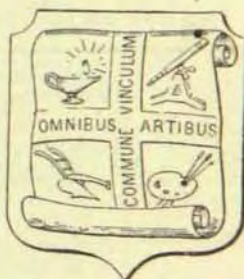


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PLANNING FOR ALUMNI DAY

Plans for Alumni Day are bound, this year, to be affected by war conditions—it's right they should be, and yet it is not necessary for us to forego everything in the way of pleasant celebration. While the character of the entertainment provided may be and will be modified because of present conditions, the day need be no less enjoyable.

The class of 1908 is to be in charge of the plans for the day and a committee is at work laying out plans for the day's program. One of the plans suggested is

to secure Congressman Clarence B. Miller, '95, Law '00, to speak upon what he saw on his European trip a year ago. If he could be secured the success of the occasion would be insured. Anyway it will be worth your while to mark the date—June 19—in your calendar and save it for whatever may be provided.

REUNION CLASSES

The THREE and EIGHT classes will hold their reunions in June.

1878—Fortieth Reunion
1883—Thirty-fifth Reunion
1888—Thirtieth Reunion
1893—Twenty-fifth Reunion
1898—Twentieth Reunion
1903—Fifteenth Reunion
1908—Tenth Reunion
1913—Fifth Reunion

The fact that the war is on will not make you any less anxious to see your old classmates. It is not too early to begin to make plans—indeed—it is rather late to begin them. Get busy at once and if those who are far away find financial conditions make it impossible for them to be present—the mails are still available and they may have a part in the affair even though not present in person.

MAKING CITIZENS.

Professor Hutchinson recently made the statement that the first duty of the University is to make good citizens. While it is an educational institution and scholarship is the natural standard of excellence for its output, few scholars are developed who stand head and shoulders above the rank and file of educated men. Few of the men and women who receive a college course contribute notably, on account of that training, to the educational uplift of the country.

For every one who wins such educational preeminence there are hundreds whose citizenship is the sole indication as to whether the State has lost or gained on the investment it has made in their education. In a recent number of the Weekly there were printed two communications that emphasized this function of the University.

We who have completed our college training would do well to "stand aside and

watch ourselves go by." Are we the sort of men and women the State has a right to expect? Are we showing that our training has made us more useful citizens? Are we doing anything to advance the cause of humanity and the welfare of our fellow men that is not being done just as effectively by our neighbors who have not enjoyed our privileges?

If not, why not?

We have received much; are we giving in proportion?

Has the state's investment in us been justified?

Whatever may be the verdict in any individual case, there can be no doubt that as a whole the investment has been justified. When the country called for volunteers, the college men enlisted in numbers all out of proportion to their relative numbers. This brings up another matter which we shall discuss some other time—what the country owes to the military training of its men by the land-grant colleges.

PRESIDENT BURTON LAID UP

President Burton is suffering from the prevalent grip and is confined to his house. He will probably not be able to be out for some days to come. Last week he attended a meeting of the Range alumni at Hibbing, Minn.

THE SERBIAN RED CROSS CONTIN- GENT SAILS

The Red Cross unit of which Major Jager is head, left last Wednesday night for Serbia. The unit includes Father Jager, who is at the head of it, his brother John, Professor Coates P. Bull, of the department of agriculture, Dr. Caryl B. Storrs, of the Minneapolis Tribune and J. F. Moffit of Hutchinson. Professor Bull has promised to write the Weekly and keep us informed of the doings of this party so far as the censor will permit.

BASE HOSPITAL 26 TO START SOON

The women nurses and laboratory assistants have been called to join the unit and left Minneapolis last Saturday night. This means that the unit is under orders to sail in the immediate future.

A UNIVERSITY ROAD

Last Wednesday evening there was held at the South high school in this city a meeting of some two hundred and fifty men who are interested in a road from Minneapolis to southeastern Minnesota which would connect the University with Rochester by an almost air-line route. It has been suggested that since this road will connect the University with the Mayo In-

stitution at Rochester that it should be called the University road. Prominent men of Rochester and other towns along the way are giving this project enthusiastic support and it seems more than probable that the plans will be carried out and there is at least an even show that the road will be designated as indicated, the University road.

TRAINING AVIATION MECHANICS

Today the University starts with its work of training the first five hundred aviation mechanics. They are stationed at the agricultural department, housed, fed and trained by the department. It is impossible to give anything very definite about just what the work is to be. But it is known that training in carpentry and blacksmithing and other lines of shop work will be required.

Twenty-six men are required for three airplanes—one pilot and twenty-five men to keep the three planes which he uses in shape for instant use. No matter how short the flight, every part of the machine and engine is thoroughly inspected when the machine gets back. This inspection is almost unbelievably minute and painstaking. No engine is allowed to run more than fifty hours without going back into the shop for a thorough overhauling. The strain to which such engines are subjected in the high speed attained, and the fact that the necessity for limiting the weight of the plane causes every part to be as light as will stand the strain, makes the work of these mechanics of the highest importance.

THE JUNIOR SHORT COURSE.

About 250 boys and girls were enrolled in the junior short course held at the department of agriculture last week. The work included lectures and instruction in various lines covering the forenoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The afternoons were devoted to sightseeing trips about the Twin Cities and the entertainment was provided for the evenings. Every minute of the time was devoted to something interesting and profitable.

The boys chose their work among the following subjects—beef calves, dairy calves, corn, poultry, value of club work, potatoes, gardens, types and care of pigs, bees, cow-testing.

The girls had their choice among such subjects as home nursing, canning, Red Cross sewing, bread making, poultry, pigs, gardening, bees, club work.

These short courses are always intensely interesting and profitable to those who attend and it is safe to say that the week marks a red-letter period in the lives of most of the boys and girls who attend.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN AVAILABLE

Four scholarships have been given to the Vassar Nurses Training Camp by the Class of 1913 of Vassar in memory of their classmate, Arabel Roberts, who recently lost her life while in active service with the Presbyterian Hospital Unit in France. These scholarships are for \$350 each and include the payment of expenses of the Training Camp and of the subsequent two years training at a hospital. The purpose of these scholarships is to enable some girls who might otherwise be prevented to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Training Camp. They will be awarded by Professor Herbert E. Mills, Dean of the Camp, to whom all applications should be sent. His address is Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

RED CROSS "TALENT" PARTY

The Faculty Women's Club will hold a "Talent" party in Shevlin Hall on the afternoon and evening of April 20. At the afternoon session, which will begin at 2:30, there will be held election of officers, followed by a musical program and a special "talent" sale for Red Cross in the parlors. Supper will be served for faculty men and women and their guests at six o'clock and at eight o'clock Dr. Sedgwick, of the medical school, will relate his experiences in France. Miles McNally, '13, who is a first lieutenant at the Dunwoody Institute, will sing. At nine o'clock an up-to-date comedy, "A diadem of snow," will be given by Mrs. Vance, Mrs. White, Mr. Skinner and Mr. Davies. All women who are engaged in any kind of war service are requested to come prepared to put on their aprons or caps or whatever badge they may have indicative of their work.

JENKS AT CAMP DODGE

Professor A. E. Jenks, chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology, spent the week of March 24th addressing soldiers at Camp Dodge, Iowa, on the subject of "Americanism."

He reports a splendid system of education, entertainment and recreation going forward in every section of the large camp reaching all of the 45,000 men in training. There are nine separate centers or units in the camp for such work—all of which are running practically continuously.

The chief center is on Depot street, near which the main interurban railway depot is located. There in a single block of ground the following public service buildings are located: The invaluable Y. W. C. A. "Hostess house" (where visiting friends and relatives of soldiers may have meals). About 200 meals are served there three times per day. There also are the exceptionally well-equipped "Lutheran

building," erected at a cost of \$25,000; the "Knights of Columbus" building; the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters building and its accompanying central entertainment building; and there also is the camp library building, maintained mainly by the American Library association. Adjoining library, is one of the immense camp theatres having a seating capacity of more than 6,000. In it first-class "talent" appears for entertainment of the soldiers, and daily "regimental sings" are held there also.

Dr. Jenks says that, as never before, and as in no other country, our soldiers are being protected from the evils usually accompanying such encampments.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETS

The athletic committee met at luncheon at the Minnesota Union last Thursday. The members of this committee are—John F. Hayden, chairman; E. B. Pierce, Henry F. Nachtrieb, J. E. O'Brien and John Schuknecht. The committee elected John F. Hayden and John R. Schuknecht the alumni representatives on the board of athletic control. The committee discussed various matters and agreed that its representatives on the athletic board of control should urge the granting of an appropriation of \$500 toward the establishment and support of the American University Union in Europe.

The committee discussed and reserved for further consideration at a later date, the report of the athletic committee made to the Board of Directors in 1916. We quote from that report, as follows:

The Report

We believe the time has come for the University authorities to recognize more fully, physical training as an essential element in college education, and that athletic sports should be one of the chief features of such a system and that they should be conducted for the betterment of the whole student body.

We therefore recommend that compulsory physical training be included in the curriculum for at least one year, and that credit be given for this work. The director of physical education should be an ex-officio member of the senate committee on athletics and the athletic board of control, so that there may be co-ordination of this department with inter-collegiate athletics.

This cannot be accomplished effectively unless we have a suitable gymnasium and enlargement of the present athletic fields, which are an immediate necessity.

We realize that this change would involve a large increase in expenditure on the part of the "U" as the present athletic arrangement would not have income or funds enough to meet the requirements. It would mean a large outlay for athletic fields and gymnasium, for their upkeep and for adequate corps of instructors. We be-

lieve fully that such a change is necessary and inevitable, and urge that steps be taken to bring the above recommendations to the immediate attention of the University authorities.

MINNESOTA TAKES THE LEAD

We have had occasion before to mention the hospital training given men enlisted in the navy who are enrolled at the Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. "The Modern Hospital" for March, pages 159 to 164, contains an extremely interesting article upon this topic by Willard Connelly, chief yeoman. The article is illustrated with ten halftone engravings and is written in a very interesting style.

It appears from this article that Minnesota is the first medical college in the United States to offer such instruction. The course covers three months and thirty hours a week are devoted to the work. The author says that the training is of "extraordinary scope and variety." The course was outlined by Dean Lyon of the medical college and is strong in clinical instruction, though the work is based on texts, such as the Red Cross first aid handy book, and more or less familiarity with other texts is required.

The boys receive instruction in cookery for invalids, practical nursing, bandaging and various other things which they will find useful in their work aboard ship.

In connection with the bandaging class there is an interesting story which does not appear in this article but which the alumni will surely enjoy.

The day when the big convocation was held to bid goodbye to the staff of Base Hospital No. 26, the boys were engaged in receiving bandaging instruction. One of the boys who was submitting himself to the experiments of his classmates was so tied up that it was impossible for him to move hand or foot. When word was passed along that it was time to go to the Armory, his classmates deserted him and left him helpless during the period while they were attending the convocation. What he said is not recorded but may be imagined.

The men have shown themselves intensely interested in their work and while at first some of them objected to being sent to school they are almost universally appreciative of the opportunity that has been given them and intensely interested in their work, so much so that many of them stayed through the holidays instead of taking the vacation which was allowed them, in order to secure further instruction.

One of the boys remarked on his first day in class, "I enlisted so I wouldn't have to go to school and now look at me, I'm up against a University."

Some of the men have expressed a determination to return to the University after the war is over and to go on and take the full medical course.

An amusing story is told of a quiz given by one of the instructors who asked,

"What four things should be noted in making the record of a patient?"

The answer came quickly, "Temperature, pulse, respiration," and then, after some hesitation, "date."

This was greeted with a ha ha from the members of the class, and when a volunteer was given an opportunity to correct this statement he added, "remarks."

The instructor wanted to know "remarks about what?"

The answer came back, "Remarks made by the patient so the doctor can read them."

The work of training these "Jackies" has been so successful that it is being continued with other groups and probably will be kept up as long as the war lasts, and additional instruction is being given them in connection with the dental clinic.

TORPEDOING OF THE TUSCANIA

In the last previous issue of the Weekly we mentioned a letter which was sent by Olaf Aamodt to his mother who lives in St. Paul. We quote from the letter.

"The torpedoing happened Tuesday, February 5, at 5:45 p. m., when passing through the North channel, just before entering the Irish sea. We have supper at 6 p. m. on the boat, so I happened to be sitting in the hallway just outside the dining room door with my knife and spoon in my hand when the torpedo hit on the side of the boat, where I was sitting on my life belt, as we always kept them with us.

"At that time, I had a small map in my hand and was pointing out to a comrade just where we were. All the lights went out; the boat began to tremble and shake and list to one side. There was a scramble to put on life belts and rush up the stairs to get on the deck before she sank.

"No one stopped and asked, 'what is the matter?' Every one went up the stairs in good order to their life boats. I went over to the life boat to which I was assigned and found that it was all blown to pieces by the explosion as it hung directly over the spot hit by the explosion.

"There was nothing to do but help those whose boats were all right and as we got lights about that time we worked for an hour helping lower them. Some of the ropes broke and all the men were thrown in the water; one boat which was filled with people had no oars and another boat loaded with men, fell directly on it.

"Some of the men started jumping overboard and most of them are on the dead list now.

"I had a good chance to get into one of the last life boats, but the sea was so rough and the men meeting with so many accidents, I stayed on the ship. A few minutes later, a British cruiser came along and I slid down a rope and got on safely.

"I landed in Ireland the next morning about 2 p. m.; stayed in Ireland about four days and ever since we have been at the Winchester camp in England, where we are getting some more clothes, and a good rest.

"The man to whom I was showing the map is dead. Our company was hit the worst, as some of the boats landed off the coast of Scotland and were smashed to pieces. Out of 234 in my company, forty-six are dead or missing and sixty are in the hospital."

MEETING OF ALUMNI SECRETARIES

The Association of Alumni Secretaries, a national organization, is to hold its biennial meeting this year at Yale University May 10 and 11. The whole program of this meeting will be devoted exclusively to activities of alumni in war time.

Secretary Stokes, of Yale University, chairman of the trustees of the American University Union in Europe, will report

upon the work of this Union and of American college and university men in the war zone. There will be an address upon Athletics in War Time by some one who is in close touch with the government at Washington and also a report upon the value of college and university trained men in war councils. These addresses will be given the first day of the conference and the second day of the conference will be devoted to a discussion of the following topics—

1. Alumni and the financing of a university in war time.
2. The alumni publication in war time.
3. Alumni meetings and reunions in war time.
4. The keeping of alumni war records.

The visiting delegates will be guests of the University at a dinner on the evening of May 10 and will be given an opportunity to attend chapel exercises on the morning of May 11. The meeting will close with the business session on the afternoon of that day.

American University Union in Europe

To the Board of Trustees of the American University Union in Europe:

Your Executive Committee presents herewith a report dealing with the extension of the activities of the Union in France. The report will discuss the developments of the Union (1) in its internal (2) in its external aspects.

Internal Developments

Without attempting to review the numerous details of the daily history of the Union, at its Paris headquarters, it is possible to make some generalizations based on the experience of the first quarter-year.

Room Rental Guarantee.

First of all, the contract with the Royal Palace Hotel has, after a fair test, been fully justified. Since the tenth night the hotel has been continuously filled practically to capacity. It has been proved possible to add, on the sixth floor, seven small single bedrooms, renting at five francs a day each. These have been constantly occupied and have increased considerably the surplus on room-rentals above the required guarantee. The uncertainties in the situation, coupled with those of heating, made it seem unwise to the Executive Committee to attempt, at least during the winter, any definite expansion of the Union beyond its present quarters. But the occasional overflow of guests has been satisfactorily accommodated in adjacent hotels, and, in general, the Union has proved reasonably adequate to demands upon it.

The Restaurant.

The hotel management has successfully handled a considerable number of very large dinners, as at Thanksgiving and at Christmas, as well as two dinners given to the Paris Advisory Council and many smaller private dinners. Despite the difficulties of war conditions, the restaurant has, in general, been maintained efficiently.

Heating

The additional cost of daily hot water heating, a question discussed fully in the report of November 7, 1917, has been met without cost to the Union, by an arrangement accepted by the hotel management, to add 50 centimes a day to the cost of rooms with private bath. Sufficient anthracite coal, though often poor in quality, has been secured from the municipal authorities. The main difficulties of the heating problems have therefore been successfully met.

Thus the three essential questions of the contract, room-rental guarantee, restaurant, and heating, may be said to have been answered satisfactorily.

Internal Organization

In order to systematize the work of the Union, the following committees have been constituted, each of which has as its chairman a member of the Executive Committee; Entertainment, Mr. Hyde (Harvard), Library and Art, Professor van Dyke (Princeton), French Affairs, Professor Vibbert (Michigan), Publicity, Mr. Crenshaw

(Virginia), House Committee, Mr. Lansingh (Massachusetts Institute of Technology).

The Entertainment Committee has arranged two admirable concerts, one given by Parisian musicians, the other by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers of New York.

The largest gatherings arranged by the Entertainment Committee and by the chairman of the House Committee, Mr. Lansingh, have been the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, the latter preceded by a Christmas tree and the singing of the Christmas carols by British choir boys, and a New Year supper. Under the auspices of the Technology Bureau, an illustrated lecture on Light Railways in the War, was given.

In November a formal French reception was given to which were invited the leading officials and professors of educational and university circles. This was largely attended and was highly appreciated by the Parisian guests. Through informal dinners, social gatherings and committee meetings, the Union has already become an attractive common meeting-ground of French and American educators and men of letters.

A very successful feature has been the Saturday afternoon teas, open to ladies. Each Saturday a hostess assumes charge and secures a dozen or more ladies to assist her. Mrs. James H. Hyde, Mrs. Robert Bliss, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Miss Martha McCook, Madame Borel, and Mrs. William G. Sharp have thus far been the hostesses.

The Library Committee has received various important gifts. On the first floor a large bed-room has been converted into an excellent quiet reading-room and writing-room, with an open fire. Here are now kept the illustrated magazines and journals, while the newspapers are on file in racks in the lounge on the ground floor. This arrangement has greatly improved the facilities of the club.

French Affairs

Professor Vibbert has taken charge of the important question of French lessons, and has successfully arranged many individual lessons, and some courses, and exchanges of lessons in French and English, conducted both at the Union and elsewhere. He has also made a list of pensions for the benefit of those who wish to live with French families, and has been active in co-operating with the French Committee on Receptions Parisiennes, discussed later in this report.

Mr. Lansingh, Chairman of the House Committee, has had charge of the general conduct of the business and office organization of the Union, and has co-operated with all the committees in carrying out within the Union their several arrangements. He has furthermore installed a purchasing agent who handles the numerous

commissions for purchases received both in person and by mail. In general a ten per cent charge is made above the cost of such purchases, an arrangement which should ultimately make this department self-supporting, besides adding greatly to the facilities afforded to individual members of the Union. The general office and the separate college bureaus likewise profit by this arrangement, and are relieved of many details of work.

Professor Alderfer has been placed in the general offices of the Union to assist especially in the work of registration and correspondence with colleges not specifically represented by their own representative in Paris. Mr. Irwin under the direction of Mr. Lansingh has taken over a considerable part of the work on the business side. These additions to the general staff have proved of great assistance in handling the ever increasing volume of business of every sort which the Union is called upon to transact.

External Developments

Important as have been the internal developments of the work of the Union at its Paris headquarters, even broader significance attaches to the relations already established by the Union with the social and especially with the educational interests of France. The success of the Union which it would be an affectation to belittle, has attracted widespread attention from French officials, learned societies, and individuals of prominence. The Union has become a recognized center where have converged lines of educational and intellectual influence in France. Of these it will be possible to note only the most significant.

Rapprochement Universitaire

The Union has from the outset attracted special favor from the Rapprochement Universitaire, a recently organized club of university professors and men of similar intellectual interests in Paris. The various members of our staff have been invited to the meetings of the Rapprochement. At one of these the Rapprochement offered to arrange a Fete Solonelle at the Sorbonne in honor of the entrance of American university and college men in the war. Monsieur Leon Poincare, vice rector of the University of Paris, authorized the use of the large amphitheatre of the Sorbonne for the purpose. Since the arrival at Paris of Mr. Stokes, the date of the celebration has been advanced from March to February 24th, to enable him to attend and to represent the trustees of the Union. The project has been submitted to General Pershing, and all details of arrangement will necessarily be governed by military regulations and the exigencies of the moment. It will be apparent that this public recognition of the work of the Union and of its members is being planned

on an impressive scale by the educational leaders of France.

Project of Monsieur Petit Dutailis for French Instruction for American Troops

As the outgrowth of informal conferences with officers of the American University Union, Monsieur Petit Dutailis, Director of the "Office National des Universites et Ecoles Francaises," has formulated a plan for putting at the disposal of the American military authorities the educational machinery of France. It is apparent that the offer of the French educational authorities—which is substantially to put at the disposal of the American troops through their responsible military leaders the educational machinery of France—is of great significance. It is gratifying to know that these plans were worked out largely in conference with the American University Union, and that the Union has been recognized as the appropriate medium through which to present these plans for consideration.

French Hospitality

On the social side of its life the Union has met recognition hardly less marked than that accorded it on its educational side. From what threatened to become almost a chaos of individual offers of hospitality on the part of French towards Americans in service, there has been developed something approaching an effective organization. The "Comite des French Homes," whose honorary President is Madame la Marechale Joffre, and whose active head is Madame de Billy, wife of one of the most prominent members of the Tardieu commission, has been in frequent consultation with the officers of the Union as to plans for hospitality towards Americans in service in the provinces. It is concerned with the entertainment of men stationed at various camps and military centers, and especially of men on leave. At various places such as Pau, and Grenoble, provincial committees have already been organized, and others are rapidly being formed at Tours, and elsewhere throughout France. On account of the magnitude of the question of "permissions" for the American army, the Union felt itself unable to act as the official bureau or clearing-house for the entire work of the Committee, but the Executive Committee of the Union is endeavoring to aid in every possible way the French committees in its generous plans for hospitality towards our men in service.

A joint meeting of the "Comite des French Homes" and representatives of similar organizations was recently held, under the Presidency of Professor Henri Bergson, and it seems likely that all efforts will be centralized and so far as possible unified. One section of the work of French hospitality has been organized un-

der the title "Receptions Parisiennes," in conduct of Madame Borel. This has arranged numerous musicales, teas, receptions and other social gatherings, at which the University Union has been largely represented. Professor Vibbert has been chiefly responsible for extending personal invitations to various college men resident at the Union and for insuring their participation in the various functions arranged in their honor. It is impossible to do more than to summarize these numerous manifestations of hospitality shown by the French towards Americans in service, and in particular towards our guests at the Union. But the Union has rapidly become an important center for the development of social relations between French and Americans. To a very unusual extent, French homes and households have welcomed our college men, and the traditional reserve of the French foyer has yielded largely to a generous and open hospitality which is everywhere an object of comment.

Paris Advisory Council and College Representatives

In the development of the work of the Union, particularly in its practical relations with the community of which it is now a part, the support and advice of the Paris Advisory Council has been of distinct benefit. At its meeting in January the Council decided to raise from its members and from other college men now resident in Paris voluntary subscriptions to the Entertainment Fund. Already the sum of 1,000 francs has been turned over to the Executive Committee, with promise of many additional subscriptions. This will greatly aid a most important side of the work of the Union, and is doubly welcome as new proof of the cordial interest in all the affairs of the Union shown by college men resident in Paris. The Paris Advisory Council has undertaken the preparation of reports on various questions of excursions in the neighborhood of Paris, of facilities for golf, tennis and swimming, of reports on the legal formalities attendant on civilian burials in France, and on other matters on which the Executive Committee deemed it advisable to have information accessible. Various members of the Advisory Council have materially assisted Mr. Lansingh in his business arrangements, and some, by service on the Entertainment Committee and in other ways, have aided different Union activities. There has been from the outset entire harmony between the Paris Advisory Council and the Executive Committee, and an ever increasing spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness.

For Our Men

So rapid has been the expansion of the Union and so manifold have become its interests, that even this lengthy report

covering the first quarter year of its history omits many points worthy of note. To a large extent, for example, it neglects the constant and vitally important personal services rendered by the officers and staff of the Union and of the college bureaus to the college men who frequent the Union. These services include advice as to the branches of military service, recommendations for commissions, financial aid in deserving cases, communication with families and friends of men in service, assistance to the sick, and in short, all forms of personal service and hospitality. These matters are perhaps so obvious that they need not be enumerated. But the increasingly important position of the Union in the social and educational life of the community

has in no wise been permitted to overshadow its primary present aim, "To meet the needs of American university and college men and their friends who are in Europe for military or other service in the cause of the Allies."

In Conclusion

In conclusion, it should be said that the work of the Union has been constantly conducted in entire harmony with that of the American Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Many members of both of these organizations have been residents of the Union.

All of which is respectfully submitted, George H. Nettleton, Van Rensselaer Lansingh, Lewis D. Crenshaw, James H. Hyde, Charles B. Vibbert, Paul van Dyke.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

W. J. Peacock, of the University Y. M. C. A., is laid up with an injured knee cap.

The **Spanish Club** of the University will give a dinner dance in Shevlin Hall April 19.

An all-University athletic tournament was held at the University Armory last Friday evening.

An epidemic of the grip has swept the University library and one day there were only two pages and one assistant in charge of the loan desk.

Professor James Davies journeyed to Camp Dodge last week to give the soldiers who are in training there the benefit of his Kipling lecture.

The **Woman's Self Government Association** of the University will give a "movie" at the University Theatre tonight to raise money for a scholarship.

The **basketball team** representing the school of medicine won the inter-college tournament last week by defeating the agricultural team by a score of 27 to 12.

The **sophomore engineers** are at work preparing to contest for the Briggs prize for foundry practice. Ten men have signified their intention of entering the contest.

The **Reverend Thomas W. Graham**, better known about the University as "Tom" Graham, led the 1920 discussion group last week. The topic for consideration was "What is Religion?"

Dorothy McGraw and **Harriet Dunn** have been chosen representatives of the young women of the University of Minnesota to attend the athletic conference of American college women which will be held at Chicago, April 12 and 13.

Last Friday night the University Glee Club gave their annual concert and dance in the Little Theatre and in the ball room of the Minnesota Union. The Glee Club

has been under the direction of Professor Zelner this year and the program, which included fifteen numbers, was strictly up to date.

Bessie A. McClenahan, of the extension division of the University of Iowa, will speak at Chapel, Thursday of this week, on organizing community forces. Chapel will be in the Little Theatre at 12:00 m.

The **freshmen**, by a vote of 509 to 31, have requested an extension of the honor system to their class. The request of the freshmen will go to the student council and will be passed on with their recommendation to the faculty.

