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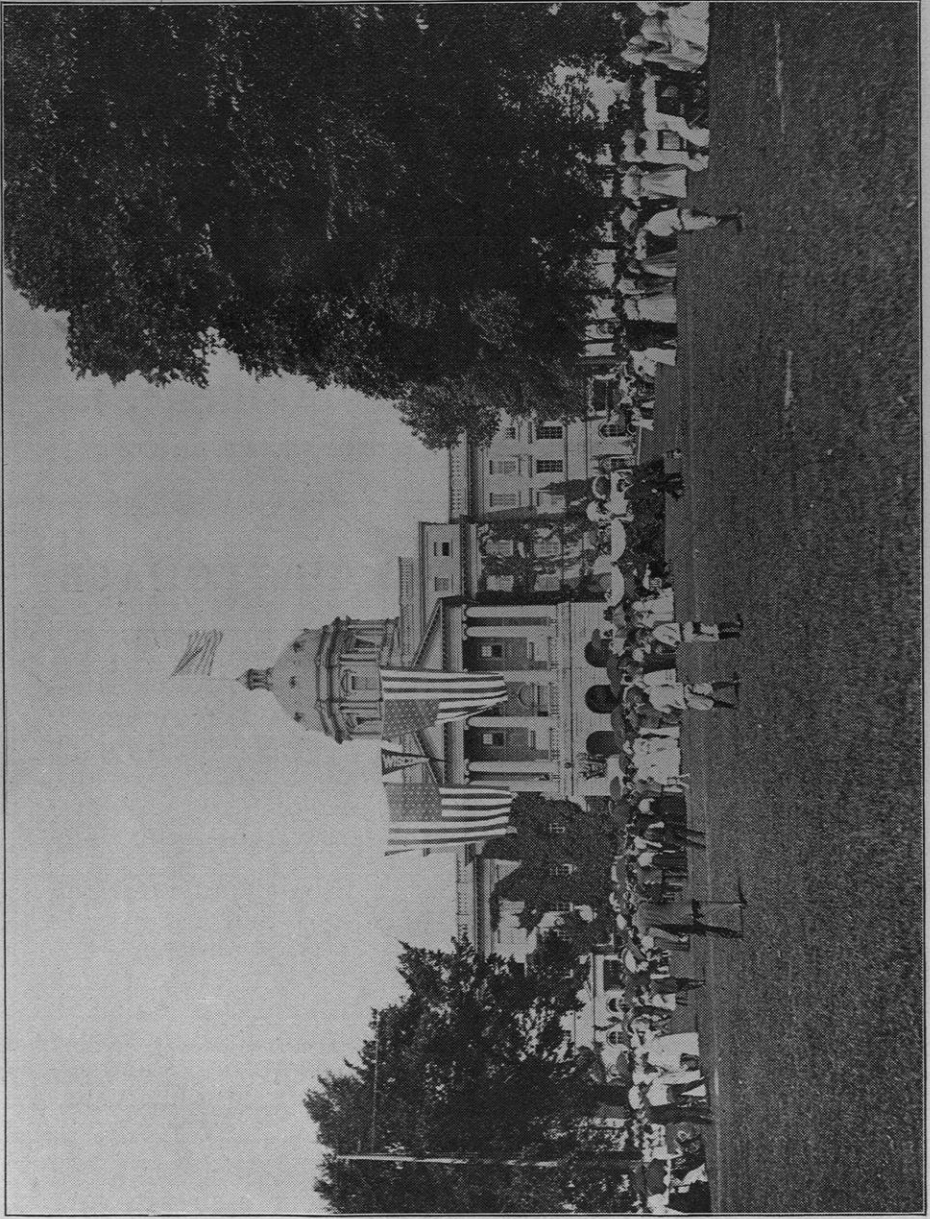
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## THE WORK OF THE PRESENT YEAR

BY DR. A. J. OCHSNER, '84

President of the Alumni Association

**D**URING the present year much may be expected from the activity of the alumni of the University of Wisconsin because of the great interest has been shown on all sides. This interest is as quite as apparent in the members of the faculty and the members of the board of regents as in the alumni. Surprising as it may seem, even the undergraduates have begun to discuss the presence of so many old alumni who have visited the various departments of the university during the past year.

It is this presence of alumni interest on all sides which in itself is of much importance to our Alma Mater. Every one connected with the institution must appreciate this as a great moral, intellectual and sociological support. In a direct form, however, the work of the alumni must be of even greater importance. The work of the alumni visiting committees organized by Mr. Lynn S. Pease and his committee during the past year has brought in direct contact with the inner workings of each department a number of alumni who have been chosen because of their experience since their graduation in the field covered by the department to which they have given their individual attention.

It is true that many members of these committees have not been connected in any way with educational institutions since their graduation. They may consequently have thought and acted only as users of knowledge and not as distributors. But the very fact that they have been so intensely active in a practical way may be of value, because it is certain to introduce living issues into the various departments. Almost all successful alumni appreciate so thoroughly what

the university has given them in a broad educational way that there is little danger of harm coming from narrow technical tendencies, an error into which practical men without a broad university education are so likely to fall.

Aside from stimulating both faculty and students to greater activity and progress the frequent presence of expert alumni visitors in the various departments is certain to have a most beneficial effect in recognizing shortcomings or defects, in locating useless fads or harmful eccentricities which are certain to creep into some branches of every great institution. At the same time extraordinary merit in any especial department will be sure to receive recognition. This must in time result in the strengthening of all departments; and as these members of the visiting committees have their places of activity in many different locations the work of the university will become intimately known to those who are most likely to profit by this knowledge. Moreover, the knowledge obtained is not mere gossip, but the concise report of those who in their communities are recognized as experts or at least as persons without selfish interests, whose educational training entitles their opinions to the respect of their neighbors. The fact that the board of regents of the university in the June meeting of the present year requested the nomination by the Alumni Association of five members of the official Board of University Visitors is very significant. Formerly these visitors, fifteen in number, were appointed by the board of regents directly, five being appointed each year for a period of three years. The activity of the alumni visiting committee during the past college year made it apparent that by delegating the privilege of nominating the members to be appointed to the Alumni Association, the board of visitors would become a body of experts.

At the present this work of the alumni is new and in a way experimental, and we must expect to make many mistakes, but the underlying principle has been employed for many years at Harvard university and has been of the greatest benefit to that great institution.

Another feature of alumni activity will, it is hoped, result in the organization of a local University of Wisconsin association in every city or town containing two or more alumni. These associations will be kept in touch with each other by each electing a secretary who will send communications regularly to *THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE*, by taking part in university extension work and by having some members in the university visiting committee. There is no state in the Union



whose citizens are more patriotic than those of Wisconsin no matter where one meets them, at home or abroad; and by providing a suitable organization this element can be introduced so that it will keep our Alma Mater always in the front rank of American universities.

It is of the greatest importance to have THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE widely if not universally distributed among the alumni in order that there may be an efficient medium for publicity concerning university affairs.

For a number of years it has been apparent that the Alumni Association must have a permanent secretary to carry on the work of the association. A committee is at work raising funds for this purpose, and it is hoped that a sufficient amount of money will be obtained to make it possible to secure a man of great ability for this position. It is quite impossible for any of the officers of the Alumni Association to systematize the various affairs of this organization, nor is it possible for all of these officers together to do this, because they are all largely occupied with important duties in their various occupations and can only give a small portion of their time to alumni matters. A capable, energetic alumnus in the position of permanent secretary, on the other hand, could give his entire thought and energy and time to these matters, and in this manner could be of great use to educational development and progress.

The constitution and by-laws of the Alumni Association are to be revised during the coming year so as to include new features which will conform with the broadened activity of the Alumni Association. The committee to which this task of revising the old constitution has been entrusted will publish an outline of the proposed new constitution and by-laws in the December number of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE, and will ask all alumni to study it carefully and to criticize it freely. It is not likely that the first outline will contain nearly all of the important features. It may even contain useless or impracticable elements which should be changed or discarded. It will be possible by following this method to give all the alumni an opportunity to build up the plan on which the organization is to thrive.

All suggestions from alumni regarding any matter pertaining to the university or to the Alumni Association will be greatly appreciated. Kindly write news items, suggestions, criticisms or contributions and send them to the editor of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE or to any of the officers of the association.

Things every alumnus and every alumna should do this year:



1. Join the Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin.
2. Organize a local University of Wisconsin Alumni Association at once.
3. Plan to attend commencement next June.
4. If you are a member of the class '05-00-95-90-85-80-75-70 or any of the preceding classes begin at once to organize an enthusiastic reunion.
5. Send news to THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE.
6. Assist the magazine by sending your subscription of one dollar at once and getting a number of others to send theirs.
7. Write an article on some subject of general interest and send it to the editor.
8. Send the names of officers of your class to the editor of the magazine.

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## ALUMNI IN THE LEGISLATURE

BY ALBERT O. BARTON, '96

**A**LUMNI and former students of the university bore leading parts in the proceedings of the Wisconsin legislature during the session of 1908-09. Each house had a large and influential representation from the university, there being nine graduates and former students in the senate and twenty in the assembly, as follows:

### IN THE SENATE

- T. W. Brazeau, LL.B., '97, Grand Rapids.
- E. E. Browne, B. L., '90, LL.B., '92, Waupaca.
- Timothy Burke, Law School, '97-'98, Wayside.
- George B. Hudnall, LL.B., '91, Superior.
- Paul O. Husting, '94-'95, Mayville.
- Henry Lockney, B. L., '97, Waukesha.
- Henry C. Martin, A. B., '79, Darlington.
- Thomas Morris, LL.B., '89, La Crosse.
- W. C. Owen, LL.B., '91, Hayes City.

### IN THE ASSEMBLY

- G. T. Atwood, B. L., '92, LL.B., '94, Madison.
- L. H. Bancroft, LL.B., '84, Lone Rock.

M. J. Cleary, LL.B., '01, Blanchardville.  
O. A. Crowell, '89-'91, Almond.  
C. B. Culbertson, LL.B., '94, Augusta.  
H. E. Georgi, LL.B., '91, Milwaukee.  
G. P. Hambrecht, '92-'96, Lake Geneva.  
J. F. Hughes, summer session, '95, Reeseville.  
C. A. Ingram, LL.B., '92, Madison.  
M. W. Kalaher, B. L., '96, Lake Geneva.  
G. W. Kindlin, '86-'87, Ft. Atkinson.  
Lawrence Ledvina, LL.B., '06, Kellnersville.  
J. E. McConnell, B. L., '87, West Salem.  
H. J. Mortensen, LL.B., '02, New Lisbon.  
Thomas A. Stewart, '70, Verona.  
James E. Thomas, A. B., '96, LL.B., '08, Galesville.  
Albert T. Twesme, B. L., '06, Galesville.  
Platt Whitman, B. L., '93, LL.B., '95, Dodgeville.  
Lawrence C. Whittet, '89-'93, Edgerton.

Of the university men in the senate, all but one had committee chairmanships, and the majority of them were active in debate on the floor. In fact, it is safe to say that although they represented less than one-third of the membership they occupied more than one-half of the time consumed in debate and were heard with more than ordinary interest and effect. Most conspicuous, perhaps, was Senator Hudnall, who as chairman of the joint committee on claims filled a difficult position with great ability and conscientiousness. Because of the many claims made on the state for money, Senator Hudnall had to resist many measures strongly. The appropriations asked totalled about \$18,000,000, and the committee felt it could not allow over half that amount. Because of this fact much concern was felt by friends of the university, but a bill satisfactory to the regents and the president was finally passed. Senator Hudnall was also a member of the committee on taxation. His voice was heard on practically every big proposition, and he holds the record for debate in the upper house.

Senator Owen was one of the strong men of the senate, taking in the main a position opposed to that of Senator Hudnall, although the two are old close and personal friends. He was chairman of the senate committee on banks and insurance and a member of the committee on judiciary and fish and game, took a leading part in urging a senatorial investigation, and was prominent in the debates on practically every big question.

Senator Martin was one of the veteran legislators and chairman of the committee on elections, being also on the committee on education and printing. He urged a number of measures, among them bills to prevent corrupt practices and one for the rotation of names on ballots.

Senator Browne was chairman of the committee on roads and bridges and a member of the committees on state departments, forestry, and caucus. He introduced an elaborate bill for a new state system of road building, which, however, went over to the special session next winter.

Senator Lockney was head of the important committee on transportation, and in that capacity was influential in the framing of bills to strengthen the rate commission and the public utility law. He is serving his first term.

Senator Brazeau, who is also serving his first term in this house, headed the committee on manufactures and labor, and served on the committee on judiciary, towns and counties, and revision. Among his notable arguments were those in opposition to the laying over of bills for the granting of water power franchises. The big university appropriation bill was introduced and pushed by Senator Brazeau.

Senator Morris as member of the joint committee on senatorial investigation was conspicuous in the proceedings of that body. He was chairman of the committee on legislative expenditures and employes, and a member of the committees on judiciary and education. Normal school and university questions were given much attention by him, and the several bills for election reform and against corrupt practices were chiefly the product of his hand.

Senator Burke served as chairman of the committee on engrossed bills and on the committees on roads and bridges, state affairs, and fish and game. He is a ready debater, and was often heard.

Senator Husting alone of the university men had no committee chairmanship, but he served with ability on the committees on investigation, banks and insurance, taxation, and engrossed bills. He was conspicuous throughout the session because of his uncompromising opposition to the granting of water power franchises and other privileges without return to the state, and his unflinching prosecution of the senatorial investigation.

University men also held important chairmanships on assembly committees. Assemblyman Ledvina was chairman of the judiciary committee, and a member also of the committee on legislative employes.



Mr. Whittet was chairman of the committee on claims, as well as a member of the committees on taxation and education. The committee on taxation had as its chairman Mr. Cleary, who was on the committees on banks and insurance, elections and revision. The chairman of the committee on lumbering and mining was Mr. Whitman, also a member of the committees on investigation, apportionment, and on banks and insurance. The apportionment committee was headed by Mr. Ingram, also a member of the judiciary committee and of that on enrolled bills. Mr. Culbertson acted as chairman of the committee on federal relations, and also on the committees on judiciary, elections, and transportation. The committee on legislative expenditures and employes had as its chairman Mr. Thomas, who was a member also of the committee on elections, the judiciary committee, and the committee on fish and game. Mr. McConnell headed the committee on revision, and served on the committees on cities and apportionment. The committee on villages had as chairman Mr. Atwood, also a member as well of taxation and capitol committees.

