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OFFICIALS LOOK FOR BOOST IN SUMMER ROLL

Courses for 21st Session Announced in New Catalog

The twenty-second summer session of the university, which will last from June 28 to August 6, is expected to roll up a registration between 3,500 and 4,000, according to a statement made yesterday at the office of Dean S. H. Goodnight, director of the summer session. The registration last summer was 3,212, which exceeded by far all former records.

The catalog which has just been issued offers courses, both academic and professional, for graduates, undergraduates, teachers and special students. Practically all courses carry full academic credit toward a degree. The catalog especially stresses the courses for undergraduates.

"Students or prospective students of any university or college who expect to obtain the bachelor's degree in less than four years, or wish to remedy deficiencies in preparation or in credits, are offered a wide variety of courses.

"In the summer session freshmen have an opportunity to begin their college work free from some of the distractions incidental to the opening of the fall semester. The variety of courses suited to their needs is large, and no difficulty will be found in arranging for the continuance of their work at the opening of the first semester.

"Students who wish to obviate the disadvantage of specialization and to secure a broad foundation of general culture, should be especially interested in the general survey courses offered in nearly every department of the Colleges of Letters and Science, Engineering, and Agriculture. These briefer courses are usually given only in the summer session."

The requirements for admission to the summer session are the same as for the other sessions of the university. The fee is \$32 in the Law School and \$20 in the colleges and Graduate school. There is no matriculation fee.

Many provisions have been made for the entertainment of those who attend. Plays will be presented at the outdoor theater, excursions will be held to various beauty spots and places of historical interest, and social evenings will be held at Lathrop hall. Many special lectures will be given.

EIGHT FROSH PLEAD GUILTY TO SENATE

Eight freshmen were found guilty of not wearing their green caps, by the judiciary committee of the student senate at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

Those who pleaded guilty were, Lee Harsh, Newell French, Holgar Rasmussen, Kenneth Leith, Gerald Jenny and Douglas Pongratz. Harold W. Nehls and Floyd Bailey were found guilty by being absent.

The following men pleaded not guilty and will appear before the Student senate for trial Tuesday, May 25, at 7 o'clock in the Union building: Jennings Martineau, J. J. Stream, and Carl Leemius, being accused of not wearing the green cap; Walter Perkins, and S. E. Meyers, who were accused of smoking on the campus. Three men will be tried later: R. Shields, R. J. Bibhausen, U. Breslaur. Ralph Gill and Vincent A. Cox were acquitted because of the fact that they were in service over a year.

AERO TO DROP LUCKY NUMBER

Free Ticket to Circus to Flutter From Plane This Noon

Some lucky student will see the circus Saturday without the monetary discomfort usually preceding such pleasures. He is the man who will grasp the lucky number from the myriad of number slips and circus posters which will be scattered over the hill at 11:50 today from an aeroplane.

Practically all the good tickets for the circus have been purchased already and the remainder are going fast. Open sale on tickets begins today at the gymnasium. Tickets will be available between 10 and 12 and between 1 and 5:30.

All acts are now arranged for and the program has been definitely made up. One of the headliners is the bare-back riding act in which George Brandt, an ex-Culver trooper, will give some wonderful exhibitions of hurdling and monkey drill. Brandt has been training his mount steadily for the past two months and believes that the animal will acquit itself creditably. Alex Feild and Bob Miller will join Brandt in an exhibition of Roman riding.

Hanson and Christiansen, two ex-circus men now attending the university, have revived their double trapeze act and expect to shatter a few nerves Saturday night with their "flying death" act. These men have something absolutely high class and genuine and will put up a performance equaled by few.

Students who saw the last circus will appreciate the fact that Steinauer and Hagen, two veterans of hand to hand acrobat work, will give a short exhibition of this art of which they are both past-masters.

Six Zeta Psi's have prepared a

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Roaring Lions Caper to Jazzy Tunes at Forensic Board Hop

Lion hunters will have a better time at the Forensic mixer Friday night in the gym than even at the circus, because at the mixer there will not only be more lions, but the lions will be loose.

But don't worry if you are one of those people who don't like loose lions. For that night only, they will have muzzles on. Most of the time they range the campus, concentrating chiefly in Music hall, and growl at everything they disapprove of.

Friday, however, the lions will not only be rendered harmless, but will be absolutely adorable. They have promised to play in a most friendly way with all who wish to be entertained by them, and crowds are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity.

All these lions are well broken to the platform where they perform under the name of the Forensic board, and are well known to Madison audiences, let alone the rest of the Middle west.

Besides this major attraction, those in charge offer exceptionally peppy music, a superlatively smooth floor (even for the gym!), unusually delicious refreshments, and besides, particularly cool climate.

The doors will be opened at 8:30, admission being 25 cents, and the crowd that has not succeeded in getting in by 10:30 will be turned away.

FACULTY UNION TO BE SUBJECT OF SOPH DEBATE

Annual Semi-Public Contest Considers Teachers' Union Question

The annual sophomore semi-public debate which will be held Friday night, at 8:30, in the debating rooms in Main hall, promises to be one of the most interesting forensic contests of the year. The question reads, "Resolved, that teachers' unions in our public school system should affiliate with the American Federation of Labor."

Interest is running high among members of the faculty as well as the students. The question is one that at present is engaging the attention of the teaching profession in all parts of the country. Confidences with university and high school professors reveal divided sentiment among the teachers themselves.

Some are ardent supporters of the American Federation of Teachers which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, while others have expressed themselves "that any professor who allows himself to be swept off his feet by the radical sentiment that is sweeping the country is not playing true to the ideals of the teaching profession."

The meetings of both men's and women's literary societies will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 on account of the forensic mixer which begins at 8:30.

The program for Castalia will be a preliminary drill. Elizabeth Kundert, former president of the society, will be in charge.

Pythia will have the installation of new officers first on the program. After this each junior will give a three-minute stunt of anything she may devise. Mary Bonzelet is in charge of the program.

SALESMANSHIP TOPIC FOR COMMERCE TALK

H. C. Johnson, sales executive of the Rich Tool company, will address the Commerce vocational conference this afternoon at 4:30 in 410, Physics building, on the subject of "Practical Salesmanship." Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the university commerce course. Since his graduation he has made a conspicuous place for himself in the marketing field.

During his college career, Mr. Johnson established an enviable record, according to Prof. Gilman. During his last two years he filled in his spare time representing an eastern manufacturing concern.

EVJUE TO TALK AT PRESS CLUB MEET

William T. Evjue, editor of The Capital Times, will address the University Press club in its last meeting of the year at Lathrop hall Thursday night on "What the People's Papers Are Doing." An experience exchange, in which members who have done actual newspaper or magazine work will tell of their experiences for the benefit of all the members, will be part of the program. Officers for next year will also be elected.

