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# WEATHER

Mostly cloudy Tuesday, probably snow Tuesday night and Wednesday.

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1927

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## Human Beings, Mendota Alike, Says Dr. Birge

President Emeritus Gives First of Phi Kappa Phi Addresses

By George Harb

"Think of Lake Mendota not as a means of obtaining cleanliness, or as something in which to deposit one's self, but rather as an organism as complex as our own human bodies, and as a fellow citizen." Thus Dr. Edward A. Birge, president emeritus of the University of Wisconsin, pleaded in his lecture last night on "Life in Inland Waters" before a crowd that packed 165 Bascom hall.

The lecture was the first of a series of five to be given by faculty members of the university under the auspices of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary activities and scholastic fraternity.

Dr. Birge illustrated the forepart of his lecture with slides showing plant and animal life in the shallow waters of Lake Mendota and pointed out that these produce over 200 tons of matter to the acre, and are used as food by the crustaceans and the insect young.

"Prof. Pearse, while at this school, estimated the number of perch in Lake Mendota as great as 10 pounds per acre, and estimated that the catch approximated 5,000,000 annually.

"The lake has the problem of production and distribution, and both of these are hampered by the lack of proper circulation during the winter months, for the upper strata of the water is the only part that obtains oxygen, the lower levels of the lake are not conducive to existence. Indeed, only a few forms of anaerobic life can exist in this condition."

Prof. Birge concluded his lecture with a comparison between the body of man and the lake as an organism. The lake is a complex organism, he said, and is more self-sustaining than our own bodies. It even produces a surplus of products that is available for home consumption. Our own bodies produce a surplus also, that is used as energy in the accomplishment of our work.

## SENIORS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

A general meeting of the senior class will be held at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening in 116 Engineering building, Harry Thoma '28, class president, announced yesterday.

Among the topics to be discussed are class dues and a memorial. General organization of the class will be formulated. Thoma emphasized the importance of the meeting Wednesday and expressed the hope that there would be a large turnout of seniors.

"Every year at this time," he stated, "the question of senior dues is considered, and it is essential that members of the class of 1928 take an active part in this to avoid misunderstanding later."

## Press Club Meeting Postponed One Day

Miss Zona Gale, who was to address the Press club this evening, will be unable to keep the appointment, it was learned last night by Al Wayo '29, president of the organization.

The meeting that was to be held tonight has been postponed until 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening when a short business meeting will be held in 306 South hall.

Final arrangements for the first social function of the year, a dance to be held this Friday in Lathrop concert room, will be made at that time.

## University Seventh In Big-Ten Football Crowds

The University of Wisconsin, with an attendance of 97,000, stands seventh in the Western conference football attendance figures for the past season.

The grand total for the entire conference is estimated at 1,615,000. This exceeds by nearly 500,000 the best previous season.

Michigan, by virtue of her new stadium seating 86,000, heads the list with the impressive total of 330,000. Chicago was second with 250,000, and the others follow in order. Illinois, 215,000; Northwestern, 200,000; Ohio, 200,000; Minnesota, 175,000; Wisconsin, 97,000; Indiana, 67,000; Iowa, 46,000; and Purdue, 35,000.

## Momsen Lists 117 As Aides For '29 Prom

The 117 committee members who, together with the assistant general chairman and the 21 committee chairmen and assistants, will carry on the work for the 1928 junior prom were announced yesterday by Willard Momsen '29, prom chairman.

In their work the committees will be supervised by the assistant general chairmen, Kenneth Crowell, James Hanks, Wallace Jensen, Frederick G. Jensen, Sherod Scott, William Slavic, and Francis Woolard, but they will be in direct charge of the committee chairmen who were appointed last week.

The full committee list follows: Prom week—Marjorie J. Droppers '29, chairman; Marjorie P. Kaltenbach '29, assistant; Glen H. Arthur '28, Monroe L. Putman '30, Lowell Bushnell '30, Francis H. McGovern '29, Richard C. Barrett '28, and Dorothy V. Canfield '29.

Pre-prom dance—Fritz Jandrey '29, chairman; Ralph W. Izzard '29, assistant; John J. Husting '30, John Catlin '30, Edgar D. McEachron '30, H. Lougee Stedman '30, and H. Allen Porter '30.

Women's arrangements—Helen P. Keeler '29, chairman; Dorothy E. Schmid '29, assistant; Judith F. Ninman '29, Anita Kiernan '29, Irma M. (Continued on Page 2)

## Fraternity Council Holds Meet Tonight

Important measures will face the University Interfraternity council when it meets at the Chi Phi house at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

A constitutional committee, appointed at the last meeting two weeks ago, will give its reports and recommendations, to be followed by general discussion and voting on its adoption.

Kenneth Crowell '29, who represented the Wisconsin council at the National Interfraternity convention at New York City last week-end, will tell council members about the convention.

Letters were sent to all fraternity presidents yesterday, announcing the meeting tonight and urging the attendance of a representative. Both Crowell's report and that of the constitutional committee are vitally important, and should be witnessed by a representative of every organization, officers have announced.

## Freedom Object Of New College

Meiklejohn Announces Plans For Year's Work in Experimental School

"The purpose of the Experimental college is to make you free," were the startling words that fell from the lips of Prof. Alexander Meiklejohn, chairman, upon the ears of the students of the Experimental college in their meeting yesterday morning.

This statement grew out of a discussion of determinism as compared to freedom.

In the course of the hour's talk, the work of the college for the remainder of the first year was outlined. Heretofore it has been undecided as to how the school would progress after the first part of the year which had been tentatively outlined was finished.

It was said that now that the work of outlining the skeleton of Greek civilization was complete the task was to fill in the gaps with specific knowledge. To prevent this specific knowledge from overwhelming the actual survey and to keep a true perspective it was decided to look at the situation in hand and to study it from various viewpoints. The assignment for this week consists of surveying the situation from an economic standpoint.

Prof. Meiklejohn hinted at the possibility of the work in which the Experimental college is now engaged extending for the full year, instead of only until spring as it had been at first planned.

After the survey of the situation from various angles is completed each man will select a specialty in which to pursue his further study. This work will be done under the direction of an advisor who is especially trained in the subject which the advisee has selected.

## Carl Sandburg Gives Lecture Recital Tonight

Arden Club Presents Poet At 8 O'clock in Music Hall

"Chicago bard, minstrel of our alleys, troubadour of the wheat patches outside our town, Homer of our sunsets and stockyards," so Ben Hecht views the leader in modern poetry whom Madison will hear tonight when the Arden club presents the poet Carl Sandburg in a lecture recital at 8 o'clock this evening in Music hall.

Unconnected with any of the transient art movements, Sandburg is "the only genuine jazz motif in the letters of the day." He is the poet of the commonplace people and places, transforming them into a thrilling, communicable experience through his insight and sympathy. Color, line, and sentiment characterize his pictures of American life.

"Sandburg is the peoples' poet," to quote again Ben Hecht. "To all of them he makes love. He plays their dreams on a mouth organ. He tells them their secrets on a banjo. There's a snarl and a whine to them and he sometimes writes with his fists."

In the "Chicago Poems," Sandburg's similarity to that other great poet of the people, Walt Whitman, was first recognized. "Smoke and Steel," "Cornhuskers," and "Slabs of the Sunburnt West" deepened that impression, while establishing the individuality of Sandburg. His new way of saying obvious truths created such a literary commotion that is seemed "as if an armed airplane were to alight in the midst of ladies drinking tea," the Chicago Tribune declared. The London Nation considered that he had delivered American poetry from the academic.

Sandburg's reputation rests not only on his poetry but is supported by his whimsical "Rootabago Stories" which are a delight to children of all ages and by his monumental biography of Abraham Lincoln. His latest book, "An American Songbag," is a collection of pioneer songs, railroad and hobo ballads, mountaineer ballads, barber shop harmonies, and lumberjack and cowboy ditties.

Sandburg's versatility promises a program which will appeal to all types of persons. He is a representative and interpreter of the American people, a fascinating and fearless painter with words.

## Haresfoot Broadcasts 'Feature That' Tunes Over WHA Tomorrow

Tune in on WHA, the university broadcasting station, at 8:05 tomorrow evening, when the Haresfoot club will broadcast several musical hits and songs of "Feature That," this year's musical comedy. This will be the first time that any of the music of "Feature That" has been played in public and an unusual program is promised. The full Haresfoot orchestra of 18 pieces directed by Jack Mason '29 will broadcast, and several of the show's song hits will be sung by Franklin Prinz '30, Kerbert Earle '28, and Ralph Smith '29.

