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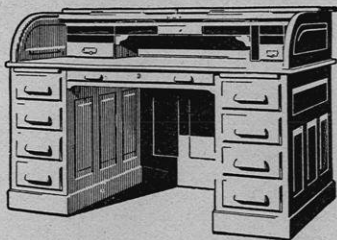
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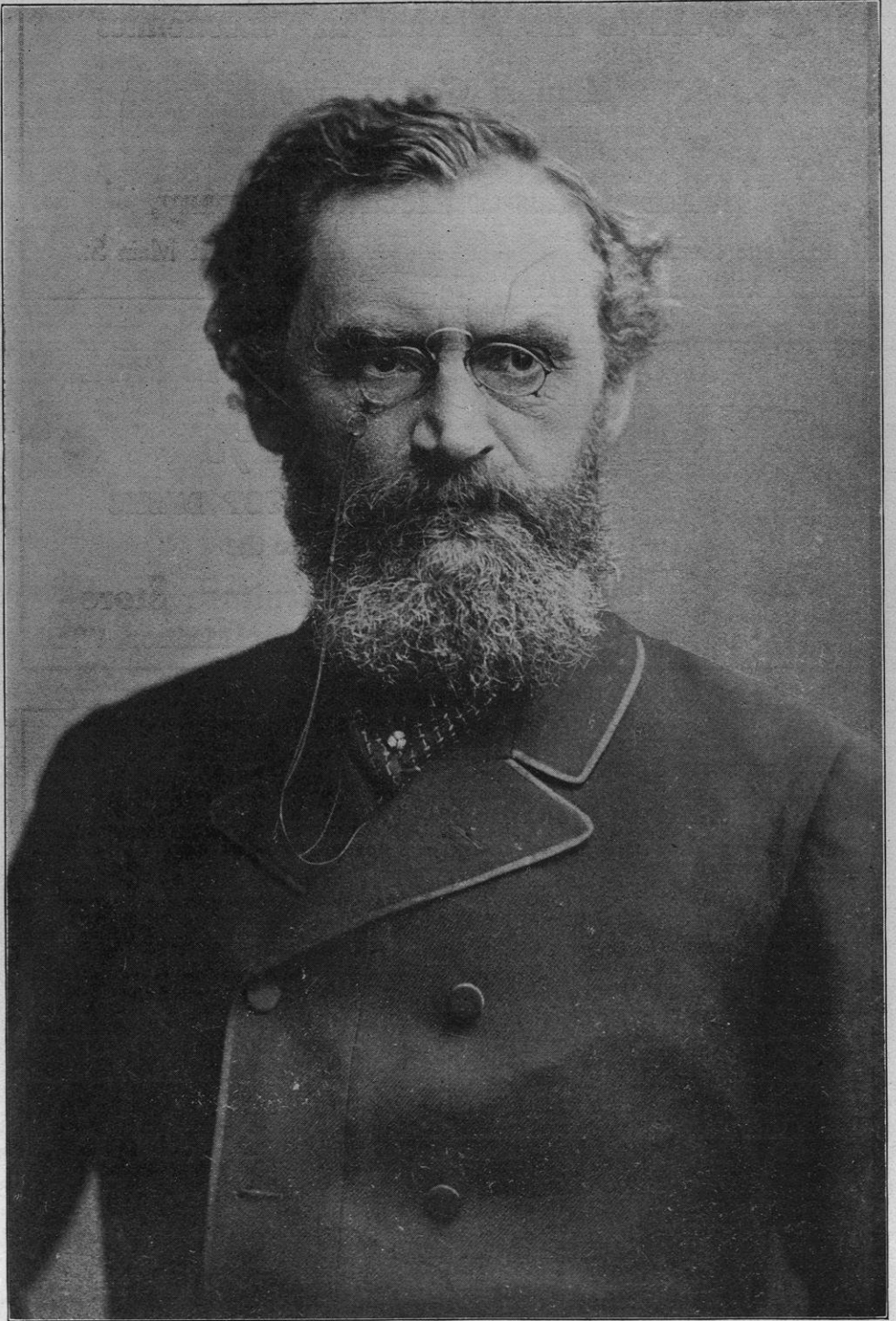
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## THE CARL SCHURZ MEMORIAL EXERCISES



HE establishment of the Carl Schurz Memorial Professorship with a present endowment of \$30,000 and an expected one of twice that amount was celebrated at the University of Wisconsin on March 31 with public exercises at Lathrop Hall in the afternoon and a Memorial Dinner at the University club in the evening. The following program was rendered in the afternoon, President C. R. Van Hise, '79, presiding:

Song—*Gaudeamus Igitur*. By the assemblage, led by the university men's glee club.

Introductory. By President Van Hise.

Address—*Deutsche Kunst und Wissenschaft in Amerika*. By Professor Max Friedländer, of Berlin.

Address—*Amerika in Deutschland*. By Professor Ernst Daenell, of Kiel.

Presentation of the Memorial Foundation. By General Frederick C. Winkler, of Milwaukee.

Acceptance on behalf of the regents. By President James F. Trotman, '84.

Song—*Weh, dass wir scheiden müssen—Kinkel*. By the glee club.

Conferring of the degree of LL. D. upon Professors Daenell and Friedländer.

Song — *Deutschland, Deutschland über alles—Haydn*. By the assemblage, led by the glee club.

At the Memorial Dinner in the evening Professor A. R. Hohlfeld acted as toastmaster. Short speeches were made by the following: President Van Hise, Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Morris, Professor Daenell, Mr. Bruno Fink, Professor Friedländer, Hon. Erich C. Stern, Consul Geissler of Chicago, Professor Ernst Voss, and Dean E. A. Birge.

Interspersed between the speeches were German student songs, the singing being led by Professor Julius E. Olson, '84. Professor Olson contributed much to the success of the evening by his song, "Prexy Van Hise," reprinted elsewhere in this issue.

The present endowment of \$30,000 will bring a German professor to the university every other year. The funds have been raised through the voluntary con-

tributions of individual citizens. The work has been conducted through divisions of the association and through various German organizations in the state, especially in Milwaukee, Madison, La Crosse, Sheboygan, Appleton, Watertown, Baraboo, Wausau,

and Sauk City.

The officers of the association are: General Frederick C. Winkler, of Milwaukee, president; Hon. Emil Baensch, of Manitowoc, vice-president; Mr. Fred Vogel, Jr., of Milwaukee, treasurer; Hon. Erich C. Stern, of Milwaukee, secretary.

## STATE UNIVERSITIES AND ENDOWMENTS

By PRESIDENT C. R. VAN HISE, '79



are gathered together to celebrate the foundation of the Carl Schurz Memorial Professorship in the University of Wisconsin.

The occasion is indeed notable in more than one respect. This is the second gift to the state for the establishment of a professorship, the first being the Jackson Professorship of Law.

Thus we have two examples of endowed professorships in the university, and when the Vilas gift becomes available we shall have ten research professorships supported by funds from private sources.

Generous gifts, rare to state universities, are common to endowed institutions; indeed are their principal means of support. It has been assumed that state universities, founded as publicly supported institutions, would not share with private foundations in

the gifts of generous citizens interested in the welfare of the state and nation, and therefore believing in the liberal support of higher education. It is my belief that this impression is erroneous. The support from private sources of higher institutions of learning comes mainly from their alumni. Once the strongest of the endowed institutions, illustrated by Harvard and Columbia, were small and weak; and the gifts received were small. As their alumni became numerous and included a goodly number who were well to do or rich, endowments from the alumni have increased in proportion until they are now a steady stream which continues to increase in volume.

When in the future the state universities have numerous and well to do alumni, gifts from their former students will also flow in volume. There are many lines in which the state universities as yet

have not found adequate support. Scholarships, fellowships, loan funds, research professorships, student buildings—all furnish ideal purposes to which to devote funds by those wishing to return to the public some portion of their wealth gained under the liberal conditions in America for obtaining and developing the natural resources of the nation.

It has been feared by some that grants to state institutions are less safe than those to private foundations. The history of state grants has shown that such fear is wholly unfounded. The large endowments to the University of California from private sources have been as carefully managed in the interest of the university as the gifts to any private institution. The same thing is true of the smaller endowments to other state universities.

But gifts to the state universities are not confined to the alumni. In this respect the state universities will be likely to find themselves advantageously placed as compared with the endowed institutions. The alumni of an endowed university feel that they own it. At best they number some tens of thousands. A state university which has used its opportunities widely and wisely to serve the public is felt by the millions of the people of the state to be theirs. This feeling of ownership upon the part of the people has some disadvantages in that each

citizen feels free to criticise and suggest; but the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. There is a mutual responsiveness between the people of the state and the university which cannot be said to exist to the same degree with reference to any endowed institution. A natural consequence of this sympathetic responsiveness, this feeling of ownership upon the part of the people, will be that gifts to a state university will not be derived in the future exclusively, or perhaps even mainly, from the alumni. Grants will come from the people in all parts of the state. In a small way such gifts have begun to flow to the University of Wisconsin. But the professorship which we celebrate today is the most notable illustration of the principle.

The movement for this foundation did not arise among the alumni. It originated among the citizens of the state, the great majority of whom had no direct connection with the university. It arose from the patriotic impulse of a class of people who are connected with two great nations—Germany, the land of their fathers, and America, the land of their adoption, now their own land. Contributions to the fund have come from all parts of the state, although the larger part is from Milwaukee, at once the metropolis of the state and the center of German influence.

It is my profound conviction



that this professorship is but the first of the free contributions of the people of the state to the university, and that as time goes on special needs will be supplemented

by gifts of the people of Wisconsin, including both alumni, and citizens whose benefits from the university have been less direct, although not less real.

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## THE ADDRESSES OF THE EXCHANGE PROFESSORS

PRESIDENT Van Hise's address was followed by two addresses in German by the two exchange professors. Professor Max Friedländer spoke of German art, literature and science in America. He pointed out the profound cultural influence that the fatherland has had on our civilization, how German thought and German music has been cultivated in the republic; and he gave eloquent expression to the commemoration that such influences should receive upon those occasions when German-American forces and men are discussed.

Professor Friedländer was followed by Professor Daenell of the University of Kiel. Professor Daenell devoted himself to the other side of the picture, describing the reciprocal influence that America

has had on the German empire. What the great West in this country is to the East, that, Professor Daenell happily pointed out, America is to Germany—a land of fresh impulses, of great endeavor, of large and heartening perspectives. From this point of view America has exerted a vitalizing influence upon German painting and notably upon German science. Thus, by virtue of an experiment made in America, German scholars have been able to discover the relativity of time and make the most fundamental contribution to science since Copernicus. Professor Daenell dealt further on the important fact that Germany did not truly become a factor in world-commerce until she came into vital contact with the United States.

# CARL SCHURZ

By GENERAL FREDERICK C. WINKLER  
President of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation



WE are assembled to plant a monument, not of bronze or of stone, but in the form of an endowment of scholarship, in memory of a man whose life was one of intellectual achievement. Born in Germany, nursed and trained under the invigorating discipline of her splendid schools, he was wafted to the United States in early manhood, and thenceforth shed the light of his intellectuality upon his adopted country.

In whatever light we view him, Carl Schurz, modest and without pretense, stands forth by force of unmistakable superiority a great and distinguished man. For more than fifty years his was a familiar and conspicuous figure as an American patriot and statesman.

Born in a foreign land, educated as a foreigner, with but a smattering of the language we use, he came to our shores at the age of twenty-three, and—over night, as it were—was transformed into a complete American citizen, imbued with the institutions, the history, the genius, the aspirations and the patriotism of his new country with all the devotion of a native.

He seemed to absorb these with

a single breath. And in as short a time he mastered a power over the English language that seemed like magic rather than reality.

