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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1926

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## University Student Attempts Suicide

### Vacation Date Changed to Dec. 18

#### Faculty Passes Favorably Upon Student Petition

The Christmas holidays will begin at noon Saturday, Dec. 18, and will close at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4.

The faculty's action was taken in the form of approval of a petition, signed by some 700 students, and a resolution of the student senate which was read by Pres. Glenn Frank to the faculty.

Hopes and fears of a considerable proportion of the student body hung on the balance yesterday afternoon while the faculty discussed the vacation petition. From 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon till 11 o'clock in the evening, the Daily Cardinal was deluged with nearly 200 telephone calls asking for results. It required the entire attention of one of the desk men all evening to handle the calls.

Faculty discussion of the motion to approve the petition disclosed the fact that the beginning and ending dates of Christmas holidays have been fixed of recent years under a scheme worked out by a faculty committee in order to make the number of class days in each year uniform and that this year the previously scheduled starting of the holidays, Dec. 22, was the closest approach to Christmas day that is made in the seven year cycle.

The holiday as scheduled in the university calendar before the faculty's action of yesterday was to open at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 22, and close at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, Jan. 6.

The change in the holiday schedules will shorten the "working" year of the university by half a day unless provision is made for taking the half day out of some holiday on the university calendar.

#### TOUR TO FOLLOW CLOSE OF SESSION

##### Engineering Professors Will Guide Manufacturing Group Through Laboratories

A tour of the six engineering laboratories will follow two talks in the Engineering auditorium this morning in the closing session of the convention of the Wisconsin Manufacturers association.

One professor of the College of Engineering will guide each of the six groups into which the 250 visitors will be divided, to facilitate the tour. These guides will be A. W. Millar, assistant dean of the College of Engineering, and Professors F. P. Woy, T. G. Rood, J. W. Watson, P. H. Hyland, and J. M. Dorran. The places to be visited are the hydraulic, electrical, mining, materials, steam and gas, and chemical engineering laboratories.

The cooperation of the College of Engineering with the manufacturers of the state will be discussed by Prof. F. E. Turneaure, dean of the college, at a meeting held in the auditorium of the Engineering building before the tour. Prof. R. S. McCaffery will speak especially on the investigation and practice with blast furnaces in cooperation with the iron industry. Some of this research is supported by the manufacturing concerns represented.

The men will be brought from the Loraine hotel in cars which will be parked on the lower campus until the tour is ended, probably about noon.

#### Glenn Frank Says

"The idea of a weekly edition of the Daily Cardinal for fathers, mothers, and alumni, that will skim the cream of news stories and editorials thrown up out of the university's life during the week is sound and serviceable.

"I do not know at the first-hand the difficulty its publication may put to the Daily Cardinal board, but, having had a little experience with student publications when I was in college, I can guess that a little nerve and persistence may be necessary to put The Weekly Cardinal on a permanently successful basis.

"Its value to the university and to the parents of the students is so evident, however, that I hope nothing will prevent its continuance and growth. GLENN FRANK"

#### EXECUTIVES OF "Y" BACK IN MADISON

##### Gillin, Hibbard Return From Chicago Meeting of Big Ten Organizations

John P. Gillen '27, and C. V. Hibbard, president and secretary, respectfully of the university Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday from Chicago where they attended a meeting of Big Ten university Y. M. C. A. secretaries and presidents. Mr. Hibbard is the president of the organization.

The relation between the university Y. M. C. A. and the national Y. M. C. A. organization, which has been the subject of much discussion all over the country this fall, was one of the principal topics dealt with by the meeting. The group decided that the university Y. M. C. A. should, first of all, be independent, but the belief was expressed at the same time that with their strong student organizations, their much more diversified type of work, and their own financial support, they were sufficiently independent so that further dis-union would be superfluous.

Foreign student work was discussed in a broad way. The announcement was made that Mr. Nipps, a foreign graduate in China, who works with two Wisconsin graduates, Jack Childs and Sweetman, will be in Madison during the week of January 15.

Other questions which were the subject of discussion included "What can be done to help students during the readjustment of their religious ideas, necessary during a university course?" "What can be done to aid students in a quicker and more effective choice of a life work?" "What can be helpful to the relation of men and women on the campus?"

#### Max Mason to Talk Before Phi Betes at Meeting Tonight

Pres. Max Mason of the University of Chicago will speak at 8 o'clock this evening in Music hall in honor of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa. The subject of his talk will be "The Emerging Unit." Dr. Mason is a Madison man and a graduate of the university. After teaching in the course of mathematics in both Massachusetts Institution of Technology and Yale he returned to the university in 1908 where he held the position of professor in mathematics and physics until becoming president of the University of Chicago last year. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

#### MEN OF FACULTY GUESTS AT DORMS FRIDAY EVENING

##### Social Committee Makes Extensive Plans for Holding "Get Together"

Between 175 and 200 men of the university faculty are expected to attend the "Get Together" to be held on the second floor of the refectory from 7:15 to 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 10, at the men's dormitories.

Extensive plans for the event have been made by the dormitory social committee and by the sub-committee in charge of Harry J. Plous '30.

##### Many Replies Received

"The purpose of the 'Get Together' is two fold, Plous told the Daily Cardinal yesterday. "We wish to acquaint the faculty with the dormitory system, and we want to give the men in the dormitories an opportunity to become better acquainted with the men of the faculty."

The invitations were mailed last week and over fifty acceptances were received by Monday morning. Among them were included acceptances from Dean F. W. Roe, Joseph F. Barnes, commandant of the cadets; C. H. Mills, head of the School of Music; and M. E. MacCaffery, secretary of the board of regents.

##### Program To Be Varied

The program for the evening will be short and varied. About Mills, head of the School of Music, faculty members and about half by the men in the dormitories. Jerome Spierling, president of the freshman class, will preside. The detailed program will be announced later in the week.

The committee assisting Plous includes John Graetz '30, Maurice Hultean '30, and J. Alde Behnke '27.

#### Chamlee Concert Opera Selections Please Audience

By M. E.

The presentation of the St. Sulpice Scene from "Manon" in costume, provided a very effective close to the highly entertaining concert presented by Mario Chamlee, tenor, and Ruth Miller, soprano, last evening at the Stock pavilion as the second concert in Union board series.

Both Mr. Chamlee and Miss Miller sang concert numbers as well as operatic selections. The operatic selections proved the more popular with the audience for in these numbers the dramatic ability of the two singers was more apparent. The voice of Miss Miller was far better adapted to the extremely emotional operatic numbers than to the short concert selections which she gave.

The entire program presented by Mr. Chamlee and Miss Miller was carefully selected. "Moon Marketing" by Powell Weaver, accompanist to Mr. Chamlee, and "The Old Refrain" by Kreisler were especially well sung by the tenor. The Aria "Una Voce Poco Fa" from the "Barber of Seville" by Rossini demonstrated Miss Miller's talent to the enthusiastic audience.

