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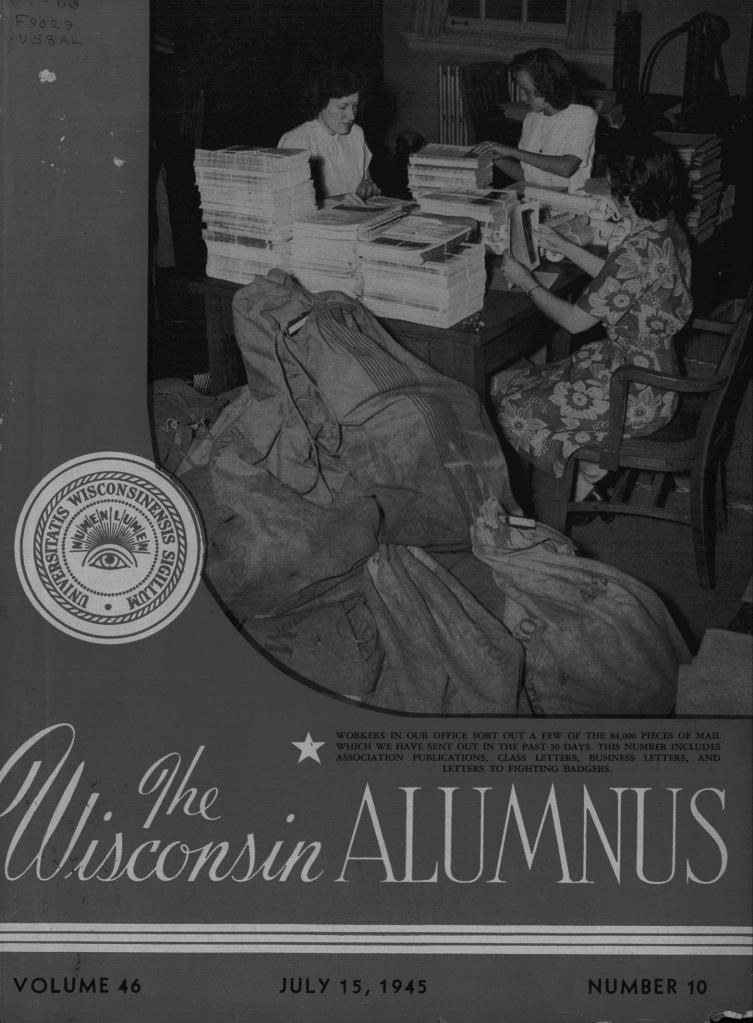
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## Eleven Faculty Members, Now 70, Are Retiring From U. W. Teaching

**E**LEVEN faculty members who have reached the age of 70 are retiring at the end of their respective current semesters. Their years spent on the hill here total 329 altogether, and if their careers had followed each others consecutively rather than in parallel, their professional life stories would have carried us back to the year in which Shakespeare died.

They are Dr. Charles H. Bunting, professor of pathology; Dr. Joseph Spragg Evans, professor of medicine; Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men; Edgar B. Gordon, professor of music; Michael F. Guyer, professor of zoology; Edwin B. Hart, professor of biochemistry; Harriet G. Holt, assistant professor of mathematics, Extension Division; Charles K. Leith, professor of geology; Dr. Dorothy Reed Mendenhall, lecturer in home economics; Curtis Merriman, registrar; and William H. Twenhofel, professor of geology.

These eleven men and women were honored by alumni of the University during the Alumni Day program on May 26th and were given life memberships in the Wisconsin Alumni Association. Daily perpetual honor is being paid to them each time one of their former students carries on the work inspired by these Wisconsin educators.



### Dr. Charles H. Bunting

A distinguished pathologist, Dr. C. H. Bunting will retire in September at the end of the current Medical School semester. He has been head of the department of pathology since he came to Wisconsin in 1908. He is a recognized authority on hematology and anemias. As a La Crosse, Wisconsin boy, Bunting graduated from the University in 1896. He received his M. D. from Johns Hopkins and held various positions there and at the University of Pennsylvania, Bay View Hospital, Baltimore and the University of Virginia before coming to Wisconsin. He has had some associations with every student who attended the Medical School here since its formal dedication. Honored at a testimonial dinner and a two

day medical meeting held in Madison in May, Dr. Bunting was presented with a rare copy of the initial text book on pathology written in the 16th century by Jean Fernel, French physician.



Harold N. Hone Photograph

### Dr. Joseph Spragg Evans

The first and only chairman of the University of Wisconsin department of medicine, Dr. Joseph Spragg Evans, like Dr. Bunting, has had some association with every student of medicine since the Medical School was dedicated. He is credited, along with the late Dr. Charles Bardeen, with being largely responsible for the school's present facilities. Before coming to the campus in 1910, Dr. Evans practiced medicine in Philadelphia and was an instructor in clinical medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor's degree from Haverford College and his M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania. A two-day medical meeting in Madison several months ago honored Dr. Evans, and at the testimonial banquet he was presented with two volumes of letters of the great Dr. Benjamin Rush, American Physician during Revolutionary days.

### Dean Scott H. Goodnight

First and only dean of men that the University of Wisconsin has ever had, Scott H. Goodnight rounded out 44 years of service at Wisconsin when he retired May 25th. Almost 30 of these years have been given to counselling the many students he became acquainted with in his position as dean of men. Born in Kansas, Goodnight took his undergraduate work at Eureka College, Ill., studied at the Universities of Chicago and Leipzig, and earned his Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1905. He came to Wisconsin as a member of the German department, and then was made dean of men in 1916. For 32 years, until 1943 when his doctor advised him to slow down, Dean Goodnight also held the position of dean of the summer session.



Dean Scott H. Goodnight

Eta Sigma, honorary fraternity for freshman men. Faculty and alumni paid tribute to Dean Goodnight at a surprise farewell banquet early in May.



### Prof. Edgar B. Gordon

During his 27 years on the campus, Prof. Edgar B. Gordon did so much extra teaching in addition to his normal program that he was able to take his retirement a year early. Officially his retirement just begins this summer, but actually he has been relieved of his teaching duties for a year now. Prof. Gordon joined the faculty of the Ex-tension division in 1917 and four years later came to the regular music school on the campus. Since that time he has both taught music and supervised the training of teachers of music. In addition he has just rounded out 14 years of weekly broadcasts on WHA in the School of the Air programs. After studying at the University of Chicago and at Columbia university, Prof. Gordon spent five years at Chicago Commons, a settlement house. He came to Wisconsin from Southwestern college in Winfield, Kansas. Prof. Gordon expects to de-vote part of his time to radio work and hopes to do extension work out in the state for WHA.



### Prof. Michael F. Guyer

Famed zoologist, educator and author, Prof. M. F. Guyer has been a member of the University of Wisconsin faculty since 1911. He was born in Plattsburg, Mo., and took his first degree at the University of Chicago, his master's degree at the University of Nebraska and his doctor's degree at Chicago. Prof. Guyer has also studied abroad, in Paris and in Naples. Before coming to Wisconsin, he taught in Nebraska at a high school in Lincoln and at the University there, at the University of Chicago, and at the University of Chicago, and at the University of Chicago, and at the University of Chicago. Prof. Guyer was honored this spring at a surprise dinner given by members of the zoology department and by former students who had received doctorates in zoology from the University.



### Prof. Edwin B. Hart

Dr. Edwin B. Hart, the university's distinguished biochemist, has spent almost 40 years in research work at Wisconsin. He served both as chairman of the biochemistry department and as chairman of the univeristy's research committee. Coming here in 1906, he has conducted worldfamed original research in vitamins in his department. He is internationally known for his work with Vitamin C. Born in Sandusky, Ohio, Hart received his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan and studied abroad at Marburg and Heidelberg. Before coming to Wisconsin, he was a member of the staff of the New York experiment station, Geneva, N. Y. Hart was made an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa in May and was honored at a large dinner given by his faculty colleagues, alumni, and associates in research. His portrait, commissioned by his former students, was presented to the university at this dinner. Now Prof. Hart intends to spend his time on research in the development of plants which are greatly enriched in vitamins and minerals.

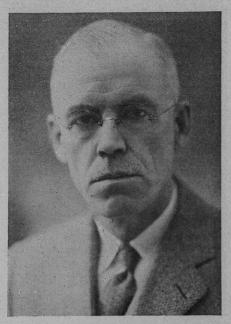


### Prof. Harriet G. Holt

Head of the mathematics department of the Extension Division, Prof. Holt has been with the University for over thirty years. Her years in Extension teaching saw the growth of the Extension Division at Wiscopsin to one of the largest in the country. Today her department is largely engaged in teaching servicemen and women who are enrolled through the United States Armed Forces Institute. A graduate of the University of Iowa, Prof. Holt took graduate work at Wisconsin and also taught at Milwaukee Downer College. She was honored at a testimonial dinner given by fellow faculty members of the Extension Division this spring.

### Dr. Charles K. Leith

One of the outstanding geologists in the nation and a government consultant on minerals during two wars, Dr. C. K. Leith came to the campus in 1902 and has been a professor of geology since 1903. He has been on leave from the university since the outbreak of the war to do government work and he expects to continue his work in Washington as an advisor and consultant on mineralogy and strategic metals for the War Production Board. Born in Trempealeau, Wis., Leith took his bachelor's degree and his doctor's degree at Wisconsin. He has also been awarded several honorary degrees from other colleges and universities. Dr. Leith has held numerous



Dr. C. K. Leith

government and educational positions which have carried his fame all over the world. He is the author of a number of books and articles on pre-Cambrian and economic geology. Dr. Leith has occupied the same office in Science Hall for 53 years, having gone there in 1892 as a secretary to his famous predecessor and fellow geologist, Dr. Charles Van Hise.

### Dr. Dorothy Reed Mendenhall

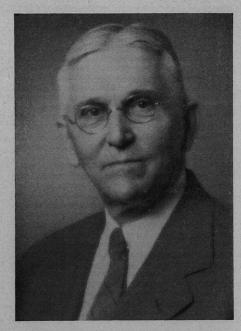
For twenty-five years Dr. Dorothy Reed Mendenhall has been a lecturer with the home economics department and for longer than that she has been an ardent worker on behalf of children.

Mrs. Mendenhall came to the Wisconsin Extension Division in January of 1918 after serving as a medical officer in the U.S. Children's Bureau. Having taken her preparatory work abroad, she was graduated from Smith College and studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before receiving her M. D. degree from Johns Hopkins. Her internship was spent at Children's hospital in New York.

Dr. Mendenhall is the author of many bulletins on child care published by the Children's Bureau and she was the founder of the child care clinics held in the Madison schools.

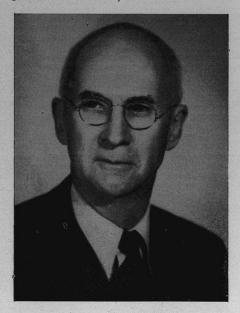
### Dr. Curtis Merriman

An educator of long standing and registrar at the University of Wisconsin for the last ten years, Curtis Merriman has spent 22 years on the campus. He joined the faculty of the School of Education in 1923 after having taught in a country school, a city school and a township high school in addition to serving as a high school principal. Born in Indiana, Merriman received his bachelor's degree from the University of Indiana. He spent a year in graduate work at Columbia university and for twelve years served as director of the training school and head of the department of education at Washington State Normal school, Cheney, Wash. Merriman received his Ph. D. from Stanford in 1922. Then he came to Wisconsin and while serving as professor of education was appointed regis-



Dr. Curtis Merriman

trar in 1935. Merriman personalized the job of being registrar so that his work involved not only the keeping of records, but also the analyzing of a student's capacities and needs so that the student found his fit place in the university curriculum.



### Prof. W. H. Twenbofel

A noted geologist and recognized authority on sedimentation and paleonthology, Prof. W. H. Twenhofel has been a mem-ber of the University of Wisconsin faculty since 1916. He has been a full professor since 1921 and chairman of the department since 1940. Prof. Twenhofel, who was born in Covingdon, Kentucky, taught in village schools of that state before going to Yale where he took his B. A. degree in 1908, his M. A. degree in 1910, and Ph. D. de-gree in 1912. Before coming to the campus here, he was in the geology department at the University of Kansas, and served a year as the state geologist of Kansas. Prof. Twenhofel's studies in sedimentation have taken him to Newfoundland on many trips and he has announced that when he leaves

# UNIVERSITY NEWS

### Legislative Action on Bills Concerning the University

Among the hundreds of bills introduced to the two houses of the Wisconsin legis-ture this past session, a number of them fected the University. Now that the legis-ture has adjourned for the summer, it is possible to enumerate the bills and disclose 110 S. Relating to the establishment of a diag-nostic center near Wisconsin General Hospital to be administered by the de-partment of public welfare in coopera-tion with the University. This was in-corporated into bill 174 A as amend-ment 5 S, and \$600,000 was appropriated for this diagnostic center. into the two houses of the Wisconsin legislature this past session, a number of them affected the University. Now that the legislature has adjourned for the summer, it is possible to enumerate the bills and disclose the status of each at the close of the session.

Most significant to the University was Bill 174A, the Governor's building pro-gram which became law after undergoing many amendments and changes. (See June 15 ALUMNUS.) The appropriation given to the University for its postwar building program totalled \$8,000,000, somewhat less than two thirds of the amount originally requested by the Board of Regents.

Other bills of interest to alumni are the following:

- 109 A. Relating to college courses at normal schools providing for the conferring of bachelor of science and bachelor of education degrees and no others unless provided by law. Amended to allow Normal School Regents to prescribe the courses, rather than to make it imperative that they subscribe the courses. Passed by both houses. Vetoed by the Governor.
  148 A. Relating to rate of tuition at extension
- 148 A. Relating to rate of tuition at extension centers of the University so that tuition will be no higher at extension centers than at Madison for any given course. Passed by both houses. Vetoed by the Governor.
- 158 A. Segregation of Highway Funds. Passed over the Governor's veto. Has become law. (See June ALUMNUS.)
- 163 A. Appropriating \$50,000 each year for two years to be used by the College of Agri-culture for experimental work in the con-trol of Bang's disease. This is now law.
- 164 A. Relating to the powers of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools providing that they prescribe courses of study, and limiting the degrees they can give to only bachelor of education, bachelor of science and master of education degrees. This is now law.
- 307 A. Relating to extension courses taken by World War II veterans. Bill was with-drawn and returned to the author.
- 409 A. Relating to the membership of the University Board of Regents providing for nine members, at least one a woman. Passed by Assembly, but the Senate did not concur
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  421 A. Relating to an investigation of the un-derground water resources of the State and the present use and depletion of the same and making an appropriation of \$15,000 for the purpose. Amended to read \$10,000 and passed by both houses. Awaits Governor's signature.
  464 A. Relating to legislative scholarships. In-definitely postponed.
  546 A. Relating to establishment of chairs of Gaelic, Polish, and Greek. Bill was in-definitely postponed, but joint resolu-tion 95A was drawn up, requesting the regents for a course of instruction in Greek at the university.
  562 A. Setting aside receipts from income sur-trangements for a library. Bill was indefinitely postponed and the money for construction of a library was in-cluded in the building appropriation. Bill 174 A.
  631 A. Relating to the creation of a state radio council and the establishment of a state broadcasting system for educational pur-poses. Passed and awaiting Governor's signature.

