrs. Perry Williams (Fannie E. West) was re-elected president of the Milwaukee Woman's club, April 12.

'77.

Alfred Horace Anderson, '75-7 *sp*, is a lumberman at Seattle, Washington.

James Whelan is for the present at Hartford, Wis., after a winter's tour of the Pacific coast. He will shortly resume work on the river and harbor improvements.

'78.

Hattie M. Gray (Mrs. Armstrong), ('78), is living at Luverne, Minn.

L. P. Hale, '78 *l*, has recently issued a brief in the celebrated Burt murder case, in the New York Court of Appeals.

'79.

Robert M. LaFollette spoke on Hamlet, April 6, at Evansville, Wis.

Mrs. R. M. LaFollette (Belle Case, '79) spoke April 26, before the Twentieth Century club of Baraboo, on "The work of the Emily Bishop league."

Samuel Henderson Lamar, ('79), is in the insurance business at Sioux City, Iowa.

'80.

See notice of the reunion of the class of '80 on page 333.

Prof. George Espy Morrow, '80 *l*, died March 26, at his home in Paxton, Ill. Born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1840, he received his preparatory training at Mainesville academy, but later attended the University of Michigan, from whose law school department he graduated

in 1866. From 1861-63, Prof. Morrow served with the Second Ohio volunteer infantry. From 1869-76, he was editor of the *Western Farmer* at Madison, Wis., and from 1871 to 1894 he was connected with Illinois University, for many years being dean of the College of Agriculture. From 1894 to 1899, he was president of the Agricultural College of Oklahoma, and resigned on account of failing health about a year before his death. The *Champaign Daily Gazette*, March 27, says of him: "The West has not seen a man who has added more to the sum total of its useful agricultural knowledge and practice than he. Added to this, he was a man of the highest character. . . . Now that he is gone no man can lay his hand on a feature of his life and work in this state that does not count for good."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Stowe Sawyer (Anna Cady, ('99),) April 22, a daughter.

'81.

James Hamilton Gray, ('81), is living in Chicago.

Andrew J. Rice, ('81), is a plumber and pump dealer at Westby, Wis.

'82.

Lizzie Amanda Wing, ('82), is teaching at La Crosse, Wis.

'83.

D. C. L. Mease, ('83), is a successful doctor at Freeport, Illinois.

Robert B. Steele, professor of Latin at Illinois Wesleyan university since 1891, has recently published a scholarly paper on "Servius and the Scholia of Daniel," a reprint from the *American Journal of Philology*, to which Professor Steele is a frequent contributor.

In regard to James A. Tawney, ('83?), we quote the following from the Philadelphia *Saturday Evening*

*Post* of April 14: "Hon. James A. Tawney, who represents the First district of Minnesota in the House of Representatives, was born at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in 1855; he learned the trade of a machinist. He left Pennsylvania in 1877 and went to Winona, where he was employed as a machinist for four years. Then he began the study of law and subsequently entered the law school of the Wisconsin University. He was elected to Congress, and he has been reelected three times."

'84.

Edward J. Dockery is now located at Butte, Montana.

'85.

See notice of the reunion of the class of '85 on page 333.

'86.

A. F. Menges, '86 *ph*, has been re-appointed by Governor Scofield a member of the state pharmacy board.

'87.

Gertrude Alice Barron (Mrs. H. H. Harrison, '86-7 *sp*) is living at La Crosse, Wis.

William Horace Holcomb, Jr., *sp* '86-87, is a dealer in railroad ties and posts at Appleton, Wis.

W. W. Armstrong, '87, is cashier of the National bank at Park City, Utah.

Frederick W. Winter, examiner of the electrical division of the Patent Office, has resigned his position. He was presented with a loving cup by some of his official associates as a token of their esteem and regard. He was admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court in February, and is with the firm of Kay & Totten, patent attorneys, 426 Diamond st., Pittsburg.

'88.

Zera W. Monroe, ('88), has been



practicing medicine at Argyle, Wis., for a number of years.

'89.

William Sumner Libby, ('89), graduated at Leland Stanford university and is now doing graduate work there.

'90.

See notice of the reunion of the class of '90 on page 333.

