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WEATHER  
Fair and colder  
Wednesday. Thursday probably snow.

# The Daily Cardinal

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1927

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## Use of Capitol for Prom Approved

### Elect Wisconsin Grid Captain Tonight

#### 'The Poor Nut' Is Chosen as Pre-Prom Play

First Tryouts Scheduled to  
Be Held Thursday at  
Bascom Hall

Tryouts for "The Poor Nut," to be presented by Wisconsin University Players as the pre-prom play, will be held in Bascom theater beginning tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. Under the supervision of Prof. William C. Troutman, the tryouts will continue Friday and Monday at 4:30 o'clock, and on Monday and Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

After some deliberation and consideration of other plays, Prof. Troutman chose "The Poor Nut" because he thought it most nearly fitted in with the spirit of the prom season. It is a play of fraternity and sorority life on the campus of a large university. When questioned about more of the details of the plot, Prof. Troutman said, "I prefer not to disclose them now because I am contemplating some changes which will greatly increase the interest of the play on this campus."

Copies of the play will be on call at the desk in Bascom reading room at all times except when tryouts are on. Because he wants as many persons as possible to become actively interested in campus dramatics, Prof. Troutman urges that all persons who have acted, or who think they can act, come out to try for a part. Major roles are about evenly divided between men and women, and there are many parts for sub-principals to be filled.

#### SPANISH PLAYS TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

The Spanish club will give its annual performance tonight at 7:30 at Bascom hall with the presentation of two farces of the seventeenth century.

The first skit, "Las Aceitunas," by Lope de Ineda, is a comedy in which the man and wife become entangled in an argument over the price which their young daughter should charge for olives.

The cast includes: Toruviu, the husband, Nicholas Magaro, a graduate student; Aqueda, his wife, Helen Lane, a grad student; Manciuela, the daughter, Elsie Emminger, a grad student.

The second farce, "El Doctor Y El Enfermo," by Benavente, has for its theme the story of a young man in love with the daughter of a doctor.

Those who participate in this performance include: Dona Tomasa, Merle Moses '28; Dr. Garatusa, the father, Genero Florez '29; Mormojon, the servant, Prof. Cool; Don Crispin, the young man, Frederick Royt '30; Castaneda, a friend, George Baker; Avendano, a friend, Henry Schrubb '30.

Besides these two plays, Prof. A. G. Solalinde of the Spanish department will give a skit and there will be a few musical selections. The price of admission is 35 cents.

#### GIVE GREEK COMEDY TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK

The university will get its first glimpse of the Experimental College Players at 8 p. m. tonight, when the "Clouds" of Aristophanes will be presented. The Stock pavilion will be the scene of Wisconsin's first attempt at Grecian comedy.

Turning the former scene of Union board concerts into a veritable amphitheater, and utilizing the sawdust and shavings as a stage, the actors will play under the same conditions that the Greeks did 2,500 years ago, minus, of course, steam heat and electric lights.

The humor in the "Clouds" is of course the outstanding feature, but those who are interested in the technical side of the Greek drama will find the settings and staging as well as the chorus work and music accurately portrayed.

#### Girls Compete to See Who Can Make Classes Sleepiest

NEW YORK—Girls at Barnard college are competing to make their classes the sleepiest in school.

Students this week are going to bed three or four hours earlier than usual and sleeping as late as possible without being late for classes. Time of retirement and awakening is noted on a "sleep meter" by each student.

Sleeping hours will be computed at the end of the week and the class having the highest total will be declared the winner in a contest arranged as a feature of Barnard's "Health week."

#### Wide Range of Matter in Lit Out Thursday

From Greece to China, from sonnets to murder is the range of the material appearing in the next issue of the Literary magazine, which will appear tomorrow.

The featured prose consists of four articles, "Varsity, Varsity . . ." by Wes Peterson '28; "The Diary of an Ancient Greek"; "Sherwood Anderson Buys Some Pickled Herring," by Irv Tressler '30; and a series of "Interludes" by Gladys Fist '28. "Sherwood Anderson Buys Some Pickled Herring" is done in Tressler's best vein and sets forth well one kind of opinion about Anderson's works. The "Interludes" are a series of short prose paragraphs, all more or less satirical.

In the poetry section, the usual corps of poets has done its usual good work. The sonnets of George Johnson are sure to attract attention, and Kwei Chen has made another translation of the mystical and impressionistic poetry of his country. Jim Chichester also appears; Beth Evans has contributed a poem, and Julianne Cotton is the author of a satirical poem which will undoubtedly rouse comment.

The linoleum cuts of Jim Chichester and F. Schomer Lichtner serve to break up the monotony of printed pages and provide another center of interest in the Lit. The cover, done by Lichtner, is nothing less than striking.

#### ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE

1. That "Sis" Letter.
2. Other Editors Say.

#### Frank, Little, And Zimmerman to Give Talks

#### Annual Banquet Given by Businessmen at the Park Hotel

Electing a football captain for the 1928 Badger eleven will be the chief task of the "W" men attending the annual football banquet at the Park hotel tonight.

The affair tonight will be the fifth tendered to the football players and coaches by the Madison Business Men's club. The guests this year include a greater number and variety than ever before. They include the players, the coaching staff, the championship harrier team and manager, the coaches and captains of the three city high schools and Edgewood academy, and a group of old timers who have starred on former Wisconsin teams.

#### French Toastmaster

Harry French, a Madison business man, will act as toastmaster. The program will be short and snappy, with no more than eight speakers for short talks. Following the election of the captain and the speeches, the gathering will adjourn to the Orpheum theater, where they will be entertained with a special football vaudeville bill.

As yet there has been no definite decision as to who will be elected to fill the place of Edwin "Toad" Crofoot as the captain, but it is of interest to note that only six members of

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#### 900 FRESHMAN TO BE DROPPED---HOLT

"There are more than 2,700 freshmen enrolled at the university, and if tradition holds true, 900 will be dropped at the end of the semester," declared F. O. Holt, registrar, before a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association at the East Side High school Monday night.

"Almost 50 per cent of the students entering Wisconsin this year will never finish the four-year course," declared Mr. Holt. "Of the 3,000 freshmen who entered Minnesota university in 1926, 1,000 were dropped or left school before the close of the year."

The average in marks seldom varies, and a good student at high school will continue to do good work at the university, according to Mr. Holt.

#### Announce Managers And Workers for "Feature That"

Production managers and workers have been toiling for several months on "Feature That!", the Haresfoot musical comedy which leaves on tour Monday, were announced yesterday.

"Feature That!" will be presented in Madison Jan. 6, 7, 13, and 14. Tickets are on sale at the Parkway.

Heading the production staff is William T. Schroeder '28, Kenosha, who has been business manager of the club for the past two years. Office managers this year are Donald Jones '28, Bismarck, N. D., and Albert Paustian '28, Brillion. John Leigh '28, Chicago, is program manager. The stage managers for "Feature That!" are Charles Schroeder '28, Kenosha, and Ralph Schlueter '28, Chicago.

Alexander Gottlieb '28, Hutchinson, Kan., is publicity director for this year's show with the following assistants: Gordon Derber '28, Fond du Lac; Eugene Zander '28, Two Rivers; Art Susott '29, Elberfeld, Ind.; William Payne '30, Wausau; Genaro Florez '29, Chicago; Sol Kahn L. 1, Chicago; Hampton Randolph '29, Milwaukee; George Frechette '30, Wisconsin Rapids; Allen Tenny '29, Chag-

ria Falls, Ohio; and Eugene S. Dufield '29, Denver, Colo.

The production workers this year are: Edward Doppers '28, Milwaukee; Robert Corcoran '29, Beloit; Curtis Ellickson '29, Arlington; Homer Daymitt '28, Boscobel; Russel Bookhour '29, Madison; Charles Voigt '30, Sheboygan; David Kunz '29, Milwaukee; David Ligh '28, New Dorp, N. Y.; Jack Winter '30, Milwaukee; Leonard Schram '30, Chicago; John Ascher '30, Freeport; F. H. McGovern '29, Milwaukee; Charles Morsbach '30, Chicago; Eldon Cassidy '30, Madison; Herbert Lenichek '30, Milwaukee; Lou Nagler '28, Osceola; and Len Considine '30, Gary, Ind.

The professional staff for "Feature That!" is made up of: Oscar Vetter, Madison, master carpenter; Edward Spranger, Milwaukee, master mechanician; John Murphy, Madison, master electrician; Miss Mae Schultz, Milwaukee, wardrobe mistress; Mrs. Oscar Vetter, Madison, assistant; Mrs. Louis Reuter Sweeny, Milwaukee, mistress of makeup; Miss Sweeny, Milwaukee, assistant; and Arthur Batty, Madison, director of transportation.

#### Offer Cash Prizes to Winners of Prom Fox Trot Contest

Substantial cash prizes are being awarded to the winners of first and second places in the annual prom fox trot contest, it was announced yesterday by Robert Pratt '29, head of the contest committee. Those winning first and second places will receive \$25 and \$15 respectively.

Compositions must be turned in by 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the office of B. F. Miller, room 5, Sterling hall. The judges who will pick the two best compositions will include people of prominence in Madison's musical world, members of the faculty of the school of music, and leaders of some of the better known local dance orchestras.

The contest for an original prom fox trot has become an institution in connection with the annual fete of the junior class. The winning composition will be played at the prom and sold in sheet music form at all of the leading music stores.

