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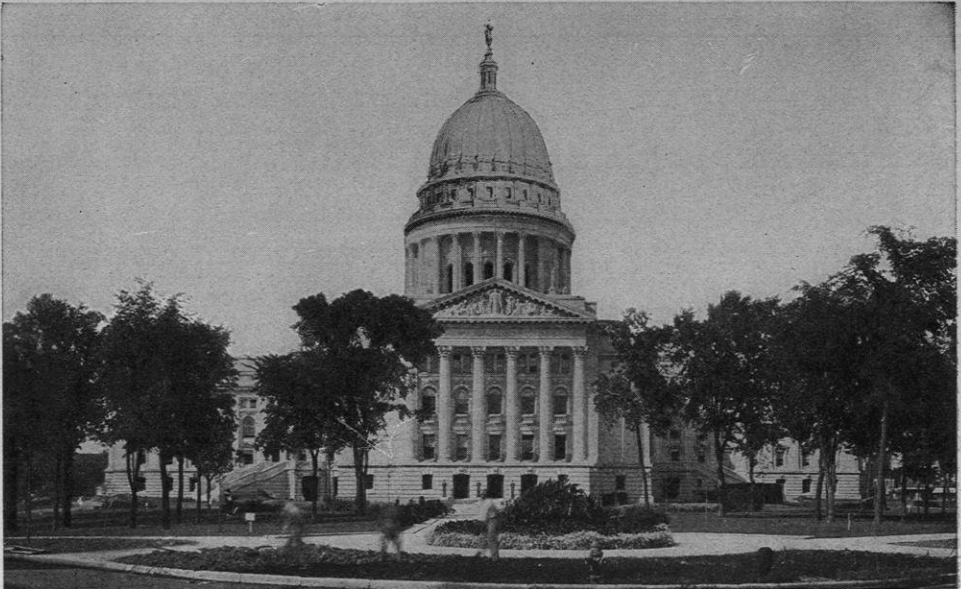
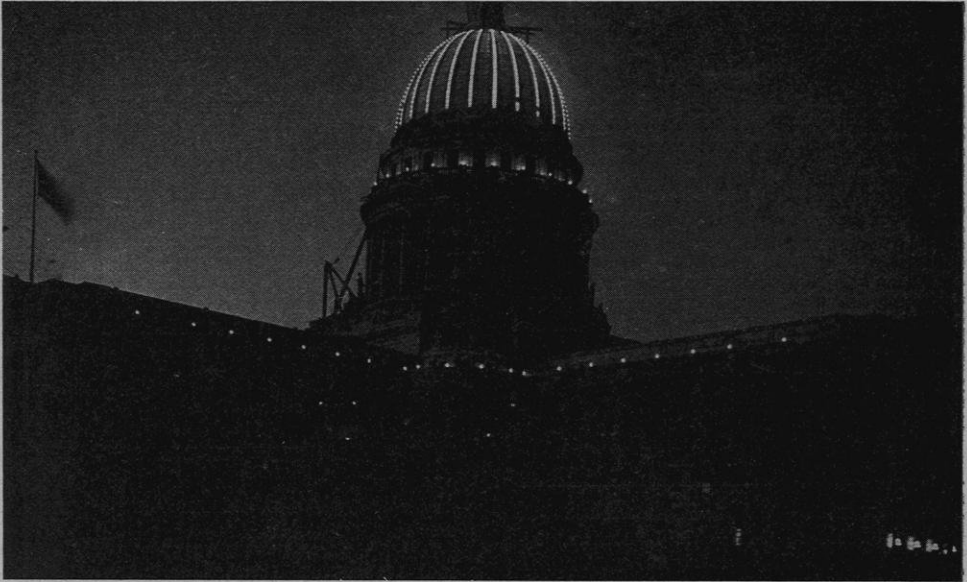
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THE CAPITOL DOME AT NIGHT  
THE WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL

# The Wisconsin Alumni Magazine

I, a wandering student, seeking knowledge, came knocking at the gates of the great University of Wisconsin, and it took me in, filled me with inspiration, and when I left its doors the kindly people of the state stretched out welcoming hands and gave me a man's work to do.—An Alumnus.

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This notice was printed in the Press Bulletin, January 19th. Many local papers copied it. No better testimonial need be sought for the results of

## WANTED—27 THOUSAND UP-TO-DATE ADDRESSES

Did you ever attend the University of Wisconsin for one semester or more, at any time, in any course without receiving a degree? If so, the Alumni Headquarters is looking for you. That office has a card catalogue of all nongraduates who attended the University one semester or more, in every course, including the agricultural short course, dairy, summer session, the preparatory department of the early days, and the library school. There are 27,000 persons on record in this file, and the secretary is attempting to secure the present address of every one.

To assist in this task the secretary has requested you to write to Alumni Headquarters, 821 State Street, Madison, telling when you were in the University, how long you stayed, what you are doing now, your business and residence address. In addition you are asked to write about all the people you know who attended the University but did not graduate.

desirable newspaper publicity than can be found in the letters it is now bringing daily to the Alumni Headquarters. Your local daily or weekly will be glad to give this notice favorable space if you furnish this reprint as copy. You can at all times further the work of the Wisconsin Alumni Association by bringing to the attention of your local press matters of general interest regarding service rendered by our wonderful University. Surely, loyal alumnus, you can find time to send "marked copy" to your home town paper. Your local editor will be grateful, his readers will be pleased, your Alumni Association will be benefited, and our University will receive favorable publicity. To tell the truth about the University is a duty that you can most easily perform by securing the assistance of your local newspaper.

The University first offered instruction to students on "the first Monday of February, 1850." Many local alumni clubs fittingly celebrated and observed Foundation Day at the annual gathering this year. Special accounts of these meetings are found in THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE under the department of Wisconsin Alumni Clubs. Speakers who addressed these local clubs were Burr W. Jones, '70, at Madison, February 1st; Charles B. Rogers, '93, at La Crosse, February 4th; President Charles R. Van Hise, '79, at Milwaukee, February 7th; John R. Commons at Superior, February 7th, and at Chicago, February 11th; Scott H. Goodnight, '05, and Thomas Lloyd Jones, '96, at Kenosha, February 7th. The annual Foundation Day meeting has the complete endorsement from all clubs that have tried it.



The Wisconsin Society of Chicago is composed of about five hundred members, any person born in Wisconsin or having resided there for ten years being eligible to membership. The following alumni are included in the officers for the current year: Dr. A. J. Och-sner, '84, and S. S. Gregory, '70, vice presidents; J. G. Wray, '93, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Bishop Samuel Fallows, '59, re-elected chaplain. Of the fifteen members of the Board of Managers, the following are alumni: K. K. Knapp, '79; H. K. Tenney, '81; F. S. White, '81; I. Shrimski, '88; E. S. Main, '91; J. V. Norcross, '93; F. D. Silber, '94; G. T. Kelly, '95; G. I. Haight, '99; L. A. Williams, '00.

At the annual banquet held Wednesday evening, February 9th, Dr. Henry B. Favill, '80, was toastmaster. Professor Stanley K. Hornbeck of the University was one of the speakers on "Preparedness."

*The Washington Alumnus* has the following to say to the graduate who returns his directory card, but who ignores the card urging the necessity and value of joining the Alumni Association and paying the **False Loyalty** small annual dues:

It is a false loyalty that will prompt an alumnus, on receiving a notice for the payment of dues, to ignore this request, but respond quickly when the executive board asks for his name, address and occupation for an alumni directory.

You have received a letter from the executive board requesting two things: your dues and data for the directory of alumni. Some of you (and we cannot understand your mental processes) have returned the data card in the next mail. But in your hurry you have neglected to include that necessary pledge, an American dollar.

On the roll of alumni you do not care to be marked: "Whereabouts, unknown; occupation, unknown." But your name is of little value (illustrious as it may be) unless your heart is in the success of your organization.

Pass this message on in a kindly way to some alumnus who has failed to join the Wisconsin Alumni Association. Our organization should enroll every living graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

A certain alumnus who does not subscribe to the doctrine that a man can be too proud to fight (whatever degree of pride that may be!) is visited by the ignoble recollection that there was laid before him once at a "**Drill**" most convenient time in his life a chance to make himself proficient as a soldier, as a possible defender of his country, and he spurned both the opportunity and the duty that accompanied it. Probably it never occurred to him to regard the military drill at the University in the light of a duty, except as part of his recognized duty to graduate with his class. There could have been no higher conception of it when he and most of his classmates frankly looked upon the drill hour two or three times a week as a nuisance and a bore. "Drill" was like any other prescribed course in which he wasn't interested—a thing to be gotten through somehow with a minimum of effort and much grumbling. At the close of the last drill, his credits secure, he tossed his cap into the air and bade it stay there if it wanted to.  
—*California Fortnightly.*

## CLASS REUNIONS

We shall be glad to publish announcements from committees on reunion from the classes of 1911, 1906, 1901, 1896, 1891, 1886, 1881, 1876, 1871, 1866, 1861.

**1876**—Members should communicate with Mrs. C. N. Brown, 41 Roby Road, Madison, Professor W. H. Williams, 803 State Street, Madison, or Alfred H. Bright, 1004 Mt. Curve Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**1891**—Communicate with your secretary, Morse Ives, 1317 Ashland Blk., Chicago, regarding your reunion.

**1896**—Members of the class should communicate with their secretary, Dr. George F. Thompson, 600 Blue Island Avenue, Chicago.

**1901**—L. H. Tracy, president of the class, 10021 Jefferson Building, Peoria, Illinois, writes, "1901 will plan to have their regular reunion."

**1906**—Communicate with A. E. Van Hagan, 212 W. Washington St., Chicago, E. T. Howson, 750 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, or Otto Kowalke, Madison.

### 1871

The following communication has been received at the Alumni Headquarters: "Will you be kind enough to give me the address of Henry D. Reid of the class of '71.\* It is our anniversary year and we are anxious to have a full reunion, and through the MAGAZINE I wish to write all members of the classes preceding the class of '71 to meet with us and help us to make it a success. Adele Overton Brown, 909 Grant St., Denver, Colorado."

### ALUMNI DAY SCHEDULE

8:30 to 10:30 A. M.	Registration; purchase of dinner tickets; payment of dues; balloting for officers.
10:30 to 11:30 A. M.	Business meeting of the association.
11:45 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.	Luncheons.
1:40 P. M.	Parade assembles for march by classes, ten year reunion class to lead.
1:45 P. M.	Parade starts.
2:00 P. M.	A baseball game, ten year reunion class vs. the rest of the University.
4:00 P. M.	Game to stop regardless of the score.
4:15 to 5:20 P. M.	Glee Club reunion.
5:45 P. M.	Parade forms for alumni dinner
6:00 P. M.	March to alumni dinner begins.
8:30 P. M.	Dinner to conclude promptly.
9:00 P. M.	Alumni reception followed by alumni ball at Lathrop Hall. Informal.