Under the direction of **Harry E. Bartelt** field work on the white pine blister rust begins April 20. Twelve men will be under his direction and after a short intensive course in the laboratory they will start out with the field work.

The **intramural baseball schedules** have begun and from now on to the end of the college year there will be a continuous round of games between teams representing the various organizations of the institution.

Dr. L. J. Cooke has issued a call for a meeting of all University men who are interested in the organization of a University boat club. The facilities offered on the Mississippi river, since the completion of the new dam, provide a boat course adjoining the campus.

Detectives have succeeded in rounding up a thief who is said to have stolen more than fifty overcoats, mostly from the University building this past winter. When put in jail he hung himself rather than face trial on the charge to which he had made confession.

The department of economics has recommended **Elmer Englebert**, **Neil Upham** and **Frederic Curtis** for appointment to the Na-

tional City Bank scholarship. There were fifteen applications for appointment and these men were the ones fortunate enough to be chosen.

The 1918 Agrarian, the annual year book published by the senior class of the school of agriculture, is this year dedicated to the school of agriculture boys in service. The book is bound in flexible brown leather and is an attractive souvenir of the past school year.

Last week D. D. Lescohier began a series of five addresses upon vocational topics before the women of the University. His first lecture was given Wednesday upon "The present tendencies in regard to occupations for women." Other talks will be given Wednesday noons from now until the second week in May.

Under the auspices of the Junior Council of Defense the Girls' Vocational high school of this city will give a two weeks' course of instruction in girls' club and recreational leadership. The work will be under the direction of Miss Tucker on the board of the Girls' Vocational high school. A special call has been issued to the young women of the University to take up this work.

The committee in charge of the third Liberty loan have asked for fifty student volunteers to make patriotic addresses in the interests of the loan. The talks by these volunteers will be given in various parts of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Should the experiment prove successful these same speakers will be asked to continue their work in the thrift stamp, Red Cross and food conservation campaigns to follow.

H. A. Hildebrandt, superintendent of buildings, reported last week that the University heating plant had used about 2,500 tons of coal less this year than last. This saving has been affected by a very careful supervision of the temperature of the buildings. The fact that March of 1918 was so much warmer than March of 1917 permitted a material saving in fuel, amounting to nearly 25 tons a day.

The number of women students equals the number of men students at the University of Wisconsin this semester. This is the first time in the history of that institution that such a state of affairs has existed. At the beginning of the semester the men outnumbered the women by two hundred but later enlistments have reduced this number so that the enrollment of men and women is practically the same.

The senior class of the school of agriculture left as its memorial a set of stage scenery for the auditorium of the department. This scenery was first used in connection with the masque, "The drawing of the sword," which was presented by the class as the chief feature of class day exercises. The masque or pageant represented

the entrance of the various nations into the war on the side of the allied powers and proved to be very effective.

Chessley J. Posey, assistant professor of geography in the University, will read a paper on The influence of geographic factors in the development of Minnesota, at the meeting of the executive council of the Minnesota historical society Monday, April 8, 1918, at 8:00 p. m., in the south gallery of the Historical building, St. Paul. A special exhibit of material of war interest will be on display in the museum.

The military department of the University is presenting moving pictures at the University Armory to various groups of men enrolled in the department. The pictures cover the training of the soldier. They are official pictures taken at West Point and on the days when they are exhibited the cadets are not required to take the regular drill but are required to attend this exhibit. The films are sent out by the war department. There are eleven reels.

Professors Norman Wilde and R. C. Lodge took part in the program of the Eighteenth Annual meeting of the Western Philosophical Association which was held at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., March 29 and 30. Professor Wilde read a paper upon "Sources of Coleridge's Philosophy," and Professor Lodge a paper on "The division of judgments in idealistic logic." The executive committee of this association includes the names of two members of the Minnesota philosophical faculty, David F. Swenson and R. C. Lodge. Professor Wilde was chosen a member of the executive committee for the coming year.

The following new appointments have been made in the University R. O. T. C.: Acting Major Kenneth W. Hinks, to be colonel; Acting Major James E. Mulligan, to be lieutenant-colonel; Acting Major Kenneth Briggs, to be major; Captain Mark H. Alexander, to be major; Captain Theodore Sander, to be acting major (temporary); First Lieutenant Thos. F. Gallagher, to be captain; First Lieutenant Raymond J. Bros, to be captain; First Lieutenant Warren C. Waite, to be captain; Second Lieutenant Edward H. Coe, to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Carl P. Buswell, to be first lieutenant.

The University R. O. T. C. had its annual inspection last Monday afternoon. According to the new plan less than twenty-four hours' notice of this inspection was given. Colonel James V. Heidt was the inspector. As there were not guns enough to supply the whole body of cadets so they were not used at all. The inspection was based on personal appearance of the cadets and their skill in executing maneuvers. A regimental parade headed by the University cadet band was a part of the

ceremonies connected with the inspection. Colonel Heidt expressed himself as pleased with the showing made.

The old Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota debating league in which Minnesota was represented by representatives of the college of agriculture, has been abandoned because of the dropping out of Iowa and Wisconsin. Its place will be taken this year by debates with teams representing Macalester college which will be held at the agricultural auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 19. The question to be debated is, Resolved, that the government should own and operate the coal mines of the country. Each team will be made up of two men. The same evening another debate upon the same question will be held at Macalester college and Minnesota will be represented by another team of two men.

WEDDINGS

Laura L. Manley, '15, was married to Sergeant John T. Quick, 36th Infantry, U. S. A., March 28, 1918, at the home of her brother, where she has been making her home since coming to Minnesota.

Emun Christensen, '20 Med., who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Cody, Deming, N. Mex., and who was formerly president of the University Y. M. C. A., was married to Carrie E. Loken, '13, March 18. Mr. Christensen has enlisted in the hospital corps and has gone back to Camp Cody.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, Ag. '10, a son March 21. Mrs. Lewis was Mary Haupt, '11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wright of Hanover, N. H., a daughter, Lois Laura, April 3. Mrs. Wright was Gertrude Sly, '10.

DEATHS

Alex Syme, who was a student at the University earlier in the year, died last week. At the time of his death he was enlisted with the Royal Flying corps. Appendicitis is given as the cause of his death. He had been in service but two months.

PERSONALS

'89—J. Paul Goode, of the department of geography of the University of Chicago, who lectured in this city in the Y. M. C. A. course last week, made the statement that "Field Marshall von Hindenburg is the best representative of the German nation as a race of warrior people." He said: "I have not been able to find a better type of warrior face than his. It is the type which breeds terror. It is the type of the ruling caste of the people who always have had the strong arm, who have been able to take possession of things, to make the laws and divide the spoils, and to let the rest of the people do the work. That is the universal practice of the way of the warrior class, but it is a small fraction of the population at any time. It is born in them, the result of ages of selection, and the type breeds true."

'98, Law—Dr. Donald F. Cameron has changed his address from Navy Recruiting Station, Fort Wayne, Ind., to Navy Recruiting Station, Calumet Building, St. Louis, Mo.

'01 Law—George P. Jones, of Wibaux, Mont., has been appointed district judge of Wibaux county by Governor Stewart of Montana. Judge Jones succeeds Judge Crum, who was recently impeached by the Montana Senate. "Jones of Rock" will be remembered by the alumni on account of his ability as a public speaker and his participation in oratorical contests at the Uni-

versity and in political meetings in Minnesota. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and has been practicing law in Montana for a number of years past.

'01 Ag.—A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, recently spent a week in Minnesota in the interests of the government. His talks were intended to show the real facts of the food situation in the United States at the present time. He spoke at Mankato, Marshall, Willmar, Morris, Olivia and St. Cloud.

'01 Med.—Dr. Frank Savage ranks as captain and is stationed at Camp Custer, Mich.

'01 Law—Paul J. Thompson, one of the best known younger attorneys in this city, has given up his practice to go into Y. M. C. A. work in France. Mr. Thompson left the city last Monday evening and expected to sail for France almost immediately on his arrival in New York City. During the past year Mr. Thompson has given a large share of his time to war work as a "four-minute" speaker, first sergeant of Company D., Minneapolis Home Guards, and legal adviser to the seventh ward exemption board. He will remain in France in this work for at least a year. His home address is 4600 Upton Ave. So.

'03 Eng.—Barry Dibble, who is included in the service number of the Weekly as a member of the E. O. R. C., did attempt

to get into the service but was unable to secure permission from the Reclamation service with which he is still connected. As a result he has been trying to content himself with doing what he could to keep things moving at Burley, Idaho.

'03—Robert C. Ten Broeck is teaching English in St. John's military academy at Delafield, Wis. Delafield is about thirty miles from Milwaukee. Mr. Ten Broeck also is assistant range officer. This institution was founded nearly thirty years ago by a man who felt that America had need of men with military training. He persisted against the most discouraging circumstances and finally succeeded in founding the school which enjoys the proud record of having furnished over five hundred commissioned officers for the United States army in the present war. The school has a present enrollment of 370 and will graduate about eighty this year. Mr. Ten Broeck is enthusiastic over his work in the school. He spent his vacation in Minneapolis.

'04 Ag.—D. A. Gaumnitz of South St. Paul was called to Washington recently to confer regarding the disposition of the garbage from the camps and cantonments in various parts of the United States. Mr. Gaumnitz was offered a commission and opportunity to take full charge of this work for the United States government; he advised the government to continue the present plan with some modifications in the contract to insure the protection of every possible government interest.

'07—Miss Elsie P. Leonard, who has charge of the department of halls and commons of the University of Wisconsin, has been introducing extensive innovations in the way of wheat substitutes. It is reported that there has been no white bread made in the central kitchen of that institution since early last November. Oatmeal bread has been found to be a very acceptable substitute. What little wheat flour is used in proportions varying from one-fourth to one-half, never more than one-half. Brown sugar has completely displaced white sugar for cooking purposes. The women of the University of Wisconsin are cheerfully accepting the new order of things.

'08 Eng.—E. F. Noréus is mechanical engineer for the Holt Manufacturing Company and for the past three months has had charge of the design of artillery tractors of the "caterpillar" type for which there is a tremendous demand at the present time.

'09 Ex.—Lieutenant Lewis H. Merrill is with the 313th engineers at Camp Dodge, Ia. His home is Hutchinson, Minn.

'09 Eng.—Arch. Robison is now with the J. G. White Engineering corporation, Nitrate No. 2, Muscle Shoals, Ala. He was previously located at Butte, Mont.

'11, Med. '13—Dr. Hazel Bonness, who has been spending the past six months at Rochester, sailed for France April 10, to engage in infant welfare work under the direction of Red Cross. Dr. Bonness spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Caine, in Stillwater and visited the University. She may stay in France for some time after the war is over and has enlisted for the war anyway. More than half of her medical class members are engaged in war service and Dr. Bonness says she hopes to have a class reunion "over there." While she has been sent out to do child welfare work she may be assigned to duty in a base hospital—like a good soldier she is ready to go where she is needed most.

'11 M. A.—Superintendent E. S. Hatch of the St. Louis Park schools is an avowed candidate for nomination as county superintendent of schools. It speaks well for Mr. Hatch that he will have the united and enthusiastic backing of his own community. Here's hoping he may win.

'11 Mines—Milton S. Lindholm is sergeant, headquarters Co., 340th F. A., Camp Funston, Kansas.

'12 Med.—Warner G. Workman is located at Camp Dodge, Ia., and now ranks as captain.

'12 Eng.—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Young (Eva Lane) have recently moved from New Orleans to New York. Their new address is 167 East Jackson Ave., Corona, Long Island, N. Y.

'16 Law—Henry G. Young is now a lieutenant in the 36th Infantry at Fort Snelling, Minn. Mr. Young and his wife attended a meeting of the married members of the Svithiod fraternity which was given at the fraternity house, 521 Washington Ave. S. E., Saturday evening, March 30. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterlind, Law '13, Lakefield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Erickson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Samuelson of Lafayette, Minn.

'17 Ed.—Ray Chambers is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Cody, Deming, N. Mex.

'17—Charles W. Cole is on the Y. M. C. A. staff at Camp Cody, N. Mex. Cole expects to be sent to France in the near future.

'17—Albertha Gustafson has been appointed to a position with the extension division of the agricultural department as assistant leader in boys' and girls' club work. Miss Gustafson has been teaching home economics in the high school at Clinton during the past year. She became interested in club work in connection with the girls' camp fire group of which she was guardian while in college.

'18—Joseph J. Dobie is now with Office Workers Co. 6, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla.

'17—Florence Kurvinen, formerly of this city, is now living at 1205 Kearney St. N. E. (Brookland), Washington, D. C. Miss Kurvinen is in the government service, in the office of the chief officer of the **signal corps**. She finds her work intensely interesting and feels that she is doing something to help further a just cause.

'17 Chem.—Olive W. Marshall is with the California Alkali Company at Cartago, Inyo County, Calif.

'17 Ed.—Louis J. Pluto is now enlisted with the Coast Artillery and is a member of the 16th Recruit company, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

'17 Ag.—Matt Saari visited the University last week. Saari is doing agricultural work in St. Louis county, with headquarters at Duluth.

'18—Rondy Gillen, captain of the 1918 basketball team, has just enlisted in the ensign school of the naval reserve at Chicago. Gillen was declared by the examiners the most nearly perfect physical specimen among the men who have applied for entrance to the school.

'18—Conrad J. Hanson is second lieutenant with the 302nd Infantry at Camp Devens, Mass.

'18 For.—George Hauser, captain of the 1917 football team and star shot-putter, is to enter the ensign training school at Chicago. Hauser is the fourth athlete to enroll in this school. The others are Rondy Gillen, Paul Carroll and Frank McNally. Hauser must await release from the Iowa draft board before he can be sworn into service. He is now in line for a commission in the forestry engineering corps but is going to transfer to the naval service.

'18 Ag.—Oscar Hermstad has gone to Brookings, S. D., to take up work as a county agent. Mr. Hermstad will be assigned to either Sully or Charles Mix county.

'18 Ag.—Arthur M. Jacobson will teach at Benson, Minn., for the remainder of the present year.

'18 Ag.—Milton Jenson has been appointed agricultural instructor for the Brainerd high school.

'18 Ex.—P. Emmertz Norman is enrolled in the naval reserve corps and while waiting to be called he is traveling on the Orpheum circuit taking a part in a submarine scene.

'18 Ag.—Hazel Olson, a member of the senior home economics class, left last Monday for Morris, Minn., where she will teach home economics in the high school for the balance of the current year.

'18 Ag.—George P. Sanders, a senior in the college of agriculture, will teach at McIntosh, Minn., for the next month.

'18 Law—Second Lieutenant Charles O. Wanberg of the aviation section of the sig-

nal corps is in the post hospital at Fort Snelling and is reported to be very ill with pneumonia.

'19 Law—James D. Bain is quartermaster (A) 2 Co., and is at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Chatham, Mass.

'19—Edwin J. Berkvam, managing editor of the Minnesota Daily, went to Chicago last week to take his preliminary examination for entrance into the U. S. naval reserve as a commissioned officer.

'19 Eng.—James E. Butchart is at present instructor in mathematics at the Great Lakes Training Station, Ill.

'19 Mines—A. J. Donaghue is a member of Co. 36, at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

'19 Miner—J. Elden Frank is with the coast artillery, stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif. His present address is 62 Reg., Battery E.

'19 Eng.—Weston D. Prudden is with the 136th ambulance company at Camp Cody, N. Mex.

'20 Eng.—Harold L. Acomb has enlisted in the naval auxiliary reserve and expects to be called into service within the next month. He will receive two months' training at Chicago and will then be eligible for a commission as ensign in the navy.

ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TEAMS

The following teams were chosen by Chris Steinmetz, Wisconsin 1905. According to his choice Minnesota gets four men on the three teams. Gillen is conceded by everyone to be a logical choice for first team. Had it not been for his accident Minnesota would probably have finished the season at the top of the list. Wisconsin won first place and it is to be said that the Wisconsin team played consistent basketball throughout the season.

First Team

Right forward.....Gillen, Minnesota
Left forward.....Anderson, Illinois
Center.....Chandler (capt.), Wisconsin
Right guard.....Simpson, Wisconsin
Left guard.....Gorgas, Chicago

Second Team

Right forward.....Markley, Purdue
Left forward Underhill (capt.).....
.....Northwestern
Center.....Kingsley, Minnesota
Right guard.....Hinkle, Chicago
Left guard.....Ellingwood, Northwestern

Third Team

Right forward.....Vollmer, Chicago
Left forward.....Arntson, Minnesota
Center.....Campbell, Purdue
Right guard.....Schroeder, Minnesota
Left guard.....Phillips (capt.), Indiana

'20—Harry Kregal is a member of Company 17, Fort McDowell, Angel Island, Calif.

'20 Dent.—James Patrick Malloy is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

'21—Earl R. Neilson enlisted in the 14th Cavalry, Troop F, and is now stationed at Eagle Pass, Texas.

Congressman Sydney Anderson and Frank P. Ellsworth, both former students at the University, helped Congressman Penroot to win his victory in Wisconsin. Both of these men are naturally jubilant over the outcome.

"Bill" Deering, of Crosby, Minn., has been appointed district chairman of his district for the third Liberty loan campaign. Mr. Deering is also to play the part of Sir Joseph Porter in "Pinafore" to be given in his home town for the benefit of the K. C. and Y. M. C. A. army work.

Beatrice Hull is teaching in the high school at St. Louis park this year and spends two afternoons each week at the University pursuing work in organic chemistry.

Alfred W. Mueller, of New Ulm, was a "sticker" candidate for mayor of that city. A sufficient number of voters put their stickers on in the wrong place to elect Mueller constable instead of mayor. Mueller, although a high grade lawyer, is unable to solve the tangle and is still won-

dering whether it will be necessary for him to qualify for the office which he did not desire but to which he was elected.

Cushman A. Rice, son of Regent Rice of Willmar, who was a student at the University in 1896-97, is now major in the aviation section of the signal corps and serving in France. According to reports in the daily papers Major Rice's promotion has been very rapid.

Three former students of the department of mechanical engineering have been granted commissions as ensigns in the navy. These men recently took their examinations at Washington, D. C. Out of thirty-nine candidates who had competed, only twenty passed and the three Minnesota men ranked among the first ten. I. N. Eustis took first place and C. Q. Swanson and Duane Taylor were also in this group. These men are now in Washington engaged in government work and will be sent abroad in the near future.

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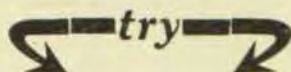
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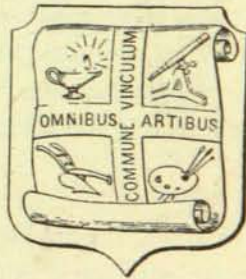
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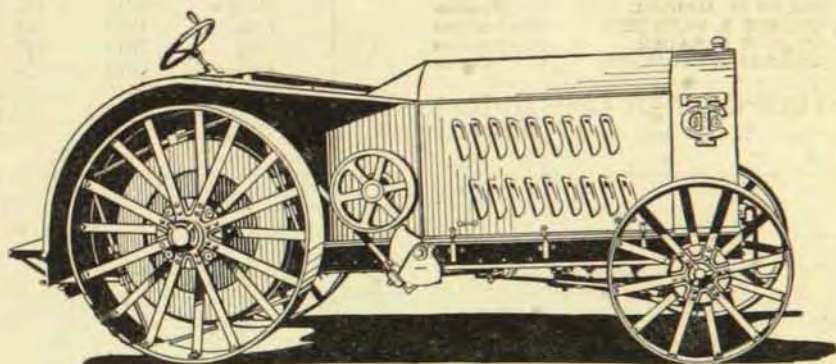
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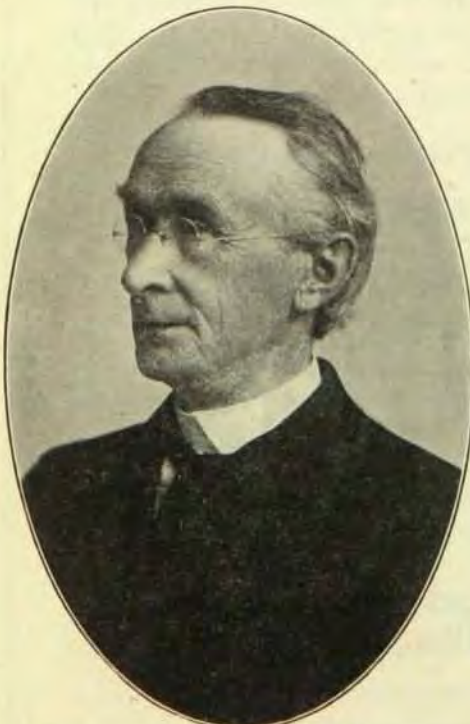
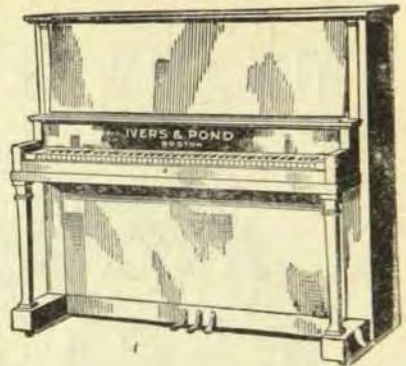
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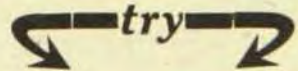
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CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday, April 18, 12:00 m.—Chapel address by Dr. S. N. Deinard, editor of the American Jewish World.

Friday, April 19, 4:00 p. m.—Public address. Mr. Robert Frost of Amherst college will present some of his own poems. Admission by ticket obtainable at registrar's office. Little Theatre.

8:15 p. m.—Intercollegiate debate. Macalester college versus agricultural college on "Government ownership and operation of the coal mines."

DAVID L. KIEHLE.

The announcement of the death of David Litchard Kiehle, Professor Emeritus, which is made in another part of this issue of the Weekly, will bring a feeling of profound regret to the hearts of many of the alumni of the University. Doctor Kiehle, as he was universally called, was a pioneer in educational work in Minnesota. In the days when the office of superintendent of public instruction was little sought he consented, at the earnest solicitation of Governor Pillsbury to give up the principalship of the St. Cloud normal school and devote himself to a public service which meant real sacrifice on his part.

The years of pioneer work which he did have left their ineffacable impress upon the state, which will never cease to owe him a debt of gratitude for the unselfish way in which he devoted himself to its interests.

But it is of Dr. Kiehle, the man, we wish to speak. He was above all things considerate. Kindly in his judgments, generous in his impulses, thoughtful of others at all times, he was a lovable man who drew men to him and who won their allegiance and loyalty. The official record he left as a state official is not his chief legacy to his generation. Rather is it the memory of man who found his chief delight in serving others and whose shrewd insight and keen judgment of men and things was always tempered by an application of the golden rule. We can say of him with the sincerest meaning, the best thing that can be said of any man—

The world is better that he has lived.

READY TO SERVE.

The present is a time of change. Institutions that have seemed established along certain lines are changing to meet the demands of new conditions. The colleges of the country are not exempt from this fever of unrest that is in the air. Changes are coming—they are inevitable. We should as alumni welcome any change that will make the University more useful to the State and the Nation.

As alumni we have organized to make effective, united alumni sentiment concerning the University. It is vital that we be united and that we be alive to every suggestion that affects or may affect the welfare of the Uni-

versity. That is, we should stand as a rock against things that threaten the usefulness of the University and exert our every effort to further all things that promise to promote its highest usefulness to the citizens of Minnesota.

It is a good time for the alumni association to take stock of its resources and have them well in hand, so that they may be available to safeguard the University should need arise. There are many lines of work that we may profitably undertake when the war is over and when conditions become somewhat more normal,—such as the plans of the committee for the improvement of the campus and buildings. The athletic committee also has a program that is far-reaching in its scope and which promises real progress. The question of student housing and the providing of dormitories is one that will afford the alumni opportunity to do for the University. These are all things that are waiting for alumni help, but as most of them involve considerable expenditures they must wait, for the most part, until the war is won.

There are some things which will not wait for the war to close. The spirit of unrest indicates coming changes, and some of these changes may not wait for the close of the war. As such changes are likely to manifest themselves in the form of legislation, it is vastly important that the alumni use their every effort to see that the men who are chosen to the legislature are men who will give the University fair treatment—further than this we have no right to go.

Years ago the alumni established a principle for such activity and it will do no harm to re-state that principle here and now:

The alumni are first of all good citizens, and desire for the University only what all good citizens desire—whatever may be necessary to make the University of the greatest use to the state. They ask for nothing for the University which cannot be secured by the fullest and frankest publicity.

If we keep our activities within the scope of this statement, we may go the limit in our work for the University. It is perfectly legitimate for the alumni, in any district, to go to the legislative candidates from that district and ask them to keep an open mind concerning all matters affecting the University that may come up in the legislature; further, it is proper to ask them to pledge themselves not to take action contrary to the desires of the University authorities without first talking matters over with the alumni living in their district.

The alumni, who are citizens of this State, have the same rights that other citizens have; we not only enjoy the same rights but we have a special duty to perform. If we are convinced that any particular thing is for the best interests of the University it is our duty to seek, by every honorable means, to secure that thing for the University. If we are convinced that any particular thing is inimical to the best interests of the University, as the servant of the State, it is our

duty to stand to the end against that thing.

The University needs nothing and asks nothing for itself—it is only on account of the service it can and does render the citizens of the State that it needs anything. The alumni, the best friends of the University and its natural guardians, should ask for nothing more than that the men who make our laws keep an open mind in regard to all questions affecting the University, and decide them upon their merits and not according to prejudice, and that the men in the legislature should seek the advice of the men and women in their districts who have the highest interests of the University and the State at heart and give them sympathetic consideration.

So far it is our duty to go.

If we are to go so far we must get to work soon and help to secure the nomination and election of men who will measure up to such standards.

UNIVERSITY MILITARY TRAINING.

Last week we mentioned the debt the country owes the land-grant colleges, for the military training that they have been giving, since the land grant of 1862. This bill granted lands for the endowment of institutions that taught agriculture and mechanic arts and also specified that military training should be required of the students of institutions benefiting by such endowment.

As a result all of the colleges of the west and many in other parts of the country have been providing military training for their students and there has been sent out from such colleges a large body of men with military training. Our country would have been in a most hopeless and far more unprepared state than it actually was when war was declared, had it not been for this body of intelligent men with military training.

It is to be noted, too, that these men have volunteered in large numbers, most of these men in service are there voluntarily, and the army is largely officered by these men, who have been able in a few months to fit themselves for such posts. Without this body of men the country would have required practically double the time to accomplish what has been accomplished to date.

