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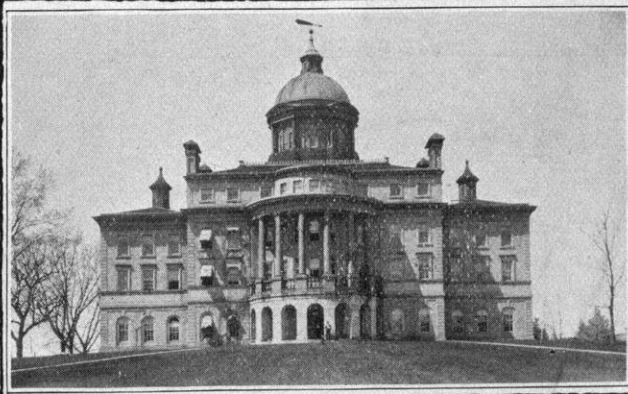
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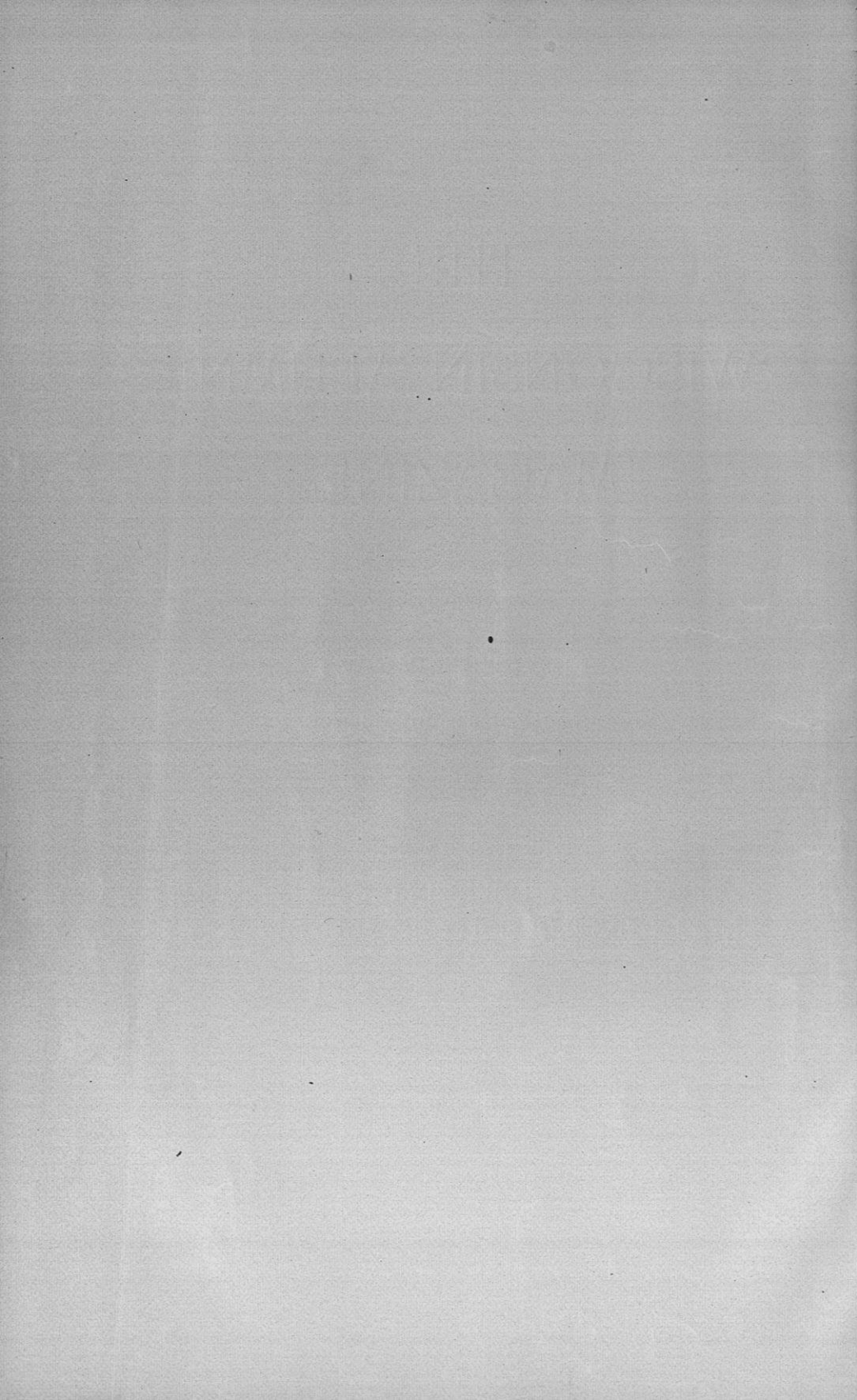
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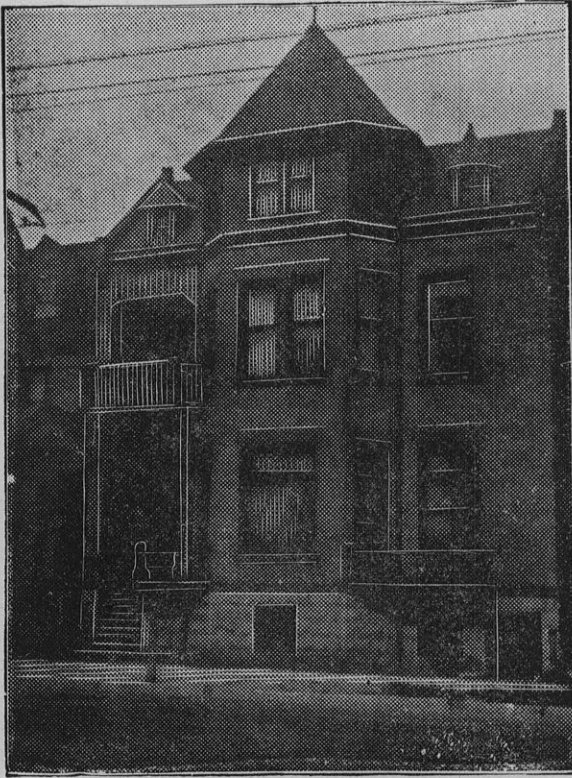
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UNIVERSITY CLUB HOUSE, MILWAUKEE.

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THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF MILWAUKEE.

“For the purpose and object of securing a closer union and co-operation of college and university men, in maintaining a club for the purpose of cultivating interest in the sciences and liberal arts, and for social enjoyment.”

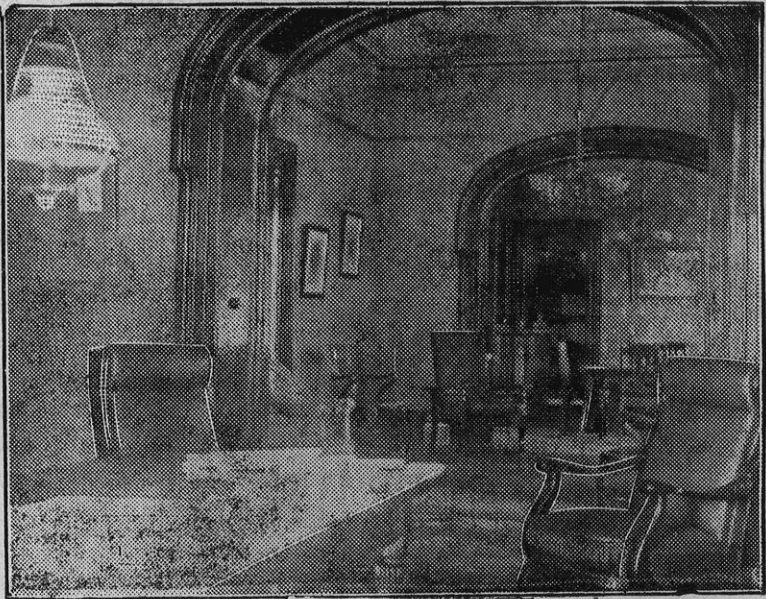
Invitations were sent out, in the fall of 1898, to the presidents of the several alumni associations of the city and to the leading men of fraternity organizations, to meet and discuss plans for the formation of a club which would accomplish this. It was not intended that the invitations should include representatives of the larger colleges and universities only, but some plan was desired for bringing together the several hundred college men of Milwaukee, and it is a noteworthy fact that among the twenty-six men who responded to these invitations were representatives of nineteen colleges and universities, including Michigan, Yale, Amherst, Lehigh, Stevens, Princeton, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Rutgers, Williams, Vermont, Northwestern, Cornell, Columbia and Beloit.

As a result of this meeting there was incorporated, in November, 1898, the University Club of Milwaukee. A constitution was adopted, and the usual quota of by-laws, and the first meeting for the election of officers was held at the club room of the Hotel Pfister, November 19, 1898.

It was not the plan to restrict the membership in any way or to make the club exclusive, except in so far as it was to be purely a college organization, and any person of good moral character who has been graduated from or connected for two years in good standing with a college, university or professional

school, to be approved by the board of directors, or the United States Military or Naval academy, is eligible to membership.

It is also provided that not more than three members who have attended the same college, university or professional school shall be members of the board of directors at the same time. Inasmuch as members are elected by this board, and as the board's decision is final in all matters, the wisdom of this provision can be readily seen.



Parlors and Reception Room.

The first plan was to rent rooms and hold meetings at stated times, but it soon became evident that properly to establish and maintain the position which such an organization should take among the clubs of Milwaukee something more than this must be done, and it was boldly proposed that a club house be procured. Considerable opposition to this radical step developed among the more cautious members, who feared that such a large undertaking would prove too much for a young club, and they advocated the plan of starting in a small way

and gradually working up to the club house idea. It was put forth that to properly maintain a club house, the dues would have to be so heavy that many eligible men would be kept out, contrary to the whole spirit of the club's inception.

On the other hand, it was argued that to become strong the club must be maintained in such a manner as to be in every way attractive to college men, and must be a place where one can drop in at any time and enjoy the congenial company of



The Cafe.

college men. It was figured out that by a reasonable increase in the dues, a comfortable club house could be run, and this would undoubtedly attract a large membership.

After considerable discussion, the matter was submitted to the vote of the members, and the club house won the day. All doubts of the wisdom of this step have been removed by the success which has attended it. To find a house suited to the club's needs and at the same time near enough down town to be

accessible to all the members, was the problem which now confronted the committee in charge. And it was no easy one to solve. Vacant houses were scarce and rents were high, but the committee persevered and finally succeeded in leasing a large three story and basement brick dwelling on Jackson street, opposite the court house. Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 for furnishing the house were issued and subscribed for by the members and a number of alterations in the building made before it was ready for occupancy. Early in August, 1899, the house was opened to the members and their friends, and every objector to the club house plan became converted.

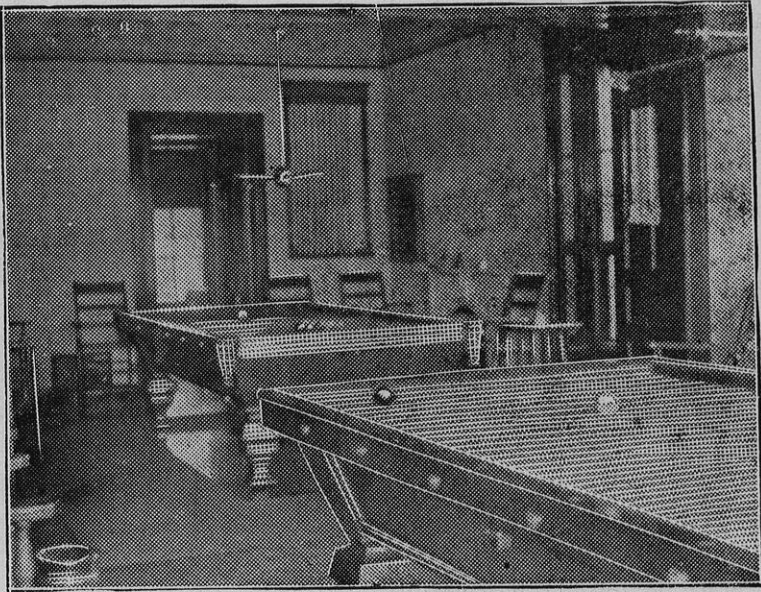
On the first floor are parlors, writing room, library, sitting room and dining rooms, while on the second floor are card rooms and a well equipped billiard room, besides bath rooms. The third floor has not yet been fitted up, and various plans are under consideration for its use. In the library are found all of the best newspapers and magazines of the day together with the principal college publications.

Several of the members have redeemed their bonds, the money of redemption being turned over to the committee on literature and art, to be used for purchasing pictures and procuring magazines.

One of the pleasantest features of the club is the buffet. Here the members can obtain at a very reasonable cost almost anything in the way of a lunch, at any time, and it is sure to be well cooked, too. This has proved a boon to those who are obliged to procure their mid-day meal down town, and the number who daily avail themselves of this privilege is evidence of its popularity. Here one can drop in, order whatever is desired, and find congenial company with whom to discuss the coming race at Poughkeepsie, some hazing scrape, or any of the many topics so dear to the heart of the college man, but not appreciated in the workaday world where "eight o'clocks" come with startling regularity and life is one continuous "exam."

