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# The Wisconsin Alumni Magazine

WHEREAS, it is vital that the University of Wisconsin be at this important time in its history under a leader who can lead; and,

WHEREAS, DR. E. A. BIRGE has been given that leadership through his election to the office of President of the University; and,

WHEREAS, he has the qualities which that position requires, and represents, in his attitude toward education, the true spirit of our University; be it

*Resolved*, That we should, and we hereby do, congratulate DR. BIRGE upon his election to the President's chair; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That we ought in the premises, and hereby do, congratulate the State and the University; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Club; that a copy thereof be sent to President Birge and a further copy to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

Done at Chicago, Illinois, this 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
CLUB OF CHICAGO,

By ISRAEL SHRIMSKI,  
President.

ATTEST:  
HAROLD D. WILE,  
Secretary.



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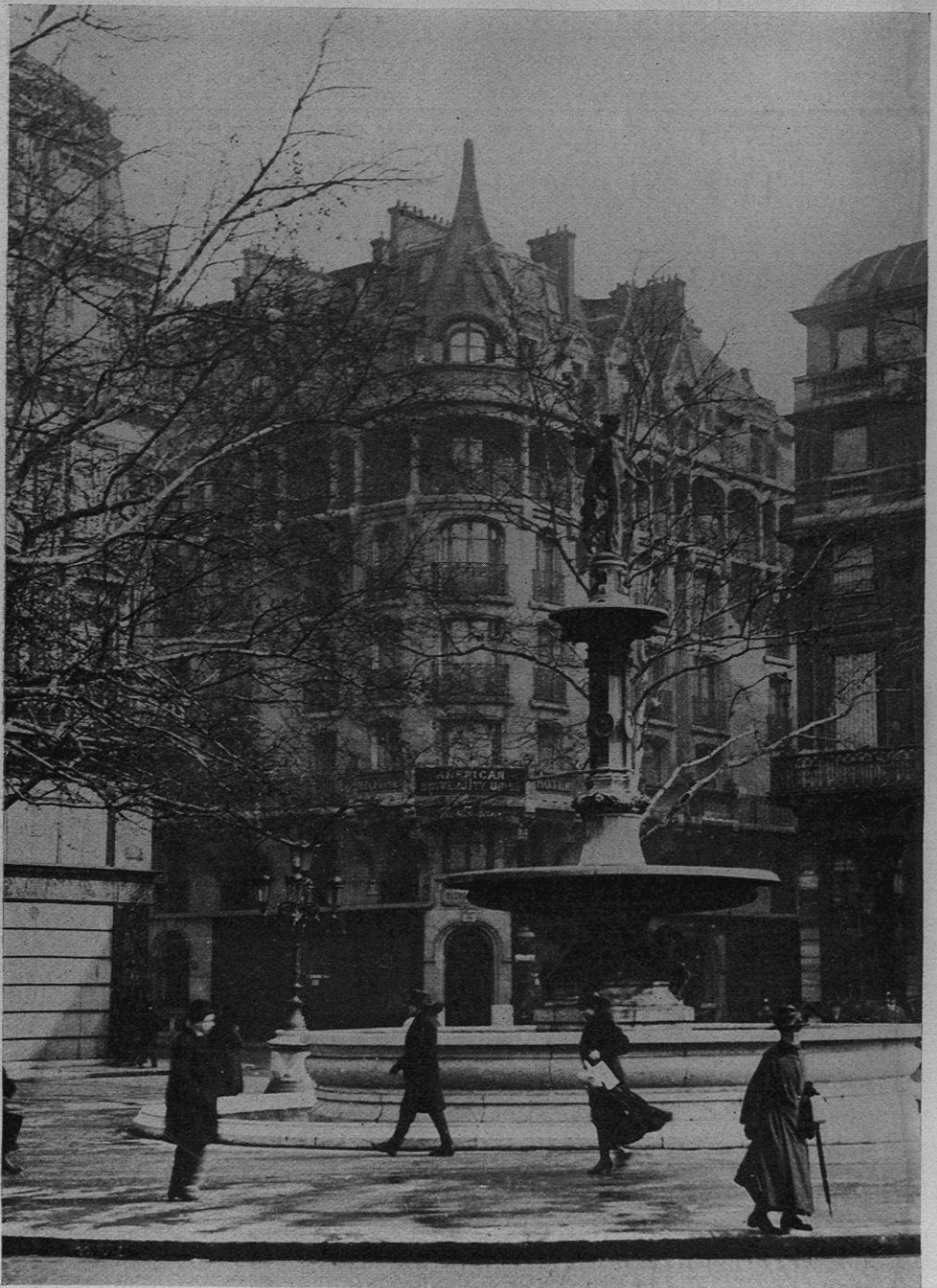
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**A. U. U. in Peace**

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**THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE**

# The Wisconsin Alumni Magazine

"Wisconsin students are not Badgers for a brief four years only, the title, and the spirit which goes with it endure throughout a life time."

Volume XX

Madison, Wis., February, 1919

Number 4



THE Postal Department and the War Industries Board have prescribed certain rules and made certain suggestions that the Alumni Headquarters are expected to follow. We complied at once with the requests and suggestions of the War Industries Board. We asked exemption from both rules

of the postal authorities feeling that the regulations for mailing by the zone system and for requiring advance payment of membership dues were not intended by the framers of the postal regulations to apply to the official publication of the Alumni Association not published for profit. Both of our requests have been denied. We must mail under the zone system—a cumbersome, laborious plan, which, however good its intentions may be, is entirely too involved and too laborious for an organization's official publication, not published for profit. A simpler system, even though it may

secure for the Government greater or at least the same revenue, would be welcome. We must collect these dues in advance. Postal regulations absolutely require it. Our statements of membership accounts have met with a fine reception. We reprint in this article a couple of typical replies. Occasionally some graduate who does not fully understand writes us with a touch of indignation, and a very few have sent rather lengthy letters of personal abuse. The war took some of our employees, cramped our office space, doubled our expenses and tripled our work. In case you have failed to receive some issue of the MAGAZINE or in case you have been presented with a bill which is in error, please do not feel that some individual in the office personally purloined the MAGAZINE or sat up nights thinking how they might inflict you with an overcharge. Four thousand membership accounts are humanly impossible to handle without any error in ordinary peace times with a complete and experienced office force. Four thousand accounts are even more confusing in war and reconstruction times under conditions already mentioned. Speedy and immediate compliance were required with the recent regulations. We are sincerely grateful for the good-natured compliance of the majority. We bespeak the patience and cooperation of the minority, many of whom honestly misunderstood. Several thousand graduates have changed their addresses. We traced most of them correctly. Pardon us if we made a mistake in your address and help us to correct the error. We

Enclosed find check for \$6 as per your recent second notice.

I hope you will pardon me for delaying this matter but I am glad you kept after me as you did. My intention was to look up to see whether I had actually failed to pay my dues for three years but I will take your word and your records for it to be correct.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain  
Yours truly,  
G. B. H.

P. S. You need not send me a receipt.

I enjoy the Magazine and feel that you and your assistants have succeeded very well in getting out interesting numbers in spite of the difficulties with which you have been confronted.

With best wishes, I remain  
Yours very truly,

E. J. S.

mailed out 4,000 accounts on very short notice with less than one per cent of error. Where errors have been made most of the replies have shown the best of good-natured patience. Be assured that we are not only ready but very anxious to correct any matters of this sort. We will gladly look up any case of error brought to our attention. We are too busy to compose lengthy replies to communications of personal abuse. We congratulate the 99 per cent of our members on the good-natured cooperation they have shown and trust that the 1 per cent who lost their tempers may regain them. Reader, if your alumni dues are not paid to July, 1919, please send them in promptly before Uncle Sam forces us to take your name off the mailing list. Every loyal graduate's assistance and active membership is desired in our growing General Alumni Association.

Reune in June! This call means more for those who have the opportunity to return at commencement time in June, 1919, than it has ever meant since the close of the Civil War. Fours and nines are the classes **Reunion** that will have the big regularly planned reunions, but every other class that can come back this year should be on hand. Come see Wisconsin's sons from overseas. Some have already notified us that we may expect them. One member of the class of 1914, now in France, is an energetic member of the 1914 reunion committee. Be on hand and give them all a true Wisconsin welcome. Class leaders are invited and urged to get in touch with the General Alumni Headquarters at once. Nineteen-fourteen, the mighty five year class with nearly one thousand members, has already started its reunion plans. '09, '04, '99, '94, '89, '84, '79, '74, '69, '64, '59 and all others let's get together in a reunion that will be a history maker, a record breaker! Wisconsin, let's go! (See reunion notice and 1914 Class Directory.)

We are glad to announce to our 4,000 members that all the alumni magazines of the country have formed a consolidation to be known as the "Alumni Magazines, Associated," for the purpose of offering their total **150,000** circulation to national advertisers. Each one of the alumni magazines will retain its own individuality and its appeal to its own subscribers, but this consolidation which has been in contemplation for several years, will give advertisers a combined circulation of 150,000. Imagine the capacity and influence of this educated, trained, disciplined group of leaders in the professional, business and social life of America! If a manufacturer's product be known and accepted by these men and women, he need have no other stamp of approval or medals for quality and excellence. It is proposed to solicit and accept only advertising of a high character, which will improve and brighten each one of the publications; and we hope that, wherever possible, those college alumni who are connected with industrial concerns which advertise nationally, will encourage and promote the use of the "Alumni Magazines, Associated" as an advertising medium. Any questions regarding advertising rates, etc. will be cheerfully answered by our special advertising representatives, Roy Barnhill, Inc., 23 E. 26th St., New York City. (Telephone Madison Square 5064.)



## PRESIDENT BIRGE—AN APPRECIATION

By JOHN BRADLEY WINSLOW, L '75



HE elevation of Dean Birge to the presidency of the University fitly crowns a long and distinguished career of service to the State as well as to the cause of higher education.

Strictly speaking no man can *earn* the presidency. It is too important a thing to be used as a reward for service however long or able. The University demands and is entitled to demand as its President the man capable of rendering it the highest service in the future, regardless of any service of the past. But, while this is true, it is equally true that the record of a man's past labors may well demonstrate his pre-eminent fitness for the work of the future, and thus it is with President Birge.

It is a far cry to that day in the fall of 1875 when Professor Birge, fresh from his student labors at Williams and Harvard, took up his duties as instructor in natural history at the University. His field of labor at that time seemed small, but as matter of fact, the whole field of modern scientific education stretched out before him and invited him to enter and make it his own. Nor was he slow to accept the invitation.