The sight of men drilling and wearing their uniforms about the college has been so common with us that we have ceased to regard its significance. It is so much a matter of course with us and we have failed to grasp its mighty import.

A most cursory reading of alumni publications of eastern institutions (just after the war began) which had not been offering military training, was most enlightening. Nearly all of these institutions secured officers and their students began military training. These papers were full of descriptions of the new work. Pictures were printed of the student companies and the papers were largely given over to talk about things that

have been common-places with us for nearly thirty years.

Those in charge of this work have not always found it easy sailing. There has been opposition on the part of professors and on the part of students who have resented what they felt to be the intrusion of things foreign to the purposes of an educational institution. On the other hand there have been those who from the beginning have recognized the value of such training from a merely educational standpoint and who have championed the cause from the very first.

It is safe to say that the last vestige of opposition vanished with the coming of the war and has been succeeded by a feeling of the most profound thankfulness that we have had such training. Not so long as this war is remembered will there be question raised again as to the desirability of such training.

In this work Minnesota has done her fair share.

CALLS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

The Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, through which college men and women have been finding opportunities to serve the government in various capacities, has turned over its functions to the War Service Exchange, which will handle all the calls for men. The calls for women will be handled through the U. S. Employment Service, Department of Labor.

The War Service Exchange has canceled all of the calls previously sent out by the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau and announces that there is a particular demand for men in the following lines: **meterologists, physicists, mechanical engineers, civil engineers, instrument makers and repairers.** In making application for positions under these divisions the applicant should give name and the address of the local draft board and state also the exact draft status of the man himself, that is, in what class he has been included.

The recent calls for **women physicists and bacteriologists** are still open.

TEACHERS TRAINING SCHOOL.

The teachers training school will be held at the department of agriculture from June 17 to July 26. This school is under the joint direction of the department and the state department of public education. Full particulars concerning the lines of work offered and all other information necessary to those who are to attend, can be secured by writing for a bulletin to the secretary, University agricultural department, St. Paul.

ALUMNAE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Beatrice Eddy, '10, was chosen president of the University of Minnesota Alumnae club for the ensuing year. The election took place at a luncheon held at the Leamington,

Saturday, April 6. Mrs. V. P. Hollis (Helen Burbridge) was chosen second vice-president; Florence Burton was made secretary and Florence Fish, '99, treasurer. Mrs. Leslie Carpenter, '06 (Ruth Haynes), was made first director and Mrs. John F. Bernhagen, '03 (Harriet Hutchinson), second director.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, '99, president; Miss Agnes Belden, '97, second vice president; Miss Hazel Crolius, '13, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. L. Noyes, '04, treasurer; Miss Ina Firkins, '88, first director, and Mrs. D. Draper Dayton, second director. Officers were elected for two years. Those who hold over for another year are Mrs. F. C. Rodda, '10, first vice president; Miss Annabelle Thomas, '00, corresponding secretary; Miss Estelle Conway, '05, auditor; Mrs. George H. Partidge, third director, and Mrs. C. C. Lyford, '82 (Emma Hendrickson), fourth director.

Dean Beggs and Miss Ball addressed the fifty or more guests who were in attendance. Mrs. Mildred Ozias DeVries, accompanied by Margaret Hicks, sang several selections. Bertha Marie Brechet, '12, gave a reading. The committee on arrangements included Mesdames R. M. Thompson, '99; F. C. Rodda, '10 (Ruth Loomis); E. M. Noyes, '04 (Gertrude Peteler); W. I. Gray, '95 (Isabelle Welles); J. F. Bernhagen, '03, and Misses Hazel Crolius, '13; Annabel Thomas, '00; Estelle Conway, '05; Elizabeth Foss, '99; Bertha Warner, '00; Helen Lovell, '07, and Beatrice Northey, '12.

NEBBERGALL IN SERVICE.

The following letter was received recently from Mr. J. Z. Nebergall, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas:

The Minnesota Alumni Weekly: Here is the 'enclosed please find check' which I ought to have sent to you long ago. But you see these soldier lads occupy so large a portion of a Y. M. C. A. man's time that we sometimes fail to do our duty by others.

After enjoying the Weekly myself, I pass it on to F. B. Guthrie, Ag. '03, I believe, who is educational director in Building 157 here at Kelly Field, and when he has finished it we place it out in the building where it disappears soon, so I presume there must be other Minnesota men on the field who we have not discovered yet. Guthrie is doing splendid service, helping the men to keep mentally alert while in the camp and in helping them to fit themselves for service now and for a greater service when they return. We find the men very eager to study. It is possible to start classes in practically anything any man desires to study and to find a teacher among the enlisted men competent to teach them. At the present time we have classes in English for illiterates and Foreigners' arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, penmanship, history, English literature, French, Spanish, gas engines, mechanical drawing, architect-

ture, electricity, wireless and radio, theory of aviation, semaphore and wigwagging, homing pigeons, chess, bookkeeping, stenography, current events. And, of course, we have innumerable Bible study classes.

Men are as eager to enter into the religious, social and physical activities as the educational, but I will not attempt to relate the facts about these activities in this letter. The constant movement of troops in and out of Kelly Field renders the work of the Y. M. C. A. quite difficult and taxes greatly

the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the secretaries to discover the needs of the men and the way to meet the need, but I believe the work done by Guthrie and the sixty other men of like calibre in the nine buildings and two tent centers is making a distinct contribution that will make the men better soldiers now and enable them to return to civil life bigger and better men.

With sincere wishes, I am,

J. Z. NEBERGALL.

Regents' Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Board of Regents was held in the president's office, Saturday, March 23, 1918, at nine o'clock.

Present: Regents Snyder (presiding), Burton, Rice, Schulz, Sommers and Glotfelter.

The following appointments were made: Everett Fraser, professor of law, indefinite appointment at \$5,000 per year; Donald Johnson, student helper, chemistry; H. H. Morrill, tool room boy, engineering; Minnie Hill, stenographer and clerk, appointments committee; J. O. Hosted, student helper, geology; Annette E. Dryg, accountant of stores; Ralph J. Garber, instructor in agronomy and farm management; Benjamin Cole, live stock marketing agent in agricultural extension division; Agnes Archambo, clerk, home economics; Jenette C. Davis, stenographer, plant pathology.

A few salary adjustments were authorized.

I. D. Charlton was promoted to full professor of farm engineering, with a salary increase from \$2,250 to \$3,000 per year.

The following leaves of absence were approved:

George B. Frankforter, professor of chemistry, for war service; Dr. L. B. Baldwin, superintendent of university hospital, for war service.

Trips outside the state were authorized as follows: Dr. J. Anna Norris, to attend convention of American Physical Education association at Philadelphia, April 11-13, 1918, also to attend convention of Middle West Physical Education association and society of College Directors of Physical Education for Women in Detroit and Ann Arbor, May 2-4, 1918; Dean L. D. Coffman, to attend meetings of the National Education Joint Commission of the National Emergency in Education and Readjustment during and after the war.

The Durand Case.

The original petition of the Nonpartisan League and organized labor for the removal of Professor E. Dana Durand, together with subsequent statement and testimony taken at the executive committee meeting of

March 5th, were submitted and after consideration it was voted to defer action until the next meeting of the board and in the meantime the president of the University was requested to secure information regarding an alleged statement by Mr. William Kent, a member of the United States Tariff Commission, in regard to Professor E. Dana Durand's connection with the packers; and also further information from the Federal Trade Commission.

The president submitted a document pertaining to credit for work in Biblical literature and kindred subjects and it was voted to send a copy of the document to each member of the board and to postpone action until the next meeting of the board.

Correspondence with the Federal government regarding the establishment of a course in naval architecture was submitted and after consideration it was voted to refer the question to the president to inform the government that the situation here as to equipment and the personnel of our staff would scarcely justify the University in attempting to offer a satisfactory course.

A pair of Zeiss binoculars carried in the inventory of the Botanical department, was loaned the Federal government.

The degree of doctor of medicine was conferred upon J. Arthur Riegel who is entering military service.

It was voted to refer to the president, with power, the request from the Commission on Training Camp Activities for the release of a physician to give instruction at the various military camps.

The exchange of two shares of Interstate Investment Trustee company's stock for two Liberty bonds was authorized.

The following reports were received and ordered filed: (1) Loss by theft of taps and dies at the University Farm; the death of Anton Oas, employed at the University heating plant, who was struck by a train; and a minor accident to Carl Anderson.

The request of the dean of the school of mines to be allowed to loan lantern slides of mining to a former student for use in lecturing was granted.

It was voted to refer to the president and

the comptroller the question of summer plans necessitated by the prospective presence of one thousand enlisted men on the campus.

Voted to refer to the chairman of the Agricultural committee and the dean of the department of agriculture, with power, the question of the sale of a team of horses at Cloquet station.

SOLDIERS HAVE TIME TO READ.

Malcolm G. Wyer has returned to his work at the University of Nebraska after spending some months in organizing the library system at Camp Logan. Mr. Wyer expects to divide his summer between the camps in the southeast and in administrative work at the camp library headquarters in Washington, D. C.

In an interview published in a Lincoln, Neb., paper, Mr. Wyer says:

"The impression that the soldiers have no time to read is entirely wrong. When the novelty of the new life and surroundings wears off they find that they have far more leisure than they ever had in civil life with its home interests, friendships and social diversions. Every evening is free to the enlisted man and for thousands the pleasantest way to spend an evening is with a book.

"The experience of our army on the Mexican border in 1918 demonstrated the importance of books and magazines in camp life. Accordingly the war department requested the American library association to take charge of the reading facilities for the soldiers and sailors.

"The A. L. A. raised a fund of \$1,700,000 by popular subscription to maintain these libraries in our training camps and to send books overseas. The Carnegie foundation contributed \$320,000 to erect the library buildings, thus leaving all popular subscriptions for books and service. Large donations of books were also received.

"It was my fortune to be asked to organize the library work at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and to be loaned by the University of Nebraska for three months to do this work. I arrived at Camp Logan November 18 and found a picturesque camp located in the midst of a pine forest containing 33,000 men. I found about 4,000 volumes already sent down by the American library association in use in the seven Y. M. C. A. buildings. I sent for more books and, on their prompt arrival, I was able to double the size of the Y. M. C. A. collections and to organize those collections as branches of a future library system. A collection was established in the Knights of Columbus building and in the base hospital. Large numbers of new books were received and were prepared for use in the library building. This building was erected in January and contained a large reading room, with a fine fireplace and a roomy screened porch for summer use. Comfort-

able arm and rocking chairs were bought for the use of the soldiers and the library was made to look as much like a men's club as possible. Current newspapers and the best magazines were provided and reference works such as encyclopedias, yearbooks, atlases, war maps, etc. It is the only building in camp planned for the men, where they can find a comfortable chair to sit in. In this building the men have access to about 7,000 volumes, about 2,500 of them being new, up-to-date books bought especially for use in a military training camp.

"Men want other things aside from fiction. My information is based on actual contact with the men during a period of several months when I lived in camp, ate at the enlisted men's mess, mingled with them in the Y. M. C. A. buildings, visited them in their tents and at the regimental exchange, talking with them and finding out what books they wanted to get. Of course the strongest demand is for fiction and the most popular authors are Rex Beach, Bower, Zane Grey, Richard Harding Davis, Ralph Connor, O'Henry Kipling, Jack London, Conan Doyle, McCutcheon, Tarkington, Stewart Edward White and Harold Bell Wright. But there is just as insistent a demand for technical books bearing on every phase of military training, such as wireless telegraphy, aviation, mathematics, chemistry, physics, map drawing, electricity, automobiles, gas engines, signaling, dietetics, veterinary medicine, etc. In fact, when our fine collection of such books was made available in our library building, actual count of the delay loans showed that more serious books were taken out than fiction. The men in our national army are ambitious and they soon learn that they must master the technique of their particular field if they are to win advancement. To do this they must study and a few days spent in any camp library will convince the most skeptical civilian that they are studying.

"The books on the war are also in great demand and books of history and travel on France and the other countries engaged in the war. Poetry is very popular and the poems of Service, Kipling, Riley, Dunbar, Noyes and Masefield are constantly called for. Tennyson, Whittier and Longfellow were also much read."

Omega Eta Mu, the honorary dental fraternity, announces the election of the following juniors: W. T. Williams, L. A. Daum, A. W. Johnson, F. C. Theirs, L. C. Krause, W. L. Sahr, R. P. Kline, F. A. Larson, L. C. Anderson, K. E. Britizius, R. M. Kraft, J. G. Meisser, M. E. Cook, R. R. Reed, H. G. Egdahl, V. D. Eliot, R. K. Hawley, E. J. Mohn, R. A. Ulvestad and I. S. Veblen. The fraternity has at present 16 senior members and 26 faculty members. Election to the fraternity is based on scholarship and service to the university, particularly to the college of dentistry.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

One hundred student volunteers responded to the call for fifty speakers from the University to help in the Third Liberty Loan.

Professor Sidney F. Pattison, of the department of rhetoric, has resigned his position to accept a position as head of the department of English in the University of Arizona.

Mr. Peacock, religious work director, left last night for Camp Beauregard, La., where he is to take up work as religious work director of a Y. M. C. A. house.

Professor Fred M. Mann, of the department of architecture, gave an illustrated lecture last week to the freshmen engineers upon early Egyptian, Greek and Roman architecture.

The Delta Gammas won from the Kappa Alpha Thetas in basketball by a score of 32 to 9. The winning of this game carried with it the women's cottage and sorority championship.

Phi Kappa Sigmas won the inter-fraternity basketball championship when they defeated the Sigma Nus by a score of 22 to 9, in a game played in the Armory last Thursday night.

H. H. Benton, associate professor of farm management will soon leave for Manitoba, Canada, where he will be professor and chief of the division of farm management and rural economics at the Manitoba agricultural college.

The Pan-Hellenic get-together was held last Friday evening. The sorority women planned a stunt meeting instead of the usual banquet or formal dinner party of previous years. Dinner was served in Shevlin Hall.

Mr. Garner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University, will have sole charge of the work of the association for the balance of the current year. One of his special tasks will be finding recruits for the army Y. M. C. A.

The annual post-lenten ball given by the University Catholic association was held in the gold room of the Radisson Hotel. There was a large number in attendance, including a considerable number of former members of the association from out of town.

Thirty-four discussion group leaders met at the Minnesota Union last Thursday to listen to an address by Miss Bertha Conde of the national Y. W. C. A. Professor Wilde presented an outline for the discussion of chapter four on "The common aims of democracy and religion."

According to late reports University Base Hospital No. 26 may not be sent to France at all. It may be stationed at Lakewood, N. J., and form the nucleus of a new reconstruction hospital that is to be established at that place. It is said that there are fourteen hospitals that are to be combined for

this purpose, the probability being that base hospital 26 will be one of the hospitals so designated.

Professor A. J. Todd, of the department of sociology, announces the opening of the third institute in home service, under the direction of the bureau of civilian relief, which will continue in session from April 8 to May 5. Only twenty-five students can be enrolled and the work is under the direct supervision of the University department of sociology. It is given on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Its purpose is to prepare individuals to give intelligent supervision to families of enlisted men and to handle the social problems of the discharged and returned soldiers.

Captain Starkey Y. Britt, commandant of the University R. O. T. C., has recommended nine members of the corps for examination as second lieutenants in the U. S. army. The men recommended are Mark H. Alexander, Owatonna, Minn.; Kenneth Briggs, 2621 Humboldt avenue S.; Edward H. Coe, Duluth; Paul B. Cochran, 941 Fourteenth avenue S. E.; James E. Mulligan, Northfield; Russell L. Strang, 551 Ashland avenue, St. Paul; Theodore Sander, 459 Fuller avenue, St. Paul; Warren C. Waite, 2089 Carter avenue St. Paul; and Kenneth Hinks, 4848 Emerson avenue S.

One thousand men a month, for some months to come, will be needed for Y. M. C. A. work in the army. The call just now is for men who are capable of organizing and supervising athletic training among the soldiers in the cantonments and "over there." To be eligible for such appointment men must be over draft age and be capable of organizing and supervising athletic sports and training. They need not necessarily be athletes themselves. A meeting is to be held at the Minneapolis Athletic club April 19, when Dr. Luther H. Gulick of the Russel Sage Foundation; A. G. Knebel, executive secretary of the personnel board of the War Work Council, and John Sherman White, a prominent New York business man, will be present to present the matter and to ask for volunteers. Notices are being sent out to a considerable number of University men whose training has fitted them for such work and others who are interested are urged to attend this meeting. Tickets can be purchased at that time; call up the University Y. M. C. A. and let them know you are going to be present.

WEDDINGS.

Ellen Wells, '15, and Houghton Holliday, Dent, '17, were married December 8, 1917. The Hollidays are living at 512 Delaware street S. E., Minneapolis.

Byrle J. Osborn, a former student, has entered the aviation training school at Princeton, preparatory to going into active flying service.

Constitution and By-Laws of the General Alumni Association

[Adopted December 5, 1916]

CONSTITUTION.

Article I—Name and Object.

Section 1. The name of this Association shall be the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota.

Section 2. (A) The objects of this Association shall be—

(1) To promote the welfare of the University by uniting the alumni and former students in its service, and to make the knowledge and good will of the alumni effective for the good of the University and the state.

(2) To cultivate a fraternal spirit among the alumni of all departments and to keep them in touch with the University.

(B) Among the specific duties of this Association are—

(1) To furnish information desired by anyone concerning the University or any of the organizations connected therewith.

(2) To administer the life-membership fund and to receive and disburse gifts made for objects connected with the University, such as lectureships, fellowships, and scholarships.

(3) To keep alumni records up to date and to publish, from time to time, an alumni directory.

(4) To publish the Minnesota Alumni Weekly.

Article II—Membership.

Section 1. The active membership shall consist of—

(a) Graduates who are life members;

(b) Sustaining life members;

(c) Non-graduate matriculates who have completed one year of University work and who shall have become life members prior to the 18th of February, 1917.

Active members alone shall have the right to hold office and vote.

Section 2. The associate membership shall consist of non-graduate matriculates who have completed one year of University work and who shall have paid the life-membership fee subsequent to February 18, 1917.

Section 3. The honorary membership shall consist of members and ex-members of the teaching staff and members and ex-members of the Board of Regents, who have paid the life membership fee.

Section 4. The life membership fee shall be ten dollars.

Section 5. Any person entitled to membership in this Association, who contributes toward the support of the Association \$100, shall be given a certificate of sustaining life membership.

Article III—The Life Membership Fund.

Section 1. All moneys received from life memberships shall be invested only in such securities as are now or shall hereafter be authorized for the investment of trust funds as provided in Section 6393, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, or any amendments thereto. The principal of this fund shall be kept intact and only the income thereof shall be expended, as determined by the Board of Directors.

Article IV—Officers and Directors.

Section 1. The management of the affairs of this Association shall be vested in a board of directors, which board shall report at the annual meeting of the Association. The board of directors shall elect from the graduate life members of the Association a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer, all of whom shall, by virtue of such election, become ex-officio members of the board of directors if not already members of said board.

Section 2. An officer of this Association who has rendered especially meritorious service may be made an advisory life member of the board without right to vote, upon recommendation of the board of directors, and upon a majority affirmative vote of the members present at an annual meeting of the Association; provided notice of such action by the directors is given in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly prior to such annual meeting.

Section 3. The board of directors, other than as provided for in Sections 1 and 2, shall consist of two classes:

First—Representatives chosen by the active school or college alumni associations, as follows:

(a) Each such association shall be entitled to elect two directors, provided such association has one hundred members who are life members in this Association.

(b) Each such association, having among its members fewer than one hundred life members in this Association, shall be entitled to only one director until one hundred of its members become life members of this Association.

Directors of the first class shall be chosen for terms of two years.

Second—Ten directors chosen in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of this article of whom not more than three shall be exclusively from any one college.

Section 4. Nominations for directors of the second class shall be made as follows:

(a) Each college association having among its members at least one hundred

life members of this Association shall be entitled to nominate one candidate for director.

(b) For each additional four hundred life members in this Association, or major fraction thereof, each college association shall be entitled to nominate one additional candidate for director.

(c) Additional nominations may be made by written petition of thirty active members of this Association, as provided in the by-laws, but no person shall sign a petition for more than one such nomination.

Section 5. (a) The election of directors of the second class shall be by letter ballot, using the [Hare] proportional system of voting and counting votes, as set forth in the accompanying by-laws.

(b) Other details of the election of directors shall be governed by the provisions of the by-laws.

Section 6. Only graduate life members shall be admitted to membership on the board of directors.

Article V—Meetings.

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, on or near the 18th of February, the exact time and place to be determined by the board of directors and given at least two weeks published notice in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called as provided for in the by-laws.

Article VI—Amendments to the Constitution.

Section 1. Amendments to the constitution may be proposed—

(a) By the board of directors, or

(b) By fifty active members, in writing, over their personal signatures. Any amendments so proposed must be filed with the secretary of the Board at least forty-five days prior to an annual meeting of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Board to publish such proposed amendments in full in at least two issues of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly preceding such annual meeting.

Section 2. Any amendment proposed in the manner specified in Section 1, shall be submitted to the members of this Association, by letter ballot, and, upon receiving the approval of two-thirds of those voting upon the question shall be adopted, provided not less than ten per cent of the members vote upon such amendment. Details of the submission of amendments shall be governed by the provisions of the by-laws.

Article VII—The College Alumni Associations.

Section 1. To be entitled to choose directors of the first class of the General Alumni Association any college alumni association shall meet the following requirements:

(a) The Association shall maintain an active bona fide existence, evidenced by holding at least one meeting annually with an attendance of not fewer than twenty members. Notice of such meeting shall be given by publication in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly at least two consecutive times immediately preceding the date of the meeting or by mail to the members at last ten days prior to date of said meeting.

(b) Provided, however, that in the case of the smaller college associations, which find it impossible to hold a legal meeting in accordance with the terms of this section, upon petition to the Board of Directors of this Association, the board may allow an election to be held by letter ballot upon terms which shall insure a proper nomination of candidates, and an election at which the members of the said association shall have equal chance to cast a ballot, provided further, that not less than 25 per cent of the graduates of the said college take part in the election.

Section 2. The representation of the college alumni associations, as defined in Section 3 of Article IV, shall not be reduced, and the qualifications thereof, as defined in Section 1, of Article VII herein, shall not be changed unless a majority of the said college associations assent thereto, or

(a) Unless an amendment to the said sections of this constitution submitted as provided herein, shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at an annual meeting, and

(b) Unless it shall also be ratified by letter ballot by a two-thirds vote of the active members of the Association, not less than 20 per cent voting.

Article VIII—By-Laws.

Section 1. By-laws or any amendments thereto, may be adopted at any annual or special meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the active members present. Amendments to the by-laws shall be proposed in the same manner as is provided for proposing amendments to the constitution.

By-Laws

[Adopted December 5, 1916; Amended March 26, 1917]

BY-LAWS.

Vacancies in Directorships of the First Class—How Filled.

Section 1. In case any directorship of the first class becomes vacant through death,

resignation, or removal for failure to attend meetings of the board without reasonable excuse, or for other cause not hereinafter specified, the vacancy may be filled by appointment of officers of the college association, or as the said association may provide.

Terms of directors of the first class shall cease when the terms for which they have been elected have expired. Vacancies which occur through failure of the college associations to elect at the proper time can only be filled by a special election or at the next regular election.

Election of Directors of the Second Class.

Section 2. Election of directors of the second class shall be conducted as follows:

(a) Each college alumni association having among its members at least one hundred life members of this Association, shall nominate annually, in such manner as it shall determine, one candidate for director of this Association, and for each additional four hundred such members, or major fraction thereof, each such college association shall nominate one additional candidate for director.

The candidates for directors so nominated shall be certified to the secretary of this Association on or before December first each year.

(b) In the event that any such college association fails for any reason to nominate candidates for directors as above provided, the president of the General Alumni Association shall on or before December 5th, appoint a nominating committee of five from the members of such college association, who shall also be members of the General Alumni Association, which committee shall propose candidates for directors in accordance with the provisions herein, and shall certify the same to the secretary of the General Alumni Association on or before December 15th of each year.

(c) The names of all candidates proposed as above set forth, shall be published in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly on or before December 25th.

(d) Additional nominations may be made upon the written petition of thirty active members of this Association, provided such petition is filed with the secretary of the General Alumni Association prior to January 10th.

(e) At the first election in 1918 ten of the directors of the second class shall be chosen, five for a term of one year and five for a term of two years. Thereafter five directors shall be elected annually, each for a term of two years.

(f) The official ballot shall be prepared by the secretary and shall bear his facsimile signature. It shall state the number of directors to be elected and shall contain the name, class or classes, college or colleges, residence and occupation of each candidate nominated in accordance with the foregoing provisions. It shall indicate how the several candidates were nominated, whether by a college association, by a nominating committee or by petition.

(g) A copy of the ballot shall be published in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly prior to January 20th, and an original official ballot shall be mailed by the secretary to each active member of this Association en-

titled to participate in the election of directors of the second class, at least three weeks prior to the annual meeting. Only official ballots as herein defined, shall be recognized and counted.

(h) Each active member of this Association may cast his vote as hereinafter provided. Ballots shall be returned in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

"CANVASSING COMMITTEE,

General Alumni Association,

University of Minnesota,

Ballot for Directors. Minneapolis, Minn."

The ballot must be signed or the envelope containing the same must bear the personal signature of the voter. Ballots will not be counted unless received by the canvassing committee of the Association before nine o'clock P. M. on the date of the annual meeting.

(i) The ballots shall be marked and the results counted in accordance with the Hare system of proportional voting as outlined in the supplement to these by-laws, which are hereby referred to and made a part of these by-laws.

(j) At least one week prior to the date set for the annual meeting, the president shall name a canvassing committee of three members, no one of whom shall be an officer or director of the Association, or a candidate for either at the election for which the committee is appointed. This committee shall meet on the day of the annual meeting, and shall, as soon as possible thereafter, canvass the votes which have been received with seals intact.

(k) Any graduate of the University, who before graduation signs a pledge to pay for a life membership, at the rate of not less than \$2 per year beginning December 1, following graduation, and who is not in default on such pledge, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of active membership.

Vacancies in Directors of Second Class— How Filled.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy occurs among directors of the second class, the defeated candidate at the last previous election who received the largest number of votes on the last count as provided herein, and who is otherwise eligible, shall succeed to the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Terms of Directors of the First Class.

Section 4. The term of any director elected by any one of the following named college associations, between the annual meetings of this Association in 1917 and 1918, shall continue only until the annual meeting in 1918:

The school of agriculture;

The school of chemistry;

The college of education;

Homeopathic medicine and surgery;

The school of mines;

The college of pharmacy.

