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WEATHER  
Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; rising temperature for Wednesday.

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## HOLIDAY "SORE-EYE SPECIAL" A MYTH, SAYS DEAN

Everyone Given a Semester's Chance, Dean Sellery Declares

Dean George C. Sellery, head of the College of Letters and Science, in a statement issued last night declared that the "sore-eye special" is a myth, and that the policy of the college is to give every one a semester's chance to show his ability. Only half a dozen students who plainly show that they are not in the university to acquire an education are dropped at this time, Dean Sellery stated.

"The annual scare which budding journalists attempt to throw into the ranks of the freshmen about this time of year is about over. Some of it has been funny to those who know it is hokum, but the general effect is bad. It is not wise to frighten young people who are trying to give their attention to their work, even if it does amuse the jokers.

"And so I write to say that the 'sore-eye special' is a myth, that students who have been industrious are not sent home at Christmas time, and that the faculty does not, year in and year out, ask more than half-a-dozen students—who have refused to 'expose themselves to an education' by attending classes—to quit at this time.

"Our general Letters and Science practice is to give every one a semester's chance to show what he can do. Even at the end of the first semester we do not dismiss any earnest freshman if in the judgment of the faculty he has any chance whatever of becoming a successful student. Few earnest students fail. It is the idler and the dawdler and the person who wants to go to college but doesn't want an education who has to be sent home at the end of the first semester.

"There were approximately two hundred of these at the end of the first semester last year. We earnestly hope that the number will be less this year. If it is to be less quite a number

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## LEADERSHIP WEEK STARTED BY WOLF

Conferences Are Held Daily to Determine Capacity to Lead

Leadership week, being held December 10 to 14 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., started off with a rush.

"I have been busy all day with students wanting to become leaders," Frederick E. Wolf, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. said. "Every half hour one or more applicants have been in to fill out a leadership chart which I have compiled. Practically all my time this week, with the exception of the time I have set aside, is taken up with this work. Wednesday is not filled up yet, and anyone wishing to come in and see me can sign up for a conference then, or come in some other day this week. Conferences are not limited to one person."

The leadership chart compiled by "Ded" Wolf is a new idea, now being tried out by him. Those signing up for conferences will fill out these charts during the conversation. The charts have positive traits of leadership, as character, relationship with other people, handling of men, and technicalities, totaled and the negative qualities, as abuse and marks of poor leadership, are subtracted from the positive traits. The net result of this subtraction is the rating of the man as a leader. The value of this chart lies in the fact that the man interviewed is perfectly honest with himself and with the interviewer.

## German Laborer Depends On 36 Nations, Gaevernitz Says

German Professor States That All the Countries of the World Are Interdependent

"The fact that 36 nations contribute to the German laborer's home, his bread being made of Russian wheat, his clothes of American cotton, and his wool coming from Australia, plainly shows the interdependence of nations," declared Professor E. Von Schulze-Gaevernitz of the University of Freiburg, Germany, in a lecture on "The Interdependence of World Economics," last night in Room 165 Bascom hall.

"Growth of population always tends to outgrow the food supply and so more and more nations are obliged to enter the path of world economy," Professor Gaevernitz said. "Germany, Austria, England, and Belgium notably have reached this stage.

"But is it ridiculous to talk of the dangers of overpopulation when the steppes of Russia and the Amazon

valley of vast productive possibilities are as yet unopened.

"With credit, the still useless areas of the world may be opened up, with credit the great debtors may be allowed to work in peace, pay their interest on debts and the capital when they can. But the only security for debts is political peace."

Professor Gaevernitz believes that while the League of Nations is a failure, a league to enforce peace should still be attempted, for without that power, aspirations to world peace will be mere phrases.

Asked after the lecture if he believed that Germany was able to pay reparations he declared that his country must first feed her own nation, and until that was done she could pay no reparations. Already she has paid a huge reparation, much greater than that which exhausted France even after the relatively small war of '71. No money can be paid before the currency is reestablished.

## SOCIETY PICTURE LIMIT IS JANUARY

Organizations Should Notify Badger Office of Picture Dates

There is still plenty of time for campus organizations and honor societies to get in their pictures for the Badger, according to Ellis Fulton '25, editor.

"Judging by the number of pictures that have been coming in during the past week these organizations have mistaken the announcement of December 1 as the deadline for all group photographs," said Fulton yesterday. "This date refers to fraternities and sororities only.

"Some of these societies have not yet elected new members. We would much prefer that they wait until they can include their new members in their photographs. If necessary, we can wait until January for these.

"We are trying to make this section more interesting than ever before. Therefore, we are urging organizations to make their pictures as unusual and as distinctively representative as they can. Some of the foreign students' societies are planning to have theirs in native costumes.

In conclusion, Fulton pointed out the necessity of notifying the Badger office of plans and the tentative dates on which pictures will be ready. Betty Brown or Willis Fulton in the Badger office in the Memorial Union building should be notified, and will be glad to give advice or suggestions on this point.

## WELLS DEFEATED FOR SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

H. C. Wells, the novelist, running as the labor candidate for London university, was again defeated for a seat in parliament at last Thursday's election. He received 1,420 votes against 4,037 for Sir Sydney R. Wells, conservative, and 2,592 for Prof. Pollard, liberal.

## UNION MEETINGS TO BE HELD AFTER XMAS

The Memorial Union meeting which were planned to be held at Elkhorn and at Monroe on the 10th and 12th will not be held until after Christmas.

## AGRICULTURE AND HOME-ECOS PLAN BASKET SOCIAL

A basket social for all Agriculture and Home-Ecos will be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the Wisconsin high school gymnasium. The social is given under the auspices of the Agricultural Literary society and Entomology club.

## ROADS PLAN FOR STUDENT EXODUS

Reservations Piling Up Rapidly For Trains Leaving Dec. 19

With student reservations piling up rapidly, the two main railroads of Madison are preparing for one of the largest student migrations on record. Students intent on getting home for the holidays do not seem to worry about the lack of special rates. The western railroads have decided not to offer rates this year, as was done for two years, as they found that just as many people traveled with rates as without.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul announces that several through sleeping cars to Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City and northern Wisconsin points are already well filled, with many signed up for specials to Chicago and Milwaukee. The Chicago and Northwestern has completed reservations for one parlor car special to Chicago, with another well started, while the Milwaukee and Green Bay trains are said to be busy.

Both the Milwaukee and Northwestern are running Chicago and Milwaukee specials. Trains will arrive in Chicago in sufficient time to make connections for all eastern and southern points.

In addition, the Northwestern will provide special service to all points in the Fox River Valley and to Elroy, La Crosse and Winona.

## Foreign Flashes

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 10—Ten thousand insurgent troops will march on Mexico City when the forces which left Vera Cruz today are enlarged by the other contingents which may be collected along the route to the capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—President Coolidge is definitely a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in 1924. The announcement was made while the party leaders were gathering in the capital for the annual meeting of the Republican National committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—Secretary Denby included a \$30,000,000 appropriation to carry out a program of fleet modernization, authorization for the building of eight 10,000 ton cruisers, three cruiser-type submarines, and six gunboats, in his annual report. He says that the navy of the United States is so ill-balanced and so deficient in cruiser strength that it would be at a serious disadvantage in major operations of any kind.

## Vodvil Number of Octopus Will Be Out Tomorrow

The "Vodvil Number" of the Octopus will be placed on sale on the hill and in the drug stores tomorrow.

A phantom figure behind two girls who are giving a song and dance act is the essence of the cover drawn by Mike Stivers '25. The colors are blue and orange.

"An unusually large number of short jokes are being used in this issue," said Richard Bellack, editor. "From now on we intend to use wash drawings more frequently."