## Octy Catches Yule Spirit; Offers Unique Gift Service

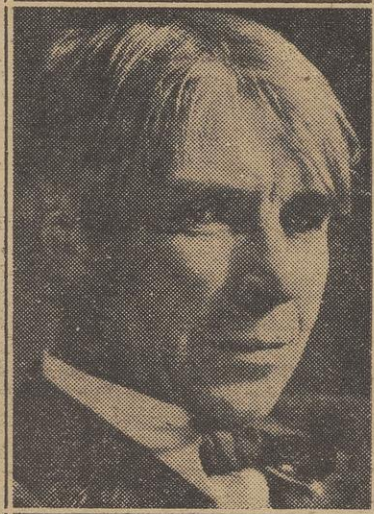
BY TED

A unique service to Octopus subscribers and buyers will be inaugurated by that magazine for its next number, to be published immediately preceding the holidays, in a campaign which started yesterday under the direction of Edgar G. Fritschel '28.

Under the system devised, copies of the Octopus in Christmas envelopes with a gift card bearing the name of the donor inserted in the book will be mailed at just the right time to be received at Christmas with no additional charge above the usual 25 cents except for postage.

Purchasers are to sign Christmas gift cards which will be inserted in the magazines as they are sent to the addresses given to solicitors when the cards are signed. Circulation staff members will mail the gifts according to postal schedules in order to have them make timely arrivals at their destinations. Cards are obtainable from solicitors who will visit the fraternity and sorority houses and the

## Vacation Dates Will Remain Unchanged



Carl Sandburg

## Faculty Approves Frosh Orientation; Postpones Disciplinary Matters.

The Christmas vacation will begin on Wednesday noon Dec. 21, and terminate at 8 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 5, as specified on the university calendar, the faculty decided yesterday at its monthly meeting. Disciplinary matters were not completed but were postponed while the proposed freshmen orientation plan was approved.

The lone petition of 534 names from the students in Adams and Tripp halls asking that the dates be advanced to allow three week-ends at the loss of a half teaching day, was disapproved by the faculty. Other petitions were not presented following Dean Scott H. Goodnight's announcement a week ago that he looked with disfavor on the change. He was one of those responsible for the change made last year.

### Postpone Report

But on disciplinary matters, the faculty found that it had taken more to mull over than the time for deliberation between 4:30 and 6 o'clock would allow. The report of the special committee, headed by Dr. H. C. Bradley, which investigated Dean Scott H. Goodnight's proposed committee on student conduct, was postponed to the January meeting. Discussion of the report of the special committee on scholastic discipline was so great that the report of action taken was delayed until a formal statement could be issued.

The plan for four freshmen days before the regular registration period was approved by the faculty. Freshmen will be required to register on Wednesday, Sept. 19, one day earlier than previously, and will devote all of their time in the ensuing three days to becoming acquainted with the university.

The adoption of this plan of orientation, which has been tried successfully at several large schools, will practically demand that some restriction of fraternity rushing be imposed by the university during the four freshmen days, a faculty member declared yesterday. It will be impossible to allow rushing during these days, and either a mutual agreement or a definite rule must be made.

### Credit for Music

The subjects which will be taken up during these four days have not been outlined.

The recommendation that credit be allowed for four years of high school music under the category of "vocational credit" was passed by the faculty.

The January meeting of the faculty, when the report of Dr. H. C. Bradley, Prof. Curtis Meriman, and Prof. M. C. Otto, who investigated the Goodnight proposal, will be held the first Monday after school reconvenes, on January 9.

## Sale of 1929 Badgers Held Today, Tomorrow

A hill sale of 1929 Badgers will be held today and tomorrow, according to Ruth McDaniels '28, in charge of the campaign.

Booths will be placed in eight of the University buildings: Science hall, Engineering building, Bascom hall, Law building, Biology building, Sterling hall, Agricultural hall, and the Home Economics building.

The price of the Badger is now \$4.00, but it is expected that it will be raised shortly. The hill sale today and tomorrow is part of a subscription drive that began Dec. 1 and will last to Dec. 10.

### OMICRON NU NAMES INITIATES

Omicron Nu, honorary home economics sorority, announces the initiation of Wanda Gerhardt '8, Ruth Hagerty '28, Dolores King '28, Dorothea Rickaby '28, Dorothy Shirk '28, and Helen Zeimet '28.

### ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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## Final Oration Contest Today

Winner to Receive \$100 Prize, Represent University in Oratory

The final oratorical contest in preparation for next May's Northern Oratorical league competition will begin at 8 o'clock this evening in 165 Bascom hall. The winner, besides receiving the right to represent Wisconsin in the league, will also be awarded the David B. Frankenburger foundation prize of \$100.

Seven student orators, all of whom qualified in last month's preliminary tryouts, are entered in the contest today. They are: Ruth Scherer '29, Francis Hyne, Law 1, Jack Roe '28, Gwen Coffin '29, Maurice Weinberg '30, Wells Harrington '29, and Kenneth Webster '28.

Prof. A. T. Weaver, chairman of the speech department, which is sponsoring the contest, said yesterday that the attendance of all speech classes will be required at the contest and that all others interested in oratory are urgently requested to be present.

Robert Murphy '29, president of the forensic board, will preside. The prize of \$100 will be held in trust by a local bank until next May. This has been decided upon so that the person who actually represents Wisconsin in the contest will get the money.

### Desk Editors

An important meeting of all desk editors and desk assistants will be held at 4:30 o'clock today in the editorial office of the Daily Cardinal. Attendance is compulsory.



## Prom Chairman Lists Committee Workers

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Ring 29, Betty Saxton 29, and Evelyn A. Feldman 30.

Local publicity—Gene S. Duffield 29, chairman; W. Hampton Randolph 29, assistant; George Frechette 30, William Fuller 30, Alton Kaste 30, William Payne 30, Robert Godley 30, Judith Ninman 29, Bernice Tweed 30, Arthur Susott 29, Fritz Gutheim 31, and Sidney Hertzberg 31.

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Decorations—Bryant Gale 29, chairman; Isabel B. Bunker 29, assistant; Donovan Eastin 30, A. Marsh Lawton 29, William Goebel 29, Ruth Kellogg 29, Madelin Heath 29, Howard Haberlein 30, and John Showerman 29.

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Posters—Bernice M. Altpeter 29, chairman; Margaret R. Carns 29, assistant; Margaret V. Cole 29, Louise Coxon 29, Don Abert 28, and Donovan Easten 30.

Program—Mildred McCune 29, chairman; Gaynold Carrol 29, assistant; Jennie Hodges 30, Gathrine Keebler 29, Edward Crouse 29, and Phillip Rupert 29.

Alumni—Edward W. Bulley 29, chairman; Edward Kelly 29, assistant; Elmer G. Dahlgren 29, and Edward N. Kramer 29.

Floor—Iva N. Fender 29, chairman; David Holt 29, assistant; Jerome J. Henrey 29, Reuben A. Fischer 29, Karl Hagemeister 29, Edwin H. Howe 29, and Robert G. Walker 29.

Reception—Jean M. Droppers 29.

chairman; Gladys K. Simpson 29, assistant; Elizabeth Thomas 29, Charlotte M. Young 29, Lee Gulick 29, and Martha Leigh Smythe 29.

Fox trot—Robert H. Pratt 29, chairman; August C. Backus 29, assistant; Irving H. Welch 29, Allan Edgerton 30, Vivian Riley 30, and Helen Meiklejohn 30.

Independent campus groups—George I. Wallace 29, chairman; Milton C. Wittenberg 29, assistant; Herman Kerst 30, Chester W. Foster 31, Truman G. Bloss 30, Waldo S. Favreau 30.

Transportation—Wesley P. Bliffert 29, chairman; Allen W. De Voe 29, assistant; John E. Cullinane 29, Daniel A. Orth 30, and Marvin M. Fein 29.

Slogan—Margaret L. Casterline 29, chairman; Dorothy M. Brown 29, Charles R. Atwell 31, and Jack McKenna 29.

Rooming—Catherine M. Howard 29, chairman; Jane A. Bull 29, assistant; Dorothy Jones 29, and Dorothy Davis 29.

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Special Features—Mary Hefferan 29, chairman; Janet Smith, assistant;

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## Athena to Hear Oldrich, Sheldon

### Regent Will Address Members of Literary Society Wednesday Night

Regent Michael B. Olbrich, a Wisconsin graduate and intercollegiate debater, will address the members of Athena Literary society at the meeting to be held tomorrow night in 112 Bascom hall, according to Harold Williams 29, president of the society.