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the faculty this summer, he will head for Newfoundland again on another geological expedition. Twenhofel has served as president of the Paleonthology Society of Amer-ica and also of the Society of Economic Paleonthologists and Mineralogists.

- 274 S. Appropriation for a dairy industry build-ing. Bill was indefinitely postponed. In-cluded in bill 174 A.
- 280 S. Relating to membership of the Board of Regents, providing tor a membership of 12, three of whom would be farmers. Passed by senate, but assembly did not concur.
- 487 S. To amend the statutes relative to the appropriation for cancer research (Appropriating \$25,000 annually.) Passed by both houses and has been signed. This is now law

In addition to these bills, the two houses acted upon joint resolutions 28, A and 29, S, which have been combined to become joint resolution 11, "Providing the holding of a Wisconsin centennial observance, creating a state centennial committee and directing the university to participate." The state committee includes representation of the university.

### Knapp Scholarships

In accord with the wishes of the late Kemper K. Knapp, '85, the Board of Regents have established a permanent revolving loan fund of \$50,000 and a scholarship fund of \$30,000 for the 1945-46 school year from the two and a half million dollars Mr. Knapp bequeathed the University.

His will had specified that the money be used to help deserving students. Now the Knapp fund faculty committee has set up the mechanics for administering his desires.

Undergraduate scholarships are available to deserving graduate scholarships are available to linois high schools. Six scholarships of \$500 per annum and twelve scholarships of \$250 per annum are available to use in the fall. Funds provide for renewal of these amounts for students' four undergraduate years if a satisfactory university record is maintained by the recipients.

Fifteen scholarships are available to law students. For first year law students one scholarship of \$500 and two of \$200 are available. For second year law students two scholarships of \$500 and three of \$200 are available. For members of the third year law class, three scholarships of \$500 and four of \$200 are available.

The \$50,000 Kemper K. Knapp Loan Fund is available to students in need of money.

Prof. Oliver S. Rundell is chairman of the Knapp Fund committee. Applications for the scholarship should be sent to Prof. Walter R. Agard.

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### Post-War Building Plans Formulated to Fit Sum Appropriated By Wisconsin Legislature

Gov. Walter E. Goodland has signed the building bill and specific plans have already been begun with regard to the post-war building program on the campus. The \$8,-000,000 appropriation by the 1945 legislature, together with \$692,500 appropriated in two previous sessions, will be put to use as soon as it is possible.

The Board of Regents have decided that the order in which new buildings will be constructed is as follows:

1. An addition to Wisconsin General Hospital. \$460,000 was appropriated for this purpose by the 1943 legislature.

2. A short-course dormitory on the agricultural campus. \$200,000 was appropriated for this purpose by the 1941 legislature.

3. A radio power station for WHA. \$32,-250 was appropriated for this purpose by the 1943 legislature.

4. A new dairy building near the stock pavilion with \$600,000 earmarked for that purpose by the 1945 legislature.

5. An addition to the home economics building, at an estimated cost of \$257,200.

6. Fireproofing of Bascom Hall, at an estimated cost of \$183,000. Regents hoped that this could be done during the summer of 1946.

7. A new library on the lower campus near the present Historical library, at an estimated cost of \$1,820,300.

8. A new Engineering building on the engineering campus on University Ave., at an estimated cost of \$1,601,790.

9. A new Bacteriology building on the agricultural campus, at an estimated cost of \$321,510.

10. An addition to the biology building, at an estimated cost of \$400,000.

11. Additions and alterations to the agricultural branch experimental stations throughout the state, at a total estimated cost of \$100,000.

12. A new armory for the naval ROTC on the engineering campus, at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

Items 5 through 12 will be financed by the 1945 legislature's \$8,000,000 appropriation.

The regents voted to ask Gov. Walter E. Goodland to release the money, so that as soon as labor and materials become available the construction can be started.

The order of construction was agreed upon at a meeting of the construction and development committee of the regents and the campus planning commission, composed of faculty and administrative representatives of the university.

John D. Jones, Jr., chairman of the regents' committee explained that although the original plans of the university had to be cut, because the appropriation made by the legislature was \$4,700,000 less than the university asked for, nevertheless they were planning to make no cut as far as quality of buildings was concerned.

The Regents also instructed A. W. Peterson, director of business and finance, to obtain bids for the completion of dormitories at the stadium. The stadium has been used by the navy, which is leaving the campus this fall, and it was suggested that the stadium might provide room for men's dormitories. It is proposed that the top floor of the stadium dormitories be finished off into separate rooms and furnished.



This drawing shows the completed home economics building with the new wing at the left. This wing will be added as soon as materials and labor permit construction. (See column 1.)

### **Research Foundation**

The Wisconsin Alumni Research foundation received a set-back when the United States Supreme Court denied a petition which the foundation had made asking for a review of the decision made by a Los Angeles court of appeals which held the three Vitamin D patents invalid.

However, this does not mean that the foundation will not continue its legal battle.

George I. Haight, foundation president, explained that a similar suit is pending in a Chicago federal district court. It is expected that whichever side loses in this case will appeal to the United States Supreme Court, so the case is far from settled. This Chicago case will come up in January and will probably take a lot of time, because it will consider both the validity of the patents and whether or not the foundation has misused the patents.

Haight added that "the foundation has great hope because it has firmly believed throughout in the validity of the patents, and that belief has been shared by many prominent patent attorneys."

Directors of the Wisconsin Alumni Association voted unanimously at their Alumni Day meeting to adopt a resolution expressing "implicit confidence" in the trustees of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.

### University Foundation

The University of Wisconsin Foundation, which was organized for the purpose of encouraging gifts and bequests for the University of Wisconsin, has now opened an office at 905 University Ave. (See April Alumnus)

Founded this spring, the foundation plans a program of activities which will dovetail closely with university centennial activities.

Basil I. Peterson is in charge of the foundation's office.

### **Regent Committees**

Frank J. Sensenbrenner, president of the Board of Regents, has announced the following committee appointments:

Executive committee: John Callahan, chairman; M. J. Cleary, and Leonard Kleczka;

Finance committee: Cleary, chairman; Daniel Grady, and A. Matt Werner;

Education committee: Walter Hodgkins, chairman; Werner, and John D. Jones, Jr.;

Welfare and student life committee: Grady, chairman; A. T. Holmes, and W. J. Campbell;

Construction and development committee: Jones, chairman, Hodgkins, and Campbell;

Personnel committee: Werner, chairman; Callahan, and Holmes;

Regent-faculty committee: Kleczka, chairman; Jones, and Cleary.

### Physiotherapy

Since the need for additional physiotherapists is so marked because of the return of wounded veterans and because of the annual epidemic of infantile paralysis, the university has expanded its facilities for training women in this specialized field.

Dr. Walter Meek, acting dean of the Medical School explained: "With the advent of the present war, the demand for more trained workers became insistent. Physical medicine, more popularly known as physiotherapy, has been taught and practiced at Wisconsin General hospital for many years. The number of students that could be accommodated, however, was relatively few."

He went on to explain that "this year the department of medicine has increased both the staff and opportunities for training."

Scholarships are available to physiotherapy students through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It is estimated that while there are 2,500 qualified therapists in the country, at least 5,000 more will be needed to meet current demands.

### Child Development Clinic Travels Throughout State to Aid Children and Educators



M lwaukee Journal Photograph

The University's traveling child development clinic visits Stoughton, Wis. Conferring here are Robert G. Petersen, '22, superintendent of schools; Dr. Robert G. West, U. W. speech correctionist; Mrs. Norma Anderson, Stoughton teacher; Miss Frances Zuill, U. W. director of home economics; Prof. T. L. Torgerson, professor of education; and William Gibbon, a parent.

### Grants For Research

Regents of the university accepted eleven grants of money to be used for research purposes during the month of June.

The largest sum was a \$90,000 grant from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, New York City. \$18,000 will be released to the university each year for the next five years for continuation of a study of the influence of nutrition on the susceptibility to experimental polio. The second largest sum received was a grant of \$50,000 from the Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., Clintonville, for research and study of motor vehicles The College of Engineering will work on this research.

Two grants totalling \$7,000 annually were received from the Brittingham Estate Trust for the encouragement of regional and rural art through employment of John Stuart Curry, artist in resident, and a rural art specialist. Grants for research are as follows: \$4,500 from S. C. Johnson and Son, Inc., Racine, for research on the chemistry of waxes; \$7,250 from the Jane Coffin Childs Memorial

One more statewide service extended by the University is the child development program's traveling clinic, which brings university specialists to various communities to help local educators and welfare workers solve problems which arise in connection with children and young people.

Prof. Kai Jensen, chairman of the child development committee explains the clinic's procedure as follows: First an advance agent goes to the community to meet with school staffs, juvenile authorities and others who might have some local youth problems that are troubling them. The agent determines which problems should be worked on, when a meeting time can be arranged, and which university staff specialists should be called upon for advice. Then the clinic moves in with a staff which suits the exact needs of the community.

Much of the work deals with examining, both physically and mentally, the children involved. Many of the cases have to do with exceptional children, and as Prof. Jensen explains, "Those of us in this work feel that if we can help even a few children in Wisconsin—help them to be moved over from the 'exceptional' to 'normal' classification, we will have something very worthwhile. And we hope to help not a few, but a great many."

Members of the university committee on Child Development are Pres. E. B. Fred who was appointed when dean of the graduate school and who is still serving; Prof. John E. Gonce, head of the department of pediatrics; Prof. Robert E. West, speech correctionist; Prof. Thomas C. McCormick, sociologist; Prof. Harry Harlow, psychologist; and Prof. Frances Zuill, director of home economics. Miss Ruth Gaunt, of the sociology department, devotes full time to the referral center which handles the various community requests.

Fund for Medical Research, New Haven, Conn., for cancer research;

\$850 from the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. for a fellowship in genetics and dairy husbandry; \$2,400 from the Nutrition Foundation, Inc., New York City, for biochemistry research;

\$2,500 from the Borden Company Foundation, Inc., New York City, as an award to the senior medical student carrying out the "most meritorious" research project; \$1,500 from the National Dairy Council for research on the relation of milk in the diet to dental caries; \$4,000 from the National Tuberculosis assoc., Washington, D. C., for research on the physical chemistry of tuberculosis proteins; \$5,300 from the American Potash Institute, Inc., for soils research.

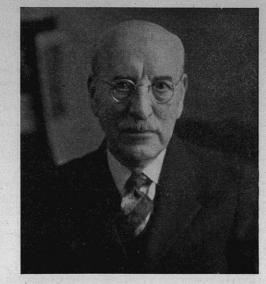
### Julius Olson Scholarship-Loan Fund

When the Julius Olson Scholarship-Loan Fund was established last fall, it was hoped that with such a fund the fine work of the late Prof. Olson could be carried on. Herman L. Ekern, a loyal supporter of Prof. Olson's work, makes the following statement about the fund:

"Some day the war will finally be over. The pursuit of a higher education will again be the main objective of many of our young folks. There will then be a greater need for loans and scholarships than ever before because of the added strains on the family budget with higher costs of living and increased federal taxes. The cost of a college education will also be proportionately higher. Many deserving students will need additional funds after exhausting their own resources in order to receive their prized diplomas.

Professor Olson still lives in the tradition he established at the University. There is no greater tribute that can be paid to his memory than to make a contribution to this scholarship-loan fund. I knew him well and his activities on behalf of the students in bygone years. He had a kind and sympathetic understanding of the problems of the undergraduates.

In addition to his active participation in general student activities, he aided and assisted hundreds of boys and girls through his sponsorship of the scholarship-loan program on the campus. Being a friend in need as well as a friend



Prof. Julius Olson

indeed, he would have wanted most to see this program expanded. We shall not fail him."-HERMAN L. EKERN.

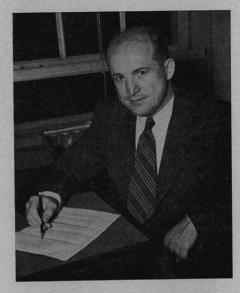
"The goal of this fund was set at \$10,000, and to date, the total contributions amount to \$6,118.00. Checks made out to the Julius Olson Scholarship-Loan Fund should be sent to the Wisconsin Alumni Association, Memorial Union, Madison 6, Wis.

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# FACULTY

## NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE FACULTY, STAFF; RESEARCH

### New Registrar



J. Kenneth Little

J. Kenneth Little, former associate professor of education, is the new university registrar and director of student personnel services, having been appointed to this position by the regents late in June, He took office on July first.

As registrar, Little succeeds Curtis Merriman. As director of student personnel services, Little begins a new job, one which coordinates many varied duties formerly handled by several different campus posts.

Little explained that his office would attempt to improve teamwork between the university divisions which handle students' vocational guidance, health, and personal problems. Some of this work had been done by the Dean of Men's office and some by the Personnel Council. Little intends to give special guidance consideration to Veterans of World War II who return to the campus.

A native of Kansas, Little received his bachelor's degree from Sterling college, Kansas, his master's degree from Kansas State Teachers college, and his doctor's degree from Ohio State university.

He came to Wisconsin in 1934 and served as assistant professor of education in the extension division before coming to the School of Education in 1939. He was chairman of the department of education from 1942–44, and has been consulting psychologist for industrial groups.

### Blaesser Leaves

Willard W. Blaesser, '34, assistant dean of men and coordinator of the personnel council, will resign August 1 to take a position with the University of Chicago, where he will serve as assistant dean of students.

Blaesser, just "Bill" to many students and younger alumni, has always worked closely with the students since his return to the campus two years after he graduated.

After teaching history in Milton and Sheboygan, Blaesser became assistant director of

### Fred Honored

Pres. Edwin B. Fred has been honored by two Wisconsin schools at their 1945 commencement exercises.

He was the recipient of an honorary doctor of laws degree from Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis. on June 24. Pres. Nathan M. Pulsey conferred the degree.