## PRE-PROM PLAY IS "TORCH BEARERS"

Satirical Comedy Evoked Much Favorable Comment in New York

The "Torch Bearers" has been chosen by the Wisconsin University Players as the 1925 pre-prom play. The comedy will be presented at the Parkway theater on the afternoon and night of February 7.

The "Torch Bearers" is a satirical comedy by George Kelly. The play was presented in New York and Chicago with very favorable comment, being heralded as a masterpiece by various well known critics. It is less than a year that the play was in its height of public favor and opinion in Chicago.

A cast of 12 students will present the play. Over 200 men and women tried out for parts in the cast and most of the characters have been chosen. The complete cast will be announced soon.

"The talent shown in the tryouts for the 'Torch Bearers' was excellent and it is a difficult job to choose the cast. However we will soon have the 12 best students for the characters and will begin rehearsing immediately when the cast is completed," said Olivia T. Orth '24, Pre-Prom play tryout manager, late last night.

The Pre-Prom play is one of the chief functions of the Junior Prom. Organized groups are planning to attend the performance en masse as a part of their Prom festivities. Proceeds from the play will be used to help defray the expenses of Prom.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, assistant professor of speech, will direct the play again this year.

## Best Vodvil Seats Will Be Sold Out Before Wednesday

Union Vodvil open ticket sale started at the Parkway theatre yesterday. Best seats for all three shows will be sold out by tomorrow, according to Sam D. Thompson '24, business manager of the show.

"The ticket sale has been going on for a week by mail, but there are lots of choice seats left which will be sold at the Parkway theater box office," Thompson said. There will be a show Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night. None of them are being designated as formal, but there undoubtedly will be some formal parties Friday night.

The show will have ten long acts. Every act has progressed to a more finished stage than was ever before the case the week before the show, according to faculty members who reviewed the show last week.

## WISCONSIN IS THIRD HEALTHIEST STATE

Wisconsin is the third healthiest state in the Union, coming next to Nebraska and Minnesota in the special census report compiled by the Department of Commerce.

Milwaukee is the healthiest city in the country in its population group, with a rate much higher than the national average.

The Wisconsin death rate in 1922 was 9.5 per thousand, in 1921 it was 9.2, and in 1920 it was 10.5. The country death rates for these periods was 11.6, 11.0 and 12.8 respectively.

## PICK TEGTMEYER AS WISCONSIN'S RHODES SCHOLAR

Selection Made on Basis of Outside Activities and Scholarship

From 15 candidates picked by the university and seven other colleges in this state, Gamber Tegtmeier '24, has been chosen as the Rhodes scholar to represent Wisconsin at Oxford.

Tegtmeier was selected for his activities on the campus, among them being his work as editor-in-chief of the 1924 Badger, for his unusually high scholastic average, and for his being an all-round student of an American university.

The scholarship awards a three-year study course at Oxford with an allowance of about \$1500 a year. Tegtmeier, who is one of 32 Rhodes scholars to be chosen from the entire country this year, will begin his first term next October.

"The scholarship will give me an entirely different line of study," was Tegtmeier's comment on his selection. "I intend to take up the history course at Oxford, and I will spend the three years with the emphasis on that subject. I realize that this is a chance that comes only once, and that it offers historic traditions and a cosmopolitan background. My plans are to leave for England next September."

## MEETING OF FROSH WOMEN COMPULSORY

A compulsory vocational meeting of freshmen women will be held at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Attendance will be taken. Dean Nardin will address the meeting on "Personality Requisites for Success." The meeting is to influence the freshmen to begin consideration of their courses for next year.

## OLDEST BADGER ALUM GRADUATED IN 1863

Frank Waterman '78, who is believed to be the oldest alumnus of the University of Wisconsin living in the United States, was guest of honor at a meeting of Wisconsin alumni this week in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Waterman graduated from Wisconsin 60 years ago. He has lived in Omaha since 1888 and recently celebrated his golden wedding.

## ESSAY CONTEST IS OPENED BY BABSON

\$650 Offered For Best Essay on Forecasting Wheat Prices

A prize of \$650 for the best essay submitted before October 1, 1924 on the subject of "The Forecasting of the Price of Wheat," "of Cotton," or "of Lumber," is offered to either an undergraduate or a graduate student at any American university. Another prize of \$400 is offered to undergraduates only.

The donor, Mr. Roger W. Babson, founder and president of the Babson Statistical organization, is offering this prize fund for the purpose of arousing on the college campus a greater interest in our present economic life.

Manuscripts must be limited to 1,200 words, typewritten on both sides of white paper, 8½ by 11 inches, double spaced, and must bear a pen name, according to the terms of the competition. These will not be returned but may be published and copyrighted by the American Economic association. They must be submitted to Ray B. Westerfield, the secretary of the American association, Yale station, New Haven, Connecticut.

In the choice of the subjects, the interest of every student from any part of the country has been considered; cotton for the Southerner and Easterner, wheat for the student from the wheat region, and lumber for him who hails from the West.



## ENGINEERING MAG ON SALE TODAY

### Feature Article Deals With the Extension Division and Its Work

The December number of the Wisconsin Engineer will be distributed today. This month's feature article is written by Dean Louis E. Reber, of the University Extension Division, entitled, "The University of Wisconsin Extension and its Engineering Courses," in which he describes the work of the extension division with particular emphasis on the engineering phases of the work.

Prof. L. F. Van Hagan and L. C. Crew, a junior in civil engineering are joint contributors of an article entitled "Some Experience Gained from Summer Jobs." In this the experiences of civil engineering students, as expressed in a number of "Seminar" topics, have been compounded and condensed into an article which is of interest to all engineers. Wm. F. Schubert, explains some interesting tendencies which interest graduating students in "The Engineer as a Salesman."

This month ushers in a new department, namely the Extension Division, a collection of news items, local and state relating to the activities of the Extension Division. According to an editorial on this department, its purpose is to keep the Engineering department of the university in closer contact with the engineering students of the Extension Division throughout the state, and to cooperate more fully with it.

## KUEHL ADDRESSES MEN PROGRESSIVES

### Secretary Will Speak of the Governor's Relation to Last Session

The first shot of the 1924 state political campaign will be fired tonight in the offices of the Secretary of State when Frank Kuehl, prominent graduate of the Law school and now private secretary to Governor Blaine, addresses the members of the Young Men's Progressive association of Wisconsin. His subject will be "The Relation of the Governor to the Last Legislature."

Mr. Kuehl is an authority on the subject on account of his close relation to the governor's office throughout the 1923 session. It is rumored that he knows more about the inner workings of the office than does the governor himself. His name has been connected with many

## Wins Rhodes Scholarship



GAMBER F. TEGTMEYER

Gamber F. Tegtmeier, editor of the 1924 Badger, who was recently awarded the Rhodes Scholarship, will graduate in 1924, and will take

up his studies at Oxford next fall. He is a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity and prominent in Y. M. C. A. and other student activities.

official and nonofficial deals, the details of which could not be obtained by newspapers of the country.

In case of lack of accommodations in the office of the Secretary of State, arrangements have been made to hold the meeting in one of the legislative assemblies. Phil Gault '25, is in charge of the arrangements. Applications for membership may be presented to the secretary before and after the meeting. Everyone interested in the inner workings of the 1923 session is cordially invited to attend.

READ CARDINAL ADS

A navy reserve unit is in the process of being established at Michigan university. Over 20 men have signified their desire to join.

HURLEY—Ben Simonson, 61, for many years a resident of Hurley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Nydahl, in Ironwood.

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## Santa Claus Comes Twice to Lucky Porto Rican Children

### January 6 Takes the Place of Christmas as Day of Giving Gifts

The magic words, "Los Tres Reyes," have the same effect over the little Porto Ricans that Santa Claus has over the American children. However, the children there have the advantage over the children here, because with the American occupation of Porto Rico, the Santa Claus myth—including the pack of presents, has been transported to Porto Rico, and the wish so often voiced that Christmas would come oftener, is not wished by them in vain. On December 25 Santa Claus drives his reindeer to Porto Rico, and on January 6, the Three Kings come on their camels.

