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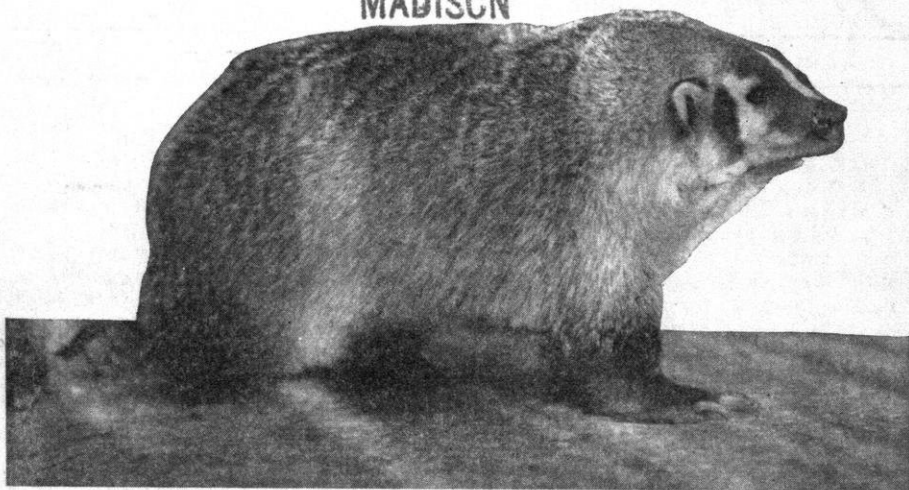
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"Every pacifist speech in this country made at this inopportune and improper time is in effect traitorous."

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So long as national policies were in debate, we gave complete freedom, as is our wont and as becomes a university, freedom of assembly, freedom of speech, and freedom of publication to all members of the University who, in lawful and decent ways, might wish to inform and to guide public policy. Wrongheadedness and folly we might deplore, but we are bound to tolerate. So soon, however, as the nation spoke by the Congress and by the President, declaring that it would volunteer as one man for the protection and defense of civil liberty and self-government, conditions sharply changed. What had been tolerated before became intolerable now. What had been wrongheadedness was now sedition. What had been folly was now treason. In your presence, I speak by authority for the whole University—for my colleagues of the trustees and for my colleagues of the faculties—when I say, with all possible emphasis, that there is and will be no place in Columbia University, either on the rolls of its faculties or on the rolls of its students, for any person who opposes or who counsels opposition to the effective enforcement of the laws of the United States, or who acts, speaks, or writes treason. The separation of any such person from Columbia University will be as speedy as the discovery of his offense. This is the University's last and only word of warning to any among us, if such there be, who are not with whole heart and mind and strength committed to fight with us to make the world safe for democracy.—N. M. Butler.

Mr. Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, "thought outloud" that the University may "be guided by milk and water patriotism," etc., etc., because the audience was "less responsive than any audience I have talked to before." Were it not war time, Mr. Vrooman's remarks would probably receive little more attention than indulgent smiles that any public official should develop such a self-centered perspective as to regard the fault wholly with the audience. Many men—good men, able men—have at times met with lack of response, but few such men have felt that their audiences were entirely to blame. The patient, patriotic president of this University has at times addressed our students without securing a "sky rocket" of maximum sound violence. Up to date, we have not been informed that he has ever cast reflections upon the faithful high school teachers, the city superintendents, or the boards of education who are entrusted with the responsibility of educating these young men and women before they arrive at Madison. Some of Mr. Vrooman's most ardent admirers would have us believe that he is a superman in the department of agriculture. Some of his less partial admirers state, possibly somewhat sarcastically, that Mr. Vrooman so considers himself. On a former occasion Mr. Vrooman is reported to have offended some capable professors of our College of Agriculture. On his most recent visit he confined his field of activity to no particular college, but attacked the active patriotism of the entire University. The danger of such snap judgment criticism as was made by Mr. Vrooman confines itself not alone to the outside impressions it will create, but extends to

what is possibly a more serious matter—that of starting dissensions and quarrels in our-own-family-at-home. At least two patriotic editors have already commented unfavorably on Dr. Van Hise's dignified letter concerning the Vrooman incident to President Wilson. One editor argued that President Van Hise had overdrawn the case as far as the participation of the University in patriotic affairs was concerned, and another tried to show that while the University is patriotic, the right kind of patriotism is not being shown. Surely this is not the time for squabbles. He who starts them must have his good judgment seriously questioned. He who continues them might better be cooperating with other patriotic leaders even though such cooperation means to both give and take, in as far as conceding the details as to the method of patriotic procedure is concerned. Mr. Vrooman was reported to have been sick and weary when at Madison. Possibly this may incline some of us to be more generous in excusing his unfortunate remarks. We invite your attention to the fact that Dr. Van Hise's dignified letter, which we are printing in this issue, makes no demands. He simply states, "I wish to call your attention to the character of one of these addresses" . . . "I feel you should know the facts."

The first annual issue of 1917's class paper, *The Clapper*, appeared just as our final copy was going to press. This new six-column six-page paper has lived up to its promise. Its editorials are wholesome, its news items are up-to-date, its special articles are interesting.

The Clapper Each member of the class of 1917 should secure a copy of *The Clapper* as it will aid in maintaining interest in and enthusiasm for the University. It will tend to hold the class of 1917 united, it will strengthen class spirit. It will make for those things which tend to help both the graduate and the institution.

Enrollment Early in the fall the enrollment of the entire University was about 20 per cent less than it had been the year previous. So many men have, however, left the University during the present semester that it is a very safe prediction that next semester enrollment will show more than a 20 per cent decrease.

A LETTER

To Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States .

From Charles R. Van Hise, '79

November 27, 1917.

My dear Mr. President:

On Wednesday, November 21, Mr. Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, made two addresses at the University of Wisconsin; the first, a brief address at a patriotic convocation—arranged before it was known that Mr. Vrooman was to be here, in order to assist in carrying thru the campaign to raise the amount allotted to this University for the Y. M. C. A. fund; the second at an agricultural meeting held in the Stock Pavilion.

Since Mr. Vrooman was advertised as being your personal representative, I wish to call your attention to the character of one of these addresses. * * *

The most objectionable paragraphs of the address read as follows:

"I had the honor to review the University regiments this afternoon. I never saw a finer set of young men. But during the first fifteen minutes of my talk on patriotism before them in the University armory they were less responsive than any audience I have talked before and I have talked before audiences in three-fourths of the states in the Union since war began.

"I understand this is the first loyalty

meeting held at the University of Wisconsin this year. I could not help asking myself: Has the University the right kind of patriotic leadership? Is it guided by a milk and water patriotism, a kind of platonic patriotism? If this University is not most outspoken, if it does not express a militant patriotism at this time, it expresses no patriotism at all. The students on parade that I reviewed, the students I addressed are all right. I am sure of that. What they need is patriotic inspiration, patriotic leadership, patriotic education and then they'll have the enthusiasm of patriots. Is this state University giving them this kind of education at this time when it is so needed? It is the first duty of a state university to give this kind of education at this time. If the University is not doing this it is not doing its duty by our country, by the people who created it and who maintain it."

These paragraphs are an attack upon the active patriotism of the University of Wisconsin, not by direct statement, but by the far more objectionable but less courageous method of implication.

The alleged facts presented in support of the implication of lack of aggressive patriotism are first, that the loyalty meeting at which Mr. Vrooman spoke was the only one which had been held at Wisconsin in this year; second, that the student audience was not responsive to his address.

The first statement is wholly without foundation. There have been a series of patriotic meetings at the University this year, of which one of the most important was addressed by Mr. McAdoo, the secretary of the treasury. Among the other important patriotic meetings held the present semester are the following:

The Varsity Welcome, planned especially as a patriotic meeting at the opening of the University.

Convocation address by Sherwood Eddy, in promotion of the Y. M. C. A. campaign.

Liberty Loan address, by Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago.

Conditions in Russia, Major Stanley Washburn and representatives of the Russian Embassy.

The World War and France, General Vignal, military attache, French Embassy.

Behind the German Lines, by Rev. Newton Dwight Hillis.

In addition to these and other large popular meetings, we have had lectures twice a week by members of the staff of the University, open to the entire student body and to the public. The lectures consider almost every aspect of the war. This course has

been running since the opening of the semester and it is expected it will be continued thruout the year.

Since I was absent from Madison last week when Mr. Vrooman gave his address, I am unable to express a personal opinion as to whether or not the students made adequate response to him by applause.

