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Preface.

This History of the "Clap of '72" in the "University of Wisconsin" was suggested by the Executive Committee on Clap Day Exercises for that year. I was elected Clap Historian & as I did not feel capable of portraying the characteristics of my fellow-clapmates, nor familiar enough with their early life to write intelligibly, I concluded to ask each man a certain number of questions & then record the answers in this book. This I have done. So each member of the Clap is responsible for his own record as here written.

I take this occasion of saying that I do not claim

anything but the mechanical arrangement of the work. There are some opinions expressed of individuals for which I do not wish to be held responsible. The writing has been done during leisure moments and doubtless there are many errors in it, but none of them intentional.

I have written all the lives in the same style as near as convenient treated of the different topics in the same order.

If, perchance, anyone should ever care to read this preface & the work or portions of it please remember that "vixens solus sapit".

A. L. Bourne

Historian of the "Class of '72"
in the "University of Wisconsin".

Freshmen,
 "University of Wisconsin" '65 & '69.

College of Letters.

Robert Henry Brown, Sun Prairie, Wis.
 George Dunras Kline, Fayette, "
 Sidney Houghton Cole, Madison, "
 Herbert E. Copeland, Monroe, "
 Elmer Horace Craig, Madison, "
 John Adams Damon, Burke, "
 Lewis Maturin Fisher, Farmersburg, Iowa.
 Joseph Hertl, Watertown, Wis.
 Benjamin Wilkins James, Otsego, "
 George Fisk Merrill, Burnett, "
 Charles Halsey Moore, Mineral Point, "
 George Geer Sutherland, Lyne, "
 Edward Perrin Vilas, Madison, "

Sophomores,
 "University of Wisconsin" '69-'70.

College of Arts.

Edward Daniel Adler, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Harry Farwell Atwood, Madison, "
 Albert Eugene Bourne, Kenosha, "
 Thomas Evans Bowman, Mazomanie, "
 Frank Green Brown, Madison, "
 Henry Martin Chittenden, Greenville, "
 Joseph Cover, Lancaster, "
 Charles Washington Derricksen, Paoli, "
 Matthew Derrick, Fayette, "
 Michael Riordan Dinan, Painesville, "
 Dorr Dunning, Madison, Wis.
 Philip Eden, Jr., Mineral Point, "
 Henry Lloyd Edgerlon, Oconomowoc, "
 Warren Edwards Hall, Green River, Ill.
 Henry Warrington Hoyt, Honey Creek, Wis.
 Elisha Winfield Hulse, Johnston, "
 John B. Keefe, Jackson, "
 Ernest Lackner, Racine, "

Lewis A. Larson, Columbus, Wis.
Charles Edward Laverty, La Crosse, "
George Marsh, Madison, "
Edwin Francis Masterson, Watertown, "
Peter Alford Masterson, " Wis.
Charles Theophilus McElroy, Cedarburg, "
Herbert Howard Mills, Madison, Wis.
Carroll Sinclair Montgomery, Sparta, "
Daniel T. Newton, Middleton, Wis.
James Francis O'Brien, Waupaca, "
William Elijah Odell, McGregor, Iowa.
John Kimbal Parish, Waupaca, Wis.
Thomas Danforth Plumb, Madison, "
James Quirk, Linden, Wis.
Duncan Reid, Jeddah, "
Sigfried Rindskopf, Milwaukee, "
Charles Churchill Sampson, Fairplay, "
Jacob S. Swartz, Orangeville, Ill.
Edmond Theodore Sweet, Sun Prairie, Wis.
Mills Van Wagenen, Monroe, "
Horace Martin Wells, Summit, "

College of Letters.

James Whitford Bashford, Fayette, Wis.
 Robert Henry Brown, Spring Creek, "
 Sidney Houghton Cole, Madison, "
 George Dunmras Bline, Fayette, "
 Herbert Edson Copeland, Monroe, "
 Elmer Horace Craig, Madison, "
 Lewis Martin Fisher, Farmington, Co.
 John Charles Hutchins, Prairie du Sac, Wis.
 Benjamin Wilkins James, Olsego, Wis.
 George Fisk Merrill, Burnett, "
 George Geer Sutherland, Lyons, "
 Edward Perrin Vilas, Madison, "

Juniors
 "University of Wisconsin" '70-'71.

College of Arts.

Edward Daniel Adler, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Albert Eugene Bourne, Kenosha, "
 Thomas Evans Bowman, Maromani, "
 Frank Green Brown, Madison, Wis.
 Robert Henry Brown, Spring Creek, "
 Henry Martin Chittenden, Grinnville, Ill.
 Joseph Coor, Lancaster, Wis.
 Henry William Deming, Leicester, "
 Michael Riordan Dinan, R. du Chien, "
 Philip Eden, Jr., Mineral Point, Wis.
 William Alvaro Franklin, Fall River, "
 Warren Edwards Hill, Green River, Ill.
 Henry Harrington Hoyt, Honey Creek, Wis.
 John C. Keefe, Jackson, Wis.
 Ernest Lackner, Racine, "
 Lewis R. Larson, Columbus, "
 Charles Edward Lavery, Milwaukee, "
 Charles Theophilus McElroy, Cedarburg, "

Carroll Sinclair Montgomerie, Sparta, Wis.
 Daniel T. Newton, ^{Vernon} Middleton, "
 William Elijah Odell, McGregor, Iowa.
 John Kimball Parish, Waupaca, Wis.
 Sigfried Rindskopf, Milwaukee, "
 Jacob S. Swartz, Orangerille, Ill.
 Edmund Theodore Sweet, Sun Prairie, Wis.
 Horace Martin Wells, Summit, "
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College of Letters.

Edwin Charles Arnold, Madison, Wis.
 Sidney Houghton Cole, Madison, "
 George Dunbar Cline, Fayette, "
 Elmer Horace Craig, Madison, "
 Lewis Maturin Fisher, Farmersburg, Ia.
 Benjamin Wilkins James, Otsego, Wis.
 George Fisk Merrill, Burnett, "
 John Bernard Slattery, Sandusky, "
 George Geer Sutherland, Lyons, "
 Edward Perrin Vilas, Madison, "
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Seniors.

"University of Wisconsin" '71, + '72.

College of Arts.

