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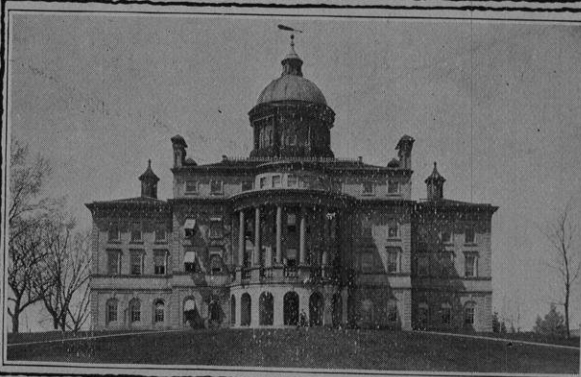
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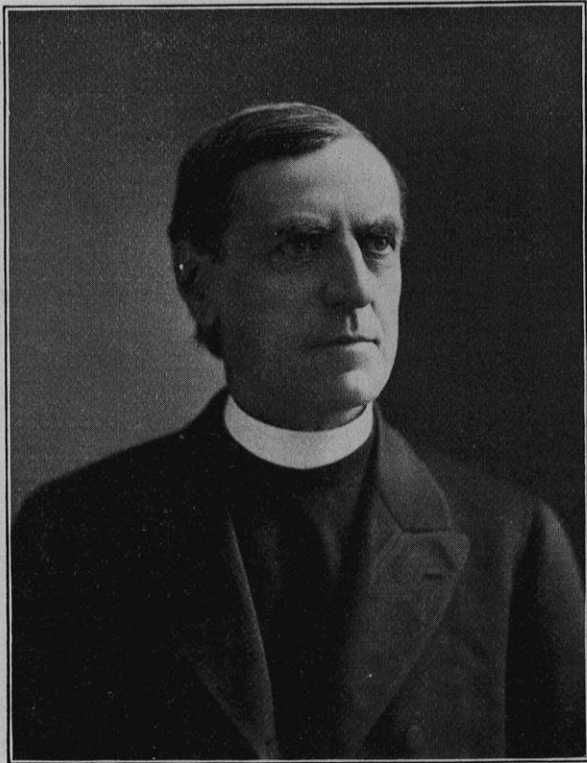
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## BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

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Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

This language is the utterance of the large-brained and large-hearted Apostle Paul, a man of broad, deep culture; of wide, active sympathies; a man actuated with a profound love for the truth, whose unbelief was struck out of him when the light from heaven, surpassing the brightness of the sun at mid-day, struck him to the ground; who came with a man's well winnowed wisdom, with a woman's affectionate receptiveness and with a child's trusting simplicity to find out and help others to find out the truth as it was made known to him.

He enjoins upon us "to prove all things," he requires each one to prove for himself the truth. To prove is to test, to try, as in the assaying of the precious metals. The mental attitude required is one of investigation. A skeptic etymologically means one who is using his eyes in the investigation of truths. He may be a doubter, but not of necessity an unbeliever.

A distinction must be made between doubt and unbelief. Doubt implies investigating, questioning. Unbelief is the final result of doubt on the negative side of the questioning.

Or, unbelief may be regarded as a permanent state of doubt, one in which we never come to a knowledge of the truth. There are various shades of meaning in both these words which may come so near together as to be scarcely distinguishable one from the other. And so, we may often be said to doubt when we do not believe. But the two words express the



different meanings I have given them, in their radical relations.

A state of deliberate unbelief is a state of confirmed or finished doubt. So Malebranche, the acute philosopher, says: "There is a great difference between doubting and doubting,— we doubt through passion and brutality, through blindness and malice, and finally, through fancy, and from the very wish to doubt; but we doubt also from prudence, and through distrust, from wisdom, and through penetration of mind. The former doubt is a doubt of darkness which never issues to the light, but always leads us further from it; the latter is a doubt which is born of the light and which aids, in a certain sort, to produce light in its turn." Sir William Hamilton treating of the question says: "Doubt as a permanent state of mind would be, in fact, little better than an intellectual death."

There never was a period in the history of mankind when there was so much questioning as at the present time. John Stuart Mill claimed that it was of great importance to question acknowledged fundamental truths, in order that our grip upon them might be the stronger. Everything is questioned in this age; put to the torture that the reason and the secret of its existence may be made known.

It is but affirming an axiom to say that it is the right of man to investigate, but the axiom has been savagely assailed sometimes, and direful consequences have followed from its exercise.

Dr. Draper's "Conflict of Religion and Science" would make it appear that the Christian religion does not tolerate tolerance. Dr. Draper claimed that "toleration," except when extorted by fear, can only come from those who are capable of entertaining and respecting other opinions than their own. It can therefore only come from philosophy. History, he said, teaches us only too plainly that fanaticism is stimulated by religion and neutralized or eradicated by philosophy.

He endeavored to support this position by numerous examples of the intolerance of the church through past ages toward the men of science and the men of progress. Other

writers have followed in the same vein. Lactantius declared the antipodes to be impossible; Augustine, unscriptural; Boniface of Metz, beyond the latitude of salvation. A Galileo has been forced to recant the truth. A Copernicus has been in mortal fear of his life, and did not dare issue his work on astronomy until he lay upon his dying bed. A Roger Bacon has been persecuted and tormented. The beautiful and philosophical Hypatia has been rent limb from limb by her infuriated adversaries, her blood dyeing God's holy altar. Libraries have been burned. Justice has been outraged. Liberty has been trampled in the dust. Calvin has sent Servetus to the stake. The Puritans have hung witches, whipped Quakers and branded Baptists. John Wesley has said: If you give up witchcraft, you give up the Bible. But why enumerate further? I will plead guilty for the church in every fearful count in the long and terrible indictment. But the church is not always Christianity.

Prof. Huxley was reported to have said in a heated discussion on the floor of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, with some of the clerical members, that he now knew "what the meaning of the story of Cain and Abel was. Cain was a doctor of divinity and Abel was a scientific man, therefore he slew him."

In a subsequent lecture he complained that "there are so few interesting questions which one is at present allowed to think out scientifically, to go as far as reason leads and stop when evidence comes to an end, without being specially deafened by the tattoo of the drum ecclesiastic."

You can find no greater misnomer in literature than the title of the book, "The Conflict of Religion with Science," when by inference the Christian religion is meant. If it had been called "The Conflict of the Corruptions of the Christian Religion with Science," it would have approximated the truth.

That *magnum opus* of ex-President White on a "History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom," is much nearer the point. Not with religion is science at warfare, says the renowned author, but with dogmatic theology. The sub-

stance of his claim is that theologians, without the slightest understanding of the principles of the Baconian philosophy and ignorant of the true scientific intent of the Bible, attempted to impose upon mankind the views they had read into the Scriptures as a direct revelation from Heaven itself. Those who would not agree with them were unbelievers. But the theologians were the doubters and the skeptics were the believers. The theologians made no pretense of proving the things in "the elder script writ by God's own fingers."

The poet has sung:

"Lords of Science, they who read  
Wisely the Eternal Creed  
Writ on sky, and sea, and land  
By an Ancient Author's hand,  
Chant from stone and starry pages  
The old laws that rule the ages."

But these theological misinterpreters of Bible truths did not see the glorious antiphonal responses to that chant in the Book they were studying. They created the antagonism between God's word and His world, and made the warfare between dogmatism and science inevitable.

They had forgotten as Dr. Draper seemed to have forgotten that Christianity condemns intolerance in the most emphatic manner in the indignant rebuke our Divine Lord gave his disciples when they wished to call down fire from heaven upon the hated, heretical Samaritans,—“Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.” They utterly ignored St. Paul's injunction, “Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind,” and the language I have quoted, “Prove all things, hold fast that which is good.”

If the complaints of Prof. Huxley were well founded, then surely all those ecclesiastical Cains ought at least to have had their diplomas taken from them, and all those ecclesiastical drummers ought to have been tried by a drum-head court-martial and had their drum-sticks wrenched out of their hands. It is not Christian for Cains to kill, nor is it according to sound Christian military regulations for drummers to play the tattoo when they ought to keep silent. For the Bible's imperative

command is, "Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."

It is very doubtful whether it can be proved by history, as Dr. Draper averred, that fanaticism is stimulated by religion and neutralized or eradicated by philosophy. It is indisputably true that no difficulty has emerged in theology which has not previously emerged in philosophy. It would seem to be equally true that all the evils which clung to the undue assertion of dogmatic theology have been found in the undue assertion of dogmatic philosophy.

Philosophy totally failed to make the old world spell the A. B. C. of toleration. It was philosophical Athens that called its own citizens "heaven-born," and all the nations besides "earth-born barbarians," that made it punishable by death for a stranger to introduce a new divinity for its worship.

The grand word, humanity, which thrills the soul when spoken, so instinct is it with the rich, full life of brotherhood, had nothing of the meaning which now burdens and blesses it. It is Christianity brimming with the spirit of tolerance and love for all men that has poured into it the significance which has made it the watchword of unity, mutual respect and mutual forbearance.

No logic can fasten the guilt of the transgressions of the fathers upon the children. The fathers may have eaten sour grapes, and may have made other people eat them, and the children's teeth be set on edge. But while the effects of the acidity are experienced by the children, *they* did not do the eating. The church has been disobedient in the past to the heavenly vision of grace, mercy and peace, but upon no theory of succession can the church of today be made responsible for its misdeeds.

The recognition of the individuality of man, which Dr. Draper claimed as one of the most potent agencies in modern civilization, is the very corner stone of the social fabric which Christianity rears. Man's right to think for himself is the right most jealously guarded and enforced by its laws.

We may accept as a correct view the statement of Dr. White, "that in all modern history interference with science in the

supposed interest of religion, no matter how conscientious such interference may have been, has resulted in the direst evils both to religion and science, and invariably; and on the other hand, all untrammelled scientific investigation, no matter how dangerous to religion some of its stages may have seemed for the time to be, has invariably resulted in the highest good both to religion and science."

I may say in passing that, judging from some baccalaureate and kindred addresses just given, there is more danger now by far to free scientific and social inquiry from dogmatic politics and dogmatic money than from dogmatic theology.

We must not mistake fancies for facts, vagaries for verities, unproved hypotheses for ascertained principles and laws, nor illogical reasonings for the end of all controversy. Neither God, nature, man, nor the church, must be viewed in relation to one's own personality only, let alone to his quiddities and oddities, his conceits and crotchets, but to universal laws. He must not, on the one hand, be given over to credulity, nor on the other hand come within the category of men like Sir Thomas Browne, of whom Hazlitt says:

"He pushes a question to the utmost verge of conjecture, that he may rest upon the certainty of doubt. He stands on the edge of the world of sense and reason, and gets a vertigo by looking down on impossibilities and chimeras."

The love of truth must be paramount. Wherever she leads, as seen by the inner eye, she must be followed. No fear or favor of men must deter us in that onward and upward path.

The environment of the truth seeker may be unfavorable; then he must change it, or create a new one. He must never be disloyal to his highest convictions. It may result in his martyrdom today, but it will end inevitably in his beatification tomorrow.

Truth must be considered in its own realm and appropriate tests employed.

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We cannot fence in a field with bars of music, nor sow it with ideas. We cannot solve a mathematical problem with

the affections, nor rapturously fall in love by ratiocination.

In the testing of spiritual truth the whole affectional and moral nature must be enlisted along with the reason. We have a striking instance of the absence and presence of sympathy and insight in the critical treatment of Wordsworth by two eminent English writers.

"This will never do." Thus does Jeffrey begin his famous criticism on the immortal Lake poet.

Mr. Jeffrey, with all his thorough acquaintance with modern literature and modern philosophy; with all the coolness and caution which his profession as a lawyer gave him; with all "his dazzling fence of wit and argument;" with all his power "to weave words into any shape he pleased, for use or ornament, as the glass-blower molds the vitreous fluid with his breath;" with all his amazing power of subtle and exhaustive analysis, could not understand, and hence could not do justice to, this true poet of nature. Mr. Jeffrey calls his poetical utterances a "tissue of moral and devotional ravings" — "a hubbub of strained raptures and fantastical sublimities," and then proceeds to berate him further "for choosing his examples of intellectual dignity and tenderness exclusively from the lower ranks of society."

Turn now to the sympathetic, appreciative, glowing criticism of Talfourd, one of the purest, gentlest, most impartial judges of the English bench and of English literature.

He begins his essay on the genius and writings of Wordsworth with a description of the true poet, written by Wordsworth, and applies it to the writer himself.

" Blessings be on him and immortal praise  
Who gave us nobler loves and nobler cares—  
The poet who on earth has made us heirs  
Of truth and pure delight by heavenly lays."

And then, with all the warmth of his splendid genius and of his affectionate heart, with all the boundless affluence of his rhetorical resources, he proceeds to justify the poet in opening visions of glory about the ordinary walks of human life—in linking holiest associations to things which hitherto have been

regarded without emotion—in making of beauty a simple product of the common clay.

We may apply all the tests proper, and we shall find that the Bible has not become obsolete, neither is it reaching obsolescence through obsolescent gradations. View it as we may, be as skeptical as we may choose regarding its complete infallibility, it is yet the book of the world. It is the most thought-provoking volume man can take into his hands. The claims which it makes for itself and which are made for it by its ardent friends, are of the most audacious and far-reaching character. It ought to be proved by all the tests which comparative religion can furnish, to vindicate it as the supreme revelation of God in Christ. The scales ought to be hung with such delicacy that a sunbeam shall make them quiver. The Bible ought to be thrown into the fire of criticism, heated seven times hotter than for any other book. Lovers and haters of the book have thrown it in, but it has come out without even the smell of fire upon its leaves.

Man's glosses and imperfect interpretations have gone to smoke and ashes, but the pure gold remains the brighter and more precious for its fierce furnace trial.

Welcome, a thousand times welcome, every questioning earnestly and honestly made regarding this Book. The more earnest and honest such questioning the better for the advancement of the kingdom of righteousness and truth. It is ignorance we have to fear and indifference we have to dread. The time of greatest intellectual activity conjoined with heart service is always the period of the Bible's greatest triumph.

As Talfourd brought his quickened, heightened sentiments to the understanding of Wordsworth, we must bring the "cross in the heart" to understand the hidden soul within the Bible's outward form. That central soul is Christ.

"I am the Truth," he exclaims, "Seek and ye shall find." All truth is infolded in him; to be unfolded by each man and generation of men. He alone could truly say what Terence avowed when he brought the Roman audience in the theatre with thunders of applause to their feet: "I am a man, and

there is nothing pertaining to humanity that is foreign to me."

We may profitably contemplate the glowing and affectionate tributes which are paid to Christ even by those who did not bow the knee to him as the Incarnate God. The choicest words in praise of his unique and incomparable character have often fallen from the lips of men from whom the name of Christian in its fullest sense has been withheld, as well as from those who have been charged with holding an attitude of hostility to Christianity itself. John Stuart Mill said: "When this pre-eminent genius is combined with the qualities of probably the greatest moral reformer and martyr who ever existed upon earth, religion cannot be said to have made a bad choice in pitching upon this man as the ideal representative and guide of humanity. Nor even now would it be easy for an unbeliever to find a better translation of the rule of virtue from the abstract into the concrete, than endeavoring so to live that Christ would approve his life." The almost ecstatic words of Renan are well known: "He is the most beautiful incarnation of God in the most beautiful of forms. He is king forevermore. His beauty is eternal; his reign shall never end."

Strauss, who did so much to unsettle the higher faith of the Christian world, confesses that Christ "is the highest object we can possibly imagine with respect to religion—the being without whose presence in the mind perfect piety is impossible."

Keshub Chunder Sen, who led the religious reform in India, which he did not term Christian, yet says: "When I think of that blessed man of God, crucified on the cross, and uttering those blessed words, 'Father, forgive them, they know not what they do,' Oh, I feel that I must love that being. I feel that there is something within me which is touched by those sweet and heavenly utterances. I feel that I must love Christ, let Christians say what they like against me. That Christ I must love, for he preached love to an enemy."

Napoleon termed him the mightiest conqueror of mankind, overcoming by the omnipotent force of love.

The Mohammedan was willing to have given him the high



title of the Messiah long ago, although stopping short of his supreme Godhead, and would have set him high above all the prophets.

The profoundest scholars and thinkers among the Jews do not look upon him today as their fathers did when they cried, "Away with him; crucify him, crucify him."

A short time since, before a gathering of ministers of different denominations, a paper was read by an eminent Jewish rabbi of Chicago on "Modern Judaism." At its close we asked the question which was uppermost in our minds, "What do you think of Christ?" The answer came, "He was a distinguished rabbi, teaching the purest morality, and living a most beautiful and useful life."

