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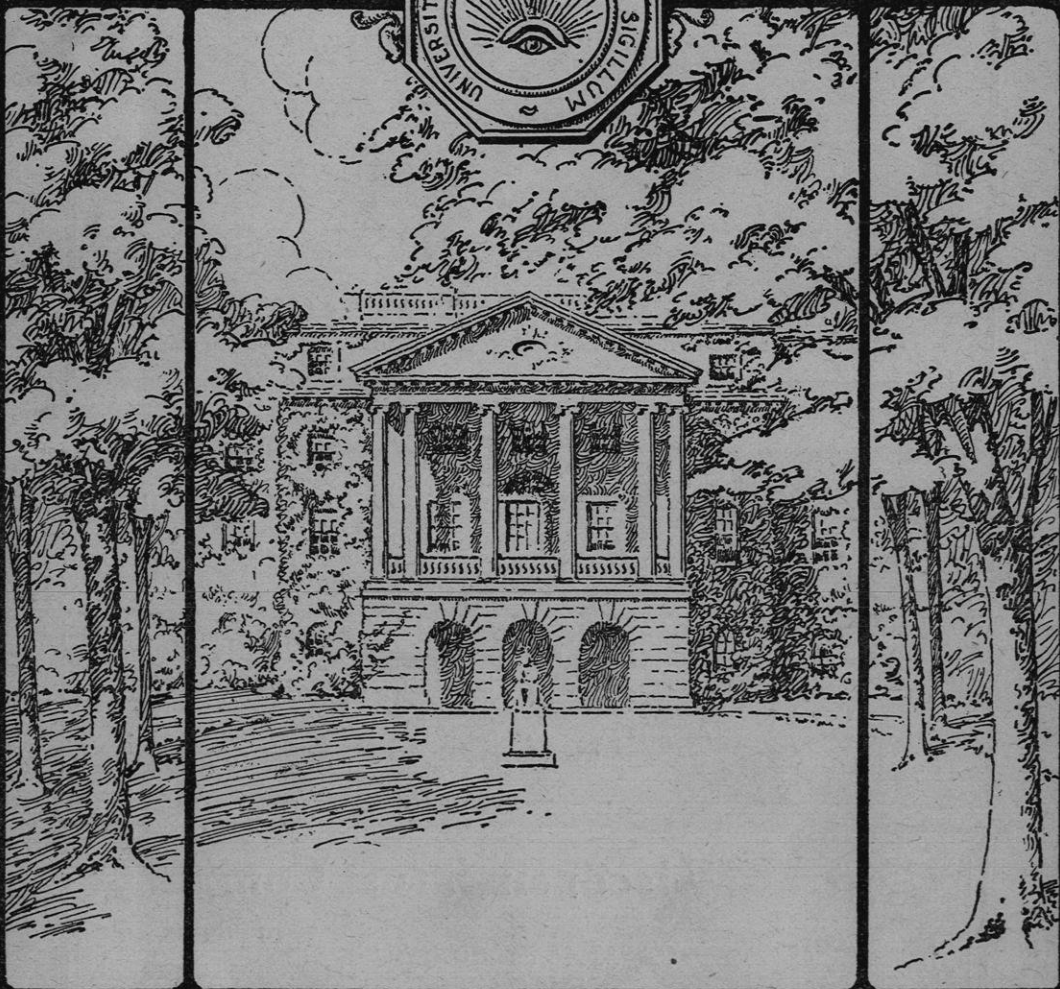
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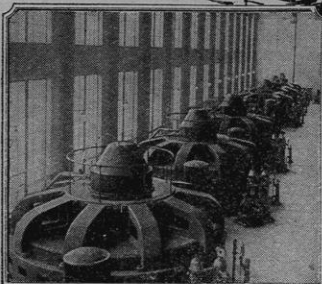
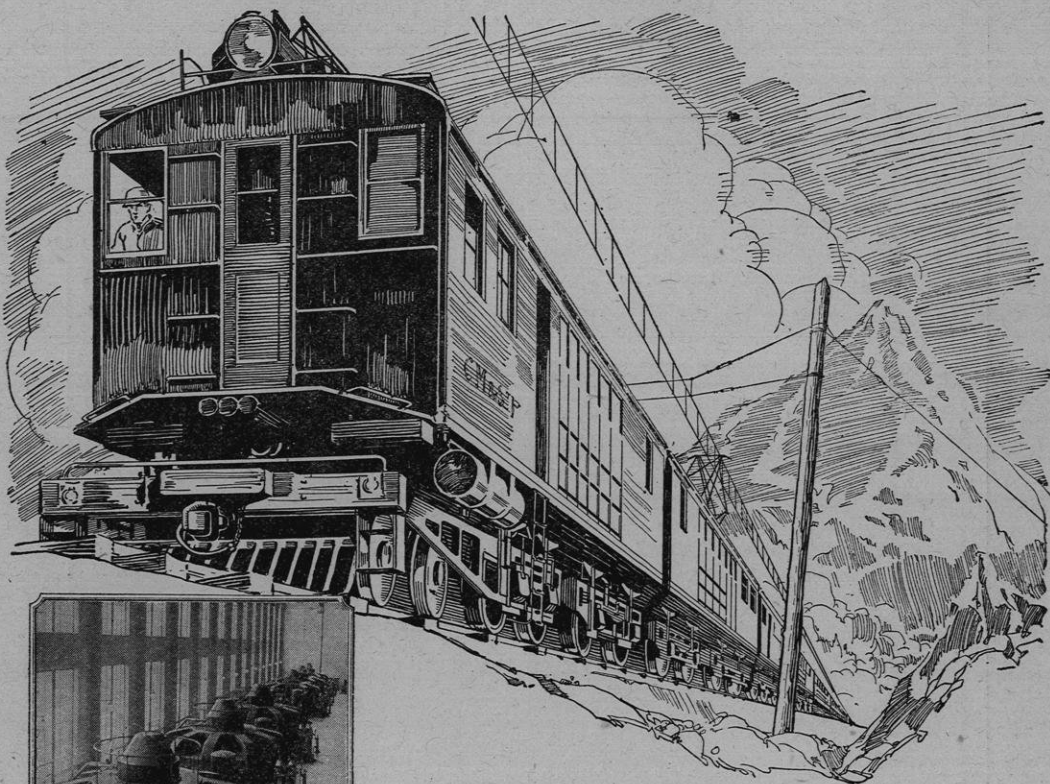
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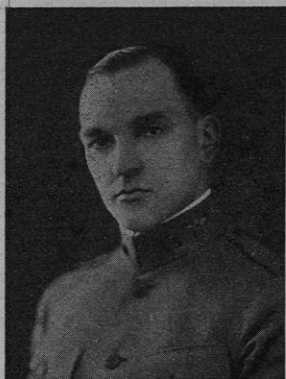
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## This Year

By MAJOR J. S. WOOD, Commandant

**T**HE Corps of Cadets of the University of Wisconsin, as now organized, comprises infantry, field artillery and signal corps units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The War Department has provided complete equipment for each unit and has detailed an adequate force of officers and non-commissioned officers as instructors.



Major J. S. Wood

Three officers and eleven noncommissioned officers and privates of the Regular Army are now on duty at the University. The senior noncommissioned officer, Sgt. W. G. Atkins, who has been on duty at Wisconsin for about ten years, will be remembered by many graduates.

The Corps is organized as one regiment of infantry, one battery of field artillery, and one signal corps company. The infantry regiment is composed of fourteen companies, about twelve hundred men in all. The field artillery battery is made up of one hundred and fifty sophomores. Fifty sophomores comprise the signal corps company.

Sophomores only are enrolled in the special units. Freshmen are enrolled in the basic infantry course. Infantry training is considered fundamental and two-thirds of the time of the special units is given over to infantry instruction.

The courses given cover four years of progressive instruction. A fundamental course of training, basic and advanced, is given for all arms. This is supplemented by an additional special course for each of the different units. Freshmen and sophomores, with certain exceptions, are required to take the basic course of training. Exemptions are granted for previous military service in accordance with the University regulations. Juniors and seniors who have completed the basic course can be admitted to the advanced course which carries with it payment of about fourteen dollars a month. This proves of assistance to many men who are working their way through college.

Uniforms for the Corps of Cadets are furnished by the War Department and are given to the men on the completion of one year of military instruction. A new uniform is issued to each man at the beginning of the academic year.

The equipment furnished by the government comprises some of the latest types developed in the World War. The infantry unit is equipped with the model 1917 rifle, the Browning automatic rifle, and the Browning machine gun. The artillery unit has a complete 3-inch gun battery equipment, together with one field gun or howitzer of each type used by our army in France. The signal corps material comprises a complete radio equipment of the latest type.



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"The University is supported by taxation of all the people of the State for the benefit of all the people. If artificial barriers are raised—such as fees that are no longer merely nominal—there will inevitably be excluded a large number of students who would otherwise make the best use of the privileges offered by the University."

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One of the most efficient means of bringing a closer fellowship among graduates, former students, and friends of the University, is a local U. W. club. While such clubs have already been established in a number of important cities, there are still many localities where clubs could advantageously be organized and maintained. Sometimes it may be desirable to extend the territory covered by a local club to a larger geographical unit than the city, for example, to a county, or, in some instances, to a state. Some suggested activities are the fostering of a closer fellowship, encouraging the best high school students to come to the University, promoting graduate courses at the University, aiding literary and scientific pursuits, holding at least two meetings annually, and providing for occasional lectures by members of the faculty, or entertainment in which University organizations participate. That the University will cooperate with such local clubs in all possible ways has been assured.

Plans for returning to Madison June 20–23 have already been undertaken by members of the classes of 1860, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85, and 1915. Five important classes 1890, '95, 1900, '05, and '10 have not yet informed us of reunion plans. Midwinter may seem rather early to be talking of plans for the summer, but invariably the reunion classes that get their programs under way several months before June find the reunion better attended than the classes that delay formulating such plans. By the way, the Class of 1885 will bring its class history up to date. Cooperation of *all* members, former students as well as graduates, of this class with the Class Historian, Dr. F. C. Rogers of Oconomowoc, is solicited. Indications are that the Campus and the Hill will find more graduates returning this coming June than ever before. We again urge all class officers and local committees to get reunion plans under way as soon as possible and to furnish articles concerning such reunion plans for publication in the MAGAZINE from month to month. There is no question that the 1920 commencement week will be a great occasion. All graduates who can return will be welcome and no member of a reunion class can afford to remain away.