Edward Daniel Adler, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Albert Eugene Bourne, Kenosha, "
 Thomas Evans Bowman, Mazomanie, "
 Frank Green Brown, Madison, "
 Robert Henry Brown, Spring Creek, "
 Henry Martin Chittenden, Greenville, Ill.
 Joseph Cover, Lancaster, Wis.
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 Phillip Eden, Jr., Mineral Point, "
 William Alvars Franklin, Fall River, "
 Henry Warrington Hoyt, Honey Creek, "
 John C. Keefe, Jackson, "
 Lewis R. Larson, Columbus, "
 Charles Edward Saverty, Milwaukee, "
 Carroll Sinclair Montgomery, ^{Spaulding} "
 Daniel T. Newton, ^{Verona} Middleton, "
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 John Kimbal Parish, Waupaca, Wis.

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College of Letters.

Edwin Charles Arnold, Madison, Wis.
 Sidney Houghton Cole, " "
 George Dunras Cline, Fayette, "
 Elmer Horace Craig, Palmyra, "
 Lewis Mathew Fisher, Farmersburg, Lo.
 Benjamin Wilkins James, Otsego, Wis.
 George Fisk Merrill, Burnett, "
 John Bernard Slattery, Sandusky, "
 George Geer Sutherland, Lyons, "
 Edward Perrino Vilas, Madison, "

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Female College.

Mrs. Althea C. Arnold, Madison, Wis.

Miss Maria E. Byrne, " "

" Julia L. Cook, Brooklyn, "

" M. Gertrude Hardenberg, Lone Rock, "

" Jennie Muzzy, Clinton, "

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Edward Daniel Adler

Edward Daniel Adler was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 5, 1853.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Adler was in his twentieth year. He was five feet six inches in height; weighed one hundred and twenty-nine pounds; was well proportioned, dark complexioned, (brunette); had black eyes, a Grecian nose, black curly hair, wore Burnside whiskers and a light moustache.

Mr. Adler's manners were prepossessing; appearance gentlemanly; temperament fiery; speech elegant; mind quick. He possessed fortitude. His favorite studies were mathematical and he liked novels for diversion better than poetry or history.

Mr. Adler was a member of the Hesperian Society but did not

belong to any secret organization. His favorite game was billiards; his pseudonym "Aquila". He smoked habitually, but did not use spirituous liquors. He was not engaged; was not self-dependent but estimated his expenses at \$700. per year.

Mr. Adler was, a believer in the Jewish Religion, a Liberal-Republican and a Free-Trader.

Mr. Adler was educated in Milwaukee, where he attended school six years; at a Military Academy near Dayton, Ohio, where he attended one year and a half; and at the "University of Wisconsin" where he attended nine terms. He intends to be a Lawyer and is going to Europe to study two years and travel one.

Edwin Charles Arnold.

Edwin Charles Arnold was born in Newlines County, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1839.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Arnold was thirty three years of age, five feet seven and one half inches in height, and weighed one hundred & forty pounds. He was well proportioned, dark complexioned, and of a dignified personal appearance. He had gray eyes, a straight nose, dark brown wavy hair, & wore chin whiskers & moustache. His temperament was nervous; manners earnest but pleasant; speech logical & he possessed fortitude. His mind was quick, though he had no particular choice in his studies. His favorite authors were Macaulay as historian, and Dickens as novelist. Mr. Arnold was a Christian & a member of the

Methodist Episcopal church. He was a Republican and Independent on the Tariff question. He did not use tobacco or spirits, neither did he believe in games. He was married & self dependent. He was a member of the Hesperian Society, but of no secret society.

The following is his own account of his life:—"My father was a chair-maker & painter by trade & lived on the Western Reserve, Ohio, until I was 16 years old, when he came west and lived three years at Sun Prairie, Dane County, Wisconsin. I learned my father's trade & worked with him at it except two years that we were on a farm. Until I was ten years of age I was sickly & unable to attend school but little, after that I attended district schools winters. My parents were both Christians & members of the Congregational Church.

By my father's permission I left home at the age of 19, to acquire an education. I went to Minn., worked on a farm one year & then entered into the chair-making business with my father at Chatfield, Minn. The next year my brother, older than myself, took my father's place & we worked one year together. I commenced school the winter term of 1861 at Lawrence University. After remaining there two terms I enlisted Aug. 5, 1862, in the 24, Wis. Vol. Inf. & served three years. I was about two years in active service; marched through Ky., Tenn., & portions of Ala., & Georgia. I was never absent from my Regt., on any march or at any fight. My Co., never went into camp without me at night. I participated in eight battles; viz., Peerieville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Buzzards Roost, Raccoon, Adairsville and Dallas. At

the last place I was wounded through
 my right thigh; was on crutches
 seven or eight months; did not re-
 turn to the field but was detailed
 for duty at Madison, Wis., & discharged
 Aug. 19, 1865. I began school the same
 month at the University of Wisconsin
 at the age of 26. I commenced a classi-
 cal course & remained four years
 or through my sophomore year. At
 this time I left on account of my
 health. I was married to Miss Elletta
 C. Church, at Madison, Wis., Sept. 15, 1866.
 I joined the West Wis. Conference of
 the M.E. church. I preached at Mid-
 dleton one year & then returned to
 Madison to finish my course. I
 passed through my junior year & my
 wife attended with me during
 the senior year, she having previous-
 ly completed all but one year of the
 course. We both graduate in June. My
 wife taking the 2nd. honors in the Ladies Col."

Albert Eugene Bourne.

Albert Eugene Bourne was born in Bristol, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, February 11, 1849.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Bourne was twenty-three years of age; six feet high; weighed one hundred and fifty pounds; had a spare frame; was light complexioned; had gray eyes and a Roman nose; wore straight brown hair and a light moustache. His manners were gentlemanly; appearance good; and temperament active. His mind was quick; speech logical and argumentative; and he possessed fortitude. His favorite game was billiards; and his pseudonym "Atlee". His favorite studies were historical and political. His favorite authors were; poets, Scott, Longfellow, and Shakespeare;

novelists, Scott, Thackeray, Goldsmith, and Bulwer; historians, Hume, Macaulay, and Guizot.