The nature of the address of Mr. Vrooman is called to your attention for the reason that the regents, the faculty, and the students deeply resent the serious reflection made upon the patriotism of this institution by a high public official.

As giving some indication of the activity of this University in relation to the war, I present a summary of a statement which I made to the University faculty at the opening of the autumn semester in regard to the activities to that time.

(This summary is omitted here as readers of the MAGAZINE can find it on pages 5 to 7 of the November issue.)

The present semester the war committee of the faculty, temporarily appointed last year, was made permanent for the duration of the war.

All money demands have been more than met. The faculty and students subscribed to the second Liberty Loan about \$200,000. The Red Cross allotment to the University was fully met. The allotment of \$20,000 for the Y. M. C. A. campaign was over-subscribed.

The military department this year is continuing vigorously to train young men to enter the Army or Navy. From time to time men are withdrawing to enter some branch of one service or the other. There will come before the faculty at the next meeting a recommendation of the war committee to give scholastic credit to such students to the end of the semester during which they leave.

Additional members of the faculty have been given leave of absence to take up war work; and many others are giving a part of their time to such work.

Since Mr. Vrooman's statement seems to be especially directed toward the officers of the University, I may say that I gave my entire summer, with the exception of three weeks, to the work of the Food Administration and since the end of the vacation have continued to devote as much time as possible to that service. The particular task assigned to me is the organization of the work of the Food Administration in the higher educational institutions of the country,—universities, technical schools, and normal schools. In addition to the preparation of a set of lectures to be given in these institutions, at the request of the Food Administration, I have given numerous addresses in different parts of the country.

In short, this University has aggressively taken the initiative in many lines of effort to assist in the

prosecution of the war and has given prompt and complete response to all suggestions and demands from the outside.

In view of the foregoing facts, for Mr. Vrooman, officially speaking for the government, to cast extremely objectionable reflections upon the patriotism of the University without any knowledge of what we have done or attempt to ascertain the truth, seems to us so seriously to misrepresent your position that I feel you should know the facts.

I am sending copies of this letter to the Secretary of Agriculture, to Mr. Vrooman, and to the Regents and Visitors of this University.

Very respectfully yours,

Signed CHARLES R. VAN HISE.

To Woodrow Wilson,

President of the United States.

ATHLETICS

By W. D. RICHARDSON, Alumni Member of the Athletic Council

"I hope most sincerely that the normal course of college sports will be continued so far as possible . . . as a real contribution to the national defense."—WOODROW WILSON.

Football

The 1917 football season ended in a blaze of glory when the Badgers overcame their old "hoo-doo" and defeated Chicago, for the first time since 1901, on Stagg field, by the score of 18 to 0. And, to make things even more joyful, the Cardinal had the ball within a yard of Chicago's goal when time was called. The victory over our ancient rivals—Minnesota and Chicago—made the season a success in spite of the Illinois and Ohio defeats. In fact the student body hailed it as the greatest year the Badgers have had since that of the championship team of 1912.

There was a feeling of optimism in the Badger camp as the Chicago game

approached but it was tinged with the possibility of another Chicago upset as has happened so often in recent years. As soon as the team stepped out on the field, however, all fears were dispelled for the Badgers had the Maroons hopelessly outclassed. Dame Fortune, that guardian spirit that hovers over the midway, helped all she could, however, and she enabled the Maroons to hold the Badgers to three points in the first half, Eber Simpson's trusty toe lifting a beautiful drop-kick over the bars from the 40-yard line.

In the second half, however, the Badgers settled down into their regular stride and it was a walk-away that made the thousand Madisonians who made the trip and braved the icy

Lake Michigan blasts feel that it was worth while. The first touchdown was scored by "Jake" Jacobi, the Badger fullback, following a successful march down the field and the other came when Carpenter, the Badger center, intercepted a Maroon forward pass and, with excellent interference by his teammates, ran thirty-five yards for a touchdown. A short time later, Simpson again kicked a goal from the field, bringing the total up to 18 points.

The Maroons were never within scoring distance of the Badger goal-line, the defensive work of the forwards stopping anything that the Maroons directed against them. There were no particular stars in the victory, every man who went into the line-up playing bang-up football, Simpson's kicking was, of course, spectacular as was his forward passing with Bondi on the receiving end.

The game closed the careers of three regulars who have played their allotted time—Captain Hancock, whose work as a leader and player stands out as the finest seen on a Wisconsin team in several years; Eber Simpson, who came into his own this season; and Red Kelley, the Badger end. There is the nucleus for a good team again next year unless the draft cuts in heavily. Three of the men have already answered their country's call—Keyes, end, Vaughn, halfback, and Kieckhefer, guard—and several others—Kralovek, guard, Scott, tackle, and Sivyver, end—are awaiting their calls.

But, unless something interferes the Badgers should have the greatest trio of backs in their history next fall with Jacobi, this year's fullback, Elliott, who was ineligible for the varsity this season, and Williams, the former Edgerton high school star who played on the frosh team this year. There should be plenty of other material for the freshman and sophomore squads contained many men of varsity calibre in their ranks.

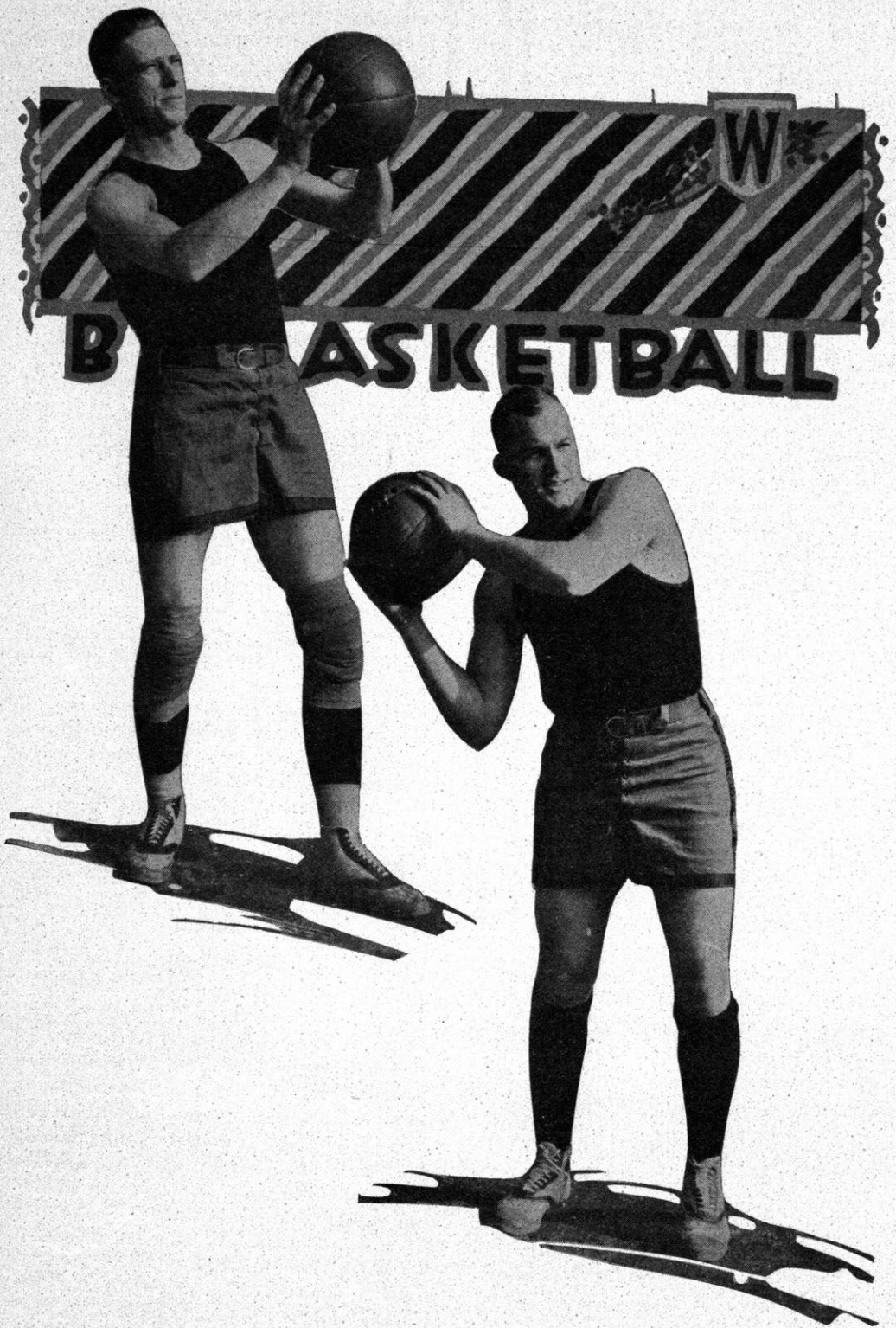
This year's success has decided one

thing and that is the fact that Coach Richards is the man that Wisconsin must retain as football coach in the future. This year's material was nothing exceptional—in fact it was only average—but "Big John" whipped it into a team that was feared by every team it met and he developed four or five men who were picked for All-Conference and All-Western elevens. It is almost certain that he will be chosen to coach the Badgers next season and, provided he can again arrange his affairs at Chicago, he will be at the helm. His influence on the team this year was wonderful and he succeeded in developing a winning spirit that was noticeable every time the team took the field.