The Class of 1908 is to be congratulated on the publication of the Class History, which contains interesting biographical notes on 185 members of the class since graduation. If every class could publish a class history at least once a decade, the undertaking would promote class unity and would strengthen the bonds of college acquaintanceship, and naturally make it easier to secure cooperative effort, which will be more and more essential to the welfare of the University. Under the class news, we take pleasure in reprinting the foreword of this 1908 publication written by the Class Historian, Charles Byron. Anyone who has had experience in compiling such information will appreciate that it involves a large expenditure of time and a



generous contribution of personal funds by the officers and committees that have undertaken the work. Congratulations to 1908! May other classes follow the example.

That the clinical part of the medical course requires prompt establishment at the University now seems imperative. Thus far Wisconsin has depended upon a policy whereby physicians secured a large part of their technical **Medicine** training by other means than through free public education furnished by the state. Today, however, there are but one-half as many medical schools in this country as there were a decade ago, and at the same time practically all of the better endowed schools have found it necessary to limit the number of students to a small part of the number received a few years ago. Consequently, in addition to the moral obligation that our state do her fair share toward the support of medical education, comes the necessity of offering a complete course if students who begin the study of medicine in the University are to have opportunity to complete such studies and to become practitioners. Indeed, to supply the demand for trained medical experts in our own state, it seems now to devolve upon the state itself to provide the necessary training. Wisconsin has already commendably assumed its responsibility in agriculture, engineering, and law to its own continuing benefit as well as to its lasting credit. The cost of a complete course in medicine will not be small; neither will the benefits be few. The direct state benefit of a clinical center would be second to no department of public service now rendered by our great University. The last session of the legislature wisely gave the Regents permission to develop plans for the establishment of a complete medical course at the University. That such plans now be formulated by the Regents in cooperation with the State Board of Education and submitted to the next session of the legislature, appears necessary to meet the demands for qualified medical experts.

Recently one of America's richest citizens said: "It is of the highest importance that those intrusted with the education of youth and of increase of knowledge, should not be led to abandon their calling by reason of financial **Salaries** pressure, nor cling to it amid discouragement due to financial limitations. It is of equal importance to our future welfare and progress that able and aspiring young men and women should not be deterred from devoting their lives to teaching." As evidence of the sincerity of his belief in these statements, Mr. Rockefeller gave the General Education Board the largest single gift ever known in American philanthropy—100,000,000 dollars—with orders that one-half of this sum be used for increase of salaries of college professors in the United States. The responsibility of a commonwealth to its public servants who are teachers should be the more intensely realized and the more promptly met because of the faith and performance on the part of an individual citizen.

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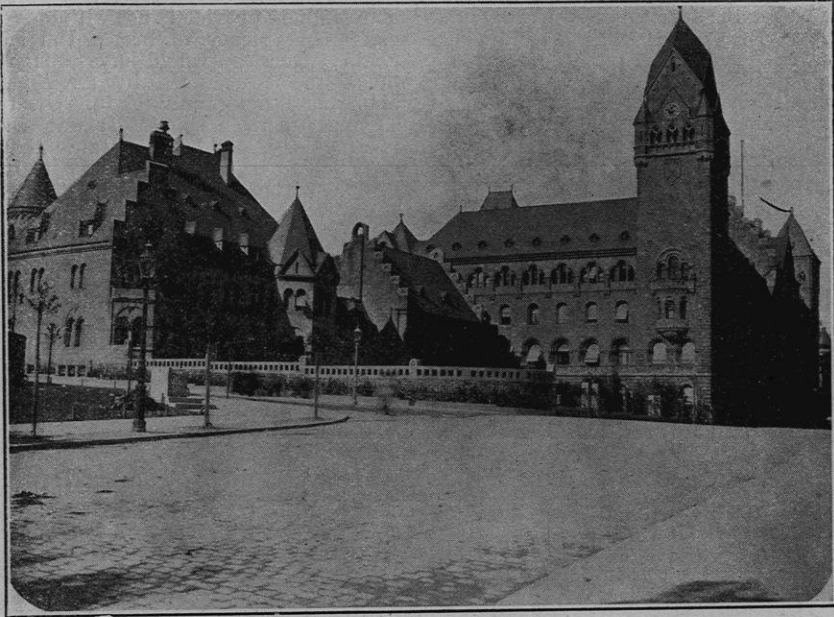
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## "ON TOP OF THE WORLD"

BY CAPT. J. W. BOLLENBECK, '15



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**A**MERICAN troops of the Army of Occupation in Germany literally are "sitting on top of the world."

When I arrived at Coblenz I was surprised at the smooth operation of military occupation. There was no evidence of any kind of an unfriendly attitude on the part of the population. When I reported at General Headquarters, I was told that instead of assuming command of a guard company to which I had been assigned by the Commanding General at Paris, I was to go to the Assistant Chief of Staff for duty. The guard company had not yet arrived from Brest where it had previously been stationed.

After reporting to the Assistant Chief of Staff who told me straight from the shoulder that a hard job lay in store for me every day including Saturdays, and only one afternoon off a week, Sunday, I reported to the billeting officer who promptly gave me a billet slip. This I presented at the address noted and was promptly shown my room. The family asked no questions except as to what hour I desired breakfast and what I wanted for breakfast.

They advised me they had no white bread and no chocolate, milk or sugar so I purchased a supply of these articles at the commissary and turned them over to

the family. I learned that the Germans pay 21 marks or about 84 cents a pound for butter while we can buy it in 5 pound cans for about 58 cents a pound. This is butter put up in New York and I think superior to the German sweet butter.

If anyone in America thinks that our soldiers want to come home he had better change his mind. It is amusing to us to read of the clamors of politicians to "bring our boys home" for our men here don't want to go home. They are enjoying better quarters here than in the states, have fully as many liberties and are permitted to drink wines and beer but no cognac or other strong liquor.

The Army has its own police court and a string of offenders is tried each day by the judge, a captain. There has been some stealing of American apparel, auto supplies, etc. Sentences handed out are severe, as much as three months being given for selling liquor to a soldier. Stealing rubber tires has resulted in spending six months in jail.

On account of the fact that the value of the mark now about 4 cents, is one-sixth of what it formerly was, the purchasing value of the dollar is large so that among the pleasures our soldiers enjoy, is getting good food, wines and beers at ridiculous prices. For instance, a "schooner" of

beer costs about 2 cents while a glass of first class wine costs from 6 to 8 cents.

The first evening I arrived I chanced into a restaurant and was surprised to find on the menu venison with potatoes and a vegetable for 9 marks or 36 cents. Needless to say, I returned to that place on several successive evenings. The average price of a meal at a German restaurant is about 6 or 7 marks. White bread is scarce, but the restaurants manage to get it as they do meat which ordinarily is sold only on ration card and then often is not obtainable.

Bread, flour, meat, sugar, and milk are obtained on ration cards. Black bread is the only kind accessible to the public as white bread is too scarce.

If there are any children of Germany who are emaciated, dwarfed or anything of that sort as a result of the war, I have not yet seen any. Those I have seen are the healthiest looking youngsters in France, Spain, or Belgium.

Coblenz is practically an American city. The inhabitants take us for granted. This was never better illustrated than one evening when I asked a banker who sat at my table, what the population of the town was. He gave his figure, but immediately was corrected by a woman who said it was too small and almost rebuked him because he had not included in his estimate the American troops. "They certainly are part of the population", she insisted.

German girls, when they heard that American troops were to occupy Coblenz decided that they would not even look at a single American, but they now tell us they changed their minds as soon as they saw the Americans.

German officers upon hearing that American forces were to occupy Coblenz, congratulated the inhabitants over their good fortune to have Americans rather than French, Belgian, or British troops here.

The transformation is so complete that every restaurant which has an orchestra plays nothing but the latest American melodies. A person doesn't think anything of it when passing a cafe he hears the strains of "Smiles", "Down Home in Tennessee", "Jada", or "I'll say She Does!" I have seen several young Germans sit down at a piano and rattle off from memory more American popular music than I know the names of.

Captain Hill, who was in the 12th Infantry with me in California took me over to visit his quarters one evening and introduced me to the German family, mother and father and two daughters about 22 years of age. I was surprised when one of the girls pulled out a book of American war songs and played and sang them as well as any American girl. She had studied English in school, which no doubt had been revived and improved con-

siderably with the assistance of various officers who had been billeted in their home. The Y. M. C. A. songbook had been given them by a K. C. man who had been at their home for over six months. The father provided us with his best cigars and plenty of beer. I'm sure a passing American would have thought the house to be occupied by an American officer and his family had he heard us singing American songs. It was a scene far more typical of the states than of anything to be expected over here in the "enemy's" country.

Capt. Hill told me that he had moved from another billet only recently and that the next day the family he had left asked him to come back or to get another American to take his vacated room. He told me he thought they were afraid some French officer might take it or possibly some American officer with a wife or family. (There still seem to be some advantages of being single.)

The chapel in the Kaiser's palace here where formerly only his generals, Prussian officers and officials attended services, and where the pews are labelled with the rank of the persons permitted to use them, is now the weekly rendezvous of our buck privates who romp around the imperial gardens at will.

The K. C., Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Red Cross, J. W. B., and Salvation Army are all represented here so that there is no dearth of entertainment for our men.

The ban on fraternizing was lifted two weeks ago and to see the way those German girls parade the street arm in arm with American soldiers would make you think they were long lost brothers and sisters who hadn't seen each other since the days before the war!

I called on my former university school-mate, Major George Arneman, formerly of Two Rivers, last night to find him billeted with his wife in an immense stone residence where they have four large and elegantly furnished rooms. The house was similar to the best of those one finds along Prospect Avenue or Lake Drive, (Milwaukee,) and was typical of many in which American officers are billeted. In the house next door Lt. F. M. Distelhorst, '16, brother of the former President of the Milwaukee Press Club, has splendid quarters.