Almost at the same time, in Boston, another eminent Jewish rabbi said in a lecture, "It was a glorious, divine and providential mission which Jesus of Nazareth had to fulfill. He tried to emancipate his followers from the petrification of ceremonies, and so rekindle in them the spark of spiritual and universal love."

As we rise to a loftier plane of contemplation, we find rugged Carlyle tenderly and reverently saying, "Jesus of Nazareth—our divinest symbol—higher has the human thought not yet reached. A symbol of quiet, perennial, infinite character, whose significance will ever demand to be inquired into, and anew made manifest."

Goethe, "the high priest of modern culture," as he has been termed, bows before the great High Priest of our profession, and confesses: "I esteem the gospels to be thoroughly genuine, for there shines forth from them the reflected splendor of a sublimity proceeding from the person of Jesus Christ, of so divine a kind as only the divine could ever have manifested upon the earth."

Jean Paul Richter jubilantly proclaims that "Christ, the holiest among the mighty, and the mightiest among the holy, has lifted, with his pierced hand, empires off their hinges, and turned the stream of centuries out of its channel, and still governs the ages." That glorious cycle of philosophers, begin-

ning with Kant and ending with Hegel, have bent before Christ Jesus our Lord, confessing him to be the Supreme One in intellect and goodness. Kant termed him "the symbol of ideal perfection." Spinoza came to him as "the symbol of divine wisdom." Schelling and Hegel adored him as the union of the divine and human.

We all know, who have carefully studied their lives and works, that Shakespeare's best moral and religious thoughts are but the reflected light of Christ's gospel; that Bacon turned to him as the infinite Reason, and sued humbly at his feet for pardon; that Kepler and Newton, discovering, weighing and measuring stars and suns, gazed with rapture on this "bright and morning star" and basked in the beams of this unclouded and unsetting Sun of Righteousness.

Michael Angelo, prostrate before him, pleaded:

"Painting and sculpture's aid in vain I crave;  
My one sole refuge is that love divine,  
Which from the cross stretched forth its arms to save."

Shakespeare in his last will gives to the world his faith: "I commend my soul into the hands of God my Creator; hoping and assuredly believing, through the only merits of Jesus Christ my Savior, to be made partaker of life everlasting." Would that all his professed admirers, and those especially who make their boast that Shakespeare's works are their bible, would bow the knee to his Divine Master and Savior, and join in his ascription of praise to him, before whom the wise men knelt in adoration and love, "Thou art the King, O Christ, thou art the everlasting Son of the Father."

The two great commandments of love to God and love to man, as taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ, contain every element of human progress, and must satisfy the most skeptical of their transcendent influence. Let me bring in a single sentence, long though it may be, the best of all that sages have ever dreamed or seer ever prophesied or poets ever sung respecting the progress of the race, and then we shall see what Christianity really is.

Let the individual man present the highest type of personal

perfection, and every appetite, desire or natural affection be subordinated to the moral reason—to the highest spiritual being; let our homes be a sacred retreat, where the wife and mother shall not play the part of a scold, nor the husband and father the part of a tyrant; homes in which there shall be no scorching blasts of passion, nor polar storms of coldness and hate: homes in which happy children shall ever see the beauty of love and the beauty of holiness: homes cheered by music, refined by books and gladdened with song: homes of sympathy, homes of self-sacrifice, homes of devotion, homes of undying affection; homes which would lure the angels from the felicities and fellowship of the upper paradise to dwell in these bowers of earthly bliss; let every form of social evil be driven out of the world, from the maddening bowl, “which biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder,” to the “steps of her that take hold on death;” let every personal right be given to man—the right of property in the earth, the right of his share to the multitudinous forms of material blessings, the right to property in ideas, to property in character and reputation; let every duty growing out of these rights be faithfully performed; let the rights of woman be maintained, she being placed not beneath man’s feet but by his side, with every faculty of her nature called out and not repressed; let the rights of children be respected, and the most tender, judicious and complete educational influences be thrown around them; let all the antagonisms of capital and labor forever cease; let the laborer no longer be an eye-servant, but receive his honest due for his honest work and yet have time to develop, by books, society and home, his immortal mind, and let there be no more

“Lords of land and money,  
They who kill the poor like bees,  
To rob them of life’s honey;”

Let no man take a dollar from another’s pocket without giving him a just equivalent in return; let all soulless trusts and all conscienceless monopolies forever loose their cancerous hold upon the social organism: let not the buyer say “It is nought—it is nought,” and then go straight away and boast

what he hath done, nor the seller expose only the best side of his wares: let there be entire truthfulness in all the intercourse between man and man, in looks and words and acts, and all white lies, with all black lies, be no more known; let science push her discoveries to the utmost into all the realms of nature—for “the relief of man’s estate”—no more disdaining the useful as beneath its notice; and Watts with the steam engine, and Davy with the safety lamp, and Stephenson spanning the Menai straits, and Howe with the printing press, and Tyndall with the smoke respirator, and Morse with the telegraph, and Edison with the witcheries and wonders of electricity, be followed by other and greater benefactors of mankind; let art no more be prostituted to the basest of purposes, and the artist be no more disobedient to the heavenly visions of purity and grace; let genius consecrate its highest gifts to the weal and not the woe of mankind, and the works

“That hold with sweet but curséd art  
Their incantations o’er the heart,  
Till every pulse of pure desire  
Throbs with the glow of passion’s fire,”

no more proceed from the pen; let the hand of government be lighter than eider-down upon the head of the obedient citizen; let the crack of the whip in the hands of the party boss no more urge on his voting slaves to the polls; let the spirit of caste be abolished and the equality of all men before the great law of human rights be recognized, as in the equality of all souls by the Savior of all before the great law of human redemption; let free speech and a free press, free schools and a free ballot, be maintained wherever the power of the state shall extend. Let mankind’s great brotherhood of souls and powers bring down from above universal and perpetual peace and plenty, so that the golden age of the past, as portrayed by the heathen poet, “They needed no avenger of justice, then rivers of milk were flowing, then rivers of nectar were flowing, and the yellow honey was distilling from the green oak,” and the golden age of the future, as described by the poet-prophet, be fully fulfilled. “They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy

mountain, saith the Lord:" let Tennyson's vision thus become a glorious reality:

"When the war drum throbs no longer, and the battle flag is furled  
In the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

But, when all this, and infinitely more than this has been attained, we have only the flowering and not the ripened fruitage of those two fundamental principles of Christ's teachings, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself."

*Members of the Graduating Class:*

Standing here today, by the request of your honored president, for whose speedy and complete recovery we all fervently pray, I bid you welcome to the postgraduate courses in the great University of the World, upon which some of us entered many years ago from this deeply loved institution of learning. Words cannot express my personal obligation to the University of Wisconsin and to the noble and devoted professors composing its instructional force during the period of my student life, nearly all of whom, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. Out of its early conflicts with the misapprehension, coldness and covert hostility of the people of the state, it has risen to its commanding eminence to be the special pride and glory of this great commonwealth, and has made the name of Wisconsin distinguished, by its potent and far-reaching educational influence.

You have been laboring and waiting for many years for this propitious time to come. And let me say, without any intention of flattery, that the world has been waiting for you. It needs the continuous influx of ardent youth, well furnished and disciplined and trained to meet its ever urgent and unfolding demands. There is a place for each one of you, never fear. The professions and pursuits, you may be told, are overcrowded, but there is always room for one—the one—more. The world has mastered but an infinitesimal arc of the infinite circle of knowledge, and you are invited to enlarge it by your thought and experience. You need not therefore sit down and weep

because there are no more worlds to conquer. Expansion is in the air and on the land and on the sea. We must have expanding intellects and expanding hearts, such as I am sure are yours, for the new occasions and the new duties opening before us. Some of us older graduates have hard work to fight down the old Adam of envy within us, as we think of your privileges and opportunities. But we do manage by great grace to keep him under. Nay, we are more than conquerors, for it is with unspeakable joy that we help buckle on the armor for you to help win the victories in the warfare of coming life.

May I enjoy upon each of you the full observance of the spirit of the words I have been permitted to utter this afternoon. With Tennyson let me say:

“Follow Light and do the Right.”

With Shakespeare:

“Let all the ends thou aimst at  
Be thy country's, thy God's and truth's.”

With the Word of Life:

“Buy the truth and sell it not.”  
“Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.”

And with Him who spake as never man spake:

“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy  
heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy  
mind, and thy neighbor as thyself.”

SAMUEL FALLOWS.

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## ALUMNI FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

A dozen years ago the faculty and regents appreciated that the University had reached a stage of development where postgraduate work should be undertaken. Prior to that time the number of postgraduate students averaged only three or four each year. Practically there was no postgraduate work. There were neither graduate fellowships nor graduate scholarships at the University of Wisconsin. The experience of other institutions had clearly shown that a successful graduate school could not be sustained without fellowships and scholarships. In 1887-88, in order that graduate work might be

inaugurated, eight fellowships of \$400 each per annum were, upon the recommendation of the faculty, established by the Board of Regents. The provision was attached that to compensate the University for this expenditure the fellows should devote about one-third of their time to instructional work. This provision has been eminently satisfactory, since a small amount of instructional work does not prevent fellows from giving the larger part of their time to advanced studies and investigation, and is really helpful to them.

The fellowships have been so successful in building up a graduate department at the University that the regents in 1894 established two additional fellowships, and at the April meeting of the current year four more, making in all fourteen fellowships. In 1894 the alumni first recognized the importance of the graduate department by establishing one fellowship. From time to time, also, graduate scholarships have been established by friends of the University, and now there are nine graduate scholarships averaging about \$200 each. These scholarships have been supported by men who have appreciated the necessity of maintaining advanced work, if Wisconsin is to be a University in fact as well as in name.

As a result of the establishment of these fellowships and scholarships and of providing for strong instructional work in graduate studies, the graduate department of the University has steadily increased in importance. The growth in students has been as steady as the increase in fellowships and scholarships. In the year 1894-95 there were fifty-seven resident graduates pursuing work in the higher studies. At that time, the regents, recognizing the importance of this department, organized it into a graduate school. Since that time the graduate school has steadily continued to grow. In the year 1898-99, according to the handbook for graduate students, there were nine other universities in the country having more graduate students than Wisconsin. These were California, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, New York, Pennsylvania and Yale. Princeton and Wisconsin were tied for the tenth place, with one hundred and twenty-eight

graduate students each. As a consequence of the establishment of the summer session of the University, the number of graduate students for the past college year leaped to 187; and only seven institutions have had a larger number of graduate students, viz.: California, Columbia, Chicago, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, New York and Yale; we have left behind Cornell, Pennsylvania and Princeton. However, it should be remembered that if only the graduate students attending through the regular college year, and not attending the summer session, were counted, these institutions would still rank Wisconsin.

It is notable that the majority of the institutions which have a larger number of graduate students than Wisconsin have a great many more fellowships and scholarships than our University. For instance, in the year 1899-1900 Chicago had 80, Columbia 72, Cornell 40, Harvard 77, Johns Hopkins 71, Pennsylvania 69, Princeton a few fellows but an unlimited number of scholarships, and Yale 54; while Wisconsin had but 24 graduate fellowships and scholarships.

If the graduate school of the University of Wisconsin is to equal in power the graduate schools of the other large universities, more fellowships and scholarships must be maintained. During the present spring there were several times as many applications for fellowships and scholarships as could be granted. Many of these applications were by young men and women who had reached the limit of their resources,—young men and women of exceptional ability who were inspired with a longing for higher scholarship, and yet were obliged to discontinue their studies because funds were not available. The faculty would gladly have granted fellowships or scholarships to many of these deserving young men and women if it could have done so.

Graduate fellowships and scholarships are not necessary alone for the students of the graduate school, but for the great mass of undergraduate students as well. Since the establishment of the graduate school the undergraduate departments of instruction have steadily increased in extent and power. Moreover, the work of the undergraduate students has been of a



steadily increasing quality. The students in the undergraduate school have seen in the graduate school a group of mature and earnest young men and women many of whom are engaged in advanced studies and investigations. Many of the better undergraduates have thus had their ambition awakened for higher studies; they have desired to continue beyond their undergraduate work; they have hoped that they may be among the chosen few who will develop into scholars and investigators adding to the world's store of knowledge. Yet in many cases when the end of the four years of undergraduate work has come, these hopes have been cast aside simply because all financial resources were exhausted.

As a student, an instructor and a professor in the University of Wisconsin I have seen the transformation from a small college to a great university. I have seen the graduate school grow up; I have seen its vivifying and stimulating influence upon the undergraduate school. It has been my hope that the University of Wisconsin should become one of the greatest graduate schools of the country in order that it might also become one of the greatest undergraduate schools; for the first is necessary to the second.

The matter of alumni fellowships and scholarships was presented at the annual meeting of the Alumni association. Many alumni expressed the desire to repay their *Alma Mater* in some small measure for the benefits that had been conferred upon them. It was the general opinion that repayment to the University could be best made by maintaining fellowships and scholarships; for in contributing money in this way a double benefit is conferred. In the first place the University is helped in the most effective way; and in the second place deserving and capable young men and women are enabled to continue their advanced work. At the alumni meeting the question of the semi-centennial celebration of the University to be held next year also was presented. Both the matter of alumni fellowships and scholarships and that of the semi-centennial celebration were referred to the executive committee.

The executive committee of the association held a meeting

the day following commencement and discussed the entire matter of alumni fellowships and scholarships and of a semi-centennial celebration. It was unanimously concluded by the executive committee that the most effective way in which the alumni could celebrate the semi-centennial of the University is to establish local alumni fellowships and scholarships. It was suggested that each of the larger cities of the country in which there are strong Wisconsin alumni associations would be willing to maintain local alumni fellowships, such fellowships to be called by the names of the alumni associations from which they come; as, for instance, Chicago, Milwaukee, Washington, Minneapolis, St. Paul, New York, Madison, Denver, Superior, Helena alumni fellowships. Where the alumni associations are comparatively small, it was thought that they would be willing to maintain local scholarships; as, for instance, Waukesha, Racine, Eau Claire, Winnebago county, Omaha, Sioux City, La Crosse, Janesville, Green Bay alumni scholarships. Doubtless also there are a number of wealthy alumni who, if they understand the great benefit they can confer upon the University and appreciate how they may assist some needy young men and women, will be willing to maintain at least for a year a graduate scholarship. In this manner the William F. Allen, John C. Freeman and other graduate scholarships are maintained.

A sub-committee was appointed by the executive committee to draw up a definite plan for the maintenance of local alumni fellowships and scholarships for presentation to the executive committee next autumn. While the plan has not yet been fully worked out, the general idea is that the funds for the local alumni fellowships and scholarships shall be subscribed during the college year of 1900-01, and, at the time of the semi-centennial celebration, be presented to the University for the maintenance of fellowships and scholarships for the following year. Each year thereafter the same plan is to be followed.

Alumni should have no difficulty in maintaining a sufficient number of additional fellowships and scholarships to enable

the University to grant at least twenty fellowships and twenty scholarships each year. The alumni association is constantly growing. Those who subscribe one or more years may not be able to continue indefinitely; but as Dr. Dodson so well said at the meeting of the alumni association; "For the present I am glad each year to make a contribution toward the maintenance of a fellowship in order to repay in some small measure my debt to the University of Wisconsin. When the time comes that I am no longer able to make a contribution, I have no doubt that some other alumnus of the University will take my place."

If the alumni maintain a considerable number of fellowships and scholarships it will never again be said of them that they are disloyal; that they do not feel their obligations to their *Alma Mater*. For it is certain that in contributing for fellowships and scholarships the alumni are assisting the University in a more effective way than they could by contributing several times that amount of money for almost any other purpose. What more fitting way for the alumni to celebrate the semi-centennial of their *Alma Mater* than by establishing a large number of fellowships and scholarships, thus helping to make a great University by developing the graduate school, vivifying the undergraduate school; and at the same time enabling brilliant young men and women to carry out their aspirations for high scholarship?

C. R. VAN HISE, '79.

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### THE EXERCISES OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The commencement season of 1900 was marked by the presence of an unusually large number of alumni. All the exercises of the week, and especially those of Alumni day, went off in a most satisfactory manner. A new grace was added to the public functions by the appearance of the cap and gown, which the class of 1900 is the first successfully to introduce at this university.

The baccalaureate address this year, on account of the

absence of President Adams, was delivered by Bishop Samuel Fallows, '59, of Chicago. The text of the address is given in full in this number of the *MAGAZINE*.

JUSTICE BREWER'S ADDRESS.