Mr. Bourne was an Infidel, Independent in politics, and favored a Tariff for Revenue Only. He did not use tobacco, nor spirits except as a medicine. He was a member of the "Hesperian Society" and of the "G. D. A." He was engaged, was self-dependent and estimated his expenses at \$500. per year.

Mr. Bourne commenced attending district-school when five years of age. When nine, he was obliged to stay out and work summers, but attended in the winter. When thirteen he visited Massachusetts; when fourteen his mother died and he soon after left home to seek his fortune. He engaged in selling medicine, traveling through Michigan, Ohio,

Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. At sixteen he went to Iowa, engaged in selling fruit-trs, clerking, bookkeeping, &c. At seventeen he returned to Wisconsin, engaged in teaching and farming. He came to the "University of Wisconsin" in 1869 and has attended eleven terms. He intends to engage in Law and Politics.

Thomas Evans Bowman.

Thomas Evans Bowman was born in the Town of Berry, Dane County His cousin, February 20, 1847.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Bowman was twenty five years of age; five feet eight inches in height; weighed one hundred and forty pounds; was well proportioned and light complexioned; had gray eyes, a Grecian nose, light straight hair and wavy chin whiskers.

Mr Bowman's personal appearance was passable; manners reserved but lively when necessary; speech good and temperaments motive. His mind was average. His favorite studies were chemistry, mineralogy and geology. His favorite poets were Scott and Burns and his favorite novelists Scott & Dickens.

Mr. Bowman was a Baptist, a Republican, and a Free-Trader. He was a member of the Athenaeum Society but of no secret organization. He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was not engaged but was self-dependent and estimated his expenses at \$225. per year.

In 1864, Mr. Bowman served in the 40th., Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers; and, served ten months in the 1st., Wisconsin Heavy Artillery. In 1865 he went to England and returned in 1866. He has been a farmer most of his life. He was educated at district school and the "University of Wisconsin", where he has attended eight terms.

Frank Green Brown.

Frank Green Brown was born in Syracuse, New York, March 27, 1852.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Brown was twenty years of age; five feet ten and three fourths inches in height; weighed one hundred and thirty four pounds and was well proportioned. He was light complexioned (a blonde), had blue eyes, a pug nose, brown straight hair and wore "Burnside whiskers". His appearance were boyish; manners gentlemanly, and temperament motive. His mind was not very quick. He had no favorite studies but his favorite reading was novels and history.

Mr. Brown inclined towards the Congregationalists and was a Republican "or for the best man". He did not use tobacco or spirits;

was not engaged or selfdependent but estimated his expenses at \$800. per year. He was a member of the Hesperian Society but of no secret organization. He was not engaged and said that "he had no history."

Robert Henry Brown.

Robert Henry Brown was born in Madison County, N.Y. Mar. 23, 1819.

At the time of recording this account Mr. Brown was twenty three years of age, five feet seven one half inches in height & weighed one hundred & thirty five pounds. He was well proportioned, dark complexioned, & he made a good personal appearance. He had ~~gray~~ eyes, dark hair, a Grecian nose & he did not wear any whiskers. He possessed the native temperament. His manners were pleasing & he possessed fortitude. His mind was quick, speech logical and eloquent. His favorite studies were the sciences. His favorite authors Milton, Tennyson, Longfellow, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray,

and Hawthorne. His favorite game was Chess. His pseudonym was R.H.B. He used tobacco occasionally but no spirits. He was self-dependent and estimated his yearly expenses at \$250. He was not engaged. He was a member of the Athenian Society but of no secret society. He was a liberal Christian, a Democrat, in favor of a Revenue Tariff. He had formerly lived on a farm, taught school, & attended the "U.M." fifteen terms. He intends to study & practice Medicine.

Mr. Brown graduated with one of the Second Honors in the College of Arts.

Henry Martin Chittenden.

Henry Martin Chittenden was born at Australitz, Columbia County, New York, September 27, 1849.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Chittenden was twenty-two years of age; five feet, ten inches in height; and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds. He was light complexioned; had light hazel eyes, a straight nose, and straight auburn hair, but no whiskers or moustache. His appearance was genteel; manners reserved; temperament nervo-sanguine. His mind was slow; speech pompous; favorite studies the sciences; favorite authors, Bryant, Bulwer, Irving, and Thackeray. He did not use tobacco or spirits.

Mr. Chittenden ^{is} ~~was~~ an Episcopalian, and in favor of a Revenue-Tariff.

George Dunras Bline.

George Dunras Bline was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1849, and came to Wisconsin in June 1851.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Bline was twenty-three years of age; five feet, nine and a half inches in height; weighed one hundred and fifty pounds; was light complexioned; had gray eyes, a Grecian nose, and wavy red hair. He had a fine personal appearance, a fiery temperament and a sprightly manner. He possessed a quick mind and gave evidence of resolution & courage. He was an elegant speaker. His favorite studies were Greek, Latin, French and Literature. His favorite authors: Byron as poet, Addison as essayist, Scott as novelist and

living as historian. His favorite game was euchere.

Mr. Cline was a Protestant, a Democrat and a Free-Trader. He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was not selfdependent but estimated his expenses at \$300. per year. He was not engaged. He was a member of the Athenian Society and had attended the University thirteen terms. He had not decided as to his future profession.

Joseph Cover.

Joseph Cover was born in Lancaster, Wisconsin, September 8, 1857.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Cover was twenty years of age, five feet six inches in height & weighed one hundred and thirty pounds. He was a little corpulent, had dark gray eyes, a Grecian nose & dark wavy hair - with a slight crop of colorless whiskers. His temperament was nervous; personal appearance good; manners reserved; speech logical; mind slow but sure; & he possessed fortitude in a remarkable degree. His favorite studies were English Literature, Logic, Mental Philosophy & Theology. His favorite authors were Goldsmith, Tom Moore and

Burns, as poet; and Dickens as novelist. His favorite game was chess; his pseudonym "Lionel". He had professed no religion but was inclined towards the Congregationalists. He was a Republican in politics and in favor of Free-trade. He did not use tobacco or liquors. He was partially self-dependent and estimated his expenses at \$300. per year. He was not engaged & was not a member of any secret society; but was a member of the "Athenaeum Society". He had followed the printing business four years; was educated at the "University of Wisconsin" having attended twelve terms. Mr. Coven intends to be a Printer & I doubt not an Editor.

Sidney Houghton Cole.