Over in France at the palace at Versailles and the palace at Fontainebleau they show among the various exhibits bathtubs used by the former kings. Well, over here in Germany you don't see them in the public museums but you do find plenty of them in the homes. I would not be surprised if among the reasons for every American officer in France wanting to be assigned to Germany, this was not a prominent one, for in France bathtubs are found almost only in the best Paris hotels



where you can enjoy a bath in a room costing \$7 or more, usually more. Germany is so much more sanitary than France, and this includes Paris, too, that it is a distinct pleasure to be here after being in France. They don't use public streets here as sewers as they do in France.

The former Casino is now run as an Officers Club and is a magnificent place. There are reading, lounging and dining-rooms, and a ballroom, also rooms for the ladies of the Army. Dinner dances are held each Wednesday and Saturday evenings, dancing during the dinner hour every evening, popular concerts once or twice a week, and movies on all other evenings.

The former Bellevue Hotel is run as an officers' mess and hotel. Individual meals cost not over 60 cents, while a regular patron can get meals at 12 marks, or 48 cents served to him with the same service given at any of the best hotels of America.

The waiters speak good English and are remarkably efficient and attentive. The Y. W. C. A. also runs a splendid restaurant charging 12 marks for dinner.

A band concert is held in front of the General Headquarters daily followed at 4:30 by a parade. Dances for enlisted men are held several times a week and there is no shortage of "fraulein" at any of them.

The Americans are admittedly better liked than any of the Allies. This is probably due to the fact that the civil population is interfered with as little as possible. Reports have come that French soldiers enter cafes and pay their own price or don't pay at all and generally treat the Germans more as the vanquished. We pay for everything we get. If there is any hostility against Americans it takes a Pinkerton detective to discover it in any part of Germany occupied by American troops.

## BOOK REVIEWS

*The Medieval Mind in Education*, by M. V. O'Shea, is the title of the interesting leading article in the November 15 issue of *School and Society*. University graduates will not be surprised to find that Professor O'Shea has no hesitation or equivocation in defending progressive educational ideas and in condemning any attempt to arrest such progress in American schools. To anyone who read "Educational Bolshevism" in *The Outlook* for September 24, "The Medieval Mind in Education" is recommended as an antidote.

Chester Lloyd-Jones, '02, contributed a paper on *Trade Relations of Spain and the United States of America*, in the October issue of *Los Estados Unidos* of Barcelona, Spain. The article was printed in both Spanish and English, and accompanied by a cut of the writer and illustrations of important American and Spanish commercial scenes. The tremendous growth of trade between these two nations during the war, and the prospects for increasing trade relations in time of peace, were brought out with the use of statistics. While the writer admits that the increase in American-Spanish trade during the war was abnormal, still he maintains that the opening of direct lines of trade in some important articles of export and import will make for a permanent increase. And not only are the economic interests of the two countries mutual to a certain extent, but their policies with regard to the South American republics are quite in harmony as well.

*The Rural Community Fair*, by C. J. Galpin and Emily F. Hoag, is announced by the agricultural experiment station as Bulletin 307. All phases of community attractions of that nature are discussed, with illustrations, in this interesting 48-page booklet. Examples are taken from the fairs held in many counties of the state.

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**LOTHROP FOLLETT, '21, Prom Chairman**  
 (Member of Sigma Phi, Skull and Crescent, Ku Klux Klan,  
 and White Spades.)

Lothrop ("Bud") Follett, Ottawa, Ill., is general chairman and, with his assistants and committees, has completed plans for the big event, which are being rapidly carried out.

Regular Prom activities will commence Thursday evening, Feb. 12, with the presentation, by the University Glee Club, of the Prom concert at the Fuller theater. Mr. Liland Forman, soloist with the Lawrence Glee Club, and Mr. Hintz, who was a soloist on a chautauqua circuit last summer, will sing a number of solos.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 there will be a reception at the Sigma Phi

fraternity house. Many of the guests of honor will be at the reception to greet those who come. A string quartet will furnish music, and refreshments will be served.

In the evening at about 9:30 the big event of the year will be started. Gov. Emanuel L. Philipp will give a short talk on Wisconsin and will also extend a welcome to the Prom goers.

Among the guests of honor besides the Governor will be Lt. Gov. E. F. Dithmar, Pres. E. A. Birge, Dean S. H. Goodnight, Dean F. L. Nardin, deans of the various colleges, and many city officials.



By courtesy of Hone & McKillop  
**DEIRDRE' COX, '21, Prom Queen**  
 (Member of Alpha Phi and Y. W. C. A.)

The capitol will be decorated in an artistic fashion. Boxes for the guests of honor and the different fraternity and non-fraternity parties will be

provided, and will also be decorated in the same general color scheme.

The Prom-supper will be served in five one-hour shifts beginning at 11:30 and running until 4:30. In order to eliminate any congestion in the dining room and at the door, the supper stubs on the tickets have been printed with the hour that the holder is entitled to eat, on them. The supper will be served in the Capitol Cafe as has been the custom, and a string quartet will entertain the dancers while they eat.

Four-thirty is the hour set for the close of Prom. The dancers will then return to the various fraternity houses for breakfast, at which time the big party will be officially over.

Saturday night the fraternities will have numerous dances and sleigh rides, and Sunday noon the Prom week-end will close with dinners at the various fraternity houses.

The question of finances has been a serious one this year inasmuch as many of the items on last year's budget will cost the committee almost twice as much this year as they did last. For this reason the Grand theatre was secured at a nominal sum and a benefit was given to raise money in order that good programs could be

secured. As a result of this benefit it has been possible to get programs which are useful as well as ornamental. These programs will be in the form of a neat and compact change and powder case for the girls and a case that can be used for either change or cigarettes for the men. Another means of raising funds for Prom will be at the pre-Prom dance which will be given in the gym and concert room of Lathrop Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 24.

The men working under Lothrop Follett, general chairman, are: D. Van Pinkerton, George Bunge, and Willard Kates, *assistant chairmen*; Kenneth Ede, *publicity*; William Florea *finance*; Herbert Stolte, *ways and means*; Paul Kayser, *transportation*; William Pickard, *reception*; John Bigler, *floor*; Willis Rounsevelle, *music*; Frederick Hanson, *men's arrangements*; Adolph Teckemeyer, *supper*; Wesley Travers, *alumni*; Winifred Titus, *programs*; Phil Falk, *special features*; Harold Lamb, *decorations*; Thomas Clark, *boxes*; Harriet Bartlett, *women's arrangements*; Frank Weston, *fox trot*.

Information as to where tickets can be secured and the price, can be obtained from the ad which is on another page in this issue.

## WISCONSIN ALUMNI CLUBS

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

### AKRON

By F. F. HOUSEHOLDER, '13

WE meet regularly at University Club, 135 Fir St., every month, usually the third Saturday, for lunch. R. B. North, ex'16, and S. D. Wonders, '13, both live at the club and will be glad to meet visiting Wisconsin men at any time.

### CHICAGO

By C. L. BYRON, '08

At our regular weekly meeting, Friday, Dec. 19, Dr. J. D. Robertson, City Health Commissioner of Chicago, gave us cause to rejoice and be glad. Brimful of his subject, he spurted forth in machine-gun-like fashion on the subject of pure water, pure food and pure air. "Drink all you want; Chicago

water is pure; so is the food, and the air is becoming so—more every day.”

Dr. Robertson is a real fellow among fellows and called forth the glad hand of all present.

Anthony Czarnecki, the well-known Chicago journalist and war correspondent, spoke with authority and conviction upon his experiences in the newly-formed governments and in the Central Powers of Europe.

In conclusion Mr. Czarnecki emphasized the obligations which we, as red-blooded Americans, should assume to rid this nation of bolshevism and keep our foundation solid. Appreciation was evidenced by the large attendance. Our good brother, Bishop Fallows, '59, in his characteristic manner introduced Mr. Czarnecki, giving real Wisconsin spirit to the meeting.

No special talks were given at the remaining good-fellowship meetings of the month. At our holiday meetings we discussed many interesting subjects, including sharp trading of Christmas gifts in the forms of neckties and socks, which apparently were received by some in excessive numbers.

#### KANSAS CITY

By D. W. MCGINNIS, '18

On December 29, 1919, the alumni of Kansas City started an organization which we hope will prove to be permanent. The meeting was held at the home of Howard Coomber, now a student at the University. A committee on membership was appointed, and the following officers elected: L. W. Pullen, '03, *president*; Kemper Slidell, '10, *vice-president*; D. W. McGinnis, '18, *secretary*; J. M. Richardson, '18, *treasurer*.

Any alumni who wish to join this organization will please send their

name and address to D. W. McGinnis, 630 Scarritt Bldg.

#### LOS ANGELES

By W. F. ADAMS, '00

The Alumni and Alumnae Associations of Los Angeles expect to have their annual banquet in the early part of February, near Founders' Day.

#### MINNEAPOLIS

By E. J. FESSLER, '06

The Wisconsin Alumni Association of Minneapolis met at Dayton's Tea Rooms on Dec. 5. This was the last meeting of the year 1919. A good attendance marked the meeting. Officers for the year 1920 were elected as follows: F. L. Olson, '10, *president*; S. L. Castle, '09, *vice-president*; Wilfred Williams, '15, *secretary and treasurer*.

#### WASHINGTON

By LOUISE EVANS, EX'09

The Washington U. W. Club has received many inquiries as to whether or not there is a state association in the District. As a direct result, an all-Wisconsin party was held under the auspices of the local alumni association the Friday evening before Christmas. About two hundred people attended. Dr. Paul Reinsch, '92, spoke on his experiences in China. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing.

The Association held a New Year's Eve ball in the Assembly Room of the National Woman's Party. All Badgers were again invited. The dance was rendered delightfully informal by the introduction of various figures and the distribution of favors. Refreshments were served in the cozy little tearoom adjoining the ballroom.