Several Badgers were placed on All-Western and All-Conference elevens by the critics. Captain Hancock was placed at tackle on most of the selections; Simpson was placed at quarterback and was also honored with the captaincy of the All-Western picked by the examiner critic; Kelley was a unanimous choice for end while Carpenter came in for attention as center. Other Badgers mentioned for places by some of the critics were Weston, end, Jacobi, fullback, and Bondi, halfback. In practically every selection the Badgers, although rated below Ohio State and Minnesota, were given the majority of positions.

Basketball

Basketball has now taken its place in the cycle of sporting events and Coach Lowman, the new Badger mentor in this sport, has been hard at work trying to develop a team that will uphold the Badger traditions in this sport. Coach Lowman could not have come at a more trying period for every member of last year's team with the exception of Captain Chandler has gone—Captain Levis who piloted the team in the first semester of last year was graduated, as was Olson, who succeeded him in the captaincy in the second semester; Carlson is a first lieutenant at Camp



Funston and Meyers, who is now a first lieutenant in the field artillery, is flying over the German lines in France.



Chandler

These depletions leave only Captain Chandler, who is out of it temporarily on account of an injury sustained in football, Fladoes, substitute, who is ineligible, and Simpson, substitute, who has just joined the squad recently.

In the first game of the season against Beloit college there was not a single veteran in the line-up and, in order to win, Coach Lowman was forced to send both Chandler and Simpson into the fray and the Badgers won, 25 to 21. It is likely that when the conference season opens up the Badger line-up will be Captain Chandler and either Maisel or Bauer, forwards, Zulfert, a frosh star of last year, center, Simpson, and Hammen, a football man, or Swendson, a newcomer, at guard. In the second semester the Badgers should again be strong with Fladoes eligible and with the return of Knapp and Cram, two of the best freshman players that have entered Wisconsin in recent years.

The Badger schedule is as follows:

Preliminary

December 8—Beloit at Madison.
 December 15—Northwestern College at Madison.
 December 19—Marquette at Madison.
 December 21—Milwaukee Normal at Milwaukee.

Conference

January 5—Northwestern at Evanston.
 January 8—Iowa at Iowa City.
 January 12—Iowa at Madison.
 January 19—Illinois at Urbana.
 January 26—Purdue at Madison.
 February 2—Minnesota at Madison.
 February 16—Chicago at Chicago.
 February 23—Illinois at Madison.
 March 2—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
 March 9—Chicago at Madison.
 March 11—Northwestern at Madison.
 March 15—Purdue at Lafayette.

Cross-Country

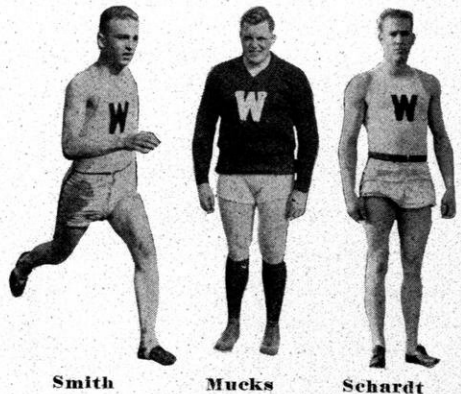
The cross-country team, led by Captain Demmer Golden, finished third

in the annual cross-country race at Chicago on the morning of the football game. Ames was the winner with Chicago second, two points ahead of Wisconsin. Captain Golden finished fourth; Elsom, ninth; Dayton, tenth; Ramsay, eighteenth; and Meyers, twentieth. The team defeated Minnesota in a duel meet earlier in the season. It was coached by G. E. Benish, '16, former star distance man on Wisconsin championship track teams.

Track

Wisconsin's famous track team is shattered beyond recognition. Although every branch of athletics has been hit by the war, none has suffered so severely as the track squad. Coach Tom Jones, after having won two conference championships in succession, will be forced to build up an entirely new team from untried material.

The decision of the faculty to abandon athletics last spring cost the Badgers an opportunity to gain permanent possession of the coveted conference trophy. Three successive championships are necessary, and Wisconsin won in 1915 and 1916. With not even a nucleus to start with this season, prospects for a new lap on the cup look gloomy.



Smith

Mucks

Schardt

Among the men who set up conference records and are now in the military service are Carmen Smith, captain of last year's team, Carter, Burke, and Schardt. Arlie Mucks, having been refused admission into

the army, is working a farm in South Dakota. Three letter men are back: Andrews, hurdler; Heintzen, hurdler, and Peterson, dash man.

Members of the cross-country team have reported to the coach for track work, and in them lies the hope of finding material for the distance events. Capt. Golden, Elsom, and Dayton won cross-country letters this fall, and, with O'Donnell, Ramsay,

Nash, and Meyers, ought to furnish fair material for the mile, two mile, and relay team.

Half and quarter milers of conference caliber are sadly lacking. Malacker ran the half last year. Hall and Wolfers may be pressed into service in the other event. Peterson, who probably will be elected to captain the team, is the only sprint man of any repute who has reported for training.

WISCONSIN ALUMNI CLUBS

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

CHICAGO

FELIX BOLDENWECK, '02, secretary

The U. W. Club held its annual dinner prior to the Wisconsin-Chicago football game. No report has been furnished the MAGAZINE for publication.

MILWAUKEE

W. J. BOLLENBECK, '08, secretary

The activity of the Club in bringing many alumni back for the annual homecoming has occasioned much favorable comment from those in charge of homecoming activities at Madison. The Club sent out a large 6 x 7 postal card giving information of the homecoming program, railroad accommodations, seat reservations, etc., and urging all alumni in Milwaukee to return to Madison.

NEW YORK

C. F. GESELL, '13, secretary

Luncheon was held on Wednesday instead of on Tuesday as scheduled. We met at the usual place, Stuart's Restaurant, at 12:30 P. M. Charles Ferguson, who was commissioned by President Wilson to investigate big business in Europe and its relation to government, and who since has been commissioned to talk to business organizations of this country, addressed us.

PHILADELPHIA

ERNST RICE, '08, secretary and treasurer

I am particularly anxious to reach all Wisconsin men of the class of 1917 or any others who have located at Philadelphia during the past few months. So far this year we have held only informal committee meetings. We have decided to have monthly dinners and weekly luncheons.

PITTSBURGH

ROLF GRIEM, '17, secretary

The annual "blow out" of the Pittsburgh "bunch" came to pass on September 29 when fifty-three of the members found time to attend the cornroast at the Belleview Country Club. The fun started with a baseball game in the afternoon, followed by "eats" and a general "pep" session. The club jester and star entertainer was none other than "Gus," Andrae, '16, of Madison and Milwaukee fame, who in his ordinary walk of life gives his time to the Westinghouse Elec. and Mfg. Co. in the capacity of salesman. Much credit for the success of this part was due to the efforts of President Archie Nance, '10, and Vice President C. L. Jamison, '13.

October 29 was selected for the an-

nual election of officers, and as a result, a meeting was called to order at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. The would-be office seekers were arranged on two tickets known as the Wets and Drys. Personnel of the ticket was as follows: Wets: Ernst Parks, '97, president; Phillip Jameson, '15, vice president; Rolf Griem, '17, secretary and treasurer, and for directors, A. W. Nance, '10, ex officio, F. W. Winter, '87, and D. H. Murphy, '00; Drys: H. J. Webster, '14, president; F. F. Fornham, '10, vice president; Rolf Griem, '17, secretary and treasurer, and for directors A. W. Nance, '10, ex officio, W. B. Bassett, '08, and M. E. Skinner, '14. A ballot followed the hearings of the various candidates' pleas, which gave the wets a two thirds majority. A lunch was put in order before the new officers took their oaths of office. Finally, when the meeting was called to order, plans were laid for entertaining the senior engineers on their annual Eastern trip in November. Much to our sorrow this trip was cancelled, and from reliable sources we heard that the engineers had invested their surplus in Liberty Bonds. A toast to these patriots! The following Pittsburgh members besides those above mentioned attended the meeting: P. W. McDonald, '10, K. C. Spayde, '16, J. E. Wise, '16, J. C. Winslow, '14, A. E. Nance, '15, C. J. Jacobson, '12, W. G. Gibson, '08, E. Park, '97, C. J. Rothmann, R. H. Sherwood, '10, A. E. Broker, '14, G. Walker, ex '14, M. Jones, '12, R. L. Cavanaugh, and John Farris, '07.