Mr. Olbrich was largely instrumental in obtaining the \$100 prize for the winner of the finals in the Wisconsin Oratorical contest who will be determined tonight. He has often remarked in speeches and interviews that he obtained more value from his forensic work than he did from all the rest of his college curriculum.

Prof. William H. Sheldon of the Anne Matheson 29, Betty Wilson 29, Grace Hickok 29, and Jean Cunningham 29.

psychology department who leaped into the limelight some time ago when an over-ambitious reporter quoted him erroneously as declaring that "the flapper is the hope of the race, and girls should smoke and wear short skirts," is scheduled as the next speaker to appear before the society.

He will talk before an open meeting of the society next week on the subject of "Behaviorism." Prof. Sheldon will discuss the matter from all sides and angles, according to Williams, who declares that his talk may serve as a basis for an open debate or discussion by the society.

### Phillipine Students

#### Fete Island U Head

Rafael Palno, president of the University of the Philippines, who has been visiting here for the past few days, was honored last night at a banquet at the Loraine hotel, given by the Phillipine students of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Palno, who has been making a tour of all the great universities in Europe and the United States, is especially interested in the college of agriculture. While in Madison he has

had several conferences with President Frank and with Dean Russell.

He will continue his tour of the middle western states and will visit the Universities of Illinois, Chicago, and Iowa.

## NEW ORPHEUM THEATRE

1 P. M.—Continuous—11 P. M.  
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# Daily Reports of Badger Teams

# CARDINAL SPORTS

# Athletics in the Collegiate World

## Freshman Game Cancelled, Lack of Interest--Meanwell

### Third Varsity Practice Game Called Off; Badgers Prepare for Coe

By Bernard Duffy

A mythical "no game" sign will be hung out in place of a placard similar to that seen over the gym the past two Tuesdays for the basketball practice tilt scheduled tonight between the varsity and the frosh has been indefinitely postponed.

Several reasons were given by Dr. Walter Meanwell last night when asked why the game had been called off.

#### Meanwell's Statement

"I feel that another game between the frosh and the varsity would likely prove a disappointment to the fans after the rather good showing made by the team in the last game. The freshmen did not display enough power to give the varsity any kind of a contest in the first game and I don't think they are much stronger now."

"The football men who have joined the frosh squad are not in the best of condition, and their presence so soon after the football season would not materially bolster the chances of the frosh. Regardless of how many stars are added to the freshmen, or any team from coast to coast for that matter," Meanwell added, "it will fall at the hands of a varsity team that has been playing together a year or so."

#### Helped Varsity

"The two previous games were well attended and helped the frosh financially in their proposed trips, besides giving the team the experience of playing before a crowd. If there is any demand for a game between the varsity and freshmen, however, I will be glad to play it at any time."

Perhaps the main attraction of the game was the fact that two brothers would be playing against each other. Capt. Louis Behr and his brother, Sammy, were scheduled to start against each other at the forwards, and many were wondering how Capt. Lou's kid brother would look against the varsity.

#### Prepare for Coe

With the game definitely postponed, the varsity went through a strenuous workout last night in preparation for the Coe game this coming Saturday. Coe has a team of no mean ability and the "Little Giant" has no desire to see Wisconsin fall in the first game of the season as it did last year at the hands of Butler.

Coe boasts of a defense that carried it to second place in the Mid-West conference last year, and is expected to give plenty of trouble to Wisconsin's midget forwards. George Hotchkiss is being used regularly at one of the guards, and there is little doubt but what he will be the driving power of the team. Mike Welch, Harry Kyre, and Babe Wigent are still cavorting with the reserves trying to catch up with the basketball men who have not tried to be football players.

## Indiana Five To Face Franklin Team Saturday

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 4.—Bloomington will be the mecca for basketball fans in this section next Saturday night when Indiana University opens the season against Coach Griz Wagner's Franklin college quintet. The Crimson quintet is far from being picked. It has been a mighty task for Coach Everett Dean to select a starting lineup from a group of practically all new candidates.

The reporting of candidates who have been playing football last Monday increased the difficulty Coach Dean is facing. McCracken, Monrovia; W. Catterton, Kenosha, Wis.; Art Beckner, Munice; Crowe, Markle; Sprunger, Ft. Wayne; Thomas, Plymouth; and Reinhardt, Racine, Wis., were some of the promising new material from the grid squad.

Beckner will be eligible only during the first semester, and after that will become head basketball coach at Munice high school. He expected to be of great help during the early part of the schedule when only four Big Ten games are scheduled. The difficult games are on deck for the second semester.

Practically all the Scandinavian countries, with the exception of Iceland, employ police women.

To tap the campus pocketbook—advertise in the Cardinal.

## HERE'S the DOPE

If the Coe college basketball team proves anything like as strong as the Coe college football team used to be, Wisconsin's basketball team will have an evening and perspiration and worry on its hands next Saturday.

Coe was scheduled as the opening gridiron game on Wisconsin's schedule in 1923 and 1924. In the first of these games, Wisconsin finally won, 7-3, and in the second, Coe succeeded in holding the Badgers to a 7-7 tie. Such deportment was entirely out of joint with the usual system for preliminary contests, and Wisconsin decided to schedule less brilliant and less dangerous opposition.

There is, however, no known method of reasoning by which we can use those figures to prove that the Coe basketball team of 1927 is either potentially or actually strong. Coe does produce good athletic teams usually, and Coe will probably have something very snifty for the Wisconsin basketball team to work on. Further than that, we cannot commit ourselves.

Though it is more or less ancient history now, the past cross country season produced one more or less surprising development. That was the failure of Leonard Hunn, Iowa, to make more than a mediocre showing in any of the races which he entered. When Hunn went on the operating table at Iowa City recently, it was discovered that he has been fighting recurrent attacks of appendicitis for the last 15 months. Since Hunn won the Western conference individual championship in 1926, it is perhaps unreasonable to assume that this illness affected his running in 1927 rather considerably.

## HOCKEY CAPTAIN ACTS AS COACH

With Capt. Don Mitchell acting as coach until the athletic council can select a regular one, members of the hockey squad are working out daily on Lake Wingra.

Capt. Mitchell has asked that all prospective candidates for the squad report at the gym with their skates at 3:30 this afternoon in order that the squad may be organized as soon as possible.

No definite information concerning the appointment of a coach is yet available. Athletic Director George Little is known to be considering the matter, and it is expected that an appointment will be made within the next few days. Meantime, the hockey men continue their work and the framework of the lower campus rink is already complete.

## Coronto, Phi Mu, Alpha Gam Win In Cage Play

### Remaining Group Winners to Be Determined this Week

Three group winners of the women's intramural basketball tournament were determined in games played off yesterday afternoon and evening. Coronto, group 4, Alpha Gamma Delta, group 5, and Phi Mu, group 7, are the only first place winners thus far decided. The remaining preliminary matches will be run off during the week, and the final elimination tournament between the various group winners will get under way the first part of next week.

#### Alpha Gam's 20, Pi Phi 7

Alpha Gamma Delta defeated Pi Beta Phi in a fast game last night, which determined the championship in group 5. Excellent team work characterized the Alpha Gam's with especially good playing on the part of Helen Lee '30 at forward, while Cathryn Chesley '29 managed to sink in several beautiful long shots for the Pi Phi's.

Lineups: Alpha Gamma Delta—Lueschke, Loomans, Leisser, Steenis, Deibler, and Lee. Pi Phi—Wollaege, Collins, Connor, Chesley, Warner, and White.

#### Phi Mu 21, Charter House 3

The Phi Mu's had little difficulty in obtaining a victory over Charter House last night, and so winning first place in group 7.

Lineups: Phi Mu—Breitkreiter, Koepel, Febeck, Lyons, Ekdahl, Renshaw, and Stoehler. Charter—Pierce, Trauba, Hoopes, Miller, Adamson, Kunz, and Bushman.

#### Alpha Chi O 46, Green Lantern 6

Alpha Chi Omega walked away with the Green Lantern team in a game played last night, rolling up a score of 46 to 6. Marna Leland '28 and Lorraine Keck '28 were the outstanding players on the winning team, while Margaret Boggs '28 showed up especially well on the Green Lantern team.

Lineups: Alpha Chi O—Barton, Keck, Leland, Needham, Sterling, O'Neil, Swenson, and Barton. Green Lantern—Ridell, Gissel, Martin, Kastner, Hart, and Boggs.