# ATHLETICS

## BASKETBALL

THE Varsity came through its preliminary basketball games without a defeat and opened the Big Ten season with a victory over Iowa. but a series of injuries has served

to cloud the prospects for a winning quintet. Coach Lowman has been handicapped from the start with necessity of juggling his men from position to position, a condition which has made it impossible to get the best results from the practice games.



Captain Knapp

Wisconsin won handily from the Hawkeyes in the opening conference game, the score being 35 to 18. In that game Captain Knapp and Zulfer played forwards, Fanning played center, and Weston and Frogner guards. Barring further injuries or scholastic contingencies, this lineup is slated to appear in the early Big Ten contests.

The Badgers played good, consistent basketball in the game against Iowa. The men worked together and passed the ball well, taking practically no long shots at the basket. Coach Lowman expressed himself as pleased with their work in this contest, especially considering the fact that it was only the second time these five men had played together.

Harlow Pease, guard, was lost to the team in the game in which Captain Knapp and Zulfer returned to the

team. It was at Milwaukee on New Year's night, in a game with the Milwaukee Normals, that Pease received a blow on the knee causing the cartilage to slip. The injury appeared to be of a minor character at the time, but two nights later at Great Lakes he slipped and wrenched the same member badly and had to be sent to Milwaukee for treatment.

This was the third severe injury of the season. Two other letter men, Knapp and Zulfer, had been kept out of most of the preliminary games with wrenched shoulders. A few days after Pease's injury Captain Knapp suffered a slightly sprained ankle, but no serious trouble was anticipated on this score.

Coach Lowman has substituted Frogner in Pease's place at guard, and is anxiously waiting for Barlow to become eligible to bolster up the guarding department. Pease was an experienced man, big and active, and a tower of strength on the defensive, and if his loss is permanent the Badgers will have a much harder fight to finish in their rightful place at or near the top of the heap.

Following the 35 to 17 victory over River Falls Normal, the Cardinal team ran into a tartar playing Ripon



Harlow Pease



college at Madison. Harold Olsen, '17, had his collegians primed for a snappy game, and when time was called the score was 15-all. Five minutes overtime witnessed a furious finish, and the Badgers scored twice from the floor making it 19 to 16. In the last game before the holiday recess, Beloit was defeated 33 to 11, at Madison.

Four games were played during recess. Ripon was beaten more readily in the return game, 20 to 13, and Oshkosh Normal was defeated 17 to 7. Milwaukee Normal proved the easiest foe, the score being 36 to 10. The sailors at Great Lakes succeeded in leading the varsity at half time, but the final score was 27 to 19. In the return game at Madison, the Great Lakes team lost 33 to 15.

The final cut in the Varsity squad has left Knapp, Zulfer, Fanning, Weston, Frogner, McIntosh, Taylor, McCarthy, Gould, Caeser and Bloecher still out in uniform, while Barlow and Brumm and possibly Pease may return during the second semester.

#### Indoor Track Schedule

- Feb. 21—Notre Dame at Notre Dame.*  
*Mar. 6—Illinois Relays at Champaign.*  
*Mar. 13—Northwestern at Madison.*  
*Mar. 20—Indoor Conference at Evanston.*

Immediately after the holidays, Coach T. E. Jones' track men started training for the indoor season. Three former Varsity track captains are among the seven letter men who are back, and if all negotiate the semester examinations in safety will form the nucleus of a strong team.

Irving Andrews, William Maleckar, and Allen Spafford are the men who have held the captaincy. Andrews and Spafford are hurdlers and Maleckar a sprinter. Otto Endres, pole vaulter; Gordon Crump, miler; Allen Burr, two-miler; and George Nash,

half miler, are the other letter men returning.

Coach George Bresnahan's championship cross country men will make the Badgers particularly formidable in the distance events in track. In addition to Crump there are Burr, Brothers, Meyers, Ramsey, Dennis and Smith, all of whom negotiate the mile or two-mile in low time.

The principal strength in other departments is expected from the freshmen of last spring. Sundt in the weights, Spetz in the quarter-mile and broad jump, Nolen in the high jump and dashes, Stolley in the broad jump and hurdles, Merrick in the pole vault, Lewis in the hurdles, and Rusham in the high jump, are youngsters who show promise of making good in their first year of varsity competition.

#### Swimming Schedule

- Feb. 21—Illinois at Champaign.*  
*Feb. 28—Northwestern at Evanston.*  
*Mar. 6—Chicago at Madison.*  
*Mar. 19—Conference at Evanston.*

#### Gymnastic Schedule

- Feb. 14—Milwaukee "Y" at Milwaukee.*  
*Feb. 21—Turnverein at Madison.*  
*Feb. 28—Milwaukee "Y" at Madison.*  
*Mar. 6—Normals at La Crosse.*  
*Mar. 13—Chicago at Chicago.*  
*Mar. 27—Conference (place undecided)*

#### Wrestling Schedule

- Feb. 21—Lawrence at Madison.*  
*Mar. 12—Chicago (place undecided).*  
*Apr. 9—Conference at Champaign.*



# ALUMNI NEWS

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

## BIRTHS

- 1905 To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willison (Dorothy Marshall), Palmyra, a daughter, Harriet Elizabeth, Jan. 4.
- 1908 To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tighe (Jane Hebensteit), Fargo, N. D., a daughter, Margaret Joan, Aug. 25.
- 1909 To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Drew (Alice Currie), Detroit, a son, Alan William, (the third prospective U. W. student in this family), Dec. 3.
- 1911 To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, Pender, Nebr., a daughter, Jan. 2.
- 1911 To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMurray (Anna Pfund), La Salle, Ill., a daughter, Ruth, Dec. 8.
- 1911 To Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Blakeman (Anna Du Pre Smith), Madison, a son, Jan. 4.
- 1913 To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hulbert, Peterboro, N. H., a son, Homer David, Nov. 21.
- 1913 To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Samp, Niles, O., a daughter, Mary Jane, Jan. 3.
- 1914 To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Du Barre (Helen Williams), Milwaukee, a daughter.
- 1914 To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haake (Helen Rice), 509 Edgewood Ave., Madison, a daughter, Marie Avalee, Jan. 5.
- 1915 To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hall, Elizabeth, N. J., a daughter, Aurelia, Dec. 27.
- 1915 To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trembly, 3437 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo., a daughter, Myrna Juliette, Oct. 31. Mrs. Trembly is a member of the class of 1915, Northwestern University.
- 1916 To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brandenburg, Milwaukee, a daughter, Betty Jean, Dec. 2.
- 1916 To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hoffman (Clarabel Maw) Madison, a daughter.
- 1917 To Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Campbell (Marjorie Adams), a daughter, Phyllis Jane, Nov. 21.

## ENGAGEMENTS

- 1893 Mary Oakley, Madison, to J. C. Hawley, Detroit. Mr. Hawley, a graduate of the M. I. T., is a civil engineer in Detroit. The marriage will take place on February 25.
- 1917 Mary Beatty, Davenport, Ia., to C. S. Wilson, Stillwater, Minn. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the U. of Minnesota.
- 1917 Miss Alice Burr, Rockford, Ill., to F. P. Hughes, Madison.
- 1919 Helen McClintock, instructor in the Romance Language Department at Wisconsin, to F. A. Sprague, also of the Romance Language Department. The marriage will take place in September at Miss McClintock's home, Meadville, Pa.
- ex '23 Helen Reed, Elkhorn, to C. C. Thieme, 1918 South Milwaukee.

## MARRIAGES

- ex '08 Una Ruth, Des Moines, Ia., to Dr. S. E. Moody, assistant city chemist of St. Louis, Mo., July 5. Dr. Moody, who is a graduate of Dartmouth, was formerly assistant in analytical chemistry at Wisconsin. Dr. and Mrs. Moody are living at 1283 Amherst Place, St. Louis.

- 1908 Miss Lillian Bean, Cleveland, O., to G. A. Reinhard. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard will be at home in the Cudahy Apts., Milwaukee.
- 1912 Lorine Pollock, Fargo, N. D., to C. W. Bingham, Dec. 24. They will make their home in Beaumont, Tex.
- 1914 Mary Cameron, Chippewa Falls, to R. L. Fitzgerald, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will reside in Wilmette, Ill.
- 1914 Mary Leary, Madison, to Roy Marks, Jan. 3. They will live in Madison, where Mr. Marks is in the real estate business.
- 1915 Isabelle Gamble, Moline, Ill., to George Winchester, Detroit. They will live in Detroit where Mr. Winchester is employed as a chemist.
- 1915 Miss Edith Stewart to Arthur Johnson, Morrisonville, Dec. 30. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Lawrence College. Mr. Johnson is a professor in the State Normal at River Falls.
- 1915 Eleanor Negley to R. S. Ferguson, Nov. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are living at 6611 Thorn St., Garvanza, Los Angeles, Calif.
- ex '15 Miss Bernice Downs, Delavan, to Ralph Colentine, formerly of Madison, Nov. 27.
- 1916 Elizabeth Helm, Rockford, Ill., to Dr. Charles Cibelius. They will be at home in 740 N. Church St., Rockford, Ill.
- 1916 Gertrude Mengelberg to G. W. Ellis, Dec. 6. They will live at 329 Prescott Ave., Scranton, Pa.
- ex '16 Clare Gillis to L. F. Livingston, Dec. 25. Mr. Livingston is a member of the U. of Washington faculty.
- ex '16 Fayne Barnes, Milwaukee, to S. S. Hayes New York, Jan. 14.
- 1916 Bernice Stewart to A. C. Campbell of New York City, Dec. 23. Mr. Campbell, who is superintendent of the group life insurance division of the Metropolitan Life, is a graduate of Yale. They will make their home at 3459 Broadway, New York City.
- 1916 Martha Stanly to W. M. Cassella, Aug. 7, at Alton, Ill. They are making their home at 1303 Washington Ave., Alton, Ill.
- 1916 Miss Hazel Dobson, Beloit, to R. A. Phelps. Mr. Phelps is sales engineer for the Davis-Hanson Company, Oshkosh.
- 1917 Ruth Roberts to S. P. Good, Sept. 12.
- 1917 Mr. and Mrs. Good are living in Warren, Ind.
- 1917 Helen Boll, Rice Lake, to Robert Snaddon, Madison, Dec. 24. They will reside at 2114 Kendall Ave., Madison.
- ex '17 Edna Purtell, Madison, to Lt. D. P. Phillips, of the medical corps, U. S. A., of Kenton, O., Dec. 9, at Old Point Comfort, Va.
- 1917 Miss Alice Denson, Waterloo, to W. S. Johnson, Janesville, Nov. 26.
- 1917 Genevieve Bennett, Lancaster, to H. E. Carthew. They will reside in Lancaster where Mr. Carthew is a member of the law firm of Brennan & Carthew.
- 1917 Miss Jane Miller, Milwaukee, to H. H. Brown. Mr. Brown served as a captain with the 170th Brigade overseas and is now employed by the Warden-Allen Company, Milwaukee.
- 1917 Lois Clark to L. C. George, Nov. 29, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. George will live at 317 Norris Court, Madison.