#### McGilvary to Address Joint Meet Tonight

Prof. W. H. Sheldon's address, "Behaviorism," which was to have been given tonight before the Athena Literary society, has been postponed until after the holidays, and the society will join with the Psychology club in presenting Prof. E. R. McGilvary of the philosophy department tonight in an address entitled "A Philosopher's Views of Behaviorism," Harold M. Williams '29, president of the society, announced yesterday.

The address will be given in room 102 of the Biology building at 7:30 p. m.

"Athena's purpose in presenting these two speakers is dominated by the thought that the aims and viewpoints presented will help a great many students to really understand some of the intangible problems of this university and of life," Williams explained.

"These talks also will give us a more basic knowledge of the subject of behaviorism," he added, "so that in the debate between Philomathaea and Athena on the subject, 'Resolved: That a universal belief in behavioristic psychology will bring about moral degeneracy,' both the students and the debaters will have first hand knowledge of a problem which we cannot evade, and which we must face intelligently."

Williams went on to say that in order to avoid a conflict between two speakers on such a vital matter as behaviorism, the society, acting with the generous permission of Prof. Sheldon, had postponed his lecture, and had decided to attend and to cooperate with the lecture given by the Psychology club.

#### 'Toad' Not Married; Admits Engagement

Edwin "Toad" Crofoot is not married, he declared last night. Mr. Crofoot did admit his engagement, however, to Miss Eva Bamford, a teacher in the Lapham school of Madison.

Miss Bamford made light of the report when she was told about it at the school today. She, too, admitted her engagement to the captain. On her blouse she was wearing Mr. Crofoot's Kappa Sigma fraternity pin.

#### IRON CROSS ELECTIONS Class of 1928

Louis Behr  
Louis L. Grambs  
George H. Hotchkiss  
W. Beverly Murphy  
John C. Zola

#### Authors of 'Sis' Note Apologize to Authorities

#### Interview with C. B. Ballard Clears Up Difficulties Involved

Promenaders will dance in the legislative corridors this year. Fear of prom's becoming homeless vanished into thin air yesterday upon receipt of the following statement from Clinton B. Ballard, superintendent of public property:

In an interview with the editor of the Daily Cardinal, Mr. Lehmkul, and Mr. Momsen, chairman of the junior prom, it was disclosed that the author of the letter signed "Sis," which appeared in the student publication under date of Dec. 7, was not written by a co-ed, or woman student, at the university, and resulted in the following:

1. It was mutually agreed that the party or parties responsible for the communication will not be permitted to attend the prom.

2. Both Mr. Momsen and Mr. Lehmkul expressed deep regret that the letter was allowed to be published and apology in behalf of the Cardinal staff was made.

3. The authors of the letter made a personal apology to Gov. Zimmerman and myself.

4. Co-operation was pledged by all concerned to make this year's prom a successful one and equally as dry as a year ago.

I was gratified to know that the letter was not written by a woman student of the university, and the writers' confession vindicated the Wisconsin co-ed. I trust this unfortunate incident has taught the staff of the Daily Cardinal a lesson, as well as those responsible for the writing of it.

#### C. B. BALLARD, Supt. of Public Property.

Mr. Ballard had previously threatened to recommend that permission to use the state capitol for prom be withdrawn from the junior class if the authors of the "Sis" letter (a communication containing a promise, supposedly by a woman student, to imbibe freely at the function) were not made known.

The letter had been maneuvered through the Cardinal office and into print without the knowledge of the editors in authority, and it was only after an investigation that the perpetrators of the hoax were discovered and the facts made known.

Lehmkuhl expressed regret that the unfortunate incident has been so interpreted by some as to lay the blame on the Cardinal editors.

The communication was not brought to the attention of those in a position to approve or disapprove its publication until after it appeared in last Wednesday's issue, Lehmkuhl pointed out.

#### NEW OCTY RUNS EXCELLENT STORIES

By A. G.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, we finished reading the best article we have ever read in any issue of the Wisconsin Octopus. Posing under the innocuous title of "Recent Books," this article, written by Prof. Paul M. Fulcher, is as clever as anything we have ever read in any humorous publication.

The Christmas Octy, which goes on sale today, can well rest on its Fulcherian laurels, but in addition, the issue contains an exceedingly well-written first installment of a novel by Bob Godley, clever pages by Don Trenary, Bob De Haven, and John Powell, and a flock of jokes and illustrations.

Bob Godley's novel starts out fine. We commend the young gentleman, and anyone who fails to read "Allen Gets a Date" is missing out on something really good.

Before we close, we must mention Prof. Fulcher's article again. We don't see how he did it. For satirical humor that is positively spontaneous it cannot be excelled. Read "Recent Books" in the Christmas Octy if you never read again in your life.

## Bill Is Regular Fellow After All; Wears Blue Suspenders

When you get down to the bottom of things, a prom king's just like the rest of us! Last Sunday came and went just as it had seven days before, but Bill was sound asleep at 11 o'clock as usual. However, even his far-famed modesty did not prevent him from coming downstairs in a bathrobe. He simultaneously smiled and groaned on hearing what was wanted of him.

At any rate, the Prince of Wales and Lindy both have been interviewed while dressing, and Bill's from Milwaukee, so what's the difference.

Girls! You know the prom's color is blue? Well, Bill wore his plain blue four-in-hand, and matched it with a substantial pair of blue and white suspenders. Why the white? To keep him in suspense, echoed his roommate.

Bill was in a hurry to get out, but

his immaculate manners did not suffer. Since he does not smoke, he did not offer to pass the cigars about the room, but a bag of hard candy, as multi-colored as the cover of the Christmas Octy, was hurriedly offered with profuse apologies.

Frannie Wolland made some terrible faces as he tried to jam down a peppermint stick in one gulp, but being from Wauwatosa, no other effects were registered.

In the meantime, Bill had noiselessly proceeded with his problem. By the time Woolard had digested the obnoxious sweet, our host had attained a flawlessly clothed state. Checking him over not one single object of his roommate's original possessions could be found except . . . well, when you get down to the bottom of things, a prom king's just like the rest of us!

## SWEET 16--OR MORE



The sweet young thing who is to play the ingenue role in Haresfoot's 'Feature That' or in other words John Mackin.

### Biological Viewpoint Of World Affairs; Essay Contest Topic

The 1928 subject for the interscholastic essay contest views international relations from a biological standpoint.

The essay topic, as announced this week by the Brooks-Bright foundation, reads:

"As the white population of the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations has increased in the past century from 20,000 to 170,000,000, in how far will the continued growth of population and the diminishing food supply affect the future relations between these two countries and to what extent will it affect their relations to other countries?"

This is the subject on which students in schools throughout the country will begin work at once, with the hope of winning the national award

## N.Y. Guild Plays 3 Dramas Here

Eastern Theatre Organization Appears at Parkway This Week-end

Frederic March, whose real name is Frederick Bickel '20, is not the only outstanding actor who will appear this week end in the three plays presented by the New York Theater Guild at the Parkway theater under the auspices of the Wisconsin union. Florence Eldridge, leading lady received her early training with the Institute players of Brooklyn, N. Y. After a good many experiences in musical comedy and early plays she joined the Theater Guild company in New York and played the leading role in "Ambush," at the Theater Guild's New York playhouse. Since then she has variously appeared in "Six Characters in Search of an Author," "Off Key," a "Proud Woman," and others.

George Gaul is the actor who created the part of Chico in "Seventh Heaven." He has played on Broadway major parts in "Kismet," "The Chief Thing," "Back to Methuselah," "The Brothers Karamazov," and "The Silent Voice." The Theater Guild today regards him as one of the finest actors they have ever employed. This is his first winter away from Broadway in many years.

Frederic March is a former Wisconsinite, having graduated from Wisconsin in 1920. He made his name an outstanding actor in "Tarnish" where he played the leading part. Recently he has played in "The Devil in the Cheese" and has previously been on Broadway with "The Balcony Walkers," "Harvest," and "The Half Caste." Molly Pearson, another Theater Guild favorite, is the original Bunty of "Bunty Pulls the Strings."

### Northwestern Paper Hints at Spy System Installed By Dean

An editorial in yesterday's Daily Northwestern, student newspaper at Northwestern University, hints that the dean of men there is employing student spies to obtain information of undergraduate delinquencies.

The editorial begins: "There have been rumors extant on the campus that stool-pigeon tactics are being practiced by the office of the dean of men."

It recalls that the dean of men of the University of Illinois has won national fame for his ability to 'keep tab on' the actions of the men on his campus.

"At Illinois, the dean's office is all-seeing and any Illinois student on furlough will tell you that any irregular behavior or adventures which, normally an individual of student age would regard as being his business solely, is always known to the central office very soon after its occurrence."

"It is well-known everywhere, practically, that spies are selected—one or two from the roster of each fraternity and, for compensation, whether money or 'drag,' are hired to report all things in which they believe the dean's office would be interested."

"And now we hear of such a system, or its beginnings here on the Northwestern campus. Evidently it is deemed necessary, in the office of the dean, to obtain a more complete knowledge of the personal affairs of the students in this institution than it has had heretofore."

I am not ready for the Abbey yet.—G. Bernard Shaw.

At present, temptation to wars is now arising chiefly because of the great financial stringency which is affecting the nations.—Lord Cecil.

### FRANK SPEAKS ON EDUCATION FAULTS

Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, spoke before an audience at Ashland Monday night in which he pointed out the weaknesses of the American educational system and the "disease of institutionalism in the country."