CIRCUS CLOWNS

All men who have enlisted in the clown force of the University Circus must secure their customs today without fail at the Circus office in the Union building. Any applicants for the clown roles must get in touch with Bud Follett at once. Tryouts will take place Friday night at the gymnasium. All clowns must be in the Gym annex by 10 o'clock Friday to be made up for the parade.

FRESHMEN TO OPPOSE IOWA IN WIRE MEET

Sixteen Events Staged at Camp Randall and Ames Today

The freshman track team, under the tutelage of Coach G. T. Bresnahan, will hold its second telegraphic track meet in two years with the frosh squad of the University of Iowa at Camp Randall this afternoon. The events will start at 4 o'clock.

Four men are entered in every event, of which there are 16 in all, and the results of the first three places are scored. Immediately after the final result has been determined a complete score is sent by wire from each university to the other, hence the winner cannot be determined until the Iowa athletic department wires the results of its meet. Both meets will be held at the same hour and under the same rules. Both of the teams will allow their men ten minutes rest between events.

Wisconsin freshmen defeated the Iowa team last year. The Hawkeyes at the same time, held a similar meet with Northwestern freshmen and beat them by a good score. This result, then, gave the Badger freshman the decision over the only two conference schools with which such meets were held.

The men entered for Wisconsin are:

100-yard dash—Noble, McClure, Hofecker, McCandless.
220-yard dash—Noble, Zingg, Park, Schee.
120-yard high hurdles—Gibson, Newell, Fritchell, Steffen.
220-yard low hurdles—Johnson, Heuer, Park, Utgaard.
Quarter mile—McCandless, Woschutz, Stewart, Schee.
Half mile—Woschutz, Blakeman, Bertruff, Stewart.
Mile—Finkle, Blodgett (Capt.), Nichols, Pearson.

Two mile—Hubin, Bachhuber, Tschudy, Hazen.

Relay—McCandless, Woschutz, Stewart, Schee, McClure.

Broad jump—Ingold, Johnson, Gillin, Gibson.

Javelin—Heuer, Ingold, Gude.

High jump—Noble, Gibson, Plat-

ten, Christie.

Hammer throw—Nichols, Brown, Christianson.

Pole vault—McClure, Martin, Eiring, Scott, McKinnon.

Discus—Noble, Gude, Christianson.

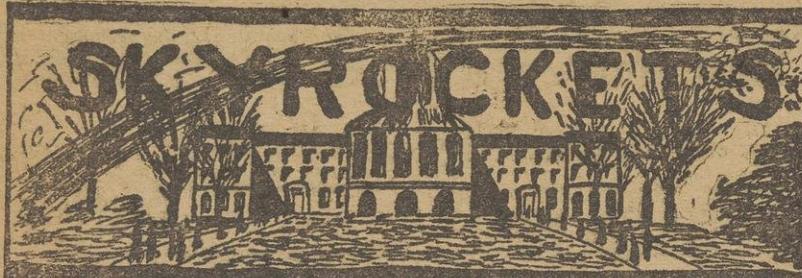
Shot put—Noble, Gude, Christianson.

No-hit, No-run Twirler Breaks Into Inter-frat League

It is not usual that a no-hit, no-run pitcher is found in an inter-fraternity baseball league, but one was discovered yesterday in game between Acacia and Theta Delta Chi on the varsity field.

Walter T. Schrenk of Madison, pitching for Acacia, was the twirler who turned the trick. He let the Theta Deltas down without a single safe blow and did not permit a single man to get to first base. Every ball which the Theta Deltas hit was stopped by an Acacia infielder and not once was the ball clouted to the outfield.

Acacia won, incidentally, by the score of 7 to 0.



YESTERDAY was a hard day on course by her shrieks for aid that she was able to get anywhere. Ellen Gould announces the end of Picnic activities by returning to classes yesterday.

It is rumored that a meeting of Yellow Helmet was held last week in Pete Hammacher's back room at which both surviving members were present. Chuck Dunn was unanimously elected Keeper of the Bung-Starter and Bozz Whitney, Official Sampler. It was decided to dispense with the annual bout on Picnic point, and to hold a song service in front of the Silver Dollar instead. Invitations have been issued to Deans Goodnight and Sellery.

FIRST on the program is a medley that seems to express pretty near everything, from dago red up.

MAY SONG
Sweet, sweet, sweet, sweet!
That is the song that the birds repeat,

As they carol away;
For the birds know that this is May—

Sing hey! Sing ho! And a hey!
Tra-la-la-la, tra-la-la,

It is May.

Ho! Ho!

The soft winds blow,

Ho! Hey!

They blow a curl 'round the face of a girl

Whom I know I know—

In a woodland way.

I know a dimple where kiss-flowers grow,

And I'll be so bold not to hold it a sin

To gather the sweet pansy-kisses that glow
In the dimpled chin
Of a girl I know.

Or the roses that bloom in her cheek,
I say

Hey ho!
Tra-la-la!

It is May!

BERRY PATCH.

"Oh, mush," you say, as you head back to your oatmeal.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL
William Ellery Leonard is shorn of his glory. Which is one way of saying that Herm Singer is richer by 50 cents.

Winifred Moss bought a pair of tight pumps. Just after lunch yesterday she slipped them off, seeking comfort. In turn the pumps slipped off the porch, and it was not until Herb Cramer was deflected from his

DOUBTLESS the name, Order of the Barb, was selected because there was a catch in it.

Out of the East
Silly doubts that there is ever a whole day, for he claims that every one begins by breaking.

IN ANSWERING to the query in deet: "Did Adam wear a beard?" Pen N. Inneque says, "Not since Cain was a little shaver."

LIQUOR LIMERIQUES
There was once a young chemist named Frank
Who mixed up some brew in a tank.

After three weeks, I think,
The stew took a drink.
Now the Doc's laid him out on a plank.

The D. T. Place Will Probably Be Ferdie's Old Stand

"Bible Classes will be organized not only at the Chapel, but at Midleton, Verona, and a downtown place"—the deet.

WITH the Octopus out, we hope that our morale may go steadily upward again.

Famous Last Lines
"Whoo-hoo. (Whisper) Come down and unlock the door."

O'SHEA GATHERS STASISTICS ON CO-ED QUESTION

Dignified heads of S. G. A. are doomed to lose their dignity today at the picnic which is to be held at the Assembly grounds for all university women.

Rumor has it that Marie Bodden and Peg Crosky are going to feature in a three-legged race, and who could be dignified in such a position? Then too, there are going to be prizes to make things even more attractive.

Parties will start from Lathrop at 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, and 6 p. m. Leaders will wear red badges to make them easily recognized.

If it rains the picnic will be held in the large gymnasium in Lathrop. Tickets may be signed for in Lathrop until noon. The price is 35 cents.