Sidney Houghton Cole was born in Bellville, New York, Nov. 7, 1850.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Cole was twenty-one years of age, five feet seven inches in height, and weighed one hundred and twenty-nine pounds. He was well proportioned, dark complexioned and appeared fine. He had very black eyes, a Grecian nose, dark brown wavy hair. He wore whiskers & moustaches. His temperament was fiery and manners gentlemanly. His speech was pleasing, mind quick & he possessed fortitude. His favorite studies were Latin, Greek and Literature. His favorite authors Bryant, Dickens & Addison. His favorite game was "High No Jack" this pseudonym "Old Nick".

He was a Protestant, Christian, a Republican in favor of a Tariff for revenue only. He used tobacco occasionally but no spirits.

He was not self dependent, but estimated his expenses at \$600. per year. He would not say whether he was engaged or not. He had not decided upon his future calling. He did not belong to any Society.

Elmer Horace Craig

Elmer Horace Craig was born at Palmyra, Jefferson County, Wis., Nov. 29, 1847.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Craig was twenty-four years of age, five feet ten inches in height, and weighed one hundred & forty five pounds. He was a little lean in form, of a good personal appearance and light complexioned. He had light gray eyes, almost a straight nose, light straight hair the more "Burnside whiskers". He possessed an active temperament, was very dignified in his manner & possessed a large amount of fortitude. His mind was of the first order, his speech logical & argumentative. His favorite studies were languages and metaphysics. His

favorite authors, poets & novelists. His favorite game was "chess".

He was a Republican in politics & a Free-trader. He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was self-dependent and estimated his expenses at \$500. per year. He was not engaged. He was a member of the Hesperian Society but of no secret society.

The following is his own account of his life:— "I resided in Palmyra from birth till 1863, with the exception of the summer of 1855 passed in Milwaukee, when I came to Madison. I spent the summer of 1865, the summer of 1866, the winter of 1866+7 & the summer of 1867 till Aug. 15, working in the depot at Lone Rock, Wis. I did all kinds of general railroad and express business. I went to a graded school in

Palmyra until I came to Madison when I began attending the "University of Wisconsin". I have attended that institution fifteen terms."

Mr. Craig takes the highest honors in the "College of Letters".

He intends to engage in journalism.

Henry William Deming.

Henry William Deming was born at Woodville, Adams County, Illinois, July 31, 1846.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Deming was twenty five years of age, five feet eleven and a half inches in height, and weighed one hundred and sixty seven pounds. He was dark complexioned, well proportioned, & of a good, prepossessing personal appearance. He had black eyes, a Grecian nose, and black, straight hair and he wore chin whiskers. His temperament was moderate his manners cordial & he possessed fortitude. His mind was slow but sure, his speech was logical. His favorite studies were scientific. His favorite authors were; poets, Milton

and Shakespeare; novelist, Scott; historian Macaulay. He was a Christian, a Liberal Republican, and in favor of a Tariff for revenue only. He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was selfdependent & estimated his expenses at \$150. per year. He was a member of the Athenian Society and of the "I. O. G. T."

Mr. Deming worked on a farm until he was twentyone, performing good service for his father. Then he left home and taught school three terms to secure means with which to attend College. His education was begun at a district school, though he received more of his instruction in the common branches at the "U. W.", where he attended thirteen terms. He takes one of the second honors in the "College."

of Artē. He had not decided upon
his future lifework.

Philip Eden.

Philip Eden was born at Mineral Point, Wis., March 5, 1843.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Eden was twenty seven years of age, five feet six inches in height, and weighed one hundred and thirty six pounds. He was well proportioned, dark complexioned, and of a good personal appearance. He had dark hair, black eyes, a Grecian nose, the worn chin whiskers, and a moustache. His temperament was melior, manners gentlemanly, speech eloquent, the possessed some fortitude. His mind was medium. He had no particular choice with regard to his studies. His favorite authors were; poets, Milton, Whittier, & Burns; novelist, Dickens; historian, Macaulay.

He was a Methodist, a Republican, and in favor of a Tariff for revenue only. He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was self dependent and estimated his expenses at \$250. per year. He was expecting to be engaged soon.

He was educated at the public school of the place where he was born until his seventeenth year, after which he learned the cabinet & carpenter's trade and subsequently taught school some. He entered the University in the Fall Term of 1889 and has attended nine terms.

He was a member of the Archaean Society & of the "P. O. G. P." He was undecided as to his future lifework.

Lewis Maturin Fisher.

Lewis Maturin Fisher was born in Clayton Co., Iowa, July 3, 1850.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Fisher was twenty-one years of age, five feet seven inches in height, and weighed one hundred and thirty pounds. He was rather inclined to be spare, was dark complexioned, wore a crop between a Roman & pug hybrid, hair light wavy, eyes blue, & he wore incipient Burnside's. In his own opinion his personal appearance was fine, in that of others rather inferior; his manners were exceedingly "elegant & recherché"; his temperament fiery & he possessed fortitude, as he had fought many battles and been whipped every time. His mind was quick & speech elo-

quent. His favorite study was "Sciences of Beauty" as illustrated by the good looking young ladies of the Normal Department. His favorite authors were; poets, Burns and Whittier; novelists, Scott and Fielding; historians, Hume and Macaulay. His favorite game was baseball. He used as a pseudonym "Fish". He was an Episcopalian, a Calhoun Democrat, & in favor of Free trade. He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was not self dependent but he estimated his expenses at \$350. per year. He was a member of the Athenian Society but of no secret society. He was not engaged but had some hopes.

The following is his own account of his life:—"I followed the industry of farming until I was sixteen years of age,

when I began to prepare for college at home. I studied for two months with the brother of the President of Yale. I entered the "University of Wisconsin" as a classical freshman & remained in it four years.

I intend to be an Editor or a Lawyer."

Mr. Fisher graduated with one of the Second Honors in the College of Letters.

William Alvaro Franklin

William Alvaro Franklin was born in Hampden, Columbia County, Wis., July 30, 1849.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Franklin, was twenty-two years of age, five feet and eleven inches in height, and weighed one hundred seventy nine pounds. He was well proportioned, fair complexioned, of a good personal appearance. He had light blue eyes, a straight nose, brown wavy hair, the more chin whiskers. His manners were pleasing, temperament lively, this resolution medium. His mind was slow this speech hesitating. His favorite studies were the natural sciences. His favorite authors were; poets, Whittier and Milton; novelists, Dickens; historian, Hume. His favorite game

was baseball. He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was self dependent and estimated his expenses as \$250. per year.