Except for the children, Christmas day is more in the spirit of a religious holiday, and is preceded on midnight Christmas Eve by the "Cock's Mass," an impressive ceremony attended by all the high church dignitaries, and which is held in the Cathedral.

During the entire Christmas season beggars are tenderly treated. It is hard for a Latin to refuse a beggar at any time, and during the holidays he is more lenient than ever. The spirit of giving seems to fill every heart, even the poorest, and aware of this, beggars flock to the city at this time. Bands of them go from house to house, and to the accompaniment of a guitar, sing the "aguinaldo" or begging songs, songs

with plaintive airs and quaint ditties asking for alms.

January 6 is the day looked forward to with joyful anticipation by the children. Putting grass filled boxes under the bed the night before, is a long call from hanging the Christmas stocking, yet it is the place provided by them for their Christmas gifts. The grass is for the hungry camels of the Wise Men who will give them gifts in return. Surely this is the ideal time for gift giving, for was it not on Twelfth Night that "opening their treasurers, they offered Him gifts?"

### FOOTBALL CANDIDATES MEET AT GYM TONIGHT

A meeting for all men who have ever played football and who are interested in seeing a championship in 1924, will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the gymnasium tonight. Pals for next season will be discussed.

### FRESHMEN WOMEN

Freshmen women are required to be present at a vocational meeting held at 4:30 Friday afternoon in Lathrop concert room.

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## HARVEY HOLMES

Secretary-Treasurer Pocatello Real Estate Board

Graduate of Wisconsin, Year 1900, and President of the Alumni Ass'n of Pocatello

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December 14 and 15

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POPULAR PRICES



Daily Reports of  
Badger Teams

## SPORT NEWS

Conference  
Wire ServiceSATURDAY TO SEE  
LISTS CLOSED TO  
GREEK TRACK MENInter-fraternity Classic Brings  
to Light Excellent  
Talent

Entries for the inter-fraternity track meet which is scheduled for Saturday will close at noon today, so all those organizations which have not signed up yet but are intending to do so are advised to take care of this matter before noon. Entries should be placed in Coach Burke's mail box at the gym.

The inter-fraternity event, which is an annual affair, always brings to light some good material and the competition between the teams is usually close.

Approximately six teams had entered the meet up to a late hour yesterday afternoon, but the affair ordinarily includes a dozen or more entries, it is expected that many organizations will be heard from before noon today.

The freshman-sophomore meet, which was held last Saturday and resulted in a tie score, will come to a conclusion tomorrow when the half mile will be run off. This action to repeat the event was deemed necessary due to a mistake on the part of the judges last Saturday relative to the length of the course, when they miscounted the laps.

Although the first varsity track meet will not take place for over a month, candidates for the varsity track team are working out daily and some lively competition is assured between the men before the final choices are made.

A strong schedule has been arranged, lasting well on through June, and Coach Burke is determined to have his men in the best condition possible for the opening of the season. Following is the entire schedule for the team:

January 26—Wisconsin relay carnival.  
February 16—Quadrangular meet at Evanston, Ill., between Chicago, Wisconsin, Northwestern, and Ohio State.  
February 23—Iowa at Madison.  
March 1—Illinois relays at Illinois.  
March 8—Notre Dame at Notre Dame.  
March 15—Conference indoor meet at Evanston, Ill.  
April 19—Kansas relays at Kansas.  
April 26—Drake relays or Penn relays.  
May 10—Minnesota at Minneapolis.  
May 17—Quadrangular meet at Madison.  
May 24—Interscholastic meet.  
May 31—Conference outdoor meet at Chicago.  
June 7—National collegiate meet at Chicago.  
June 14—Final Olympic try-outs at Harvard.  
The schedule includes 13 intercollegiate meets, 10 of which will be away from home.

Immell Says New Policy  
Will Save State \$35,000

A saving of approximately \$35,000 will be made this year in the operations of Wisconsin National Guards through the disbursement policy adopted by the state department, Adjutant General Ralph M. Immell declared Monday. Under the new plan, 108 disbursement officers have been abolished and the disbursement work placed under a central finance officer, Col. C. I. Williams of Camp Douglas. General Order No. 7 of the state department, providing for the change, names specific items for which guard funds may be spent. The finance officer is charged with approving or disapproving expense accounts are received from local units.

Y. M. C. A. Committee To  
Plan For State Meet

The program and arrangement committee for the state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations will meet Friday noon at the city building to discuss plans for the meet. Local members are A. C. Larson, L. L. Olds and F. O. Leiser.

## Tom Jones Comes Through

By Harry P. Barsantee

Tom Jones has come through with a real football schedule. To him, more than to anyone else is credit due. Let's give it to him!

The football schedule for 1924 is a better one than Wisconsin has been blessed with for many years. It is ideal from many points of view and could scarce be improved on. Seven games are on the schedule; seven games which are certain to be fast, spectacular ones, and of these seven, only two are played away from home. From the point of view of fans, from the point of view of coaches, from the point of view of the players themselves, what situation could be more perfect?

Many football trips in the fall always endanger a player's eligibility for each necessitates absence from classes for at least two days. Many football trips in the fall play havoc with the grades of those loyal fans who follow the team to far away places. Games on foreign gridirons

are always in disfavor with coaches. So I say the schedule for next year is ideal.

At the conference convention held in Chicago ten days ago, Wisconsin was left out in the cold for home games. If we may hazard a guess, it is that Wisconsin was left out in the cold for games because of that howling. Student and public opinion in Wisconsin has been entirely too loose, too hasty in matters regarding conference regulation, and the press, ready and eager to snap up every bit of news, has gladly cooperated in peddling those hasty opinions about the middle west.

No conference team cares to deal with a school which does not use its head, which has a reputation for being vengeful and over-reactionary. To these facts we attribute the mess which Wisconsin was left in at the conference convention.

In the face of this, then, how did

Tom Jones get that schedule. How did he arrange to have Minnesota come to Madison, and how did he manage to hook a game with Iowa after the Hawkeye officials had gone back to Iowa City with a complete schedule?

He did it because he is known throughout the conference as a square-shooter, an honest dealer, and above all, a man who always THINKS before he acts. He scheduled those games because Minnesota and Iowa know that Tom Jones would play fair in any circumstance and they wanted to please a man of that calibre.

We doubt greatly if another man in his position could have given Wisconsin such a 1924 football schedule under the circumstances. He pulled us out of a mess which we ourselves got into.

Tom Jones came through with a real football schedule. Let's give credit where credit is due.

RYAN WILL MEET  
MEN TO DISCUSS  
GRID PROSPECTSWants All Men Interested in  
Football to Attend  
Meeting

Members of this year's varsity football squad, of the all-Americans and of the frosh squad will meet at the gym tonight at 7:30 to discuss the prospects of next season's team with coach Jack Ryan.

The meeting is not limited to men who have already been out for football, but Ryan wants everyone who has any idea of going out for next year's team to attend.

Plans for spring football will be discussed by Ryan and he will outline his plan of having classes in the annex during the winter months. By this plan the men could practice passing and would not have to learn the "feel of the football" again next spring.

"We want a championship team at Wisconsin 1924," said Jack Harris, next year's captain, last night, "and we want every man who has ever played football or who has any idea that he can be at this meeting."

Football Men  
Welcomed to  
Basket Squad

Members of the freshman basketball squad will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the main floor of the gym. Men from the freshman football squad who wish to go out for basketball are urged to be present.

The frosh are improving rapidly and with the addition of several huskies from the football squad should soon muster a formidable aggregation. They have gone better against the varsity in each succeeding practice game and will be in shape to give the regulars a run for their money as soon as they have worked out a system of team play.