Saturday night has been set apart for "Club Night," and it is then that the clans gather in force. Yale plays Harvard at

billiards, and Michigan no sooner starts a little song which says something about the "yellow and the blue" than it is lost in the shouts of those who "sing for old Wisconsin, Wisconsin and the red." And right here it might be well to say that Wisconsin is a considerable factor in the club life. Among the two hundred members, there are about sixty who swear allegiance to the cardinal, and if the students at Wisconsin could have heard the rooting last fall during the Yale game, when



The Billiard Room.

returns were received by special wire at the club house, they would realize that we don't forget this part of our college course as soon as we leave the inspiring atmosphere of Madison.

It is desired to make the club the center of all university gatherings, and meetings are held here of many of the college and fraternity organizations. In addition, during the past year the club has entertained many of the prominent university men who have visited Milwaukee, among them F. Hopkinson

Smith, Frederick W. Holls, secretary of the Peace Commission at The Hague, and Professor John Fiske, the eminent historian. A reception was also given to the Wisconsin musical and dramatic clubs on the occasion of their recent visit to the city.

Every effort is being made to bring together college men and spread the university idea with all which that implies. It is especially desirable to attract the younger college graduates, and for that purpose the dues for the first two years after leaving college have been made about one-half the regular dues.

The present officers of the club are:

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Started more or less as an experiment, the experimental stage has long since been passed, and the club is growing stronger every day both in membership and in influence.

GEORGE P. ROBINSON.

SOME PROBLEMS OF STUDENT LIFE.

In recent discussions in regard to the needs of the women students of the University and the possible ways in which these needs might be met by the alumni or by other members of the community, two suggestions especially have aroused some interest, and have prompted the request that I should write out

for larger circulation certain solutions that have allured us in confronting the problems of student life.

The first suggestion had to do with the existence of material needs. In our university, as in all others, there are many students who must support themselves and gain their education by a hand to hand struggle with poverty. Young women as well as young men come without money and very courageously fight their way through to their degrees, or, at least, to the completion of two or three years of university work. Often, indeed, the young women labor under special disadvantages, for fewer opportunities of self-support are open to them. Unless a girl is trained for stenography and typewriting, she can usually find nothing but domestic work as a means of livelihood. She may take care of children, or wait on a boarding-house table, or have a housemaid's place in a private family, or assist in more general housework. Not infrequently such arrangements are perfectly satisfactory on both sides. But it is inevitable that sometimes a lady should need more service than a student, limited by her university demands and by a wise regard for her health, can render (for example, one student was asked to do all the cooking and laundry work for a family), and that, on the other side, students should sometimes prove annoyingly incapable, untrained to the finer kinds of housework or too much inclined to think only of their Greek roots and their triangles on the hill. And even if all opportunities of the kind were favorable or permanent ones, they would still be limited in number. With conditions as they are there must always be a certain number of girls who, despite all their courage and desire to support themselves and willingness to endure privations, fail to earn enough money to take them through their course. They must either receive financial assistance or leave the University. The latter alternative brings loss to the University as well as to the individual, for these young women are almost always faithful and conscientious and often exceptionally good students. We are, therefore, anxious to come ourselves to the rescue, when, as so often happens,

there are no personal friends to lend or to give the necessary money.

Perhaps a few concrete examples may make the needs clearer. One girl*, by means of money partly saved from several years of teaching and partly earned by occasional clerical work in Madison, supported herself and her sister at the University for three years. By that time her funds were nearly exhausted, but her sister was married. The brother-in-law promised the girl a loan for her senior year, but in the end, because of some misfortune, was obliged to fail her. The loan of a hundred dollars, secured by some of the alumnae, enabled her to complete her course—including her honor thesis. Part of the time she and a roommate took their dinners out, at a dollar a week, and had coffee and tea with crackers for their breakfasts and suppers. And part of the time they cooked all their meals at home, paying together a dollar a week for their food. They ate chiefly cornmeal and oatmeal, with bread and some milk. Occasionally they could afford eggs and meat. It was always refreshing and delightful to see them, for they had a keen sense of humor, a fresh interest in many subjects, and the inspiring art of living serenely and cheerfully at all times.

Another girl, after living very simply for three years (one year one hundred and fifty dollars covered all her expenses, including traveling), entered upon her senior year with almost nothing. Back of her struggle here lay the tragedy of financial misfortunes at home, a mortgaged farm, a harsh creditor. Amidst the general pressure a little money was reserved for the daughter because they all "believed in education." But fifty dollars will not support one for a year, even when one cooks one's own meals and economizes very closely, and the girl's degree was gained only after the winning of a scholarship had eased the struggle. Still another girl was left crippled by the unexpected illness of her mother. They were alone in the world, and lived together here for the sake of the daughter's

*I have permission to use these and other facts in the course of this article.

education. The illness necessitated journeys and separation, and the slender income could not hold out. It would have been a great pity to lose the girl, for she is a rarely satisfactory student. And so the examples might be multiplied, for poverty and misfortune are only too common—as common, indeed, as courage and persistence and high deserts.

There are two methods well established in most colleges and universities for meeting such financial needs. One is by conferring scholarships, the other by lending money from a "Loan Fund." At our own university we have open to women students two general undergraduate scholarships, consisting of the two equal parts of the income from a generous gift of five thousand dollars, known as the "Amelia H. Doyon Fund." By the terms of the gift these scholarships are awarded on the basis of "the scholarship or standing of the persons selected and their need of financial help." But every year we have many more than two applicants who need financial help, and every year we are made to wish more and more ardently that we had larger means at our command. We should be thankful enough for more scholarships, but we desire something else even more. Certainly two scholarships are meagre, and yet it is, perhaps, safer to have too few than too many. For scholarships should demand on the part of their possessors unusually good work and more than ordinary ability. Few things are more destructive educationally than the promiscuous giving of scholarships to any student who happens to be poor. They should be a stimulus and pride to those who hold them, and promote higher standards of work among the undergraduates generally, but only too often they prove a snare and a delusion, humiliating those whom they should inspire, and debasing the intellectual standards for which a university, even at the risk of harshness, must stand. And yet a great many students who are not destined to unusual success need and deserve an education and will benefit the state by receiving it. Even if their intellectual attainments are not conspicuous enough to bring them in such academic honors as scholarships and fellowships, they ought to be helped, if need be, to train their minds and

wills, and to develop into those faithful and efficient workers who are, after all, the real backbone of any community. These students can be best helped by having the opportunity given to them to borrow small sums of money which they are to return later. But it cannot be too often emphasized that very few of them have any friends from whom they can borrow. This has been the reason for the establishment of loan funds in so many colleges and universities. These funds are administered in some places by the faculty, in other places by a committee of alumni, in still others by business men of the community in conjunction with representatives from the faculty. The methods of administration naturally vary. Some loans are made at a very low rate of interest, others involve no interest at all. Some colleges require the students to pay back what they borrow within three years after graduation, some within five years, and others fix no limit. The objection most frequently urged against loan funds, that students do not return the loans, has been proved false by experience. Of course there have been individual instances of dishonesty, but in general the honesty and fidelity of students can be trusted, especially when upon their prompt payments depends the assistance of some other student. The largest loan fund for women that I know of is that of Wellesley college. In eighteen years (my information is two years old, and the figures are probably larger now), they loaned sixty thousand dollars, on the most free and generous terms, charging no interest, and setting no limit for repayment. And yet they were able to say that they were perfectly satisfied with the promptness and certainty with which the loans were returned.

At our university I have been collecting and lending small sums of money, in the hope that in time the women graduates would establish and organize a regular fund. Now, within a few weeks, the senior class has made its gift to the University a sum of money to start a loan fund for both men and women students. Surely, with such a beginning it will be easy for the students and the alumni and their friends to continue the good work.

But there are other than financial needs, and the whole body of women students is sadly in want of things that cannot be bought for a price. After all, the great problem of any college or university is the life the students lead outside of the classrooms—the use they make of their intellectual opportunities, the clubs and societies they form, the pleasures they indulge in, the means they find to understand some of the forces of the world, to mingle with people, to widen their sympathies, and to fix their ideas. It is the character of this life which has most to do with moulding the character of the students. The haunting question is, what kind of student life will create the best men and women, and how can that life be realized?

We have here a very heterogeneous mass of material, very heterogeneously distributed. Among the four hundred and fifty girls (to deal in round numbers) almost every possible type of antecedents, surroundings and character may be found. One girl comes from a home where there is much material prosperity and also fine and gentle living. She is sent to the University by her parents because it is the tradition of her family that education is a noble possession. She lives here as comfortably as she wishes to, does her work with inherited intelligence and enthusiasm, and shares the best social life of the University. The girl next to her, perhaps, lost her father and mother when she was a baby, and was brought up by strangers who did not believe even in her going to school. While she was still a child she very likely broke away from them and struggled through country school and academies, earning her living expenses by such housework as she could do. She conquered there and in time became a teacher, but she had too little to give and was pushed aside, righteously enough, by teachers of better training. And so now, perhaps, in one last struggle, against heavy odds, she is working her way through the University for the sake of being able to teach later and avoid becoming a servant—the only alternative, as it seems, however exaggeratedly, to her. One girl has come to the University with no inherited and no personal ideas. She does her (so-called) intellectual work under protest and saves as

much time as possible for pleasures and young men. Another girl grew up in a rural community with the almost passionate desire to go out and learn and then come back to her own people and live. She has made her whole university course bend to this one idea, the advancement of her own town and county. She thinks by day and by night of the country schools and of how the boys and girls may be so guided that the morals of the whole community will be clean and bright in future years, and of the farmers' families round about and of how some new inspirations may be brought into their barren days. One girl is entirely successful in everything she undertakes. All her instructors praise her work and say that they have seen nothing like it for ten years. She is versatile and has many gifts to delight her fellow students. She says and does the right thing on all occasions. Perhaps next to her in the same classroom is a girl who is a failure. She has practically no mental ability and plods painfully along, every now and then falling ignominiously by the roadside. Probably she will not be able to get her degree in the end. The warmest praise she ever receives from an instructor is that he will not condition her. She has no social gifts or excellences. Few students know her and she spends her days in a round of defeats, until a hunted look has come, as if to stay, in her eyes. One girl has no special intellectual ability but possesses the great art of winning intimate friends within an hour. Another girl longs to "know people," but does not understand how to meet them half way. She sees it is her own fault, resigns herself to what she considers inevitable, and asks for novels which will show her the life she sees around her and the kind of people she would usually meet — at least, she says, one may know them in books.

And all these girls, so utterly different from each other, live in almost equally different ways. Ninety of them are in Ladies' Hall, and between seventy and eighty in the sorority houses, when, as this year, each sorority has a house. Less than one hundred live at home with their families, and the rest board with private families and in boarding houses, their rooms

and surroundings differing with their means. For them all the same ideals of character hold true, but the roads they must take to reach the goal diverge widely.

The members of the sororities, numbering in all less than one hundred and fifty students, have many pleasures of their own and also fortunate opportunities to meet people who have much to give them. For since they are organized and coherent groups they can easily form social centers, giving and receiving parties and all the manifold attentions that appeal to young women and young men. And since they have patronesses or alumnae members in Madison, they can easily meet older people and feel at home in delightful houses. The other three hundred students, because they are not joined together and no one in town is especially interested in them, rather than because their feelings or social abilities are always different, are shut out from many of these things. The girls in Ladies' Hall, independently of any other affiliations, have their own pleasures, but a large number of the girls who board in town know nothing of the enjoyments and benefits of social life.

One problem, in working for the development of the best kind of woman, is to moderate this social life for some of the students and generously increase it for others.

Another problem is to give them all the opportunity to know each other, to grow catholic in their sympathies, keen in their knowledge of human nature and democratic in their feelings.

Another is to bring about, in the rush of their young days, with all their inexperience, their new enthusiasms, their new difficulties, the right adjustment between the intellectual, social and moral forces of their lives.

Still another is to surround them with what is aesthetically beautiful.

These and similar problems we are all working steadily to solve. Many of the women in Madison are very generous in giving their assistance by cordially opening their houses to the students. Nine of the professors' wives, for example, who live near each other, have this spring sent a card to every girl in the University for three at home days. The quick and eager

response of the girls—of all kinds and varieties of girls—has shown how glad they are to come to private houses and to meet charming women who often represent to them what they themselves would like to be.

And the students themselves deserve unstinted praise for all that they are doing toward moulding their university life. They are taking the heterogeneous elements and gradually creating among them a sympathetic understanding and a unity of interests and aims. They are trying to moderate, where it is necessary, the excesses of social life, and to give new pleasures to those who have not had them before. They are feeling the responsibility of sacrificing the lesser goods of life for "the things that are more excellent." And they are even trying to stimulate in the University an appreciative interest in art.

But despite all that the faculty and the students can do, and despite all the assistance that is given by the friends of the University, we are still far from the fulfillment of our best ideals. We are even far from a practicable solution of certain immediate pressing problems. And yet we know perfectly well what we need for that solution. But for it we must depend upon the state, and more especially, certainly, upon the interest of the alumni. Beyond everything else we need dormitories for the women students. We should have a sufficient number to accommodate practically all the girls who do not live with their families. They should be small enough to hold no more than from thirty to sixty students, and should, of course, be presided over, as Ladies' Hall already is, by women of cultivation and noble influences. In time they ought, by gifts and by the efforts of students themselves, to be adorned with pictures and furniture that would create high standards of taste. And some of them, at least, should be so arranged that students of very small means could live cheaply in them.