"Education is suffering from two sins," he indicated. "First, over organization and second, over formalization."

"American taxpayers will not long acquiesce to the rising cost of education without a corresponding increase in efficiency."

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#### To MILWAUKEE

Lv. Madison	1:00 p. m.	1:05 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
	Coaches	Coaches	Parlor Cars
	Parlor Cars	Parlor Car	Dining Cars
			Coaches

#### To GREEN BAY and FOX RIVER VALLEY

Lv. Madison	1:30 p. m.	Coaches, Observation-Parlor Car
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#### To ELROY, ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS, LA CROSSE, WINONA and MANKATO

Lv. Madison	1:30 p. m.	Coaches, Parlor Cars
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#### To ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS and DULUTH

Lv. Madison	9:28 p. m.	Coaches, Sleeping Cars
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ADDITIONAL FAST TRAINS will be operated on Thursday, December 22—7:25 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. to Chicago, and 1:00 p. m. to Milwaukee

### REGULAR SERVICE

#### To CHICAGO

Lv. 4:35 a. m.	7:25 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Ar. 8:35 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	4:35 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Lv. 1:15 p. m.	b5:40 p. m.	5:40 p. m.	
Ar. 5:15 p. m.	10:05 p. m.	10:10 p. m.	
		(a) Via Milwaukee	(b) Via National Ave.

#### To MILWAUKEE

Lv. 8:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Ar. 10:25 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	8:10 p. m.

#### To GREEN BAY and FOX RIVER VALLEY

Lv. 8:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
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#### To ELROY, LA CROSSE, WINONA and WEST

Lv. 1:00 p. m.	1:15 a. m.	
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#### To ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH and SUPERIOR

Lv. 7:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	9:28 p. m.
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for 100 pounds sterling. The second and third prizes are of proportionate value.

The contest is open to students in all secondary schools which are members of the foundation.

## Christmas Really Starts Next Sunday With a Festive Holiday Dinner at Miss Brown's

CHRISTMAS really starts next Sunday with the most festive holiday feast imaginable—planned by Miss Brown with her student friends in mind! There'll be all the tasty Christmas delicacies that go with the holidays—including roast goose - mince pie - fancy pastries - and ices. You'll really eat two Christmas dinners this year—and the first will be at Miss Brown's on Sunday!

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We have no smot creck to open  
the safe with today. Ooh!

Bucket Passer Harold suggests that somebody buy Doctor Meanwell a stool to stand on when he wishes to talk to "Bud" Foster, which, considering the fact that Foster is slated for regular varsity center this year, happens rather frequently. Harold fears with an honest St. Louis fear that Doctor Meanwell will acquire a cramp in the upper vertebrae if he continues to address Foster from his present level.

As a final gesture, the football squad will engage in a vicious post-season battle with Chicken-a-la-King and his professional gridiron cohorts at one of the downtown social centers this evening. After everyone has been duly stuffed with food, they will be likewise stuffed with compliments, good advice, and what-not, after which the various letter-winners will elect somebody to call the referee names next season. Get a man with a good vocabulary, boys.

Usually, the election of a football captain is more a matter of form than a necessity, but this year that doesn't hold true. Any one of several men may get the captaincy and there is no outstanding candidate.

At Indiana, two captains were elected to lead the team next year. "Chuck Bennett, galloping halfback, will captain the Hoosiers on offense, while Robert Matthew, guard, will be the defensive leader.

Burt Ingwersen, whose situation at Iowa became momentarily rather unsolid, has apparently weathered the storm. No matter what the alumni say, the students seem confident that Ingwersen can make a football team when he has some football players to do it with. Which proves once more what a benevolent institution alumni are—or should it be is?

Anent the basketball game which is said to be transpiring here Friday night we know little and we will pass along the information, if you just hang on a minute.

Butler is the sort of school that makes a basketball player into an institution before he can get away, if you know what we mean. For instance, a chap named Chadd (sounds fishy, doesn't it, Marie?) was playing on the Butler basketball team in 1924. That same chap named Chadd will be playing on the Butler basketball team when it pries its way into the gymnasium Friday night. Oh, ho, you say, this chap named Chadd must be some basketball player. And for once you're right.

One thing we hope and pray for daily. That is that Butler will not have adopted the Notre Dame stall when it comes here. Two teams playing that way would produce about the most motionless basketball game in existence.

**Prof. L. S. Smith Urges  
Engineers To Cultivate  
More Liberal Studies**

That engineering students should cultivate more liberal studies even if by doing so they neglect the college of engineering a bit, is the contention made by Prof. Leonard S. Smith of the engineering department in his article in the Wisconsin Engineer, which made its appearance on the campus today.

"To make this possible, more freedom of choice of electives should be given the upper classman so that he may broaden both his field of observation as well as broaden his human sympathies," said Prof. Smith. "A fuller knowledge of his own mind and his relations to his fellows is desired even if he misses some of the technical knowledge of sewage, cement, and iron."

A discussion of how the Moffat railway tunnel, largest of its kind in the world, was constructed is a feature in this month's magazine.

**CARDINAL SPORTS** *Athletics in  
the  
Collegiate World*

**Thaw Keeps Hockey Men  
From Using Ice Tuesday;  
Training Trip Assured**

Old king winter is a tickle old fellow. He sends several days of lovely freezing weather to freeze the hockey rink for action, and then lets up on the good work, allowing the warm southern breezes to work their vengeance on the said rink.

All of which goes to prove that the puck candidates found it impossible to work out yesterday on the frozen surface. Monday they were barely able to skate about the rink, which was extremely thin and soft in surface.

Meanwhile they are confronted with the task of conditioning themselves before they meet their new coach on the Christmas training trip. Johnny Farquhar, the new hockey coach, hails from Canada and is accustomed to seeing a good brand of hockey. Candidates for the varsity team are somewhat worried about the impression they will make on the coach when they meet him.

Plans for the training trip are progressing. According to Mr. Little, 11 players will be selected to make the hockey trip. Don Mitchell, captain of the puck sextet, is acting in the capacity of coach.

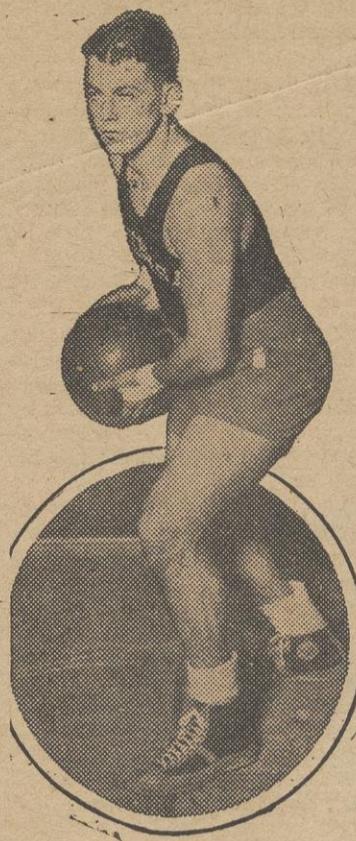
**SMITH, TRACK CAPTAIN**

Gil Smith, veteran sprinter, will captain the track team this year. Smith made several promising showings in conference races last year, and is expected to materially help Wisconsin's chances this year.

**JONES AND HIS SON**

Coach T. E. Jones, Wisconsin's austere track and cross country mentor, has a small son of some seven or eight years of age. Mr. Jones is training the little fellow for a track career, and judging by what we have seen of him, he looks like the right stuff.

**SHOWS UP WELL**



This small but stock guard played a sensational game in the opening contest with Coe college last week. George is a junior. Although he saw little action last year, it is expected that he will be frequently used in the coming games. Wisconsin seems to be well stocked with guards this season. Hotchkiss, Doyle, and Nelson are three dependable men who Meanwell can use for the defense positions. Nelson will probably alternate with Hotchkiss.

"The carol which has been chosen is simple but beautiful," Prof. Gillen said yesterday. "It is an old Languedocien carol entitled 'Let Anges Dans Nos Compagnies.' We want people who can carry a tune, but don't be too modest."

**Skaters Hold Tryouts  
For Lake Placid Team  
Today at Lake Wingra**

If the ice on the Wingra lagoons is in good condition for skating today, the first of the trial speed skating races to pick the two Lake Placid skaters will be run off.

It was erroneously reported yesterday that four skaters and two ski men would be taken on the annual trip to Lake Placid at the end of this month. But the decision of the athletic department calls for two skaters and four ski men to make up the team which is to be entered for the collegiate team championship at Lake Placid.

The trials today, if held, will include races in the 440-yard dash and the two-mile. It is planned to hold three of these trials to finally determine the two skaters who have the best ability in both races. If the trial is not held today, it will be run off tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The other two trials are scheduled for Friday and Monday at 4 o'clock.

The men already selected to make the trip are Troye, Dahl, Waterman, and Pabst, ski contestants. Prof. R. Nohr will accompany the team as manager.

**Gillen Invites Singers  
to Join French Chorus**

Prof. C. F. Gillen, who has charge of the French chorus at the Christmas festival Sunday, Dec. 18, has invited every student interested in the singing of French carols to join his chorus.

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**Football Captain  
Will Be Elected  
at Feed Tonight**

**Four Linemen, Two Back-field Men Eligible for Leadership**

(Continued from Page 1)  
this year's squad will be seniors next year and thus most eligible for the position.

They include four linemen, and two backs. The linemen are: Rube Wagner, St. Paul, Minn.; Gordon Connor, Marshfield; Mike Welch, Ia Crosse; and Stanley Binisch, Green Bay. The backs are: Gene Rose, Racine, and Joe Kresky, Marinette.