During the year following the annual meeting of this Association in 1918, the

directors chosen by the Alumni Association of the following named colleges, shall hold office for one year only:

The School of Agriculture, the College of Education, the College of Pharmacy. Thereafter the directors from said associations shall be chosen for two-year terms.

Terms of Directors of the Second Class.

Section 5. (a) During the year following the annual meeting of this Association in 1917, candidates for directors of the second class shall be nominated by college associations as herein provided, as follows:

The College of Science, Literature and the Arts, three candidates for one year term, and three for two years.

The College of Engineering, two candidates for one year and two for two years.

The Law School, two candidates for one year and two for two years.

The Medical School, one candidate for one year and one for two years.

The College of Agriculture, one candidate for one year and one for two years.

After the first term, all directors of the second class shall be elected for terms of two years.

(b) As soon as any college shall attain the requisite number of life members in this Association among its alumni, the alumni association of such college shall be entitled to nominate at its next annual meeting, the proper number of directors of the second class for said college as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the secretary of this Association to notify the president of each college association entitled to so nominate candidates, previous to its annual meeting, of the number of directors so to be nominated, and the terms for which said directors are to be nominated.

Meetings of the Directors.

Section 6. The board of directors shall hold four regular meetings each year, on the first Tuesday of October, March and May, and the second Tuesday in January. The annual meeting of the board for the election of officers shall be the October meeting. Special meetings may be called by the president or any five members of the board by giving a week's written notice to all members of the board.

Section 7. Any member of the board who is absent from three consecutive meetings, without an acceptable excuse, shall forfeit his directorship and the office shall be filled as provided elsewhere in these by-laws.

Quorum.

Section 8. One hundred fifty active members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and nine members a quorum of the board of directors. No action of the board shall be legal and binding without the affirmative vote of at least six members.

Meetings of the Association.

Section 9. A special meeting of the Association may be called by the board of di-

rectors or by written petition of fifty active members. Notice of such meeting shall be given by publication in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly two consecutive times immediately preceding the date set for such special meeting.

Amendments to Constitution.

Section 10. All amendments to the constitution, proposed in the manner specified in Article VI of the constitution, shall be submitted to the members of the Association at the same time the letter ballot for directors is sent out. The requirements set forth in Section 2 (f), (g), (h) and (k) of the by-laws herein, for the preparation, mailing, casting and counting of official ballots for directors, shall apply to ballots cast upon amendments to the constitution. The blanks used shall provide for taking an expression of the judgment of the members of the Association by an affirmative or negative vote only. Votes upon such constitutional amendment shall be returned with the letter ballot for members of the board of directors.

Standing Committees.

Section 11. The following named standing committees shall be annually nominated by the president and confirmed by the board of directors at its May meeting.

(1) **An Executive Committee** of five members to be chosen from the membership of the board of directors. The president, secretary and treasurer shall be ex-officio members. This committee shall have special charge of the finances of the Association, and, subject to the direction and control of the board, shall have authority to act for the board in all matters requiring action which may come up between meetings of the board. The minutes of this committee shall be recorded and reported to the board of directors for its approval.

(2) **An Investment Committee** of three members—including the treasurer—from the membership of the board. This committee shall have charge of the investment of the permanent funds of the Association, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, and shall report to the board of directors, at each regular meeting, any changes in investments since the last previous meeting.

(3) **An Auditing Committee** of three members, chosen from the membership of the Association not members of the board of directors. This committee shall audit the books of the secretary and the treasurer each year, during the month of August, and shall report its findings to the board at its annual meeting in October.

(4) **An Advisory Editorial Committee** of five members, which shall always include in its membership at least one member of the board of directors. This committee shall, from time to time, advise and consult with the managing editor of the Weekly, that the Weekly may be made more helpful to the University and more interesting to the alumni, and that its circulation among

the alumni and friends of the University may be increased. This committee shall report at each of the regular meetings of the board of directors, outlining its activities and making such suggestions as may seem desirable.

(5) **An Athletic Committee** of five members, which shall always include in its membership at least one member of the board of directors. It shall be the duty of this committee to choose two of its own members to act as the alumni representatives on the University board of athletic control. This committee shall report to the board at each regular meeting its activities since the last previous meeting and such recommendations as it may desire to make.

All reports of committees shall be presented in person to the board by some member of the committee at a regular meeting of the board.

The **Investment, the Advisory Editorial and the Athletic Committees** shall make an annual report to the board of directors at least three weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting. These reports shall include such information and recommendations as the committees may desire to have placed before the members of the Association. These reports shall be published in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly, together with a statement of any action which the board of directors may have taken in accepting such reports, at least one week prior to the annual meeting.

The board of directors may assign to any committee such specific duties as may seem to it desirable.

Duties of Officers.

Section 12. (a) **President and Vice President.**

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and to act as chairman of the board of directors; he shall nominate all standing committees of the Association, and shall be, ex-officio, a member of all standing committees; he shall countersign all checks drawn by the treasurer and all other official documents and papers issued by the Association; and he shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the constitution or the by-laws and any duties usually imposed upon such officer.

The **Vice President** shall, in event of the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties of the President.

(b) The **Secretary** shall be the executive officer of this Association; it shall be the duty of the Secretary (1) to make and keep an official record of the transactions of this Association and its board of directors; (2) to be the custodian of all papers and property of the Association, except such as are specified to be held by the treasurer; (3) to collect all assessments and dues and deposit them to the credit of the Association; (4) to be the managing editor of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly; (5) to keep in as close

touch as possible with the University of Minnesota and to keep the alumni fully informed through the Weekly; (6) to cooperate with all standing or special committees of the Association; (7) to perform the duties imposed upon him by this constitution or which may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors; (8) to attend to the correspondence of this Association; (9) and to perform such other duties as may arise from time to time requiring attention. The Secretary shall countersign all checks issued by the Association and shall, with the President, sign and execute all official documents and papers issued by the Association.

(c) (1) The **Treasurer** shall have charge of the accounts of the Association and of all funds collected and deposited in the name of the Association by the Secretary; (2) he shall have charge of all mortgages or other evidences of indebtedness to the Association; (3) he shall keep the funds, which are not invested, in a bank or banks to be designated by the board of directors; and (4) shall disburse the funds of the Association as directed by the board of directors and shall take receipts therefor; (5) from time to time he shall report through the board to the Association a full and clear statement of all moneys received and disbursed. The treasurer shall sign all checks issued by the Association and the same shall be countersigned by the president and secretary to be valid. The treasurer shall also be, ex-officio, a member of the executive and investment committees.

Terms of Office—The officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the board of directors in October, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Bonds—The secretary and treasurer shall each be bonded for not less than one-fourth of the total invested funds of the Association. The bond shall be a surety bond, taken out in the name of the Association, and the Association shall assume the necessary expense.

Conferences of Local Alumni Associations.

Section 13. (a) It shall be the duty of the board of directors to hold one meeting each year, at or near Commencement time, to which the local alumni associations shall be entitled to send delegates.

(b) Any local alumni association shall be entitled to send a delegate to said meeting, provided—

1. The said association has twenty-five members who are subscribers to the Minnesota Alumni Weekly.

2. Such associations having a membership of one hundred or more, who are subscribers to the Minnesota Alumni Weekly, shall be entitled to send two delegates to such meeting.

3. Delegates must be life members of this Association.

(c) The purpose of this conference shall be—

1. To secure an exchange of opinions upon University problems and a full and frank discussion of such problems by representative alumni from various parts of the country.

2. To place before the members of the local alumni associations, through the delegates attending these conferences, fuller, clearer and more exact knowledge of University conditions, problems and needs.

3. The board of directors may ask this conference for advice upon any question, and the conference itself, upon its own initiative, may consider any question relating to the University of Minnesota. A comprehensive report of the deliberations of the conference shall be published in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly unless the conference itself specifically orders otherwise.

(d) The expense of sending delegates to such conferences shall be borne by the local alumni associations or by the individual delegates themselves.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE BY-LAWS.

THE HARE SYSTEM OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Section 1. The following rules shall be printed at the top of each ballot under the head of "Directions to Voters."

Put the figure 1 opposite the name of your first choice. If you want to express also second, third, and other choices, do so by putting the figure 2 opposite the name of your second choice, the figure 3 opposite the name of your third choice, and so on. You may express thus as many choices as you please.

This ballot will not be counted for your second choice unless it is found that it cannot help your first; it will not be counted for your third choice unless it is found that it cannot help either your first or your second, etc. **The more choices you express, the surer you are to make your ballot count for one of the candidates you favor.**

A ballot is spoiled if the figure 1 is put opposite more than one name.

The Count.

Section 2. The ballots shall be counted and the results determined according to the following rules.

(a) On all ballots a cross shall be considered equivalent to the figure 1. Every ballot from which the first choice of the voter can be clearly ascertained shall be considered valid.

(b) First-choice votes for each candidate shall be sorted, counted and tabulated. This constitutes the first count.

(c) The whole number of valid ballots shall then be divided by a number greater by one than the number of directors to be elected. The next whole number larger

than the quotient thus obtained shall be the **quota or constituency.**

(d) All candidates the number of whose votes on the first count is equal to or greater than the quota shall then be declared elected.

(e) All votes obtained by any candidate in excess of the quota shall be termed the surplus of that candidate.

(f) The surpluses shall be transferred, the largest surplus first, then the next largest, and so on, ballots capable of transfer up to the number of votes in the surplus being successively transferred to and added to the votes of the candidates marked on them as next choice.

(g) "Ballots capable of transfer" means ballots from which the next choice of the voter for some continuing candidate can be clearly ascertained. A "continuing candidate" is a candidate as yet neither elected nor defeated.

(h) The particular ballots to be taken for transfer as the surplus of the candidate shall be taken at random from such of his ballots as are capable of transfer, and the order in which these ballots shall be transferred shall be a random order.

(i) After the transfer of all surpluses, the votes standing to the credit of each candidate shall be added up and tabulated as the second count.

(j) After the tabulation of the second count (or after that of the first count if no candidate received a surplus on the first) every candidate who has no votes to his credit shall be declared defeated. Thereupon the candidate lowest on the poll as it then stands shall be declared defeated, and all his ballots capable of transfer shall be transferred successively to the continuing candidates, each ballot being transferred to the credit of that continuing candidate next preferred by the voter. Except as determined by the provisions of paragraph (o) the order in which the ballots shall be transferred shall be a random order. After the transfer of these ballots a fresh tabulation of results shall be made. In this manner candidates shall be successively declared defeated, and their ballots capable of transfer transferred to continuing candidates, and a fresh tabulation of results made. After any tabulation the candidate to be declared defeated shall be the one then lowest on the poll.

(k) Whenever in the transfer of a surplus or of the ballots of a defeated candidate the votes of any candidate shall equal the quota, he shall immediately be declared elected and no further transfer to him shall be made.

(l) When the candidates to the number of directors to be chosen have received a quota and therefore have been declared elected, all other candidates shall be declared defeated and the election shall be at an end; and when the number of continuing candidates shall be reduced to the number of directors to be chosen, those candidates shall be declared elected whether they have

received the full quota or not and the election shall be at an end.

(m) If at any count two or more candidates at the bottom of the poll have the same number of votes, that candidate shall first be declared defeated who was lowest at the next preceding count at which the number of their votes was different. Should it happen that the number is the same on all counts, lots shall be drawn to decide which candidate shall next be declared defeated.

Limit of College Representation.

(n) As soon as three graduates exclusively of any one college have been elected to the board whether at this election or including those chosen at a previous election, all other candidates who are graduates exclusively of that college shall be declared defeated and their ballots transferred (if the election is not already at an end under the provisions of paragraph (l) according to the next choices marked on them for continuing candidates. If, after the disqualification of any candidate under this rule, the number of continuing candidates is less than the number of seats yet to be filled, candidates last defeated, not graduates exclusively from the college in question, shall, to the number of seats yet to be filled, be reinstated as continuing candidates and declared elected according to the provisions of paragraph (l).

(o) In the transfer of the ballots of any candidate who has received ballots by trans-

fer those ballots shall be first transferred upon which the defeated candidate was the first choice, and the remaining ballots shall be transferred in the order of the counts by which they were received by the defeated candidate.

(p) On each tabulation a record shall be kept of those ballots which have not been used in the election of any candidate and which are not capable of transfer, under the designation "non-transferable ballots."

(q) Every ballot that is transferred from one candidate to another shall be stamped or marked so that its entire course from candidate to candidate throughout the counting can be conveniently traced. The ballots shall be preserved by the secretary of the Association until the end of the term for which the directors are being elected. In case a recount of ballots is made, every ballot shall be made to take in the recount the same course that it took in the original count unless there is discovered a mistake that requires its taking a different course, in which case the mistake shall be corrected and any changes made in the course taken by ballots that may be required as a result of the correction. The particular ballots the course of which is to be changed in the recount as a result of such corrections shall be taken at random. These principles shall apply also to the correction of any error that may be discovered during the original count itself.

DR. KIEHLE DIES AT PORTLAND.

Dr. David L. Kiehle died Friday, April 5, at Portland, Ore. Dr. Kiehle was born in Dansville, N. Y., in 1837, and graduated from Hamilton college in that state in 1861. In 1865 he received the degrees of A. M. and LL. D. from Hamilton and also took a degree from the Union Theological Seminary of New York City. He came to Minnesota in 1865 and organized the Presbyterian church at Preston of which he remained in charge until 1875, and to which he returned in 1902. For six years during his first pastorate he also served as county superintendent of schools. In 1875 he was chosen principal of the State Normal School at St. Cloud, a position he held until he was appointed superintendent of public instruction by Governor Pillsbury in 1881. He was reappointed for six successive terms, resigning the position September 1, 1893. He was lecturer on pedagogy at the University from 1891 to 1893 and professor of pedagogy from 1893 to 1902; professor emeritus from 1910 to date. During the twelve years he was superintendent of public instruction he was also ex-officio regent of the University and took particular pride in his part in securing the establishing of the school of agriculture and the adoption of a course of study for the school. Dr. Kiehle's influence upon the educational system of Minnesota, and upon the University in particular, will long be remembered. He was a man of

broad sympathies and kindly heart. Although he was out of educational work for the twelve years preceding his death, he is remembered by hosts of friends, former associates and pupils who will learn with deep regret of his death. Dr. Kiehle is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. Elliott King of Portland, and Mrs. Carl Scovel of New York, and Dr. Frederick A. Kiehle and Miss Florence Kiehle of Portland, Ore. A brother, A. M. Kiehle, and a sister, Mrs. George A. Clark, live in Minneapolis.

Captain Milton Morrill, Ex. Eng. '17, a former student at the University, who has been with the coast artillery stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va., committed suicide in this city last Thursday. Despondency due to ill health is said to have been the cause of his act. Captain Morrill returned home four days before his death on sick leave.

Word has been received that H. B. Rothrick, '11, is reported to have died some months or more ago. No details as to time, place or cause were given in the report.

Mrs. Weiss, wife of Dr. Oscar A. Weiss of the dental school, died April 3d, after an illness of several years. The past year she has been a very sick woman. Dr. Weiss has been connected with the dental faculty since 1892. His colleagues on the faculty and his many friends, especially among the dental alumni, sincerely sympathize with him at this time.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Poirier, twins, a boy and a girl, March 24. Mr. Poirier was a member of the law class of 1902 and in reporting this fact announced that a "new soldier and red cross nurse" were in training

for service with Uncle Sam. He also added: "The alumni banquet at Hibbing on April 3 was a pleasant affair, and President Burton delivered a magnificent address, and captured the Alumni trenches, and we were glad to meet him, and proud to own him."

PERSONALS

'93 Law—Samuel G. Iverson is statistical officer, headquarters 92nd division, Camp Funston, Kansas.

'97, Law '00—Paul W. Guilford, a former member of the state legislature, 1915, has filed for the senate from the 33d district.

'98, Dent. '01—Dr. Wall M. Billings has received his commission as lieutenant in the dental reserve corps and expects to be called into service almost immediately.

'98 Dent.—Dr. Chas. A. Couplin who was practicing his profession at Palouse, Wash., has enlisted in the dental corps and is now stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

'01 Med.—Rufus Casel is now in France with the medical reserve corps. Dr. Casel went from Mt. Vernon, Wash., where his family is still living.

'02—Thomas D. Schall of the tenth district, will file for re-election on the republican ticket. Mr. Schall has been twice elected as a candidate of the progressive party.

'05 Chem.—Francis C. Frary, captain in the ordnance reserve corps, has recently changed his address from Washington, D. C., to McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

'05—George W. Morgan's St. Paul address is 710 Linwood Place.

'05—Mrs. C. O. Nelson (Lillian Carlson) is now living at Lockport, Ill.

'07 Law—Lieut. Col. Allen J. Greer, general staff, chief of staff 92nd division, is stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas.

'07 Law—Colonel Erle D. Luce has been given temporary command of the 68th infantry brigade, 34th National guard division. He succeeds General Resche, resigned.

'07 Eng.—Ralph H. Rawson has enlisted in the signal corps of the U. S. army. His family have removed from St. Helens to Portland, Ore., and are living at 500 Tillamook street.

'08 Law—Edward K. Massee, whose name appears in the honor roll of Minnesota men, should be listed as Lieutenant Colonel instead of captain. He is now judge advocate, general department, stationed at Camp Devens, Mass.

'11, '16 Ph. D.—Paul E. Klopsteg writes that his work in the ordnance department will keep him in Philadelphia for the next

three or four months where he is supervising the construction of new instruments upon the development of which he has been engaged since leaving the University. His new address will be 106 East Gorgas Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Klopsteg was kind enough to send us a list of persons engaged in the work of the National Research Council from which we quote as follows: Robert M. Yerkes, chairman of the psychology committee and the sub-committee on methods for the psychological examination of recruits; Edward M. Freeman, '98, agricultural committee; Clarence M. Jackson, of the medical faculty, anatomy committee; Charles P. Berkey, '92, geology and paleontology committee, sub-committee for rapid highway construction, and sub-committee on water supply for camps; William J. Mayo, board of regents, committee on medicine and hygiene; Roy Y. Ferner, '97, committee on navigation and nautical instruments; John Zeleny, '92, special submarine committee at New London, Conn.; Paul E. Klopsteg, Eng. '11, and Anthony Zeleny, '92, sub-committee on measurement of muzzle velocities of projectiles; James R. Angell, formerly of the University faculty, psychology committee; K. S. Lashley, sub-committee on incapacity, re-education and vocational training; Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, committee on research in educational institutions.

'10—Francis D. Gilkey, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is assistant paymaster in the U. S. Navy. He is on the U. S. S. Dorothea.

'11 M. A.—F. E. Lurton of East Grand Forks, Minn., is chairman of the four-minute men, of the war works board, and of the civilian relief committee of the Red Cross. He is also a Red Cross and Liberty Bond speaker.

'11 Eng.—G. C. Mattison is in the naval reserve force, attached to the U. S. S. Brooklyn. He enlisted at Manila, P. I., September 24, 1917, and ranks as lieutenant (j. g.). The Brooklyn is attached to the Asiatic fleet.

'11—Clarence E. Swenson has recently changed his address to the Marine Bank building, Buffalo, N. Y. He has been associated with E. H. Rollins & Sons (investment securities) of Boston, New York and Chicago representing them in Buffalo for three years. He is now going to represent the bond department of the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York in Buffalo.

'12 Law—Neil E. Beaton enlisted last December and is now a corporal with the 136th infantry, Co. K, Camp Cody, N. Mex.

'12—Teckla Pierson is teaching English and German in the high school of Milton, Oregon.

'12 Dent.—Dr. Theodore Swendsen is in the dental corps of the 135th infantry at Camp Cody, Deming, N. Mex.

'13 Eng.—J. Emil Bergquist is with Sargent & Lundy, engineers, of Chicago. Mr. Bergquist is said to have been married a few months ago.

'14—Ruth Vandyke is living in Coleraine, Minn., where she has been since November, 1915. Miss Vandyke is connected with the public library at that place.

'14 Eng.—Some few weeks ago we published a note in which Jacob Wilk, '07, and Benjamin Wilk, Eng. '14, were inadvertently mixed. The facts are that Jacob Wilk is connected with Hilles and Wilk, Longacre Building, New York City, in the film business, while it is Benjamin Wilk who is in Chicago employed by the Universal Portland Cement Co., and connected with The Playshop Players who play at the Philistine Theatre, fourth floor of the Fine Arts Building, 99 seats, for two weeks each month, in a similar way to the original Washington Square Players in New York City.

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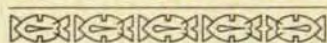
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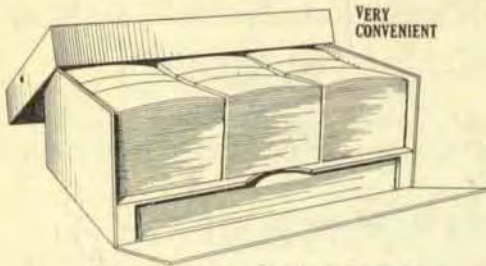
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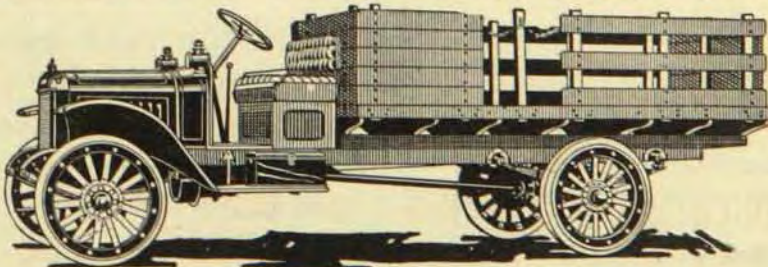
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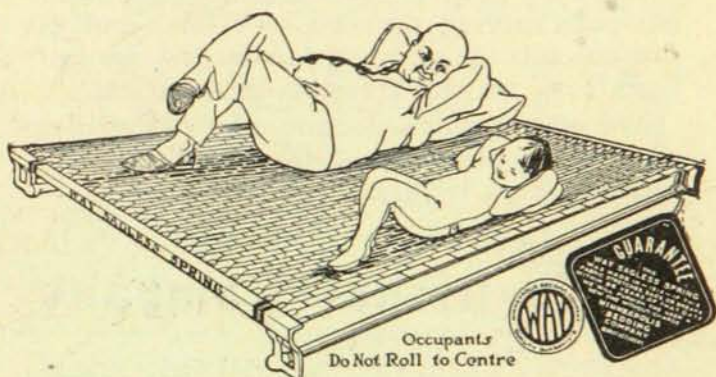
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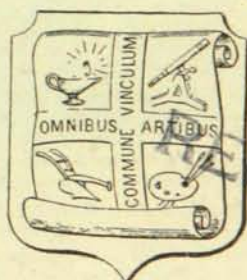
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MISSING.

The War department has reported Lieutenant John S. Abbott, '05, missing. Dr. Abbott was missed after an engagement of March 24. He enlisted in the British medical corps shortly before the United States entered the war and has served in France for a number of months past. He was an instructor in the medical school, under leave of absence granted by the University, for the year 1917-18.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY NUMBER.

The giving up of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the establishment of the University, has made it seem very desirable for the Weekly to issue a special number, in honor of the occasion, so that this important event shall not go entirely unnoted. After consulting with President Burton it has been decided to issue but thirty-four instead of thirty-six numbers this college year, and to use the money thus saved in making the special commencement number an anniversary number somewhat more worthy of the event which it is to commemorate.

While we cannot hope to make as large a number as some of the special numbers of previous years, we hope to make it a number which the alumni will prize.

Dr. Folwell, President Northrop and President Burton have already agreed to write articles for this number—President Northrop's article will deal with his own administration. President Vincent has been invited to write of his administration and we hope that he will respond. Dr. Folwell is, of course, very busy with his history, but he has generously consented to write a short article of the days when he was president.

There are several others who will have messages, which the alumni will surely prize, in this issue. If any alumnus has any suggestion for any special feature for this number, we should be glad to hear about it.

HAVE YOU DONE IT?

Readers of the Weekly will remember that last week we pointed out some things for the alumni to do to help the University. If your memory of what was said is at all hazy, please look up that number and read again what was said under the caption "Ready to Serve."

The proposition which was put up in that article is vital to the whole future of the University. The alumni have an opportunity to serve in a way that will be genuinely helpful and it is up to them to serve.

To be specific—why not get together the Minnesota alumni living in your town and talk the matter over and then interview the men who are avowed candidates for the legislative nomination. They will be much more receptive of suggestions now than after election and what we want of them is perfectly proper for us to ask and for them to grant:

Simply to keep an open mind regarding all University matters and to consult with the alumni living in their district before opposing any program put forward by the University.

This far we can go with propriety and it is our privilege to go thus far in our service of the University.

Don't wait for someone else to take the

initiative—they may be waiting for you. If it is to be done, someone must make the start and it might as well be you as anyone else.

As a reader of the Weekly you have shown your interest in the University and all that concerns it, and you will find that other alumni will welcome your taking the initiative.

The primaries are to be held about the middle of June and if effective action is to be taken you must act soon.

By the way, have you ever thought that you might be in position to serve the State in the legislature?

Possibly you are the man who is needed. Think it over.

But whatever you may think about this matter, be sure that the men who are out for the nomination are made acquainted with the fact that you and other alumni living in their district are vitally interested in the welfare of the University.

Students and Democracy

There has been worked out at the University of Minnesota this year, one of the most interesting experiments ever tried at this or any other institution. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, under the efficient leadership of Ralph Garner and Margaret Hutchinson, felt that something should be done to get the men and the women of the University thinking along the line of world problems brought up by the war.

They called a conference at which President Burton and Professors Young, Hotchkiss, Wilde, Todd, Beggs and Lansing were present. After a careful discussion of the problem it was decided that the best way to handle it was to arrange for a large number of small discussion groups.

In order to have a basis upon which to work each member of the conference submitted his or her ideas concerning the questions that should be studied and put up as the subjects of serious thought. There was a remarkable unanimity in regard to three outstanding points:

First, the question as to why we are in the war?

Second, what is democracy?

And third, the religious bearing of the present world movements connected with the war—that is, what effect have they upon the basis of the faith that is in us.

Those attending the conferences felt that there was a genuine need to get thinking people to seriously consider not only the problem of winning the war but the problems that are sure to arise out of the war after it has been won. That is preparedness not only for the present but for the future.

There was a feeling that the universities of the country have given of their manhood and womanhood for the winning of the war; they have made their contribution not only in manhood and womanhood but in information and expert advice that has been invaluable. It is up to these institutions now to point out some of the big problems which we are facing, and other problems which are likely to face us during the years immediately following the close of the war. That is, the colleges of the country should lead in the consideration of these problems and in finding the proper solutions for them just as they have led in the prosecution of the war up to the present time.