There is a general feeling among many universities now without dormitories that the solution of their social life depends upon obtaining these college halls, and some of them are definitely planning to build them for their women students as soon as they can raise the money. Certainly no university

needs them more than our own. It is very much to be hoped that the alumni will either influence the state to appropriate the necessary money or will gradually themselves give it. Then, since here, as in all communities, it is the women who must set and preserve the social standards, the student life of the entire University could be made what the state wishes it to be, and has, indeed, every right to demand that it should be.

ANNIE CROSBY EMERY.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

On the second day of April, 1900, a call was issued, signed by the following named persons: C. R. Boardman, G. A. Buckstaff, J. C. Thompson, A. H. Goss, E. M. Hooper, R. A. Hollister, F. Beglinger and C. D. Cleveland, Jr., and invitations were sent to all persons residing in Winnebago county known to them to have been students of the University of Wisconsin, to meet at the Athearn hotel in the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on the evening of April 6, 1900, for the purpose of organizing an alumni association, and stating further that the gathering would be informal and that supper would be served at seven o'clock.

Pursuant to such invitation, there gathered at the Athearn hotel on the evening of April 6, about twenty-five former students of the University. The dining room was tastily decorated with flags and pennants of the University of different kinds. The long table, around which the gathering was seated for supper, was prettily trimmed with flowers, among which were many of the University color.

After a hearty supper, the meeting was called to order by Adjutant-General Boardman, and Attorney-General E. R. Hicks was chosen chairman of the meeting.

Prof. F. J. Turner of the University of Wisconsin was present, and gave a very interesting address, after which many of those present expressed themselves in favor of organizing, and it was decided, by unanimous vote, to organize The Alumni Association of Winnebago county.

The persons present signed an agreement to organize, and thereafter elected Fred Beglinger president, and David C. Pinkerton secretary and treasurer.

It was also decided, by unanimous vote, that the membership should be open to all persons, residents of Winnebago county, who had attended the University of Wisconsin, or were affiliated with one who had attended as husband or wife.

It was then determined that further steps towards organization should be left to a committee, to consist of the president, secretary, Messrs. G. A. Buckstaff and C. R. Boardman and Miss Mary Everett, who were instructed to formulate a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at a future meeting to be held at a time and place decided upon by them, and the meeting then adjourned.

The present object of the organizers is principally for social purposes, to renew acquaintances of college students, and to keep up an interest in the University. The following are members of the association:

Beglinger, Fred.	James, Martha M.
Boardman, C. R.	Libbey, C. A.
Buckstaff, G. A.	Libbey, Dorothy E.
Buckstaff, Florence G.	Medberry, Fannie K.
Cleveland, C. D., Jr.	Pinkerton, David C.
Everett, Mary L.	Quartermass, W. W.
Goss, A. H.	Thomson, Christina I.
Harrington, John.	Thompson, J. C.
Hicks, E. R.	Waite, O. T.
Hollister, R. A.	Waite, Sadie C.
Hooper, E. M.	Williams, George E.
James, Charlotte F.	

DAVID C. PINKERTON.

CLASS REUNIONS.

'80.

The following program for the twentieth anniversary of '80's graduation has been arranged by the committee.

It is expected to have a full attendance at the annual meeting of the Alumni association, Wednesday morning, June 20,

and that those present will, in a body, attend the annual alumni dinner, at one P. M.

At four o'clock, weather permitting, those present will join in a two-hours' ride around Fourth lake, returning to the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Swenson, where lunch will be served.

Reports are expected from all, whether present or not.

The only member, so far, who has signified his inability to attend is Prof. J. G. Johnstone, the commencement exercises of his school conflicting.

At the time of going to press those that have responded and promised to attend are: F. B. Brundage, H. L. Desmond, J. M. Dodson, H. B. Favill, E. F. Gleason, H. D. Goodwin, Mrs. Hutchison, A. N. Hitchcock, J. W. Hicks, C. F. Lamb, Miss Northrup, Miss Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Swenson, D. W. Smith, F. S. Sawyer and Waldo Fisher.

C. F. LAMB.

'85.

As was announced last month, a reunion of the class of '85 will be held during commencement week. Arrangements for the reunion are in charge of a committee consisting of John L. Erdall, chairman, Madison; August Lindemann, Milwaukee; and Mrs. John H. Gabriel (Mina Stone), Denver, Colo.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Sharp (Bertha Pitman) have invited the class to hold the gathering on their lawn, at No. 27 Mendota court, and the present plan is to have the members meet there on Wednesday, June 20, at 6:30 P. M. A suitable program will be prepared for the evening, and there may be a boat ride on Lake Mendota or such other form of mild dissipation as will prove most pleasing to the class. Personal letters will be sent by the committee to all members of the class so far as possible, giving the detailed arrangements.

The class of '85 has also adopted the custom of quinquennial letters written by each member, giving his or her whereabouts and doings for the preceding five years. This is the year for their publication. The work of collecting these letters is in charge of George E. Waldo, 1223 Monadnock building, Chicago, Ill., the class historian.

A WORD TO "MIGHTY NINETY".

The April number of this magazine contains an invitation to members of the reunion classes to avail themselves of its space for communications concerning the reunions to be held this year. I shall accept the kind offer, not to make any suggestions, but just to say a few words to urge the members of "Mighty '90" to show up in the old college town about June 15. The class of '89 held a very successful reunion last year, and we must not let them beat us. They never beat us in college, and we must not let them now. Classmates, one and all, you must be there. We owe it to ourselves and to the University to be there. The old *Alma Mater* needs our support, our loyal and liberal support. Not but what she is getting along pretty well, but every university needs the support of her alumni, for without that no university can prosper. Most of us cannot help her in any material way, but there are many other ways in which we can help her, and one of the best is to join in a big celebration and sing her praises at commencement time. Let us all go then to think about our old *Alma Mater*, to talk about her, to sing for her, to yell for her. It will do her good and ourselves good.

I for one feel that it is high time that we had a reunion. I want to see the old stamping ground and the old professors, and most of all my associates in college life. My memory needs refreshing. Only a short time ago I ran across our class picture in the bottom of a trunk (I have never been able to save money enough to have it framed), and had, I'm almost ashamed to relate, to consult the list of names for nearly every other face. Now, classmates, get out your class pictures, look at each face, and if you cannot call every member by name, then you have but *one* duty at commencement time in June, and that is to be at Mighty Ninety's reunion. Few of you have as far to get as I, but I'm going to be there if I have to steal a ride on the brake beams.

SIDNEY D. TOWNLEY.

Berkeley, California, May 17, 1900.

'95.

The first reunion of the class of 1895 will be held on Alumni day, Wednesday, June 20. The committee in charge are arranging a boat ride and a picnic, which will take place immediately after the alumni dinner.

A large number of the members are looking forward to this meeting with anticipations of great pleasure. Remember, it is as easy to attend a reunion now as it will be ten years hence. Bring your "Cap and Gown," freshman "hat," or sophomore cane.

Notices will be sent to all members of the class whose addresses are known, giving further information concerning the plans for the reunion.

All members of the class, whether graduates or not, are invited to attend the reunion. If you expect to be present please inform one of the following members of the class:

Florence E. Vernon, Edna Chynoweth, Charles F. Burgess, E. R. Buckley, Madison, Wis.

ALUMNI EXERCISES OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The executive committee of the Alumni association has nearly completed the arrangements for the part to be taken by the alumni in the exercises of commencement week. As usual, Wednesday of that week (June 20) will be set apart as Alumni day.

The business meeting of the association will be at 9:30 A. M. of that day. Special attention is called to this, as the hour is somewhat earlier than usual on account of the amount of business to be considered. It is important that every member of the association who is in town at the time should be present at this meeting. Among other matters that will come up will be the report on the alumni fellowship fund by Henry H. Morgan, '93, of Madison, and the question of some change in the by-laws of the association which will put the magazine committee on a permanent basis. At present, the publication of the ALUMNI MAGAZINE is in charge of a temporary com-

mittee appointed at the last meeting of the association. If it is desired to continue the publication, the relation of this committee to the association must be made more definite and permanent.

At 1:00 P. M. of the same day, the alumni dinner will be served at the Armory, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. This dinner, of course, all alumni with their families are expected to attend. Webster E. Brown, '74, of Rhinelander, president of the association, will act as toastmaster, and toasts will be responded to by the following:

Prof. J. B. Parkinson, '60, of Madison; Mrs. Clara Baker Flett, '84, of Merrill; Joseph W. Hiner, '76, of Chicago; Judge C. V. Bardeen, '75, of Madison; Col. William J. Anderson, '96, of Madison; Mrs. Alice Crawford Bailey, '75, of Des Moines, Iowa; and John F. Donovan, '94, of Milwaukee.

The alumni reception and ball, the closing event of commencement week, will be held at the Armory on Thursday evening, beginning at 8:30 P. M.

An unusually large attendance of alumni is expected because of the number of class reunions that are to occur during the week. Members of '75, '80, '85, '90 and '95 will gather in force. Further notice of these class reunions will be found on another page. But the fact that these classes are making a special effort will not deter other classes from sending a large representation, which will doubtless in some cases rival the showing made by the graduates of the quinquennial years.

Books will be provided in which the alumni present during the week may register, probably one at the Park hotel and one somewhere on the Hill. Every former student of the University, whether graduate or non-graduate, will be requested to register in at least one of these places his name, class and present address.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MEN IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

{ War Department,
{ Inspector General's Office,
{ Washington, April 27, 1900.

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

SIR: I am instructed by the Inspector General to request that, in addition to the annual report of the military department, you will please furnish this office with any information you may have or be able to obtain from the college authorities, as to the number of alumni and students of your institution participating in the recent Spanish war, especially as to the following points:

A. ALUMNI.

1. Number holding commissions before the war with Spain.
(a) In the Regular Army. (b) In the National Guard.
2. Number commissioned during the war with Spain. (a) In the Regular Army. (b) In the Volunteer Army.
3. Number enlisted during the war with Spain. (a) In the Regular Army. (b) In the Volunteer Army.

B. STUDENTS.

4. Strength of the military organization before the war with Spain. (a) Officers. (b) Non-commissioned officers and privates.
5. Number of this organization commissioned during the war with Spain. (a) In the Regular Army. (b) In the Volunteer Army.
6. Number of students enlisted during the war with Spain. (a) In the Regular Army. (b) In the Volunteer Army.
7. Give any specially meritorious services known, battles, deaths, wounds, promotions, etc., of both alumni and students, and any remarks as to the value of military instruction.

It is very desirable that the above information be given as fully and early as possible.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS T. KNOX,
Major, Inspector General.

A true copy of original letter in my possession.

CHARLES A. CURTIS,
Captain U. S. Army,

Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Commandant.

Although THE MAGAZINE has had in view the issuing of a list of U. W. men in the last war and has been gathering data for some time for it, it is hurriedly placed in this number on account of the request of the United States government contained in Maj. Knox's letter published above. The editors are well aware that there are still many omissions, although there are twice as many names in this roll of honor as appear in the *Badger* of 1900. The first list was published in the *Daily Cardinal*, December 22, 1898, and on this is based the one contained in Thwaites' *University of Wisconsin and its Alumni*, pp. 159, 160, note.

All of these omitted to mention C. R. Boardman, '84, who as adjutant general of the state of Wisconsin certainly had something to do with the war, even though he never enlisted in the national army; and Capt. George Palmer, whom Lawton recommended for promotion for bravery in battle shortly before his (Lawton's) death; and Capt. Richard Dawson, '96 *L*, of whom Chaplain Jacobs writes: "Captain 'Dick' died like a man at Anniston; I was with him;" and Major Evans, of the "Sixth Immunes," who enlisted as captain and was granted his majority after the occupation of Puerto Rico; and Capt. Robert McCoy, in whose company were the only two men who were killed in action in the four regiments which Wisconsin furnished the nation; and thirty or forty others who were in the service and who call Wisconsin their *alma mater*.

Of our former military instructors, J. C. W. Brooks, formerly captain 4th Artillery, U. S. A., and quartermaster of the evacuation commission in Cuba, is now major and quartermaster,

U. S. V., in the transport service at New York. Capt. Edward Chynoweth was in the Santiago campaign; Gen. Charles King at Manila; Lieut. Luigi Lomia in the Santiago campaign; Capt. Hugh McGrath, the story of whose life and death is told in our December number, served with distinguished gallantry in the Philippines; Capt. James A. Cole, '90 *L*, of the 6th Cavalry U. S. A., transferred to the 9th Cavalry, and recently re-transferred to his old troop in the 6th, was wounded in the charge up San Juan Hill; and Carrol A. Devol was major and quartermaster in the transport service in the Philippines.

The University furnished at least one war correspondent, John Winter Everett, '96 *L*, who was with the 2d and 3d Wisconsin as the representative of the Milwaukee *Journal*. Many will remember also the entertaining letters John H. Bacon, '97, sent from Puerto Rico to the Milwaukee *Sentinel*.