#### Theta's 25, A. E. Phi 5

General good feeling and lots of fun characterized the game between Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Epsilon Phi yesterday afternoon, resulting in a 25 to 5 victory for the Theta's.

Lineups: Theta—Stedman, Martin, Peine, Wood, Hunter, Evans, and Lawrence. A. E. Phi's—Loewy, Schmalhausen, Labovitch, Kaplan, Mark, and Wolf.

#### Defaults

Alpha Delta Pi won from the Hancock team yesterday afternoon by default, and similarly the Grads defaulted to Coronto.

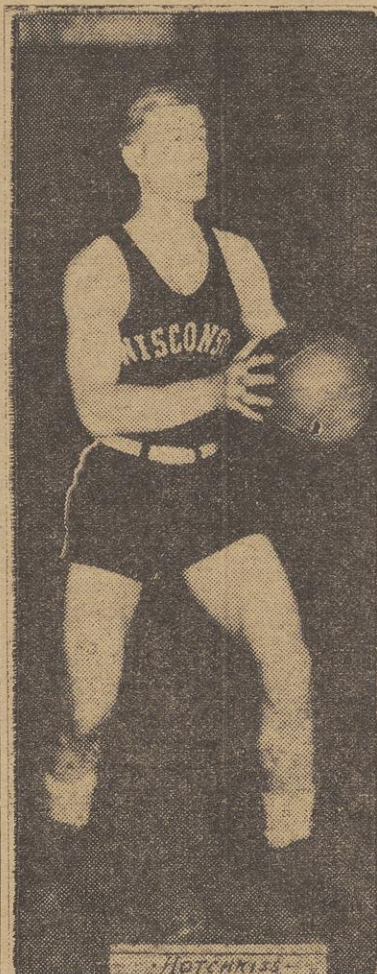
#### Today's Schedule

Alpha Xi Delta vs. 104 Langdon, 4:30, church.

Alpha Omicron Pi vs. 929 University avenue, 4:30, church.

Alpha Phi vs. Sigma, 6:45, Lathrop gym.

### One Good Guard



GEORGE HOTCHKISS

In spite of the fact that George uses neither stacomb nor vasoline for his hair, he is a slippery customer around the basketball floor. Aggressive defensive play and brilliant floor-work make him one of the most important members of the Wisconsin varsity squad which is just now in the midst of preparations for welcoming Coe college on the Armory floor Saturday night.

## Varsity Track Squad Starts Workouts; Face Stiff Schedule in 1928

### TRACK SCHEDULE

- Feb. 11—Minnesota at Madison.
- Feb. 18—Quadrangular meet at Northwestern.
- Feb. 25—Notre Dame at South Bend.
- Mar. 3—Iowa at Madison.
- Mar. 10—Conference indoor meet at Iowa.
- Mar. 17—Illinois relays at Urbana.
- Mar. 24—Second annual academy indoor track championships.
- Apr. 21—Kansas relays—Ohio relays.
- Apr. 23—Drake relays—Penn relays—Fifth annual Mid-West interscholastic relays.
- May 5—Triangular meet—Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota—at Minneapolis.
- May 19—Quadrangular meet at Madison.
- May 19—Northwestern at Madison.
- May 25—Conference meet at Northwestern—Wisconsin state interscholastic meet.
- June 9—National collegiate meet.

Approximately 40 candidates have answered the call of Coach T. E. Jones for indoor track, and are working out three times a week in an effort to bring themselves into a gradual condition for the indoor track season.

The greater part of the varsity squad is now composed of cross country men who are merely continuing their running, at a somewhat slower pace. Wisconsin will be well stocked in the distance races with reinforcements from the championship harrier team.

#### Lose Many Men

But Coach Jones is confronted with the difficult problem of replacing such men as McGinnis, Payne, Fox, Eisele, Gumbreck, Stan Zola, Fox, Scwenger, and Zillisch.

With the loss of McGinnis, Wisconsin is deprived of the services of her "one-man track team." McGinnis was in the habit of winning the high jump, pole vault, and high hurdles.

#### Soph Stars Rise

But several men of known ability have reported to the squad, and are now taking easy workouts. Ramsey, the fleetest quarter miler on the yearling squad last year, is quietly working away and promises to be a welcome addition to the varsity squad.

## Dormitory Men To Open Indoor Season Today

### Use New Scoring System to Complete Standings in Inter-Hall Meet

Track men of the men's dormitories will open the indoor track season this afternoon by running two events in the first annual dormitory track meet.

Competition is keen among the 16 sections of Adams and Tripp halls, and it is expected that the indoor track season will be opened in a fitting and proper manner. No entry list has been posted but according to George Berg and George Schutt, directors of dormitory athletics, almost all of the houses are expected to be entered.

#### Two Events Today

Varsity men of last year, winners of a "W" or an "aWa" in track and members of the freshman cross country squad are ineligible to compete in the meet. This will keep out all exceptionally good men whose ability has been previously tried and will give the potential track stars at the dorms a chance to prove themselves.

The two events that will be run off today are the half mile and the one lap run. The one lap race will be for the sprinters, as it is just a little less than 147 yards around the track in the annex. On Wednesday the low and high hurdles and the mile will be run; on Thursday the quarter mile and the 40-yard dash, and on Friday, the three field events, the shot put, pole vault, and broad jump.

#### New Scoring System

Probably the outstanding thing about the meet will be the system of scoring. A new method will be used that has proven very successful at Nebraska, and is somewhat of a compromise between the regular track point system, the pentathlon, and cross country. In order for each team to even score at all, or at least expect to win anything, it must enter at least three men in each event. The aggregate score of the three men in that event for each team will be added together and the one having the lowest time, the longest distance, or the greatest height, depending on the event, will win that one event and will be marked up the same number of points as the place won in the event. The team with the low score after all the events have been run off will win the meet.

The advantage of this system is that it doesn't allow one team with a McGinnis to walk off with the meet in easy style. The team that has the best balanced team, and men of all-around ability in all events will win. Only two or three events are run off in this manner every night so that it will be possible to assemble enough men to have at least three for each event. The fraternity track meet, which will be run off Dec. 12 to 17, will be run off under a similar scoring system.

## CAGE TOURNEY TO START AT ADAMS

With the added responsibility of upholding their preposterous names on the basketball floor, four teams of Adams hall will start their schedules tonight at the Wisconsin High school gym.

The dormitories have begun to show real organization and much is to be expected of them in their athletic efforts. Their football season was a decided success and the enthusiasm is sure to make their second year of basketball a close race between the leaders.

#### Tonight's Games

- Noyes house vs. Siebecker house, 7:30 p. m., lower gym.
- La. Follette house vs. Van Hise house, 8:30 p. m., lower gym.
- Favill house vs. Richardson house, 7:30 p. m., upper gym.
- Ochsner house vs. Tarrant house, 8:30 p. m., upper gym.

Desirable rooms and pleasant places to board are advertised in the Cardinal classified ads every day.

Wagoner and Shoemaker, of foot-balls of the track squad, and as shot ball fame, are now full fledged mump-putters will help Wisconsin to bring up her weakness in the weight events.

Coach Jones repeated his call for candidates yesterday, and again stressed the fact that these workouts are to be easy and gradual.

## : Intramurals :

### GREEK BOWLING STANDINGS

#### Division I

	W	L	Pct.
Delta Sigma Pi	11	4	.733
Psi Upsilon	11	4	.733
Alpha Chi Rho	13	5	.722
Theta Delta Chi	7	5	.583
Chi Phi	9	9	.500
Alpha Delta Phi	7	8	.466
Phi Pi Phi	5	10	.333

#### Division II

Alpha Chi Sigma	15	3	.833
Sigma Phi Sigma	12	3	.800
Delta Upsilon	9	6	.600
Phi Delta Theta	5	10	.333
Triangle	5	10	.333
Chi Psi	4	11	.266

#### Division 3

Delta Sigma Tau	13	2	.866
Phi Sigma Kappa	11	4	.733
Delta Chi	9	6	.600
Acacia	7	5	.583
Phi Kappa	8	7	.533
Alpha Kappa Lambda	6	9	.400
Zeta Psi	3	9	.250

#### Division 4

Sigma Phi Epsilon	10	2	.833
Theta Chi	10	2	.833

Kappa Sigma	9	3	.750
Pi Kappa Alpha	11	4	.733
Alpha Tau Omega	5	10	.333
Delta Sigma Phi	0	12	.000

#### Church League

St. Paul's	3	0	1.000
Luther Memorial	4	2	.666
Calvary Lutheran	4	2	.666
Hillel Foundation	3	3	.500
Presbyterian	1	2	.333
Wesley Foundation	0	6	.000

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#### 16 Enter Meet

The following fraternities have turned in their entries for the Greek indoor track meet next week: Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Chi Phi, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Delta, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, Theta Xi, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Wrestling entries comprise the following fraternities: Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Gamma Rho, Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Delta, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, Theta Xi, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.