An impressive group of speakers will take the platform at the banquet tonight. They include Governor Zimmerman, Alderman Sullivan, President Frank, George Little, Glenn F. Thislethwaite, Jerry Riordan, and Bill Juneau.

Governor Zimmerman will speak "On Behalf of the State." Because Mayor Schmedemann found it impossible to attend the banquet, Alderman Sullivan will speak "On Behalf of the City." Of course, President Frank will uphold the university side of this triangle.

**"Old Timers" Speak**

Following talks by George Little, director of Wisconsin athletics, and Glenn Thistlethwaite, football coach, two "old timers," Jerry Riordan and Bill Juneau, are slated for talks on "Early Periods of Football," and the "Later Part of Football History at Wisconsin."

Mr. Riordan was captain of the 1899 eleven. He also coached a Wisconsin team, which was winner of the football title in 1901. Mr. Juneau was captain of the 1902 Badger football team, and coached between the years 1912 and 1915 at Wisconsin, bringing the 1912 eleven to a title.

With regard to the actual dinner part of the program, let it be mentioned that the baby beef tenderloin to be served will come from portions of a prize winner at a recent live stock show. Mr. Pocock of the Park hotel, took pains to get this animal for the banquet.

**MURCHISON STILL ILL**

Loren Murchison, of Olympic sprint fame, is in a serious condition at a Decatur, Ill., hospital suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis, which is almost always fatal. Murchison was practically given up by the doctors, but is still lingering between life and death.

**NOTRE DAME WINS**

Not content with winning most of its football games, Notre Dame started its basketball season the other day with a 23-20 victory over the Iowa quintet.

following them will be the rounded out Delta Upsilon team.

In the hurdles, the caliber of the men to compete is rather an unknown one. Many of the fraternities who have a number of good track men have been waiting for the field events in which they expect to place highly, and a dark horse fraternity seems likely to cop in this particular event.

**Standings**

The standings of the fraternities entered in the meet thus far according to the grading system wherein the positions the groups win in each event are added together with low score ranking highest are:

Phi Kappa Tau	3
Delta Upsilon	6
Theta Xi	12
Kappa Sigma	15
Theta Chi	16
Chi Phi	18
Alpha Chi Rho	19
Delta Tau Delta	21

**Not All Listed**

Because of an indecision whether the fraternities that do not compete in all events should be given last place in the unentered races or simply be left uncounted, a complete list of the rankings of all the fraternities entered in the meet cannot be given. But those fraternities which have competed in every event to date are listed above in the order that they now stand.

The only changes in ranking that yesterday's events made were the coming up of the Kappa Sig's from sixth to fourth place, the Chi Phi's from seventh to sixth, and the drop of the Alpha Chi Rho's from fourth to seventh.

**INTRAMURALS**

**Alpha Phi, Alpha  
D's Win Games**

**Basketball Tourney Advanc-  
es with Contests in last  
Few Days**

Alpha Phi and Alpha Delta Pi have won the championships in groups 11 and 3 respectively, of the women's intramural basketball tournament by taking games played in the past two days. An upset resulted yesterday afternoon in group 1 with the defeat of the Chi Omega's at the hands of the Kappa's. Each of these teams has won two games, the Chi O's having lost one and the Kappa's one left to be played. Should the Kappa's beat the all-American Bears in their match at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, they will have the championship in the group. If, on the other hand, the Bears, who are a very powerful team, defeat the Kappa six, a triple tie will result between the Chi O's, the Bears, and the Kappa's.

**Alpha Phi 2; Sigma 0**

Although having been able to play only one of the three preliminary games scheduled for them, the Alpha Phi's have won the right to first place in group 11. They won by default yesterday from the Sigma's and at an earlier time from the Sigma Kappa's. In the one game they played, they defeated the 248 Langdon team with the score of 12 to 2.

**Kappa 24; Chi Omegas 12**

In an excellent game played yesterday afternoon, the Kappa's managed to defeat the strong Chi Omega team by a rather large margin, the final score being 24 to 12. Very fine work on the part of their forwards, Juliet Offutt '31 and Mary Kiernan '29, was greatly responsible for the Kappa victory. If the Kappa's succeed in defeating the All American Bears in their match tomorrow, they will undoubtedly cause no small amount of trouble in the finals.

Lineups: Kappa — Tingle, Wilson, Creber, Weisiger, Kiernan, and Offutt. Chi Omega—Blocki, Flint, Nelson, Swenson, Posthuma, Mavor, and Ochsner.

**Today's Games**

A game between the Delta Gammas and Kappa's is scheduled for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the church gym. This match will decide the championship in group 8, and the win-

**Berg Attends Meeting  
of Winter Sports Group  
to Arrange I-M Skating**

George Berg, director of intramural athletics, was present at the meeting of the winter sports enthusiasts last Sunday afternoon to represent his department in the plans for the coming winter sports season.

He expressed himself as favoring the establishment of skating and hockey on an intramural basis. It is Mr. Berg's hope that skating will be given for gym credit to men students. According to the plans now being outlined such a system is almost assured.

Besides skating for gym credit, Mr. Berg would have fraternity hockey teams, conducted much on the same system as the past touch football season.

If plans go through, a student can come at his regular gym hour to a convenient rink, report his presence to a waiting instructor, and skate about until the end of the period.

**SWIM TEAM POINTS  
FOR SEASON OPENER**

On Jan. 3, the Badger varsity swimmers will come back to school to compete in their annual swimming meet with the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A., which will be held in Milwaukee.

With the return of Coach Steinauer after the close of the past football season, the swimmers have been going through daily workouts, in an effort to get into winning condition.

This year, the need for hurried conditioning is more necessary than ever, since on Jan. 11, the varsity must be prepared to meet Chicago, in their first Big Ten conference meet.

No definite first team has as yet been selected, but the time trials and the Milwaukee meet will give Coach Steinauer enough "dope" on his men to enable him to choose the best rounded team to represent the Badgers in the coming season.

ner will be entitled to enter the final elimination contest between the various group champions which after Christmas vacation.

The triple tie in group 2 between Alpha Chi Omega, Mouldings, and Beta Phi Alpha, will be played off in part this afternoon when the Alpha Chi O's meet the Beta Phi Alpha team at 4:30 o'clock in the church team.

**Phi Tau's Lead  
Frat Tracksters**

**Win in One Lap Race and  
Retain the First Place  
Position**

Phi Kappa Tau swept onward in its quest for the interfraternity track title, when it captured the one-lap run yesterday, held on the annex indoor track.

Keeping pace with the leaders and trying desperately to overcome them, were the second place Delta Upsilon's, who won second place yesterday, and now have three seconds to their credit.

The Phi Kappa Tau's, led by Hummel and Benson, their sprint stars, and their distance satellite, Thompson, have now won first place in the three events held thus far.

**Hummel Wins Again**

The one-lap run, which is 46 yards in length, was captured individually by Richard Hummel, Phi Kappa Tau, in 16.4 seconds, and he was closely followed by William Davidson, Delta Upsilon, with 16.6 seconds.

Forty-two men ran yesterday in the day's events, and every heat of the seven held was replete with thrills and excitement. The Phi Kappa Tau's, using Hummel, Benson, Arne, and Peacock, the same four men whose total time averages won the 40-yard dash for them Monday, succeeded in nosing out the D. U.'s for the first position by four-tenths of a point.

**New System Used**

The final standings in yesterday's race according to the new system wherein the aggregate time total of each fraternity's four best men are added together with the lowest total winning first and so on are:

Phi Kappa Tau	68.4
Delta Upsilon	68.8
Kappa Sigma	71.0
Theta Chi	71.8
Theta Xi	72.3
Chi Phi	72.3
Delta Tau Delta	72.6
Alpha Chi Rho	73.3</td

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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.

### That "Sis" Letter

THE "SIS" LETTER incident is closed by the statement from Mr. Ballard, superintendent of public property, published today. Attention must be called to the fact that both Mr. Ballard and Gov. Zimmerman acted fairly in handling the affair, even though at first it seemed rather unjust to threaten to punish thousands of students for the wild remarks in one letter. But the "Sis" letter contained a flagrant defiance of authority. For that reason it deserved the investigation which has revealed the facts and resulted in a new understanding between Mr. Momson, the Prom chairman, and the state officials. Prom will be held in the capitol, and every effort will be made to see that it is just as orderly and successful as the function last year.

Now that the situation is settled, it is fitting that the campus be informed of the complete circumstances, insofar as they have been revealed by investigation. To present such information is the purpose of this editorial.

In the first place, the writers of the letter had no intention of defying Gov. Zimmerman and the prohibition authorities. The aim of the letter was to arouse anti-drinking comment, just as the famous "Antionette" communication last spring caused lively discussion of smoking among women. It was expected that the extreme statements contained in the "Sis" outburst would stimulate strong enough anti-booze discussion to counteract the effects of articles such as that called "Wisconsin" in the January issue of College Humor. It is apparent, of course, that the authors of the letter did not employ a great deal of foresight, so that their good intentions supplied another stretch of concrete on the road to hell.

The writers realized that their letter would not be published if it got into the hands of those in authority to approve or disapprove its appearance in the Cardinal. As a result, it was so handled as to come into the desk editor's hands in a manner which induced him to assume that it had been approved by the proper editors. It was placed among the other copy which was ready to go into print. Evidently, the routine of the Cardinal office was not entirely unknown to the parties behind the fake communication.