#### ON TODAY'S EDITORIAL PAGE

1. Warships, Of Course, But Why Not Real Help?
2. Dormitory Life.
3. Are You An Undesirable?
4. Rockets by Jonah.

### Francis H. Tratt '28 Shoots Self at 6:45 Last Night

#### Wound Self-inflicted at Bachelor Apartments Not Fatal; Love or Studies Thought to be Motive

Francis H. Tratt, 22, a junior in the College of Engineering, failed at an attempted suicide at 6:45 last evening. Tratt, while alone in a room on the first floor of the Bachelor apartments, 145 Iota court, tried to kill himself with a .32 calibre Colt revolver. The bullet penetrated his body just above the heart, but was deflected, and lodged under his arm. Dr. W. A. Mowry, head of the university clinic, reported last night that Tratt is not in a serious condition, and that he is only suffering from a flesh wound.

#### BADGER CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

##### Chadbourne, Alpha Xi, and Gamma Phi, Lead in Year-book Contest

The results to date of the second 1928 Badger campaign as given out by the circulation department show Barnard hall, with 48 per cent, leading Chadbourne hall with 37 per cent, in the contest for the silver cup to be awarded to the dormitory having the highest percentage of Badgers sold within their number.

Alpha Xi Delta, with 171 subscriptions, is ahead among the sororities competing for the two cups to be awarded to the houses selling the largest total number of books. Gamma Phi Beta is a near second with a total of 147, and is almost tied by Pi Beta Phi, which has 142 to its credit. Kappa Alpha Theta is next with 103, followed by Alpha Chi Omega, with 81, and Delta Gamma, with 73.

No fraternities have reached the 90 per cent total necessary to secure a complimentary Badger. The range is between 5 per cent and 64 per cent. Alpha Gamma Rho has 64 per cent, Triangle 59 per cent, Phi Epsilon Pi, 54 per cent, Sigma Pi 45 per cent, and Chi Psi 43 per cent.

The sorority averages were higher, none falling below 35 per cent, and one sorority, Gamma Phi Beta, reaching 90 per cent. Beta Phi Alpha and Beta Sigma Omicron tied for second place with 70 per cent, Alpha Amicron Pi had 68 per cent, Phi Omega Pi 63 per cent and Sigma Kappa 61 per cent.

Although the 90 per cent offer for complimentary Badgers held good only until Nov. 18, they will be given to anyone selling 35 or more books any time until soliciting is discontinued. Thirteen people have so far been awarded books on this basis. They are Lester Davis '28, Dorothy Taft '29, Bessie Gustafson '27, H. J. Kittsley '30, Ethel Malee '27, Betty Lowrie '30, Charlotte Williams '30, Helen Broughton '28, Sylvia Friedman '29, Mary O'Neil '28, Grace Clark '28, and Hallett Trippe '28.

#### Physicians Address Two Medic Societies in Joint Meeting

Several talks and discussions by physicians will be the main feature of the joint meeting of Sigma Sigma, honorary medical society, and the University of Wisconsin Medical society to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Science hall. Dr. C. D. Leake will talk on "Development of Medical Ethics and Ancient Civil Regulations of Medicine," and Dr. J. A. Eyster will discuss "Cardiac Hypertrophy." "Insulin and Glucose in Non-diabetic Acidosis" will be the subject of the talk by Dr. William Thalheimer of Milwaukee.

The motives for the attempted suicide appear to be disappointment in love and low grades. Tratt, who is the son of C. W. Tratt, cashier of the Citizen's State bank of Whitewater, had been feeling despondent for the past week because of an unsuccessful love affair with a local woman.

##### Jilted by Girl

According to Tratt's friends in the Bachelor apartments, Tratt had been much attached to a Madison girl and when she announced to him a week and a half ago that she was engaged to another man it is said that he was completely upset. Another factor contributing to his despondency was low grades.

Tratt did not go out to dinner last evening. He had been talking with some friends in a first floor room occupied by Donald West '27 and Vic S. Taylor. Tratt rooms alone on the fourth floor. The other men went out to eat, but Tratt remained alone in the room. "Poor Job," He Says

At 6:45 o'clock a shot was heard, and the few remaining occupants of the apartments rushed into the room to find Tratt lying on a bed. George F. Burpee '27, one of the first to arrive, called the police ambulance. Tratt apparently was not fatally wounded. He was (Continued on page two)

#### FIRE INSPECTOR OK'S GREEK HOMES

##### All But Two Houses Are Now Safe From Fire Hazards

Paper and refuse stored in attics and cellars, the burning of rubbish in yards, electric light wires hanging from metal supports, the use of 30 ampere fuses, and a lack of fire escapes were the commonest fire hazards that the Madison fire department found existing in fraternity and sorority houses according to a report received by Dean Goodnight.

The Greek houses were visited in the early part of the year, the fire hazards were pointed out and orders for correcting them were given to the house officers. Later a second inspection trip was made to see if instructions were carried out. Only five of the 90 houses on the campus were pronounced free from hazards on the first trip. All but two of the houses have now eliminated the fire risks and have been O. K'd by the city fire inspector.

"The houses that have not yet been O. K'd by the fire department are running considerable risk," said Dean Goodnight commenting on the report, "for in case of fire their insurance is reduced by state law to 40 per cent of the face of the policy."

The report of the Dean's lodging house inspector, which accompanied the report of the fire department, showed that 17 of the 26 sororities were rated A, and 36 of the 64 fraternities received the same rating. The remainder of the houses were rated B, C, and Reserved.



## WEEKLY RELIGIOUS SYSTEM PROVIDED

### 17 Cities Have Method of Ex- cusing School Absences for Bible Study

Seventeen Wisconsin cities have systems of week-day religious education which provide for absence of grade school pupils from regular classes for one hour a week in order that they may receive religious instruction, Miss Margaret Darling of Wauwatosa found in a recent thesis study carried on at the university under the direction of Prof. J. L. Gillin.

Miss Darling's survey revealed that the number of pupils attending these classes ranged from 5 per cent in Milwaukee to 100 per cent in Mineral Point and Richland Center. In almost every instance the religious classes are taught in church buildings, and pupils who do not attend are kept in school classes during the religious education hour.

The legality of one form of religious education in the schools was settled by the decision of the Wisconsin supreme court in the Edgerton Bible case of 1890 when the state tribunal held that Bible reading in the public schools was illegal. Tests of the legality of the new plan of dismissing regular classes for religious training outside the schools must be made before the movement can make great progress, Miss Darling believes.

In Waukesha the issue already has been raised. From 1922 to 1925 pupils were dismissed there to attend religious classes. In 1925 the attorney-general ruled that permitting children to be absent from school to take religious instruction was illegal. He based his ruling upon a New York decision which since has been reversed.

### HOPKINS ADDRESSES KIWANIS COMMITTEE

That the town and country should be equally interested in the development of the community was the point made by Prof. A. W. Hopkins, professor of agricultural journalism at the College of Agriculture, and chairman of the International Committee on Agriculture of the Kiwanis clubs, speaking before the committee at their meeting in Chicago, Dec. 4. The title of Prof. Hopkins' speech was "The Agricultural Program for the Kiwanis Clubs of America." The International committee is interested in promoting better relationships between town and country.

### SHORT COURSE SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Short Course Literary society will meet at 7:30 tonight in 314 Agriculture hall. There will be several five minute talks by members of the club.