Besides the nine men given chairmanships, a considerable number of other university men received committee appointments. Mr. Georgi was a member of the judiciary, state affairs, and apportionment committees. Mr. Hambrecht was on the judiciary and education committees, and also on that of the senatorial investigation. Two bills affecting the university and introduced by him were enacted into law. One provides against the policy of segregation of the sexes, and the other for the appointment of two women on the board of university regents. Mr. Crowell served on the committee on manufactures and labor, and also on that on dairy and food. Mr. Kindlin served on the committees on enrolled bills and villages. Assemblyman Kalaher was a member of the committee on claims and third reading. Assemblyman Hughes served on the committee on state affairs and charitable and penal institutions. Mr. Mortensen was a member of the committees on revision and state departments. Assemblyman Twesme served on the judiciary and election committees. He introduced three bills which provoked wide discussion, but all of which failed of passage. They provided for student hearings before expulsion, for a closed primary, and against expectoration in public places.

Naturally, university men were also given recognition on the special committees which are to study and report on the subjects to be considered at the special session to be held this winter, their assignments being as follows:



Banks and insurance—Senators Owen and Martin; Assemblymen Whittet, Whitman, Crowell.

Water power franchises—Senator Husting, Assemblymen Hambrecht and Thomas.

Roads—Senators Browne and Burke.

Income tax—Assemblymen Georgi, McConnell and Ingram.

State department investigations—Assemblymen Ledvina, Twesme and Hughes.

Industrial insurance—Assemblyman Culbertson.

Elections—Senators Morris and Husting, Assemblymen Hambrecht and Whitman.

## AN ALUMNI TOAST

BY BERTON BRALEY, '05

(Written for the first annual banquet of the Wisconsin Alumni Association of Montana, August 18, 1909, at the Silver Bow Club, Butte.)

WELL, now that we've gathered together, and each fellow's  
 cleaned up his plate,  
 We'll say that we're tickled to see you, you folks from the rest of  
 the state;  
 And the right hand of welcome's extended, and the left hand is hold-  
 ing a glass,  
 And we drink to your health and your future, and we drink to your  
 frat and your class,  
 And we drink to your wives and your children, and if you have none  
 you can claim,  
 We drink to the ones you may have, and hope there'll be lots of the  
 same;  
 We drink to your friends and relations, and anything else we recall,  
 And—I guess that will do for the present, or we'd never stop drink-  
 ing at all!  
 It's good to be here, brother Badgers—and sisters, if any there be,  
 Retracing old trails and retelling old tales of a life that was careless  
 and free,  
 When we hazed and were hazed, when we frolicked and flunked, when  
 we made eight o'clocks on the hill,  
 When we fussed and we flirted, and jollied and danced, and tried to  
 cut gym work and drill;

When we played on the teams and canoed on the lake and took many  
cinches and truck,  
When we made the big flash and wrote home for more cash, and did  
everything truly, but buck.  
Oh, that gang that we knew, where our friends were all true, and the  
world was all sunshine and song,  
When the girls all were fair and we hadn't a care, and our hope for  
the future was strong!  
We can never go back on that far distant track, to the years that  
were golden and glad,  
But the perfume of memory comes to us still, though it makes us a  
little bit sad;  
For the world is so wide, and the years are a tide that drift us for-  
ever apart,  
And the boys and the girls that we knew in the past, the faithful and  
tender of heart,  
They are scattered from Capricorn north to the pole, from the west to  
the uttermost east,  
And some of the best have laid down to their rest, and their joys and  
their troubles have ceased;  
Yet we are together, all birds of a feather, and each is a guest and a  
host,  
And now I propose, as I draw to my close, a rousing and glorious  
toast,  
To the men of Wisconsin, and women as well, in poverty, comfort or  
wealth,  
Wherever they are and whatever they do, in sickness or sorrow or  
health,  
May they win in the struggle, but if they should fail, may they fail  
with a smile and a jest,  
With a soul unafraid and an unbroken blade, and a snowy and unsul-  
lied crest,  
Proving the lesson the old Mother taught was never learned wholly  
in vain,  
Proving her counsel is not gone for naught, but endures without dull-  
ness or stain;  
And here's to the 'varsity, long may she live, who holds us forever  
in thrall,  
We'll drink the toast standing, here's looking at you! drink deeply  
and—bottoms up all!

## THE GRIDIRON THIS FALL

THE football season opens at the University of Wisconsin this fall with several of last year's stars and others of the team back in the line-up, and a good deal of good material from last year's freshman team to count on.

John W. Wilce, Milwaukee, a senior in the commerce course of the college of letters and science, who was elected captain of the football team last spring, will be back at full back again. He has played in the back field for the past two years, and this is his last year on the team.

Frank E. Boyle and O. P. Osthoff are also playing their third and last year on the 'varsity eleven this fall. "Butch" Boyle, a senior in the law school from Eau Claire, Wis., has played left tackle right through his two years, and will fill the same position this fall. Osthoff, a senior in the civil engineering course, from Milwaukee, started two years ago as half back, and injured his shoulder so that he was out of most of the work of the year. He played right tackle regularly right through the season last year.

John E. Moll, who played his first season at quarter on the 'varsity, has done some brilliant work at punting and drop-kicking, but on account of rheumatism had to be removed from two or three of the games in the last half. He is counted upon for the kicking this fall.

J. P. Dean, a junior in the college of letters and science who played right end last year, and Harry Culver, who played half back, are both old men who will return this fall.

The men of last year's team who do not come back are Stiehm at center, Dreutzer and Messmer, guards, Capt. Rogers at left end, and Cunningham and Mucklestone in the back field.

Robert A. Fucik, a senior electrical engineer from Williams Bay, who was ineligible last year for the team, but who played quarter and half for two years previously on the team, will be back this year on the gridiron.

A great fight is expected for the position of center, since C. Lawrence Hill of Indianapolis, Ind., a junior in the college of letters and science, a star on the freshman team two years ago, will be on the



field this fall again. Last year an injury which took him to the hospital kept him out of the game the whole year. His rival for the position on the 'varsity team is H. A. Arpin of Grand Rapids, Wis., a junior in the commerce course, who was substitute center on the team last year. E. F. Bunker, a junior from Chicago, who played substitute half last year, and Johnson, substitute quarter, are also to be on the field.

There are many promising men in last year's freshman team. Among the linemen who will be back are the following prominent men: Buser, Mackmiller, Branstad, Borecky, and Zander. The back field men and ends include Peterson, Cooper, Anderson, Schneider, Chritzman, Birch, and Stanley.

Richards, one of Wisconsin's speedy runners on the track team, who did not go into football last year on account of a dislocated shoulder, is to be on the field this fall, and will probably play for a position at end.

## WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS ALUMNI PLAY BALL, DINE AND DANCE

BY H. B. BOARDMAN, '93

**T**HE third of the regular series of dinners which the U. W. Club of Chicago gives each year to members was held Saturday, Sept. 11, at Lincoln Park. The day was spent as an intercollegiate outing, the Illini and U. W. Clubs uniting for a good time.

Never in the history of Wisconsin alumni in Chicago has such a continuous performance of rare fun, real college enthusiasm and good fellowship been known. From the moment that a red automobile, bearing a large Wisconsin flag, drew up to the base ball diamond until the lights went out in the Casino at midnight, was there a single minute when every one was not keyed up to the highest pitch of merriment and enthusiasm. The program was as follows: Two innings played with an indoor ball between the officers of the two clubs at 2:30 P. M.; a regular game of ball between picked alumni teams; dinner at the Refectory at 6:30; and dancing in the Casino from 8 o'clock until midnight.

Illinois seemed to have the better of the argument at first. They were well posted on all rules and theoretically should have won. When

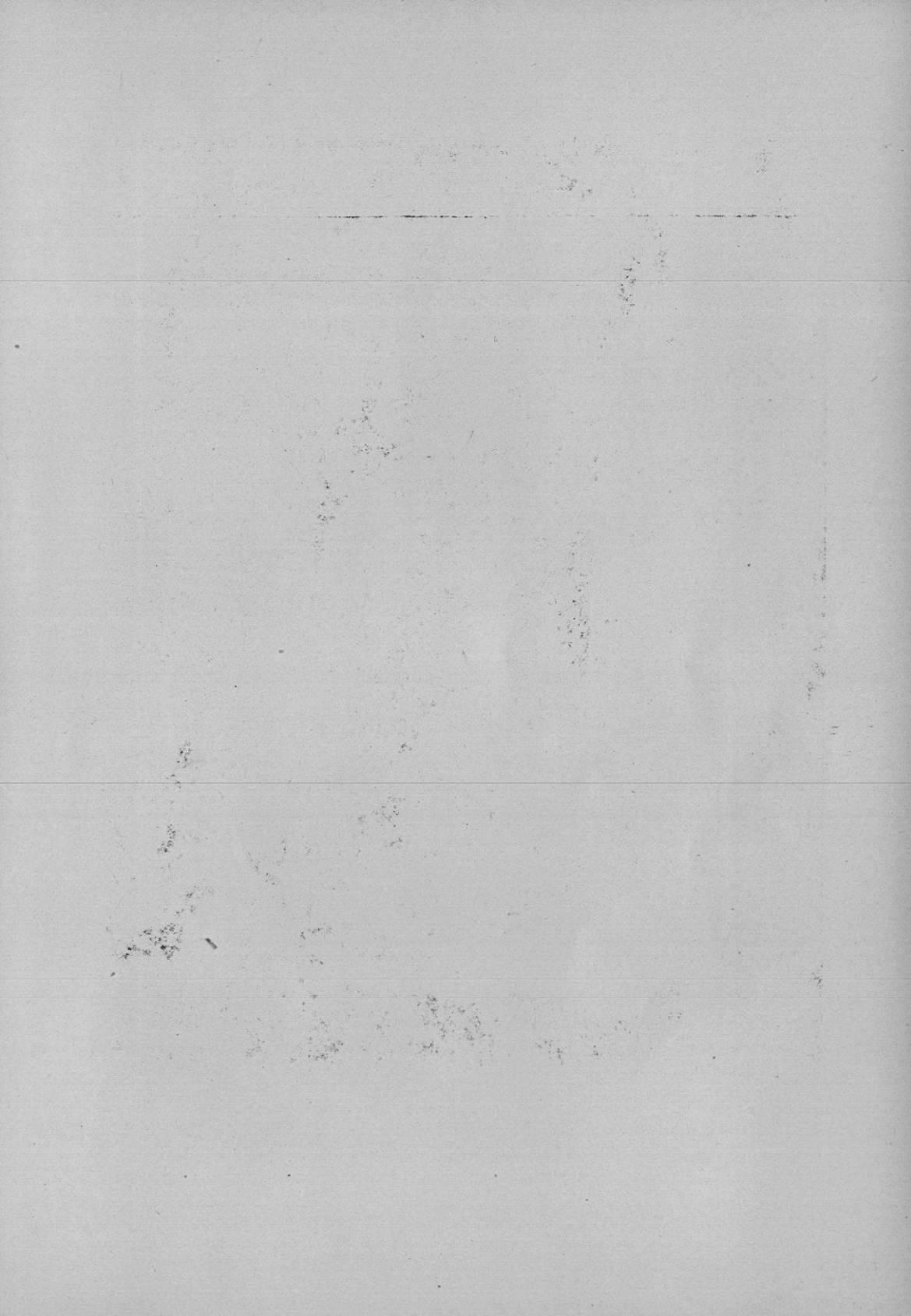


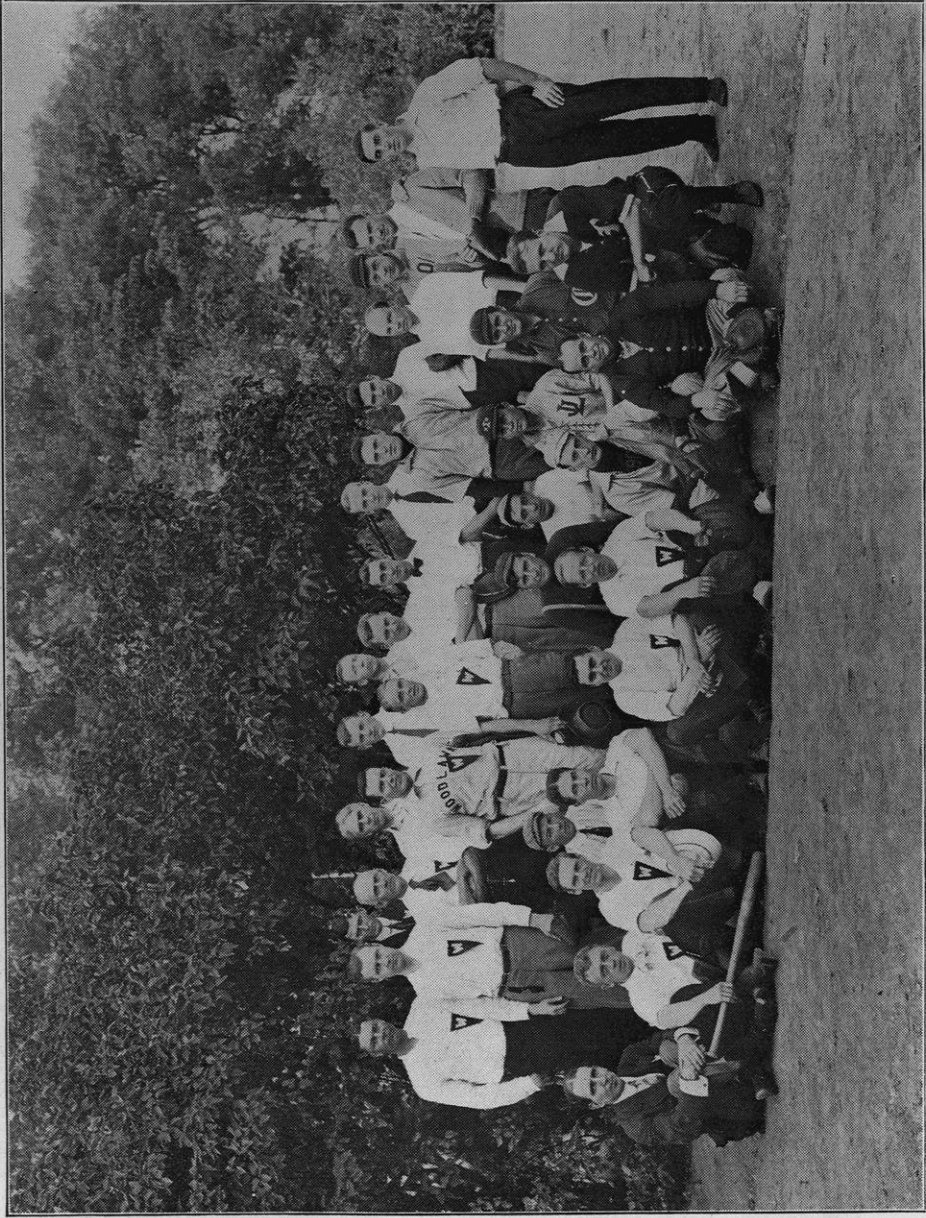
S. S. Gregory, '70, president of U. W. Club, took the box and put a few over to A. Allen, '91, it looked a bit brighter for us. Illinois came to bat first, but was unable to connect with the ball; and the side retired with a goose egg to its credit. Wisconsin was more fortunate, for every man on the team had a swing at the ball and the result was 5 runs. The second inning Illini came to bat with determination stamped on every face. The first man up reached first, the second man reached first forcing man one to second, the third man struck out. A timely two-bagger at this stage netted Illinois their first and only run and left a man on second and third. They seemed to cheer up at this and think they had things coming their way. Great things were expected of the next batter. The first ball put over decided matters, however, for a swift drive was gathered in by our 3rd baseman, who rushed to third before the runner could recover the sack. This made three out. Wisconsin was ahead, but it was necessary to play our half of the inning, for it had been agreed that these two innings should count in the regular game. The first man up was Keller. He reached first. Zabel came next and touched the ball for a safe hit, putting Keller on second. Boardman was next to bat and proved to be "the hitting kid" by clearing the sacks with a "homer" which netted three runs for Wisconsin. The horrible slaughter continued until five more tallies were made, leaving the score 13 to 1 in favor of Wisconsin.