So far the yearlings have been working on the fundamentals of the game, basket shooting and floor work, and have scant time to learn any complicated system of attack. An unusually promising squad is fighting for berths on the first string and Coach Meanwell hopes to pick some likely men from it next fall.

## \$75,000 Loss in Blaze

## In Marshfield Garage

MARSHFIELD, Wis.—Fire of unknown origin early today gutted the two story brick garage of Loiselle Brothers Co. here, and destroyed 40 or 50 automobiles stored in the garage. The loss caused is \$75,000.

VARSITY CAGERS  
FACE HARD YEARBasketeers to Meet Worthy  
Foes in Pre-Conference  
Games

"Watch Out Badgers," is the heading of an article that appeared in the Indianapolis News several days ago, when the news reached that paper that Wisconsin had scheduled such teams as Butler, Franklin and De Pauw college of Indiana for preliminary encounters, outside of the twelve game conference schedule. All of these teams ranked with the best in the West, and Wisconsin is assured of having some pretty tough going.

It is true, that with the aforementioned teams scheduled to face the varsity in preliminary games, coupled with the fact that Millikin has been taken on, and Marquette is to be played in a week or so, Wisconsin has a schedule that outshines that of any other college in the country.

Now that the Wisconsin football schedule for next year is fixed up, and is without a doubt a most satisfactory one, the eyes of the student body can well afford to turn to the "Little Doctors" basketball team and its schedule. Every day finds the varsity squad busily engaged in learning the finer points of "Doc's" game, and when the end of the season comes around we hope the sporting world will say "How does he do it?"

With De Pauw college coming here this week end to engage the varsity, many fans will have a chance to see a team in action that rates high in Indiana and mid-west basketball circles. Indiana is rated as the strongest basketball state in the country, and no doubt "Doc" realized that such teams as Butler, Franklin and DePauw of this state could give the varsity the much needed competition they want.

Big Demand for Badger  
Cattle Noted Last Month

A lively demand for dairy cattle during the month of November is noted by A. O. Collentine, of the Wisconsin college of agriculture, in his monthly dairy cattle report. Records show that 6,139 head of dairy cattle were moved out of the state during November. Iowa was the largest buyer, importing 1,825 head. Illinois ran a close second with 1,002 while Minnesota with 740 head was in third place. Canada, Chile, Mexico and Central America representatives purchased 216 head to be exported to their respective countries. Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, South Dakota, Georgia, Connecticut and Kansas were the other leading buyers of the month.

MONROE—Mrs. Elizabeth Hirsig, aged 80, long time resident of Monroe, is dead here following a long illness.

GREEN BAY, Wis.—A fractured skull which resulted from a fall through trap door into the basement last night caused the death of Mrs. Sophia Jarvis, 66.

BASEBALL MEN  
HOLD SEASON'S  
FIRST MEETING

Coach Lowman issued his first call for next year's baseball candidates yesterday at the gym, when he announced that a meeting would be called in "Doc" Elsom's room at the gym next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

This will be the first get-together of all the prospective cardinal ball suit wearers, and Coach Lowman is desirous of having a large turnout. Plans for the coming season will be outlined, and the new schedule given over.

The varsity baseball squad has lost several of its last years outstanding players, and although the prospects right now are better than they were at this time last year, there will be many vacancies left to fill by new men.

MARQUETTE TICKETS  
ON SALE WEDNESDAY

Students intending to see the Wisconsin-Marquette basketball game in Milwaukee, will have a chance to buy their tickets here. A block of 500 seats, which will be next to those occupied by 1,000 alumni of Milwaukee, has been reserved for students. The tickets will probably be ready for sale Wednesday, according to Paul F. Hunter, director of the sale.

BELOIT—Knights of Pythias at their annual meeting abandoned for the present plans to build a new lodge home costing \$75,000 because the building estimates ran to more than \$100,000.

Who Killed  
Ninette?

THE FRENCH authorities are baffled by the mysterious death of a young and beautiful girl—and while they work on the case her younger sister disappears—and her father is found dead under peculiar circumstances. It's weird—it makes your blood run cold—you'll look under your bed and make sure your door is locked after you read

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## A THROUGH STREET

That Madison is an ever growing community with a population far exceeding all expectations, is a fact which the last census has brought out clearly.

In new communities which are founded and which are expected to grow rapidly, a city engineer is hired to make plans for growth and spread of population.

Here in this city, no such provision was made. A few people came here and settled more than a half century ago. Years later, Mr. Doty contributed some spare land that he had if the state would build a capitol on it. The capitol was built, streets were beautifully laid out around it, and everybody built their houses as near it as they possibly could.

But as more people came here to live, and as every one could not live in the immediate vicinity of the capitol, land companies started to make additions, and each company planned its own streets. Consequently, there are streets leading in all directions with very few through streets.

With the establishment of the university on the hill directly opposite the capitol, most of the traffic turned westward. And all of that traffic must pass either all the way down State street and across Park street to University avenue, or down Gilman street to University avenue. But the fact remains that all roads lead to University avenue.

University avenue should be made a through street leading directly to the square. This would take half the traffic, especially the big truckage, off of State street, lighten the burden of the traffic policeman, and avoid many accidents.

University avenue is a wide street, suitable to heavy traffic. The city cannot afford to stop at expenses in such civic improvement measures.

## GET CAUGHT UP

The University of Wisconsin commences its Christmas recess at noon Wednesday, December 19, just two weeks from today. We will all part, then, to celebrate the holidays at our homes and after that we will all return for three short weeks of school before the semester exams.

When we return we should come with no incomplete work to be made up in any of our studies. We will need all that remains of the semester, after that, to properly prepare for its close. It is imperative, then, that we must clean all the back work from our slates at once.

Some of us may be so far behind that the two weeks remaining seem hardly adequate in which to bring ourselves up to date, but it is worth the effort, and, in all but very few cases, should be possible. Let's all

get caught up and ready to return here, after the recess, looking forward toward the semester's close rather than back at unfinished work of the past.

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## Other Editors Say—

## BABBITS

"The human mind," said one ingenious but sardonic philosopher, "has infinite resources for resisting the introduction of knowledge."

The author of the above statement, however, evidently did not consider the modern student who has spent four years being lectured at in an American college or university. To become anything except a mighty reservoir of unmastered and sometimes useless information after a semester or two in a lecture room is a feat, indeed. The professorial pills of arbitrary and sacred fact are too often swallowed whole, untasted, and unthinkingly by the dreamy student who listens eternally to the manufactured wisdom of others, without doing any thinking whatsoever upon his own initiative.

We loyal disciples of professors and instructors are often apt to become Babbit-like puppets and marionettes, who get our political principles from the democratic or republican parties, our religious principles from either William Jennings Bryan, Huxley, Darwin, or Aesop's Fables. Too, too often we put together the information gleaned from the family newspaper, the family church, and the favorite teachers, and triumphantly call the result our Convictions and Principles.

As Stephen Leacock once said: "They all have a grand education, these millions of voters. They can spell a little, write a fairly legible hand, and bound the Ukraine and toss around logarithms, and make angel-food cake, and quarter-sawed music racks, and chatter about the Shakespeare folio, but what in Heaven's name do the fool kids know, really?"

Could not something be done to cause spurts of creative and original thinking to act as an antidote to the benumbing result of continuous lectures? Cannot more pertinent discussion in class be encouraged? Something must be done. In the words of Joseph K. Hart, "We must come clear of all drift and find our ways into those free ocean lanes of courage where traffic in ideas is accepted as the normal order. It were better to sail over the edge of the world, to be sucked down by the western gulfs, than to lie longer rotting in the weeds."—Minnesota Daily.