### Guerlain Perfumes

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Will the person who took a pair of men's gray lined suede gloves from the pockets of the coat hanging on locker No. 60 from 1 to 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the men's cloakroom of the University Library, please return same to The Daily Cardinal office?

## Picture Framing for Christmas

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### Lakes Are Frozen

This year Madison lakes have closed the earliest in 33 years according to the United States weather bureau. Lake Monona froze over Sunday morning and Lake Mendota, Sunday night.

"Snow and warmer, is the prediction for today. This snow added to Saturday night's fall of 5.9 inches will go far toward making December's snowfall higher than the average. The snowfall in November this year was the greatest since the establishment of the weather bureau in 1884.

During the past, Lake Monona has closed about five days earlier than Lake Mendota. Mendota's closing dates since 1920 have been Dec. 16 last year; Dec. 19 in 1924; Jan. 1 in 1923; Dec. 16 in 1922, and on Christmas day in 1921 and 1920.

### SADDLE AND SIRLOIN TO HEAR MEAT PACKER

Oscar Mayer, president of the American Institute of Meat Packers, will speak to the members of the Saddle and Sirloin club on "The Demands of the Present Day Consumer for Meat Products" at their meeting in Agriculture hall Thursday night. Mr. Mayer, who lives in Chicago, has packing plants both in Chicago and Madison.

### University Student Fails in Attempt to Commit Suicide

(Continued from page one)

doubled up on the bed and mumbled that he "had made an awful mess of the whole job."

The fact that the revolver was new was an important factor in making the wound less serious than it might have been. Tratt has been driving a Ford roadster, and he had purchased the revolver for self protection while driving in the car. Ordinarily he kept the gun in the car. Because the gun was new the trigger pulled hard, and it is thought that in attempting to discharge the gun, Tratt pulled the grip over to one side.

The police ambulance arrived 15

minutes after the shooting, and Tratt was taken to the Wisconsin General hospital for treatment. Late last night his condition was pronounced as "improving."

Tratt is a tall man with light complexion, rather handsome, and he weighs about 180 pounds. He has been in good health, and up to the past two weeks, seemed quite happy. Finances did not worry him, as he comes from a well-to-do family in Whitewater. He was out of school last year, and worked in Milwaukee. He is a graduate of Whitewater City high school.

Two days ago, smarting under the jilt from his Madison sweetheart, he mentioned to some of his friends that he felt like committing suicide and ending it all, but he said that he would not do it on account of his folks in Whitewater.

### SPEARS AT CLINIC FOR DIAGNOSIS OF ILLNESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head football coach at the University of Minnesota, who suffered from gall stones all this season, left for Rochester, Minn., late Friday for a diagnosis of his illness at the Mayo clinic.

Each summer engineering students of the University of Wisconsin spend six weeks in a surveying camp at Devil's Lake.

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## Daily Reports of Badger Teams

# CARDINAL SPORTS Athletics in the Collegiate World

### EXPERT NAMES 5 CONFERENCE MEN FOR MYTHICAL 11

#### West Places Prominently; "Big Three" Players Are Overlooked

Western football stars predominate on the 1926 all-American team picked by Grantland Rice, New York expert, which appears in Collier's Weekly today.

The team, which Rice explained was picked with the help of a number of prominent coaches, is as follows:

Hanson, Syracuse, left end.  
Wickhorst, Navy, left tackle.  
Connaughton, Georgetown, left guard.

Boeringer, Notre Dame, center.  
Shivley, Illinois, right guard.  
Smith, Brown, right tackle.  
Oosterbaan, Michigan, right end.

Friedman, Michigan, quarterback.  
Baker, Northwestern, left half-back.  
Kaer, Southern California, right halfback.

Joseting, Minnesota, fullback.  
Michigan is the only team to place two players, and Friedman and Oosterbaan are the only players who were on the team last year.

### SUZANNE BETTER AFTER COLLAPSE

#### French Net Star Reels, Swoons Following Hard Matches

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—Suzanne Lenglin, world's tennis champion, who collapsed after a match with Miss Mary K. Brown here last night, has sufficiently recovered from her fatigue to board a train with other members of the C. C. Pyle professional tennis party, now enroute for San Francisco.

Forced to play 20 games of tennis before being able to down Miss Browne, the champion reeled from the courts and collapsed in her dressing room. Pyle announced she was suffering from a severe cold.

The score of the set was 11 to 9. During the set Miss Browne was within two points of victory at one time. Members of the Pyle entourage said the match was the hardest fought of the present tour and the longest set played by the French girl since she won the world's championship.

### Ray Shalk, Once Badger Ball Aide at League Meet

Ray Shalk, manager of the Chicago White Sox, former member of the University of Wisconsin baseball coaching staff, is at Asheville, N. C., today attending the annual meeting of the National Association of baseball.

Shalk is the only official representative of the White Sox at the "national pastime" gathering in the Southland.

Before joining his team last spring Shalk spent several weeks here in Madison aiding Guy S. Lowman, head baseball coach, prepare the Badger diamond dusters for a successful series of intercollegiate games. Wisconsin finished second in the Big Ten running during the 1926 season.

### Sig Chis Succumb to Phi Kappa Alpha Touch Team 13 to 0

The Pi Kappa Alphas disposed of the hitherto unscored upon Sig Chis a 12-0 beating at Camp Randall yesterday. Donagan and Duffy scored the victor's touchdowns.

Led by the stellar work of White-nack the Alpha Chi Sigs defeated the Theta Chis 14-0.

Games today—Camp Randall at 4 p. m. For third place—Sigma Chi vs. Theta Chi.

First place—Alpha Chi Sigma vs. Pi Kappa Alpha.

### GRAPPLING, POLO RESULTS LISTED

#### Nine Water Polo Contests, Seven Wrestling Matches Staged

Water polo results to date:  
Pi Kappa Alpha 11, Triangle 2.  
Beta Theta Pi 12, Phi Kappa Sigma 0.

Pi Kappa Alpha 7, Alpha Kappa Lambda 0.  
Triangle 9, Phi Kappa Sigma 0.  
Pi Kappa Alpha 7, Phi Kappa Sigma 0.

Alpha Kappa Lambda 13, Phi Kappa Sigma 0.  
Theta Xi 9, Beta Kappa 2.  
Sigma Chi 4, Theta Xi 3.

Kappa Sigma 11, Theta Chi 1.  
Wrestling results to date:  
Phi Kappa Tau 15, Kappa Sigma 10.

Pi Kappa Alpha 11, Kappa Sigma 8.  
Phi Kappa Tau 14, Phi Sigma Kappa 5.

Pi Kappa Alpha 25, Phi Sigma Kappa 0.  
Phi Kappa Tau 12, Beta Kappa 10.

Sigma Chi 7, Sigma Pi 6.  
Sigma Pi 25, Sigma Phi Epsilon 0.

### WOMEN MEET IN SIX INTRAMURAL CONTESTS

Six women's intramural basketball games were played off Saturday afternoon. The winners of the main tournament games were, Kappa Alpha Theta—12, Barnard—16; Delta Zeta—8, Phi Omega Pi—9; McDonalds—2, Gamma Phi Beta—10; Kappa Kappa Gamma—5, Chadbourne—4; and Beta Sigma Omicron—4, Theta Phi Alpha—2. One consolation game was played by Phi Mu and Tabard. Phi Mu won, 25 to 3.