A week later Fred was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of science from Marquette university, Milwaukee for his "outstanding services as an educator, administrator, and bacteriologist." The Rev. Peter A. Brooks, S. J., is president of Marquette.

tor, and bacteriologist." The Rev. Peter A. Brooks, S. J., is president of Marquette. Other recipients of honorary degrees at Lawrence were Dr. Stabley Parcellis, Clifton Utley, and Dr. James S. Reeve. The only other honorary degree given at Marquette was conferred upon Archbishop Francis J. Spellman.

Prof. R. C. EMMONS is the new chairman of the geology department, succeeding Prof. W. H. Twenhofel.

Nathaniel N. ALLEN has been named a new associate professor of dairy husbandry by the regents. He will take over the work of Prof. I. W. Rupel who has resigned.

Gilbert H. DOANE, director of the libraries, who has been on military leave for the past year and a half, is expected back on the campus soon. Capt. Doane was here on leave recently and he explained that he is awaiting his official release from service.

Prof. Myles DILLON is expected to return to Madison soon. He has been in England and Ireland for the past year with the Office of War Information. He is professor of Irish and head of the department of comparative philology at the university.

Dr. Donald W. CHAMBERLAIN, research assistant in the department of plant pathology, has accepted a position as assistant agronomist at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Miss Helen C. WHITE, professor of English, was re-elected to the presidency of the American Association of University Women. This is Miss White's second term as national president of the organization.

the Memorial Union and an instructor in social education.

During the war, Blaesser has been serving as the armed forces representative at the university. He developed the present program of military counciling, first for students going into service, and more recently for the many veterans returning to college after being discharged.

Blaesser has been taking graduate work on the campus also. He received his master's degree in 1940 and has completed course work for his doctorate. In 1939 he spent a leave from the university in New York working on a fellowship in mental hygiene for the Rockefeller Foundation. In 1942 he served as military consultant with the American Council on Education in Washington, D. C. His wife is the former Helen Ann GEIMER, '41.



#### Prof. William Ebenstein

Prof. William EBENSTEIN is now preparing a 15,000 word pamphlet for the Office of War Information in which he uses the text of *Mein Kampf* and parallels it with bits of information which der Fuehrer omitted. The pamphlet will be distributed in Germany.

Prof. Eduardo A. NEALE-SILVA will be the chairman of the department of Spanish, succeeding Prof. J. Homer Herriot, who is now the assistant dean of the Graduate School.

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Prof. Richard S. McCAFFERY, professor of mining and metallurgy at the University for 27 years up to 1941, died on June 12 in New York, where he had been living. He had been a consulting engineer since his retirement from the university. He had been called the "Babcock of the metal world" for his inventions in the process of separating sulphur from iron ore and in the process of making steel.

### Instructor is Ambassador

Students on campus during World War I probably remember a French instructor named Baron Robert Silvercruys as a former soldier who came to the campus after receiving a medical discharge from the Belgian army.

Today that same ex-soldier is Belgian Ambassador to the United States. Baron Robert Silvercruys presented his credentials to the late Pres. Roosevelt in mid-March.

Ambassador Silvercruys entered the diplomatic service after receiving his doctorate in law from the University of Brussels. His latest diplomatic post was that of Belgian Ambassador to Canada.

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### Faculty Overseas

### European University

Our servicemen in the European Theater of Operations who will have to wait several months for transportation to the States will be offered college courses which they can study while they are marking time.

Four University of Wisconsin faculty members have just left for overseas work at a GI university for these waiting servicemen. They are Prof. William B. Hesseltine of the history department; Prof. William A. Sumner of the department of agricultural journalism; Prof. M. Leslie Holt, of the chemistry department; and Prof. Robert R. Aurner of the School of Commerce.

These four professors will join other faculty members of other leading universities and will teach courses in England, France, and possibly later, Germany and Italy. They will be on leave from the university for the duration determined by the duty assigned them. Some will be gone only six months, while others may be gone over a year.

The program in England will be located near Oxford, and is scheduled to begin in July. The university in France will be located just outside Paris and will begin in August.

When army officials in Washington called together a national committee to set up this college-type educational program, Prof. Ben G. Eliott of mechanical engineering, represented the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. A. E. Darlow, former head of the animal husbandry department at Wisconsin, will be employed as a civilian education specialist at these university study centers.

A number of alumni are also going to serve on the overseas faculties. They include Maj. George A. Chandler, '17, former assistant secretary of the faculty, who will serve as registrar of the second of the ETO's Army University Centers soon to open at Biarritz; Dr. J. Herbert Burgy, '20, who will teach geography in England; Sigurd F. Olson, '20, who will be employed as a civilian education specialist, and Prof. A. Reid Winsey, '30, who will teach art in England.

#### Germany

Two members of the German department are now in Germany doing confidential government work. They are S. M. Riegel, assistant professor of German, and J. D. Workman, assistant professor of German in the Extension Division.

Their work is among civilians in the area of Bad Nauheim, about 25 miles north of Frankfort. They are working under the war department.

#### **Teaching Spanish**

Out in the Solomon Islands another Wisconsin faculty member, 1st Lt. Victor Oelschlager, is teaching Spanish to servicemen during his off-duty hours.

Because there was such a tremendous demand for a course in Spanish, Oelschlager set up his course about three months ago, using his own 26-page mimeographed outline of basic Spanish for his text-book. He conducts three one-hour classes a week. The course is offered under the supervision of the United States Armed Forces Institute. About 19 men completed the first 8 week course and received certificates of accomplishment from "NorSols University".

Oelschlager is a marine aviation officer, but was an assistant professor of Spanish here before entering service.

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#### Prof. William A. Sumner

#### Mobile Classroom

Out in the Persian Gulf Command, a University of Wisconsin art instructor, T/Sgt. John O. Van Koert has helped the Army's Information and Education program by designing a mobile unit for their use.

The unit is a rebuilt 20 ton box car which Van Koert converted into a class-room, and a caboose which is used as quarters for the two-man staff of the traveling school.

This unit is the only one of its kind anywhere in the world and it enables troops at isolated stations to keep posted on the news and to learn of opportunities for off-duty educational study.

The idea of the mobile unit was conceived by Van Koert, and he designed it as part of his work as chief of the Information and Education art section.

The classroom has a stage, a library, movie equipment, radio, and phonograph, in addition to 40 folding seats.

### Credits Without Courses

If a student is well prepared in a certain subject, even though he has not taken university courses in it, he may request a special examination covering the subject. If he passes the examination, the university will grant him credit toward graduation for his knowledge of the subject.

This new procedure was recently adopted by the faculty as a move to enable students to take advanced courses wherever possible, and to dissuade students from taking "snap" courses.

Under the new rule, the total number of credits obtained by examination will be limited to a total of 15, with not more than eight in any one department. Residence requirements will remain the same.

Regulations covering the giving of these special examinations are to be determined by the executive committees of the colleges and schools. They will be administered through the offices of the deans.

### Budget

The university budget for the 1945-46 fiscal year will total \$8,893,213, an increase of \$1,666,548 over the present one.

The chief item causing the increase is faculty salaries. About 75 percent of the teaching staff, 525 faculty members, will receive merit boosts in salary beginning July 1.

### BADGER BOOK SHELF

### SELECTED POEMS. By August Derleth, '30.

This collection contains what the author believes is the best of his poetry from five volumes published between 1938 and 1942. The introduction is by Edgar Lee Masters. Highly concerned with his usual regional approach, Derleth writes on a variety of themes and in a variety of forms.

#### THE GERMAN RECORD: A POLITI-CAL PORTRAIT. By Prof. William Ebenstein, Ph. D. '38, faculty.

One of the most talked of books on the many problems involving the German people is this logically turned out indictment of the Germans as the only people since the French Revolution who have fought consistently on the anti-democratic side. Because Prof. Ebenstein has great knowledge of Germany, its history and economic, social and political development, his analysis carries weight and his conclusions are led up to logically. Prof. Ebenstein has written it with his own faith in the democratic way always in the foreground.



Harrison Forman, '41

REPORT FROM RED CHINA. By Harrison Forman, '41.

After spending six months of late 1944 in Communist China, Harrison Forman returned to reveal one of the most startling and timely stories to come from the Far East. His book is a collection of war reports which are well documented and optimistically presented. Since the appearance of the book censorship on this phase of the China situation has been eased and it is interesting to hear Forman's first hand accounts of the fight against Japan by warriors in Red China.

### "YOUNG MAN YOU ARE NORMAL". By Earnest Hooton, '08, Ph. D. '11.

After the Harvard department of Hygiene finished its Grant Study, they asked Prof. Hooton of their own anthropology department to write a report of their findings in a manner understandable to the lay reader. Hooton has tried to do what was asked of him. The study involved complete examination of a number of young men enrolled at Harvard. This book is an attempt at explaining the results of the study, but to most readers it is difficult to understand and somewhat frivolous.

### LIFE OF A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR. By Emory R. Johnson, '88.

. This biography of the Dean of the Wharton School of Finance and Economy of the University of Pennsylvania tells more than merely the life story of Dean Johnson. It reveals the story of the growth of the facilities and services connected with transportation from the time Dean Johnson chose this as his field of particular interest. One chapter also contains a clear picture of the University of Wisconsin during the middle '80s.

### EUROPE NOW. By H. V. Kaltenborn, LL. D. '39.

The story of Kaltenborn's five weeks trip to Europe this spring is told in detail in this book, which is in part a compilation of his radio broadcasts, and in part, a "summing up", as he calls it, of his opinions and conclusions. Unfortunately the timing of the appearance of the book served to focus the interest on the trip itself rather than to conclusions for the future.

### A DURABLE FIRE. By Dorothy James Roberts, '35.

This novel, the second by Miss Roberts, tells the story of Glee Vanney's girlhood and young womanhood, a story leading from unhappiness and misunderstanding in her family through many adventures she has on her farm in Ohio. It's chief interest is in the interplay of character throughout.

### AIR POWER FOR PEACE. By Eugene F. Wilson, '32.

By analyzing air power in terms of its three component parts—air force, air commerce, and aircraft industry, Wilson compares air power to sea power, the sum of the Navy, Merchant Marine, and shipbuilding industries. He presents a complete and well rounded history and analysis of American aviation concluding that air power will be a constructive force in keeping world peace.

### WHEN DEMOCRACY BUILDS. By Frank Lloyd Wright, '89.

Although this book is a plea for a decentralized industrial-agricultural state, its approach is less well defined.

The author explains, in the preface, that "this book is on the firing line of that most important frontier of all frontiers: the fight for Faith, faith in Democracy, faith in the gospel of Individuality, and faith in the Beauty that is the efflorescence of the Living Tree. Faith in Man: his faith in himself as Himself." His statement reflects the tone of the book and reveals Wright's emphasis on the sociological aspects of life made up of many individuals.

### SEPTEMBER REMEMBER. By Eliot Taintor.

Eliot Taintor is the pen-name which Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Mason used for this book about Alcoholics Anonymous. Mrs. Mason, formerly Ruth Fitch, received her master's degree here in 1914 and has been a literary agent.

This story tells, in full detail, of Avery Rickham ("Rick"), his sufferings from alcoholism, and the progressive stages of his cure after he met an old friend who introduced him to the A.A. organization.

# THE CAMPUS

### Campus Summer

The Wisconsin summer session grows "bigger and better" every year.

Some 900 more students, making an increase of 50 per cent, are enrolled this summer as compared with last summer. Total enrollment in the eight-weeks session neared 2,700 students this year.

About 1,000 students are enrolled in the full semester program.

The total campus enrollment is approximately 5,500, nearly 1,000 more than last year. Of this total 3,700 are civilian students. Army, Navy, and civilian students in engineering and medicine number 600, while approximately 1,200 students are army and navy trainees.

Several thousand more people are expected to come to the campus this summer in connection with the various institutes which are being held in specialized fields of work.

### Institutes and Workshops

These special institutes include a number of programs designed for teachers such as the intercultural education workshop, the workshop in elementary education, the state curriculum workshop, the elementary school, the psycho-educational clinic, the institute on vocational rehabilitation, conference on language teaching, the audio-visual institute, the institute for superintendents and principals, the institute on rural education, and the institute on child development. One of the more unusual of the summer institutes is the Writers' Institute, a new program begun this year. Training in the techniques of writing fiction, poetry, and other literary pieces will be offered to undergraduates, graduate students, and to others who have a yen for writing.

Two nationally known writers are to be associated with this writers institute. Ruth Suckow, writer and novelist, will work with advanced creative writing students. Norman Rosten of the National Broadcasting Co. will hold discussions in connection with radio writing.

Rosten will also work in connection with the eight-week Radio Institute which offers a group of courses designed to provide training in radio writing, announcing, acting, and studio operations.

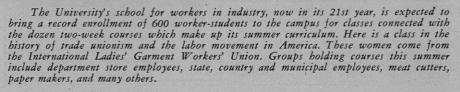
Other special programs connected with radio are the Better Listening institute and the FM radio institute.

Special programs in addition to those listed above include the Music clinic, the town and country leadership summer school, and the institute on professional and public relations.

### Coaching School

The 1945 summer coaching school which will be held in August will feature wily "Bo" McMillin, football coach of the University of Indiana, as guest football coach. Hundreds of coaches and athletic directors are expected to attend.

Are expected to attend. Frederick Taubes, a major contemporary American painter, will be visiting artist for the art education department this summer.







Theater Lobby

### Theater

Pictures of the Wisconsin Union theater will be part of the exhibit which is being planned for showing in Russia by the Architects Committee of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Union director Porter Butts explained recently.

The American architecture exhibition is being prepared in conjunction with the Office of War Information, and the Union has been requested to forward the photographs to the committee.

### Med School

Just a month after the May commencement exercises 72 medical students received their M. D. degrees in a special program held in the Union theater.

The class included 49 men under the ASTP program, 12 under the naval V-12 program, six civilian men, and five civilian women. Two members of the class are British students who must pass examinations in England before receiving their final degrees.

The commencement was held during the regular "Student Day" activities and the ceremony was sponsored by the Sigma Sigma honorary medical fraternity.

Dr. W. A. O'Brien of the University of Minnesota addressed the graduates on "The Evolution of Medicine" and Pres. E. B. Fred presented the diplomas.

Students also presented medical papers as part of the program, and there were student demonstrations and exhibits.

### Concerts

Paul Robeson, the noted concert baritone, and Helen Traubel, soprano of the Metropolitan opera, head the artists' list of performers coming to the Wisconsin Union theater next season.

Others who will be brought here for the 1945–46 concert series are Rudolf Serkin, Bohemian pianist; the Trapp Family Singers, and William Primrose, violist.