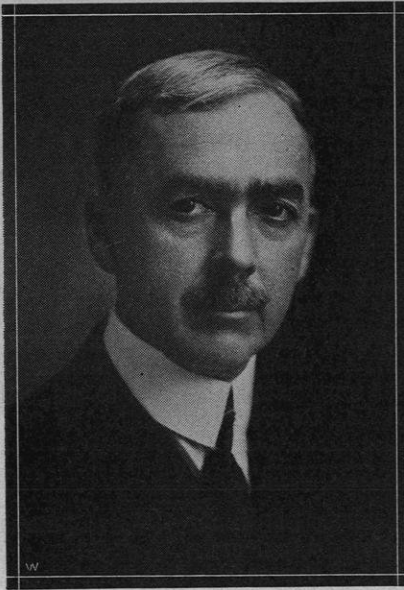
\*We will appreciate any information concerning the present whereabouts of Henry D. Reid.—*Editor*.

# A PARCEL-POST BOOK SYSTEM

By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON, '95

UNDER the above title the recent issue of the *Review of Reviews* describes how the State of Wisconsin furnishes books to homes where libraries are unknown.

There are public libraries in about one hundred and seventy cities in the State of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Library Commission is sending traveling libraries to a thousand villages



—Wisconsin Agriculturist.  
SECRETARY M. S. DUDGEON

and rural communities. There are, however, many hundred communities which have neither public nor traveling libraries. Many individuals in these unbooked communities have serious need of reading matter. Some time ago the commission investigated a territory in northern Wisconsin covering one hundred and fifty square miles. The total number of families in this region was twenty-one. In five homes there was no book whatever, not even a bible or a mail order

catalogue; in nine of the homes there were no books other than the bible. Many of the books which were in the other homes were of a trashy nature. *No adult in the one hundred and fifty square miles had read a single book during the entire year.*

To meet these conditions, the Wisconsin Library Commission has made a systematic effort to place all the resources of the state-owned libraries at the disposal of any resident of any community, urban or rural, so matter how remote. In this they have the hearty co-operation of the Historical Society and the University Library. There is little red tape about the system. A letter asking for the book and containing sufficient postage is sent to the commission. If any excess postage is sent it is returned with the book. An average book may be sent anywhere in the State within 150 miles of Madison (this includes at least two-thirds of the State) for six cents, or beyond the distance of 150 miles from Madison for eight cents.

The commission has given wide publicity to this service by sending a leaflet giving the particulars, accompanied by a suggestive list of books, to county superintendents, editors, postmaster, teachers, and others. General announcement of the service has been made in the newspapers reaching the rural districts, and by posting lists and notices in the small post offices.

Looking over the applications it is evident that the service goes to the remotest districts. School teachers, more than those in any other occupation, are writing for books, not only for themselves, but to make them available for an entire school. Often a business man in a community will get a book and relend it. For example, one banker borrowed two books—



Fraser: "The Potato;" Putnam: "The Gasoline Engine on the Farm." The books were retained so long that an inquiry brought the statement that both books had been circulating rapidly among a large number of differ-

lower than in the service rendered by the ordinary public library. Of the first seven hundred and forty-three orders received, three hundred and eleven, or forty-two per cent related to literature, history, science, biog-



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#### MAILING ROOM AT THE STATE LIBRARY

ent farmers; and the request that they be left longer, since the banker had a memorandum of many other farmers who wished to borrow the books as soon as possible. The books were left in the banker's hands.

The percentage of fiction is much

raphy, travel and other serious subjects. In addition to this, one hundred and eighty-one, or twenty-four per cent, were for books on agriculture and home economics. Only thirty-four per cent were requests for fiction.

The January MAGAZINE pages 157, 158, 159, and 160 asked for addresses of 400 graduates. If you have not already checked the list please refer to **Information Wanted** to the January issue. We need the information. To repeat these names every month makes the MAGAZINE "as interesting as the telephone book."



# COMMUNITY INSTITUTES

By THEODORE WERLE

**T**HE first Community Institute was held about three years ago in Sauk City, Wisconsin. It represented the beginning of an attempt to extend the services of the University to the people. Since then successful institutes have been held in all parts of the State. The financial restrictions, made necessary by the last legislature, may make it impossible to keep up with the demand of the people for community institutes this year.



DEAN L. E. REBER

A community institute consists of two or three days of public meetings for men, women and children, both in separate groups and combined meetings, when speakers discuss, under the direction of the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin, topics of vital interest to the community. For the men there are business, engineering, and kindred subjects; for the women there are health, education, child welfare, and other subjects; for the children there are plays and games, music, health talks, and moving pic-

tures; for the general meetings there are civic improvement talks, educational discussions, community singing, and moving pictures bearing upon the problem under consideration. Everything is free, including the community dinner food, which is donated by farmers and townspeople alike. When an institute is in progress the streets are hung with pictures, the stores make special displays, wagons filled with farm families arrive. The people of the community discuss the institute with their neighbors. The entire community enters into a campaign of community co-operation for the improvement of some phases of its own life. Sometimes the problem is that of play and recreation, and frequently it concerns beautifying of the town, again it deals with sanitation, and often it involves trade extension. In every case, one of the problems is the generation of a spirit of co-operation between the inner and outer community, the village or city, and the farming community around about. The community institute is paid for by the townspeople and the University of Wisconsin jointly.

Dean L. E. Reber and Professor J. L. Gillen have been actively interested in promoting the present successful plan of community institutes.



PROFESSOR  
J. L. GILLEN

## WISCONSIN ALUMNI CLUBS

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

### MADISON

By M. BLANCHE LYLE, '10

**T**HE University of Wisconsin Association of Madison celebrated Foundation Day on February 1st with an informal dinner and dance which was attended by two hundred and seventy alumni. During the dinner the glee club quartette sang some very good songs; but the singing that appealed to the alumni most was what they did themselves. John Main led the first two or three songs from the platform. After that it was a question of which table got its song started first. Judge Winslow made an excellent toastmaster in spite of the fact that there were no toasts, and his occasional and entertaining remarks were much appreciated. Burr W. Jones, the speaker of the evening, told a very interesting story of the early days of the University when it consisted of a president, a professor, one building, and twenty students. To those who had not split their own kindling or cooked their own breakfast in North Hall in those early days, as well as to those who had, Mr. Jones' talk was perhaps the best thing on the program. The dinner and dance which followed were equally successful. Virginia reels, quadrilles, ancient waltzes and two-steps quite overshadowed the one-steps and fox-trots in popularity. After the first circle two-step no one young or old, hesitated longer. The worthiest members of the bench and bar, along with the tired business men and the dignified professors, flitted about and had a good time just like ordinary folks. This was the first effort of a newly organized association and the fact that it was a success augurs well for the future.

### NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

By E. S. HENNINGSEN, '12

On Friday evening, January 29th, the local alumni gathered at the Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady, for a banquet and general jollification. None of the Wisconsin grads who reside in neighboring cities were present, but sixteen of the Schenectady alumni joined in making the event one of the best meetings ever held here. "It was a great success, no speeches and no fights," was the way one member put it. True, there were no formal speeches, but there were stories, songs, and discussions, galore. THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE came in for a great deal of praise and all who were not subscribers were strongly urged to lose no time in sending in their subscriptions. Plans were made for a luncheon to be held the first Wednesday of each month from 12:00 to 1:00 P. M. at Barney's Restaurant, Schenectady.

Before the election of officers, retiring President W. S. Frame, '96, made a statement that it was rumored that the club was shortly going to fire him as well as Secretary J. D. Wright, '09, and, therefore, they wished to resign before such action could be taken. They were, therefore, allowed to resign and R. C. Muir, '05, was elected president and E. S. Henningsen, '12, secretary.

After the banquet a bowling match between the married and single men was arranged which furnished much fun, and demonstrated to the single men that they needed practice before they again undertook to bowl the married men.

If this notice reaches any Wisconsin man or woman in this vicinity

whose name is not on the chapter list, we would be glad if they would communicate with the secretary.

### LA CROSSE

By B. E. McCORMICK, '04

The second annual meeting of the Wisconsin Club of La Crosse was held in the Congregational Church parlor on the evening of February 4th. The ladies of the church served a dinner which was attended by about eighty graduates and former students of the University. Judge Charles B. Rogers of Fort Atkinson, president of the Alumni Association, was the principal speaker of the evening. His address was eloquent and to the point, and the local associations have been congratulating themselves upon being able to induce him to be present.

After explaining the work of the association during the past year, he dwelt upon its future plans outlining in detail methods by which the local association might be of service to the University. He made an eloquent plea for new members and for greater interest and support on the part of the alumni. That he stirred up real enthusiasm and that his efforts were not in vain was evident from the ready response and hearty approval of those present.

In addition to Mr. Rogers, there were toasts by Judge John Brindley, '74, and Miss Maude Neprud, '14. There were also informal talks by several local alumni.

The dining room resounded throughout the evening with class yells led by "Tub" Keeler, captain of the 1914 football team, and varsity songs accompanied by an orchestra under the direction of H. Margaret Josten, '12. The gathering was an especially happy and enthusiastic one which bespeaks well for the future of the local organization.

The following officers were elected: C. L. Baldwin, '94, president; A. H.

Sanford, '91, vice-president; H. G. Hayden, '02, secretary and treasurer; James Thompson, '99, Caryl Williams, '13, members of the executive committee.

### DETROIT

By E. J. STEPHENSON, '04

On Thursday, February 3rd, in celebration of Foundation Day, the Detroit Club held a dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club. While fewer Wisconsin alumni have found their way to Detroit than the size and prosperity of the city would well warrant, our membership now includes forty men and six women. Noon day luncheons are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, these luncheons being well attended. The same spirit obtains that prevails among under graduates at Wisconsin.

A joint bowling match is now being arranged with the local Illinois University organization. It is planned to hold a number of joint meetings during the year with the local organizations of other western conference institutions.

### CHICAGO

By W. H. HAIGHT, '03

The regular Friday luncheon on January 21st was well attended, the attraction being Henry R. Rathbone, '94, who spoke on Abraham Lincoln. The subject is one of special interest to Mr. Rathbone because his father, Major Rathbone of the U. S. Army, and his mother, then Miss Harris, were the guests of President and Mrs. Lincoln at the Ford Theatre, the night of the assassination.