Mr. Franklin was a Baptist, a Republican, in favor of a Tariff for revenue only. He was not engaged. He was a member of the Hesperian Society but of no secret society. The following is his own account of his life:— "I was born on a farm & at the age of one year started, taking my parents with me, for New York, and there spent one year visiting friends. After returning to Wis., I, with father's consent, traded farms & moved onto the new one in Fountain Prairie, Columbia County, Wis. I resided there seven years & then moved to Columbus for the purpose of getting better school privileges. I resided there five years and then

returned to the farm where my parents have resided ever since. In 1867 I attended the fall term of school at Wayland University, Beersdam, Wis. During the following winter I taught school, and went back to Wayland University the next fall where I remained until Nov. of 1869, when I left to teach school again. The next spring, or March of 1870, I came to the University of Wisconsin & have remained ever since, making in all seven terms at this institution. I intend to practice Medicine."

Henry Warrington Hoyt.

Henry Warrington Hoyt, was born at Holey Creek, Wis., July 29, 1852.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Hoyt was, nearly twenty years of age, five feet eight one half inches, in height, and weighed one hundred forty pounds. He was quite well proportioned, dark complexioned and of a good personal appearance. He had black eyes, a straight nose, black straight hair, thin whiskers, & aspired to a moustache. His manners were reserved, his temperament fiery. He possessed fortitude. His mind was quick, his speech more of strict elegance than eloquence. His favorite studies were mathematical. His favorite authors were; poets, Tennyson, Whittier, Holland, and Thomas Moore; novelists, Scott, Dickens & Harriet B. Stowe; historians,

Macaulay and Prescott. His favorite game was chess, his pseudonym "Hesper". He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was not self dependent but estimated his expenses at \$450. per year. He was, a Free Will Baptist, a Republican, in favor of a low Tariff. He was a member of the Hesperian Society & of the I.O.G.T. He was not engaged but said that his chances were good, he was looking for sense & beauty. He was born on a farm, went to a good district school most of the time except two or three summers. He attended "Rochester Institute" one year & entered the Sophomore class in the "University of Wisconsin" in the winter term of 1869 & '70, attending in all eight terms.

Mr. Hoyt graduated with the highest honors in the College of Arts. He intends to follow journalism.

Benjamin Wilkins James.

Benjamin Wilkins James was born in Otsego, Columbia County, Wisconsin, April 2nd, 1847.

At the time of writing this account Mr. James was twenty-five years of age, five feet ten inches in height, and weighed one hundred & sixty pounds. He was well proportioned, dark complexioned, & made a good personal appearance. He had blue eyes, a straight pyg nose; dark straight hair, no whiskers or moustache. His manners were sprightly, rather wanting dignity; temperament active, he possessed fortitude. His mind was medium, rather inclined to be slow. He was a good speaker & worked hard in preparation for debates. His favorite studies were mathematics & Latin.

His favorite authors were, poets, Shakespeare, Longfellow, Whittier; novelists, Scott and Dickens; historian, Macaulay. His favorite games were baseball & "croquet". His pseudonym was "How Est". He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was not selfdependent but estimated his expenses at \$450. per year. He was a member of the Hesperian Society but of no secret society. He was a Baptist, a Republican, in favor of a Tariff for revenue. With regard to engagements he said: "I am hopeful. Chances pretty good. Looking for sense & perfection. Some less than a dozen girls on my string." He gave the following account of his life: "I was born on a farm, lived there until I was nineteen since which time I have been away considerable. I prepared for college at Bever Samwintend

the Freshmen Class in the "U.S." in
1868, where I have attended winter
terms. I intend to follow the
Profession of Law."

John Cornelius Keefe.

John Cornelius Keefe, was, born at Chicopee, Mass, June 27, 1846.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Keefe was twenty five years of age, five feet eleven inches in height, and weighed one hundred and fifty eight pounds. He was well proportioned, dark complexioned, and of a good personal appearance. He had dark eyes, a Grecian nose, black curly hair, the more chin whiskers & a moustache. He had a strong bilious temperament, his manners were gentlemanly. He possessed fortitude. His mind was moderate; speech eloquent. His favorite study was literature. His favorite authors were Scott, Dickens, Hawthorne, Gibbon, & Guizot. His favorite game was whist.

His pseudonym was "J. E. K." He used tobacco occasionally but was strongly opposed to the use of spirituous liquors. He was a member of the Athasian Society but of no secret society. He was a Catholic, a Liberal Republican, in favor of a revenue Tariff or Free trade. He was not engaged but was looking for a clever, good looking, rich young lady. He was self dependent and estimated his expenses at \$400. per year. The following is his own account of his life:-

"I was born at Chickopee, Mass., and emigrated to Wis., in 1852. I have lived on a farm, and I taught school four years. I was educated in graded & common schools. I was at the "U. W.", where I have attended eleven terms. I intend to follow journalism."

Lewis R. Larsson.

Lewis R. Larsson was born in Norway, Sept. 1, 1828, & came to Wis., in the spring of 1850.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Larsson was twenty-two years of age, five feet eleven inches in height, & weighed one hundred & seventy pounds. He was well proportioned, light complexioned, & of a dignified, personal appearance. He had hazel eyes, a Græco-Roman nose, light brown wavy hair & no whiskers. He had the melior temperament, his manners were gentlemanly. His mind was quick & his speech logical. He possessed fortitude. His favorite studies were history, law, literature, metaphysics & sciences. His favorite authors were; poets,

Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Scott and Byron; novelists, Scott & Thackeray; historians, Gibbon, Hume, Macaulay, & Motley. His favorite game was baseball. He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was selfdependent and estimated his expenses at \$2.25 per year. He was not engaged. He was a member of the Athenaeum Society, but of no secret society. He was a Christian, a Liberal Republican, & in favor of a Tariff for Revenue only. The following is his own account of his life:—"From birth till six, I experienced the ordinary vicissitudes of childhood, from six to fourteen I attended a village school, from fourteen to twenty I followed at various times the occupations of clerk, bookkeeper, & cooper. I entered the "U.S." the Winter term of the Sophomore year, since which time I have

attended regularly except the
Winter term of my Junior year
when I taught school. I have
attended the "U.W." in all seven
terms. I intend to follow the
Profession of the Law.