On Monday evening the annual address to the graduating class of the College of Law was given in Library hall by Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme court. Justice Brewer discussed the tendency toward an enlargement of the powers and functions of the federal government, and concluded that such expansion would be unwise and full of menace.

The speaker quoted Lincoln's famous saying at Gettysburg as containing the overshadowing political problem of the day—the continuance of government of the people, for the people and by the people. There may or may not be territorial expansion, but for a realization of our completest and highest development it is unnecessary. There are nations, said he, that are living, and also those that are dying; but if there is in the world any living nation, all will say that nation is ours. The tremendous and tireless energy and enterprise of our people will forever move this nation onward and upward. Though not insensible to the dangers that at times seem to threaten us, Justice Brewer expressed the most abundant faith in the saving instincts of the Anglo-Saxon race.

He discussed the plan upon which the government was founded, the powers vested in the national congress and the prohibitions upon the states; the enlargement of national powers since the Civil war, due partly to the exigencies of that struggle and partly to the great increase in interstate and international commerce. There is a widespread feeling in favor of further enlarging the functions of the national government and so determining by one law matters which are now settled differently in different states. There is a certain charm in uniformity, and moreover a gain in national strength; but this is at the expense of the fullest development of individual power and character. It is the real glory and safety of the federal system, that which enables it to expand and to take in

more and more territory, that it permits each portion of a great territory to develop its own local life according to its own notions, free from any external control except in respect to matters which are part and parcel of the national life.

Among the subjects upon which uniform national legislation is urged were enumerated the law of divorce, the prohibition of polygamy, female suffrage, negro suffrage, the control of commerce and trusts. Each of these was discussed, and the conclusion was reached that in each case present powers of regulation should be thoroughly tested before the easy but dangerous step be taken of expanding national powers.

Another danger resulting from a centralized power is the political corruption, which the speaker said is already too evident in Washington. That city has been called the greatest lobbyist camp of the world, and with increased functions in our representatives would naturally come increased powers among those men who are laboring to influence the passage of laws that inure to the advantage of special interests. Another point to be considered is the fact that already the functions of our representatives are largely re delegated to committees. Much of the legislation is accomplished wholly by committees, and if the functions of government are further increased, still more largely would we be ruled by committees, and our highest interests would consequently suffer.

Justice Brewer closed with some fitting words to the class, exhorting them to a course of honesty and patriotic conduct.

#### EXERCISES OF THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

On Monday evening the commencement exercises of the School of Pharmacy were held in North hall. Dr. A. E. Ebert, who was to give the address, was not present, being detained at home by the illness of his wife. In his place, Dr. Edward Kremers, '88, director of the school, gave a talk on the progress of the School of Pharmacy. Col. A. H. Hollister was then called on, and he spoke words of congratulation and encouragement to the class.

## CLASS DAY.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 the ceremonies of the planting of the ivy were held on the upper campus. The following was the program:

Music.....	Nitschke's Band
Ivy Planter.....	Edwin A. Showalter
Ivy Oration.....	Frank J. Carney
Ivy Ode.....	Frederic M. VanHorn
Farewell to Buildings.....	Lura L. Ross

In the afternoon the regular class day program was given in Library hall. It is worthy of notice that this year the tombstone idea was dropped, much to the advantage of the upper campus. Instead of presenting a piece of statuary as a class memorial, this year's class raised a fund which is to serve as the nucleus of a loan fund for poor students. As will be seen from the report of Mr. von Briesen, the class treasurer, published on another page, \$364.29 will be turned over to the faculty for this purpose by the class. The afternoon exercises were these:

Music.....	Nitschke's Orchestra
Class Statistics.....	Susie E. Lowell, Raymond B. Pease
Presentation of Class Memorial.....	James H. McNeel
Response.....	Prof. F. J. Turner
1900 Poem.....	Paul R. Wright
Class Day Oration, "The Solferino of Tomorrow".....	Ernst von Briesen
Class History.....	Charles L. Burnham, Grace M. Challoner
Music.....	Nitschke's Orchestra
Farewell to Under Classmen.....	Stephen A. Oscar
Response.....	Fred C. McGowan
Class Prophecy.....	Marcia M. Jackman, Lynn A. Williams
Farewell to Faculty.....	Milton Orchard
Class President's Address.....	Clarence D. Tearse
Music.....	Nitschke's Orchestra

In the evening the class play, "Between the Acts," was given before a large audience at the Fuller Opera house with the following cast:

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

After the class play, the pipe of peace ceremony took place on the lower campus. J. T. Stuart Lyle, as senior custodian, handed the pipe, with appropriate remarks, over to Arthur F. Beule, who, in a witty response, accepted its custody for the junior class.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The business meeting of the Alumni association was called to order at 9:55 o'clock Wednesday morning by President Webster E. Brown, '74. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by W. H. Rogers, '75, '76 *l*, seconded and carried, that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to make nominations for officers of the association for the ensuing year. Such committee was appointed as follows: W. H. Rogers, '75, '76 *l*, Howard L. Smith, '81, '85 *l*, A. A. Bruce, '90, '92 *l*, Clara Baker Flett, '84, James B. Kerr, '89, '92 *l*.

It was moved by D. B. Frankenburger, '69, '72 *l*, seconded and carried, that a committee be appointed by the chair to suggest amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the association. The following were appointed as such committee: Alfred H. Bright, '74, '76 *l*, E. Ray Stevens, '93, '95 *l*, C. R. Van Hise, '79, C. F. Harding, '75, '80 *l*, Helen Remington Olin, '76.

The treasurer's report was read, accepted and placed on file. The report follows:

*To the Alumni association of the University of Wisconsin:*

Your treasurer begs leave to submit herewith a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the association for the year of 1899-1900.

The year has been the first in which the association has undertaken the financial burden of publishing an official organ

of the association. This alone has necessitated a monthly expenditure of about \$150.00.

The chief sources of income have been the annual dues of the members of the association and the income from advertising. In round numbers, 550 have paid their dues for the current year. This is an increase of about 200 over previous years, but still leaves the number much smaller than it should be in an association numbering 3,000 members. The income from advertising has been about \$1,100.00.

In addition to the expenses shown upon the detailed report submitted herewith, there are the regular expenses incident to commencement, the cost of publishing the July or commencement number of the MAGAZINE, which, together with a few bills for current expenses not yet presented for audit, will amount to about \$250.00 in round numbers. There are now on hand sufficient assets to meet all obligations and leave on hand a small balance.

E. RAY STEVENS, *Treasurer.*

A statement was made by Prof. Frankenburger in regard to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE.

Section 2 of the constitution was read by the secretary.

It was moved by C. S. Montgomery, '72, '73 *l*, seconded and carried, that it be the sense of the association that those who have supported the ALUMNI MAGAZINE by advertisement should receive the thanks of the association for their liberality in that direction.

A statement was made by Ernest N. Warner, '89, '92 *l*, on behalf of the publication committee of the MAGAZINE.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations for officers of the association:

President—C. F. Harding, '75, '80 *l*, Chicago.

Vice-president—Agnes Haskell Noyes, '76, Milwaukee.

Secretary—C. F. Spensley, '96 *l*, Madison.

Treasurer—E. Ray Stevens, '93, '95 *l*, Madison.

The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on the alumni fellowship fund was read, received and placed on file. The report follows:



*To the members of the Alumni association:*

As treasurer of the alumni fellowship funds for the year just closed, I have the honor to report:

Subscriptions paid in.....	\$ 422 00
Paid to Helen G. Andrews, alumni fellow.....	400 00
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 22 00

Subscriptions have been received from the following alumni: Katharine Allen, H. E. Andrews, J. F. Bashford, R. M. Bashford, C. B. Bird, F. G. Brown, W. E. Brown, D. S. Clark, Sidney H. Cole, J. M. Dodson, B. F. Dunwiddie, Ida B. Fales, J. M. Flower, C. F. Harding, H. W. Hillyer, R. M. LaFollette, F. R. Masse, E. R. Maurer, E. C. Meland, Howard Morris, George H. Noyes, A. J. Ochsner, J. M. Olin, T. A. Polleys, James Quirt, Harriet T. Remington, A. L. Sanborn, Howard L. Smith, Susan A. Sterling, E. Ray Stevens, Louis D. Sumner, Magnus Swenson, George Sylvester, F. J. Turner, George C. Mors.

It will be observed that, as but thirty-five persons have contributed, the average subscription was more than twelve dollars. I suggest that this fund ought to represent the donations of several times as many alumni as now are on the list, so that the individual amounts might be in many instances materially reduced. Although it is not for the interest of the treasurer of a voluntary fund to propose a decrease in individual gifts, it is nevertheless apparent that this burden is being carried by a few, while it is a matter in which the whole alumni membership ought to be interested.

Madison, Wisconsin, June 20, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. MORGAN.

It was moved that the subscription paper for the alumni fellowship fund be passed around among those present at the meeting with the endeavor to increase the amount of subscriptions to \$800.00.

It was moved by J. M. Dodson, '80, seconded and carried, that a recess of twenty minutes be taken in order that the sub-

scription paper be passed around by a committee to be appointed by the chair for that purpose. The following committee was appointed: Charles E. Pickard, '75, Charles M. Morris, '87, '89 *l*, W. H. Rogers, '75, '76 *l*.

Recess of twenty minutes.

The report of the committee on amendment of the constitution and by-laws was presented. It was moved, seconded and carried by a unanimous rising vote that the report be adopted. The constitution and by-laws as amended are published on another page. The effect of the amendments is briefly as follows:

The offices of secretary and treasurer are separated; the treasurer is to be elected by the executive committee for one year, and is to give bond in such sum as the executive committee shall require. The executive committee is increased to nine members, including the president, vice-president and secretary *ex-officio*; the other six members to be elected by the association, three each year, to hold office for two years.

The nominating committee was directed to make nominations for members of the executive committee. Such nominations were made as follows: George Raymer, '71, D. B. Frankenburger, '69, '71 *l*, Ernest N. Warner, '89, '92 *l*, A. A. Bruce, '90, '92 *l*, E. Ray Stevens, '93, '95 *l*, C. R. Van Hise, '79.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the association for all the officers and members of the executive committee recommended by the committee.

It was suggested by the president that Prof. Van Hise be requested to contribute articles to the ALUMNI MAGAZINE on the question of alumni fellowships and scholarships.

It was moved by Alfred H. Bright, '74, '76 *l*, that the chair appoint a committee of one in each considerable city where alumni are gathered to canvass the subject of the support of the alumni fellowships. Seconded by Charles E. Pickard, '75.

It was moved by Charles M. Morris, '87, '89 *l*, that the previous motion be amended by providing that the entire matter of the alumni fellowships be referred to the executive committee, and

that that committee be required to solicit and procure further subscriptions and to consider ways and means for placing the matter upon a firmer basis next year. Amendment accepted by Messrs. Bright and Pickard. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alfred H. Bright, '74, '76 *l*, seconded and carried, that the matter of the appointment of a committee to act with the committee appointed from the regents and faculty to arrange for a semi-centennial celebration be referred to the executive committee.

Report of the committee on the alumni association given by the secretary.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

#### ALUMNI DINNER.

The alumni dinner served in the Armory in the afternoon was the usual enjoyable affair. There were over two hundred persons present. The tables were arranged in the form of an eight-pointed star. A small center table bore a handsome floral centerpiece of ferns and roses, while daisies, ferns and carnations adorned the tables. About the hall were flags, and over the gallery front hung two large cardinal stars. The classes marched in in the order of seniority to the music of Nitschke's orchestra, and grace was pronounced by Rev. J. D. Butler before the guests were seated. The dinner was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. After the dinner, the following toasts were responded to:

Toastmaster .....	Webster E. Brown, '74
"The Scholar's Neglected Duties" .....	Joseph W. Hiner, '76
"One of Our Privileges" .....	William J. Anderson, '96 <i>l</i>
"The New Education" .....	Mrs. Clara Baker Flett, '84
"Reformers, Wise and Otherwise" .....	John F. Donovan, '94 <i>l</i>
"University Athletics" .....	Charles V. Bardeen, '75 <i>l</i>
"The Point of View" .....	Mrs. Alice Crawford Baily, '75
"The University" .....	John B. Parkinson, '60

The following is a list of alumni and others present at the dinner:

Prof. and Mrs. B. W. Snow, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Turneure, Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Jackson, Prof. and Mrs. F. G.

Hubbard, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Stearns, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Birge, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Updike, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Elsom, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hiestand, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gilmore, Miss Abby S. Mayhew, Miss Annie Crosby Emery, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. Burr W. Jones, Mrs. T. J. Marston, Mrs. D. E. Carson, Miss Blanch Harper, Mrs. Peer Stromme, Profs. Alexander Kerr, C. S. Slichter, C. F. Smith, A. S. Flint, W. W. Daniells, J. D. Butler and C. I. King, Rev. J. M. Naughtin, all of Madison; Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Barnes, Chicago; Miss Alice Pennoyer, Kenosha; Mrs. Frank Challoner, Oshkosh; Mrs. Eliza Noble Warner, Windsor; Miss Laure Radcliffe, Milwaukee.

'60, Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Parkinson, Madison.

'63, Judge and Mrs. M. S. Griswold, Waukesha.

'67, George Cross, Fairbury, Neb.

'69, Clara Bewick Colby, Washington, D. C.; D. B. Frankenburger, Madison.

'71, Mr. and Mrs. George Raymer, Madison.

'72, Carroll S. Montgomery, Omaha, Neb.

'73, William H. Baily, Des Moines, Ia.; M. S. Frawley, Eau Claire; George H. Noyes, Milwaukee.

'74, Alfred H. Bright, Minneapolis, Minn.; Webster E. Brown, Rhinelander; Allan D. Conover, Madison; Judge and Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie, Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ryan, Janesville.

'75, Alice Crawford Baily, Des Moines, Ia.; Charles V. Bardeen, Madison; I. S. Bradley, Madison; Juliet Meyer Brown, Rhinelander; Eugene W. Chafin, Waukesha; W. G. Clough, Portage; William P. Gundry, Mineral Point; Charles F. Harding, Chicago; Clara Moore Harper, Madison; F. S. Luhmann, Manitowoc; J. Warner Mills, Denver, Colo.; Martha Gray Montgomery, Omaha, Neb.; Delia Draper Noyes, Baraboo; Charles E. Pickard, Chicago; William H. Rogers, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wildish, Milwaukee; Fannie West Williams, Milwaukee; Edward Ryan Woodle, Chicago.

'76, Elsenä Wiswall Clough, Portage; R. B. Dudgeon, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall, Madison; E. R. Hicks, Oshkosh; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hiner, Chicago; Helen Remington Olin, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Albion E. Smith, Madison.

'77, Hattie Hover Harding, Chicago; Howard Morris, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Chicago.

'78, C. E. Buell, Madison; Frederic K. Conover, Madison; Robert G. Siebecker, Madison.

'79, Edith Stearns Hicks, Madison; J. H. Hutchison, Madison; Belle Case La Follette, Madison; John M. Olin, Madison; Susan A. Sterling, Madison; C. R. Van Hise, Madison.

'80, E. Estelle Abbott, Madison; H. J. Desmond, Milwaukee; John M. Dodson, Chicago; Waldo Fisher, Alton, Ill.; E. F. Gleason, Ashland; J. W. Hicks, Madison; George Hofstetter, Lyons, Iowa; Viola Troy Hutchison, Madison; C. F. Lamb, Madison; Mary A. Nelson, Manitowoc; H. L. Richardson, Racine; D. W. Smith, Milwaukee; Annie Dinsdale Swenson, Madison; Magnus Swenson, Madison.

'81, Emma Gattiker, Baraboo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Smith, Chicago.

'82, C. L. Alverson, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Baker, Madison; Ella Durgin Clise, Seattle, Wash.; Caleb N. Harrison, Madison; Frank H. Howe, Mellette, S. Dak.; James A. Sheridan, Milwaukee; J. S. Thomas, Prael, Laos, Siam.

'83, Therese S. Favill, Madison; Joseph C. Hart, Oneida; Eleanor O'Sheridan, Madison.

'84, J. M. Clifford, Madison; Clara Baker Flett, Merrill.

'85, Charles L. Allen, Eau Claire; Charles I. Brigham, Blue Mounds; George Angus Buckstaff, Oshkosh; Grace Clark Conover, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Erdall, Madison; Mary Sarles Frankenburger, Madison; Mina Stone Gabriel, Denver, Colo.; Charles W. Gilman, Mondovi; Anna Burr Moseley, Madison; Carrie Baker Oakes, New Richmond; Frederick C. Rogers, Milwaukee; George E. Waldo, Chicago.

'86, John M. Parkinson, Madison.

'87, Katharine Allen, Madison; Anna Palfrey Copeland, Wauwatosa; Charles M. Morris, Milwaukee; R. M. Richmond, Evansville.