He landed in our country at a portentous time. The "irrepressible conflict" which had long been rumbling was coming nearer and nearer and developing in shape. The aggression of the slave power repealed the Missouri Compromise and the country went ablaze with intensest excitement. Then came the great struggle, the momentous debate before the people in masses on the great question of slavery as it existed in the United States, especially the right of slave holding to expand into territory hitherto free.

The cause of freedom appealed powerfully to the sympathies of Carl Schurz. A student of history, a profound thinker, a thorough believer in democratic government, clear-visioned and eloquent, he was remarkably equipped for taking a part in this contest. He entered the list of orators before the great popular tribunal. His first speeches were in German, but he soon showed his mastery over the English tongue and astonished his audiences by the marvelous force of his eloquence. His were not stump

speeches. While they were full of warmth and energy and impassioned, they were the thoughtful, reasoning utterances of a statesman. Though kept in the most popular vein, they were finished productions.

They were incisive, often scathing; they were appealing; they were ardent and persuasive, always elevated in sentiment and possessed of a rare charm of diction; they spoke his sincerest convictions—they were wonderfully effective. He was wanted in every state, I might say in every county. He took part in the contest between Lincoln and Douglas for the senatorship of Illinois in 1858. In the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for president he was chairman of the Wisconsin delegation. Then he threw himself into the campaign of that year. As he went from place to place with his great speeches he was hailed as a chieftain on a progress of triumph.

In the meantime he had been engaged in active correspondence with leading men in all parts of the country, showing great political sagacity.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected president, Carl Schurz, a trifle over thirty years of age, a resident of the country for less than ten years, held undisputed rank with the strongest and most influential men of his party. He had won this position without favoritism of fortune. It came to

him the spontaneous recognition of distinguished supremacy.

His motive was patriotic devotion to the cause of his country. "Sir," he exclaimed in Faneuil Hall in 1859, "if you want to bestow a high praise upon a man, you are apt to say he is an old Roman. But I know a higher epithet of praise; it is—*He is a true American.*"

He was no seeker for office. When, after the election of Abraham Lincoln, a suitable appointment for him was under consideration at Washington, he wrote to a personal and political friend:

"However much an offer of that kind on the part of the administration would gratify me, I do not want to engage in a scramble of aspirants. . . . To ask for an office is, in my opinion, to pay too high a price for it. . . . If I ask for a place, I lose part of my independence; if I accept what is spontaneously offered, I am bound by no obligation; and I must confess my independence in political life is worth more to me than all the favors which a government can shower upon a man."

Public office, of great importance and high honor, came to him at different times. I can only stop to say that in all of them, civil and military, in the senate and in the cabinet, his duties were discharged with great intelligence, high ability and devoted fidelity; that in all of them he bore himself with the dignified

and independent manliness which won the respect of all he came in contact with.

But Carl Schurz exerted an influence over the American people which was not derived from public office. He wielded it by means of his voice and his pen and the commanding moral personality which stood back of these. No man has addressed his fellow-citizens oftener or more earnestly. His voice has been heard in thirteen consecutive presidential campaigns as well as on other innumerable occasions. It was raised in every cause to advance the interests of a higher political morality. Time will not permit a detailed rehearsal of his public services.

It has been said, and almost in a tone of reproach, that he was an idealist. Yes, he had his ideals—not the vague dream of a far-off Utopia—but ideals of high standards; of political honesty, not honesty “as the world goes” merely, but of honesty in practice, exacting and unyielding, as the proper aim and end of human endeavor.

In all his utterances of tongue or pen he instilled the principle which found expression in a speech in Milwaukee fifty-three years ago, “that in order to preserve the liberties of this country and carry out the great ideas of the fathers, it is indispensably necessary to raise the standard of political morals.”

A sad day, indeed, will it be for

our country when ideals like those of Carl Schurz shall be shut out from our politics!

Conscientious integrity marked his own course on all occasions. Times changed and questions changed, and to each new phase that called for action he gave his scrupulous care. The most thorough of students, he made his own investigations and formed his own judgment of facts. These evolved, he applied the touchstone of his moral code. Where was the right? Not the absolute right, for that might never be. But where did the right, the moral right, the course that would best serve the honor and the interest of the nation, preponderate? By that test he took his stand. That stand taken, he brought to its support the great powers of advocacy of which he was master.

Thus guided by his own convictions, it has happened that he has differed with men who at other times have been his cordial and enthusiastic supporters and collaborators.

And he has been charged with inconsistency. But Carl Schurz was not inconsistent. He was true to himself, true to his own convictions. He could not play the part of an opportunist. Consistently with his sense of duty, he could not support positions which he deemed detrimental to the public good and of paramount importance in a pending campaign. He parted with his friends in sorrow,

but he sounded the truth as he believed it to be and did his duty as he saw it. From this no thought of interest could swerve him. Who will not say that there was in this a grand and noble consistency? True, he might misjudge—but so might we—and, after all, is not a man's own conscience a safer guide than the action or resolution of a political convention?

Time, when the passions which enshroud the hour shall have passed away, will pronounce its judgment how far he may have erred, and how near he may have been right on these controverted occasions.

No lapse of time is needed to a unanimous attestation to his high-born sincerity. His life has been a great good to the nation. His example and his utterances convey an inspiring lesson of patriotism and public duty. They have made their impress on his time. They will have their weight with future generations.

In personal intercourse Carl Schurz was the most charming of companions. He was habitually cheerful, warm in his friendships, vivacious in conversation. He believed that the world was good and life worth living, and had the broadest sympathy for his fellow men. Though matters of weight occupied his mind, they never oppressed him. He held them in an easy grasp—they never beclouded his enjoyment of life. Active and vigorous, he was fond of out-doors.

Music charmed and cheered him and he lingered with much fondness over works of art. In his country's hour of peril he entered the military service. In the discharge of his duties here he proved himself an intelligent, active and vigilant officer, carefully solicitous for the men of his command, always true to duty and always bearing himself with personal gallantry. But he was not a martinet. The moment the contest was over he tendered his resignation and returned to the calls of civil life—a life full of great activities crowned with the highest honors which the brief hour of this occasion does not permit me to depict. On the 14th day of May, 1896, he died.

Impelled by admiration of his great career and high character, citizens of Wisconsin sought to do him honor by some token or symbol located in this state to perpetuate his memory. It was remembered that it was here, as it were, that the work of his life began, and that he had always turned to the people of this state with special fondness and affection. It was remembered that at an early day he had been a regent of our university, and that in the last year of his life he had there delivered the commencement day address and received at the hands of its president the honorary degree of LL. D. It was recognized also that large proportions of the population of Wisconsin were akin to

him in their land of birth and akin also in devotion to American citizenship. It was conceived that our university must stand for the highest culture of which an institution of learning is capable. It was believed that the endowment of a professor's chair in memory of Carl Schurz was peculiarly appropriate to the scholarship of his mind. The great universities of Germany, celebrated for their learning and high culture, were recognized as powerful factors in the realm of education. Hence it was concluded to erect to the memory of this illustrious citizen, a monument of intellectual type, to establish a foundation which should in the name of Carl Schurz

beckon to those great seats of learning from time to time to send to us members of their great faculties of scholars to enrich the curriculum of our university,—and at the same time—in the spirit of an aspiration that was always very near and dear to our great friend's heart—to bind into a firmer knot the bonds of friendship and good-will, of mutual respect and of recognition of a close relation, between the land of the Danube and the Rhine and the broad fields of our American Republic.

Our celebration today marks the first step in the realization of this project.

## ADDRESS OF ACCEPTANCE

By JAMES F. TROTTMAN, '84

President of the Regents



THE beautiful and dignified words of General Winkler are a just tribute to the high character of the man whose memory we are here to honor. He sprang from a race which loves and glorifies the home and its pure ideals, the German home out of which grew up the manhood and womanhood that builded the great government comprising the German nation, and developed its astounding vo-

catational, industrial and military systems and its great institutions of learning—a nation and a people great in war and great in peace.

Noteworthy and a remarkable testimonial to the strength of German thought is the commanding position of the German school. For many years the universities of Germany, though the wards of monarchies, have enjoyed the blessing of *Lehrfreiheit* and have with untrammelled freedom instructed the youth of the land and

pressed investigation and research into every field of human knowledge—all to the lasting benefit of mankind.

The honored president of our university has well said:

“The best German universities are admitted to stand first among the institutions of the world in the advancement of knowledge.”  
*Für die moderne Welt wurde Liebe für Freiheit, Tugend und Gleichheit in Teutonenwäldern geboren.*

Here, in Wisconsin, the natural home of the German-American and his descendants, the German immigrant, inspired by love of freedom, virtue and equality, implanted the simple virtues of his powerful race and mingled his sturdy qualities with the strength of men who came from Ireland, England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, and our own Eastern and New England States, and here, in our noble state, where almost eighty per cent of the people are German or of German descent, the University of Wisconsin was founded and grew and prospered, until today it stands as living proof that higher education in its widest scope is safe in the hands of enlightened democracy.

It is our hope and prayer that

Wisconsin and her citizens will forever promote this standard in higher education, so that our university may continue to carry its magnificent work of instruction to every home in the state, and broaden its work of investigation and research for the benefit of humanity, until it takes rank with the greatest institutions of learning and knowledge in the world.

It is therefore most fitting that we join our beloved university to the foremost universities of Germany by the close bond of a memorial professorship in honor of this German-American patriot who came to this country with noble ideals and standards of citizenship and government, and laid upon the altar of his adopted country the devotion and service of pure minded loyalty. In doing this we more than honor the memory of an illustrious and worthy man; we thereby do honor to our university, our people and our state, and we strengthen the friendship which should for all time unite us to the German people. Therefore, with the utmost gratitude, and with feelings akin to reverence, I, in behalf of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, accept this fund for the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation.

## TWO INTERESTING LETTERS



AMONG the numerous letters that reached the committee on public functions in connection with the Schurz Memorial Exercises, there are two that are of especial interest. The first is from Carl Schurz, Jr., who writes in part:

“My inability to come is a keen disappointment to me, for you will appreciate how proud I would be to witness the conferring of this further and great honor upon my father’s memory. The officers and friends of your university and the contributors to the Foundation would, I am certain, be amply repaid for their loyalty and generosity, if they could have heard my father’s accounts of his visit to Madison in 1905, and could have seen what happiness he derived from the renewal of his old associations with your university, and what sincere pleasure your cordial welcome gave him.

“In choosing the manner of perpetuating my father’s memory and his early interest in, and association with, your university, you could not have found a way more fully in accord with his own ideas and wishes than by establishing a chair to be filled from time to time by professors of the

universities of his old Fatherland. For with all his activities in various fields there was always uppermost the encouragement of educational progress, particularly when this could be combined with the spreading and keeping alive of German ideals.”

The second letter is from Hon. Andrew D. White. An extract follows:

“Allow me to thank you most sincerely for the kindness shown in your invitation. Mr. Schurz has been an object of my special admiration ever since the first Lincoln campaign and my admiration and respect for him have steadily increased as the years have gone on. He deserves all the honor that you show him, and he merits it in several distinct fields. High as the place which he now holds in the estimation of thinking men is, he will hold a far higher place when, in future years, men shall calmly look over the events of the last half century and reflect on his part in them.

“I rejoice to see that your magnificent university thus honors herself in honoring him, and greatly regret that I could not be present at the solemn exercises on the occasion to which you invited me.”



## A TRIBUTE TO CARL SCHURZ

BY THE LATE PROFESSOR JOHN C. FREEMAN

(Introductory and closing paragraphs of an address delivered in the Milwaukee Auditorium during the State Teachers' Convention, November, 1909.)

THE career of Carl Schurz has been characterized as an Odyssey of adventure and an Iliad of achievement.

Edward Everett Hale said of Bryce's *Commonwealth* that the author of the work understood our government better than the Americans themselves understood it. We might go farther and say that Carl Schurz was more of an American than many that were born so.