The lineup for the men's game was:

Wisconsin	Runs	Position	Illinois	Runs
A. Allen	1	catcher	Robinson	0
S. S. Gregory	2	pitcher	Dickerson	0
Keller	2	1st base	Abbot	1
Schuchardt	1	2d base	Roberts	0
Boardman	2	3d base	Morse	0
Ray	1	right field	Waggenseil	0
Zabel	2	center field	Junkersfeld	0
Wray	1	left field	Simmons	0
Total	12		Total	1

By the time the regular game was called diamond No. 1 was the only attraction in Lincoln Park. So enthusiastic was the crowd which entirely surrounded the diamond that mounted police were necessary to keep the field cleared. College enthusiasm was in evidence everywhere, automobiles were lined up down to first base on one side and to third on the other. Wisconsin "put one over" on Illinois in the matter of college spirit, for the U. W. Club furnished a neat "W" pennant to





THE WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS ALUMNI BASE BALL TEAM, CHICAGO



all alumni present. The first seven innings—the limit previously agreed upon—did not go all Wisconsin's way, for we were unable to secure a single run while Illinois reached home nine times. By mutual consent, however, it was decided to let the game go the full route of nine innings. Illini secured three runs in the first half of the eighth. In their half of the inning Wisconsin warmed up and the bases were filled when "Art" Curtiss, the famous football player, came to bat. He saw his opportunity and hit hard, driving out a home run and thus adding four runs to Wisconsin's credit. Three more tallies in this inning gave us a splendid boost. In the ninth inning Illinois did not score while we were able to add but one to our total.

The catching by Waldo was a feature of the game. When asked how often he played he replied, "Once a year since graduating and I expect to play once every year until I am 75."

THE YOUNGSTERS

	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.		R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Illinois						Wisconsin					
Shields, ss	2	2	0	0	0	Waldo, c, 3b	0	1	2	0	0
McMillan, c	2	3	5	0	0	Reid, p	2	2	0	5	1
Routson, 2b	2	1	7	5	0	Ware, 1b	1	1	5	0	0
Bader, cf	1	3	1	0	0	Curtiss, 2b	1	1	2	1	1
Higgins, 1b	0	1	5	0	0	Johnson, ss, rf	1	0	0	0	1
Taylor, p	0	0	1	0	0	J. Allen, 3b, c	1	3	13	2	1
Ryan, lf	3	1	7	1	0	Gray, rf, ss	1	2	0	1	1
Meyer, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	Mercer, cf	0	2	3	0	0
Diener, rf	0	0	1	0	0	A. Allen, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Total	12	12	27	6	0	Total	8	14	27	9	5

Score by Innings—									R.	H.	E.	
Illinois	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	12	12	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	8	14	5

Struck out by Taylor, 4; by Reid, 10; bases on balls, off Taylor, 5; off Reid, 5; hit by Taylor, 2; by Reid, 1.

Illinois played almost perfect ball the first seven innings. Their team consisted of comparative youngsters. The Wisconsin men were older, warmed up towards the end of the game and knocked the opposing pitcher out of the box. The Wisconsin battery, Reid and Allen, did star work, easily outclassing its rivals.

A guarantee of one hundred plates had been made and paid for at the Refectory, but as eating time grew near it was evident that more than this number would be hungry by six o'clock. A hurry-up message was therefore sent to the caterer to provide 150 plates. When the crowd began to fill the dining room, however, it was evident that



even this number was not sufficient. The main dining room was filled and the balcony pressed into service to accommodate the overflow. When returns were all in it was found that 109 Wisconsin and 112 Illinois rooters were present. We are very proud of this showing, for Illinois alumni in Chicago outnumber us nearly four to one. Between the courses of the dinner college yells and songs were indulged in. The Wisconsin singing was organized by Van Hagen and conducted by Conger. About eight o'clock all adjourned to the Casino at the north end of the park for an old-time college dance which was enjoyed until the midnight bells announced that Sunday had arrived.

The success of this outing was very gratifying to those who worked hard for its success, for it was the first intercollegiate affair in which the U. W. Club of Chicago has participated. In fact it sets a mark for others to follow. We shall surely repeat it next year, not only with Illinois but we hope with Michigan and Chicago. Alumni throughout the country will do well to consider the possibilities for good fellowship and the development of college spirit which such an affair offers, and plan intercollegiate frolics for their home clubs.

## EDITORIAL

### AN ALUMNI LIBRARY

WERE an inventory to be taken of the literary output of Wisconsin graduates and professors during a single year, the sum total would surprise even the most sanguine. Wisconsin authors are to be found in the current popular magazines, the organs of learned societies, the technical journals, the proceedings of civic and industrial conventions, not to speak of countless books, dissertations and monographs. As yet no attempt has been made, however, to bring these productions of Wisconsin men together into a single collection, nor to take notice of them—except in technical reviews—as they issue from the press. Why not found an alumni library as a section of the university library? Let every alumnus and every member of the university faculty deposit a copy of his writings with the editor of *THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE*, who after taking notice of them in the magazine will add them to the alumni library. Let these books be at the disposal of the students of the university just as any other library book, but let them be kept in a separate alumni room, so that every alumnus and every visitor may see for himself what the University of Wisconsin is doing in the way of adding to the sum total of human knowledge. Such a library will be a concrete index to Wisconsin literary activity. It will be a source of inspiration to both graduate and undergraduate.

### AN EARLY START

Every alumnus who attended commencement week last June felt more than repaid for the time spent at his Alma Mater. "We had a grand reunion" was the universal comment. There were more alumni in attendance at the alumni dinner than had been present ever before, with the possible exception of the jubilee dinner of 1905. There was every indication that the reorganization of the association has resulted in a reawakening of alumni interest. Is it too early to plan for the commencement week of 1910? Not if it is to break all previous records. Every alumnus should begin now to think of suggestions for making alumni day *the* event of the year. He should arrange his work in such a way that he can spend at least a day at Madison during commencement time. In order that his enthusiasm may not lag

as the year progresses, he should attend the meetings of his local association regularly, and with his fellow alumni "get up steam" for alumni day. The custom obtains at some universities of holding an alumni parade on commencement day, at which the different classes wear a distinctive garb or a distinctive color. Often, too, the classes arrange some unique "stunt" with which to surprise "Prexy" or their fellow alumni. An adoption of some of these customs at Wisconsin and the working out of new features is well worth considering. But such innovations can be arranged successfully only then if plans are laid early. Members of classes which have elected secretaries should communicate through them with their classmates. Classes not yet in possession of a class secretary should attend to his election as soon as possible. Through concerted action alumni day can be made more famous even than the Wisconsin junior "prom."

#### TO THE CLASS OF 1909

Men and women of the class of 1909, has it occurred to you that with your graduation you have assumed grave responsibilities towards your Alma Mater? You have thus far been the recipients of the best that the "leading state university" could offer. You have been blessed with educational advantages such as no class before you has ever enjoyed. You have been able to leave the campus at a time when Wisconsin is recognized as "a model university." The obligation now rests upon you to lend a hand in keeping her in her exalted position. Through the Alumni Association you can take an active part in the government and advancement of your Alma Mater. Join at once. Do not wait for your former room-mate or fraternity brother to take the initiative. The Alumni Association needs your co-operation *now*. At present, more than ever before, the Alumni Association is a vital factor among the forces that make for progress at Wisconsin. If you have any suggestions for making your Alma Mater stronger and greater, communicate them to THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE. Its columns are open to every Wisconsin man and woman. You have just left the campus. The memories of college days are fresher in no one's mind than in yours. You are therefore in a peculiarly good position to speak from firsthand knowledge concerning your university. Give your fellow alumni the benefit of this knowledge, just as they will at all times contribute their mature judgment and the wisdom that comes from experience in a life of affairs. If there be a local association in your place



of residence, join its ranks at once. You will thus aid in making this a record year for the Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin.

#### OUR PLAN

In order to systematize the work of the editorial staff of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE as much as possible, and at the same time to spare the reader the chagrin of searching long for the information he desires, it has seemed advisable to adopt a definite arrangement, which is to be followed in the magazine throughout the year. For the convenience and guidance of our readers we here publish it in detail:

Special Articles—articles on current university problems and reminiscences by older alumni.

Editorials.

Discussion and Comment—communications from alumni on university problems.

The Alumni Clubs—reports of local associations and committees.

As Others See Us—comment on the university appearing in current newspapers and magazines.

University Legislation—proceedings of the regents and faculty meetings.

Progress of the University—news concerning regents, faculty, students, and curriculum.

Alumni News—marriages, deaths, births, and personal news by classes.

Among our Contemporaries—comment on the activities of other alumni associations.

Book Reviews—also notices of magazines, articles, etc.

# DISCUSSION AND COMMENT

## A MAGAZINE FOR THE LAW SCHOOL

TO THE EDITOR:—

In an article on the University of Wisconsin in "The Independent" of July 1, Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, after pointing out that most of the departments of the university are doing much practical work for the state, has this to say of the law school: "It seems to have pursued the even tenor of its way, confining itself to the training of practitioners, without taking part in the research, extension, and constructive work in legislation."

This is but too true, but it is not entirely the fault of the faculty or students of the school. Only this spring a plan was submitted to the regents which effectively would have brought the school into the life of the state. It was proposed that a quarterly magazine and a tri-weekly bulletin of decisions be established, to be managed by the faculty and the students. The magazine was to be devoted largely to the various phases of Wisconsin law, prospective and retrospective. The bulletin was to contain carefully prepared abstracts of the cases handed down by our Supreme Court, and was to be gotten out with such despatch as to be in the hands of the subscribers within four days after the assignment had been handed down.

Had it been carried out, this plan would have been of the greatest benefit both to the state and to the university. It would have made the Law school favorably known in the state. Since the administration of Dean Richards the school has come to be recognized as one of the few good law schools of the West. The faculty of the University of Chicago College of Law regard it as the best law school connected with a state university. Strange as it may seem, many of the resident lawyers seem to be of a different opinion, regarding the faculty as a lot of idle fellows on "easy street" listlessly "dipping their empty little buckets into their empty little wells." This sentiment has been a great impediment to progress during the last years, and it is about time that it should be exploded. By the proposed magazine the faculty would be put into closer touch with the profession, its worth would be recognized in the state, and the university would reap the benefit in the

shape of more and stronger law students, as well as added prestige to the school.

But the state itself would derive the greatest benefit. The magazine would be devoted principally to questions of local law. Wisconsin has been a leader in progressive legislation. This fact, however, has given rise to many new and vexing questions for the courts. So far the courts, aside from their own learning, have had only such assistance as the respective counsel found it in their interest to give. The proposed publication would discuss such questions in an unbiased way, thus helping both the lawyers and the courts. The student research work could be turned in this direction. The theses of the strongest could be published and those of the others could serve some other investigator as a starting-point. Thus the theses, instead of being mere piles of waste paper, would become living though subsidiary forces in the jurisprudence of the state.

But the magazine could also be directly devoted to reform. A reform is needed in our criminal procedure and in our system of civil pleading. Our criminal procedure in common with that of the other states is little more than a mockery, the more or less direct cause of lynch law and mob violence. There was a time when the English criminal law was harsh and cruel, punishing many insignificant offenses with death, and having more than a hundred capital crimes. Then there was some virtue in technicalities by which the petty offender could be wrested from the clutches of the law. Today our criminal law is mild and merciful. Still we have not only kept the old technicalities, but have vastly increased them, adding many constitutional quibbles. Is it any wonder, then, that our criminal procedure is breaking down before our very eyes? We have become accustomed to seeing the worst criminals escaping on the thinnest technicalities. Something should be done to sweep away this accumulated rubbish of many ages of legal development. Our criminal procedure must be simplified. To this reform the proposed magazine could devote part of its space.

But what needs reform most is our civil pleading. Some fifty years ago a wave of reform, starting from New York, swept over the country. In this wave the old common law pleading perished in most of the states and a hybrid system called code pleading was substituted. Under this system we have labored ever since, and the administration of justice has often been unnecessarily slow and costly. Our English cousins, after watching our difficulties for twenty years, swept away plead-



ings entirely, and justice over there seems since to have been quicker and cheaper. The system of code pleading as now established—if system it can be called—represents an array of pitfalls into which not only young lawyers are apt to fall, but which cannot even be entirely avoided by the best and shrewdest and most experienced practitioner. It is clear that this state of affairs cannot continue forever. A change will come and must come. It is desirable that this be a change for the better. But if a real reform is to be accomplished it must proceed from within the profession. The subject is so technical that the ordinary reformer cannot properly understand it. It is therefore the duty of the men trained in the law to ponder over this matter and work out a solution which will better conditions, for a mere change will not do. The wave of reform is already forming. It may be seen in the distance. It is important that the bar dominate this wave rather than be dominated by it. It is important that the lawyer take the place in this movement that belongs to him. If he does not the result will be confusion worse confounded. Of course the solution cannot be worked out over night. It will require years of patient investigation of many men. And to this cause the magazine could devote itself. It could be made the battleground on which the conflicting views of judges, lawyers, law teachers and law writers could be fought out. Thus the way could be cleared for a real, substantial, and lasting reform. Another achievement would be added to the many of which Wisconsin can boast.

Notwithstanding the need of such a publication the regents turned down this proposition because the modest appropriation of \$600 was asked to put the magazine on its feet. It is to be hoped that this action will be reconsidered in the near future, and that the professors and students of the law school will be given an opportunity to be of greater and directer service to the state, to the profession, and to each other.