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## "ON WISCONSIN"

1. Adoption of a system for Fraternity Rushing.
2. Betterment of student Self-Government.
3. Success to the Experimental College.
4. Athletics for all.

## Wanted: A "Hypo" for Forensics

TODAY, at 4:30 o'clock, seven students will orate to see which of them will be selected to represent Wisconsin in the National Oratorical league competition.

We are interested in the contest today, for it is one of the few landmarks left in forensics at the University of Wisconsin. For one reason or another, forensics have been on the decline here. Three, four, and five years ago the debating societies on this campus were among the most vigorous organizations. Their debates were always well-attended; their activities were known by all the students. But in the last few years these organizations have slowed down in their work. It may be a matter of lack of interest, a slower-thinking student who does not see the value of forensics, or weak leaders. We do not profess to know what the trouble is.

But forensics needs a revival on this campus, and it needs it very quickly, before its feeble pulse is entirely extinguished. Years ago, there was rampant enthusiasm about the inter-club debates. We have seen no story in the Cardinal, nor heard anything about the debates. One society, we acknowledge, has pushed to the fore on the question of the R. O. T. C., but its noble spurt seems to have dwindled to a slow walk. All the other clubs seem to be doing, as far as we can ascertain, is to have their pictures taken for the Badger, and sit idly by. They may be planning debates, the traditional debates, but the questions under discussion have not been announced, nor has there been any comment at all upon the contests.

The ability to orate, to debate, to present forcible and logical arguments form the platform may well be transferred to everyday life. The man who cannot think and talk logically is useless today. The man who cannot speak clearly and sanely, and present his arguments lucidly, is starting a couple rungs further down the ladder. College debates, and activity in college forensics, are excellent training schools.

A hardy revival of forensics at Wisconsin is needed. There has been a revival, a new spirit injected into both inter-collegiate and intramural athletics. Forensics is another branch of collegiate activities, but it is equally important.

## Dramatic Activities

THE OPENING of the Bascom Theatre is being followed by a decided impetus for better and more frequent productions which has resulted in an increased interest in university dramatics. This week will see the opening of two new plays in the shape of the new French club

presentation, "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" and the Experimental College Players debut in the "Clouds" of Aristophanes. The German club production will open next week.

The French club farce is unique in that it is the first foreign language play that has ever been presented in Bascom theatre, and it will be followed shortly by the Spanish club play, also to be given at Bascom. Interest in these productions, which in former years have never been as popular as they have deserved, is another indication of the reviving interest in the university drama.

The Experimental college players are making their debut this week in a closed presentation to the college and a few invited faculty members. This production is the spontaneous outburst from the college and is the result of effort on the part of the students alone. It will be interesting to note how they fare without outside aid of any form or description. The production is to be given in the Stock pavilion and will attempt to follow the early Greek drama as much as possible. The Experimental college players are to be congratulated for their enterprise and extraordinary sense of judgement in selecting such a vehicle for their premiere.

The "Clouds" is one of the most representative of the Greek satires which have come down to us and is unique in that it is celebrating its 2500th anniversary this year. This is one of the best satirical farces that have ever been written and is notable not only as a delightful entertainment but as a monumental example of what the early Greeks achieved in the realm of drama. In all probability it will be shown to the entire university next week.

If dramatics at the university continue on the same scale as they have, we have reason to suspect that this year will be a banner one. A bumper crop has already been harvested and prospects are bright for a second reaping this year.

## At the Experimental College

YESTERDAY was significant to 119 students at the Experimental college, when the veil of mystery which surrounded their work so far was lifted and the ultimate goal of their study was exposed to view. At a meeting of the college Mr. Meiklejohn, chairman of the college, stated that now that the background of the first nine weeks had been completed, the advisees would begin a survey and appraise what they had learned so far.

It was stated that from now on the college would take a week or more to survey the situation of Greek civilization from various angles. These surveys will be conducted under the help of advisors who are especially trained in that field. For instance, this week and next will be taken up with the survey of Grecian civilization from the viewpoint of an economist and will be under the direction of Mr. Raushenbush, who is a specialist in economics.

After the holidays the work will begin in earnest and the situation will be viewed from the legal, historical, religious and many other slants until the picture is completed. What has been studied may be compared to a canvas which an artist has stretched to sketch a picture. The picture will be drawn in the next operation which has just begun. In the final operation, which will supply the finishing touches to the picture, the students will each select some particular phase of the Grecian civilization in which he is interested and will put in several weeks under an adviser to make a minute survey of that specialty.

The program from the course to be followed has as yet not been mentioned, but Mr. Meiklejohn hinted that the study of the present situation would take up the bulk of the current school year.

## When You Were a Freshman

December 6

### THREE YEARS AGO

In the 54th joint debate to be held between the men's literary societies, Athenae will debate Philomathia at 8 o'clock next Friday. Athenae defeated Hesperia in the last annual dual meet.

### TWO YEARS AGO

Wisconsin's 1926 football team will play Indiana, Minnesota, and Iowa at Camp Randall stadium, according to a schedule drafted for the Big Ten today. As a result of the conference at Chicago, Wisconsin has six league games. The three out of town games are with Purdue, Michigan, and Chicago.

### ONE YEAR AGO

December 6, 1926, being a Monday, no Daily Cardinal was published.

## READERS' SAY SO

### LIGHTS IN THE LIBRARY

Editor, the Daily Cardinal

Dear Sir:

In the past, some of the complaints directed against conditions in the library have secured varying degrees of improvement. This communication, however, has nothing to do with service, courtesy, etc., which cannot easily be purchased, but it has to do with such essentials as light bulbs and light shades.

Why, out of the veritable battalion of library employees, cannot some one ambitious individual be chosen, whose sole duty it should be, to keep bulbs and shades in the places designed expressly for them. This letter is being written in the semi-darkness at the table near shelf 32. Two bulbs are missing from this table. On the table near shelf 35, not only a bulb is out of order, but even the green shade is missing. The same condition exists on the table near shelf 38.

Throughout the reading room, seminar rooms, and stacks, the same shiftless condition prevails. Then, in order to make a bad condition even worse, no extra bulbs are kept at the university desk, so that a table which is partly dark in September is very apt to be equally dark in the following June.

Eyesight, then, commonly regarded as an asset to be safely guarded, is evidently now being sacrificed for the sake of the ease of library employees and the parsimony of library officials.



This column is dedicated to the bravest guy in the world. When his wife asked him what he wanted for Christmas he said, "Oh, just give me a necktie."

Well, the ice is four inches thick over the Vilas Park lagoons. If it is all right with the Chicago Tribune, perhaps Wisconsin can have a little crisp winter weather now.

In regard to ice, however, we are the kind of man who is known as a figure skater. We take one stroke and then stop and figure about how we can take another without falling down.

## A JOKE WE WOULD NOT LET ANYBODY ELSE PRINT IN ROCKETS

"Who was that lady I seen you with last night?"

"That was my wife."

And, for another of our clever Christmas stories, lend ear to the parsimonious man who told his parsimonious wife to buy him a gift that would last. She bought him a tombstone.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. WILLARD MOMSEN

Dear Bill:

Listen, Bill, have you done much thinking about prom? We were looking over the form sheet of the 14 to 1 shots the other day, and, while they're very nice girls and all that, you know, you can't be sure that you will have a very good time. You know yourself, Bill, how embarrassed you'd be if the orchestra didn't show up, or if your roommate appeared wearing a green vest and mauve spats. Now listen, Bill, why don't you just chuck the whole thing? It would save you a lot of bother. We will be in town between semesters and haven't got a thing to do that evening. Why don't you wander out with us? We will wear our own clothes, and get a couple of good seats to the Orph, and then afterwards get a malted and then go home to bed. To bed, Bill. You know it isn't good for you to stay up as late as you'll have to at prom. You might get circles under your eyes. Think it over, Bill. You'd better come with us.

Give my love to Olga.

Argon.

PS.—Trade you a ticket to your hop for one to the Rockets prom, to be tossed in March.

## READERS' SAY SO

To the Editor:

Knowing something about colleges, I am frank to say that, as now operated, I have little use for them. It is my opinion that all, students, teachers, and public, would be better off if, aside from a few essentials taught, a carefully selected few, the whole system were abandoned. The method of herding youth together away from home, for long periods and in large numbers, always was and always will be a failure. Individual influence and guidance is impossible, especially under modern day commercialized policies. And the school that can't or don't put character in a student is worse than worthless.