Robeson who appeared in "Othello" at the Union last year will return to the concert stage this fall. Miss Traubel is the noted interpreter of Wagnerian roles. The Trapp Family Singers appear in picturesque folk costumes of the Tyrol and program features rollicking songs, lusty yodels and mountain calls, as well as the airs of Palestrian, Bach, Mozart and madrigals of old England.

Primrose was the first violist with the NBC Symphony orchestra for five years before going on the concert stage. Now regarded as the world's foremost violist, he

### Fall Football

The 1945 football schedule has been announced. Northwestern will be our Homecoming opponent on Nov. 10. Other games in Madison will be Marquette on Sept. 29; Purdue on Oct. 6; Illinois on Oct. 20; and Iowa Seahawks on Nov. 17.

The team will travel to meet Great Lakes on Sept. 22, in the first game of the season. Other out-of-town games are with Ohio State at Columbus on Oct. 13; Iowa at Iowa City on Nov. 3; and Minnesota at Minneapolis on Nov. 24.

Summer football practice began in earnest on July 9, and it will last for six weeks, coming to a close barely a month before the fall semester opens. A large turnout for the summer practice centered around 12 members of the 1944 squad who were able to come back.

will make his first appearance before the campus and Madison audience.

Serkin made his debut as soloist with the New York Philharmonic orchestra under Toscanini in 1936 and has since achieved note as a premiere pianist.

The concert series has been booked for two nights for the second time in the 26 years that the series has been conducted.

### Petticoat Veterans

The privilege of being a World War II veteran returned to study at the University of Wisconsin is not one given only to men. A count of veteran's on the campus during the second semester of last year revealed that eight of the ex-GIs were women.

It is assumed that if a count were made now during the summer semester the number of women who are getting their higher education under the provisions of the GI Bill of Rights section on education would be many more than eight.

One of the so-called "Petticoat" veterans is an ex-WAVE, Ruth Hill, Booneville, Miss., who studied radio on the campus during her service period. Now, two years later, she has returned to "the hill" to study journalism, because she found the University so much to her liking.

Two other mustered out servicewomen had been army nurses and now are taking a premed course. They are Mrs. Violet "Polly" Messmore, Zenda, Wis., and Virginia F. Meyer, Madison. Ex-Navy nurse Marie Cibroski, Brooklyn, N. Y., is also a student on the campus.

A former WAC lieutenant, Hildegard B. Wirtz, Sheboygan, has a service record of 32 months and was with the psychiatric service before being mustered out. Miss Wirtz is studying psychology.

Other co-ed veterans include: Mrs. Francis MacMillan, former WAVE, Madison; Elizabeth Sullivan, former Marine Sgt., Madison; and Elizabeth Juday, another ex-Marine, Rhinelander.

### Going Someplace?

If so, send us your change of address.

Does this magazine follow you from post to post so that by the time you get it the news in it is as out of date as last year's football scores?

Then do something about it. Send us your new address and we'll send our publications there. Thanks!

### War Memorial Fund

The War Memorial Fund to finance some fitting memorial to those Fighting Badgers whose lives were lost in World War II now has reached the \$4000 mark.

Supported by students and faculty and run by student committees under the advisership of Dean Chester Ruedisili, this fund was established by the student board over three years ago. It was approved by the Board of Regents in 1942.

During this past school year the fund was augmented by \$400 from the Junior Prom, by \$150 from various campus dances, and by \$480 from special Memorial weeks held on the campus. The money has been turned over to the Board of Regents and war bonds have been bought with it. The exact form which the final memorial will take has not yet been decided upon.

### **Tripp Commons**

For the first time in two years, Tripp Commons of the Memorial Union again opened for luncheon and dinner service last month.

Air-cooled, the room now features semibuffet service. Guests enter through the servery where they pick up the choice of meal which they prefer. Desserts and beverages are picked up from service tables inside the dining room. It is open for use by Union members every day except Saturday.

Tripp Commons has been used as an army mess hall for servicemen stationed on the campus in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program for the last two years.

### New Club Officers

### Philadelphia

New officers of the Wisconsin Alumni Club of Philadelphia are Roy F. Weston, president; Noel J. Hooper, vice president; and H. E. Jamison, secretary-treasurer.

#### Knoxville

The Knoxville, Tenn., Alumni Club recently elected the following officers: E. S. Birkenwald, president; A. J. Wagner, vice president; K. E. Steinmetz, secretary; and W. F. Moehlman, treasurer. Steinmetz and Max Edwards were elected directors of the club.

### Minneapolis Alumnae

The Wisconsin Alumnae Club of Minneapolis has chosen the following slate of officers: Mrs. William Marsh, president; Jane Lewis, vice president; Margaret Lingard, secretary; and Helen Kober, treasurer.

Directors of the club are Mrs. Reuben W. Lovering, chairman; Mrs. L. R. Boies, Mrs. Leland Forman, Mrs. Gerald Koepcke, and Mrs. Walter Menzel.

### Southern California

At the final meeting of the year, a picnic meeting, members of the Wisconsin Alumnae Association of Southern California elected the following officers:

Mrs. David Simpson, president; Mrs. Kate Goodell, vice-president; Marjorie Nelson, secretary; and Carolyn Gallagher, treasurer.

The program committee will consist of Roxy McKay, Helen Kellogg, Mrs. J. M. Beach, and Bonnie Scholes.

Members of the club reminisced about "My Favorite Professor", the topic of the day, and Illa Dow spoke for the Julius-Olson scholarship-loan fund.

## 84 YEARS OF SERVICE

As this issue goes to press, the Wisconsin Alumni Association completes its eighty-fourth year of service to the University of Wisconsin and its alumni. Born in the hectic Civil War days of 1861, our Association has weathered wars and depressions with a long record of notable achievement which merits the active support of all loyal Badgers.

My successor, William D. Hoard, '21, now takes over the presidency as the Association starts its eighty-fifth year of service. This report is a very brief outline of the Association's activities for the past year. These activities have been focused on the five-point program announced at the beginning of the year:

- 1. Continue sending all Association publications, free, to the thousands of Wisconsin alumni in the armed forces.
- 2. Support the University's building program.
- 3. Help to maintain Wisconsin's leadership.
- 4. Continue and expand team-work with Regents and the University administration.
- 5. Make your membership increasingly valuable.

This being a legislative year in Wisconsin, many of the Association's efforts were concentrated on the University building program. Recognizing the urgency of these new buildings, we mapped out a program of activities designed to give Wisconsin citizens a clear picture of these building needs. This program included:

- 1. Articles and editorials in all issues of the Wisconsin Alumnus and the Badger Quarterly.
- Reprints of articles and editorials in Wisconsin newspapers.
   Alumni Club meetings featuring speakers well qualified to
- explain the need for new University buildings.
- 4. Building conferences in various sections of the state.
- 5. Work of state-wide alumni legislative committee, with a district chairman in each senatorial district.
- 6. Wide distribution of articles, booklets, and bulletins on University building needs.
- Publication and distribution of "Is Our University Slipping?" —Founders' Day Address of Walter Hodgkins, president of the Board of Regents.

We knew that Wisconsin citizens are proud of their University and that they do not want a second-rate institution. We were confident that when once they were given facts they would support a well-planned postwar construction program which would provide adequate facilities for teaching and research.

We were gratified that the governor and members of the legislature when confronted with the facts and a unified University building program clearly indicated their desire to give the University as large a building appropriation as, in their opinion, state finances would permit. The 1945 legislature appropriated \$8,000,000 of the \$12,334,000 requested by the Regents. This appropriation does not solve the University's building problem, because the needs are greatly in excess of \$12,334,000, but it is a vitally important first step to that end. It is encouraging that several legislators have emphasized the importance of completing the job in the 1947 legislature.

Grateful as we should be for the good start which has been made, now is the time for alumni to begin work for an appropriation in 1947 adequate to complete the job. We are more convinced than ever that this first test of the strength of the Alumni Association lies not in the central office, important as that is, but in the interest and activity displayed by local alumni as individuals and in groups in every city, village, and rural area in the state.

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While these facts about the University's needs were being presented on the home front, the Association was sending thousands of publications free to Wisconsin alumni on the battle front. Like all service men, these Fighting Badgers are hungry for news from "back home". To supply this news, we have sent them the Wisconsin Alumnus, the Badger Quarterly, Stuhldreher's Football Letters, the Cardinal Communique, and thousands of special news letters.

When mailing restrictions made it impossible to send the *Wisconsin Alumnus* overseas except to Association members, John Berge, our efficient secretary, developed a new publication, the *Cardinal Communique*—a pony edition of our magazine which goes to overseas Badgers via airmail. A pony edition of Stuhldreher's *Football Letter* was also sent overseas by airmail. These new publications sent our postage bill skyward, but a constant stream of letters like this one from Lt. J. J. Werner in Saipan prove that this policy is sound: "News from home is the shot of 'adrenalin' that we need out here."

Thanks to the Board of Regents for their cooperation in making these alumni services available to Wisconsin's men and women in the armed forces. Sincere thanks to all Association members who have made the activities of the Association possible by prompt payment of dues. The percentage of delinquent members is now the lowest in Association history.

As I turn the gavel over to Bill Hoard, I urge you to continue the same splendid support you have given our Association in order that it may carry on its function with increasing effectiveness as "the strong right arm of our University."—PHILIP H. FALK, *President*.

### WISCONSIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Memorial Union, Madison, Wisconsin

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Pvt. Harold L. SCHERER, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. SCHERER, '12, 824 Paris Ave., Rockford, Ill., who was reported missing in action since Oct. 11, was killed Oct. 14 in England. Pvt. Scherer had entered service in May, 1943 and served with the 71st division in Germany.

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Pvt. James E. STRAUS, '44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Straus, 1339 Morrison St., Madison, has been reported as among more than 1,700 American prisoners of war who perished when a Jap prison ship was sunk by a submarine last Oct. 24 in the South China sea. Pvt. Straus enlisted in the coast artillery in 1941. He was sent to Corregidor where he was stationed when the island fell into Jap hands and he was taken prisoner.

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Pfc. Robert F. DAMON, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Damon, 1633 Madison St., Madison, is another casualty of the sinking last Oct. 24 of the Jap ship which carried American prisoners. Pfc. Damon had been listed as missing in action by the War department in May, 1942 and later that month was listed as a prisoner of the Japs on the Philippine Islands.

1st Lt. Albert J. "Abbie" LARSEN, '40, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Larsen, West Salem and husband of the former Dorothy Giles, of Bangor, was killed in action in the South Pacific May 29, 1945. Lt. Larson had trained at Ft. Snelling, Shephard Field, Scott Field, Boca Raton and Eglin Field before going overseas in Nov., 1944. He was with the 21st bomber command, based in India before going to the South Pacific.

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T/Sgt. James J. BLOCK, '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Block, 8040 N. Teutonia Ave., Milwaukee, died of wounds received in action in the Ryukyus Islands, May 27. He had entered service in May, 1941.

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Marine Lt. David N. SCHREINER, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schreiner, Lancaster, died June 21 of wounds received in action on Okinawa. Lt. Schreiner was a member of the 6th Marine division and had been overseas since Nov., 1943. He had played end on the Wisconsin football teams of 1940, '41, and '42 and had won almost unanimous all-American recognition in 1942. He was also selected as the most valuable player in the Western Conference in 1942.

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Marine Lt. Robert F. BAUMANN, '43, son of Mrs. B. Bauman, 15545 Center Ave., Harvey, III., was killed in action June 6 on Okinawa. He had been overseas 18 months and had served in the Guam campaign with the 6th Marine division. He had be en wounded and had returned to action only a few days before he was killed. He had been star tackle on the Wisconsin football team of 1942. He had played tackle on the grid teams of 1940, '41 and '42. Ensign Keith M. HEATH, '44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heath, Ontario, was killed in an airplane crash in a bay near Pensacola, Fla. early in June, 1945. He was stationed at Bronson Field, Fla.

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Cpl. Richard G. WHITE, '37, son of Mrs. Sara White, 725 W. Dayton St., Madison and husband of Patricia SMITH WHITE, '37, 1118 W. Johnson St., Madison, was killed in a plane crash. Cpl. White was coming to Madison on furlough and had caught a ride on an AT-11, which was on a routine flight from Boca Raton, Fla., to Madison, when they encountered an electric storm and crashed near Mc-Minnville, Tenn. on May 29. He had been stationed in Boca Raton where he was an instructor in radar. He had been in service two years.

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Ens. Robert V. BRUCE, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bruce, 2649 N. Prospect Ave Milwaukee, died September 12, 1944 in the sinking of the USS Rowan in the Tyrrhenian Sea. Ens. Bruce was awarded the Purple Heart and was holder of the European-African middle eastern area campaign ribbon.

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Pfc. Samuel M. MUIR, '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muir, 1303 Hayes Ave., Racine, was killed in action on Okinawa, May 4. He was serving with the 7th marine corps. Pfc. Muir was a member of the university wrestling team of 1942–43.

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2nd Lt. Douglas H. CRAMER, '40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cramer, 947 E. Johnson St., Madison, was killed in action as a navigator-bombardier over France Aug. 1, 1944. He enlisted in January, 1940 and received his wings at Hondo, Texas in Aug. 1943.

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Lt. Gordon C. STEINDORF, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steindorf, Albany, was killed in action Nov. 25, 1944. He had previously been reported missing in action on that date. His wife, the former Laura Shelby, Evansville, and infant son live with his parents. Lt. Steindorf was a co-pilot on a Flying Fortress and had entered service on Feb. 23, 1943.

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2nd Lt. Kenneth R. CADY, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cady, 1022-61st St, Kenosha, was killed in action in Germany April 1. He was a member of the "Hell on Wheels" Division.

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Pfc. Jules O. HERTZ, '35, brother of Judge David R. Hertz, 2835 Drummond Rd., Shaker Hts., O., was killed in Germany, April 11. Pfc. Hertz had entered service in 1940 and was in the infantry.

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Lt. Sherburn N. BEAR, '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. John Bear, 7317-14th Ave., Kenosha, who was reported misisng in action on May 1 off Okinawa, has been declared dead by the Navy department. He was the husband of Dee ENGLE BEAR, '43, living at 2761 N. 38th St., Milwaukee. Lt. Bear had seen action in the Marshall Island, Marianas, Leyte, the second battle of the Philippine Sea, Lingayen gulf, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.



### They Gave Their Lives S and Abroad

2nd Lt. Robert E. RIES, '44, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ries, 1826 Lawn Ave., Cincinnati, O., was killed in Germany in July, 1944. Lt. Ries had entered service March 10, 1943 and had received his commission at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.

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and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years.