He was one of the first, if not the very first, to introduce into this University modern scientific laboratory methods, and from that introduction may be said to date the development of the scientific schools of the University which have taken such high rank among the scientific schools of the land.

It was indeed a great trio that for many years labored together laying broad and deep the foundations of the future scientific department—Birge, Irving and Trelease—a trio hard to match anywhere. The fruition of their labors came not at

once but it came surely; and, as a result, the University began to send forth from its halls such men as Faville, '80, and Ochsner, '84, and Van Hise, '79, and many others, who were to bring distinction and honor to their Alma Mater.

As time went on Chamberlin and Adams and Van Hise in turn each made his notable contribution to the growth and strength of the scientific department, and the labors of these men are never to be overlooked or minimized; but to Birge and his early collaborators was given not merely the first vision of the great future but the privilege of commencing the work which was to make the vision real.



The advancement of Professor Birge to the position of Dean of the College of Letters and Science in 1891, came naturally and almost inevitably, and here, too, he entered upon work of high constructive character. The drift toward purely utilitarian education had by this time become very marked, and in

many institutions was making havoc with the humanities. With that clearness of vision so characteristic of the man, Dean Birge saw that the symmetrical development of a great institution of learning demanded that the humanities and the utilities (if I may use that expression) should keep pace, and that neither should over-slaugh the other. And so it has very happily come about that under his leadership the University of Wisconsin now possesses, if not the strongest Department of Letters and Science of any university in the land, certainly one of the very strongest of such departments.

Thus again the constructive character of the man appears. If further demonstration of the new President's commanding qualifications for the place were necessary it would be amply found in the complete success of his administration of the

office during the interregnum preceding the election of President Van Hise, as well as during the periods when public duties called that great man temporarily to other fields of labor.

No appreciation of the new President would be complete without some recognition of his continuous and fruitful labors as an investigator in the biological field. For many years, in addition to his onerous duties as an educator and administrator, he has conducted arduous and comprehensive researches into the infusorial life of our fresh water lakes and added whole domains to our knowledge of that life and of the influences of temperature and the energy of the sun's rays upon it.

The great educator has remained the great scientist as well.

Of the comprehensive grasp of the new President's mind it is hardly necessary to speak to those who have been fortunate enough to know him as students; nor need one speak of the remarkable clarity of his mental processes, nor of his accuracy and felicity of literary expression; all these are well nigh proverbial among those who know him.

The University is fortunate indeed in the choice of Dean Birge as its President, especially at this time when the work of reorganization and reconstruction is pressing. May his administration be longer than he, all too modestly, contemplates; it cannot fail to be crowned with complete success.

## STATE COLLECTION OF EUROPEAN WAR MATERIALS



THE importance of assembling a representative collection of European war materials for the present and future use of students of the University and of the general public has long been recognized by the State Historical Museum. Being unable to send a representative of its own to the war front the museum has had to depend upon alumni and students and other generous friends to secure for it such specimens as could be conveniently obtained by them in the course of their military or other war service. Its appeal to them has brought many offers of assistance which many of the friends have not been able to fulfill owing to the difficulties of overseas transportation and the fact that most of these men are still with the Expeditionary Forces in the field and camp and will be unable to return to the United States for some months to come.

The present state collection, therefore, while as yet of small size, is probably already more extensive than any similar collection in this part of the United States.

In May, 1918, Ray E. Williams, '16, then but recently returned from overseas, placed in the Museum's care a collection of nearly one hundred specimens (exclusive of war posters and photographs) obtained by him, chiefly from the Verdun battlefields, while a member of the American Ambulance Service in France, from January to October, 1917. Among the many notable specimens in this collection are examples of French and German steel helmets and fatigue caps, a German dress helmet, a fez of the kind worn by French Algerian troops and other articles of uniform. Among the weapons obtained are hand grenades of two types, a trench grenade, an aerial torpedo of the kind used

by the French in bringing down hostile airplanes, parts of exploded shrapnel, several 37 mm. shells, a star shell or varylite, rifle cartridges of several kinds, a French bayonet and scabbard and a non-commissioned officer's pistol with holster.

There are examples of the small compact first aid packages issued to French and British soldiers, a map of the type furnished to German soldiers in 1917, is very complete, as it includes maps of all of the then European battle-fronts. A match box, taken from a fallen German, has on the metal top the familiar "Gott Mit Uns." Singularly enough it contains English safety matches, a small French flag, a whistle, a flashlight and other articles and his passes and other papers recall Mr. William's service with the ambulance section.

In December, 1918, there came into the possession of the Museum a collection made by Frank H. West of Madison, still in service in France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. This collection is of about the same size as that of Mr. William's and supplements it very well, containing for the most part specimens not present in the other. Of four rifles three are German guns and the other an Enfield of the kind used by the British Army. There is a German officer's automatic pistol and field glass, a soldier's harness with bayonet scabbard and cartridge pouches, several styles of German canteens and belts, a short-handled trench spade, a wicker-work case for carrying shells, a rocket pistol and German knife and sword bayonets.

A small steel dart thrown from a Hun airplane operating over the allied front at Brétueil is also in the collection. These are said to have been thrown down by the handful. After they had fallen several



thousand feet their velocity was so great that they would pierce a steel helmet. A number of pieces of twisted metal are parts of a German plane brought down by the French at Malines, on August 18, 1918. Both collections contain many smaller objects of interest, which a limited space prevents mentioning.

Both previous to and after the installation of these two collections single specimens and smaller numbers of specimens were received from other sources.

The adjutant general's office, through the kindness of Major Earl Driver, '03, has placed in the Museum the torn and weather-beaten State colors of the Third Wisconsin Infantry, now the 128th Infantry 32d Division. It was carried by this regiment to Camp McArthur, Texas, and then to France from which country it was returned to the State, July 10, 1918, by the Salvage Service, A. E. F.

A rubber "onion" is made of strips of raw rubber and is one of the kind which were shipped in bags of onions from the United States to Denmark and from that country into Germany at the beginning of the war. A three inch shrapnel was presented by the class of '97. A silver watch with a portrait of Kaiser William II was taken from a German sympathizer by a secret service man. There are specimens of rifle grenades, barbed wire, German trench sign boards, prayer books and a crucifix and rosary from destroyed churches in France and Belgium, military pass-books taken from dead German soldiers and a fine collection of the letter seals of French, British and Italian regiments.

Capt. Horatio Winslow, '04, has presented two very interesting Bolshevik proclamations of the kind distributed among the troops of the Allies in Russia by airplanes. Lt. Harold Wengler, '17, has

sent a rudely drawn, highly colored German pre-war propaganda poster found in an Uhlan camp on the road between Vigneuilles and Nonsard, September 13, 1918.

With the help of Lt. Earl W. Hutchison, '16, it has been possible to secure many copies of "The Stars and Stripes," "The Beaumont Bull," "The Plane News," and "The Fly Paper," newspapers published by the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force in France. Other copies of these service papers have been obtained through the courtesy of the editorial staffs of these papers and through other friends and the files of the State Historical Society can finally be made fairly complete, if not complete.

The making of a collection of foreign and American war posters was undertaken by the State Historical Museum shortly after the beginning of the war and has been continued ever since with such persistence and with such success that it is now without question one of the largest and most valuable in the country. Many duplicates of some of the most attractive posters have been gathered and exchanges with other educational institutions and with foreign countries can now be made.

Poster exhibits were made in the Museum halls throughout the past three years.

The European war collection of the Museum has already proven a source of instruction and pleasure to thousands of University students and of other visitors. The principal object in calling attention to it at this time is to encourage other alumni, whose assistance has not been personally solicited by C. E. Brown, curator, to aid by their personal gifts in making the State collection one of the finest in the country and a permanent memorial to the participation of Wisconsin men in the great struggle for World Democracy.

## ATHLETICS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND QUARTER

By T. E. JONES



WITH the opening of the quarter and the return of many of our upper classmen, a noticeable return of the old Wisconsin spirit gives us the courage to predict a successful season in athletics. The old fighting Wisconsin spirit has not been dead these last two years, but it has been transplanted to the battlefield, where from all accounts it flourished wonderfully. We at home,

however, have missed this old spirit, but we are offering no apologies for last quarter's athletics as we consider them a success in every way. A football team that can suffer the handicaps that Wisconsin had in the last quarter and come through as they did in their games with Ohio and Michigan Agg. is worthy of the best we can give them. Of the twelve men who received their Varsity emblem, ten were freshmen. Athletic followers are all loud in their



praise for the excellent work of Coach Lowman, the fighting Badger coach, who, upon the call of Mr. Richards into service, took charge of the team and, refusing to be discouraged by a late start, a green team, and the difficulties caused by the new S. A. T. C. regime, by his hard work and his enthusiasm succeeded in giving the institution a team which compared favorably with all its opponents.

The sport that is before us now—basketball—has just received a fine boost in the return of Capt. Anthony Zulfer from Great Lakes. The basketball team, while it made a creditable showing in its preliminary games, suffers from a lack of experienced men and lack of time to build the team through preliminary work. With the return of Captain Zulfer, Wisconsin's chances as a conference contender is increased a hundred per cent and the supporters of the team are hoping that this year's team will prove—as did last year's—that a bad beginning augers well for a happy ending, it being remembered that Northwestern opened our conference season for us last year in much the same manner as this year. May history repeat itself.

Our track athletes are handicapped this season because of the loss of the

Annex which has been used as a Mess Hall for the S. A. T. C. and which must undergo considerable repairs before it can be made ready for use. We are hoping to get the track repaired and recinded the latter part of the month and in the meantime the track athletes are showing the best of spirit by working on the old board track in the Gymnasium.

Minor sports are receiving their full share of attention and while at conference schools have practically agreed not to hold dual meets in swimming this year for financial reasons, the Annual Conference Meet will be held as usual. Much interest has been shown in boxing and wrestling.

Owing to our facilities, winter sports are proving more popular each year, and on February 8, we expect to hold a Winter Sports Carnival that will surpass all previous efforts in this line. A ski club has been formed and has an enthusiastic set of officers who aim to put this sport before the students in its best form. Ice hockey teams have been formed and we expect to meet outside institutions in this sport. With the return of Coach Steinauer from Great Lakes, a noticeable increase of "pep" in these sports is noted.