- ex '17 Miss Mabel Hemmy, Humbird, to C. O. Gasser. They will live on a farm near Baraboo.
- 1917 Irene Polk, Madison, to O. N. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will live in Flint, Mich., where Mr. Peterson is employed as a chemist.
- 1918 Mary Brown, Chicago, to H. L. Cramer, ex '20 now a senior at the University.
- 1918 Katherine Browne, Waupaca, to W. J. Camlin, Rockford, Ill., Jan. 1, in Washington, D. C. They will live in Springfield, Ill., where Mr. Camlin is assistant engineer in the highway commission.
- 1918 Dorothy Dickerson, Missoula, Mont., to F. A. Johnson, Nov. 27. They are at home at 825 Eighth Ave., Helena, Mont.
- ex '18 Miss Eleanor McCullough to Eldon Stenjem, Dec. 9. They will live in Madison.
- ex '18 Marion Corscott, Madison, to F. F. ex '18 Martin, Appleton. Mr. Martin is an instructor in the vocational school in Appleton.
- 1918 Hazel Branine, Hutchinson, Kan., to Lester Whitmore, Superior, Jan. 14. They will reside in Salem, Va., where Mr. Whitmore has charge of the chemistry department of the Leas-McVitty Cannery Co.
- 1918 Alice Mooney, Alexandria, Minn., to J. E. ex '20 Grant, Tyndall, S. D.
- 1919 Viola Pleuss, Madison, to W. S. Chandler.
- 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will reside in River Falls, where both will be connected with the athletic department of the State Normal School.
- ex '19 Hester Kahlenberg, Madison, to J. R. ex '19 Davidson, Gary, Ind., Dec. 16. They will make their home in Gary.
- ex '19 Miriam Hancock to R. E. Behrens, Dec 1919 25.
- ex '19 Miss Lura Merritt, Mondovi, to H. H. Scott, Dec. 25. They will be at home at 4515 Monticello Ave., Chicago. Mr. Scott is connected with the advertising department of Sears and Roebuck Co.
- 1919 Catherine Sumner, Madison, to E. G. 1918 Brittingham, Gomez, Palacio, Mexico, Jan. 15. They will live in Gomez.
- 1919 Lorena Elizabeth Schwebs, Madison, to 1917 G. W. Becker. Mr. Becker is employed at the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, O.
- ex '21 Edith Morris, Madison, to C. J. Coleman, ex '22 Milwaukee, Jan. 10. They will live on a farm near Port Washington.
- Faculty J. H. Platt, Madison, to Miss Florence Rogge, Dayton, O., Dec. 31. Mr. Platt is an instructor in the College of Engineering at Wisconsin.

### DEATHS

L. G. BONESTEEL, '11, died Dec. 5, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Bonesteel was superintendent of the Inter-State Iron Company on the Western Mesaba, and lived at Marble, Minn.

F. G. BROWN, '72, Madison capitalist, died January 5, in Asheville, N. C. Mr. Brown left Madison December 21, to spend Christmas in the east with his family. He became ill Christmas morning, suffering from acute indigestion accompanied by an attack of angina pectoris. Mr. Brown was born near Syracuse, N. Y. in 1852 and came to Madison about ten years later. In recent years he has devoted himself to bank and investment affairs. He was a vice-president of the First National Bank.

## CLASSES.

1865

### Class Reunion June 20-23!

Philip Stein, 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, who was for twelve years Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, and for two years Judge of the Appellate Court for the first district of Illinois, wrote us recently as follows: "As an active member of Hesperia during 1861-1865, in which latter year there were five graduates, namely, Dr. Vilas, the present President of the Board of Regents, Messrs. Byrne, Pradt, Jones and myself, I was profoundly touched by the articles of Messrs. Wheeler and Ragatz in the January number of the MAGAZINE. The most pleasant recollections of my college career grow out of the above mentioned membership. There were then two

literary societies, the Hesperian and Athenaeum. Both met weekly, and the rivalry between them was very keen. John C. Spooner, afterwards United States senator, and James L. High, the distinguished legal author, were members of the Hesperian. Graduating as they did in 1864, I had frequent opportunity to hear and participate with them in debate, sometimes on the same side, sometimes on the opposite. They were both excellent debaters and even then gave promise of what the future held in store for them. Spooner particularly was the object of my admiration and also of despair, as possessing the very qualities, fluency of expression and power to sway his hearers, which nature had denied me."

1870

### Class Reunion June 20-23!



1875

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

**Class Reunion June 20-23!**

1880

**Class Reunion June 20-23!**

Lt. Col. A. O. Powell may be addressed care Office, Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C.

1881

Sec'y—EMMA GATTIKER, Baraboo

Mrs. S. E. Thayer (May Belle Remington), Everett, Wash., is spending the winter in Wisconsin, the greater part of the time in Baraboo.—Maud E. Remington lives with her brother, Arthur Remington, in Olympia, Wash.

1885

Sec'y—F. C. ROGERS, Oconomowoc

**Class Reunion June 20-23**

**REMEMBER OUR REUNION IN JUNE**

Each member is hereby appointed a committee of one to boost for this reunion. Begin to boost right now. The secretary will be glad to receive any suggestions regarding the coming class history and the June celebration.

F. C. ROGERS, Secy.

1887

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

Mrs. William Healy (Mary Tenney) writes that her address has been changed to Box 223, Natick, Mass.—Mrs. George Fisk (Ida Johnson), Madison, is spending the winter in California.

1888

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

Dean H. L. Russell is credited, by the National Cannery Association, with having made the first application of the science of bacteriology to canning in the United States, at the University in 1895.

1889

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

C. H. Crownhart, Madison, has been appointed Revisor of Statutes for the State of Wisconsin.

1890

Sec'y—W. N. PARKER, Madison

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Dr. W. F. Seymour is a medical missionary at Tsining, China.—W. N. Parker is president and manager of The Parker Company, a new concern formed by the merging of The Capitol Printing Co. and The Parker Educational Co. The Company will continue its business at the old address 12 S. Carroll St., Madison.

1892

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

Mrs. C. R. Folsom (Clara Abbott), 450 Allen St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes that after May first her address will be Fayetteville, N. Y.—Dr. P. S. Reinsch has recently been elected president of the American Political Science Association.

1893

Sec'y—LILLIAN HEALD KAHLENBERG  
234 Lathrop St., Madison

J. F. Sweet, 906 Hackett Ave., Milwaukee, is secretary and engineer of the Dravo Co., and vice-president of the National Machine Co., both of Milwaukee.

1894

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

C. G. Hunkel is a chemist with Garrett & Company, Bush Terminals, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1895

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

**Class Reunion June 20-23!**

Mail will reach Oscar Rohn if addressed to 317 Railway Exchange Bldg. Denver, Colo.—J. A. Hilles is now practicing law at Hood River, Ore.

1897

Sec'y—MRS. W. A. SCOTT, Madison

Prof. C. K. Leith has recently returned from a seven weeks' stay in Salt Lake City, where he was called as a geological witness in mining litigation between the Utah Consolidation and Utah Apex Copper companies.



1898

Sec'y—J. P. RIORDAN, Mayville

Allard Smith, for five years general manager of the Cleveland Telephone Co., Cleveland, O., was recently elected vice president of the Citizens Savings and Trust Co., Cleveland.—Max Mason, professor of mathematical physics at Wisconsin, and the inventor of a submarine detector, recently gave an illustrated address to a student audience, relating the countless difficulties which handicapped development and improvement of the detector.

1899

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

H. R. Chamberlain deals in fire insurance in Duluth, Minn.—Frank Kurtz of Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McGowan of Pocatello, Idaho, the week of Dec. 14th. Mr. McGowan is a member of the class of '01.

1900

Sec'y—J. N. KOFFEND, JR., Appleton  
864 Prospect St.**Class Reunion June 20-23!**

A. N. Tandvig lives at 114 N. Franklin St., Madison.

1901

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

Paul Stover has changed his address from 720 Astor St., Milwaukee, to 631 Van Buren St.—N. C. Burdick is sales manager of the Rail Welding and Bonding Co., 343 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.—L. E. Rowell, 111 Lutz Ave., West Lafayette, Ind., is professor of electrical engineering at Purdue, University.—Frederick Hatton's address is 1 W. 70th St., New York.

1902

Sec'y—LELIA BASCOM, Madison  
419 Sterling Pl.

F. C. Stieler's address is 105 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Emma Glasier is teaching in Bedford, Ohio.—C. L. Jones of the American Embassy at Madrid, writes: "I hope it may be my good fortune to be back in Mad-

ison next year. I should welcome getting back to academic work again, interesting as work is here."—Avis Hughes has recently changed her address from New Lisbon to 3922 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.—Anna Pelton writes that her address is 1151 20 Ave., N., Seattle, Wash.

1903

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

W. O. Hotchkiss, geologist for the State of Wisconsin, recently made a trip to Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee and Washington, D. C., where he did some geological survey work for the federal government.

1904

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

C. A. Lyman, secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations, may be addressed at 1731 "I" St., Washington, D. C.