HOLWAY APPROVES OF RED ARROW CLUB

The organization of a Red Arrow club by ex-members of the Thirty-second division has been endorsed as a good idea by Orlando Holway, adjutant-general of Wisconsin. The head of the Wisconsin national guard stated that he thought much good can be accomplished by organizations of former service men.

"A Red Arrow association working with the American Legion as a wheel within a wheel is a splendid idea," said General Holway. "The plan is similar to the organization of the Iron Brigade within the larger organization of the G. A. R."

Major O'Connel of Madison is to speak at the meeting of Red Arrow men to be held tonight at 7:15 at Music hall regarding the participation of the organization in Decoration Day exercises.

EDUCATION WILL BE SUBJECT OF HEDGES LECTURE

Prof. M. H. Hedges, author of "The Iron City," will speak on "Unrest in Education" at the last social meeting of the Wisconsin Social Science club in the S. G. A. rooms of Lathrop hall Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 3 o'clock. A short open discussion will follow, after which election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The meeting is open to all mem-



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Professor Hedges' novel, which describes big business' influence on educational freedom at Beloit college, is said to have been the cause which led to his being dropped from the faculty. He was reinstated when President Brannan tendered his resignation, which was withdrawn when Professor Hedges

was restored to his former position. Professor Hedges, however, immediately resigned his professorship in the English department at Beloit, to become an editorial writer on the new Nonpartisan daily at Minneapolis.

Non-members may obtain tickets from Margaret Emmerling, secretary, Barnard hall; Phillip Voltz, treasurer, 1240 Drake street, or from any member of the executive committee.

Student Dance

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WITH A FEATURE ORCHESTRA

Dances will continue every Friday and Saturday until the end of school.

THOMPSON'S ORCHESTRA HALL

The BULLETIN :-: BOARD :-:

RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the campus religious council in the cafeteria of the University "Y" Friday noon. This meeting is an important one and everyone should be present.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN

Last regular meeting of Saddle and Sirloin club will be held in Ag. hall auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers.

CIRCUS USHERS

Men wanted to usher at the circus Saturday. Call Harvey Meyer at B. 6837.

L COMPANY NON-COMS

Meeting postponed until Thursday evening. B. JENNINGS, Capt.

C. E. PICNIC

All members of the C. E. society are invited to attend a picnic on Thursday evening, May 20. Meet at the Engineering building at 7 p.m. Notify H. Crifer or J. Price if you desire to attend.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

The annual banquet of the Chemical Engineers' society is to be held Tuesday, May 25, at the City Y. M. C. A. Those going should sign up on the bulletin board of the Chemical Engineering building.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

There will not be a meeting of the Girls' Glee club today. The concert has been postponed to June 1. There will be a rehearsal Wednesday, May 26, at 4:30.

J. S. A. PICNIC

The first annual picnic of the Jewish Students' association will be held Sunday afternoon. Those desiring to attend should notify Eva Berger, secretary, before that time and report at Lathrop hall no later than 1 o'clock Sunday.

FRATERNITY NOTICE

All fraternities wishing to entertain men for the inter-scholastic day meet should notify Allen Spafford, B. 191, before 6 p.m. Thursday.

ORGANIZATION NOTICE

Treasurers of unincorporated student organizations are asked to have their second semester financial reports in the office of the student financial advisor, 22 South hall, on or before June 1. The advisor will be in the office afternoons from 1 to 4, to give any information or assistance desired.

This report which is called for by the regulations of the student senate dated April 30, 1918, should include four statements: one of assets and liabilities; one of income and expenditures; a schedule of accounts receivable and accounts payable; and a statement giving the location and amount of the bank account.

HESPERIA, ATHENAE, PHILO-MATHIA

Meetings at 7 Friday night instead of 7:30, in order that members may attend Forensic mixer later.

FEDERAL BOARD DANCE

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dance which will be held next Friday evening in the Woman's building should see Adrian Scolten at the Varsity apartments, corner of University avenue and Park street, or Norman Koelsch at 631 State street.

MUSICIANS

Any male quartet, or double quartet, or orchestra, that can give any selection of the Music Memory contest at the Strand and Grand theaters, between 8 and 9 o'clock, some evening next week should get in touch with Esther Steuber or see Professor P. W. Dykema at the Music school.

The same selection can be given at both theaters and should not be over five minutes in length.

RED ARROW MEN

A meeting of all ex-members of the Thirty-second division is to be held at Music hall at 7:15 Thursday night. The purpose of the meeting is to complete the organization of a Red Arrow club and to discuss plans for the dance to be given June 5.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The last meeting of the year will be addressed by Prof. "Steve" Gilman, speaking on the subject of "Don't Stop Cultivating." It will start at 7 o'clock in the "Y" parlors.

BAND PRACTICE

All members of the band will meet in gymnasium at 7:00 today to practice for the circus.

DROP LUCKY NUMBER FROM AERO AT NOON

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statue posing act which they strenuously assert is the real high-class number on the program. A number of Grecian poses will be presented and also some subjects of a somewhat lighter vein. Hesperia has promised to "show us ourselves as others see us in a few statue as others see us" in a few statue problems and questions of current interest to students.

Poe's "Bells, Bells, Bells" will sound like chewing marshmallows in a cannon factory compared to the blatant and murderous harmony which the Phi Kap clown band has contracted to produce. The band numbers between 9 and 17 members. They all discord well together but are very sensitive about playing the same tune at the same time. The leader is cross-eyed and has just been brought in from the cow barns for the occasion.

The Phi U's figure to reminisce a bit on their fire of some seven moons ago by staging quite a little combustion sometime during the evening. This cannot be described but must be seen to be appreciated.

Moving pictures of preliminary acts which have been shown at the Strand theater in Milwaukee for the past two weeks, will be shown tonight and tomorrow night at the Madison Strand.

PREDICT RECORD FOR CORN CHAMPION

Who will be the corn champion of Wisconsin for 1920?

It took 120 bushels of Golden Glow corn to the acre to win the annual two acre corn growing contest held by the members of the Wisconsin Experiment association last year announces R. A. Moore of the College of Agriculture who is secretary of the association.

"We want to break all our previous records and clinch our position as the leading pure corn growing state in the Union," he declares. Last year the contest was won by pure bred seed.

The contest is open only to members of the state experiment association who must enter the contest before June 15.

Episcopal Church Has Anniversary

EAU CLAIRE—The two day convocation of La Crosse opened at Christ Episcopal church here with a large attendance. This is the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Christ church parish. Two business sessions will be held Wednesday.

DAILY CARDINAL CLASSIFIED ADS

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LOST—Small gold hunting case watch. Return to Cardinal office. Reward. 3x19

EXPERT Typewriting — Theses a specialty. Call Capitol 246. 3x19

LOST—Blue dragon ring, in Main hall, Saturday. Call B. 5470. 4x20

LOST—A silver bar pin, set with diamonds. Call Mildred Hoch, B. 2816. 2x20

WANTED—To rent or buy, a second hand canoe, in good condition. Phone Kidder at Capitol 219.

