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ROBERT G. SIEBECKER, '78.  
[Circuit Judge, Ninth Wisconsin Circuit.]

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ALUMNI ON THE BENCH.

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Of the five Wisconsin circuit judges who were re-elected at the April elections, three, Judge Tarrant of the second circuit, Judge Helms of the eighth and Judge Siebecker of the ninth, are graduates of the University. It is a pleasant comment upon the degree of confidence reposed in the Wisconsin judiciary that in each circuit in which an election occurred the sitting judge was again chosen to his position.

Of the three judges just mentioned, the longest term of service stands to the credit of Robert G. Siebecker, of Madison. Mr. Siebecker was born on a farm near Sauk City, Sauk county, October 17, 1854, where he lived, working on the farm and attending the district school, until he was eighteen years of age. Then he went to Madison, where for two years he attended a private school and prepared for the University. He entered the latter institution, in the general science course, in 1874, graduating with the class of '78. During his university course he was a member of Athenae, and was on the winning joint debate team in 1876; in 1878 he took second place in the oratorical contest for the selection of a representative in the interstate contest. He was also president of his class, and was actively interested in the student publications. During his course he taught in several private academies. After complet-

ing his university course, he entered the College of Law, graduating here in 1880. Before graduation, however, in September, 1879, he was admitted to practice. Immediately upon graduation he entered upon the practice of his profession at Madison, under the firm name of Dudley & Siebecker; in 1881 the partnership of La Follette & Siebecker was formed (with Robert M. La Follette, '79), and in 1885, Samuel A. Harper, '81L, entered the firm, which remained La Follette, Siebecker & Harper until 1890. From 1886 to 1890, Mr. Siebecker was city attorney of Madison.

In 1890 he was appointed to the circuit bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Alva Stewart. To this position he has now been three times re-elected, in 1890, 1896, and 1902, each time without opposition. Judge Siebecker has been for some years a curator of the State Historical Society.

On May 15, 1879, he was married to Miss Josephine La Follette, sister of Governor La Follette. They have three children—all sons.

Eugene W. Helms was born at Salem, Wis., April 2, 1859. He graduated from the Oshkosh normal school, spent two years in study at the University, and then entered the College of Law, from which he graduated in 1884. During his college course, he was a member of Hesperia and of the E. G. Ryan law society.

After completing his law course, Mr. Helms practiced law in Madison for four years. In 1888, he removed to Hudson for the practice of his profession, and his home has since been in that city. From 1893 to 1896, he was district attorney of St. Croix county. In the latter year he was elected judge of the eighth circuit, and he has just been re-elected without opposition to a second term.

Mr. Helms was married October 18, 1888, to Miss Mary Butler. They have one child.





EUGENE W. HELMS, '84 L.  
[Circuit Judge, Eighth Wisconsin Circuit.]

Warren D. Tarrant was born at Durand, Wis., December 10, 1867. He received his early education at the Durand high school, and after graduating there he spent three years in his father's mercantile business. In 1886 he declined the position of assistant cashier of the Bank of Durand, of which his father is president, and instead entered the University, where he pursued the modern classical course, from which he graduated in 1890, and later the law course, which he finished in 1892. During his college course Mr. Tarrant was prominent in many lines. He was one of the founders of the Philomathian society, was recognized as one of its best debaters, and represented the society on the Junior Ex, where he won second place, losing first by a fraction of one per cent. He was managing editor of the *Ægis* in 1889 and 1890. He was a member also of the Forum, of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, and of Phi Delta Phi.

During his law course, Mr. Tarrant also studied in the offices of Olin & Butler. In September following his graduation, he settled in Milwaukee, where the law firm of Tarrant & Kronshage was formed, with Theodore Kronshage, '91. The business of the new firm grew rapidly, and they have had charge of much important copyright and other litigation affecting corporations. In 1898, Frank E. McGovern, '90, and Charles Dielman became members of the firm, Mr. Dielman retiring in 1900.

In January last, Mr. Tarrant was appointed circuit judge by Governor La Follette, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Eugene Elliott. At the April election he refused a partisan nomination and was a non-partisan candidate for re-election. A republican convention put in nomination Lyman G. Wheeler, '907, and Danforth Becker ran as an independent democratic candidate. The social democrats nominated Nels Anderson. The election resulted in favor of Judge Tarrant by a large plurality, the vote standing, in round numbers: Becker, 9,000; Wheeler, 15,000; Tarrant, 24,000.

Judge Tarrant is unmarried. He is a member of Ivanhoe commandery, K. T., of the Knights of Pythias, and of the University club of Milwaukee.

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### REUNION, '92 LAW.

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The law class of 1892 is making plans for a reunion to be held on Tuesday, June 17th. Already thirty of the fifty-nine members of the class have expressed the intention of being present. The program for the reunion, though not definitely arranged, will probably consist of a meeting in the afternoon, followed by a banquet in the evening. Arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of Edgar L. Wood and Lawrence A. Olwell, of Milwaukee, Ernest N. Warner, Samuel T. Swansen and Andrew A. Bruce of Madison.

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### THE FINAL ORATORICAL CONTEST.

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The final home contest of 1902 was close and full of interest, and though as this is being written the news comes that as usual our representative did not win in the intercollegiate, still it remains true that we were worthily represented by the speaker, by his theme and by his handling of the subject.

Michael B. Olbrich, the winner of the home contest, has as an undergraduate won distinction in an unusual variety of forms. He was closer on the Athenæan joint debate team which defeated Hesperia in December last; to the highest honors in debate and oratory has just been added membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary fraternity; and he has been selected



as one of the commencement orators to represent his class at the coming commencement. Mr. Olbrich's home is at Lawrence, Ill.

The contest was held at the auditorium of Music Hall on the evening of Wednesday, April 2nd. The first speaker of the evening was Clifford C. Pease, of Madison, a member of Hesperia and winner in the sophomore open. His subject was "The rise of the Mormon state." Mr. Pease began with a description of the emigration to Utah, pointing out the difficulties that Mormons encountered and overcame on their trip, fighting off starvation and bravely resisting the elements. The social conditions lacked the influence of the fireside. The political situation was in the hands of one man, Brigham Young, and all laws were bent to his dictation. His personal ambition nearly destroyed the nucleus of the state he had founded. The speaker then told of the remarkable development of the new state, holding that in many respects it was second to none, and that many of the prejudices against the Mormons were without reason.

"The new education" was the subject of the oration given by Harry C. Johnson, of Madison, a representative of Athenae and winner of the Junior Ex. Nature, he said, is not to be feared, but to be used, not to be master, but servant. "When this truth was learned, science was invented." He spoke of the ancients' fear of probing the laws of nature and traced the history of the revolution of thought and the birth of science. Education, he declared, is beginning to recognize the rights of those who support it, and instead of being a beacon attainable only by the few elect, it has become a searchlight to all.

John V. Brennan, of Tomah, was Philomathia's senior representative. He spoke on "The highest principle." He said there is a motive in every deed. There is a motive that impels one to attain power, and in order to maintain power the roots must be imbedded in character. He pointed out that man's love





MICHAEL B. OLBRICH, '02.  
[Wisconsin representative in the N. O. L. contest.]

of wealth is apt to overcome his love of truth and justice. Wealth and power must be linked with character if they would be enduring. In the United States, the speaker contended, we have yet to prove to the world that vast wealth can exist with liberty.

Mr. Olbrich, representing Athenae, winner of first place in the senior open contest, followed with his oration on "John Quincy Adams and the right of petition," which is given in full in this issue of the *MAGAZINE*.

Frank W. Bucklin, of Brodhead, a senior representing Hesperia, spoke next, his subject being "Civic patriotism." Human nature, he said, is always slow to apprehend approaching danger. Greece, Rome and later empires were illustrations of this principle. Many a nation stands today where Rome stood two thousand years ago. It may be great and enduring, or it may sink into oblivion as did its predecessors. The speaker pointed out what he considered the danger in the municipal politics of large cities, which, he said, is a menace to free institutions. He deplored the indifference of good citizens whose lethargy enables political bosses and demagogues to be placed in positions where they can dictate the policy of the nation.

T. P. Abel, '02*l*, of Kenosha, was the only representative of the Forum. He spoke on "Robert G. Ingersoll." The church, he said, has always frowned upon the non-believers. Every age has had its disbelievers, and standing out prominently among them is Ingersoll. Two paths opened before Ingersoll, one to national greatness, the other to persecution and oblivion. Rather than wear the toga of renown, he preferred a clear conscience. Believers in misinterpreted Christianity have misjudged this man, but he is certain to be more justly regarded as time shall pass.

The closing speaker was Stephen J. McMahon, of Manitowoc, a member of Philomathia, and the winner of the junior open contest. His oration was on "The great emancipator." This

story, he said, is one that grows sweeter with repetition. He spoke of the birthplace, education and early life of Lincoln. The seeds of emancipation were implanted in him during his early life, when he was first brought into contact with the evils of the slavery system, and the Emancipation Proclamation was but the natural outgrowth of his early experiences.

The judges of the evening were: on thought and style, Burr W. Jones, Justice C. V. Bardeen and Miss Florence E. Baker; on delivery, Governor R. M. La Follette, Professor W. H. Hobbs and Attorney-General E. R. Hicks. Mr. John M. Olin presided. The result of the markings of the judges was to give first place to Mr. Olbrich and second to Mr. Bucklin; Messrs. Johnson, Brennan and McMahan were tied for third. The following figures, giving the averages of the markings, show the closeness of the contest: Olbrich, 89; Bucklin, 84; Johnson, 76; Brennan, 76; McMahan, 76.

The total number of points won by Athenae being greater than that of any other society, the possession of the banner offered by Professor Frankenburger goes again to that society.

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## JOHN QUINCY ADAMS AND THE RIGHT OF PETITION.

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(Winning oration in the final home contest, April 2, 1902.)

I am to tell you of a career unique in history. I shall speak of a man who distinguished himself as a United States senator from Massachusetts; who then became minister at the Court of St. James; who served as secretary of state under Monroe; who as president seemed to reach the zenith of renown; and yet who, after he had retired to private life, when his fireside and his



books invited to the rest his long public service had earned, entered the House of Representatives, and in that humbler sphere accomplished a work that far transcends his earlier achievements.