'88, Sophie Lewis Briggs, Pueblo, Colo.; D. S. Clark, Eau Claire; Mary Sarles Clark, Eau Claire; Jessie M. Cole, Sheboygan Falls; Prof. and Mrs. Edward Kremers, Madison; Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Russell, Madison.

'89, Mary Clark Brittingham, Madison; Robert C. Brown, Milwaukee; Warden A. Curtis, Madison; C. A. Harper, Madison; James B. Kerr, St. Paul, Minn.; Ernest N. Warner, Madison.

'90, F. J. Bolender, Monroe; Howard Brown, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Browne, Waupaca; Prof. and Mrs. Andrew A. Bruce, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Xenophon Caverno, Kewanee, Ill.; Annie T. Chapman, Madison; John W. Decker, Columbus, Ohio; Anthony Donovan, Madison; Mary H. Ela, Rochester; Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrington, Antigo; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hart, Madison; L. M. Kraege, Berlin; Francis E. McGovern, Milwaukee; Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Maurer, Madison; H. H. Moe, Woodford; Flora C. Moseley, Madison; W. N. Parker, Madison; Henry G. Parkinson, Madison; W. G. Potter, Chicago; W. F. Seymour, Tungchow, China; Susie Wegg Smith, Seattle, Wash.; Anna Sanborn Stoltze, Madison; W. D. Tarrant, Milwaukee; Sidney D. Townley, Berkeley, Calif.; Edward F. Wieman, Watertown; E. A. Wigdale, Ft. Atkinson.

'91, F. W. Adamson, Madison; Florence E. Baker, Madison; J. C.

Harper, Madison; Mildred L. Harper, Madison; Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ochsner, Chicago.

'92, Marilla Andrews, Evansville; Esther F. Butt, Viroqua; Louis Kahlenberg, Madison.

'93, Lillian Heald Kahlenberg, Madison; J. E. Messersmith, Madison; E. Ray Stevens, Madison; Nathaniel W. Sallade, Fond du Lac; Louis D. Sumner, Madison.

'94, Hobart S. Bird, San Juan, Puerto Rico; John F. Donovan, Milwaukee; B. H. Meyer, Madison; May Clawson Sumner, Madison; Caroline Morris Young, Madison.

'95, Agnes Bassett, Fond du Lac; E. R. Buckley, Madison; C. F. Burgess, Madison; Edna R. Chynoweth, Madison; Anna K. Flint, Menomonie; Zona Gale, Milwaukee; Edith A. Lyon, Waukegan, Ill.; Elizabeth B. Mills, Madison; Frances B. Welles, Fond du Lac.

'96, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Anderson, Madison; Rose Dengler, Madison; C. F. Spensley, Madison; W. D. Tallman, Madison.

'97, Renette Jones, Madison; Louise Phelps Kellogg, Madison; Charles C. Montgomery, Madison; Nellie Nash Scott, Madison; Florence Bashford Spensley, Madison; E. A. Stavrum, La Crosse; G. K. Tallman, Janesville.

'98, Sarah Hurlbut Decker, Columbus, Ohio; Clara A. Glenn, Viroqua; Kate Goodell, Viroqua; Charles L. Harper, Madison; Dessa Kunz, Poynette; Annette Nelson, Madison; Annie N. Scribner, Madison; Ella K. Smith, New Richmond; Harriet Stephenson, Madison.

'99, Charles E. Allen, Madison; Gertrude Anthony, Madison; Ida Bratrud Bird, San Juan, Porto Rico; W. S. Kies, Madison; Nettie McCoy, Madison; Maud E. Miller, Oconomowoc; Edith Nelson, Madison; Mabel Pengra, Madison; Genevieve Sylvester, Milwaukee; Helen G. Verplanck, Madison.

'00, J. A. Moldstad, De Forest; Jenny Ogilvie, Madison; F. B. Pattee, Lowell, Ind.; Raymond B. Pease, Oregon; Fanny Warner, Windsor; Florence Warner, Madison.

After the alumni dinner an open air concert was given on the upper campus by the University band. Class reunions were held by '75, '80, '85, '90 and '95, an account of which will be found on another page. In the evening, at Library hall, was given the commencement concert by the school of music.

#### COMMENCEMENT DAY.

On Thursday morning the commencement exercises were held. Although rain threatened to interfere, the commencement procession was formed at 9:30 on the upper campus and

marched to the Armory, where the following program was carried out:

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

ORATIONS.

William F. Adams.....	The Outlook of the Twentieth Century
Edwin W. Snow.....	The American Pioneer
Theodore W. Brazeau.....	College Political Ideals
Albert J. Macartney.....	Southern Caste

MUSIC.

Joseph Koffend, Jr.....	Humanity's Indictment of England
Herbert H. Thomas.....	England's Defense
Joseph Loeb.....	Webster's Reply to Hayne

MUSIC.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Address to the Graduating Class.... Vice-President John Barber Parkinson

BENEDICTION.

The number of degrees granted was as follows:

College of Letters and Science.....	171
College of Mechanics and Engineering.....	37
College of Law.....	65
College of Agriculture.....	1
School of Pharmacy.....	12
School of Music.....	7
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	293

HIGHER DEGREES.

M. A.....	3
M. L.....	7
M. S.....	4
M. E.....	3
Ph. D.....	5
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Total.....	315

The most notable feature of the ceremonies was the conferring of the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Justice David J. Brewer. After the regular degrees had been conferred Dean Bryant presented Justice Brewer, and in a glowing eulogy of the services and attainments of the great jurist, declared that presenting him with such a degree honored the University not less than the recipient. Vice-President Parkinson con-

ferred the degree, and Justice Brewer responded very briefly, thanking the University.

The following honors were announced by Vice-President Parkinson:

## UNIVERSITY FELLOWS.

John Wallace Baird, A. B. (University of Toronto), in Philosophy.

Lee Byrne, M. A. (University of Chicago), in Latin.

Arthur H. R. Fairchild, A. B. (University of Toronto), in English Literature.

Charles B. Handschin, B. A. (German Wallace College), in German Philology.

George Harvey Jones, B. S. (University of Wisconsin), in Electrical Engineering.

Louise Phelps Kellogg, B. L. (University of Wisconsin), in American History.

Lebrecht Julius Klug, B. S. (University of Wisconsin), in Civil Engineering.

Charles McCarthy, B. P. (Brown University), in American History.

Charlotte Elvira Pengra, B. S. (University of Wisconsin), in Mathematics.

Margaret Schaffner, A. M. (University of Wisconsin), in Economics.

Herman Schlundt, M. S. (University of Wisconsin), in Chemistry.

Anne Nyhan Scribner, A. B. (University of Wisconsin), in Greek.

James Field Willard, B. S. (University of Pennsylvania), in European History.

Allyn Abbott Young, Ph. B. (Hiram College), in Economics.

## ALUMNI FELLOW.

Edward Alfred Hook, B. S. (University of Wisconsin), in Mathematics.

## HONORARY FELLOWS.

Helen Grace Andrews, B. L. (University of Wisconsin), in English Literature.

Fred Alan Fish, M. E. (Ohio State University), in Electrical Engineering.

Alexander Allan Munro, A. B. (University of Nebraska), in Economics.

Yasuzo Sakagami, M. L. (University of Minnesota), in Political Science.

Elsbeth Veerhusen, A. B. (University of Wisconsin), in German Philology.

## GRADUATE SCHOLARS.

The William F. Allen Graduate Scholarship—Andrew Runni Anderson, A. B. (University of Wisconsin.)

The John C. Freeman Graduate Scholarship—Edward Albert Cook, B. L. (University of Wisconsin.)



The John C. Freeman Graduate Scholarship (unexpired term, 1899-1000)—Marie McClernan, A. B. (University of Wisconsin.)

Graduate Scholarship in American History—William Spence Robertson, M. L. (University of Wisconsin.)

Graduate Scholarship in European History—Joseph Lawrence Shaw, A. B. (University of Wisconsin.)

Graduate Scholarship in Economics—Benjamin Horace Hibbard, B. S. A. (University of Iowa.) A. B. Davis, A. B. (Iowa College.)

Graduate Scholarship in Political Science—Lewis Albert Anderson, B. L. (University of Wisconsin.)

The Madison Graduate Scholarship in German Philology—Ernst Otto Eckelmann, B. L. (University of Wisconsin.)

The Henrik Wergeland Graduate Scholarship—Laurence Marcellus Larson, A. B. (Drake University.)

The Science Club Medal—Awarded to Edson Ray Wolcott.

#### SPECIAL HONORS FOR THESES.

College of Letters and Science—Sebastian Albrecht, in Mathematics; Andrew Runni Anderson, in Greek; Edward Albert Cook, in English Literature; Carlisle V. Hibbard, in Chemistry; Edward Alfred Hook, in Mathematics; Arthur Alexander Koch, in Chemistry; Bernard Morey Palmer, in History; Sever Saby, in Philosophy; Julius Winden, in History; Edson Ray Wolcott, in Physics.

College of Engineering—Harold Seaman, in Electrical Engineering.

College of Agriculture—John Michels, in Agricultural Chemistry.

School of Pharmacy—Albert Henry Woltersdorf, in Practical Pharmacy.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the Supreme court met for the purpose of admitting the graduates of the College of Law to practice before the court.

From 4 to 6 o'clock a reception was given by Vice-President and Mrs. Parkinson, at their home on State street, to the alumni and other friends of the University. There was a large attendance, particularly of the older alumni.

The festivities of the week closed with the alumni reception and ball in the Armory Thursday evening. The great hall was thronged with old and young. The reception began at 8:30, and dancing at 9:30. A program of twenty-four numbers was given by Nitschke's band. Supper was served in the gunroom below.

## ALUMNI IN TOWN.

Besides those who were present at the alumni dinner and the various class reunions, the following alumni and former University people spent a part or all of commencement week in the city:

- Mrs. H. D. Sleeper, Worcester, Mass.; William C. Hazzard, *grad* '97-98. Class of '59, Samuel Fallows, Chicago.
- '72, George F. Merrill, Ashland.
- '75, J. C. Kerwin, Neenah.
- '76, Agnes Haskell Noyes, Milwaukee.
- '79, Arthur J. Puls, Milwaukee.
- '82, W. P. Collins, Racine; Henry W. Phelps, Grafton, N. Dak.
- '83, Alice Sanborn Brown, Freeport, Ill.
- '89, Flora W. Waldo, Manitowoc.
- '90, Eldon J. Cassoday, Chicago; James B. Ramsay, Medford.
- '91, Mabel Bushnell Kerr, St. Paul.
- '92, Clara May Abbott, Milwaukee; Sophie Clawson Cassoday, Chicago; Edward M. Dexter, Milwaukee; Marion L. Johnson, Waterloo, Ia.; Walter A. Marling, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
- '93, Daisy Chadwick Bolender, Monroe; William L. Erbach, Athens; Carrie Owen Mayhew, Milwaukee; Carletta Anderson Vedel, Norway.
- '94, Otto Anderson, Madison; F. J. Bold, Madison; Edward P. Carlton, Chicago; Elizabeth Palmer McMynn, Milwaukee; Robert N. McMynn, Milwaukee; Sadie Newcomb Marling, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; L. C. Whittett, Edgerton.
- '95, A. C. Bell, Minneapolis; Beulah Houston, Chicago; Elizabeth MacGregor, Waupaca; Irene C. Norton, Elkhorn; Levi W. Pollard, Dodgeville; F. W. Thomas, Medford.
- '96, Laura Case, Prairie du Chien; Fannie J. Holcombe, Milwaukee; Joseph L. McNab, Chicago; Charles A. Phelps, Milwaukee; George P. Robinson, Milwaukee; John B. Sanborn, Madison; Georgie Virgin, Platteville; Louis M. Ward, Evanston, Ill.; William H. Woodard, Watertown.
- '97, Marcus M. Beddall, Oconomowoc; Clara Maud Berryman, Madison; Elizabeth Comstock, Philadelphia; R. F. Hastreiter, Madison; Harry Hayes, Milwaukee; Avis A. McGilvra, Baraboo; Bessie McNaney, Milwaukee; Ella Niederman, Milwaukee; Ino Proctor, Saginaw, Mich.; Ernest B. Smith, Madison; Ezra T. Towne, Waupun; Sadie Clawson Waite, Oshkosh; Edgar V. Werner, Black River Falls.
- '98, Alice Carlton, DeForest; May Church, Milwaukee; Mary Donovan, Madison; Ethel Dow, Stoughton; Lucretia F. Hinkley, Milwaukee; Ira B. Kirkland, Jefferson; Frances Perkins, Fond du Lac; Allard Smith, Chicago; Katherine Noyes Spooner, Milwaukee.

'99, J. B. Baldwin, Evansville; H. R. Chamberlain, Darlington; W. E. Chase, Madison; Grace G. Cloes, Lake Bluff, Ill.; J. P. Donovan, Madison; Edith V. Gibson, Madison; Lillian Johnson, Decorah, Ia.; Alice Casson, New Richmond; Elizabeth Keech, Waupun; Myra Kimball, Green Bay; Frank H. Kurtz, Milwaukee; Antoinette McMillan, Appleton; Anna L. Mashek, Kewaunee; Maud Miller, Edgerton; Harry J. Murrish, Mazomanie; Thomas J. Nee, Chicago; Susie Odell, Des Moines, Ia.; Jay W. Page, Elkhorn; Mabel V. Riley, Madison; Mary M. Rountree, Platteville; Ferne Ryan, Reedsburg; Alice Sceets, Milwaukee; Eliza H. Shaw, Geneseo, Ill.; Stuart H. Sheldon, Madison; Gertrude Stillman, Milwaukee; Jesse R. Stone, Burnett Junction; Harmon Van Dusen, Montfort; Mabel Walker, Racine; Frank H. Watson, Milwaukee.

'00, Ella Babcock, Manistee, Mich.; Chester L. Brewer, Albion, Mich.; George Burnham, Milwaukee; Samuel B. Echlin, Janesville; Laverna E. Gillies, Evansville; Samuel B. Gregg, Danville, Ia.; James S. Hopkins, Aurora, Ill.; Frank Jacobs, Madison; Leora E. Klahr, Horicon; Ward Lamberson, Richland Center; Ethel Virgin O'Neill, Milwaukee; Roy Peck, Milwaukee; Edward H. Peterson, Janesville; Clara Pfisterer, Brodhead; Vanette Reynolds, Baraboo; Kathryn Seabury, Oak Park, Ill.; Eolee Smith, Wheaton, Ill.; Eunice Susan, Fond du Lac; Charles H. Sutherland, Janesville.

'01, Joseph Dean, Madison; Charlotte Ehrlich, Berlin; Orin W. Joslyn, Kingston; Julius F. Mauermann, Monroe; Florence Wing, La Crosse.

'02, James E. Armstrong, Rockford, Ill.; Grace Cox, Milwaukee; Gretchen Gugler, Milwaukee; Theodore T. Jones, Manitowoc; Lucile Peck, Fond du Lac; Daisy White, Stillman Valley.

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### CLASS REUNIONS.

The following announcement has been received from Mr. Bolender regarding the pictures taken at the '75 and '90 class reunions:

"The classes of '75 and '90, who were picnicking at Lakeside, requested me to announce through your MAGAZINE the result of the pictures taken of them, and I am pleased to state that they are both very satisfactory, and a local photographer will print them for thirty-five cents each and mail them to any address. I will gladly turn the negatives to him for that purpose if requested."

F. J. BOLENDER,  
Monroe, Wis.

## '75 1.

The members of the law class of '75 held a reunion and banquet at the Capital house on the evening of Alumni day, June 20.

## '75.

A Madison daily of June 21 stated that the "survivors of the class of '75" held a reunion at Lakeside the day before. But one would hardly have recognized in the company assembled at the steamer landing the hoary remnant indicated by the reporter's phraseology.

In response to President Harding's call, seventeen of the twenty-six "survivors" of a class numbering thirty-one boarded the "Winnequah" (shade of Captain Barnes!) at half-past five on Wednesday afternoon. Husbands, wives, children and guests swelled the number to fifty-three. The party included Bradley and wife; Clough and wife (Elsena Wiswall, '76); Alice Crawford Baily and husband (W. H. Baily, '73); Delia Draper Noyes; Gundry; Harding, wife (Hattie Hover, '77) and daughter; Lewis and wife (Carrie Hobart, '76); Luhman, wife, son and two daughters; Martin; Juliet Meyer Brown, husband (W. E. Brown, '74), son and daughter; Warner Mills and daughter; Clara Moore Harper, husband (C. L. Harper '98 /), two sons and daughter; Pickard and son; Rogers, wife and daughter; Schmitz, wife and daughter; Synon; Fannie West Williams, and Wildish and daughter; Prof. and Mrs. Parkinson; Prof. and Mrs. Daniells; Mrs. Carson and Prof. Kerr; Messrs. and Mesdames John Olin, Allan Conover and Carroll Montgomery, and George H. Noyes and A. H. Bright.