LOST—History note book and Skinner's Theory of Investment, on lower campus. Call Shaffrin, B. 4499. 3tx20

LOST OR STOLEN—Two note books. If present possessor wants notes I will have complete copy typewritten for him if they are returned to me. Call B. 4469. 2tx20

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TURN ON THE LIGHT

THOSE interested in the movement to abolish fraternities and sororities at Wisconsin are now making an open bid for the support of the student body. Evidently a definite organization has been formed to take the fight to the floor of the state legislature next winter. The name of the organization is the "Order of the Barb"—one calculated to stir the imagination of the uninitiated.

Now that the issue has been publicly joined and a ringing appeal made for enlistment in the cause, it seems only fair that "the order" take the students into its confidence a little more. A list of the officers of the order and the committeemen would be welcomed. A bit of the history of the order might also aid in the process of crystallizing campus opinion. Otherwise, some might reach the conclusion that the organization is shrouding its actions in the same secrecy which is being so roundly denounced as pernicious.

A statement of the actual number who enjoy membership in the order would certainly clear up some misunderstandings regarding the exact extent of the movement. Until this information is forthcoming the impression will prevail that a decided minority is presuming to speak for the majority.

When these details have been made public the order may strengthen its position still further by answering some questions that have naturally arisen in the minds of many students whose opinions have not been definitely formed. How can snobbishness, a disagreeable trait of human nature in many individuals, be eliminated by legislative enactment? If there is an unholy alliance between the "fratres in facultate" and those in the class room, why is it that there is practically no difference in the grades of fraternity men and non-fraternity men? Also, are not fraternity men represented on the "sore-eye special"?

These are but a few of the questions being asked by the group of students whose sympathy the order is soliciting. There are many more; but those mentioned will probably suffice for a beginning.

Editor's Note—The above editorial, written by a member of the staff of editorial writers who is not himself a fraternity man, is indicative of the attitude of a large number of non-fraternity men, as letters to The Cardinal further show, toward the present agitation against Wisconsin fraternities and sororities carried on by a group still masked for the most part behind the cloak of anonymity.

The campus wants the facts on both sides of this question. The Cardinal will seek to get the facts and to present them clearly and fairly. The Cardinal columns are open to both sides, within certain space limitations. The Cardinal editorial columns will put questions and present issues, in an effort to inform its readers as to what is grain and what is chaff, but will advance no arguments pro or con.

The "Order of the Barb" does not now stand in the light. The above editorial puts several questions that must be met if that organization is to stand in the same position as the fraternities before the tribunal of the student body.

The Cardinal will gladly publish the membership list of the Order of the Barb, if an authentic list of names is presented.

A student publication cannot regard any organization, purporting to be representative of students and student opinion, as legitimate and above-board while its membership, its officers, and its history remain shrouded in mystery.

What connection, if any, has this organization with a political group or faction outside the university?

The student body is entitled to know the facts. Will all the facts be forthcoming?

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INTERSCHOLASTIC WEEK-END

INTERSCHOLASTIC week-end marks a series of gala events in the annals of Wisconsin athletics and forensics. The pick of all the available material representing every high school in the state will be here expecting to receive the most favorable impressions of the university. Although the contests on the cinder path and in platform artistry are primarily intended to furnish prospective material for coming Badger teams, this is far from being the only good reason that can come from them.

Every one of the hundreds of prep school prodigies who will be on hand tomorrow and Saturday will go back to his or her Wisconsin town to act as an intermediary in giving the folks back home a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the university. If the latter prevails, the reflection will be upon the entire student body. Now is the time to plan the campaign.

First and foremost their entertainment must be nothing short of royal. That does not mean banqueting and feting alone, but, better still, a sincere interest in their welfare. We must show them that their state university compares favorably with any other school which they may have considered for matriculation.

As an example of where we have fallen down in the past, we have the case of the interscholastic speech contest held last year on the Friday preceding the track meet. Not one of the many exceptional high school seniors in those contests is this year in attendance at Wisconsin, although many are in schools elsewhere. Why this deplorable condition? Simply because there was a lack of interest on the part of the student body.

The job of making an interscholastic meet a success is an all-university proposition. Let's give every visitor a rousing welcome. The results will more than merit the time and effort.

OPTIMISM IS NATIONAL NEED

—LAPP

Country Much Better Off
Today Than Ever Was
Before

The need of optimism in solving national problems was stressed last night by Dr. John A. Lapp in a lecture on "Duties of Citizens in a Democracy". Dr. Lapp is director of the National Catholic Welfare Council and was formerly a graduate student at the university.

"We are much better off today than we ever were before, both politically and socially," he declared. "Corrupt political practices have become taboo; men have recently been sent to prison in Michigan for things which were accepted as ordinary practice fifteen years ago. Fifteen years ago we didn't have a child labor law that was worth the paper it was written on; today it is hardly possible to have child labor anywhere in the country. Employer's liability laws, workmen's compensation acts and factory laws have been passed. Just the record of the last fifteen years would be enough to make me an optimist."

"The problems of today are comparatively simple; but we will not solve them by being afraid. Fear has been fostered by newspapers and politicians for certain purposes. You can always get suspicious when you see, on the front page of certain New York newspapers, things not important enough to be there. A little while ago a New York paper published on its front page a story that a soviet government had been established in a Kansas normal school. The facts were that two professors were thrown in the lake for shirking their part in some community activity. That is the

sort of thing that has been spread about the country to scare folks into reaction.

"I have no fear of reds or radicals of any sort. There aren't enough of them to worry about. Stories were spread about that there were to be revolutions on the first of May; I didn't even hear of a fist-fight."

ROSS TO WRITE SOVIET HISTORY

Sociology Authority on
Leave of Absence Next
Term to Prepare Book

A documentary history of the Russian revolution and the first year of the soviet rule, up to October, 1918, based on material gained by the American Red Cross, which formed the only communication between Russia and the outside world for a time, is to be written by Prof. E. A. Ross, head of the sociology department at the request of the Red Cross. Professor Ross made a trip to Russia and Siberia in 1917 to study the situation.

The history, which will be in two volumes, will be an unbiased presentation of facts about events. It is intended to be more in the nature of a source book, which can be used by future writers, according to Professor Ross.

The documents are now being translated in New York City, and Professor Ross expects to take leave of absence from the university during the first semester next year to collect and assemble his material.

HARD TIME PARTY

There will be a hard time party at the Bethel Lutheran church tonight at 8:15. There will be a program, music and stunts. This is the last meeting of the year.

COMMUNICATIONS

WHO ARE THE "BARBS?"
To, the Editor of The Cardinal:

A few facts and questions regarding the much mooted fraternity question. First—what, why, and whence is the "Order of the Barb?" The writer has been on the campus, at least spasmodically, for five years. And for five years he has been a non-fraternity man. Yet he has never, until yesterday, heard of the "Order of the Barb." Never has he been invited to associate himself or his friends with that organization.