The Wisconsin high school press conference at the University of Wisconsin Nov. 26-27 was attended by 300.

### Iowa Swimmers Earn Berths on Best Tank Team

IOWA CITY, Ia.—All-American honors have been awarded to a pair of University of Iowa swimmers by Frank J. Sullivan of Princeton University, who annually picks the best swimmers in the nation.

The Hawkeye stars named are Merlin I. Carter of Des Moines, Western Conference champion in the 220-yard breast stroke, who is rated third, and Standish J. Lambert of Iowa City, ranked as the eighth best 440-yard swimmer in the country.

Carter, now a junior in the university, holds the Big Ten record for the 200-yard breast stroke in a seventy-five foot tank. He did not compete in the national collegiate championship against Allan of Naval Academy and McClellan of Detroit City College, first and second All-American choices. He will be one of the stars of the 1927 team. Lambert completed his competition last year.

Honors in water polo went to Aral C. Sorenson of Iowa City and Lambert. Sorenson was chosen all-conference forward and Lambert as a back on the same team.

### TRAINING TABLE TIPS

We were out on our feet in a despit battle with George, the moloch of make-up, over the weekend—hence the absence of this sparkling collection of dangleing particulars from its usual place.

Red Grange, who has about given over professional footballing for a less strenuous life behind a typewriter, comes forth with the confession that "Marty" Below is one of the two greatest tackles he ever played against. Marty captained the 1923 Wisconsin team and played in the last game between Illinois and Wisconsin, which the former won, 10-0. The tackle who rates alongside of Below is Ed Weir, Nebraska, almost a unanimous choice for all-American in 1924.

Anent Michigan's amazing success on the gridiron in recent years, one Wolverine fan breaks into the Michigan Daily with what sounds like a plausible explanation. He claims Michigan players are fed "Yost Toasties."

Minnesota has elected a nice, new football captain to shoulder the hard luck next year. We give you three guesses; you can answer "Joesting" on every one and still have 100 per cent. Herb's claim that Minnesota's 1927 eleven will be a "clean-living, hard-fighting outfit" has a 24-carat ring to it, especially the hard-fighting section.

If you noticed the suggestion made by Pres. C. C. Little, Michigan, concerning simultaneous home and home games between conference schools, you should also notice that Logansport, Ind., high school's basketball team is going ahead on just such a plan this year. The squad has been divided into teams A and B; one will play at home while the other will play away from home on the same night, making it possible for Logansport to get around the Indiana Athletic association ruling which limits high schools to 20 games a season.

By her delayed victory over Southern California last Saturday, Notre Dame takes rank as one of the few teams from east of the Rockies that has met coast football on its home grounds and come off with a whole shirt. Incidentally, it was the second time this season that the Trojans lost by a 13-12 score.

Sigma Chi and Farm House had themselves one grand snowfight at Camp Randall Sunday; sadly enough nothing came of it for neither team was able to score. The Sig Chis, by virtue of several non-bouncing punts which landed within a yard or so of the goal-line, threatened Farm House seriously, but each time the ag boys worked out of it. On one occasion they used high-pressure strategy and threw a pass from behind the goal-line for a 30-yard gain.

Emerson Nelson, tackle, has been elected to flip coins for Iowa on the football field next year. Nelson was the one good lineman the Hawkeyes had this season, he has been mentioned for all-conference and all-American honors.

### GREEK TEAMS IN BASKET OPENERS

#### Unprecedented Interest Shown in Fraternity Basketball Race

The lid will be pried off from the Greek basketball race today, when the Betas tangle with the Psi U's at 12:15 at the Gym. Fifty-four teams are divided into eight divisions. Unprecedented interest has been shown as only nine fraternities failed to enter basketball teams.

Today's games:  
Beta Theta Pi vs. Psi Upsilon, 12:15.

Sigma Pi vs. Delta Chi, 12:15.  
Phi Beta Pi vs. Pi Lambda Phi, 5:45.

Chi Psi vs. Chi Phi, 5:45.  
Phi Epsilon Pi vs. Delta Tau Delta, 6:30.

Kappa Beta Lambda vs. Delta Sigma Phi, 6:30.

The game will consist of four 7 1-2 minute quarters with five minutes between halves.

### PSYCHOLOGY HIT TROJAN VICTORY

#### Rockne Shuns Mention of Car- negie Before Western Battle

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Psychology played an important part in Notre Dame's victory over Southern California Saturday.

When the team returned home a week ago, smarting under the 19-0 Carnegie Tech. defeat, Coach Knute Rockne did not mention Carnegie. For two days he mingled with the men, teaching them new tricks for the Trojans and polishing up the team's attack, but not once did he refer to Carnegie.

The first night out on the special train carrying them to the west, the boys unpacked their grips and in each bag was a program of the Carnegie Tech-Notre Dame game. These Rockne had smuggled into the grips after they had been collected and sent from Notre Dame to the train.

### Kansas Schedules 8 Games for '27; Wisconsin on List

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Six home games of football are in prospect for the University of Kansas fans, if plans of Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics, work out. Two games will be played on other fields, and of the eight contests all except the one with Wisconsin here will be within the Missouri Valley Conference.

The heavy home schedule is being planned in the expectation that the Memorial Stadium, which now seats 20,000 persons, may be completed providing seatings for 35,000.

Completion of the stadium will cost about \$160,000, Dr. Allen has been informed by contractors.

### CROSS-COUNTRY NOW A MAJOR SPORT AT YALE

NEW HAVEN — Reinstatement of cross-country as part of track to the status of a major sport has been announced by Yale athletic authorities.

### INTEREST MOUNTS AS FROSH-VARSITY CAGE TILT DAWNS

#### Teams to Clash Before Stu- dents Tomorrow at 4 O'Clock

Dr. Walter E. Meanwell will send his varsity basketball team against the frosh in open practice tomorrow night for the second time this year. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and according to reports coming from the frosh camp, the first year men will be a much improved team; it is a certainty that they will not allow another 45 to 17 victory to be marked against them which was accomplished by the varsity earlier in the year.

Coach Meanwell has been working with the frosh at least three nights a week and the careful instructions and training he has given them ought to make the yearlings much stronger. Then, too, those men who were out for football and who just reported to Coach Sundt a day or so before the last open practice will be in better shape to oppose the varsity tomorrow night and should add strength to the yearling squad.

Meanwell Optimistic  
Coach Meanwell intimated last night that this year's team will be stronger than last year but he pointed out that by comparison with the other Big Ten schools, it might not mean so much. It is Meanwell's opinion that every Big Ten school will be represented by a powerful basketball team this year and that every game he has on his schedule is with a worthy opponent.

By way of illustration the little coach recalls the situation at Iowa where four veterans from last year's team are on the squad, and regardless of that, Coach Barry has 2 sophomores who are being groomed to make a place for themselves on the varsity, thus replacing one of these veterans. It is a cinch that when two sophomores can step into a veteran machine like the one at Iowa City that Barry must have some aggregation of basketball players.