SAN FRANCISCO

LE ROY JOHNSON, '11, secretary

Senator La Follette's actions in congress and his speeches were rebuked in unmistakable terms at the Fairmont hotel when fifty Wisconsin people, mostly graduates of the U. W., assembled at a dinner in honor of Congressmen I. L. Lenroot, and J. J. Esch, '82, Professors R. T. Ely and Chester Lloyd Jones, '02, who were in the city. F. V. Cornish, '96, presided.

Congressmen Lenroot and Esch, Professors Ely and Jones denounced La Follette's attitude. Other speakers were E. A. Gilmore, H. E. Bolton, '95, I. B. Cross, '05, C. E. Seiler, '00, E. E. Robinson, '08, and Lieut. J. W. Bollenbeck, '15, U. S. A. Among those who attended were Theodore Macklin, '17, Mrs. Lenroot, Mrs. Esch, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ely, J. A. Robertson, Mrs. Bolton (Gertrude Seiler), '00, D. A. Taylor, '91, and wife, C. J. O'Connor, '94, and wife, A. F. Kindt, '02, and wife, W. P. Lyon, '81, and wife (Ellen Chynoweth, '70), Mr. C. M. Smith, '04, and wife (Harriet Goetsch, '97), J. J. Baumgartner, A. C. Baumgartner, A. G. Ramstad, '05, and wife, W. F. Sawyer, J. W. Brayton, C. D. Marx, and wife, H. J. Saunders, '03, and wife (Virginia Hainer Saunders, '02), W. K. Jungkuz, '17, P. W. Black, M. B. Nichols, '03, and wife, Nellie Nichols, '03, Frank Cornish, '96, and wife, S. J. Lisberger, '03, C. L. Froding, '98, O. H. Fischer, '96, and wife, R. F. Scholz, '02, L. J. Paetow, '02, Frederick Whitton, '89, and wife, Elnore O'Connell, J. T. Hennessey, D. L. Hennessey, '03, Anna O'Connell, R. W. Simons, '12, Stella Rucker, A. M. McIntosh, Harriet Mason, '04, W. S. Gannon, '97, and wife.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the U. W. Alumni Association of Northern California, of which F. V. Cornish, '96, is president, Harriet Mason, '04, vice president, and Le Roy Johnson, '11, secretary.—From *Wis. State Journal*, Nov. 17.

SIOUX FALLS

At the Wisconsin banquet held at the State teachers convention, November 27, at which Geo. Danforth, '03, presided as toastmaster, the members enjoyed the following numbers: "Over the Top," by Alan Bogue, Jr., '94; "No Man's Land," by Mary Perkins, '85; "Seeing it Through," by Ross Newman, '06; "Carry On," by Ethel Rockwell, '11.—From the *Daily Argus-Leader*, Nov. 27.

ALUMNI NEWS

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

DEATHS

MRS. CHAS. PECK (Mary Hall, ex '78), died at Kalamazoo, Mich., of pneumonia, Nov. 12, age 61 years. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Dorothy.

MRS. CHAS. HENNING (Elizabeth Bryant, ex '79,) died Oct. 20 in Milwaukee.

GEORGE RAY WICKER, Ph. D. '00, died Nov. 25, at Hanover, N. H. He was professor of economics at Dartmouth.

LORETTA HALISEY, '13, died Dec. 8, in Madison. Burial was at Baraboo.

In Memoriam

ALVIN TANDBERG, fullback and All-Western choice on the now famous 1912 University of Wisconsin championship football team and captain of the 1913 team, died suddenly at Duluth, Nov. 10, as result of an attack of pneumonia. The funeral was held at his home in Chippewa Falls. His sudden death was a shock to all who knew him. He was just in the prime of life and was starting out on what appeared to be a successful career. Al Tandberg was one of the best-liked men in college and he was what we are proud to term a real Wisconsin man. Every Wisconsin alumnus extends to the widow and child and to the parents their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.



W. D. R.

ARTHUR BROUGHTON, president of the Amer. Shropshire Breeders' Ass'n., and one of the leading sheep men in the U. S., died recently. Mr. Broughton is one of the few who have been awarded honorary recognition certificates by the University.

BETTY STARR, '15, died at the General hospital Nov. 16. Miss Starr was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

LT. HERBERT CURTIS died of pneumonia, Nov. 22, at his home in Kenosha. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

BIRTHS

1903 To Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Gilbert, a son, Robt. Pettibone, on Sept. 29, at Chicago.

1903 To Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Adams, on Nov. 21, a daughter, at Rockford, Ill.

1904 To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burdick, a daughter, Elnora Ross, Sept. 25, at Chester, Pa.

1907 To Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stone, July 6, a son, James Riley, Jr., at New Holstein.

1908 To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leiserson, a daughter, Sarah Eleanor, born Dec. 7.

1911 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchen, (Margaret Head) a daughter, Nov. 21.

1913 To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Loesch, Nov. 16, a son, Malcolm Reid, at Montrose, Colo.

ENGAGEMENTS

1914 Edna Jollivette to Frederick Davison. Mr. Davison is with the Baltimore Chemical Co. of Baltimore.

1914 Miss Catherine Brandenburg to Norman Basset of Chicago.

1916 Clarabel Maw to Otis Hoffman.

1917 Miss Helen Schlatter of Anderson, Ind., to Lt. Otto Endres of Ft. Cook, Neb.

1918 Dorothy Rietbrock to Deane Bascom, now in the Naval O. R. T. station at Chicago.

1919 Jeannette Lamb to Frank Schultz of Erie, Pa.

1917 Miss Florence Kerr to Lt. Harold Collette.

MARRIAGES

1896 Miss Catherine Healey to Judge Nicholas Monahan of the Municipal Court of Green Bay.

1910 Miss Alice K. Hanrahan to William Fitzgerald of De Kalb, Ill.

1910 Miss Norma Paeske to Aug. Kringle, April 16, at Milwaukee.

1910 Miss India Leighton Draine of St. Joseph, Mo., to Capt. L. S. Davis.

1911 Elizabeth Sheer to Robt. Schuetter, Dec. 1, at Appleton. At home at 4159 Grand Blvd., Chicago.

1911 Miss Anna Lingren to Keith Astell, Nov. 29, at Cloquet, Minn. At home at Spooner.

1911 Miss Blanche McClelland of Chicago to E. J. Paulus, June 27.

1912 Frieda Hoesly to Jacob Gempler, Jr., Sept. 4. At home at Monroe.

1912 Helen Loomis to Henry James, Nov. 29, at Madison. They will reside at 2218 West Lawn Ave.

1913 Hilda Danielson to Elmer Ellefson, Nov. 25, at Madison.

1914 Agnes Grady to Chas. Ellis, Dec. 8, at Montgomery, Ala., where Mr. Ellis is stationed with the ambulance corps.

- 1914 Beulah Heddles to Ralph Kemp of Lipton, Ind., Dec. 1, at Madison. Miss Heddles is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta.
- 1912 Ada Hopkins to Maj. Allen Wilmot, Dec. 5, at West Bournemouth, Eng.
- 1914 Miss Hopkins sailed to England on the same ship with Lord Northcliffe. She writes to a friend that not a single submarine was sighted on the entire trip. Maj. Wilmot is at present in active service with the Canadian forces on the western front.
- 1914 Ruth Albers to Lt. G. N. Kelley of Wausau.
- 1915 Miss Rita Kilgore to E. L. Goldsmith, Aug. 29, at Madison.
- 1915 Marjorie Bennett to H. P. Marshall at Janesville.
- 1915 Miss Lila Brandt to E. C. Kraemer, Nov. 20, at Marshfield.
- 1915 Dora Lucille Lake to Dr. O. W. Rest of Chicago, Nov. 22.
- 1916 Mildred Cozzens to L. P. Ewald. At home at 111 W. Gilman St., Madison.
- 1917 Maude Coapman to Lt. R. E. Hartman, Nov. 13, at Kilbourn.
- 1917 Miss Ethel Steffa of Madison to Lt. J. J. Crawford, Dec. 1. Lt. Crawford has been assigned to duty at Camp Dodge, Ia.
- 1917 Miss Beryl Miller to Bradford Hamilton, of Chicago, Nov. 30.
- 1918 Miss Edna Northam to E. W. Camp, Dec. 14, at Sheridan, Ind.
- 1918 Miss Mae Alice Adams to Jay Griffith of Townsend, at Racine.
- 1920 Esther Gratz to Rowe Sawle of Arena. The marriage took place during the Christmas holidays.