My sympathy, however, is entirely with the Cardinal in its campaign for abolishing military drill. There is no evidence whatever that such would make a better soldier, or a soldier at all. It is the bunk; and, in my opinion, simply a scheme for selling goods.

If the truth could be determined, it probably would be found that the minds of the vast majority of those students who voted for military drill were influenced by such newspapers (who are nothing but promoters and salesmen) as the Chicago Tribune, and by the wholly irrelevant and immaterial. And which, if true, is evidence in support of both my points.

A. MacDONALD.

A total eclipse of the sun made England gray for a few moments on June 29. The tradition of centuries schedules Commencement Day for Oxford University on the last Wednesday in June. This year the last June Wednesday fell on the twenty-ninth so the Governing board of Oxford announced that Commencement Day would be postponed one day. According to Time, an undergraduate wrote in his journal, "When in the course of human events Nature frowns upon Tradition their Tradition must give way."

We see that the Parkway is going to have an appearance of that famous show depicting college as it is, "Arms and the Man."

We know one of the best athletes in school. He never got his letter out of basketball, or track, or football, but he got three out of the dean.

## AN ARCTIC INCIDENT

It seems that there was once an explorer who, by chance, drifted out to sea on an iceberg. He had with him his rifle, which was one of the muzzle loading kind, and some powder, but, alas, no bullets. Imagine his embarrassment when he found that he was not the only occupant of the iceberg. The other one was a large polar bear. The bear chased him three times about the iceberg and the explorer was afraid, for the ice was slippery and he might fall down and hurt himself. Cold beads of perspiration stood out on his brow, and instantly froze in the cold Arctic air. The explorer was seized with a brilliant idea. He pried loose one of the largest beads, stuffed it down the muzzle of his gun, and fired. But alas, again, that makes two alases, the heat of the explosion melted the ice and onthung but a spurt of water emerged from the muzzle of the gun. But look, the cold Arctic air again exercises its force on the water, and it is transformed into a pellet of ice and strikes the bear on the forehead. But will not the heat of the animal's body melt the ice and render the missile harmless? It does, it does, but too late. The explorer is saved. The ice has pierced the bear's skull and the brute dies of water on the brain.

"What's th matter with the forearm?"  
"He has a wrenched head."  
"A wrenched head?"  
"Yes, somebody hit him with a monkey wrench."

They were examining a particularly dumb MA who wanted to be a professor. He did not know much. Finally the examiner got disgusted. "Hey, you," he said, "what qualifications do you think you have for professorhood?"  
"Well," said the candidate, "I'm absent-minded."

There are 19 days left until Christmas. If you don't eat until then, you'll be pretty hungry.

ARGON THE LAZY.

## Bulletin Board

This column is for the use of all organizations and university staff members who wish to reach large groups readily. No charge is made for notices. Notices may be brought to the editorial office at 722 Langdon street, or phoned to Badger 250, before 5 o'clock of the day preceding publication.

## Y. W. SOPH CLUBS

"China and the United States" will be the subject for discussion in the current events group of the Y. W. C. A. sophomore clubs which will meet at 12:45 this noon in Lathrop parlors. Marian de Wilde will lead the group. Other sophomore clubs are the biography group on Wednesday noon and the poetry group on Thursday noon.

## W. A. A. BOARD

W. A. A. Board will meet this noon at 12 o'clock in the fourth floor reading room of Lathrop hall.

Phi Chi Theta, women's professional commerce sorority recently initiated Christine F. Sachs '28 and Gladys G. Irwin '28.

According to President William H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, in a current issue of the American Magazine, 50 per cent of the youth of the nation who plan to enter college this fall would do better if they could go directly into business.

Statistics for nearly half a century, Dr. Faunce asserts, indicate that most of the boys who go to college are failures, in the sense that they fail to graduate. "These figures," he says, "do not include the uncounted thousands who, though they may have been graduated, have simply wasted four precious years and receive no benefit commensurate with the time and money spent. There is no other career, for which men are so definitely prepared, in which there is such an appalling proportion of failures."



## WHA December Programs Listed

### University Station to Broadcast Monday and Wednesday Evenings

The university's radio station, WHA, this month is doubling its broadcasting time, offering, besides the usual Monday evening program of agricultural and home economics lectures and musical numbers by the school of music, a Wednesday evening program of short talks by faculty scientists and scholars, musical numbers, dialect readings, and other features.

Prof. E. Ray Skinner of the speech department, the program director of the station, is forming the WHA schedule so as to bring the knowledge and the recreational facilities of the university into Wisconsin homes, he announced recently.

The expanded program for December is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 5, 7:30 o'clock—"Toys for Children," Mrs. S. A. Leonard, Madison; "What the Future Holds for Wisconsin Dairying," H. C. Jackson, professor of dairy husbandry; "Breeding Crops for Resistance," J. C. Dickson, plant pathologist. At 8:15 o'clock, selections from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," presented by Miss Agot, M. K. Borge, soprano; Miss Doris Caster, contralto; and Mr. Paul Jones, organist. At 8:50, "What the Motion Pictures Are Doing for Young America," E. A. Ross, professor of sociology.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7:15 o'clock—Negro dialect readings, Miss Vivian Monk, department of English; 7:30, "Psychoanalysis," Mr. F. G. Mueller, department of psychology; 7:40, "How to Select Wood for Strength," Mr. L. J. Markwardt, United States Forest Products laboratory; 7:50, selections from the poetry of Masfield, Miss Helen C. White, department of English; 8:05, music by the Haresfoot Club orchestra and vocal solos by principal characters in the cast of "Feature That!," student musical comedy; 8:35, reading of a short story in Spanish, Mr. Edward Neale, department of romance languages.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 7:20 o'clock—Running account of the Coe college-University of Wisconsin basketball game.

Monday, Dec. 12, 7:30 o'clock—"Choosing Books for Children," Miss M. K. Reely, University Library school; one-act play, "One Egg," presented by the Ag. Triangle club, directed by Mr. D. E. Lindstrom, department of agricultural economics; "Planning Soil Improvement Programs for the Farm," Griffith Richards, soils department. At 8:15, musical program by string quartet and soloists, all advanced students in the university school of music; 8:50, political review by members of the department of political science.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, special Christmas program, 7:15 o'clock—Christmas stories, Miss Susan B. Davis, assistant dean of women; 7:30, Bornschein's Christmas cantata, "The Word Made Flesh," presented by the University singers, directed by Prof. E. E. Swinney; 8 o'clock, Christmas readings, Prof. C. F. Gillen, department of romance languages; 8:15, readings of Norwegian poems, Prof. J. E. Olson, department of Scandinavian languages and literature.

Friday, Dec. 16, 7:20 o'clock—Running account of the Butler college-University of Wisconsin basketball game.

Monday, Dec. 19, 7:30 o'clock—"Christmas as Celebrated in Other Lands," Miss A. L. Marlatt, department of home economics; "The Business of Farm Market," J. H. Vint, state department of markets; "More Dairy Profits Come From Hard Efficiency," Mr. George Humphrey, animal husbandman; "How I Obtained the Highest Herd Average in Wisconsin Cow Testing Associations," Mr. William Butth, Grafton, Wis. At 8:15, concert by the University of Wisconsin student orchestra directed by Prof. E. W. Morphy; 9:05, economic review of the month, Prof. F. G. Fox, department of economics; 9:15, health talk.

Monday, Dec. 26, 7:30 o'clock—"After Cold Turkey What?" Miss Ruth Feeney, home demonstration agent, Marathon county; "Making Pastures Pay," Mr. L. F. Graber, agronomy department; "Suggestions for the New Radio," Mr. B. F. Miller, Station WHA.

When an ordinary bee stings you, it dies; but a political bee just seems to get more enthusiastic.

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## Butts, Cole Seek Ideas For Union's Opening

The eighth annual meeting of the Association of College and University Unions was held on Friday and Saturday at Iowa City under the auspices of the University of Iowa union. Edward Cole, junior member of Union board, and Porter Butts, Union secretary, represented Wisconsin at the conference.

During the two-day session, Union secretaries and student representatives from 25 institutions attended four business meetings, an annual dinner, and two luncheons. Reports of standing committees on special phases of Union development and operation opened the conference. Discussions followed in which all the delegates took part in an interchange of ideas and experiences.