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# THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI CLUBS

## THE CHICAGO ALUMNI CLUB

BY H. B. BOARDMAN, '93

PREVIOUS to 1902 the alumni of the University of Wisconsin in Chicago were unorganized. When an event of interest to college men was to take place, some enthusiastic alumnus would call up his friends and endeavor to get a few good fellows together to arouse enthusiasm for the Wisconsin contestants. Not over half a dozen men could be relied upon to do their share of the work. These efforts are well illustrated by a dinner held in the fall of 1900 at the Union restaurant, when George E. Waldo took it upon himself to guarantee twenty-five plates at \$1.00 each. At the time set for the dinner only nine men were present, and it was necessary for them to make the guarantee good. Such experiences dampened the ardor of the enthusiasts for a time, but in the fall of 1902 the old Wisconsin spirit of never-give-up could no longer be suppressed, and it was decided to make an effort at a permanent organization. The night before the Wisconsin-Chicago football game was selected as an opportune time for launching the organization. For over two months a few loyal men worked on a constitution, by-laws, etc., for the proposed club. Invitations were sent out to all former Wisconsin men to appear at the Victoria hotel at six o'clock Friday evening, Oct. 31, 1902, take dinner together and devise ways and means to cheer our team to victory in the game to be held the following day. So hearty was the response that over 300 former students of the university were present. The football team was there, and enthusiasm knew no bounds. Such a spontaneous response to the call for support of our Alma Mater boded well for the success of the permanent organization of alumni in and about Chicago. The result was the organization of the U. W. Club of Chicago on the lines suggested by the self-constituted committee. Mr. George E. Waldo, '85, was elected president. The succeeding presidents of the club have been Judge A. H. Chetlain, '71; Dr. A. J. Ochsner, '84; Andrews Allen, '91; E. S. Main, '91; J. G. Wray, '93; and S. S. Gregory, '70.

The purpose of the club as outlined at that time and adhered to since is to promote good fellowship among alumni and former students, to further the interests of the University of Wisconsin, and to keep the members of the club in touch with the affairs of their Alma Mater.

At the time of the jubilee celebration at the university the club gave concrete value to its efforts by contributing, through subscription, over \$2,000 to the Jubilee fund. In December, 1904, a committee of five with Mr. E. S. Nethercut, '89, as chairman was appointed to solicit funds for the Y. M. C. A. at Madison. Their efforts were rewarded to the extent of over \$3,000.

In 1905 the Club took a prominent part in intercollegiate athletics. The minutes of the meeting of the board of directors of March 10 read in part: "Mr. Whitton, chairman of the committee on athletics, reported the adoption of a new constitution by the Athletic association at Madison at a mass meeting on Wednesday, March 8. The essential amendments proposed and championed by the U. W. Club of Chicago were all incorporated. Mr. Whitton recommended that the Chicago member of the board of directors, as called for by the revised constitution, and an alternate, be elected \* \* \* ." Mr. S. S. Gregory, '70, was elected director and Mr. Waldo as alternate. On June 14 Mr. Waldo attended the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Athletic association at Madison. On June 16 he reported that the Madison representative on the board had not been appointed and that none of the three faculty members was present. Mr. H. H. Jacobs, representing the Milwaukee alumni, and Mr. Waldo were the only representatives present other than those from the student body. The lack of cooperation between the faculty and alumni was quite evident.

On October 21 a special train was run by the club from Chicago to Madison to see the Chicago-Wisconsin football game. This shows the deep interest taken in undergraduate affairs. At the quarterly meeting of the club held February 2, 1906, Prof. T. S. Adams, faculty representative on the athletic council, was our guest. The status of athletics at Madison and Wisconsin's position in the intercollegiate conference were fully discussed and resolutions adopted expressing the views of the club. These resolutions were passed so that the faculty and students might clearly know our attitude towards athletics. The club wished to preserve football at the university but took a decided stand in favor of pure athletics. Many of the recommendations of the



club were favorably received by the faculty, but complete harmony was not yet secured.

Early in 1907 we were reminded of our successes in collecting funds, for in January Dr. Hutchins asked that the club take charge of soliciting funds to send the crew east the following spring. The board of directors, however, thought the members would object to being solicited too often, and instructed the secretary to advise Dr. Hutchins that the club was not inclined to give official endorsement to the matter of soliciting funds for the crew. Two reasons for this action were pointed out: first, the fact that the university had seen fit to deny the U. W. club representation in the athletic association which it had formerly had; second, that it is against the policy of the club to foster subscriptions among its members.

The social side of the club has been a prominent feature from its organization. The president of the university as well as many members of the faculty have been our guests of honor. Each summer one informal gathering has taken the form of an outing at one of the convenient parks. In 1907 Ravinia park was chosen. A game of ball in the afternoon in which the engineers defeated the field was a very enjoyable affair. In the evening dinner was served in the pavilion. Later the club adjourned in a body to hear the music of the New York Symphony orchestra. In 1908 Washington park was the scene of festivities. The engineers again issued a challenge to all comers and the result was an overwhelming defeat for the boastful "men who do things." A splendid dinner was served in the park refectory, and in the evening there was dancing and music.

The Friday noon luncheons have proven a great success. Every week from twenty to thirty members get together at the Grand Pacific hotel, have luncheon a la carte, sing and get well acquainted. Any former student or friend of the university who is in Chicago on Friday is invited to be present. The active membership now numbers about 200, but is being rapidly increased. The motive force of the club is the officers and board of directors consisting of six members. Their actions are governed by the expressed views of the club.

S. S. Gregory, '70, is president, Fred D. Silber, '94, vice-president, Geo. W. Wilder, '96, secretary-treasurer, and H. B. Boardman, '93, Jos. W. Hiner, '76, H. M. Hobbins, '00, R. F. Schuchardt, '98, and J. G. Wray, '93, directors.

From its inception the club has been a power in university affairs—in athletics, in assisting at celebrations, in publishing the beautiful new song book we have taken a leading part. The election and supporting in his course of action of one of our members, Dr. A. J. Ochsner, as president of the General Alumni Association, is one of the most fortunate things the club ever did, as is evidenced by the wonderful activity at present in the organization of alumni. So strong has the influence of the club become that professors at the university, members of the board of regents and the president have seen fit to consult with us on matters of vast importance to the future of Wisconsin.

### THE MONTANA CLUB

BY J. H. WARNER, '04

On May 10, 1909, fifteen Wisconsin university men, chiefly of Butte and vicinity, banqueted at the Silver Bow club, Butte, Montana. Officers elected for this organization were: President, John N. Kirk, Law '93; vice-president, Geo. F. Downer, '97; and secretary-treasurer, J. H. Warner, '04. Wisconsin men present were: John N. Kirk, '93; Oscar Rohn, '95; Geo. Downer, '97; Nicholas Rotering, '03; J. H. Warner, J. F. Derge, R. E. Haganah, and R. B. Stevenson, '04; Berton Braley and Scott Fries, '05; A. B. Melzner, Louis P. Donavan, and Ralph Davis, '06; R. C. McLanahan, '08, Anaconda; and A. M. Minick, '09, Helena.

At this organization meeting plans were inaugurated to hold the first annual banquet during the summer of 1909. Arrangements were made for this affair, to be held at the Silver Bow club, Butte, Aug. 18, 1909. Invitations were sent to all Wisconsin alumni and students in the state whose names could be obtained. This list numbered about eighty. Sixteen alumni and students were present at this first annual banquet. While this attendance was disappointing, a large number of enthusiastic letters from alumni unable to be present this year evidenced a widespread interest in the organization and warrants the belief that a steadily increasing number can be expected at succeeding banquets. The list of those present follows: John Kirk, L. '93; Oscar Rohn, '95; Geo. Downer, '97; O. F. Wasmansworff, '00, Lewistown; Mrs. Mary Carlton Wasmansworff, '96, Lewistown; F. G. Wilson, '03, Champagne, Ill.; W. S. Sloan, '04, Bozeman; J. F. Derge, J. H. Warner, R. E. Haganah, '04; Berton Braley, '05; Louis P. Donavan, A. B. Melzner, R. E. Davis, '06; R. C. McLanahan, Anaconda, '08; Edgar Wild, '12.

The toasts arranged for were as follows.

“The University of Wisconsin,” Geo. F. Downer, '97; “The Place of University Men in the Development of Montana,” Wm. H. Poorman, '88; Verse, Berton Braley, '05; “Wisconsin Athletics,” A. B. Melzner, '06; “Recollections in After Life,” John N. Kirk, L '93.

Mr. Poorman of Helena was not able to be present. In his absence Mr. Wasmansworff, of Lewistown, spoke reminiscently of old Wisconsin days. George Downer treated his subject “The University of Wisconsin” in a dry, whimsical, and highly entertaining manner that can only be done by the man who sees things as they really are. A. B. Melzner was at his best in his subject “Wisconsin Athletics.” His acid treatment of four-flushing methods and keen appreciation of a square deal as connected with athletics in his time embellished with the striking metaphors and verbiage of which he is master intensely delighted his audience. John Kirk, '93, refused to be considered as an old man qualified only to speak reminiscently, and gave his audience instead glimpses into the future as seen by this prince of optimists. Berton Braley, '05, remembered by his 'varsity contemporaries as of no little literary fame, read verses written by himself for the occasion.

### THE COLORADO CLUB

BY CLIFFORD W. MILLS, '05

On June 11 Prof. Elliot of the university gave a short talk, illustrated with stereopticon slides, on the proposed university extensions. We had only a short time in which to announce the meeting; consequently the attendance was not as large as it might otherwise have been. We had, however, between twenty and thirty people at the meeting, and a more enthusiastic gathering I never attended. The lecture was all too short and the number of slides all too few. The Colorado alumni association for one is determined soon to have another such meeting, and you may be sure that the attendance then will far surpass that of any previous banquet which we ever had.

### THE STANFORD CLUB

BY IRA B. CROSS, '05

The Wisconsin colony has been added to this year by the appointment of Dr. H. E. Bolton, '95, who comes here as professor in American history from the University of Texas; Philip Knowlton, '06, who comes as instructor in Latin, and Dr. A. W. Meyer, '98, who is the head of the new department of medicine. Meyer comes from Northwestern university where he was head of the medical department.



We have quite a colony here at Stanford. I am instructor in economics and work under Dr. A. A. Young, head of the department, who took his Ph. D. at Wisconsin in 1902. I took my Ph. D. here in May, 1909.

#### REUNION OF THE CLASS OF '84

The local university alumni of the class of '84 entertained the visiting members of the class at a progressive luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aylward, 414 North Pinckney street, on Tuesday, alumni day, at one o'clock.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. John Aylward, Mr. T. W. Bean, treasurer of the Chicago postoffice, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Boorman of Grand Rapids, Wis., Mr. C. T. Dahl, Viroqua, Wis., Mrs. Marie Dahle Peterson and son of Minneapolis, Mr. Herman Fehr of Milwaukee, Mrs. Rose Fitch Briggs of Grand Forks, North Dakota, Mr. Herman Grothorst, Baraboo, Wis., Mr. John Rowland and Mrs. Lizzie Hand Rowland of Racine, Wis., Mr. Clarence Hicks, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., New York city, Mrs. Caroline Howe Porter, Madison, Mrs. Mary Howe Shelton, Rhinelander, Wis., Mrs. Alice Lamb Updegraff, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miner, Menasha, Wis., Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Munroe, Monroe, Wis., Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ochsner and son and daughter, Chicago, Harry Moseley, Prof. and Mrs. Julius E. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Parkinson, Prof. and Mrs. Fred Turner, all of Madison, and Mr. C. G. Wade of Milwaukee.

Following the luncheon Dr. Ochsner gave the party a steamer ride around Lake Mendota, after which an informal tea was served at the home of Prof. Turner.

At the alumni banquet in the evening Mr. Louis Haley of Madison and Mr. James Trottman of Milwaukee joined the party.

It was voted to have another reunion in 1914. Mr. John Aylward was elected president and Mrs. A. W. Shelton secretary of the class for the coming five years.

A class yell was adopted and was heard a number of times at the banquet:

"Rah, rah, eighty-four,  
Not divided any more."

On commencement day the class of '84 was honored when one of its members, Dr. A. J. Ochsner, was given the degree of Doctor of Laws, in recognition of his valuable services to the world.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

[*Arthur Ruhl in Collier's.*]

Boys do not go to Wisconsin because their fathers went there—their fathers, generally, never saw the inside of a college—nor because they find there clothes, manners, and accounts which suit their own esthetic tastes. They—and the girls too—go because they are hungry for “culture,” a better standard of living, because they want something that will help them in their business. I don't imagine they think very much about sanity or sentimentality or service. They are thinking of how to make themselves engineers, lawyers, farmers, school teachers. They're too busy getting the thing to spend much time over their attitude toward it. . . . Whatever the other qualities, it is certainly not a rarified air the Wisconsin coeds breathe. The keynote of the place is the accomplishment of practical results. Wholly dependent on the state legislature, it has had to show that it could give such results. And the legislature of a Middle-Western agricultural state is not going to spend money on highfalutin bric-a-brac. The work of the agricultural school has, perhaps, been sufficiently celebrated. The undergraduates of the academic wing rear up on their hind legs at the very mention of it—“People think we haven't anything here but cows and co-eds!”

[*F. W. McKenzie in La Follette's Weekly Magazine.*]

It was a matter of unusual significance to the University of Wisconsin when, recently, it was classed by the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching as a model university. . . . The funds provided in this Foundation for pensioning teachers are available only to those colleges and universities whose standards are satis-

factory to the trustees. A thorough investigation is made of the conditions at each institution applying for a share in the benefits of the fund. Only those whose standards are up to the mark set by the trustees will have their applications approved. How high they have set this mark was made apparent when they gave out the hint in their last annual report that such renowned universities as Harvard, Columbia, and Illinois would have to take a brace if they wanted to come up to the standard set by Wisconsin in this matter of scrupulous adherence to entrance requirements. President Van Hise and the faculty of the University of Wisconsin may well be gratified at this recognition. They have made Wisconsin a model university not alone through the character of the standards they have adopted, but also through their conscientious *adherence* to these standards. They have given the country a lesson in administrative honesty that ought to be heeded. If we need that quality anywhere in public life, it is in the institutions where Youth spends its character-forming years.

[*Collier's Weekly.*]

For the sake of free ideals, to insure academic liberty and good teaching, the president of a university should be unconscious of authority over him, and feel as confident of his tenure as if the institution were his private property. On the other hand, the physical and financial management of several millions worth of property demands trustees or regents who shall be capable business men. In these trustees, ultimate control must always rest. If they happen to be men of aggressive personality they sometimes leave their proper domain and begin to trespass on purely academic ground, try to dictate on matters wholly

educational, attempt even to color the teaching. To this course there can be but one end. Something of the kind is said to be happening behind the scenes at the University of Wisconsin. There, lately, some of the more powerful and active regents, who were appointed by the governor, have interfered in purely academic matters. Many friends of the university believe that these regents would, if they dared, depose President Van Hise. (They have already tried to curtail the Economics department and alter its character.) It is true that the spirit of this university, and the graduates it has sent out, are responsible for much of the independence in Wisconsin politics, the freedom from party domination, the aggressive determination to control public utilities and conserve the state's resources. The regents in question are said to be bent upon a course which would change all this. The University of Wisconsin is a wonderful institution, half university, half the living soul of a state. Happily, the people of Wisconsin know how wonderful it is. They will take care of their university.—

[*Dr. Edwin E. Slosson in the Independent.*]

The real University of Wisconsin is like a living tree, spreading its branches and roots throughout the state in indefinable ramifications. The state university properly includes all that the state is doing for the higher education of its people, and it is the glory of Wisconsin that it is interpreting this definition in the widest sense.