Three foreign born citizens have become American statesmen of the first rank: Alexander Hamilton, Jefferson's finance minister Albert Gallatin, and Carl Schurz. Each became a cabinet officer, thus rising as near the top as a foreign born citizen is allowed by the constitution to go. Howells has said: "It will not be well for the world when its best are its best born. Conquest, slavery and subjection of the people can still come from the palace, but the cottage is oftenest the home of the genius who is to help his race." Some of our benefactors are gently born and bred, but somehow the heart turns

rather to men like Franklin and Lincoln as offering more hope to common men that God made so many of. Some men wish to forget their origin as they rise to fame, but to the nobler sort their early belongings, however poor, are forever dear. To this sort Schurz belonged. \* \* \*

The course of events has taken his part in nearly all the controversies he had with his opponents, on the question of slavery, of paper money against specie, of gold against the silver standard, of civil service reform, of independent voting. He was in advance of his party, not so much from political sagacity as from fidelity to his ideals. "The greatest idealist in the land of greatest materialism" was the final estimate of the *Vossische Zeitung* of Berlin. Other German Americans have applied their native vigor to industry, to commerce, to scholarship, but Schurz surpassed them all in enthusiasm for public affairs and in preserving the lofty, forward-looking ideas with which his youth was so richly dowered.

# PROFESSOR JOHN C. FREEMAN

By GRANT SHOWERMAN, '95

Address at the Funeral of Professor Freeman, April 13, 1911.

Born Feb. 14, 1842, at Lisle, N. Y.; A. B., U. of Michigan, 1868; A. M., 1871; B. D., Union Theological Sem., 1872; L. L. D., U. of Chicago, 1870; served in Civil War, 27th and 168th N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, 1862-3; captain 1st N. Y. Veteran Cavalry, 1864; assist. inspector-general cavalry corps; assistant professor Greek, U. of Chicago, 1868-74; professor Latin, 1874-8, English literature since 1879, U. of Wisconsin; emeritus professor under Carnegie Foundation since 1909; U. S. consul at Copenhagen, 1900; U. S. charge d' affaires to Denmark, 1901; died at Topeka, Kansas, April 10, 1911.



O pronounce fittingly the Hail and Farewell over the ashes of John Charles Freeman, patriot, citizen-soldier, educator, diplomat, gentleman, and lover of literature, must be to speak in the name of many elements in our citizenship,—in the name of the associates with whom for over a score and a half of years he has walked in gentleness and in harmony; in the name of the alumni and teachers whose inspiration has had in him its most generous source, whose affection follows him to the grave and will follow his memory until they themselves are borne to the grave; in the name of the State, enriched by him through the enrichment of the lives of its sons and daughters; in the name of the larger commonwealth, the Nation, served by him on the field of battle, at the court, in the lecture room, and from platform and press; in the name of all lovers of God, the true wealth and inspiration of whose greatest book has been revealed by him to so

many; in the name of the neighbors and friends who have enjoyed converse with him, who have sympathized with him in affliction, and who have admired his patience and courage when fallen on evil days,

In darkness, and with dangers compassed round.

In the name of all these I speak, but especially in the name of the alumni,—and not merely the alumni of the institution in whose halls he sat and taught, and who bear its diploma, signed and sealed; but his very own alumni, fosterlings rather of the spirit than of the letter, whose diplomas are not made with hands but eternally graven in the heart,—the congregation of all who anywhere have sat at his feet and fallen under the spell of his eloquent interpretation of life and literature.

To us, Professor Freeman's service has been that of the Interpreter and the Inspirer. Few are so endowed either with power of mind or sensitiveness of soul as not to be dependent for both their



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knowledge of literature and their love for it upon the stimulating guidance of some beloved friend or teacher who adds to the rare gift of unerring recognition of the best the yet rarer gift of imparting his own appreciation and enthusiasm. Such gifts did he possess, and in the largest measure, —gifts contributed in part by nature, in part by cultivation, and in part by the discipline of life. They made him the ideal interpreter.

Nature first of all was generous with him. She gave him the presence of the nobleman, the manner of the courtier, and the open-mindedness and openheartedness of the child; she gave him the instinct of the orator, and the word that flows from the tongue sweeter than honey; she gave him the penetrating intelligence of the critic and the vision of the poet, with the poet's intuition; she gave him a fine responsiveness to the harmonies of sound and form and idea; and she gave him the nicely balanced and sane intellectual curiosity that made him a scholar but kept him from being a scholastic.

But it was not Nature alone who formed him. In the well rounded discipline of education, and yet more in the discipline of his varied and eventful life, Nature found the allies to complete her generous gifts. At the end of his college days he had already lived the equivalent of long life. His diploma marked the completion of

no mere formal routine of education from grades to college. Back of it lay a long and a full and a deep twenty-six years of living:— a boyhood in a home of the old fashion, a generous grounding in the education of the old fashion, the discipline of useful toil, two years of ripening in the labors of the teacher, four years of gallant and distinguished service in the armies of his country, and four years of study with the appreciation and enthusiasm sprung of the mature mind and character which were now his, developed by the comradeships and the hardships and the dangers of a tremendous conflict that in single campaigns made boys by scores of thousands into men.

Nor did his education cease with entrance upon the duties of the academic career. He went through life reaping large experience. He was lecturer, scholar, author, traveller, diplomat. Whether in the realms of gold of the intellectual life or in practical affairs, his experience was broad, and his experience was deep. He knew prosperity, and he was acquainted with adversity. He knew the sunshine and inspiration of success, and he knew even better the storms of

Anguish and doubt and fear and sorrow and pain

that often sweep darkly over men who set full sail upon the open

sea of life. His was no flowery bed of ease.

And all this experience in the discipline of life, in alliance with qualities inborn, made him the great interpreter and inspirer that he was. He had lived life abundantly, and he could with unhesitating fluency read the record of life that literature is. He could interpret the stirring martial scenes of the epic and the drama, for he himself had stirring tales to tell

Of moving accidents by flood and field, had heard all the thunders of the battle rise, and knew its wild passion. He could interpret the literature of religion, for he had heard the Bible read from earliest childhood, had carried it with him through the war, its word a lamp unto his feet and a light unto his path. Who that has heard him lecture many times does not carry about in imagination the picture of a little boy sitting in the chimney-corner, and a grave father reading:

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Or who does not see him by the camp-fire on the eve of battle, with many a thought of home and tomorrow, reading the sacred page:

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and

ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. He could interpret the deep emotions of the lyric; the mingling of good with ill fortune, of danger and disappointment with the joys of success and security, had acquainted him with them all. In him nature and experience came together to produce that rare harmony of the intellect and the emotions which characterizes the ideal interpreter of literature.

We—I myself, and those for whom I speak—have been in the House of the Interpreter. We have been taken into his Significant rooms, and have been shown excellent things, such as have been helpful to us on our journey. We have sat at the feet of a master, have touched the hem of his garment, have drunk of his inspiration.

Nay, we are still sitting at his feet, and still drinking of his inspiration. We would not have him back:

O let him pass! He hates him much

That would upon the rack of this tough world

Stretch him out longer.

He is not dead. He lives on in the ideals of hundreds and thou-

sands of teachers and alumni. Not one of us will ever hear the words, Of man's first disobedience and the fruit, or  
 Much have I travelled in the realms of gold,

without hearing again his voice, and feeling once more the glow of his inspiration; nor read our Shakespeare — Macbeth or The Tempest or Midsummer Night's Dream—without his companionship, without a vision rising in memory's background of a fine old figure, with head thrown back

and eyes half closed, repeating in sonorous voice the favorite passage; nor hear the tales of boys in blue without having them summon up remembrance of the echoing and re-echoing bugle-calls of the Shenandoah Valley; nor meditate the favorite psalm without those pictures of the camp-fire and the chimney-corner, and the beautiful austerity of our ancestral life. The gracious voice is stilled, the courtly presence gone; but the torch is not extinguished. It has been divided, and multiplied, and handed on.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Editorial in the New York Evening Post, April, 11, 1911

**P**ROFESSOR John C. Freeman was one of that fine old corps of Jovian personalities who made the University of Wisconsin what it is, and whose life history is the history of the university. His name should be near the top in the list which includes President John Bascom, William F. Allen, Rasmus B. Anderson, Dean E. A. Birge, William F. Vilas, and W. W. Daniells.

Originally an instructor in Greek, he was an ancient classical scholar of the type now almost extinct. He was a man of wide learning and poetic temperament. It was a delight to hear him tell of his acquaintance with Tenny-

son, Browning, and other men of letters—for he had traveled extensively and known many people.

His students listened to him instinctively. One who sat under him says that sometimes he would talk on through an entire hour's lecture, gazing abstractedly out of the window; but that, although his eyes did not meet those of his class in all that time, he held their attention by sheer personal magnetism.

He was a quiet man, of lovable habits, who punctuated his mild manners with an occasional joke. He was telling his class one day of the low esteem in which red-headed children were held among

certain primitive races. So little did these savages care for the girls, he explained, that they were accustomed to sacrifice them to the devil. A young man who wore a flaming chevelure, asked concerning the fate of the boys. Prof. Freeman replied, with twinkling eyes: "Oh, they were depended on to go of their own accord."

He was devoted to Chaucer, and another historic anecdote is current at the university in that connection. Prof. Freeman used to relate it himself, but he always kept his own personality out of it until the very modest conclusion. In those days many English people believed that America knew little or nothing about the masters of English literature. On a trans-Atlantic voyage, an Eng-

lishman declared at table that he could name an English poet from whom, he ventured to assert, no American could quote so much as a couplet. He named Chaucer. Prof. Freeman's conclusion, as handed down in the anecdotage of the university, was this:

"I am credited on that occasion with having repeated the entire prologue of the Knight's Tale" (only 858 lines!)

Prof. Freeman had a fine scorn for those who thought that Bacon had written the works of Shakespeare. His public debate on that subject with Ignatius Donnelly, years ago, was an important event in Madison history, and attracted more attention than the most important athletic event—which is saying a good deal.

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## ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE

SEVERAL times in the course of his visit to Madison on April 15, Col. Theodore Roosevelt expressed his high appreciation of what the University of Wisconsin is doing for the nation and the world. Following are his remarks on that subject, taken from his speech at the gymnasium:

"I feel that Wisconsin at the moment is filling a position of pre-eminence and of the most far-reaching importance in our American life, for here you have start-

ed in a genuine spirit of sane progress to work out the solution of a number of problems which this nation as a whole must solve under penalty of failing in its standard of duty, of coming short of what it should be and should do. And Wisconsin is working out that solution in a way that is a lesson to all other communities and to the nation, because she is using the best and most highly trained men of the state, representing a training secured by the

state—the men of the university—to help the men in charge of the government in working out this solution. (Applause).

“And I want to congratulate the university on the work it is doing and upon the fact that it occupies an entirely and absolutely unique position in university life, not only of this country, but of the world. For it has developed, if it has not exactly started out, a new line, or has so worked up that line in a new way and developed it in such shape as practically to have made an absolutely new departure in university life, so that in what you are doing, you take a position of leadership in one of the most important types of university work that has been developed since from the University of Alexandria, universities in the modern sense have come into being, and certainly I most heartily congratulate you upon the fact that while

doing that work, you have been able to keep a certain joyousness of temper. (Applause).

“I have no use for the reformer who always looks as though he were having a very bad time. I have no time for the educational body which develops a freakish temperament and where men who are to do the serious work seem to think that they must deprive themselves of the ordinary pleasures of youthful humanity of both sexes.

“I congratulate you upon all you have done in athletics—in football, baseball, rowing and in everything, and I am glad you are keeping that up. I should think little of you if you did not have a good time. I do not want to see decent citizens, and especially decent citizens when they think that virtue necessarily means a long face—it should be accompanied with a joy of living.”



# THE GENERAL SECRETARYSHIP

By J. G. WRAY, '93

Member Alumni Executive Committee



AS most of our readers are no doubt aware, last June at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions from the alumni for the support of a general secretary of the Alumni Association. This committee has its work well under way.