#### BASKETBALL

- Jan. 11. Northwestern at Madison
- Jan. 18. Minnesota at Minneapolis
- Jan. 25. Illinois at Madison
- Feb. 1. Chicago at Madison
- Feb. 10. Iowa at Madison
- Feb. 15. Illinois at Urbana
- Feb. 24. Indiana at Bloomington
- Mar. 1. Minnesota at Madison
- Mar. 8. Chicago at Chicago
- Mar. 11. Iowa at Iowa City
- Mar. 15. Indiana at Madison

INTRAMURAL GAMES—Inter-class, Inter-college, Inter-Frat and Inter-Company.

#### OTHER HOME EVENTS

##### TRACK

- Jan. 25. Novice Meet
- Feb. 1. Interclass Meet
- Feb. 8. Freshman-Varsity
- Feb. 14. RELAY CARNIVAL
- Feb. 22. Inter-Frat Indoor Meet
- Mar. 8. Dual Meet with Notre Dame
- Mar. 15. Inter-Company Meet
- Mar. 29. Inter-College

#### SWIMMING

- Jan. 25. All University
- Feb. 8. Frosh-Varsity
- Feb. 15. Inter-Fraternity
- Feb. 22. Inter-Company
- Mar. 8. Inter-Class

#### BOXING, WRESTLING AND GYM

- Mar. 1. Inter-Company
- Mar. 22. Inter-College
- Mar. 29. Inter-Class
- Feb. 15. Winter Sports

#### OUTDOOR SCHEDULE BASEBALL

- Apr. 26. Chicago
- May 2. (To be arranged)
- May 23. Illinois
- June 7. Notre Dame

INTRAMURAL GAMES—Inter-Class, Inter-College, Inter-Frat and Inter-Company.

##### TRACK

- May 10. Dual Meet with Minn.
- May 31. Inter-College Outdoor Meet

##### ROWING

- May 24. Spring Regatta

Wisconsin has been exceedingly fortunate in adding to the staff of the



M. A. KENT

Athletic Department, M. A. Kent, formerly of Iowa University. Mr.

Kent is a graduate of Iowa, where he starred in football, baseball and basketball. Following his graduation he coached all sports at Haskell Institute and from there went to Carleton College, Minn., where for four years he turned out championship teams in football, baseball and basketball. Iowa felt he was too good a man to lose and brought him back to the University to coach basketball and baseball. The director of athletics at Iowa said that he was the most efficient coach that Iowa had ever had. He has been a member of the National Baseball League at Brooklyn for six years. Coach Kent looks like a man who intends to live up to his reputation. He assisted Mr. Lowman in football, is handling the freshman basketball and will have charge of Varsity baseball.

## WISCONSIN ALUMNI CLUBS

"Sit together, listen together, sing together, eat together, and talk together, and you'll work together"

### AMES

By F. V. SHATTUCK, '05



I am sending you a copy of the resolutions of the Wisconsin alumni resident in Ames:

The alumni of the University of Wisconsin resident in Ames, desire to express to Mrs. Van Hise, daughters and relatives their profound grief on learning of the death of Dr. Charles R. Van Hise.

The University of Wisconsin loses not only an eminent educator and President, but an exemplary citizen and true friend. It was given to few college presidents to have the vision of building a great University, articulated closely with the educational and public interests of Wisconsin. Dr. Van Hise will be remembered by many of the older students, both as a great teacher, and friend. By geologists he will be remembered as a great investigator, whose scientific investigations rank among

the best known work done along special lines. He will be remembered also for his valuable constructive work along the lines of conservation, in which he emphasized the right and duty of the State towards conserving the great natural resources of our country.

During the war, he lifted voice and pen in aid of the Government, and allowed free reign to the Faculty in use of the University equipment to help the United States government in furthering its war aim.

In the death of Dr. Van Hise, the University has lost a great executive. We desire to express to the bereaved family our sympathy and our debt of gratitude. As alumni of the University, we are proud of the fact that Dr. Van Hise's influence gave the University recognition, not only from the State, but national and international, as well.

L. H. PAMMEL, '85,  
FREDRICA V. SHATTUCK, '05,  
JOHN E. BRINDLEY, '03.

Committee.

**CHICAGO**

H. D. WILE, '12

WHEREAS, DR. CHARLES R. VAN HISE, President of our University, has, through the Divine Providence that rules us all, been called from a busy life of great usefulness to Life Eternal; and,

WHEREAS, in his death, our beloved University, the State and the Nation have suffered a great loss; and,

WHEREAS, DR. VAN HISE contributed largely to the scientific knowledge of the world and to the economic thought of his time; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin greatly profited because of his unimpeachable character and rare executive ability, and by reason thereof its influence has greatly widened and its power for service much enlarged; and,

WHEREAS, DR. VAN HISE was a firm believer in the eternal joy of work and has given us confidence that his accomplishments will long endure. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we deeply regret his demise; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That this Resolution be spread upon the records of this Club; that a copy thereof be sent to the Secretary of the University of Wisconsin, and that another copy be transmitted to the family of the decedent, with the offer of sincere condolences of our membership.

**CHICAGO ALUMNAE**

By ALICE KASSON, '99

On Sunday, Jan. 5, the Chicago Association of Wisconsin Alumnae were hostesses to about two hundred sailors and soldiers at the rooms of the Chicago College Club, 16 N. Wabash Ave. After the six o'clock tea, Bishop Fallows, '59, and Rev. A. J. McCarthy spoke informally to the boys, emphasizing the idea that no distinction should be made between those who wear the bars for service "over there" and those who remained in this country, equal honor being due to each.

Foundation day will be observed by the Association at the College Club on Saturday, Feb. 8. After the luncheon at 12:30, H. A. Smith, head of the Department of Romance Languages at Wisconsin, will talk on "The French House and the French Scholarships."

**LOS ANGELES**

By W. F. ADAMS, '00

The U. W. Club of Los Angeles and vicinity has reorganized with the following officers: Judge Louis Myers, '93, president; W. F. Adams, secretary.

Regular monthly luncheons will be held at the University Club on the first Thursday of each month. The Association, together with the Alumnae Association, is arranging for an evening dinner to be held sometime in January, 1919. Out-of-town visitors are cordially invited to attend the monthly luncheons whenever possible.

**MINNEAPOLIS—ST. PAUL**

By E. J. FESSLER, '06

The U. W. Club of Minneapolis-St. Paul held its first meeting of the year at Dayton's Blue Room on Jan. 9. Thirty-four alumni were present and enjoyed an address by John T. Kean, '77, on "The Street Car Problem in Minneapolis."

The Club holds a regular monthly luncheon at Dayton's Blue Room at 12:15 on the first Thursday of each month, and a cordial invitation is extended to visiting alumni to attend.

**NEW YORK**

By O. V. THIELE, '08

The U. W. Club of New York held its first luncheon of the season at Stewarts Park Place on Tuesday, December 3, at 12:30 p. m. Any newcomers who have not been actively interested in club activities are asked to communicate with O. V. Thiele, 30 Church St.

The New York Alumni Association is anxious to get into touch with U. W. men returning from abroad as they pass through this city for the purpose of doing them whatever honor it is possible to do, and to extend to them any possible courtesies. In particular, we want those who can do so, join us at our luncheons. These luncheons will occur at perhaps irregular intervals, and will be arranged



largely to enable any of the fellows in town in a transient way to attend them.

It occurred to us that we might be enabled through your help to spread this information and invitation among the fellows while they are still abroad so that they will have it in mind when they arrive here. Will you be good enough to let me have the exact address of the Paris Union for University men which was established a short time ago, so that I may have a letter posted there. Perhaps you can supply me with the name of the person who should be addressed there.

Then I would like to address a circular letter to some, say a hundred or so, of likely fellows in the Service who could help pass this idea around among the others over there. Probably officers would be better able to do this than privates. Have you a list of commissioned U. W. men you could let me have? Perhaps you could offer some other suggestion? I would be only too glad to get it if you have.

## PHILADELPHIA

By ERNEST RICE, '08

The telegram from The Alumni Association announcing the death of President Van Hise was received late

in the afternoon of November 19. The newspapers were notified at once, some of them printed it that night, and all of them gave it generous space. The next day letters were sent to all the local alumni, and a telegram of sympathy sent to Mrs. Van Hise and family. A wreath was sent to the funeral. The following letter was mailed locally:

*To the Members of the Wisconsin Club:*

It is with the deepest regret that I inform you of the receipt of a telegram from the General Alumni Association announcing the death of our beloved President Van Hise.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called immediately and a telegram of sympathy sent to Mrs. Van Hise. Arrangements were also made to send a wreath in the name of the Wisconsin Club of Philadelphia, and a memorial resolution was passed and copies forwarded to Mrs. Van Hise, the Board of Regents, the Faculty and to the General Alumni Association.

# ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni please keep in touch with the MAGAZINE and with your Class Secretary!

## BIRTHS

- 1901 To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McGowan, Pocatello, Idaho, a son, George William, Aug. 20.
- 1901 To Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilcox, S. Minneapolis, a son, Beverly, Sept. 7.
- 1903 To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ap Roberts (Janet St. John), Hudson, a son, James Percy, Aug. 5.
- 1904 To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wendell (Loretto Carey), Bronson, Ia., a daughter, Nov. 11.
- 1904 To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Juneau, Austin, Texas, twin daughters, Mary Louise and Mary Helen, Aug. 2.
- 1904 To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Potter, Chicago, a son, John C. Jr., Sept. 28.
- 1909 To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lochner, New York City, a son, Robert Hoyer, Oct. 20.
- 1909 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koffend Jr., Appleton, twin daughters, Mary Josephine and Marjory Jean, Nov. 25.
- 1911 To Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kepler (Norma Roehm), Hibbing, Minn., a son, John Dean, Oct. 2.
- 1911 To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, London, Ontario, a son, William Woodberry, Oct. 8.

- 1914 To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooley (Jennie Koehler), Kingston, R. I., a daughter, Catherine Helen, Oct. 5.
- 1917 To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ward (Esther Hazelberg), Solon Springs, a daughter, Helen Eva, Nov. 8.