The University of Wisconsin is in politics and feels that it belongs there, not in the sense of being a football of opposing parties or attached to the for-

tunes of a political boss, but as taking an active part in the administrative work and in guiding the policies of the state.

The most interesting thing about the Wisconsin system is the way the various educational and administrative departments work together in harmony, whatever may be their official relationships.

Under the influence of university men Wisconsin has become the recognized leader in progressive and practical legislation, the New Zealand of the United States. The effect upon the university of this active participation in the affairs of the outside world, so far as I can see, is good. For one thing, it increases the respect of the students for a professor when they find that he is able to do the things he is teaching, that he is looked upon as an authority, even when he gets off the campus.

Then, too, the fact that members of the faculty will have an opportunity to become leaders of men as well as teachers of youth makes the authorities of the university more careful in the selection of its instructors. If a man is a failure, if he does not have ability as well as knowledge, the fact can not be kept safely hidden within the faculty circle, but is known to the outside world, always too ready to suspect university professors of inefficiency, and the university suffers in consequence. A state university like Wisconsin is set upon a high hill, watched from all quarters by friendly and unfriendly eyes. Its defects are conspicuous and swiftly penalized. This I believe to be a wholesome influence, in spite of the fact that the standards by which the outside world judges university work are frequently incompetent and unfair.



# UNIVERSITY LEGISLATION

(As no meeting of the regents was held during the summer months, the minutes of the first session for the college year cannot be published until the November issue.—*Ed.*)

## MEETING OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS HELD JULY 23, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by M. E. McCaffrey, secretary of the board of regents.

Judge E. Ray Stevens was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was voted, That the board of visitors meet on the second Monday of October at 2 P. M.; on the second Tuesday of November; on the second Wednesday of December; on the second Thursday of February; on the second Friday of March.

On motion, it was voted, That the committees of the board be of two members each.

On motion, it was voted, That the secretary of the regents be requested to notify each member one week in advance of each meeting of the board of visitors.

On motion, it was voted, That the chairman appoint committees under the following heads: Science, humanitarian sciences, languages, engineering, agriculture, law, medicine, graduate school and summer session (this committee includes research work), university extension, school of music, grounds and buildings, student life of men, student life of women, finances and business management.

On motion, it was voted, That the chairman appoint a committee on the first two years' work. (This committee to cover the relation of the university to the high schools.)

As a committee on graduate school and summer session, the chairman appointed Mr. Jones and Miss Swart.

On motion, it was voted, That the secretary send to each member of the board of visitors a copy of the minutes as soon as practicable after each meeting of the board.

On motion, it was voted, That the chairman be given power to call special meetings at his discretion.

Adjourned.

(Signed) CHARLES I. BRIGHAM,  
*Secretary.*

The following assignment of committees was announced by Chairman E. Ray Stevens on July 31:

Science, H. C. Schranck and G. B. Halvorson.

The Humanitarian Sciences, Miss Rose Swart and Thomas R. Lloyd-Jones.

Languages, Thos. H. Ryan and Mrs. Imogene Hand Carpenter.

Engineering, B. L. Worden and J. G. Wray.

Agriculture, C. I. Brigham and Thos. H. Ryan.

Law, J. E. McConnell and Chas. F. Lamb.

Medicine, W. J. Pearse and H. C. Schranck.

Graduate School, Thos. R. Lloyd-Jones and Miss Swart.

Extension, Charles F. Lamb and Geo. B. Halvorson.

Music, Miss Nell A. Dunbar and Fred H. Clausen.

Grounds and Buildings, Mrs. Carpenter and C. I. Brigham.

Student Life of Young Men, F. H. Clausen and J. E. McConnell.

Student Life of Young Women, Miss Dunbar and W. J. Pearse.

Finances and Business Methods, J. G. Wray and B. L. Worden.

# PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY

### NAME NEW MEN FOR FACULTY.

The regents made a number of appointments to the faculty in their last meeting. Dr. L. R. Jones, University of Vermont, has the new chair of pathology in the college of agriculture. E. E. Eldridge of New York, a graduate of Cornell university, is assistant in bacteriology, and Albert I. Stevenson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been made chemist in the State Hygienic laboratory connected with the university. J. W. Rutte, '08, of Pella, has been given the Henry Gund scholarship in German.

The engineering college faculty has six new men. Charles G. Burrit, '09, Mauston, is instructor in railway engineering, and W. C. Muhlstein, '09, Grand Rapids, is assistant in the same department. J. A. Cutler, '09, Dodgeville, is instructor in topographical engineering. George B. Blake, '08, Huron, S. D., and S. S. Hovey, a graduate of Iowa State college, are new assistants in electrical engineering. B. S. Wood, who was formerly instructor in wood work, is now instructor of pattern work.

J. B. Sears of Stanford university was made instructor in the department of education. Rufus A. Barnes, Wisconsin '07, Elkhorn, comes from Rose Polytechnic institute to become instructor in chemistry, and James Currie, who took his master's degree at Indiana university, will fill a similar position. W. F. Steve, '06, Middleton, and Paul Dike, of Washington, D. C., were made instructors in physics. John B. Acker, of Elk Rapids, Mich., is assistant in agricultural chemistry and bacteriology.

The Vogel fellowship in sociology at the University of Wisconsin settlement

in Milwaukee was awarded to Peter Rasmussen of Webster, Minn., who has been a graduate student in the political economy department during the past year. Roy Davison of Eureka, Ill., a graduate of the University of Colorado, takes the scholarship in political economy made vacant by the resignation of A. G. White of Sharon.

### REORGANIZE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The regents will reorganize the school of music by putting it on the same basis as the other schools of the institution. The work of collegiate grade will be continued by professors and instructors appointed on the same basis as those in other departments of the university. The academic branch of the instruction in music, however, will be discontinued.

Collegiate instruction will be given in piano, organ, violin, and voice, and in public school of music. The faculty of the school, as thus far provided, consists of the following instructors: Eugene Luening, acting director; E. A. Bredin, organ and voice; L. C. Case, public school music; Mrs. Inga Sandberg, Miss Alice Regan, and Leland B. Hall, piano. Prof. Luening is also director of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music at Milwaukee.

### NEW MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN.

Dr. J. Helen Dobson of Washington, D. C., has been made medical examiner in the department of physical training for women at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Dobson is a graduate of the Sargent School of Physical Education at Cambridge, Mass., and of the Women's Medical college in Philadelphia.

For the past year she has been resident physician in the Woman's Medical college, Pennsylvania, and for four years previous was director of the gymnasium there. Recently she has been connected with the Emergency Hospital and central dispensary of Washington, and with the National Florence Crittenden Home. She also had charge for four years of the physical training of the young women at Gallaudet College, Washington.

**DAIRY SCHOOL FACULTY GETS ILLINOIS MAN.**

C. E. Lee, recently appointed assistant professor of dairy husbandry, will have charge of the butter and cheese scoring exhibitions and give instructions in butter making. Mr. Lee is a graduate of the North Dakota Agricultural college and later took the winter course at the University of Wisconsin Dairy school. He was in charge of the Diamond Creamery Co. at Monticello, Ia., for several years, then became field instructor of creamery men in Illinois, and more recently has held the position of assistant professor in dairy manufactures at the University of Illinois.

**TO TEACH PLANT PATHOLOGY.**

The chair of plant pathology recently established in the college of agriculture by legislative action has been filled by the appointment by the regents of Dr. L. R. Jones of the University of Vermont. Professor Jones is a native of Wisconsin, who did his undergraduate work at Ripon college and later took his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan. He spent three years in graduate study at Michigan, and took his doctor's degree in 1894. After receiving his bachelor's degree he was appointed botanist at the University of Vermont, which position he has held continually since 1889.

The new department will be developed along the line of research, and of undergraduate and graduate study. In connection with the botanical department

of the college of letters and science special opportunities will be given for graduate students in plant pathology.

**HATCH HEADS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.**

K. L. Hatch, until recently principal of the Winnebago County Agricultural school, has been appointed assistant professor of agricultural education and secretary of agricultural extension in the college of agriculture.

**STONE IS SEED INSPECTOR.**

The inspection of all agricultural seeds sold in the state is provided for by an act passed by the legislature, which places this work under the charge of the director of the agricultural experiment station of the college of agriculture. Director H. L. Russell has appointed A. L. Stone of the agronomy department as seed inspector.

**HEADS POULTRY DEPARTMENT.**

J. G. Halpin, formerly in charge of poultry husbandry work in the Michigan Agricultural college, has been appointed assistant professor of poultry husbandry, in charge of the new poultry department of the college of agriculture.

**STANFORD MAN TO LECTURE.**

During the coming year Prof. Charles H. Huberich of Stanford university will deliver lecture courses on constitutional law, conflict of laws and criminal law in the law school, and Prof. H. L. Smith of Wisconsin will take his place at Stanford. Prof. Huberich will also lecture to the students of political science in the college of letters and science. Prof. R. B. Scott of the political science department will give a course on contracts in the law school this year.

**NAMES SCHOLARS AND FELLOWS.**

Five scholarships and two fellowships have been awarded by the college of agriculture. The two fellowships of \$400



each recently provided by the regents, were awarded to Alvin C. Oosterhuis, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., in animal husbandry, and Morris W. Richards, Madison, Wis., in horticulture. Both of these students graduated from the college of agriculture last June.

Two scholarships of \$225 each, provided by the regents, were awarded to Miss Alice Catherine Evans, Cornell university, in bacteriology, and Charles P. Haslam, Kansas Agricultural college, in chemistry.

The three J. Ogden Armour scholarships awarded to this college as a result of the winnings by the university at the 1908 International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago were awarded to J. H. Wier, Mukwonago, R. B. Wilcox, Waterloo, and John Fagerland, Stoughton, Wis.

#### NEW HEAD FOR HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Abby L. Marlatt, of the Technical school of Providence, R. I., has been chosen head of the newly reorganized department of home economics, which is to have its headquarters on the fourth floor of Lathrop hall, the new women's building.

Miss Marlatt, after taking the degree of master of science at the Kansas Agricultural college, and pursuing graduate studies abroad, has occupied various positions of importance in her chosen field, and has been well known as a lecturer at the Lake Placid conferences on home economics.

The courses for the coming year include, beside the four year course for those who specialize in the subject, others designed to give a general knowledge of home economics, a teachers' course for those who wish to become domestic science instructors, and graduate courses including special research work.

#### ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETING.

Dean H. L. Russell of the college of agriculture made a tour of several western states during the summer to visit

colleges of agriculture and important farming sections, as well as to attend the various scientific meetings held in connection with the Alaska-Yukon expedition. He addressed the American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers at Seattle on "The Advisability of Holding Demonstration Institutes in the Summer."

#### BODE GOES TO ILLINOIS.

Dr. Boyd H. Bode, assistant professor of philosophy, has been appointed professor of philosophy at the University of Illinois.

#### UNIVERSITY CHEMIST HONORED.

Prof. F. W. Woll of the college of agriculture was elected vice-president at the recent annual convention of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of North America at Denver.

#### GOES TO NORTHWESTERN.

Frederick Shipp Deibler, who received his degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin this year, will be assistant professor of economics at Northwestern university, Ill.

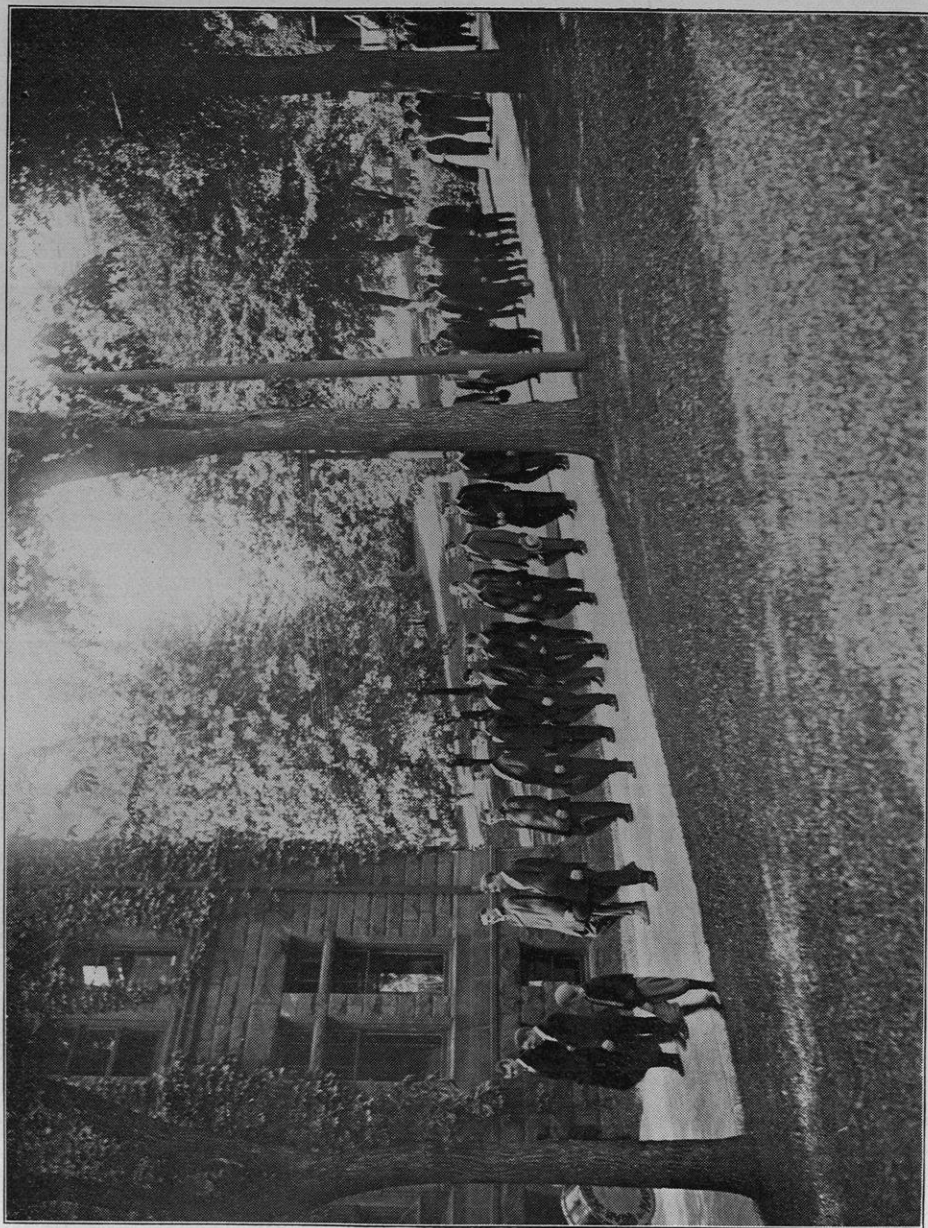
#### HORNBECK CALLED TO CHINA.