It is possible that we have in our midst an organization more exclusive, more snobbish, and less representative, than the fraternity? An organization whose only aim appears to be to upset the established, to incite ill feeling on the campus, and to lower the name of our university in the eyes of the taxpaying public; an organization which, perhaps finding a handful of non-representative men in fraternities, jumps to the conclusion that all Greek letter men are of the same caliber and sweepingly condemns a system which has found a useful and constructive place in all of the best universities of the country for the past century or longer. If that is not blind egoism, crude snobbishness, and archaic shortsightedness—then I have worn heavily smoked glasses for five years.

"It is next to impossible for a non-fraternity man, regardless of his ability, to compete with.....fraternity rings." And this from a man who, himself, has held the highest honor which any class can confer—the presidency of the senior class. I refer to Harold Groves, president of the class of 1919 last year, member of White Spades, and Iron Cross. Perhaps Mr. Groves is laboring under the impression, that, despite his non-fraternity inclinations, he was such a shining light that none of these organizations could stagger along without him, and that the welfare of the class of 1919 depended upon him, and that his less fortunate brothers in the Order of the Barb can never attain to such heights—and that therefore Harold Groves must go forth and do battle for the weaker brethren.

Regarding the statement that membership in White Spades is based primarily upon membership in a social fraternity—as a member of that organization, I wish to go on record for several statements. Harold Groves is a member of White Spades. So am I. And so are, and have been, many non-fraternity men. No man was ever elected to White Spades because of his membership in any social fraternity, nor did such membership ever affect any election to White Spades in the slightest degree. White Spades will deeply resent and challenge any statement to the contrary.

PAUL F. CRANEFIELD,
'20, ex-'19.

A CORRECTION

To the Editor of The Cardinal:

The Order of the Barb wishes to call attention to a typographical error in yesterday's Cardinal. Instead of 5 per cent of the faculty affiliated with fraternities, the communication should have read 50 per cent.

The organization wishes to disclaim any responsibility for communications that are not signed or authorized by the Order of the Barb.

We feel that the fraternity question under discussion is of the most vital importance to every student in the university. The students who are affiliated with the Order of the Barb are firmly convinced that the stand which they are taking is for the best interests of the school. In fairness to the entire student body we ask that the fraternities present their side of the question as we do ours. There is no use dodging the issue. Calling a representative student organization radicals or parlor Bolsheviks does not answer the indictment against the fraternity system.

C. HOLLATZ.
Authorized by the executive committee, Order of the Barb.

"SELF-APPOINTED APOSTLES"
Well, well, another Don Quixote blustering at the windmills. In the Tuesday Cardinal, "H. Cube," who ever it may be that is hiding behind the name, takes our poor old university to task because some students

enjoy each other's company.

It might be interesting to the readers of The Cardinal to know what some students think of such junk. He builds up the case upon which fraternities must live or die upon six paragraphs of words. Let's see what is in them.

The first paragraph contains a falsehood. It states as a matter of fact that the so-called movement against fraternities and sororities has been begun by ALL the non-fraternity and non-sorority students. This is untrue to so great an extent that the self-appointed apostle of democracy could hardly write it with an easy conscience. I have found no students, although I have inquired, who knew anything about, or were interested in, this movement. As one of the people to whom such a name may be applied, I might say that I'd hate to have anybody think "H. Cube" represented me.

In regard to the spirit referred to in the second paragraph I should like to know how much there would be if there were no fraternities. We all know that Wisconsin is famous for the Wisconsin spirit. That spirit has been developed while the fraternities have been here. It would be bright to abolish them in the face of the fact that they have helped build it up. The "spirit of antagonism" exists outside as well as within the fraternities and is not peculiar to them.

The third paragraph furnishes very slight material for thought. "The fraternities and sororities have furnished all the blind factionalism" is the most tangible of the thoughts. Here are two falsehoods. They certainly have not furnished all as is evident from the communication. In the second place such factionalism as they furnished could be better described as wide-awake than blind.

The fourth paragraph tends to prove the wide-awakeness, inasmuch as it points out that the minority is able to control. Not such a blind minority either, to use "H. Cube's" own reference, most class officers and most other student leaders are members of fraternities and sororities.

The fifth paragraph is also of the superfluous variety. This is really the first criticism of the pron that I have heard, since that event last week created such very favorable comment in all the city papers and throughout the state. Ah, but that appeal to REAL WISCONSIN MEN AND WOMEN—meaning, of course, those whom "H. Cube" represents. He would have them "wake up." He would have them go even further and WAKE UP OUR LEGISLATORS. If he has nothing better than the communication to offer, the legislators might better sleep.

Finally comes the assurance that the writer is not a campus Bolshevik, but one who stands for social justice and social equality. That's a novel idea, what? Social equality. Being born free and equal is about all the social equality there is. That's where it begins and ends. And so ends the communication.

Harold Groves says, "At present there is every reason to believe that there is a strong and growing sentiment throughout the state and in the legislature for the abolition of secret Greek letter fraternities and sororities at Wisconsin and the establishment of university dormitories in their stead." If there is, it is coming from just such sources as "H. Cube," for it is only fair for the people and legislature to know that such sentiments are NOT representative.

If a man has a sore finger you don't kill the man. If the fraternities have a few poor members why abolish the whole system?

Someone rises to ask, "What is this Order of the Barb, anyway?" I'll bite. What is it? Might almost be a fraternity if it had a Greek name.

LAWRENCE W. MURPHY.

ABOLITION OR NOT

To the Editor of The Cardinal:

In many respects "H. Cube" was a little radical in his communication several days ago. I do not deny this fact, but I do say that Mr. Harold Stark did the very thing for which he criticised "H. Cube"; and which "H. Cube" did not do. Mr. Stark signs his name to a communication, and seeks to keep the good will of the man on top (the fraternity man); and yet, criticises "H. Cube" (a fictitious name) for seeking notoriety. You may call this movement a "democratic vision" if you wish, Mr. Stark, but it did not come without



Scene from the "Shepherd of the Hills," at the Fuller today, tomorrow and Saturday.

provocation.

In reply to those who are calling Mr. Groves the most narrow-minded man in the university, I would like to say that, at the meeting of the most active bars, Mr. Groves was the most conservative of all. He carefully weighed every objection to fraternities; and, in my opinion, those presented yesterday are sound in a general way. Are all the bars narrow-minded? Say so if you wish.