T. W. Thiessen, '90~~z~~, and G. V. Kradwell, '91~~z~~, are respectively president and secretary-treasurer of the recently organized Kradwell-Thiessen Drug Co., Racine.

Dr. May Thomas, '90-91 ~~z~~, is teaching in the Lockwood Collegiate Institute at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

'91.

Otto Brossard, ('91), is a mining engineer at Salt Lake, and is chemist and metallurgist for the Gemini Mining Company of Eureka, Utah.

S. B. Durand, vice-president of the Radiator works, at Dunkirk, N. Y., is recovering from a serious illness and has gone south to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Charles Frederick Halstead, ('91), is a dealer in pumps and windmills at La Crosse, Wis.

James A. Hays, ('91), is at Boise, Idaho, and is chief clerk to the state inspector of mines.

Mrs. A. V. Taylor (Blanche Powers) is president of the council of the Woman's club of Salt Lake City. The Utah Federation elected her a delegate to the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Milwaukee, but she may not accept. The *Deseret Evening News* of January 13 contains a very complimentary sketch of Mrs. Taylor.

At the annual meeting of the History Teachers' association of the Middle West, held in Chicago, April 13 and

14, A. H. Sanford read a paper on the teaching of history.

Charles Hatch Stoddard, ('91), is a physician in Milwaukee.

'92.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Atwood (Bessie E. Haggerty, '93), of Stevens Point, in March, a son.

Lida H. Connor, ('92), is teaching in the Chicago city schools.

Ruth Marshall is a clerk in the Kilbourn post office, where her brother is postmaster.

LeRoy Wells Warren, ('92), delivered one of the four orations at the graduating exercises of the McCormick Theological Seminary, May 4.

'93.

Harry B. Boardman has gone to Winston, N. C., where he will reside.

Herman Erb, Jr., ('93), who for many months has been suffering from nervous and mental troubles, shot himself Sunday morning, April 29. He had but just returned from the Wauwatosa sanitarium and was seemingly much improved. From 1897 to 1899 Mr. Erb was mayor of Appleton, and for several years past receiving teller of the First National bank. The tragedy caused a profound sensation throughout Appleton, where he was universally respected and admired for his high character and business ability.

Charles C. Parlin, principal of the Wausau high school, was one of the judges in the debate between the juniors of Oshkosh and Stevens Point normals, April 20.

George W. Levis, '93 ~~z~~, chief deputy United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin, has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 1.

Mary Oakley is spending six weeks at Biloxi, Miss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis D.



Sumner (May Clawson, '94), April 22, at Madison, a daughter.

'94.

Percy S. Elwell, ('94), is practicing law at La Crosse, Wis.

Knox Kinney is at Scottsdale, Arizona.

Joseph Schafer has been elected to the chair of history in the University of Oregon, at Eugene.

The engagement of Heber L. Tibbits of Milwaukee and Miss Nellie Nienstadt of Clorinda, Ia., is announced.

Chauncey L. Williams, ('94), is publishing a successful magazine, "*The Show Window*," devoted to the interests of window decorators.

L. A. Williams, '94, is president of the Economic league, which is the Fond du Lac branch of the University association of Chicago.

Dr. J. J. Wright, ('94), delivered one of the addresses to the graduating class of the dental department of the Milwaukee College of Physicians and Surgeons, April 4.

David F. O'Keefe died of consumption at Stevens Point April 30. He was born at Stockton, Portage county, Wisconsin, January 4, 1870, and was prepared for college in Stevens Point, graduating from the high school in 1890. The same year he entered the University, and began his career as an exceptionally brilliant debater. He was in Athenæ's sophomore semi-public and represented her in the Junior exhibition of 1893, before his election to the joint debate team of which W. W. Allen and P. E. Doudna were the other members. Of the three men, who in January, 1894, debated for Athenæ "The national ownership of rail-ways," he is the last to pass away. After leaving college Mr. O'Keefe practiced law, and was the district at-

torney of Ashland county, which position he was obliged to resign some months ago on account of ill-health. While in the University he was one of the finest specimens of physical manhood seen on the campus, and this combined with his mental powers seemed to point to a long and useful career. His many friends will learn with sincere regret of his early death.

'95.

Frank W. Congdon, ('95), is a druggist at St. Paul, Minn.