The economics department of the Provincial college at Hang Chow, China, has called to a position on its faculty Stanley K. Hornbeck, instructor in political science. Mr. Hornbeck came to Wisconsin in 1907, after having been a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, Eng., for three years.

#### ENGAGED AS CENSUS EXPERTS.

Five men from the University of Wisconsin, including members of the faculty and former students in the department of economics, are engaged in planning the methods of collecting statistics relating to agriculture and manufactures for the next census. These experts are H. C. Taylor, professor of agricultural economics; Horace Secrist, '07, of the department of political





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economy; John Lee Coulter, Ph.D. '08, who is now in the faculty of the University of Minnesota; Warren M. Persons, '99, now professor of economics at Dartmouth; and Max Lorenz, who was granted his doctor's degree in '06, and was afterwards assistant professor of economics at Wisconsin. Dr. Lorenz has a permanent appointment on the census, while the other four men returned to academic work at the opening of the college year.

#### WATCHING FOR HALLEY'S COMET.

Vigil has already begun at the Washburn observatory for the noted Halley's comet, which has appeared at intervals of about seventy-five years for the last twenty centuries. The comet is due the middle of next April, but as its transit is somewhat irregular, a watch has already been established by Prof. George C. Comstock, director of the observatory, as well as by some sixty other eminent astronomers in various countries.

#### JUDGES AT CANADIAN FAIR.

C. A. Ocock, assistant professor of agricultural engineering in the college of agriculture, was one of the judges for the agricultural motor competition held at the Inter-Provincial Fair, Brandon, Manitoba, July 19-23.

#### RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE.

The Sargent School of Physical Education at Cambridge, England, has conferred an honorary degree on Miss Abby Shaw Mayhew, professor of physical training for women.

#### MEDICINAL PLANTS FOR FARMS.

To find what plants used in making drugs and medicines can be grown profitably on Wisconsin farms, the department of pharmacy, under the direction of Prof. Edward Kremers, has been testing a large number of these plants on an experimental plat. The work is being done in co-operation with

the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Archibald Russell, '08, Fond du Lac, has been appointed assistant in charge of the field work.

Among the medicinal plants being tested are those from which digitalis, hoarhound, opium, capsicum, castor oil, cascara and peppermint are obtained.

#### HEADS NEW DEPARTMENT.

W. J. Shepard, instructor in political science, has accepted a position as assistant professor in the new department of political science in the University of Ohio.

#### GEOLOGISTS IN SUMMER WORK.

Members of the geological staff studied rock formations in widely divergent portions of the continent this summer, including Alaska, Labrador, the Hudson Bay district, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Michigan, and Minnesota.

Prof. C. K. Leith was on a geological expedition to Richmond Gulf, the west coast of Labrador, and the Hudson Bay district, accompanied by Hugh M. Roberts, Superior, a junior in the general engineering course; Francis S. Adams, a graduate student from Deerwood, Minn.; and his brother, A. T. Leith, a geologist from Washington, D. C.

Prof. Lawrence Martin, accompanied by E. F. Bean, '09, of Zearing, Ia., and Prof. S. R. Tarr of Cornell, had charge of a scientific expedition to Alaska for the National Geographical Society of Washington, D. C., to study the Yucatan Bay and Prince William Sound glaciers. The party sailed from Seattle June 16, and was gone some fourteen weeks. A topographer from the U. S. Geological Survey to make precise maps of glaciers and glaciated regions, as well as measurements of the rate of ice movements and soundings of fiords, joined the party with a photographer and assistants. Prof. Martin spent much time in 1904 and 1905 studying glaciers in Alaska and the Montana Rockies.

Prof. Eliot Blackwelder, with John W. Becker, '09, Chicago, and John M. Jessup, '10, spent the summer on U. S. Geological Survey work in Idaho and Utah. W. J. Mead and Charles T. Kirk, fellow in geology, were in Butte,

Mont., and in northern Michigan, while Orville W. Wheelwright, '04, Belleville, now a graduate student, was in northern Michigan, and Edward Steidtman of the mineralogy department, was in northern Minnesota.

## CURRICULUM

### BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL REFERENCE.

In order to assist the cities of the state in framing their ordinances the extension division has established a new department to be known as the Bureau of Municipal Reference.

This new department will undertake to do for the city councils of the state what the Legislative Reference department at the Capitol has been doing for the state legislature. Ford H. MacGregor, who has had charge of the municipal work of the Legislative Reference library, has been appointed to take charge of the new bureau.

### GET 300 NEW STUDENTS IN MONTH OF AUGUST.

On the 31st of August the enrollment of the extension division of the University of Wisconsin reached 2,610, an increase of 296 over the registration on July 31st, which was 2,314. This large growth in the number of students pursuing work by correspondence is the more remarkable because August is a summer vacation month, and is not a

time when students might be expected to be interested in taking up home study. A proportionate growth during the year will mean that over 5,000 students will be enrolled during the coming year.

### 'VARSITY AND NORMALS PLAN TO CO-OPERATE.

Closer co-operation between the University of Wisconsin and the normal schools of the state in the training of high school teachers is the aim of the plan adopted by the university after a conference with representatives of the normals. Hereafter graduates of the German and Latin courses in any of the normal schools will be admitted to the university with two years' credit, so that they can complete their work for the degree of bachelor of arts in two years more, making a four year course.

The adoption of this plan by the normal school regents will make possible the full utilization of the existing institutions of the state for better academic and professional preparation of teachers.

## STUDENTS

### CONFERS 580 DEGREES.

The University of Wisconsin conferred 580 degrees at its fifty-sixth commencement, the largest number in the history of the institution. Three honorary degrees were conferred. Of the 577 degrees granted seniors and graduate students, 197 received the degree of

bachelor of arts, 25 the degree of bachelor of arts in the commerce course, and 30 the degree of bachelor of philosophy in the course for normal school graduates. The degree of bachelor of science in the medical course was conferred upon 10, in the course in chemistry on 2, in the course in pharmacy on 4, and

4 finished the course in pharmacy with the degree of graduate in pharmacy.

The college of engineering had 126 graduates with the degree of bachelor of science, of whom 41 were in electrical engineering, 40 in civil engineering, 21 in mechanical, 18 in general engineering, and 6 in chemical engineering.

In the law school 38 received the degree of bachelor of laws. In the college of agriculture 28 were awarded the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture. There were 9 graduates from the school of music.

The university conferred 104 higher degrees this year, including 54 masters of arts, 16 doctors of philosophy, 15 masters of science, 6 electrical engineers, 7 civil engineers, 3 mechanical engineers, and 3 chemical engineers.

The graduates of the courses in chemistry will hold positions of importance in chemical laboratories all over the country this year, 47 having recently received appointments in 17 different states. Of these 14 will remain in Wisconsin, 6 being in the university, 3 in colleges and normals, 3 in high schools, and 2 in commercial positions. The bureau of soils and of standards at Washington has appointed 5 Wisconsin chemists to government positions, while four others go to Missouri. New York, Michigan, and Illinois have each given three collegiate or commercial positions to Wisconsin men, while the states of Washington, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Iowa have appointed 2 Wisconsin graduates each, and Oregon, Indiana, Arizona, Ohio, California, Oklahoma and Kansas have each a man from the chemistry department.

#### MANY FOREIGNERS AT SUMMER SCHOOL.

Europe sent seven students to the summer session this year, representing four of the continental countries, Russia, Roumania, Sweden, and Germany. Samuel Schectae of Roumania entered the college of engineering, and John J. Schmidt came from Riga, Russia, while

Sweden sent Emanuel A. Johansson of Ocketello, a graduate of Bethany college.

Germany had a representation of four. Ida B. Steyer, who took her degree at Wisconsin last year, registered with the graduate students, as did also Justus H. Brandon of Cassell. Karl Herman Theodor Jens Nagel came from Berlin, and Ernest Bauer from Tapean.

The Transvaal and Pretoria each sent a student to represent South Africa, Gideon Johannes Bosman coming from the Transvaal, while Elbert Jan Van Murten came from Pretoria. South America also had its quota of representatives, including men from Colombia, Peru and Argentina. Marco A. Lantamaria of Medellin represented Colombia, while Carlos Luis Traverso was from Caxamaros, Peru, and Juan Reggiardo from Victoria, E. R., Argentine Republic.

Mexico and Canada also showed students on the summer session enrollment lists. Ernesto de La Fuente and Jesua de La Fuente were both registered from Nadadores, Coah, Mexico. Johnston C. Jackson of Norwood, Ontario, was the Canadian representative in the student body.

The far distant islands of the sea sent ten students to the summer session. Three were from Japan and seven came from the Philippines.

Ryozo Takahashi, who took his bachelor of arts degree at Waseda university, Japan, and his master's degree at Princeton, worked for the degree of doctor of philosophy at Wisconsin. Yataro Kobayashi, whose home is at Kobunacho, Tokyo, came to Wisconsin after taking his freshman year's work in Tulane university, New Orleans, La. Yojizoemon Hashimoto was a sophomore in the agricultural college, having come from Kishimagun, Laga.

With the degree of Bachelor de Arten from the Arteno de Manila, Josè Valenzuela came to the University of Wisconsin from Guagua, Pampanga, the Philippines, and entered as a freshman



in the college of engineering. Vincente Pio Villanueva, of Batangas, P. I., continued his studies in Wisconsin after three and a half years at the University of Nebraska.

Tonias Lorenzo was a senior in the engineering college from San Fernando, Pampanga, after three years at Ames, Ia. Other seniors in the agricultural college were Oscar Sevilla Soriano of Manila, and Augusto Hidalgo, Froso.

Two sophomores from the Philippines were José Gaston of Negros Occidental, Silay and Jacinto Manila Kamantigue of Imus, Cavite, in the college of letters and science.

Little Yun Yiu Wong, the first Chinese girl ever registered at the University of Wisconsin, was a student at the summer session. At the close of the summer session she became a student at Knickerbocker Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., to gain a better knowledge of English before entering the regular university course.

With Miss Yun Yiu Wong were thirteen other Chinese students, from different parts of the "flowery kingdom," some of whom were just beginning their American education, while others came as students from Purdue, Pennsylvania, and other universities.

#### DIRECTORY FOR DAIRY SCHOOL.

Secretary G. H. Benkendorf of the Dairy School Alumni association, recently organized at the university, is compiling a directory of all former students of the school, including names, addresses and present occupations. Mr. Benkendorf is anxious to secure an accurate and complete directory, and will be glad to hear from all former students who have not recently sent in their names, addresses and present business connections.

#### INCREASED ENROLLMENT IN SUMMER LAW SCHOOL.

The enrollment of students in the third summer session of the law school showed an increase of 20 per cent over

the enrollment of last year, being 70 students this summer, to 51 entered in last year's ten weeks' session. Prof. Eugene Wambaugh of the Harvard university law school was added to the faculty for the summer, and Dean H. S. Richards, Prof. E. A. Gilmore, Prof. W. U. Moore, and Prof. H. L. Smith also gave courses. Prof. W. W. Cook spent the summer lecturing before the students of the University of Chicago law school summer session.

#### BASE BALL TEAM LEAVES FOR JAPAN.

The base ball team of the university left August 22 for Japan on the steamer "Akimaru" from Seattle to play a series of games with the Keio university nine.

Dr. Charles McCarthy, Ph. D. '01, of the State Legislative Reference library is the official representative of the university on the trip. Genkwan Shibata, of Toyama, who won special honors in political economy at the university this June, will be the business manager, and Edwin C. Jones, '07, Portage, will be the official reporter.

The members of the team, representing twelve Wisconsin cities, are as follows: pitchers, D. S. Knight, '09, Bayfield, and C. M. Nash, '10, Grand Rapids; catchers, E. E. Barlow, '09, Arcadia, and Arthur Kleinpell, '11, Cassville; 1st baseman, Michael Timbers, '11, Mauston; 2nd basemen, John Messmer, '09, Milwaukee, and J. A. Simpson, '10, Shullsburg; shortstops, K. E. Fellows, '11, Lodi, and O. Lupinski, '10, Milwaukee; 3rd baseman, A. A. Pergandi, '10, Cedarburg; right fielder, Ralph Mucklestone, '09, Waukesha; center fielder, H. B. Rogers, '09, Portage; left fielder, D. J. Flannigan, '11, Welcome.

The men will play a series of ten games with teams representing the Keio and other universities. These will be played the latter part of September and the early part of October and the members of the team are in hopes to ar-

rive in Madison again very soon after the first of November. Dr. McCarthy is anxious to return by that time in order to assist in preparing the football team for its games with Minnesota and Chicago during that month.

Dr. McCarthy and the Wisconsin players carry to Japan the good wishes of the entire college world. While Wisconsin's ball team was not the strongest in the West last season, by any means, the result of the games will give a line on the strength of the foreign teams. Wisconsin will also be somewhat stronger than here as three men who were not eligible for play with conference college teams are eligible for play with the Keio university and are with the team.

The trip is considered one of the most unique ever taken by a college athletic team. It will do much to bring the universities of this and foreign countries into closer touch with each other and will give the institutions a better understanding of athletic conditions as they prevail in the country of the stranger.

The team carries with it a letter from President Taft to the American ambassador at Tokyo, requesting the courtesies of the embassy for the visitors.

"I am glad such a trip is to be undertaken," says President Taft in the letter, "as it can not but be of advantage to the universities in the encouragement of manly sports and athletics, and will lead to a better understanding between the universities of the two countries."

Letters of felicitation have also been exchanged by Baron H. Takahira, the Imperial Japanese ambassador at Washington, and President Charles R. Van Hise.

To a certain extent the trip is made possible by the generosity of a number of Wisconsin alumni and prominent citizens of Madison. The Keio university guarantees a comparatively small sum for expenses and the Wisconsin men were compelled to raise a considerable

amount in advance. This was done through loans and contributions by alumni and citizens.

#### UNIVERSITY WOMEN ALSO WED.

Mrs. Helen R. Olin has compiled statistics regarding the alumni of the university, and finds that from the opening of the university until 1907 forty-one per cent of the graduates have married. It is estimated that about one-third of the weddings resulted from acquaintances made in college.

#### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE HAS STRONG PRESS CLUB.

A strong press club, composed of thirty students of the college of agriculture, was formed this year as a result of the interest of these young men in agricultural journalism. Many of them wish to become editors or special writers for agricultural publications upon the completion of their university work, and others desire to fit themselves as contributors to farm papers and magazines after they have begun practical application of the agricultural knowledge gained at the university.

The club, which is called the Hoard Press club in compliment to Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, has been addressed at its weekly meetings by editors, publishers, and others active in the agricultural press. The members are from twenty-two Wisconsin cities and three other states.