I am not absolutely sure, however, that fraternities and sororities should be abolished unless the following conditions exist or can be met. In the first place, can a more democratic institution be organized that will render the same service to the university as effectively as the fraternities are now doing? In the second place, is it true that the university activities of the non-fraternity man are unduly hampered by fraternities? Not until these two questions have been successfully answered in the affirmative should fraternities be abolished. Suppose money is the chief key to the fraternity, every man has the right to use his money for his own material advancement just so long as he does not encroach upon the rights of others. If you haven't got the money, whose fault is it? Get out and raise up the money or else see that your children have it. And as for snobbishness, no one is damaged but the man who is snobbish. I pity a snobbish person, rather than censure him. From what I am able to learn, Mr. Groves seems to have had abundant success in university affairs, and does not seem to have been unduly hampered. The Agricultural college is the most democratic college in the university, and I have seen little, if any, dirty work on the part of fraternity men. This condition may not exist in other colleges; and if it does not, something surely ought to be done. But in all events—let each and every

non-fraternity man assure himself that abolition is just and advisable for both parties concerned and for the betterment of the university at large. "To the guillotin" with the radicals of both sides.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Alpha Xi Delta

Members of Alpha Xi Delta sorority are entertaining Friday night with a picnic at Monona park. After the picnic there will be an informal dance at their lodge on Sterling court. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

T. K. E. Formal

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity will entertain Saturday evening with a formal dance at the Park hotel. The decorations will be palms and the fraternity colors which are grey and cherry. Professor and Mrs. L. L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller will chaperon the party. The music will be furnished by Thompson's orchestra. About 50 couples will be present, ten of whom will be out of town guests.

Mary Rodes Returns from Princeton
Mary Rodes, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, has just returned from a house party at Princeton. Miss Rodes also visited in New York while on the trip.

Saint Francis Society Picnic

Members of the Saint Francis society of Grace Episcopal church will give a picnic Sunday afternoon. The boat will leave Park street at 4:30 o'clock for Governor's island where the picnic will be held.

Bethel Lutheran Church Entertains
The Young People's society of the Bethel Lutheran church will give a Krazy-Kloze party tonight in the parlors of the church on the corner of Hamilton and Butler streets. There will be stunts and refreshments.

Commerce Club Picnic

Members of the Women's Commerce club entertained the members of the Men's Commerce club at a picnic last night. The picnic was held in Monona park.

Alpha Chi Omega Formal

Members of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority will give a formal dinner dance tomorrow night at the Park hotel. The affair will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman of

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Saddle and Sirloin Club Dance

Plenty of wax, a good hardwood floor and Thompson's orchestra will make the Saddle and Sirloin club barn dance Friday night one of the social events of the week-end. The attendance has been limited to 100 couples.

Gun and Blade Dance

Members of Gun and Blade will entertain their friends with a semi-formal dancing party at the Woman's building Friday night. About 50 couples are expected to attend. All of the federal board students whose disability is not great enough to prevent dancing will be present.

AT THE FULLER

At the Fuller opera house yesterday Harold Wright's film production of his best known story "The Shepherd of the Hills," opened a return engagement of four days. The picture which is in ten interesting and well produced reels will be on view each afternoon of this week starting at 2:30 o'clock and twice each evening at 7 and 9 o'clock. As a novel and play "The Shepherd of the Hills" is known to millions and with the aid of the camera, Mr. mind pictures as no words could ever do. All those who are familiar with the book—who have seen the beloved characters on the stage can readily understand how these real flesh and blood people under the wizardry of

Music Memory Contest

Twenty-fifth of 28 Daily Selections for Thursday, May 10

LOHENGRIN WEDDING MARCH

Richard Wagner

Almost as much a part of the marriage ceremony as the bridal veil and the wedding cake are the marches which have become traditional elements. As the party enters the soft tender strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin are sung or played. As it passes out the Triumphal Wedding March from Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream is heard.

Richard Wagner, the giant of German opera composers, strove valiantly to make opera the great center and unifier of the many arts used upon the stage. Both by the seriousness of his subjects, the naturalness of his music, and the great attention he gave to all details of stage production, he sought to make his audience believe they were assisting not at a brilliant concert, but rather at a music drama. In his later operas the music ows so uninterruptedly that it is difficult to separate from the whole any particular numbers. In the earlier operas there are several portions which are complete in themselves. This Bridal Chorus is one, and two Pilgrams, Chorus which will be the last number in our contest, is another.

Twenty-fourth of 28 Daily Selections for Wednesday, May 9

LOLONAISE MILITAIRE

Frederic Chopin

Nowhere can a finer example be found of the superiority of will over body than this virile composition of Chopin's.

Frederic Chopin, the pet of the piano, was born in 1810 in Poland, that land of many troubles. Born a delicate child, he never became a robust man. Throughout his life he was subject to visions and vivid dreams. All the extreme sensitiveness of his nature appears in some of his delicate piano composition such as nocturnes, ballads, waltzes, and mazurkas. His intense love for his country, however, frequently filled his weak body with such fire that he seemed a man of men, and produced music that is almost titanic in its strength.

the camera should make a picture drama of absorbing interest. The players of the different parts though unknown to the picture fans fill each and every role as one expects it to be filled. To appreciate the story best, one should plan to be present at the start of the show.

HOLD OVER PICTURE HISTORY AT MUSEUM

The university Historical museum has made arrangements with the Photoart House to keep the Pictorial History of the University on display for another week. The history consists of six volumes, each about two inches thick and 20 by 30 inches in size, containing over 5,000 university pictures dating back to 1887.

Athletics, scenery, military groups, fraternity and sorority pictures, and innumerable university activities give the book an ever-growing historical value. According to Mr. Brown, the curator, considerable interest in the history has been demonstrated the past week. It was through Mr. Brown's efforts that the volume has been placed on display for another week, in order that more of the students may have an opportunity to see it.

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MEMORIAL IS PROOF OF DEBT

Madison Commerce Body Endorses Drive for New Building

Believing that the city of Madison should lend every aid in the campaign to provide a memorial building in honor of the men who served during the world war, the Association of Commerce, through its board of directors authorized the following resolution, at its meeting yesterday:

Whereas, the alumni and students of the University of Wisconsin are conducting a campaign to provide a memorial building that will be fitting and appropriate as a mark of recognition to those university men who served during the world war, and

Whereas, the Madison Association of Commerce, speaking for the more than 600 business and professional men of the community, recognizes the importance of aiding directly and indirectly, whenever possible, movements which are for the betterment and up-building of the University of Wisconsin, and believe that the people of Madison owe a debt of gratitude to the institutions which the state, through its bounty, has placed in our midst, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the board of directors of the Madison Association of Commerce, that we go on record as enthusiastically in favor of the proposed memorial building and promise to those in charge of the movement the services of the staff, in so far as that staff can be of service in assisting in promoting this worthy and patriotic undertaking which has for its final goal a higher conception of citizenship and patriotism.

"It has always been the policy of the Association of Commerce," said a prominent alumni when informed of the resolution, "to endeavor, on every possible occasion, to impress the people of the state with the fact that Madison appreciates the many good things which have been placed here."