CLASSES

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Sec'y—W. H. SPENCER, Meadville, Pa.

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Burr W. Jones has been appointed as the chairman of the Dane county draft board, legal division.

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1872

Sec'y—H. W. HOYT, Detroit
179 E. Grand Blvd.

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1874

Sec'y—A. D. CONOVER, Madison
608 E. Gorham St.

1875

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

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1879

P. H. Martin of Green Bay has started a campaign to have the people of Wisconsin erect a memorial to the memory of the late senator Paul Husting.

1880

Magnus Swenson returning recently from Washington, reported that if every state responded as loyally to the wishes of the Food Administration as Wisconsin there would be no danger of a food shortage.

1881

Sec'y—EMMA GATTIKER, Baraboo

1882

H. W. Hillyer is now with the National Anilin and Chemical Co. of Buffalo, N. Y.

1883

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

1884

Sec'y—MRS. A. W. SHELTON,
Rhineland

1885

Sec'y—F. C. ROGERS, Oconomowoc

W. W. Armstrong has been appointed food administrator for Utah.

1886

Sec'y—MRS. L. S. PEASE, Wauwatosa

Elsey Bristol, who has been a teacher in the Mission school in Talas, Turkey, is now in N. Y. C. Her address is, 46 E. 21 St.

1887

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

F. E. Bamford is at present a major with the 28th U. S. infantry, care, A. E. F., France.—Mrs. Wm. Healy (Mary Tenney) has been engaged in making a survey of the possibilities for women workers in Boston. Her home is at 20 Windsor Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass.—J. H. Maybury who formerly held the world record in the 100-yard dash, is now a member of the Minn. Securities Comm.

1888

Sec'y—P. H. McGOVERN, Milwaukee
1201 Majestic Bldg.

1889

Sec'y—D. B. SHEAR, Oklahoma City
904 Concord Bldg.

1890

Sec'y—W. N. PARKER, Madison

Christian Hinrichs is chief engineer of a large ship-building corporation at Seattle.

1892

Sec'y—MRS. EDW. L. BUCHWALTER
805 E. High St., Springfield, O.

Congressman Nelson and son Byron, '17, who were indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged draft evasion will not be tried until the January session of the federal court.

1893

Sec'y—MARY S. SWENSON, Madison
149 E. Gilman St.

1894

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

1895

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

Dean Guy Ford of the U. of Minn. is serving as Director of Civic and Educational Cooperation, a subdivision of the Committee of Public Information, at Washington, D. C.—

1891

Sec'y—Mrs. F. S. BALDWIN, Madison

Walter Owen has withdrawn from the firm of Richmond, Jackman and



Owen, having been elected a Justice of the State Supreme court.—The address of Geo. Armstrong is 526 McIntyre Bldg., Salt Lake City.

D. D. Conway of Grand Rapids has been recommended to the U. S. district attorneyship of the western district of Wisconsin.—Dr. E. B. Copeland, formerly president of the U. S. agricultural college in the Philippines, has been in Madison recently visiting friends on the faculty.

1896

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

John Walsh is the attorney for the Fed. Trade Comm.

1897

Sec'y—MRS. W. A. SCOTT, Madison

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Sec'y—J. P. RIORDAN, Mayville

1899

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

Atty. Emerson Ela spoke recently in Elroy in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. campaign.

1900

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

C. V. Hibbard is at present one of the four associates of Dr. John R. Mott, on the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.—Clifford Oldèr has been appointed Chief Engineer of Illinois.—Dr. Norman Nelson has been commissioned an officer in the Medical Corps.—Dr. Gustave Ruediger has become the director of the State Hygienic Lab. at the U. of Nevada, Reno.

1901

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

J. C. Taylor is the general sales manager for the Denver Rock Drill Co. His headquarters for the winter will be at 30 Church St., N. Y. C.

1902

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

Susan Swarthout is teaching at Redfield, S. Dak. Her address is 305 S. Buren St.—Ada Grandy is a member of the Publicity Committee of the Nat. Council of Defense and is furthering the work by means of addresses before various women's clubs throughout the country.—Mrs. J. F. Gleason (Elsie Cady), and daughter of Guymont, Okla., are spending the winter at 385 Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee.

1903

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

Adolph Pfund is now living at 4920 Du Pont Ave., Minneapolis.—Mrs. L. A. Leadbetter (Anna King) is with her husband, Capt. Leadbet-

ter, at Waco, Tex.—Capt. E. G. Birge is with the U. S. Base Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn.—J. Q. Ames sailed for France Dec. 8, to engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

1904

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

C. F. Graff has become the president of the Amer. Nitrogen Prod. Co. Seattle, Wash. This corporation will undertake the extraction of nitrogen from the air, a process which in the past has not met with success in America, but Mr. Graff is in possession of Scandinavian patent rights which he believes will overcome the obstacles heretofore encountered and solve the problem of nitrogen production in this country.

1905

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

1906

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

W. A. Bertke is now manager of the Great Falls Gas Co., at Great Falls, Mont.—Anna Birge may be addressed at 78 E. Washington St., Chicago.—Dean Rhoda White of the State College of Washington, at Pullman, writes that she enjoys the MAGAZINE very much, especially the Campus Notes.—Marjorie Johnson, '06, has cabled her mother Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of her safe arrival in France where she is to take up reconstruction work.

1907

Sec'y—RALPH GUGLER, Milwaukee
694 Broadway

J. T. Geissendoerfer is teaching at Waverly, Ia. He lives at 415 Jefferson St.—Mrs. A. C. Rademacher (Anna Christman), of whom information was requested, died in Milwaukee, several years ago.—Mrs. C. A. Richards (Mary McRae) has been at Ft. Riley, Leavenworth, Kans., where her husband is stationed.—Lt. Jerome Cce is with the 107th Munition Train, Camp MacArthur, Tex.

1908

Sec'y—F. H. ELWELL, Madison

Lt. Hilbert Wallber can be reached at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., 120 F. A., Btry. A.—Harold Ketchum is vice president of the Graf Construction Co. of Seattle, Wash.—Thomas Hefty has been called to Washington to help on the war savings committee.—The address of Mrs. R. B. Brinsmade (Helen Steenbock) is Colegio Metodista, Pachuca, Hgo, Mex.

1909

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

Alice Reynolds is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. War Work in Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.—Hazel Linkfield is teaching Latin in Elgin, Ill.—The address of L. P. Lochner is Hotel Albert, 11 St. and University Pl., N. Y. C.

1910

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

H. C. Northrop is Camp Business Sec'y of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.—The address of G. O. Plamondon is, Cleveland, O., care, Crowell Lundiff Little Co.—Marian Whidden is now superintendent in the Dept. of Indus. Relations of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. at New Glasgow.—Una Rearson is at home this winter in Rhineland.—Geo. Chamberlain is now to be found with Mizen and Chamberlain, Duluth, Minn.—J. S. Thompson has returned to the staff of McGraw-Hill Co., N. Y. C.

1911

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

Hazel Hildebrand is with the Gt. Northern Ry., Minneapolis.—Herman Veerhusen is a first lieutenant in the ordnance department.—Mabel Pierpont is living at 4716 Barwig Ave., E. Chicago, Ind.

1912

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

Walter Powell is general director of athletics and recreation in all army cantonments.—Dana Hogan, a volunteer officer in the Navy, is attached to the U. S. S. Pueblo, care, Postmaster, N. Y. C.—A. L. Henke is professor of agriculture in the U. of Hawaii.—Mrs. Natalie Rice Wahl and Margaret Wahl, '16, are spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.—H. W. Doerchuck has changed his address to 673 Chilton Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Prof. W. W. Hodge is at the University of N. D.—O. T. Tobaas has become a member of the law firm of Richmond, Jackman, Wilkie and Tobaas.—E. S. Henningsen has been commissioned an officer in the Naval Reserve.—Mrs. C. M. Pollock (Florence Sayle) lives at 1127 9th Ave. S., Fargo, N. D.—A. H. Melville attended a meeting in Chicago recently, where the leaders of National Defense Councils of the thirteen central states gathered to discuss the problem of an active patriotic educational campaign.—Marian Potts is with the Mun. Ref. Bur., Madison.—R. H. Merkel is with the Amer. Exp. Forces, "somewhere in France."—Lt. Oyvind Noer has gone with the Amer. Exp. Forces, overseas.—E. C. Stevens is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work of the 149th Illinois F. A., France.—Ada Hopkins who sailed for England on Oct. 31, has reached her destination safely, according to a telegram received by her mother.