This is especially unfortunate, for the letter is not at all representative of the opinion and attitude of Wisconsin women, and it is difficult for persons off the campus to understand why the Cardinal should print it. Even Mr. Ballard has, in his statement today, failed to realize the true position of this newspaper in the matter. He has said, "Both Mr. Momson and Mr. Lehmkuhl expressed deep regret that the letter was allowed to be published

and apology in behalf of the Cardinal staff was made."

That statement assumes that publication was "allowed." It was never authorized, approved, or allowed. Publication was cleverly secured illegitimately. For that reason the Cardinal has not felt obligated to apologize for "allowing" the letter to appear in print. In fact, the Cardinal deeply regrets that the authors of the letter resorted to such "cleverness." Upon reading Mr. Ballard's statement, these facts were again called to his attention, and he suggested that the Cardinal make explanation in an article of its own. Therefore, Mr. Ballard, who has shown himself to be fairminded throughout the incident, cannot object if we point out that he has misunderstood the Cardinal's part in the matter. This is, however, only natural for one not familiar with the routine of the Cardinal office.

One other statement by Mr. Ballard carries out the same misunderstanding. He says, "I trust this unfortunate incident has taught the Daily Cardinal staff a lesson, as well as those responsible for the writing of it." Thus, if someone steals a bottle of ink from your room and with it defaces a valuable book in the library, the library authorities should express the hope to you that the unfortunate incident has taught you a lesson, as well as he who stole the ink and defaced the book.

It has been suggested, however, that anyone who has an opinion to express should be willing to have his statements appear above his full signature rather than initials or pseudonym. Of course, it has always been customary to require the correct name of the writer of any communication to the Cardinal, but, upon request, the name has frequently been withheld from print.

Fortunately, everyone who has taken the facts of the "Sis" incident into consideration now realize that it was a hoax designed to create discussion and that the letter did not express the true sentiments of Wisconsin women. Mr. Ballard and the Governor have been made acquainted with these facts. They have acted fairly, and Mr. Ballard's statement provides a welcome close to the incident. The conduct of the last Prom stands as an outright denial of the attitude expressed in the unfortunate letter. The next Prom is yet to come, and it is the responsibility of the promgoers to cooperate with Bill Momson in proving once more that which is already known to well informed citizens of the state of Wisconsin; namely, that the young men and women of the university are ladies and gentlemen quite capable and willing to conduct a successful and orderly Prom in the capitol, in spite of College Humor articles and newspaper "blah" to the contrary.

The world really grows better. It just seems awful, as it were, because some people still say "as it were."

The thing that enables other States to sneer at Indiana in their self-righteous way is a short memory.

What the world needs most is a limitation of conferences.

From lather to lotion in 22 seconds flat is the world's record for shaving held by John Brisco of Detroit, Michigan.

Howling for tolerance is merely a confession that you belong to the minority.

If the punishment should fit the crime, why not public flogging for floggers?

Why all the fuss? A wet president couldn't change the law and a dry one couldn't make it effective.

College is a matrimonial agency. Marriage is a nightmare. Therefore, college is a Welsh rarebit. Q. E. D.

## OTHER EDITORS SAY

### RELIGION IN COLLEGE?

(The Daily Iowan)

The University of Iowa has inaugurated something entirely new in its curriculum—the formation and opening of a School of Religion, as a fully qualified and recognized department of the College of Liberal Arts. Three eminent professors, representing respectively, the Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish faiths, constitute the Board of Control for the new school. Between ninety-five and one hundred students registered for courses at the opening of the school in the fall.

That in itself is an auspicious start, inasmuch as the courses are entirely elective. It seems to indicate, that granting the Iowa school as a fair representation of college youth, college students do have a decided interest in religion—popular opinion to the contrary. Besides cultivating individual interest in religion, the new venture ought to provide a splendid chance for serious minded students to blend and solve their individual questions and problems on one of the most vital questions in the world today. The average college student often finds himself hopelessly entangled with doubts and perplexities regarding his faith; it is very often the lot of the college student to fight it out for himself. A School of Religion seems to offer a splendid solution in helping students orient their spiritual lives, at the critical period when such aid is needed the most.

Compulsory religious education in public, primary and secondary schools has been soundly bombarded by all of the various religious factions, resulting from attempts to place religion in the regular list of subjects, as all groups cannot agree on the subject. The University of Iowa has taken the courage to found and offer a unique and commendable answer to the question of popular religious education.

Students at the University of Iowa are going to have their choice in the matter. It is up to them whether the new school will justify its existence. The experiment is worth watching, for its scope is the widest in the world, that of cultivating tolerance, or brotherhood of all creeds, of furthering the understanding of religion as it is expressed in its different forms.



It will be noticed that throughout the fall that the men behind the guns of our humor magazine have seen it best to issue forth on Wednesday and this writer has seen it best also. Such a flux of humor on a mere 9,026 may be too much in one day. Octopus must do something about it.

### REPRINT

First Chineese, "We'll put up a restaurant and sell more chop suey than you ever smelled!" \*

Second Chineese, "AW, Hold your tongue."

(\* Asterisk indicated vehemence not fecundity)

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By means of Skyrockets The Terrible Tobacco Co. is introducing the latest creation: Nifty Nails 50 for 10c. Just try them out with the first fellow who buys any and send in your testimonial with \$8.54 for registration. Some examples may interest the more timid.

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Dear Sir,

I enjoy smoking and do so often sometimes. But my throat was affected terribly. So bad, in fact, that instead of calling my little boy as I was wont, I was forced to blow a siren when I was ready for him to come home for supper. After using a package of Nifty Nail, when I called my little boy, three German police dogs and No. 6 Hose Company answered. I can't express myself.

Fondly,

Mrs. Smith.

Dear Sir,

I am a college man, and have furnished cigarettes for myself and room mate for three years last September. But hearing of Nifty Nails in the Police Gazette, I decided to try them, and now he will not ask me for a one. I can't express myself.

Collegiately,

Walter Frederick Eckers

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TO SANTY

If it's not too much trouble, old man, try to remember the following on the night of December 24, 1927.

(1) Some interest for all the prize contests on the campus.

(2) Some coal for the Zete house.

(3) A prom date for myself.

(4) A higher wave length for QSLM

Kane, Pa.

(5) Some do-giggers for the potato

rake No. 6489. J.

(6) You've got to do it all over again next year.

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Our scene is the great American

country store. Ezra (the great American country name), owner of the store is seated by the fire. Si (the great American country name) is seated by the fire. That makes two of them.

"See here, Ezry, I've missed that 'ere spitoon around here lately."

"Yes, and you have been missin' it for seventeen years since the blue snow."

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### HOW TO RAISE POLAR BEARS FOR PROFIT

Let it be understood at this time before Xmas that the polar bears will not get along without you if you are planning on going home for the holidays. It is very possible that you will be broke by this time. But remember that I did not guarantee any profits until December first, and not then if you did not follow the directions closely. If you have watched the mails closely and are sure that no profits have been sent, then make up your mind that you have done something wrong. In such a case you should kill the bears and start all over again. Now to continue for the benefit of my more careful readers, let us go ahead and plan the holiday vacation for Myrtle and Clarence. New Year's eve, of course, is the gala event in a bear's life as it is in ours. Arrangements can be made immediately for a pretty Madison Co-ed to sit up with them until the whistles blow, providing she can get them to promise to go right to sleep after hearing them. This is very nice and should be very interesting for the Madison girl. If one of them should die of acute alcoholism after this gala event that we have mentioned, have him put in cold storage, and give the boys at the house a treat upon their return. No, let's don't talk about them dying, bad enough to have to leave them. January 25 is an excellent day to give the little dears a bath. This is very cute and will be very interesting after Xmas vacation when I shall have tried it myself.

(to be gone on with)

The Half Wit's Half Brother wishes his many acquaintances of the press and his two friends a host of Christmas happiness and purple neckties.

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Farewell for now you'll miss me much but don't give up there are none such who write so long without a laugh but me.

THE HALF WIT'S HALF BROTHER.

national Student association will give a play at the Congregational church Sunday at 5:15. The play is entitled "The Dust of the Road." Admission will be free.

All gifts for the missionary barrel of the association are due now and should be brought to the parish house.

OTTO TO SPEAK

Prof. M. C. Otto will speak on "Philosophy and Contemporary America" at the Hillel foundation tonight at 7:30 p. m.

### ENGINEER'S LECTURE

There will be a joint meeting of the A. I. E. E. and A. S. M. E. Wednesday, Dec. 14. Mr.

## All Forms of Women's Activity Find Home in Lathrop Hall

The home of bowling alleys, a gymnasium, and a swimming pool as well as the austere meeting place for the dean of women and her assistants, the center of all activities for women is none other than Lathrop hall.

From the bang of falling pins in the bowling alleys in the basement, one can go up a flight of steps to the quiet, restful parts of Lathrop parlors. Under cover of a racoon or muskrat coat one will find a coed peacefully sleeping, while next to her, with an ear closed to her low breathing, or even her snoring, one may see another coed industriously studying.

A mob crowds about the lunch counter in the basement at nine or 10 o'clock. Someone has missed breakfast in the rush to an eight o'clock and seeks a coney island to satisfy his appetite.

From the basement with its cafeteria, bowling alleys, and swimming pool one wanders to the first floor. The court which hands down the laws of the Medes and Persians is here, in name—the W. S. G. A. office.