Charles Edward Lavery.

Charles Edward Lavery was born at Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20, 1852.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Lavery was twenty years of age, six feet one fourth of an inch in height, and weighed one hundred and forty nine pounds. He was rather spare, dark complexioned, & made a good personal appearance. He had dark eyes, a Grecian nose, black wavy hair, & wore Burnside whiskers. He possessed a fine temperament, but was gentlemanly in his manners. He possessed resolution. His mind was quick & his speech logical. His favorite studies were sciences. His favorite authors were; poets, Scott, Shakespeare, Moore & many others; novelists, Dickens & Scott; historians Macaulay & others.

His favorite game was chess.
 He did not use tobacco or spirits.
 He was not self dependent but
 estimated his yearly expenses
 at \$200. He was not engaged. He
 was a member of the Hesperian
 society but of no secret society.
 He was an Episcopalian, a Democrat,
 in favor of Free trade. The following
 is his own account of his life:-
 "I lived in Milwaukee until seven
 years of age, removed to La Crosse,
 Wis., lived there until 1883; during
 this time I received a common
 school education. From here I re-
 moved to Alton, Ill. & worked in
 a clothing store three years. Af-
 ter this I lived in both La Crosse
 and Milwaukee. I came to Madison
 to attend the "U. W." in the winter of 1885.
 I have attended the University
 eleven terms. I intend to be
 a Lawyer."

George Fisk Merrill.

George Fisk Merrill was born at Burnett, Dodge County, Wis., Feb. 17, 1847.

At the time of writing this sketch Mr. Merrill was twenty five years of age, five feet six inches in height, and weighed one hundred and forty pounds. He was well proportioned, dark complexioned, & made a good personal appearance. He had hazel eyes, a straight nose, black straight hair, & wore Burnside whiskers. He had the phlegmatic temperament, his manners were dignified. He possessed fortitude. His mind was slow, his speech logical but hesitating in utterance. His favorite studies were the natural sciences. His favorite authors were novelists. His favorite

name was, "Croquet". He smoked
 occasionally but did not use
 spirits. He was self dependent
 & estimated his yearly expenses
 at \$350. He was not engaged. He
 was a Christian in general, a
 straight Grant Republican, and
 in favor of a Modified Protective
 Tariff. He was a member of the
 Hesperian Society & of the "F. & A. M."
 He had been to common school,
 taught school, worked on a farm,
 worked in a hotel &c. Was educated
 at district school, Academy, and
 the "U.S.", having attended the latter
 twelve terms. He said he might
 be a Preacher but rather thinks
 not.

Carroll Sinclair Montgomery

Carroll Sinclair Montgomery was born in Juneau, Dodge County, Wis., July 25, 1857.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Montgomery was twenty years of age, five feet ~~ten and one-half~~ ^{ten} inches in height, weighed one hundred & fifty five pounds. He was well proportioned, light complexioned, & made a fair personal appearance. He had blue eyes, a flat pug nose, light brown straight hair & wore no whiskers. He possessed the sanguine temperament, his manners were bold. His mind was quick and his speech logical. He possessed a fair amount of resolution. His favorite studies were philosophical. His favorite poets were Shakespeare & Sir Walter Scott, novelists,

Lin W. Scott & historian Hume.
 His favorite games were
 baseball & chess. His pseudonym
 was "C.S.M." or "Lin". He did not
 use tobacco or spirits. He was
 not self dependent, but estimated
 his expenses at \$350. per year.
 He was a member of the Hesperian
 Society but of no secret society.
 He was a member of the Amer-
 ican Episcopal Church, a Democrat
 & in favor of a Tariff for Revenue only.
 The following is his own account
 of his life:—"I was born at Juneau,
 Dodge Co., Wis. My people removed
 to Beaver Dam, when I was three
 and one half years of age. They
 subsequently removed to Sparta,
 Wis., in emigrant style, with
 covered waggon. I commenced
 to attend school at Sparta at
 the age of four years & continued
 there until I was fifteen years

of age. I then spent some months
clerking in a grocery store and
at the age of seventeen I came
to the "U.S." where I have attended
eleven terms. I expect to be
married soon & I intend to
follow the Profession of Law.

Daniel T. Newton

Daniel T. Newton was born in Verona, Lane County, Wis. Apr. 21, 1831.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Newton was twenty years of age, five feet eight inches in height and weighed one hundred and sixty-five pounds. He was well proportioned though a little thick set; light complexioned, and he made a good personal appearance. He had bluish gray eyes, a pug nose, sandy, wavy hair, & wore a whisker. He possessed a moderate temperament, his manners were cordial. His mind was a little slow; his speech was logical & he possessed fortitude. His favorite studies were natural history & natural sciences. His pseudonym was "D.T.N."

He smoked occasionally but did not use spirits. He was not selfdependent but estimated his yearly expenses at \$300. He was a member of the Hesperian Society of the "L.O.G.T." He was an Episcopalian, a Democrat, in favor of a Tariff for Revenue only. He was not engaged. He was reared on a farm, and was educated at home, at the District school, and at the "UW." where he has attended eleven terms. He has not decided upon his future calling.

William Elijah Odell.

William Elijah Odell, was born in Indiana, Sept. - 1840.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Odell was twenty-two years of age, five feet eight inches in height, weighed one hundred and fifty pounds. He was well proportioned, light complexioned, of a pleasing personal appearance. He had blue eyes, a Grecian nose, light straight hair, the more chin whiskers on a small scale. He possessed the motive temperament, a small degree of resolution insinuating manners. His mind was medium his speech logical and eloquent. His favorite authors were Whittier, Dickens, and Macaulay. His favorite game was whist. His pseudonym was

"W." He did not use tobacco or spirits. He was not selfdependent but estimated his expenses at \$500. per year. He was a member of the Hesperian society but of no secret society. He was an Orthodox Christian but not a member of any church, a Republican, in favor of a tariff for revenue only. He had clerked in a law office & was educated at the "U.S." having attended nine terms. He intends to follow the calling of a Preacher & the Profession of the Law.