1905

Sec'y—LILLIAN E. TAYLOR, Madison  
352 W. Wilson St.**Class Reunion June 20-23!**

A. E. James may be addressed at 43 Exchange Place, care of Greene & Hurd, New York.—Dr. G. W. Neilson's address is 906 Island Ave., Milwaukee.—For the past four years F. H. Mann has been with the Iowa State Highway Commission and is now serving them in the capacity of construction engineer.—F. A. Crocker, 3416 Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is an examiner with the U. S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corp.—H. L. Geisse is manager of the Janesville Electric Co.

1906

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

B. H. Peck is general manager of the Southern Illinois Light and Power Co., St. Louis, Mo. His residence address is 505 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.—Hon. C. E. Randall may be addressed at 169 H. O. B., Washington, D. C.

1907

Sec'y—RALPH GUGLER, Milwaukee  
694 Broadway

Mrs. B. H. Peck (Letta Whelan) may be addressed at 505 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.—A. B. Clark's address is 82 Judd St., Honolulu, Hawaii.—H. G. Montgomery, New Hamilton Apts., Omaha, Nebr., is vice-president of the Love Haskell Insurance Co.

1908

Sec'y—F. H. ELWELL, Madison

### FOREWORD

(From History of the 1908 Class)

*It is great to see the smile, to clasp the hand and to greet old classmates in the spirit and warmth of college days. At our tenth anniversary, it was evident that the privilege of being together again was keenly appreciated. It was after our reunion dinner when we were sitting around in family fashion, that it was suggested that unless some special effort was made to tighten our friendship and maintain our class spirit, both would wane. We decided then and there that a class history would be a step toward the desired end.*

*Obtaining the personal histories and compiling same to form this first edition of the class history has been a unique and pleasurable task. Dr. Walter G. Sexton, blessed with the "do it now" spirit, responded with his personal history within twenty-four hours. Of course, everyone cannot be first. In fact, it would seem that there was strong competition for last place. One fair coed thought that her silence after the first solicitation for her personal history should be sufficient indication that she was "not interested, thank you." An engineer, although responding with his history, wanted to know "what kind of a con-game will you guys pull off next." A second edition, five years hence, is the answer.*

*If this first effort quickens interest, one for the other, in those who spent college days together at dear old Wis-*

*consin, then time on this production has been well spent.*

*Appreciation is here expressed for the cooperation of Ernest Rice, Fayette Elwell, George Hill, James Foley, Charlotte Churchill Benkert and Ruby Hildebrand Byron.*

*Class Historian.*

E. A. Lueders is a druggist at Henning, Minn.—F. M. Kennedy is captain of the 26th Infantry, located at Camp Taylor, Ky.—W. J. Copp's address is 2803 Emmans Ave., Zion City, Ill.—Caroline Retelsdorf, 220 Mason St., Milwaukee, is a laboratory technician.—R. H. Hess, associate professor of economics at Wisconsin, has just been promoted from the rank of lieutenant colonel to colonel in the officers' reserve corps. Colonel Hess was the first Badger professor to enter the military service in 1917. He served in Washington for nine months as captain on the staff of the quartermaster general and was sent overseas in February, 1918. There he was advanced to the grade of lieutenant colonel. Upon arrival in France he made a study of the supply service of the French army and was made chief of the administration branch of the American quartermaster establishment. In this position he built up a system of administrative control which directed the procurement and distribution of over 60 per cent of the \$2,500,000,000 worth of army supplies used by the A. E. F.—L. R. Howson, 1417 Hartford Bldg., Chicago, is a hydraulic and sanitary engineer. His residence address is 130-8th Ave., La Grange, Ill.—C. L. Byron has become a member of the firm Wilkinson Huxley, Byron, and Knight, engaged in the practice of patent and trade mark law, 1604 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago.

*The History of the 1908 Class has been published and distributed to all who sent in their personal histories.*

*The Class Historian, C. L. Byron,*

1604 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill., has about twenty-five extra copies and will be glad to supply copies to anyone who may want same, at the rate of \$1.50 a piece.

Many letters have been received stating that the personal histories forming the Class History are exceedingly interesting.

1909

Sec'y—C. A. MANN, Univ. of Minnesota  
Minneapolis

C. J. Cunningham is in the Sales Department of the Brandt Mfg. Co. He may be addressed at Chippewa Falls temporarily.—Samuel Hope's address is care of Briggs & Stratton Co., Milwaukee.—L. G. Mustain is superintendent of schools at Renville, Minn.—Edna Baer, Sheboygan Falls, is in Panama, Canal Zone, where she teaches commercial subjects in the high school at Balboa Heights.—C. E. Rightor, an accountant with the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, has written a book entitled "City Manager in Dayton."—M. G. Riley has been appointed lecturer in agricultural economics at Wisconsin.—J. R. Shea's address is 508 S. Austin Bldg., Oak Park, Ill.

1910

Sec'y—M. J. BLAIR, Chicago  
5344 Lakewood Ave.

#### Class Reunion June 20-23!

L. T. Richardson's address is 9 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.—F. C. Thiessen, 1124 W. Johnson St., Madison, is a structural engineer with the Railroad Commission, State Capitol.—The Photoart House, of which W. J. Meuer is president, has purchased the flatiron corner at State and West Dayton streets in Madison. It is probable that a modern building will be erected there in place of the present structure.—L. F. Graber, associate professor of agronomy at Wisconsin, has been appointed assistant State leader of county agents.—B. S. Beecher 2213 West Lawn Ave., Madison, is an actuary of the Guardian Life Insurance Co.

1911

Sec'y—E. D. STEINHAGEN, Milwaukee  
814 Merchants & Manufacturers Bldg.

James Mainland may be addressed at 2109 Conduit Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C.—A. T. Flint lives at 1311 Morris St., Madison.—Harold Culver is with the State Geological Survey at Urbana, Ill.—Edmund Haag, 427 Front St., Dunellen, N. J., is a chemist with the Calco Chemical Co.—Mrs. M. R. Benedict (Elizabeth Tucker) may be addressed at 612 11th Ave., Brookings, S. D.—Mail will reach Chapin Roberts if addressed care of Sears Roebuck & Co., Roosevelt Blvd., and Algon St., Philadelphia, Pa.—B. M. Jostad, chief probation officer of the State of Wisconsin, is going to run for the office of state treasurer on the republican ticket, according to a recent announcement.—J. B. McNulty is a dairy husbandman with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Tex.—E. A. Gottschalk, Scandinavia, wrote us recently: "By the way, the ALUMNI MAGAZINE is really a whole lot better and more interesting than formerly. I shall look forward to its coming with pleasant anticipation."—W. A. Reinert, 6405 Eggleston Ave., Chicago, is assistant professor of civil engineering in charge of agricultural engineering at the Armour Institute of Technology.—H. W. Edmund writes that he is a mine manager at Ethel, W. Va.

1912

Sec'y—H. J. WIEDENBECK, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Martha Steele is teaching at Lexington, Nebr.—J. A. Stevenson is professor of education at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.—F. W. Cunningham, 5 Park Ave., Maplewood, N. J., is a product engineer for the Edison Storage Battery Co.—Edwin Austin is practicing law at 5 N. La Salle St., Chicago.—V. C. Bonesteel, formerly national bank examiner for South Dakota, is now vice-president of the Security National



Bank, Sioux City, Ia.—Marian E. Potts has been in library war service overseas for nearly a year. Her present address is care American Library Association, 10 Rue de l'Elysee, Paris, France.—O. J. Schieber's address is King Hill, Idaho.—G. M. Hyde was elected vice-president of the American Association of College News Bureaus.—Floyd Bailey has moved from Prescott to Corvallis, Ore.—George Trayer is an instructor in mathematics at Wisconsin.—H. P. Reif has been appointed Hollister Fellowship at the University from Jan. 1, 1920, to Jan. 1, 1921.

"I received my copy of the MAGAZINE this morning and was suddenly jerked back into a consciousness of my relation to the brother alumni and the old "U."

As a culmination of a three years' fight here as Track Coach to develop something in the way of a respectable Cross Country Team, which always was my pet hobby, as some may remember, we finally this year turned the big trick, or so it seems to all the small New England colleges and some of the larger ones out here. We won the New England Intercollegiate Cross Country Championship at Franklin Park, Boston, by the lowest score in the history of the meet, 30 points. Our nearest competitors, Maine and Williams, tied at 79 points. We had five men in the first eleven and all seven running in the first seventeen. Our big star, Nightingale, took first, with Leath, a teammate, second. Our other men followed in sixth, tenth, eleventh, sixteenth and seventeenth places. We were running teams from Brown, Maine, Williams, Mass. Inst. of Tech., M. A. C., University of Vermont, etc.

"Earlier in the year we had trimmed M. I. T. and M. A. C. in dual meets by decisive and overwhelming scores. On the day we ran M. I. T. Harvard was running Cornell over the same course, and we take some pride, I can tell you, in the fact that our average team time

was better than that of the winning Cornell's time.

"I learned what I happen to know about Cross Country at Wisconsin with Coach Wilson and Red Dohmen, '11, and what is more important, we were all so completely saturated with the Wisconsin spirit of fight and stick to the finish, that a little of it cannot help but seep out wherever we may go. This rather unusual feat of ours in putting a small new college at the top of the athletic list in a certain section I attribute entirely to the influence of our beloved Wisconsin. Our victory I consider another Wisconsin victory. God bless her, I wish I might see her once in awhile.

"Our president, here, too, R. D. Hetzel, '06, is making his mark in New England educational affairs. They think he is one fine president here in New Hampshire. How could he help it, being a Wisconsin man?

"By the way, tell George Bresnahan, '15, if you see him, that I congratulate him on his fine team. George ran for me on Wisconsin's 1912 team which won the Middle Western Championship at Evanston. Tell him too that I would dearly enjoy trying out my New England Wisconsin team against his. It would be one royal race.

"With much appreciation of the work you are doing in the MAGAZINE and the Association, and very best wishes for continued success, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. R. CLEVELAND, '12"

(Assistant professor and assistant entomologist, New Hampshire College and A. E. S., Durham, N. H.)