#### TO SECURE CLUB ROOMS.

Thirty southerners, organized in the Dixie club, are planning to secure club rooms near the campus as headquarters for the year.

#### JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN VISIT UNIVERSITY.

The chamber of commerce of Japan, represented by a party of some seventy-five eminent merchants and business men of Tokyo, Yokahama, Osaka, Kyoto,

Kobe and Nagoya, visited the University of Wisconsin Wednesday, September 22, en route on their tour of the United States, to study American methods and enterprise. The party included the presidents of the chambers of commerce of each of the cities represented, with other officers; bankers, members of the house of representatives, presidents of

electric light, railway, stock exchange, publishing, steamship, exporting and manufacturing companies, university professors and journalists. They were also accompanied by Baron Shibusawa, president of the Daiichi bank of Tokyo, with Baroness Shibusawa, and Baron Naibu Kanda, professor of Peers school, Tokyo, with Baroness Kanda.

## BUILDINGS

### PLAN NEW BUILDING FOR DAIRY INSTRUCTION.

Contracts have been let by the regents for the erection of an addition to Hiram Smith Hall, the dairy building, which will provide much needed facilities for instruction in dairying. The present cheese curing rooms will be improved, and will form a part of the basement of the new structure. A large basement room will furnish laboratories for farm dairying and city milk supply instruction. These will be furnished with some of the more modern machinery for handling bottled milk on an extensive scale.

The building now used as a heating plant for the college of agriculture will be remodelled, and the refrigerating plant now in the dairy building will be removed to this building.

### ENGINEERING BUILDING ENLARGED.

Ground has been broken for the new wing to the engineering building. This wing is to raise the present half-height third story of the west end of the build-

ing to a full story, with a half-height fourth story above the drafting rooms. Ultimately a similar wing will be built at the east end of the building. The ground dimensions of the building are 40x70 feet, and the material is the same pressed brick as the main building, with Bedford stone trimming and slate roof.

In the basement there will be a big machine shop, 30x58 feet, an electric laboratory for experiment, storage battery room, offices and store rooms. On the main floor, besides the big reading room, there will be five offices and four new recitation rooms. The second floor will have five recitation rooms, eight offices, and a senior conference room.

The additional space on the third floor will make possible a big separate drafting room for the senior civil engineers, two for the juniors of that course, and one for the mining engineering juniors. There will also be five offices and a reference room. Four more drawing rooms, three offices, a recitation room, a filing room, and a blue print and model room will fill the half-height fourth floor space.



# ALUMNI NEWS

## NOTE

The big football game of this coming season will be the Minnesota-Wisconsin game to be played at Madison on November 13. Dr. C. P. Hutchins, director of athletics at the university, has requested THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE to announce that an alumni section of seats may be reserved for any town, providing he is notified before Nov. 1st. We suggest that our readers take this matter up and correspond immediately with either Dr. Hutchins or with THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE. In this way all past difficulties may be avoided.—Ed.

## MARRIAGES

### CONNELL, '86, 1'90—FORKIN.

S. A. Connell, now a Milwaukee attorney, was married June 29 to Miss Alice Forkin of Chicago.

### BOWMAN, 1'89—VAN VLIET.

John Henry Bowman and Miss Margaret O. Van Vliet, both of Madison, were married August 3. They are residing at a country place on the west shore of Lake Mendota known as the Bowman farm, on which a magnificent new house has been built.

### MOSS, 1'93—FAIRWEATHER.

John Hiles Moss and Miss Jane F. Fairweather, both of Milwaukee, were married August 11, and will be at home after December 1 at 3016 Cedar street, Milwaukee. The wedding ceremony took place in the Grand avenue M. E. church of that city. Mr. Moss is president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association.

### BURGESS, '96, 1'98—RICKEMAN.

City Attorney E. Roy Burgess and Miss Amanda G. Rickeman of Racine were married July 28. The bride was once a Wisconsin student. She has been assistant librarian at the Racine public library for several years.

### TORBE, 1'97—KLAUSMANN.

Attorney Leo Torbe of Milwaukee and Miss Alma Klausmann were married July 28.

### JACKSON, 1'99—DURLEY.

Russell Jackson, deputy attorney general of Wisconsin, Madison, and Miss Lucile Durley of Superior, were married August 14. The bride has been a student in the university school of music. Miss Irene M. Durley, '02, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. At home after October 15 at 420 North Paterson street, Madison.

### HOGAN, '99—MCGILLIS.

John J. Hogan of Austin, Ill., and Miss Elizabeth Edith McGillis of Chippewa Falls, Wis., were married at the latter city on September 8. Mr. Hogan is electrical engineer. The young couple will be at home after Oct. 30 at 25 E. Grand Av., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

### HALL, '00—CURTIS, '08.

Roy Dyke Hall, research chemist for the Westinghouse company, and formerly instructor in chemistry at the university, and Miss Martha E. Curtis were married August 18 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, in Madison, by Judge A. H. Reid, '88, law '90, of Wausau, a former

law partner of the bride's father. They will reside at Bloomfield, N. J.

RICHARDS, '03—LOCKERBY.

William Bonner Richards, agr. '03, who after graduation was an instructor in the college of agriculture, was married to Miss Avis L. Lockerby of Minneapolis August 17. Mr. Richards is a member of the faculty of the state agricultural college at Fargo, N. D.

RAHR, '03—JOHNSON.

Prof. Louis F. Rahr of Kenosha, assistant principal of the Janesville High school, and Miss Cora A. Johnson of Manitowoc, were married August 26. Mrs. Rahr has been a teacher in the Seattle schools for two years. At home at Janesville after October 1.

PARKS, '03—CUNNINGHAM, '06.

The marriage of Howell A. Parks of Watertown, and Miss Isabel Cunningham of Chippewa Falls was the social event of the season in Chippewa Falls, occurring September 11. The couple will be at home after November 1 at Muskogee, Okla., where Mr. Parks is practicing law. Among university friends present at the wedding were the Misses Grace Woock, Adelaide Miller, Madge Loranger, Elizabeth Flett and Julia Cole, all of the Delta Gamma sorority; Edward Bartlett, '05, Milwaukee, and Carl Cunningham, '09, brother of the bride.

WEBER, '03—MILLER.

Miss Minna E. Weber of Watertown and Albert Miller of Cumberland were married at Dash Point, Wash., September 16. The bride had taught school at Cumberland for several years prior to her wedding.

DERGE, '04—ZIEGLER.

Dr. Herman F. Derge, '04, a native of Eau Claire, and Miss Margaret Ziegler of Baltimore, Md., were married September 9 at Baltimore. Dr. Derge has obtained the degree of doctor of medicine from the Johns Hopkins Medical school. He has received high

honors from both institutions, and until recently he served as resident house officer at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

PARKS, '04—CUNNINGHAM.

Lewis W. Parks of Watertown and Miss Marguerite N. Cunningham of Princeton, Ill., were married in Milwaukee August 28. They will reside at 506 Washington street, Watertown, where Mr. Parks is interested in a large manufacturing plant.

KEMMERER, '04—LYON, '06.

George I. Kemmerer and Miss Ruth E. Lyon were married at the home of the bride in Madison August 19. Dr. Kemmerer is in charge of the chemistry department of the state mining school at Socorro, New Mexico, where they are now living. The bride has been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Lansing, Mich., the past three years. John C. Potter, ex-'04, was a guest at the wedding.

LEATZOW, ex-'04—GUESS.

Miss Vera Leatzow, formerly of Madison, once a talented pupil in the school of music, was married in Chicago on June 29 to Buford H. Guess of St. Paul, Minn. At home in La Crosse.

GARDNER, '05—WATERBURY.

Prof. Harry D. Gardner and Miss Ella B. Waterbury were married at the bride's home in St. Paul, Minn. Prof. Gardner has been head of the civil engineering department in the college at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and has accepted a similar chair at the university at Lawrence, Kan.

BRAHANY, '05—BLUMENTHAL.

Miss Kathryn Brahany of Madison and Leslie A. Blumenthal of Kansas City, Mo., were married during the summer.

KIMBALL, ex-'05—DALTON.

Frank W. Kimball, assistant city engineer of Janesville, and Miss Natalie Dalton of Indianapolis, Ind., were married at her home, September 7. Miss

Euretta Kimball, '06, sister of the groom, was an attendant at the wedding. At home, South Main street, Janesville, after October 1.

PENGRA, '05—BREED, '08.

Marshall Pengra and Miss Herma Breed were married at Stockton, Ill., the home of the bride, June 30. They will reside in Madison. Mr. Pengra is a statistician for the Wisconsin Tax commission.

BLUM, '05—KREILKAMP, '08.

Christian J. Kreilkamp of Milwaukee and Miss Emma Blum of Madison were married in August at the Sacred Heart chapel, Edgewood, Madison. The bride is a graduate of the school of music. Mr. Kreilkamp is principal of the Wausaukee high school.

KOMMERS, '06—MAURER.

Jesse B. Kommers and Miss Meta Maurer of Sheboygan were married August 23. Mr. Kommers is an instructor in the engineering school. At home at 712 Harrison street, Madison.

HOLTY, ex-'06—CLEOPHAS.

Martin N. Holty, now practicing ophthalmology at Menasha, and Miss Agnes Cleophas of Beloit were married June 30. Joseph G. Holty, '03, brother of the groom, of St. Louis, Mo., was a guest at the wedding.

SCHMIDT, ex-'06—COX.

Fred A. Schmidt, manager of the Philbuck West Side pharmacy at Wausau, and Miss Maude Cox of La Crosse were married August 18. At home at Wausau.

ELLWOOD, ex-'06—BROWN.

Charles D. Ellwood and Miss Vera Brown of Baraboo were married July 21. The bride has been superintendent of musical instruction in the Hot Springs, Ark., public schools. Mr. Ellwood is in the service of the International Harvester company at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, where they will make their home.

McKEY, '07.—QUARLES, '07.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth D. McKey of Janesville and Charles Bullen Quarles of Milwaukee was celebrated at Janesville, September 4, in the presence of many guests. Among the guests were many university friends, including the Misses Cosalette Elliott, Evelyn Niedecken, Florence Palmer and Julia Cole; Mrs. J. F. A. Pyre; Messrs. Henry Quarles, Douglas McKey, Albert Capron, Walter Underwood and Frank Vosburgh. At home at 355 Oakland avenue, Milwaukee, after November 1.

WILLIAMS, '07—FRANKENBURGER, '07.

Sidney J. Williams of Milwaukee and Miss Margaret Frankenburger of Madison were married September 6. The matron of honor was Mrs. Charles B. Quarles, (nee Elizabeth McKey, '07,) and the maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Frankenburger, '11, sister of the bride. The groom's attendants were Charles B. Quarles, '07, Walter Underwood, '07, and John W. Leslie, '07. The bride is a daughter of the late Prof. David B. Frankenburger. At home after November 1 at 840 Marshall street, Milwaukee.

MAINLAND, '07—MARCKS.

John Mainland and Miss Minnie Marcks of Pepin were married June 24. At home at Racine, where Mr. Mainland is employed by the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company.

GOE, '07—WELTON, '05, 1'07.

Miss Ruth Goe and Chauncy R. Welton were married at the bride's home in Chicago. Mr. Welton is a member of the law firm of Bashford & Welton, (Robert M. Bashford, '70,) in Madison.

BALLARD, '07—SWINT.

Miss Catherine Ballard and Curran D. Swint, both of Madison, were married at Chicago August 7. Mrs. Swint completed the course in music. Mr. Swint, who is in the publishing business, is a brother of Miss Kathryn Swint, '07. At home at 141 South Hancock street, Madison.



## HOLT, '07—ROOD.

Frank O. Holt, principal of the Sun Prairie public schools, and Miss Grace M. Rood, formerly a student in the school of music, were married at Sun Prairie September 3. Thomas Bewick, '06, was best man.

## KADING, '07—BECKER.

August Kading of Juneau and Miss Ida Becker of Watertown were married August 20. Mr. Kading is a member of the law firm of Bachhuber & Kading at Juneau.

## HAMMERSMITH, ex-'07—BISHOP.

Paul W. Hammersmith and Miss Myrtle Bishop of Milwaukee were married June 30. At home, 355 1-2 Oakland avenue, Milwaukee.

## RYDER, '07—HAYSE, '04.

Gayna G. Ryder of Fond du Lac and Maude Hayse of Oconomowoc were married at Minneapolis, Minn., on August 28. The couple left at once for a canoe trip up the St. Croix river, from which they have just returned to Minneapolis, where the groom is owner and manager of the Twin City Electric Supply Co.

## LIBBY, '08—JENSEN.

Miss Gail Libby and Oscar Jensen, Madison, were married at the bride's home in Indianapolis, Ind., July 28.

## GORDON, '08—NELSON.

Miss Nellie E. Gordon and Van Andrew Beardmore Nelson of Waupaca were married September 1, in the presence of scores of high school and other friends. The bride's sister, Miss Mabel Gordon, '06, was bridesmaid. Among the Madison guests was Frederick W. Huels, '03.

## STEENBOCK, '08—BRINSMADE.

Miss Helen C. Steenbock, Madison, and Robert B. Brinsmade, St. Louis, Mo., a graduate of Washington and Lehigh universities, were married July 24. The latter was director of the state mining school at Platteville last year.

## BLATZ, '08—BODDEN.

Gustave G. Blatz and Miss Rega F. Bodden of Milwaukee were married at the bride's home July 14, Dean Sumner of Chicago officiating. Paul H. Kremer, '06, was best man. At home after October 1 at 560 Cramer street, Milwaukee. Mr. Blatz is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

## LUCKEY, '08—LEWIS.

Claude C. Luckey, pharmacy, was married to Miss Mary J. Lewis of Madison September 20 by Rev. C. C. Campbell of Plymouth Congregational church, St. Paul, Minn., in Madison. Mr. Luckey is proprietor of the Luckey pharmacy at West Madison.

## CARPENTER, '08—KALMBACH.

Miss Mae L. Carpenter of Fond du Lac and Morris Kalmbach of Sturgeon Bay were married August 25. The groom is a merchant at Sturgeon Bay, where the couple will reside.

## GRACE, ex-'08—ELDRED.

Harry H. Grace, Jr., and Miss Mary Eldred were married at Superior, Wisconsin, on July 14. They will reside at Tonawanda, New York, where Mr. Grace is engaged in the lumber business.

## DOWNING, '09—GLEASON.

Fred Price Downing of Watertown and Ethel L. Gleason of the town of Lima, Jefferson county, were married September 8. Mr. Downing is a chemist in the state dairy and food department. Guests at the wedding included Emil Leasman, '06, Robert A. Campbell, '06, and Harry Klueter, '00. At home in Madison after October 1.

## VANDERVELDE, '09—KELLOGG.

Bartholomew Vandervelde, law, and Miss Aimee L. Kellogg, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. L. G. Kellogg of Ripon, were married August 30 by Dr. E. H. Merrill, former president of Ripon college. Both are alumni of Ripon college. They will reside at Colfax, Wash.