The importance to the Alumni Association of securing the services of a permanent, high grade secretary to manage its affairs can hardly be over-estimated. The affairs of the Alumni Association have suffered from lack of permanency in its policy and organization and in the administration of its business. The handling of THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE and the business affairs of the Association have been delegated in the past to a man who has been able to devote only a portion of his time to the work. The work of the Association has now grown to such importance that it is considered necessary that a high grade, permanent and well paid officer be employed to direct its affairs, under the supervision of the executive committee.

It is proposed that the general secretary shall handle THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE, shall try to in-

crease the membership of the Association, and incidentally the subscription list of the magazine, shall endeavor to enlarge its advertising, keep in close touch with the alumni generally, assist in organizing local alumni associations and in stimulating interest among alumni, keep a careful record of names and addresses of alumni and former students of the university, perhaps assist alumni in securing employment, and in fact serve as the medium of contact between the university and its alumni.

Last year's senior class, 1910, gave this movement its initial impetus by devoting to the secretary fund the net proceeds of the class play amounting to over \$300.00, and by making subscriptions among members of the class, amounting to about \$200.00. Reports from the class of 1911 will be equally gratifying. Such loyal and enthusiastic support from our youngest classes should inspire our alumni to give their moral and financial support to the Association.

About 100 alumni in various parts of the country are assisting the committee in securing pledges. It was understood that at least \$3,000.00 per annum must be raised for a period of five years,

and the executive committee of the Association has voiced the opinion that so far as possible the pledges should not exceed \$25.00 per annum and should not be less than \$5.00 per annum for the period of five years. The subscription which the alumni are asked to sign reads as follows:

I hereby agree to pay to the Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin (\$ )----- Dollars, on or before September 1, 1911; and also to pay the same sum as above stated, each year, upon the date as requested by the Association treasurer, during the four succeeding years of 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, respectively.

This agreement is made with the understanding that said sums shall be used for maintaining a general alumni secre-

taryship during the fiscal term of the five consecutive years named herein. This agreement shall become null and void if the sum total of this and all similar agreements shall be less than an annual amount of \$3,000.00 during the entire five year term.

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The officers of the various local alumni clubs and associations are assisting the committee loyally.

We sincerely hope that all alumni will render prompt moral and financial support so that the executive committee may be able to employ the proper man to carry on the work next year. Please send all communications to J. G. Wray, 203 Washington street, Chicago.

## THE '91 CLASS REUNION



Dr. Edward H. Ochsner of Chicago, president of the class of '91, has sent out two circular letters to all members of the class, also to those who were with the class for two or more years.

The first letter was sent out January 6, and the second, March 31. Responses have been exceedingly favorable and according to present returns. Dr. Ochsner predicts the attendance of a large majority of the class.

J. S. Hatton, of Chicago, chairman of the program committee, has prepared the following attrac-

tive provisional program and a copy has been sent to each member of the class. The reunion is to cover three days.

Class headquarters at Library Hall.

Sunday—Baccalaureate Day.

Drive by teams or automobiles.

Monday—Class Day.

Morning—Visit university buildings and pay respects to the Rock and to Lady Venus.

Afternoon and Evening—Class picnic, with stunts, reminiscences, stories, letters from absent members, songs, etc.

Tuesday—Alumni Day.

Morning — Attend general alumni meeting in a body.

Noon—Class dinner, toasts, addresses, poems, songs, etc.

Evening — Attend alumni banquet in a body.

Committees:

E S. Main and Miss Mildred Harper—In charge of local arrangements, with assistance of resident alumni.

George E. Morton—In charge of stunts at picnic.

Dr. Warren A. Dennis—In charge of after-dinner program.

Following is a list of those who have already declared their intention to return:

Fehlandt, August F., Michigan, N. D.

Hays, Mrs. James A., (Baker, Florence E.) 32 N. 31st St., Tacoma, Wash.

Hotton, Sidney J., 348 Park Avenue, River Forest, Ill.

Morton, George E., 804-806 Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Veerhusen, Elsbeth, 414 N. Livingston St., Madison, Wis.

Baldwin, Mrs. Frank S., (Churchill, Lucy M.) 6805 National Ave., West Allis, Wis.

Cady, Jean Hayes, 709 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, Wis.

Dennis, Warren Arthur, 740 Linwood Place, St. Paul, Minn.

Dithmar, Julius Theodore, Elroy, Wis.

Donahue, Daniel J., Ponca City, Okla.

Harper, Mildred L., 610 Langdon St. Madison, Wis.

Heyn, Herbert A., 60 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

Ives, Morse, 5930 Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Jackman, Frank H., Janesville Wis.

Claude, Louis W., 831 Prospect Place, Madison, Wis.

Buckingham, Mrs. J. D., 207 N. Harrison St., Ludington, Mich.

Lamp, Robert M., 108 S. Pinckney St., Madison, Wis.

Kress, Mrs. Frederick S., (Miller, Laura L.), Dillon, Mont.

Main, Edward S., 2355 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Moorehouse, Geo. W., Wauwatosa, Wis.

Oakey, Arthur F., Sherry, Wis.

Ochsner, Edw. H., 2038 Lane Court, Chicago, Ill.

Ryan, Thos. Henry, 395 Walnut St., Appleton, Wis.

Sanford, Albert Hart, 532 West Ave., S. La Crosse, Wis.

Johnson, Carl Albert, 142 E. Gilman St., Madison, Wis.

Smieding, William, Jr., Racine, Wis.

James, Oscar Briggs, Richland Center, Wis.

Urdahl, Thomas K., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Hirshheimer, Harry J., 131 S. 15th St., La Crosse, Wis.

Wolfe, Wm. F., 1502 Madison St., La Crosse, Wis.

Adamson, Frederick Wm., Madison, Wis.

Kelly, Frederick Thomas, 224 N. Brooks St., Madison, Wis.

McNair, Fred Walter, 314 Col

lege Ave., Houghton, Mich.  
 Stanley, Whiting Day, Barböo.  
 McKim, James Arthur, 6189  
 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

Smith, Frederick Henry, 153 La  
 Salle St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Funk, Wm. Francis, 1407 Main  
 St., La Crosse, Wis.

## REUNION OF '96



HE efforts to make the fifteenth reunion of the class of '96 the largest in the history of the university are meeting with excellent results.

The publication of the list of the class in the April number of *THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE* has led to considerable correspondence between the members, particularly those who are planning to return. This month a complete list of former members of the class is published, although the present addresses of a relatively small number are known. Alumni who can supply any of the addresses that are missing are requested to send them at once to W. G. Bleyer, Madison, Wis.

A meeting of the local committee of arrangements was held at the home of Professor Grant Showerman on April 26, and plans were completed for a class picnic on Monday, June 19, and for a class luncheon Tuesday noon, June 20.

Aasen, Andrew.  
 Agnew, Eva M.  
 Anderson, Ivis.

Arkils, William G.  
 Arndt, Walter T., Evening Post,  
 New York.  
 Astle, Cora A.  
 Atwood, David, Janesville Ga-  
 zette, Janesville, Wis.  
 Augustin, Robert A.  
 Bacon, Gertrude, 68 Astor St.,  
 Milwaukee.  
 Beebe, Mame L. (Mrs. B. A.  
 Bertrand) Jefferson City, Mo.  
 Beebe, Pearl Arthur.  
 Boese, Herman R.  
 Bolton, William L. ('97) 1800  
 Washington Ave., Racine, Wis.  
 Bowden, Josephine H. ('00)  
 1820 E. First St., Duluth, Minn.  
 Brazeau, Theodore W. ('97)  
 Grand Rapids, Wis.  
 Breese, Llewelyn.  
 Brown, Charles M.  
 Bump, Franklin E., Wausau,  
 Wis.  
 Bundy, Margaret.  
 Bunker, Page S.  
 Catlin, Marie L.  
 Chase, Effie A. (Mrs. Herbert E.  
 Page) Winnetka, Ill.  
 Connell, Frank G., Oshkosh,  
 Wis.  
 Copeland, Hubert B.

- Crooker, Orin E., Hoopetown, Ill.
- Crowley, Frank M., Madison, Wis.
- Curtis, Alfred T. ('99 law) Merrill, Wis.
- Davison, Thomas L.
- Dettloff, Emily H.
- Devlin, Sarah R. ('04)
- Donohoe, Michael J.
- Donovan, Mary, Madison, Wis.
- Doyle, Frances Ellen.
- Drake, Susie M., 611 Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Eager, Gertrude.
- Eames, Charles R.
- Echlin, Alice (Mrs. R. Hart) Janesville, Wis.
- Fehr, Henry, Burlington, Wis.
- Fife, Nellie M.
- Fischer, Otto H.
- Fowler, Gladys, Madison, Wis.
- Fox, G. William, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Gallagher, Sadie E. ('97) 515 W. Wilson St., Madison, Wis.
- Gault, John H. ('97) 689 Cass St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Gilcrist, Frank R.
- Goetsch, Hattie L. ('97) (Mrs. C. M. Smith), Lafayette, Ind.
- Gray, Oliver.
- Guile, Ella M. ('00) (Mrs. C. B. Watkins), Omak, Wash.
- Guenther, Laura M. ('97) (Mrs. D. Burkhardt), San Diego, Cal.
- Gurnee, Paul D. ('00 law), Madison, Wis.
- Hambrecht, George P., Grand Rapids, Wis.
- Hardy, Charles A. ('96 law), Eugene, Ore.
- Harvey, Mary L.
- Hastreiter, Rolland F. ('97), 3403 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
- Hauxhurst, Mary H.
- Helm, Ida E. (Mrs. E. J. Hart), Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wis.
- Henrikson, Charles L.
- Hewitt, Ella L.
- Hewitt, Harry B., Aberdeen, Wash.
- Halverson, Mary.
- Hood, Gertrude B.
- Hopkins, Nelson S. ('95 L), 184 Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Hutson, Maud A.
- Iwert, Alvin H. ('98) (dead)
- Jackson, Russell ('99 L), 420 N. Patterson St., Madison, Wis.
- Jenkins, David G.
- Johnson, Fred G.
- Kennicott, Belle (Mrs. E. J. Patterson), 99 34th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Kingsford, Albert S. ('97)
- Kittell, John A., Green Bay, Wis.
- Kriz, George H., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Kreuger, Frederick C.
- Ladd, Nels A.
- Lamphier, Phoebe A., Janesville, Wis.
- La Vigne, Edmund H.
- Leith, Charles K. ('97), Madison, Wis.
- Lewis, Chester L.
- Loeper, Addie W. ('98), Hibbing, Minn.
- Lowell, Frances A., Rhineland-er, Wis.
- Luft, Katherine, Madison, Wis.