SIX COURSES IN JOURNALISM FOR SUMMER SESSION

Five courses in journalism will be given in the six-weeks' summer session, June 23 to August 6. Reporting, copy-reading, headline writing, make-up, writing of special feature articles for newspapers and magazines, short story writing, and methods of teaching journalistic writing in high school and colleges are included in the summer program.

Summer instruction in journalism at the university is intended for newspaper workers who are unable to take the regular four-year course in Journalism and who desire to obtain the maximum amount of practical instruction in a short course.

The instruction in reporting includes practical experience in connection with the three Madison daily papers. The course in copy-reading, headline writing, and making-up includes practice work in setting up headlines and captions and the making up of pages in the printing laboratory of the department of journalism.

For writers who aspire to contribute to magazines and the magazine sections of newspapers, courses in the writing of special articles and short stories are offered. Methods of teaching journalistic types of writing in secondary schools and colleges in connection with courses in English composition are taken up in a teachers' course.

WEATHER

The highest temperature during the past 24 hours was 67 at 4 p. m. and the lowest was 54 at 1 a. m. Precipitation was .40. Sun set at 7:18.

HOLD COUNTY LEAGUE MEETS

Lerch of Columbus and Ochsner of Sauk Non-partisan Delegates

Two counties adjoining Dane county—Columbia and Sauk—held county conventions Tuesday for the election of delegates to the Non-partisan league state convention and endorsement of candidates for political office.

The Columbia convention endorsed R. D. (Dick) Smith of Poynette for the assembly, elected E. D. Lerch of Morrisonville as delegate to the state convention, went on record as favoring the county manager plan of organization, and named the following county executive committee: Peter Trapp of Columbus, chairman; F. G. Schoenburg of Poynette, secretary; George Batty of Poynette, treasurer. Glenn P. Turner represented league headquarters.

Sauk county Non-partisans endorsed Carl Koenig of Loganville for the assembly, chose Arthur Ochsner of Plain to represent them at the state convention, endorsed James Thompson for U. S. senator and J. D. Beck for congressman. O. C. Quale represented the central organization.

MILLION DOLLAR LUMBER COMPANY FILES ARTICLES

Wisconsin - Michigan Lumber Company is Launched

A new \$1,245,000 lumber concern filed articles Tuesday with the secretary of state under the name of the Wisconsin-Michigan Lumber company of Eagle River. E. W. Ellis, A. H. Stange, and R. M. Rogers were signers. The Interurban Lighting company, capitalized at 10,000, incorporated to care for homes in the town of Rutland. H. C. Rasmussen, B. J. Kivlin, and R. P. Ames were the signers.

Other articles of incorporation filed yesterday were for:

Colfax Cooperative Co., Colfax, \$50,000; Knights of Columbus Home Association of Janesville, Janesville, \$50,000; Ripon Handle & Specialty Co., Ripon, \$20,000; Rustad's Quality Drugstore, Delavan, \$18,000; Docoda Cheese Producers' Association, Random Lake, \$10,000; St. Joseph Creamery Association, Stillwater, \$5,000; Diamond C. Construction Co., Milwaukee, \$8,000; Bernard A. Diedrich post, No. 78, American Legion, Wisconsin department, Wauwatosa, non-stock.

BETTER MOVIES IS AIM OF CITY PARENT-TEACHERS

Randall Association to Back Movement; New Officers Named

To stand back of any movement to better the movies in Madison was resolved by the Randall Parent-Teachers' association which Tuesday afternoon elected Mrs. Charles L. Corp, president; Mrs. Guy S. Lowman, vice president; Miss Lillian Jasperson, secretary, and Mrs. G. L. Gilbert, treasurer, for the coming year.

Mrs. H. P. Greeley discussed the influence of unregulated photo-play houses as a factor in the child's life. Mrs. F. W. Coombs gave a number of readings, and Miss Marion Jones, retiring secretary, read the report for the past year.

Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota grads and friends built union buildings! Wisconsin's will!

RAIL STRIKERS TURNED DOWN

Labor Board Refuses to Hear Petitions for Wage Boost

CHICAGO—The U. S. railway labor board today refused to hear petitions for increased wages presented by John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, and officers of other organizations which went on strike recently in defiance of orders from the National Railroad Brotherhoods.

The board in a ruling handed down by Judge R. M. Barton, chairman, announced:

"The board cannot hear any dispute except those which it is authorized by law to hear and cannot hear the application of parties who are acting in disregard of law and who are not complying with the rules of the board."

FIELD MILLIONS HELD TO PROTECT HIS GRANDSONS

Attorney Says Merchant Sought to Save Heirs From Idleness

CHICAGO—Marshall Field's purpose in tying up his immense fortune until his grandsons reach the age of 50 was to protect his descendants from "leading useless lives of luxury and idleness," according to Atty. John P. Wilson, representing the Field estate trustees in the action brought by Capt. Marshall Field III to obtain possession of the residuary estate at this time.

Attorneys representing Capt. Field have attacked the will as contrary to public policy because it accumulated a huge fortune.

Under the will Captain Field will receive \$500,000 at the age of 30; \$1,200,000 at 35; \$1,800,000 at 40, and at 45 the accumulated interest amounting to \$90,000,000. During the next five years the estate will pay him an income of \$3,000,000 annually and on his 50th birthday he will receive the entire property.

New Trunk Road to Michigan Started

MARINETTE—Work was begun this week on a new trunk highway connecting Pembine and Niagara, 8 miles long. It will shorten the distance between these two places $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles and will give the state of Wisconsin a new trunk highway into upper Michigan, which will cost \$50,000. One bridge will have to be built.

Rhinelander Census Shows 18% Boost

WASHINGTON—The population of Rhinelander, Wis., is 6,654, increase 1,017 or 18 per cent, according to census figures announced today. Salt Lake City, 118,110, or 27.3 per cent; Pittsfield, Mass., 41,534 increase, 29.3 per cent.

FRINT AIRPLANE ARRIVES
The airplane of the L. D. Frint Aeranautic Co., Milwaukee, arrived in Madison from Milwaukee just before noon, Wednesday, on its advertising campaign for the Oldsmobile truck. It has been announced that during its exhibition a bright red certificate, good for \$100 in payment on an Oldsmobile truck, will be dropped.

Ask Luxury Taxes—Elimination of war import duties and substitution of luxury taxes are provided in proposals submitted to parliament of Canada by the finance minister.

PROBE STATE COAL SHORTAGE

Badger Commission Acts to Relieve Crisis; Begin Investigation

The railroad commission on Wednesday sent a telegram to all managers of lake port docks in Wisconsin seeking for detailed information on the amount of coal on hand at the present time and the amount of coal in transit.

The reports are to be subdivided to show the amount of gas coal, steam coal, railroad coal, and anthracite coal. A complete report is asked to ascertain the amounts of shipments.