The following list as far as the men were in Wisconsin regiments has been compared with the rolls in the adjutant general's office at Madison, but the service of the others has been almost impossible to ascertain with any degree of exactness. It is hoped that if any omissions or corrections are noted, or any details which will help the military department to make a satisfactory and fairly complete report, that the alumni will send them as soon as possible to the editors.

'75.

Palmer, George, ('75), Capt., 9th U. S. Inf.

'76.

Hunter, C. J., ('76), Major, 2nd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf.

'81.

Evans, Charles R., Major, 6th U. S. Vol. Inf. ("Sixth Immunes.")

'83.

Kingston, John T., Corp., 2d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L. Died at Coamo, P. R., August 26, 1898.

'84.

Stearns, Daniel Asaph, ('84), Major, 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf.

'85.

Hutchinson, James M., 2d Lieut., 71st N. Y. Vol. Inf., Co. M.

'86.

Greene, Howard, Regimental Adjutant, 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf.

'87.

Burns, Edward E., '87 *L*, Capt., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. M.

'89.

McCully, James, '89 /, 2d Lieut., 2d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.

'90.

Case, J. Frank, ('90), Capt., 1st Reg. Oregon Vol. Inf. Later Major of Engineers, U. S. A.

'91.

Chapman, Chandler B., ('91), Battalion Adjutant with rank of 1st Lieut., mounted.

Huntington, S. D., Lieut. Surgeon with regular army in Philippines.

McCoy, Robert B., '91 /, Capt., 3d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.

Ransom, George B., Chief Engineer on the *Concord*.

'92.

Coyne, William H., '92 /, 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.

'93.

Benfey, Theodore W., '93, '95 /, 2d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. C.

Jacobs, Herbert H., Chaplain 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf.

McCoy, Clark S., ('93), 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.

Week, John A., ('93), Serg., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. I.

'94.

Bowman, Frank F., Acting Asst. Surgeon, 3rd Reg. U. S. A.

Curtis, Laurence A., ('94), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G. 2nd Lieut., 12th U. S. Inf. July 9, '98. 1st Lieut., 22d U. S. Inf., Mar. 2, '99.

Haben, Leo, '94 /, Corp., 2nd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. B.

Howland, Wheeler, Capt., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.

Lyman, Theron U., '94 /, 1st Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf., Co. D.

MacBride, Robert J., Jr., '94 /, 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. A.

Moses, Albert B., 1st Lieut., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. B.

Rickeman, George W., ('94), 2nd Lieut., 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. F. Capt., 45th Reg. U. S. Vol., in Philippines.

'95.

Ascott, George W., '95 *p.* Hospital Steward, 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf.Buerstatte, Julius H. C., ('95), Electrical engineer on board transport, *Resolute*. (See *Milwaukee Journal* Sept. 23, 1898).

Carpenter, Fred J., '95 /, 1st Lieut., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. I.

Copeland, Edwin B., ('95), Fellow, 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. H.

Dudgeon, Matthew S., '95 /, 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.

Ryan, John E., 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. M.

'96.

Atwood, David, ('96), 17th Reg. Penn. Vol. Inf., Co. E.

Carlsen, Charles J., 1st Lieut., U. S. Vol. Engineers.

Dawson, Richard J., '96 /, Capt., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. F. Died at Anniston, Ala., Nov. 26, 1898.

Greene, John V., '96 /, 2nd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. M., 1st Lieut. 34th U. S. Vol.

McCard, Henry Stanton, Asst. Surgeon, 9th Reg. Illinois Vol. Inf.

Ramien, Richard B., '96 /, Sergeant, 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. E.

'97.

Bacon, John H., 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. M.

Goodyear, Alva S., ('97), 1st Lieut., 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. K.
 Hase, William F., '97 7, 2nd Lieut., 4th U. S. Art.
 Kurtz, Charles M., 2d Ill. Vol. Engineers.
 Sheldon, Shepard L., ('97), 1st Wis. Reg. U. S. Vol. Inf., Co. A.
 Smelker, Roy C., '97, '99 7, 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 '98.

Alexander, Albert F., 98, '00 7, Quartermaster Sergt., 3d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. H.

Hagemann, Charles F., Corp., 3d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. D.
 Shepard, Albert C., '98 2, Hospital Steward, U. S. A., in the Philippines
 Street, Lester, ('98), '01, Seaman on gunboat *Castine*.
 Stockett, Norman, '98 7, 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 Waller, E. C., ('98 7), Roosevelt's Rough Riders, Troop E. Wounded
 slightly, July 2, 1898.

'99.

Behnke, Henry J., ('99), 2d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 Case, Henry C., '99 7 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 DeLay, Cyril Scott, ('99), Band, 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf.
 McPherson, Wallace, ('99), Corp., 3d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. K.
 Ragland, John K., ('99), Missouri Vol.
 Sexton, Andrew R., ('99), Ill. Vol. Marines.

'00.

Austin, Rolland M., ('00), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. H.
 Bandelin, Oscar, ('00), Band, 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf.
 Henkes, David A., ('00), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 Henry, Herbert, ('00), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. C.
 Jackson, Charles, ('00), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. I.
 Robinson, Robert E., ('00), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. E.
 Saucerman, Willard T., '00 7, 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. H.
 Sexton, Leo E., ('00), Ill. Vol. Marines.

'01.

Bridge, Burton H., Corp., 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. H.
 Coville, Herbert C., ('01), 2d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. H. Died at Charles-
 ton, S. C., July 19, 1898.

De Souci, Pierre F., ('01), 5th U. S. Cav.
 Esch, George E., ('01), 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.
 Hendrickson, Karl S., ('01), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 Jacobson, Louis C., ('01), Corp. 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. B.
 Lawson, George L., ('01), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 McCullagh, Robert H., ('01), 2nd Ill. Vol. Engineers.
 Nelson, Nels B., ('00), 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. E.
 Palmer, Ray, Corp., 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.
 Price, Clinton G., '01 7, Corp., 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 Stevens, Harold L., ('01), 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. K.
 Williams, John P., ('01), Corp., 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.

'02.

Greaves, Arthur C., ('02).
 Lewis, Arthur W.

McKinnon, Donald J., '02, 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. E.
 Meehan, Frank R., ('02), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. D.
 Woodard, D. W., ('02), 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. E.

'03.

Armstrong, Arthur, Sergeant, 2nd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.
 Dean, Earl S., On the battleship *Indiana*.
 Evans, Evan I., 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.
 Gabel, George H., 5th Reg. U. S. Cav.
 Johnson, Harry C., 2nd Reg. Ill. Vol. Eng.
 McNowen, Will O., 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. D.
 Conditt, Dudley N., Orderly, Hospital Corps, U. S. A.
 Oakland, Harry G., Sergeant, 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. H.
 Simmons, George M., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. M.

AGRICULTURE.

Morrow, Clarence, '97 *d*, 45th U. S. Vol. Inf., Co. H.
 Schultz, Walter F., *ag.*, 1 Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 Stone, Alden L., '99-'00 *ag.*, 2d Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. K.
 Wallace, J. W., *ag.*, 1st Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.

In addition to the above the following names have been reported to us whose classes we have been unable to find:

Beveridge, Byron G., Corp., 2nd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. G.
 Blanchard, R. D., 2nd Lieut., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol., Co. C.
 Clark, P. E., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol., Hospital Steward.
 Gould, M. R., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.
 Townsend, R. G., Capt., 4th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. F.

EDITORIAL.

SPECIAL attention is called to the notice in another department that every former student of the University, graduate or non-graduate, who is in town during commencement week, is requested to register his or her name, class and present address. Books will be provided for this purpose, probably at the Park hotel and at one of the University buildings, and every one should register in at least one of these places. The request is made for two purposes: First, to obtain a complete list of alumni present at commencement for publication in the July number of this magazine, and second, for assistance in preparing the general catalog which should, and it is hoped

will, be issued by the University in the not too dim and distant future.

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THE publication committee is still in need of copies of the February issue, and will gladly receive them from any one who may have duplicates.

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A REMARK in the last issue to the effect that the University cannot ask the state for all that is needed to enable the institution to attain the highest possible results, finds confirmation in the increase in fees determined upon at the last meeting of the Board of Regents. For the College of Commerce and other new departures, it was necessary to increase

the income of the University; and the increase was obtained in the manner mentioned. On another page is given the new schedule of fees. It will be seen, by comparison with the present schedule, that the increase amounts on the whole to about one-third of the former rates. For instance, "incidental fees" in the College of Letters and Science are raised from \$12 to \$20 per year; in the College of Mechanics and Engineering, from \$12 to \$30; tuition for non-residents, formerly \$18 per year, is now \$30; and so on through the list. It is expected that the changes will add, on the basis of the present enrollment, about \$10,000 to the University's income.

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It is unfortunate, of course, that this step was found necessary. With every such increase as this, the ideal of a state university, which shall offer an education freely to every citizen of the state, is being departed from. The step is not a great one, but it is not the first in this direction, and there is no guaranty that it will be the last. It is too easy, when the expenses threaten to exceed present resources, to add a few dollars to the fees of each student. It is a small matter for the individual, but the total sum is of great assistance to the University.

But the fact remains that the few dollars' tax thus imposed means a real hardship to a large class of students, and in many cases is sure to be a factor in deciding between this and some other, possibly an inferior, institution. But the important thing, after all, is that the people who so liberally support the University evidently intend it to be free in the fullest sense.

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On the other hand, the University cannot afford to retrograde. It must keep up with the procession, though the pace be a hard one. Every one is pleased when a new department is added which will bring the institution in touch with another set of interests, another large class of men and women. So the problem is an exceedingly difficult one. The University must be kept at all cost from exclusiveness. It must be kept in the front rank of institutions of learning. For the attaining of both these ends, large amounts of money are necessary. The state can perhaps be relied upon for steadily increasing appropriations, but not in the proportion that the real needs of the case require. The only complete solution of the problem lies in the supplementing of public by private liberality.

PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

CHANGES IN THE LAW FACULTY.

At the last meeting of the Board of Regents a reorganization of the faculty of the College of Law was decided upon, to take effect at the beginning of the next college year. The following copy of the resolutions adopted shows the extent of the change:

Resolved, That in lieu of the present organization and until otherwise ordered, the faculty of the College of Law shall consist of a dean, an associate dean, a Mortimer M. Jackson professor of law, and two professors of law, of which one is hereby established. That the present dean, associate dean and pro-

fessor of law continue in their respective offices at their present salaries; that the president be authorized and requested to nominate a professor of law, whose service shall begin with the next collegiate year, at an annual salary of \$1,600; that Jairus H. Carpenter shall continue the Jackson professor of law *emeritus*, and receive the income of the Jackson endowment, but no other compensation, and shall not be required to deliver lectures or perform any service; that the dean may, with approval of the president, employ such regular and special lecturers as the amount appropriated therefor at any time by the regents shall warrant, and may engage them for a compensation not to exceed twelve dollars per lecture of one full hour, but for no more than two hours per day by the same lecturer. Such regular lecturers as shall be employed for regular parts of the course shall be required to conduct the examinations for admission, advancement and graduation in the studies in which they instruct without additional compensation."

INCREASE IN FEES.

The following table of charges in fees exhibits the action of the board in this matter:

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE.

Resident tuition, free.
 Non-resident tuition, per semester, \$15.00.
 Incidental fee to all, per semester, \$10.00.

COLLEGE OF MECHANICS AND ENGINEERING.

Resident tuition, free.
 Non-resident tuition, per semester, \$20.00.

Incidental fee to all, per semester, \$15.00.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

Resident tuition, free.
 Non-resident, long course, tuition, per semester, \$15.00.
 Incidental fee, long course, to all, per semester, \$10.00.
 Non-resident, short course, tuition, per term, \$15.00.
 Incidental fee to all, per term, \$5.00.
 Non-resident, dairy course, tuition, per term, \$15.00.

FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS.

The faculty has selected the fellows for the ensuing year, as follows:

In Electrical Engineering—George H. Jones, B. S., University of Wisconsin, '97.

In Civil Engineering—Lebrecht J. Klug, B. S., University of Wisconsin, '98.

In Chemistry—H. Schlundt, B. S., University of Wisconsin, '94; M. S., '96.

In Mathematics—Charlotte E. Pengra, B. S., University of Wisconsin, '97. E. A. Hook, B. S., University of Wisconsin, 1900 (alumni fellow.)

In English Literature—A. H. R. Fairchild, A. B., University of Toronto, 1900.

In German Philology—C. H. Hand-schin, B. A., German Wallace College, '97.

In Latin—Lee Byrne, A. B., University of Illinois, '98; M. A., University of Chicago, '99.

In Greek—Annie N. Scribner, A. B., University of Wisconsin, '98.

In American History—Louise P. Kellogg, B. L., University of Wisconsin, '97; Charles McCarthy, B. P., Brown, '97.

In European History—J. F. Wil-

lard, B. S., University of Pennsylvania, '98.

In Economics and Political Science—A. A. Young, A. B., Hiram College, '98; H. N. Quaintance, A. B., University of Nebraska, '96.

In Philosophy—J. W. Baird, A. B., Toronto University.

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING.