"The conference at Iowa City comes at an especially appropriate time for us," Butts stated before leaving Madison. "The Union is faced at present with many problems of administra-

tion, government, and interior development which must be intelligently met before the new building opens. The opportunities for learning from the experiences of 24 other Unions throughout the United States and Canada should yield valuable information," Butts said.

The first unit of the Union at Iowa City was opened during the early part of 1926. A second unit was completed and has been in operation during the past few months. Like the Wisconsin union the structure at Iowa is dedicated to former students who have served in the country's wars. Funds have been raised by student and alumni subscription, the total amount to be collected being \$1,500,000. R. H. Fitzgerald, director of the Iowa union, served as chairman of the conference committee.

Butts and Cole are returning to Madison today and will present later a detailed report of the conference.

### Dean Nardin to Speak Before Frosh Women On Personal Efficiency

Dean F. Louise Nardin has chosen "Personal Efficiency" as the topic of her annual talk to freshmen girls to be given Dec. 8 at 4:30 o'clock in Lathrop parlors.

Miss Nardin's talk Thursday is the first of a series to be given by various faculty members as well as outside speakers under the auspices of the vocational committee of W. S. G. A. The purpose of these informal gatherings

is to present to the women of the university an opportunity of reviewing the different vocational fields, in the hopes that through this review they may be able to find some solution to their problems and be able to decide more easily and effectively on the work that they take in preparation for the future.

Dean Nardin's talk is planned especially for freshmen women in the university, with the idea of indicating to them in a general way the opportunities open to them in the university. All others interested, however are cordially invited to attend the lecture.

## Former Badger Appears In Guild

### Frederick March '20 Plays at Parkway in Production on Dec. 16

A cast of well known Broadway favorites, one of whom is a former University of Wisconsin student, will appear in Madison with the New York Theater Guild, December 16 and 17, at the Parkway theater under the auspices of the Wisconsin Union.

Florence Eldridge, George Gaul, Lawrence Cecil, Hortense Alden, Molly Pearson, Erskine Sanford, Dorothy Fletcher, Leonard Lean, and Frederick March are a few of the members of the famous theatrical organization who will be here. March, whose real name is Bickel, was president of the senior class in 1920 and was active on the Badger campus.

The New York Theater Guild is a unique organization in that it is commercial to the extent of paying its own way, but at the same time it is essentially artistic because it produces only the best things which can lay claim to artistic merit. All of George Bernard Shaw's plays, for instance, are given to the Theater Guild for initial presentation in this country.

This is the first year the guild has ever sponsored a road tour, but the many fine plays which have been produced in New York and are now in the guild's repertory deserve to be presented before the people of the country, according to the managers, and consequently this tour was arranged.

In Madison the following three plays will be presented: Friday night, "The Guardsman," by Molnar; Saturday matinee, "Arms and the Man," by Shaw; and Saturday evening, "The

Silver Cord," by Sidney Howard.

The mail order sale for tickets to the Guild performances is now open, according to Union Board members, at the Parkway theater. The evening tickets are priced at \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.00, and \$1.00. The matinee tickets are \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.40, and \$1.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, chief proponent of the companionate marriage plan, charged here today that the Ku Klux Klan and ministers who sympathize with it are working for cancellation of his speaking engagements. "They have been partially successful," he said.

Judge Lindsey stopped here en route to Dallas, Tex., where next week he is scheduled to speak on companionate marriage. Information has reached him, he said, of great klan activity to "put Lindsey out of the lecture business."

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# WORLD of SOCIETY

## Announce Betrothal of Helen V. Hahn '28 and J. Henry Nelson

Announcement was made at the Beta Sigma Omicron house Sunday of the engagement of Helen V. Hahn '28, to J. Henry Nelson '28, both of Dodgeville. Miss Hahn is a member of that sorority and Mr. Nelson is affiliated with Farm House fraternity. He is also a member of the Men's Glee club.

## Alpha Kappa Kappa Entertains Doctors

The Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity entertained the following doctors at a banquet Saturday evening: Drs. W. J. Ganger, W. Sullivan, S. B. Gist, C. Lyte, E. McKinley, O. Myers, W. D. Stovall, R. Canutson, F. W. Haig, and A. E. Bachhuber.

## Chris Columbus and North Platte Claim Wild West Honors

PONCA CITY, Okla.—Chris Columbus may have promoted the first wild west show when he presented a delegation of American Indians to the Spanish court, but his claims are so remote as to be lost in the sage of the circus left by the late Col. Joe Miller.

Data collected by Col. Miller, for years active head of the 101 Wild West show, asserts that the first real wild west show took the road at North Platte, Neb., July 4, 1883, in the form of "Dr. Carver's Rocky Mountain and Prairie exhibition."

It was, apparently, a show of the first magnitude, and had with it numerous celebrities who corraled the old west and put it in a tent.

When the aggregation paraded through the main streets of America—and they are believed to have toured the Atlantic seaboard towns—mayors proclaimed holidays and mothers lifted children in their arms to catch a better view of the sensational line of march.

"Buffalo Bill" would ride at the head of the dusty column, carrying the American flag, his long, yellow hair reminiscent of Gen. Custer. The "Injuns," much like their brothers now a part of the 101 show, would act the part of the wildly-painted, hooting but otherwise stolid bucks of the west.

It was during the tour of this rather ambitious circus that Maj. North met his death, according to records here. North fell from his mount and was mortally trampled by the horse during their stand in Hartford, Conn.

The success of Indian and wild west demonstrations was first illustrated in 1870, when a troupe, known as Washburn's Sensations, a variety show, carried a small band of red men who shot arrows across the stages of "opera" houses.

Eight years later, Cody was starring in the rather bloody epic, "Last Scalp for Custer," carrying with it numerous Indians who created excitement through street parades.

Cody later proved to be one of the most successful wild west showmen, as did Maj. Lillie, Frank Cummins, and Buckskin Ben. They were on the road for years, Lillie later affiliating with Cody. A year after the Carver exhibition hauled out of Nebraska, "Texas Charlie" toured the east with his "Indian Village and Far West"

## PERSONALS

Miss Sally Cavanaugh, Chicago, was a guest at the Alpha Omicron Phi house this weekend.

Dorothy Glover '29, of the Alpha Xi Delta house, entertained Josephine Nelson '26, and Miss Harriet Woodcock, Wilmet, this weekend.

Helen Sleek '26, Broadhead, was a guest at the Chi Omega house this week.

Marjorie McCullen '29 of the Kappa Alpha Theta house, spent the weekend in Chicago. Martha Carson ex '28, Evansville, Ind., Everly Smith, Merhill, and Mrs. Robert Coff (Helene Glenny '27) Waterloo, Iowa, were guests at the Kappa Alpha Theta house recently.

Edward Kelly '30 of the Theta Xi house went to Rockford this weekend.

Lowell Pfeiffer '30, from the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house spent the weekend in Milwaukee.

Virginia Fitchcroft of Oak Park, Ill., Elizabeth Easterly of Milwaukee, and Marjorie McCartney of Chicago were guests at the Alpha Phi house this week-end. Helen Willard '28, went to Stoughton.

Anita Siebenlist of the Beta Phi Alpha house, spent the week-end in Milwaukee. Lucy Biggar '28, went to Edgerton.

Marjorie Russel and Mary Fletcher of La Grange were guests at the Delta Gamma house this week-end.

Marie Leicht of Sheboygan and Janice Anger of Milwaukee were guests at the Sigma Kappa house this week-end.

Alpha Sigma Phi had as guests this weekend: Frank Meyer '26 of Milwaukee, Luther Medley '25 of Fox Lake, Howard Hopper '27 of Wausau, and George London of Minneapolis. Bill Tubbs '31 went to Fond du Lac.

## WOMEN LIVE LONGEST

Although more boy babies are born every year than girls the survival of the fittest so upset the figures that in the later years of life more women are living than men. "A critical age period for women," says a farm monthly, "comes from 45 to 50. Safely through that they are likely to live happier and healthier lives than men."

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# THEATRES

## AT THE STRAND BY W. J. F.

It is getting more and more difficult to conciliate the notion of art with the notion of movies. The "cathedrals of the motion picture" distributed all over the United States are finding it an almost fruitless quest—this hunt for something worth while in the cinema output. Most of the pictures, as has been affirmed more times than it is convenient to remember, are little but sugared, sticky, almost maudlin romances that are supposed to tickle the inhibited libidos of the thousands of movie fans who worship at the altar of the silver screen.