Indiana has four of its veteran players back, and so has Michigan. Ohio and Illinois have three men from last year's squad who are again playing, while Purdue is said to have some of the most promising material in its history.

Franklin Powerful  
When questioned about Franklin's strength, Meanwell was very outspoken and made no bones about intimating that he is expecting a great tussle with the Hoosiers who appear here a week from Friday night for the opening game of the 1926 season.

"Franklin has four of the five men back who beat Notre Dame last year," volunteered Wisconsin's veteran cage mentor, "and any team who could beat that bunch of Irish last year must have had a real aggregation for they were easily the champs in the middle west. If I didn't think Franklin was strong I wouldn't bring them here. It is our policy to meet and not avoid the strongest non-conference teams in these parts."

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## Warships, of Course, But Why Not Real Help?

The Chicago Tribune comments on the "Impending Storm in China," expressing grave concern over the possible harm to Americans and other foreigners in China.

"The lives, to say nothing of the material interests, of thousands of Americans are likely to be, if they are not now, gravely imperiled, and we can only hope that our measures and means of protection are not wholly inadequate. . . Also we are concerned for the security of all foreigners lawfully in China and our government should not fail to do all it can to shield them."

Such an expression is characteristic of the "World's Greatest Newspaper." It bristles with the customary nationalistic and jingoistic spirit that says, "Our country, right or wrong." Because the deadly potion in the international financial pot brews a little stronger today, the Chicago Tribune becomes excited—although trouble has been brewing ever since the China-Japanese war of 1895 opened up a new era of imperialistic encroachment by powerful western nations and Japan on China.

We should send warships to China, argues the Tribune, in order that the lives and "to say nothing of the material interest" of the Americans might be protected. The Tribune is even considerate enough to add, "we are concerned for the security of all foreigners lawfully in China." How strange that they should be included when they are not Americans! Nothing is said of the interests of the Far East peoples, because, of course, the mere mention of the word Orient or the sight of a native is enough to make the Tribune editorial writers throw up their hands in horror.

Warships are now hastening to China. They will protect our interests as they have in the past. Perhaps some of them will fire upon an unprotected city, dropping shells helter skelter among the houseboats, following the example of the British warships at Wansien. After it is all over, the floating armament will drop anchor out in the Pacific and pursue a policy of watchful waiting until trouble again brews in China.

China needs help from the United States today that cannot be carried in death-dealing missiles. Her prob-

lem is bound up with the borrowing of capital and her unfortunate agreements with the Imperial powers. Loans made to China have led to conflicting interests of the western powers in regard to competition for special privileges, their desire to secure new resources of raw materials and markets, and the extension of spheres of influence.

Whatever the trend of events in China happens to be, it would be wiser if we adopted the policy mentioned in the following extract from the British publication, the New Statesman, rather than that of the Chicago Tribune.

"It is satisfactory to know that the Government is keeping its head and not yielding to the ill-advised clamor for a colossal display of force, which would certainly do far more harm than good. Our position in China is precarious, and for the moment, the only national policy is one of patience, moderation, and neutrality. Concessions will have to be made to Chinese nationalism."

A solid oak council table with representatives of China, the United States, Japan, Great Britain, and France seated around it would do more good today than a dozen gunboats at Hankow.

## Dormitory Life

The Homecoming dance at Adams and Tripp halls held recently, represents a glorious success; to the students, because they had a wonderful time of it, and to the Dormitories committee, made up of faculty members, because the affair was so admirably conducted.

Early in the year these same men would hardly have believed that such a thing could ever exist within the walls of the new dormitories. After much deliberation they had decided not to lay down hard and fast rules on the government of the men at the Dorms, but to let the residents make their own rules, in the belief that they would respect them more and have valuable experience in self-government.

The late-at-night rough-housing, and the mutilation of university property that went on out there early in the year caused them many hours of real worry. University property had been placed in their hands and their system for protecting it had failed.

Fines were imposed just recently upon the residents which, unless paid to the bursar, would mean expulsion. In one unit the long, curved, thin faucets like those beside a dentist's chair were all turned toward the ceiling. The miniature geyser was more appreciated than having clean teeth. All of the men on the floor were fined the same amount for offenses of this nature, the effect being that those who were innocent would see that property was kept intact thereafter. Where mutilation was found in individual rooms only the occupants were fined. The residents now take pride in their surroundings.

Another step which the committee took was to eat with the men and invite faculty guests regularly. Table manners are becoming less ribald and the atmosphere of a well-ordered home pervades.

A set of gentlemanly traditions for the Dormitories is being made this year for all time. The committee now is breathing a vast sigh of relief and believes that its highest hopes are being realized.

## Are You an Undesirable?

Very likley you are—which simply means that you are demented, for, according to Judge Francis Borelli, a prominent Chicago domestic relations court justice, "85 per cent of human beings are insane to some extent."

Prominent sociologists and mental hygienists are a bit more optimistic than Judge Borelli. While they bear out his statements in general, they take exception to his percentages. In the matter of permanent insanity and mental defectiveness their statistics are no so alarming. But 2.04 per cent are mentally defective according to their best advices.

They agree more heartily with Judge Borelli, however, in considering those but temporarily effected. They even go so far as to point out that all of us, at some time or other, either in an excess of temper or some other highly emotional state, have been mentally deranged.

The general attitude taken towards insanity by the average person has not made for the solving of this problem. The ancient theological theory in regard to it harks back to the earliest of religious beliefs when the victim of a deranged mind was believed to be possessed of the devil, a horde of demons, or what-not. Later this idea came to be supplanted by the belief that the insane were entirely different from the normal being. The public mind of today has not entirely outgrown this absurd tendency. People still go to psychiatric institutions to be amused. The average individual gives neither time nor thought to the proper care and control of defectives.

But the private citizen has a serious duty to perform in this question. His first obligation is to acquaint himself thoroughly with the facts. He should know conditions actually existing within the boundaries of his own state at least. Secondly, he should act. If the institutions for the care of the insane are too few, too small, or not adequately handled, it is his job to make a fuss about it. He should fuss with such determination and with such perseverance that, "like the unjust judge in the parable, the officials of his state will act to be rid of him and his musing."



If it weren't for a rash on his neck, our roommate says he'd be perfect.

Discounting dandruff, our visage isn't any help to perfection.

Barnard hall,  
December 6, 1926.

Dear Jonah:

I have a little confidential question that I wanna ask you about the Rockets' prom. Is there really gonna be a prom or is it just another one of Acon's jokes.

JOY ELAINE.

Dear Joy Elaine:

Are you asking us or telling us something, or are you just making an insinuation?

## JONAH'S HALL OF BLAME

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37. People who can say honestly that they are gonna study Christmas vacation.

38. The goil with a short haircut and long earrings.

39. Snow.

40. Wind.

41. Cold.

42. Eight o'clocks.

The height of anxiety: What room is the econ exam going to be in?

The Rover Boys, late serial in Rockets, is being put into book form and will soon be placed on the market. It is to be translated into all languages including the Scandinavian. (Doubledate and Scribblers, publishers.)

## ART SECTION

## Bulletin Board

This column is for the use of all organizations and university staff members who wish to reach large groups readily. No charge is made for notices. Notices may be brought to the editorial office at 772 Langdon street, or phoned to Badger 250, before 5 o'clock of the day preceding publication.