John Kimball Parish.

John Kimball Parish was born in Randolph, Vt. Nov. 18, 1848.

At the time of writing this account Mr. Parish was twenty-three years of age, five feet ten and a half inches in height, & he weighed one hundred and sixty pounds. He was well proportioned, sallow complexioned, and rather odd in his personal appearance. He had dark eyes, a straight prominent nose, light brown straight hair, & wore chin whiskers. He had the motive fiery temperament, his manners were a little awkward, though rapidly improving, & he possessed fortitude. His mind was slow his speech eloquent. His favorite studies were Algebra & Political Economy. His

favorite authors were Byron, Scott, & Homer. His favorite game was euchre. He used tobacco but no spirits. He was self-dependent & estimated his yearly expenses at \$350. He was a member of the Athenæum Society but of no secret society. He was not engaged. He did not belong to any church but attended the Episcopal. He was a Republican in favor of moderate protection.

He first came to Wisconsin in 1855 & returned to Vt. in about three months. Came to Wis. again in Jan. 1861 & returned that Spring. He visited N.Y. City in 1865, and came to Wis. again in Sept. 1867. Lived at Waupacca over a year then came to Madison Nov. 3, 1868, where he has been attending the University ever since. He

took a trip to his Green Mount
and home during the summer
vacation of 1871 & passed his time
very agreeably. He returned to
Madison via Boston, Niagara
Falls & Chicago at which places
he made pleasant stays. He
had not decided what his
future calling will be.

John Bernard Slatteny.

John Bernard Slatteny was born in New York City, June 22, 1844.

At the time of recording this account Mr. Slatteny was twenty seven years of age, five feet ten inches in height & weighed one hundred and fifty eight pounds. He was moderately well proportioned, light complexioned & of a good personal appearance. He had gray eyes, a turn up nose, light brown wavy hair, & wore a moustache. He had a fiery temperament & his manners were gentlemanly. He possessed fortitude. He had a quick mind & his speech was eloquent and logical. His favorite study was mathematics. His favorite authors were historical. His favorite game was euchre, this pseudonym

was "Slut." He used tobacco habitually, but no spirits. He was selfdependent & estimated his yearly expenses at \$150. He was not engaged. He was a member of the Hesperian Society but of no secret society. He was a Catholic, a Democrat, and in favor of a Tariff for Revenue only.

He was born in the city of Ky in 1844 & came west in 1857. He worked on a farm until he was seventeen. He attended Millon Academy or College thirteen terms & entered the "Class of '72" in the "UW." in the Fall of 1870, & ~~has~~ attended regularly since or six terms. He intends to be a Lawyer.

George Geer Sutherland

George Geer Sutherland was born at Syene, Dane County, Wisconsin, March 27, 1857.

At the time of recording this account Mr. Sutherland was twenty one years of age, five feet eleven & a half inches in height & weighed one hundred & sixty pounds. He was well proportioned, dark complexioned, & of a prepossessing personal appearance. He had black eyes, a straight nose, black straight hair & no whiskers. He had a fiery temperament & a sprightly manner. He possessed resolution. His mind was quick, his speech elegant. His favorite studies were History & Politics. His favorite authors Byron, Dickens, Gibbon & Luizot. His favorite game

was baseball. He used tobacco occasionally but no spirits. He was not self dependent but estimated his yearly expenses at \$500. He was not engaged. He was a member of the Achaean Society and of the "I. O. G. T." He was not married. He was a Quaker, a Liberal Republican, in favor of a Tariff for Revenue only. He lived in Lyene until he came to the "UW." Began his education at home, then attended district school ~~that~~ attended the "UW." eighteen terms. He intends to practice Law.

Edmund Theodore Sweet.

Edmund Theodore Sweet was born at Sun Prairie, Dane County, Wis., April 30, 1849.

At the time of recording this account Mr. Sweet was twenty three years of age, five feet nine and a half inches in height, he weighed one hundred and forty six pounds. He was well proportioned, dark complexioned, of a good personal appearance. He had hazel eyes, a straight nose, black wavy hair & a moustache. He had the motive temperament his manners were pleasing. His resolution did not work him down very poor. He had a slow but sure mind this speech was logical & eloquent. His favorite studies were the sciences. His

favorite authors were; poets,
 Byron, Scott & Shakespeare; novel-
 ists, Scott, Dickens, & Bulwer; his-
 torians, Macaulay, Hume & Bancroft.
 His favorite game was chess, &
 his pseudonym was "Pisistratus."
 He did not use tobacco or spirits.
 He was selfdependent & estimated
 his expenses at \$350. per year.
 He was not engaged. He was
 a member of the Atharneau
 Society but of no secret society.
 He was a Protestant, a Liberal
 Republican, in favor of a Rev-
 enue Tariff. He had farming is;
 graduated at district school
 at the age of fourteen, then went to
 an Academy, & has attended
 the "U.S." eight terms. He had
 not decided upon his future
 calling.

Horace Martin Wells.

Horace Martin Wells, was born in the Town of Summit, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, on the evening of the 3rd. of Oct., 1847.

At the time of recording this account Mr. Wells was twenty four years of age, five feet eleven and half inches in height, he weighed one hundred & sixty pounds. He was well proportioned though a little slim, light complexioned, of prepossessing personal appearance. He had blue eyes, a Roman nose, light wavy hair, and a "Telescopic Moustache". He had an active temperament, his manners were very pleasing. He possessed fortitude as he had proved the question. He had a quick mind, his speech was

eloquent and figurative. His favorite studies were the natural sciences. His favorite author was a certain poetess for the "Pep", though he often read from Scott, Dickens and Hallam. His favorite games were baseball and checkers. His pseudonym was "Hodsum". He smoked, occasionally for company's sake, but did not drink liquor. He was self dependent & estimated his expenses as \$400. per year. He was engaged & consequently, a "happy boy". He was a member of the Hesperian Society of the "F. A. A. M.". He was a Congregationalist, a mournful Democrat, always opposed to U. S. transfer of the President, in favor of Freeland.