- Lynch, John K.  
 Lyon, Judd S.  
 Martin, Frederick H., Des  
 Moines, Iowa.  
 McGovern, Rachael C.  
 McKowen, Hattie E.  
 Mendel, Alfred M., Milwaukee,  
 Wis., D. Adler & Sons Co.  
 Miller, Edward S.  
 Miller, Florence E.  
 Mitchell, Andrew W.  
 Mitchell, Maud (Mrs. H. S.  
 Blake), Racine, Wis.  
 Monahan Barney A.  
 Moore, Anna L., Madison, Wis.  
 Moseley, Helen W.  
 Newbury, Lila D.  
 Olson, Clara R.  
 Page, Jay W. ('97), Elkhorn,  
 Wis.  
 Palmer, Helen (Mrs. Allan  
 Pray), Ashland, Wis.  
 Parsons, Emily M. (Mrs. Dwight  
 Coe), Whitewater, Wis.  
 Peirce, Alice D.  
 Peterson, Isaac P.  
 Phipps, Cranston G. ('97 L),  
 Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Pitman, Anna M. ('97), Madi-  
 son, Wis.  
 Pratt, Mary L.  
 Rehn, Valentine L.  
 Rogers, Ethelyn E. (Mrs. Amos  
 Pollard), Portage, Wis.  
 Rose, Clark A.  
 Sawyer, Anna E.  
 Schaeffer, Katherine L.  
 Schram, Abraham W., Philadel-  
 phia, Pa.  
 Shephard, William H. ('00)  
 Sidell, Alma R.  
 Sikes, George R.  
 Skinner, Frank N.  
 Skinner, Laura M.  
 Sliter, William J.  
 Smith, Carrie F.  
 Sparks, Laura V. (dead)  
 Stair, Robert P.  
 Stedman, Clara A. ('97) (dead)  
 Steffens, Pauline J.  
 Stiles, Lynn B.  
 Stoddard, Benjamin M. (dead)  
 Sullivan, Eugene.  
 Sumner, Charles J., House of  
 Representatives, Washington, D.  
 C.  
 Sutherland, Margaret ('06),  
 Sioux Falls, S. D.  
 Sweetman, Edward W.  
 Thompson, Minnie E.  
 Thompson, Willard L.  
 Tomkins, Andrew P.  
 Utendorfer, William E. ('00),  
 Cavalier, N. D.  
 Walsh, James A. ('97)  
 Webster, Thomas ('99), Stock-  
 bridge, Wis.  
 West, Harriet O.  
 Whittet, Effie L.  
 Wilson, Bessie.  
 Witter, Isaac P., Grand Rapids,  
 Wis.  
 Witter, Ruth E.  
 Wood, Farlin F.  
 Wolcott, John D. ('95), U. S.  
 Bureau of Education, Washington,  
 D. C.  
 Worden, Lucien R. ('96 L), Cor.  
 National and Reed St., Milwau-  
 kee, Wis.  
 Wright, Albert O., Madison,  
 Wis.

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Alley, Brentford.  
 Bacon, William T. (dead)  
 Ball, Johns Silas.  
 Barnes, Joseph P., Rockford, Ill.  
 Barth, George Peter (Pharmacy course), Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Birkholz, Julius W., New York.  
 Conlee, Fred M., Capitol Power Plant, Madison, Wis.  
 Daggett, Asbury D.  
 Dalton, George L.  
 Davies, Harry G., care T. J. Davies, Madison, Wis.  
 Davis, David P.  
 Dickey, Glenn D.  
 Dillon, Frank E., Mgr. Los Angeles Baseball Team, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Ela, George.  
 Friederich, George B.  
 Froding, Charles L., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Goette, Louis A.  
 Hager, Albert R., Shanghai, China.  
 Hargrave, Russell W.  
 Harris, Edward W.  
 Harrison, Bruce W.  
 Hart, Harvey Choate.  
 Jones, George H. ('97), 139 Adams St., Chicago.  
 Johnson, Arthur D.  
 Mason, William C.  
 Maynard, Joseph D., N. W. Mutual Life, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 McEachern, Walter A.  
 McLaran, Daniel T.  
 McNichol, Irwin S., Algoma Blk., Oshkosh, Wis.  
 McWilliams, Thomas H., 512 Flynn Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Michaels, William.  
 Moore, William R.  
 Niederman, Henry, C. H. Starke Dredge & Dock Co., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 O'Neil, Charles O., Madison, Wis.  
 Osgood, Frederick S., 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.  
 Phillips, John H.  
 Riddle, John Elmo.  
 Russell, James H.  
 Sale, George H.  
 Sharpstein, Charles MacD.  
 Shashall, Bert Loyall.  
 Solon, James.  
 Stephens, Arthur David, Madison, Wis.  
 Strothman, Herbert L.  
 Wheeler, John Charles  
 Wilkes, George I.  
 Wilson, John F., Ashland, Wis.  
 Zweifel, John Thomas.

## EDITORIAL

### THE SCHURZ MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

THE Carl Schurz Memorial Professorship is unique from a number of viewpoints. German exchange professors have been brought to America during the last few years, but not under the auspices of state institutions, and their influence has been largely restricted to the universities. The Schurz professor is not only to lecture and teach at a state institution, but he is to bring to the people of the whole State of Wisconsin a more intimate knowledge of the life, aspirations and achievements of the Fatherland by giving popular lectures in the principal cities of the state.

In the second place, the Schurz Foundation makes the University of Wisconsin the first state university to be endowed with a chair that will be occupied biennium after biennium by a foreigner. This is but fit and proper.

With such international men as Reinsch, Ely, Ross, and Van Hise on its faculty, and with over a hundred foreign students, representing some twenty-five different countries, on its registration books, Wisconsin deserves to take the lead among state institutions as an international temple of learning.

The new professorship is interesting from still another viewpoint. The last public address given by Carl Schurz was the baccalaureate sermon preached to the class of '06. At that time the university, in recognition of his services to the whole nation and more directly to the university as regent, conferred upon him the LL. D. degree. Thus he died an adopted son of Wisconsin. His adopted Alma Mater is the first to plant a lasting memorial in his honor in his adopted fatherland.

### COME BACK IN JUNE

If you want to get into the real commencement and reunion spirit, read the challenge of the Chicago alumni to the Milwaukee grads for a baseball game. Doesn't it make you sit up and take notice?

And don't you think it will be worth your while for that one event alone to give up your office or your laboratory or your shop for a day or two to take in the alumni doings? Come back to



the campus this year. New buildings are springing up so fast that you may soon feel out of place if you don't return every year to renew your acquaintance. You'll be a fossil before you know it. Just forget for a few days that there is such a thing as tragedy in life, and in reunion with your classmates be the happy-go-lucky lad or lass that you were when

you trotted up the hill for an eight o'clock. You don't know how much good it will do you until you have tested it by experience. Come back this year—and next year when you are confronted with a "come-back" editorial in your alumni organ, you won't have to read it: you'll come anyway! You'll wonder why you ever needed a reminder!

### CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF

Shortly before Easter some \$1100 were sent to the Red Cross Society at Washington "as a testimonial of sympathy from the American students" to help swell the Chinese famine relief fund. Almost half of this amount was raised at the University of Wisconsin following a mass meeting called by the International Club, while the rest came from fourteen other colleges. This is the first time that American students have united in a common demonstration of sympathy to a suffering sister nation. Aside from the strengthening of the bonds of friendship between the two great powers of the East and West which demonstrations of this nature are bound to bring

about, the relief movement cannot but have a wholesome effect upon the university communities that took part in it. The students have been reminded of the fact that the "foreign devil" is a man of flesh and blood like themselves, a human brother. They have been made to feel their responsibility as world citizens. Proms and dances and athletic contests may be delightful diversions, but there are other things in college life that are worth while. To have extended a helping hand to a fellow man in distress—even though he be thousands of miles away—what an ennobling thought for a young college man who is in training for the larger problems of life!

# THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI CLUBS

## CHALLENGE FOR THE ALUMNI BALL GAME

By THE CHICAGO ALUMNI

TO the Milwaukee Alumni Association of the U. of W.,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Gents and Gentlemen:

Having defeated a picked team of superannuated ball tossers representing the Chicago wing of the University of Illinois alumni, in a fiercely contested engagement, which transpired at Lincoln Park on or about September 17, last, and U. of I. being the admitted, open, Conference Baseball Champions, we, the U. W. Club of Chicago, accordingly lay modest claim to the *Alumni Conference Baseball Championship*.

And, whereas, it has been represented to us, that the Milwaukee Alumni Association makes boastful pretension of being a "live one," and, it being also under suspicion of having underground designs on our valued title; and

Whereas, furthermore, moreover, notwithstanding and nevertheless, Alumni Day of the Association at large, a perennial love feast—or otherwise—occurring during the season of Commencement, is featured mainly by gabfest, kaffeeklatsch and gastron-

omy—which sounds like colic, but isn't—and is notable principally on account of non-interest, tedium and ennui; and

Whereas, furthermore, moreover, notwithstanding and nevertheless it is considered desirable to inject into the proceedings transpiring on said Alumni Day, a spice of interest, which, in our humble opinion, can best be attained by projecting into said proceedings an element of riot and combat;

Now, therefore, you will please take notice that we, the aforesaid and undersigned U. W. Club of Chicago, have nailed our flag emblematic of the *Alumni Conference Baseball Championship*, as the masthead of the flag staff on Randall Field, likewise to the keel, keelson, fo'castle and jib-boom thereof, and herewith, hereby and by these presents, throw down the gauntlet and hang up a "defi"—which is to say, challenge your malt-nurtured association, if it have the requisite presumption, temerity, hardihood and daring necessary thereto, to attempt to haul down *our* said banner emblematic of the *Alumni Confer-*

ence *Baseball Championship*, as heretofore and with some reiteration recited, and raise in its place your own standard—otherwise to hold your peace and speech forever more—Amen!

*In testimony whereof*, witness the signature of said challenger by its president and attested by its secretary, and further authenticated and verified by the signatures of the members and friends of the Club in attendance upon this meeting, occurring this 17th day of November, in the current year of grace 1910, and of the Republic the one hundred thirty-fifth, or thereabouts.

U. W. Club of Chicago.

(Signed) C. E. Pickard, '75.  
President.

(Signed) J. G. Wray, '93.  
Secretary.

I move you Mr. President that, in order to leave the challenge without recourse in the premises—other than to “quit” abjectly, the original of the foregoing declaration of defiance be forwarded to our contemplated victims by registered mail; that a copy thereof be spread upon the minutes of this meeting; and that another copy be forwarded to that dear ALUMNI MAGAZINE, with an injunction to publish the “whole works” under penalty of losing the patronage of the members of our Club.

The foregoing motion being duly seconded was put and carried unanimously by a rising vote amid the uproarious cheers of the members.

### CHICAGO COMMITTEE ON BASE BALL GAME

George E. Waldo, '85, has been appointed captain and manager of the Chicago alumni base ball team that is to go up against the Milwaukee team on the afternoon of Alumni Day. The other members of the committee are: John W. Reid, '06, J. W. Bradshaw, '06, Maynard E. Allen, '06, J. Z. Ware, '04, Carl Keller, '99, C. E. Pickard, '75, S. S. Gregory, '70, Israel Shrimski, '88, Arthur Curtis, '02, Andrews Allen, '91, F. E. Chandler, '85, and A. E. Van Hagan, '06.

A partial list of the material

available for the team that is to represent Chicago follows: John W. Reid, '06, M. E. Allen, '06, Carl Keller, '99, Andrews Allen, '91, F. E. Chandler, '85, J. J. Bradshaw, '06, J. Z. Ware, '04, Arthur Curtis, '02, and George E. Waldo, '85.

One of the best and best known pitchers who ever worked for the university was P. H. Connelly, '85, now city engineer of Racine. It has been suggested that, if agreeable to the Milwaukee association, he pitch part of the game for Chicago. In that case George E. Wal-

do, who caught Connelly for three years at the university, would officiate behind the bat while he was pitching.

As the old timers who may participate "fade away," they will be replaced by the more recent talent.

### OTHER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

President Lynn S. Pease, '86, of the Alumni Association, announces the following Milwaukee committee having charge of the Milwaukee Alumni team for the Milwaukee-Chicago game, and also having charge of all the track athletic work in Milwaukee: A. J. Hedding, '06, chairman; John C. Karel, '95, Rollin B. Mallory, '04, Chris. Steinmetz, '05, and Henry W. Stark, '04. All communications should be addressed to A.

J. Hedding, 523 Germania Bldg.

In the last issue of THE WISCONSIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE, Lynn A. Williams, '00, was named on p. 337 as a member of the committee on athletics which is to arrange for the events of Tuesday afternoon of Commencement Week. Since Mr. Williams is unable to serve, President Pease has appointed Allard Smith, '98, 203 Washington St., Chicago, in his place.

### U. W. CLUB OF CHICAGO

By A. E. VAN HAGAN, '06

The Spring banquet of the U. W. club will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel on Wednesday evening, April 26, at 6:30 P. M. sharp. The class of 1906 has been asked to take charge of this banquet in order to get a little experience preliminary to handling their class reunion at Madison in June.