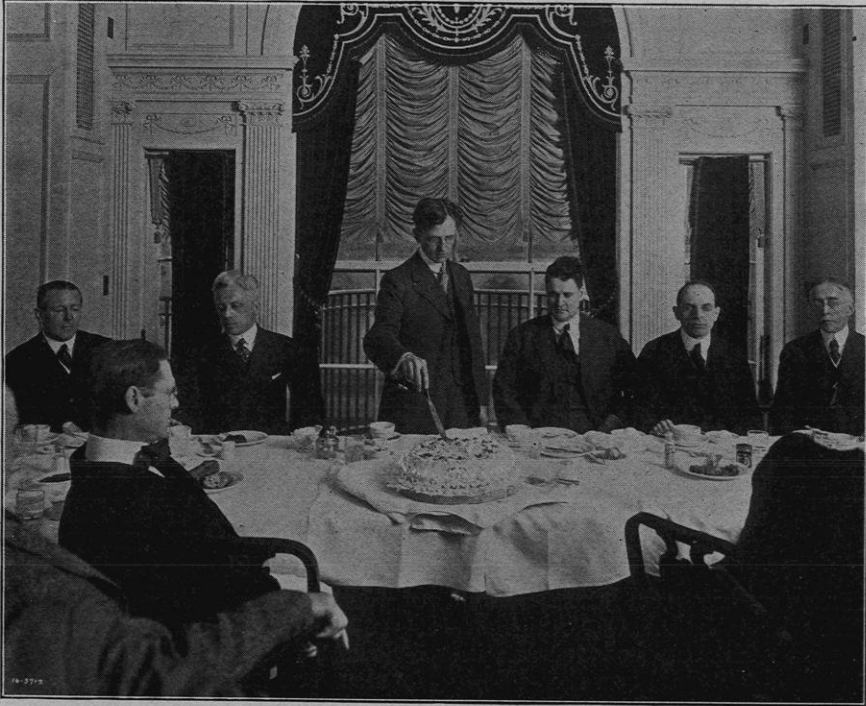
The luncheon of January 28th was our annual "Ladies' Day." Through President A. E. Van Hagan, we were treated to a presentation of "The Modern Seven League Boots," a movie play produced by the traffic department of the Chicago Telephone Company, under the supervision of



H. N. Foster, superintendent of traffic. We were delighted to recognize in the pictures our well known and versatile contemporary, J. W. Bradshaw, '06, who, although an engineer, takes the part of a lawyer. He appears with the father of the heroine in a drawing room scene, smoking a huge cigar (cost 50 cts. Mex.) and

vival of real Wisconsin singing. Conger's geography has expanded since we last saw him. He knows Australia as well as he knows Picnic Point or Pete's place.

On February 4th the monthly sang-erfest was held. Fred Silber performed in the regular way at the piano. The musical critics present



PROFESSOR COMMONS CUTTING THE BIRTHDAY CAKE

shuffling a bunch of documents with the dexterity of Howard Thurston. "Brad" executed his part perfectly for immediately after his visit the old man was broke. Mr. Foster was unkind enough to say that there were no real actors in the play, all the parts were taken by telephone employees.

R. T. Conger, '04, unexpectedly appeared at the luncheon after an absence of two years, whereupon, under his leadership, there was a re-

ported the entire performance quite favorably.

At our Foundation Day luncheon, February 11th, a cake with sixty-six lighted candles was brought in to the accompaniment of the singing of the "Varsity Toast." Our guest of honor, Professor John R. Commons, performed a neat operation in cutting the cake, and then told us briefly of the present problems of the University, particularly in regard to the fundamental purposes and ideals of a



university, as distinguished from a mere institution of instruction.

Whether the University is to remain a real university depends ultimately on the will of the people of the State, and the alumni should see to it that their decision is based on a consideration of all the facts. Let the alumni illuminate. Get busy.

### CLEVELAND

By D. Y. SWATY, '98

On Friday night, February 4th, the Wisconsin Club of Cleveland celebrated the 66th anniversary of the University by a dinner at the University Club. Twenty-five alumni gathered to do honor to their Alma Mater, and a rousing good time they had. With Jos. Fogg, '04, as toastmaster, Jack Wilce, '10, and Walter D. Powell, '14, successful football coaches, as speakers, we also did honor to Wisconsin's athletic prowess.

Mr. Lamar T. Beman, director of public welfare of the City of Cleveland, paid us a short visit and spoke for a few minutes before leaving to fill a previous engagement.

Jack Wilce, '10, professor at Ohio State University, and successful coach of their football team during 1915, was the principal speaker of the evening, and presented a thorough and intensely interesting talk on the athletic situation at Wisconsin. Professor Wilce is every inch a "booster," and at the conclusion of the talk every alumnus present had a greater feeling of pride in his Alma Mater and for the future success of that important branch of endeavor. Dr. George W. Moorehouse, '91, the oldest living alumnus of the Cleveland Club, gave some interesting reminiscences of his college days, and Walter Powell, '14, football coach at Western Reserve University, also favored us with a few remarks.

The officers of the club are laying plans for another "get together" for

March or April, at which it is hoped more alumni residing in Cleveland and vicinity will be present.

### NEW YORK

Attention New York alumni! At 7:00 p. m. on March 4th the local club will hold a dinner dance at the Hotel Manhattan. We expect President Van Hise to address us, which will be the chief event. Dr. Paul Withington, our new football coach, will also be present. Do not forget the date—March 4th. We will expect to see you there. Communicate with Karl Mann, 239 W. 39th St., New York.

### MILWAUKEE

By WM. J. BOLLENBECK, '08

Members of the Milwaukee Alumni Association observed the sixty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of the University with a dinner at Gimbels' Grill on November 7. There were two hundred and fifty in attendance.

President Van Hise was the honor guest of the evening and related the history and growth of the University. He urged the alumni to stand by their Alma Mater and spoke encouragingly of the future of the institution. If there were any doubts as to the attitude of President Van Hise and the faculty on intercollegiate athletics, they were dispelled on this occasion, for he stated clearly that he and the other faculty members favored athletic contests with other universities. In referring to the athletic situation President Van Hise explained his stand as follows:

In regard to athletics, I shall say only one or two things; first, as to the policy of the University toward athletics, and second, as to my own attitude.

I should perhaps leave a consideration of my personal views on the subject to the last, or make only slight mention of them. It seems, however,

that some enterprising newspaper youth invented a story not long ago of how at one time I expected the president of another university to be my guest over a period during which a football game was to be played, and being disappointed by the guest's not coming, I accordingly attended the game alone, bringing with me for solace some rarely profound and learned scientific treatise, a book on Geological Research, I believe.

The story proceeded to relate that during the progress of the game I gave my undivided attention to a perusal of this volume, and finally became so engrossed in its pages that I didn't know at all what was happening. But all at once I saw some thousands of Wisconsin men rushing wildly on the field and carrying people off on their shoulders, and heard a tremendous shout. Then I woke up and asked, "Is the game over?" (Amused laughter.)

There are some of the old alumni here this evening who will remember me when I was with them in years past, when I served with them on various committees—on athletic councils. There are some old athletes here, and they know some of my feelings at a football game. These men are in a position to judge the veracity of the story I have alluded to. As a matter of fact, I never come quite so near nervous prostration as I do when I am at a football game, particularly at a game between Wisconsin and Chicago or Wisconsin and Minnesota. If I ever die of heart failure, I have reason to believe it will be under such conditions.

In regard to the policy of the University, it is the policy of the University to make a fundamental thing the thing in which faculty, regents and the great body of students are most fundamentally interested. This is to have wholesome out-of-door sports and games which shall be par-

ticipated in by everybody, boys and girls, men and women, throughout the University. It is the policy of the University to encourage such sports, in order that habits of daily exercise, vigorous out of door exercise, shall be so deeply instilled in each individual that such exercise shall be kept up all their lives. We believe—I believe—that perfection of physical health is fundamental to highest activity in intellectual achievement. This is the very core of the policy of the University toward athletics.

However, just as in debating work there comes the joint debate, and finally there comes intercollegiate debates, so in football there come, eventually, intercollegiate contests.

It is perfectly natural that a group of young men in one institution should desire to test their strength, to match their skill, their energy, with that of young men in other institutions. As such contests are thus a spontaneous, healthy outgrowth, we at the University are heartily in favor of intercollegiate athletics.

Other speakers were: Ex-Governor F. E. McGovern, '90; Henry Cochems, '97, and Regent Gilbert E. Seaman. Mr. McGovern defended the University and its policies from attacks made upon it, especially during the recent legislative session, and urged the alumni to use all honorable means to meet such opposition which is not founded on fact. He was warmly applauded. Mr. Cochems approved of Mr. McGovern's statements and explained his gratification at the stand of the President and faculty favoring intercollegiate athletics. Dr. Seaman, although not a graduate of the University, spoke in glowing terms of the institution, and won a warm place in the hearts of the alumni. The singing was led by Professor P. W. Dykema, Madison. There was orchestra music during the dinner. Lantern slides and pic-

tures of the University and other scenes were shown.

At the conclusion of the festivities the following officers were elected:

Manford W. McMillen, '85, president; Adolph C. Rietbrock, '89, first vice-president; Polly Fenton, '06, second vice-president; Wm. J. Bollenbeck, '08, secretary; Emmett A. Don-

nelly, '10, treasurer; Daniel W. Hoan, '05, and Judge Henry Cummings, '93, executive board.

It is planned to make the foundation celebration on the first Monday in February an annual event. A dancing party is the next event on the program of the Milwaukee alumni who number 1,000.

## THE NON-GRADUATE FILE

By MARJORY DAVIS, '14

**D**URING the past year the Alumni Headquarters has compiled a file of approximately 27,000 students who have attended the University one complete semester or more, but who have not received a degree from Wisconsin. In doing this it is the purpose of the Association to keep alive their loyalty, which may be made a potent factor for the best interests of the University. The eventual plan of realizing this purpose is to send from time to time, either from this office or from the offices of the various colleges, pamphlets about the University, the changes taking place, the difficulties, present day agitation, and future plans. From 7,000 to 8,000 of these are agricultural short course and dairy students who are in a unique position to use their influence for the University.

Data about these non-graduates was obtained by comparing our graduate file with the list of all persons registering at the University, discarding those who dropped out before the end of the first semester. Each of these 27,000 must then be located, his occupation, business and residence address recorded, a most difficult task, one can readily see.