### DE MOLAY CLUB

Members of the De Molay club will have their Badger picture taken at 12:45 this noon at the De Longe's studio.

### MADISON HUNT CLUB

There will be a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon of all members of the Madison Hunt club in Lathrop parlors, Lathrop hall.

### WISCONSIN PLAYERS

Copies of Captain Applejack will be on reserve at the university desk of the library for the rest of the week. Those interested in trying out for the cast of the Prom play, can get copies there. Time for the tryouts will be announced later.

### W. A. A. MEETING

A special meeting of W. A. A. will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock in fifth floor lecture room, Lathrop hall. Important business will be brought up and all members should be present.

### W. A. A. BOARD MEETING

W. A. A. board meeting will be held this noon at 12:45 in the fourth floor, reading room, Lathrop hall.

### HAREFOOT MUSIC WRITERS

All Haresfoot music and lyric writers must attend the final meeting of the music writers at the Haresfoot loft, Union building, at 7:30 tonight. Those who attended last time, and new men included. Be there!

### POETRY CLUB

Meeting of the Poetry club at the Arden house Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone in-

Looking down State street from Bascom. If it weren't for the snow you could see a street car turning the corner.

## POME

it is seven o'clock  
in the morning period  
the wind is howling comma-  
the alarm goes ding ding  
and we cuss period  
we throw the alarm out  
the window but we  
are fooled period because  
the window is closed and  
we hustled it period now  
the room will be colder  
exclamation point

The sign on the west side of the Honey Tea room will be well lit up on the eve of the Prom. . . . If you don't remember the sign you'd better take a look.

We just did this to show that we are not as stupid as you think we are. We are not as stupid as you think we are. We are not as stupid as you think we are.

Some of these collich boys aren't as original as they think. Ben Hur doesn't wear a hat all thru the first act.

To the stupendous list of Prom Goers, the name of Clyde Say has been duly added

1 to 5 inclusive—I killed the guy who invented the Milwaukee joke, and I have never failed to take my Saturday bath.

But—hey! We invented the Milwaukee joke and am not yet dead.

Well, we'll give him a bid anyway.

This will be about all for today. In fact, it's too much.

Yours,

JONAH.

## Readers' Say-So

### EXPENSIVE ANNUALS

Editor, the Daily Cardinal:  
One of the first things to greet the returning student in the fall is the flamboyant publicity campaign being waged for the sale of the Badger. "Only Four Dollars" is the slogan. But, for a further immediate selling point in their talk they remind us that in the spring the book will cost \$5 or \$6. Most students go through school all year shelling out money to this book for the students and don't think that they are paying more than "Only Four Dollars."

Although the Badger is put out by the junior class it is done in honor of the seniors. Let us see how much this book costs the individuals of the class in whose honor the book is published. Every student has to pay \$1.50 to have his picture taken, and another \$1.50 to have it published with his name and summary. Then practically every senior belongs to a fraternity or sorority and at least one or two clubs on the campus. Each of these organizations must have a page to retain its standing on the campus, and the pages come at \$40 apiece. Taking 40 for the average number of students in each organization, which is very high for an average, and it means that every senior has a dollar to contribute for each of these pictures. If he belongs to one fraternity and two clubs the price of his Badger is boosted \$3. This would make the average cost of the Badger closer \$9 to \$10 than the \$4 advertised.

The more a fellow does for his school in the way of getting into activities the more he has to pay for "The Memory of Wisconsin." It seems as though the Badger puts a premium on being in activities, which is just the reverse from what it should be.

This cost would not be excessive if the students got a book free from advertising, but nearly a third of the 600 pages making up the average Badger have some advertising on them. How much does this Badger cost, and where does the money come from and go to?

D. K. '27.

Interested please attend with some Mss.



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## WORLD OF SOCIETY

### Marjorie E Burdin, John T. Hale Wed; Reside in Madison

Announcement is made of the marriage of Marjorie E. Burdin '28 and John T. Hale '26, Madison, formerly of Kaukauna, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Elroy, Saturday, Oct. 23.

Mr. Hale is a graduate student in Chemistry and is an assistant instructor in that department. He is affiliated with Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity and with Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary chemistry fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale are at home at 21 North Orchard street.

### Social Notes

#### Personal

Winifred Roby '26, Milwaukee; and Annabel Douglas '25, and Gwendolyn Jacobs '25, Janesville were weekend guests of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Paul Campbell '28, Phi Delta Theta house, spent the weekend at his home in Waukesha.

Josephine Schweiger '29, Phi Mu sorority, had as her Sunday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schweiger, and also Mrs. Marie Siegler and son, Arnold, all of Jefferson.

Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity has had Albert Tucker '24, Wilmette, Ill., as a recent guest.

Isabel Rheins '27, Phi Mu house, spent the weekend at her home in Milwaukee; Nellie Bilstad '27 went to her home in Cambridge; and Margaret Nelson '27, visited in Chicago.

Lloyd Kaiser '27, Paul Merriam '27, Garrison Lincoln '29, and Andrew Decker '28, Beta Kappa are members of the band and took the trip to Whitewater, Sunday.

### Solemnize Wedding of Ella Barton '26, Donald N. Cooley '25

The marriage of Ella Barton '26, and Donald N. Cooley '25, Wauwatosa, took place Saturday, Oct. 30, at the home of the bride's parents, in Berwyn, Ill.

The bride attended Beloit college for two years and is a member of the local chapter of Phi Omega Pi sorority. Mr. Cooley is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley are living in Chicago.

Albert Rusch '30, went duck hunting at Wabeno.

Judge Lincoln, Richland Center, visited his son, Garrison Lincoln '29 at the Beta Kappa house this weekend.

Frances Stiles '29, Chi Omega house, went to her home in Sparta on Friday.

Adelbert Bearder '27, Clifford Gustafson '28, and Angus Engebretson '29, Phi Mu Delta house, have been recent visitors in Rockford at the home of Mr. Gustafson.

S. A. E. Initiation Banquet

Wisconsin Alpha-chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity held an initiation banquet at the chapter house last Saturday evening. Prof. Robert R. Aurner was toastmaster and addresses were given by Coach W. E. Meanwell, for the alumni; William B. Frackelton '27, for the chapter; and George W. Mueller '29, for the initiates.

Those initiated included: Carl S. Anderson '29, Batavia, Ill.; Robert W. Cleveland '29, Chicago; George B. Denison '29, Lake Geneva; Raymond C. Fiebrantz '27, Milwaukee; William C. Goebel '29, Mt. Horeb; George W. Mueller '29, Milwaukee; Lowell C. Pfeifer '29, Milwaukee; Raymond E. Russell '29, Superior; Gordon C. Stauffacher '29, of Monroe; William Stotts '29, Ap-

### Miss E. Goodnight Becomes Engaged to John Morrison

Announcement was made last night of the engagement of Eleanor Goodnight '26, to John Taylor Morrison. Miss Goodnight is the daughter of Dean S. H. Goodnight, and is at present employed as a technician in the State hospital. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Morrison is a senior in the Medical school. The announcement of the engagement yesterday came upon the occasion of the birthday of both Miss Goodnight and Mr. Morrison.

pleton, Minn.; and Gordon F. Swarthout '29, Kenosha.