The meeting of superintendents and principals with the University faculty occurred on May 25. There was a good attendance from all over the state. The program was as follows:

Morning Session—Announcement of the new engineering course, by Dean J. B. Johnson.

Announcement of the School of Commerce, Prof. W. A. Scott.

Sanitary science in the high schools, Prof. H. L. Russell, and Mr. W. P. White, of Oshkosh.

Ways of making the high school a greater social force, Prof. A. A. Bruce, and Supt. W. H. Elson, of Superior.

Afternoon Session — Announcement of the summer session of the University, Dean E. A. Birge.

Address on the Minnesota high school system, by Inspector George B. Aiton.

Developments in the inspection of high schools, by Prof. B. A. Meyer, and Principal H. L. Terry, of Waukesha.

In the evening at Grace Church Guild hall a banquet was tendered the visiting members by the faculty. Dean E. A. Birge acted as toastmaster, and sentiments were responded to as follows:

"High school inspection," by Mr. G. B. Aiton, state inspector of high schools for Minnesota.

"Coming problems of the state

university," by Dean J. B. Johnson.

"The association of superintendents," by Principal H. L. Terry, of Waukesha.

"The higher studies," by Prof. F. J. Turner.

"Scholarship in grade teaching," by Superintendent Elson, of Superior.

"School and college," by Prof. M. S. Slaughter.

FACULTY NOTES.

Prof. Charles N. Gregory, of the College of Law, is to give a paper on "American lawyers and their making," before the Georgia Bar association on July 5. He gives the annual address before the Virginia Bar association at Old Point Comfort later in the month, on "Bentham and the codifiers." Before the American Bar association at Saratoga in August, Professor Gregory gives the opening address, as chairman of the section on legal education, taking for his subject a comparative view of state legal education in the world. Professor Gregory has secured valuable statistics and information on this subject not only from European nations but also from the Orient.

The appointment of ex-Consul Monaghan to the position of professor of commerce in the School of Commerce is announced. Mr. Monaghan graduated at Brown and has been an editor and lawyer. He was appointed consul by President Cleveland and was continued in office by President McKinley. His reports have created very favorable impressions of his consular work and of his ability as a commercial investigator. His service was at Mannheim and Chemnitz. He is a friend of Minister Andrew D. White.

Professor Frederick J. Turner de-

livers the Phi Beta Kappa address, June 6, at the University of Minnesota, on the "Intellectual influence of the West upon the nation."

Professor Joseph Jastrow has just completed an arrangement with Houghton, Mifflin & Co. to publish a collection of Psychological Essays, which have been contributed by him to popular and psychological period-

icals during the last dozen years. The volume will probably appear in the fall. In the June number of the *Popular Science Monthly* he has an article on "Comparative longevity and greatness."

Professor Reinsch's "Contemporary world politics" is in the press of the MacMillan Co.

ON THE HILL.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The Girls' Glee club gave an invitation concert in Library Hall, Wednesday evening, May 2. A large audience enjoyed to the utmost an excellently rendered program, which was as follows:

1. Spanish Serenade, Girls' Glee Club.
2. La Miserere, Girls' Mandolin Club.
3. Tale with a Moral, The Piccanninies, Girls' Glee Club.
4. Angel's Serenade, Winifred Smith, Louise Hinkley.
5. Court Coquette, Girl's Glee Club.
6. Sunset, Miss Knilaus.
7. Farce, A Cure for Crushes. Director, Miss Butt.

Those taking part in the farce were Misses Leora Moore, Louise Hinkley, Nora Johnson, Jessica Davis, Henrietta Pyre and Annie Scribner. The mandolin club is composed of Misses Swarthout, Vilas, Laura Sage, Bishop, Pettigrew and Updegraff. The members of the Glee club are Misses Newton, Gapen, Rumsey, Balsley, Main, Scribner, Clark, Laura Sage, Perry, Patton, Donnelly, Harriet and Elsie Sawyer, Anderson, Knilaus, Buell, Baldwin, Swain and Mrs. Schwartz.

SENIOR SWING OUT.

The class of '00 made the senior swing out, which occurred Thursday evening, May 3, the occasion of their initial appearance in cap and gown. The class marched in a body to Library hall. The formal exercises, which were open to the public, consisted of a brief speech by the president of the class, Clarence D. Tearse; a musical number by the Glee club, and an address by Dean E. A. Birge on "The uniform of learning." The program closed with a solo by Miss Teresa Waters. The members of the class spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.

BADGER BOARD ELECTION.

For the first time in many years, a badger board election has taken place without a great deal of friction and wire pulling. The "hill" men, the engineers, the pharmics and the ladies mutually agreed that each of those divisions should nominate its own representatives, apportioning them to each faction according to the numbers of each. According to this very amicable arrangement, the election proper, on May 12, consisted of the mere formality of ratifying the choice of the different

factions. The result was as follows: Hill representatives, Victor D. Cronk, William A. Lee, Michael B. Olbrich, Henry L. Janes, William E. Smith, John V. Brennan, J. Bartow Patrick, William F. Moffatt, Dwight E. Beebe; engineers, Carl F. Stillman, Milan R. Bump, Sanford P. Starks, George A. Scott, Guy E. Diehl, Carl B. Mutchler, Walter F. Mabbett, Patrick J. Kelley; ladies, Nora B. McCue, Ida Elliott, Mary B. Swain, Marie G. Hinkley, Merle S. Pickford, Jennie B. Sherrill, Sarah J. Seeber, Agnes Merrill, Bernice M. Ballard; the pharmacy representative is John H. Williams.

The board has organized by the election of J. Bartow Patrick as chairman, and Walter F. Mabbett as business manager, and the appointment of the usual committees.

MILITARY HOP.

The fourth of the military hops of the present school year was held in the University Gymnasium on the evening of May 12. Although the weather was warm, the party proved enjoyable to the one hundred and fifty odd couples which attended it. The program included eighteen dances, and the University band, as usual, furnished the music.

DRAMATIC CONTEST.

After the lapse of a year the annual dramatic contest was again instituted this year and took place at the Fuller Opera house May 16. Three farce casts appeared in the contest. The plays were selected and the members of the casts distributed by Professor Frankenburg, and a fair contest, based exclusively upon the merits of the acting, was thus assured. The work exhibited by the winning cast,

"Monsieur," was particularly fine and showed an amount of ability and polish rarely seen in amateur dramatic work. The members of the cast were Messrs. Joseph E. Davies, Clifford C. Ireland, Edward D. Jenner, and Misses Leora Moore, Henrietta Pyre and Annie Scribner. Second place was given to the cast presenting "The Obstinate Family," and consisting of Messrs. D. J. Williams, R. E. Knoff, L. A. Williams, and Misses Jessica Davis, Livia Seiler and Grace Hecht. Two prizes of \$50 and \$35 respectively were awarded, and the balance of the receipts was devoted to the fund for the establishment of a new city hospital.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.

The Choral Union gave another very successful concert Thursday evening, May 17, the fourth one given this year. It took place in the Armory, and consisted of two short works, Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," and "Redemption Hymn," by J. C. D. Parker, which were followed by a miscellaneous program. The Choral Union was assisted by Mme. Ragna Linne, Miss Estelle Rose, and Bach's Symphony orchestra. The musicians all met with an exceedingly enthusiastic reception, and the last concert of the season proved to be a most effective *finale*.

SENIOR RECEPTION.

On Saturday evening, May 19, a reception was given by the young women of Ladies' Hall to seniors and class officers. The parlors, rotunda and corridors were decorated and furnished with rugs, divans and cushions, and the large porch was gaily lighted with Japanese lanterns. Miss Mayhew, assisted by several of

the young ladies, received the guests. The affair was entirely informal. Some musical numbers were rendered, among which were selections by the Hall Glee club and saxophone solo by Mr. Brand. Refreshments were served in the corridor. A large number of seniors and faculty members were present and heartily enjoyed the reception.

COACHING LAUNCH.

The coaching launch, "John Harvard," purchased from Harvard last fall through the generosity of F. G. Brown, '72, and F. M. Brown, ('85), has been renamed. By student vote, it is now called the "John Day," in memory of the plucky Wisconsin oarsman who was drowned in Lake Mendota April 7, 1896. After being generally overhauled, cleaned and painted, it was recently launched.

FACULTY LADIES' RECEPTIONS.

The wives of a number of faculty members have recently made a new departure, in issuing invitations to all the women students of the University for informal receptions to be held on Saturday afternoons, April 28, May 19, and June 16. The names of the following ladies appear on the invitations: Mesdames J. B. Parkinson, W. H. Rosenstengel, C. R. Van Hise, M. S. Slaughter, D. C. Jackson, W. S. Miller, F. C. Sharp, W. A. Scott and L. W. Austin. In a number of cases, the ladies have been assisted in receiving by one or more of the women of the faculty. The invitations have been very largely accepted for the two receptions which have already occurred, and the students have been unanimous and enthusiastic in declaring the affairs to be among the most enjoyable functions of University society.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.

The University Y. M. C. A. held a banquet in the Guild hall, Monday evening, May 21, for the purpose of launching the project for a new Y. M. C. A. building. The affair was a success, both in the number who attended and in the enthusiasm that was manifest. About 130 sat at the tables. Chief Justice Cassoday acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows:

"The need of undenominational Christian work in the University," Gov. Edward Scofield.

"Christian influences in the University," Hon. John Johnston.

"The University association," Dean E. A. Birge.

"The strategic point in our state work," Senator J. M. Whitehead.

"A business man's point of view," F. W. Ganse.

"The University association building a necessity," C. C. Michener.

"Our association department store" called forth brief talks, covering the work of the association during the past year, by Messrs. Hook, Foster, Niven, Orchard, Hamilton and Hibbard.

Impromptu toasts were responded to by Dr. E. G. Updike, Mr. Moelenpah of Clinton, and Messrs. Bishop and Anderson of Milwaukee.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETING.

The final meeting of the Science club for the year was held May 22. The paper of the evening was one by Dean J. B. Johnson on "Modern methods of sewage disposal." The speaker gave a short historical account of sewage disposal methods, described those now in use, and discussed at length the system first adopted at Exeter, England, about four years ago, and now being taken

up by many cities. By this method the sewage is first subjected to the action of anaerobic, putrefactive bacteria in a closed septic tank for a number of hours, then to the action of aerobic, nitrifying bacteria in contact beds for a short time. By this means all the organic matter is reduced to a non-putrescent state, and an effluent of remarkable purity is obtained. The paper was discussed by Prof. H. L. Russell, Prof. F. E. Turneure, and many others present.

The following officers of the club were elected for the ensuing year:

President, E. A. Birge.

Vice-president, C. S. Slichter.

Secretary and treasurer, E. R. Maurer.

GRADUATE CLUB.

The Graduate club held its last meeting of the year, Friday evening, May 25, at the rooms of the Germanistische Gesellschaft in North Hall. The following program was given by the German department:

Violin solo—Miss Stark.

General Singing — Die Lorelei; Muss i denn.

Vocal Solo, Behüt dich Gott—Mrs. Alice Vaas.

General Singing—Wir hatten gebaut; O Tannenbaum; In einem kühlen Grunde.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Hotchick, Miss Emma Roemer.

One Act Farce—Der Schimmel.

At the close of the literary program a short business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rollin H. Denniston.

Vice-President—Grace Andrews.

Secretary—Allyn A. Young.

Treasurer—H. G. A. Brauer.

Executive Committee—Charlotte

Pengra, Charles H. Handschin, Annie Pitman.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers and others who have helped the club in the past successful year.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

A short open air concert was given by the Glee club and band from the veranda of Ladies' hall on Saturday evening, May 26. It was the first of a series, and was listened to by a large audience who showed liberal appreciation. Many of the audience were out-of-town people, and the affair added to the pleasant impressions of Madison that they must carry away.

RECEPTION TO MISS EMERY.

A farewell reception to Miss Annie Crosby Emery, Dean of Women, who goes to Brown university next year to fill a similar position there, was given at Library hall on the evening of May 28 by the Self-Government association. The affair was in charge of the executive board of the association. A general invitation was extended to faculty and students, and the attendance taxed the capacity of the hall. On the reception committee were Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Parkinson, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Birge, Prof. and Mrs. M. S. Slaughter, and Misses Emery, Chandler and Stillman. The hall was elaborately decorated, and punch was served to the guests.

HARESFOOT PLAY.

The Haresfoot club presented, as its annual play, on the evening of May 28, the three-act comedy, "Our Boys," by Henry J. Byron. The cast was as follows:

Sir Geoffrey Champneys—Edward T. Fox.

Talbot Champneys—Edward D. Jenner.

Mr. Middlewick—Clifford C. Ireland.

Charles Middlewick—Francis H. Crosby.

Kempster, a footman—Clarence D. Tearse.

Violet Melrose—Miss Bessie Throne.

Mary Melrose—Miss Henrietta Pyre.

Clarissa Champneys—Miss Annie Scribner.

Belinda—Miss Leora Moore.

GERMANISTISCHE GESELLSCHAFT.

Interest in this society has steadily increased until now it is in a very prosperous condition and is one of the leading clubs on the Hill. Its main object is to create and maintain an interest in the German language and literature, and it is with this end in view that the programs are arranged.