worked on a farm & attended
 District School until I was six-
 teen years of age, at which
 time I ran away from home,
 without just cause, & worked
 in a Hotel in Milwaukee for
 two weeks. Then I enlisted
 in the 39th, Wis. 3 Mos. Reg., & serv-
 ed my time in Tennessee. I
 returned and re-enlisted in
 the 35th, Wis. joined that Reg-
 at DuValls Bluff Ark. I went
 on the Mobile Campaign as Order-
 ly for Gen. U. P. Benton. I was
 mustered out Oct. 9, 1865, at
 Brownsville, Texas. In the Spring
 of '66, I went to Col., with a team
 & arrived at Denver with 15¢
 in my pocket & no friends. I
 worked in Gulch & Lode mines.
 In the Spring of 1867, I bought a team
 & worked on the 532nd mile of the
 Pacific R. R., at \$8. per day. I

gambled once, got into a fight,
got licked & never did so again.
Returned home to the surprise
& delight of my dear Parents and
sister, & joined the "N.W." in Dec. '67.
I have attended the "N.W." thirteen
terms & have taught one term.
I have been Senior Editor of the
"University Prof" since Apr. '71. I
expect to marry the finest lady
in the University, go west, prove
loyal to my "Alma Mater", and
cover myself all over with glory
in the "Editorial world".

Edward Perrin Vilas.

Edward Perrin Vilas was born in Madison, Wis., Nov. 6, 1852.

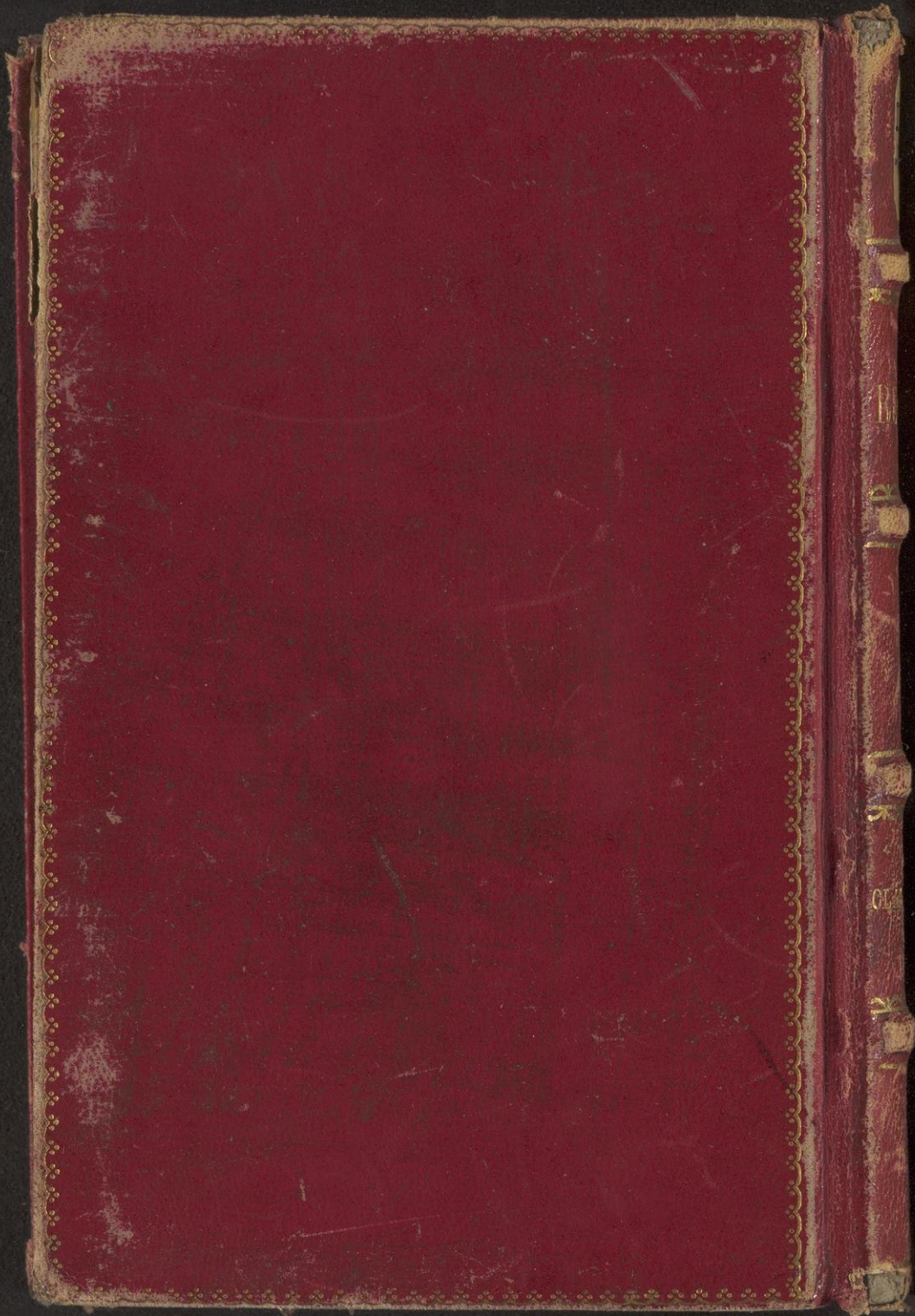
At the time of recording this account Mr. Vilas was nineteen years of age, five feet ten and one half inches in height, and weighed one hundred and thirty five pounds. He was a little spare in form, dark complexioned, and of prepossessing personal appearance. He had hazel eyes, a straight nose, straight brown hair, and a light moustache. He had a fiery temperament, in his manner, he was, naturally, polite. He possessed fortitude. His mind was very quick, his speech elegant oratorical. He liked the classics the best of any of his studies. His favorite game was chess. He smoked once in a while, but

did not drink liquor. He was not self dependent. He was not engaged. He was a member of the Hesperian Society but of no secret society. He was an Episcopalian, once a Democrat, in favor of Free Trade.

The following is his account of his life:— "I have lived at Madison all my life; but have traveled in various parts of the U.S. I passed through the graded ^{school} and High School of the City, and joined the "Preparatory Department at the "U.S." in Sept. 1887. In 1889 I was taken sick in Jan. and visited the Hot Springs of Ark., thereby having been absent from College about half a term. With this exception, I have not been absent from my studies since joining the University. I have attended fifteen terms and intend to study Law.

Mr. Vilas graduated with one
of the Second Honors in the College
of Literature.

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