## ENGAGEMENTS

- 1904 Miss Elizabeth Hawthorn to Solon J. Buck, St. Paul. Miss Hawthorn is an instructor in rhetoric at the U. of Minn., while Mr. Buck is superintendent of the Historical Society.
- 1910 ex 20 Elsa Barwig to Lt. Richard Ruedebusch. Lieutenant Ruedebusch is an instructor in the Coast Artillery School, Fortress Monroe, Va.
- 1913 Nora Toepfer, Mineral Point Road, Madison, to Carl Juergens, Milwaukee.
- 1914 Lillian Eastlund to Robert P. Butler, 1916 Cleveland, O.
- 1914 Winnifred Bruff to Edwin Rennebohm. 1919 Mr. Rennebohm is now in the Navy.
- 1916 Miss Laura A. Hunt to Edwin K. Steul.
- 1917 Dorothy Gould, Evanston, Ill., to Frank T. Tucker.
- 1918 Winnafred Corwin, Des Moines, to Beverly Robinson, Washington, D. C.

## MARRIAGES

- 1896 Miss Daisy M. Buckeridge to Frank G. Hobart at Milwaukee, Sept. 12. At home at 1259 Chapin St., Beloit.
- 1899 Alice R. Friend to Dr. Lafayette Mendell of Yale.
- 1903 Miss Florence Loveridge to R. M. Chapman, July 24. Mr. Chapman is connected with the Indiana Laboratories Co., Hammond.
- 1910 Miss Esther Drescher, Sun Prairie, to Edward Henke, Nov. 7. At home in Columbus.
- 1911 Miss Edna Biles to Lt. H. S. Taylor at Des Moines, Ia., June 26. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Nebraska. They are at home at Pender, Neb., where Mr. Taylor has resumed his work in the Pender State Bank.
- 1912 Marianne Tschudy to the Rev. B. H. Paddock, Nov. 28, at Yenting, China, where Miss Tschudy has been teaching in a girls' missionary school for several years.
- ex '13 Leona Habighorst to C. H. Gollmeyer, at Marinette.
- ex '13 Persis Carter to Paul Terhune at Hinsdale, Ill., Aug. 1. Just five weeks later, on Oct. 6. Private Terhune died at Camp Grant of pneumonia.
- ex '18 Eva Charles to Lt. Fred W. Curtiss, at ex '18 Madison.

## DEATHS

JUDGE JOHN BARNES, '83, a former member of the State Supreme Court, and general counsel of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee, died at his home, Jan. 1, of bronchial pneumonia.

EDMUND GODDARD, ex '84, formerly of Monroe, died at his summer home in Underwood, Wash., June 12, where he had gone in the hope of benefiting his health.

GEORGE L. BUNN, '85, formerly Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, died at his home on October 9.

WILLIAM F. LEA, '01, died at his home in Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.

Word had been received of the recent death of PERCY TRACY, ex '01, in Washington. Mr. Tracy is a brother of Lyman Tracy, president of the class of '01.

HAL E. MARTIN, '04, chief engineer with the Oliver Iron Mining Co., Hibbing, Minn., who had his headquarters at Eveleth, died of the influenza Dec. 14.

GEORGE G. WILDER, '08, captain of the Cardinal crew in 1908, was a victim of pneumonia. Mr. Wilder was president of the Forsyth Leather Co., Wauwatosa.

GLEN PELTON, '09, of the Mont-Joy Stock Farm, Dane, died in December, according to news received here.

B. O. SEVERSON, '10, associate professor of animal breeding at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, died December 4, of the influenza.

MAJOR JOHN E. TRELEVEN, '10, M. A. '12, U. S. A., Quartermaster Corps, died Jan. 4, 1919, at Water Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. After leaving college Mr. Treleven was with Professor John R. Commons and Dr. Rastall, in the Bureau of Efficiency in Milwaukee, for a period of one year. Following that, he entered the Extension Division of the University, after

which he went to the University of Texas, where he remained for five years. He was full professor of business administration and accounting at that university. He was also a C. P. A. in the State of Texas. In April, 1918, he was called into the service of the Army, in the Quartermaster Corps. He was commissioned as a Captain, and in July, 1918, he was promoted to a Major. In the War Department he was in charge of the Division of Appropriation and Estimate of the Finance Division and was subsequently promoted to be Assistant-Director of Finance of the Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division of the General Staff. The heavy pressure of the duties weakened his health and he quickly succumbed to a case of Spanish Influenza, coupled with pneumonia. Major Treleven was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Omro, which was his home. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the Shrine. He was also a member of the Wisconsin chapter of the Acacia Fraternity and member of Phi Beta Kappa. Major Treleven left surviving him, two sisters, one of whom lives at Missoula, Mont., and the other at Omro. The funeral was held Jan. 6, 1919, at Omro, the body being accompanied from Washington by Capt. F. E. Crocker, '05. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge of Omro. There were many floral offerings. A large blanket of pink roses was sent by the office of the Director of Finance of the General Staff, War Department, and there were also wreaths, one from the University of Texas and one from the Acacia Fraternity of Wisconsin University. Also several bouquets and other floral offerings from his many friends.—E. A. M.

E. J. DITTUS, ex '10, Denver, died at his home Oct. 11, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Dittus was a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines and for several years after his graduation was assistant in the department of metallurgy at Golden. Recently he had been employed on potash production at Alliance, Neb., where he was taken sick.

DR. OTTO WINTER, '11, who had been in the medical branch of the Army and was recently transferred to Fort Snelling from a southern camp, died of pneumonia at the home of his parents, River Falls, Jan. 2.

MRS. H. A. SMYTHE (*Annabell Turner*), '11, a former instructor in the Home Economics Department, died of pneumonia at her home in Madison, Jan. 1.

LT. THEODORE ROBERT HOYER, '12, 23rd U. S. Inf., is officially reported killed in action at Vierzy, France, in July, 1918. Lieutenant Hoyer graduated in 1912 but returned for graduate work the following year and again in 1916-17. The intervening years he spent in teaching in Japan. Two weeks before his departure for overseas he married Miss Ruth Clement of Syracuse, N. Y., who survives him and now resides in Chicago.

SGT. FRANK A. DALEY, '12, was killed in action Nov. 20. Prior to his enlistment he was employed in the law offices of Olin, Butler, Stebbins & Stroud, Madison.

LT. CARL THOMPSON, '13, has been reported killed in action.

JOHN VAN RIPER, '13, prominent in Varsity circles because of his brilliant playing both on the basketball and football teams just prior to his graduation, died in France, Dec. 27, of pneumonia.

IDA B. BENSON, '14, died recently at Wauwatosa. She was employed as bacteriologist at Muirdale Sanitarium.

LT. JOHN B. NELSON, '14, of Appleton, has been reported as killed in action.

ALEX ZACHE, '16, formerly of the editorial staff of the Milwaukee *Sentinel* until he enlisted

in the radio branch of the naval service, died of pneumonia at the U. S. Marine Hospital in Philadelphia.

MAJ. LYMAN CASE WARD, '16, killed in action Oct., 1918. Major Ward was in the class of 1916 at the University. He was commissioned shortly after our entrance into the war, rose to the rank of Major, and just before sailing for overseas duty married Margaret Stevens, '15, of St. Louis. Maj. Ward gave his life in the fighting in northern Russia.

WILLIAM H. EICKE, '17, was killed in action on Oct. 24.

HARRIET BOBERG, '17, died at her home in Eau Claire, Dec. 9, after a few days illness of influenza.

LT. MORGAN M. ANDERSON, '17, was killed in action Oct. 5.

LT. ASHER E. KELTY, '17, of the 91st aerial squadron, was killed in action.

LT. J. B. ROBERTS, ex '17, Madison, lost his life on the battlefields of France in August.

LT. WELLBORN PRIDDY, ex '17, who died May 29, as a result of gas poisoning was, by direction of the President, under provision of the Act of Congress, approved July 9, 1918, posthumously awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action in France. Lieutenant Priddy was in command of an important post near Badonville when he met death.

FRANCIS E. McDERMOTT, '19, medical student, died Dec. 8, of influenza. Mr. McDermott registered from Portage, and was a member of Phi Beta Pi.

PURCELL W. PIPER, '19, medical student, was a victim of influenza. He was enrolled in the medical corp of the S. A. T. C. and a member of Phi Beta Pi.

JOHN W. MARTIN, died on Dec. 10 of influenza. He was enrolled in the S. A. T. C.

## CLASSES

1866

Sec'y—W. H. SPENCER, Meadville, Pa.

W. H. Spencer is residing at The Grosvenor, 548 Riverside Drive, New York City.

1875

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

Mrs. Alice Gorst (Mrs. W. H. Baily), may be addressed in care of Mobile Shipbuilding Co., Mobile, Ala.

1876

Mrs. E. P. Vilas (Elizabeth Atwood) is residing at 314 W. 106th St., New York City.

1878

P. V. Lawson, writing from Menasha, under date of Jan. 1, says:

"In your last number the first line requests some excellent suggestions, for a fitting memorial tribute to my old schoolmate Dr. Charles Richard Van Hise, be made. He would best want something useful for his great University. All the best years he gave of his life to the University, he dreamed of securing for the student body a line of community student homes along the shore of the lake around the University Drive. As he outlined it to me, he wanted each building erected about a square with gate across one end, and each set of buildings to house one hundred

students, who were to have their own officers, management, table and laundry. For years he has written of this and requested appropriations. When the appropriations came they were required for necessary school buildings.

"Every one recognizes the unfortunate condition of all-over town housing of students, especially the high school graduates, with attendant temptations, and all have longed for some system of student intimate association that could only come by a public fraternity such as the system dreamed of by our good President Van Hise.

"My proposition is that there be a popular subscription to build one dormitory housing one hundred students as the best memorial that can be made to Dr. Van Hise.

"Monuments and statues will be erected to him; but to partly realize his dream would best satisfy his great efforts."

1880

A. O. Powell is Lieut.-Col. of Engrs., in care of War Department, Washington, D. C.—Magnus Swenson has gone to Europe as assistant to Food Commissioner Hoover.

1885

Sec'y—F. C. ROGERS, Oconomowoc

Lt. Col. J. N. Hutchinson is stationed with the 161st Depot Brigade at Camp Grant.



1886

Sec'y—MRS. L. S. PEASE, Wauwatosa

G. W. Brown, C. E., who has been in charge of coaling station at Tiburon, Cal., for the past thirteen years, has been transferred by the Navy to Hampton Roads, to take charge of naval coaling station.—Major Howard Greene has been in France with the A. E. F. since early in 1918. A son of Major Greene is also in France.

1887

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

Mrs. William Healy (Mary S. Tenney) has been appointed chairman of a committee of the Equal Suffrage Association of Boston, to carry on education for citizenship among women.

1890

Sec'y—W. N. PARKER, Madison

Prof. Andrew Bruce is associate dean of the U. of Minn. Law School.