While the approaching banquet is to be co-educational in the sense that the alumnae and the wives and friends of the men have been invited, it is expected that the affair will not be altogether dull. The most profound secrecy is of course being maintained regarding the details of the plans for this event, but a few

excerpts from the announcement will indicate that there are "some" plans.

"The toasts will be responded to by certain local celebrities peculiarly gifted along this line."

"Singing by everybody. There will also be some music furnished by our own quartette. They sing right out in the open without anything in front of them, but they will not sing until *after* supper. Mr. Purdy of 'On Wisconsin' fame, has been secured together with some capable assistants to take charge of the instrumental part of the music."

And it might be added that our famous red whiskered song lead-

# PREXY VAN HISE

Words by JULIUS E. OLSON, '84

DER ERSTE VERS BE-GINNET MIT DEM SELT-SA-MEN

- WORT: PREX-Y VAN HISE! PREX-Y VAN HISE! UND ER

EN-DET JA SO-GAR MIT DEM SEL-BI-GEN WORT:

PREX-Y VAN HISE!

Der zweite Vers beginnt  
Mit dem niedlichen Wort:  
::Prexy Van Hise!::  
Und er endet auch sogar  
Mit dem selbigen Wort:  
Prexy Van Hise!

Der dritte Vers beginnt  
Mit dem kraftvollen Wort:  
::Prexy Van Hise!::  
Und der endet auch fürwahr  
Mit dem selbigen Wort:  
Prexy Van Hise!

The words for this song were composed for the Carl Schurz Memorial Dinner by Professor Julius E. Olson, '84. The music is an adaptation of a Danish melody. We suggest that the alumni learn the song for Commencement Week.

er. Mr. Artie Bonger, will be there to lead the singing.

The returns to date have been unusually heavy, and the indications are that a large crowd will be present.

For a number of years the U. W. club has been holding a Friday noon lunch in the English room of the Grand Pacific Hotel,

and the doors are wide open to all. The lunches have been well attended at all times, but particularly well of late. If you happen to be passing through Chicago on a Friday, come over to the Grand Pacific Hotel for dinner and meet your friends. If you come to Chicago permanently, get the habit and come often.

### TWIN CITY ALUMNI BANQUET

By JAMES B. LINDSAY, '02

At the Twin City Alumni banquet held April 7th, A. G. Briggs, '85, 814 Germania Life Ins. Bldg., St. Paul, was elected president for the ensuing year and A. W. Logan, of G. Sommers & Co., St. Paul, secretary and treasurer. At the banquet plans were discussed for more activity in the association during the coming year, and it is probable that we will have gatherings much more frequently than in the past.

Mrs. F. W. Curtis acted as president and toastmaster at the banquet owing to the illness of Mrs. D. F. Simpson. Prof. J. R. Commons was the principal speaker, and there were brief toasts by a number of others. The banquet was well attended, especially by the younger alumni. Next year the gathering will be in St. Paul.

The following Minneapolis alumni were present at the dinner: M. C. Beebe, '97, 225 8th Ave. S. E.; Miss Case, Stanley

Hall; Mrs. Fred W. Curtis, 2308 Fremont Ave. S.; J. L. Erdall, '85, 2019 Irving Ave. S.; C. C. Eagle, Jr., 2636 Lyndale Ave. S.; Donald Ferguson, '04, 2116 W. 49th St.; Mrs. M. C. Beim, 2440 First Ave. S.; Alfred H. Bright, '74, Soo Bldg.; Wm. S. Dwinnell, '86, Plymouth Bldg.; Miss Julia Eastman '01, 1819 Vine Pl.; Mrs. J. Flohill, 132 W. 36th St.; J. Frank Fraser, 1904 James Ave. S.; E. A. Goetz, '04, 2640 Blaisdell Ave.; Fred N. Hendrix, '77, 2022 Blaisdell Ave.; Prof. R. N. Hess, '05, Univ. of Minnesota; Harry Hewett, '02, 535 Andrus Bldg.; Geo. Kingsley, '95, 1925 Irving Ave. S.; Earl C. May, 1715 Portland Ave.; Mrs. Marie A. McDermott, 1301 Sixth St. S. E.; J. C. Miller, '02, 821 Palace Bldg.; Louis W. Minty, '99, 2007 Fourth Ave. S.; C. N. Northrop, hon. '04, Univ. of Minn.; James B. Lindsay, '02, 2722 Park Ave.; Miss L. E. Mabbett, '97, Univ. of Minn.; Genevieve McGill, 1011 Sixth St.

S. E.; Nils Michelet, '71, 412 Cedar Ave.; Mrs. Frank Moody, 1408 Park Ave.; Neely Pardee, '01, 306 Tenth Ave. S. E.; Dr. Elmer H. Parker, '85, Donaldson Bldg.; Benj. Paust, '04, Harrington Skiles Co.; James A. and Mrs. Peterson, both '84, 2727 Chicago Ave.; Judge David F. Simpson, '82, 2244 Nicollet Ave.; J. H. Stauff, '99, 3120 Girard Ave.; C. H. Preston, Univ. of Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schaper, '95, 625 Fulton Ave. S. E.; Dr. Walter D. Shelden, '91, 820 Donaldson Bldg.; Charles Tarbox, '88,

Lamberton Realty Co.; Ed. E. Terrell, '04, 1016 Second Ave. S.; Russell Webster, 515 Fifth Ave. S. E.

The following St. Paul alumni took part:

Delia E. Dwight, 1541 W. Minnehaha St.; Mrs. Chas. Akers, '74, 1541 Minnehaha St.; Asa G. Briggs, '85, 814 Germania Life Ins. Bldg.; John H. Curtis, Y. M. C. A. Bldg.; A. W. Logan, care G. Sommers & Co.; A. F. Meyer, '05, U. S. Engineer's Office; John Vrooman, 590 Shubert Bldg.

#### IN RE 1901

To the Editor:

Any arrangements which are being made for the class reunion of the 1901's will be greatly appreciated as I hope to attend and

find a full quota of the class there.

Sincerely,

Edith S. Patten.

339 W. South St.,

De Kalb, Ill.

#### REUNION OF ATHLETES

THE committee in charge of the reunion of athletes, headed by Prof. Max Mason, '98, as chairman, desires all former track men to return to the 'varsity during Commencement Week to take part in the track meet that is to be held at Camp Randall on the afternoon of Alumni Day. The scheme that will be urged (definite arrangements to be announced in the next issue) is that of having all former track men whose classes were the even numbers ('82, '84, '86, etc.) to compete with the odd

numbers. In this manner it is hoped that there will be no hesitancy on the part of those who are no longer in training to come out and compete with the rest. It is by no means to be a meet of merely the men who have kept up their training more or less, but everybody who ever was a track athlete during his college days is urged to dig out his "gym" suit from among the discarded clothes lying in the garment trunk, and to race for dear life with the rest. This track meet

is the first of its kind ever attempted at the University of Wisconsin, and will be largely in the nature of an experiment. Upon its success or failure will in a

measure depend the continuance of this feature which is so pregnant with possibilities for the development of better alumni spirit and fraternity.

## ALUMNI REUNION PLANS

**T**HE executive committee at its meeting on April 22 completed plans for alumni activities at commencement.

Alumni headquarters will be maintained throughout the week in Library Hall. Professor W. G. Bleyer was appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the headquarters.

The alumni dinner will be held Tuesday evening, June 20, in the gymnasium. It will be preceded by an informal reception. At least 800 alumni will attend the dinner. The committee on arrangements is Judge J. G. Siebecker, C. N. Brown, M. S. Dudgeon, and Mrs. T. E. Brittingham, and C. O. Bickelhaupt.

The alumni reception and ball will be held in Lathrop Hall on Wednesday evening. The com-

mittee appointed for these functions consists of John B. Sanborn, chairman, Vroman Mason, John S. Main, Dr. W. H. Sheldon, and Miss Mary Oakley.

The athletic meet and baseball game between the alumni of Milwaukee and Chicago will be held at Camp Randall Tuesday afternoon. A track meet between former athletes and the 'varsity track team will be a feature of the afternoon. The athletic events will be followed by a concert to be given by the former glee club members who will hold a reunion this year.

Reports indicate that the largest gathering of alumni in the history of the university will be brought together at the coming commencement.

## THOSE WHO WILL COME BACK TO ALMA MATER.

**T**HE following have signified their intention of coming back to Alma Mater for Commencement Week doings:

C. W. Hart, '96, Hart-Parr Co., Iowa City, Ia.

H. O. Shockley, '96, Darlington, Wis.

H. H. Scott, '96, 60 Wall St., New York City.

C. H. Williams, '96, 1346 St. Paul St., Denver, Colo.



- O. B. Zimmermann, 1204 Clay Ave., Chicago.  
St., La Porte, Ind.
- B. J. Ochsner, Durango, Colo.
- C. H. Parr, '96, Hart-Parr Co., Iowa City, Ia.
- John B. Sanborn, '96, Madison, Wis.
- Frank W. Lucas, '96, 505 N. Carroll St., Madison, Wis.
- W. G. Bleyer, '96, 625 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.
- F. M. Crowley, '96, Madison, Wis.
- A. L. Goddard, '96, Supt. Machine Shops, University, Madison, Wis.
- Mrs. Mabel McCoy Parkinson, '96, 1215 E. Johnson St., Madison, Wis.
- Mrs. Charlotte Freeman Leonard, '96, 222 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.
- Mrs. Margarethe Urdahl Anderson, '96, Madison, Wis.
- Ira A. Welsh, '96, 416 Livingston St., Madison, Wis.
- Mrs. Calla Westover Lloyd-Jones, '96, Madison, Wis.
- Grant Showerman, '96, 410 N. Butler St. Madison, Wis.
- Allard Smith, '98, 935 Leland Ave., Chicago.
- Mrs. Allard Smith, '99, (Margaret Elizabeth Butt), 935 Leland Ave., Chicago.
- Ernst von Briesen, '00, 401 Germania Bldg., Milwaukee.
- Z. A. Chandler, '01, Howe School, Howe, Ind.
- Winifred Salisbury, '01, Room 10, Jacka Block, Calumet, Mich.
- John E. Hanzlik, '02, Gen. Mgr. Cazenovia & Sauk Cy. Ry. Co., Cazenovia, Wis.
- Jean F. Bishop, '03, Dillon, Mont.
- Euretta M. Kimball, '06, 201 S. Main St., Janesville, Wis.
- Sara R. McKay, '06, 131 Chester Court Hollywood, Cal.
- Anna L. Stone, '06, Reedsburg, Wis.
- Polly Fenton, '06, Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- W. G. Weber, '08, Miami, Ariz.
- Louis P. Lochner, '09, 612 South Brearly St., Madison, Wis.
- See also the account of the reunion of '91 published elsewhere in this issue.
- Additional names will be published in the June issue.

# PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY

## NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD.

President J. F. Trottman, '84, Milwaukee, of the board of regents has appointed as a new executive committee of that body T. E. Brittingham, Madison; Theodore Hammond, Wauwatosa; and Dr. Gilbert E. Seaman, Milwaukee. The organization of the other committees of the regents will also be necessary because of recent changes in the membership of the board.

## AT BIG NATIONAL GATHERING.

Miss Edna Fewson, purchasing agent of the University of Wisconsin, has resigned her position and her resignation has been accepted by the executive committee of the regents.

The resignation of W. G. Wilcox, instructor in chemistry, was accepted to take effect March 31, as Mr. Wilcox has accepted a position in commercial research work.

H. V. Lacy was appointed assistant in zoology in place of W. P. Gee, resigned. Louis P. DeVries was made assistant in

French. C. J. Humphries of the United States Forest Products' Laboratory was appointed lecturer in timber diseases. Miss Lucy W. Fox was made graduate scholar in bacteriology for the current semester.