Feeling that the alumni will be vitally in-

terested in this matter and many of them will desire to study along these lines, we are publishing in this issue a general outline of the course. We shall publish during the next three or four weeks outlines with bibliography on each of the six divisions indicated in this general outline. We believe that every reader of the Weekly will find it profitable to read these outlines through carefully and give them serious thought and study.

The interest in this work about the University has been remarkable. There have been over fifty groups meeting weekly to talk over the problem suggested by these outlines.

General Outline.

I. The War and the Changing World Order.

1. Germany's attitude and the philosophy behind it.

2. The aim of the Allies particularly as set forth by the United States.

3. The significance of the rising tide of Socialism and kindred movements.

4. Lack of the spirit of democracy as a cause of social unrest and international disputes.

II. What is Democracy?

1. Meaning of Democracy: (a) Negative not actual equality of individuals, intellectually, esthetically, economically, morally—not an ignoring of distinctions. Democracy

does not recognize a status, but offers a task. (b) Positive-equality of opportunity, freedom of self-control, the individual to have the opportunity to make the most of himself.

2. Implications of Democracy—a social organization making possible political freedom, economic independence, educational opportunity. Problems of present organization.

3. Moral Conditions of Democracy: Freedom possible only in proportion to rational self-control, force can only give way to moral control, peace is ultimately a matter of good will.

4. The most effective spiritual force in the working of democracy.

III. What is Religion?

1. Its relationship to religious thought.

2. Its relationship to the church.

3. Definition of religion.

4. Elements of thought in the great world religions.

5. The universal elements of Christianity.

IV. The Common Aims of Democracy and Religion.

1. The supremacy of the individual.

2. The primacy of service.

3. A moral world order.

V. The Application of these Principles to our Standards and Methods of Social Organization.

VI. The Application of These Principles in International Relationships.

Alumni Cooperation

A POINTED SUGGESTION—THE ALUMNI CAN HELP

October 3, 1917.

Chairman Committee on Alumni Co-operation:—

Your printed circular under date of September 7th, 1917, has been received. It is difficult for one who has been away from the University for over ten years to state any suggestions in reference to what improvements should be made in reference to the University itself. However, as an alumnus of the College of Law in the 1906 class, I believe the greatest work that the Alumni can do at present is to overcome the suspicion which now exists generally throughout the state that the Uni-

versity seems to attempt to direct and control all activities, even at the expense and hazard of the public schools, high schools and common school districts throughout the state. Whatever may be necessary to do to accomplish this end would be beneficial throughout the state and the Northwest.

V. E. ANDERSON.

BASED UPON HIS OWN EXPERIENCE

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1917.

Committee on Alumni Co-operation:—

In answer to your letter requesting suggestions for the improvement and strengthening of the University, I desire to make some suggestions for the improvement of the law school, from which I grad-

uated in 1911. These suggestions could apply to any law school that I have heard of as well as it could to ours.

More training should be given the student in the actual practice of law. The graduate has a fairly good idea of the theory, but none of its practice. In my opinion, freshmen should be given two or three hours' training each week in the drawing of simple contracts, deeds, etc. Then as the student progresses, he should be trained not only in the theory of pleading but in its practice. I know that they now receive some training in the drawing of petitions, but they should receive training in the drawing of other pleadings, and drilled in the art of extricating themselves from trouble by amendments, both while the case is coming to an issue and during trial.

In connection with the real property courses, sample abstracts should be furnished them for examination and written opinions required. Many of the students can locate a good many of the flaws in an abstract, but when they commence the practice, they don't know what technical errors can be waived with safety.

And also in trial work, arrangements should be made so that the student can attend trials in the courts, in much the same manner as the medical student attends clinics. The professor should learn when some case is set for trial along the line of the particular course which they are studying, get copies of the pleadings and as far as possible statements of the facts from the attorneys; then explain the case to the students, and have them attend the trial and find out how the facts are brought out. I know that they encourage the student to spend as much time as possible in the courts, but they do not have an opportunity to see a single case tried from beginning to end. If they drop in for an hour or two at a trial, they do not know what the issues are, what defense is being relied on, etc. I am sure that many of the local lawyers would be glad to cooperate with the school so that when the student witnessed a trial, he would know the issues, and pleadings so that he could grasp the situation.

The student should also learn how to prepare a case, the psychology of how to approach witnesses, so that he can in a

measure cope with the experienced lawyer. The student in approaching a witness would probably ask, "Well, what do you know about the case?" The trained lawyer would paint a vivid picture of the case from his viewpoint in the mind of the witness and then gradually draw from the witness the information which he desires.

In three years, a large number of subjects must be covered, but the two colleges of law which I attended, at no time had more than twelve hours of class work a week. If it isn't possible to cover the ground in three years, add another year. Train the law student in the business as well as the theory. The graduate now is a joke in the law office and in the court room. None that I have met could even work a digest. The young lawyer, who doesn't have the opportunity after leaving school to work in an office under the instruction of trained lawyers, is handicapped, and unless exceptionally brilliant, will never be successful. Most of the competent lawyers whom I have come in contact with have had the opportunity of completing their education in some good law office after graduation.

This complaint is not made against the College of Law of the University of Minnesota, because it covers the ground as well as any other school that I know of, but if our college could give this training, it would gain a national reputation and the graduate would receive the benefit. I realize that the theory of the law must be taught by professors who have made it a life study, but practical men who are experienced in the law as a business should be secured to teach the student how to apply his knowledge.

I am writing this, not as an experienced lawyer, but as one of the graduates who has been for the past five years, and still is, learning the business of practising law.

Yours very truly,

PAUL M. HATFIELD.

J. E. MEYERS, LAW '98, FOR MAYOR.

A convention of representative loyal men of Minneapolis, elected at a caucus held last Wednesday, met Saturday and endorsed J. E. Meyers, Law '98, for mayor of the city of Minneapolis. Such an endorsement means, undoubtedly, an election, as the delegates pledged themselves to stand by and

help elect him to that office. We shall give a fuller statement of the convention in the next issue of the Weekly.

FACULTY WOMEN RAISE \$350 FOR RED CROSS.

The Talant party, previously mentioned in the Weekly, was held last Saturday afternoon and evening, resulting in the raising of \$350 for Red Cross purposes. The clock, given by Dean Owre, was sold at auction and brought \$116.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Mrs. Carlyle Scott, president; Mrs. Carl W. Gay, first vice-president; Mrs. L. D. Coffman, second vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Granrud, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Erdmann, treasurer.

After the dinner in Shevlin Hall at which 250 sat down, the guests adjourned to the Little Theatre where members of the department of rhetoric gave "A Diadem of Snow."

Women Attention.—Mrs. John Blodgett, a Vassar alumna who originated the "College Women's Plattsburg" Idea, will speak at Shevlin Hall, next Monday noon, April 29. Graduates of the University since 1909 and undergraduate women are invited to hear her. Mrs. Blodgett is addressing similar audiences all over the country upon the great demand for nurses and the field of nursing for college women. After her talk to the Minnesota women, Mrs. Blodgett will be entertained by the Vassar Alumnae in Shevlin hall.

Professor John F. Coar, of the University of Alberta, will speak at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Little Theatre. His subject will be "The German Paradox."

Dr. N. O. Pearce, Med. '05, will speak at Thursday's chapel in the Little Theatre upon Children's relief work in the war zone of France.

EX-'18 Eng—David Grimes, president of the present senior engineering class, has just received his commission as a lieutenant. The advancement comes after ten weeks in Washington and four weeks at Ft. Sill. He is now at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, and expects to be soon sent to France.

APPROVES SERIES.

Lewiston, Idaho, April 9, 1918.

The Committee on Alumni Co-operation:

I have been very much interested in the numerous articles written to you on this subject. There are two things that appear to me to be of considerable importance, the first is that more consideration should be given to the moral training of the students and teachers of integrity and high moral standing should be carefully chosen.

The other point is that universities are being overcrowded and it would seem to me to be the best plan to have the high schools of the State add two years to their courses and this can be called Junior College course or something of that kind. People are becoming in better position to give their children advantages and this would be one way of giving them this extra education without overcrowding the universities. This would mean higher entrance requirements, which however, could be made elastic.

I. G. KJOSNESS.

M. E. '03.

WEDDINGS.

Joseph William Anderson, Eng. '15, and Margaret Jeanette Molison were married March 31, 1918. The bride is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. T. Mollison. Mr. Anderson is a lieutenant in the Engineers' Reserve Corps. The wedding took place at San Antonio, Texas.

Lieutenant Martin B. Chittick, Gr. '17, was recently married to Miss Margarite R. Greenslate. Lieutenant and Mrs. Chittick will live in Petersburg, Va., where Lieutenant Chittick is in gas defense work.

O. I. Eberhardt, Eng. '03, and Agnes R. Allison of Milaca, Minn., were married December 27, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt reside at 1820 Mulberry street, Scranton, Pa. Mr. Eberhardt is secretary and sales manager of the Penn Electrical Engineering Company of that city. In his letter announcing his marriage he says that it may be of interest to some of his friends to know that he had to come back to good old Minnesota for his bride.

Jessie M. Marsh, '08, and Sherman Bowen, both of Ogden, Utah, were married recently. Mrs. Bowen will finish her year's work as principal of a graded school in Ogden. Her new address is P. O. Box 373, Ogden, Utah.



The Class of 1892—First row—left to right—children: Robert and John O'Brien, William Best, Lawrence Zeleny, Franklin Gray, Robert Selover. Second—Wells Gray, Harvey and Lucian Selover, R. W. Chadbourn, Jas. Dever, E. P. Burch, Everett Kirk, W. H. Burtis, Edward Krafft, W. I. Gray, Rista Best, Anthony Zeleny, Arthur Selover, Geo. D. Head. Third—Mrs. Madeline W. Sikes, Esther Friedlander, Clara Baldwin, Helen T. Stockwell, Mary Cheney, Florence Rose, Mrs. Anna Erb Graber, Mrs. Louise R. Rhodes, Mrs. Effie A. Rochford, Mrs. W. I. Gray, Mrs. Geo. D. Head, Mrs. Rista Best, W. L. Stockwell. Fourth—Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, Irene Krafft, Evelyn Graber, Alice Rochford, Ruth Chadbourn, Ted Krafft, Helen Graber, Mrs. Anthony Zeleny, Mrs. E. P. Burch, Mrs. R. W. Chadbourn, Mrs. W. H. Burtis, Mrs. E. J. Kraft, Albert Graber.

REPORT OF GIRLS' WAR WORK SHOWS SURPRISING RESULTS.

Three hundred ninety-three university girls responded to the call for war work and have accomplished results that are surprising, according to a report compiled by Mrs. Jessie S. Ladd, house director of Shevlin Hall, which reads as follows:

Knitting: 560½ sweaters, 269½ socks, 70 helmets, 82 trench caps, 179 wristlets, 224 miscellaneous knitting.

Surgical dressings: 5,498 hours spent in work.

War sewing: 2,978 hours spent in work.

Food conservation: 27 joined classes, 336 helped in food conservation.

Red Cross: 329 members, 323 have contributed.

Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. drive: 127 contributed.

Liberty bonds: 63 bought bonds

Civic and Social Welfare work: 55 teach in Sunday school, 150 have sent books and magazines to a soldier, 11 have sent a washboard to a soldier, 11 have entertained at Fort, 1 has Sunday school at Fort, 4 have sent food to Fort, 6 have taught French at Fort, 3 have taught English at Fort, 3 have distributed Christmas gifts at Fort.

Settlement work. 23 have done miscellaneous work at Settlement houses, 2 have taught cooking, 2 have taught reading, 2 have taught sewing, 5 have taught music.

Settlement work: 1 has taught swimming, 1 has taught class of emigrants, 1 has taught class in gymnastics, 5 made social visits on foreigners, 1 entertained factory girls, 1 had playground in foreign district, worked among Italians.

Girl's clubs: 5 belong to Campfire girls, 4 belong to Girl Scouts, 11 belong to Garden club, 1 belongs to a Help Girls' club, 1 be-

longs to an American club, 1 belongs to a Thrift club, 1 belongs to Ramsey county war organization, 1 belongs to a Work Shop club, 12 belong to miscellaneous clubs.

Hospital work: 1 has directed children's work in hospital, 1 assisted in government work in hospital, 1 assisted in cataloging nurses for Base Hospital, 6 read and entertained at hospitals, 1 has taken short nursing course, 1 has taken home nursing course, 1 manages surgical dressings station at University, 1 has demonstrated First Aid, 1 has assisted in the preparation of tincture of digitalis for the government, 4 have done miscellaneous work at hospitals.

Varied helpful work of girls: 2 belong to Salvage department, 1 solicitor for Lutheran war fund, 1 block worker for Thrift Stamps campaign, 2 belong to Social Welfare league, 3 belong to Associated Charities, 1 does probation work in Juvenile Court, 2 belong to

the Patriotic League, 1 is a volunteer motor driver, 1 belongs to Motor Corps, 1 drives ten hours a week for Red Cross, 1 uses her car for Red Cross work, 1 has charge of Young People's Red Cross association, 1 sold comfort kits, 1 examines aviation men, 5 are prominent in Y. W. C. A. work, 2 collected money for War Medal fund, 1 assisted at Tag Day, 3 will raise chickens this summer, 3 have canvassed for soldiers' library, 1 has adopted and supports three French orphans, 1 supports a Belgian baby.

Financial Self-help and Nature of Work: 136 hours a week spent by 13 girls in tutoring and teaching, 349 hours a week spent by 19 girls in various kinds of domestic work, such as waiting on table, cooking, working for room and board, caring for children, working in cafeteria, etc., 89 hours a week spent by 7 girls in library work; 71 hours a week spent by 5 girls in giving music les-

sons; 230 hours a week spent by 19 girls in clerical work; 119 hours a week spent by 11 girls in clerking; 22 hours a week spent by 1 girl in scientific investigation; 12 hours a week spent by 1 girl in research work; 28 hours a week spent by 1 girl in telegraphy; 3 hours a week spent by 1 girl in civic work; 14 hours a week spent by 1 girl in social service.

One girl partly supports herself by public readings, one writes for a paper, two help themselves by raising chickens, one by sewing, one by gardening.

Last summer girls taught school, had playground work, acted as stenographers and clerks. Two girls kept bees. One girl worked in the fields as a farmer all summer. Two acted as nursemaids. Four girls waited on table in hotels.

The above gives but a faint idea of the varied work, entirely apart from their studies, of the University girls.—From the *Minnesota Daily*.

SOLDIERS TRANSFORM CAMPUS INTO MILITARY RESERVATION.

The campus at University Farm is fast taking on the appearance of a military camp since the advent of 500 soldiers on Monday who are to be trained in mechanics to enable them to render such mechanics service as the army is most in need of. The list includes 100 blacksmiths, 200 bench wood workers, 120 electricians, and 80 carpenters.

The plans are perfected now for giving these men and succeeding increments of men between now and October 1 the special training the government wishes them to have, and in addition to that, military drill and the military habit of life. These plans will be carried out to the letter and no time is being lost in giving the recruit the military point of view. As early as Monday noon work was begun on the fence which will separate the military reservation from the rest of the campus. This reservation will include the dormitories for men, the Home building, dining hall, and athletic field. Sentries will walk their rounds here and no one without the countersign will be allowed within the boundaries.

To Have "Y" Privileges.

A canteen for the soldiers will be fitted out in the cafeteria room of the dining hall, and a Y. M. C. A. unit will be equipped on

the first two floors of the Home building. This work will be under the immediate direction of A. L. Johnson, secretary of the Farm Y. M. C. A., under the general supervision of C. M. Keller, secretary at Fort Snelling. There will be a writing and reading room, general recreation and game room. It is likely that a postal exchange and parcel post station will be maintained there also. The plans as now made include at least one weekly religious service, probably in the Auditorium, and the entertainments, moving picture shows, etc., that are to be given will also be in the Auditorium.

Under the management of Miss Isabel Aiton, formerly assistant manager of the Minnesota Union cafeteria, the 500 men will be fed in the Dining hall. They will be served an army ration and in army style, marching past the serving tables to get the food. It is estimated that the 500 men can be served in less than 15 minutes. The men will be lodged in the dormitories.

Work in Shops.

All the class work will be given in the Agricultural Engineering building and this building, too, will be under military rules which require that no one enter the building unless he has a pass. The regular college students who had work in the building have, with a few special exceptions, been removed to some other building for the rest of the year. Those who still remain there, and the members of the office force, will be given passes which will admit them to the building. The men will take courses in their respective lines as outlined by the federal board of vocational education and the work will be intensive and practical in every detail.

Plenty of Work.

That the soldiers are to be trained and given real work to do every day will be shown by the following daily schedule. Reveille 5:15; breakfast 6-6:30; police quarters 6:30-6:45; drill 7-8; shop 8-11:45; dinner 12; shops 1-5; drill 5-6; supper 6:30.

The officers now on the ground commanding the men are Captain John M. G. Parker, Lowell, Mass., 313 Infantry; First Lieutenant Frederick C. Lord, Louisville, Ky., 336 Infantry; First Lieutenant L. W. Gray, Chicago, 335 Infantry; First Lieutenant Charles E. Gueltig, Edwardsville, Illinois, 333 Infantry. Captain Robert W. Milburn

is expected to join the force soon but at present he is detained by illness. Three second lieutenants are to be assigned to duty here sometime within a few days.—*Minnesota Farm Review.*

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

President Burton went to New York last Friday night and will return Thursday of this week. A number of matters of University business called for his taking this trip.

Mabel McDowell, instructor in foods and cookery, who has been ill for a number of weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her duties in the department.

Alice Henry, official lecturer for the Women's Trade Union League, gave an address at the Little Theatre last Tuesday afternoon upon "Women and the labor movement."

Major George B. Frankforter was called into service in Washington, D. C., nearly two months ago. Mrs. Frankforter and the family had planned to join him a little later.

Professor John Corrin Hutchinson, of the department of Greek, addressed the Y. W. C. A. girls at the department of agriculture last Friday noon upon "Where did we get the Bible?"

President George E. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, helped spend \$23,086,134 during the year 1917. This included the usual income, several special gifts and \$5,000,000 from the principal fund.

Spring football practice is held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the University Armory. In this work Dr. Williams is being assisted by Captain Kingsley and ex-Captain Hauser.

E. W. Randall, former dean of the department of agriculture, talked before the students of the college at the departmental convocation held last Wednesday noon. Mr. Randall spoke upon the Third Liberty loan.

Grow Better Potatoes, is the title of special bulletin No. 22, issued by the agricultural extension division. Its purpose is to stop the leaks in crop production. The bulletin includes four pages.

The regimental parade of the R. O. T. C. last Thursday afternoon is said to have been the best of the current year. The men went through the evolutions with snap that was extremely pleasing to their officers.

The agricultural department faculty and employees, three hundred out of three hundred forty-three, have purchased Liberty Bonds. Every member of the faculty with the rank of instructor or higher purchased one or more bonds.

"**Farm Leases and Tenancy**" is the title of a bulletin being prepared by A. H. Benton of the division of farm management. The bulletin is based upon surveys of a considerable number of tenant farms and representative leases.

Professor William Moore, of the division of economic zoology, is trying to solve the "cootie" problem for the soldiers in the trenches. No satisfactory method has yet been advised but Mr. Moore is getting some results which are rather promising.

Private Peat, one of the best known characters brought out by the present great war, spoke at the University Armory convocation last Saturday noon. The opportunity for the University students to hear the personal message of such a remarkable man is one that was thoroughly appreciated.

A group of former students and friends of Professor H. B. Gislason held a get-together in his honor Saturday, April 13, in Shevlin Hall. Professor Gislason has been obliged to give up his work in public speaking this year on account of the state of his health.

Commandant W. J. Terhune, who is in charge of the naval cadets here in Minneapolis, addressed the engineering students last Tuesday upon "Opportunities of engineering students in the United States Navy." He explained the nature of the engineers reserve corps recently created by the government.

Professor Fred M. Mann, head of the department of architecture, discussed the present opportunities for women as architects before the women of the University last Wednesday noon. Miss Marion A. Parker, '96, a professional architect, was present at the meeting to answer questions that might be asked by the women.

Ear Type Selection and Yield in Corn, is the title of Bulletin No. 174 issued by the agricultural experiment station in February, 1918. The bulletin was prepared by P. J. Olson, C. P. Bull and H. K. Kayes, of the division of agronomy and farm management and fills sixty pages. It is illustrated by half tone pictures and a large number of

tables which furnish the data upon which the bulletin is based.

The University has furnished four men to assist the government in its concrete ship building plant. Professor F. R. McMillan is in charge of testing concrete ships after they are launched. His first assistant is Mr. Henry S. Loeffler, Eng. '14. Mr. G. A. Maney, Eng. '11, instructor in structural engineering, has charge of the division of analysis of stresses, and L. R. Whitson, Mines '11, who has been teaching in the agricultural department, is also engaged in work in this department.

Walter Heyler won the first prize of \$100 and the honor of representing the University in the Northern Oratorical League contest, at a contest held in the agricultural auditorium Friday evening, April 12. There were five speakers took part in the program. Gladys Poole received second prize of \$50, and August Dvorak won the third prize of \$25. Mr. Heyler's subject was "The best is yet to be" In his oration he compared con-

ditions today with those of one hundred years ago, pointing out the wonderful advance in various lines as indicative of still greater progress for the future.

DEATHS.

Charles Royal Cressy, Chem. '08, assistant chemist at the United States forestry products laboratory, Madison, Wis., committed suicide by taking a dose of chloral hydrate at his room in the University Club building, April 11. Mr. Cressy left a note in which he stated that he had planned to kill himself last Christmas. No definite reason was given for the act.

Eleanor, the youngest daughter of Professor and Mrs. George B. Frankforter, died of complications attending tonsillitis last Thursday morning. Dr. Frankforter had been sent for but did not arrive until the afternoon after she had passed away. The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Frankforter feel the very deepest sympathy for them in this their sorrow.

PERSONALS

'88—Colonel Edmund L. Butts is in France. A card from him says "I have arrived safely overseas."

'97 Eng.—O. G. F. Markhus is director for the State of Idaho of the U. S. Public Service Reserve, department of labor. His office is in Boise, Idaho.

'99 Ex. Eng.—Captain Carl F. Brush received his commission as captain in the engineers, U. S. R., June 28, 1917, and left for service in France the 31st of October. His address is A. P. O. 716 A. E. F. Captain Brush did not quite complete his senior year's work but since leaving the institution has carried on by himself the subjects which would have been required for his degree had he continued at the University.

'00—Arthur H. Kennedy has removed from Regina, Saskatchewan, to this city and his present address is 1005 Oakland avenue.

'00—Wayne C. Nason has recently changed his Washington, D. C., address to 1825 "F" street N. W., Apartment No. 4.

'00—Edward P. Sanford, formerly with the Overland company of this city, is now with the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, at Hog Island, Philadel-

phia. He is in the Production department of that corporation and his special work has to do with ship erection.

'02—Mrs. Thomas D. Schall (Marguerite Huntley), wife of Congressman Schall, was injured in an automobile accident last Tuesday. In a collision with a heavy motor truck she was thrown through the wind shield and her face was badly cut. After a visit to a surgeon she appeared at her husband's office as usual to attend to business.

'03 Med.—Dr. Harry G. Irvine has finished his work in San Francisco, Calif., and is now back in Minneapolis. His office address is 601 Syndicate building. Dr. Irving is busy organizing the department of venereal diseases for the Minnesota State Board of Health and will be here for some time.

'04 Med.—Captain R. L. Tebbit is attached to the Base hospital located at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Calif.

'06—Paul Dansingberg, who has been pastor of a Unitarian church in Kansas City, Mo., for many years past, has been obliged to give up his pastorate on account of the loss of his voice. Mr. Dansingberg is able to speak only in a whisper. He has returned

to this city which was his home before going into the ministry.

'07 Law—F. E. Flynn enlisted last December and recently arrived in France. His address is Headquarters Co., 24th Engineers, A. E. F., France.

'10—Lucile Collins, of the Minneapolis Journal, talked upon journalism as a vocation for women last Wednesday noon in Shevlin Hall. Miss Collins feels that present conditions are unusually favorable for women in newspaper work and that practically every position on the paper is open to women capable of filling the position.

'10 Law—Walter H. Rademacher, a member of Artillery Battery B, is now in France and his address is simply 331 F. A. He had been previously located at Fort Snelling and at Camp Grant.

'11—R. C. Oram is now a student flight officer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology naval aviation detachment, Co. 19, Cambridge, Mass.

'11—W. W. Oram is a first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps, aviation section signal corps, Kelly Field No. 1, South San Antonio, Texas.

'12 Eng.—August L. Flygare, highway engineer for the Minnesota commission, is now located at Fergus Falls. He was formerly at Wabasha.

'12 Eng.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Young (Eva Lane) have moved to 2157 Clinton avenue, The Bronx, New York City. Mr. Young's work is with the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau. They expect to be located at this New York address for some considerable time to come.

'13 Med. '17—Dr. Chas. J. Hutchinson, assistant surgeon in the U. S. Navy, has been visiting at his home in this city for the past ten days. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va., 502 Mowbray Arch.

'13 Eng.—Floyd A. McCartney is first lieutenant with the Fourth Engineers.

'14 Eng.—Second Lieutenant James A. Colvin, of the tank corps, national army, has been assigned to duty in Minneapolis to pass upon qualifications of recruits for the tank corps.

'14 Pharm.—Milton G. Giese is in the post hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

'14 Ag.—Frank P. Daniels, instructor in horticulture is the latest man on the Univer-

sity teaching staff to enter service. Mr. Daniels left last Monday for Omaha, Neb., to enter the balloon corps.

'16 Ag.—A. W. Malcomson is county agent of Lincoln county, Minn., with headquarters at Ivanhoe, where he has been located since the fourth of February this year. In a recent letter Mr. Malcomson expresses his gratitude for the training which he received at Minnesota and his appreciation of the friendships he made while a student here.

'16—George R. Tilford is serving his second year as director of the commercial department at the State Normal school at Salem, Mass.

'16 Law—Earl Cliff is a lieutenant at Camp Travis, Texas.

'16 Law—Joseph Cohen is in the coast artillery at Camp Canby, Wash.

'16 Law—Lloyd R. Peterson has enlisted in the coast artillery.

'17—Lieutenant Sherrill E. Robinson is with the Second Field Artillery at Camp Fremont, Calif. This is a regular army organization and Lieutenant Robinson writes that the location is very delightful.