1913

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

Harold Wilkie has resigned from the Law faculty to become a member of the firm of Richmond, Jackman Wilkie, and Tobaas, in Madison.—A. E. Etter may be addressed at 513 Elan St., Blue Island, Ill.—Lt. Fred Wahl is with the 337 Inf., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.—Edw. Twitchell may be addressed, Btry. E, 6th F. A., A. E. F., Paris, France.—Lt.

Andrew Wollin is at Camp Jackson, S. C.—Bessie Lake, 51 So. Franklin St., Janesville, has just recovered from an illness.—Robt. Smith has been commissioned a first lieutenant.

1914

Sec'y—J. A. BECKER, Milwaukee
241 Fourth St.

Edmund Ryan may be addressed at 612 E. 54th St., Portland, Ore.—Capt. Geo. Arneman is with the F. A. at Ft. Sill, Okla.—A. K. Fitzer is with the Celite Prod. Co. of Lompoc, Cal.

1915

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

L. C. Rockett is with the Wis. Highway Comm., Div. No. 5, La Crosse.—Jos. Bollenbeck is a first lieutenant, 12th U. S. Inf., Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.—Lt. Carl Austin is at Camp Cody, Deming, N. Mex.—Geo. Bishop is now a first lieutenant at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.—Lt. Fred. Conover may be addressed at Camp Devens, Ayers, Mass.—E. R. Stivers is with Co. I, 313 Reg. Inf. Camp Mead, Md.—Walter McCrory is Master Hospital Sergt. at Ft. Niagara, N. Y.—The address of Sergt. J. J. Sells is Co. B, 131st Inf., Camp Logan, Houston, Tex.—L. J. Pease is now at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. with the 310 Engrs, Co. B.

1916

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

Caroline Wells may be addressed at 233 E. Pine St., Missoula, Mont.—



C. Wheeler

Bur. of Chem. Washington, D. C.—E. A. Kaumheimer is now a second lieutenant, 310 Engrs Train, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.—The address of Lt. J. R. Swetting is, E. R. O. T. C.

Amer. U., Washington, D. C.—Ralph Bohn may be addressed at 1427 Chapin St., Washington, D. C.—Geo. Dillon is now with the soldier boys at Camp Grant.—W. R. Teeters may be addressed at Soldan H. S., St. Louis, Mo.—L. G. Hoever is with the Y. M. C. A. at Oak Park, Ill.—Ralph S. Piggins may be addressed at 2918 Michigan Ave., Chicago.—Ray Williams, who spent nine months in the ambulance corps in France, has just returned to this country. He reports that he saw the following Badgers in France: Ned Twitchell, '13, who is a private in the field artillery; Ora McMurray, '18, who is



"Speed" Williams in the aviation section; Paul Meyers, '17, in the artillery observation section; former coach Ed Soucy, now a lieutenant of the Trench Mortar corps. Mr. Williams is planning on enlisting in the aviation section of the U. S. A.

1917

Sec'y—WILFRED EVANS
Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Ernest Schmidt is taking an Army Supply Service course at the U. of Chicago. His address is 3328 Michigan Ave.—Milton Sizer is now to be found at 2734 Russell St., Berkeley, Cal.—Clarence Cramer is sales manager for the People's Efficiency Co., Cleveland, O.—Jane Lewis may be addressed at Tomahawk.—Rolland Etter lives at 724 Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia.—Roy Rom is a first lieutenant, Co. Q, Provisional Officers Battalion at Leavenworth, Kans.—Dr. Ernest Benger is now a chemist in the plant of the Du Pont Powder Co. at Wilmington, Del.—The following '17 ers will sail for France in January: Lts. Harold Wegner, Geo. Henderson, and Tom Hefferan.—The address of "Gene" Grant, is 615 Idaho Bld., Boise, Idaho.—Geo. Sayle is now a first lieutenant in the F. A. at Camp Dix, Trenton, N. J.—A. O.

Bauman, science teacher of the Berlin H. S., has written such an excellent paper on, "Germany or America" that the County Council of Defense of Green Lake county has had it published and widely distributed.—



M. Jenison

Marguerite Jenison is assisting in the editorial department of the Wisconsin State Historical Society.—The address of Geo. Baldwin is U. S. N. 344 W. 88th St., N. Y. C.—Lloyd Garner is a first lieutenant in the Amer. forces in France.—Howard Buck is now director of athletics at Carleton College, Minn.—Samuel Eby is in the office of the government engineer in Milwaukee.—Grover Almon is with the Gisholt Machine Co. of Madison.—H. Z. Baebler is working for the W. U. Tel. Co. of N. Y. C.—C. C. Dodge and J. E. Mackowski are employed by the T. M. E. R. & L. Co. of Milwaukee.—D. S. Fowler is at present assistant engineer for Green Bay.—G. G. Johnson is with the C. R. I. & P. railroad at Moline, Ill.

HARK, YE GERMANS!

Hark, ye men of German blood,
Ye women of Teutonic strain!
The time has passed to thwart the flood,
To ride with idle, dangling rein.
Some look askance, some trust us not,
Some view with cold, discerning eye!—
Are we from treacherous loins begot?
Smite, then, with German might, the
He!
What care, what thought, have they for
us—
Those courtiers of the High Command?
Live we to court the crutch and truss,
Or feed the torch in Freedom's hand?
The die is cast, our faces east,
And straight the line we have to hew;
Not mother love, not prayer of priest,
Shall wall between the goal and you!
Are we of different troth and mold
From those who struck in '61?
Would Sigel, Schurz, now stand so cold,
Could they, today, grasp sword or gun?
Ah, no! In every cell and pore
They'd feel the thrill of these stout
days,
And, with "Old Glory" at the fore,
Swing to some Yankee "Marseillaise!"
This is our country, this our home!
'Tis here our children work and play.
Though sore the test that's to us come,
We'll pay the price, be what it may,
And in the peace of service done,
Though soul and flesh may rend and
bleed,
Prove for all time a German son
Writes "Fealty" highest in his creed!
—Emil G. Bolz, in New York Times.

SOME REASONS WHY YOUNG MEN SHOULD REMAIN IN COLLEGE

President Wilson

There will be need for a larger number of persons expert in the various fields of applied science than ever before. Such persons will be needed both during the war and after its close. . . . I would particularly urge upon the young people who are leaving our high schools that as many of them as can do so avail themselves this year of the opportunities offered by the colleges and technical schools, to the end that the country may not lack an adequate supply of trained men and women.

Secretary of War Eaker

Let the young men of America devote themselves to the various branches of engineering education so that when this war is over the call will not be in vain to young men who have had the training and have learned the lessons necessary to enable them quickly and rapidly to play a part in that great reconstruction enterprise.

General William N. Black, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army

This cataclysm of war must not be allowed to disorganize our structure for all time, and one of the things we will need after the war, just as we have needed it before the war, just as we are needing it today, will be trained young men to take the place of the older who go out.

Major-General Leonard Wood

Boys should remember that they are now serving in the best possible way by preparing themselves to serve more efficiently when the time comes. . . . It is a great mistake for partly educated young boys to rush to the colors now. We don't need them. It is very important they should finish their education.

Colonel S. E. Tillman, Superintendent West Point Military Academy

Only the most urgent condition should withdraw any boy from school. In justice to the Government as well as to themselves they should finish their courses.

Hollis Godfrey, chairman of the committee on engineering and education of the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense

The secretary of war authorizes me to say that every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the army so as to afford technical students of draft age fully as great an opportunity through the draft as if they enlisted now.

Charles R. Van Hise

It appears clear to me that the young men in colleges and universities should remain in their institutions until they are called to some specific duty. When they are selected to serve in the Army and Navy they will gladly respond. But until that or some other call comes, the prudent wisdom of the nation demands that the students as a loyal duty direct themselves with intensity to their studies.

CAMPUS NOTES

A *single committee* has been vested with the functions hitherto entrusted to the War Committee and the Military Administrative Committee. This new committee consists of Dean Comstock, chairman, Deans Bardeen and Reber, Professors, Callan, Fish, Morrison, Kerwin, and Marlatt.