## MAY PURCHASE MORE LAND.

The authorities of the university are considering the advisability of acquiring nearly 35 acres of farm land immediately west of the present boundaries of the university, thereby carrying the western boundary line of the institution to Eagle Heights.

The proposal to acquire this property is in accordance with the recommendation recently made by Landscape Architect John Nolen of Cambridge, Mass., in his monograph *Madison, A Model City*. Mr. Nolen urges the purchasing at once of several thousand acres along the shore of Lake Mendota immediately west of the university for the construction of a 20 acre arboretum, a botanical garden, a university pleasure garden and the maintenance of a university forest.

## FACULTY

### AT BIG NATIONAL GATHERING.

Four members of the faculty attended the eleventh annual meeting of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists which was held in the Auditorium Hotel at Chicago on April 14 and 15.

Dr. M. r. Ravenel, head of the state hygienic laboratory at the university, presented a paper jointly with Mr. Ber-

nard W. Hammer, state bacteriologist at the hygienic laboratory. The subject of the paper was some recent investigations concerning the passage of bacteria through the intestinal wall. Mr. Hammer also delivered another treatise on the vacuum disiccation of bacteria.

Dr. C. H. Bunting, professor of pathology, and Dr. W. H. Brown, assistant professor of pathology, talked on recent

work done by them. Dr. Bunting's talk was concerned with the pathological findings in a fatal case of cyclical vomiting, while Dr. Brown discussed the relation of hematin to pathological pigment production.

Noted bacteriologists from all over the United States were present as well as several from Canada and Dr. Charles Cohen from Brussels, Belgium.

#### HALL IN WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL.

James Parker Hall, dean of the University of Chicago Law School, has been secured for the faculty of the Univer-

sity of Wisconsin Law School for the next summer session. He will lecture on constitutional law.

Edwin R. Keedy, professor of law in Northwestern Law School, will have charge of the course in bankruptcy in the summer session. Lectures on international law will be given by Prof. James Brown Scott, arbitration agent for the U. S. department of state and a member of the faculty of George Washington and Johns Hopkins universities. The summer session of the University of Wisconsin Law School opens June 26 and closes September 1.

## STUDENTS

#### FRENCH DIPLOMAT TO LECURE.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, a member of the French senate and president of the Association for International Conciliation, will lecture April 27 on the New Politics of Peace under the auspices of the political science department.

Baron d'Estournelles has figured prominently in French politics. In 1899 and 1907, he represented France at the Hague conference and he is recognized as the leading authority on the peace movement in Europe. He is touring the United States for the purpose of furthering ideas on international conciliation. The baron received the Nobel peace prize amounting to \$40,000 a few years ago.

#### SOUTER HEADS GYMNASTS.

Richard G. Souter has been elected captain of the varsity gymnastic team to succeed Otto Roehling, who retires from the team on account of injuries.

#### ORIGINAL MUSICAL SHOW.

"The Manicure Shop," an original musical comedy by Theodore Stempfel, '09, Indianapolis, Ind., and Herbert Stothart of the university school of music,

was given an elaborate production by the Haresfoot Dramatic Club in April with performances in Chicago, Milwaukee, Rockford and Madison.

The cast consists of 70 young men who will impersonate show girls, manicurists, soubrette, and leading lady, as well as male parts. The principals included W. A. Kietzman, Eau Claire; F. G. Carpenter, Madison; John E. Burell, Choteau, Mont.; Robert G. Haukohl, Milwaukee; Joseph T. Gallagher, Racine; Louis H. Zollner, Indianapolis, Ind.; Morris C. Pierce, Madison; B. I. Kinnie, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. A. Sheriffs, Milwaukee; and William Doyle, Cobb.

A student orchestra of seventeen pieces furnished the music. The executive staff consists of director, Herbert P. Stothart, Madison; business manager, Chester D. Baird, Milwaukee; stage manager, C. O. Bickelhaupt, Aberdeen, S. D.; assistant stage manager, J. D. Mercer, Evanston, Ill.; assistant musical director, W. F. Buech, Milwaukee; press agent, Albert Ochsner, Chicago.

The performances in Madison were given at the Fuller Opera house April 21 and 22; that at Rockford at the

Grand opera house, April 27; at Chicago in Mandel Hall, April 28, and in Milwaukee at the Pabst theatre matinee and evening, April 29.

#### TAU BETA ELECTS.

Ten engineering students—two seniors and eight juniors—were recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary scholastic engineering fraternity. Those honored were:

Louis F. Dequine, '11; Walter A. Hatch, '11; Edward H. Carus, '12; Frederick T. Coup, '12; Samuel A. Krell, '12; Rollin R. Parks, '12; Alfred C. Shape, '12; Eugene R. Hoffman, '12; George W. Trayer, '12; Herbert L. Woolhiser, '12

#### ALPHA ZETA ELECTS.

Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity, has elected five new members from the junior class in the College of Agriculture. The new members are: Harold G. Frost, Almond; Clarence H. Hulbert, Wauwatosa; Edward A. Seaton, Madison; Otto A. Reineking, Appleton; and James H. Weir, Mukwonago.

#### TO PRESENT CLASSIC.

On April 27, the students of Wisconsin will be given another opportunity to witness art for art's sake. At that time the Wisconsin dramatic society has made arrangements to produce Henrik Ibsen's three act play, "The Master Builder."

#### SEMI-PUBLIC DATES.

Athenae's semi-public is "Resolved, that it would be undesirable for the United States to adopt a non-contributory old age pension for the relief of the superannuated poor." Affirmative, Stavrum, McKay, Middleman, closer. Negative, Stason, Kohl, Janish, closer.

The tentative date is April 25.

Hesperia's semi-public will be, "Resolved, that a graduated income tax with an exemption of all incomes below \$5,000 per year, would be a desirable modification of the system of federal taxation." Affirmative, Consoer, Chesick, Martineau, closer. Negative, Nevin, Grotphorst, Lloyd-Jones, closer. The date has been definitely decided as April 28.

Philomathia's subject, "Resolved, that the federal government should establish a central bank of issue," will be debated by: affirmative, Meyer, Schatschneider, Martin, closer; negative, T. Lewis, Chloupeck, Reis, closer. Tentative date, May 19.

#### MEDALS FOR DEBATERS.

Mrs. William F. Vilas has given seven gold medals valued at \$125 to be awarded for excellence in intercollegiate debate and oratory at the university the current year. The medals are to be known as the William F. Vilas medals, and will be given to the six intercollegiate debaters and the winner of the final oratorical contest. Those on the intercollegiate teams who will receive medals this year are: William H. Spohn, Janesville; Harry V. Meissner, Milwaukee; Ray F. Bell, Madison; Frank A. Daley, Madison; Howard T. Lewis, Madison and Andrew T. Weaver, Pewaukee. A medal will also be awarded to Fred Merk, Milwaukee, who won the final oratorical contest.

#### PHILO BEST "LIT" SOCIETY.

By one-half point Philomathia won the annual contest for supremacy over Athenae and Hesperia. While Athenae won the joint debate, Philo scored heavily in the oratorical contests, winning both first and second places in the final.

# ALUMNI NEWS

## BIRTHS

'00.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hibbard of Daeren, Manchuria, a son.

Born—To Wayne T. Moseley of Cando, N. D., a daughter, on March 31. Mrs. Moseley was Josephine Wells, '03, of Portage.

'09.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellis Johnson, at Vancouver, B. C., a son, Ellis Trousdale, on January 9.

## ENGAGEMENTS

MILLER, '04—PETURA, '04.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Miller, 505 North Carroll St., Madison, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Grace, to Frank Joseph Petura of New York City. For the past three years Miss Miller has been assistant principal of the Chilton High school. Mr. Petura is an expert gas engineer and is with the Doherty Operating company of Wall St., New York City. The wedding will be an event of August.

BISCHOFF—HOFFMAN, '06.

Mrs. Henry Bischoff, Oak Park, Ill., announces the engagement of her daughter, Louise Rose, to Professor Conrad Hoffman, Jr., of the University of Wisconsin. The wedding is to take place on Saturday evening, June 3, at seven o'clock in the Cuyler Avenue Episcopal church, Oak Park.

BERG, '06—JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berg, of Belvidere, Ill., announce the engagement of their

daughter, Jettie Emerle, to Herman Randall Johnson of Virgil, Ill. The wedding is to take place on May 31 at the home of the bride's parents.

PALMER—MAY, '10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland R. Palmer, 5217 Ontario Ave., Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugenia, to Arthur E. May.

## MARRIAGES

COOK—WEGEMANN, '03.

Louisa Cook of Washington, D. C., and Carl Wegemann of Lake Mills, Wis., were married in Washington at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Cook, on April 8. Mr. Wegemann is employed in the geological survey of the U. S.

WILLIS, '07—SLOCUM.

On April 20 occurred the marriage of May Willis of Winona, Minn., to Dr. R. H. Slocum of Ironwood, Mich. During her college days Mrs. Slocum was a member of Apha Delta sorority.

MCINTOSH, '08—ZUMSTEIN.

Ida McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh of Lodi, Wis., and Roy P. Zumstein of Clearfield, Pa., a member of the 27th Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Sheridan, were married at Lodi on March 29.

VAN SLYKE, '08—LIVINGSTON.

Ruth Corbett Van Slyke, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Slyke, Madison, and Sydney L. Livingston of Pasco, Wash., whose boyhood home was

Merrill, Wis., were married at Pasco on April 5. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston will reside on a large fruit ranch which borders the Columbia River, a few miles from Pasco. Mrs. Livingston is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Gamma.

VERBECK, ex-'12—SIMONS, '10.

The wedding of Edith Vivian Verbeck and Jasper Simons occurred on March 22 at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Scott Freeman Verbeck, in Lodi. The groom is a druggist in Milwaukee, where the couple will be at home.

## DEATHS

TROWBRIDGE, '76.

John B. Trowbridge, the pioneer physician of Hayward, passed away on March 21 after an illness lasting two years, the last two months of which time he had been in bed continuously.

Dr. Trowbridge was one of the oldest settlers of Hayward, coming there in 1883. He was born Nov. 12, 1855, at Knowlesville, N. Y. Later his parents moved to Wisconsin, he graduating from the state university in 1876 and from the Rush Medical college in 1882. He was married in 1881 to Isabella Clapp of Kasota, Minn., the wedding taking place at Cashton, Wis. The doctor is survived by four children, Mrs. E. E. Larson, Rice Lake; Harley Trowbridge of Spokane, Wash.; Isador and Raymond Trowbridge, his wife and the latter two residing at Hayward.

Dr. Trowbridge was a member of the Congregational church, of the Masonic lodge, I. O. O. F., the Wisconsin State Medical society, American Medical association, and president of the Inter-County Medical society, and of the Washburn-Sawyer-Burnett County Medical society. He had been a member of

the library board of Hayward since 1892, and the securing of the Carnegie library for that place was due largely to his efforts.

KELLEY, '79.

Memorial services for the late John Kelley, Jr., were held at the court house in Menomonie at the opening of court for the spring term, March 13. Papers were read by C. E. Freeman, '71, and other members of the bar, and a short eulogy was read by Judge E. W. Helms, '84.

ANDERSON, '79.

John A. Anderson died at his home in Chippewa Falls March 27, 1911, of grippe.

Mr. Anderson was born in Fox Lake, Wis., March 12, 1857. He attended high school at Sparta, and graduated from the college of letters and science of the university in 1879, giving the class prophecy of that year. Among the many well known graduates of that year, none have stood higher than Judge Anderson for personal integrity and character.

He studied law with Morrow & Masters, of Sparta, and after a year as principal of the Mauston high school, went to Chippewa Falls in 1882 and began the practice of law there. He served as city attorney in 1887-1888 and also in 1896 and 1906. He also served as mayor of Chippewa Falls one term. He was married October 28, 1890, to Miss Mary Louise Deil, of Syracuse, N. Y., who survives him, together with one sister and two brothers.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and was prominent as a member of the Progressive League. His death is a great loss to his community.