The trip across to Lakeside was occupied in recognition, introduction and inquiries for absentees. Only three of the number defied instant recognition, and a familiar expression or movement soon solved the puzzle. Soon after landing, a picnic supper was served in the pavilion, at the conclusion of which the roll-call was ordered. Regrets were received by letter from Hattie Bacon, by proxy from Carrie Barber Chandler, Kate Dewey Cole and Odell, and by telegram from Frawley. President Harding alluded to the death of Messrs. Frank, Hunting-

ton, Milton Mills, Noland and Winchester, and a toast was drunk, in water, to our dear friend, Dr. John Bascom.

Mrs. Baily moved that the secretary be instructed to send to Dr. Bascom the affectionate greetings of the class of '75; and that the committee of arrangements for the projected semi-centennial celebration in 1901 be asked to urge Dr. Bascom's attendance. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Mills moved that the present president and secretary of the class be continued in their respective positions *forever*. An attempt was made to amend the time of service to "for their natural life," but Mr. Mills, with an optimistic belief in the fitness of the officers for eternity as well as for time, which was most complimentary, refused to accept the amendment, and the motion carried.

Clough testified to his enjoyment of the occasion by moving a second reunion in 1905. Another enthusiast wished to make the reunion annual, but the date first suggested was adopted.

Profs. Parkinson, Kerr and Daniells and Mr. Olin helped the old boys and girls to renew their youth by reminiscences, and Mrs. Carson refused an urgent call to speak. Wildish made a few class-meeting (?) remarks, and after a vote of thanks to the local committee of arrangements, Messrs. Rogers, Bradley and Martin and Mrs. Harper, the company adjourned to the steamer.

An hour's ride on beautiful Lake Monona in the summer twilight and delicious June air so filled the mind with memories of the old days that one joined involuntarily in the refrain of "Du! Du! liegst mir im Herzen," and other songs, led by Schmitz and Warner Mills. Indeed, it is easily to be believed that the astonished daughter of the latter gentleman saw a vision of her father's past which nothing else could have evoked.

Many regrets were expressed that all members of the class were not present, the Classical boys especially asking, "Where's Kate?"

The unanimous opinion was that the reunion had exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the most loyal '75er, and

members of '76 and '77 who were present caught the infection and made preliminary arrangements for similar reunions.

The president asks that all members of the class send to the secretary, 616 Shepard avenue, Milwaukee, data concerning themselves or their children, to be entered as a supplementary history in blank pages of the Class History reserved for that purpose.

FANNIE WEST WILLIAMS,  
*Secretary Class of '75.*

'80.

The program for the reunion as previously announced was substantially carried out. Those present were: Hon. Humphrey J. Desmond and D. W. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dr. John M. Dodson, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Waldo Fisher and wife, Alton, Ill.; E. F. Gleason, Ashland, Wis.; Dr. George Hofstetter, Lyons, Iowa; Miss Mary A. Nelson, Manitowoc, Wis.; Rev. H. L. Richardson, Racine, Wis.; and Mrs. Annie D. Swenson, Magnus Swenson, Mrs. Viola I. Hutchison and Prof. J. H. Hutchison, '79, J. W. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, '79, Mrs. E. Estelle (Ford) Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lamb, of Madison, Wis.

Of those unable to attend, letters were received and read from the following: William S. Bliss, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Frank B. Brundage, Dawson, N. Dak.; Dr. Maria M. Dean, Helena, Montana; Dr. Henry B. Favill, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Chicago, Ill.; Prof. James C. Johnson, Hancock, Mich.; Dr. Louisa Martin, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. John T. Morgans, Lancaster, Wis.; Miss Lenore Northrop, Milwaukee, Wis.; Maj. A. O. Powell, St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. F. Stowe Sawyer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. Charles G. Sterling, Cedar Rapids, Neb.; Harry B. Sturtevant, St. Paul, Minn.; and E. J. Wiswall, DeKalb, Ill.

Of the thirty-nine graduates, all were reported living except Mrs. Alice J. (Craig) King, Mrs. Edith J. (Crosse) Gleason and George E. Morgan.

After the trip around the lake and lunch served by Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Swenson on their lawn, the evening was given up to the reading of the letters, followed by a roll call, which

elicited information as to the whereabouts of the alumni and others who had been connected with the class previous to its graduation, and in pleasant reminiscence of school days.

The present unsettled conditions in China brought forcibly to the minds of those present their absent classmate, Mrs. Mary Dunwiddie Kemp; and, following a suggestion made, a word of cheer and greeting was written, signed by all the members present, and forwarded to her.

In view of the proposal of the regents to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the University next year, it was thought advisable to endeavor to have all the class present at that time. A special reunion in 1905 at the twenty-fifth anniversary of graduation was voted to be held.

C. F. LAMB, '80.

'85.

After the alumni dinner the members of the class of '85 assembled on the lawn of Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Sharp, on Mendota court. The occasion was a most interesting one as a class memorial, and the memory of the event will linger long with all who participated.

The class of '85 has adopted the custom of collecting quinquennial letters from the members. These letters are printed and bound. The first volume, in 1890, contained fifty-five letters, the second forty-seven, and the third, which was distributed at this reunion, forty-two. The work of collecting these letters has been in charge of George E. Waldo, the historian. George A. Buckstaff was elected historian for the next five years. Mrs. Grace Clark Conover was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the next reunion, in 1905, she to select the rest of the committee. Supper was served on the lawn.

Those who were present at the reunion were: Charles L. Allen, Eau Claire; Charles I. Brigham, Blue Mounds; George A. Buckstaff, Oshkosh; Mrs. Grace Clark Conover, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Erdall, Madison; Mrs. Mina Stone Gabriel, Denver, Colo.; Charles W. Gilman, Mondovi; Anna Burr Moseley, Madison; Mrs. Carrie Baker Oakes, New Rich-

mond; Frederick C. Rogers, Milwaukee; Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Sharp (Bertha S. Pitman), Madison; George E. Waldo, Chicago, Ill; Mrs. A. J. Ochsner, Chicago, Ill.

Arrangements for the reunion were in charge of John L. Erdall, of Madison, August Lindemann, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Mina Stone Gabriel, Denver, Colo.

'90.

It was a most happy reunion in which thirty-two members of the class of Mighty Ninety joined on Alumni day, Wednesday, June 20, 1900. The lapse of a decade is certain to cause many changes in the lives of eighty-two college graduates. Yet it was a common remark that the members of '90 had retained their old college spirit, and the festivities of the day naturally brought each and every one back to the old college days and made all feel young again. There was Caverno, the wheel-horse of all the college pranks charged to this class during its college days, as nimble and full of life as ever. The presence of his wife created a sort of artificial dignity in him, but nevertheless it was apparent that he was the same Caverno. Bald-headed Howard Brown, in spite of his hairless pate, was still full of his boyish pranks and added greatly to the joys of the day. Andrew Alexander Bruce, though now a dignified law professor in his *alma mater*, executed a cake walk and a clog dance with as much alacrity as a ten-year-old boy. Edward Everett Brown, with his handsome countenance now covered with a luxuriant growth of auburn bristles, was ever in evidence. His basso profundo voice had not weakened in the least. John Decker, still working the temperance and dairy-cow rackets, showed up the fattest man in the crowd. But we cannot continue to enumerate individual characteristics as exhibited in the members of Mighty Ninety at this decennial reunion. We must pass to a more serious phase of the day's ceremonies.

Three of the graduates have taken their highest degree and completed the routine of earthly life,—John Christian Blix, William Francis Robinson and Margaret Irwin Potter. Two others who entered with the class, Tom Remington and George



Rose Whitman, have also passed away during the last decade.

Promptly at eleven o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, June 20, Chairman H. G. Parkinson called the members of the class to order, in Room 22 of Science Hall. W. N. Parker acted as secretary, and Flora C. Moseley as treasurer.

One hundred and fifty-nine members were enrolled in the class in 1886 as freshmen; there were eighty-two graduates; thirty-two responded to the—

CLASS ROLL.

Graduates—A. W. Anderson, Madison; Fred J. Bolender, Monroe; Howard Brown, Springfield, Mass.; Edward E. Brown and wife, Waupaca; Andrew A. Bruce, Madison; William B. Cairns and wife, Madison; Xenophon Caverno and wife, Kewanee, Ill.; John W. Decker and wife, Columbus, Ohio; Mary H. Ela, Beloit; Timothy L. Harrington and wife, Antigo; Royal B. Hart and wife, Madison; Daniel E. Kiser and wife, Durand; Louis M. Kraege, Berlin; Edward R. Maurer and wife, Madison; Francis E. McGovern, Milwaukee; Hans H. Moe, Woodford; Flora C. Moseley, Madison; Willard N. Parker and wife, Madison; Henry G. Parkinson, Madison; William G. Potter, Chicago; Walter F. Seymour, Reedsburg; Walter M. Smith, Madison; Samuel T. Swansen, Madison; Warren D. Tarrant, Milwaukee; Sidney D. Townley, Berkeley, Cal.; Edward F. Wieman, Watertown; Edwin A. Wigdale, Ft. Atkinson; Lettie E. Wood, Monroe.

Non-Graduates—Robert Burdick, Madison; Anna Sanborn Stoltz, Madison; Susie Wegg Smith, Seattle, Wash.; Annie T. Chapman, Madison.

A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM FRANCIS ROBINSON.

Dr. Harrington of Antigo spoke briefly but eloquently of the noble traits of character which were always manifest in this sturdy man. Born of poor parents, he was compelled to earn his way through school and college, which he did, and received his bachelor's degree—with his debts all paid. As a teacher at Racine academy, and later a student at Rush Medical college, he gained an enviable reputation. Born a student, living

the life of a scholar, he died a victim of brain fever, which resulted from overwork in his practice as a physician.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN CHRISTIAN BLIX.

A. J. Myrland (Olsen) not being present, his tribute to our late classmate was read by the chairman. Blix was another of whom the class of '90 might well be proud. A self-made man, laboring against the disadvantages of a foreign tongue, he at last overcame all obstacles and graduated from the University, and later from the law school. He had just secured a good start in the practice of his chosen profession, when typhoid fever claimed him for a victim.

FAREWELL TO MARGARET IRWIN POTTER FOLTZ.

Mary H. Ela briefly depicted the life of this sweet girl, whose daily presence in the classes of '90 was a constant cheer to her classmates. A few years' teaching in the high school at La Crosse preceded her marriage to Mr. Charles H. Foltz, of Lancaster, Pa. Here was a happy home entered by the angel of death and robbed of its mother and wife. Tuberculosis of the spine ended Margaret Potter's career, but not until she had made a heroic yet patient struggle against fate itself.

Sidney Dean Townley came from Berkeley, California, to attend the reunion. He gave a most interesting account of how he crossed the country on a cattle train — ending up with the Berkeley college yell, which his auditors will ever remember.

Howard Brown came from Massachusetts to the reunion. He expressed his pleasure at being present.

John W. Decker came from Ohio. He was also happy because he was with '90 again. John weighs 223 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.

Walter Seymour came from China. He gave an account of his medical work among the heathen. He was more than pleased to be back at the U. W., and especially to see so many of his classmates at the reunion.

Following these remarks, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried, that Tarrant, Decker and Harrington be a committee to remove Brown's whiskers before the evening

picnic. It was also moved, seconded and carried that Bolender take a picture of the class, if his hundred dollar camera could stand it.

The present committee on arrangements, H. G. Parkinson, chairman, W. N. Parker, secretary, and Flora Moseley, treasurer, were authorized to continue in office and arrange for future reunions. A motion was made and carried instructing the secretary to transmit copies of the obituaries read at this reunion to the relatives of the deceased members.

Letters of regret were read from the following members of the class:

Cora Parker Huntington, Platteville; Eleanor C. Austin, Bloomington, Ill.; Eugenia Winston, Chicago; Christian Hinrichs, Philadelphia; Mary Fairchild Rockwell, Elkhorn; W. F. Pier, Altadena, Cal.; Mariam Jewett, Sparta; Eugenie Naffz Bruning, New York City; R. B. Green, Two Harbors, Minn.; Robert N. McMynn, Milwaukee (non-graduate); W. D. Hooker, Milwaukee; E. J. Cassoday, Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Joyce, Ontario; M. E. Baker, Salem, Oregon; G. Wehrle, El Paso, Texas; A. W. Phelps, Reading, Pa.; Hattie B. Merrill, Milwaukee; A. J. Olsen [now Myrland], Grantsburg; R. H. Mueller, Argyle; Zilpha Vernon Showerman, Rome, Italy; L. J. Pingel, Oconto.

The class sat in a body at the alumni dinner. The members listened with patience to toasts responded to from many classes in the '70's, but failed to hear any one say a word for '90, which had the largest number present at the banquet of any one class.

This deal over, the fun began at 5:30 P. M., when forty members, including wives, took the steamer for Lakeside. After Bolender had taken the picture, a bounteous meal was served, and a general free-for-all good time followed.

The athletic features of the class were really the most interesting and classical of any of the events of the day. Cheer after cheer urged the different contestants on to victory. Enthusiasm was supreme from beginning to end. The following is a list of events and the contestants who participated in each. A \* indicates the victorious one.

Double action backward crawl, by the bald-headed males—  
H. Brown\*, Potter, Caverno, Wigdale.

One mile dash, fats ruled out—Decker, Bolender, Townley\*,  
E. E. Browne, Parker.

Three legged sneak—Hart and Moe, Cairns and Seymour,  
Parkinson and W. Smith\*.

Putting the rock—E. E. Browne, Wieman\*, McGovern.

Elevated jump—Burdick, Kraege, Maurer\*, Townley.

Pie walk—Bolender and Annie Chapman\*, Bruce and Mary  
Ela\*, Parkinson and Flora Moseley\*.

Although the records of the above contests were not preserved, it is well known the world's best were all broken. Valuable prizes, which modesty prevents naming, were awarded each victor.

An hour's ride on Lake Monona, including *en route* a speech in Chinese by Seymour, a thrilling declamation by Howard Brown, impromptu remarks by E. E. Browne in defence of his red whiskers, the Berkeley war-whoop by Townley, a clog solo by Bruce, and the decennial reunion of Mighty Ninety was at an end.

W. N. PARKER, *Secretary*.

'95.

On Alumni day the first regular reunion of the class of '95 was celebrated. The company boarded a Monona steamer for Winnequah, where hearty games were played, old acquaintances revived, and new ones formed. At college, though in our class, we may not be as truly of it as it is possible to become after graduation. Then we learn that it contains congenial spirits besides our own small circle of friends. Even short contact with the world teaches us to appreciate men and women for what they are rather than for what they seem to be, and a class reunion surprises and pleases us with the knowledge that classmates we never knew are nevertheless our comrades; it reveals to us that their sympathies and aims are kindred to our own, a revelation to which many eyes are blinded in the precious but careless college days.

Many who could not be present at the reunion sent letters

of greeting and regret. These will be glad to know "who were there" and "what we did." The party comprised the following members of the class: E. R. Buckley, C. F. Burgess, Edna R. Chynoweth, Mrs. N. J. Cramton, Anna K. Flint, Budd Frankenfield, Anna C. Griffiths, Juliet Harris, Edith A. Lyon, Vroman Mason, Elizabeth B. Mills, Lenore O'Connor, C. E. Prevey, E. L. Raish, Florence E. Vernon, Frances B. Welles. After the banquet a substantial class organization was formed, Dr. E. R. Buckley being elected president, Edna R. Chynoweth, secretary, Vroman Mason, treasurer, and E. R. Raish, sergeant-at-arms. We voted to have a jubilant reunion in 1905, and Miss Chynoweth kindly dedicated her porch to another meeting next year. Mr. Mason, as well as the rest, was anxious that many should meet there "to push one another off." We are much younger than we were, for we never voted more heartily or frolicked more enthusiastically. Never before did we indulge in "cross-tag," "pussy wants a corner," and all the rest together. It is doubtful whether Mr. Buckley or Mr. Frankenfield ever amused spectators or implicated themselves so much as they did by their artistic cake-walk. Now, grim lawyers and pedagogues of '95, do not smile too condescendingly at these childish pranks, but take part in them at future reunions.

FLORENCE E. VERNON, '95.

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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
WISCONSIN.**

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**CONSTITUTION.**

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NAME AND OBJECT.