At the founding of the Republic slavery was regarded as an evil by North and South alike, tolerated from sheer necessity. But with the extension of cotton culture the opinions of the South changed. She no longer apologized for slavery, but with Calhoun declared it a "positive good;" maintained that it formed "the only solid and durable foundation on which to rear free and stable political institutions." Southern leaders demanded that all opinions opposed to slavery should be suppressed; that whatever antagonized the "sacred institution" must be crushed out of existence. The North shamefully complied. In 1835 Garrison was dragged through the streets of Puritan Boston for declaring, with James Otis, that every man, black or white, is entitled to liberty. In 1837 Lovejoy was shot in the free state of Illinois for exercising rights which the Declaration and the Constitution had asserted were inalienable, and from Faneuil Hall—from "the cradle of liberty" itself,—it was echoed throughout the nation that "he died as the fool dieth," and when the chivalric Phillips raised his voice in protest, he was socially and politically ostracised.

Nowhere was the slave power more arrogant than in the halls of Congress. And when, early in the session of 1836, a petition was presented asking that slavery be abolished in the District of Columbia, it decreed that the right of petition should cease. In the House of Representatives, a committee, of whom a majority were Free State men, reported a resolution that all petitions and memorials relative to slavery be laid on the table, and receive no further consideration. Thus far had Congress drifted from the spirit of the Constitution, which ordained that the right of petition should never be denied; a right enjoyed by



the meanest slave in the most absolute of monarchies was to be trampled under foot in the young Republic. The peril was imminent. There was dire need of a man with vision clear enough to see the menace to free institutions; brave enough and strong enough to check the onswEEPing march of slave aggression.

Such was the crisis when John Quincy Adams made his stand for the right of petition. By training and by temperament, he was well fitted to cope with that mighty power which sought to stifle the cry of an outraged humanity. His whole life had been spent among epoch-making men and events. A boy of nine he crossed the Atlantic, the companion of his father in the final fruitless effort to secure a reconciliation with the mother country; at sixteen he witnessed in Paris the signing of the treaty that confirmed American independence. He received his first diplomatic appointment from Washington, who predicted that he would one day occupy the highest place in the foreign service. That prediction had been more than fulfilled. No American of his time had occupied so many high official positions, and not one of them ever came through his own seeking. Never, directly or indirectly, had he attempted to win any man's influence or favor to his own advantage. Devotion to duty had been his motto throughout his long career; and when, after those years of most illustrious service, his Quincy neighbors hesitatingly asked him to serve in the House of Representatives, he accepted, saying that "an ex-president of the United States would not be degraded by serving as selectman of his town." He brought to his new task in 1831 a most varied experience in dealing with questions of state; a skill in parliamentary combat rarely equaled in history; a power of speech that earned for him the title, "Old Man Eloquent," in an age of orators. And besides he had an unwavering faith in the justice of the cause he was to defend.

From his Puritan ancestors he inherited an ardent love of liberty. This had been intensified in the conflict and excitement of the Revolution. A mere boy, he heard the clash of arms on Bunker Hill, and saw the flames leap skyward from burning Charleston; in his early manhood he denounced slavery as "the great foul stain on the American Union," and prayed for one man "able to lay bare in all its nakedness that outrage on the goodness of God." Now, an old man of nearly seventy years, he was himself to answer that prayer. No dreams of power or glory lured him on. At the summons of duty, this man who had borne himself proudly in the court of kings, who had wrought plans of empire and federation, who had won the highest of this world's honors, dedicated himself and his declining years to steadfast, unfaltering opposition to the encroachments of slavery. When that infamous "gag rule" was put to vote, in answer to the roll call he sent back a declaration of war, direct and unequivocal. "I hold the resolution to be a violation of the Constitution of the United States, of the rules of this House, and of the rights of my constituents."

The resolution, however, became a standing rule of the House by an overwhelming majority. But it failed of its purpose. Agitation would not be muzzled; petitions and memorials increased a hundred-fold. Most of these were sent to the aged member from Massachusetts, and he presented them, sometimes as many as two hundred in a single day, and demanded for each of them a separate consideration. So the battle went on. The Puritan constituency of Plymouth, faithful to the traditions of that sacred name, returned him to the House for eight successive terms. At every session he renewed his efforts for the repeal of that obnoxious rule. The hosts of slavery had swept many an obstacle from their path, but here was one soul that bent not, and could not be broken.

Words can not express the hostility he encountered, the loath-

ing, contempt, and execration poured out upon him. They called him "the old madman of Massachusetts;" charged him with attempting to stir up a servile insurrection; accused him of trying to subvert the Union; threatened him with expulsion, with imprisonment, and with assassination. Though deserted by his New England colleagues, the old man faced his malignant enemies, calm and undaunted. From an atmosphere surcharged with hate, thick with vilification and abuse, he seemed to draw new life and courage. Neither the loss of friends and reputation nor the fear of death could deter him. In him the Pilgrim spirit that sailed the *Mayflower* through wintry seas and, at Concord bridge, fired "the shot heard round the world," had come to a new incarnation. No other man could have done the work he did. It needed all his magnificent courage and inflexible will to front that overwhelming, vindictive majority. Firm standing on the solid rock of moral principle, he fought on, undismayed. Persistent, courageous, indifferent alike to applause or abuse, merciless in logic and invective, he stood colossal—an opponent more than equal to the enormous odds arrayed against him. Rancor and hate and partisan fury dashed their mad waves upon him, only to roll back shattered and spent. Above the storm he towered "like the last mountain in the deluge," majestic—unchangeable—sublime.

Slowly the tide turned. Kindled by his heroic example, the hearts and souls of men took fire. Their slumbering sense of right and justice was awakened. District after district sent representatives to his side; the majority against him dwindled; and at last, with the opening of the session of 1845, the gag rule was repealed and the right of petition secured. The old man's work was crowned with a glorious success.

He lingered but a few years more. On the twenty-first of February, 1848, at the age of eighty-one, while rising to address the House, he fell. As he lay dying, again, in memory,



he played his part in the drama of his country's life. A child, he heard the fierce wild tumult that gave the nation birth; amid the plaudits of his countrymen he advanced to posts of highest national trust; then, in the last and noblest of all, reviled and despised of men, with the trembling limbs and quavering voice of age, he bore witness for justice and the eternal right. As the curtain fell he gently murmured, "This is the last of earth; I am content."

Though dead, his influence lived on, to marshal the anti-slavery forces to their final victory in emancipation. In the heat of the conflict over the right of petition, as though inspired, he had made the assertion that, in case of civil war, the president of the United States, as commander of the army, would have power to order the emancipation of all slaves in occupied territory. The startled southern leaders snarled back an angry repudiation, and for a time the matter rested there. Twenty years later, when the gravest constitutional question this country has ever known was to be settled, the sad-hearted Lincoln, almost hopeless, struggled in the treacherous mire of secession and civil war. Then, on the firm rock John Quincy Adams had laid down, he found sure footing, and from that secure position he sent forth the Emancipation Proclamation—a trumpet call heralding freedom throughout the land.

Stout-hearted old fighter, rest content. The power of thine example cannot die. In the hour of national peril, when patriots despair and evil seems triumphant, the remembrance of thy gallant combat, alone against a host, fighting ever with undaunted courage, though the foe seemed all unconquerable, will be an inspiration urging men on to battle for the right.

American history affords no sublimer spectacle than that of this old man, the son of a president, himself a president, battling for the outcast and oppressed, struggling to maintain the right of petition in the face of scorn and derision and assassina-



tion. Lips more eloquent than mine have eulogized the services of the skilled diplomatist, the achievements of the great constructive statesman, the character of the man whose high ideals led him through fifty years of public life, stainless and incorruptible. For these, America could never cease to honor him. But it is that long struggle, when, single-handed, he championed a despised and unpopular opinion, that exalts him high above the ranks of his contemporaries, takes him from America, and gives him to the world, as one of the grand, heroic figures of the ages.

MICHAEL B. OLBRICH, '02.

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## PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

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### SPECIAL CHEMISTRY LECTURES.

Professor Louis Kahlenberg is giving a series of lectures on chemical subjects, in the German language. The lectures are accompanied by experimental demonstrations and the exhibition of specimens, are of general interest, and are made as non-technical as possible. This is the second course of this nature that Dr. Kahlenberg has given. The first one, two or three years ago, aroused much interest and was largely attended.

### LECTURES ON COMMERCE.

Mr. Charles A. Conant lectured April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, before the students of the School of Commerce, "On money, banking, credit and the functions of the stock exchange." Mr. Conant was for about ten years the Washington correspondent of the *New York Journal of Commerce*, and at present he is treasurer of the Mor-

ton Trust company of New York. He is also the author of well-known works on monetary subjects.

### CONVOCATION SUBJECTS.

The speakers at the weekly convocations during the month, and their subjects, have been:

April 4th — Prof. T. S. Adams — Por'to Rico.

April 11th — Professor Howard, formerly of Stanford University — The social value of student ideals.

April 18th — Prof. N. S. Shaler, of Harvard — The choice of a vocation.

April 25th — Michael B. Olbrich, '02, the representative of the University in the Northern Oratorical League contest, gave his oration on "John Quincy Adams and the right of petition."

### FACULTY RECEPTION.

The annual reception to the faculty was given at Music Hall, on Saturday evening, April 21st, by

Acting-President and Mrs. Birge. The hall was decorated with bunting, palms and flowers, and music was furnished during the evening by Lueders' orchestra.

Assisting the host and hostess were Vice-President and Mrs. J. B. Parkinson, Dean and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Professor and Mrs. W. W. Daniels and Prof. and Mrs. Julius E. Olson. The refreshment tables were presided over by Mesdames M. S. Slaughter, L. S. Smith, W. S. Marshall, D. B. Frankenburger and B. W. Snow.

#### ENGINEERS' SOCIAL

The last social of the year was held at the Engineering Building on Saturday evening, April 19th. A program was carried out in the auditorium, consisting of the singing of college songs under the direction of Mr. E. A. Bredin, solos by Prof. J. E. Olson and Mrs. H. B. Lathrop, and readings by Prof. J. F. A. Pyre. After the entertainment the visitors were invited into the laboratories, where a number of interesting experiments were shown.