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## THE MANIA FOR PINS

One of the by-products of the disease, Greek letteritis, which has swept the campuses of the universities of America is the mania for pins. It is a part of the predominant group consciousness which is prevalent among nations at the present time; it is a result of the tangle of interdependence in which the modern man exists. Before the youth ever gets to college, he receives his first taste of the mania during the high school days when senior pins and rings play a large part in adding to his sense of dignity and importance.

It is difficult to tell which of the four classes in the university is affected most thoroughly by this mania for pins. The freshman is hard hit; he wears all sorts of emblems, whether they mean anything to him or not. The senior has gone through four years of club-joining and fraternity membership until his vest gleams with the glitter of much jewelry. He wears it all with an air of importance, as did the high school senior four years before. His pins are an indication that he is a part of a select group of individuals who have greater social privileges than certain others.

Even the professors are not free from this obsessing desire. So great is the prevalence of this mania that the man or woman who does not wear them is the exception to the rule, and to be devoid of jewelry is a mark of distinction which sets such individuals out from the crowd.—Daily Iowan.

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## Editorial Quips and Facts

Women of Clarksdale, Miss., have organized a movement to "preserve the gracious courtesies which were once a distinguishing feature of the old South."

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The wearing of ear rings was so general in ancient Rome and the jewels were so heavy that there were practitioners known as ear healers, who tended the ears of women who had torn or injured the lobes with the weight of the pendants.

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In the course of her lifetime, the average woman wears out seventeen times as many gloves as does the average man.

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Beauty contests have been barred among the co-eds at the University of Nebraska. Hereafter, women will compete for intellectual or popular honors only.

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Some poets are like the girl in "Potterism"—she rhymed the first and last lines of her verses "just to prove she can."—Motley.

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Christmas trees decorate the lamp posts on the streets nowadays. Before 1920 the lamp posts were decorated at this time of year too, but not in the same way.



One of our modern contemporaries was listening to a band concert over the radio. Presently he fell asleep with the receivers still on his ears. In a few moments he half opened his eyes and exclaimed, "Gosh, I wish that darned band would stop playing so I could go to sleep."

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Why deny that this is a fast old world? Even the sixteen year old Frosh girl told us of the good old days, so long ago.

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And who knows but perhaps, Even as You and I, after the dean has finished with us this week.

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YOU SHOULD HAVE seen what we had all written up about the football schedule last week, but now you'll never know. How fickle is public opinion. Coach Jones and Jack Ryan, we take our hats off to you again. Everybody's happy.

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And, oh boy, the way our old school spirit is going to shine at those games next year. In spite of all the pessimistic predictions of some of those who know everything so well.

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However, why wait till next year. Gibby Gibson and his men showed us that the basketball team is out, and we're all behind him.

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What is your chance, series A, B, or C?

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We cut 8 classes last year, and we'd be ready to cut twice as many this year to get tickets for all the games. But now we have to use the back stairs, or the roof or something.

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Who doesn't want to see a game?

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Communicate with Count Zaza, and you'll get a hand-embroidered lead cushion if you don't want to see all our home games.

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## FAR FETCHED

I'd like to be the Prince of Wales And mold the changing form of fashion;

If I could set the style for males, I'd like to be the Prince of Wales, And wear those doggy frock-coat tails,

For which he seems to have a passion. I'd like to be the Prince of Wales And mold the changing form of fashion.

## Bulletin Board

## PRESS CLUB

Press club will meet at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the Delta Pi Delta house. Important business. Prof. W. G. Bleyer will speak.

## SOPHOMORE DEBATERS

All sophomore semi-public debaters must have their Badger pictures taken as soon as possible at any of the accredited photographers. Deposit is \$1.50.

## S. G. A. BOARD

S. G. A. Board meeting is postponed from Wednesday, December 5 at 7 o'clock to Wednesday, December 12 in Lathrop parlors.

## VARSITY BASEBALL MEN

There will be a meeting of all varsity baseball candidates Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at 4:30 o'clock in the Trophy room of the gymnasium.

## VIOLIN TRYOUTS

All violinists who wish to try out for position of solo violinist in the Wisconsin Glee club are asked to communicate with Professor Swiney at his studio.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas Seals for the Anti-Tuberculosis fund may be obtained at the S. G. A. office any day this week between 10 and 2:30 o'clock.

## PROGRESSIVE CLUB

The Young Men's Progressive club of Wisconsin will hold its regular meeting tonight in the office of the Secretary of State. Frank Kuehl, private secretary to the Governor, will address the organization on "The Relation of the Governor to the Last Legislature". Ev-

Golf not only improves your general health, but enables you to read and understand the jokes in the comic weeklies.

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## SLOGAN FOR THE MILITARY HOP

Don't fire off blank cartridges, Let others have the glory, Enjoy yourself some quiet way 'Tis better to be safe than sorry.

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## THERE'S A REASON

An Irishman named eKnedy has just died at the age of 125 years. It is only fair to state, however, that he lived in Canada all his life.

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## AMONG HE MEDICS

Doc Spooner: "What's in that bottle without any label?"  
Paul Esch: "That's what you use when you can't read the prescription."

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## THE MELODRAMA

Rush  
Crush  
Gush  
Hush

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## ADVICE TO DO RE MI

Imp: My friend used to tell me that I sing like an angel.

Simp: In that case, dear, why don't you wait till you get to heaven?

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Frat: "We have a new dishwasher at the kitchen."

Frat: "How do you know?"

Frat: "I noticed the difference in the finger prints on my plate."

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Ali: "What are you going to give your girl for Christmas?"

Baba: "I don't know, she likes silk stockings."

Ali: "Fine, they give you a run for your money."

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Don't forget to write to all your aunts and uncles and tell them what nice people they are. That usually rates a Christmas present.

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Johnny hung his little sister, She was dead before they misst her Johnny's always up to tricks, Ain't he cute?—he's only six.

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Some fellows use the Greesem To keep their hair down flat. But I don't care to see mine shine, I simply use my hat.

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Only one more week of school.

COUNT ZAZA

## Communications

## A THANK YOU

Editor the Cardinal:  
The members of the United Women's club wish to thank the fraternities and sororities for the whole-hearted response to their appeal for clothing and shoes for the destitute students of Germany. May their generous members enjoy a happier Christmas for having relieved the suffering of cold and hungry students in a foreign land.  
THE COMMITTEE.

Editor, The Cardinal:

At a meeting of the members of the Madison Woman's club on December 7, 1923, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the members of the Madison Woman's Club express their commendation of the action of Loken Bros. in removing their billboard from the Middleton road.

Furthermore, we wish to express an earnest desire that other merchants may follow the excellent example set by Loken Bros. in this particular.

MRS. VOLNEY G. BARNES.

President Woman's Club.

By LUCY S. TAYLOR,

Corresponding Secretary.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## BLUE DRAGON RINGS

A shipment of Blue Dragon rings has arrived and will be distributed by Josephine Snow at Lathrop hall from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. on Thursday of this week. Those who made partial payment of rings will be asked to make complete payment before receiving the rings.



## SPONSOR PLAN FOR DRILL DRAWN UP

### Scheme Not to Go Into Effect Until Companies Are Reorganized

The officers of the military department have prepared a definite plan on sorority sponsors for the companies, which they are going to present to the women's organizations early in the second semester.

"We are not pushing the sponsor plan this semester, as several of the companies are too large to accomplish our purpose. Next semester the companies are to be standardized with definite officers in charge, so that the plan will be more effective," Lieut. Colonel Louis Rutte, declared.

The plan that will be worked out will be very similar to the one that has been successful at Illinois and Missouri. Each military company will have an organization that will support it in its activities, and this organization will elect one girl from its group to act as the leader and sponsor of the company. Sometime during the semester the company gives a dance for its sponsoring group, and if the girls desire they can give one in return.