John R. PEIRSON, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peirson, and husband of the former Virginia Brust, all of New Richmond, died of wounds in Okinawa. This

news was received by his family on June 1. He leaves his wife and two sons, age 6

Capt. Harry W. LUSK, '35, son of James C. Lusk, 526 Forrest St., Harrisburg, Pa., was killed in action November 28, 1944.

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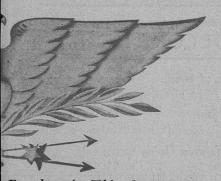
S/Sgt. Peter E. RICE, '45, son of Prof, and Mrs. William G. Rice, 1815 Vilas Ave., Madison, was killed in action on Luzon May 18. He was radio-man-gunner on a B-25 with a reconnaissance squadron. Sgt. Rice had previously been reported missing in action.

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Capt. Leslie B. GILBERT, '33, husband of the former Marguerite Ryan, of 2755 Union St., Madison, and son of Mrs. Esther Gilbert, Cherokee, Ia., is another Jap prisoner who died Oct. 24, 1944 in the sinking of a Jap ship carrying American prisoners of war in the Philippine area. A reserve officer, Capt. Gilbert left the state highway department to go on active duty with the army engineering corps in Jan., 1941. He was sent to the Philippines and had been a prisoner since the fall of Corregidor.

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Lt. (jg) Roland W. STEPHENSON, '43, husband of the former Eileen Moehrke, Chilton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Stephenson, 526 N. 45th St., Milwaukee, died in action in the southwest Pacific June 15. He had been overseas since January, 1945 and had trained at Ft. Schuyler, Washington, D. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. **F** DUTY



Freedom in This Country Not Perish

> 1st Lt. Jack L. ABRAMS, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Abrams, 4106 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee, was killed in action over Vienna, Austria Oct. 17, 1944. Lt. Abrams, a bombardier on a Liberator bomber, has previously been reported missing. He had received the air medal and oak leaf cluster.

### MISSING IN ACTION

1st Lt. Clifford R. ARNDT, '40, son of Mrs. A. F. Arndt, 315 S. Court St., Neillsville, has been missing in action since Jan. 30, 1943.

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### Lt (jg) Karl R. BAERTSCHY, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Baertschy, 13 N. German St., Mayville, is listed as missing since Jan 7. Lt. Baertschy was a member of the naval air corps and had entered service in July, 1942.

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Flight Officer Frank K. LEE, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Lee, R. 2, Madison, has been listed as missing in action. He served on a B-24 Liberator which was on a mission over Austria on March 23, 1945 when his plane was damaged. Parachutes were observed to emerge but no further information has been received.

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Lt. Harvey M. GLICK, '42, son of Mrs. Rose Glick, 2227 Porter St. SW, Grand Rapids, Mich., is reported missing in a report stating: "the entire crew was reported missing on their second bombardment mission which was over Kawasaki, Japan on April 15". Lt. Glick entered the air corps in Aug., 1942. He served as radar navigator on a B-29.

### PRISONER OF WAR

Andrew O. GRIGNON, '39, son of Andrew Grignon, Winneconne, was a Jap prisoner of war at Cabanatuan in the Philippines, the last his parents heard.

### **RELEASED PRISONERS**

1st Lt. Grant W. ERWIN, Jr., '41, son of Grant W. Erwin, Sr., 4223 W. Martin Dr., Wauwatosa, a Jap prisoner for almost 17 months, was liberated May 4 and is now home on leave. Lt. Erwin had been a flying officer in the RAF for three years, and transferred to the AAF serving with the 10th air force in Burma.

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Daniel L. CONLEY, '40, brother of Pfc. Bert Conley, '41, formerly of Green Bay, is believed to be on his way home after having been reported a prisoner of war in Germany. It is questionable whether he was freed by the Russians or escaped, but his brother had word that he was safe in London.

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1st Lt. Don A. ELLIS, '43, son of Charles Ellis, 1740 First St. N., Wisconsin Rapids, a prisoner of war in the European theater of operations has been freed and rejoined his old squadron. A member of the air corps, Lt. Ellis, had received his commission in May, 1943 from the flying school at Moore field, Mission, Tex., and was promoted to 1st Lt. in Aug., 1944.

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Pvt. John L. BANDELIN, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bandelin, 411 Shelly Dr., Racine, has recently returned from Europe where he had been a prisoner of war from Dec. 22, 1944 to March 26, 1945. He is now at the Gardiner General Hospital, Chicago. Pvt. Bandelin had served with the paratroops of the 82nd Airborne Division.

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Pfc. John P. MELSEN, '46, son of Hubert Melsen, 316 Russell St., Madison, is another released prisoner of war. He is now in a hospital in Chicago. He had been taken prisoner at the time of the battle of the Belgian bulge in December, having been with an infantry division in Belgium.

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Pfc. Charles P. SEIBOLD, '47, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Seibold, 1917 Kendall Ave., Madison, arrived in Madison, May 25 after being released by American forces April 24, near Leipzig, Germany. While being interned he was injured and received hospitalization. He had entered service in Nov., 1943 and went overseas in Oct., 1944.

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Corp. Curtis W. DISCH, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Disch, 714 Conklin Place, Madison is back in the states after being a prisoner of the Germans. He is suffering from a leg infection and expects to be sent to Gardner General Hospital, Chicago, soon. Corp. Disch was captured in the battle of the Belgian bulge Dec. 16, 1944, and was held prisoner near Dresden, Germany.

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Lt. Robert W. BESSE, '39, son of R. W. Besse, Sr., 601-2nd Ave., Sterling, Ill, and husband of the former Elizabeth Purtell, has been a German prisoner of war and is now released and expected home about June 15. He was co-pilot on a B-17 and was downed March 18, 1944. Sgt. Donald A. BETLACH, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. BETLACH, W. Main St., Sun Prairie, has been liberated from a German prison camp. He had been prisoner since Dec. 21, 1944 and had been overseas about 2 months when taken prisoner.

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Sgt. Maurice M. SAUER, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sauer, 209 Owen Dr., Madison, who has been a German prisoner since the Belgian bulge battle, has been freed from Stalag Luft IV-A. He has been overseas since November, 1944 and was captured on Dec. 16.

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Pfc. George M. TREPANIER, '35, husband of Mrs. Ruby Trepanier, 1713 Rutledge St., Madison, a German prisoner since Dec. 17, has been released and is on his way home. He was interned in Stalag 4-B, about 30 miles south of Berlin. A medical corpsman, he enlisted in Nov., 1943 and went overseas in 1944.

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Lt. Kenneth W. VERHAGEN, '44, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Verhagen, 1686 Smith St., Green Bay, who has been a prisoner since June 21, 1944, has been released from Stalag #7A at Moosburg, Germany on April 29. Lt. Verhagen had been a navigator on a B-24 Liberator when shot down over Berlin.

Pfc. Richard E. JOLIVETTE, '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Jolivette, 211 N. Murray St, Madison, has been liberated from the German prison camp where he was interned since Jan. 5. He is awaiting transportation home. He joined the army in Feb., 1943 and went overseas in Nov., 1944, serving with the "Rainbow" division.

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2nd Lt. Owen S. STRAND, '43, son of Steen Strand, 1602 S. 80th St., Milwaukee, has been liberated from a German prison camp and is back in the States on a 60 day leave. He then reports to Miami, Fla. Lt. Strand had been reported missing in July, 1944 and later was found to be a prisoner at Stalagluft 3, Germany.

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Lt. Orlo KOENIG, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koenig, R. 1, Sauk City is home on leave after 21 months in a Nazi prison. He was pilot of a B-17 and had been awarded the Air medal and oak leaf cluster.

### DISCHARGED.

Melvin H. HASS, '16 Harold NEBEL, '19 Warren S. HUBBARD, '23 Joseph M. POWERS, '24 Elmer F. GAHNZ, '31 Arno W. KURTH, '34 John HIGBY, '38 Henry J. WOOD, '38 Robert E. CARISCH, '40 J. Harry HANSON, '40 Harold F. ROEDER, '40 John D. SUTHERLAND, '43 Milo C. THORSON, '43 Earl H. WILSON, '44

## **\* \* FIGHTING BADGERS \* \***



M/Sgt. Bertram F. ADAMS, '02, has served in two World Wars. Beginning his military career with two years in the University of Wisconsin infantry regiment before WW I, Adams is now with a quartermaster section at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

### 1913

Major R. D. WOLCOTT is now connected with the Allied Geographical Section in the South Pacific area.

### 1917

Congratulations are in order for Commodore Robert C. JOHNSON of the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy on his promotion.

### \_ 1919

Colonel Walter A. ELLIOTT has been assigned to APO 513. Col. Philip La-FOLLETTE, former governor of Wisconsin, who has been on military duty in the Pacific theater for nearly three years, has returned home with the intention of retiring from army life.

### 1920

Major Earle E. KIDDER lists APO 329, New York, for his mail address.

#### 1921

Lt. Comdr. George THORNGATE is now with the Military Government section of the U. S. Navy after being stationed in the Orient for so many months.

### 1922

Brig. Gen Ralph M. IMMELL, adj. gen. of Wisconsin on leave, returned from Europe to participate with Gen. Mark Clark in Chicago's Memorial Day observance. He spent about two weeks in Madison where he paid daily visits to his office in the state capitol. ILL Benjamin ZELONKY has left the States to be stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

### 1923

A change of address is reported by Lt. Eleanor ROBERTS who is now with the Field Branch of Supplies and Accounts in Cleveland, Ohio.

### 1924

Congratulations to Lt. Col. Richard F. BELLACK on his recent assignment to SHAEF headquarters in Denmark.

### 1926

After experimenting with the first B-26 Marauder Group in England, Captain Henry A. MEYERS has returned to the States to keep a watchful eye on the prisoners of war in Stockton, California.

### 1927

Capt. Gordon R. CLOSWAY informs us that his new APO is 557, New York. Lt. Comdr. Joseph DEAN, chief surgeon on a troop transport, recently returned to the United States, has reported to Great Lakes for reassignment. After s a f e ly passing through 7 battles and seeing a Jap suicide plane crashing just 25 feet from his station at Iwo Jima and leaving him unscathed, naval aerial photographer Bryn A. GRIFFITHS is convinced that his luck is strong. He has lately been home on leave, visiting his wife and daughter, Coreene, who is a freshman on the campus.

#### 1928

Another change in address comes from Lt. Col. N. J. BAKER who gave us his Milwaukee address. Good luck to Lt. Comdr. De Witt BEEBE, doctor in the Aleutians. Major Harold W. GLAS-SEN, connected with the ordnance department in Washington, D. C., spent a sixday leave visiting his parents and the campus. Lt. Col. Charles MATTHEWS is still at his New York APO. Newlywed 2nd Lt. Julian A. ZIEGWEID is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

### 1929

The three DASLER brothers are really helping Uncle Sam out. Adolph has completed his medical training specializing in psychiatry and is now on duty at U. S. N. Base Hospital at Mare Island; Theodore is with the Executive Officer at the Naval Corps School at Farragut, Idaho, while Herbert is anticipating a call to active duty and also a new heir! For the time being at least, Cpl. Clarence OSBORN's address is APO 622, New York.

### 1930

It's hard to keep up with Lt. Earl AC-COLA's numerous changes, but the latest is U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego. In Gilbert H. AYRES, chairman of the Department of Chemistry of Smith College since 1943, now holds a lieutenancy in the U. S. Naval Reserves. He is stationed in San Pedro, California. Maj. Albert BONER came home after 13 months in Europe with Gen. Patton's famed third army. Among his never-to-be-forgotten experiences is the time he was captured by a

### DECORATIONS

### Legion of Merit:

Col. Philip F. LaFollette, '19

#### Silver Star:

1st Lt. James D. RIFLEMAN, '43

### Distinguished Flying Cross:

1st Lt. Thomas D. CRIST, '43 1st Lt. Philip J. CROAK, '43 Lt. Don A. ELLIS, '43 S/Sgt. Ben DERMAN, '43 (deceased) Capt. Andrew P. VRABEC, '44 2nd Lt. Craig H. KELLER, '46

### Bronze Star:

Maj. Gordon SINYKIN, '31 Lt. Col. William R. WENDT, '35 Capt. John H. FERGUSON, '38 Roy B. HOVEL, '42 S/Sgt. Oscar B. LYNOTT, '42 Capt. William E. NEIDNER, '43 1st Lt. James D. RIFLEMAN, '43

German soldier, blindfolded and shot at, but nevertheless managed to escape and then had to dodge bomb and shell bursts for five hours while returning to his unit. After a brief visit with his family, Maj. Boner has reported to the Percy Jones General Hospital. Capt. Fred S. HOOK took a brief holiday from his duties as Post Utilities Officer and Agricultural Officer on Assam when he went on a big game hunt in the foothills of Himalayas. Lt. Col. G. L. STETSON may be found at APO 520, New York. But then again maybe he's home by now.

#### 1931

In informing us of his recent promotion, Condr. Edwin F. ALLEN wrote that at the time of the last Founder's Day (Feb. 5) he was in the Julu sea, headed for the Lingayen Gulf. It. Col. John BLACK-STONE seems happy that his change of address enabled him to spend V-E Day in Paris. All correspondence may r e a ch Pfc. Ormond W. CAPENER at APO 18226, San Francisco. Ptr. 3/c Wil-Jiam D. DAVIES has been serving with the sea-bees in the Philippines for over two years. Former "Fighting Tiger" Francis C. DORING has attained the rank of Lt. Col. while on duty in Italy. While in the China-Burma-India theater Col. Doring piloted an Air Transport P. T. Command plane on 54 Missions "over the hump". More recently he led the Liberator bomber group on 35 missions in southern Europe. At the U. S. army hospital center at Le Havre, France, Reginald F. FALLIS has earned his promotion to Lt. Col. Lt. Myron F. ROSE writes that despite the tremendous bombings, the landscape scenery of France, Belgium and Germany is as lovely as ever. In fact, he finds it reminiscent of the campus in spring. SK 1/c William E. SIEGEL wonders if there are any other Badgers sailing on an AKA ou of San Francisco. All that we can tell about Lt. Col. LuVerne WEBSTER is that he is stationed somewhere in the Philippines. It. Comdr. E. J. HATLEBERG has been made regimental surgeon for the 5th Marine Division.