The German plays, "Dorf und Stadt" and Schiller's "Maria Stuart," given by the Pabst Theater Stock company of Milwaukee at the Fuller Opera house in April, 1899, and February, 1900, respectively, under the auspices of the Germanistische Gesellschaft, aroused general interest and were well attended by both university and town people.

The club is composed chiefly of members of the instructional force in the department of German and students, although the membership, which has increased very materially during the past year, is not strictly limited.

The meetings are held bi-weekly. At the last regular meeting of the year, held June 1, the main feature on the program was a one-act Ger-

man farce, entitled "Der Schimmel," with the following cast of characters:

Lehfeldt, Amstrat—F. W. Meisnest.

Margot, seine Tochter—Sabena M. Herfurth.

Klara, deren Gesellschafterin—Elsbeth Veerhusen.

Edmund von Schimmer—F. J. Steuber.

Gustav Rohr, Gutsbesitzer—Chas. Handschin.

Anton, Diener—Emil L. Roethe.
Ort der Handlung: Auf dem Gute von Lehfeldt.

After the conclusion of the program a short business meeting was held for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

The program for commencement week is as follows:

Sunday, June 17, 4:00 P. M., Armory—Baccalaureate Address, Bishop Samuel Fallows.

Monday, June 18, 8:00 P. M., Library Hall—Address before the College of Law, Hon. David J. Brewer.

8:00 P. M., North Hall—Address before the School of Pharmacy, Mr. Albert E. Ebert.

Tuesday, June 19. Class Day. 10:30 A. M., Upper Campus—Ivy Exercises.

2:30 P. M., Library Hall—Class Day Exercises.

8:00 P. M., Fuller Opera House—Class Play.

11:00 P. M., Lower Campus—Pipe of Peace Ceremony.

Wednesday, June 20. Alumni Day.

9:30 A. M., Science Hall—Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.

1:00 P. M., Armory—Alumni Dinner.

4:00 P. M., Upper Campus—Open Air Concert by the University Band.

8:00 P. M., Library Hall—Commencement Concert by the School of Music.

Thursday, June 21. Commencement Day.

9:00 A. M., Upper Campus—University Procession.

9:30 A. M., Armory—Commencement Exercises.

4:00-6:00 P. M., Vice-President's House—Reception to alumni and other friends of the University.

8:30 P. M., Armory—Alumni Reception and Ball.

CLASS PLAY.

The senior class play this year will be a modern society comedy in three acts entitled "Between the Acts." The cast is as follows:

Dick Comfort, married yet single—D. J. Williams.

Uncle Meander, blamed but blameless—Edwin A. Snow.

George Merrigale, an unfriendly friend—Francis H. Crosby.

Harris, Comfort's man-servant—Henry M. Esterly.

Mrs. Clementina Meander, Dick's aunt, blameless yet blamed—Miss Nora Johnson.

Edith Comfort, Dick's wife, unknown, unhonored and unsung—Miss Jessica Davis.

Sally, Mrs. Meander's Maid—Miss Bessie King.

ORATORY AND DECLAMATION. INTER-COLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The annual contest of the Northern Oratorical league took place at Madison, May 4. The event was attended with very great interest, as

it is only once in seven years that the contest is held at any particular university. The annual business meeting of the league was held on the afternoon of the same day and was concerned mostly with the transaction of routine business. Joseph Loeb, of the University of Wisconsin, was elected president for the ensuing year.

The contest was attended by an unusually large and enthusiastic audience, the most intense interest being manifested in the result. The orations as a whole were very good, ranking higher perhaps in thought and style than in delivery, but nevertheless each a good exponent of oratory at the institution which produced it. The program was as follows:

"National Apostacy," Clarence Edward Macartney, University of Wisconsin.

"Samuel Adams," Percival Hunt, University of Iowa.

"The Machine and Its Message," Bertram G. Nelson, University of Chicago.

"Webster's Reply to Hayne," George W. Maxey, University of Michigan.

"The Last of the Puritans," Waldron M. Gerome, University of Minnesota.

"The American Infamy," Percy E. Thomas, Northwestern University.

"The Webster-Hayne Debate," Leigh Wendell Storey, Oberlin.

The judges, Pres. David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford, Jr., University. Pres. R. G. Ringwalt, Columbia University, and Pres. Andrew S. Draper, University of Illinois, on thought and style, and E. A. K. Hackett, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Gov. Mount, of Indiana, and Rev.

Du Bois, of Joliet, on delivery, gave first place to Percy E. Thomas, of Northwestern, second to C. E. Macartney, of Wisconsin, and third to G. W. Maxey, of Michigan. Mr. Thomas's oration was a violent attack upon lynch law as it prevails in the United States, and was backed by an earnest, enthusiastic, if somewhat crude, delivery. Some dissatisfaction with the result was expressed, many of the audience expecting first place to go either to Wisconsin or to Michigan. Mr. Macartney's effort was graceful and forcible, the richness of his voice and the sustained quality of his delivery according well with the beauty of treatment of his subject. Next year the contest is to be held with the University of Iowa.

ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Oratorical association was held at the Law building May 12. As a quorum was not present, the election of officers was postponed until a later meeting. The treasurer's report was received and some routine business transacted. A committee, consisting of R. B. Pease, secretary of the association, and one member from each literary society, was appointed to recast the constitution and submit a report at the adjourned meeting.

INTERSCHOLASTIC DECLAMATION CONTEST.

The second annual high school declamatory contest took place in Library hall on May 25, the night before the annual Interscholastic Athletic meet. Miss Mattie Irish, of the Sparta high school, who delivered "The last word," won first

place, and Miss Vera E. Brown, of the Spring Green high school, was awarded second, rendering "How the church was built at Kehoe's Bar."

The program included declamations by ten contestants, all of whom acquitted themselves with merit. In fact, these ten speakers were the pick of contestants from over a hundred representatives of Wisconsin high schools, and they had gained their right to take part in this final contest at Madison only after a succession of preliminary contests.

Prof. D. B. Frankenburger presided at the contest, and Hon. Burr W. Jones, Professor J. F. A. Pyre and Mr. T. C. Richmond acted as judges. The following is the program as given:

Music, Ladies' Glee Club.

"The Soul of the Violin," Blanche A. Wiggins, Weyauwega.

"Ralph the Rover," Charles L. Anson, Milwaukee.

"King Volner and Elsie," Eureka Kimball, Janesville.

Mandolin Solo, Sidney C. Niles, '02.

"The Sioux Chief's Daughter," Mazie Deane, West Bend.

"The Boy Orator of Zepata," Irwin Dawley, Antigo. Third place.

"How the Church was Built at Kehoe's Bar," Vera E. Brown, Spring Green. Second place.

Music, Male Quartette.

"Me and Jim and So Was I," Jeannette Scott, Hudson.

"The Forest King's Victory," Guy A. Warner, Oakfield.

"The Little Stowaway," Mabel Richards, Brodhead.

"The Last Word," Mattie Irish, Sparta. First place.

DEBATE.

BRUCE LAW CLUB.

A new law society, the Andrew Bruce Law club, has been formed at the University. As its name implies, it is named after Professor Andrew A. Bruce, '90, '92, of the College of Law, and it has as its object the acquaintance of its members with court practice rather than experience in debating. Its charter members are twelve in number, all members of the present junior law class. It is intended to increase the membership as succeeding classes enter the University. This new club is proving a success in every way.

JOINT DEBATE QUESTION.

The following question has been submitted by the Hesperian debate team to the Philomathian team for next year's joint debate:

"Would the adoption of a federal income tax be contrary to the best interests of the nation?"

"It being mutually conceded that the government stands in need of revenue; that such a tax would be constitutional; that the system could become law; that it shall remain in operation at least fifteen years; that it shall be conducted under an efficient civil service; and that an inheritance tax shall not be available for federal purposes."

IOWA DEBATE.

The annual debate with the University of Iowa, held at Iowa City, May 11, was won by Iowa, two of the judges, Prof. Jesse Macy, of the University of Iowa, and Lieut.-Gov. Milliman, of Iowa, voting for the Iowa institution, and the third, Rev. J. Frizzell, of Eau Claire, voting for Wisconsin. The question debated was:

"Resolved, That the United States

should take action to effect a substantial increase in its merchant marine."

The Wisconsin team, which upheld the affirmative, consisted of Michael J. Cleary, of Blanchardville, William F. Adams, of Mukwonago, and Harry W. Adams, of Black Earth.

The question was substantially the same as that of the last joint debate in which the side opposing the plan of change also won.

MILWAUKEE-DOWNER DEBATE.

The Philologia society of Milwaukee-Downer college of Milwaukee succeeded, May 18, in defeating the team of the Castalian society of the University on the question of the system of electives as pursued at Harvard contrasted with that in use at the University of Wisconsin. The young ladies of Wisconsin were compelled to uphold the Harvard system, thus starting at some disadvantage. The decision was close, the girls of Milwaukee-Downer winning by only one point. Castalia's team comprised Miss Louise Loeb, '02, of Appleton, Miss Bessie S. King, '00, of Neillsville, and Miss Edith E. White, '01, of Milwaukee. Philologia's representatives were Miss Florence Hooley, Miss Mary Kuemmel and Miss Josephine Athleman.

Prof. D. B. Frankenburger presided, and the judges were Judge Eugene S. Elliott, Dr. Julius Howard Pratt, of Milwaukee academy, and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago.

GEORGETOWN DEBATE.

Georgetown university won the debate between its law department and the law school of the University of Wisconsin, at the Lafayette Opera house in Washington, D. C., May 19.

The Wisconsin men were strong in logic and argument, but were left

behind in delivery. The argument being exceedingly close, the excellence of the Georgetown team in delivery turned the tide. The Badger debaters were heartily cheered throughout the debate by a crowd of the Wisconsin residents of Washington, and especially by a group of about twenty young men who sat in the balcony and kept the air full of the University yell at the close of the speech of each Wisconsin debater.

The judges were Senators Pettus of Alabama, Perkins of California and Ross of Vermont. The majority of the Wisconsin delegation in congress were either on the stage or in boxes. Senator Spooner occupied a box with ex-Gov. Botkin of Montana and some ladies, while the adjoining box was filled by Representative Minor and the ladies of his family. Senator Quarles and Representatives Otjen, Barney, Stewart and Dahle sat on the stage.

The debate was on the municipalization of street railway and lighting systems in our larger cities. Georgetown urged the adoption of such a system while Wisconsin opposed it.

Wisconsin was represented by W. M. McGrath, William S. Kies and Theodore W. Brazeau. The Georgetown team was D. W. O'Donoghue, J. H. Higgins and J. J. Kirby.

The decision of the judges was accepted by everybody as just, and the best of feeling prevailed between the two teams. The Wisconsin debaters were given a dinner after the debate by the Georgetown team. They are enthusiastic in their praise of the reception given them by the students and citizens at Washington.

It is hoped that the debate will be made a regular annual event.

ATHLETICS.

BASEBALL.

The base ball nine has during the month of May won from Michigan, Iowa State and Dixon, broken even with Chicago, Beloit and Northwestern, and lost two each to Notre Dame and Minnesota—a fair record for this nine, including as it does victories over such good teams as Michigan, Chicago and Beloit. The games lost at Minnesota are not so easily explained, sixteen errors in one game quite passing reasonable bounds, but it must be remembered that a team hitting only fairly well has been pitted against some wonderfully effective pitchers this year, in Gibson of Notre Dame, McCollum of Illinois and Meyers of Northwestern, not to mention Freeman of Minnesota, Adkins of Beloit, and the Iowa men. Some of these men, by the way, would hardly bear a close scrutiny as to their amateur status, though this does not apply to the larger institutions.

The pitching department of the Varsity team has been the great weakness this year. The bulk of the work has fallen upon Reedal and Mathews, the former having pitched in most of the heavier games. He is a steady, hard working player, with a good head and splendid control, but with practically no speed. Mathews is speedier, but less steady and lacking in control. The infield, too, has made many errors. Mowry at second is a good man for a freshman, and the same is true of Harkin at third, but both have made many costly errors.

The team has batted well against right hand pitchers, but most of

them, left handers as they are, have been at the mercy of the good left handed pitchers of the Gibson, McCollum, Freeman class.

On the whole, Mr. King is to be congratulated on the work of the team, and he should turn out a winner next year.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

Coach Kilpatrick has had the same problem of developing new material for the track team, and has been equally successful. Minnesota was beaten 73 to 55, Illinois, 64½ to 63½, and Chicago only won by a score of 71 to 57, the Wisconsin team securing nine firsts to Chicago's seven, really the best work of the three dual meets.

Out of new material has been developed a strong team, with at least one record breaker—in Hahn, the freshman miler—and every one of the old men has improved very much. With another class like the 1903 men, and another year with the present material, we may look to see Wisconsin back in her old place as the leading institution in the West in track athletics. And once back in that place, there will be no more bad "slumps," for Mr. Kilpatrick has been building up from the foundation. The following score speaks for itself:

Chicago 71 — Wisconsin 57.

120 yard hurdle — Trude, Chicago, first; Maloney, Chicago, second. Time, 17 sec.

1 mile run — Hahn, Wisconsin, first; Hulbert, Chicago, second. Time 4 min. 32 1-5 sec.

100 yard dash — Leffingwell, Chicago, first; Senn, Wisconsin, second. Time, 10 sec.