Three methods are being followed. First, the fraternities were appealed to, they being the only organization of students maintaining up-to-date files. They responded most graciously, their information was accu-

rate, and of inestimable value to us. Such data was promptly verified by the return postal system. Secondly, blank forms were enclosed in all correspondence with graduates, requesting information about personal acquaintances who attended but did not graduate, this information also being verified. Thirdly, the request on page 193 of this issue, through the Press Bulletin, received wide publicity in the newspapers throughout the State. A fourth method, which will be used more extensively when more funds are available, is that of tracing persons through their registration address.

The results, as far as the work has advanced, have been gratifying. The interest and loyalty shown by these non-graduates proves that a degree from an institution is not essential to devotion to it. Not a few have responded by becoming members of the Alumni Association. As compared with 11,000 graduates there are 27,000 non-graduates, including 7,500 who took either the agricultural short or dairy course, 4,000 who took summer school work only, a large number who took graduate work only, all the Wisconsin Library School students, and preparatory students of the early days of the University. To trace so large a number is a task of years, yet not an impossible one where such willing co-operation is found.



# THE MORTAR BOARD HOUSE

By MARY TENNEY HEALY, '87

**E**VIDENTLY sufficient publicity has not been given the co-operative home movement at the University of Wisconsin, to bring to the notice of graduates throughout the country this effort to put university education within the means of women who must help themselves financially.

There was no doubt about the soundness of the idea of establishing a co-operative home, since Smith, Northwestern, and Minnesota had already put it into practice with admirable success. The desire of students to take advantage of the project was manifest as soon as it assumed tangible form. Last spring the women's honorary senior society, Mortar Board, decided to undertake the management of a small house conducted on the co-operative plan, which might serve as a model to test the value of the movement for Madison women students. They were to act in connection with a board of directors upon which Mrs. Lois K. Mathews, dean of women, represented the University, Mrs. John M. Olin, '76, the local alumnae, and Mrs. William Healy, '87, of Chicago, the alumnae at large.

A suitable house at 433 North Warren Street, near the chemical laboratory, was rented from the University for fifty dollars a month. The money for furnishing this home, estimated at about \$800, was promised by the Chicago Association of Wisconsin Alumnae. The joyful group of ten girls, who were fortunate enough to be pioneers in this enterprise, began house-keeping in the fall term.

A report from one of the girls at the end of six weeks tells of forty meals, breakfasts and Sunday night suppers, costing only \$2.85 for each girl, about seven cents a meal. She speaks of a further move to prepare dinners and luncheons at the home, bringing the board down to \$3.00 per week.

Besides this praiseworthy economy while in college, we can realize what a valuable schooling for later life this co-operative living is affording. The girls, who are working together over these problems of domestic economy, are taking a course in every day experience which will prove an education in practical judgment.

The atmosphere of mutual helpfulness and good cheer found in this new home is another strong argument in its favor. To have discovered the pleasure in working for a common end with one's fellows is no small achievement for a college girl.

It has been a matter for serious consideration, to the committee in charge of raising the funds to furnish this home, that so few women graduates of Wisconsin care to assist us. They do not seem to realize that it is a privilege to aid in initiating a movement which will help young women to gain what we all have prized for ourselves. The Chicago organization, as a working force, is small in numbers; we need the assistance of alumnae in other places. The Superior Association has come nobly to our rescue. Are there not other associations equally able to give, and are there not many individuals to whom this need is now for the first time convincingly presented? Checks should be made payable to Mrs. William Healy, Winnetka, Illinois.



# DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Contributed by W. D. RICHARDSON

## OUR NEW COACH

Dr. Paul Withington of Boston, a graduate of Harvard, will succeed "Bill" Juneau as football coach at the University. Dr. Withington will come here for the season only at a salary voted by the Regents of \$2,500.

The appointment of Dr. Withington resulted in considerable dissatisfaction, not with the appointment itself, but with the manner in which it was brought about. No one expected his selection, and although negotiations were being carried on with him, no publicity was given the matter until the choice was made. To many people it looked as though Withington had been the only man who had been given consideration.

The Athletic Council, however, had made a careful survey of the field of applicants and had decided that he was best qualified for the position. As a result of the secrecy, however, the appointment was withheld and bitterly attacked by those who were promoting the cause of Mr. Dobie of the University of Washington.

It appears as though the selection was the best one that could have been made and it is unfortunate that it was made under circumstances such as will jeopardize the new coach's work next fall. Dr. Withington played guard on the Harvard team in 1908 and center the following season. He was also on the Harvard crew in 1909. Since that time he has been a student at the Harvard Medical College and has assisted Coach Houghton in developing Harvard's famous teams, being in charge of the line work.

He will have the services of "Cub" Buck, captain of the 1915 team, and

there is some talk of his bringing a Harvard backfield man here with him to take charge of the backs. He is highly regarded in the East.

## REGENTS' REPORT ON ATHLETICS

After considerable speculation regarding the probable nature of the "findings" of the special committee of the Regents to consider Wisconsin's athletic problem, the report has made its appearance and has brought on a general discussion as to its meaning. The committee, composed of Regents McMahan, Faast, and Buckstaff, after listening to the testimony of coaches, representatives of the student body, members of the council, faculty, and alumni bodies, drafted a report which, after meeting with the approval of the athletic committee of the alumni, was given to the public.

The report has been criticized on the grounds of its being too general, especially on the question of the directorship about which much of the present controversy has hinged.

Paragraph 15 of the report provides for "an athletic director with a modern vision regarding the proper function of a department of physical education, with capacity to outline definitely and clearly the policy of his department, with capacity to lead his staff, with a personality and temperament capable of developing proper spirit of co-operation between his department, other University departments and the student body, with ability to secure, and hold the confidence of people, and above all, a man who possesses that rare ability, under adverse circumstances, of showing that he possesses that sympathetic touch which inspires students to give him

the best which they have to offer because of the genuine interest and sympathy which he demonstrates, and makes them feel, he possesses in those matters which have for their purpose the successful promotion of physical education, and athletic contest—collegiate and intercollegiate, etc., etc.”

Just what that paragraph means is the cause of considerable controversy. Whether it advocates a change or announces satisfaction with the manner in which the department is being handled at the present time is, to one on the outside, a question for debate. The Regents, however, state that the report is merely a preliminary survey of the situation.

The other provisions of the report call for alumni and student representation on the Athletic Council; reasonable and sympathetic co-operation between the athletic department and other departments of academic education; more space and equipment for physical education; an expression of sympathy with intercollegiate athletics from the Regents; criticism against unfair publicity; the same rules of eligibility to apply to athletics as to debating, oratory, and the like; a revised system for handling funds of the department.

Although the special alumni committee to investigate athletic conditions at the University deferred their report and investigation before that of the Regents, Frank L. Gilbert, '99, chairman of the alumni committee, gave a statement of the committee's position. He said in part:

Intercollegiate athletic activity is a recognized institution in the University, as much a part of the student life and interest and as much a feature in its proper development as any other activity. Such activity cannot succeed and attain the proper standard of efficiency without proper co-operation, encouragement, and support, any more than can the work in

other departments. In order to obtain such co-operation and encouragement we believe it is essential:

First. That there be a public expression of approval of intercollegiate athletics, and of all athletics in general, and the adoption of a liberal policy of encouragement in relation thereto on the part of the Regents, the President, and the faculty.

Second. The appointment of an athletic director to have charge of intercollegiate athletics who has had experience as a player and as a coach, and who is in full sympathy with the development of intercollegiate athletics.

Third. To provide for student and alumni representation on the Athletic Council.

Fourth. To provide sufficient time and facilities for the proper development of the teams engaging in intercollegiate contests.

Fifth. Equalization of eligibility standards so that Wisconsin teams will compete with their rivals on an equal basis.

### BYERS AND STILES

Football and track prospects were hit hard before the semester examinations by the withdrawal of Byers, the sensational halfback, and Stiles, the star broad jumper, from the University. Byers succumbed to the charms of the opposite sex immediately after the season and has gone into farming while Stiles heard the call of the business world and answered. Stiles won the broad jump at the conference meet last year and was regarded as the best man in the West at that event. He was also a good man in the short dash and in the high jump. His loss will be felt especially at the time of the indoor conference meet on March 18.

### TRACK

Coach Jones is laying plans for the season's campaign and for a repeti-

tion of the feat he performed last year when he won the western championship which had not gone to Wisconsin for more than ten years. Among the stars who aided him in turning the trick and who are in the University this year are: Captain Harvey in the half-mile; Williams in the quarter; Smith in the dashes and broad jump; Huston in the pole vault; Casey in the dash; Schardt, Merrill and Benish in the distance runs; and Arlie Mucks in the weights. With this nucleus and several additions from the freshman ranks last year, the team ought to be nearly as strong as it was a year ago. The pending meets are:

Notre Dame at Madison on March 4th.

Illinois at Urbana on February 26th.

Conference Championship at Evanston on March 18th.

Williams, who ran second in the conference meet last year, broke the indoor record here recently and is expected to prove a big point-winner for the Badgers this season.

**GYMNASTIC TEAM**

The gymnastic, wrestling, and swimming teams are also at work for the season. The prospects in gymnastics and wrestling are good and Coach McChesney hopes to win another championship. Coach Hindman, however, has lost every point-winner in aquatics and is not optimistic for a successful season. He has a large number of men at work but there are no stars among them. The Badgers are experiencing considerable trouble in getting men out for swimming on account of the poor tank facilities in the gymnasium.

**BASKETBALL**

Wisconsin 33; Purdue 17.

Wisconsin 36; Iowa 31.

Wisconsin 31; Minnesota 11.

Wisconsin 22; Northwestern 18.

Wisconsin 20; Illinois 27.

Wisconsin 29; Chicago 18.

By the time this number of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE reaches its readers, the question of the conference basketball title will be pretty well settled, so far as the Badgers are concerned. The crucial game for the Badgers will be played on February 19th and, should Wisconsin be returned a winner, Illinois, last year's champions, will have been practically eliminated from the race.

When the Badgers lost to the Illini a few weeks ago, chances looked rather blue but Northwestern's defeat of the orange and blue at Evanston put an entirely new complexion on the situation by evening up the race so far as Wisconsin and Illinois were concerned and making the purple a factor.