#### SPECIAL LECTURES IN HISTORY.

Prof. G. E. Howard, formerly of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, delivered at the University during April the following course of lectures on the causes of the French Revolution:

The origin of the three privileged classes.

The nobles and the clergy under the ancient regime.

The king, the intendant and the court.

Taxation, the principal cause of misery and industrial depression in France.

French thought in the eighteenth century: Voltaire, Rousseau, Diderot and the Encyclopaedists, Turgot and Necker.

The call of the States-General and the elections.

Mirabeau and the Constituent Assembly.

#### PROFESSOR ELY RETURNS.

Prof. R. T. Ely, who has been absent on leave since the middle of November, resumed his duties in the University in April. During his absence Professor Ely has been in a greater part of the states of the Union, and has improved the opportunity to study the economic resources and development of the country. A particularly careful examination was made of some cotton mills and the milling population in North Carolina and South Carolina, and of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and large employers in Cleveland to improve the condition of the wage-earners in that city. The results of these investigations will be found in part in articles in *Harper's Magazine*, of which the first appears in the June issue.

Professor Ely met many of the leaders of thought and industry, and came in contact with men who are guiding the educational forces of the country. He gave twenty-four lectures and addresses, several of them before universities and schools. He met everywhere alumni and friends of the University and feels, as a result of his travels, that no university has a better opportunity to gain a strong and permanent hold on the country between the Mississippi and the Pacific coast than Wisconsin. Professor Ely believes that, on account of the com-

petition existing among institutions which are striving to become great universities, effort has to be made by each institution ambitious to take high rank, and he holds that the territory just mentioned is that which should be carefully cultivated by the University of Wisconsin, so that cordial relations may be established and retained.

PROFESSOR HASKINS' SUCCESSOR.

Prof. Dana Carlton Munro, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the chair of European history caused by the resignation of Prof. C. H. Haskins. His duties will begin in September next. Professor Munro was born in Rhode Island in 1866, and is a graduate of Brown University in the class of '87. His graduate instruction was received at the Universities of Strassburg, Freiburg and Pennsylvania. He has been an instructor and assistant professor in the University of Pennsylvania since 1893. Professor Munro is one of the best known scholars in his field in the United States. He has written extensively for the magazines, his most recent work, on the Crusades, having appeared this year in the *International Monthly*. His syllabus of mediæval history is already in use in eight universities, and the "Translations and reprints from original sources of European history," of which he is editor, have a wide use among colleges and schools. He will publish this spring a history of the Middle Ages, in the "Twentieth century series," and has ready for press a "Source-book of Roman history."

Since 1896 Professor Munro has been a member of the executive

committee of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States, and he is a member of the recently-formed Association of History Teachers of the Middle States and Maryland; of the American Philosophical Society, which has existed since the days of Franklin; and of the American Historical Association. He is one of the few delegates from this country to the International Congress of Historians which was called to meet at Rome the past summer.

FACULTY CHANGES.

At the April meeting of the Board of Regents, in addition to the election of Professor Munro, already announced, to the chair of European history, the following appointments and promotions were made for the next academic year.

*Promotions.*

Arthur W. Richter, from assistant professor to professor of experimental engineering.

Andrew R. Whitson, from assistant professor to professor of agricultural physics and agricultural physicist.

Samuel E. Sparling, from instructor to assistant professor of political science.

Carl R. Fish, from instructor to assistant professor of American History.

George C. Fiske, from instructor to assistant professor of Latin.

Grant Showerman, from instructor to assistant professor of Latin.

Boyd H. Bode, from assistant to instructor in philosophy.

Lonallen F. Miller, from assistant to instructor in physics.



Guy M. Wilcox, from assistant to instructor in physics.

Arthur R. Crathorne, from assistant to instructor in mathematics.

Henry C. Wolff, from assistant to instructor in mathematics.

Warren M. Person, from assistant to instructor in mathematics.

Florence E. Allen, from assistant to instructor in mathematics.

Allyn A. Young, from assistant to instructor in economics.

#### *Appointments.*

J. D. Phillips, assistant professor of descriptive geometry and drawing.

F. J. Wells, instructor in agricultural physics and assistant agricultural physicist.

E. G. Hastings, assistant bacteriologist.

#### FACULTY NOTES.

Prof. C. F. Burgess attended the meeting of the newly-organized American Electro-Chemical Society at Philadelphia, April 3rd, 4th and 5th, where he presented a paper by himself and Carl Hambuechen, '91, on "The electrolytic rectifier," a discovery which promises to be of considerable commercial importance. The University of Wisconsin was the only western university represented at the meeting and Prof. Burgess was the only westerner in attendance. A paper by Dr. Herman Schlundt was also presented, on "The relative speed of the ions in solutions of silver nitrate in pyridine and aceto-nitrile," and one by Professor Louis Kahlenberg on "Current electro-chemical theories." Professor Kahlenberg was chosen as one of the vice-presidents of the new society.

Prof. Charles R. Van Hise was recently elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences, one of the most distinguished honors that can come to an American scientist. There are at present only three members of the academy in the West; of these, two, Professors Comstock and Van Hise, are at the University of Wisconsin. The total membership is between seventy and eighty. The president of the National Academy is Asaph Hall, of Harvard; the foreign secretary, Alexander Agassiz, of Peabody Museum; the home secretary, President Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University; and the treasurer, Charles D. Walcott, director of the United States geological survey.

Dr. J. C. Elsom returned April 11th from an extensive trip in the East, during which he visited many leading institutions. In the course of his trip he visited the gymnasias at the University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins, Columbia, Yale and West Point.

Prof. W. D. Taylor will be absent from the University for about two months, engaged in Tennessee as chief engineer in charge of the construction of a branch of the Louisville & Nashville railway.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle attended a meeting, April 18th, of the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Live Stock Association, held at the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing.

Among the speakers at the banquet given April 23d to the state board of pharmacy, by the Madison druggists and the faculty of the School of Pharmacy, were Acting-President Birge and Professor Kremers.



Profs. D. B. Frankenburger and A. A. Bruce acted as judges, April 18th, at Sun Prairie, in a debate between the Sun Prairie and Columbus high schools.

Prof. E. S. Goff has returned from Tuskegee, Georgia, where he gave a series of lectures before the students of the Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. E. K. J. H. Voss has been granted a year's leave of absence, and will spend the time in travel and study in Holland and Germany. He will leave in June.

Dr. Edward Buckingham, instructor in physics, has resigned his position, the resignation taking effect May 1st, in order to take a position in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

Prof. Julius E. Olson and family will sail from Philadelphia on May 3d. They will spend some days in England and the most of the summer in Norway.

Prof. M. V. O'Shea delivered the annual address on Thursday, April 17th, before the Illinois Woman's Congress in session in Chicago.

Prof. F. C. Sharp delivered an address, April 5th, before the Madison Woman's Club on the subject of "Moral education."

Professors C. R. Van Hise, J. W. Stearns and H. L. Russell have returned from their winter vacation trips.

Mr. M. L. Daggy addressed the students of Milwaukee-Downer College, April 11th.

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## ON THE HILL.

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### SCIENCE CLUB.

The meeting of the club on Tuesday evening, April 1st, was addressed by Professor R. W. Wood, now of Johns Hopkins University. His subject was "A suspected case of resonance of light waves," and he dealt with an instance of peculiar color effects produced by a thin metallic film on the inside of a glass bulb from which the air has been exhausted. The phenomena, which were first noticed by Professor Wood while he was at this university, and have been since somewhat extensively investigated by him, are of considerable interest in their bearing upon commonly accepted physical theories.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The final home oratorical contest, a fuller account of which will be found on another page, was held on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, and was won by Michael B. Olbrich, '02, of Lawrence, Ill., who had won in the senior open. Mr. Olbrich is a member of Athenae, and the final possession of the banner offered by Professor Frankenburger also goes to that society. Second place was taken by Frank W. Bucklin, '02, of Brodhead, and third by Harry C. Johnson, '03, of Madison, winner of the Junior Ex. Mr. Bucklin is a member of Hesperia, and Mr. Johnson of Athenae.

## HALL RECEPTION.

The girls of Chadbourne Hall gave their second reception of the year on Friday evening, April 4th. The interior of the building was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Guests were received by Misses Abby S. Mayhew, Cora E. Meyer and Jennie F. Bishop. Light refreshments were served by Miss Abbie C. Terry and Miss Mira Congdon.

## NAVAL BALL.

The annual naval ball for the benefit of the aquatic side of 'Varsity athletics was held at the University Gymnasium, Saturday evening, April 5th. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and Professor Nitschke's orchestra furnished the music. About \$125 was cleared.

## PIANO RECITAL.

On Monday evening, April 7th, a recital was given at Music Hall by Mr. William M. Fowler, assisted by Mrs. Johanna Glenz-Gilbert and Misses Meta Wagner and Jeanette Montgomery. Mr. Fowler has received his musical training as a pupil of Miss Ada Bird, and the selections which he presented were of unusually high order. The success of the occasion was manifested by the enthusiasm of the audience. The vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Glenz-Gilbert.

## GERMAN PLAY.

The annual German play under the auspices of the Germanistische Gesellschaft was given at the Fuller Opera House, April 8th, by the Pabst Theater company of Milwaukee. The selection for this year was "Flachsmann als Erzieher," by Otto Ernst. In every way except finan-

cially the play was a great success. As the production was more elaborate than usual, and the attendance was small, a deficit of something over one hundred dollars was incurred. The leading parts were taken by August Meyer-Eigen, Herman Werbkke and Paula Wirth.

## DEBATE WITH IOWA.

Wisconsin lost the third and last of the series of debates with the University of Iowa, held at Iowa City April 10th, the decision being two to one in favor of Iowa. The question at issue was:

"Is it desirable that the national banking law be so amended as to permit national banks to establish branches?"

The negative side was supported by the Wisconsin team, consisting of L. George Lohr, '02, Arthur D. S. Gillett, '02, and Henry Graass, '03 I.