A *new war course* combining the President's lectures on conservation and Professor Lloyd Jones' course in Contemporary International Politics was approved at the beginning of the first semester.

The *Editors* of the University of Wisconsin Studies were appointed by the faculty early in the semester. This new standing committee consists of H. B. Lathrop, chairman, Carl Young, W. S. Marshall, and E. H. Byrne.

Joseph Jastrow made a stirring patriotic address on "Patriotism and Tolerance" before the Forum recently.

The *tuberculosis sanitorium* which Regent Vilas, '65, has donated to the Madison Anti-Tuberculosis Society will receive patients about Dec. 1.

Prof. J. D. G. Mack has been appointed a member of the national committee on explosives.

Wisconsin won a hard fought game in the first basketball contest of the year when they defeated Beloit, 26 to 21. Capt. Chandler and Eber Simpson were the stars for the varsity five.

36,000,000 bushels of potatoes, averaging 114 bushels per acre were raised in the Badger state. this year.

Academic credit to students enlisting in the War forces of the government is under consideration by the faculty. It is probable that the seniors will be given their degrees and the rest of the students credit for the unfinished semester.

M. C. Cranefield, ex '18, has been promoted to a second lieutenantcy in the National Guard at Waco, Tex.

Bessie Lipsitz who finished the short course two years ago has the distinction of being the only girl cow tester in the state.

Prof. F. A. Ogg attended the meeting of the board of editors of the Pol. Sci. Review, at Detroit, recently.

Carl Schurtz Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, in a patriotic address to the State Potato Growers' Assn, made the statement that the students did not display a responsive attitude to his address. The students have resented this statement, claiming that Mr. Vrooman's ability as a speaker was of a decidedly negative nature, and furthermore that it is indeed a very inferior type of patriotism that vents itself in continual applause and screeching, during an address.

W. F. Hintzman of the Extension department is one of the three managers in charge of the annual membership drive of the Red Cross which began Dec. 17, in Madison.

Lt. John Ely, '18, has been transferred from the French army to the American forces.

Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Ely have returned from Berkeley, Cal., where Prof. Ely served in an advisory capacity to the Mexican Commission.

Prof. Bascom has been called to Chicago by Herbert Hoover to attend a conference of food experts.

The *Century* contains two articles by Wisconsin men; Prof. Grant Showman has a country story and Prof. Ross has an article on Russia.

1,600 students are at present taking university credit courses by mail.

The *last scenes* of "Co-eds All," a five-reel photo play were taken on the campus recently.

The *LL. D.* which was awarded Bernsdorf in 1910 has been rescinded by the regents.

Over one hundred of the men who recently received commissions at Ft. Sheridan are Wisconsin men.

The prospects of a winning basketball team this year are not very encouraging. Capt. Chandler the only Varsity man of last year's team is laid up with an injury to his leg, received during the football season.

Lt. Montariol of the French flying corps, who has been fighting the Germans for three years, gave a very interesting account of his experiences, in a lecture, Dec. 1, in the gym.

Ten war films are being sent to various parts of the state under the direction of the Bureau of Visual Instruction of the Extension department.

Soldiers' Xmas boxes were sent recently to the twenty Wisconsin men who are now in France. The fund was raised by the *Daily Cardinal*.

4,043 students are enrolled in the University compared with 5,020 a year ago. This is a decrease of 19.4 per cent. Of these 2,298 are men and 1,745 are women as compared with 3,330 men and 1,690 women last year. The Law School shows the greatest decrease, dropping from 164 to 77.

Forty-five senior mechanical and electrical engineers took the annual trip during the third week of November under the guidance of G. L. Larson, J. R. Price, '05, and E. Crothers. The following cities were visited: Milwaukee, Kenosha, Chicago, Gary, Buffington, Ind.

Conrad Hoffman, '06, formerly of the College of Agriculture, is at present the only American who is permitted by the German government to work in the prison camps of that country. He writes of the pathetic conditions there and the vastness of the responsibility which rests upon him. His wife and daughter returned to this country with the Gerard party.

Regents cannot appropriate money to pay a membership fee in the American University Union in Europe, according to a recent ruling of Atty. Gen. Owen, '91.

J. R. Commons president of the Amer. Econ. Assn, has arranged the program for the next meeting to be held in Philadelphia. Among those who are to take part are B. H. Hibbard, '02, of the College of Agriculture, R. T. Ely, and former professor, T. S. Adams.

Over 700 stars decorate the service flags of the thirty-one fraternities at the University.

A. B. Hall was the chief speaker at a recent patriotic rally at Stoughton. Dean S. H. Goodnight spoke on a similar occasion at Monroe.

J. G. Callan of the engineering faculty has been sent to England to investigate engines at the request of the Federal Shipping Board.

The *Commerce Magazine* recently made its initial appearance on the campus. It is well written, attractive, and full of interesting news. The editor-in-chief is Marvin King, '18.

Nineteen "W"'s were awarded to the football men this season by the Athletic Board. The men who received recognition were: Hancock, Simpson, Carpenter, Kieckhefer, Kralovec, Kelley, Scott, Bondi, Sivyler, Gould, Hammen, Davey, Vaughn, H. Stark, Keyes, Olsen, Shultz, and Watson. Mann was awarded an "aWa."

The central legal advisory council for Wisconsin draft boards consists of Justice Marshall, '05, of the Supreme Court, Justice-elect Walter Owen, '91, J. B. Sanborn, '96, and W. A. Hayes, '97.

Reservations for the 1918 Badger can now be made by writing Charles Carpenter, 211 Langdon St.



A Merry Christmas

Pres. Brannon of Beloit addressed the agricultural students recently on "College Ideals."

Coach John Richards, '96, refereed the football game between Ft. Sheridan and Gt. Lakes, at Chicago Thanksgiving day.



Richard Lloyd Jones, '97, spoke at the Sunday evening assembly recently on the subject, "The Courage of Culture."

Over 300 applications have been received by the military department for the 34 recommendations to be made to the third officers training camps.

The *State Poultry show* will be held in Madison, Jan. 4 to 11. J. G. Halpin, head of the poultry department is the secretary of the Wisconsin Poultry Assn.

Building work at present is at low tide. The immediate future will however witness the erection of the infirmary authorized. It will be erected on the shore of Lake Mendota.

Ninety-seven per cent of the faculty have signed blanks declaring themselves in favor of woman suffrage.

Wisconsin secured third place in the Conference track meet held Nov. 24, at Chicago. The meet was won by Ames.

Dean Goodnight attended a conference of the summer school directors at Ann Arbor, Nov. 23.

The averages for the second semester of last year reveals the fact that the women are four points ahead of the men, the average for the former being, 84.7 per cent., men 81 per cent. Fraternity men hold an average of 81.1, non-fraternity men 81. The sorority girls reach 85.1, non-sorority women, 84.5.

Twelve women students have taken jobs setting up pins at the Lathrop bowling alleys. Several of them are paying for their Liberty Bonds in this way.

Over 1,700 attended the concert given by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the Gym, recently.

A *monster loyalty* meeting was held in the Gym Wednesday, Nov. 21. Preceding the meeting the entire cadet corps passed in review before Major Kerwin. At the meeting over \$7,000 was subscribed to the War Work fund.

Union Vodvil will donate the entire proceeds of the performance to the War Fund of the Y. M. C. A. The performance will be given at the Fuller Saturday Jan. 26.

Gen. Paul Edmond Vignal of the French army spoke at the University Wednesday Nov. 14.

Prof. E. A. Ross cabled recently of his safe arrival at Piskin, Russia. He is making a survey of the war conditions there, and expects to return in February.

Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity, has elected Edna Ferber to its membership. Miss Ferber is the well-known author of "Dawn O'Hara," "Buttered Side Down," "Our Mrs. McChesney" and other stories.

The *Glee Club* will make its annual Xmas tour this year as usual. The majority of the concerts will be given before the men of the various near-by cantonment camps and at The Naval Training Station at Great Lakes.

The *Wisconsin Patriotic League* organized at a mass meeting to safeguard the honor of the University from any attempts of possible disloyal utterances or publications is to be affiliated with the State Council of Defense.

A Happy New Year

Major Washburn and several members of the Russian Embassy spoke before the students recently on "The Russian Situation."

The intra-mural football championship was won by the engineers. They defeated the laws in the final struggle by a score of 21 to 0.

Cash Scholarships offered by outside agencies to Wisconsin students aggregate \$31,315.