## RIETOW, '09—REISS.

Miss Rhoda Rietow and William A. Reiss of Sheboygan were married in September. Miss Florence C. Rietow, '06, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. University sorority sisters present were the Misses Edna Brown, Alice Currie, Edith Swenson, Lee Elliot and Mildred Barlow. Mr. Reiss is secretary of the C. Reiss Coal company of Sheboygan.

## DEATHS

'56.

James Munroe Flower, the last surviving member of the class of '56, the first student to register at the university in 1849, and a Madison lawyer in the 50's, died at Coronado, California, September 2, whither he had retired on account of his health. He was seventy-four years old. Mr. Flower entered the university the first day it opened its doors and made his way through college. He taught school to get funds to continue. This delayed graduation until 1856. He graduated from the Albany law school in 1859, and later was identified with various law firms in Madison and Chicago, being affiliated, among others, with H. W. and D. K. Tenney of Madison and S. S. Gregory of Chicago. He was married in 1862 to Miss Lucy L. Coes of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and there were three children—Elliott Flower of Madison, the author; Louis B. Flower and Mrs. Dunlap Smith.

'75.

George S. Martin, '75, law '90, an attorney of Madison, died August 3 after many weeks of suffering from cancer of the stomach, aged sixty-five years. He had an honorable war record, enlisting three times. Being sent north to a hospital he entered the university, but later joined the "student regiment," made up almost entirely of university boys under the command of Prof. Charles H. Allen. This was the Fortieth Wisconsin. After the war he taught school for several years. His university course was

supplemented by a theological education at Union Theological seminary, and he preached in the Baptist denomination for a number of years. He was one of the most active members of the Grand Army of the Republic and had been commander of Lucius Fairchild post, Madison, and senior vice commander of the Wisconsin department. He was also a member of the Sons of Veterans. He leaves four children.

'93.

George W. Levis, law '93, prominent in Wisconsin democratic politics and in the affairs of several fraternal organizations, and an extensive real estate operator of Madison, died August 14 after a long illness. He practiced law from 1893 to 1896 at West Superior and La Crosse, and later became United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin. He was the nominee for assemblyman from Jackson county in 1890, and ran for congress twice, but was defeated. His widow and three children survive him.

'97.

Cyrus M. Butt, Jr., died at Viroqua on September 8, aged thirty-four years. He was a member of the law firm of Butt & Butt at Viroqua, and was clerk of the school board for several years. He was ill only four days.

'98.

Miss Harriet Francis Stephenson died at Madison September 7, aged thirty-three years. Since graduation she had taught languages at St. Croix Falls and Florence, Wisconsin, and in South Dakota. She was born in Madison in 1876.

## BIRTHS

'96.

Born—To Prof. and Mrs. Thomas R. Lloyd-Jones, both of '96, a son. Prof. Lloyd-Jones is superintendent of the Fond du Lac, Wis., schools. Mrs. Lloyd-Jones was Calla Westover of Madison.

'97.

Born—To Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Crathorne, Champaign, Ill., a daughter. Mrs. Crathorne was Charlotte E. Pengra, '97.

'01.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson of Mexico City, a son, Robert Gordon, on August 8. Mr. Williamson is secretary of the Mexico Department Y. M. C. A.

'04.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Juneau, Milwaukee, a son. Mr. Juneau's name is part of Wisconsin's foot ball history.

'05.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilde Mills of Denver, Colo., a daughter, Muriel, on August 13. Mrs. Mills was Maude Ketchpaw, '06.

'06.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steidtmann, Madison, a son. Mr. Steidtmann is assistant instructor in mineralogy in the university.

'10.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Torrance, La Crosse, a son, Mr. Torrance was a member of the class of 1910.

## THE CLASSES

[Members of classes which have elected officers will oblige the editorial management by sending in the names of such officers. The class secretaries will be glad to receive any information concerning their class, and will report such information to the *Alumni Magazine*. News items can also be sent directly to the *Alumni Magazine*.—Ed.]

'59.

At the fourteenth reunion of the Good Samaritans of the Civil War held at Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7, Bishop Samuel Fallows, Chicago, was elected president of that organization.

'70.

Col. L. J. Rusk of Chippewa Falls was honored at the meeting of the State Bar

association held in Milwaukee a few weeks ago by being elected one of the vice-presidents.

S. S. Gregory, Chicago, delivered the annual address to the Wisconsin State Bar association at Milwaukee on Aug. 31.

'75.

Prof. W. G. Clough was again chosen superintendent of the schools at Portage at the last meeting of the local school board.

'80.

After three years of service, Dr. Henry B. Favill has resigned as president of the Municipal Voters' league of Chicago, his retirement being due to the pressure of his professional duties.

'83.

Prof. George C. Comstock, 1 '83, director of the Washburn observatory, was chosen vice-president of the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America at the annual meeting of that society held at Yerkes observatory on Lake Geneva Aug. 23.

'84.

Prof. Milton Updegraf attended the national convention of astronomers at Yerkes observatory, Lake Geneva, Wis., in August. Prof. Updegraf is connected with the national observatory at Washington, D. C.

'89.

F. G. Kraege and family have left Mazomanie, Wis., for Nampa, Idaho, where Mr. Kraege is to be superintendent of schools.

'93.

B. L. Worden, president of the Worden-Allen Co., Milwaukee, left for South Buffalo, N. Y., in September to take charge of the Lackawanna Bridge Co.

Prof. David Kinley, Ph.D. '93, was selected by Gov. Deneen of Illinois as one of the three delegates to the third international tax conference held at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21. Prof. Kinley is dean at the University of Illinois.



'94.

H. S. Youker, for nine years superintendent of the Grand Rapids, Wis., schools, has taken charge of practice teaching work at the Oshkosh Normal school. Mr. Youker has had charge of schools and school work in Evansville, Poynette, Brodhead, and Grand Rapids.

'95.

Vroman Mason, '95, 1 '99, district attorney for Dane county, has been elected treasurer of the State Association of District Attorneys.

Zona Gale is at work on two books, one of which will be published by the Macmillan Co. in October. Miss Gale is president of the Improvement Society of Portage, Wis. Through her energetic efforts domestic science and manual training have been placed in the public schools of her city, the children have been organized into an auxiliary of the Improvement society, with contests for flower raising and the improvement of back yards, and many old trees that would otherwise have been cut down have been preserved.

Ralph E. Smith has been appointed divorce counsel for Lincoln county, Wis.

'96.

Louis A. Copeland, '96, 1 '02, of Fred-eric, Wis., has recently been appointed divorce counsel for Polk county, Wis., by Judge Vinje.

Lenora Henderson, who has been traveling abroad during the summer, has returned to her home at Cambridge, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. William Ellery Leonard have returned from their wedding tour in the East, and are at home to their friends at 222 Langdon St., Madison. Mrs. Leonard was Charlotte B. Freeman.

J. B. Sanborn, Madison, has been elected treasurer of the State Bar association.

Assistant Attorney General Frank Tucker of Madison was elected vice-president of the State Association of District Attorneys at the annual convention of that body.

'97.

Charles C. Montgomery ('97 and 1 '00), has moved from Omaha, Neb., to Los Angeles, Cal., where he is engaged in the practice of the law as junior member of the firm of Groff & Montgomery, office in the Bradbury Bldg.

'98.

E. L. Hancock, B. S. '98, M. S. '01, for some time assistant professor of applied mechanics at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., has been elected professor of applied mechanics and director of the laboratory for testing materials, at Worcester Polytechnic institute, Worcester, Mass. Professor Hancock's recent researches have dealt with the testing of materials under combined stresses, and have attracted much attention. He is the author of a textbook on "Applied Mechanics for Engineers," which is being widely adopted in engineering colleges, also joint author of a textbook for the testing laboratory, which has been favorably received.

'99.

Gray Montgomery is residing at 1003 Lincoln St., Denver, Colo.

'00.

August C. Backus, district attorney of Milwaukee county, has been chosen president of the State Association of District Attorneys.

C. V. Hibbard, who is now at the headquarters of the international committee at New York City, writes that he has succeeded in raising the \$25,000 needed for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building at Dalny, Manchuria, and hopes to get \$5,000 more for equipment and maintenance. Mr. Hibbard will take his departure for the Orient in the near future.

Mabel D. Bold has been in charge of the reception booth provided at the Alaska-Yukon exposition by the Wisconsin society of Seattle. The booth was situated in the balcony of the Liberal Arts building.

The Japanese government in July conferred on Masasada Shiozawa, Ph.

D. '00, the highest degree that a Japanese scholar can receive. Prof. Shiozawa is dean of the department of political economy at Waseda university, Tokio.

## '01.

Arthur F. Smith and Sidney H. Hall have returned from a two years' trip in the Congo region, where they spent their time looking after the mining interests of a company of American and European capitalists.

## '02.

Dr. Louis J. Paetow, instructor in history at the University of Illinois, broke all swimming records on Lake Mendota when on Aug. 24 he swam from the university pier to Maple Bluff, a distance of 5 2-5 miles, in four hours and thirty minutes.

## '03.

Lieut. Lloyd P. Horsfall, U. S. Army, ex-'03, was promoted to captain in the ordnance department of the army in July. He is to be retained on duty in the vicinity of Boston, where he has been placed in charge of the bronze, iron, and steel foundries and pattern shop.

## '04.

Jessie B. Merrick, instructor in physical training at the university, spent the summer in Alaska.

## '05.

Roland C. Allen has been appointed state geologist for Michigan, and will have his office at Lansing. He will continue as special lecturer at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor for one semester.

## '06.

Alfred Drury has been appointed divorce counsel for Kenosha county, Wis.

Alexius Baas has opened a studio for voice culture at 409 Kimball hall, Chicago. During his university days Mr. Baas was director of the Glee club. He has since been director of the vocal department of Columbia College of Music, Seattle, and musical director for the Ben Greet players. He recently sang for Max

Rabinoff, the western representative of Oscar Hammerstein, and was at once engaged for a concert tour for next winter.

Benjamin F. Lutman of Joplin, Mo., who since graduation has held a fellowship and an assistant position in the faculty of the university, goes to the University of Vermont, Burlington, as assistant botanist in the agricultural college.

Mrs. E. R. Smith (Lulu Cass) of Madison has left for a two years' stay in Europe in company with her husband.

Rev. C. L. Clifford, pastor of the West Madison Methodist church since its organization five years ago, was transferred to the Methodist church at Reedsburg, at the closing session of the West Wisconsin conference at Monroe a few weeks ago.

## '07.

Oscar Gaarden has recently taken charge of the Honolulu Magnetic Observatory of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, located at Ewa near the City of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Rufus A. Barnes of Elkhorn, until recently connected with the Rose Polytechnic school, is instructor in chemistry at the university.

## '08.

The Wisconsin State Live Stock Sanitary board appointed Herbert Loethe secretary of that body on Aug. 4. Mr. Loethe, after completing the long course in agriculture at the university, was a student in the Pennsylvania College of Veterinary Science.

## '09.

Eric W. Austin is engaged in engineering work at St. Louis, Mo.

Louis P. Lochner attended the sixth convention of the International Federation of Students at The Hague, Holland, Aug. 24-30, as delegate of the Association of Cosmopolitan clubs.

## '10.

Irving Hoefler, ex-'10, was recently appointed assistant city engineer at Misoula, Mont.

## BOOK REVIEWS

*Remiscences and Sketches.* By Charles Forster Smith, Nashville, Tennessee; Dallas, Texas; Publishing House of the M. E. Church South, Smith & Lamar, Agents. Pp. 448

In this delightful volume the eminent head of the department of Greek at the University of Wisconsin has gathered a series of essays which are remarkable as well for their scholarly style as for their inspiring content. A series of eleven biographical sketches occupies the first part of the book. To the Wisconsin man the essay on Charles Kendall Adams is of peculiar interest. Prof. Smith is well qualified to pay a tribute of admiration and respect to the late Wisconsin president, for an intimate bond of friendship linked the two scholars together. "The South's Ideal Hero" (General Robt. E. Lee) is the expression of profound veneration which every American must feel for the Confederate hero, but which is especially cherished by a southern gentleman such as Prof. Smith is. Of especial value to the general reader are also the essays on "The National Hero" (Washington), "Matthew Arnold" and "Stephen Phillips," while the remaining six sketches in the series are more or less local in their importance.

The second group is composed of a series of nine essays of miscellaneous nature. They are musings of a genuine teacher—too seldom found in these days of utilitarianism—who loves his work and who is devoted to his profession. The two essays entitled "The Making of a Scholar" and "Character and Personal Influence" should be read by every college man, for they forcibly depict that intimate relation which can exist between teacher and pupil if the former will condescend to take more than a superficial interest in his student, and if the latter will endeavor to see more than the severe taskmaster in his professor. "Any boy or girl of brains

and ambition can win a college education these days" is the basic contention of the essay "A University for the People." As an example of such a popular university the author takes the University of Wisconsin, and several prominent alumni, among them Senator La Follette and President Van Hise, serve as illustrations of men who have had the training of such a university as a foundation for their subsequent eminence. In the essays "From Provincial to National Feeling" and "From Harvard to Leipsic University" the reader not only beholds the unfolding of a scholar's mind as he passes from his provincial college to a national university and later to an international temple of learning, but he is brought into personal touch, as it were, with such celebrities as Mark Twain and Longfellow through the personal impressions which Prof. Smith records of them. A pleasing little sketch, "The Pastor for Me," concludes this group.

The third group deals with life in the Smoky Mountains. In four refreshing sketches Prof. Smith shows that he has not only tramped through every section of that country, but that he has become thoroughly saturated with the spirit, the wholeheartedness, the unsophisticated character of its inhabitants. We can but refer to one of his essays in this group: in the "Homeric Qualities in the Smoky Mountains" Prof. Smith reveals the fact that the primitive qualities of Homeric times have to a surprising degree been preserved in at least one region of Twentieth Century America!

A book entitled *Selections From Early American Writers, 1607-1800*, has just been published by William B. Cairns of the English department. It contains writings found in few libraries and is intended to assist those who wish to study colonial and revolutionary authors.



## AMONG OUR CONTEMPORARIES

### YALE.

The inauguration of a memorial fund for Dean Henry P. Wright, '68, just retired from the deanship, was the feature of the general alumni meeting at Yale university, June 29. The sum of \$10,000 was given by Cornelius Vanderbilt, '95, to start such a fund.

### COLUMBIA.

The alumni association of Columbia university will issue an alumni weekly in addition to the Columbia University

Quarterly thus far issued. The new weekly is to be published during the academic term under the direction of a board of alumni editors, assisted by representatives of The Spectator.

### CORNELL.

Before one of the halls at Cornell university a huge thermometer is displayed with the inscription, "1909 Class Fund—Watch it Grow." The mercury has already reached the \$3,500 mark, so generously did the members of '09 sign pledges.

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