#### 1932

WOIG Francis EULBERY wants it known that his new address is APO 445, New York. Holding one of the key jobs in the air war is Maj. A. V. HOUSE, Jr., who is engaged in analyzing enemy air tactics and making reports on those tactics to army air forces flyers. I Claude W. HUTH is serving as a Platoon Sergeant at Camp Wolters, Texas. M News of a new assignment as a staff officer came in a welcome letter from Maj. Joseph D. O'CON-NELL. 🛤 Sgt. G. F. ROSE has taken time off from his duties as combination medic. and clerk to write that his new address is APO 709, % PM, San Francisco. 🛤 Majors Robert RUMMELE and Richard BAR-RETT ('33) receive mail through APO 303, New York. Striving to keep the army marching in its traditional manner, Capt. William C. SHERMAN acts as Food and Nutrition officer at Fort Lewis, Washington. Capt. Sherman arrived at his position after having served as a nutrition expert for 6 years on the faculty of the Ala-bama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. 🛤 A correction on the address of Sat. Joseph P. WERGIN. He's at Camp Haan, Calif. ➡ Maj. John F. MILLER, M. C., may be reached at APO 513, New York

### 1933

For developing a series of posters to familiarize B-17 Flying Fortress crews with Nazi interrogation methods, Maj. John F. BUTTERWICK, prisoner of war and counterintelligence officer has been commended by Maj. Gen. E. E. PARTRIDGE. The latest address for Capt. Garrett CALLA-HAN is APO 758, New York. Meting Wisconsin grads at all angles of the globe has been among the pleasant experiences of Lt. Robert COOK, USNR, who may now be located through APO 331, San Francisco. His extensive travels in western and southern Europe prior to the war have undoubtedly served Capt. Lucien S. HANKS in good stead during his service with the AAF in the Mediterranean area. Lt. Harold O. HOVERSON may now be addressed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Lt. Col. Robert R. MALLORY, '35, was one Badger who was present at the German surrender to the Allies in Reims, France. His wife, Marion MORRISON MALLORY, '32, received a V-Mail not long ago which said, "You may be interested to know that I was present at the occasion and place where the final surrender with Germany was negotiated."

Since Col. Mallory is with the Sixth Army Group, signal corps, it is assumed that he had something to do with arranging communications for the surrender meeting.

Mallory has been overseas for three years, having participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France. Mrs. Mallory is living in Madison with their two children.



Three Fighting Badgers talk things over in Diez, Germany. Pfc. Marv Rand, '42, Lt. Col. Gordon B. Hammond, '21, and S/Sgt. Larry Hadley, '43, are shown at the conclusion of a battalion track meet in the 70th Division. Col. Hammond commands the battalion, Hadley gave a javelin demonstration, and Rand covered the meet as the regimental combat correspondent. All three Badgers have been awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and two battle stars on their European Theater ribbons.

Capt. Joseph LALICH has returned from overseas where he served as a resuscitation officer for 32 months and he was awarded the European campaign ribbon with 4 battle stars. Lt. Dwight M. SLADE is now working at the Army Personal Affairs Office, 165 Broadway, N. Y. 6.

#### 1934

The Bronze Star Medal for heroic action has been presented to Cpl. Kermit A. De-MERSE, a medical aid man, who crossed an open field under heavy fire in order to give first aid to a man who was badly wounded. His prompt action saved the man and the deed was an inspiration to all who witnessed it. Lt. (jg) Howard DOSCH is now commanding an LCI in the Pacific. Capt. Capt. Robert A. HALVERSON of Army Ord. may be reached through APO 72, San Francisco. Heavy action through the North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Normandy and Southern France campaigns aboard a Coast Guard manned transport carrying troops and supplies has been seen and experienced by Ensign Edgar NEUSTADTL. Karl A. RODERMUND has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Air Corps at Hamilton Field.

#### 1935

Capt. John W. DOOLITTLE is at New York APO 419, while Lt. Comdr. Calvin T. DOUDNA is attached to the First Marine Air Wing in the Pacific. Sgt. Frank FLEMING is expected home soon with the 5th Inf. Division. Sgt. George GFALL is at APO 502, San Francisco. As to Lt. Robert B. HOLTMAN, he did enjoy sightseeing in Italy and felt quite linguistic when visiting the Vatican when he had "an Italian guide to the City, a French one to the sculpture, and a German one to the paintings." The Fighting Badgers "even carry on in Texas" says Capt. William HOROWITZ now stationed at Camp Howze. Lt. (jg) Robert A. JONES is a Sea Bee in the Pacific. Somewhere in the Pacific" Cpl. Marvin MILLER has been basking in the luxury of ship food which includes fresh frozen peaches, chicken and ice-cream on its menu! Lt. William M. PALMER has changed his address to APO 518, New York. A desire to learn Portugese has been troubling Capt. Marden PIERSON in the Philippines. It seems that neither grammar books nor extension courses in the language can be made available to him. Major Sverre ROANG brings to our attention that his latest address is APO 707, San Francisco. A respite from his duties at the David Taylor Model Basin at Card Rock, Md., was taken by Lt. James R. VILLEMONTE when he visited the campus this spring.

### 1936

From the "crossroads of the Pacific" (western Carolines) we hear that 2nd Lt. R. G. BREAKSTONE enjoys reminiscing the old days with a couple of Badgers in his outfit. Sgt. Paul KARBERG's last letter was written on Jap stationery in which he explains how "love notes" are delivered to the Nips. Capt. Robert G. MAYER asks for a song book so that his whole battalion may recognize and appreciate the superiority of Wisconsin music. Just a bit of news that Lt. John A. McPHERSON, after completing his officers' training, has now reported to the 5th Marine Division. A note from Capt. Clifford W. PEICKERT informs us that he has been stationed in India for over a year now. Sgt. Michael C. RUPLINGER took time out and spent 22 days in India visiting Puri, Calcutta and discovered a Wisconsin Club in the latter town which counts several thousand members. After serving overseas Major Philip M. WILKIN-SON is returning to his Oconomovoc address. Ens. Louise E. DENEF is helping the Navy out in Washington.

### Fighting Badgers of the Month: The Five Skowlunds



T/5 Carl T. Skowlund, '43; Carol Skowlund, ARC; Marion Skowlund, ARC, '40; Lt. (j.g.) Alan H. Skowlund, '38; A/C Robert J. Skowlund, '46.

Five Fighting Badgers in one family makes some kind of a record and the five Skowlund sons and daughters from Marinette, Wis., can certainly claim it.

Uncle Sam came to the campus to pick the first Skowlund for service. Carl was a senior in the School of Music when he was called to the army in August 1942, and four months after induction he was sent overseas. He saw service in North Africa and Italy and was a member of the Fifth Army band for 30 months. Now he's just finished up a 45 day furlough and is at Ft. Sheridan awaiting reassignment. The summer after he left the two girls decided upon Red Cross work as their part in the war. Carol, the eldest of the family had graduated from Lawrence, and taken several months at Wisconsin. Marion had studied speech correction at Wisconsin. They both became Red Cross club directors and were sent to England. Carol is still there but Marion was moved to a club at a camp near Paris several months ago.

Allan is now out in the Central Pacific. "on the ping line" he says. His ship is a PC and he's been out about nine months. He entered service in Oct. 1943. His wife and two children are living in West Swanzey, N. H.

Robert J. "Jack" Skowlund knew that he'd be coming up for service soon, but there was time for him to crowd in one semester on the campus, so he came to Madison—as he says, "to get the taste of it" so he'd be sure to go back to school after demobilization. Jack will be finishing his training in the air corps soon, and is now at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He's been in service since Sept. 1943.

### 1937

We hear of several promotions. Lt. Walter A. BURMAR has just been commissioned and is serving in the Finance Department in England. Major James E. DRIVER, assistant staff judge advocate of the 9th air defense command, also has risen in rank. 🛤 The Pacific is overflowing with Badgers and what a good job they must be doing. Ens. Howard E. GEARHART is already sailing on the high seas. I On the way to Tokyo is W. C. JAEKELS, GM 1/c with his "On Wisconsin" LCM, while Major E. W. JONES just sent his APO 958 San Francisco. Back to the European theater and Hippocrates students Capt. Karl A. LIEFERT with the medical corps has the dreadful job of clearing out the infamous concentration camp of Dachau while Capt. Raymond A. McMAHON is the doctor in an Évacuation Hospital over there. In La Cannebiere must have seemed quite different from Wisconsin Ave., as Alvina PALOW rode through Marseille. 🛤 Returning from service outside continental U. S. are Capt. Fred C. SCHWANBERG now at Bruns Vet. Hosp., in Santa Fe, and Capt. Henry SETTLAGE who after 27 months as a medical officer in the China-Burma-India theater is home for a good rest. 🛤 Capt. Everett J. WITT travels fast. Now he is fighting on the other side of the world at APO 247, San Francisco.

#### 1938

From the Pacific again—Ens. John E. ANDERSON has been assigned as communications officer aboard an LSM and Capt. Edler J. ANDERSON recently joined his outfit at APO 20, San Francisco. A A Luzon veteran, Capt. Edward J. BERRY landed at Long Beach at a huge hospital.



Capt. Richard H. GOLDSTONE, '38, writes us of a meeting with Col. Thornton WILDER and Capt. Jerry ERDAHL, '40 at Capri's rest camp. Goldstone is doing posthostilities work and Erdahl is in charge of the Hotel Quinsinsana, the big luxury hotel at Capri which houses American fliers while they're on rest leave.

We wish him a prompt recovery from his severe injuries. Congratulations are in order for Major Carlton BRECHLER on his promotion. He is stationed at the headquarters of the 8th AAF in England. The chemical warfare research is progressing under Lt. (jg) Norman M. CLAU- SEN's supervision. His Naval Research Lab is in Washington, D. C. You'll find Pvt. Nathan DEUTSH at APO 403, New York. Back for some stateside duty is Lt. Grant F. GODDARD Q. M., in El Centro, Calif. S/Sgt Frank E. KELLER is doing a fine job with the District Rehabilitation Office in Los Angeles, Calif. Capt. Mac J. O'DONNELL has reported his new address: APO 957, San Francisco. Lt. (jg) Ben C. REYNOLDS is on shipboard out of New York. Sgt. Marlin M. VOLZ is at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

### 1939

Congratulations to David ALLEN on his recent promotion to the rank of 1st Lt. on the 5th army front in northern Italy. In Capt. Walter E. BOND is getting along fine at his New York APO. member of the BURR family has been called by Uncle Sam. Pfc. Harvey BURR, Jr. is finishing his basic training at Camp Rob-inson, Ark, from which he will proceed to OCS at Fort Benning. 🎮 1st Lt. Walter R. CLARKE is with a Signal Radar Maintenance Unit at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Sgt. Harold COHEN has moved to the MUROC Flight Test Base in California. Maj. Duane M. CUTTING did a fine job with his Air Force Fighter Unit which dealt with the escort of heavy bombers on missions over occupied Europe. ■ Lt. (jg) John W. DAWDY is also among those furiously campaigning for Wisconsin: "I've had quite a job convincing the 'rebels' aboard this ship that U. W. is really the best". He took part in raids on Marcus and Wake Islands, supported Saipan and Guam invasions not to mention Luzon, For-mosa and Okinawa. Social luck to Lt. Roman N. ELLER on his promotion at Camp Ritchey. Same goes to 2nd Lt. Barnsby C. FLUKE in Australia.



Sgt. Stuart W. MATHES, '39, made the news when he offered, in a letter to Stars and Stripes, to put up \$20,000 for the capture of Ll. Gen. Mario Roatta, convicted Italian war criminal. His offer was a sincere one, for he felt that Fascist sympathizers let Roatta get away, and that he must be caught.

hear that Lt (jg) Bertill W. JOHNSON's ship was on the first and second raids on Tokyo, covered landings at Iwo Jima and the battle of the Inland Sea. Just returning to the States is Lt. (jg) Marian H. KOPAN, now at the Naval Med. Center in Bethesda, Md. Lt. Kenneth F. LEH-MAN is not exactly enjoying the dry season in the Philippines. Capt. Chris RETSON is enjoying Paris. Nothing was more irritating to Lt. Theodore Y. REIFF than the fact that "Those nutty Japs nonchalantly shot up a perfectly harmless pair of field glasses and put a hole through a brand new pair of combat boots." Lt. (jg) C. A. ROESSLER is on the high seas out of California. VE Day came just in time for Lt. Mark H. SODEN, USNR. Instead of shoving off to England he remained in Norfolk where he is awaiting reassignment. You can reach Lt. William H. STE-VENS at the AAF Regional Hospital of Drew Field in Tampa, Fla. We hear that Lt. Roger D. WOLCOTT is now assistant air officer on a medium carrier.

### 1940

Capt. John H. ADAMETZ is situated with a medical detachment, stationed at APO 75, San Francisco. Lt. Col. Gordon M. BLY, chief of a ground school unit, has been promoted from the rank of Major at Randolph Field, Texas. After being stationed in the Aleutians Cpl. Robert A. BOGER is enjoying family life in New York. Lieut. David C. BOYCE is "Sitting on top of the world". His luck has been holding out this far for he is a flight surgeon and just recently was made a full Lt. 2nd Lt. Shirley H. BARKER is based at Mountain Home, Idaho. Sgt. Valentine BROWN is starting his fourth year overseas in the South Pacific area. Lt. Harold S. DREGNE is sharing the alum publications with his mates at his FPO. Hear that Lt. Ward C. DUNLOP is now a Capt. at Randolph Field, Tex. Lt. Stephen E. GAVIN Jr. graduated from ground liaison officers' school at Key Field,

Miss. Hubert R. HESS, RT 1/c, USNR, still can be reached on his CVE, FPO San Francisco. The same goes for Lt. HOLQUIST and Lt. George F. JACOB-SEN at APO 671 and APO 333 New York, respectively. Capt. Norman RUDRUD has been assigned to the 1st Air Force Base, Westover Field, Mass. 🎮 Sgt. Ralph F. J. VOIGHT is connected with the European Civil Affairs. 🛤 Richard Yates WATSON is making a real name for himself, first on the USS Laffey as a quartermaster 3/c and now as a navigator on a destroyer. He now has the Purple Heart, two Presidential Citations and a number of battle stars on his combat ribbons. 🛤 Lt. (jg) Marshall BERGSTROM is on a destroyer in the Pacific. 🎮 After completing his campaigns on an LST in the European Theater, Lt. (jg) William GLEISS reported to the Pacific. from Armin I. SOLOMON (11,000 ft. over Burma). He is attending to the "unfinished business" in the South Pacific, bringing airborne troops and gliders and troop rein-forcements wherever needed. In Ist. It. Robert M. MARKS is on Okinawa, Gunto, Ryukyu islands and is handling the casual-ties day and night. 🛤 Out the Pacific way Lt. (jg) W. H. LORENZ is navigating in "the old eight-ball". S/Sgt. Paul SKO-RUPA gets a kick out of watching "men, women and children of the super race picking up cigarette butts thrown away by the decadent Yanks".