Wisconsin's opportunity lies in their ability to defeat the Illini and Northwestern in the two remaining games to be played with those teams. The conference standings to date are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Northwestern	5	1	.833
Wisconsin	5	1	.833
Illinois	4	1	.800
Minnesota	3	2	.667
Iowa	2	2	.500
Indiana	1	2	.333
Ohio State	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	6	.143
Purdue	1	6	.143

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## CAMPUS NOTES

IN keeping with its policy the Committee on Student Life and Interest has published the following report on the scholastic standing of the student body for the second semester of last year. The first column on the right gives the number of students and the second column gives the average:

### BY COLLEGES

Letters and Science.....	2,332	82.38
Agriculture .....	846	82.01
Engineering .....	627	81.01
Law .....	139	78.36
All Colleges .....		
	3,944	81.94

In the following list the first column on the left gives the rank of the organization for the first semester; the second column gives it for the second semester:

### SORORITIES

1	1	Kappa Alpha Theta.....	41	87.4
3	2	Alpha Gamma Delta.....	18	86.4
2	3	Alpha Xi Delta.....	18	86.
7	4	Delta Delta Delta.....	25	86.1
4	5	Alpha Phi .....	30	85.6
5	6	Delta Gamma .....	33	85.5
10	7	Gamma Phi Beta.....	26	85.1
9	8	Chi Omega .....	31	84.6
6	9	Kappa Kappa Gamma ..	30	84.4
8	10	Alpha Chi Omega .....	17	84.2
11	11	Pi Beta Phi .....	37	83.7
12	12	Das Deutsche Haus ....	8	82.

Weighted Average .....	314	85.3
1st Sem. Weighted Average...	312	85.1
All women .....	1,143	83.69
Sorority women .....	314	85.30
Non-sorority women .....	829	83.08

### FRATERNITIES

15	1	Sigma Nu .....	18	83.4
2	2	Sigma Phi .....	13	82.4

21	3	Phi Delta Theta .....	29	82.2
1	4	Red Triangles .....	22	82.2
3	5	Delta Upsilon .....	28	82.1
16	6	Delta Tau Delta.....	22	81.9
4	7	Sigma Alpha Epsilon....	29	81.9
22	8	Zeta Psi .....	10	81.5
10	9	Acacia .....	25	81.4
9	10	Chi Psi .....	28	81.4
13	11	Theta Delta Chi .....	30	81.2
11	12	Alpha Delta Phi.....	18	81.1
8	13	Alpha Tau Omega.....	23	81.0
5	14	Phi Kappa Psi .....	23	81.0
20	15	Psi Upsilon .....	19	80.7
18	16	Delta Kappa Epsilon ...	22	80.7
12	17	Phi Kappa Sigma.....	23	80.6
7	18	Beta Theta Pi .....	34	80.6
6	19	Phi Gamma Delta.....	22	80.5
14	20	Alpha Sigma Phi .....	28	80.2
17	21	Kappa Sigma .....	23	79.6
19	22	Kappa Phi Gamma.....	13	79.5
23	23	Sigma Chi .....	21	78.4

Weighted Average .....	523	81.1
1st Sem. Weighted Average...	499	80.3

### PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES

1	1	Alpha Chi Sigma.....	27	85.6
2	2	Triangle .....	23	85.3
3	3	Phi Delta Phi .....	33	83.7
4	4	Phi Alpha Delta .....	27	80.2
Weighted Average .....				
			110	83.6
1st Sem. Weighted Average...				
			106	81.4

All men .....	2,801	81.23
Non-fraternity men .....	2,278	81.25
Fraternity men .....	523	81.11

All Underg. Students:				
		1st Sem.	2nd Sem.	
		4,097	81.69	3,944 81.94
All women ...		83.95		83.69
All men .....		80.73		81.23



According to the report of the University Pastors' Alliance about 4,425 of the total 4,868 students have church affiliations. Of the seven denominations represented by student pastors, there are 1,100 Congregationalists, 1,000 Methodists, 600 Catholics, 600 Episcopalians, 500 Presbyterians, 325 Baptists, and 300 Lutherans. Figures were not obtained for those who are affiliated with the Unitarian, Christian Science, or Jewish congregations. The Methodists, Catholics, Lutherans and Episcopalians have special places of worship for students.

The old blue uniform which has been worn for years by the University cadets has now been discarded and its place taken by the modern olive drab with breeches and leggings. The new uniform is copied in detail after the regulation one worn by the regular army. It is considered a vast improvement over the heavy blue suit which was uncomfortable in winter in the Gymnasium and still more so in the spring when the drills were held on the Lower Campus. It has the added advantage of being of service after the student has finished required drill work. It is supplied under contract, let by the University, at a reduced cost. This is only one of the many improvements made in the cadet corps by Commandant Wrightson.

Almost one-half of the seventy-one district attorneys of the state are alumni of the University of Wisconsin, according to the following list:

M. E. Dillon, '95, Ashland; F. W. Jenkins, '92, Chippewa; Harlan B. Rogers, '09, Columbia; M. R. Munson, '07, Crawford; T. A. Sanderson, '07, Door; J. C. Ticknor, '76, Dunn; Fred Arnold, '03,

Eau Claire; Louis J. Fellenz, '07, Fond du Lac; H. E. Carthew, '01, Grant; Sam Blum, '90, Green; W. T. Lemmon, '04; Iron; Clinton G. Price, '01, Juneau; C. F. McDaniel, '07, Lafayette; A. H. Smith, '96, Lincoln; Edward S. Schmitz, '96, Marinette; T. P. Abel, '02, Monroe; Adolph P. Lehner, '09, Oconto; A. J. O'Melia, '06, Oneida; Albert W. Grady, '09, Ozaukee; Paul R. Newcomb, '07, Pepin; C. S. Roberts, '83, Polk; Ray J. Haggerty, '06, Price; W. W. Stormes, '05, Racine; E. E. Brindley, '08, Richland; S. G. Dunwiddie, '75, Rock; Charles Kirwan, '02, Rusk; Samuel J. Bradford, '76, St. Croix; Charles Voigt, '99, Sheboygan; Elmer E. Barlow, '09, Trempealeau; Frank W. Bucklin, '02, Washington; Newt. W. Evans, '08, Waukesha; and Gad Jones, '06, Waushara.

The student attendance from foreign countries has slumped badly this year, probably because of the European war. The foreign enrollment last year, according to the last issue of the University Catalogue, was 71. This year it is 26. The Chinese attendance has fallen from 40 last year to 14 this semester and Belgium, Brazil, Turkey, Norway, Denmark, and Germany who were represented by one or more students a year ago, have not a single student in the University this term. Canada is second this semester with five and England, Egypt, India, Japan, Mexico, Peru, and Australia have one each.

Professor V. A. C. Henmon has been appointed head of the department of education to succeed Professor E. C. Elliott.

After an investigation of the use of the University seal for commercial purposes, the Regents have given notice of their disapproval of the usage without their express permission.

The University conferred honorary

recognition in agriculture on the following persons during Farmers' Week: Mrs. Ada F. Howie of Elm Grove, S. J. Uhrenholdt of Hayward, Charles H. Everett of Racine, and Eben E. Rexford of Shiocton.

Eliot Blackwelder, professor of geology, has resigned to become head of the department of geology of the University of Illinois.

The school of journalism was given an hearty endorsement by the Wisconsin City Editors' Association in convention at Milwaukee in January, and the members of the journalistic faculty were elected to honorary membership and invited to attend the next meeting.

The annual prizes of the Wisconsin Horticultural Society for the best papers read at its meeting by horticultural students in the University were awarded as follows: Dorothy Loomis, '18, "Beautifying Farm Homes;" C. B. Blosser, Graduate, "Birds in Horticulture;" and J. E. Richardson, Graduate, "Orchard Winter Injuries."

A Japanese translation has been made of Professor O'Shea's *Dynamic Factors in Education* for use in the normal schools of Japan.

Edwin C. Woolley, associate professor of English and the author of the well known "Handbook of Composition," died in New York on January 25.

Wisconsin will soon have a representative doing active welfare work among the young men of China. A committee of twenty faculty men and eighty students, for the collection of funds, has been organized under the direction of Professors Ross and

Hornbeck, assisted by F. O. Leiser, '02. These three men are convinced from personal observation that Wisconsin should do its part in the wonderful work undertaken in the Orient by the leading schools of the country. Jack Childs, '11, is the man most prominently mentioned for the post.

Work has been started on the new four-story building which will house the department of physics, the course in commerce and the department of political economy.

The Municipal Reference Bureau reports that eighteen Wisconsin cities have installed the uniform system of municipal accounts prepared by the Tax Commission.

The following seniors were recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity:

Harry A. Doeringsfeld, Erwin W. Fisher, William H. Fowler, Victor C. Hameister, Robert J. Mensel, Harry C. Pollak, Stanton Umbreit, John B. Wilkinson.

President Van Hise addressed the National Credit Men's Association at Chicago on January 22 on "National Debts of the United Kingdom, Germany, and France and their Economic Significance."

Farmers' Week was held at the University from February 7 to 14. Every phase of the farm's activity was treated in some form or other. There were lectures on farm machinery, stock judging, milk testing, horticulture, grain raising, and a full program devoted to the interests of the women, who were told of millinery, cookery, dressmaking, canning, landscape gardening, etc. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the invention of the Babcock Milk Test was celebrated by an elaborate exhibition covering the history of dairying in the State.

# ALUMNI NEWS

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

## BIRTHS

- 1900 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edward Baus, a son, on December 15. Mr. Baus, '00, is connected with the Studebaker Corporation at Detroit.
- 1905 To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greenway of Niarada, Mont., a son. Mrs. Greenway was Daisy Allen, '05.
- 1907 To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Loesch, a daughter, Margaret Winifred, on January 30. Mrs. Loesch was Margaret Isabel Johnson.
- 1909 To Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Karrow, a son, Robert William, on January 19. Mr. Karrow is an attorney of Milwaukee.
- 1910 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford, a son, William Straight. Mrs. Stafford was Hazel Straight.
- 1911 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Abbott, a son, William Lamont, on December 31. Mrs. Abbott was Helen Hood, '11.
- 1911 To Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hurst of Evansville, Ind., a daughter, Alberta Betsy, on January 24. Mrs. Hurst was Gertrude Rosencranz, '11.
- 1912 To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Melia of Rhinelander, a son, John Francis, on December 10. Mrs. O'Melia was Eva Hildebrand, '12.
- 1913 To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wehrwein, a son, Austin, on January 12. Mr. Wehrwein, '13, is a lecturer in agricultural economics for the extension department of the University of Texas.
- 1898 Miss Ruth Isabel Garnich to Dr. Rush L. Burns, '98, at Ashland on December 28. They are at home at Two Harbors, Minn.
- 1903 Miss Agnes Donohue of Antigo to Stephen J. McMahon, '03, at Milwaukee on February 1. They will be at home at 411 Lafayette Place, Milwaukee.
- 1910 Miss Beatrice Adelina Gardner of Cambridge, Mass., to Obert Sletten, '10, an attorney of that place.
- 1910 Miss Roy Davis to Sidney Phillips Hall, '10. They will make their home in Eau Claire.
- 1911 Miss Dorothy Devereux to Frederick J. Curtin, '11, at New York on January 12.
- 1912 Helen Leslie, '12, to Merrill Joseph Hoeffel, '13, on November 13. They are at home at 628 South Monroe Avenue, Green Bay.
- 1912 Marjorie M. Eastman, '12, and Frank D. McIntyre, on January 8 at Plymouth. They are at home at Waldo.
- 1912 Miss Faye Richardson of Milwaukee to Joseph D. Mercer, '12, on January 28.
- 1914 Corinne Gebhart, '15, to Curtis Livingston, '14. They will make their home in Madison, where Mr. Livingston is the manager of the General Hospital.
- 1914 Miss Elsie I. McBeath to Rolland E. Maurer, '14, at Oklahoma City on January 1. They will reside at Murray, Utah, where Mr. Maurer is a mine representative at the smelters.