This information will be reported to the railroad commission and will be filed at Washington to show the conditions of transportation in the middle west. There is danger of a coal shortage in Wisconsin and the railroad commission is making an effort to relieve this crisis early.

CHICAGO—The coal supply here reached the lowest mark in recent history today, coal dealers declared, because of the freight congestion and car shortage. Practically every bit of coal received is rushed to manufacturing plants and orders for coal for homes are not being accepted, dealers declare. William H. Leland, vice president of one of the largest fuel companies in the city, estimated that the supply on hand would hardly last five days.

PREPARE FOR WAR MARSHAL FOCH TELLS ENGINEERS

Fear of Germany Must Impel Us to Keep up Armies, Claim

PARIS—Warning that France must, in the midst of peace, make preparations for future wars, was uttered by Marshal Foch, at the annual meeting of the school for army engineers today. He said the present economic struggle is the first part of the peace program but preparation for war is the second part.

"Which of us" he asked, "dares believe Germany is renouncing war on the morrow of her ruin—Germany which, inspired by ambition, took up arms in 1864, 1866, 1870 and 1914 on the plea of historic necessity? Germany's neighbors whether they wish to or not will be forced to keep up armies and maintain strong frontiers because, quite apart from the generous intentions of civilized humanity, there are historic realities and racial appetites just as there are geographical realities."

New Paris Rail Bill Introduced Today

PARIS—The government's proposed law for the reorganization of its state system of railroads and the five systems operating under government concession which was presented in the Chamber of Deputies today, provides for a director general to be appointed by the minister of public works. The director will preside over a superior council which will control all the systems, unify the time tables and standardize wages, equipment rates and operating methods.

Army and Navy Bill Signed by President

WASHINGTON—President Wilson today signed the army and navy bill providing for a temporary adjustment of pay scales for officers and enlisted men pending permanent legislation on the subject. Increases provided total approximately \$60,000,000 a year. They are retroactive to last January 1, and will continue until June 30, 1922.

65 INITIATED IN PHI BETA KAPPA

Hold Twenty-second Annual Banquet of Wisconsin Chapter Tonight

Sixty-five students, juniors and seniors recently elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society, will be initiated in Lathrop hall parlors at 5 p. m. today at the twenty-second annual initiation of the Wisconsin Alpha chapter of the honorary scholastic fraternity. The initiation will be followed by a dinner at 6:30 p. m. at the Candy shop.

The banquet this year will be a recognition of the election of President E. A. Birge to the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Birge will give the annual address.

Short History of the Society
Phi Beta Kappa was organized by a group of students at William and Mary college, Dec. 5, 1776. The membership was limited to collegians who when initiated were required to take an oath of fealty. A square silver medal was provided for display.

At the regular meetings declamations on literary and political subjects were given and occasionally "the night was spent in jollity and mirth" in the famous Raleigh tavern.

If the society had not provided for expansion by granting charters to Yale and Harvard in 1779, it would have perished in 1781, when William and Mary college closed because of the approach of the British army.

The original records of Phi Beta Kappa are still preserved. They contain the minutes of the 76 meetings held at the William and Mary college, the constitution of the so-

ciety, the form of initiation and the charter for the establishment of new branches.

The growth for a century was slow. In 1883 when the central body known as the United Chapters was organized, 22 active and three inactive chapters existed. Since then 67 new chapters have been formed and the inactive chapters revived so that the total numbers of chapters is now 93.

Women were first admitted to membership in 1875 by the Alpha chapter of Vermont. As co-education became established, most of the chapters admitted women. At present chapters exist in six of the women's colleges, Vassar being the first to receive a charter in 1899.

While scholarly qualifications and character were always insisted upon, the secrecy and form was that of a regular Greek-letter fraternity. The anti-Masonic and anti-secret agitation in the early thirties caused the chapters to abolish secrecy and mystery. Scholarship then became the primary requisite for election.

The Wisconsin chapter was founded in 1899. The percentage elected from a class varies in different colleges, although never more than one-fourth in small colleges and considerably less in the universities. At Wisconsin a number not to exceed 3 per cent of the juniors and 7 per cent of the seniors is chosen.

GILMAN TALKS AT FELLOWSHIP MEET

Prof. S. W. Gilman of the Commerce school will address the last Fellowship meeting of this year upon the subject of "Don't Stop Cultivating." This is to be his topic and is expected to be fully as popular as the others which have been given.

This same talk has been given lately by groups of business men in Chicago and other cities, and has met with enthusiastic approval. Its interest is by no means confined to business men, however, but includes all college men as well. There is another overflow crowd expected at the meeting, which is to start at 7 o'clock sharp in the "Y" parlors.

SOIREE FRANCAISE SCORES HIT WITH LARGE AUDIENCE

Students From France Show
Fine Dramatic
Ability

By HORACE B. POWELL

Dramatic ability of very high order was chosen last night when the French players entertained a large audience with a Soiree Francaise in the concert room of Lathrop hall. It was a "French" evening in every sense of the word; for even the cast itself was made up entirely of French speaking students.

The program, for the most part, consisted of two one act farces, "La Farce du Cuvier," and "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle." The first involves the domestic trials of unhappy Jaquinot, who is the "hen-pecked" victim of an overbearing wife and mother-in-law. When they insist upon his signing an agreement to help his wife with all the household duties, he defats them by strategy.

"L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle," or "English as it is spoken," deals with the love affair of Julian Candel, a London bank clerk, and Betty Hogson, whose father is opposing their marriage on account of Julian's unsettled position. The lovers elope to a hotel in Paris, where they register under assumed names. The English father follows and fate brings him to the same hotel. He tries in vain to explain his trouble to the French authorities who can not understand English. Finally, the miscreants are found, almost at the same time that Julian receives word of his promotion, and Hogson consents to the marriage.

During the interim between the playlets, the audience were entertained with vocal solos by Marguerite Meyer, accompanied by her sister, Nella Meyer, and several violin selections by N. C. Kimball, accompanied by Mr. Leon Iltis.

Mr. Baston Chabaud also gave a very humorous monologue, entitled "Les Papiers." The program closed with the singing of "La Madelon."

Much credit is due to Mr. Chabaud, who directed the staging of the plays, besides carrying a leading part in each. His interpretation of the non-foreign language speaking interpreter in the second play was the dramatic success of the evening. About this role, though it does not form the core of the plot, centers the fun of this excruciatingly ludicrous play.

Exceptional dramatic ability was also shown by Emilie Dejean and E. Varlez in the roles of the fleeing lovers. Miss Dejean's French tongue gave a perfect imitation of anglicized French such as is spoken by her freshman students. She possessed a marked and delightful English accent in speaking her mother tongue. Others in the cast were Marguerite Treille, G. H. King, J. Salvan, E. G. Taylor, and Alice Salvan.

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