SECTION I. This association shall be called the "Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin." Its object shall be to encourage friendly and social intercourse among its members, and to promote by organized efforts the best interests of the University of Wisconsin.

## MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2. All graduates of the University of Wisconsin and all persons upon whom the Regents of said University have conferred or may hereafter confer any of the degrees granted in any regular course of said University, shall be members of this association. But only such members of this association shall be permitted to vote at any meeting thereof as shall have paid the annual dues for the collegiate year in which such meeting shall be held. It shall be the duty of the secretary to read the whole of this section, as amended, at the beginning of each meeting of the association.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

SEC. 3. The association may elect honorary members who shall be entitled to all the privileges of active members, except the right to vote, but shall not be subject to the payment of any dues or assessments.

## OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SEC. 4. The officers of the association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The president, vice-president and secretary shall be elected at the annual meeting of the association for one year, and shall hold office until their successors shall be elected or appointed. The treasurer shall be chosen by the executive committee and shall hold office for one year from the first day of September in each year, and until his successor shall be appointed. Vacancies occurring in the office of the secretary or the treasurer shall be filled by appointment of the executive committee for the unexpired term.

## DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

SEC. 5. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the association and of its executive committee in a book kept for that purpose. He shall preserve all correspondence and all communications addressed to the association or to its committees relating to its affairs and lay the same before the executive committee at any meeting thereof. He shall notify officers of their election and conduct

the correspondence of the association under the direction of the executive committee, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the constitution or by-laws or as the association or executive committee may direct.

#### DUTIES OF TREASURER.

SEC. 6. The treasurer shall receive, collect, safely keep, and, under the direction of the executive committee, disburse all funds of the association. He shall report annually or oftener, as required by the executive committee; shall keep regular accounts of all sums received and disbursed by him, and shall notify all members in arrears. His accounts shall be at all times open for inspection of the executive committee. He shall, at the expiration of his term of office, pay over and deliver to his successor in office, or such person as the executive committee shall appoint to receive the same, all money, books and property in his possession as such officer, on demand. He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the constitution or by-laws, or as the association or executive committee may direct.

#### MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SEC. 7. There shall be a meeting of the association once in each year at Madison, Wisconsin, at such time during the week of the annual commencement of the University as the executive committee shall designate. There shall be such other meetings as the association shall appoint, or as may be called by the executive committee. Except as may be herein provided or by by-laws hereafter adopted, the usual parliamentary rules shall govern the meetings of the association.

#### FEES AND DUES.

SEC. 8. The annual dues of all members of the association shall be one dollar, payable at least thirty days before the annual meeting in each year.

#### ELECTIONS.

SEC. 9. Elections shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

SEC. 10. The standing committees of the association shall be the executive committee and such other committees as the association shall from time to time designate. Such committees may adopt rules for their government or procedure, subject to the constitution and by-laws of this association; and each standing committee shall make a report to the association at the annual meeting next after its appointment, and annually thereafter. All committees shall be appointed by the president of the association, except the executive committee, which shall be elected by the association, and the members of such committees shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. The executive committee shall consist of nine members, of which the president, the vice-president and the secretary of the association shall be members *ex-officio*. Each of the six members of said committee to be elected by the association shall hold office for two years, three being elected each year for a term of two years. The first committee elected pursuant to this provision shall at its first meeting determine by lot the members whose term shall continue for two years. It shall be the duty of said committee to conduct the affairs of the association subject to the constitution, by-laws and rules thereof, and to carry out the directions of the association. It shall have power to make by-laws for the government of the association, its officers and committees in all matters, but such by-laws may be amended, altered or repealed by the association at any meeting thereof, provided that this article shall in no way affect the right of the association to adopt the by-laws at its meetings, and no by-law adopted, and no by-law altered or repealed by the association, shall be altered, changed, modified or restored by the committee. It shall also be the duty of said committee to take charge of the publication of the "WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE," the official organ of the association, and said committee shall have full power to do whatever may be necessary in order that the MAGAZINE may be properly published. Subject to the limitations contained in the constitution and by-laws, the executive committee shall possess all



powers herein given to the association, and exercise the same at all times when the association is not in session.

WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT — AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 11. This constitution shall go into effect immediately. It can be amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at an annual meeting of the association.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE shall be the official organ of the association, and the subscription price for the same shall be one dollar per year.

SEC. 2. Every member of the association who shall pay his annual dues of one dollar shall be entitled to receive the WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE for the current year from the date of such payment; and seventy-five cents of every dollar so paid as dues to the association is hereby set aside for the maintenance and support of said ALUMNI MAGAZINE, and as the subscription price for the current year of the MAGAZINE so sent to such member.

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**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MEN IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.**

The following corrections and additions have been received to the list given in the June number of the MAGAZINE. The thanks of the editors are extended to those who have noted these corrections, and any further information that any reader may be able to give on this subject will be very gratefully received:

ADDITIONS.

'80.

Powell, Archibald O., Capt., Co. F, 2nd Reg. U. S. Vol. Engineers.

'85.

Anderson, Martin A., ('85), Chief Engineer, U. S. Navy, now at Manila.

'87.

Bennett, Grant R., '87 Z, Capt, in an Immune Regt., Galveston, Texas.

'88.

Van Ornum, J. L., Major, 3rd U. S. Vol. Engineers, commanding 2nd Battalion.

'91.

Dennis, W. A., Major and Surgeon, 15th Minn. Vol. Inf.

'94.

Shurly, Burt Russell, Apothecary, U. S. N. Asst. Surgeon, Michigan State Naval Brigade, U. S. S. *Yosemite*. Acting Asst. Surgeon, Chickamauga, Aug.-Sept., 1898.

'02.

Woodard, Daniel W., ('02), Co. E, 1st. Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf.

## CORRECTIONS.

'93.

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

'97.

Kurtz, Charles M., Corp., 2nd Reg. U. S. Vol. Engineers, Co. E.

'98.

Hagemann, Charles F., Sergt., 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. D.

'01.

Esch, George E., ('01), Corp., 3rd Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf., Co. L.

McCullagh, Robert H., ('01), Sergt., 2nd Reg. U. S. Vol. Engineers, Co. E.

## EDITORIAL.

With this number THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE closes its first year. The endorsement given it by the alumni leads the committee in charge of the MAGAZINE to believe that it has filled such a place in the life of the University and its graduates that it will hereafter be permanent, that it will be "the tie that binds" together Wisconsin men and women wherever they may be found, whether graduates or not, in bonds of loyalty to *alma mater*; that it will be the means of keeping friends and classmates in touch with each other and with the University long after college days are past, and that it will enable Wisconsin men and women to make their influence felt in shaping the policy of the institution. The MAGAZINE belongs to you, old Wisconsin boys and girls, the men and women of today. Its columns

are always open to you, and may be used to promote such measures as are of interest to the alumni and the University. It deserves your support. It will never fulfill its mission completely until it reaches all who have ever been numbered among the students of the University, and who are in any way interested in the University at the present time.

The least you can do is to send your subscription with the enclosed subscription blank, at the same time sending the names of those in your vicinity or of your acquaintance who would be interested in the MAGAZINE, that sample copies may be sent them.

All graduates of the University are members of the association. But only such members of the association as pay their annual dues of one dollar are entitled to vote. The committee desires to reach not only

all graduates of the University, but all non-graduates as well; to the latter, the subscription price will be one dollar. Members of the association who send their annual dues of one dollar will receive the MAGAZINE free for the year covered by the dues sent, the subscription to date from the time that the dues are sent and to close with the college year for which the dues are paid. Those desiring all the numbers of next year should send their dues early in order that they may miss no numbers.

The committee feels that it must express its appreciation of the hearty welcome given the MAGAZINE, both by alumni and advertisers. Our advertisers are entitled to especial consideration at the hands of the alumni, for without their aid the committee would not be able to furnish the MAGAZINE in its present form nor at so low a subscription price.

The committee will send a representative of the MAGAZINE to as many of the centers where the alumni are to be found as possible.

He will come with our credentials and be authorized to accept subscriptions and to receipt for dues paid. In sending dues or subscriptions by mail, remit to E. Ray Stevens, Treasurer, Madison, Wis. The treasurer will receipt for every subscription or dollar of dues to the person paying the same, whether it be paid to our representative or sent through the mails. If this receipt is not received promptly, notify the treasurer in order that any error in relation to the same may be corrected.

THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

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#### EXTRA NUMBERS.

Completed by the index for the year, which accompanies this number, the first volume of THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE forms a compact, ready reference history of the University and of its men and women for the past college year. Those whose files are not complete can secure extra copies at ten cents per copy, postpaid, by addressing the treasurer of the association.

## PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

### UNIVERSITY PROGRESS.

At the June meeting of the regents several important appointments were made. J. C. Monaghan, former consul at Chemnitz, and at present editor of *The Manufacturer's Record*, the organ of the American Manufacturers' association, was elected professor of the theory and practice of domestic and foreign commerce.

Dr. George R. Noyes, who is at present studying in Paris, on a traveling fellowship from Harvard university, was elected assistant professor of English, during the

year's leave of absence of Professor Freeman, recently made consul at Copenhagen. Dr. Noyes has given attention to Slavonic as well as to English. Leave of absence for a year was granted to Prof. A. A. Knowlton, and Dr. W. G. Bleyer, '96, was made instructor in English.

Miss Sterling, instructor in German, was made assistant professor, and Miss Gay was promoted from instructor in French to assistant professor.

Dr. Victor Lehner was made assistant professor in general and theoretical chemistry.

Mr. George W. Wilder, '96, was made instructor in physics, and Mr. Edson R. Wolcott, '00, assistant in the same subject. Mr. H. C. Wolff was made instructor in mathematics.

Mr. Edward Roedder and Mr. O. E. Lessing were made instructors in German, and the resignation of Miss Remington was accepted.

Miss Mayhew was made assistant professor of physical culture.

Prof. Turner's work in American history during his year's leave of absence was provided for by the election of Dr. Carl Russell Fish, a graduate of Brown and of Harvard, to fill the position of instructor in American history. Dr. Fish declined a traveling fellowship for two years, in order to accept the call to Wisconsin.

The regents modified their action in regard to the College of Law so that the special lecturers retain the rank of professors. Howard L. Smith, '81, '85 /, of Chicago was elected to the new professorship of law.

Mr. A. W. Tressler, A. B., was made inspector of schools and secretary of the committee on accredited schools. Mr. Tressler is superintendent at Ripon, and is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He was a member of the Committee of Ten of the American Teachers' association on the Latin sub-committee, and

has taught in the Michigan schools.

Dr. E. D. Jones, professor of economic geography, was permitted to give a course of eighteen lectures at the University of Michigan next year.

Prof. Charles S. Slichter was made superintendent of athletics, with extensive powers.

#### SUMMER SESSION.

The registration at the Summer Session seems likely to be about the same in numbers as last year, but it represents a wider area of attendance, and includes more students who hold professorships. Among those in attendance are Professor Meany, the head of the history department in Washington University; Professor Young, who has the chair of economics, and Mr. Schafer, instructor in history, at the University of Oregon; Dr. Wakeman, instructor in history at the University of California; Professor J. A. James, who holds the chair of history at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; Professor Hammond, of the University of Illinois; Professor Alderson, of Upper Iowa University; Professor R. C. Chapin, of Beloit; Professor C. F. Calbert, of Lindsborg, Kansas; Dr. W. H. Lighty, the head of the ethical culture work in St. Louis; and Mr. McCutchen, instructor in history in the University of South Carolina.

### ON THE HILL.

#### SENIOR CLASS MEMORIAL.

As has been announced before, the class memorial this year took the form of a fund presented to the faculty, to form the nucleus of a loan fund for poor students. The proceeds of a special class tax and of the class play were devoted to

this purpose, the amount realized, as shown by the class treasurer's report below, being \$364.29.

Receipts:	
Am't rec'd from former treas.	\$ 2 60
Class tax collected.....	91 00
Class play receipts.....	535 25
Total receipts.....	\$628 85

Disbursements:	
Senior swing out.....	\$ 5 50
Commencement expenses...	12 81
Class play expenses.....	246 25
Total disbursements.....	\$264 56
Receipts.....	\$628 85
Disbursements.....	264 56
Balance due class.....	\$364 29

ERNST VON BRIESEN,  
Treasurer.

#### MILITARY HOP.

Upon barely a day's notice, a fifth military hop for the school year just closed took place in the Armory on the evening of June 2. It was held only the week before the regular second semester examinations, but was none the less enjoyed by a large company of dancers. The arrangement as to music was the same as heretofore.

#### CONCERTS AND RECITALS OF THE YEAR.

The School of Music has completed an unusually prosperous year. The increase in attendance has been larger proportionally than in any other department in the University. Four high class concerts have been given by the Choral union, artists of merit being secured from abroad to take part. The Spiering quartette and the Heinze trio were engaged each for one concert. Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation," was presented by the members of the Choral Union, assisted by Miss Lucile Stevenson, Mr. Charles A. Knorr, Mr. Charles W. Clark, and Bach's orchestra. The last concert consisted of two short works, the "Redemption Hymn" by J. C. D. Parker, and Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," followed by a miscellaneous pro-

gram. The Choral union was assisted by Mme. Ragna Linne, Miss Estelle Rose, and Bach's Symphony orchestra. Six recitals and concerts given at intervals during the year brought the work of the students into the favorable notice of the public. A song lecture recital given by Perley Dunn Aldrich completes the list of entertainments.

#### PHI BETA KAPPA.

The annual list of elections to Phi Beta Kappa was announced June 2 and included the following fourteen seniors in addition to the seven of that class elected the year before: Winchel F. Barber, C. H., Waukesha; Mildred A. Castle, Eng., Madison; Roy D. Hall, G. S., Burnett Junction; Carlisle V. Hibbard, G. S., Racine; Bessie S. King, M. C., Neillsville; Susie E. Lowell, M. C., Janesville; Ralph B. MacNish, C. H., Berlin; Marie McClernan, A. C., Janesville; John M. Niven, A. C., Sheridan; Sever Saby, Phil., Baldwin; Livia E. Seiler, C. H., Alma; Fredric M. Van Horn, A. C., Omaha, Neb.; Robert C. Washburn, G. S., Milwaukee; Edson R. Wolcott, G. S., Sharon. From the junior class seven members were elected, as follows: Jessie A. Barney, Eng., Mayville; Arthur F. Beule, G. S., Beaver Dam; Harry E. Bradley, A. C., Madison; Caroline W. Evans, G. S., Madison; Leonore A. Meinhardt, Eng., Burlington; Ralph G. Plumb, C. H., Manitowoc; Fred W. Werner, G. S., Milwaukee. The elections to this society are based purely upon scholarship, and membership evidences the possession of unusual gifts in this line. The annual banquet and initiation were held Thursday evening, June 7, at the Guild hall, and were followed by an ad-

dress at University hall by Prof. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota on "The Use of the Dark in Literature." On Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Birge received both faculty and student members at their home.

#### NEW CARDINAL STAFF.

Before the close of the year the governing board of the *Daily Cardinal* made the following elections for positions on the staff for the coming year: Editor-in-chief, Arthur F. Beule, '01; managing editor, J. Bartow Patrick, '02; assistant managing editor, Robert E. Knoff, '01; university editor, Richard H. Hollen, '03; assistant university editor, H. J. Masters, '03; athletic editor, Ralph S. Gromann, '03; high school editor, H. J. Kemp, '02 /; exchange editor, P. J. Carter, '03; business manager, C. S. Pearce, '02 /. Another successful year is anticipated.

#### ATHLETICS.

The last number of this MAGAZINE for the year can well close with a summary of the year's achievements in the line of sport, which culminated in the magnificent showing of the crews at Poughkeepsie.

The work of the '99 football team has already been reviewed, and in spite of the crushing 17-0 defeat by Chicago in the post-season game at Madison, Dec. 9, there is every reason to feel gratified with the work of the eleven, which overwhelmed Michigan, Illinois, Northwestern and Beloit, and lost to Yale at New Haven by a score of but 5-0.

February found the track, crew and baseball men at work, and from that time until June they were busy, and in all these lines the results were, all things considered, highly satisfactory.

In baseball, Mr. King began the year under the greatest handicap, last year's team having been very weak and the proposition to drop baseball altogether having been seriously considered during the winter. With mediocre material, Mr. King turned out a nine that won seven games and lost twelve, the record being as follows:

April 18—Wisconsin 7, Michigan 1.

April 25—Wisconsin 6, Upper Iowa 7.

April 28—Wisconsin 0, Illinois 12.

May 3—Wisconsin 11, Iowa State 6.

May 5—Wisconsin 10, Beloit 5.