"The sponsoring system has been used at several universities in the country with the idea of promoting student interest in this activity. We are introducing the system into our unit this year with the idea that if we are to have a military unit bearing the name of Wisconsin, it should be as good as the students as a whole can put forth," Colonel Howard B. Lyman stated.

### Local High School Gives Tolstoi Play

On next Friday evening, December 14, at 8:15 o'clock in the Central High school auditorium, the students of Central high will present their first dramatic production of the year. It may truthfully be said that it is the students who are putting on this evening of entertainment, for, although the work is being directed and supervised by Miss Lucille Welty, it is surprising what a large amount of the work is being done by the students, and what a large body of students it is who are taking part in putting on this production.

Cooperating with Miss Welty are the various departments of the school. The art department has made posters advertising the plays, and have designed the costumes which are being made in the domestic science classes. The manual training department is cooperating in making stage scenery.

Altogether the plays promise to be as successful as were those given in past years. Central High has always been noted for its successful dramatic productions. Two years ago the students gave a presentation of Kennedy's "The Servant in the House" which was repeated in different parts of the city by request, because of its excellence. The productions last year were equally as successful. Tickets for the presentation which consists of two plays "What Men Live By" from Tolstoi's story, and "The Young Mr. Santa Claus" are on sale at Hook Brothers music store, reserved seats 50c.

### Dougherty, Figure In Sailstad Case Improving Slowly

Lawrence V. Dougherty, '23, who gave the police the tip which resulted in the arrest of Edward J. Sailstad, is improving, according to information received from the St. Mary's hospital authorities yesterday. Dougherty was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital November 27 and has been in a critical condition. He is gradually growing better and the hospital attaches believe that he will recover.

Dougherty is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and attended the university during the 1922-23 term. After leaving Madison he became a salesman for a clothing firm and was in this capacity when he recognized Sailstad.

Sailstad was recognized in a hotel in Eureka, California, by Dougherty who notified the police. This tip resulted in the subsequent capture and arrest of Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson, the Chicago "sunshine girl."

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates on Classified Advertisements are 1½ cents per word or 35 cents per inch of column space. Minimum charge of 25 cents. Also contract rates. Ads must be in our hands by five o'clock of day preceding publication. Business Office of the Daily Cardinal, 752 Langdon street. Call Badger 6606. Try our successful Classified Ads.

### LOST AND FOUND

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### Curfew Shall Not Ring That Night

And if it does, it will not be heard. For at 9 o'clock, Friday the 28th, "Husk" O'Hare will strike the note that will be heard around the world. This is on the square. Get your tickets at the Cardinal office or at the door.

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## World of Society

## Notes of Churches

University League  
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Big Yearly Affair

The annual party of the University League was held last night in Lathrop hall. Members and their guests, including faculty men and friends invited by the single women members of the faculty, were received by Miss Anna G. Birge, Dean F. Louise Nardin, Mrs. L. S. Mith, Mrs. L. F. Van Hagen, and Mrs. Ray S. Owen, general chairman of the evening.

Following the reception, tables were made up for cards. A dance was held in the parlors, in charge of Dr. H. C. Bradley and his committee Prof. W. H. Page, Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Hotchkiss, Mrs. M. C. Otto. During the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. W. E. Meanwell, Mrs. Fredrick W. Roe, and a number of past presidents of the club. Members of Junior Division were assistant hostesses.

Special Yuletide decorations provided by Miss Elizabeth Young and her committee, added atmosphere to the party.

## Delta Gamma pledge tea

Pledges of Omega chapter of Delta Gamma are entertaining two pledges of other sororities at tea on Thursday afternoon.

## Dean Nardin entertains

District chairman of the Junior Advisory system are being entertained at coffee this afternoon at the apartment of Dean F. Louise Nardin.

## Personals

Roberta Loudon and Kathleen Ballard spent the week-end in Chicago.

Alfred Ganther '23, visited for the past few days at the Alpha Sigma Phi house.

Lois Pale, Hinsdale, Ill., was a guest at the Gamma Phi Beta house over the week-end, visiting Catherine Cairns.

## Congregational party

All Congregational students are invited to attend the annual Christmas party from 7:30 to 10 o'clock tonight at the Congregational parish house.

## OCTOPUS POSITIONS

Any students, including freshmen staying here for Christmas vacation wanting work on the Octopus staff call at Union building immediately. We are open from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Good positions open. Ten per cent commission will be given to advertising solicitors.

## W. A. A. MEETING

There will be a meeting of W. A. A. at 7:15 o'clock tonight in Lathrop hall.

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## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

All Greek organizations who plan to entertain at social affairs on Friday and Saturday evenings are asked to send the details of their parties, kind of function, place held, names of chaperons, and decoration schemes, to the Society editor by 5 o'clock on Wednesday.

## Greek Initiates

## Acacia

Acacia fraternity announces the formal initiation of Paul Grange '27, Darlington; W. Burdette Howard '26, Columbus, Pa.; Lewis O. Long '24, Bowling Green, Ind.

## Mu Phi Epsilon

Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical oratory, announces the pledging of Eunice Neckerman '26, Madison, Katherine Reid '26, Willsburg, W. Va.

## Scabbard and Blade

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, announces the election and initiation of Hoard E. Johnson '24, Ashland; Horace I. Trenary '24, Platteville; George A. Munkwitz '26, Milwaukee; Christian J. Randall '24, Woodville; Kenneth S. Gardner '25, Kansas City, Mo.; Wells A. Sherman '25, Vienna, Va.; Ellis G. Fulton '25, Toledo, O.; John H. Purves '24, Appleton; Donald H. Jones '25, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Ezra J. Crane '24, Honolulu.

## Farm House

Farm House, professional agricultural fraternity, announces the pledging of Joseph A. Chucka '27, Beaver; Carroll R. Ingebritsen '26, Madison; Carter M. Harrison '26, Walton.

## ALPHA ZETA

Babcock chapter of Alpha Zeta will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening in room 300, Agricultural hall. All new members must attend.

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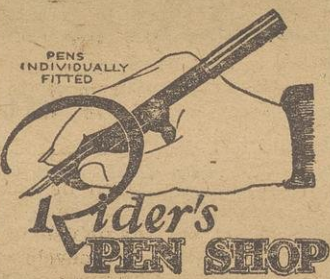
The Southern Club will hold an "open house" reception in Lathrop hall from 3 to 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Madison residents on the reception committee include: Janet McQuery, Mrs. R. M. Nichols, Mrs. E. W. Blakeman, Dean F. Louise Nardin, Mrs. W. H. Gaston, Mrs. W. M. Cossman, Mrs. R. T. Cooksey, Mrs. Smiley Blanton, Professor Casimir D. Zdanowicz, Jean Tarlton, William Temples, Elizabeth Estes, James Watson.

The reception line will be made up of Boybe Nichols, president and up of Boybe Nichols, president and and chairmen of the different states. All students, faculty members and residents of southern extraction are invited.

Menorah Society meets at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the S. G. A. room in Lathrop hall. Professor Louis H. Kahlenberg will speak on the "Jewish Directory Laws."

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## AMES OUTSHINES ALL IN MICHIGAN UNION'S OPERA

By P. F. B.

The Michigan Union opera, "Cotton Stockings," closed a solid week's run in Ann Arbor Saturday night to have its wrinkles pressed out before jumping off on its annual tour which this year will keep the girl-men of the Mimes club busy in the eastern half of the country from December 14 to 29.

This eighteenth annual production of the Mimes, which claims along with the Wisconsin Haresfoot club the skillful guidance of E. Mortimer Shuter, as director, far surpasses in magnitude anything done thus far at Michigan by way of dressing Michigan men as chorus girls and showing them off to the country at large.

The production costs \$75,000, will be seen in 16 cities including New York, Washington, and Philadelphia, and will travel 26,000 miles before it returns to Ann Arbor town.