Unfortunately for the Badger team, an essay by one of its members on the affirmative side of the question was given second place in a national competition on the same subject under the auspices of prominent bankers. This the Iowans used to good advantage, the result being Wisconsin's defeat.

The judges were L. A. Goddard, of the First National Bank, Chicago, Professor F. M. Taylor, of the University of Michigan, and Justice J. C. Pollock of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

## FACULTY TEA.

A tea was given to the members of the faculty on Saturday afternoon, April 12th, by the University League, composed of faculty ladies and the wives of faculty members. Tea was served in the lecture room

of Chadbourne Hall, and a large number of guests were present during the afternoon.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The annual concert of the University musical clubs was given at the Fuller Opera House, April 12th. The attendance was very good, and the event was a musical as well as a financial success. The clubs will take no extended trip this year, but a number of short runs will be made, and concerts will be given in several outside towns. The program of the home concert follows:

Part I.

1. (a) Toast. (b) We meet again tonight, boys—University Glee Club.
2. La Franzesca, *Costa*—Mandolin Club.
3. Goodnight, *Balf*—Philip L. Spooner.
4. (a) Until the dawn, *Parks*. (b) The jolly musician, *Von Wilm*—Glee Club.
5. Valse bleue, *Margin*—Mandolin Club.
6. Banish! Oh maiden, *Lorenz*—Messrs. Graber, Spooner, Washburn, Conger.

Part II.

7. (a) O, holy stillness, *Kuntze*. (b) Creole love song—Ladies' Glee Club.
8. Asthore, *Trottere*—Raymond T. Conger.
9. (a) The hoo, doo, doo, doo man. (b) He was a careless man, *Thayer*—Glee Club.
10. La Golondrina, *Northrup*—Mandolin Club.
11. Elixir juvenatatis, *Stanley*—Glee Club.

The *personnel* of the clubs is as follows:

University glee club: First tenors—John V. Brennan, John F. Graber, Rudolph E. Bolte, Frederick Arnold. Second tenors—Philip L. Spooner, Andrew J. Fisk, Harry J. Murrish (manager). First bass—Stuart E. Washburn (leader), Harry M. Hobbins, Charles H. Gaffin, Maurice B. Nichols. Second bass—Lehman P. Rosenheimer, William G. Hamilton, Raymond T. Conger.

Mandolin club—First mandolin—R. Tynes Smith (leader), Frederic C. Baxter, Charles M. Bigelow, George R. Gove, Ernest A. Moritz, Arthur B. Uihlein, William J. Rowe. Second mandolin—Sidney Law, James W. McCrossen, Otto A. Soell, John Broomell, Porter. Guitar—Charles F. Markham, Samuel E. Andrews, Edward Ray, Alfred J. Rhodes, Osmund M. Jorstad. Violin—Lewis W. Parks. Viola—James E. Smith. Cello—Charles A. Urner. Flute—George T. Bigelow.

Ladies' glee club—First soprano—Edith R. Balsley, (leader), Mary M. Evans, Edith A. Rumsey, Lyla A. Ransom. Second soprano—Laura E. Sage (manager), Edna B. Zinn, Lillian H. Evans, Louise S. Foote. First alto—Grace Wells, Ethel M. Strong, Esther Donnelly, Avis E. Hughes. Second alto—Grace G. Goddard, Esther R. Concklin, Faye V. Rogers, Grace V. Ellis.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

On April 15th, at a meeting of the University Republican Club, called on a day's notice and conducted according to the most approved machine caucus methods, the "stalwart" candidate for president, T. P. Abel, '02 *l*, was announced as elected over Harry W. Adams, '04 *l*, the



"half-breed" standard bearer, by a vote of 283 to 142. Resolutions expressive of admiration for Senator Spooner were adopted. Other officers chosen were: Harry E. Carthew, '03 *l*, vice-president; Milo Muckleston, '03 *l*, secretary; and William E. Smith, '02, treasurer.

#### VIOLIN RECITAL.

A successful entertainment was given at Music Hall, April 15th, by Miss Lottie Demuth of Oberlin, violinist, under the auspices of the School of Music. She was accompanied on the piano by Mr. E. A. Bredin.

#### PHI BETA KAPPA.

The list of elections to Phi Beta Kappa this year, fourteen seniors and seven juniors, have been announced. The following are the names of those who are hereafter entitled to wear the coveted key:

Juniors: Miss Jean F. Bishop, Dillon, Mont., Eng.; Paul W. Clough, Portage, G. S.; Harold E. Eggers, Two Rivers, G. S.; Henry E. Foelske, National Home, C. H.; George J. Heuer, Madison, G. S.; Miss Phebe M. Smith, Juda, Eng.; Roland Zinns, Milwaukee, A. C.

Seniors: Miss Lelia Bascom, Chicago, Ill., C. H.; John E. Brindley, Madison, C. H.; Arthur H. Curtis, Madison, G. S.; Robert M. Davis, Madison, C. H.; Miss Adela Eiche, Marshfield, G. S. (Math.); Robert W. Haight, Waukesha, C. H.; Solomon Huebner, Manitowoc, Eng.; Henry L. Janes, Racine, C. H.; Chester Lloyd-Jones, Hillside, C. H.; Miss Agnes Merrill, Ashland, A. C.; Michael B. Olbrich, Lawrence, Ill., Eng.; Miss Merle S. Pickford, Madison, Eng. (Hist.); Richard F. Scholz, Milwaukee, A. C.; Warren D. Smith, Madison, G. S.

The initiation of the new members was held at Music Hall on Thursday evening, April 17th. It was immediately followed by the annual address, given this year by Professor N. S. Shaler, dean of Lawrence Scientific School, of Harvard University. The lecture was open to the public, and Professor Schaler was greeted by a large audience. His subject was "The station of man," and he drew from the facts of the development of the race out of lower forms, and ultimately out of unorganized matter, the lesson of the great difference between man and other organisms, in that the former inherits the results of the combined work and experience and observation of the race.

At the close of the address a reception was given by Acting-President and Mrs. Birge at their home to the speaker of the evening and the members of the society.

On the following day, Friday, Professor Shaler spoke at convocation, and was entertained at a complimentary luncheon given in his honor at Keeley's by members of the faculty.

#### GRADUATE CLUB.

The meeting of the club on Friday evening, April 18th, was of a social nature. A short program was given, consisting of vocal solos by Mr. E. O. Eckelmann, piano solos by Mr. Allan Lee, '04, and readings by Mr. R. H. Denniston. The rest of the evening was devoted to games. Light refreshments were served.

#### SENIOR RECEPTION.

On Saturday evening, April 19th, Acting-President and Mrs. Birge gave the annual reception to the members of the outgoing senior class

at Music Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and bunting, and music was furnished by Lueders' orchestra. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing.

## ADDRESS BY ROBSON.

On Thursday afternoon, April 23d, Music Hall was filled with an attentive audience of students and members of the faculty to listen to a short address by Stuart Robson, the well-known actor. Mr. Robson's lecture was mainly in the form of answers to questions put to him informally by various members of the audience.

## THE CO-OP.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the University Co-Operative association, on April 28th, a dividend was declared of 12½ per cent in trade or 9 per cent in cash. \$50 was voted to the crew subscription fund, and \$5 to the city hospital fund. The manager's report shows that during the past year the active membership has increased from 981 to 1,160. The total sales for the year were \$35,009.14, an increase of about \$2,000 over the preceding year. The assets at the present time are \$11,699.43, and the net profits for the year, \$2,744.76.

## TAU BETA PI BANQUET.

Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, held its annual banquet at Keeley's on the evening of April 30th. About forty members of the society were present. Prof. D. C. Jackson was toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: Dean J. B. Johnson, Professor Storm Bull, Professor C. F. Burgess, Professor E. R. Mauer, Professor B. V.

Swenson, Carl Hambuechen, '99, Milan R. Bump, '02, and William O. Hotchkiss, '03.

## NEW DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The unusual amount of dramatic talent which has been developed among students in the past year has given the impetus to the organization of a new society, the Edwin Booth Dramatic Society, whose work is planned on somewhat similar lines to that of the debating societies. The society will hold regular meetings every other Wednesday. The membership has been limited to members from the three upper classes. The organization of the society was permanently effected by the election of the following officers: Michael B. Olbrich, '02, president; John V. Brennan, '02, vice-president; J. Bartow Patrick, '02, secretary; John A. O'Meara, '02, treasurer; Dwight E. Beebe, '02, censor.

In addition to these, the present membership includes: Robert M. Davis, '02; John C. Miller, '02; Fred O. Leiser, '02; Harry Sauthoff, '02; John F. Powers, '02; Nicholas C. Kirch, '02; William Ryan, '02; Lawrence A. Liljeqvist, '03; Harry C. Johnson, '03; William L. Davis, '03; Arthur F. Beule, '04.

## 1904 BADGER BOARD.

The sophomore class has elected a board of thirty-one editors for next year's *Badger*. The election was carried on by means of caucuses of the various sections of the class, according to the plan in use for the past two years. The following are the members of the new board:

Girls—Ethel J. Redfield, Racine; Fola La Follette, Madison; Ada M. Welsh, Madison; Mary A. Gillen, Racine; Florence S. Moffatt, Daven-

port, Ia.; Georgia M. Shattuck, Medford; Nellie A. Etter, Monroe; Lucie Case, Milwaukee; Mary C. Sands, Sparta.

Athenaeum Society—Gaius S. Woolledge, Antigo; Victor G. Marquissee, Altoona.

Hesperian Society—Horatio G. Winslow, Madison; Frank B. Sargent, Seymour.

Philomathian Society—Benjamin A. Paust, Milwaukee; Julius H. Warner, Windsor.

Olympian Society—Elmer W. Hamilton, Hyde; Bartie E. McCormick, Waterloo.

"Hill" men—Ernest W. Landt, Waupun; James B. Blake, Winona, Minn.; Ralph B. Ellis, Madison; John G. Hayden, Milwaukee; Rodger M. Trump, Milwaukee.

Engineers—Leslie F. Van Hagan, Chicago, Ill.; Ora B. Cahoon, Madison; Edgar A. Olin, Waukesha; William Bradford, Stevens Point; Arthur F. Krippner, Fort Atkinson; Harry Gardner, Monroe; William A. Rowe, Eau Claire; Harry L. McDonald, Madison; William B. Uihlein, Milwaukee.