VICTOR D. CRONK.

## JENNER, '01.

Edward D. Jenner, a well known young Milwaukee lawyer, died on April 8 after an illness of a few days in his home, 380 Terrace avenue, at the age of 33 years. He was a member of the Haresfoot club. He was also an active member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is survived by a widow and a brother.

## VROMAN, '01.

William P. Vroman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vroman of Chicago, suddenly died of heart failure at the family home at Chicago recently. He was junior partner in the law firm of Vroman, Munro & Vroman. His engagement had been recently announced and the marriage was to follow in the fall.

## CURTIS, '04.

With his wife lying ill at home with her week-old son, Norman Philip Curtis, instructor in railway engineering at the university and assistant to Prof. W. D. Pence on the state railroad commission, during a spell of temporary insanity, on April 10 sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

Mr. Curtis has been on the university faculty three years. He came to Madison from Biloxi, Miss., graduating from the university with the degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering in 1904. For some years he engaged in engineering work, and was for a time vice-president of the Philbrick-Courtney-Curtis company, contractors and engineers.

Surviving Mr. Curtis are his wife, his 2-year-old daughter, and his infant son. He has three brothers. He is a nephew of George Curtis of Milwaukee, state tax commissioner.

## THE CLASSES

'72.

H. W. Hoyt is vice-president and secretary of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, Detroit, Mich.

A. H. Noyes of Baraboo came to Madison on April 15 to hear Theodore Roosevelt. This was the first time in 34 years that Mr. Noyes visited Madison.

'77.

B. Goldenberger is railway postal clerk on the Northwestern railway. He resides at 127 N. Hamilton St., Madison.

'84.

W. F. Duffy is parish surveyor and timber estimator at Montgomery, La.

'86.

S. A. Connell was recently elected member of the Milwaukee school board. He is a practicing attorney. He was formerly principal of the high school at Chilton, Wis., and also served as district attorney of Waupaca county and as city attorney of Waupaca.

'88.

John R. Wise has been appointed by Secretary Garfield of the Department of the Interior as superintendent of Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, an Indian school. Mr. Wise entered the government office at Washington in 1891 in the record and pension office. For over 12 years he was employed in the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs. He was designated by the secretary of the interior in 1898 as manager of the United States Indian congress held in connection with the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha.

'89.

John T. Stevens is in the insurance business at Appleton, Wis.

'91.

T. H. Ryan of Appleton was reelected judge of the Outagamie county municipal court on April 6 without opposition. Judge Ryan is just closing his fourth year on the bench.

George B. Ranson ranks as captain of the U. S. Navy. He is also naval inspector of engineering material with headquarters at Boston.

'93.

Henry A. Lardner is manager of the San Francisco office of the engineering firm of J. G. White & Co., Inc., of New York City. He resides at Berkeley, Cal.

'94.

Paul Biefield is professor of mathematics and physics in Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio.

'95.

George T. Kelly was candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of the superior court of Cook county, Ill., at the recent primaries.

'96.

Prof. Willard G. Bleyer, chairman of the course in journalism, addressed the second annual conference of the National Association of Teachers of Journalism held at the University of Missouri, April 21. His subject was "Student Journalism Organizations in Relation to Courses in Journalism."

Dr. Bleyer also discussed "The Newspaper Conscience" before the Missouri Press association which met at Columbia, Mo., the same week.

Gilbert T. Hodges is the Chicago representative of *Munsey's Magazine*.

Peter E. Reedal is cashier of the First National Bank at Phillips, Wis.

'97.

L. L. Owen is superintendent of electric distribution for the Peoria Gas and

Electric Co. Mr. Owen was one of the three men who founded *The Wisconsin Engineer* and was the first editor of the paper.

John S. Allen is manager of the Equitable Electric Light Co., Lake Geneva, Wis.

Hon. J. C. Gilbertson, who represents the first assembly district of Eau Claire county in the legislature, is maintaining the reputation he acquired as a joint debater in the university. He has introduced several bills which he is forwarding with much ability, and his work on the committees is of a high order.

H. H. Ross is assistant engineer for the L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., Cleveland, O.

'99.

T. G. Nee is chief engineer with the Mexican Telegraph & Telephone Co., Mexico City.

M. C. Olson is with the General Electric Co., Schenectady.

R. W. Stewart is working for the city of Los Angeles as assistant engineer in the bridge department.

Rev. W. D. Jenkins was recently called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Oshkosh. Mr. Williams was born in Wisconsin and attended Carroll academy at Waukesha, later graduating from Wisconsin. For four years he studied at the Union Theological seminary, and worked at the same time, in New York. After that he went to England to study, taking a degree at Oxford university. When he completed his education there he returned to New York and went into the service of the home mission board, offering to go wherever they would send him. The board assigned him to a field in northern Wisconsin where he established a strong Presbyterian church. Then he was called to Columbus, O., to become pastor of the second largest Welsh church in



America. He comes to Oshkosh from Columbus.

'00.

E. G. Merrick has a position as electrical engineer in Paris, France.

Howard G. Boardman, ex-'00, has been appointed sales manager for all of Canada for the Keasby-Mattison Co. His office address is 705 Eastern Townships Bank Bldg., Montreal, P. Q. The home office is 100 John St. New York City.

'01.

Zach A. Chandler is principal of the Howe school, Howe, Ind.

E. O. Leatherwood has been appointed by the governor of Utah as district attorney for the third judicial district of Utah. He was formerly assistant district attorney.

The department of superintendence of the National Educational association, in its recent session at Mobile, created a committee whose work will be to report a system of nomenclature for use in texts in English grammar. C. R. Rounds of Whitewater, Wis., who has long been advocating this reform, was made chairman of this committee.

'02.

Mary Swain of Chicago on April 5 addressed the Y. W. C. A. at Madison upon the subject "The Work of the Juvenile Protection League."

'03.

J. C. Gapen is chief inspector for the North Shore Electric Co. of Chicago.

'04.

Horatio Winslow expects soon to become editor-in-chief of *The Masses*, the leading socialist magazine in the United States. Mr. Winslow was the author of the first Haresfoot comic opera, *The Dancing Doll*, and was editor-in-chief of

the *Sphinx*. He has recently returned from the Bermuda islands, where he made an extended visit.

H. L. McDonald is located at Sacramento, Cal., in the employ of the U. S. G. S. Mr. McDonald was editor of *The Wisconsin Engineer* during his senior year at the university.

John Henry Neef is assistant engineer with the C., M. & St. P. Railroad, Winona, Minn.

'05.

H. K. Weld holds a position with the McRoy Clay Works, Chicago.

R. H. Whyman is a consulting and contracting engineer with offices in Dallas, Texas.

'06.

William C. Rath is a concrete contractor in Milwaukee.

Charles E. Nelson is an attache of the sheriff's office of Douglas county and lives at Superior.

W. E. Bates is now chief engineer for the Oliver Iron Mining Co., Chisholm district, with offices at the Monroe mine, Chisholm, Minn.

'07.

E. W. Sterns is in the engineering department of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Co., Pittsburg.

O. H. Gaarden may be reached at Ewa, Oahu Island, Hawaii. He is with the U. S. C. and G. S.

L. E. Ward is assistant to the superintendent and in charge of one of the departments of the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich.

The factory of the French Battery & Carbon Co., located at Madison, of which B. B. Burling is superintendent, was recently destroyed by fire. A new building was leased and within a week's time new machinery was installed and the factory put into normal position. This

is a record for which Carl Hambuechen, '99, is entitled to credit, as he had supervision of this work.

'08.

George W. Hewitt has held the position of general foreman of Blast Furnace No. 1, Riverside Works of the National Tube Co., since February.

H. W. Meyer is with the Langstadt-Meyer Construction Co of Appleton.

Dallas S. Burch may now be reached care Editorial Rooms, *Farm and Fireside*, Springfield, Ohio..

Geo. C. Daniels is assistant chief engineer of the electrical station of the Peoria Gas & Electric Co., Peoria, Ill.

Frank Fawcett, chief clerk of the state civil service commission, tendered his resignation on April 3 to take effect immediately. He has become a member of the law firm of Rubin & Lehr, Milwaukee.

Edgar E. Robinson, this year acting professor in Carleton college, Minn., has been elected assistant professor of American history in Leland Stanford, Junior, university, and will take up his work in California next fall. Mr. Robinson was prominent in student days in debating, oratory and dramatics, led a victorious debating team against Nebraska and won the Hamilton oratorical contest at Chicago in 1907. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was fellow in history last year, and has contributed frequently to magazines on economic and political subjects. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He obtained a master's degree last June.

'09.

Hale H. Hunner is civil engineer for the Oliver Mining Co. at Hibbing, Minn.

F. E. Bates is civil engineer in the drafting department of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. at Chicago.

Ewald O. Stiehm, Wisconsin's famous center on the football teams of 1906, 7 and 8, at present director of athletics at Ripon College, has accepted the position of football coach and athletic instructor in the University of Nebraska.

Percy W. Slocum, instructor in history at the Fond du Lac high school, recently spent a week at Madison preparing three of his students for a debate with the Sheboygan High school.

J. R. Shea is with the Western Electric Co., Chicago.

G. A. Wickstrom is inspector for the Buffalo Association of Fire Underwriters, Buffalo, N. Y.

F. J. Natwick is with the Wisconsin railroad commission.

Paul H. Nystrom, instructor in the university extension division, has an article on "Public Education in Salesmanship" in the April number of *Advertising and Selling*.

Ida Fenton and Florence Manning, ex-'07, sailed from New York March 16 for Germany to spend several months in travel there.

Glenn E. Felton has gone into the shoe business with his father, the firm name being Pelton & Sons, Dealers in Footwear, Baraboo, Wis.

'10.

Stanley C. Coward has been promoted to traveling auditor of the Western Union with offices at Chicago.

R. C. Downing is in charge of the gas testing in Station B of the Laclede Gas Co., St. Louis, Mo.

L. B. Schleeder, graduate student in chemical engineering during the year 1910, has recently entered the employ of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, O.

W. C. Andrews is also in the employ of the B. F. Goodrich Co., This company is one of the large rubber products manufacturers.

O. W. Storey is located with the National Metal Molding Co., Ambridge, Pa. He has charge of their work on shearardizing, the new process for coating iron with zinc, which is achieving notable success. Mr. Storey carried on in-

vestigations on shearardizing as his thesis work last year, and since then has been engaged on the commercial applications of this process for the U. S. Shearardizing Co. He is an authority in his line.

## BOOK REVIEWS

*Hampton's Magazine* for March contains a sketch of Balthasar Henry Meyer, recently appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ralph Richards, '10, contributes an article entitled "Technical Journalism" to the March issue of the *Wisconsin Engineer*.

Chester Lloyd-Jones, associate professor of political science at the university, is the author of an article entitled "A Way to Save the People's Money" in the April issue of *Pearson's Magazine*. The article treats of Dr. McCarthy's reference library.

The story of King Arthur and his knights as told by Sir Thomas Mallory in *Mort D'Arthur* has been edited for young readers in an illustrated edition by Prof. Henry B. Lathrop of the English department of the university.

Prof. Frank C. Sharp's manual of a course in moral instruction for high

schools, one of the bulletins of the high school series of the University of Wisconsin, has just been translated into Russian. The translator is General D. T. Mertvago of the Russian army, who was once attache of the Russian legation at Washington, but who is now retired and living in Petersburg.

The *Washington Alumnus*, of the University of Washington, Seattle, in its leading editorial in the edition of April 8 holds up the University of Wisconsin as a model.

From the MacMillan company, New York, has just come a volume on "Commission Government in American Cities" by Ernest S. Bradford, of the bureau of commerce and labor, Washington, D. C. Ernest B. Smith, '97, has gathered material for this work during several years of travel in the United States in which he studied carefully the various features of commission government.