1893

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

The secretary has been out of town most of the time since appointment, but now after a lengthy stay at sanitariums and the Augustana Hospital, she has returned ready for work and hopes to hear from every member of the class who receives *THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE*. Send information as to what you are doing or anything of interest concerning other members of the class.—H. B. Boardman, Chicago, president of the class, was in Madison on business about the middle of December.—Clara Schuster, who is teaching at Platteville Normal, spent part of her Christmas vacation in Madison.—Mrs. E. R. Stevens (Kate Sabin) has been appointed to the Madison school board.

1894

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

B. H. Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission is located at 18th and Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C.

1896

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

Everett Reynolds is principal of the high school at Wild Rose.—Cyrus Dolph is practicing law at Colorado Springs, Colo.—Maj. O. B. Zimmerman and Capt. E. C. Weisberger are receiving favorable commendation from the scientific journals of the country for their discovery of "liberty fuel." This product, which they secure through a chemical process from kerosene, is said to be more efficient and less expensive than gasoline.

1897

Sec'y—MRS. W. A. SCOTT, Madison

C. L. Brewer (ex) of the Michigan Agricultural College has been connected with the War and Navy Department Commission on Training Camp Activities during the war.—Isabella McCullough lives at 1520 Mineral Point Ave., Janesville.—Henry Fuldner, president of the Fuldner Construction Co., is located at 602 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee.

1898

Sec'y—J. P. RIORDAN, Mayville

E. S. Wigdale is residing at 383 2nd Ave., Wauwatosa.—Clara Glenn of Viroqua has been actively engaged in war work being county chairman of publicity and information for the Liberty Loans on the Woman's Committee of the Vernon County Council of Defense.

1899

Sec'y—MRS. J. W. McMILLAN, Milwaukee  
740 Frederick Ave.

Mrs. Sara Van Dusen, secretary of correspondence study, U. of Minn. is residing at 805 E. River Rd., Minneapolis.—Lucretia Hinkley McMillan was elected council member of Milwaukee chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.—Mrs. Lafayette Mendell (Alice Friend), whose husband is a chief assistant to Hoover and has recently been sent abroad on a survey of the

war zone, resides at 323 Summit Ave., Milwaukee.—Helen Dorsett (ex) was elected vice regent of the D. A. R. at their conference in Janesville in November.—Zoe Gray, graduate in music, is at present cashier for the National Farmers' Bank, Warren, Ill.

1900

Sec'y—J. N. KOFFEND, Jr., Appleton  
690 Narris St.

Bernard Palmer is owner of a prosperous fruit ranch at Hamilton, Mont.

1901

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

Mrs. R. B. Hartman (Clara Stillman) was elected state regent of the D. A. R. at their conference in Janesville in November.

1902

Sec'y—LELIA BASCOM, Madison  
220 N. Murray St.

#### CHARLES RICHARD VAN HISE

##### A TRIBUTE FROM A FORMER STUDENT

The following inadequate and belated words come from one who is far away and who was for some time dazed by the news of the death of President Van Hise.

It is Christmas Eve and all the world should be glad, and yet the millions of men who once were with us are now no longer in the body, and one of the noblest of these was my teacher and friend, Charles Richard Van Hise. What we say or write now will not call him back, will not cause his bereaved family to feel any less keenly their loss, but for us who still tarry there are lessons from his simple and high-minded living of value in this time when the world is out of balance.

Once in our geological seminar we were discussing two opposite schools of thought with regard to ore deposition. Professor Van Hise presented both sides fully (and we knew his own pet theories) but at the end of this, and similar discussions, he cautioned us against accepting one explanation only. Instead of *one* side being *all* right, he took the ground that both, in all probability, were in part correct. This was the greatest lesson of my whole college career. A little more of this spirit, which is the true scientific spirit, and much of the world's present trouble would vanish into thin air.

The second great thing about this master in science was his catholicity. He was the most learned (not in the sense of encyclopaedic) man I have ever come in con-

tact with. His was a kind of learning, too, which all men respected because its range extended from the very most commonplace, practical to realms wherein few intellectuals were able to follow.

A third strong point in our late president's makeup of many virtues was his tolerance. Although he was a very abstemious man in everything which savored of indulgence, he never preached to us. On more than one occasion when I had returned a traveler from distant lands he joined me in a cigarette. He took only a few puffs, and I knew that he did not care for it. In the act was a little touch of oriental courtesy which very often escapes some of us who think we know all about good form. Most of those who in our student days preached and exhorted have gone in a lump together into the attic of my memory, their lessons were about little things because they themselves were little; the big lessons, the big impulses came from men cut out on Van Hise's pattern.

A fourth and by far the most important characteristic of this modern Major Prophet was his democracy or republicanism, which in the best sense are one and the same thing. The miner, the student, the storekeeper, and the professor, all who were "on the square," found him sympathetic and accessible.

Few people knew his political or religious creeds. We students did not nor did we care to know. We knew him for a brave man a good man and a sane man, and never were sane men more needed in the world than now!

And as we pilgrims go out over the trial of life, as we come to by-ways and cut-offs and uncertain places we shall miss the guide who used to travel in our company, who knew and pointed out the right road.—W. D. Smith

V. D. Cronk, land appraiser for the C. B. & I. R. R., may be addressed at Room 900, 547 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.—Walter Hopkins is at 1667 Downing St., Denver.—M. B. Olbrich, Madison, member of the law firm, Aylward, Davies & Olbrich, has been appointed as deputy attorney general of Wisconsin. While at the University, Mr. Olbrich founded the Edwin Booth Dramatic Club and the Wisconsin *Literary Magazine*, both prosperous institutions in present day college life.—M. I. Johnson's address is 69 Cambridge Road, Madison, R. F. D. No. 1.—Harry Parker is on the

telegraph editorial staff of the Chicago *Tribune*.

EDWARD A. BIRGE

It is a matter of satisfaction to alumni that Edward A. Birge, Wisconsin's great dean, has been selected to succeed President Van Hise. We do not know that there ever existed any question as to the succession but it should have taken only an instant to decide. There was just one fitting and safe thing to do. As Justice Winslow said about Dean Birge, "He is on the job," and we add, "He has *always* been on the job."—W. D. Smith.

Paris, France, December 9, 1918.

DEAR WISCONSINITE:

You are cordially invited to attend the big University of Wisconsin, American E. F. Christmas dinner, Thursday, Dec. 26, 1918, at 7 P. M., American University Union, 8 rue de Richelieu, Paris.

Tickets, eighteen francs, on sale at the University Union cigar counter and at the dining-room door.

This is to be the heartiest and grandest victory reunion dinner that Old Wisconsin has ever held on foreign soil. Everybody, from privates up to generals, are going to exchange handclasps with every other body and take part in a genuine, old-fashioned jollification feast. Come!

Please reply at the earliest possible date for dinner reservations to:

1ST. LIEUT. H. A. BULLIS,  
Chairman, Wisconsin Dinner Committee,  
American University Union,  
8 rue de Richelieu,  
Paris.

1903

Sec'y—W. H. HEIN, Bloomington, Ill.  
Normal School

Voyta Wrabetz, who has been acting principal of the Madison High School in the absence of Volney Barnes, has been appointed assistant superintendent to the end of the school year.—L. F. Rahr is located at 45 Wisconsin St., Kenosha.—Georgiana Whitcomb lives at 1578 Main St., Hillsboro, Ore.—Anna Jacobsen is residing at 647 East Capitol St., Washington, D. C.—Fanny Brayton's address is 400 Cherry St., Anaconda, Mont.

1904

Sec'y—MRS. W. B. BENNETT, Madison  
322 S. Hamilton St.

W. J. Juneau coached the University of Texas football team, which

won the Southwest championship winning nine straight games and keeping their goal line uncrossed.—Dr. W. E. Grove was elected council member of the Milwaukee chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.—Lt. J. C. Potter is with the Signal Corp, Hdq. Central Dept. at Chicago.—H. W. Selle (ex) may be reached at 5th Ave. S. E. & E. Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis.—Arthur Breslich's present address is: Room 27, 86 Michigan St., Milwaukee.

1905

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

Ira Cross, associate professor of economics, U. of Cal., has recently been appointed acting dean of the College of Commerce. He has also been in charge of a class in Employment Management given at the University under the auspices of the Employment Management Division of the War Industries Board.—Mrs. P. G. West is residing at 1504 Lauderdale St., Cleveland, O.—Donald Falconer's business address is 932 Leader News Bldg., Cleveland, O.—Mrs. Horace Blackman (Florence Palmer) is residing at Janesville.—Harold Weld is with the Standard Underground Cable Co., 600 Westinghouse Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. J. M. Bayles (Althea Rogers) lives at 1007 4th Ave., Asbury Park, N. J.—L. E. Broenniman is vice-president and treasurer of the Broenniman Company, Inc., 458 Produce Exchange, New York.

1906

Sec'y—MRS. JAMES B. ROBERTSON,  
Eccleston, Md.

Clarence King, director of the Bureau of Information Service of the American Red Cross, recently prepared a booklet called "When You Get Home" which was published by the Red Cross and attached to the discharge papers of men from the Army and Navy. He was formerly coun-



sel for the Bureau of Municipal Research in New York, and a member of the Legislative Drafting Bureau of Columbia U. He was also deputy commissioner of accounts under the late Mayor John Mitchell of New York.—G. J. Jenista has charge of the laboratory work of the Northwestern University Radio School at Evanston, Ill.—T. L. Bewick has been promoted to assistant professor of agricultural extension at Wisconsin.—T. R. Slagsvol is located at 701 Union Trust Building, Winnipeg, Man.

1907

Sec'y—RALPH GÜGLER, Milwaukee  
694 Broadway

Nell Brennan is residing at 399 Ashland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.—Henry Swensen is located at 5605 12th Ave., Seattle.—Adolph Janecky was elected district attorney for Racine County in November. Mr. Janecky had been acting in this capacity since June, when he was appointed to fill a vacancy.—Owen Orr, who has been in Buffalo for the past year as District Manager for the Certain-teed Products Corporation, has been transferred to the main office of the Company in the Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, as general purchasing agent.—R. W. Baily may be addressed in care of the Mobile Shipbuilding Co., Mobile, Ala.—Ensign Herbert Sanford (aviation) is located at 411 5th Ave., New York.