Wilson Cunningham has left Chicago and is now practicing medicine at Peaseville, Wis.

A. H. Ford, '95, has an article on "Hysteresis in sheet-iron and steel," in the March number of the *Transactions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers*.

Charles R. Frazier is working in the interest of the Chicago Teachers' Country Home association, an organization which contemplates the establishment of a vacation hotel on the shores of Lake Mendota for the benefit of teachers.

The engagement of John C. Karel, '95, to Miss Josie Henssler of La Crosse is announced.

Edith K. Lyle has been teaching for two years in the collegiate department of the Columbia School for girls at Rochester, N. Y.

Joseph Benjamin Schreiter, ('95), is practicing medicine at Savanna, Ill.

Carl Heim, ('95), received a few votes for the office of superior judge of Milwaukee county at the recent election, and proposes to contest the seat of Judge O. T. Williams, '74, who, under a decision of the attorney-general, holds the office until the expiration of the present term.

'96.

Walter T. Arndt, ('96), is reporting on the New York *Evening Sun*.

Franklin E. Bump, ('96), and Louis Marchetti have formed a law partnership with offices at 312 Second street, Wausau, Wis.

About seventy-five guests witnessed the marriage ceremony April 19, in Milwaukee, of Miss Rose Hennecke to James T. Drought, '96. The Rev. H. H. Jacobs performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sophia Hennecke, while Dr. Louis Fuldner acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Drought left for a short wedding trip, and on their return will reside at 830 National avenue. Mr. Drought was recently appointed school commissioner for the eighth ward in Milwaukee.

Prof. H. A. Harding of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., is the author of Bulletin 172 of that station on "The efficiency of a continuous pasteurizer at different temperatures."

Charles Hardy, ('96), is practicing law at Eugene, Oregon.

At a banquet in connection with the ceremonies of the dedication of the Whitewater city hall, Mayor W. C. Leitsch, '96, of Columbus spoke on "The brotherhood of cities," and Prof. Robert E. Rienow, '94, on "The city's charities."

J. D. Maynard, ('96), is in the employ of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company in Milwaukee.

Harry S. McCard, 6317 Harvard avenue, Chicago, goes to Washington, D. C., June 1st.

Irma Reel, who has been teaching literature in the West Superior Normal school, has resigned her

position to work among the Hebrews in the Chicago Commons.

Rev. Richard A. Ruddick is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ottawa, Wis. His post office address is Dousman.

John Bell Sanborn has an article on "The Jew in modern Europe," in the *Arena* for May.

Isaiah M. Stauffacher, ('96), is running a farm near Monroe, Wis.

'97.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, Sunday, April 8.

Ross E. Andrews has returned to the University to finish his senior law work.

Bessie Gernon, ('97), and Horace Manning, of London, England, were married April 4, at the home of the bride's mother, 116 West Gorham st., Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will make their home in London, where Mr. Manning is a representative of the American Cereal company.

John M. Harnan, ('97), of Colorado Springs, and Miss Catherine Hogan were married at St. Patrick's church in Dixon, Ill., April 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Michael Foley, and nuptial mass was solemnized by Father Swanson. A reception was given at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Harnan will be at home at 1813 North Tejon st., Colorado Springs, after May 15.

Benjamin W. James is with the Illinois Steel Company, at Joliet.

Charles M. Kurtz is in the employ of the New York Central railroad at Buffalo, N. Y.

Fred W. Nelson is with the Highland Boy Mining company, at Salt Lake City.

Donald M. Sutor, ('97), is purchas-

ing agent for the White Breast Fuel company, Chicago.

'98.

Helen M. Burton, ('98), is teaching in the La Crosse, Wis., high school.

Harry R. Crandall is in the employ of the Wisconsin Telephone company at Milwaukee.

William Darrow is teaching in the Madison high school.

Emma Christine Jonas died at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, April 8, 1900. A daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Jonas, she was born in Beaver Dam, April 16, 1878. She was graduated from the high school in 1894, and the following year was a student at Wayland academy, Beaver Dam. She entered the University in 1895, and was graduated with the class of '98. The following year she spent at the University of Chicago, and in 1899 received from there the degree of Ph. B., with special honors. Since the fall of 1899, she has been teaching in the high school at Beaver Dam. The funeral was held at the Evangelical Lutheran church, April 11, the services being conducted by Rev. Charles Wilke, of Madison.