'17—Geo. A. Thiel is in the sanitation division of the medical corps at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

'17 Ed.—Julia E. Cole has changed her address from Buffalo, N. Y., to 1210 Crittenden street N. W., Washington, D. C. Miss Cole is at present employed by the government in the office of the Chief Signal officer, air personnel division.

'17 Ag.—The present address of C. T. Fredrickson, assistant paymaster in the U. S. Navy, is c/o Provisions & Clothing depot, 43rd street and 2nd avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'17 Ed.—L. J. Pluto has again been transferred and is now stationed at Fort Andrews, Mass. His address is care of the 2nd Recruit Barracks.

'17—Laureame M. Royer is now located at Elbow Lake, Minn., and is teaching English and Ancient History in the high school at that place for the remainder of the current year.

'18 Eng.—H. D. Chamberlain has accepted an appointment to a camp for the training of commissioned engineering officers to be held at Camp Lee, Virginia, this summer.

'19 Law—Samuel Kulberg is in the coast artillery at Camp Stevens, Ore.

'18 Eng.—H. E. Hartig, of the electrical engineering division, left recently for College Park, Md., to enter the signal corps school.

'18—Lieutenant Elmer Jennings is in the military police at Camp Fremont, Calif.

'18 Eng.—George W. Putnam, senior civil, has accepted an appointment to attend a training camp for commissioned engineering officers to be held next summer at Camp Lee, Va.

'19 Ex.—R. A. Cole is in advanced solo flying school in San Antonio, Texas—Kelly Field No. 2.

'21—Claude C. Coffey and Cecil H. Biggs are in the aviation section of the signal corps. Their address is Line 150, Rec. Div., Kelly Field, Texas.

The following named seniors have signified their intention of taking up work in the navy staff: McCarthy, Rooker, Lucel, Caldwell, Gamble, Hall, Colby, Anderson, Lindquist, Sybil and Swendson.

Kenneth Clark, assistant in the dairy division under Professor Washburn, left last week to begin his military training.

Senator James T. Elwell has been in the hospital for the past two months for an operation. He is out again and is beginning to feel like himself once more.

Dr. C. B. Lord, of the veterinary division, has accepted a position with the U. S. government bureau of animal industry and will take up his duties in the new position after the close of the present college year.

LaFayette A. Wood is sergeant with Co. C, 3rd P. O. D. B., Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED— CROOKSTON SCHOOL.

What has become a most interesting annual feature during the graduating exercises of the University of Minnesota, Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, is the awarding of several scholarships generously provided for students of that school by friends and organizations. This event is looked forward to with greatest anticipation by the student body and it was with abated breath that they listened to Mr. A. A. Miller, Crookston, chairman of the scholarship committee, announce the names of the recipients for the ensuing year. The Scandia American bank, Crookston, scholarship for the students who have made the greatest progress and have shown the most diligence in pursuing their work during the past school year was awarded to Stanley Arneson, Shelly, first, \$75.00; second, Milton Warner, Warren, \$50.00; third, Hilda Nyquist, Fertile, honorable mention; and fourth, Ruby Knutson, Goodridge, honorable mention.

The Home Economics scholarship, provided by W. T. Carlisle, Crookston, for the students who have made the greatest progress and have shown the most diligence in

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The Horticultural course scholarship as provided by the University Week committee to the student's making the greatest progress and showing the most diligence in horticultural subjects, was awarded to Harold Morris, Middle River, first; second, Frank Jones, Clearwater, \$40.00; third, Emil Hallgren, Bronson, honorable mention, and fourth, Theodore Peterson, Fisher, honorable mention.

The Livestock scholarship offered by A. D. Stephens, Crookston, for the students showing the greatest progress and most diligence in livestock courses was awarded to Albin Johnson, Fertile, first, \$75.00; second, Martin Rud, Viking, \$50.00; third, Newell Lee, Halma, honorable mention; and fourth, Henry Noppen, Thief River Falls, honorable mention.

The Public Speaking and Debate scholarship provided by a group of members of the Northwest School faculty for greatest progress and most diligence in public speaking and debate was awarded to James Felber, Crookston, first, \$60.00; second, Melvin Bengtson, Wannaska, \$40.00; third, Cora Lindfors, Fosston, honorable mention;

fourth, Martin Saugen, Newfolden, honorable mention.

The Flax and Hemp scholarship provided by the Crookston Water Works, Power and Light company for best work done in growing fiber flax and hemp in the Red River Valley, was awarded to Swan Pearson, Argyle, first, \$30.00; and second, Knute Thorson, Ulen, \$20.00. An additional scholarship in this project will be awarded about October 1st, when the results of the 1918 fiber flax and hemp growing tests are available.

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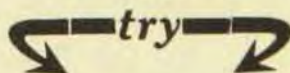
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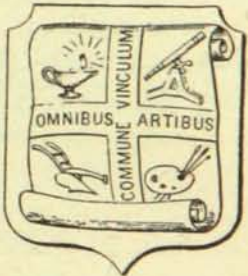
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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Tuesday, April 30, 12:00 m.—Chapel address by Professor W. S. Davis, "The problem of American shipping."

Thursday, May 2, 12:00 m.—Cap and Gown Day Convocation. President Burton presiding. The Armory.

Lieutenant Robert A. Hall, formerly of the medical staff, has been cited for bravery under fire by the commanding general of his division—the gas service.

STILL ON THE LEGISLATURE.

For two or three weeks past we have been trying to impress upon the alumni the vital necessity of their getting in touch with the men who are talking of running for the legislature in this state. We have urged the alumni to see these men and ask them to keep open minds concerning all matters affecting the University and to agree to take no action contrary to the expressed wishes of the University authorities until they have consulted with the alumni living in their districts.

The primaries come June 17. If anything that is to be effective is to be done it must be done soon—six weeks is a short time and will soon pass without action on the part of alumni unless they get busy at once.

Why not do it today?

Get the alumni of your town or vicinity together and talk matters over and appoint a delegation to see the men who aspire to represent your district in the legislature. As we have said before, you will find them much more willing to listen now than they will be after they are nominated and elected, especially if there has been no show of interest on your part.

Have you thought over that last suggestion we made?

Could you not yourself render the State good service in the legislature? The training which you received at the University should make you feel your obligation in this matter.

Those who are willing to serve the State in this way must do so at a real sacrifice of their own personal interests, but the end to be served is certainly worth some sacrifice.

Think it over.

The University community has purchased a little more than \$100,000 of the third Liberty Loan bonds. No attempt was made to canvass the student body.

APPRECIATE THE WEEKLY.

France, April 7, 1918.

Mr. E. B. Johnson, Editor,
Minnesota Alumni Weekly.

I am getting the Alumni Weekly semi-occasionally and find it very useful to keep track of the University men in service.

I would like to get the address of Charles Bowe who was mentioned in your issue of February 18, as being in the military service but no address given.

Would like to have my former acquaintances now in France communicate with me.

HENRY GRAVEN, Law '19.

Private H. N. Graven,
Co. C, 24th Engineers,
A. E. F., via New York.

March 28, 1918.

Minnesota Alumni Weekly:

Will drop you a line to let you know the surprise and great pleasure I had. I came down to the Y. M. C. A. one day feeling kind of blue and downhearted and my great surprise was to find your paper there. I read it from page to page and when I left the Y. M. C. A. I had a smile on my face. Somehow when a fellow finds a paper from his home state it makes him feel like he has found a long lost friend. My home address is Homer, Minnesota.

THOS. P. WILSON,

General Headquarters, A. E. F. France,
Co. A, Headquarters Battalion,

Mr. Wilson is not a U. of M. man.

STUDENTS AND DEMOCRACY.**Chapter I—The War and the Changing Order.****I. The War.**

1. Fundamental Causes: (1) Profit derived from war in the past by Prussia. (a) Increase of territory; (b) Through indemnities (France, 1871); (c) Through increased prestige and influence. (See Topical Outline, Harding, Hist. T. Mag. Jan. '18.)

(2) German Demands: (a) "A place in the sun." Colonies, Commerce, Military power, International influence. (See Harding.) (b) Territory; (c) "Pan-Germanism," i. e., Increased influence as a nation; maintenance of German kultur, language and customs in German emigrants throughout the world.

(3) German Philosophy, as stated by Nietzsche, Treitschke, Bernhardt, Klaus Wagner, Clausewitz.

2. Methods of Warfare in keeping with German Philosophy.

Violations of International Law: (1) On the land; (2) In the air; (3) On the water.

3. The aims of the Allies; (1) Serbia, Russia, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy. (2) Aims of the United States, as stated by (a) Secretary Lane, "Self-defense, National honor;" (b) President Wilson, The United States entered the war thinking of the welfare of the world. (3) President Wilson's statements as presenting a philosophy of idealism.

4. The War a Conflict of Philosophies: Idealism vs. Kultur, or Democracy vs. Autocracy.

5. The Program before the Allies: (1) Negatively stated: To keep Germany from carrying out her plans; to prevent the world from slipping back to the monstrous philosophy "Might makes right." (2) Constructively stated: "To make the world safe for democracy," to win victory for humanity.

II. The Changing Order.

1. Can a struggle between classes bring a remedy for social unrest? The Bolsheviki and I. W. W. Solution? Solution of the moderate socialist? The non-socialist trade union view.

2. To what extent can legislation furnish a remedy? (a) Regulation of working conditions; hours of labor and wages (minimum wage laws), sanitation, etc. (b) Regulating the living conditions of workers; housing, sanitation, recreation, amusements, etc.

3. Is a remedy to be found in education? (a) Education of employer as to the real basis of efficiency; (b) Education of the worker concerning his real interests; (c) Education of the public to demand wholesome adjustments between employer and employee.

4. To what extent is business a public service? What are the responsibilities? (a) Of the employer to the employee; (b) Of the employee to the employer; (c) Of both employer and employee to the public?

Must traditionally antagonistic groups learn to work together for larger public ends?

5. Will co-operation between employer and employee and the public be best pro-

GENERAL E. L. HUGGINS

Brigadier General Eli L. Huggins, U. S. A. retired, now residing at San Diego, California, was professor of military science 1874 to 1876.

After a brilliant career in the regular army he was retired on account of age, and took up a residence in California. He published a volume of poems many years ago which may be found in the general library of the University. His parents came to Minne-

sota in 1835 along with Dr. Williamson, father of Henry M., class of '73, and were attached to the mission at Lac-qui-parle for some years. Dr. Huggins promises to furnish a chapter on Minnesota in the near future. General Huggins carried the French classes while at Minnesota. His present address is East San Diego, California.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Folwell we are privileged to print the following recent poem from the pen of this gifted patriot:

**A MILTONIAN SONNET, INSPIRED BY FUMES FROM THE
HOLOCAUST.**

How long, O Lord, in sunny Syrian vale
Lie unavenged thy saints by Moslems slain!
Armenia supplicates thy wrath in vain
Against the ravishers that rend her veil.
The Hunnish hordes thy sacred cross assail
With hands iconoclastic and profane,
Destray thy temple and pollute thy fane,
And Belgian Rachels weep without avail.

Forget not, Lord, thy children's blood and tears
That drench the plains of Belgium and of France
Where lewd and cruel Satyrs madly dance.
Dispel this night of anguish, gloom and fears,
And may the morning to thy saints reveal
Avenging angels armed with gleaming steel.

—General E. L. Huggins.

moted by a more equitable division of the products of industry, or by a more democratic control of industry?

Can a line of distinction be drawn between a larger participation in the control of industry and a better distribution of the produce?

6. Is there in business a conflict between autocracy and democracy parallel to the conflict now being fought out between democratic and autocratic political systems?

Has the traditional tendency in business been toward autocracy or democracy?

7. Can benefits hitherto achieved through class struggle, through social legislation and through education, intellectual and moral, be incorporated into business and social policies more in keeping with the spirit of democracy?

8. To what extent do the two following documents attempt an answer to the above questions? (a) President Wilson's forecast of world reconstruction; (b) The program of the British Labor party.

DEAN WULLING ACTIVE.

Dean Wulling has done a great deal of work along the line of helping to elevate the status of pharmacists in the army. As a more or less direct result of this work a bill was introduced into Congress providing for the establishment of a pharmaceutical corps in the medical department of the U. S. army. The bill was placed in the hands of the military affairs committee and after some effort the committee granted a hearing to the pharmacists of the United States. Every section of the country was represented at the Pharmaceutical conference which was held at Baltimore on March 19, more than one hundred representatives being present. Dean Wulling was signally honored by being chosen to present the case of the pharmacists of the United States before the military affairs committee of the House at Washington the following day. Dean Wulling's statement was taken down and is to be printed in the Northwestern Druggist in the near future. The honor

which came to Dean Wulling reflects honor on the University department with which he has been connected for so many years and which through his efforts has become one of the leading schools of pharmacy in the United States.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CHANGES.

Three members of the faculty of the college of education are in service. Professor Haggerty who ranks as major in the department for the re-education of disabled soldiers; W. S. Miller, formerly principal of the high school, is lieutenant in the same department, located at Camp Dodge and Mr. C. L. Harlan a lieutenant in the service at Camp Oglethorpe. O. J. Johnson is also at Camp Oglethorpe.

Professor Reeve, formerly head of the department of mathematics, now acting principal of the high school, has been offered a position with the Rockefeller Institute in New York City, but has declined to give up his work here at Minnesota.

Dean Coffman made an address before the Northwestern Teachers' Association of North Dakota at Minot last Saturday

ADDED TO THE LAW FACULTY.

Chief Justice Andrew A. Bruce of the supreme court of North Dakota, has announced his acceptance of a professorship in law in the University law school. Justice Bruce was invited to join the University faculty a number of months ago but his acceptance was not received until last week. His term as justice of North Dakota does not expire until the first of January, 1919, but he expects to resign before that date so as to take up his duties at the University not later than the opening of the next college year.

Justice Bruce is fifty-two years old. He was born in India and is a son of General Edward A. Bruce. He attended Bath college, England, and later the University of Wisconsin. From 1893 to 1898 he practiced law in Chicago and for four years he was a member of the law faculty of the University of Wisconsin, from which institution he accepted a call to the law faculty of the University of North Dakota and was dean of that college from 1904 to 1911 when he was chosen to the supreme court of North Dakota. Justice Bruce was recently in Minneapolis and spoke at the opening Liberty Loan rally.

"ENCHANTED HEARTS" BY CLARA THOMAS ALDRICH.

Many readers of the Weekly know of the new book by Clara Thomas Aldrich, '00, which was issued last fall. The Weekly has not previously mentioned this book, not through any lack of appreciation of its merits, but for reasons which appeared good and sufficient to the author at that time. Later Dr. Burton promised to write a review of the book for the Weekly, but his leaving the University has caused the matter to slip again. Dr. Burton expressed himself to the editor as very much pleased with the book, and as desiring to say something in appreciation of its merits.

The dramatic rights of the book have recently been purchased by Robert Hilliard, who is to play the leading part in the dramatized version, and William Elliott, son-in-law of the famous Belasco and himself a successful producer with no failures to his credit.

Since purchasing the dramatic rights of the book, the purchasers have evidently become more impressed with its possibilities and have arranged with the author for moving picture rights. The play will be produced in New York City this autumn.

The author received a letter from Joyce Kilmer, former critic of the literary magazine of the New York Times, who is now in the trenches in France. The letter was written from a hospital, where the book had followed him and is very enthusiastic in praise of the book.

(Here the censor deleted some material we had in mind to write, we can no more than hint what it is all about, but a bunch of Minnesota boys got hold of a copy of the book over in a Y. M. C. A. hut in France and it gave them much pleasure.)

Mrs. Aldrich is going to New York within a few days to help lick the dramatic form into shape and read it to the cast. The author writes under the pen name of "Darragh Aldrich." If you see a story in any of the leading magazines signed thus, be sure and read it for you will find it worth while.

DR. PEARCE IN CHAPEL.

Dr. N. O. Pearce, Med. '05, who spoke in chapel last Thursday, was one of the group of specialists in children's diseases organized under the Red Cross at the request of

the Council of National Defense. The purpose of this organization was to provide for the welfare of the children of soldiers.

In his talk to the students Dr. Pearce told about his trip across the Atlantic during the course of which excitement was furnished by a forty-five minute battle with a submarine. When they landed in Belfast they were much amused to read in the papers about the sinking of their boat with all on board.

After spending ten days in England visiting hospitals, Dr. Pearce crossed to France. One of the most noticeable things in England according to the speaker, was the intensive cultivation of every bit of land—even in front of Buckingham Palace, instead of the expected flower garden, potatoes were found growing. Every able-bodied man seen in London was either in uniform or wearing some insignia to show he was doing his part.

Immediately after arriving in Paris the Doctor's party was detailed to Toule where they found old men and women and children who were living in the remains of buildings spared by the shells. At this time the Germans were using gas shells and the French government ordered all children to wear gas masks or to leave the vicinity. The children were found to be in very poor condition from the lack of sufficient food and from infections due largely to their sleeping quarters.

A number of American women were of great assistance in helping to clean up and get the people to clean up and make conditions more tolerable. At the time Dr. Pearce returned to America there were seventy-six Red Cross nurses on the staff caring for these people.

UNIVERSITY R. O. T. C.

Captain S. Y. Britt, commandant of the University cadets, has several times recently expressed his pleasure over the rapid improvement of the work of the University corps. Last week Captain Britt announced the following list of commissioned officers and non-commissioned staff of the regiment.

Colonel.

Kenneth W. Hinks.

Lieutenant-Colonel.

James Mulligan.

Majors.

Kenneth Briggs, Mark Alexander, Paul Cochran.

Captains.

Horatio B. Sweetser, Warren C. Waite, Benjamin A. Gingold, Claire Flanders, Joseph B. Murray, Russell W. Morse, Charles Wangenstien, George C. Emery, Harvey R. Ogden, Clifton W. Ackerson, Thomas E. Gallagher, Donald Anderson, Theodore Sanders, Jr., Raymond J. Bros, Carl G. Swedsen (band).

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Sidney M. Strong, Charles Eldridge.

J. E. MEYERS FOR MAYOR.

As announced in the previous issue of the Weekly, J. E. Meyers, Law '98, of this city, has been indorsed by a representative convention for mayor. In response to this call Mr. Meyers has filed for the office and it looks now as though he would be nominated without question. Mr. Meyers was not a candidate for the place and the fact that he was indorsed caused him greater surprise than it did many of his friends. In his very brief speech of acceptance before the convention he said, "My ancestors came from Germany, but thank God they had the good sense to come over here so I could be born in this country under the stars and stripes." Mr. Meyers is a candidate of those who want to see the city administration in the hands of men who are unqualifiedly behind the government in the prosecution of

the present war. The loyalty issue will be practically the only issue that will be in evidence, and on this issue Mr. Meyers has a record of 100 per cent loyalty. He has always taken a great interest in public affairs, particularly has he taken an interest in the work of the board of education and has shown a deep and intelligent interest in everything connected with the city schools. The convention which nominated Mr. Meyers was called by the Lincoln club of this city for the purpose of indorsing some candidate whose loyalty was unquestioned and who would make a good mayor. The opinion seems to be that Mr. Meyers' nomination is an ideal one and the people of the city of Minneapolis in large numbers are daily pledging him their support.

WORD FROM CHINA.

Professor C. W. Howard, formerly of this University, writes from Canton Christian College, Canton, China:

"A great pleasure came last week to the Minnesota members of the Canton Christian college staff in a visit from Dr. and Mrs. John F. Downey who were returning to Nanking after a month's holiday in Manila. Two days were spent at the college inspecting the equipment and work and visiting with the staff. Dr. Downey's experience in other parts of China made him a welcome visitor in the class room and to every one in general. He gave an address at the morning assembly to the college boys on the need for careful and thorough preparation for life work showing how this was especially necessary for the young men of China who are facing such enormous problems in the regeneration of their country. The college would have been glad to retain Dr. Downey on its faculty for the coming year but he felt himself obligated to Peking University. On leaving both Dr. and Mrs. Downey pronounced the Canton Christian college one of the best in China."

EXPERT WOMEN LINGUISTS WANTED.

The United States government desires the services of a few women who are experts in three languages, two of which must be other than French or German. Salaries from \$1,200 to \$1,400 to begin with, candidates must be under forty years of age unless

physically very robust. The duties of the position will include translation work in Washington for the intelligence branch of the army. The position will be for the duration of the war. Application for this position should be made to the secretary of the General Alumni Association in writing. The applicant should state education and experience which would qualify her for the work and must submit also three letters of recommendation which deal specifically with her ability in this line of work and her loyalty to the United States. The application should be accompanied by a recent photograph. The government is making a very strong effort to get college trained women who are capable of doing stenographic work for positions of considerable importance.

MORE CALLS FOR MEN.

1st—Electrical engineers who understand radio installation and operation.

2nd—Instrument makers and repairers, especially those who understand delicate instruments.

3rd—Mechanical engineers.

4th—Meteorologists.

5th—Chemists.

(a) Nominal (those with college training but no practical experience).

(b) General.

(c) Research, especially those who understand poisonous gases and rubber.

7th—Structural engineers, those who understand concrete and bridge work.

8th—Sanitary engineers.

Civil service positions for those over draft age or to men who have been put in deferred classes on account of dependents.

Positions for technically qualified men over draft age who are willing to go in as privates or to take civil positions in the army.

PUT THEM TO WORK.

Able bodied loafers are under the ban. War-time necessity makes them a useless drug on the market, as well as a drain on the resources of the country, which at this time cannot be tolerated. Major John D. Yost, recruiting officer for the Minnesota district, inaugurated an "Enlist or work" campaign in several Minnesota towns recently with such marked results that he is anxious to make the movement statewide.

Through the newspapers of the state Major Yost requests the co-operation of all municipal and county authorities, as well as recruiting committees in pushing this campaign.

Figures compiled show that there are at least 15,000 men in the state outside the draft age who are available for military service, and who are not engaged in any line of work. Uncle Sam can use such men, is in need of them in fact, and can teach them all a useful occupation. Idle men are trouble breeders, and the best place for such men at the present time is in the army where they will be kept too busy to think of trouble.

The New York state legislative assembly, as well as the legislature of the state of Maryland, have enacted laws on the above plan that are already operative. Municipal officers have welcomed the opportunity to rid their towns of loafers, and it is expected Minnesota officers will also go after them with a vengeance.

The needs of the army are constant and ever-increasing, so every known means of securing men must be resorted to. Secretary of War Baker favors increasing the draft age limit to 40 years, and prospects are excellent that his suggestion will be followed by Congress.

The U. S. Army Tank corps is now open for enlistment. Lieutenant Colvin who is recruiting for this branch of service has an office at the State Capitol. Drafted men can get into the tank corps through their local board if passed on by Lieutenant Colvin. The organization is mobilizing on the old Civil war battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Gas engine men are particularly desired.

MAKES TWO SUGGESTIONS

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1917.

Committee on Alumni Co-operation:—

I have your letter of September 7, in regard to suggestions concerning the future of the University.

There are only two matters to which I would like to call your attention. One is in regard to Minnesota's educational ideal, as related to our national well being. If the intellectual life of the state is to be progressive and not stagnant the members of the faculty should be allowed complete freedom of discussion, even in a situation

as critical as the present one. I look upon the action of the Board of Regents in connection with the Schaper case as very damaging to the spirit of fair play and fearlessness which should rule in a university community. No institution can live which does not tolerate heresy, and if the Board of Regents continues to act with similar dogmatism in the future, then the dismissal of any member of the faculty should be made subject to the approval of some body outside the Board.

My second point is in regard to the training of ministers for work in rural churches. I am making special preparation for rural work, and it is from the point of view of a prospective minister that I make the following suggestion. Will it violate any rule of church and state separation if provision is made for ministerial training in the college of agriculture? For further discussion of this point I will refer you to Bulletin 278, Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin, "The Country Church and Economic and Social Force," pp. 16-17. There it is urged that a theological school be maintained by private religious corporations in the vicinity of the state college of agriculture, but I believe that the state should itself take the initiative.

Hoping that you will find these suggestions useful,

EDWIN T. DAHLBERG,

NOTE ON FOREGOING

We will not concede that anyone can prize academic freedom more than we do, but this question is not involved in the Schaper case. We see no reason to change one word of what we said last fall in regard to the Schaper case. We believe that the regents were right and we believe that the vast majority of the alumni believe the same way. We are perfectly willing to grant the writer of the foregoing the right to his own opinion but we believe that he is mistaken in thinking that the case mentioned involves the principle for which he and all right-thinking people stand.—Editor.

Base Hospital No. 26 is still awaiting orders at Atlanta, Ga. The nurses who left here some time ago are still waiting in New York.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The graduate nurses of the University subscribed for \$950 in bonds for the Third Liberty Loan.

The sophomores defeated the freshmen in the first dual track meet Saturday, April 20, by a score of 90 to 65.

"Les Femmes Fortes" was given at the Little Theatre last Friday evening by the French club of the University.

Professor R. G. Blakey, of the economics department, has returned to his work in the institution after a month's illness.

The dental students will hold their annual river trip May 25. The juniors will be hosts to the seniors on this occasion.

The agricultural college debating team maintained the record which has been set in the three previous years and won both debates from Macalester.

President George E. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, is now in Europe on business for the Foundation and will not return to this country until some time in June.

The University has just published the annual report of the West Central experiment station at Morris, Minn., for the year 1917. The bulletin fills forty pages and is illustrated.

Professor R. C. Dalberg, acting head of the seed laboratory of the agricultural department, has been chosen secretary-treasurer of the Association of official seed analysts of North America.

"The educational values of the history of mathematics" is the title of an address given by Professor Beal of the department of astronomy before the Mathematics club last week.

Dr. L. G. Rowntree, professor of medicine, has an article in the *Journal-Lancet* of April 15, upon "Syphilis in its medical, its general and its sociological aspects." Dr. Rowntree is making rapid progress toward recovery after an operation at the Mayo clinic.

Professor G. G. Glick, of the department of rhetoric of the college of agriculture, read "The Fortune Hunter" at the state sanitarium at Walker, Minn., last Saturday night.

Professor Glick has been extremely busy for months past devoting all his spare time to giving readings and patriotic addresses.

The annual meeting of the middle western conference of the Women's Self Government association will be held at Minnesota May 2, 3, and 4. There will be delegates present from Grinnell, Nebraska, DePauw, Ohio, Washington College, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. Hamline, Carleton and St. Olaf will send visiting delegates.

"Conservation recipes and suggestions" is the title of an extension bulletin in the Farmers' Library series, No. 64, recently issued by the University department of agriculture. The bulletin fills sixteen pages and is for free distribution. Application should be made to the agricultural extension division, University agricultural department, St. Paul.