## ENGAGEMENTS

- 1913 Sarah Harriet Prince, '13, to William M. Parrish of Indianapolis.

## MARRIAGES

- 1898 Maude M. Parkinson, '98, to William N. Daniells, '09, at New Orleans on December 29. Mr. Daniells is the librarian of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Tex.
- 1915 Miss Martina Ambuhl to Eugene B. Martineau, '15. They are at home in Marinette, where Mr. Martineau is practicing law.
- 1915 Miss Mildred Kelsey to Walter Horne, '15. They will be at home in Green Bay, where Mr. Horn is teaching in the East High School.
- 1915 Hazel Mayberry, '15, to Raymond Cronquist. They are at home at 10 East 19 Street, Minneapolis.



## DEATHS

Word has been received of the death of WILLIAM WALLACE WOOD, B. C. E., '76, on July 22, 1915.

The many friends of GEORGE C. MORS, '92, will be grieved to learn of his death at his home in Los Gatos, California, on December 7, where he had lived with his family for several years. Mr. Mors entered the mechanical engineering course from the Appleton High School. In 1897 he was an instructor in the mechanical engineering department and in 1900 he received his master's degree. He is survived by his wife who was Estella Medbury, '99, and three children. G. K.



HERBERT ZIMMERMANN

Word has been received of the death of the wife of WALTER E. SPRECHER, '06, as the result of an automobile accident on December 28. She will be remembered by those members of the class of 1906 who were at the reunion in 1911.

The Class of 1910 was greatly saddened to hear the news of the death of HERBERT ZIMMERMANN at Milwaukee on January 28. "Zip" was born in Milwaukee in 1887. He prepared for college at German-English Academy and later at the Phillips Exeter. He entered Wisconsin in 1908 after having spent two years at Williams. He entered the employ of H.

Stern, Jr., and Brothers Company and remained with them up to the time of his death. It is hard to realize that "Zip" has passed from our midst. We shall miss him sadly, but he shall always be remembered and we cannot but do honor to his splendid courage whenever the members of our class shall met together. W. S. B., '10.

Word has been received of the death of Charles S. Rowe, '15, at Frederickburg, Va.

## THE CLASSES

1871.

Class Secretary—MRS. ADELE OVERTON BROWN, 909 Grant St., Denver, Colo.

1873.

Rosa M. Deming is now Mrs. C. J. Fish of Osage, Iowa.

1874.

Class Secretary—A. D. CONOVER, 608 E. Gorham St., Madison.

1876.

Joseph W. Hiner, retired member of the Chicago bar, is spending the winter at The Inn, Winter Park, Fla. He and Mrs. Hiner will be in Washington during the spring and will spend the summer at the seashore.

1880.

Humphrey J. Desmond is the author of "The Glad Hand and other Grips on Life." For some years past, McClurg has issued regularly at Christmas time a new volume of essays by Mr. Desmond, of which the present book is one.

1881.

Paul Brown and wife will spend the remainder of the winter at Biloxi, Miss.

1883.

Class Secretary—A. C. UMBREIT, 597 Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

R. B. Steele of Vanderbilt University is the author of an article on Quintus Curtius Rufus, the Roman historian of Alexander the Great, which appeared in the *American*

*Journal of Philology.*—The present and past members of the University Methodist Bible Class are collecting funds for the erection of a large organ in the contemplated University Chapel as a tribute to the work of Frank W. Hall, who has conducted the class for twenty-two years.—John Barnes has resigned from the Supreme Court of Wisconsin to become chief counsel of the Northwestern Mutual.

1884.

Class Secretary—MRS. A. W. SHELTON,  
Rhineland.

Olin B. Lewis of St. Paul, judge of the second judicial district of Minnesota, has held that position for twenty years.—C. G. Wade is a structural engineer and architect at 204 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee.—Stephen Hemmi, who attended the University in 1880 and 1881 and who later graduated from the Bennett Medical College and the Rush Medical College, is now practicing medicine at 1841 Humbolt Avenue, Chicago.—Professor Frederick J. Turner of Harvard is a member of the executive committee of the American Historical Association.

1885.

Class Secretary—FREDERICK C. ROGERS,  
Oconomowoc.

Mrs. F. W. Dunstan (Daisy Greenbank) is living at Clarkston, Wash. Her husband is a member of the class of 1883.

1886.

Class Secretary—MRS. EMMA NUNNS  
PEASE, Wauwatosa.

George W. Brown is an inspector for the U. S. Naval Coal Depot at Tiburon, Cal.

1887.

Class Secretary—MRS. IDA E. FISK,  
Madison.

1888.

Class Secretary—DR. P. H. MCGOVERN,  
1201 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee.

“The work which the University Y. M. C. A. is doing warrants its being placed near the head of the list of benevolences of the alumni.” Walter A. Rogers.—Professor Emory R. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania presided at the meeting of the National Institute of Social Science at the Hotel Astor, New York, on January 10, and was toastmaster at the dinner in the evening.

1889.

Class Secretary—BYRON DELOS SHEAR, 904  
Concord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

L. M. Hanks has been made a member of the Navy League.

1890.

Class Secretary—WILLARD NATHAN PARKER  
Madison.

The memory of the late Judge W. D. Tarrant was recently honored by his associates of the circuit court of Wisconsin. On behalf of the family, Theodore Kronshage, '91, presented the court with a picture of the judge.—W. R. Cooley is interested in farm lands in southeast Missouri with headquarters at Cape Girardeau.

1891.

Class Secretary—MRS. LUCY CHURCHILL  
BALDWIN, West Allis.

Herman F. Weber is a physician and druggist at Newburg.—George H. Keenan is the general agent for the Wisconsin Life Insurance Company at Madison.

1892.

Class Secretary—MRS. LINNIE M. FLESH  
LIETZE, 350 W. 115th St., New York City.

W. H. Dudley, assistant University librarian, contributed a number of photographs, taken during his trips to England in 1907 and 1913, to Lar-

son's "Short History of England."—Rev. W. H. Hopkins of Atlanta is the editor of the *Congregational News*, the organ of the Congregational Church of the South.

1893.

Class Secretary—MARY SMITH SWENSON, 149 E. Gilman St., Madison.

Anna I. Oakey, head of the English department of the Rhinelander High School, has gone to San Diego, Cal., on leave of absence for the rest of the year.

1894.

Class Secretary—HERMAN L. EKERN, Madison.

Willet M. Spooner was one of the speakers before the recent meeting of the National Security League at Washington.

1895.

Class Secretary—ARTHUR CARHART, 774 Summit Ave., Milwaukee.

Francis A. Vaughn is the senior member of the firm of Vaughn, Meyer and Sweet, consulting electrical engineers of Milwaukee.—Dr. John M. Beffel is the chairman of Milwaukee's Baby Week Committee which has charge of the baby week program on March 4 to 11.—George A. Mead is with the Ohio Brass Company at Mansfield, Ohio.

1896.

Class Secretary—GEORGE F. THOMPSON, 3826 Van Buren St., Chicago, Illinois.

L. E. Gettle has formed a law partnership with A. T. Torge at Madison.—Charles O'Neil is the cashier of the Bank of Wisconsin of Madison.—Walter T. Arndt is the executive secretary of the Municipal Government Association of New York City.—W. G. Bleyer of the department of journalism delivered an address on "The Aims of Schools of Journalism" at the third annual meeting of the Indiana

City Editors Association at Indianapolis on January 15-16.—Professor Carl Becker of the University of Kansas is a member of the editorial board of the *American Historical Review*.

1897.

Class Secretary—LOUISE KELLOGG, State Historical Library, Madison.

Ralph W. Jackman of Madison is a trustee of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.—John Rogers of the Rogers Lumber Company is now located at Billings, Mont.—Dr. Elizabeth Comstock is a successful physician in New York with offices at 601 Madison Avenue.

1898.

Class Secretary—JEREMIAH P. RIORDAN, Mayville.

L. F. Austin is a member of the firm of Austin and McCain, electrical engineers, Spokane.—State Senator Otto Bosshard of Wisconsin has announced his candidacy for governor in the Republican primaries.

1899.

Class Secretary—MRS. LUCRETIA H. McMILLAN, 567 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee.

Charles T. Warner is practicing dentistry with offices at 168 Newbury Street, Boston.—Guy A. Meeker has moved from Vancouver to Minneapolis, where he has an office at 417 Northwestern Bank Building.—H. Grace Andrews is teaching in the high school at Marshfield.

1900.

Class Secretary—JOSEPH KOFFEND, JR., 726 North St., Appleton.

John Moran, an attorney of Madison, has been elected secretary of the school board.—Roy W. Peck is a traveling agent with the Erie road, with headquarters at 106 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee.—Judge A. C. Backus is the general chairman of the committee which will have charge of the bazaar to be given in Milwaukee March



2 to 7 for the benefit of the German, Austrian, and Hungarian war sufferers.

1901.

Class Secretary—MRS. RUDOLPH B. HARTMAN, 4001 Highland Blvd., Milwaukee.