1913

Sec'y—RAY SWEETMAN, Nanking, China  
Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Madson, formerly of Bessemer, Mich., may be addressed temporarily at 414 Randolph St., Racine.—Mrs. John Stevenson (Josephine Reese) now lives at the Schenley Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.—G. R. Kuhns' address is 519 Scott St., Milwaukee.—A. E. Christ-

ensen is an engineer and contractor at 1011 Belmont Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.—L. E. Blanchard wrote us recently from 1523 "L" St., N. W., Washington, D. C.—A. G. Peter, 872 18th St., Milwaukee, is assistant production manager of the Chain Belt Co.—Mrs. C. C. Joys (Marion Hartley) writes that her address is Forest Hills, L. I.—Doric Porter wrote us recently from 2059 E. 105th St., Cleveland, O.—L. M. Moss lives at 39 N. Burnett St., East Orange, N. J.—F. C. McIntosh is manager of the Pittsburgh office of the Johnson Service Co.—C. P. Stivers, Major, Inf., U. S. A., is assistant chief of staff of the 6th Division, Camp Grant, Ill. He was in France nearly a year and saw action in the Vosges. He expects to remain in the army permanently.—Mrs. H. C. Maitland (Lynda Homberger) lives at 416 Park Ave., Rockford, Ill.

1914

Sec'y—NORMAN BASSETT, Madison

W. F. V. Leicht, 716 Park Ave., Racine, is an instructor at the Racine High School.—E. W. Grimmer is now with the 35th Infantry, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.—William Boyd is head of the Science Department of the Denfeld High School, Duluth, Minn.—Mrs. William Garvie (Sylvia Hollingsworth) lives at 3506 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Richard Soutar has been elected president of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, which comprises twelve universities and colleges.—C. S. Chrisler is laboratory superintendent for the Gridley Dairy Co., Milwaukee. His residence address is 1914 Prairie St.—W. G. Erdman, 449 E. Jefferson St., Detroit, Mich., is a representative of the Vacuum Oil Co.—Mrs. H. L. Van Dusen (Sara Heimdal) is secretary of the Department of Correspondence Study at the University of Minnesota.—Arthur Hallam is president and treasurer of The Screen Press, Inc. (moving picture advertisers). He may

be addressed at 2429 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.—C. W. Ellsworth, 1456 Fargo Ave., Chicago, is a designer with the Austin Co.—C. E. Van Gent, head football coach of the University of Texas, has announced his resignation.—J. F. Kunesh is hydrographic engineer for the State of Arizona. His address is Room 12, Agricultural Hall, University, Tucson, Ariz.—C. W. Ellsworth, 7455 Greenview Ave., Chicago, is with the Austin Co., Industrial Engineers.—Margaret McGilvary, who has been engaged in war relief work in Europe, is said to be on her way home. While in Beirut, Turkey, Miss McGilvary, with her uncle and aunt, was arrested by the Turks and taken to Constantinople on a flat freight car in the dead of winter. After being held as prisoners for some time they were released.—W. C. Boardman's address is 1004 Arch St., S. E., Aberdeen, S. D.

1915

Sec'y—E. O. A. LANGE, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Drexel Institute**Class Reunion June 20-23!**

**It is only four months to our FIRST Reunion. In the past five years, we have widely separated. Every effort will be made to make your first reunion an event to be long remembered. Plan now to come back to Madison in June. Committee appointments will be published in a later issue. Other classes take heed for our motto is:**

***"Eat 'em alive; eat 'em alive,  
Varsity, Varsity;  
One and Five."***

WILL A. FOSTER.

E. A. Sipp is with the Dayton Fan and Motor Co., Dayton, Ohio.—Mrs. L. S. Gillette (Cecelia Murray) is living at Fostoria, Ia.—Irene Denneen, who has been a member of the La Crosse Normal faculty for four years, is now supervisor of 300 city school teachers in Wichita, Kan.—Jonathan Garst is farming at Coon Rapids, Ia.—James Danilson, writing us from 4120 10th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash., states

that since leaving the University he has been raising high grade apples on Lake Chelan in Central Washington.—F. W. Tillman is a tire salesman with the Diamond Rubber Co., 1780 Broadway, New York City.—C. J. Brown is a medical inspector with the U. S. Marine Expeditionary Forces. He may be addressed G. H. Port au Prince, Haiti, care U. S. M. E. F., care Postmaster, New York.—W. S. Hildreth now lives in Charlottesville, Va.—W. K. Adams, public auditor, may be addressed at 178 Columbia Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.—A. A. Schaal's address is 485 Sherbrook St., Winnipeg, Canada.—Ada Martin has moved from Champaign, Ill., to 224 S. Main St., Janesville.—W. R. McCann may be addressed care Stone & Webster Corp., 147 Milk St., Boston, Mass.—F. W. Oldenburg wrote us recently from Hyattsville, Md.—Helen Wurdeman's address is 1629 Cimarron St., Los Angeles, Calif.—John Trembly, writing from 3437 Euclid Ave., Kansas City, Mo., says: "Mrs. Trembly and I are looking forward to the 1915 Class reunion in 1920, and expect to have our baby's carriage in the parade."—C. H. Schroeder is with the Motor Truck Sales Dept. of the International Harvester Company, Milwaukee.—William Rabak, 1865 Newton St., N. W., is a chemist with the Bureau of Chemistry.

1916

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

A. D. Fulton may be addressed at 3910 Dewall Ave., Baltimore, Md.—Mabel Goddard, formerly of Freeport, Ill., is now living at 875 Middle Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.—Warren Weaver who is assistant professor of mathematics at Throop College, Pasadena, Calif., wrote us recently: "Helen Abrams called us up the other day, having seen in THE MAGAZINE that I was teaching here, to tell us about the alumni meetings in Los Angeles. We surely are going to be regular attend-

ants there. The MAGAZINE and such touches of pep and old-time spirit make one keep very warm for the old school."—H. V. Plate is a superintendent for the Oklahoma Power and Transmission Co., Byng, Okla.—Dr. B. E. Bonar, 908 Winona Ave., Chicago, writes that he has just completed eighteen months' internship at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, and is now Director of Laboratory at the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago.—Alice Keith, who is acting with "The Little Journey" Co., may be addressed at 168 W. 96th St., New York.—M. R. Benedict is in charge of the Farm Management Extension work at the State College, Brookings, S. D. His residence address is 612 11th Ave.—C. J. Eppels is an instructor of French and Spanish at the Grover Cleveland High School, St. Louis, Mo.—Martin Kloser, University Club, State College, Pa., writes: "Enclosed find my check in payment of my 1918-1919 and 1919-1920 dues. Although I failed to receive my ALUMNI MAGAZINE last year—due to my constant moving about while in the A. E. F.—yet I read the greater number of them in the reading room of the American University Union in Paris. I am here at Penn State as an instructor in bacteriology, and, of course, we have many arguments as to the relative football standards of the Conference and the East. Penn State without a doubt had the best team in the East. But for me—Every Cent on Wisconsin!"—A. O. Ayres is manager of the Eau Claire Sand and Gravel Co., Eau Claire.—Mrs. L. W. Garlich (Elizabeth Warwick) resides at 109 S. 17th St., St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. Carl Hall (Helen Upham) may be addressed at 66 Niagara St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.—C. N. Maurer, discharged from service as first lieutenant, U. S. Engineers, is employed as chief engineer of the department of locomotive and shop lubrication of the Sinclair Refining Co., Chicago.—Paton Mac-



Gilvary spoke in the auditorium of the Engineering Building at the University in January, on the subject, "The Present Status of the Commercial Airplane." He explained the nature of the present demand for airplanes, the adaptation of war machines to commercial aviation, and some of the new design features of planes built specifically for commercial use. He also contrasted the present day sporting or luxury types with the commercial machines and discussed the commercial advantages and future possibilities of flying machines. Mr. MacGilvary spent many months on the Italian front as a flier, and was awarded the Italian *Croce al Merito di Guerre*. At present he is with the Curtis Aeroplane Co., Boston.—Crawford Wheeler, who was engaged in Y. M. C. A. relief work in Europe during practically the entire world war and long after its end, has gone to Monument, Colorado, to spend a few months on a ranch to recuperate from the hardships through which he went while overseas.—Wallace Meyer, of the C. F. W. Nichols Advertising Co., Chicago, recently addressed the Advertising Club of the University, on the subject "Planning a National Advertising Campaign."

1917

Sec'y—WILFRED EVANS, El Paso, Texas  
1401 N. Campbell St.

Bradford Hamilton, 5045 N. Robey St., Chicago, is an accountant with the Chicago Telephone Co.—L. G. Weeks is an instructor at Cornell U. He lives at 804 E. Seneca St., Ithaca, N. Y.—L. V. Starkey is head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.—A. F. Trebilcock may be addressed at the Y. M. C. A., Madison.—H. R. Nobles lives at 4649 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Josephine Brabant is a teacher in the Madison High School. She resides at 321 N. Brooks St.—Mrs. H. F. Brumsell (Elizabeth Gault) may be addressed at 138 W. Main St., Evans-

ville.—R. G. Martin is assistant director of laboratories for the Board of Health, Jefferson County, Ala.—E. E. Watson's address is now Caixa Postal 123, Porto Alegre, Brazil, where he is connected with the Standard Oil Company of Brazil.—Mail will reach Margarette Root if addressed to Station A., Ames, Iowa.—Isabella Baldwin, 1657 Lamont St., Washington, D. C., teaches English in the Central High School.—W. A. Heimerl is a salesman for the American Book Company of Chicago.—Robert Snaddon is activities secretary of the City Y. M. C. A., Madison.—Katharine Griswold's address is changed from West Salem to 5603 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.—A. G. Hoppe, 3906 Vliet St., Milwaukee, is making tests on locomotives for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co.—S. C. Lawson is chief estimating engineer with the sales department of the Otis Elevator Co., New York.—W. W. Truran is with the New York Telephone Company, 195 Broadway, New York.—E. L. Grant has accepted a position as instructor in civil engineering in the U. of Montana, Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Bozeman.—W. E. Pors wrote us recently: "As I have opened a law office in Shell Lake, kindly change my address for the MAGAZINE from Marshfield, to Box 161, Shell Lake. I sure enjoy getting the MAGAZINE and should hate to miss any numbers."—Mrs. S. P. Good (Ruth Roberts) writing us from Warren, Ind., says: "My husband and I think that the work of the Association is splendid and enjoy reading the MAGAZINE very much."—Sarah Vance is director of the Bureau of Pure Food and Drugs of the State Board of Health of Kentucky, Louisville. Her residence address is 835 Fourth St.