L. R. Whitson, instructor in mechanical drawing at the college of agriculture, has resigned and will be succeeded by A. G. Tyler, a graduate of the Michigan agricultural college. His work will be essentially the same as that done by Mr. Whitson—instructing classes in mechanical drawing and principles of construction of farm buildings.

The American University Union in Europe, through its board of trustees, has just sent out a list of the institutions in the United States which are members of the Union. The list includes an even 120 leading institutions in the country. The United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy are honorary members and a number of clubs have joined under the provision for club membership. The Union is doing a work that is really needed and deserves every support that can possibly be given it.

Mme. Grouitch spoke before the students in the Little Theatre last Tuesday telling of her experience in hospital work in the present and in previous wars. Mme. Grouitch is commonly known as "the angel of the Balkans." In opening her talk to the students she said, "As an American I am proud that the United States is sending such scientifically trained men as Professors Jager and Bull from this University as well as agricul-

tural machinery to help support the fighting forces of Serbia."

Dr. Albert E. Jenks, chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology, delivered the commencement address of the Northern Normal and Industrial school at Aberdeen, S. D., on the evening of April 11. The school finished its full year's work on that date by a process of intensive application. Classes were begun earlier in the day and closed later so that full time was actually had for all courses. It is a remarkable example of intensive effort which is likely to spread during these war times.

An active chapter of Zeta Kappa Psi, the national honorary forensic sorority, has been established at Minnesota. The charter members include: Ora Savidge, Helen Tuttle, Agatha Tuttle, Louise Watkins, Myrtle Bacon, Gladys Callister, Lillian Byrnes, and Astrid Loftfield. Miss Maria Sanford, professor emeritus of rhetoric, was made an honorary member. Associate members are:

Dr. Anna H. Phelan, Miss Helen Whitney, Miss Elizabeth Hawthorn, and Miss Elizabeth Jackson. Immediately after the chapter was organized, Frances Kelley, Eva Andrews, Ella Oerting, Mrs. Harry Warner, nee Ruby Hernlund, and Margaret Labovitz were elected to membership.

Forty University of Minnesota men will be admitted to the fourth series of the officers' training camps which will open the 15th of May. The place to which the Minnesota men will be assigned has not yet been announced. The camp will continue for fourteen weeks and will be open to University graduates not less than twenty years and nine months of age on the 15th of May and not more than thirty-two years old who have had at least one year of military drill in the University. A candidate must pass the necessary physical examinations and must enlist for the period of the war. Applicants for admission to this camp are requested to apply to Captain Britt for necessary blanks.

PERSONALS

'79—Timothy E. Brynes, formerly vice-president of the New Haven, is vice-president of the France and Canada steamship company, which is running cargo ships to England and to South America from Boston.

'79—W. W. Keysor has retired from his professorship in law in the Washington University of St. Louis, Mo., after twenty-five years' service. Mr. Keysor will receive the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for retired professors. He has had a long and extremely satisfactory career in connection with the institution he has served.

'84 Eng.—E. E. Bushnell, who has been connected with the Oliver Typewriter Agency in this city for a few years, is about to return to Seattle, Wash. His Seattle address is to be 1937 Third avenue West.

'89—Professor C. A. Savage, of the department of Greek, gave a talk upon Greek family life at the meeting of the Greek club held last week.

'91—B. P. Chapple is a "four-minute man" in his town, Bathgate, N. D., and also chairman of the Bathgate branch of Cavalier Chapter Red Cross. Bathgate leads the

county (Pembina) in percentage of work done, and Pembina county leads the state of North Dakota in this work.

'90 Med.—Dr. John Lyng, formerly of Fergus Falls, Minn., has located in the Masonic Temple, Minneapolis. Dr. Lyng spent three months pursuing clinical work in the East.

'92 Med.—Dr. C. W. Moore was recently elected mayor of Hopkins, Minn.

'94 Law—W. J. Burke, formerly residing at Bathgate, N. D., has recently located at Paulson, Montana, for the practice of law. Mr. and Mrs. Burke and daughters, Dorothy and Ruth, write that they enjoy the new home.

'94, Med. '00—Lieutenant A. E. Williams of Backus, Minn., has been ordered to report for duty at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'95 Med.—Dr. W. H. Darling served with the British force in France as a member of the Royal army medical corps during the early part of the war. Upon the entrance of the United States into the war he returned to this country and entered an officers' training school in the South, and received

a commission as major. Following the receipt of his commission he was ordered to the Mayo clinic for special instruction and at present he is in command of the Post Hospital, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

'96 Med.—Major J. F. Corbett has been transferred from Winnipeg to Ann Arbor, Mich.

'97 Med.—Major F. E. Burch, of St. Paul, has been assigned to duty at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

'98, Med. '02—Dr. F. U. Davis, of Fari-bault, has been appointed captain of the 7th battalion of Home Guards in recognition of his faithful work on the Rice county board of medical examiners.

'99 Med.—Lieutenant W. J. Ferguson of Milbank, S. D., has been ordered to Fort Riley, Kansas.

'99, '03 Med.—Captain B. S. Nickerson, of Mandan, S. D., has been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He was formerly located at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'01 Eng.—Major James W. Everington, of the regular army, is stationed at Camp Travis, Texas. His name was omitted from the honor roll which was published some time ago.

'02 Med.—Dr. Harold L. Lamb, of Sauk Center, has recently been promoted from captain to major, M. R. C. Dr. Lamb is located at Camp Taylor, Ky., with the 326th Field Artillery.

'02 Med.—Major E. A. Meyerding, of St. Paul, has been assigned to duty at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'03, Med. '06—Lieutenant G. L. Rudell, Plaza, N. D., has been ordered to report at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'04—J. A. Danforth of Yankton, S. D., is chairman of the Yankton county liberty loan committee and claims the record for the largest percentage of subscriptions in the country. The precinct in which Mr. Danforth lives has 313 individual subscriptions while there are but 303 voters in the district. The people of Yankton county were called upon to go to their local voting places and to subscribe for bonds on a single day. The total for the county is expected to be oversubscribed by at least 50 per cent.

'05 Med.—Lieutenant E. M. Gans, of Judith Gap, Mont., is now at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'04 Med.—Major J. A. Mattson of Hot Springs, S. D., has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Rochester, Minn.

'05 Med.—Captain W. S. Nickerson of Long Lake, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

'05 Med.—Lieutenant C. D. Richmond of Jeffers, Minn., has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Camp Cody, N. Mex.

'06—Leola L. Markus is teaching mathematics in the high school at Thief River Falls.

'06—Fred W. Putnam, of Red Wing, Minn., who is holding an appointment for an unexpired term on the Railroad and Warehouse commission, has filed as republican candidate for the same place. The term for which he is a candidate is a six-year term beginning the first of next January.

'07 Med.—Dr. C. O. Estrem of Fergus Falls, has formed a partnership with Dr. O. T. Sherping of that place.

'07 Hom.—Lieutenant W. A. Meierding, of Springfield, Minn., is located at Camp Grant, Ill.

'08 Med.—Lieutenant W. F. Maertz, of Lidgerwood, N. D., has been transferred to Camp Grant, Ill. Lieut. Maertz was formerly located at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'09 Eng.—F. Wm. Fiske, Jr., has recently changed his St. Paul address to 1046 Lombard avenue.

'10 Chem.—Dr. Farrington Daniels has recently changed his address to 38 Somerset street, Worcester, Mass. Dr. Daniels has been appointed assistant gas chemist for war research in the laboratory at Clark University. This is one of the new stations under the Bureau of Mines and the Ordnance department.

'10 Law.—Walter H. Radermacher is with the 331 Field Artillery, Battery F, Camp Grant, Ill.

'11, Med. '13—Lieutenant C. F. Snell, of Twin Valley, has been ordered to the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C.

'11 For.—Paul Young is living at 1922 Nob Hill avenue, Seattle, Wash. Mr. Young is working in one of the ship yards at that place. He says they are doing great things in Seattle; recently they launched a ship sixty-one days after its keel was laid and they are expecting to do even better soon.

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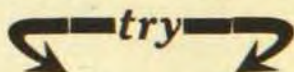
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WEDDINGS.

Robert Hodgson, Ag. '16, and Helen Angier, H. E. '16, were married April 17. Since graduation Mr. Hodgson has been teaching agronomy in the department of agriculture until last January when he was elected county agent of Lyon county. The wedding took place at Hallock, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson will make their home at Marshall, Minn.

Lieutenant Palmer V. Mabry, of Austin, Texas, and Miss Genevieve O'Connell, of St. Paul, were married April 10. Lieutenant Mabry was formerly a member of the extension staff of the agricultural department and has finished the work of the ground school and was given a ten-day furlough before he begins his actual flying. He will probably be transferred to San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Mabry will accompany him.

DEATHS.

Dr. H. William Smith, Med. '97, of Crookston, died in March at Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Smith was fifty-five years old.

Captain John C. Hartzell of Sebring, Ohio, father of Dr. T. B. Hartzell, Dent. '93, Med. '94, and Mrs. E. E. Kenaston (Mary V. Hartzell, Dent. '93), died April 25th. Captain Hartzell was a native of Ohio, a veteran of the 105th Ohio Volunteers in the Civil war and was eighty-one years old.

BIRTHS.

Professor and Mrs. J. V. Ankeney, twin daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Marsena Pauline. Mr. Ankeney is a recently appointed instructor in agricultural education.

'12 Med.—Lieutenant T. H. Dedolph, of Braham, Minn., has been ordered to report for duty at Fort Riley, Kansas.

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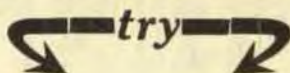
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On the morning of April 8, Dean Earle J. Babcock ('89), Acting President of the University since last October, transferred the mantle of administrative and executive authority to the shoulders of Dr. Thomas F. Kane, the new President of the University, who, with Mrs. Kane, arrived Saturday, April 6, from Olivet to assume his new duties.

President Kane's coming was looked forward to with a cordial interest, for he had made friends on every hand at the time of his brief visit here on Founders' Day.

No one rejoiced more at Dr. Kane's arrival than Dean Babcock; for upon him had devolved a double set of duties and a heavy load during the past six months. Dean Babcock, during the time of his Acting Presidency, performed the duties of Dean of the College of Engineering also, along with giving instruction in courses in Mining Engineering. Notwithstanding this, his administration of the University was characterized by untiring zeal, hearty co-operation, great efficiency, and an attitude toward every person and every interest, of fairness, sympathy, justice and good will.

President Kane is already deeply interested in the welfare of the University and of the State. He is anxious to visit the high schools of the state and to meet the men and women in that service. He is also anxious to meet and to make the acquaintance of the alumni as well as to know the students on the campus. The high

school men and women and the alumni will find President Kane a delightful man to meet and to co-operate with; and we bespeak for him a cordial welcome wherever he goes throughout North Dakota.—From The School of Education Record, N. D.

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Alexander P. Weingart enlisted in December and is now with Supply Co. 309, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla.

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It is the purpose of the Weekly to present facts upon which the alumni may base their own judgment; to offer unbiased interpretative comment upon the facts in order that they may be better understood; to reflect editorially, the opinion of the alumni as faithfully as possible; to be always open for communications from any alumnus who desires to say anything upon a matter of interest to the alumni, as alumni. Constructive criticism, news and new subscribers are each helpful and welcome, and combined, they improve the service rendered by the Weekly to its subscribers.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The next issue of the Weekly will be out two weeks from today, May 20. There will be no issue of the Weekly next week on account of the absence of the editor on Association business.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Monday, May 6, 4:00 P. M.—All-University lecture by Mr. James W. Foley, poet and lecturer. Little Theatre.

Tuesday, May 7, 12:00 M.—Chapel address by Professor Oscar W. Firkins.

Thursday, May 9, 12:00 M.—Cap and Gown convocation. President Burton presiding.

Last Friday forenoon the eighth grade pupils of the East side schools had a parade which ended at the University campus. The parade was in the interest of the use of correct English. The children for the most part wore their school coats and a large portion of them bore banners with appropriate inscriptions. Many of them were in costumes representing well-known characters of previous ages. The procession halted for a few moments on the knoll in front of Shevlin Hall and then proceeded to Northrop Field where the ceremony of burying "Bad English" was performed. Several thousand children took part in this parade which was wonderfully interesting and inspiring.

"FOR WANT OF A NAIL THE SHOE WAS LOST."

You know the rest of the old saying. Little things are important. How important we may never know until we come face to face with a situation in which we can see what might have been if something else had been just a little bit different.

It has been observed by many persons that legislation for a session often depends upon a single person. Either by native ability and sheer force of character one may dominate the situation, or, by reason of circumstances, apart from his native ability, one man frequently dictates, practically, legislation along a certain line, or several lines.

There have been times when an unfriendly member of the legislature has blocked legislation which many of us think was most desirable. In other cases the influence of such a man has been sufficient to cause every friend of the University to exert every effort to overcome such opposition.

The point we wish to make is this,—that the alumni of some district in Minnesota have it in their power to keep such a man at home or to send some other sort of man to the legislature. We haven't any particular man in mind in making this statement, but we are simply basing our conclusions upon observations running over a long period of years.

Before a man is elected he is easy of approach,—he is not always so easy to talk to after election, even by his friends, and surely not by those who have shown them-

selves indifferent to his campaign. Take this home to yourself—it may be in your district that some such man, perfectly honest and well-intentioned, may be chosen to represent your district in the legislature. Such a man would not hesitate to promise all that we, as alumni, would ask of him, simply that he keep open mind concerning all matters affecting the University and agree not to oppose anything the University authorities may ask of the legislature without first consulting with the alumni in his district.

This is not asking much. Any man who really expects to do his duty in the legislature will readily promise to do this—**BUT HE WILL NOT MAKE SUCH A PROMISE UNLESS YOU ASK HIM TO DO SO.** And there is no time like today. In the whole history of the world there has never been a tomorrow that was not elusive and uncertain.

DO IT NOW!

ALUMNI DAY.

Readers of the Weekly have doubtless been wondering why there have been no announcements forthcoming concerning the events of Alumni Day. The committee from the class of 1908, headed by R. C. Bland, which is in charge has been busy by the committee has been confronted by certain facts which make the usual Alumni Day celebration practically impossible.

Five hundred soldiers are now quartered at the agricultural department, making it impossible for the alumni to meet there and five hundred more will be quartered on the campus before Alumni Day, June 19, arrives. This means that it would be impossible to have Alumni Day as usual.

After consulting with President Burton, who suggested the idea, the committee has decided to celebrate Alumni Day by emphasizing the fact that this is the year of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the University. Plans as yet are merely in a tentative stage.

It has been suggested that the alumni lunch together at noon Alumni Day and that the afternoon be devoted to the celebration with talks by Dr. Folwell, President Northrop, Miss Sanford and others whose connection with the University has been almost co-incidental with its existence.

Absolutely nothing has been definitely settled in regard to these plans, but it is quite likely that something along the line suggested will be adopted.

Class reunions, the **threes** and **eights**, will be arranged as usual by the various classes. While it is likely that the attendance from a distance will not be as large this year as usual, it will be possible to make them just as enjoyable as they ever have been. We earnestly urge members of the various classes that are intending to hold reunions to get busy at once.

THE CLASS OF 1898.

The class of 1898 is already beginning to plan the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of its graduation. Members of the class are urged to get in touch with Dr. Fred L. Adair as soon as possible. Dr. Adair's new address is 730 La Salle building, this city. He will be thankful to receive any suggestions from any members of the class regarding plans for the reunion.

'14—Bernard Gallagher of Waseca, Minn., formerly interne in the City hospital of Minneapolis, was recently listed in the casualties as missing. His father has received a message which says he evaded his German captors and is safe and well.

WINS ROOSEVELT'S COMMENTATION.

Several weeks ago, Mrs. Theresa Virginia Beard, wife of Dr. R. O. Beard, wrote a poem which was published in the Minneapolis Journal. The poem, which we are presenting herewith, was clipped from the Journal and sent to the Outlook by Ex-President Roosevelt, with the following note:

"I have just read *Against the Wall*, a stern and noble poem by Theresa Virginia Beard, which has recently been published in *The Minneapolis Journal*. Mrs. Beard is the wife of a professor in the University of Minnesota. She is fit to be a countrywoman of Julia Ward Howe."

Mrs. Beard's inspiration was the statement made by General Haig, that the Allies stood with their "backs to the wall." The Outlook published the poem with Roosevelt's comments.

AGAINST THE WALL.

God spare Thee not, America,
This penitential day!
Against the wall in Flanders
The nations stand at bay,
And Thou, the strong, the mighty,
A laggard at the fray!

God drive Thee hard, America!
So hesitant, so slow!
God smite Thee in His anger
And fling Thee at the foe
The last black dregs of sacrifice
May it be thine to know!

God save Thee, or, America!
The glory and the fame,
Once thy fathers', be thy children's,
Not thine the deathless shame
That freedom fell in Flanders
Calling upon Thy name!

—Theresa Virginia Beard.

A REVOLUTION IN SORORITY IDEALS.

No proposition that has been put forth for many years has caused a more profound impression than that which has been approved, tentatively, by the pan-hellenic council of the University—that sororities of the University be democratized and their exclusiveness abolished. The plan is said to have the approval of President Burton, Dean E. E. Nicholson and Dean Beggs.

The Plan.

The substance of the plan is—

That no freshmen be chosen to membership. This serves the double purpose of giving the freshmen a chance to study the sororities and the sororities a chance to study the young women.

At the opening of the sophomore year all young women, who attain a specified degree of scholarship, may register for membership in a sorority.

From this list of registrants, it is thought possible that a large percentage will be assigned to sororities so as to be mutually agreeable to the candidate and the members.

Where no choice had been expressed by the candidate, and where no sorority had shown a desire for the applicant by making request for such assignment, they will be distributed by lot.

Fees will be standardized and kept within reasonable limits and social distinction will, it is thought disappear.

Emphasis will be placed upon scholarship.

Lions in the Way.

There are many difficulties to be overcome before this plan can become a reality. The national sororities may veto the whole plan by refusing new chapters and by withdrawing chapters already established.

It is claimed by the Greek letter men and women who are opposed to this plan that it does not satisfy the primary purpose for which such organizations exist, viz.: good fellowship of congenial spirits. It is this similarity of tastes, circumstances, and friendships that is the real excuse for a fraternity and under the new plan there would be nothing to take its place, in fact nothing to make it worth while to retain even the form.

The Situation.

Sorority girls at the University of Minnesota this year number 355. They are in 11 societies with an average membership of about 32. The oldest of these sororities was established in 1880, and during the 38 years they have flourished many prominent women of Minnesota and other states have been members. In many instances the daughters or sisters or relatives have "gone" to certain sororities because older members of their families were members.

The Roll of Sororities

Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Beta.

It is said that the fraternity men of the University are strongly opposed to this plan.

There is no doubt that it presents a question which will invoke much thought, and furnish a topic for discussion that will more than outlive the traditional nine day wonder.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that honorary societies, based upon a substantially similar idea, are becoming ever more popular and play an increasingly important part in the life of the institution.

LETTER FROM JACKMAN.

Captain Jerome Jackman, a former member of the faculty, now with the 151st Field Artillery, has had an active part in the great drive recently made by the Huns. The following are extracts from a recent letter:

"Just came in from an eight-mile walk out to the aviation field and back. I was promised a flight, but it being Easter all the mechanics had a holiday. That was the only evidence of Easter here.

"I was up north doing some railroad work when the drive started. I was caught right in it and saw more hell in six days that I want to see in the hereafter. I got to Paris on a refugee train with a gunny sack of bread and meat but luckily located some of my baggage including the Christmas box so I am O. K.

Right in Thick of It.

"We were about finishing up our work when the battle started, so we turned to and helped the English and French until driven out. We were bombed every night and twice in the daytime during the scrap. Then when the refugees, wounded and prisoners, commenced to file in, we thought there really was a war. I hadn't quite sensed it until this time. The Boche had all the advantage of numbers, weather, wind, and choice of time and place to strike, but we are holding him and will beat him yet. With half a million Americans we could close up the whole hateful business in a week.

"If you see Harry Benton tell him I had a Boche helmet for him but had to leave too soon to carry it or anything else except some bread. Maybe I will get him the owner of the helmet next time.

"Met a chap here named Brunskill, who is full faced and looks like Frank. Am too hungry to write more.

Yours truly,

JEROME JACKMAN,
Capt. 51st F. A. A. E. F."

Dr. Folwell on the Study of Modern Language

The alumni will be interested in the following interview with Dr. Folwell, which was published in the Minneapolis Tribune of April 28th. What Dr. Folwell has to say always commands a respectful and thoughtful hearing by alumni. It is not probable that all the alumni will agree with his point of view but they will all find it interesting and worthy of consideration.—Editor.

Dr. William Watts Folwell, whose interest in education in Minnesota dates back to 1869, joins W. F. Webster, assistant superintendent of schools, in protesting against modern language teaching.

Dr. Folwell would go even further and have schools and colleges abandon entirely "their fruitless instruction in foreign languages," leaving those who have use for them to acquire them from private teaching.

The man who, besides having been the first president of the University of Minnesota, is known as "the father of the Minnesota high school system," suggests that the schools might advantageously be relieved of much instruction not of general importance to save time for essentials.

Indorses Webster's Views.

"With the main propositions of Mr. Webster's article, published in The Tribune April 21, I am in full accord," Dr. Folwell says. "According to my recollection, which dates back to the middle of the last century, French was taught in 'female seminaries' as a young ladies' accomplishment. German was not taught at all.

"About the middle of the century public high schools, first called 'union schools,' began to displace the old classical academies, and in the course of 25 years abolished all but a few possessing endowments. Some of them still survive for the curled darlings of our nabobs.

"To the new people's schools, supported by taxes, with tuition free, the classical languages, Latin and Greek, were transferred from the old academy course, but the increasing multitude of pupils who never aspired to college degrees could not be lured into the green pastures and still waters of classical lore.

New Problem Arises.

"The problem then arose how to occupy the traditional weeks and years of school life. The venerable argument for year-long study of the dead languages, that they are indispensable to the discipline of the mind, was still in vogue. There could be no 'scholarship' without them.

"It was easy to conceive that modern languages might be put into shape to render that discipline to some tolerable extent. French and German at length became the fashion, and pupils electing them felt themselves almost as respectable as the select

few who took Greek and Latin and recited to the principal.

"The enormous lead which German at length took over the French in our American schools is attributable to such reasons as the following:

First; the influence of numerous young men who resorted to German universities and came home to spread the fame of those institutions, and the illusion that a royal road to learning lay through Goettingen, Bonn, Heidelberg and Berlin. And there was some excuse for that illusion.

Adhere Slavishly to Idea.

"Our American colleges, patterned after those of the English universities, adhered slavishly to the idea of the 'gentleman's education.' They had no place nor facilities for those adult students who did not propose to enter one of the three learned professions, and no teachers competent to instruct in advanced work in history, philosophy and the sciences.

"The German with a hospitality for which we may remain grateful said to such men, 'Come to us, without conditions, and at a nominal cost you may pursue your favorite studies under our specialists, and using our appliances. You need not attend chapel, nor take work to fill up time. You are presumed to know what you need and may select from the corps of instructors those most likely to advance your interests.'

"In the 50's large numbers of young Americans began to flow to the German universities, and the number increased for many years. The hospitality of the Germans, their admirable facilities for special individual work, and the geniality of the teachers naturally biased their minds in favor of things Teutonic. To learn the German language, for the purpose of studying at German universities, became the ambition of many American students, and the schools responded to their demands. Such was my own experience.

Young Germans Arrive.

"Second, the revolution of 1848 sent over to America a large number of brilliant young Germans, many of whom became distinguished in our public affairs. Among them were also many who obtained positions in our schools and colleges, where they illustrated and commended German scholarship and German education. To study German under a native teacher became a passion in many places, and the fashion spread.

"Third, in communities where a large proportion of the population was of German origin or descent a demand naturally sprang up to have the children taught the ancestral tongue. For reasons religious and political, deference was paid to such demands, French immigrants had been but few and they

rarely settled in communities. The corresponding demand was accordingly weak. French, however, held its old place in the schools as an established fashion as a ladies' accomplishment.

"Fourth, American colleges found it impossible to drive their increasing numbers in the old classical harness, and grudgingly made room for modern language courses. The secondary schools were thus called on to offer preparatory instruction in the two most favored languages, and there were enough influential people in communities having sons going to college to compel school boards to conform to college requirements.

Finely Adjusted System.

"Fifth, in the period in which the public high school was developing, pedagogic skill was confined mostly to languages and mathematics. By set tasks, recitations from text books and a finely adjusted marking system the schoolmaster was an expert. He resisted the introduction of new studies where the good old routine did not fit.

"All this to account for the evolution of that fashion of respectability which entrenched French and German in our schools. Herbert Spencer put it shrewdly when he said, 'We educate our children, as we dress them, in the prevailing fashion.' It took an act of the legislature to force the Scandinavian language into the state university. They were not the fashion.

"Why perpetuate the fetish? is Mr. Webster's pertinent inquiry. With the appliances which have been devised for teaching drawing, geography, chemistry and physics and the application of these sciences to business, to industry and to agriculture, and with a body of teachers who know the new pedagogy, there is no longer need to fill up the traditional weeks of school time with language work.

No Legitimate Place.

"Mr. Webster is correct in claiming that the modern languages have now no legitimate place in our public high schools. He concedes, however, that the school may still offer instruction to some students who need to acquire a reading knowledge of one or both of the fashionable languages.

"I do not care to contend about this, but merely suggest that the few investigators who need to obtain information from untranslated publications might better pay expert translators to put it into English than to spend months and years in acquiring a slender and precarious knowledge of the foreign tongues. A graduate student of mine needed to verify certain citations and extracts from Italian economists. The books were easily borrowed from the library of Congress and a friend made the translations.

" 'A little language is a wasteful thing,' writes Mr. Webster incisively. In a certain university, not a thousand miles away, the head of the German department stated at

the end of a college year that he had had 1,472 different students under instruction in that language.

Of No Material Use.

"Now it would be perfectly safe to guess that, leaving out students who had learned German in family circles, not 1 per cent of the lot could at the end of their college life, write a correct letter of a hundred words in German, or converse one minute on any serious subject, or understand a lecture or sermon in that language. Some small percentage could probably read easy plays and fairy stories and a few poems without a dictionary under their noses.

"Why perpetuate the hoary fetish? I venture here to suggest that when our schools and colleges shall have abandoned their fruitless instruction in foreign languages there may be a place for expert private teaching for the few who may have any use for them, and have no claim to be taught at public expense.