Then one goes to the second floor which is devoted primarily to the gymnasium and locker rooms, but which has also space allotted to a concert room. The fourth and fifth floors are occupied by the physical education department with its offices and lecture rooms.

So in Lathrop one can go from peaceful study and sleep to invigorating exercise, from a basketball game to answer a summons to the dean's office, from a good meal in the cafeteria to a dancing class under colorful lights and keeping time to soft music. What building offers more varied diversions than Lathrop hall!

### Giese Tells Italian Club of Dante And His 'Divine Comedy'

Prof. William F. Giese addressed the Italian club last night at the University Y. M. C. A., at the club's last meeting to be held before the Christmas holidays.

When the study of foreign languages first started at the university, said Prof. Giese, there were only three instructors. A course in Italian was given, with three classes in the course. Acting upon a suggestion, the classes changed instructors for a day or two. Conternation reigned when it was discovered that none of the classes could understand the Italian as taught in the others. Now English is used to interpret the Italian.

Prof. Giese concluded his talk with a discussion of Dante and his "Divine Comedy."

### German War Ace



Baron Raven E. A. Barkenow, who is supposed to have shot down 35 enemy planes while serving in the German army aviation service during the World War, is now in America. He recently flew with Eddie Stinson during his journey around the rim of the United States.

### Marvin Present At Beekeeper's Convocation In Milwaukee Last Week

G. E. Marvin, instructor in economic entomology at the university, attended the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Beekeepers' association, held in Milwaukee Dec. 8-9.

Mr. Marvin presented the results of his recent experiments on fermentation and souring of honey, a matter of considerable consequence to the industry.

Many prominent figures in the beekeeping world and leaders of the industry participated in the meeting. The behavior of bees was featured by E. R. Root, national beekeeping authority, of Medina, Ohio, who spoke from his many years of experience in handling bees and as a lecturer in a chautauqua circuit. Miss Mary Barber, home economics specialist, of Battle Creek, Mich., demonstrated some wider uses of honey as a food. Others who spoke were W. A. Duffy, state commissioner of agriculture, and C. D.

Adams and J. W. Gwin, of the state department of markets, who outlined the bee projects of the state.

### Speech Professors Attend Convention

Profs. A. T. Weaver, H. L. Ewbank, and R. W. West of the speech department of the University of Wisconsin will take prominent parts in the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech to be held at Cincinnati, on Dec. 28, 29, and 30.

Prof. Weaver, head of the local

speech department, is president of the association, while Prof. Ewbank is treasurer and business manager of the quarterly journal of the association.

Prof. Weaver will give the annual address on Dec. 28, while Prof. Ew-

bank will submit his annual report to the association at the business session of the association. Prof. West will give an address, "The American Academy of Speech Correction," at the Friday, Dec. 30, meeting of the association.

## Before You Leave!

1. Finish Packing
2. Buy Tickets
3. Order trunk shipped
4. Send for Money
5. Finish Shopping
6. Final harangue for roommate
7. Write time of arrival
8. Be sure to include candies from--

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In  
**"STELLA DALLAS"**  
"A Play You'll Like"  
NEXT WEEK  
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The members of Alpha Omicron Pi will entertain Friday evening at a formal party at the chapter house. Mrs. Fishburne will chaperon.

## Delta Pi Epsilon

Delta Pi Epsilon will entertain at a formal 1 o'clock party Friday evening at the chapter house. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Durkopp will chaperon.

## Pi Lambda Phi

A formal 1 o'clock party will be given by the members of Pi Lambda Phi Friday evening at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. J. Heilprin will chaperon.

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Sigma Nu will hold a formal 1 o'clock party Friday evening at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis will chaperon.

## Sigma Phi Sigma

The members of Sigma Phi Sigma will entertain at a formal 1 o'clock party Friday evening at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bakken will chaperon.

## Delta Sigma Pi

A formal 1 o'clock party will be given Friday evening at the chapter house by the members of Delta Sigma Pi. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Aurner will chaperon.

## Phi Gamma Delta

A formal dinner dance will be given by the members of Phi Gamma Delta Friday evening at the chapter house. Mrs. Nellie B. Remley will chaperon.

## Theta Delta Chi

The members of Theta Delta Chi will entertain at a formal dance Friday evening at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Schlimgen will chaperon.

## Sigma Pi

Sigma Pi will entertain at a formal party Friday evening at the chapter house. Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Puerner will chaperon.

## Chi Phi

A formal 1 o'clock party will be given by the members of Chi Phi Friday evening at the chapter house. Mrs. Earl E. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds will chaperon.

## Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Tau Omega will entertain at a formal dinner dance Friday evening at the chapter house. Prof. and Mrs. Philo M. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conlin will chaperon.

## Acacia

The members of Acacia will entertain at a formal party Friday evening at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks will chaperon.

## Phi Kappa Sigma

A formal 1 o'clock party will be given by the members of Phi Kappa Sigma Friday evening at the chapter house. Prof. and Mrs. F. M. K. Foster will chaperon.

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An informal party will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hibbard will chaperon.

GYM TO HOLD 1700  
AT CHRISTMAS FEST

Many university departments are cooperating with the Christmas committee which is staging the University Christmas Festival at the gymnasium on Sunday evening, December 18.

Arrangements for large signs to be placed near the gym and on the State street end of the lower campus are being handled by the service department of the school under the direct supervision of A. F. Galistell, superintendent of buildings and grounds. Mr. Galistell has also made plans for chairs to accommodate 1700 students, the utmost capacity of the gymnasium. Stage erection preparatory to the decorating is in Mr. Galistell's supervision.

J. D. Phillips, business manager of the university, and H. M. Schmelzer, chief clerk in regents' office, are handling the financing of the festival and issuing requisitions for expense. The festival expenses are being paid by the university, and admission to the service will be free.

Ruth M. Boedecker '22  
Is Wed to Mr. Horchitz

The wedding of Ruth M. Boedecker '22 and Mr. Leon L. Horchitz took place Monday, Dec. 12, at the home of the bride's parents in St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. C. Buting.

The bride wore a gown of blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of orchids. Marjorie Boedecker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of mauve chiffon and carried roses. Mr. L. Franz Spring attended the groom as best man.

The bride is affiliated with Phi Mu sorority. The couple will go to California on their wedding trip.

WESLEY PLAYERS TO  
PRESENT 'THE FOOL'

The Wesley Player will present "The Fool" Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at the Wesley foundation. This is the second offering of the Players this semester.

Members of the cast are: Lenore Stolen, grad, Ann Jones '31, Donald Varian '31, John E. Thomas '29, Mabel Nott '28, Kenneth Flock, Lucile Halverson '29, John Taras '30, Walter Engelke '28, Hazen Carpenter '30, Marian Withey '30, Ezra Powell '30, Alice Batten '29, and Glenn Arthur '29. Dave Lindstrom, grad, will direct the play.

## Fraternity Initiates

Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, initiated the following men on Dec. 7: Basil Howell '29, Lee Kline '29, Joseph Dilwiche '29, Reuben James '29, Reuben Fischer '29, Harold Jepson '28, Harry Sagen '28, Roland Hartman '29, Clair Stallman '29, Adolph Hendricksen '29, and Berry Wilson '28. Elections to Alpha Zeta are made from the senior and junior classes upon the basis of scholarship, leadership, and character.

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The Guild started, in 1919, as a revolutionary movement against what has been the tawdriness of the American theater. Its founders and its present directors were either personally connected with or vitally interested in the theater.

They knew that in Europe a revolt was on that good acting and good playwriting were supplanting the cheap and tawdry things that had encumbered the stage for so many years. The Guild, in its way, wanted to bring the results of this artistic revolution to America, and so with \$500 of borrowed capital they took over the tiny Garrick theater in New York. Their first production, "Bonds of Interest," which ran for three weeks, lost their small capital, but they were not discouraged.

The Guild's faith was larger than its bankroll and the faith of the actors associated with them in the venture was just as great. So "John Ferguson" by the famous English critic, St. John Ervine, was produced and played to packed houses through the summer.

Thus "John Ferguson" proved to them that there was a definite public for the finer things of the stage. The directors of the Guild leaped to their tasks with increased vigor. By this time people were clamoring to become subscribers to the organization's productions. From 5,000 subscribers the figure grew to 6,000 and still kept growing. Today in New York there are some 25,000 subscribers, or well over twice the number of those who subscribe to the Metropolitan opera.

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## Solo Harpist Will Appear With Orchestra

Miss Marie Ludwig, Metropolitan Opera Performer, for First Concert

One of the country's foremost harpists, Miss Marie Ludwig of Chicago, will appear as soloist with the University orchestra in its first concert of the year, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18. Miss Ludwig's career includes a long engagement as harpist with the Metropolitan opera, a highly responsible position which she filled to the entire satisfaction of such exacting conductors as Hertz and Toscanini.

She has also toured extensively and is in great demand for concerts in musical centers over the entire nation. Her musical education was acquired in Chicago and New York. During childhood she began the study of the harp under Mme. Clara Murray. So rapid was her progress and so promising her future that she quickly attracted the attention of the famous Tramonti, and arranged to place herself under his instruction.

After an extended study with this eminent harpist who developed and broadened her unusual talent, she went to New York to fit herself especially for orchestra work by a course under the renowned Schuecker. Her remarkable work under his tutelage resulted in her selection as harpist with the Metropolitan opera.