440 yard dash — W. A. Maloney, Chicago, first; Lord, Chicago, second. Time, 51 4-5 sec.

Mile bicycle race — Goodenow, Chicago, first; Brown, Chicago, second. Time, 2 min. 30 1-5 sec.

Mile walk — Bredsteen, Wisconsin, first; Young, Wisconsin, second. Time, 7 min. 7 sec.

880 yard run — Burdick, Wisconsin, first; Lord, Chicago, second. Time, 2 min. 3 1-5 sec.

1-3 mile bicycle — Brown, Chicago, first; Goodenow, Chicago, second. Time, 45 min. 2-5 sec.

220 yard dash — Senn, Wisconsin, first; Leffingwell, Chicago, second. Time, 22 3-5 sec.

220 yard hurdle — Schule, Wisconsin, first; Maloney, Chicago, second. Time, 25 min. 4-5 sec.

Broad jump — Schule, Wisconsin, first, 22 feet 2 inches; Pettit, Chicago, second, 21 feet, 6½ inches.

Discus throw — Granke, Wisconsin, first, 108 feet, 1 inch; Leffingwell, Chicago, second, 100 feet, 7 inches.

Shot put — Lister, Chicago, first, 39 feet 2½ inches; Cochems, Wisconsin, second, 38 feet 9 inches.

16 lb. hammer — Mortimer, Chicago, first, 130 feet 7 inches; Lister, Chicago, second, 108 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault — Wheeler, Wisconsin, first, 10 feet 10 inches; Magee, Chicago, second, 10 feet 9 inches.

The high jump went to Wisconsin by default.

Wisconsin, 9 firsts, 4 seconds; Chicago, 7 firsts, 12 seconds. Total, Chicago 71 points, Wisconsin 57 points.

Here are four Wisconsin records broken by Wisconsin men, and broken in competition with outside teams, in such a way as to leave no doubt as to their accuracy. And two others, the walk and the low hurdles, are close to the local records. If Mr. Kilpatrick can do all this in a single season, with poor initial ma-

terial, he is a man Wisconsin must not let go elsewhere. These performances are notable ones, Burdick's win in the half and Hahn's in the mile being beautiful exhibitions of speed and gameness. Schule, Bredsteen, Young and Wheeler are also deserving of praise for splendid work in their respective tests.

Apropos of the inference made above regarding records at Wisconsin, it would seem that a word of comment might not be out of order. There is the greatest carelessness about this matter, and the 'Varsity record board is adorned by records which would not be considered for a moment anywhere in the country except at Wisconsin. For example, the records made in the sprints in the Michigan-Wisconsin dual games at Milwaukee, May 20, 1899. The men ran straight before a wind that was half a tornado, and which helped in the sprints by from 1-5 to 3-5 of a second. Then again, in many of the meets, men are year after year allowed to time races who are entirely incompetent, and whose watches never record a hundred yard dash in *slower* than ten seconds. Some effort should be taken to insure care in recording time and distances, and the record board in the

gymnasium should be carefully revised.

BOATING.

Crew prospects have been shadowed in gloom since the illness of Mr. Williams, the 'Varsity stroke, whose case of blood poisoning seems now to be sufficiently serious to keep him permanently out of the boat, which will mean an irreparable loss, probably the chance of first place at Poughkeepsie. Mr. Sutherland has been occupying the stroke position since Mr. Williams' illness, and he is a good oarsman, but his place is nearer the waist of the boat. Herrick has taken his place at No. 6. Coe, a second crew man who had displaced Street at No. 2, has been obliged to discontinue training on account of his health. Other places are filled as they were a month ago.

On the other hand the freshman are steadily improving and seem certain to be the best freshman crew in the history of the institution. They meet St. John's June 8, the distance being shortened, at the request of the cadet crew, to one and one-half miles, instead of two. They should win by a good margin. They will be taken to Poughkeepsie if the subscriptions throughout the state are sufficiently large. Prospects are good for both crews going east.

NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dean W. A. Henry left May 9 for New York, and he will soon sail either from that city or Philadelphia for Europe. Most of his time during the early summer months will be spent in the best agricultural districts of England. Then he will pay attention to the continent. He will spend some time at the Paris exposition.

Prof. John C. Freeman has been appointed by President McKinley consul at Copenhagen. This is the same position once held by Prof. R. B. Anderson.

Senator J. H. Stout has named a committee, of which he is chairman, to perfect the organization of the Wisconsin Educational Alliance, the purpose of which is to promote manual training, domestic economy

and agriculture. The members are: Prof. R. F. Halsey, of Oshkosh; Chas. E. Estabrook, of Milwaukee; C. Z. Carr, of Milton Junction, and Mrs. H. W. Chynoweth (Edna Phillips, '70 *n*), Supt. R. B. Dudgeon, '76, and Prof. M. V. O'Shea, of Madison.

The second annual dinner of the Wisconsin club at Harvard was held at the Hotel Westminster, Boston, Saturday evening, April 28. About thirty men attended, among whom were a goodly sprinkling of old U. W. people. After dinner a jolly hour was spent in bringing up old reminiscences and singing the praises of the Badger state, winding up finally with a lusty three long Harvards and three times three and U, rah, rah, Wisconsin. The club is in a very prosperous condition. H. F. Cochems, '97, of the law school, has been president this last year.

Arrangements have been made for an informal gathering and dinner of U. W. men at the Hotel St. Denis, New York, Monday evening, June 11. The committee in charge consists of Edward F. Dwlght, '87, Walter T. Arndt, '96, and Philip L. Allen, '99.

Prof. F. E. Turneure has been elected city engineer of the city of Madison. The position of city engineer is at present one of particular difficulty, as the city has on its hands a new and expensive sewer disposal plant, which has proved inadequate and must be either replaced or greatly changed. Prof. Turneure has given much attention to the subject of sewage disposal, and his election was favored by all concerned in the welfare of the town.

Regent Orlando E. Clark was the Memorial day orator at Appleton.

Prof. M. V. O'Shea spoke before

the National Mothers' congress at Des Moines, Ia., May 23.

Dean Emery spoke to the girls of the Madison high school May 23.

At the twenty-third annual meeting of the Wisconsin Eclectic Medical Society, May 22-24, at Madison, Prof. H. L. Russell, '88, spoke on "Bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin," and E. Ray Stevens, '93, '95 *z*, on "The doctor's nightmare--malpractice."

Mr. George Ray Wicker, who for the past year has been doing post-graduate work under Dr. R. T. Ely, has received an appointment in the economics department of Dartmouth university, N. H., starting at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Mr. Wicker left for New York city May 15 to meet President Tucker of Dartmouth at the Fifth Avenue hotel in reference to the position. Mr. Wicker is a New Yorker, 30 years of age, and married.

At the annual election of teachers at Madison, Wis., all the high school teachers, the superintendent, R. B. Dudgeon, '76, and the principal, J. H. Hutchinson, '79, were re-elected. Florence P. Robinson, '89, resumes her work in history which has been taken temporarily by Gertrude De Reamer, '99.

Prof. R. W. Wood went to Pinehurst, N. C., with a party from Johns Hopkins university, to view the eclipse of the sun, May 28.

Dr. Chas. H. Shannon, instructor in Latin at the University, has accepted the chair of Greek in the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville.

Among the papers to be presented at the annual convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, to be held at Janesville, June 7 and 8, will be one by Dean J. B. Johnson on

"The recent revolution in the scientific disposal of sewage;" one by John A. Aylward, '84, '90 *l*, on "Damage suits against municipalities," and one by William J. Anderson, '96 *l*, on "The relationship of the taxpayer to municipal expenditures." Dr. S. E. Sparling is secretary of the league, and W. C. Leitsch, '96 *l*, is a member of the executive board.

'56.

Harvey F. Hubbard, ('56), is an insurance agent at Manitowoc.

'57.

George W. Stoner, ('57), began a new series of reminiscences in the *Wisconsin State Journal* of May 15.

'59.

Bishop Samuel Fallows delivered the address at the unveiling of the soldier's monument at Kenosha, May 30.

'60.

Col. George W. Bird was the Memorial day orator at Madison.

'61.

Farlin Q. Ball, of Chicago, judge of the superior court, has been renominated by the Cook county republican convention.

'62.

G. W. Allen has been appointed city attorney of Sturgeon Bay, to fill an unexpired term.

'69.

John L. Cashel, ('69 *pref*), of Grafton, N. Dak., is one of the leading bankers of the state and controls extensive mining and lumbering interests throughout the Northwest. He has also served in the state senate.

'70.

On May 1 was organized the law firm of Gregory, Poppenhusen & McNab, composed of S. S. Gregory, '70, '71 *l*, Conrad Poppenhusen, and

Joseph L. McNab, '96, with offices at 100 Washington st., Chicago.

'73.

Ferdinand Lonsdorf, '72-3 *pref*, is a farmer near Manitowoc.

H. F. Sutherland, '72-3 *pref*, is a ranchman and stockman at Sterling, Colorado. He has served several terms as deputy county clerk and two terms as county assessor, but is at present on his ranch. He married Miss Esther Harris and has four children.

J. W. Bashford was an unsuccessful candidate for the episcopacy at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in May.

Melvin Elbert Gibbs, '73-5 *sp*, travels for Armour & Co. His home is at Ironwood, Mich.

'76.

Mrs. George H. Noyes (Agnes A. Haskell) has been appointed one of the two women commissioners to represent Wisconsin at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition.

Atty.-Gen. Emmet R. Hicks, '76, '80 *l*, was the Memorial day orator at Waupaca.

'77.

Emma Estella Smart, '76-7 *sp*. (Mrs. George Harvey) is living at Oshkosh, Wis.

'78.

Adolph Reinhart Wittman, ('78), is editor of the "*Nord Western*" at Manitowoc.

'79.

R. M. La Follette has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for governor of Wisconsin on the republican ticket.

'81.

Charles N. Brown, '81 *l*, read a paper before the Madison Literary club, May 14, on the South African situation.

Wm. T. English, '81-3 *sp*, Physi-

cians and Surgeons of Chicago '87, died February 7, 1899, at Winona, Minn., where he was the leading physician.

Hugh H. Price, ('81), is cashier in a bank at Phoenix, Arizona.

'84.

Benjamin F. Heuston, ('84), is a practicing attorney at Tacoma, Washington. He married Mary Johnson Neuman, '82-5 *sp*.

Godfrey William Schmitz, ('84), is a lawyer at Manitowoc, Wis.

Prof. F. J. Turner, wife and daughter will leave early in August for a year in Europe. They will spend the time chiefly in France, Switzerland, Italy and Germany.

'85.

Prof. R. B. Anderson, '85 *h*, spoke on "Our Norwegian inheritance" at Menomonie and Green Bay, May 17 and 18.

Asa Briggs, ('85), is located at St. Paul, Minn., and is a prominent lawyer of that city.

Norman Vilas Morse, '85-6 *sp*, has a position with the Reiss Coal Company at Manitowoc, Wis.

Irving Clarke Webb, ('85), has lived in the West for the past eight or ten years, at Tacoma, Wash. During the Klondike rush he was at Dyea, having extensive real estate interests at that place, but for the past year he has been holding the position of surveyor of one of the western railroads. His present address is Gig Harbor, Wash.

'86.

Addie Hinckley, '86-7 *sp*, is a teacher in the Milwaukee schools.

'87.

Miss Katharine Allen gave a dinner May 15 in honor of Mrs. Chapin (Tirzah Sherwood, ('92),), of Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. Seymour Cook (Florence Stearns, ('92),), of Minne-

apolis, and Mrs. F. J. Stearns (Emma Drinker, '87), of San Diego, Cal., all members of the Delta Gamma sorority.

James Harrington, '87 *l*, was the chairman of a committee from Winnebago county, which argued on the taxation of that county before the state board of review at Madison.

'88.

Lawrence B. Murphy has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been for about three months for the benefit of his health, which is very greatly improved.

Addie E. Prochazka, '88-9 *sp*, is a school teacher at Manitowoc.

'90.

From the *Wisconsin State Journal* of May 17 we clip the following:

"At noon to-day the students of the law school presented Prof. A. A. Bruce with a baby carriage. The professor, who two months ago became the happy father of a baby, accepted the gift with words of appreciation for it. Dean Bryant made the presentation gift. The carriage was a pneumatic rubber-tired one, and cost about \$30."

John Everts Chamberlain, ('90 *p*), owns and controls a sheep ranch in Oregon. His postoffice address is John Day, Oregon.

Bryan J. Castle, '90 *l*, was the Memorial day orator at Lodi, Wis.

Chas. F. Joyce has just returned from Ameca, Mexico, where he has spent the last six years in connection with mining operations for the Merits, of Duluth. He has now gone to take charge of some copper explorations in Canada, about thirty miles north of the "Soo." Mr. Joyce spent some time on the Gogebic iron range in Wisconsin, and was a pioneer of the Mesaba range in Minnesota. His varied experience in the

mining business makes him a valuable man, which doubtless is recognized by his employers, who have made use of his services for eight years. His future address is Desbarats, Ontario, Canada.

Arthur P. Silliman has opened a civil and mining engineering office at Hibbing, Minn. Hibbing is one of the principal mining towns in Minnesota, surrounded by some of the largest and richest mining deposits in the United States. Mr. Silliman could not find a better place to seek a fortune.