Ralph B. Ellis has been elected chairman of the board, Harry L. McDonald business manager, and Ethel Redfield secretary.

The usual committees have been appointed, with the following as chairmen: chronicle committee, Elmer W. Hamilton; literary, Horatio G. Winslow; art, Leslie F. Van Hagan; photograph, Benjamin A. Paust; business, Harry L. McDonald.

#### COMMENCEMENT ORATORS.

Professor Frankenburg has announced the following list of orators to represent the senior class on Commencement Day:

Michael B. Olbrich, Lawrence,

Ill.; Solomon Huebner, Manitowoc; Frank W. Bucklin, Brodhead; Miss Nora B. McCue, Madison; Joseph Koffend, Jr., Appleton; John V. Brennan, Tomah; and Louis A. Brunckhorst, Kewaunee.

Messrs. Koffend and Brunckhorst represent the graduates in the College of Law; the others are enrolled in the Hill courses.

#### COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEES.

President Frank W. Bucklin of the senior class has appointed the following committees for the exercises of commencement week:

*Engraving and printing:* William Beye, chairman, Robert M. Davis, Lucile Cheever, Helen Sherman, Patrick J. Kelley.

*Class memorial:* Fred O. Leiser, chairman, Nora B. McCue, Mary Wright, Edwin H. Schorer, Wilhelmina G. Case, Henry O. Winkler, William F. Moffatt.

*Arrangements and programs:* Michael B. Olbrich, chairman, William Ryan, Ella L. Esch, Agnes Merrill, Sanford P. Starks, Freda D. Stolte, Paul C. Foster.

*Class play:* John V. Brennan, chairman, Elizabeth H. Shepard, Mary B. Swain, John A. O'Meara, J. Bartow Patrick.

*Cane:* Fred H. Carpenter, chairman, Harry D. Murdock, George B. Vinson.

*Pipe:* John F. Powers, chairman, Lehman P. Rosenheimer, Milan R. Bump.

#### ATHLETICS.

Quite the best thing in Wisconsin athletics in April has been the work of the ball team. The nine which Coach Bandelin and Captain Ware have gotten together has won every college game thus far except the Beloit contest, and this is the more



remarkable as all these games were played away from Madison. Chicago, Notre Dame, Illinois and Northwestern were all taken into camp on the same trip, victory in each case being secured by a margin of one run. So far as the personal recollection of the writer goes, this record, *i. e.* winning four straight games *on a trip* has not been equaled by a Wisconsin nine in more than ten years. The fact that these games have all been won by narrow margins shows the fighting qualities of the nine. Now that most of the hard games follow on the home grounds, the team should have better than an even chance of carrying off the western championship.

The team opened the season April 9th against the Westport semi-professional nine and won out handily 14 to 9, Coach Bandelin using pretty nearly all the candidates in various positions before the game was over.

A series of games with the Milwaukee Western League team followed. April 15th Wisconsin won the first by a score of 13 to 3, the 'Varsity making 11 hits for a total of 21 bases, and 3 errors, while the professionals made 9 errors and but 8 hits off Mathews, who pitched the entire game. Richardson pitched in the second game and allowed the leaguers but four hits and no bases on balls, but six errors by the team behind him let Milwaukee win, 4 to 3. The team was shifted about considerably in this game to try out some of the new men. In the third game it took Duffy's men thirteen innings to win, the final score coming in on an error by Riedelbach who was taking Captain Ware's place at first. It was largely errors

that were again responsible for the defeat. The final score was 10 to 9, the 'Varsity having made 18 hits and 8 errors to 15 hits and 4 errors by Milwaukee. Smith, a new man, pitched the entire game for Wisconsin and was very steady.

The real college season began April 19th, with the first Beloit game, and the 'Varsity lost because of their complete inability to hit Adkins effectively. The big Beloit pitcher, who has been Wisconsin's *bete noire* for about six years, was at his best and allowed Wisconsin but four scattered hits, at the same time striking out nine men. The score follows:

BELOIT	R	H	P	A	E
Slater, 2 b . . . . .	2	2	0	1	0
Frown, s. s. . . . .	2	1	2	0	2
A. Merrill, c. . . . .	1	1	9	0	0
Adkins, p. . . . .	1	2	4	2	0
E. Merrill, l. f. . . . .	1	2	2	0	1
Cronkhite, 1 b. . . . .	0	1	7	1	0
Morey, r. f. . . . .	0	1	0	0	0
Loranger, 3 b. . . . .	0	1	1	0	0
Mills, c. f. . . . .	0	0	2	0	0

Totals . . . . . 7 11 27 4 3

WISCONSIN	R	H	P	A	E
Harkin, 2 b. . . . .	0	0	4	0	0
Bandelin, s. s. . . . .	1	0	0	1	0
Berg, r. f. . . . .	0	1	2	1	0
Ware, 1 b. . . . .	0	1	6	0	0
Keith, c. . . . .	0	0	6	2	1
Curtis, r. f. . . . .	0	0	1	0	0
Mathews, p. . . . .	0	2	1	3	0
Muckleston, l. f. . . . .	0	0	0	0	0
Brush, 3 b. . . . .	0	0	4	2	1

Totals . . . . . 1 4 24 9 2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Beloit . . . . .	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	*—7
Wisconsin . . . . .	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Three-base-hit—E. Merrill. Two-base hit—Mathews. Bases on balls; off Mathews, 2; off Atkins, 2. Struck out—by Adkins: Keith 3, Curtis 2, Berg 2, Muckleston, Brush; by Mathews: A. Merrill 2, Cronkhite, Morey.

Sacrifice hits—Loranger, Cronkhite. Passed balls, Keith, 3. Umpire—Roach.

The first game of the eventful trip was an auspicious starter, and was won by superior stick work, the two runs which decided the game in the ninth inning being the result of a double, a single and a three bagger, the latter by Captain Ware. It was a hard game for Chicago to lose and an equally satisfactory one for Wisconsin to win. "Pinch hitting" and steadiness at critical moments are characteristics that have lately been so rare in Wisconsin teams as to be regarded as almost lost arts.

Ellsworth, 11. Struck out—by Ellsworth, 3. Bases on balls—off Ellsworth, 1. Wild pitch—Ellsworth, 1. Passed ball—Harper. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Pickett. Attendance, 200.

At Notre Dame, next day, the team again showed its caliber by bunching hits for four runs in the fifth inning and two more in the eighth, and by cutting off Notre Dame with one run in the ninth, leaving the score 6 to 5 the right way. Curtis in center field starred with five put-outs, some of them of a sensational order. Notre Dame made twelve hits, but could not bunch them for runs.

CHICAGO	R	H	P	A	E
Sloan, c. f. ....	0	1	0	1	1
Rooney, s. s. ....	0	2	2	2	0
Sunderland, 1 b. ....	1	0	14	1	1
Harper, c. ....	1	0	6	1	0
Smith, l. f. ....	1	0	1	0	0
Merrifield, r. f. ....	1	2	1	1	1
Ellsworth, p. ....	2	2	0	5	1
Patrick, 3 b. ....	0	1	1	1	0
M'cCly't, 2 b. ....	1	0	2	3	1
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>

NOTRE DAME	R	H	P	A	E
Lynch, s. s. ....	1	2	4	6	0
Farley, c. f. ....	1	1	0	0	1
O'Neil, c. ....	1	1	4	0	1
Fisher, l. f. ....	0	1	2	0	0
Gage, 2 b. ....	0	0	1	3	1
Hemp, 3 b. ....	0	1	1	0	0
Shaughnessy, r. f. ....	1	3	0	0	0
Stephan, 1 b. ....	1	2	10	1	0
Dohan, p. ....	0	1	2	5	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

WISCONSIN	R	H	P	A	E
Berg, r. f. ....	1	1	1	0	1
Harkin, 2 b. ....	2	2	6	3	0
Bandelin, s. s. ....	1	3	2	1	2
Ware, 1 b. ....	1	1	9	0	2
Muckleston, l. f. ....	1	2	2	0	1
Curtis, c. f. ....	1	1	3	0	0
Brush, 3 b. ....	1	1	1	4	3
Keith, c. ....	0	0	2	4	0
Richardson, p. ....	0	0	1	3	1
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>

WISCONSIN	R	H	P	A	E
Berg, r. f. ....	1	1	0	1	0
Harkin, 2 b. ....	0	1	0	1	2
Bandelin, s. s. ....	0	0	4	1	0
Ware, 1 b. ....	1	2	9	0	0
Muckleston, l. f. ....	1	1	3	0	1
Curtis, c. f. ....	1	0	5	0	0
Brush, 3 b. ....	1	1	2	0	0
Keith, c. ....	1	1	3	2	0
Mathews, p. ....	0	1	1	4	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	—7
Wisconsin	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	—8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Notre Dame	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	—5
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	—6

Stolen bases, Sloan, Rooney, Harper, Ellsworth, Harkin. Two base hits—Curtis, Berg, Rooney. Three-base hit—Ware. Innings pitched—by Richardson, 9; by Ellsworth, 9. Hits made—off Richardson, 8; off

Stolen bases—Lynch, 2, O'Neil, Shaughnessy, Stephan. Three-base hit—Mathews. Two-base hits—Hemp, Keith, Berg. Sacrifice hits—Fisher, Hemp. Bases on balls—Off Mathews, 4; off Dohan, 2. Struck

out—By Dohan, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Brush. Wild pitches—Mathews, 2. Passed balls—Keith, 2. Double plays—Gage to Lynch to Stephan, 2; Stephan to Lynch to Dohan; Dohan to Stephan; Berg to Keith to Bandelin; Bandelin to Ware. Time, 1:25. Umpire, Dwyer.

For the first time in six years Wisconsin beat Illinois, and on the Champaign grounds at that. The batting rally in the ninth again did the business. Smith, the new pitcher, was a prominent factor in the victory, and assisted Ware and Harkin in a lightning triple play, which was one of the features of the game. A high wind was responsible for most of the errors.

Struck out—By Falkenberg, 4. Bases on balls—Off Falkenberg, 4; off Smith, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Falkenberg, 1; by Smith, 1. Umpire, Mannassau.