The University orchestra, under the direction of Prof. E. W. Murphy, has continued rehearsals on their first program during the past week. The fantastic Rimsky-Korsakoff "Schere-

zade Suite" was the point of emphasis in rehearsals, with finishing touches being placed upon the Beethoven "Leonore Overture" and the powerful "Fir" by Sibelius.

Plans were also begun this week for the building of a special stage in the men's gymnasium for the concert on Dec. 18. A large stage will be built for the 70-piece orchestra and special decorations will be provided.

### AGS WILL START OWN EXPERIMENT COLLEGE

Dr. Joseph K. Hart, who has recently joined the staff of the college of agriculture as a professor of rural education, will start a Wisconsin Agriculture Experimental college, according to J. A. James, assistant dean of the agricultural college. This new program will be part of the regular winter short farm course.

Dr. Hart will attempt to introduce the "Danish folk system," which is credited with much of the success of Danish people as agriculturists.

Dean James makes the distinction between Danish agricultural education and our own. He says, "The spirit of Danish agriculture is furnished by the folk schools, but the technical direction for Danish agriculture is furnished by the agricultural schools."

### A HE-MAN CHORUS GIRL



Richard Abert '30, Haresfoot chorine in "Feature That!" here Abert is in costume for the Teddybear number of the chorus.

The Theater Guild company comes to Madison under the joint auspices of the Wisconsin Union and the University theater. According to Harry Thoma '28, who is in direct charge of the theatrical enterprises of the Union, the tickets at the Parkway box office are selling rapidly. The three plays which the Theater Guild will present here this week-end are "The Guardsman," "Arms and the Man" and "The Silver Cord."

### Seniors Meet at 4:30 in Bascom Theater

A meeting of the senior class will be held this afternoon at 4:30 at Bascom theater. Thoma, senior class president, urges that all members of the class attend because important matters pertaining to dues and the class memorial will be taken up.

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About 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, several girls were sitting in one of the rooms on the third floor of Gath inn before an open fireplace. Suddenly they smelled smoke, and thinking that there must be a fire inside the chimney of the fireplace, they took a pail of water and tried to put it out. They did not realize that the whole southeastern side of the house between the ceiling and roof was on fire.

Firemen were called in time to prevent the blaze from spreading to the other side of the house and to the lower floors. But damage from smoke, falling plaster, and water was so great that it is estimated by Mrs. Mary W. Gray, owner of Gath inn, that the entire second and third floors will have to be re-decorated.

In the scramble of saving all the clothes and personal belongings from the rooms on the third floor, it was inevitable that several things should be lost or misplaced, but the girls in Gath inn report that on the whole the loss of personal belongings was small.

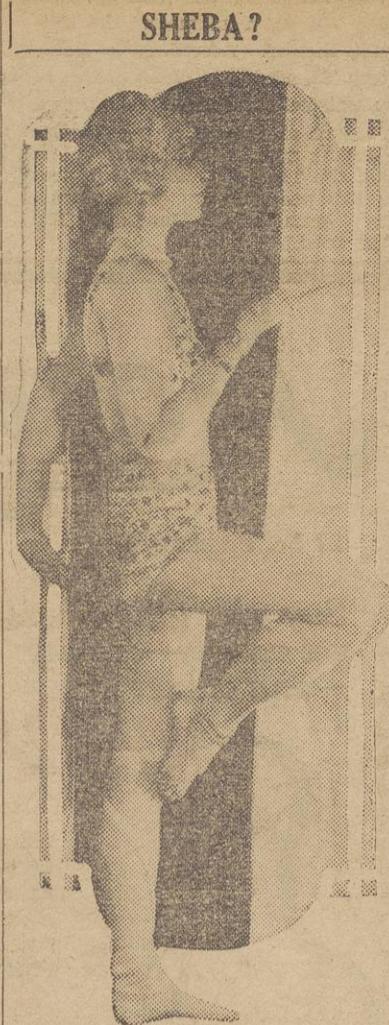
Many of the girls of Gath inn have gone to their sorority houses or to houses of friends to stay until Christmas vacation, others are staying at Gath inn. Mrs. Gray plans to have the second and third floors and the roof repaired during the Christmas holidays.

### SELECT NEW ALUMNI SECRETARY, Dec. 19

The new secretary of the Wisconsin Alumni association will be chosen at a meeting of the selection committee in Madison on Dec. 19, according to Bart E. McCormick, present secretary. The entire meeting Saturday was taken up in a discussion of the qualifications necessary for the position.

There was no discussion of disbanding the association at this meeting, Mr. McCormick said. The committee which will meet here consists of President Charles Byron, Loyal Durand, F. H. Elwell, Mrs. T. E. Birmingham, B. E. McCormick, and L. F. Van Hagen.

The candidates being considered by the committee for the position include: Hardy Steeholm, Madison, editor of the Wisconsin magazine; H. R. Briggs, Dane county assessor of incomes; R. E. Balliette, Sturgeon Bay, school principal; A. C. Kingsford, superintendent of schools at Baraboo; A. C. Sands, Eau Claire; John Bergstresser, Madison, alumni recorder; Walter Frautschi, Madison; L. W. Amborn, Glidden, graduate of the 1927 class.



This is not the Queen of Sheba. In the Haresfoot program you will see "her" cast as Renee Charmee, the Hollywood charmer. Off the Haresfoot stage "she" is Kerbert Earle '28.

### Debate Rivals Vie For Places

22 Candidates Meet in Semi-finals; Philomathia, Hesperia Represented

Another step in the process of choosing Wisconsin's four men's inter-collegiate debating teams will be taken today when 22 candidates meet in the semi-final contest in 165 Bascom hall. The judges, F. L. D. Holmes, Profs. A. T. Weaver, H. L. Ewbank, and John Barnes, will hear half of the contestants this afternoon starting at 4:30 and the other half tonight at 7:30.

Eighteen of today's candidates are survivors of last month's preliminary tryouts, and the other four are representatives of men's literary societies. Julius Richter, Law 1, and Ormond Capener '30 has been elected to represent Hesperia Literary society, and Walter Ela '30 and Ralph Connor '29 will compete for Philomathia Literary society.

Final selection of the four teams will be made at the last elimination contest Jan. 11. At that time the survivors of today's competition will meet some of the members of last year's inter-collegiate teams who have been exempt from preliminary tryouts. Two women's teams will also

be selected in a separate contest on the same date.

"Resolved: That the present policy of the United States in the Far East should be condemned" is the question for debate in the semi-finals today. The question to be used in the final contest will be announced within the next week.

Wisconsin's inter-collegiate debating schedule includes three triangular debates, two for men and one for women. The complete schedule follows:

Mar. 8—Minnesota, Northwestern, and Wisconsin.

Mar. 16—Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Apr. 12—(Women's debate)—Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

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## Northwestern Professor Says Students Learn in "Sessions"

Expressing the idea that a student gets more knowledge out of a so-called "bull session" than many formal lectures or class room recitations, James W. Armstrong, dean of men at Northwestern university, is an advocate of informalism in education.

Dean Armstrong voiced the above opinion at a recent fraternity luncheon. When questioned further in regard to his remark, he explained that when a group of students gather around a talkfest; reveal their hopes, their likes, their scepticisms, contribute their own ideas, and listen to others in a discussion, that then a student really takes material that has been dormant in his mind and marshalls it up into opinions and attitudes of his own.

"Such a discussion has its advantages over formal instruction," stated the dean. "The formal things you read or hear often don't stick in your mind half as much as remarks made by fellows 'just talking.'

The American "bull session," according to Dean Armstrong, comes as near as anything to the English custom of 4 o'clock "tea" each afternoon when Englishmen gather around for an informal talk about education, religion, politics, or any other timely subject.

He then went on to explain that a "bull session" was not a "smut session." He pointed out that only when men took part in such a session with the wrong attitude of mind, did the "gab fest" prove worthless or harmful.

"It's the things that soak in from being in the right atmosphere that count," declared Dean Armstrong.

Informalism in education is not new, the Northwestern dean of men explained. It is merely a step back to the former type of education in colleges before the advent of large universities and huge stadia. Informalism lays particular stress upon education as a personal matter with each individual student.

"It is only when students may chew the intellectual 'cud' among themselves," continued Dean Armstrong, "that true education is illuminating."

"We must give the student education in the fields where he is clamoring for knowledge," stated the dean in expressing his views on the subject.

When asked how soon informal instruction would replace the present "spoon fed" type of learning, Dean Armstrong declared that the change was already underway. He stated that many educators have realized for some time the need for a return to informalism between the instructor and the student. That education has failed to produce the best type of men under the system of large lecture classes and over-populated recitation rooms, has been the contention of many college and university leaders seeking new ways to replace the mechanical methods now in vogue.

Dean Armstrong cited a number of examples of the return of informal-

ism in education. He pointed to such things as the conscious effort to keep down the enrollment of classes and thus afford the student a better opportunity to express his ideas; the placing of more responsibility on the student, without the threat of formal quizzing on the material assigned; and the desire on the part of the faculty members to become better acquainted with the students in a social manner.

### WISCONSIN GRADUATES NAMED IN WAR STORY

"Tales of the 32nd" by G. W. Garlock Reaches Alumni Records Office

To the University of Wisconsin whose sons in the severe test of the World war gave proof of her training for leadership."

Such is the inscription written on the fly leaf of a volume of "Tales of the 32nd" by its author, G. W. Garlock, late lieutenant colonel of the 128th Infantry, A. E. F., who now is at his home in West Salem, Wis. The book was sent by him to the alumni records office.