Walter W. Kauwertz, '98 *4*, is practicing law at 909-910 Pabst building, Milwaukee.

Mr. E. H. Kronshage, of Boscobel, will soon go to Europe to remain about two years.

John O. Miller, '98 $\frac{1}{2}$ , has been appointed city attorney of Marinette, Wis.

Richard J. Muenzner, ('98), of West Bend is a member of the class graduated the past month from the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons at Milwaukee.

Hjalmar Rued is a traveling salesman for Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago.

Guido C. Vogel is working in his father's tannery in Milwaukee.

'99.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sylvester have announced the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve, to Charles Elmer Allen.

Philip L. Allen is a promising young journalist with the *Evening Post*, New York. In a recent letter he says that the New York alumni are planning a banquet to come off shortly.

Joseph E. Bartmann, ('99), is in the wood and coal business at Appleton, Wis.

Rev. Moses Breeze, ('99), has been pastor of the Cambridge, Wis., Presbyterian church, since leaving college.

Cyril Scott DeLay, ('99), and Miss Adah Hill Vinson were married at Shreveport, La., April 24. Mr. and Mrs. DeLay will be at home at 206 Market street, Shreveport, after May 15.

Thomas A. Desmond is assistant editor-in-chief of the *Green Bay Gazette*.

William A. Klatte, '99 $\frac{1}{2}$ , has a clerkship in the governor's office.

Frances Staver is now in Chicago, preparing to undertake the work of a Christian Science healer.

Henry C. Rehm, '99 $\frac{1}{2}$ , has a poem in the *Wausau Philosopher* entitled "A Pilot."

('00).

Luther E. Brown has completed his university work and will spend the following year in Europe. He will probably take work at either the German or English universities.

Ernst Greverus is teaching in Sparta in the place left vacant by the resignation of Ernest B. Smith.

Lulu James is studying this year



at the Luenig Conservatory in Milwaukee.

Charles Perley Rawson, who has lately returned from Europe, where he has been to perfect himself in the study of architecture, and William F. Paunack, ('99), who has recently finished an extended engagement with a prominent Des Moines, Iowa, firm of architects, have decided to open an office in the city of Madison. Both took a special course at the University of Wisconsin and Armour institute, Chicago, have had considerable experience, and are up to date in their profession.

('02).

Olive G. Runner has returned to her home in Freeport, Ill., for the remainder of the school year, owing to sickness in the family. She will return to the University next fall.

Howard G. Boardman has left the University to accept a position with the General Electric Company in New York city.

Louis L. Karlen died at his home in Monroe, of consumption, April 16.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN; its history and its alumni, with historical and descriptive sketches of Madison. Profusely illustrated. Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites, 1900. J. N. Purcell, Madison, Wis.

All alumni cannot fail to be interested in this, the only modern history of our University. Butterfield's, issued in 1878, is long out of date, and the publishers were fortunate in securing Mr. R. G. Thwaites, the secretary of the Wisconsin Historical society, whose name assures an accurate and entertaining account, to undertake the editorship of the volume. Mr. Thwaites has written the "Story of Madison," which serves as

a setting for the "History of the University," also from his pen. The various colleges and schools are described by the deans or directors thereof, and miscellaneous articles on literary societies, the alumni associations, the Wisconsin farmers' institute system, and others follow by the members of the Faculty and by the alumni best qualified to write them. The book is profusely illustrated by views of the lakes, town, campus, various U. W. customs and classes, and portraits of the men and women who were intimately connected with the history of the town and University.

Biographical sketches of regents, Faculty members and alumni follow. In regard to these Mr. Thwaites writes in the preface: [The editor] "insisted that this selection should be made, if at all, by some competent committee of the alumni before any canvassing for subscriptions was undertaken, each person upon the list to receive identical consideration with all others thereon, whether or not he proved to be a subscriber. This course the editor deemed essential in order that the enterprise might be saved from the odium attaching to that numerous tribe of biographical albums and county histories, whose fulsome biographies are practically confined to subscribers. The attempt has been made in these sketches to avoid complimentary mention; each alumnus, as is proper in the democracy of a university roster, has been expected to stand upon his record of things done, leaving the reader to supply the comment."