The fourth one-run victory came at Evanston, on the 26th, against the Northwestern team, and again it was a cannonade of the opposing pitcher in the ninth, yielding four runs, although Baird's error was directly responsible for the winning runs. The game nearly ended in a fight as the result of a fracas between Nut'all, the purple third baseman, and Keith, of Wisconsin, but members of the Evanston faculty managed to avert a catastrophe.

ILLINOIS	R	H	P	A	E
Cook, c. f. ....	0	1	0	0	0
H'nw'd'l, 3 b. ....	0	1	3	1	2
Stahl, c. ....	1	2	3	0	0
Higgins, l. f. ....	0	0	1	0	0
Ashmore, 1 b. ....	0	0	13	1	0
Develde, r. f. ....	0	0	1	0	1
Parker, s. s. ....	0	1	4	4	1
Matthews, 2 b. ....	0	0	2	5	0
Falkenberg, p. ....	0	1	0	4	1

Totals ... 1 6 27 15 5

WISCONSIN	R	H	P	A	E
Berg, r. f. ....	0	2	0	0	0
Harkin, 2 b. ....	0	0	3	2	1
Bandelin, s. s. ....	0	0	0	1	1
Ware, 1 b. ....	0	1	9	0	1
Muckleston, l. f. ....	0	0	4	0	0
Curtis, c. f. ....	1	0	4	1	0
Brush, 3 b. ....	0	0	3	0	2
Keith, c. ....	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, p. ....	0	0	3	4	0

Totals ... 2 4 27 8 5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Illinois	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Stolen bases—Berg, Harkin, Stahl, 2, Parker. Two-base hit—Falkenberg. Double plays—Parker and Ashmore; Smith and Ware. Triple play—Smith, Ware and Harkin.

NORTHWESTERN	R	H	P	A	E
West, s. s. ....	1	1	6	2	0
Rundle, c. ....	2	2	4	3	0
Stockton, c. f. ....	1	3	2	0	0
Baird, r. f. ....	2	2	1	0	1
Johnson, 2 b. ....	0	1	2	2	0
Isaacs, 1 b. ....	1	1	8	1	1
Nuttall, 3 b. ....	0	1	2	2	3
Fleager, l. f. ....	0	0	2	0	0
Jackson, p. ....	0	0	0	1	0
Smiley, p. ....	0	2	0	3	0

Totals ... 7 13 27 14 5

WISCONSIN	R	H	P	A	E
Berg, r. f. ....	1	0	1	1	0
Harkin, 2 b. ....	1	1	2	1	0
Bandelin, s. s. ....	1	0	2	3	2
Ware, 1 b. ....	3	3	12	1	0
Muckleston, l. f. ....	0	3	1	0	0
Curtis, c. f. ....	1	2	2	0	1
Brush, 3 b. ....	0	0	1	4	1
Keith, c. ....	1	1	5	2	0
Richardson, p. ....	0	0	0	3	0
Mathews, p. ....	1	1	0	0	0

Totals ... 9 11\*26 15 4

\*Stockton out for interfering with player.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Northwestern	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	—7
Wisconsin	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—9

Two-base hits—Stockton, Muckleston, Curtis. Three-base hits—Nutt-



all, Ware, Muckleston. Home runs—Baird, Rundle. Double play—Berg to Ware. Struck out—By Jackson, 1; by Smiley, 1; by Mathews, 1. Bases on balls—Off Jackson, 2. Wild pitch—Smiley. Umpire, McKenzie.

In two games against the Hyde Park high school nine the 'Varsity won out by scores of 8-3 and 5-0, Mueller, the freshman who pitched in the last game, letting the school boys down with two hits. Coach Bandelin played a number of the reserves in these games or the scores might have been considerably larger, although the Hyde Park team played a sharp snappy game for a team of its class.

May 3d the 'Varsity played the Spaldings, one of the fastest minor professional teams in Chicago, and were out-batted to the tune of 5-2. Smith and Richardson pitched.

The work of the men who went to the Philadelphia relay meet was very creditable to themselves and to the University, although they did not win the four-mile relay race. Second place to Yale, over Harvard, Pennsylvania and Georgetown, three of the strongest track athletic institutions in the United States, is excellent work which shows that Wisconsin has one of the strongest squads of distance men in the country. It is probably true that very few who were thoroughly acquainted with the abilities of the men, and who took into consideration the handicap of the long trip, expected a Wisconsin victory, so that the result was altogether satisfactory. In addition to the good showing of the milers, Schule took third place in the broad jump, and won his heat in the high hurdles in 15 4-5 seconds,

but in so doing strained a tendon and consequently did not start in the final, which was won by Maloney, of Chicago, in the same time. The extent of Schule's injury cannot be exactly determined now, but it is hoped that he will be able to compete in the later meets. Of the mile men, Breitreutz made the best showing, running his mile in 4:35, which was as fast as any mile run in the race. As all of Wisconsin's team, including the substitute, Warren Smith, will be back in 1903, it seems as if in another year the coveted trophy ought to be brought out West. Certainly, Wisconsin will take another chance at it.

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In view of the fine work of the Wisconsin men in this event, and of the general interest in distance running in the University at the present time, as well as the improvement in long distance running throughout the western universities generally, it would seem that now is the time to organize a western intercollegiate cross country association, and that Wisconsin should take the initiative. In order to make such an association a success it should be organized this spring, and if that were done, the organization could run off a championship race next fall. There are a number of splendid courses in this section. The steeple chase course at Washington Park, with some slight changes in the obstacles, would be a beautiful course, and there are numerous natural courses. It is to be hoped that a start can be made this year, and the editor of this column has already made the suggestion to Manager Kilpatrick. It would be a fine thing for western

sport if a healthy interest could be developed in this grand sport, for cross country is unsurpassed as a developer of strong, healthy, physical manhood, not to mention its value as a feeder to the track athletic contingent.

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One of the innovations of the spring season was the visit to the University of the members of the Hyde Park high school baseball and track teams. The idea of bringing the Hyde Park teams to Madison originated with Manager Kilpatrick, and the boys of the party, nearly thirty in number, were entertained by the fraternities. The two ball games that were played with the 'Varsity have been noted above. May 1st they met the Wisconsin freshmen in a track meet, which the 1905 men won by a score of 68 to 49. Eckersoll, who won all the sprints, with Hall in the mile and Ransom in the field events, were the stars for the high school boys. The summary follows:

Fifty-yard dash—Eckersoll, Hyde Park, first; Hueffner, Wisconsin, second. Time, 5 3-5 secs.

Mile run—Breitkreutz, Wisconsin, first; Hall, Hyde Park, second. Time, 4 min. 45 1-2 secs.

100-yard dash—Eckersoll, Hyde Park, first; Schoephoester, Wisconsin, second. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

440-yard dash—Daniells, Wisconsin, first; Comstock, Hyde Park, second. Time, 53 1-5 secs.

220-yard dash—Eckersoll, Hyde Park, first; Schoephoester, Wisconsin, second. Time, 23 3-5 secs.

High jump—Gilkey, Wisconsin, and Ransom, Hyde Park, tied for first; Austin, Hyde Park, second. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches.

Half mile—Breitkreutz, Wisconsin, first; Comstock, Hyde Park, second. Time, 2 min. 12 2-5 sec.

120-yard hurdle—Gilkey, Wisconsin, first; Abbott, Hyde Park, second. Time, 18 1-5 secs.

Discus—Bandelin, Wisconsin, first; Tenner, Wisconsin, second. Distance, 101 ft., 11 in.

Proad jump—Hueffner, Wisconsin, first; Ransom, Hyde Park, second. Distance, 20 ft.

220-yard hurdles—Gilkey, Wisconsin, first; Comstock, Hyde Park, second. Time, 28 secs.

Shot put—Long, Wisconsin, first; Tenner, Wisconsin, second. Distance, 42 ft.

Pole vault—Hueffner, Wisconsin, first; Bard, Hyde Park, second. Height, 9 ft. 3 in.

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The crews, 'Varsity and freshman, are coming on nicely, and, according to Coach O'Dea, are in a more advanced state of development than at this season in any recent year. The launch, John Day, has just been thoroughly overhauled, and from now on Coach O'Dea will be able to do a great deal more effective coaching than he has been able to give from the coxswain's seat. The present order of the first and second 'Varsity crews is as follows:

First boat—Trevarten, bow; Lounsbury, 2; Moffatt, 3; Lyman, 4; Mather, 5; Jordan, 6; Gaffin, 7; Stevenson, stroke; Sawyer, coxswain.

Second boat—Banta, bow; Sylvester, 2; Trotter, 3; Lyle, 4; Gibson, 5; Steere, 6; Christman, 7; McComb, stroke; Martin, coxswain.

The freshman crews are also doing nicely, although the loss of Perry, the stroke of the first boat, who was found to be ineligible as he is classi-

fied as an adult special, is unfortunate. The men are larger and stronger than the last year's candidates, and bid fair to rival the 1903 eight that won out at Poughkeepsie two years ago. As the men are now rowing, the 1905 crews are as follows:

First boat—Schumacher, bow; Whinery, 2; Coonen, 3; Lindsay, 4; Sinclair, 5; Bartelt, 6; Miller, 7; Bartlett, stroke.

Second boat—Green, bow; Stack, 2; Mills, 3; Shepard, 4; Dean, 5; Perry, 6; Haley, 7; Reed, stroke.

The freshmen will row St. John's this year as usual.

This month the Varsity track men will meet Illinois at Champaign, May 17th. Coach Kilpatrick

will run an inter-fraternity meet May 10th, and on May 31st, the date of the conference meet at Chicago, the interscholastic meet will be held at Camp Randall. The baseball team will be busy every Saturday, and has several mid-week games, including the Iowa and Minnesota trip.

No selection of an assistant football coach has yet been made, although Mr. King has explained that one or two regular assistants will be absolutely necessary next year. The chances are that a selection will be made within the month. Ex-Captain Curtis is the popular choice of the players and students, and is Captain Juneau's first choice, but nothing has been done up to date.

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## NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI.

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### UNIVERSITY MEN IN THE ELECTIONS.