John M. Barney is practicing law in Milwaukee, with offices in the Wells Building.—Dr. Charles McCarthy is a member of the committee of the National Chamber of Commerce which will study industrial education on a national scale.—Frederic Hatton is one of the authors of "The Great Lover" which "is one of the few notable successes of the season in New York. The Hattons have just finished "Upstairs and Down," a three act comedy which will be produced by Oliver Morosco.—Mark H. Newman is a mining geologist at Mascot, Tenn.—"I wonder if you can send me a list of Toledo alumni. There seems to be no definite organization of graduates here, and I am thinking that it would be a good thing to get them together. Several members of the faculty of the University of Toledo are alumni; they are anxious to help." H. W. Hibbard.

1902.

Class Secretary—MRS. MERLE S. STEVENS, 606 2nd Ave., Eau Claire.

L. A. Copeland, president of the National Bank at Frederic and a former county judge, has resigned his position and moved to California with his family.—"Can you send me the names of the U. W. graduates here. I want to try and organize a local alumni association." H. E. G. Kemp, Boscobel.—Mary Swain Routzahn, who has directed a large number of social surveys and exhibits in this country, has opened an office as exhibit consultant and campaign director at 130 East 22nd Street, New York. Mrs. Routzahn is the author of *Social Welfare Exhibitions* which will soon be published by the Russell Sage Foundation.

1903.

Class Secretary—WILLARD HEIN, Normal School, Bloomington, Illinois.

Arthur W. Cowley is an architect at 2130 Grand Boulevard, Spokane.—Archie F. Alexander is a signal supervisor for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Minneapolis.—Henry H. Otjen is the chairman of the Milwaukee committee which will raise \$50,000 in that city for the Wesley Foundation at Madison.—William K. Murphy has been appointed general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for the southern district of California at Los Angeles.—Herbert C. Fish, formerly curator of the State Historical Society of North Dakota, is now head of the department of history of the state normal school at Minot, N. D.

1904.

Class Secretary—MRS. FLORENCE S. MOFFAT BENNETT, 322 S. Hamilton St., Madison.

F. R. Hills is with the Allis-Chalmers Co. at Seattle.—"Your suggestion that all our members of local clubs should belong to the general association is a good one, and I will do what I can to secure as many members as possible." E. J. Stephenson, secretary, U. W. Club of Detroit.—R. T. Conger of the Garford Motor Truck Company, who was located in Australia and later in England, has returned to the United States after an absence of two years. He will reside at Lima, Ohio.—Jesse D. Suter, M. A., '06, is teaching mathematics in the high school at Portage.—G. S. Woledge is a member of the firm of Greenleaf, Woledge and Lesk, attorneys, Minot, N. D.

1905.

Class Secretary—LILLIAN E. TAYLOR, 352 W. Wilson St., Madison.

Don E. Griffin is the editor of the *Duluth Herald*.—E. B. Howard, '05,

and R. H. Titus, '03, are working a cement placer at Oleta, Cal.—“Ned” Jordan, formerly of the Jeffery Company, has established a company to manufacture his own car, “The Jordan.” At a dinner given at the University Club in Chicago \$300,000 was subscribed for stock.—Professor E. R. Jones of the soils department was elected secretary of the Wisconsin Drainage Association at the second annual session held at Grand Rapids. A. C. Umbreit is a member of the legal firm of Umbreit, Mahon and Jenner, First National Bank Building, Milwaukee.—D. A. Crawford has resigned the assistant secretaryship of the American Car and Foundry Company to become treasurer of the Haskell and Barker Car Company of New York.

1906.

Class Secretary—MRS. JAS. B. ROBERTSON,  
Eccleston, Md.

Don E. Mowry has resigned the assistant secretaryship of the Madison Board of Commerce to enter the Madison Bonding Company.—C. O. Skinnrod, secretary of the Wisconsin Thrift Commission, contributed an article on the work of the Commission to the January Number of *The Wisconsin Banker*.—Bert Hall, welfare secretary of T. M. E. R. and L. Co. of Milwaukee, has been re-elected president of the Wisconsin Home and Farm School at Dousman.—“Thank you for helping us classify our list of unclassified Wisconsin men.” A. E. Van Hagan, president, U. W. Club of Chicago.—“Our Class holds its reunion this coming June and I sincerely hope that I may be able to attend and so renew old acquaintances and again become imbued with the good old ‘Wisconsin Spirit.’” A. O. Kuehnsted, manager, stock and poultry food department, Sperry Flour Co., Stockton, Cal.—Godfrey W. Barney is a minister of the Methodist church

and is living at 220 Golden Gate, San Francisco.—A. M. Compton has an office at 216 Whitaker Building, Davenport, Iowa.

1907.

Class Secretary—RALPH G. GUGLER, 587  
Frederick Ave., Milwaukee.

Marguerite McLean has returned to the faculty of education of the University of Pittsburg after having completed a two year post graduate course at the teachers' college of Columbia.—Mrs. Alfred Graw (Celia E. Newman) is living at 3114 North 29th Street, Tacoma.—Emma Lundberg is working on a survey of conditions pertaining to child welfare for the federal children's bureau.—Oliver O. Nelson is practicing medicine at Arcadia.—Charles L. Nelson is practicing dentistry at Vulcan, Canada.—Owen C. Orr has been transferred from East St. Louis to York, Pa., where he will take charge of the plant of the General Roofing Company.—Mary B. Orvis has become the secretary of the summer session of the University of Indiana of which J. J. Pettijohn, '11, is director.—Frances Pitkin, now Mrs. C. J. Allen, is living in Pittsburg, where her husband is with the H. Koppers Company, First National Bank Building.

1908.

Class Secretary—FAYETTE H. ELWELL,  
Madison.

Lieut. Frank M. Kennedy is now stationed at Camp E. S. Otis, Canal Zone, Panama.—E. P. Abbott is with A. Guthrie and Company, Blue Island, Ill.—Cecil L. Leslie is the pastor of the First Methodist Church at Sparta.—Professor Edgar E. Robinson of Leland Stanford, who is at present in the East on leave of absence, has recently published a series of historical studies in the *American Journal of Sociology* and another series on contemporary political parties

in the *New Republic*. He will give a series of lectures in the summer session of the University of Michigan.—“Bud” Mathews of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission has been elected coach of Wisconsin’s intercollegiate debating team.

1909.

Class Secretary—CHARLES A. MANN,  
Madison.

Mark L. Williams is in the general insurance business, 1304 Majestic Building, Milwaukee.—Chester H. Bragg is a mechanical engineer with the Western Electric Company, Hawthorne, Ill.—Warren N. Potter is farming in Evansville.—The address of Thompson Ross is 1103 North Shore Avenue, Chicago.—W. P. Zabel is in the lamp development laboratory of the National Electric Lamp Works of the General Electric Company at Nela Park, East Cleveland, Ohio.—Hazel Linkfield has accepted the position of teacher of Latin and German in the Rhinelander High School.—Jack Howard, formerly with the Chicago Elevated road, is now with the H. Koppers Company, First National Bank Building, Pittsburg.—Sarah A. Baker is teaching in the high school at Whitewater.—Elva J. Caradine is teaching in the high school at Wauwatosa.

1910.

Class Secretary—MILTON J. BLAIR, 964  
North Ave., Winnetka, Illinois.

1910 is establishing a good record in the local alumni clubs. Harold Bickel is secretary of the Racine Club, Maurice Needham is vice-president of the newly organized Kenosha Club, Emmett Donnelly is treasurer of the Milwaukee Club, Wilbur Dertick is president of the Sioux City Club, George Glick is vice-president of the Salt Lake Club, Arch Nance is president of the Pittsburg Club, Harry Pratt is vice-president of the

Duluth Club, Y. T. Tsur is president of the club at Peking, China, George Worthington is secretary-treasurer of the Spokane Club, and Blanche Lyle is secretary of the newly organized club at Madison. Evidently there are clubs in a few cities where Nyn-teenteners have not settled or the list would be longer.—Frederick R. Peterson is a representative for automobile materials, 122 South Michigan Boulevard, Chicago.—George M. Batty is farming at Poynette.—P. W. Beasley is an office engineer with O. Laurgaard, '03, consulting engineer at Portland, Oregon.—Mary K. Taylor is living at 210 Park Place, Montgomery, Ala.—Maurice H. Needham is the advertising manager of the Jeffery Motor Car Company of Kenosha.—Walter C. Andrews is the assistant superintendent of the Philadelphia Rubber Works at Akron, Ohio.—Frank Olson is the director of the Bureau of Municipal Research at Akron, Ohio.—Frank A. Hitchcock is acting as professor of civil engineering at the Christian Brothers College at St. Louis.—Robert F. Gayton is chief draftsman of the Union Railroad at East Pittsburg.—Jessie J. Schindler has moved to 214 Riverside Drive, New York City.

1911.

Class Secretary—ERWIN A. MEYERS,  
Continental and Commercial Bank  
Building, Chicago.

Edmund R. Collins is an attorney at Racine.—J. B. Woffenden is a United States surveyor, Box 654, St. Paul, Minn.—“I am pleased to hear of the steady growth of the General Alumni Association.” J. J. Pettijohn, Indiana University Extension Division, Bloomington.—Mrs. W. S. Hampton (Lisette Woerner) has moved from Prospect, Ky., to Lincoln, Nebr., where her address is Box 403.—Emmet Horan is associated with the law firm of Bloodgood, Kem-



per and Bloodgood, 307 Mitchell Building, Milwaukee.—Elmer C. Moots is a member of the civil engineering faculty of the University of Arizona at Tucson.—John A. Hoeveler has been promoted to the position of assistant chief engineer of the National X-Ray Reflector Co. of Chicago.—W. V. Bickelhaupt has been made contracting engineer for the Des Moines Bridge and Iron Works.—Loretta F. Hannan has been appointed secretary to the secretary of the Board of Regents.—R. H. Rollis is a draftsman with the United States Engineer's Office at Rock Island, Ill.—R. S. Moore is superintendent of gas manufacture of the Danville Street Railway and Light Company, Danville, Ill.

1912.