1908

Sec'y—F. H. ELWELL, Madison

W. J. Copp is residing at 2920 Emans Ave., Zion City, Ill.—Susan Armstrong, teacher in the East Div. H. S., Milwaukee, recently gave a reading before the Wauwatosa Woman's Club.—Maj. T. A. Baumeister, camp adjutant, is located at Camp Greene, N. C.—F. W. Greve Jr., may be addressed at 304 Russell St., West Lafayette, Ind.—Edgar Robinson, associate professor of

American history at Leland Stanford Junior U., had recent leave of absence from the University to serve as district educational director of war issues for the S. A. T. C. stationed at San Francisco, and was later transferred to the Northwest District, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.—Volney Barnes, principal of the Madison High School, who recently returned from active Y. M. C. A. service overseas, addressed the War Mothers Society at the Wesley Chapel last month.

1909

Sec'y—C. A. MANN, Ames, Iowa  
801 Park Ave.

L. P. Lochner, formerly General Secretary of the Alumni Association, is managing editor of the *International Labor News Service*, published under the auspices of the Rand School of Social Science of New York. Mr. Lochner also devotes part of his time to teaching at the Rand School, and to leading the Socialist Chorus, an aggregate of 300 singers. His business address is: care of the Rand School, 7 East 15th St., New York.—F. H. Cenfield may be reached at 1520 W. 104th St., Chicago.—Capt. Helmer Swenholt is with Co. A, 44th Reg., Trans. Corps, A. E. F., France, via New York, A. P. O. 718.—G. W. Heise, formerly of Madison, is at the Chemical Plant No. 4, Saltville, Va.—Stith Thompson, professor of English in Colorado College, Colorado Springs, may be addressed at the Plaza Hotel.—E. J. Lange may be reached at his home address: 1408 Main St., Whitewater.—Philip Johnson is residing at 17 Wachuset Ave., Arlington Hts., Mass.—J. R. Piffner was re-elected district attorney of Portage County.

1910

Sec'y—M. J. BLAIR, St. Paul  
514 Merchants' National Bank Bldg.

Katherine Byrne has moved from Madison to 455 Park St., Kenosha.—

George Plamondon, who is still with the A. E. F., may be addressed at his home 716 S. Kildare Ave., Chicago.—Clara Taylor, Y. W. C. A. secretary, who, with other citizens of the Allied countries, was driven out of Moscow last fall, may be addressed in care of the American Legation, Archangel, Russia.—A. E. Koenig, assistant professor of chemistry, has just been named president of the American Chemical Society.—W. J. Meuer, owner of The Photoart House and the Kamera Kraft Shop, Madison, who attended the C. O. T. S. at Camp Grant, has resumed the management of his stores.—Jane Butt, who has been doing war work in Washington, sailed recently for France.—L. T. Richardson is residing at Turtle Lake.—Beulah Smith, Sec'y of Associated Charities of Hawaii, is residing at Colonial Hotel, Honolulu.—Marian Whidden's address is 506 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.—L. F. Graber has been promoted to associate professor of agronomy at Wisconsin.

1911

Sec'y—E. D. STEINHAGEN, Milwaukee  
20 Mack Blk.

Bessie Tyrrell's present address is 908 Fifth Ave., Hibbing, Minn.—Lewis Lilly has been made comptroller of the American Red Cross accounts with headquarters at the Hotel Regina, Place Rivoli, Paris, France.—Hyrum Schneider lives at 765 Harrison Ave., Salt Lake City.—James Mainland, chief engineer for the Washington & Old Dominion R. R., lives at 3611 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.—Mary Peterson has moved to 820 Dakin St., Chicago.—Sgt. H. C. Schranck's address is Box 1393, Yale Sta., New Haven, Conn.—Elizabeth Quackenbush is residing at 64 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.—Capt. W. A. Hatch is commanding officer of the S. A. T. C. of Kan., Lawrence.—F. W. Ullius,

Jr., city engineer of East Milwaukee, resides at 1305 Cramer St.—Arch E. Richards is a Captain, Adjutant General's Dept., State, War & Navy Bldg., Washington, D. C.—Irving Brown is teaching romance languages at Western University, London, Ontario.

1912

Sec'y—H. J. WIEDENBECK, St. Louis  
3642 Connecticut St.

J. W. Wasson is located at 914 Karpen Bldg., Chicago.—Lt. O. A. Stangel is in command of the N. C. O. School, Ft. Winfield Scott, San Francisco.—Minnie Talbot, who is teaching mathematics in the Emerson School, Gary, Ind., may be addressed at 600 Jefferson St.—Harold Eckhart, formerly examiner of R. R. Commission is assistant secretary of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago. His residence address is: 7650 Greenview Ave.—Lt. C. J. Belsky is stationed at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.—J. J. McDonald's address is: the Gay Building, Madison.—Mrs. Bertha Kitchell Whyte, who has been in Government service with the Hercules Co., Nitro, W. Va., may be reached at her address: 112 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kan.—Marian Potts, formerly of the Extension Division, Madison, lives at 454 Park Road, Washington, D. C.—Lt. John Commons is with Co. K, 339th Inf., Archangel, Russia.—Merle Pierson is a student in the Medical School, U. of Mich., his home address being 115 Park Terrace, Ann Arbor.—Charles Belsky, recently of the Service, is with the Belsky-Cook Motor Co., 6th & Iowa Sts., Dubuque, Ia.—J. A. James is residing at 2210 W. Lawn Ave., Madison.—A. C. Runzler's address is 3735 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Otto A. Reinking is associate professor of plant pathology, U. of Philippines, Los Banos.—Mrs. L. M. Warfield (Lorna

Hooper), is residing at 301 Ogden Ave., Milwaukee.—Edward Seaton's address is Cascade, Mont.—Hans Ruedebusch is Reg. Sgt. Maj., Hdq. Det., 86th Div., A. E. F.

1913

Sec'y—RAY SWEETMAN, Chicago, Ill.  
19 So. La Salle St.

Marie Foulkes is with the Industrial Department of the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.—Lt. E. O. Ravn is with Base Hospital No. 12, A. E. F., France.—Ruth Lathrop, librarian, may be reached at her home address, 1605 Jefferson St., Madison.—E. B. Nelson is assistant engineer with the Andes Copper Mining Co., Casilla 230, Antofagasta, Chile, S. A.—Sergt. Walter McCrory of the 16th F. A., Med. Dept., is still with the army of occupation in France.—A letter from Sergt. Hinman Moore, who is with the 4th Heavy Art. M. O. Rep. Shop, Ordnance Dept., reads: "I have been in France (but not 'sunny') about 5 months now, but only got up near the front lines the day before the armistice was signed. Since then I have had the opportunity to visit several scenes of recent action including the Argonne Forest, Varennes, Grandpre, Buzancy, Stenay, and Sedan. Everywhere the scenes of destruction and desolation bear mute evidence to the terrible fighting which took place where our Yanks beat back the Huns; Grandpre in particular is just a mass of kindling wood.

"The Americans seem to be welcome everywhere, and I'm sure the French people appreciate the debt our boys have paid in this struggle.

"Last week I ran across Capt. Alvin Reiss, who is in the Balloon Service of the Signal Corps. He is with the 'occupation troops' in the Rhine towns. Seemed good to meet a Wisconsin man as I have not had this pleasure very often over here. I get a copy of

the ALUMNI MAGAZINE occasionally and surely enjoy reading it. Best wishes for the good work you are doing." Verdun, France, Dec. 10, 1918.—Pvt. Elmore Bourbeau, in care of Army Post Office, London, England, writes: "Just reached England a short time ago with the Canadians and expect to be here about two months more before going to France. Have designs on a machine gun section and hope to land in it. The old MAGAZINE would sure look good once in a while, and the \$2 will be forthcoming as soon as the Dominion kicks in with the 3 months time now due."—Glenn Vivian is residing at 4137 W. Adams St., Chicago.—Esther Dixon is residing at 1452 Van Buren Ave., St. Paul.—Alvin Lamb is 2nd Lt. in the Sanitary Corps, Food & Nutrition Division, Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

1914

Sec'y—J. A. BECKER, Box 354, Madison

Clarence Tolg is at 1200 W. 25th St., Minneapolis.—Capt. Jean Sabin is stationed with the 8th Cavalry, Marfa, Tex.—J. F. Kunesh may be addressed care of U. S. G. S., and U. of Ariz., Tucson.—Ruth Lobdell lives at 1106 Ellis Ave., Ashland.—J. C. Scoles, who is connected with the Mines efficiency Co. of Duluth, has his headquarters at 425 Kearns Bldg., Salt Lake City.—Agnes Hall, who is national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., with headquarters at 425 N. W. National Life Bldg., Minneapolis, is supervising the work in the large colleges and universities in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota.—T. L. Twomey is director of athletics at the Newman Manual Training School in New Orleans.—Lt. R. C. Anglebeck is with the Army of Occupation overseas.—Robert Butler, former assistant coach of football at the University when Mr. Juneau was coaching here, visited Madi-



son last month.—D. W. Greenwood is with the 352nd Aero Squadron, Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I., New York.—Lt. Alfred Godfrey is with the 10th Machine Gun Btn., A. E. F.—Mrs. Edward Lange (Margret Godfrey), lives at 1408 Main St., Whitewater.—Waldemar Knoll is chief mining engineer for the Newport Mining Company, Ironwood, Mich.—Jessie David is teaching at Lancaster.—Capt. Kenneth Layman, Headquarters, 81st Division, A. E. F., A. P. O. 791, writes: "In Paris, the other day, I ran into several Wisconsin men. . . . I trust all the members of the Class of 1914 who are now in France will be able to

get back for the reunion in June. What plans have been formulated and who is launching the proposition?"—Elvira Weeks is in the Research Dept., Carborundum Co., 729 8th St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—W. F. Stewart, professor of agricultural education at Ohio State, is residing at 420 W. 8th Ave.—Lt. John Kress, Machine Gun Bn., 312 Reg., 79th Div., A. E. F., was with the first army at the battles in Argonne Forest on Sept. 26.—Valeria Thoma is residing at Medford.—Arnold K. Fitger is with the 56th Pioneer Inf., Co. F., A. E. F.—Olga Hoesly is an instructor in home economics, State Normal School, Mayville, N. D.

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Sit down today, and write your ten best friends to be sure to come. Ask them each to write ten of their friends. Then everybody will get a prod, and no one will have an excuse to forget.

I'm going— Are you?—

Arthur Hallam

1915

Sec'y—E. O. A. LANGE, Madison  
1001 Regent St.