Dr. Rodney H. True, who has been doing research work and giving courses of lectures on plant physiology in Harvard and Radcliffe during the present year, has just received a most flattering offer from the Harvard botanical department. He has been elected lecturer in plant physiology and will take charge of the courses usually given by Professor Goodale, the head of the botanical department, during the latter's absence in Europe the coming year. In addition to taking Prof. Goodale's regular courses, Dr. True will also have charge of the research work and theses of those who are working for the doctor's degree in botany. The research work in which Dr. True has been engaged during the past year is to be published in the *American Journal of Science*, and his appointment comes as a fitting recognition of the high character of his work.

'91.

David G. Classon, '91 /, is being pushed for congress by the republicans of Oconto county. Mr. Classon is only 32 years old and was born on a farm near the city of Oconto. He led his class at the high school; studied at Beloit and graduated at the

Wisconsin law school in 1891. When 23 years old he was elected county judge, thus breaking the age record in this state. He served four years, and in 1898 and 1899 was elected mayor of Oconto, the last time without opposition. He has charge of the legal business of the city. He has been an active republican worker, especially on the stump; and his speech in 1894, putting Major Scofield before the republican convention, was acknowledged to be the event of the day. He has been at the head of the Knights of Pythias, the duties of that position taking him to every county.

Heyn and Covington (Herbert A. Heyn), have removed their law offices to the North American Trust company building, 135-137 Broadway, New York city.

Mrs. L. G. Wheeler (Mabel Gregg, '91,) has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she spent the winter.

Dr. Maybelle M. Parks, of Waukesha, addressed the Wisconsin Homeopathic Medical society, in session at Milwaukee, May 24.

'92.

Wyman S. Arnold, ('92), lives at Viroqua, Wis., where he is proprietor of a drug store.

W. L. Evans left Green Bay May 15 for a trip to the Paris exposition and a general trip through Europe.

George H. Landgraf, principal of the Menasha schools, goes to Berlin in the same capacity next year.

'93.

Nissen P. Stenjem, '93 /, clerk in the state land office, will leave in a day or two for the Cape Nome gold country, joining Dr. Kittleson at Seattle. Mr. Stenjem will practice law at Nome city with the leading

law firm there, and will also prospect for gold.

E. Ray Stevens, '93, '95 Z, was the Memorial day orator at Columbus. '94.

Austin Burt, ('94), has studied in the Michigan and Minnesota state universities. His home is in Milwaukee, where he has been with the Allis company. He is at present completing the requirements for a degree at Cornell. He was married not long ago to Miss Mary Bartlette.

Alexander E. Matheson, '94 Z, is to deliver the oration before the alumni at the Beloit college commencement.

Mary E. Waldo, ('94), (Mrs. George Ross) is living at Mansfield, Pa.

C. E. Whelan, '94 Z, state lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America, has just completed a ten weeks' lecture tour in the state of Washington for Modern Woodcraft.

'95.

J. H. C. Buerstatte, ('95), is in charge of the city electric plant at Manitowoc, Wis.

Alfred L. B. McCulloch died suddenly from heart disease in New York city May 1. He was a graduate of the Janesville high school, and after completing his work at U. W. was employed for a time on the U. S. government survey. Later he was in an architect's office in New York city. The interment took place at Janesville.

Henry Menke, pastor of the Congregational church at Grandin, Mo., delivered the annual address, on June 6, before the alumni association of the Nebraska State Normal school, from which he was graduated in 1890.

'96.

May 15, Sadie Connor, ('96), of Token, became the bride of Mr.

John Kenney. Mr. Kenney is a leading attorney of Mercer county, Ohio. The bridal couple left in the afternoon for an extended journey and will be at home after June 26 at Celina, Ohio.

Gerhard M. Dahl, '96 Z, and Miss Georgeana Cate were married June 5, at the Church of the Intercession, Stevens Point.

August J. Giss, '96, and Adolph F. Beerbaum, '99, have been canvassing for an encyclopedia throughout the eastern states during the past year.

Edward A. Iverson and wife, who are now residing at 2951 Prairie avenue, Chicago, were called to Madison recently by the sudden illness of Mrs. Iverson's mother.

Pearl Lincoln, '96 Z, was the Memorial day orator at Richland Center.

Charles A. Phelps, who since his graduation has been an insurance agent at Madison, has removed to Milwaukee, where he will engage in the same business.

Chas. F. Rainey, ('96 ϕ), owns a drug store at Hixton, Wis.

'97.

Ino Proctor, ('97), is living at Saginaw, Michigan.

C. B. Rider, ('97), is in the hardware business at Bay City, Michigan.

M. L. Webber, ('97), is with A. V. Powell, consulting civil engineer, Chicago.

'98.

Anna Burton will have charge of the science work in the Evansville, Wis., seminary next year.

William Darrow has charge of the physical geography work in the Madison high school for the remainder of the year.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* of May 6

has a pleasant notice of William Dawson, ('98), and his lyric poems, several of which will shortly appear in various magazines.

Robert C. Elser died at his home at Milwaukee, May 17, soon after his return from Denver, Colo., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He graduated from the civil engineering course in '98, and after graduation was in the employ for a time of the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron works of Milwaukee, which work he was soon compelled by ill health to abandon.

Alvin B. Jones is at his home at Black River Falls, where he has a situation in the Jackson County Bank.

George D Luetscher has been elected to a fellowship in history at the University of Pennsylvania.

Lester C. Street, ('98), has returned to the University to complete his course.

Robert Upham, '98 *Z*, has gone to Shawano to practice law.

'99.

Alfred T. Curtis, '99 *Z*, and Dorothy H. Franc, ('01), were married at De Pere, May 22. They will make their home at Merrill, where Mr. Curtis is practicing law.

J. W. Page, ('99 *Z*), of Elkhorn, and Miss Alma Willard, of Tacoma, Wash., were married at Whitewater by Rev. E. Perry, May 16.

Thomas A. Tolrud, '99 *Z*, is practicing at Shawano.

('01.)

Blanche E. James is teaching in the Madison high school.

L. F. Muther is about to engage in business in Boston.

PUBLICATIONS.

James H. Hamilton, '96 *Z*, writes on "A neglected principle in civic

reform," in the May *American Journal of Sociology*, and on "The Syracuse water supply," in the March *Municipal Affairs*.

Florian Cajori, '83, has a paper on "The number concept" in the *Colorado College Studies*, vol. 8, for April, 1900.

ASPECTS OF MENTAL ECONOMY.

An essay in some phases of the dynamics of mind, with particular observations upon student life at the University of Wisconsin, by Prof. M. V. O'Shea, professor of the science and art of education. Pp. 166.

This work, published as a University bulletin, Science series, vol. 2, No. 2, is based upon the answers to a questionnaire distributed among University students in March, 1898. A large number of questions were asked, divided into five classes: food, sleep, study, health, and general subjects, the whole intended to cover as far as possible the student's habits and methods of working and living, his surroundings, and his physical and mental conditions generally. Of the replies received, only 316 were tabulated and summarized, these being so selected as to be fairly representative of all classes of students. The book in question, in addition to a discussion of the information thus gained, includes suggestions as to the betterment of local conditions and the results of research in all fields as to mental hygiene, the best methods of doing mental work, and the relation of the brain worker to his material, intellectual and spiritual (if the word is applicable to a scientific discussion) environment. No attempt is made at dogmatic statement, but there is much food for thought throughout the book, and one can hardly even glance it

through without noticing much of value. A list of the general topics treated gives some notion of the book. The chapter headings are as follows: The relation of mind and body—an energetic conception. Cerebral hygiene and economy in student life. Relative value of foods in the production of nervous energy. The preparation of food—hours for meals. Individual peculiarities in digestive capacities. Expense of dietaries. Fresh air, exercise and rest in the production and expenditure of cerebral energy. The conservation of energy.

THE 1901 BADGER; published by the Junior class of the University of Wisconsin. Pp. 416.

The 1901 *Badger* was put on sale on the morning of May 31, and by noon six hundred copies had been disposed of. The book is excellent both in mechanical make-up and in the quality of the material within its pages. The grade of this material stamps it as distinctly above the average. Few departures from previous types have been made, with the exception of a return to the old round-backed binding and calendared paper. The adoption of this form insures a permanency that is imperative in college annuals, whose chief value ultimately is the statistical matter which they contain. The literary contents abound in spicy "roasts" and local hits. The long story, which has been a feature of recent *Badgers*, is conspicuously absent. One of the special features is the Phi Beta Kappa baby show, in which these grave-minded young men and women are depicted in baby garments with humorous biographies attached. "Climbing up the Hill," "The Esterly Trial," and the "Popularity Election," are also striking

contributions. The chronicle matter and half-tone work are uniformly good. There is a conspicuous falling off in the amount and quality of the original art work as compared with that of the 1900 *Badger*, but the latter, it must be noted, was very much above the average in this respect. The art work in the present volume, however, is of a reasonably high standard, is neatly arranged and is in all cases in good taste. The number of pages is somewhat greater than in any previous *Badger*, and the cover is of specially prepared cardinal buckram. On the whole the book is an eminently successful one and reflects great credit upon the board which produced it.

In the *Annual Literary Index* to general periodicals for 1899, we find a number of articles by University people. H. H. Powers, '82, with three articles on economic subjects, E. R. Johnson, '88, with two on the Nicaragua canal, and Florian Cajori, '83, with two on physical subjects, lead the list. Of the faculty, Professors Ely, Olson, O'Shea, Sharp, Pyre, Reinsch, Turner, Johnson and Miss Allen each have one, and Prof. Jastrow has two. C. E. Prevey, '95, C. J. Bullock, '95 *h*, and W. A. Curtis, '89, are each listed once. Undoubtedly many other articles by these and many others were published during the year, but most of these came out in technical journals, engineering, educational, agricultural, etc., which are not included. The subjects of those articles range from historical book reviews through economic, educational, ethical and political subjects to W. A. Curtis' short story, "The tale of a doubtful grandfather," in the February *Lippincott's*. Limited and incomplete as our sketch is, it may be of some

slight interest as showing the kind of work done by University people.

A late number of the Bulletin of the University, dated February, 1900, but just issued, is entitled, "Contributions from the anatomical laboratory of the University of Wisconsin." The work is compiled by Dr. W. S. Miller from the results obtained in thesis work by the following members of the class of '98: Henry W. Ochsner, August Sauthoff, John H. Van Vorhis, Charles A. Squire and Arthur W. Meyer. The larger part of the work is devoted to the lung, vascular system and brain of *Necturus*, and the remainder is given up to a study of the lining of the body cavity of the cat. The bulletin is illustrated with thirteen plates, eleven from drawings and two from photographs of wax models made by the students. This record of thesis work has been put into a shape making it very useful and convenient, and it is to be hoped that the results of original investigations in thesis work may be issued as bulletins more frequently than in the past.

"Thoughts on the Mormon problem and its solution," is a pamphlet by A. T. Schroeder, '89 $\frac{1}{2}$, of the Salt Lake City bar. Mr. Schroeder has made a side-study of Mormonism. When he went to Salt Lake City some twelve years ago, he aided the Mormons to get statehood. Later he began seriously to study the history of the doctrinal import and moral bearings of Mormonism. He has the largest library on the subject, and Prof. Hart, in the Boston *Transcript*, says: "He has turned on the Mormon church with vindictive ferocity such as has never been seen before even in Utah." A Salt Lake City paper says: "Mr. Schroeder is

popularly supposed to eat a Mormon for breakfast every morning."

Miss Abbie Fiske Eaton has been preparing a paper on the outside reading of students.

In the St. Louis *Mirror* for May 17, Wardon A. Curtis, '89, has an article entitled "The University of Chicago; some comparisons and criticisms." It is in the main a comparison of the leading features of the two universities, Chicago and Wisconsin.

Prof. O. G. Libby has prepared a bird book for field study, provided with blanks for noting all the data regarding each bird seen, and calculated to serve as a permanent memorandum.

FROM "THE SPHINX."

UPON THE HILL.

In cap and gown
She came from town—
The air was soft and fine oh!
The clouds were high,
The walks were dry,
Of course the sun would shine oh!
In cap and gown
She hurried down,
The rain was falling fast oh!
The wind blew hard
Across the sward,
The sunshine did not last oh!

"I catch your drift," said the shore
to the sea.

First Freshman—Say! old man,
what are you going to write your
next "long theme" on?

Second Ditto English theme
paper.

"Do you understand the principle
of the new scaffold?" asked the
prison warden.

"I guess I'll soon get the hang of
it," answered the condemned criminal.

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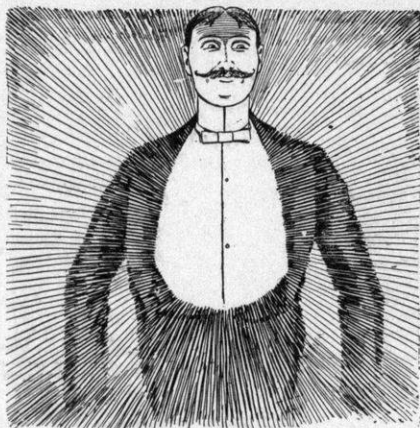
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