Class Secretary—HARRY JOHN WIENBECK, 6807 Michigan Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

E. S. Henningsen is with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.—R. F. Coerper is the owner of the Automobile Supply Company of Milwaukee.—Agnes B. Johnson is the matron of the Richland County Asylum for the Insane at Richland Center.—H. J. Wiedenbeck is the captain of the team representing Wisconsin in the Intercollegiate Bowling League of St. Louis. Others on the team are J. T. Tierney, '08, Don MacArthur, '04, G. B. Evans, '94, J. B. Emerson, '99, J. C. Van Riper, '13, Al Tormey, '14, and C. J. Lueders '11.—Genevieve Harris has accepted a position on the staff of *Motography*, a motion picture magazine published in Chicago.—Raymond E. Piper has been awarded the Jacob Sleeper Fellowship by the Boston School of Theology. This fellowship, the highest offered by the Methodist church, runs for three years; it originally provided for study at Berlin; but Mr. Piper has obtained permission to work at Harvard.—James H. Weir is in Europe at present in the interests of the

Webb Publishing Company of St. Paul.—Luther F. Sutton is an assistant in horticulture at the University of West Virginia.—Otto A. Stangel is in charge of the agricultural high school and extension farm at Velva, N. D.—Lee A. Bailey is a member of the firm of Schlinz and Bailey, consulting engineers, 664 Monadnock Block, Chicago.—Albert F. Allison is the advertising manager of the Bee Hive Company, department store, Sioux Falls, S. D.—F. A. Frudden is with the Frudden Lumber Company of Charles City, Iowa.—Ernest P. Doyle is an electrician at the Pedro Miguel Locks of the Panama Canal.—E. L. Stapleton is an engineer with the Miami Conservancy District, Dayton, Ohio.—Douglas K. Ballard is with the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburg.—Marjorie Allen is teaching in the public schools of Milwaukee. Her address is 126 19th Street.—Word has been received of the death of the mother of Marian Hartley on December 25.—“I am enclosing a check for \$2 in payment for one year's membership in the Alumni Association. I have been receiving the *MAGAZINE* from month to month and should not want to miss a number, as it is my only source of University news out here in New Jersey.” Willard C. Thompson, Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J.

1913.

Class Secretary—RAY SWEETMAN, Agricultural College, N. D.

Howard N. Eidemiller is a geologist for the Wisconsin Geological Survey at Madison.—Frank R. Whipple is in the grain business at East Scobey, Montana.—Harry G. Brown is the principal of the Green Lake High School.—Charles R. Alaniva is a mining engineer with the Arthur Iron Mining Company, Marble, Minn.—Raymond B. White is the president

and manager of the R. B. White Lumber Company, wholesale and retail lumber and building material, Newark, Ohio.—Francis S. Lamb is the secretary and accountant of the Wisconsin Board of Education.—Oscar Gunderson is the agricultural representative for Vilas County where he is engaged in farmers co-operative demonstration work under the direction of the University and the United States Department of Agriculture.—Carl Thompson is in the soils department of the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey at Madison.—An article in the Iowa State Highway Commission Service Bulletin commenting on the work of James C. McLean, highway engineer for Cedar County, says "There are a great many Iowa counties that have been fortunate enough to secure highly capable energetic men as managers for their road and bridge building business and Cedar county with J. C. McLean is one of them."—Ellen M. Feuling has moved from Galesburg, Ill., to 249 Highland Avenue, Trenton, N. J.—Omar McMahan has been appointed deputy clerk of the circuit court of Milwaukee County.—Evelyn T. Ross is attending the Library School at Madison.—Myrtle Elizabeth Snyder is a statistician in the Wisconsin Industrial Commission.—E. J. Samp has under consideration an offer of athletic director and football coach at the Utah Agricultural College.—Calvin P. West has undertaken the organization of county extension work in Sawyer County, Wisconsin.—"We have quite a Wisconsin colony here in Akron, Ohio, and we are making plans for some sort of an organization so that we can get together occasionally." Walter H. Juve, experimental construction laboratory, B. F. Goodrich Company.—Leslie Oldham has been appointed agricultural agent for Walworth County, Wisconsin.—H. A. Davis is in the mechanical sales de-

partment of the B. F. Goodrich Company at Akron, Ohio.—M. H. Stocking is on the staff of the *Cleveland Press*.—Ebbie L. Harrison is the president of the Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union at Lexington, Ky.—Olivia J. Taylor is on the faculty of College St. Teresa at Winona, Minn.

1914.

Class Secretary—JOSEPH A. BECKER, 1104 W. Johnson St., Madison.

H. M. Davis and C. D. Sperry are working in the sales department of the B. F. Goodrich Company at Akron, Ohio.—William H. Tolhurst is a general engineer for the Casper Refinery of the Standard Oil Company.—Eric A. Boettcher is a landscape engineer for the American Park Builders, 935 Marquette Building, Milwaukee.—G. E. Arnemann is a lieutenant in the United States Army, now stationed at Abram, Texas.—Charles E. Faucett is the principal of the Racine County Agricultural School at Rochester.—Willard G. Conway is an inspector for the Western Automatic Machine Screw Company, Elyria, Ohio.—Kenneth F. Layman has left the Ceylon Court Farms at Lake Geneva to assume the superintendency of a farm in Lancaster County, Pa.—Fred Rennebohm has resigned the inspectorship of food and dairies of Madison to enter the pharmacy business. He had purchased a business on Winnebago Street, Madison.—H. H. Van Vleck is a real estate dealer at Superior with offices in the United States National Bank Building.—Albert R. Tormey is attending the medical school of the Washington University at St. Louis.—James H. Murphy has taken charge of the Tilden Farms at Delevan.—M. B. Millard is in the credit department of the B. F. Goodrich Company at Kansas City.—Arthur L. Myrland of Madison has been appointed an assistant paymaster in the Navy.

1915.

Class Secretary—ERNEST O. LANGE, 420 Grant St., Fond du Lac.

President Will A. Foster is now working out plans for the first reunion of the class which will be held in 1920.—Harry A. Bellows is an accountant with the California State Board of Control at Sacramento.—Herbert S. Ullmann is with A. C. Dallas and Son, 223 North Jefferson Street, Chicago.—Wayne E. Butterbaugh who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania last year, is a student and instructor at the University of Washington.—Lois L. Decker is the physical director for women and children at the Procter Recreation Center, Peoria, Ill.—H. W. Rusch is with the Montana Power Company of Butte.—O. A. Bailey is the assistant to the president of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company.—Harvey V. Higley is the assistant purchasing agent of the General Roofing Company at East St. Louis, Ill.—Frank Tillman is in the pneumatic tire sales department of the B. F. Goodrich Company at Akron, Ohio.—Karl L. Juve is working on the Anna Dean Farm at Barberton, Ohio.—Carl Schroeder is with the International Harvester Company, 254 Security Building, Minneapolis.—“I received the copies of the MAGAZINE, and needless to say was extremely interested in looking them over . . . I was especially interested to read the account of the band trip to the West . . . for I was one of the fortunate fellows who went on the tour.” Bert W. Hocking, Citizens Publishing Company, La Grange, Ill.—Alice Whitney has been appointed to an assistantship in the State Historical Library at Madison.—“I found on my desk, some twenty minutes ago, a letter from you, stating in clear and unmistakable terms

that for two dollars I could be a member of the Alumni Association, and have the MAGAZINE sent for one year. Let me say in clear and unmistakable terms that this is dirt cheap, and that I hereby hasten to slip you the two dollars. Hurry the MAGAZINE along as I am hungry for a word about the old guard. Thank you for calling my attention to this matter.” Nick Grinde, 1702 Lytton Building, Chicago.—Roland H. Risdon is with the Milwaukee branch of the Ford Motor Company.—George Maxey has been appointed dairy and food inspector for the City of Madison.—Val Blatz, Jr., is one of the incorporators of the Blatz Candy Company of Milwaukee.—W. Alfred Moorhouse is teaching agriculture in the Greenway High School at Coleraine Minn.—Francis A. Federer is an assistant in the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Experiment Station at Madison.—Positions have been obtained by Michael Agazim, Coke Plant, Illinois Steel Co., Gary, Ind.; R. E. Baker, chemist, North East Electric Co., Rochester, N. Y.; H. R. Boehmer, Standard Oil Co., Whiting, Ind.; J. B. Edwards, acid dept., Illinois Zinc Co., Peru, Ill.; J. M. Gillet, Moore & Co. (Paint Work), Chicago; A. J. Helfrecht, C. F. Burgess Laboratories, Madison; E. C. Herthel, Standard Oil Co., Whiting, Ind.; H. B. Heyn, Harbison-Walker Refractories Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; L. S. Loeb, International Silver Co., Meridan, Conn.; W. R. Lacey, Waukesha Gas & Electric Co., Waukesha; H. R. Parker, Coke Plant, Laclede Gas Light Co., St. Louis, Mo.; R. A. Schmid, Patton Paint Co., Milwaukee; M. S. Thompson, Du Pont Powder Co., Chester, Pa.; N. B. Thompson, Allegheny By-Product Coke Co., McKeesport, Pa.; J. Trantin, Metallographist, Illinois Steel Co., South Chicago.



## BOOK NOTES

Rasmus B. Anderson, '85, LL.D., '88, former United States Minister to Denmark, has published his *Autobiography* written with the assistance of A. O. Barton, '96. The book is the story of an active and successful life spent in public service, business, education, and literature. Mr. Anderson was instrumental in founding the chair of Scandinavian literature at the University, and because of his teaching and literary activity in this subject he has been called "the father of Norwegian literature in America."

*Agricultural Commerce* (Appleton) by Grover G. Huebner, '05, M. A., '06, of the University of Pennsylvania, describes the commerce of the country in agricultural products, special attention being given to those phases of trade organizations which have to do with the distribution of farm commodities from producer to consumer.

Kenneth F. Burgess, '10, is the joint author with James A. Lyons of *Burgess' Commercial Law* (Lyons and Carnahan), a text prepared for the use of the classroom and for the average reader.

Laurence M. Larson, M. A., '00, Ph. D., '02, is the author of *A Short History of England* (Holt) which is written in the belief "That a study of English history from a view point that is not too narrowly British cannot fail to give a deeper insight into the development of American life and thought and civilization."

*Newspaper Editing* (Appleton) by Grant M. Hyde, M.A., '12, instructor in journalism in the University, is a text for students and young newspaper workers. Its three parts cover the technique and problems of desk work, the knowledge of the mechanics of printing which the desk-man should have, and the useful information on newspaper and printing history.

Paul H. Nystrom, '09, is the author of *The Economics of Retailing* (Ronald Press) which describes the business in detail from information heretofore published and from the writers own observation and experience, together with material gathered first hand from managers and salespeople.

*The Normans in European History* by Charles Homer Haskins. Houghton, Mifflin Company, \$2.00.

This interesting volume of lectures which were delivered before the Lowell Institute and the University of California by the dean of the Harvard Graduate School, will be welcomed by the large number of alumni who studied under Dr. Haskins, LL. D. '10, when he was a member of the history department of the University and by all others who are interested in this great race which "created the English central government and impressed upon it their conceptions of order and law." The lectures do not aim to give a detailed history of the Normans, but rather to present a record of their achievements which not as a people apart, but as a group of leaders and energizers."