War service has claimed over one hundred faculty members according to figures issued by S. S. Hickox, '14, secretary of the faculty.

Frank West, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, writes that the work in connection with the war camps in Europe presents the greatest opportunities for service he has ever experienced.

Pres. Van Hise, '79, was recently elected member of the Madison Assn. of Commerce.

Robt. Jacobson, '19, has been promoted to Army field clerk with headquarters at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.

A new infirmary, for which the 1917 legislature appropriated \$50,000, will soon be under construction.

Training camps open from Jan. 5 to Apr. 5, will admit U. W. men to the third series of military camps.

Dean H. L. Russell, '88, of the College of Agriculture was elected chairman of Gov. E. L. Philipp's special committee to investigate milk producing costs in Wisconsin.

O. A. Gage, until recently professor of physics at Wisconsin, now

holds that position at Rutgers College.

The Homecoming button sale to defray the expenses of that celebration and of the dedication of the new stadium secured about \$350.

German classes show a decrease of 42.9 per cent. while French has increased 14.2 per cent. The instructional staffs show a proportionate change.

Quartermaster work, which was given last spring and again during the summer is to be repeated this fall and winter at the request of the ordnance department of the U. S. A.

C. W. Hetherington, professor of physical education, has resigned and will go to California, to become state commissioner of physical education.

The Cornelia Bradley Memorial Hospital, which will have wards for 24 beds, is designed for use as a clinical hospital for the study of cases of particular diseases.

Badger clubs are being organized by former students in army training camps. The personnel will be filed at the Alumni Headquarters.

The Regents invested \$11,000 in Liberty Loan bonds, out of their trust funds.

Telegraphers' war course to date has enrolled 50 men and 20 women.

The State Museum, during the past year, has been visited by 1,258 school children. Of these 21 classes were from Madison schools, and 31 from other cities.

COMMUNICATIONS

No department of an alumni publication is capable of greater development and none is more important than alumni discussion of live topics connected with the life of the college. Communications, so long as they keep within the bounds of courtesy, should be encouraged. There will always be those who will write, upon the slightest excuse, with "equal fluency and inopportunity," upon all topics, but even such communications are likely to do less harm than good in the long run. A live department of alumni communications means a live alumni publication. While frankness in expressing opinions may not always be palatable to the authorities it is wholesome.

The alumni publication should keep the alumni so fully informed as to all matters of importance going on at the institution, that the alumnus who is a careful reader of the publication will know that he is being kept in real touch with the university. No really important matter should ever be omitted.—Alumni Hand Book.

WAR RECORDS

The General Alumni Association desires to collect and preserve a record of the service performed by every University of Wisconsin man in the present war. Information concerning every person who has been enrolled in any department of the University, or who has been or is a member of its teaching staff, and who is engaged in any form of service connected with the prosecution of the war—whether in military or civil lines—is desired. It is urged that every person to whom this notice comes report for themselves and for their friends so that no one may be missed. This is most important and we hope that the alumni may respond promptly. If you cannot give full information about the person engaged in such work kindly send name and tell us where further information may be obtained. The colleges of the country have reason to be proud of the way in which the students and alumni have responded to the call for service. We know that Wisconsin is not behind other colleges in this respect but we want the facts to show it and we also want to give the men and women who have taken an active part in this war their due mead of credit for their patriotic devotion.

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THE NEED FOR FOOD

By Stratton D. Brooks

There are two reasons for the conservation of food. The first is humanitarian. None of us would fail to give immediately and freely if our neighbor's children across the way were starving to death. The fact that the hundreds and thousands who are starving are beyond the seas should not lessen our response to this humanitarian demand.

The second reason is patriotic. Unless our boys in France are fed, and unless the armies and the civil population of our allies are fed, there is no hope of winning the war.

WORK FOR CLASS OFFICERS

The achievements of any class after its graduation from the University are usually measured by the activities and the initiative of its class officers. They are largely responsible for the interest the class takes in contributing to endowment and other University funds and for keeping the class together. Much of this responsibility naturally falls upon the secretary. It is for this reason that we have urged so strongly in the past that class secretaries form a Class Secretaries' Association, that they meet at regular intervals to discuss such problems as they have in common, but also matters which concern the General Alumni Society.

Those classes accomplish the most for themselves and the University which hold their meetings oftenest and have some means of communicating regularly with their members.—From Old Penn.

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

WISCONSIN

By C. F. Smith, '04

Sons of Wisconsin,—dost hear them asing-
ing—
Voyagers singing, their paddles ashine,
Pioneers hewing and settlers atailing,
Singing and loving and dying lang syne?

Singing and dreaming, they loved their
Wisconsin;
Fought for her honor and valiantly died;
Fashioned her laws to assure us our free-
dom,
Serving her truly with warm, loving pride.

While yet the Indian fires were aburning,
Hewed they the stones for her school on
the hill;
Founded her college above Lake Mendota;
Prayed for the mission it was to fulfill.

Pillar and dome agleam in the sunshine,
Nobly enthroned 'twixt the green and the
blue,
Lighting the way for new generations,
Making the dream of the founders come
true.

Sons of Wisconsin the mandate is on thee,
Sent from the land where the forefathers
wait:
Live for Wisconsin and loyally serve her;
Fail not to measure thy strength for the
state.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order that the War Records of Wisconsin men may be kept accurately and completely, the Alumni Association desires the cooperation of all graduates, students, and friends for the collection of this data. Please send to the Alumni Headquarters the full name, home and present whereabouts, comrission if any, class and department of all University of Wisconsin men who have enlisted for war service of any kind.

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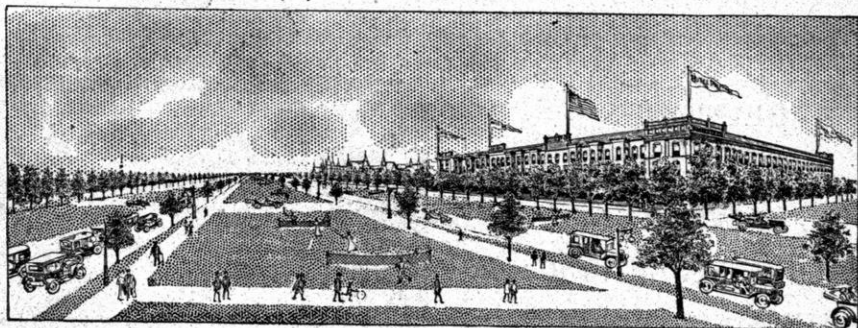
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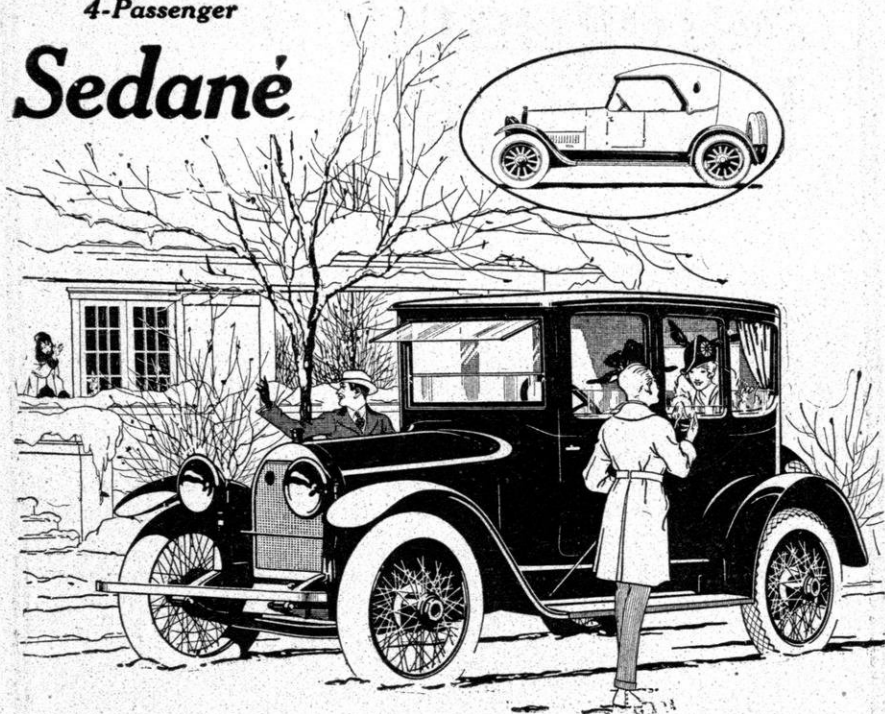
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