Melville Hall is armament officer for the 12th Aero Squadron with the Army of Occupation.—Mrs. V. W. Spickard (Mildred Beim), may be addressed at 1132 22nd St., Des Moines, Ia.—Lt. Clarence Whiffen is stationed at Replacement Camp, Camp Shelby, Miss.—Mrs. F. A. Adams (Edna Smith), is laboratory technician in the American Red Cross Embarkation Hospital, Camp Stuart, Va.—Adele Masten lives at 30 Williams St., Pontiac, Mich.—G. L. Larson has moved to College Hills, Madison.—George Bresnahan, who completed the season as coach of Fall Track and Cross Country, on Dec. 1, has returned to his former work in the Efficiency Department of the Montgomery Ward Co., Chicago. His address is: 4930 Sheridan Road, Chicago.—Gertrude Gath has given up her work at Nitro, W. Va., and has moved to 222 Beatty St., Pittsburgh.—F. C. Evans (ex), formerly of City Point, Va., is in the Chemical Department of the du Pont Co., Wilmington, Del.—Lt. Ray Hardin, formerly of the Air Service, returned in December on the Lapland, and is at present at his home in Indianola, Ia.—Harry Peterson is chief of Contract Department, Companhia, Telephonica, Caixa 7, Sao Paulo, Brazil.—Lt. R. C. Salter is in Evacuation Hospital Unit No. 32 now in France.—C. G. Jensen is with the A. M. Byers Co., 235 E. Water St., Pittsburg, Pa.—Capt. Jos. W. Bollenbeck has been transferred from the 12th Inf. to the 153 D. B., Camp Dix, N. J., to assist in the mustering of troops. He traveled from Camp Fremont, Cal., with the 8th Div. (Regulars) to Camp Mills, N. Y., had his baggage on the transport due to sail Nov. 3, when orders came to

stop troop sailings.—R. S. Goodhue is with the extension division, N. D. Agric. Coll., Jamestown.—Edward Reuter (ex) is with Co. D., 163 Inf., A. P. O. 727, A. E. F.—Helen Abrams, who is teaching at Redondo Beach, Cal., is residing at the El Ja Arms Apts.

1916

Sec'y—RUTH L. DILLMAN, Milwaukee  
731 Shephard Ave.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION recently received a communication from Norman Meland from San Luis, Oriente, Cuba.—Lt. R. F. Brown may be reached at Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y.—Ben Jensen is with Depot Co. No. 1, Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J.—J. W. Burke (ex) is residing at Roslyn, S. D.—John Duncan is with Base Hospital No. 6, A. P. O. 705, A. E. F.—Richard Garling is with the Base Hospital Band at Camp Grant, Ill.—Corp. A. J. Mertzke is at U. S. Base Hospital No. 8, A. P. O. 701, A. E. F.—J. A. Opstedal is connected with the Naval Hospital, Pelham Bay, N. Y.—Grace Godfrey is in her third year as head of the Department of Home Economics at Lindenwood College, Saint Charles, Mo.—Leighton Stevens is engaged as stenographer at Stout Institute, Menominee.—Mrs. L. R. Manley (Madge Vaughn) has moved to 2323 Nebraska St., Sioux City, Ia.—Edward Naar has been elected to the position of assistant cashier in the National City Bank of New York, where he has served in various capacities since his connection with that institution.—Capt. D. W. Flickinger, with the 10th Inf., at Camp Custer, Mich., writes: "Since returning from the A. E. F. last September, when I was fortunate enough to be sent back for assignment to a new division, I've received my copy of the MAGAZINE regularly. It surely seems good to

hear what all the old bunch has been doing—both here and in France. I am serving here with the 10th Infantry of the 14th Division. I hope to get released from the Service and get back into good old civil life next spring.”—Frank Ambler is educational director, Army Y. M. C. A., No. 303, Camp Custer, Mich.—Ensign T. A. Hoeveler is for the present stationed at 140 Ft. Greene Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.—W. R. Tylor, engaged in “Y” work, may be reached at Effingerstrasse, Bern, Switzerland.—Lt. J. F. Gross is with the 22nd Prov. Co., 2nd Rct. Btn., Camp Forrest, Ga.—A letter from Lt. J. P. Woodson, who is with the 307th Engrs. A. E. F., contains the items: “. . . I too enjoy reading the alumni news. I am many miles from a regular postoffice, so can’t send you my dues. . . . Our Division has been over here six months now and was fortunate enough to be in two big drives, but I am glad to say it is all over now. . . . I have seen quite a few Wisconsin men over here. I met Paul Egbert in Toul about a month ago, and Ray Phelps at Taugres. . . . By all means renew my subscription to the MAGAZINE.”—“Greetings to all 1916 grads, and other friends of Wisconsin undergrad days. Come join the Wisconsin gang in Russia. Ask ‘Eddie’ Ross—he knows the lure of Russia,” writes Crawford Wheeler from Kirbenas, Norway, in October.—Mabel Dittmar is teaching at Stoughton, her address being 202 Prospect Ave.—Lt. Paton McGilvary, son of Professor McGilvary of the Department of Philosophy, has returned from Italy.—Lt. Robert Frawley, Eau Claire, of the U. S. S. Shawmut, one of the ten cruisers designated as the “suicide squadron,” together with other officers and crews, performed what is

now said to be “one of the greatest naval offensives of the war.” The feat which these men achieved, states the Eau Claire *Leader* of Jan. 8, was the mining of the entrance to the North Sea from Scotland to the coast of Norway, a distance of 240 miles. It was an undertaking unprecedented in naval history, the *Leader* further points out, and was America’s solution of the German submarine problem, a problem so thorough and effective that it rendered the German submarines almost impotent. Lt. L. B. Nash, ’18, also of Eau Claire, but serving on the Roanoke, took a similar part in this important engagement.

1917

Sec’y—WILFRED EVANS

Elias Powell, formerly of the Legislative Reference Division, Library of Congress, is special expert in the Research Division, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.—A. W. Kasten is director of vocational agriculture at the high school at Walla Walla, Wash.—Lt. Paul Taylor may be addressed at U. S. M. C., American University Union, 8 rue de Richelieu, Paris, A. E. F.—R. G. Martin is residing at Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, N. C.—Ethel Mygrant is supt. of Clear Creek H. S., Huntington, Ind.—Marguerite Jenison’s address is 1352 Parkwood Pl. N. W., Washington, D. C.—Otto Berry is professor of automobile engineering at Purdue U., Lafayette, Ind.—Sgt. Harold H. Puetz is with Co. A., 210 Engrs., Camp Mills, N. Y.—Lt. C. B. Felten is with the 28th Inf. Training Corps, A. E. F.—Morris Strelzin is with the 40 Royal Fusiliers, Co. C., Egyptian E. F.—Lt. M. F. Judell is with the Provost Guard Co., Camp Grant, Ill.—Rolland Etter may be reached at Nela Park, Cleveland, O.—Edwin Kurtz is with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—



Sarah Vance, formerly of Augusta, Ga., is now connected with the Board of Health Lab., Ancon, C. Z.—Irving Mielenz is with Co. B., 53rd U. S. Inf. (Reg.) A. E. F.—G. W. Becker is a 2nd Lt. at Camp Hancock, Ga.—H. W. Bond, a senior in the Washington U. Med School, resides at 699 S. Kingshighway, St. Louis, Mo.—Lt. F. D. Shufflebarger is with the 67th Art., C. A. C., A. E. F.—Ernst A. Mielenz is in the Service in France.—Kendall Burch (ex) who was a first lieutenant in the 55th M. G. Bn., has received his discharge and returned to Dubuque, Ia.—Paul Norton, Jr., lieutenant in A. S. S. C., has returned from England and may be reached at his home address, Hotel Seneca, Columbus, O.—Ensign E. L. Grant has been ordered on sea duty on the U. S. S. Edward Luckenbach.—Lt. Byron Webster (ex) is with the 88th Division overseas.—Lt. Verne Varney is in the 19th M. P. at Camp Dodge.—Lyman Beeman is doing technical work along chemistry lines in the Ordnance Department near Boston.—Ruth Roberts may be addressed at Box 389, Lima, O.—Leda Boelte is teaching in the high school at Crystal Falls, Mich.—Mrs. Mattie E. Kidder lives at Cedar Falls, Ia.—Marian Mooney is doing Red Cross canteen work in France with headquarters at 4 rue de l'Elysee, Paris.—Lt. G. E. Luebben is stationed at Fort Liscum, Alaska.—Louis Knocke, experimental engineer with the Waukesha Motor Co., may be addressed in care of General Delivery, Waukesha.—Rolland Etter, engaged in chemical warfare service, lives at 1763 Taylor Road, Cleveland, O.—Sergt. Kurt Ruedebusch is working in the central office of the American Forces in Bourges, his address being C. R. O. 902, Personnel Section, A. E. F., France.—Edna Herrington lives at 1708 Jefferson St., Madison.

—Lt. A. H. Brunkow, with the 39th F. A., is stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash.—Kate Huber (ex) may be addressed: 93 State House, Indianapolis.—Donald Nethercut, who received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Engineers Reserve, has been honorably discharged. His home address is 110 Warren Ave., Wauwatosa.—Lt. H. A. Bullis, with the Sanitary Corps, may be addressed at the Bureau of Accounts, Office of General Purchasing Agent, A. P. O. 702, Amer. E. F.—Dorothy Hart, Madison, has been assistant educational director for the Food Administration, and has had the task of writing articles on food regulations for fifty-five Wisconsin daily papers; editing the food administration section of *Forward*, weekly official publication, and preparing matter for 300 country weeklies. It was Miss Hart's task to notify the people that the sugar allowance had been increased or decreased, etc.—Lt. Stanley Beers has been promoted to captaincy of Headquarters Co. 118th Inf., which was formerly the old Hickory Division but is now famous as the Wildcat division. He, with five other officers, received the medal from King Albert for being the first to break through the Hindenburg line on Belgian soil.—Helen Younker, who is teaching French at Iowa State College, Ames, says: "I enjoy the MAGAZINE greatly."—S. S. Hickox may be addressed in care of A. H. Bull & Co., 17 Battery Place, New York City.—Lt. Joseph Mengel, with the 146th Field Artillery, writing from Matternach, Luxemburg, in December, says:

"Just returned from a short automobile trip up to Treves (Germany), to try to buy something for the battery mess. The commissary for which we were headed turned out to be nothing more than a clothing dump. They had some pretty good trench coats which were being sold for 105 fcs., but as my old one had come

through hell and water with me, I did not buy one.