"The Tender Hour" is no glaring exception to this standard of "give the public what the public wants." Here is a picture which is impossible and preposterous from start to fade-out, and which has nothing to account for its existence but a sickly-sweet box-office title, the close-ups of one Miss Billie Dove in her most passionate moments, and the presence of Ben Lyon with carefully combed hair and little else.

Yes, there is a plot; but a terribly thin one. As far as I was concerned, it was absolutely non est. Take a beautiful girl (you usually do, I be-

lieve), a scheming father, a villainous Russian prince, a trio of Chicago gunmen for the comedy element—mix them all well, add a large portion of sex to the whole, and you have a moving picture. In this case, you would have "The Tender Hour"; but the title is relatively unimportant, after Miss Dove wears her clothes well.

Mr. Lyon has an excellent profile. Together they make as handsome a couple as I have ever seen on the screen. Acting? Well, that's a different matter. We must never expect too much of our movie stars! In this particular instance, they content themselves with some alluring close-ups showing how the contact of two pair of lips can be made a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." Mr. Lyon contrives to battle some half-frozen people in the course of the picture and comes off victorious even in that his hair comb is not particularly disturbed.

Movies are movies, I suppose; and perhaps I ask too much of mortal man. Nevertheless, a picture is inane as "The Tender Hour" augurs very ill for the roseate future painted by those people who see the movie as a medium of transcending art.

## Truth Comes First; Religion Is Secondary Rev. Wood Declares

"Not 'I believe in God' or 'I do not believe in God' but 'I believe in the truth' should be the slogan of the modern student," the Rev. G. R. Wood of Boston told his audience in the last of a series of talks which he has been delivering at St. Francis house during the past two weeks.

The address was delivered Friday evening on the subject of "Intellectual Honesty and Religion" and the speaker summed up his statements in previous talks given at the Episcopalian headquarters here.

Rev. Wood's message was brief and to the point, naming truth as the principal object of the students of modern science. "You cannot departmentalize your life," he said in speaking of a dual belief—belief in the church on one hand in science on the other. "Church and science must coincide, or one must give way."

Rev. Wood is leaving today for the west coast where he is to spend the remainder of the winter.

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A billiard and pool tournament has been arranged by a committee of which Professor J. H. Mathews is

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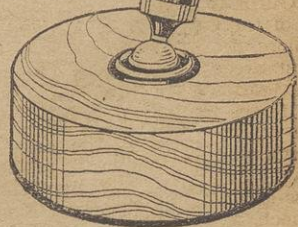
chairman, and the preliminary rounds are being played.

Professor McGilvary, who is managing the bridge tournament, announces that playing will begin soon after the holidays.

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Decreasing Supply of Hardwood Turns Search to New Fields

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A survey aimed at a solution of the problem of the ever decreasing supply of hardwood in the United States will be made in unmapped regions of South America by Tom Gill, forester and former aviation instructor at Selfridge Field, Mich. Gill holds the position formerly occupied by Prof. Donald M. Matthews of the School of Forestry and Conservation who explored some of the regions for the Tropical Plant Research foundation.

Gill left recently for a six-month trip through Haiti, Santo Domingo, Venezuela, Trinidad and British Guiana. He is to make three trips of six months each. This year he will cover the region of the Caribbean sea. Samples of valuable tropical trees collected by him will be sent to the forest laboratories of the University of Michigan where they will be tested for strength and for a possible substitution of them for the present waning supply of hard wood.

In commenting on Gill's trip, Professor Matthews, who has spent 18 years in the tropics said, "The increasing shortage of hard woods in the United States is evidenced by the increasing use of steel and other substitutes. It is known from reports of people who have explored the forests of South and Central America that there are valuable tracts of hardwood there which may eventually be drawn upon."

"Gill is to make a preliminary survey of the Caribbean region and later a more detailed examination of the forest areas. He proposes to confer with various governments, examine the forest tracts and collect samples of a dozen or so valuable trees which he will ship to the university here for a preliminary testing of strength, cross-binding, and compression. Prof. Kynoch is to conduct these experiments."

"We hope to get these hardwoods tried out in use by lumber users of the state in order to determine their value to industries of the United States. When further funds are available logging plans will be drawn up and a way figured out to get the lumber to the consuming centers, such as Grand Rapids. Gill is making the trip as a forester for Charles Lathrop Fack under the supervision of the Tropical Plant Research foundation. Investigations of tropical regions are handicapped by lack of knowledge of the kind, amount, availability, and practical uses of the woods. Gill has been sent down to South America to properly explore these regions."

## ARDEN CLUB HEARS TALK ON MEREDITH

"Though Meredith was chronologically a Victorian, he was really a modern in spirit, and went so far as to ridicule Tennyson for having taken out the Muses' clothes-line and hung it with jewels."

Thus spoke Prof. Paul Fulcher of the English department in a discussion of the poetry of George Meredith at the Arden club on Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Fulcher described Meredith as a poet of the earth, of wind and of light, and one who placed brain above sentiment and uncontrolled emotion. He read "Jump-to-Glory Jane," a sympathetic yet humorous account of the "jumpers" sect in England; "Lullaby and Starlight," "The Three Singers to Young Blood," and "Modern Love," which is closely akin to Prof. William Ellery Leonard's "Two Lives."

Commissioner Tigert, himself a Rhodes scholar, believes the group as a whole is a success. He points out that there are now 550 Rhodes scholars in the United States, the average age of whom is 35. Fifty-four of these have become sufficiently eminent to be placed in Who's Who. Teaching has claimed 243; law 161; business 61; social and philanthropic work 34; medicine 23; journalism and publishing 22; the ministry 19; and so on.

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## Mills Announces New Instruction

### Music School Head Inaugurates New Methods of Voice Construction

Inauguration of a new method of class voice instruction has been announced by Dr. Charles H. Mills, director of the University School of Music.

The new method, which has been placed under the supervision of Prof. Earl E. Swinney, Mrs. Doris B. Caster, and Miss Florence Bergendahl, places the stress upon class or group instruction rather than on the private lesson. Classes are limited to six members, and such group is made up of students at the same stage of development.

Supplementary to the class work is one private lesson of a half-hour each week.

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which are best studied separately," Prof. Swinney explained, while problems peculiar to an individual may many times be taken up with profit in the group. By this method the entire class is given the added advantage of seeing the methods and means of solving other's problems.

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## Niebuhr Speaks To 900 Students On Sunday Night

By W. C. P.

A young theologian, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, whose keen and active religious mind moves with the swiftness of a current, instilled in an audience of 900 students and Madisonians at Music hall Sunday night the whole of his broad philosophy of religion.

Rev. Niebuhr, who seems to forget entirely his own presence in the interest he feels and creates in his subject, spoke on "Authority and Experience in Religion."

### Held Discussion

Following the regular university religious service, over one-third of the listeners remained an hour longer to take part in an active open forum discussion in which Dr. Niebuhr answered the questions created by his address. The Rev. Niebuhr declared that people today cannot base their religion entirely upon their own experiences, nor can they base it upon the ever standing elements of tradition. Instead, they must combine the spiritual exercise of their mind with that of their contemporaries, and this in turn with the experiences of those of previous generations. All these must be pieced together to make a unified whole.

### Too Lazy to Rebel

"Our great danger is not in rebellion against doctrines but that we are not in sufficient rebellion," declared Rev. Niebuhr. "It is always difficult to get people to break away and do something different. We are all lazy, and there are always those who will

live on the second hand religion of the prophet's experience.

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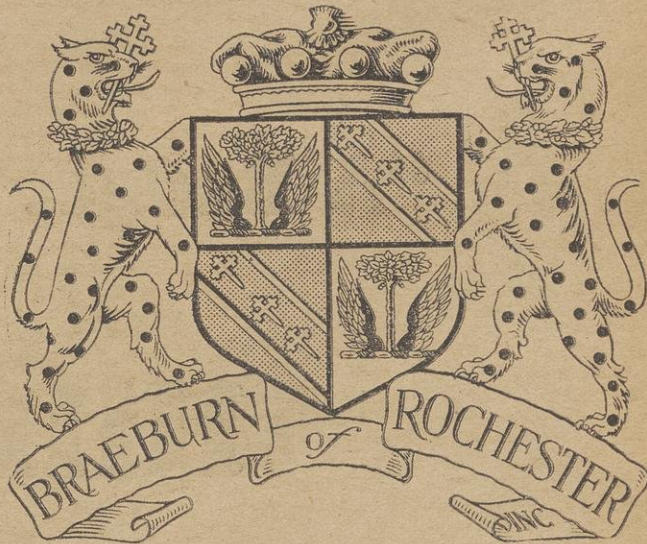
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