1918

Sec'y—HOWARD HANCOCK, Shullsburg

Mrs. E. A. Isenberg (Anna L. Warren) now lives at 615 West St., Bara-

boo.—Mail will reach Frances Martin if addressed to North Clinton St., care Achoth House, Sioux City, Ia.—Marjory Hendricks, 2540 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., is a case correspondent with the Insular and Foreign Division of the American Red Cross.—W. F. Buech is with the H. W. Dubiske & Co., Investment Securities, Chicago, Ill. His headquarters are at 555 Van Buren St., Milwaukee.—Tracy Shane, McCarron, Mich., wrote us recently: "I am filling the position of instructor in farm mechanics at the Dunbar School of Agriculture and Domestic Science, located near Sault Ste. Marie."—Iva Ketcham, Madison, left recently for Mitchell, S. D., where she has accepted a position as assistant professor of French in the Dakota Wesleyan College.—Leroy Burlingame recently appointed Rhodes Scholar from Wisconsin, will continue his studies at Wisconsin until next July at which time he will leave for England to enter Oxford in October. He plans to specialize in the course of jurisprudence at Oxford.—J. P. Bennett is doing experiment station work with the Division of Pomology, College of Agriculture, Berkeley, Calif.—A. F. Frederickson is chief tool designer for the Waukesha Motor Co., Waukesha.—D. C. Sherk, 1609 Chadbourne Ave., Madison, is taking graduate work at the University.—P. C. Gillette, 319 Morrell Place, Johnstown, Pa., is doing valuation work with H. D. Walbridge & Co.—Frank Roberts is in the turbine department of the Allis-Chalmers Co.—W. K. Mills may be addressed at 625 N. Frances St., Madison.—Capt. John Commons has received from the British government the British Military Cross, awarded him for extreme gallantry in action, on the Kadish front, Archangel, Russia, Oct. 13, 1918.—Mrs. L. M. Whitmore's (Hazel Branine) address is Roanoke Boulevard, Salem, Va.

1919

Sec'y—Velma Reid, Hurley

Mary Keyes may be addressed at 922 Lake Ave., Racine.—Emil Stern, 14 Lathrop St., Madison, is a designer for the Ellwood Tractor Co.—Clara Williams, who is now teaching at Whitewater Normal, will join the physical education staff at Wisconsin in February.—George Bird, who recently became a member of the Association, may be addressed at 827 Laurence Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Marie Hjermsstad is physical director for the Y. W. C. A. in Fort Wayne, Ind.—Elinor Schroeder is physical instructor in the Iowa State Teachers College.—Laura Faville is a pupil dietitian at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.—Julia Post is taking a post graduate course at the University.—Alice Porterfield, 1102 Park Ave., Omaha, is in the Health Supervision Department of the Omaha public schools.—Catherine Schuler, 321 16th Ave., Milwaukee, is assistant chemist for the Palmolive Company.—Margaret Schultz is physical education instructor at the U. of Colorado.—Lulu Saul is a physical director in the Y. W. C. A. at Great Falls, Mont.—Gladys Fellows is doing physical educational work with the Y. W. C. A. at Buffalo, N. Y.—Margaret Lathrop may be addressed at Buehl, Minn., where she is teaching French and English.—V. R. Wertz writes that his address is now 313 N. Murray St., Madison.—John Tilleman is an assistant in pathology at Marquette University, Milwaukee.—E. O. Werba, who has been in the employ of the Grand Rapids Gas & Coke Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., is now with the Meriden Iron Co., Hibbing, Minn.—Jean Patterson's address is 125 Peterboro, The Woodstock, Apt. 8, Detroit, Mich.—Dora White teaches English in Shullsburg.—Esther Larsen is a teacher in the high school of Chilton.—Laura Sandrock is a teacher of mathematics and history in the high school of Shullsburg.

## CAMPUS NOTES

**Miss Barbara Wellington**, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and an expert in corrective gymnastic work, has joined the staff of the physical education department at Wisconsin to assist Dr. L. C. Lippitt in corrective gymnastic work for women students. Since graduation she has spent two years at the Boston School of Physical Education and has had some special corrective work at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

**The Advertising Club** of the University which was suspended during the war, has reorganized this fall. The club now has about 30 members, five of whom are women.

**The Engineering School** of the U. S. Army has selected about fourteen officers of the army corps of engineers to take certain mechanical and structural engineering correspondence courses under the Extension Division of the University. This plan is an outgrowth of correspondence study conducted in army camps, both in this country and overseas, during the war. Among the courses to be studied are masonry structures, roads and pavements, roof and bridge trusses, and heating and ventilation.

**Gun and Blade** is the name of a society recently organized by the disabled soldiers who are attending the University under the auspices of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. The purpose of the club is to secure greater fellowship among these men and to link them more closely to University life. They have been given for their headquarters the lower floor of the Union Building with reading, billiard and other club rooms. There are now 152 Federal Board students at

Wisconsin, 122 of whom are residents of the State, 16 of Illinois, 5 of Michigan, two of Indiana, and two of California. Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, New York, Texas, Mississippi, Virginia, and Maryland have one representative each.

**A Jewish Students' Association** was recently organized at Wisconsin under the guidance of Prof. L. B. Wolfenson, '01, chairman of the Department of Semitic languages. As the Madison Jewish congregations are unable to care for the spiritual need of so many students the association is going to have bi-weekly religious services for the 200 Jewish students in the University. A campaign is being planned among the Jewish people throughout the State to raise \$250,000 for the erection of a suitable community center for student activities.

**University of Wisconsin professors** are to fill one-third of the lecture engagements scheduled by the Public Museum of Milwaukee for this winter. These lectures are illustrated and are given on Sunday afternoons throughout the season.

**About 75 students** of the University attended the eighth annual international convention of the Student Volunteers held at Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31, to Jan. 4. Some 7000 college undergraduates were in attendance at the convention to hear addresses by prominent men and women, and by a number of foreign students.

**Prof. D. W. Mead** of the College of Engineering has signed a contract to supervise the construction of a half million dollar waterworks at Rockford, Ill.



**Col. Raymond Robins**, United States Red Cross, addressed a University audience on Dec. 5 on the Russian situation. Colonel Robins who came here under the auspices of the Social Science Club and the Forum, was a member of the Red Cross in Russia and later a member of a committee appointed to investigate the Russian situation. He knows both Lenine and Trotsky personally.

**The Chinese educational commission**, consisting of thirteen members, and headed by S. T. Yuan, former Imperial vice minister of education of China, spent four days recently inspecting the work of the University. They are on a several months' tour visiting leading American educational institutions.

**Several European educational experts** paid a visit to the University on Jan. 13 and 14 to inspect its life with particular attention to religious work among students. The party included Dr. H. C. Rutgers, general secretary of the Christian student movement in Holland, and H. L. Henroid, foreign student secretary for Britain in the realm of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

**J. C. Elsom**, associate professor of physical education, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Physical Reconstruction of the Wounded Soldier," at the University recently. During the war Dr. Elsom served in one of the reconstruction hospitals.

**Eighty-six foreign students** are enrolled at Wisconsin this year. China leads the list with 24 students; Norway is second with 17; and the Philippine Islands rank next with 14. Canada sends nine; France, five; Japan, five; India, two; Peru, two; Porto Rico, two; and Armenia, Brazil, England, Guatemala, Colombia, and Iceland, one each.

A **thrift campaign** will be waged at the University during the week starting Jan. 17, in conjunction with the national thrift week movement, according to Prof. E. H. Gardner, who has charge of publicity work of thrift week in Madison.



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## ANNA GRANT BIRGE

Anna Grant was born in New York City on May 4, 1851, of Scotch and American parentage, and spent the greater part of her youth in Troy, where, after graduation from the high school and Mrs. Willard's Seminary, followed by studio work with Tyler in landscape art and a year in the National Academy of Design in New York, she was married on July 15, 1880, to Edward A. Birge, her high school classmate. Having passed the interval at Leipsic, in 1881 they came to Madison, where six years previously Mr. Birge had been called to the chair of Natural History, and in 1883 built and occupied the home familiar to the eye of every graduate of the University. In it for thirty-six years Mrs. Birge performed the manifold duties of the mistress of a household and the wife of professor and administrator. Had she recovered from the illness which terminated fatally on December 14, she was soon to have left it for the larger duties of the president's house.

The memory of Mrs. Birge's life will be treasured long by those who love reality and truthfulness. It was a sincere and genuine life. Her speech and manner were simple and unaffected, and all her ways were unpretending. She was always ready and always successful in the meeting of such social obligations as came in due and natural course, but never indulged in display. It was a sane and healthy life. Her physical health from childhood had been almost unbroken, and her mind and spirit were as full of soundness as their mortal raiment. Her virtues were of the generous, unforced, and constant kind. Her participation in the life of family, friends, University, church, and community was so natural, so reasonable, and so well proportioned that its entirety was much greater than that of lives less free from exaggeration. Almost her last act was one of the homely, unnoticed goodnesses her nature loved. What she did for the University can be appreciated best by those who know the amount of time and energy her thoughtful devotion liberated for it on the part of the man who for forty-five years has known no life apart from its life. She was one of the unspoiled kind whose deeds do not clamor for attention, who during life are more necessary than they seem, and who after going from us are surprisingly missed. She will not soon be forgotten. As long as it stands, the house under the trees at 744 Langdon will recall the image of its one time mistress: her kindly, cheery countenance, her good-humored, piquant speech, her ingenuous, open-hearted, wholesome presence. She will still be there, the unseen genius of the place.