Following the more extended biographical sketches is a roster of the alumni of the institution, which brings down to date the catalogue

published by the University in 1897.

One of the most valuable features of the book is its exhaustive index, which renders available for instant reference every fact and name in the volume.

The first number of *The Municipality*, the organ of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, of which Prof. S. E. Sparling is secretary, has made its appearance. It is a neatly bound magazine of 44 pages, the first half of which is devoted to an article by Dr. Ernest R. Buckley on "Construction and maintenance of streets in Wisconsin cities." In it he explains the various methods of street pavement and expounds his favorite plan of utilizing granite and traprock for surface dressing of macadam. The edition also contains an article on "Municipal electric lighting at Columbus," by the mayor of that city, W. C. Leitsch. Promises of articles from the pens of such men as Dr. R. T. Ely, Judge N. S. Gilson of the state tax commission, Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, Mr. E. Ray Stevens of this city, and Miss Marvin of the state library commission make one expectant for future numbers. The magazine hopes to be self-supporting from its subscriptions and advertising. It will aim to be a power in securing progressive municipal government. It will be published bi-monthly, and costs 25 cents a number or \$1 a year.

Prof. M. V. O'Shea has an article in the *Kindergarten Review* for February, on "Sévérité's method and a better."

In the *American Journal of Science* for March, Dr. Rodney H. True, '90, has an article on the "Toxic action of a series of acids and their sodium salts on *Lupinus albus*."

In the *Journal of Geology* for

January-February, 1900, Prof. W. H. Hobbs writes on "Suggestions regarding the classification of igneous rocks."

The bachelor's thesis of S. C. Stuntz, '99, is printed in the *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club* for April.

Prof. Freeman writes entertainingly of "Bernhardt as Hamlet" in the Milwaukee *Sentinel* of April 8.

The leading article of the April number of the *International Journal of Ethics* is an address given by Dr. Richard T. Ely before the Philadelphia Ethical society December 17, 1899, on "The nature and significance of monopolies and trusts."

Prof. Joseph Jastrow read a paper on "The modern occult" at the meeting of the Madison Literary club at the home of Dr. J. D. Butler, April 9. The paper is to be published later.

The *Botanical Gazette* for March contains a paper by Grant Smith, '97, on "The haustoria of the *Erysipheæ*," and one by E. B. Copeland, ('95), entitled "Studies on the geotropism of stems."

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

The commercial department of the University will doubtless be an accomplished fact by next fall. Besides enlisting the interest of those immediately connected with the University, this department should claim the attention of those engaged in education generally throughout the state, as so great a share of all education bears directly or indirectly upon commercial life and material prosperity.

Among those who express a lively interest in the school of commerce is the veteran commercial teacher,

Robert C. Spencer, of the Spencerian College, Milwaukee, who believes that the higher commercial training of young men in our universities would be a powerful factor in insuring our commercial prosperity and supremacy.

**FROM "THE SPHINX."**

At a masquerade I kissed a lass,  
As we sat in a cool retreat.  
When she unmasked, I saw, alas!  
That the kiss was a bitter sweet.

Fox—I never thought McGovern would win the fight in the wide world.

Doolan—Where else did you expect him to win it?

"Doesn't it seem funny," said a Hall girl, "to write 19—after writing 18—for a hundred years?"

Golfiend—O, say! have you seen my bicycle suit? It's a peach.

Miss Hotskirt—No, but you ought to see mine; it's a pair.

Freshie got his meerschaum lit,  
Then essayed to color it;  
Now the doctor's doing all he  
Can contrive to color freshie.

"Well you *have* got Gaul," Ariovistus declared, when Cæsar dictated his terms of surrender.

"Hallo," said the freshman, "I'm at the end of my rope." "However," he continued the next minute, "there are others." Therefore he threw down his stump and drew forth a fresh two-for — from his pocket.

Chloride—Mr. Senior Pharmacist quite lost his head on that Chicago game.

Sulphide—That all? Well, he's no plunger.

She—Did you ever travel with a circus?

He—Yes, I was a parachute leaper once.

She—That's high life, isn't it?