"In looking around I saw some long, lanky gawk rustling stores for the men. At first I only cast a casual glance at him; then my old habit of looking for some one I knew came back and caused me to look again. Who do you think it was? Sam!, who is now with the Fourth Division, a Regular Army outfit. They were formerly in the First Corps, to which we were



LIEUT. JOS. TORBITT MENGEL,  
Battery D, 146 F. A., A. E. F. France

also assigned as Corps Artillery. He was looking very good and his operation had entirely healed. He said he had not heard from home for two months. We talked for quite a while and then we both had to go our route. He is going to Coblenz also and the probability is we will meet up there, because leaves will more than likely be given our regiment when we get there, as we have had none since we arrived in France last January.

"Yesterday we left the town of Esch with our guns and conveyed all the way across Luxembourg, passing through the city of Luxembourg. It is a very pretty little country and very different from the old French towns with their manure heaps on their front porches. The people are depraved looking—hardly one who looks healthy or normal. There are millions of kids running around wild and everything seems to be little affected by the war except prices and the rate of exchange. They asked 100 fcs. for 80 marks when the value of a mark at Treves in the bank is 12½ cents.

"Souvenirs are now on the market. I bought an officers' helmet today for a cake of chocolate and the boys were paying 300

francs for them when we were on the front.

"You want me to write more letters like the second battle of the Marne. I could write for a month just such descriptions, but they seem so trite and shopworn now that I haven't the heart to recall what was actually nothing but a long, bad dream.

"I am at present near the German border on the way up with the Army of Occupation. All the old troops are going and it looks as if the newer ones will relieve us after we have been there some time."

1918

Sec'y—HOWARD HANCOCK

Armand Tuteur, who is practicing law in Milwaukee, is located at 1413 First National Bank Building.—Winnafred Corwin, whose engagement is announced in this issue of the MAGAZINE, may be reached at her home address: 1439 Sixth Ave., Des Moines.—Alice Mooney is employed by the Government as Spanish translator, her address being 64 Washington St., New York City.—Seargent Wild, second lieutenant with the 55th Machine Gun Battalion, writes: "The ALUMNI MAGAZINE, believe me, is eagerly looked for and read, and helps to pass the time for those of us from the U. W. who have been fighting the 'Battle of Camp Dodge' for a long while."—Elsie Howell's present address is Woodhull, Henry County, Ill.—H. D. Schultz lives at Crosby, Minn., Box 311.—Laura Julio is teaching in the high school at Greenbank, W. Va.—Luella Voigt is teaching geology in the Beloit High School, her address being 776 W. Grand Ave.—Nelson Bo Tan is chemical engineer with the Burgess Laboratories, Madison.—Kate Martin is residing at 117 Hobson Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.—Edward Anderson's address is Y. M. C. A., Rochester, N. Y.—Harold Shaw's address is Stevens Institute Hoboken, N. J.—Mrs. Robert Filtzer (Gertrude Haessler), is residing at 327 Tennessee Ave. N. E., Washington, D. C.—Paul Schmidt, chemical engineer for the Federal

Rubber Co., Cudahy, is residing at 624 28th St., Milwaukee.

1919

Eugene Kornreich (ex) is with the Naval Auxiliary Reserve, New York City.

1920

Milton Heisman is with the A. E. F., Ordnance Detachment, A. P. O., 741.—Lt. Ray Edler (ex) has been returned from overseas where he served in the Air Service.

## CAMPUS NOTES



*four-year course* for training secretaries will be given by the School of Commerce the coming year. The course, which leads to a B. A. degree, will be composed of a grouping of special subjects. Applicants are required to have two years of university work.

*The Department of Agriculture* received a letter from Prof. Carl Russell Fish telling of the interest of England in its agricultural work. Professor Fish will continue his work at the University Union in London as long as there are American troops abroad. He was granted a leave of absence from the history department.

*Prof. F. L. Paxon* of the History Department will return to the University in time for the summer session.

*The course in journalism* has an enrollment of 83 students, 74 of whom are women.

*Dean D. H. Otis* of the College of Agriculture has left for France to take charge of farm specialists, under auspices of the Y. M. C. A., who are to assist French farmers to rebuild devastated lands.

*The re-education of crippled soldiers*, to be undertaken by Wisconsin in cooperation with the Federal Board of Vocational Education, has been ap-

proved by the Regents, and plans are now being considered to carry on the work.

*The Liberty Badger editors* are planning a war section which is to be a special feature of this year's book.

*The Pythia Literary Society* is supporting a movement to affiliate the literary societies of the leading co-educational universities and women's colleges in the United States into a federation which will standardize American literature, and create an interest in American authors and their writings.

*The College of Agriculture* has 39 women graduates who are bacteriological and hospital aids in various kinds of public health work in the United States.

*A course* in "The Problems of Peace," consisting of semi-weekly lectures by prominent speakers from outside, and by professors who have made particular studies of the problems, will be given the next two quarters at Wisconsin as a continuation of the war course which was offered last year and during two summer sessions.

*Appreciation* of the work done for the chemical warfare service of the Army by the University is expressed in the following letter just received by President E. A. Birge from Major



General Sibert, director of the service:

"I take pleasure at this time in writing you before demobilization is completed to express on behalf of the chemical warfare service of the Army the appreciation of the great value to the government and country of the service performed by the University of Wisconsin through the officers and men of the detachment of Chemical Warfare Service studying chemical war problems at Madison.

"The response of the members of the University Faculty and student body to the call of duty and the efficient manner in which they have performed it, is worthy of note. Particularly valuable have been the service of Major J. A. E. Eyster, Major H. C. Bradley, and Major Walter J. Meek of the medical division of this service and also the services of Dr. A. S. Loevenhart of the research division."

*Miss Gertrude Johnson*, assistant professor of public speaking, was chosen to give two recitals at the annual institute of arts and sciences at Columbia University. This is the second year she has been selected to attend the institute because of her splendid ability to interpret poetry.

*Lt. Commander A. H. Taylor*, Anacosta Naval Air Station, formerly connected with the Physics Department of the University, visited in Madison recently.

*Over \$415*, represented by the stars and tags which decorated the University Christmas Tree, has been given for French war orphans. The \$415 includes money realized from the sale of Christmas cards, and money given by the Commerce Club, sororities and rooming-houses.

"*Courses in Civil and Structural Engineering*" is the title of a bulletin just issued by the Extension Division.

*R. H. Whitbeck*, of the Department of Geology has discontinued his connection with the *Journal of Geography*.

*Prof. C. K. Leith*, '97, sailed for France Dec. 31, on the transport *Le-*

*viathan*, to act as mineral adviser for the U. S. Peace Commission. The party included Chairman B. M. Baruch of the War Industries Board, Chairman Vance McCormick of the War Trade Board, and Walter Tower of the Shipping Board. For the past year Professor Leith has been in charge of the joint mineral work of these boards, with special reference to regulation of imports and exports.

*The scientific library* of the late President Van Hise was left to the Regents for use in the Department of Geology.

*W. L. Westerman*, professor of history, who sailed with President Wilson as one of the 23 members of the advisory committee, was a student at the U. of Neb. at the time that General Pershing was commandant of the cadet corps there.

*Christmas cards*, bearing President Van Hise's last greeting to Wisconsin men in the Service, were sent by the University to all alumni and former students who, according to its records, are now in the Army or Navy. The greeting is as follows:

"Dear Sons of Wisconsin:

"If this is a Merry Christmas, you have helped to make it so; if peace and good will have returned to earth, your sacrifice and toil have helped bring them back. If today, because of the triumph of right and justice, a new light has broken across the world, it is to you and our heroic dead that we owe our right to hail its beams.

"Your University is proud to reckon more than 3,000 of her sons in the service, 2,000 of you having gone as undergraduates. Another 3,000 men, wearing the uniform of our country, have drilled on the campus this fall. Through the years to come we shall proudly recall that it was from our halls you went out to battle; your gallantry will inspire the men and women who come after you, and will give a new radiance to the spirit of Wisconsin.

"In the New Year which is dawning for mankind we renew our pledge of devotion to the Commonwealth and the Nation. We wish you good luck and a safe return. On Wisconsin!

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Worthy and needy students welcome the recent establishment, by the Board of Regents, of fifty scholarships of \$100 each. The award of these scholarships is entrusted to the regular faculty committee on scholarships, and limited to first year in residence of graduates of high schools and such other Wisconsin students as qualify for admission to the University.

Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey during 1913-1916, gave an address in the Gymnasium, Dec. 12, on "The Problem of Turkey and The League of Nations." His recent volume, telling the story of his experiences in Turkey, is one of the best written volumes the great War has produced.

## BOOK NOTES

Brief reviews of writings by Wisconsin students, alumni, and faculty.

"Digest of War Risk Insurance Act," by Royal A. Roberts, '16, and Howard Swartwood, apprentice seaman, has just been issued in pamphlet form. The Digest contains, among other things, instructions and information relating to the construction of the act, pay checkage, and the execution and disposition of applications.

"Conservation and Regulation in the United States During the World War," is the title of the last book written by Dr. Van Hise, '79, before his death. The book, which has just been published, traces the growth of these movements and discusses the extent to which it is desirable they be continued after the war.

*The Vanished Helga* by Elizabeth Corbett, '10, (Geo. H. Doran Co., New York, \$1.50) is an unconventional love story presented against the background of a picturesque cruise. The Helga is a yacht owned by a wealthy orphan whose father was a successful, vigorous, seafaring Irishman and whose mother was a frail Scandinavian woman. Their fearless daughter is the principle character in the story. A metropolitan bond dealer—refined, cultured, well educated and in easy circumstances—is the leading male character. Reviews of this book approve of the popular human interest of the characters, the distinction of style and the novelty of theme. The melodrama which runs through the entire tale shows the balanced power of the author in handling such a theme.

*American War Aims and Peace Program*, Number 21 War Information Series, is a valuable pamphlet of 52 pages compiled by Carl

Becker, '06, now professor in Cornell University, and issued by the Committee on Public Information of which G. S. Ford, '95, is director. The main topics are: The German peace move in 1916, the Papal peace move of 1917, the Brest-Litovsk peace discussion of 1918, President Wilson's later statements of terms of peace, and negotiations of October and November, 1918. Nine pages are given to appendices explaining The Vital Interests of the Germans, The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, The Kaiser's Views, Peace Terms of Other Nations, A League of Nations.

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