The elaborateness of the show is in keeping with that of the itinerary. Withal that element called by the profession, "class," is not sacrificed to amateur gorgeousness.

Costumes, dancing, and Lionel E. (Mike) Ames, leading lady, make the show. Luxurious costumes, designed and executed by Lester of Chicago, are whirled or paraded before the footlights in a rapid, kaleidoscopic fashion that makes one wonder where they find enough trunks in which to pack them all. The stage is so consistently gaudy with costume color that it is impossible to find a high light in the show.

The book, which has the familiar "Sally" theme of rags to riches for its motif, starts well enough but soon gives way abruptly and completely to let a myriad of irrelevant dances crowd onto the stage in fast rotation. The men execute their routines with precision and grace, and with a vigor that would easily lead one to believe Harry Kipke taught them how. He didn't however; Roy Hoyer of Fred Stone's company is responsible.

If there is any naming of all-conference female impersonators to be done, we cast our vote for Mike Ames as captain. He could just as well be chosen all-American; Julian Eltinge and the rest of the professionals would be glad to take signals from him.

Ames' physical make-up lends itself admirably to his job of assuming a feminine poise. No unruly shoulder blades raise bumps on his back, his elbows are fashionably dimpled, his fingers, features, and feet are small and flexible. He can dance; he can sing; he can smile, but he doesn't very often. In his Spanish dance Ames' costume, bearing and dancing create an illusion that is perfect.

Howard Welch, known in Madison as last year's dancing coach for the Haresfoot show, is easily the best individual dancer of "Cotton Stockings." He gyrates, flips himself into the air, and kicks a la Russ with the finesse of a ballet professional. His nose, pugged a little as it is, gives him away every time he appears in spite of the fact that he is supposed to be a twin.

The music of the show was not the sort one remembers and whistles unless perchance he had already heard a few of the strains, somewhere else. Good comedy and good leads other than Ames were lacking. The scenery was costly and well designed.

All these materials are stirred together with a nice sense of blending by Director Shuter and served up for the audience, a rich theatrical

## Madison Has Real Comedy Romance

"STRANGERS OF THE NIGHT"  
Presented at the Madison.  
Featuring Enid Bennett and Barbara La Marr.

By E. M. S.

What could enthrall one more than a medieval castle on the bleak Cornish coast? If you think the picture's going to be the usual melodramatic romance, however, you will be mistaken. It's a fascinating comedy of the cleverest type, well-constructed and excellently acted.

The screen version of Walter Hackett's "Captain Applejack" includes a splendid cast: Enid Bennett as Poppy Faire, ward of Ambrose Applejohn, played by Matt Moore, Barbara La Marr as Anna Voleska, Robert Mc Kim as Ivan Borolsky, and Thomas Ricketts as the butler. Matt Moore was superb both as the sentimental egotist in search of adventure, and as his bullying pirate ancestor; Enid Bennett, subtle in her role of adoring ward, deliciously whimsical as the pirate's cabin boy. All the acting was exceedingly finished as well as significant for its comedy values.

The punctual household of Applejohn is overwhelmed with the master's decision to sell the castle and seek adventure. Poor Ambrose doesn't have half a chance. Adventure forces itself upon him, it clings to him, it almost ruins him—but not quite. Anna slinks in and vamps Ambrose, in characteristic La Marr style, begs him to protect her from Borolsky, which he does with amusing finesse, tries to steal the buried treasure, etc., etc. The upshot of it is that there are two parties hankering after the treasure, each works as a check on the other, and Poppy turns the tide at each crucial moment, to help her Ambrose.

The pirate scenes, which are universally connected with the stage, play, are Ambrose's dream, of course. They are vivid and picturesque, with lots of thrills; prisoners walking the plank, daggers sticking in the wall above their heads, and a death draw with cards, in which Captain Applejack wins with an ace. After the loser is hung, the Captain smiles and lets the pack of cards fall from his hands, with the triumphant remark "Aces! All aces!"

It wouldn't be fair to spoil the comedy for you by describing the innumerable clever and comical incidents. The stereotype villain and vamp, the pseudo-mystic and make-believe policeman express the author's subtle irony. It's full of suspense, mystery and adventure, and don't miss the significant sub-titles!

## Hoot Gibson Star of Strand Movie

"HOOK AND LADDER"  
Presented at the Strand.  
Produced by Carl Laemmle.  
Featuring Hoot Gibson.

By C. P. G.

A good show, well worth seeing. The hero is a personality and a trifle different from any starring on the screen at the present time. The play is well directed and the heroine is pretty and smiling, what more can you ask of any actress? She is Mildred June in real life and her stage father is well portrayed by Frank Bell.

The story concerns the adventure of a real cow-boy when he comes to the city and tries to be a fireman. As you can imagine some interesting situations are developed.

There are three features offered besides the long picture. One of the Leather Pusher variety is shown. It is rather above the average, although personally I never liked any of them. To me at least the animated cartoon was knew and good.

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## Up Stage Bits

BY TORMENTOR

The university's biggest show is scheduled for this week end and the busiest man in the institution right now is Bill Purnell, the manager.

The rumor that Flo Ziegfeld would be here scouting at the Union Vodvil show is greatly exaggerated.

Back stage the Dunlap twins are the life of the place with their continual trying to pass the mischievous of one on to the other.

If Sam Thompson gets any more money gathering-ticket selling jobs he'll be sporting two fur coats.

Present seniors expect in a year or two to be boasting of a casual acquaintance with the great Manager Purnell who by that time will have graduated into monocle, spats and "rawther."

The Michigan show, "Cotton Stockings," which is soon to go on tour will play to cities totaling a population of 15,600,000.

Last week the show played to seven capacity university of Michigan audiences so that an extra performance had to be given.

Receipts of the Michigan show have doubled since Shuter took charge five years ago. He showed the same initiative in his first year at Wisconsin last year.

The expensiveness of the Michigan show is demonstrated by the fact that one ground cloth of plush cost \$1300. Lester, Michigan and Wisconsin costumer, asserts that he will make for Wisconsin the best costumes which have ever belonged to a college show.

Lester has made several special numbers for the Union Vodvil. It should be a taste of what's to come.

Buy your tickets now for the Union Vodvil.

## NEWMAN CLUB

Newman club will hold an informal Christmas party from 8 to 12 o'clock December 15, in Lathrop Hall.

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## "Thundering Dawn" Thunders Weakly

"THUNDERING DAWN"  
Presented at the Majestic.  
Featuring Anna Q. Nilsson, J. Warren Kerrigan and Winter Hall.

By HITT and MISS

"Thundering Dawn" came thundering down and we sighed to think that Mr. Movie producer had so slammed our intelligences. Did he really think that painted scenery represented a Java island, artificially colored Americans representing ferocious natives, and a corn fed chorus girl representing a wicked woman, to say nothing of a terrific typhoon that reminded us more of a pie slinging contest, would fill our heads with fear and make us sit on the edge of our seats. We pause to yawn.

Anna Q. Nilsson seems to enjoy rescuing fallen lovers from the tropics, for only last month at the Strand she was equally as successful as in this picture. She is far too clever an actress to waste her time on such trite plots.

J. Warren Kerrigan is god looking and can make love well. He went through the usual number of temptations, did the falling, and struggling scenes with his usual grace, and came out the same brave gentleman in the end. He perturbed the audience, greatly with a terrible plague, the cause or type of which was never explained. However, were glad that it didn't kill him as the villain had planned it to—or perhaps we are sorry it didn't kill him, for then we could have had a new ending.

Winter Hall, you probably know by the appearance but not by name. He is one of those aristocratic old gentlemen whom we see often in the "Father" parts and of whom we never grow tired because he rather lives than acts his part. Probably the average movie goer thinks of his type as so much furniture and yet, as in this case, he is the only bit or art in the whole production.