Robert Garlock '29, son of the author, is a student in the school of engineering.

Names of a number of Wisconsin graduates, among them Col. Robert Bruce McCoy '91, Chaplain William F. Hood '07, Capt. Thomas Colbert '25, and other men known throughout the state, appear in this book of war records of the famous Red Arrow or 32nd division.

In his introduction, Mr. Garlock wrote, "It follows as a matter of course that, behind the fog of mystery that concealed service in the A. E. F., the men of the 32nd wrote a heroic story that will bear much retelling. So long as men prize valor and love adventure and games for high stakes, so long will they be absorbed in the story of these soldiers who staked their lives upon the fortunes of their country."

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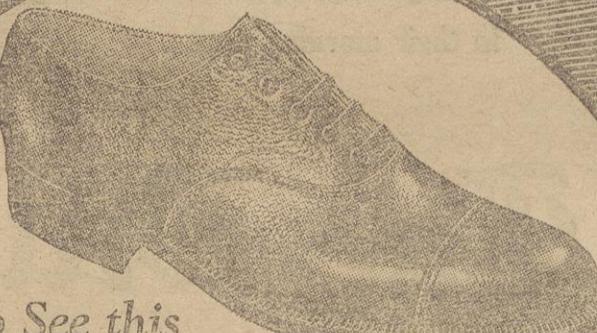
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## Dolphins Invite Guests Tonight

### Aim to Create Interest in Water Sports and Club

The Dolphin club, with the inauguration of guest night to be held in the Lathrop swimming pool tonight for members of the club and their privileged guests, is establishing a new precedent for the club. Guest night will be sponsored by the Dolphin club at frequent intervals during the year, according to Ruby Paton, '28, chairman, to promote interest in the club and in water sports as an enjoyable recreation.

The Dolphin club has the distinction of being the first organization of its kind at a co-educational institution. A request has been made that the Dolphin club be a national society, as well as local, but as yet no action has been taken.

During the course of the school year two tryouts are held for the selection and initiation of new members. At present the membership committee consists of 28. The officers are as follows: Winifred G. Smith, '28, head of swimming and automatically president of the Dolphin club; Arleigh Kent, '28, secretary; and Sally Owen, '30, treasurer. Every Thursday the club holds its swimming meet, which is a closed event.

The big demonstration and exhibition of the talent developed by the Dolphin club is held in the spring of the year, when the public is invited. A lovely pageant amid soft lighting effects, a surprising variety of graceful dives, races, and stunts are among the attractions of the program.

Entrance to the Dolphin club is a feat not easily accomplished by all, yet open to all classes of women in the university. After successfully completing the preliminary tests, the applicant becomes a member, and has then to strive for the emblems awarded by the club. For the first emblem the contestant must accomplish any four of the following; for the senior emblem the contestant must complete and pass all seven:

1. Twenty-four lengths of pool, any strokes.
2. Two lengths in perfect form, any stroke but the speed stroke.
3. Five standard dives with an average of 90.
4. Fifty feet under water or 40-foot plunge.
5. Four fancy stunts, dives, or strokes; must include Dolphin dive.
6. Life saving emblem.
7. Speed test.

### Appreciation Hour in Lathrop Parlors Today

A third of a series of six appreciation hours conducted by the vespers department of the Y. W. C. A. under Lorna Snyder '29, chairman, will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in Lathrop parlors.

The program for this particular time will consist of music which will be presented by two foreign students. Hans Gebhardt '28 of Bavaria will play the cello and Henry Kubiak, grad, will play the violin. They will be accompanied by Janet E. Smith '30. They are planning on presenting an interesting and entertaining program.

These hours are open to everyone who so desires to stop in the parlors for a few minutes for a rest or a bit of recreation. This particular program is in charge of Helen Findley '30.

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## Y. M. C. A. Houses Christian Workers as Well as Students

The University Y. M. C. A. is a Christian association, a dormitory, and the center of many of the men's activities combined, C. V. Hibbard, secretary of the association, declares. Primarily it is the center of men's Christian work on the campus, though it is entirely separated from university jurisdiction except for the general regulations that apply to all university parties.

The Y. M. C. A. building is a dormitory for 128 men, about 40 of whom are active in the Christian work and the organization. Almost as many people are accommodated there as in either one of the girls' dormitories.

"When the new Union building is available most of the activities not directly connected with the Y. M. C. A. will be moved and the building will be used entirely for Y. M. C. A. work and for a men's dormitory," said Mr. Hibbard.

**Dormitory Has Self-Rule**  
Self-government in the dormitory division is complete now. A student court that makes house rules and enforces them as it sees fit, with the aid of the house officers, is absolute in government. The house officers are: Theodore A. Thelander '28, president; Cecil J. Metcalf '29, vice president; Royce W. Robarge '28; and Samuel D. Fox, secretary and treasurer. Nationally, too, the student Y. M. C. A. division gained self-government last September. Now the student department is as separate from the national home department as is the foreign and personnel divisions. Fewer restrictions, rules for young men only, and liberty in adjusting the government to suit the immediate needs seem to be the main advantages derived from this action, in the opinion of Mr. Hibbard.

**Y. M. C. A. Active for 50 Years**  
The first national Y. M. C. A. student organization became active 50 years ago, but until this year the absolute division from the regular home department was not accomplished. Today more than 1,000 organizations in university and college towns are conducted similarly to the one in

Madison. The officers for the entire local student Y. M. C. A. are: E. Adamson Hoebel '28, president; Richard E. Ela '28, vice president; Donald Newton '28, secretary; and Kenneth Findley '29, treasurer.

Several men prominent today on the campus and in the world Y. M. C. A. work have been officers of this local division. Prof. Grant Showerman of the classics department was one of the first secretaries of this organization. Dean Harry L. Russell of the college of agriculture was the student president in 1886, and the present secretary, Mr. C. V. Hibbard, is an outstanding Y. M. C. A. worker, having been president of the local student

organization in 1899, a Y. M. C. A. representative in Japan for several years, and since 1923 local student secretary here.

### Has Produced Prominent Men

Other men who have gone out from this organization at the University of Wisconsin and who have become prominent in world wide Y. M. C. A. work are: Frederick D. Leiser '02, who went to South China; John L. Childs '11, who worked in North China; H. Ray Sweetman '13, who was in China; C. V. Hibbard '00, who worked in Japan; Joseph F. Machotta '15 went to Czechoslovakia and Greece; E. C. Stevens '11 did Y. M. C. A. work in Turkey; and Conrad Hoffman '06 led the post-war student movement in Germany and interested European students in working their way through school. He has also been one of the leaders in the World Student Christian federation.

"It is quite remarkable," said M. Hibbard, "that one organization should send out so many world famous men in this work."

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## Scholars Plan Rhodes' Change

### Ex-Oxford Students Divide United States Into Eight Districts

Encouraged by the improvement so far made in the quality of American scholars, the ex-Rhodes scholars in the United States have now made a proposal to the Rhodes trustees that they be allowed to make certain changes in the allotment of the Rhodes scholarships which would enable them still further to improve the quality of the men selected, according to members of the Wisconsin Rhodes scholarship committee which met in Madison Saturday to select the Wisconsin scholar.

This proposal is that the United States be divided into eight districts of six states each with competition to be held in every state every year instead of only two years out of three as at present, and that each state committee be allowed to nominate one or two scholars who would appear before the regional committee as candidates for the four appointments from that district. The regional committee would then appoint from the candidates who appear before it the four best without regard to state lines.

This plan would ensure a geographical distribution of the scholarships among the different parts of the United States which is approximately the same as it is at present, but it would no longer guarantee each individual state its share of the appointments. Within a given district the appointments would go to the various states in proportion to the quality of their candidates.

This proposal has been endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the ex-Rhodes scholars living in the United States and by a similar majority of the leading authorities in education, including the members of the Association of American Universities, the Association of Urban Universities, and the Association of American Colleges, as well as by prominent men outside college and university circles.

### Dean Announces Rules For Vacation Parties

Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men, has sent notices to fraternities that men who remain in Madison during

### TEDDY BEARS AND TEDDY BEARS



Richard Abert in costume for the Haresfoot chorus number which proves there are teddybears and TEDDYbears.

the Christmas vacation will be governed by the same rules that are in effect throughout the school year. All fraternity parties must be registered in the office of the dean and must be attended by registered and ap-

proved chaperones. No fraternity may grant the use of its house for any party of high school students, it is emphasized, and no women are to be allowed in a fraternity house unless properly chaperoned.

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### Bascom Audience Sees Medieval Xmas Play

"An Old German Christmas Play" was presented by the German club to an interested audience last night at 7:30 o'clock in Bascom theater.

"The technique of these old Christmas plays is similar to that of the Everyman," explained Instructor M. W. Quadt of the German department in an interview. "I have adapted the play we are presenting from several medieval sources. These Christmas plays were popular in the fifteenth century and have been translated into high German and low German." Mr. Quadt directed the presentation.

The cast was composed of the following: Marie, Erna H. Schneek, graduate student; Joseph, Hugo K. Polt, graduate student; Herr Michel, Harold E. Priess '28; Herr Stoffel,

August W. Bartelt '29; Schwartz Koenig, Prof. F. Bruns, German department; Old King, Edwin R. Dummer, graduate student; Young King, Walter Loeber '28; Wirti Innkeeper, Mariella Sharrmer '28; Master of the Inn, Waldemar Doering, graduate student; Angel, Viola E. Fried '29.

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