May 9—Wisconsin 13, Dixon 5.

May 12—Wisconsin 12, Northwestern 11.

May 15—Wisconsin 2, Notre Dame, 15.

May 17—Wisconsin 2, Northwestern 7.

May 19—Wisconsin 16, Michigan 13.

May 21—Wisconsin 6, Notre Dame 15.

May 22—Wisconsin 9, Chicago 5.

May 25—Wisconsin 3, Minnesota 4.

May 26—Wisconsin 7, Minnesota 21.

May 29—Wisconsin 2, Chicago 7.

May 30—Wisconsin 1, Beloit 5.

June 2—Wisconsin 2, Minnesota 12.

June 5—Wisconsin 2, Beloit 10.

The team "slumped" badly at the end of the season, losing the last seven games straight. The greatest weaknesses were in the box and at second base and third base. Two of the three pitchers most used, the two infielders above mentioned, the catcher and one outfielder were new men. The best all round work was done by Captain Curtis at first base,

Harvey at short, Hensel in center and Pierce, the freshman catcher. Cochems batted strongly, and Reedal pitched very steady, though not specially effective, ball. He lacked speed, but had excellent control. If any pitching talent shows up next year, Wisconsin should have a good team. The game seems to be losing its hold amongst the schools, however, and something will have to be done to revive the interest with the high schools if the 'Varsity is to get ball players among its freshmen.

Charles Kilpatrick, the ex-champion and record holder in the half mile run, was secured early in the season to coach the track team, and his work was highly successful. Indeed, his retention for next year seems to insure for Wisconsin a return to her old place in track athletics. Starting with almost nothing, Mr. Kilpatrick developed a team, composed largely of new men, which won 14 points in the Central association indoor championships at Milwaukee, March 3, beat Minnesota, May 12, in a dual meet, 73-55, beat Illinois, at Champaign, May 19, 64½-63½, lost to Chicago by a small margin May 26, winning nine out of sixteen firsts, but losing on the second places, and scored 21 points June 2, thereby winning fourth place in the W. I. A. A. games, Michigan's winning score being 31 points.

The strongest individual point-winner of the team was Captain Bredsteen, who started in five one-mile walking races this year and won them all, closing the season with a record of 7 minutes flat at Chicago. Another heavy winner was Schule in the hurdles and broad jump, which latter event he won at Chicago with a record of 21:4¼. Against Chicago, Schule jumped

22:2, a new 'Varsity record. Hahn won three good mile races, doing 4:32 1-5 against Chicago, but he was only third in the Intercollegiate. Other men who broke 'Varsity records were Wheeler, pole vault, 10:10, and Burdick, half, 2:03 1-5. Granke, Cochems, McGowan, Senn, Beebe, Juneau and Helmholz also did well in different meets.

Next year Mr. Kilpatrick will be with the men the entire year and should turn out a winning team. Some of the best of the interscholastic cracks will enter the University next fall, notably Koch and Hayden of the Milwaukee West Side high and Abbott of Oshkosh. Koch holds the Wisconsin interscholastic record of 21:8 in the broad jump; is joint record holder in the 100 yards, 10 1-5 seconds; this year won 15 points in the sprints and broad jump, and subsequently beat Captain McLean of the Michigan track team in the central championships at Detroit, June 9, in the broad jump, doing 21:6¾. Hayden is a fast sprinter and quarter-miler, and Abbott tied in the interscholastic high jump this year at 5:5½. All these men have faults of form which such a clever coach as Kilpatrick will eradicate. Besides these men, a number of other interscholastic athletes enter with the class of 1904, and as Cochems and Granke are the only men who will not return, prospects certainly seem good.

On the water the achievements of the 'Varsity and freshman crews are too recent to need more than a mention. The 'Varsity's splendid four-mile race against Pennsylvania, its Titanic struggle in the last quarter-mile, and the impressive victory of the freshman crew furnished a very delicate treat for our athletic

appetites and left a comfortable feeling of pleasure as the last impression of Wisconsin's athletics in 1899-1900. Next year the 'Varsity crew will lose Captain Anderson, No. 7, ex-Captain Sutherland, No. 6, and ex-Captain Alexander, bow, all splendid oarsmen, but for their places Mr. Williams, the '99 and 1900 stroke, who was elected captain at Poughkeepsie, will have the members of the 1903 crew, and some powerful men there are, too, amongst these freshmen, the subs of this year and the new men who will enter in the fall.

All of Wisconsin's coaches, "Phil" King, "Andy" O'Dea and "Charlie" Kilpatrick, as the "undergrads" like to call them, will again coach

the 'Varsity teams in 1900-1901. All credit and congratulation to them for their great work this year, and all hopes for the next.

The captains for next year are as follows:

Football—A. A. Chamberlain.

Baseball—Edward B. Cochems.

Track—Fred C. McGowan.

Crew—Lynn S. Williams.

The election of Mr. King as athletic manager to succeed Mr. Fisher, whose re-election was not ratified by the Athletic Council, is a source of congratulation to all students and alumni. Phil King has the fullest confidence of all who are interested in University of Wisconsin athletics, and should be a thoroughly successful manager.

## NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER.

The following account of the dinner has been received from one of the participants, who requests that his name be not given:

After many moons of strenuous striving and ineffectual effort, a self-constituted committee succeeded in sending sixty printed postals to as many Wisconsin alumni, fortunate enough to live within hailing distance of New York. These were double cards costing two cents each, and resembled boomerangs in their ability to return to plague the inventor. Anyhow, they announced that there would be "an informal gathering and a dinner of University of Wisconsin men" on the eleventh of June, and their better halves, the reply-cards, contained a goodly number of acceptances to the said dinner. Accordingly, the self-constituted committee strove

some more, and the dinner materialized.

The participants little knew nor long remembered what they ate there, but they will never forget what they did and what they said there. The evening dawned auspiciously. The North river rolled onward to the ocean, as though nothing unusual were about to occur. Several of the members came over it in ferry-boats, which made them cross. Others came in cabs and looked hansom. Some walked. At any rate, long before the hour of meeting, the corridors of the Hotel St. Denis were crowded with an eager throng that had gathered to see them come. Among the guests of honor who were not present were Richard Croker, Thomas C. Platt, Henry F. Cochems and John Hickey. Their absence was much regretted. James M. Hutchinson, '85, looked



in for a minute but could not stay.

But to proceed to the dinner. The *salle a manger* was decorated, it is believed, with white pine and ingrain carpets.

Toasts were responded to as follows:

"Wisconsin, the State," Gilbert E. Roe, '90 *l.*

"Athletics, Wisconsin and Others," Walter T. Arndt, '96.

"Wisconsin, the University," Herbert A. Heyn, '91.

"The Loidies, Co-eds and Others," H. E. Rogers, '92.

"The Press, From *Cardinal to World*," W. W. Young, '92.

"New York, Why we Came Here," Selden Bacon, '84 *l.*

Edward F. Dwight, '87, was toastmaster.

Among others present in body or spirit were: C. M. Wales, '85, C. I. Earll, '85, B. G. Heyn, '98, E. L. Hicks, '95, F. E. Compton, ('98), C. E. Seiler, ('00), H. A. Lardner, '93, W. C. Burton, '93, F. A. Sieker, '78 *p.*, Carl A. Keller, '99, Philip L. Allen, '99, Wilbur L. Ball, '95, Sidney R. Kennedy, ('97), and countless others.

After the toasts, arrangements were made for a permanent organization of New York alumni, to be called "The Wisconsin Alumni club of New York." It is worth noting that the self-constituted committee in charge of the dinner received a magnificent vindication, its members being elected to the following offices: President, Edward F. Dwight, No. 96 Broadway. Secretary, Philip L. Allen, No. 206-210 Broadway. Treasurer, Walter T. Arndt, No. 170 Nassau st.

These were the members of the self-constituted committee, and they are now the only officers there are.

College songs were sung and the

old U-rah-rah was sent once or twice reverberating down the classic twilight of Broadway, and then everybody went home. It was raining then. It seemed as though the heavens were weeping because everybody had to go.

#### CHICAGO ALUMNI DINNER.

About seventy-five of the Chicago alumni of the University banqueted at the Grand Pacific hotel in that city on the evening of June 14. Mr. S. S. Gregory, '70, president of the Chicago Alumni association, presided, and Charles E. Pickard, '75, was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Charles E. Vroman, '68, Anna Pickard Atkins, '66 *n.*, Amanda M. Johnson, '93, David K. Tone, '91, and Vice-president Parkinson of the University, who was the guest of the association.

J. M. Flower, '56, Howard L. Smith, '81, and George E. Waldo, '85, to whose energy the success of the dinner was largely due, spoke informally, and a most enjoyable "season of refreshing" was had.

#### BANQUET TO MISS EMERY.

The Madison Woman's club gave a banquet at the Guild hall June 12 in honor of Miss Annie Crosby Emery, preparatory to her departure for Brown university, where she assumes charge next year of Pembroke hall. There were about one hundred and fifty ladies present, including besides the members of the club many of prominence from within and without the city. The guests were received by Mrs. R. G. Thwaites, the retiring president, Mrs. M. R. Doyon, the president, Mrs. Burr W. Jones and Miss Emery. After the banqueting, letters of regret were read by Mrs. Thwaites

from Mrs. J. F. Simpson, Miss Ellen Sabin, of Milwaukee-Downer, and Miss Susan B. Anthony. The following toasts were responded to:

Toastmistress, Mrs. Burr W. Jones.

"Deans and 'Guardeans'," Miss Talbot, Dean of Women at Chicago University.

"As Others See Us," Mrs. C. V. Bardeen.

"An Inside View," Miss Katharine Allen.

"Our Daughters," Mrs. W. S. Main.

"Our Granddaughters," Miss Emery.

Guests from out of town were: Miss Talbot, dean of women at Chicago university; Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. Werden Deane, Antigo; Mrs. W. H. Flett, Merrill; Mrs. W. E. Howe, Boscobel; Mrs. Charles R. Barnes and Mrs. Davidson, Chicago; Mrs. A. S. Brown, Freeport; Mrs. Lee Beers, Janesville; Mrs. Charles M. Morris, Miss Street and Miss Zona Gale, Milwaukee; Miss Warner, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. William W. McNaught and Miss Agnes G. McNaught, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth Guilbert, Philadelphia; Miss Osborne, LaCrosse; Mrs. Laura Russell, Galesville; and Mrs. Alva Adams, Pueblo, Colo.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

Col. John Gibson McMynn, president of the Board of Regents 1865-66, vice-president 1887-88, and member of that body from 1857-70, and from 1880-1889, died at Madison, June 5. Born at Palatine Ridge, N. Y., July 9, 1824, he pursued his preparatory studies at the local schools and academies. In 1848 he was graduated from Williams college, and immediately began his long ca-

reer as an educator at Kenosha, Wis. Later he moved to Racine and organized the school system there, and remained at the head of its schools until the outbreak of the war. He served from 1861-63 with the 10th Wisconsin infantry, having received his colonelcy in the latter year. From 1864-68, he was superintendent of public instruction in Wisconsin. In 1875 he built the Racine academy and successfully conducted it until 1886, when he retired for needed rest and made his home in Madison, where his children were at the University. Col. McMynn's life has been well summed up in the following words: "Sturdy citizen, courageous soldier, famous educator."

Prof. W. A. Henry writes that he landed in Antwerp, May 27, and expected to go to Rotterdam and thence to London.

Mr. W. G. Lottes, instructor in forge practice, will fill the position of instructor in the scientific manipulation of tool steel with the McCormick Harvesting Machine company of Chicago for three months this summer.

Prof. Rosenstengel delivered the commencement address before the National German-American Teachers' Seminary at Milwaukee, June 23.

Prof. F. A. Parker left June 26 for four weeks' travel and vacation. He goes first to Battle Creek, Mich., where he will visit President Adams. Then he goes west to Omaha and Minneapolis to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Cassoday, wife of the chief justice of the supreme court of the state, died June 26, aged 58 years. Mrs. Cassoday had been ailing for a long time and her family had been fearful of a fatal ending, but death came very unexpectedly

as she had been quite well for some days.

At the alumni banquet of Carroll college, Waukesha, Judge E. O. Hand, '59, and Dr. Maybelle M. Park, '91, responded to toasts.

Prof. J. C. Freeman was present at a dinner given at Berlin, June 14, by Ambassador White and Mrs. White in honor of President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins university.

Mrs. Carson returned from her winter in Mexico just in time for commencement.

Among the Dane county delegates to the Democratic state convention were: William H. Rogers, '75, '76 /, T. C. Richmond, '82 /, J. C. Fehlandt, '92 /, and George W. Levis, '93 /.

The committee of the Wisconsin Educational alliance, which was appointed some time ago and which includes Mrs. Edna P. Chynoweth, ('70 *n*), R. B. Dudgeon, '76, and Prof. M. V. O'Shea, has issued a call for a meeting at Madison, July 3, to complete and make permanent the organization of the alliance.

Profs. Hillyer and Kahlenberg attended the twenty-first general meeting of the American Chemical society, held at New York in June. Both read papers before the society.

The degree of Ph. D. has been conferred by Yale university upon Prof. E. T. Owen, who was graduated from that institution with the class of '71.

Gen. Charles King delivered the commencement address at Idaho university, and a number of lectures in cities on the Pacific coast.

Profs. Jastrow and Wood went to Milwaukee on the latter's automobile, June 8, to attend the dinner of

the University club, returning the following day.

'65.

Mrs. Myra C. Grinnell, the new department president of the W. R. C., has appointed Annie (Taylor) Noyes, '65 *n*, of Baraboo, press correspondent.

George W. Esterly, ('65), is deputy auditor of the United States Treasury, at Washington, D. C.

'70.

William E. Huntington and family sailed May 26 for a summer in England.

'71.

At the annual meeting in Milwaukee of the Wisconsin branch of the Sons of the American Revolution Prof. Charles N. Gregory, '71, '72 /, was elected president.

'72.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Vilas will take a summer trip to North Cape, Norway.

'73.

William H. Baily's address is 1810 Sixth ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

'74.

Judge J. M. Pereles, '74 /, retired as judge of the county court of Milwaukee county on June 4, having served the term of his appointment by the governor. The Milwaukee press, irrespective of party politics, compliments the satisfactory, able and efficient manner in which Judge Pereles presided over this court.

'76.

Mrs. George H. Noyes (Agnes A. Haskell), of Milwaukee, was chairman of the credentials committee at the recent Biennial.

President McKinley has appointed Arthur H. Noyes to an Alaskan judgeship.

'78.

Willard Fuller is located at Owa-

tonna, Minn., and is the superintendent in Minnesota of the Northwestern Purity association.

'79.

P. L. Norman, ('79), is the leading hardware merchant of Montevideo, Minn. He has recently been married.

The work of Prof. C. R. Van Hise in connection with the U. S. Geological survey has been extended by his appointment as geologist in charge of Pre-Cambrian and metamorphic geology. The investigations of Pre-Cambrian and metamorphic geology throughout the United States are now placed under his charge. Previous to this time, Prof. Van Hise has had charge of this work in the Lake Superior region and supervision of the same general field in the eastern states. The investigation of the ore deposits in the lead and zinc districts of Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory has also been placed under his charge. At a meeting of the general committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, June 28, Prof. Van Hise was elected Vice-president of Section E, Geology and Geography, for the year beginning August 26, 1901.

'81.

Hon. Emil Baensch, ('81), was the Memorial day orator at Valders.

Maj. C. R. Evans was one of the Decoration day orators at Chattanooga, Tenn. An extract from his speech is published in the *Madison Democrat*, June 5.

'82.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Levi (Kate Everest) a daughter, June 22, at Oakmont, Pa.

Dr. J. S. Thomas of Praa, Laos, spent commencement week in Madison and gave two addresses before

Christ Presbyterian church. The official report of Dr. Thomas' work as a medical missionary for 1899, recently published, is summed up in the following statistics: Hospital cases, 85; number of visits, 1625; dispensary cases, 4600.

'84.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Olson, May 6, a daughter.

'89.

Jacob Cambier, '89 *φ*, is now with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. His address is 910 Spence st., Pueblo, Colo.

Jessie Goddard is now at 490 Mill st., Portland, Oregon.

The marriage of Junius W. Hill, ('89), and Miss Julia I. Rudd took place at Reedsburg, June 12. Dr. E. S. Scott and Rev. B. B. Bigler of Madison officiated. Mr. Hill is the editor of the *Richland County Republican and Observer*, at Richland Center, and was for four years chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office.

W. E. Persons is employed at Buffalo, New York.

Miss Anna Louise Tyner, ('89), a public kindergarten teacher of Madison, is in Indianapolis. From there she will go to Portland, Ore., for an extended visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warner (Lillie D. Baker), June 23, a daughter.