#### Alpha Sigma Phi Initiates

Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity initiated the following men this weekend: Curtis Ellickson '29, Arlington; George Curran '29, Coloma; Claire Morgan '28, River Falls; Eugene Herig '29, Shell Lake; Ulysses Uehling '29, Wisconsin Rapids; and Harris Johnson '28, of Brandon.

#### Kappa Beta Lambda Has Initiation

Kappa Beta Lambda fraternity initiated the following men recently: Kenneth Schlichter '27, New Holstein; Gerhard Assheimer '29, Cudahy; Kenneth McDougall '28, of Madison; Gwen T. Coffin '29, Zenda; C. Lee Eggert '29, Manitowac; and Claire Barton '29, Durand.

#### Tau Sigma Omicron is Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simon, 1016 Lincoln street, entertained the members of Tau Sigma Omicron fraternity at a tea and bridge party given at their home on Sunday afternoon.

#### Mu Phi Epsilon Entertains

Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority, gave a musicale and

tea Sunday afternoon at the Mu Phi apartment honoring its patronesses which include Mesdames C. H. Mills, Clara B. Flett, B. Q. Morgan, E. B. Gordon, F. W. Rose, A. G. Solalinde, Aubertine Woodward Moore, Dean F. Louise Nardin, and Miss Anna Birge.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. C. F. Hess, and Misses Margaret H'Doubler, Mary L. Gunter, and Anne Menaul.

Marion Pelton '27, Madison, and Mildred Anderson '27, Tomah, were initiated into the sorority.

#### Gamma Phi's Feted

Mrs. H. L. Mosley, 616 North Carroll street, will give a dinner at her home this evening at which the local alumnae and the pledges of the active chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sorority will be guests.

#### Kappa Eta Kappa Announces Pledges

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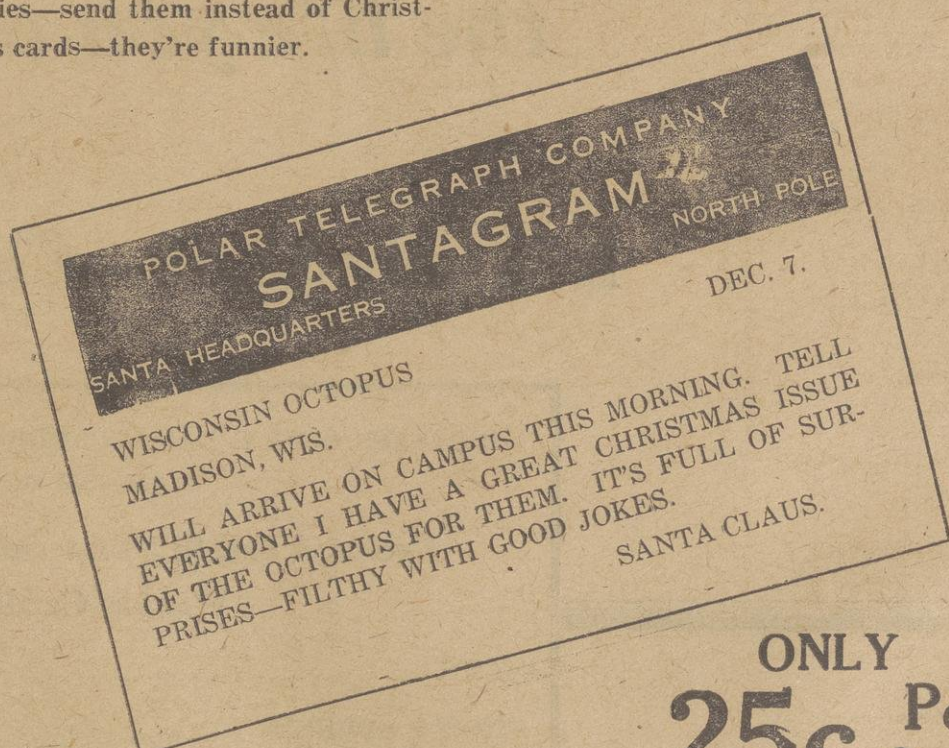
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## Garick's Opening Picture—Ben Hur— One of Year's Best

By F. M. S.

Without a doubt, Ben Hur, now showing at the Garrick theatre, formerly the Orpheum, is one of the biggest pictures of the year, if not the biggest. It is more than good directing, fine acting, and colorful background. It is impressive, inspiring! It will move you.

Ramon Navarro, as the youthful Jew, Ben Hur, lives his part. His acting is spirited and superb. Francis X. Bushman, as the Roman Messala returns to popularity as the enemy of Ben Hur. May McAvoy, as Esther, beloved by Ben Hur, and as the slave daughter destined to be a princess, is lovely, and just what a modest maid of ancient times might be expected to be.

Ben Hur is a big picture, but it is no mere mob spectacle, as some million-dollar pictures are.

Under the direction of Fred Niblo, the picture is taken from the ancient walls of Rome to the Italian seas, to the holy country of Judea.

The costumery, while not overly elaborate, is typical and interesting.

The chariot race and the navy battle scenes are the most exciting of the picture. The chariot race scene, in which Ben Hur has sworn to avenge his enemy, Messala, shows the glorious amphitheatre, the varied crowds, the spirited steeds. Suspense is kept up to a high pitch until in the last lap Ben Hur gains on his enemy, the wheel of his chariot having interlocked with that of Messala's, throwing the Roman over.

The ancient Roman and pirate ships used in the navy scene are beautiful sights. These ships were constructed especially under the direction of an Italian archeologist.

The picture brings out, moreover, the terrible cruelty of the Romans to the Jews—the use of the lash, the torture of the galley-slave, are all depicted vividly and horribly.

Pathos and tenderness is expressed especially in the scenes showing the diseased mother and sister after years of prison life, coming upon the sleeping Ben Hur, and unable even to touch him.

Color scenes are scattered throughout the picture, one of the most beautiful of which is that of the Wise Men bringing gifts to the infant Christ.

The fact that the director did not attempt to show the entire figure of Christ, is a point to be commended.

Moreover, in addition to being a great picture, the movie Ben Hur

## "The Country Beyond" Proves Rough and Ready

By W. F. P.

A mean, plotting villian, his downtrodden wife, an amazing heroine, a strong he-man from the north woods, a pilfering theatrical producer, and Cassidy of the Northwest Mounted are the ingredients projected upon contrasting scenes—the Canadian wilds, and a Broadway stage—to present James Oliver Curwood's "The Country Beyond" to the screen.

A he-man of the Arrow collar ad profile commits a law, as represented by "singing Cassidy." While fleeing, he meets a poor orphan, who is brutally treated by her foster father. They fall in love, then he is captured. Meanwhile, she becomes victim to fame and fortune promised her by a New York producer, and a short two years later is acclaimed a great "find" by jaded Gotham.

Her lover was, however, released or something—we did not quite understand this detail—and sadly paddles the northern streams in a birchbark canoe, lamenting the loss of his little Sue. Cassidy, urged on by his sympathetic Irish heart, searches for the gal, and is finally rewarded by finding her on the aforementioned stage. Then follows, of course, the necessary homecoming, happy reunion, etc. etc.