Of the five circuit judges re-elected this spring in Wisconsin, three are University alumni: Robert G. Siebecker, '78, of the ninth circuit, who has held the position since 1890; Eugene W. Helms, '84 *l*, who is just completing his first term as judge of the eighth circuit; and Warren D. Tarrant, '90, of the second circuit, who was appointed in January last to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Eugene Elliott.

George T. Simpson, '90, has been re-elected to his second term as county attorney of Winona county, Minn.

Eugene E. Brossard, '88, was elected mayor of Columbus, Wis.; David W. Agnew, '94 *l*, is the new mayor of Oconomowoc; and James B. Ramsay, '90, was elected mayor of Medford. Prof. Storm Bull was the democratic candidate for mayor of Madison; and Harry L. Butler, '89 *l*, is one of the newly-elected aldermen of the same city. James K. Simpson, ('94), was elected alderman of Winona, Minn. Henry Lockney, '97, was the republican candidate for city attorney of Waukesha, Wis. William C. Leitsch, '96 *l*, was elected supervisor at Columbus. Mortimer E. Walker, '95 *l*,



has been appointed city attorney of Racine, to succeed Martin J. Gillen, '96, resigned.

Carl Runge, '86 *l*, was re-elected city attorney of Milwaukee on the democratic ticket; his opponent was John O. Carbys, '92 *l*.

Judge Farlin Q. Ball, '61, judge of the Superior Court of Cook county, Illinois, has been appointed by the Supreme Court to take the place recently vacated by Judge Nathaniel C. Sears on the appellate bench.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

Items of personal news may be sent to **Florence E. Baker, 135 W. Gilman st., Madison, Wis.**

In the list of appointments of institute conductors for next summer are the names of Lawrence S. Keeley, ('83), Frank E. Doty, '88, Frederick G. Kraege, '89, Henry A. Adrian, '92, J. T. Hooper, '92, George H. Landgraf, '92, Charles H. Maxon, '92, Rosalia Bohrer, '96, Charles H. Dietz, ('99), and John A. Hagemann, '99.

An informal dinner will be given by the Wisconsin Alumni Club of New York, at the Cafe Boulevard, 156 Second ave., on the evening of May 6th.

'72.

Sidney H. Cole, of Milwaukee, is agent for the estate of S. S. Merrill.

Joseph Cover is vice-president of the Ashland County Land company, of which F. J. Colignon, '88, is treasurer.

Philip Eden is a hardware merchant at Platteville, Wis.

Mrs. Gertrude Hardenburgh Stewart is librarian of the city library at Richland Center, Wis.

Henry W. Hoyt is connected with the Allis-Chalmers company, with offices in Chicago, and his home address is 1031 Michigan ave., Evanston, Ill.

Charles Edward Laverty is a manufacturing chemist with the American Steel Hoop company at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edmund Theodore Sweet died at his home, the Valley View farm, near Menno, S. D., April 3rd, 1902. Mr. Sweet was born at Sun Prairie, Wis., April 30, 1849, his boyhood days being spent on his father's farm. At the age of seventeen he entered the academy at Marshall, and two years later the University, from which he graduated in 1872 with the degree of Ph. B. After two years of graduate work he received the degree of M. S. After the completion of his university work, he was employed on the Wisconsin state geological survey, and while in this service he prepared an elaborate report on the copper bearing rocks of the Lake Superior region. In 1876 he had charge of the mineral exhibit of the state of Wisconsin at the Philadelphia exposition. In 1877 Mr. Sweet located at Silverton, Colo., opened an assay office and established large sampling works. In addition, he leased and operated several mines and became an extensive dealer in mineral ores of various kinds. In 1885, becoming alarmed at the prospects of a decline in the value of silver, he sold his interests in Colorado and moved to Dakota, where he purchased the Valley View ranch, consisting of 820 acres, about seven miles east of Scotland, where he lived until his death. He was twice, in 1896 and 1900, elected to the state senate of South Dakota,

and was for several years president of the Southern South Dakota District Fair Association. Mr. Sweet was married in 1877, at Madison, Wis., to Miss Julia Harris. They have three children, two sons, attending the University of South Dakota, and one daughter, now in school at Menno.

Horace M. Wells is the present postmaster of Crete, Neb.

'75.

Judge J. B. Winslow, '75 *l*, read a paper before the Madison Literary Club April 15th on "A chapter from the judiciary history of Wisconsin."

'77.

Dr. Carrie Carpenter Banning is a practicing physician at 181 Clinton st., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Seymour H. Cook is a lumberman at Clinton, Iowa.

Frank Moore is a farmer at Trout Lake, Wash.

Howard Morris and family sailed April 15th for a tour of several months abroad.

John C. Rathbun is mining editor of the *Seattle Times*.

'78.

Alexander Berger is a grain merchant at Lincoln, Neb.

The present address of Harlow W. Eaton is 1629 Chapala st., Santa Barbara, Cal.

Willard J. Fuller is connected with the Zenith Business Agency of Minneapolis.

Burton F. Gilman is practicing law at Alliance, Neb.

The present address of Mrs. William T. Stone (Martha Mann) is Park Rapids, Minn.

Lewis E. Walker is president of the Delaware Western Construction company and of the Texas Southern railway.

'79.

Ellery W. Davis is now dean of the College of Literature, Science and Arts of the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Alonzo G. Dennett is practicing medicine at Lowell, Mass. His address is 10 Varnum ave.

The address of Mrs. Ida Hoyt Sewall is 203 East 24th st., Minneapolis, Minn.

David Mason is an electrical engineer at 1117 State st., Schenactady, N. Y.

Dr. John W. Thomas, of Phoenix, Ariz., is president of the Buena Vista Mining and Milling company.

George L. Voorhees is in the real estate business at Upper Alton, Ill.

'80.

Dr. John M. Dodson is dean of the medical course at the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Heller Schumm is a translator, living at 134 West 109th st., Manhattan, N. Y.

J. T. Morgan is pastor of the M. E. church at Lancaster, Wis.

H. L. Richardson is taking lectures at the University of Chicago, and preaching at Whitney, Ind.

Albert E. Schaub is manager of the Ripon Underwear company.

'82.

J. A. T. Bjornson is a member of the North Dakota legislature for 1901-2.

James Brady is the mayor of Edmonds, Wash.

Eugene E. Campbell has been principal of the public schools of Adrian, Minn., for three years.

E. J. Collins is a member of the firm of Collins & Southwick, brokers, at Bennett, Neb.

A. T. Gamble is with the Lauderdale Lumber company, New Orleans.

Rev. Henry C. Halbersleben is pastor of a church at Exeter, Neb.

E. A. Hayes is half owner of the San Jose *Daily Mercury* and the San Jose *Daily Herald*.

Thomas H. Kirk is a teachers' institute conductor and lecturer, living at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Rev. W. J. Mutch is lecturer in pedagogy in the Yale divinity school, and is editor of *Christian Nurture*, in addition to his duties as pastor of the Howard avenue Congregational church, New Haven.

E. B. Priest is chief engineer of the Texas Southern railway, with headquarters at Marshall, Texas.

Dr. F. R. Salisbury is practicing medicine at Sparta, Wis.

Frances S. Wiggin is librarian of the Coburn library at Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

'83.

Frank A. Cady, '83 l, whose home has been at Marshfield for many years, has located at Grand Rapids, Wis.

Rublee A. Cole spent two weeks recently with Senator Tillman at Washington, D. C.

'85.

Dr. Elmer H. Parker is practicing medicine at Minneapolis, Minn., his address being 809 Andrews building.

Benjamin S. Smith has been municipal judge of Ashland county, Wis., since 1898.

The present address of Mrs. John H. Gabriel (Mina Stone) is 2350 Williams st., Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons (Edith B. Updegraff) is living at Shelbyville, Ill.

Joseph A. Williams is a member of the law firm of Williams & Lindsay at Plainview, Neb.

'86.

A. F. Menges '86 p, was recently elected secretary of the state board of pharmacy. At the banquet tendered the board April 22d by the Madison druggists and the faculty of the School of Pharmacy, he was one of the speakers.

'90.

Royal B. Hart, who has been proof reader in the office of the Supreme Court reporter, has gone to Shell Lake, Wis., to enter upon the practice of law.

D. E. Kiser has resigned from the position of principal of the Durand high school to take a similar position at Lodi, Wis.

Mrs. C. F. Lamb (May Stewart, '90) spoke on Albrecht Durer before the Woman's Club of Madison, April 19th.

Mrs. I. Weaver, of Reedsburg (Kitt'e Stupfel, '90), was elected vice-president of the Woman's Presbyterian Society of the Madison Presbytery.

'91.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin (Lucy Churchill) and family have moved to Milwaukee and are settled at 258 24th st. Mr. Baldwin is in the wholesale lumber business at West Allis.

Albert H. Sanford was president during the year just expired of the North Central History Teachers' Association.



Amelia E. Stevens, ('91), has gone abroad to spend the summer. She will join Mrs. S. L. Sheldon and party.

'92.

Henry A. Adrian took an active part in the program of the annual school of instruction for institute conductors held at Madison beginning March 31st.

Born to George C. Mors and wife (Estelle E. Medberry, '99), a son, March 13th. Mr. Mors is in the engineering department of the American Tin Plate company. His address is Carnegie building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Rev. Le Roy W. Warren, ('92), is at Burgettstown, Pa.

'93.

Charles H. Williams, who has been a practicing pharmacist at Columbus, Wis., for several years, has taken the state examination for admission to the bar, and joined his brother, George Williams, '93, at Oshkosh, the firm name being Williams & Williams.

'94.

Lieut. Lawrence A. Curtis, ('94), has arrived in San Francisco after two years' absence in the Philippines.

Jennie Pitman, ('94), made the drawings for the Wisconsin Arbor and Bird Day Annual for 1902.

James K. Simpson, ('94), is superintendent of the yards of the Winona Lumber company of Winona, Minn.

'96.

Lieut. John V. Green, '96 *I*, has been appointed to a position in the artillery corps of the regular army, with the rank of second lieutenant.