Frederick H. Whitton is principal of the academic department of the Blee Military school at Macon, Mo.

'90.

The address of Prof. and Mrs. John W. Decker is 329 W. 8th ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Orithia J. Holt, who for the past five years has been teaching music at the Mankato Normal school, has been granted leave of absence for a

year, and sails in August for Paris where she intends to study.

Arthur J. Hoskin is in the office of the U. S. surveyor-general for Colorado, at Denver, Colo.

Lettie E. Wood has been re-elected first assistant in the Monroe high school at an increased salary. '91.

Prof. L. S. Cheney was called to Washington Court House, Ohio, by the illness and death of his father, T. B. Cheney.

Judge D. G. Classon, '91 Z, was the Memorial day orator at Shawano.

Dr. T. E. Loope is practicing at Iola, Wisconsin.

R. B. McCoy, '91 Z, was elected a delegate from Wisconsin to the national democratic convention at Kansas City.

E. Kirby Thomas was one of the speakers at the international mining congress held at Milwaukee, June 20-22.

'92.

Esther F. Butt is teaching in the state school for the blind at Janesville.

J. J. Cunningham, '92, '94 Z, and Miss Emma Langworthy were married at St. Patrick's church, Janesville, June 26. Mr. Cunningham is chairman of the Rock county democratic committee, and a city member of the board of supervisors.

William H. Dudley, assistant university librarian, and Agnes Potter were married at Broadlands, S. Dak., June 27.

Henry Fox is now U. S. inspector at Princeton, Ill.

The engagement has been announced of Dr. Orin G. Libby to Eva Gertrude Cory of Harriman, Tenn.

J. H. McGillan, '92 Z, now practicing law at Green Bay, was chosen

temporary chairman of the state democratic convention held at Milwaukee June 12.

George C. Mors is with the American Tin Plate company at Elwood, Ind.

Theodore Running is to have the chair of mathematics at the newly established St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minn.

'93.

A. W. Bingham, ('93), formerly of West DePere, was recently married at East Orange, New Jersey, to Miss Mary C. Dodd. They will reside at Brooklyn, New York, where the groom is engaged in the practice of medicine.

S. A. Bostwick was the Memorial day orator at Beaver Dam.

John F. Doherty and Miss Clara Jacobson were married June 7, at St. Mary's Catholic church, La Crosse.

William L. Erbach is superintendent and general manager of Rietbrock & Halsey's saw mill at Athens, Wis.

George T. Flom has received his Ph. D. from Columbia, and has been appointed instructor in Scandinavian languages at the Iowa State university, Iowa City.

Gerdt A. Gerdtzen has removed from Chicago to Milwaukee and is engaged in Logemann Bros.' drafting department. His address is 452 Van Buren st.

On the evening of June 20, Miss Mollie Connor of Auburndale and Robert Henry Hackney of Milwaukee were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W. D. Connor of Marshfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas J. Graham, brother-in-law of the bride. Mr. Hackney is the manager of the Joliet works of the Pressed Steel

Car company, in which city he and his wife will be at home after September 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Stevens (Kate Sabin), June 12, a daughter.

L. L. Tessier has recently been appointed a member of the Public Library board of DePere.

Charles Thuringer is with the engineering department of the Wisconsin Central.

'94.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kurtz (Grace Fulton, '96), in May, a daughter.

Prof. B. H. Meyer gave commencement addresses at Elkhorn, Beaver Dam and Two Rivers.

Burt R. Shurly has been in private practice at Detroit, Mich., since the close of the Spanish war, also serving as lecturer on physiology in the Detroit College of Medicine, junior attending physician to Harper hospital, and laryngologist to the Woman's hospital, the board of health and the poor commission.

Heber L. Tibbetts and Miss Nellie Niestedt were married May 23 at Clarinda, Ia.

'95.

Agnes S. Bassett is designer for the *Philosopher* press, Wausau.

S. Howard Cady, '95, '97 *l*, was the Memorial day orator at Greenleaf.

Thomas Pemberton Crenshaw died at Savannah, Ga., of pernicious fever on June 25. Mr. Crenshaw graduated in electrical engineering. While in the University he was a member of the football team and took a prominent part otherwise in athletics. After leaving the University he was connected with the General Electrical company in Schenectady for three years, and had only recently received a fine

appointment in the South, where his work was highly commended by the president of his company. His death was very sudden in a hospital among strangers.

Wilson Cunningham, now of Platteville, and Anna Billings were married at Cobb, Wis., in June.

A. B. Fontaine, '95 *l*, and wife are traveling in California.

Zona Gale was chairman of the press committee at the biennial convention of women's clubs. She also "covered" commencement week for the *Evening Wisconsin*.

Walter S. Hanson is district manager of the American Cotton company, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Juliet P. Harris was one of the Reedsburg delegates to the Milwaukee biennial.

John C. Karel, '95 *l*, was the sergeant-at-arms of the democratic state convention, held at Milwaukee, June 12.

The engagement of Harry Randall Messer, ('95), of Milwaukee and Miss Agnes Connor of Auburndale is announced.

Charles Oswald O'Neill, ('95), and Catherine Isabelle Cantwell were married at Madison, June 20. They will reside at 121 N. Webster st.

Ellen C. Sabin, '95 *h*, delivered the invocation at the biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Bessie Steenberg will spend the coming year in Europe.

Clyde L. Warren, '95, and H. H. Manson, '97 *l*, have formed a law partnership at Wausau.

Isaac Phelps Witter, ('95), of Des Moines, Iowa, and Charlotte Gibson were married June 22 at Grand Rapids, Wis.

'96.

George V. Borchsenius, '96 *l*, has

been appointed clerk in one of the U. S. district courts of Alaska.

On June 26, at Madison, occurred the wedding of Caro L. Bucey to Prof. Spencer of Darlington. The groom is the principal of the Darlington schools, where Miss Bucey has been engaged for some time as assistant principal. After the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. E. G. Updike, the bridal couple left for the East, where they will make an extended visit.

Miss Georgeana Cate and Gerhard M. Dahl, '96 *Z*, were married June 5, at the Church of the Intercession, Stevens Point. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Cate, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Fennick, McDill, Lamoreux, Corcoran, Thayer and Knight. Joseph E. Davies, '98, of Watertown was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Ira B. Kirkland, '98 *Z*, Henry B. and Walter S. Cate, '99 *Z*, C. L. Baldwin, '94, '97 *Z*, A. F. Kindt, '02, and Isaac P. Witter, ('95). Mr. and Mrs. Dahl will reside at Waupaca.

After a very short illness Mary L. Everett died of appendicitis at Oshkosh, June 4. She has been a teacher in the Oshkosh high school for five years, and was a daughter of Mrs. Clara W. Everett, who had taught in the same high school for thirty years. The funeral was held on the following Thursday, and attended by the high school faculty and scholars, upon whom Miss Everett had deeply impressed her worth intellectually and morally.

Edward L. Kelley, '96 *Z*, was recently appointed city solicitor of Manitowoc.

W. C. Leitsch, '96 *Z*, mayor of Columbus, and Mrs. Emily Stoppenbach were married at Jefferson,

June 5. In honor of Mr. Leitsch's marriage, many public and private buildings were decorated and a public reception held at Columbus.

J. A. Kittell, ('96), has recently become a member of the law firm of Minohan, St. Peter & Kittell, at Green Bay.

Lewis Minich, '96 *Z*, has withdrawn from the practice of law at Green Bay, and has enlisted in the hospital corps of the regular army. For the present he is stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Louis Runkle, '96 *Z*, who was to play at short on the Superior baseball team, has resigned his position and will go to Washington to work on the census.

John W. Schempf, '96 *Z*, has a drug store at Watertown.

Thomas P. Silverwood, '96 *Z*, was married on May 31 to Miss Elizabeth A. Will, of Sussex, Wisconsin, a graduate of Carroll college. They will reside at Green Bay, where Mr. Silverwood is engaged in the practice of law and is also referee in bankruptcy under appointment by Judge Seaman of the United States court at Milwaukee.

Martha Torgerson, who has just returned from a year's study abroad, has received an appointment in the census department at Washington.

'97.

Walter Alexander, who has been assistant instructor in machine design since his graduation, will go to Armour institute, Chicago, next fall to become assistant professor and organize a department of locomotive engineering.

Mildred Averill has been re-elected assistant in the Waukesha high school.

Evan A. Evans, '97, '99 *Z*, was the Memorial day orator at Baraboo.

Harry Hayes, ('97), is in the employment of the Milwaukee Electric Light & Railway company.

Bessie McNaney is teaching in the fourth district school, Milwaukee.

Charles C. Montgomery, '97, '00 *l*, has accepted a position with the firm of Jones & Stevens, Madison, for the coming year. Mr. Montgomery is the third member of his family in direct line to be admitted to practice before the Wisconsin supreme court, his grandfather, Col. Milton Montgomery, being the first, and his father, Mr. C. S. Montgomery, '72, '73 *l*, of Omaha, being the second.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheldon, ('92), (Helen Pray, '97), June 2, a daughter.

William N. Smith has gone to Helena, Mont., to act as assistant to Director Charles D. Walcott of the United States geological survey.

'98.

The engagement of Ernest G. Ehlman to Miss Eva Foster, of Oshkosh, is announced.

Marshall Hanks, ('98), will leave soon for Europe, where he goes in the interests of the Westinghouse company.

In the appalling railroad disaster which occurred at Depere June 25, one U. W. man, Edwin C. H. Koske, '98 *p*, was instantly killed. Mr. Koske, who was twenty-five years old, was born and reared in Fond du Lac. He was educated at the public schools of that city, and after his graduation in 1898 he was employed in Huber Bros.' drug store. The funeral, held June 27, was largely attended.

Adaline B. Rockwell is at 30 West Walnut street, Oneida, N. Y.

Paul J. Weirich and Miss Jessie

Sutherland were married at Monroe, June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Weirich will make their home in Milwaukee, where he is in the employ of the Wisconsin Telephone company.

H. R. Warner is at Chicago Heights, Ill.

'99.

Frederick W. Alden, '99 *p*, has secured a position in Milwaukee.

Otto C. Baumgarten, '99 *l*, is attending the summer session of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, preparatory to beginning a course in chemical engineering in that institution next fall.

Grace G. Cloes remains in the Berlin high school next year.

Jessamine Lee and Marion L. Fox were married, June 7, at Vermillion, S. Dak.

J. F. Martin, ('99 *l*), has recently become the junior member of the law firm of Wigman, Martin & Martin, of Green Bay.

Gilbert Ransom of Mineral Point and Agnes May Arnold of Oshkosh were married at Oshkosh June 28.

In the nineteenth annual games of the Pullman Athletic club, which took place at Chicago May 30, Thomas W. Tormey won the 220 yard hurdle race.

W. W. Williams, of Madison, has been elected principal of the Marshall high school. Mr. Williams is a former principal of the Viroqua high school and has held the office of county superintendent.

'00.

Harry M. Hobbins will spend the summer in England, Germany and France.

Wayne T. Moseley has gone to Washington, D. C., to enter on his duties in the census department, having successfully passed the required examination some time ago.



Willard T. Saucerman, '00 *l*, and Jennie Sullivan were married at Madison, June 25, by Judge R. G. Siebecker, '78, '80 *l*.

Allard J. Smith sailed June 26, for a year's travel abroad.

Sidney W. Smith, '00 *l*, will locate at Omaha, Neb., where he has formed a partnership with George C. Martin, '99 *l*.

('01.)

Bertha M. Brown, ('01), has been appointed librarian of the public library at Eau Claire.

Charles H. Dietz returns to Waterloo as principal of the high school next year. This summer he will engage in institute work.

Charles H. Blanchard and Emma Golhke, ('01), both of Windsor, were married at the M. E. parsonage, Madison, by Rev. A. B. Storms, on June 27. They will reside near Windsor.

Antoinette V. Jackowska, ('01 *l*), and Charles N. Peterson, '00 *l*, were married June 20.

Edward H. Smith, stenographer to Justice Dodge, and Genevieve Coughlin were married at St. Raphael's church, Madison, June 20.

Herbert B. Fairchild has been appointed a cadet to the Annapolis Naval academy.

('03.)

Nora Oleson has been appointed to a position in the census department at Washington.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

E. Ray Stevens, '93, '95 *l*, writes on "The new life of the slums" in the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, May 27.

Ellis B. Usher of LaCrosse has an article on "New England in Wisconsin," which is profusely illustrated with cuts of many men and places interesting to Wisconsin

alumni, in the *New England Magazine* for May. The same number contains a sonnet on "Stockbridge" by E. S. Holden.

The article by Stephen W. Gilman, '99 *l*, on "The relations of the simplified state accounting system to Wisconsin municipalities," originally published in *The Municipality*, is reprinted in *Public Policy* for June 23, 1900.

A twenty-four page pamphlet has been issued by the C., M. & St. P. road, entitled "Ferns of the Dells of the Wisconsin." The text is by Harriet B. Merrill, '90, of Milwaukee, and the illustrations are from photographs taken by Blanch Harper, ('99).

Paul S. Reinsch, '92, '94 *l*, writes of "The Boxer movement in China,—its causes and extent," in the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, June 17.

Prof. Charles J. Bullock, '95 *h*, of Williams, has the first of a series of articles on "Direct taxes under the constitution" in the June *Political Science Quarterly*. In the same number, Leonard W. Hatch, '93 *h*, reviews Kulemann's "Die Gewerkschaftsbewegung."

A. E. Jenks, '99 *h*, has articles in the *American Thresherman* for May and June, on "Roman agriculture" and "Wild rice."

In *Science* for April 27, Prof. R. W. Wood had an article in which he urged co-operation in the work on the solar eclipse now just past.

The second number of *The Municipality* contains articles on "Some present day municipal problems" by E. Ray Stevens, '93, '95 *l*, on "Motives of municipalization" by Joseph Loeb, '00, and on "An experiment in free telephone service" by George Ray Wicker, Ph. D. '00.

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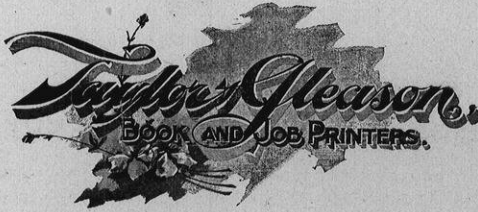
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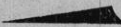
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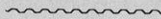
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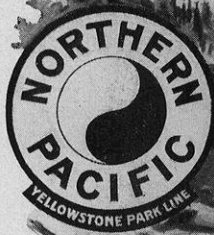
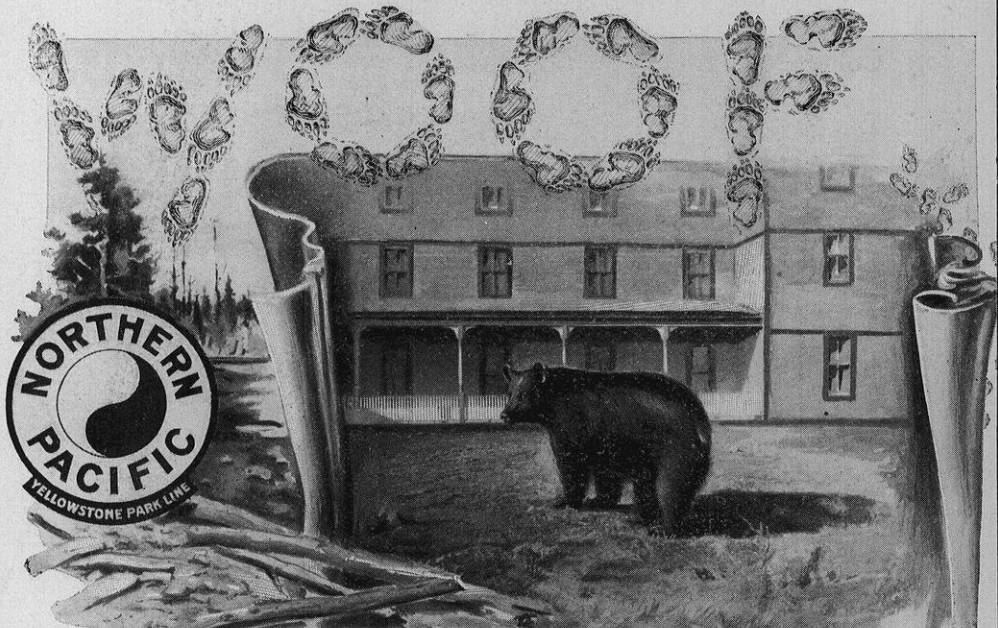


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