The dramatization of Curwood's novel is undeniably well done, although it is a bit too sentimental and wishy-washy in spots. A few of the scenes portraying exaggerated hate and revenge succeeded in bringing laughs from the Madisonian spectators.

Olive Borden, as heroine, is appealing, and performs clinging vine tactics in fine style. Ralph Graves makes a good-looking hero—which is all that is necessary.

Did I forget something? — Oh, yes, "The Country Beyond" is being shown at the Madison theater.

### READ CARDINAL ADS

follows the book fairly closely. In brief, you'll miss a lot if you miss Ben Hur.

## Obvious Plot and Passive Acting in Film at Strand

By H. B.

"The Magician," at the Strand, is not as good a picture as the advertisements say it is. Of course, no movie ever is, because much of the talent and all of the genius in the fifth industry is confined to the advertising departments.

The mechanics of the plot were too obvious as the picture unreeled. Much happened, but just why some things happened is still foggy to me. As I understand it, the plot went something like this:

A vaudeville magician out of a job matriculates at the University of Paris. In the Libe there he finds a scientific formula for producing human life. He tears the page from the book and has to earn three extra credits when the vandalism is traced to him. He decides to get the three by performing the experiment. The formula reads: "To a box of Pep, for fibre, and two tables of aspirin, for nerves, add the heart blood of a maiden born on January 29, 1900. P. S. Alice Terry was born on that date."

Alice is conveniently known to him, so he hypnotizes her, marries her and dashes with her to Sorcery Stronghold, where the young doctor-lover-pursuer catches up. The doctor isn't welcome, but he enters the castle when the hunchback servant comes out into the storm to hunt mushrooms for the elaborate meal which will celebrate the success of the great experiment. Doc reaches the garret laboratory before any gory business

## Classified Advertising IN THE CARDINAL Reaches Every Student

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Will the person who picked up a solid rhinestone square buckle from the floor at Lathrop Saturday night please notify. Margaret McClellan, F. 2584.

LOST—Small brown purse containing about \$10 between Ye Gath Inn and Science Hall. Call B. 3456. Ruth Peterson. Reward.

LOST—A. O. Pi sorority pin between Loraine and A. O. Pi House. Call Dorothy Hardie, B. 3790.

LOST: Duofold pen, ink stained. Langdon st. Friday. B. 4529.

involving Alice has occurred. Fight. The mad villain passes out of the picture by means of a fire escape.

I may be wrong. At any rate, Somerset Maugham did some crude and artificial plotting. Rex Ingram contributed careful direction, and his attention to detail added considerably to the value of the finished picture.

The imported talent of Paul Wegener amply fulfilled the requirements of the title role.

LOST: glasses in blue case Wednesday. Please call F. 3980.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for two girls second semester, well heated, 2 1-2 blocks from campus. Price reasonable. 711 W. Johnson.

FOR RENT—Men. Single front room Varsity Apts. F. 4807.

### WANTED

WANTED—Laundry called for and delivered. Price reasonable. Call F. 2749-R.

WANTED—To buy a rowboat, fair condition. Call F. 5779.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Gentleman's racoon coat. Shows no wear. Call B. 4118 or B. 1028.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful formal. Never worn at Wisconsin. Phone B. 5319.

FOR SALE — Late model Kissel sport phaeton, recently reconditioned at factory and in perfect mechanical condition. Fully equipped with six disc wheels, two mounted on sides, four very good tires and two brand new. Special paint job, desert sand trimmed with Newport blue. Reason for selling—purchasing straight eight. Sell at once \$500. Write or phone S. H. Bliss, in care of Janesville Daily Gazette, Janesville Wis.



## Canadian Olympic Champions

Wore Ballard Skates

We carry in stock Ballard tube skates in combination with the celebrated Canadian McPherson Lightning Hitch Shoes—full nickel finish.

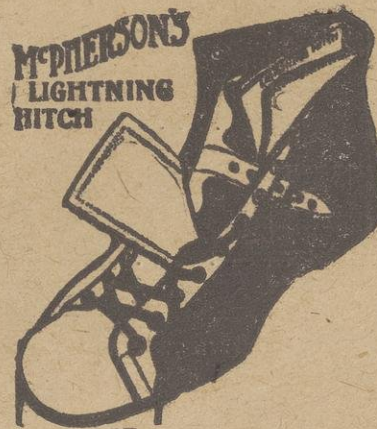
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Men's Racers

Women's Racers

**\$8.95**



Professional Hockey, \$10.95

With Semi-Elliptic Runners



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Continuous 1 to 11 P. M.

LAST TIMES TODAY  
STARTLING! POWERFUL!  
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and

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**STRAND ORCHESTRA**  
11 KINGS OF SYNCOPATION—

Coming Wednesday

BEN LYON

LOIS MORAN AND

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"The Prince of Tempters"

**GARRICK**  
**THEATRE**  
FORMERLY THE ORPHEUM  
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**ALL THIS WEEK**  
MATINEE DAILY AT 2:30  
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Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in arrangement with  
A.L. Erlanger, C.B. Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr.  
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**BEN HUR**

MIGHTIER and GREATER  
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**SEE**

The Chariot Race  
The Galleys and the  
Sea Battle  
Thrilling Adventures  
in Many Lands  
Jerusalem of our  
Lord's Day  
The Last Supper -- The  
Benediction -- The Pool  
of Siloam (in colors)  
The Exquisite Immortal  
Romance of the Prince  
of Judah & Fair Esther

Special Music Score by  
Touring Symphony Orchestra

Matinee Monday to Friday  
50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Nights and Saturday Matinee  
50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50



# \$2.00 For Your Old Shoes

Beginning Tomorrow at 8:30 A. M.

**For Only 10 Days!**

We will give you \$2.00 for your old shoes when you buy any of the many styles of men's or women's shoes displayed in our windows.



**For Only 10 Days!**

We will allow credit for only one pair of old shoes on the purchase price of each pair of new ones.

## Any Old Pair Will Do

*They do not have to be our shoes---Bring 'em in---Anybody---any kind---any size---from Anywhere.*

*This is Our Way of Cutting Prices and You Know Exactly How much you are Saving*

### Why Throw Away Your Old Shoes?

Here's How It Works—



#### For Example

You select a pair of men's shoes in our windows priced ..... **\$7.45**

We allow you for any old pair of shoes ..... **\$2.00**

You Pay Us ..... **\$5.45**

**While You Save**  
You'll Bring Christmas  
Cheer to Others  
for

**THE SALVATION  
ARMY**

will get every pair of the Old Shoes we take in and distribute same among the needy for Christmas

### Exchange Old Shoes For New Ones!

Here's How It Works—



#### For Example

You select a pair of women's pumps in our windows priced ..... **\$8.45**

We allow you for any old pair of shoes ..... **\$2.00**

You Pay Us ..... **\$6.45**

*You May Take Advantage of This Offer at Both Stores*

**Balaban's Walk-Over Boot Shops**

**8 SO. CARROLL ST.**  
ON THE SQUARE NEAR THE TELEPHONE CO.

**611 STATE STREET**  
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