Again we say—unless you are feeling in an unusually tolerant mood,—don't spend your thirty cents.

## Impression Made By Parkway Film

"THE DAY OF FAITH"  
Presented at the Parkway.  
Produced by Goldwin Pictures Corporation.

Featuring Eleanor Boardman and Raymond Griffith.

By SAPPY  
"The Day of Faith" is one of the

## MEDIOCRE BILL FAILS TO THRILL ORPH REVIEWER

By CHEVIE

Not exceptionally good, not exceptionally bad—the bill at the Orph this half, we couldn't get the slightest bit enthusiastic over the antics and line of Louise Lovely, Indian Follies and O'Halligan and Levi were the headliners with the audience.

Beatrice Sweeney and Company Trapeze artists—not bad.

Delbridge and Gremmer Mr. and Mrs. Gremmer had pleasing voices and a good selection of songs from the south.

O'Halligan and Levi Pure nonsense. Some clever medleys and take-offs on popular songs.

Louise Lovely If this is Hollywood—then Madison for us. Madison audiences aren't as gullible as they look.

Walter Brown An all-by-myself act for the ladies particularly. This is where the men get fooled.

Indian Follies Good twentieth century Indian entertainment.

few motion pictures that attempt something, besides just showing beautiful gowns and piquant love scenes. It has a serious motive, perhaps too serious a one to make an entertaining show, but it doubtlessly will leave all those who see it with a deep impression. The problem presented is that of a good girl in a mission in the slums of New York. The mission is beautifully and artistically decorated, but that has nothing to do with the story.

The girl, Hane Maynard is doing her work, and she overcomes all cynicism and attacks from all sides, even the intriguing of a rich Broadway financier. The whole story is a little overworked and therefore unreal, especially unconvincing is the sweet Jane Maynard in the slums. If it had been in a small town or something like that, it would have been different, but we most sincerely pity any girl who would choose the slums as her working place, no matter how high her ideals might be.

The problem is not solved in the story, but it is presented, and it might make the audience think. With that it might fulfill its mission. But in spite of the story, the situations, the actors are working excellently well. Eleanor Boardman as Jane Maynard is a new but good star, that will undoubtedly twinkle for some time to come as one of the bigger of the big.

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## PERMANENT C.I.P.A. CLUB IS FORMED

Workers Organize to Plan For  
Next Convention in Fall  
of 1923

A permanent organization to be known as the C. I. P. A. club was formed at the Delta Pi Delta house, Sunday night, by students who had assisted with the Central Inter-scholastic Press Association convention. George Vaughan '24, was elected president, and Edith Miller '26, vice-president and secretary. Jerome Bjerke '26, was elected chairman of the convention board. Other board members elected were: John Weimer '25, Margaret Patch '26, Irene Norman '25 and Ralph Timmons '26.

The members of the convention board will have complete control of registering delegates coming to the national meet, of providing them with rooms, entertainment, and critical survey and of iving publicity to the convention. Members of the club are to meet bi-monthly or at the call of the president, for social affairs or to co-operate, with the convention boards on C. I. P. A. business.

Faculty members of the course in journalism met with the students at the Delta Pi Delta house for a get-together dinner and business meeting. Plans for the coming convention were outlined by E. M. Johnson, assistant professor in journalism.

"The annual convention at Wisconsin has become a regular scholastic activity with 698 member high schools in 45 states," Professor Johnson said. "It is necessary that a permanent organization of university students be formed to well-increasing number of delegates. Plans must be formed now for the next convention."

## "SORE-EYE SPECIAL" A MYTH, DEAN SAYS

(Continued from Page 1)

of students will need to buckle down to steadier work than they have been doing. I don't urge students who have been industrious to study during the Christmas vacation, but those who have failed in industry would do well to use the mornings of the vacation in catching up.

"There is every opportunity for the industrious student and there is no place, in these busy halls, for the idler."

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## University Radio Program Includes Three Lectures

The following lectures, scheduled on the educational radio program of the University of Wisconsin for this week, will be broadcasted at 7:30 this evening on a wave length of 360 meters.

Monday, Dec. 10, "Wisconsin and the International Livestock Exposition," Prof. George C. Humphrey, professor of animal husbandry.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, "Lessons from the Fall Sports and Athletic Activities," Prof. T. E. Jones, professor of physical education.

Friday, Dec. 14, "Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Lakes of Wisconsin," Mr. Chancy Juday, lecturer in zoology.

A nominating committee to select names for the election of three members to the board of directors of the city Y. M. C. A. has been announced. It consists of L. D. Atkinson, G. A. Hoel and L. L. Olds.

## T. K. E. Union Vodvil Band



Photo by Photoart

Shades of Ben Bernie, the Seattle syncopated jazz hounds, and all the rest of them will be overshadowed when the T. K. E. band, pictured above, does its stuff at Union Vodvil which will be presented by Union Board at the Parkway theater on Friday and Saturday.

The band plays the type of music designated as "hot stuff" and is out to knock Vodvil goers clear off their seats. It is one of ten really good acts to be presented at the show.

The T. K. E. band will be composed of 12 pieces and will play 20 instruments. It is one of the best jazz bands ever organized by a fra-

ternity at Wisconsin. The band is entirely separate from the pit orchestra which will play for all the acts and which will have 14 pieces of its own.

A. Dwight Spooner, star forward on the varsity basketball team, will play the violin with the T. K. E. band. It will be directed by Karl Rang.

The pieces which the band will play are: "Indiana Moon," "Oh Sister, Ain't that Hot!" "Ila," "Easy Melody," and "San." There will be lots more if it's wanted.

The band will be dressed in blue and gold costumes being made especially for them by Lester, of Chi-

cago. Their stage setting will be a gold cyclorama to be made entirely of satin.

## R. R. Officials Arrive to Map Tourist Routes

Officials and pathfinders for the new sight-seeing and scenic tours to be started next summer by the North Shore Railway Co., Chicago, arrived at the Belmont hotel Monday afternoon. They will stop in Madison and start for the Wisconsin Dells Tuesday morning. Local officials may join the group when they leave.

## TICKETS ON SALE FOR FRENCH PLAY

"Le Poudre Aux Yeux," Comedy to Be Presented on  
December 17

Tickets for the French club play, "Le Poudre aux Yeux," will go on sale today. The play will be given Monday, December 17, in Lathrop concert room.

"Le Poudre aux Yeux" is a comedy written by Labiche and Martin. It is an extremely clever and humorous play, and should not be difficult for beginning French students to understand.

Mlle. Germaine Mercier and Mlle. Marie-Jeanne Douchet, instructors in the French department, are coaching the play. Other members of the production staff are Helen Langer, costumes and arrangements; Elton Hocking '25, production manager; R. T. Dunstand, grad, stage manager; Lucile Salentine '25, publicity.

Those on the staff are Elton Hocking '25, Lucile Salentine '25, Ann Dorothy Hardigg '24, Dorothy Johnson '24, George Darby '24, Frederick Price '24, George Hocking '24, Eugene Murray, grad, Marie Mercil '25, Estelle Lacy '26, Marie Carpenter '24, Howard Eaton, grad, Robert Paddock '26, and Richard Bubolz '26.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the French club or from instructors in the French department.

## WISCONSIN SPECIALISTS TO AID "HOMEMAKERS"

Home economics specialists from the university will aid hundreds of Wisconsin rural women in the work of the Homemakers' clubs which are now being organized. Clothing work will be stressed this winter along with home craft. Miss Gladys Meloche, specialist in home economics will direct the clothing work. Miss Sadie McHulty, instructor in Home economics, will conduct the group work in Oneida and Door counties; Miss Mary Purcell in Winnebago and Green Lake counties; and Miss Meloche in Eau Claire.

## Unfilled Steel Orders Decrease During Month

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