Margarethe Urdahl suffered a heavy loss in the recent destruction by fire of Denbigh Hall, Bryn Mawr. Not only did she lose her clothing and personal effects, but also all the notes and manuscripts for her doctor's thesis, which was about complete.

'97.

Ralsa F. Morley, ('97), was ordained by the Presbytery of Madison April 16th. He is to be assistant pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, Chicago.

'98.

F. W. Bentley is an instructor in manual training at Muskegon, Mich.

Robert J. Gay has just completed his course at Rush Medical College, and has won first place in the examination for internes at St. Luke's hospital.

Herman F. Schwarz, '98*p*, and Miss Myrtle Brownell were married at Milwaukee, April 2nd. They will be at home after June 1st at 496 Murray ave., Milwaukee.

'99.

Ernst von Briesen has recently been elected president of the Wisconsin Club of Harvard University.

E. T. Fox is in the law offices of Miller, Noyes, Miller & Wahl, in Milwaukee.

Lucretia F. Hinkley is teaching Latin and Greek in the East Division high school, Milwaukee.

The engagement of Shirley Fuller and Louis McLane Hobbins, ('99), both of Madison, is announced. The wedding will take place the latter part of the summer.

M. G. Montgomery is assistant superintendent of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., division 69, in Nebraska.

Martha M. Rogers, ('99), daughter of Col. and Mrs. William H. Rogers, died April 7th in Chicago, after a long illness.

Thomas Tormey has been appointed interne at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago.

'00.

Andrew R. Anderson, captain of the 1900 Varsity crew, was a member of the winning eight in the Harvard class races. In this race this crew broke the Harvard record for the distance by two seconds.

The engagement has been announced of B. J. Husting, '00 l, and Miss Agnes Sternberger, of Mayville, Wis. The marriage will occur some time next fall.

Raymond B. Pease has resigned his position as assistant in the Eau Claire high school to become principal of the Durand high school.

Born to Amos W. Pollard, ('00 l), and wife, at Portage, a daughter, April 19th.

Miss Sophie Karnopp and Albert H. Woltersdorf, '00 p, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Oshkosh, Wis., on Thursday, April 17th. Mr. Woltersdorf is one of the proprietors of a drug store at Columbus, Wis., in which city they will make their future home.

'01.

Elizabeth A. Condon, ('01), is the primary teacher, and Katherine Hurd, ('99), is grammar teacher in the Oregon public schools.

Gustav A. Fritsche has been appointed by Adjutant-General Boardman as captain of Co. F, a Milwaukee company of the Wisconsin National Guard.

Stephen A. Hurlbut, who holds the William F. Allen scholarship in

Latin and Greek, has just been elected to a scholarship at Columbia university.

Robert E. Knoff, ('01), of Madison, and Miss Anna M. Schultz, of Blooming Grove, were married April 2nd, at Janesville, Rev. Robert E. Denison officiating. They will be at home after May 1st, at 147 North Hancock street, Madison. Since leaving the University Mr. Knoff has been connected with the *Madison Democrat*.

Clarence E. McCartney, after traveling for the past fall in England, Scotland and France, has engaged in newspaper work on the *Beaver Times* at his home at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Ernst C. Meyer has gone to Leipzig, Germany, to take a position in the United States consular service.

Alfred C. Rollman is employed at Zion City, under the direction of Russell W. Hargrave, '93.

George Senn has been appointed to a fellowship in physiology at the University of Chicago.

J. C. Taylor is installing mining machinery in Nova Scotia for the Sullivan Machine Co. His headquarters are at Claremont, New Hampshire.

('02.)

Ella Buell has spent the winter in Southern California.

Phoebe L. Buell is teaching in the township school at Pierceville, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Jackson at Madison, April 21st, a daughter.

L. George Lohr has gone to Eau Claire, where he has a position in the high school.

Florence B. Mott, '00-02 grad, has been appointed to a fellowship in history at the University of Pennsylvania.

George A. Polley has left the University to take a position with the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Chester H. Stevens has gone to Chicago to take a position with the Chicago and Alton railway.

(03.)

Edward E. Terrell has left the University to take a position with the Ohio Bridge Construction company.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

Notes of publications by or about University men or women, and books and pamphlets for review, may be sent to Florence E. Baker, 135 W. Gilman st., Madison, Wis.

##### A REVIEW OF CAUCUS METHODS.

**NOMINATING SYSTEMS:** Direct primaries versus conventions in the United States By Ernst Christopher Meyer, '01. Published by the author, Madison, 1902. Pp. xx + 501.

The general interest which has of late been manifested in primary reform, and the agitation in behalf of the nomination of candidates by direct vote of the people, bespeak for this timely volume a large circulation and many interested readers.

In the presentation of his subject the author has divided his discussion into four main parts. Part I, "The caucus and convention system," traces its evolution from its origin to the modern stage of corruption and decline. Part II, which deals with direct primary legislation in the United States, is intended to open up sources of study for the practical legislator who seeks pri-

mary reform. The existing direct primary laws are reviewed, and the fields in which the direct vote system has been in practical operation are indicated. Part III grows out of, and is based upon, Part II, and is an exposition of the advantages and disadvantages of the direct vote principle; and Part IV discusses the relation existing between the stronger forces of reform operating in the field of politics at the present time, and is added for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion as to what the proper order or program for the prosecution of the various reforms may be. The book is carefully annotated, and in addition many of the chapters each conclude with a bibliography, which will enable the student of these political problems to pursue his investigations further with ease.

Mr. Meyer has given us a careful, painstaking presentation of the whole subject, and it should aid much in the struggle for good government.

##### ELEMENTARY BIOLOGY.

**LABORATORY MANUAL IN ELEMENTARY BIOLOGY.** By Frederick De Forest Heald, '94, professor of biology in Parsons College. Binghamton, N. Y., Willard N. Clute & Co., '902. Pps., viii + 287.

Dr. Heald has just published a new laboratory manual for use in a college course in general biology. The work outlined in the book is intended to cover one year, and the plan is followed of dividing the time equally between botanical and zoological types. The criticism occurs at a glance that the directions cannot possibly be carried out by an average class within the time allot-



ted; but the author suggests that with the arrangement used, such parts as seem advisable to the instructor may be omitted. Undoubtedly any laboratory manual must leave much in this way to the teacher's judgment, and must provide against possible difficulties in the obtaining of particular types by allowing a certain latitude for choice.

Both in Part I, "The biology of the plant," and in Part II, "The biology of the animal," the order followed is that of proceeding from the simplest to the most complex forms. The general plan is essentially that of the corresponding course in the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Heald has embodied in the book the results of his experience at this institution, as well as at Parsons College, where he has been for the past five years. The new manual seems to fit the actual conditions of biological teaching, at least in western universities and colleges, better than any similar work so far published. It is pleasant to note the omission of the lengthy directions for gathering and preparing material with which so many manuals of this nature are encumbered. If an instructor cannot prepare his material for class use without text-book directions, he is hardly in condition to teach his subject, with or without the assistance of a manual.

#### THE WISCONSIN ENGINEER.

The third number for the year of the *Wisconsin Engineer* (April) has just appeared and contains the following general articles besides the regular features:

The new education, Dean J. B. Johnson. A description of the feeder requirements and installation on the elevated section of the Boston Elevated Railway company's system, Charles H. Hile, M. E. '93. Party lines, Oscar M. Leich, '98. Engineering in Cuba, Charles J. Carlsen, '96. Some hints on specifications for an engineer's transit, Prof. Leonard S. Smith, '90. The piston valve as applied to the locomotive, John E. Dixon, '00. Electrical equipment on a Kentucky stock farm, Arthur R. Sawyer, E. E. '96. The theory and practice of lightning conductors, George W. Wilder, '96.

#### NOTES.

J. M. Jones, '65, contributes to the *Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dial of Progress*, under the head of "Barbarous teaching," a criticism of some recent remarks attributed to Prof. H. H. Powers, '82, of Cornell University.

Prof. Louis Kahlenberg has contributed to recent numbers of the *Journal of Physical Chemistry* the following papers: "Instantaneous chemical reactions and the theory of electrolytic dissociation," and "Nitrites as solvents in molecular weight determinations."

Zona Gale, '95, writes of an interview with Charles Dana Gibson in *Success* for May. The *May Smart Set* contains a "Song of the path," also by Miss Gale.

A book by Algie M. Simons, '95, entitled "The American farmer," has recently appeared. It treats in detail of the subject of agricultural economics.

CLIPPED FROM "THE SPHINX."

The 'phone—a girl—a man,  
This is a tale of woe,  
Surprise—a sudden shock,  
And then a crushing blow.

Grace at the telephone,  
Jack's number, and he came;  
"Hello, Jack, is this you?"  
She didn't tell her name.

That was the fatal step—  
Th' awakening of the girl;  
Jack replied so sweetly,  
"Hello, is this you, pearl?"

Chemistry Quiz—Give occurrences  
of chlorine.

Answer: Chlorine occurs in nature in a very fine state generally found with salt. It is shipped from different countries in bags. The bags are then washed and they get hydrochloric acid.

William—No wonder she refused you. Remember, ALL the world is not a stage. When you next propose I should suggest that you refer to your heart by some other term than "My cardiac pumping station situated just north of the lunch counter."

There's a face that haunts me ever,  
There are eyes mine always meet,  
As I read the morning papers,  
As I walk the crowded street.  
Ah, she knows not how I suffer;  
Hers is now a world wide fame;  
But till death that face will greet  
me;

L—— P—— is her name.

"We are going to have some good hurdlers for our track team this year."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because all of them will get practice jumping the new fence down on the campus."

In Calculus Class: K. is dreaming. Slichter calls the roll. K. hears not his name. Slichter finishes task. K., waking up: "Professor, did you call me?" Slichter: "Yes, what have you got?"

"If we win the game, do I win your hand?"

She blushed, and turned away her head.

"Well, yes, you do, and—" more softly still—

"And now—you may hold the stakes," said she.

"Another case of spontaneous combustion—great gun gone off without being fired."

"Where?"

"To Harvard. Prof. Haskins."

Jones—Williams made the team, didn't he?

Green—How's that?

Jones—He played full last Saturday.

Mechanic—This transit won't work. It worked all right Saturday.

Classic—Sick transit gloria Monday!