### 1941

Lt. Alan BEAUMONT wonders if there are any Badgers in his APO 703, San Francisco or somewhere in the vicinity. In Lt. Y. Riley BEST is taking a deep breath of good old U. S. air before returning to his Pacific outpost. T/Sgt. Lloyd V. BROVALD is quite satisfied with his present set-up in the States since he returned from Egypt. After taking part in five invasions Lt. John "Bud" BRUEMMER was home on leave. Congratulations to Maj. Lee CARTERON on his recent promotion in the Philippine Islands. Mail for Lt.



Maj. Kenneth H. NEWBURY, '40, was recently awarded the Air Medal "for sustained aerial flights on combat missions" in which he took part as a radar observer. Maj. Newbury served on the UW ROTC staff before being sent out to the Pacific. He's served with the 13th AAF and is now home.



Lt. Col. Brunow W. FEILING, '38, won his second Distinguished Flying Cross after serving as command pilot of heavy bombardment formations on many missions to enemy territory. He is deputy commander and air executive officer of a bombardment group.

(jg) John R. CLARK goes to FPO San Francisco these days. In the same area you'll find ACMM D. J. COUGHLIN on shipboard. I Mail has a hard time keep-ing up with Lt. Garrett M. DUEL. Lately he has travelled considerably to finally reach Assam in a nest of Badgers. The John N. GILKEY is back in the old stamping grounds being stationed at Truax Field. Robert A. GOLLHARDT has reached his APO 89, New York. Pvt. Stanley I. GRAND's new Italian camp is installed "hot showers, almost a new lease on with "hot showers, almost a new lease on life". The Boches better enjoy those Wisconsin songs. We had a request to send the song book to Sgt. Carl A. GOTT-SCHALK and Capt. Harry J. HINCH-LIFFE both stationed in Germany. M Lt. Glenn LAMPIER isn't fighting his way through the jungle anymore but is out in through the jungle anymore but is out in civilization somewhere in the Philippines. Lt. Warburton MAERTZ is on the move again and for the time being is at APO 246. WO (jg) Harold MARA-CHOWSKY and Lt. Robert P. MARTENS can both be reached now in Illinois, Chi-cago and Hines respectively. T/5 Ruth DEMING should now be addressed as T/5 DEMING should now be addressed as T/5 (Mrs.) Ruth D. MOAKE down at Chick-asha, Okla. Who is interested in swap-ping? Sgt. Carmine PAPARA will gladly exchange his "Dick Tracy badge and two red meat coupons" for any 12 point child. Object: Army discharge". Ist Lt. Harry RANDALL has served 30 months in Europe and manages to find Germany a "very beautiful country". It. W. H. SCHOLZ holds many a bull session with several Badgers at his base: Mannie FREY, Bill PRYOR and Ozzie LEVERENZ. Another army man praising the beauties of the Philippines is Tech/4 Elmer E. SHERER. The rivalry between Ens. Clifford O. SCHWAHN and the U. of Michigan men aboard his destroyer is going strong, but let's hope our song book will settle all discussions in our favor. 🛤 Lt. Arthur STIENNON was graduated on May 12 from the Army's School of Military Neuropsychiatry in Brentwood, N. Y.

A speedy recuperation wish to Lt. Eugene STUESSY. Ens. Vern W. TENNEY back from the South Pacific, stopped in the office recently and signed our Guest Book. Paul THOMASGARD's LST has covered a lot of the Pacific Ocean.

### 1942

And here is the latest mailing information on Lt. Harland AUSTIN. Shick General Hospital, Ward 11A, Clinton, Iowa. If/Sgt. H. R. BRUNSELL sent us some wonderful snapshots of Gen. Ike, Gen. Patton, and Gen. Bradley. Pfc. Arthur K. BROOKS can no longer be reached at Guam, but at the Platoon Commanders' School in Quantico. If/Sgt. Warren A. BURR was lucky to run into his brother on the islands but he is off again to a farther location. Mail for Lt. (jg) Lloyd CRANDALL goes to an APA. FPO San Francisco these days. 2nd Lt. Jordon T. EDGAR has reported for duty at the San Francisco port of embarkation. Sgt. F. W. DOERFLINGER hopes to return soon and show the States to his English wife S/Sgt. Kendig EATON is in Paris with the Supreme Headquarters. Sgt. Yale FORMAN bargained with Hindu peddlers and storekeepers before he went "over the Hump to APO 627". Lt. (jg) Harrison D. GOODMAN took time out to give us his new mailing address: an LST FPO San Francisco. T/5 Leon JOHNSON is attached to the Finance Disbursing Section, APO 244, San Francisco. Sgt. Paul JAEGER's campsite <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile from the ocean sounds wonderful. 2nd Lt. Philip B. KORST is in the Port Transportation Office at the Seattle Port of Embarkation, while Robert W. KORDATZKY left his FPO San Francisco to return to the States.



1st Lt. Ross W. Bauer, '43, is navigator on a B-24 Liberator which is based in England and procures information about weather. He has completed 35 combat missions.

Lt. (jg) John F. KOTCHIAN is sailing now on a destroyer and Lt. Sterling W. SCHALLERT is at Morro Bay, California. Lt. (jg) Eugene A. MURPHY is in the South Pacific and "wondering if there are any submarine tankers", if so he'd like one in place of the old ship on which he is steaming away. Hear that Morris SHOVERS is now a Capt. with the Intel-ligence and Security, Newport News, Va. Meritorious achievement brought Lt. Harwood STAATS a fifth Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. M 1st Lt. Robert J. VER-GERONT is attached to the Seventh Army near the Bavarian Alps. 🛤 Cpl. Willard WITZELING was among those to visit the concentration camp at Weimar. He just "can't feel sorry for the Germans any longer". is a Lt. (jg), he would give anything to be a V-12 at Madison! Marine 1st Lt. Joseph Bernard YOUNG has reported to the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C. Capt. Clarence ZARN found a number of Badgers at APO 7, San Francisco. Sgt. Harry F. ZEMAN while advancing in APO 80, New York enjoyed the "vacation region of Austria and all the fine scenery and sports offered there". Mail for Lt. Marion M. ZUELSDORF can be sent to a General Hospital, APO 350. And Lt. Ruth ROSS-ING's to a hospital ship out of N.Y.

### 1943

Another new move for Sgt. Dale BUCK Lt. J. Tom BURNS has left the Philippines "The Garden spot" for APO 331, but his old gang seems to move right along with him. Hear that Philip J. CROAK has been promoted to 1st. Lt. as pilot of a Liberator bomber. Ist Lt. Martha EVANS, Army Nurse Corps, has returned to Pt. Lowing there are the second to Ft. Lewis after a short leave. MI 1st Lt. Albert W. GEIGEL's talents were put to good use as he appeared in "Oklahoma" as assistant musical director and pianist per-formed for the GI's in China. 🛤 Lt. (jg) Alfred GRANUM is navigating on a battlewagon. From APO 559 we hear from Lt. Richard GROSS. Congratulations to Capt. Bruce B. GRUESCHOW on his recent promotion. 🛤 Capt. James G. HEN-SEL is fighting somewhere in the Philippines, while a little farther Capt. G. D. HOLTON is based in Assam. Recently he saw a native boy with safety pins for earrings! The country is modernizing itself. Pfc. William E. HOTH is waiting impatiently for the time he can return to the hill. Recently the going has been plenty rough for Lt. (jg) Howard V. MALM-STADT with the destroyer division. Lt. Kenneth R. LARSON has set up headquarters in Weimar, while Ens. Dave NEL-SON is in the Philippines. Major How-ard P. OLSEN is the Commanding Officer of a school for training Air Corps pilots stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. Welcome back Lt. Howard L. ROMER recently returned from overseas. Sgt. John D. ROSSITER is getting a kick speaking to fellows in his unit formerly stationed at Truax Field. The army found another home for S/Sgt. William J. SMITH in the Philippines; this far he only seems to miss Rennebohm's. We hear that Pfc. Jerome STEIN is also stationed in the cocoanut circuit. Lt. (jg) Robert P. SULLIVAN is navigating on an AKA, APO San Francisco, and in the same waters is SK 2/c Nelan SWEET. Two poor unfortunates have been trans-



1st Lt. Emanuel GOLDBERG, '43, is an army press censor in Kunming, China. He was a graduate student in the journalism school at Wisconsin.

planted to a barren isle in the western Pacific: Pfc. Robert A. TANK and Cpl. Orville R. KURTZ writing a joint letter. Their spirit seems to have sunk to levels never before reached in military history. Cheer up, Badgers. After completing 30 m issions over German territory, Capt. James WHIT-ING spent a well-deserved 30-day leave at home. A new APO, 758, has been reported for 2nd Lt. Edwin A. VAUGHAN.

### 1944

Cadet Franklin C. DAVIES graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. I Lt. Richard E. DREHER reached his new outfit, the Eighth AAF in England, while Lt. Warren K. FINN has been assigned as assistant personnel affairs officer at the Bryan Army Field. Con-gratulations to Philip F. FLEMING on be-ing promoted to a Capt. Pfc. Lee E. GERHARD is promptly recovering from wounds he received in Germany. It. Kenneth B. HARTUNG is still with his Engineer Combat Battalion. On landing on Iwo Jima, Lt. J. C. HOLGATE saw a wrecked half-track with a painted name on the side: "Bascom or Bust". 🛤 Recovering in an Army Hospital is 1st. Lt. Owen KAMPEN, veteran of 57 missions in Italy. Major K. E. KITCHEN is anxious to show the Hill to his English wife. 2nd Lt. Martin H. LANGE is now serving with a Station Hospital in Italy. 🛤 You'll find Ens. Preston McNALL in Ha-You'll ind Ens. Preston McNALL in Ha-waii with the Seabees. ■ T/5 Arthur B. MOREY, while "cruising" in the Pacific, ran into many Badgers. ■ Another Bad-ger "somewhere in the Philippines" is Fire Controlman 2/c William OSWALD. ■ Ens. Don A. PORATH is also hitting the briller hit of the price the trail and is en route to another Pacific island. He takes time out for a bull session with Lt. (jg) Howie MAHMSTEDT and Ens. Bob RAY. Ens. Leslie W. RAN-TALA left Hollywood for an FPO San Francisco. Mail for Lt. W. R. SCHRANZ goes to APO 559, New York. Pvt. Irwin SIMENSKY was lucky. He traveled 8000 miles with Badger Armin C. BLACK. TSgt. Robert L. SOMMER-FELDT is doing a fine job writing up the biggest little newspaper "The ETO Echo" and recording the "lend-lease" marriage of a Fond du Lacian to an English and Fond du Lacian to an English girl. Sgt. Richard P. STARK is a member of an



Pfc. Robert SAMP, '47, and bis Badger Beauty. This one's an ambulance that "went through bell and high water with only a few scars" while serving with the 100th Infantry Division in Germany.

Air Depot Group selected for duty with the only Franco-American Air Force, the First Tactical. It. Don STEHR left Italy to be basking in the Wisconsin sun for a 30-day leave. Who wouldn't envy Lt. T. R. STEPHENS to be attending school in Paris. In his spare time he strolls up the Champs-Elysees. Ens. Bryce E. TATE seems to have settled at the USN Hospital in Corona, California while Warren F. VODAK EM 3/c is navigating on the high seas. Pvt. Jack S. WINK can still be reached at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

### 1945

Since VE Day 2nd Lt. Bernhardt A. ANDERSON must be taking time out from his around-the-clock missions over Europe. He is an important meteorological observer on a B-17 Flying Fortress. recuperation to Pfc. Carl BABLER just recently wounded on Okinawa. I Lt. John O. BATISTE is located in Mannheim and found many other Badgers in his unit. Just before the cessation of hostilities S/Sgt. Daniel E. BEYLER had flown 35 combat missions. His whole unit has been cited twice as a Distinguished Unit for outstanding performance against the enemy. Pfc. Robert E. CLARK writes now from Dutch New Guinea. leader in the air fighting is Col. Irwin H. DREGNE, attached to the 8th AAF; he led his Fighter Group down on an important airfield near Prague to hit the "ground-hogging" Luftwaffe. In Ens. Dale Spear HARRIS graduated from Annapolis. There are many shifting around these days. Pvt. Torn IURA is at Texas A & M in College Station and La Verne JOHNSON, AS V-7, is attending the USNR Midshipmen's School in New York. from a slight case of jungle rot, and will soon return to the Infantry, APO 37, San Francisco. A/C Norton KOTCHER is finishing his navigation training at San Marcos, Texas. 🛤 Capt. Raymond H. LUDDEN is now running a civilian hospi-tal on Jolo Island, Philippines. here is the latest mailing information on midshipman Egon W. MUELLER who is

attending the USNR Mid'n School in Chicago, 430 E. Huron. What a day when Lt. Osmon FOX met his twin brothers, Charles and William, in Manshau, Germany after 15 months of separation. Lt. Fox was assigned to military government work. Sgt. Robert McWILLIAMS is starting his 4th year overseas with the 32nd division on Luzon. Lt. Nelson M. ROBINSON has covered quite a bit of territory in Europe and might be soon on his way back to the States. Congratulations to Lt. Wallace A. RUDOT on his recent promotion. As to Lt. Herbert L. SCHMIDLEY, he is a member of a P-51 Mustang Fighter Group going out on strafing and dive-bombing missions. Hear that Charles J. SCHOTT is a Capt. now Pfc. Louis J. WEST recently spent six months treating N. P. cases with electric shock at Fitzsinmons Hospital and is now stationed at the U. of Minnesota attending medical college. More changes of address for Pvt. Norm ZIMMERMAN, APO 117, New York and Lt. Jack ZWICKERT, APO 558, New York.



1st Lt. George YEP, '45, Flying Fortress navigator, was one of our airmen forced to land behind Soviet lines after an attack on Berlin this spring. Holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, he with other crew members, was a guest of the Russians for two and a half weeks.

### 1946

Out the Pacific way you'll find Richard BOOMER, PhM 2/c serving with a U. S. Naval Military Government Unit. Pvt. William A. CORPE was right in the thick of Iwo Jima. A picture from Lt. John R. DUCKWITZ shows him relaxing in the cockpit of his P-38 Lightning Fighter plane after completing his 50th combat mission. M Pfc. Spencer GOLD-MAN can't give any permanent address for the time being. We still hear from the 8th Air Force in England and 1st Lt. Ken-neth HELFRECHT who destroyed five enemy aircraft during a strafing attack near Munich. E Cpl. Harley R. HENKE is back in the States and classified as radar personnel. Mishes of prompt recovery go to Pvt. Ward JOHNSON wounded on Okinawa. 🛤 Ens. Mortimer JOHNSON is still with his COMADCOMPHIBSPAC, San Francisco. 🛤 Received from China Ens. Joe KEENAN's contribution to the

Allen Shafer Memorial Fund. M Pfc. O. A. LILJEQUIST is probably going to leave his APO 258 for an assignment in the All those Fighting Badgers on the Philippines must have a big reunion one of these days. 🛤 Lt. Dale MUENCHOW was reported wounded in action somewhere in Italy. Best of luck to him. 🛤 From his English base, we hear that 1st Lt. James PETERS blasted his targets with pinpoint precision on a very hazardous raid. Ens. Arthur Ray SANDSMARK graduated recently from the Naval Air Training Base in Corpus Christi. 🎮 Sgt. H. A. MAUTNER who flew all over Africa and Italy dared to hike up the Vesuvius which 'involved quite a little leg exercise." Sailing on the high seas of the Pacific is Ens. Samuel B. STARE, FPO San Francisco. Congratulation to 1st Lt. Joseph L. STRAUSS on his recent promotion. Even after attending four other universities during his naval training, Ens. David D. WORTH still puts Wisconsin as tops. He is now stationed in Seattle, Washington. Lt. R. ZUCKER is a communications officer at APO 497, New York.

### 1947

Robert L. GOLLER, F 1/c, has found his way to the Pacific on an APD. Seaman Harvey Vestal GUTTRY began training as Navy weather observer at the Aerographer's School of the L a k e h u r s t Naval Air Station. Pvt. Arthur B. JOS-EPH has been flying around the Pacific but the Netherland East Indies are harbouring him for a while. A/S Alfred S. KULI-ZYCKI is taking some additional training at the USNR Pre Med School at Princeton. Last April Pvt. Arthur G. LESSER was somewhere in the Atlantic heading for APO 15921, New York. Pfc. L. D. LUNDER has moved to APO 450 while Pvt. Anthony M. ROOD, Jr. is with Hq. Co, Academic Reg't TIS, Fort Benning. Pvt. Warren SHAPIRO is rapidly changing outfits. Now he has left Gen. Patton's famous Third Army to join the 9th Army, at APO 89. FC 3/c Chenowith J. WAT-SON is finding out that it pays to keep up on the other fellows aboard ship and trades newspapers and magazines with them.

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# TRAILING THE BADGERS

Dr. Florence Bascom, '82, noted geologist and daughter of John Bascom, one of the early UW presidents, died June 19 at North Adams, Mass.

Dr. Bascom held five university degrees, four from Wiscon-sin, B. A., B. L., B. S., and M. A., and one, her doctor's, from Johns Hopkins. She had been a member of the faculty of Bryn Mawr from 1895 until 1928. She served with the U.S. Geological Survey from 1896 to 1936. Dr. Bascom was the author of a number of scientific books.

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William H. PETERSEN, retired chief engineer of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, died May 22, at Dixon, III. After graduation from the university he had stayed on as an in-structor in civil engineering, and then he be-came a rodman on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

1892 W 1892 W Olin A. MEAD, Appleton, died June 19 of a heart attack. He had been registrar at Law-rence College from 1904 to 1935 when he retired. He had lived in Appleton since 1883.

1894 W 1894 W Lars H. JOHNSON, St. Paul, Minn., died Feb. 21, 1944 at the age of 79 years. He was the retired law editor of the West Publishing Co.

1898 W 1898 W Philip S. SMITH, Winnetka, Ill., died June 2 following an illness of several weeks. He had been an employee of the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co., Chicago for many years.

1899 1899 W Samuel P. CONNOR, New York City, ded May 27. Mr. Connor, a Civil Engineering gradu-ate, was engaged in the real estate business.

1901 W Paul W. BOEHM, attorney at Hettinger, N. Dak., died May 20 in Ortonville, Minn. He was district attorney of Adams county, N. D., from 1927 to 1933 and was a member of the Boehm-Gunberg Land & Loan Co.

1902

W Kenneth E. Higby, Ripon, died of a heart attack on May 19 at his home. He was an attorney and had practiced in Seattle, Wash. and Oshkosh before establishing his practice in Ripon. He had been elected municipal judge and two years ago served as city 'attorney. His wife is the former Mary Alice GILLEN, '04, of Racine. . . Racine.

Mrs. Luther SCHNETZ (Julia ANDERSON), Racine, died May 28, Mrs. Schnetz had been appointed a university visitor by Gov. Blaine in 1924 and again by Gov. La Follette in 1938. She served two terms on the Racine board of education and had taught English at Milwakee State Teachers college . . Mrs. George BRUM-MER (Mary STILES), Cherokee, Ia., died May 9. She was the mother of Gatherine BRUMMER DUNCAN '35 and the aunt of Frances STILES LAMONT, '35.

Gwendolyn JONES, teacher of English at West Jr-Sr High School, Madison, has retired.

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1913 W Thorvald M. BECK, Racine, was married June to Olga Nielsen Stallings, of Racine. Mr. Beck is a member of the law firm of Beck, Heft & DuRocher... Edwin P. KOHL is in the Office of the Underscretary of War, War De-partment, Pentagon Building, Washington. D. C., as a renegotiator of war contracts.

1914 Laura TOWNE, formerly with the office of Censorship, Washington, is now in Europe for the War Department. W

1915 Cora E. BINZEL, formerly of Beaver Dam, plans to retire on June 30 from her position as faculty member of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university. Miss Binzel came to Cornell in 1919 and has been a staff member since, with the exception of one year, 1929, when she was director of the education department of the James McCreery store in New York city department York city.

1917 John E. HALLS, Madison, credit manager of the Ray-O-Vac Co., died June 20 at his home. From 1920 to 1931 he was credit manager for



Loren A. McQueen, '16, has just been elected a director of the General Tire and Rubber company of Akron, Ohio. Since 1940 he has been vice president in charge of sales for the company. His wife is the former Mary Jillson, '17.

### Pres. Trumann Appoints ...

John B. HUTSON, '25, is the new undersecretary of agriculture. Hut-son received his M. S. degree from Wisconsin in the field of agricultural economics. From here he went to Washington, later received his Ph. D. from Columbia and was Pri. D. from Columbia and was president of the Commodity Credit Corp. in Washington, D. C. Paul M. HERZOG, '30, is now chairman of the National Labor Re-

lations board, having been placed on inactive duty in the Naval Reserve in order that he might accept Pres. Truman's appointment. He had been in the Labor relations section of the Navy Department. He had also been a member of the New York State Labor Relations Board since 1937.

the Burgess Battery Co. and had been on the staffs of the public service and highway com-missions. Mr. Halls had served in World War I as a 2nd Lt. in the 32nd division. He is sur-vived by his wife, the former Elsie G. ASTELL, of Madison, '15.

1921 1921 W Victor A. TIEDJENS, Rutgers university, Col-lege Farm, New Brunswick, N. J., is leaving to become director of the Virginia Truck Ex-periment Station at Norfolk, Va.

1925 W William A. HIESTAND, professor of physi-ology at Purdue university, has received the dis-tinguished teacher award of Sigma Delta Chi.

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1927 Maj. and Mrs. Stevens J. MARTIN (Louise MINSHALL '28) Ft. Dix, N. J., announce the arrival of a son, Stevens John Jr., on May 10. They have a daughter, Sandra, age 6 . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. RAGATZ (Rea BALLARD, '31), Madison, are the parents of a daughter, born June 20.

1928 William H. ANDERSON, Madison, attorney with the firm of Woodward & May, received his degree of doctor of philosophy in economics and law at the May commencement . . Mr. and Mrs. Einar T. HANSEN, Racine, announce the birth of Karen Marie, June 5. 1929 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . W Bernadine FLYNN as she is known in radio work, Mrs. C. C. Doherty in private life, toured the Badger Ordnance Plant at Baraboo, in May . . . Mrs. Carolyn NYE, social science teacher at East high school, has been awarded a full fellowship by Yale university for summer school study this year . . . J. Harold ROSE, for 12 years a teacher of mathematics in the Whitefish Bay high school, will become princi-pal of the school in September . . . Stanley E. BINISH, formerly of Green Bay, received his Master of Laws degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. on May 30. 1929

**1933** . . . . . . . . . . . . W Fred GEHLOFF has been selected by the Richland Center board of education as high school principal to succeed Fred Holt. Mr. Geh-loff had been physical education director at Richland Center for six years previous to his employ at Madison West high school . . . George J. LAIKIN has returned to private prac-tice of law in Milwaukee. He was special as sistant to the attorney general, Washington D. C. and will now specialize in taxes and re-lated matters. 1933 lated matters.

1934 W Fred HOLT, principal of the Richland Center high school since 1942, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Boscobel high school and grade schools.

1935 W



Robert SHAPLEN, '37, just returned from 18 months and 12 amphibious landings in the Pacific where he was a war correspondent for NEWSWEEK. Sports editor of the Daily Cardinal in 1937, Bob now writes up a more serious "game". His next assignment will be that of roving correspondent in the Pacific.

1938 W Jane HASLANGER, music teacher at Emerson school, Madison, has resigned . . . Lt. and Mrs. Carl T. GEISLER, formerly of Manitowoc, an-nounce the birth of Margaret Elizabeth, on May 11. Lt. Geisler is now on his second tour of duty in the Pacific theater . . . Adolph H. ONSRUD and Mary Drotning, both of Stough-ton were married June 16. Mr. Onsrud is a World War II veteran . . John P. FRANK,

### Altmeyer's Aides

Wisconsinites in Washington number a great many, but Bad-gers in and under the Social Security Board are even more plen-

tiful, proportionately speaking. Of course, Wisconsin's Arthur J. ALTMEYER, '14, is chairman of the Social Security board. Wilbur COHEN, '34, is technical advisor to the board. Working with him is Daniel GERIG, '30, who in turn is assisted by Byron JOHNSON,'38, James PARKER, '41, and Edith GREEN, '43. Ad-ministration of social security legislation comes to the atten-tion of E w en CLAGUE, '29, chief of the bureau of employment security. His wife is Dr. Dorothy V. WHIPPLE, '23, a practicing physician. Mrs. Ellen HOLLAND COMMONS, '32, is a librarian for the board, and she is assisted by Eileen KEAR-NEY, '38. The direction of the board's field service is handled by Kathryn GOODWIN, '26 and Sarah JAMES, '13. Appleton, has been appointed assistant professor in the Indiana university school of law, Bloom-ington, Ind. . . . John MATHIESEN, Chetek, has been promoted to an assistant professor-ship in the geography department of the Michi-gan College of Mining and Technology, Hough-ton, Mich. He had been an instructor in geo-graphy in the Wisconsin Extension Division in 1941 and 1942.

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#### Milwaukee Journal Photo

Mrs. Thomas McHugh, formerly Doris VRZAL, '41, has just started her second year as the only woman in Milwaukee to operate a horse drawn milk truck. When her husband went overseas she decided she wanted to do "a man's job," and she's been at it ever since.

At home on the Wagner farm near Stitzer ... Nancy E. JOHNSON, Englewood, N. J., has arrived in Hawaii for further assignment in the Pacific area. She is an American Red Cross staff assistant and had been employed at Lime Ridge Airport in New York ... Warrant Officer and Mrs. Perry M. NELSON announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ann, on May 28 at Santa Monica, Calif. ... Mrs. Donald Rindt (Ruth WILSON), and sons, Jon and Brian, have ar-rived to spend the "duration" with her folks in Madison. They had been living in Ithaca, N. Y.

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Joan OLDFATHER, '36, is serving in India as a Red Cross staff assistant. She had been a copywriter for the CHICAGO TRIBUNE before joining the ARC.

Sylvania's Engineering Research Labs in Kew Gardens, L. I., where he is an advance develop-ment engineer. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fremont-Smith (Margery STAFFORD), Brookline, Mass., announce the birth of a son on June 12.

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<sup>°</sup>U. S. Navy's Grumman Hellcats Strike Over Japan



### Fighting Badgers Mailbag

#### Italy

"The publications are really tops and for a few brief moments life at Wisconsin seems a reality. It certainly does boost one's morale just a few degrees (and always at the right time) to realize that the campus is still waiting for the fellows to return. Also, those are the things which drive home to each of us the "why" and wherefore we are over here; though I hope you don't mind the analogy of time-payment plan buying. For we have purchased of freedom the right to attend not only Wisconsin but all insti-tutions, and the bill just came early in life. I'm sure our families feel the same way. T/SGT. RICHARD C. SULLIVAN, '44"

### Pacific

"I can't possibly tell you how much I enjoy receiving the alumni publications. Not many weeks ago we were struggling through the battle of Iwo Jima and one of the highlights (for me) came on the 13th day on which I was blessed with a Cardinal and an alumni bulletin, which needless to say took my mind far away from Iwo for a few minutes at least.

PFC. WILLIAM A. CORPE, '46"

#### Russia

"Thank you for your overseas alumni bulletin. I get it regularly and it's nice to read what's going on around the campus, and see the doings of some of the people you used to know there. I envy the people who write to you about running into classmates or old campus friends—I have been stationed for the last eleven months at the American Air Force bases in the Soviet Ukraine, called Eastern Command, and haven't run across any familiar alumni. Lately we have had hundreds of combat air men whose heavy bomb-ers forcelanded behind the Russian front lines after bombing Germany. They pass through our small base on their way to their combat stations via ATC, the Army's air line, but still no familiar faces. Spent a month on the site of the Crimea conference and was sure of running into somebody from Wisconsin after seeing all the alumni that populated Washington some two years ago. Still no luck. If somebody ever heads this way, look me up.

CAPT. GEORGE FISCHER, '45"

### Mariana Islands

"I certainly was pleased to receive the Cardinal Communique and was especially interested to hear about a "Veterans' Club" being organized on the Campus. I only had a few weeks to go before graduating so you can imagine how anxious I am to get back.

I have been overseas for about nine months but a recent promotion to "1st" has boosted my morale no end. My station has been "somewhere in the Marianas". We've been bombing Iwo Jima and Chichi Jima and now we're waiting for another theatre of operations.

By the way, while on rest leave in Oahu I attended a couple of high school football games in the Honolulu Stadium and what should I hear but one of the cheering sec-tions singing "On Punahou" (POO-NAH-HOO) to the tune of "On Wisconsin". Hearing that tune in far-away Hawaii made me feel "U-lonesome" you can bet.

Lots of luck to your efforts to keep us "Hep" on University affairs.

Sincerely, LT. HOWARD T. GREGOR, '43"



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