"If a person needs to learn Chinese, Japanese, Hindustani, Welsh, Irish or Yiddish, let him search out an expert teacher. Individual instruction or in small groups may be very efficient; that in large classes is sure to be very inefficient and nearly fruitless.

To Save Precious Time.

"Here the question opens, might not all our schools be advantageously relieved of much instruction not of general importance, to save precious time for such as is generally essential and leave individuals, desiring to acquire knowledge for individual ends only, to get it outside of public tax-supported schools?

"We have good reasons for cutting German out of our high schools other than that of righteous indignation at the incredible atrocities of the modern Hun."

MEETING OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association May 9, 10 and 11 is of special interest to University people because the University will be the host of the association on one of these days and so many University men are to have part in the program or are connected with committees making arrangements for the meeting.

The dedication of the new Minnesota Historical Society building on the eleventh of May is to be the big feature of the occasion.

The program as outlined in the announcement promises an occasion of very great interest. Friday's program which will be held at the University, will start at 10 a. m. in the Little Theatre. Professor Shippee will take part in this program with a paper upon "Some relations of the Upper Mississippi Valley Lake Superior in the Civil War. At twelve o'clock the members of the

historical department of the University will tender a luncheon to the members of the association in room 204 of the Minnesota Union Building. Dean Johnston will appear at this meeting and make an address of welcome to the delegates. The afternoon program will begin at three o'clock in the Little Theatre.

There will be an evening program also which will be held in the new Historical Building in St. Paul.

Among the officers of the Minnesota

Historical Society are William W. Folwell, second vice-president; Solon J. Buch, superintendent and secretary; J. A. A. Burnquist, Thomas Frankson, Jacob A. O. Preus, Henry Rines, Solon J. Buch, William W. Folwell, Guy Stanton Ford, Warren Upham and Edward B. Young, Executive Council.

The committee on local arrangements includes Marion L. Burton, John B. Johnston, August C. Krey, Walter L. Mayo, Thomas D. O'Brien, Lester B. Shippee, Albert Beebe White.

Students and Democracy

Democracy.

- A. Kinds: 1. Political, 2. Economic, 3. Social, 4. Moral.
1. **Political**—Control of Government.
- (1) **Government**, not anarchy.
Is government possible without force?
Is society possible without government?
- (2) **By the People**—The real will of the people must be expressed.
Is this best accomplished by pure or representative democracy?
Does this exclude government by experts?
Is majority rule expressive of my will?
What forces control public opinion?
- (3) **For the people**—The end is the common good.
If each seeks his own good, will the result be the common good?
How can interest in the common good be promoted?
Why were Plato, Aristotle, Carlyle opposed to democracy?

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- Tufts, J. H.—Our Democracy.
Dewey & Tufts—Ethics, chs. XX-XXII.
Plato—Republic, Bk. VIII.
Mackenzie, J. S.—Dangers of Democracy, Int. Journal of Ethics, vol. 16, p. 129-145.
Carlyle—Past and Present.
2. **Economic**—The control of economic conditions.
Is there a relation between political and economic democracy?
Value of the labor union in democracy?

References:

- Dewey & Tufts—Ethics, chs. XXI-XXII.
Tufts, J. H.—Our Democracy, chs. XXI, XXVIII.
Russell, B.—Why Men Fight, chs. II, IV, VIII.
3. **Social**—Absence of caste distinctions.
Are all men equal or are there natural social classes?
Is social democracy incompatible with personal preferences?
4. **Moral**—Freedom of the moral life.
Can morality be forced upon people?
Has every man a right to his own standard of life?

References:

- Dewey & Tufts—Ethics, ch. XV.
- B. **Meaning of democracy**—A society in which responsibility for control is recognized as lodged in all the members.
The attainment of the best life is not hindered by external contrexternal control.
Can organization secure the best life?
- C. **Problem of democracy**—To reconcile self-control with the securing of the best life. Democracy involves the faith that the best life can only be the self-determined life, since that which he himself does not will cannot be good for a rational being.
Must democracy expect poor organization?
Is poor organization offset by free participation?
- D. **Conditions of democracy**—
1. Intelligence.
2. Good will.
Can democracy succeed without both these factors?
- General references:**
Fite, W.—Theory of Democracy, Int. Journal of Ethics, vol. 18, p. 1-18.
Dewey, J.—Democracy and Education.
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Dickenson, G. Lowes—Justice and Liberty.

Lieutenant Robert A. Hall, formerly instructor in the medical department of the University, was cited as mentioned in the previous issue of the Weekly for bravery in connection with his work as regimental gas officer with the American Expeditionary forces in France. Following a recent German attack on the American trenches, Lieutenant Hall spent several hours in No Man's Land bringing in flame-throwers left by the enemy and later a wounded American soldier. The officer in conferring this honor upon Lieutenant Hall said "The performance was very creditable to you, and I can assure you that it is appreciated by the gas service in general, and by me personally."

OF GENERAL INTEREST

James Foley, the poet, will read his poems at the Little Theatre this afternoon at four o'clock.

Walter Heyler represented the University at the Northern Oratorical League Contest held at the University of Michigan last Friday.

Professor Oscar Burkhard, of the department of German, made an address recently at Chaska for the benefit of Red Cross.

Last Saturday the Livestock club of the University agricultural department gave its third annual livestock show.

Forty-three commissioned officers of the University R. O. T. C. held their final banquet at the Dyckman hotel last Thursday night.

Forty-five University organizations recently met to plan a campus campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps. Elizabeth Forsell was made chairman.

Professor Searles, of the department of Romance Languages, gave an interesting talk on the University of Paris at a recent meeting of the French Club.

Every member of the present senior dental class has enlisted in the medical reserve corps and will probably be called to training camps upon graduation.

There are eight hundred and thirty six students in the senior class of the University this year. 897 received their degrees last June. It is not probable that the 836 will all graduate.

The sophomore miners are at Hibbing today. They will spend seven weeks in practical mine surveying of the Scranton mine. The junior miners are to go to Lead, S. D., and later to Butte, Mont.

Dean Thatcher, of the department of agriculture, has been invited by his Alma Mater, the University of Nebraska, to give the Alumni Day oration at that institution on May 25.

The members of the Rhetoric department are to be guests of the women's literary societies at a banquet to be held May 15. The banquet will be open to all members of the literary societies.

Professor Roberts, director of the zoological museum, is giving a course of illustrated lectures on birds of Minnesota to the boy scout teachers, camp-fire girls and also before the local Audubon society.

The military department of the University is given rank with those of the first class military colleges, according to the report received from the war department as a result of the inspection of cadets recently by Colonel Heidl.

Seventeen girls of the agricultural college are taking special instruction in plant histology and ecology and spend six hours each week in practical work in the garden, in order to prepare themselves for supervisory work during the summer.

Provided there is a demand for them, the Park Board will erect canoe racks on the flat below the University campus for the use of University students. With the high dam in use an excellent canoe course exists adjoining the campus.

Four young women of the University, Kathleen O'Brien, Norah Cashman, Flora MacDonald and Clara Krefting have been selected for lecture work under the direction of the Woman's National council of defense. The selection was made by Dr. Anna Phelan, Professor Olmsted and Mr. Linsley.

Dean Thatcher and Professor Alway, of the division of soils, have recently completed negotiations for securing a peat experimental farm near Goodrich, Minn. The law requires that there be maintained three such farms. They have been located at Dibble, Goodrich and Anoka.

"Experiments with phosphate fertilizers in Minnesota" is the title of an eight-page bulletin issued by the agricultural extension division, as special bulletin No. 23. It was prepared by F. J. Alway, of the division of soils.

The Grey Friars have elected their membership for the coming year from the class of 1919 as follows: Mark H. Alexander, Leo A. Daum, Elmer E. Engelbert, Norman M. Kingsley, Enno Knocke, Frank McNally, Erling S. Platou, Reginald R. Reed and Harold Richardson.

Professor George A. Hulett, of Princeton University, lectured at Minnesota last Friday upon Gas Warfare. Professor Hulett was chosen by President Wilson as a member of the scientific commission to go to France and study the scientific phase of warfare. He spent considerable time at the front with General Pershing. Dr. Hulett is professor of chemistry at Princeton University.

The law school has hung out its service flag in the archway at the door of the law building. One large blue star is in the center of a field of white and directly beneath the star are the figures 115, indicating the number of law men who have entered the service. As occasion demands these figures will be changed and gold stars will be added.

Dean Owre spoke before the women of the University in Shevlin Hall recently upon woman's qualifications for dentistry. He

expressed it as his opinion that a woman could do as well in the profession as a man and she was especially well fitted to treat children's teeth on account of her practical knowledge of child psychology.

G. A. McGarvey, instructor in manual training in the University high school was recently arrested in St. Paul for a violation of a traffic ordinance. He was sentenced to ten days in the workhouse without option of a fine. On an appeal he won his case and the ordinance was declared unconstitutional and he was released after serving nine days of his sentence.

Dean Guy Stanton Ford, of the graduate school, has been obliged to cancel his engagement to speak at the dedication of the Minnesota State Historical Society building on May 11. Dean Ford has arranged a long speaking tour in the interests of the committee on public information and will make a trip to the coast by way of Denver and El Paso and return by way of Helena. He hopes to be in Minneapolis for a short time about the first of June.

Dean Edward M. Freeman, of the college of agriculture and chief of the division of plant pathology and botany, has gone to Washington, D. C., to confer with officials concerning the acceptance of the chairmanship of the agricultural committee of the National Research Council which was recently offered him. The position carries with it the direction of important activities in correlating research work and fighting plant diseases.

The Board of Regents will meet May 7 and among other items of business they will take final action in regard to the charges against Professor E. Dana Durand which have been before the Board for some considerable time. Readers will remember that these charges were made by representatives of the non-partisan league and the labor organizations and that afterward they were substantially withdrawn by those making the charges. It is possible that a dean of the school of chemistry may be elected at this meeting.

The annual freshman-sophomore oratorical contest was held in the Little Theatre last Friday evening. The following speakers took part:

James M. Moore, "The War and the Duties of the Next Generation." Charles A. Sawyer, "Is Patriotism Justified." Rhoda Kellogg, "Again the Shop Girl Problem." Margaret Labovitz, "The Army Behind." Samuel H. Maslon, "A Separate Labor Party." Karl Buswell, "The Ideal Life." Benjamin Drake, '03, Law '05, and Stanley B. Houck, Law '08, acted as judges. Mr. Houck is national chairman of Delta Sigma Rho and Mr. Drake a former star orator and debater.

A mine rescue car has been on exhibition on the University campus for the past few days. This car is used in Minnesota, Wis-

consin and Michigan for rescue work in case of mining accidents. While not engaged in actual service it is sent to various places in the three states mentioned for demonstration purposes. It was recently sent to Minnesota for use in giving the senior miners instruction in rescue work. An opportunity will be given to other students to receive instruction in first aid work. The University public was specially invited to inspect the car and its equipment.

DEATH OF GEORGE A. CLARK, '91.

George Archibald Clark, '91, A. M. '11, died early Saturday morning, April 27.

Mr. Clark has been in a serious physical condition for some months, following a severe and prolonged attack of la grippe. For the last few days his family and friends were quite encouraged for his recovery and the end came suddenly and with but little suffering.

Besides his wife, nee Jean Corrison, formerly of Minneapolis, Mr. Clark leaves a family of one daughter and three sons. Helen is a senior at Stanford; Donald F. is with the Stanford Ambulance unit "somewhere in France"; Philip C. is in his first college year at Stanford and George is a high school senior. It is a fine family and the father was a strong sympathetic influence and bond.

Mr. Clark has been at Stanford since 1891, when he began his duties as Dr. Jordan's private secretary. These duties increased and he was appointed academic secretary of the university, which meant that his labors were arduous, delicate and never ceasing.

During 1896-1898 he was secretary of the United States Fur Seal commission. In 1909, 1912 and 1913 he was special investigator on the Pribilof Islands, for the Fur Seal Investigation of the Bureau of Fisheries.

These bare facts give little idea of the place Mr. Clark occupied in the Stanford community, and the number and variety of the university duties he has attended to with faithfulness and tact.

Services were held Sunday afternoon, at the family home on the campus, conducted by Dr. Gardner, the chaplain of the University, assisted by Dr. Murray of the Greek department.

DEATHS.

Carl A. Gunnarson, Eng. '14, assistant in the department of buildings and grounds, died of pneumonia last Tuesday at his home in this city.

John R. McLeod, Chem. '12, died at Rochester, Minn., April 7, 1918, of pneumonia. He had been in the employ of the Mayo clinic as chemist.

PERSONALS

'86—Dr. J. C. E. King, of Portland, Ore., and his son David made a hasty call on a number of old friends last week. Dr. King with his son has been in the East for the past month.

'89 Eng.—A friend has just received word from C. S. Coe, and Carl Brush, from the front. Both of the men are happy and interested in anything from Minnesota. Friends are urged to drop them a line at any time.

'92—Mary Moulton Cheney, for the past year acting director of the Art Institute of this city, has been made director. Miss Cheney has been connected with this institute for many years as instructor in art.

'92 Law '94—"Bill" Leary, has filed for renomination for Judge of the District Court of this, Hennepin county. Judge Leary has made an excellent record and it is not probable that he will have any serious opposition for re-election. Anyway, we are all boosting for him.

'92—Arthur W. Selover, former president of the city council, has filed for nomination for district judge. Mr. Selover has been a very successful practitioner and has demonstrated his interest in public matters and has taken a fearless stand upon public questions. He would surely make a first class judge.

'96—Edwin Hawley Hewitt, a Minneapolis architect who went to France last fall to engage in Y. M. C. A. work is expected back in this country at an early date. His wife left this city recently to meet him in New York City. The French government arranged with the Y. M. C. A. for the erection of six hundred huts to serve the French army and Mr. Hewitt has been assisting in selecting sites and directing their erection.

'99, Ex. Eng.—Wm. T. Donaldson is said to have received a commission as captain in the national army after attending the second training camp at Fort Snelling. Mr. Donaldson was engineer with the Minnesota Warehouse and Railway commission for a number of years.

'04—Cy Barnum writes in a letter which slipped through the censor, that he is located at Chaumont, France, not far from Toul. This letter, dated March 26, five days after the big drive began, states: I wish I could tell you all that is happening here. The last five days have been the busiest of my life." He is in charge of a district twelve miles long and four miles wide, in which there is an officers' club or hut and two or three other huts. Web Tallant is with him and they live together in one of the huts. Among other duties, his Sunday schedule is to lead a religious service in the morning and a ball game in the afternoon. Cy says that he is in better physical

condition that he has been for some time; has not worn his glasses for several weeks; has a better appetite than he ever had at home; and reports the grub to be excellent.

'05—Dr. John S. Abbott, who was reported as missing in a previous issue of the Weekly, is definitely known to be a prisoner of the Germans. His people in St. Paul have received word to this effect.

'05, Med.—Edward M. Gans, Lieutenant M. R. C., is with Co. 28, M. O. T. C., Fort Riley, Kansas.

'07, Ag.—May C. McDonald has resigned her position as head of home economics extension of the North Dakota Agricultural college and has left for Washington, D. C., to take a position in the home economics section of the States Relation service of the department of agriculture.

'07, Med.—Lieutenant J. C. Wiik, M. R. C., is now to be addressed care Infirmary, Detention Camp, No. 2, Camp Funston, Kansas. His previous address was Fort Riley.

'08, Chem.—Harold Porter, of New Prague, visited the University recently on his way home from a convention of bakers held at Davenport, Ia. Mr. Porter is chemist for the Bean Mills of New Prague.

'09—Mrs. E. E. Nicholson is in hospital service close to the front. Her work is to make a record of the wounded as they are brought in, write letters for them and cheer them up and help them in any way possible. In a recent letter to Professor Nicholson she says that the comfort bags prepared by the Red Cross are extremely welcome to the soldier boys who are brought in to the hospitals. She finds the work hard but intensely interesting and worth while.

'10, Ag.—Norman G. Jacobson is now supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, with headquarters at Bend, Ore.

'10 Law—O. M. Holen is with Co. D, 339th Machine Gun Battalion, at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

M. E. 1910, A. F. Moyer presented a paper on the "Resistance to rolling of tractor wheels in soft soil" before the Minnesota Branch of the Society of Automotive Engineers at the Radisson Hotel May 1st. The paper covers some of the results of an extended investigation which the author has conducted at the experimental engineering laboratory. The expense of conducting these tests has been partly borne by the society.

'11, E. E.—L. A. Emerson has resigned the principalship of the Dunwoody Institute and director of the war training for Minnesota to become state director of vocational training in Maryland. Mr. Emerson left April 28. During his connection with the Dunwoody Institute Mr. Emerson has

had to do with the training of more than 1800 drafted men and Jackies. Mr. Emerson will be closely associated with Dean Woods, formerly of this institution.

'11, Ed.—Blanche B. Grand-Maitre has sailed for France with the third unit of the French-American toll service.

'11, Eng.—Captain H. C. James who received a \$2,500 fellowship in radio research at Columbia is now engaged in research work at Washington, D. C., in the engineering signal corps.

'11, Eng.—W. H. Nebel is in the the U. S. Radio School at College Park, Md.

'11, Eng.—Lieutenant M. J. Orbeck is now with the 528th engineers service battalion at Camp Dodge, Ia. He has previously been with Co. 8, E. R. O. T. C., Camp Lee, Va. In a recent letter Lieutenant Orbeck says, "Meeting so many Minnesota men today was like getting back home."

'12—Stanley Rypins has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to enter government service.

'13, M. A.—Alice F. Drechsler has been teaching German and French in the junior college at Rochester, Minn. Next year she will teach in the Minneapolis Central high school.

'13, Eng.—J. Emil Bergquist's present address is 1120 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago, Ill. He is at present employed by the firm of Sargent and Lundy.

'13, Eng.—Allen DeWars recently enjoyed a ten-day furlough and visited in this city. He is at Camp Dodge, Ia.

'13—Henry J. Doermann has been called to the school in military psychology, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. His permanent address is 1907 Marshall Ave., St. Paul.

'13, Mines—Lieutenant A. Horton Hammond has been spending a two-week furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hammond, 2015 Aldrich Ave. So., and left Sunday evening to join his company at Camp Humphries, Va. Lieut. Hammond was a graduate of the school of mines 1913 and received his commission E. R. O. T. C., Camp Lee, Va. His brother, Lieut. Laurence D. Hammond, R. M. A., was home on his furlough just two weeks before but received his orders to report at Dallas, Texas.

'13, Ag.—Alfred Lashbrook is said to be building up a remarkably fine herd of Holstein cattle at Northfield, Minn.

'14, Ag.—Frank P. Daniels, former instructor in Horticulture, who left several weeks ago to enter service with the Balloon corps at Fort Omaha, Neb., writes that he is now in active service, after a delayed waiting of four months. He states that three other University Farm graduates are also stationed there. Francis Hickel, '17, and Ralph Shoemaker, '15, who enlisted with

Mr. Daniels in the Officers' Reserve, but were notified that their present quota was filled, and that they could either have an honorable discharge or enlistment as privates, chose to take the latter. Lieutenant Richard Lewis is the third Minnesota man who is stationed at Fort Omaha.

'14, Eng.—Andrew M. Peterson has gone to Camp Dodge, Ia., through the selective draft.

'15—Alfred M. Joyce is second lieutenant in the aviation service and has recently gone to Columbus, Ohio. He visited the University last Thursday.

'15, Ag.—Arthur V. Storm, Agriculture '15 and Paul H. Storm, Academic '17 have reached France as members of Section 568 (The Hamline University Unit) of the United States Army Ambulance Service, according to a letter received recently by their father, Professor A. V. Storm.

'16, Eng.—Lieutenant Donald P. Loye is assigned to special radio station, Fort Monroe, Va., his duties take him to Fort Screven, Ga., part of the time.

'16—Wallace D. O'Brien is first lieutenant with the 349th infantry, assigned to Company A, at Camp Dodge, Ia.

'17, Med.—A friend of Dr. Frank J. Anderson writes as follows: "A few days ago I received a letter from Frank J. Anderson, Med. '17, who was on the Destroyer Manley. The letter was written a few days after the ship was struck by a British Man of War on March 19. Dr. Anderson escaped without injury but he said the experience was terrible. He was picked up from the cold Atlantic after an hour and a half's swim; his nerves are still quite shaky and his sleep interrupted by horrible dreams. He was not allowed to write much of the accident and as for him, he said he hoped he would be able to forget it soon, regain his strength and ambition so as to return to active service again."

'17, Ag.—Malachi Harney who has been teaching agriculture in the high school at Hill City, has recently enlisted in the marines. He will assist in the department of entomology until he is called into service.

'17, Eng.—A. R. Jacobs is at the U. S. Radio School, College Park, Md., being in the air division of the Signal Corps.

'17, Eng.—H. Knutson has recently changed his Duluth address to 123 W. 3rd St.

'17, Eng.—Lieutenant John H. Murray is with the 310th engineers, Co. C, Camp Custer, Mich.

'17, Pharm.—Herbert A. Strate is in the post hospital at Fort Snelling. He is a first class private in the medical department of the U. S. army.

'18, Ex. Eng.—Vivian H. Barnes has entered service, expecting to join the 37th engineers at Fort Meyers, Va.

'18, Ag.—Elsie Horton, assisted by Marie Morrison, both of the senior class, is making house plans for the division of home economics.

'19, Ag.—Dyllone R. Hempstead, the first woman student to register in the agricultural course, has been granted a leave of absence for the balance of the current year and has gone to her home at Houston where she will plant her garden and arrange for the summer farm work. Miss Hempstead is majoring in horticulture.

'20—Benjamin B. Black, recently elected editor-in-chief of the 1920 Gopher, has enlisted for naval training and will leave the University before the close of the present year.

'20—Leslie D. Zeleny, son of Professor Anthony Zeleny, '92, who enlisted in the marines last year, was recently transferred to the aviation section.

'21, Ex.—Extract from a letter from Mac B. Benjamin, now of Motor Truck Co. 8, 1st Corps Artillery, Camp Jackson, S. C.: "How is the R. O. T. C. at the "U" coming along? They ought to be doing pretty well by this time. They surely whip the boys into shape there faster than in the army. I wouldn't have believed that before I was in the army but now I know it."

'21, Dent.—James N. Crawford is now in France. His address is General headquarters, American Expeditionary force, France, via New York.

Leo J. Gleason, a former law student who was a member of the legislature from the twenty-eighth district two years ago, has filed for re-election.

WEDDINGS.

Professor Joseph Beach, '00, was married last week to Dagmar Doneghy of Kirksville, Mo., a graduate student at the University.

Lieutenant H. A. Wunderlich, a former student in the college of agriculture, was married April 22 to Elizabeth Ley of St. Paul.

PERSONALS.

'11 Dent.—C. E. Rudolph announces that after April 15, 1918, he will be located in his new offices, Suite 905-907 Metropolitan Bank Building, Minneapolis.

'11 Law—Harold N. Falk of this city is to go to France to engage in work for the Y. M. C. A. Falk will make a great success of the work we are sure, and the Weekly wishes him every possible good luck. He will find plenty to do and he will do it with a right good will and in a way to make it count.

'12 Ag.—H. C. Comaford has reported that he has arrived safely in France with the 25th engineers. His card was posted March 17.

'12, Med. '14—Dr. A. A. Conley, of Cannon Falls, has gone to New York City to do postgraduate work in the Postgraduate Medical School of New York.

'12 Ag.—Mr. and Mrs. John Husby have changed their address from Finley, N. D., to Warren, Minn. Mr. Husby is county agent of Marshall county in this state.

'12—Mrs. Henry Otto, Jr. (Hildur Linton) is chairman of the Food Conservation for Stearns county under the Women's Auxiliary Council of National Defense. Mrs. Otto is anxious to get in touch with any other Minnesota women who may be engaged in similar lines of work in order to secure helpful suggestions. It will be remembered by readers of the Weekly that the Ottos have a son, Chester Linton, who was born September 28, 1917. Chester was not very strong in his early months but is now becoming an exceptionally strong baby.

'12, Med. '14—Lieutenant Harold W. Stone, of Camp Greenleaf, Chicamauga Park, Ga., has an article on "Statistics of the medical reserve corps" in the April 15th Journal-Lancet.

'12 Med.—Lieutenant F. E. Weed, of Park River, N. D., has been ordered to Fort Riley, Kansas.

'13—Lieutenant E. E. Green, of Westhope, is at Fort Riley, Kansas.

'13, Med. '15—Dr. Frank B. Mach, who has been practicing at 2337 Central avenue, left for Washington last week as first lieutenant in the medical reserve, U. S. A.

'13—Barbara H. Wright is living this year at 503 Fifth street South, Virginia, Minn.

'14, Med. '16—Lieutenant J. Warren Bell, of Minneapolis, is at the Army Medical school, Washington, D. C.

'14 Lieutenant Corwin E. Gipson has received his commission in the Signal Reserve Corps and has been assigned to duty at Vancouver, Wash. On account of his training in the lumber business, Lieutenant Gipson has been assigned to special duty at the Signal Corps Cut-up plant at Vancouver where there is being produced a perfect grade of spruce stock for aeroplane construction. His home address is care of his

father, Henry E. Gipson, 405 Lumber Exchange building, Minneapolis.

'14 Eng.—Lieutenant Lawrence D. Hammond, has finished his work of preparation as a pilot and has been enjoying a short furlough at his home in this city. Lieutenant Hammond has his ground work at Austin and his flying training at Kelley Field No. 2.

'14—Gladys Harrison is in France with the stenographers department of the American Red Cross.

'14 Med.—Lieutenant Axel Oftedal, of Fargo, N. D., has recently been transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

'14 Med.—Dr. E. S. O'Hare has moved from Wing, N. D., to Milroy, Minn.

'14, Med. '16—Lieutenant Carl Paulson has been transferred from Camp MacArthur, Texas, to Chicago

'15 Ag.—Mrs. J. B. Berg (Clara Corneliusen) has recently changed her New York City address to Apartment 105, 210 West 147th street.

'15 Ag.—Frank C. Clapp and Ernest Roth, agricultural graduates, have completed the officers' training course at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., and after a ten-day furlough will return to Camp Custer to be assigned places in the regular army.

'15 Sch. Ag.—John A. Huntsinger is in over-seas service and has recently been promoted to a sergeancy in the aero construction work.

'15—Lieutenant Theodore H. Sweetser of Minneapolis, son of Dr. H. B. Sweetser, for many years connected with the medical faculty, has been recommended for the British War Cross for bravery and devotion to duty near Passchendaele on March 13. It is reported that when the battalion headquarters were struck by a shell Lieutenant Sweetser attended to forty gas victims although he was himself suffering from the poison gas. He also helped to rescue men from a destroyed dugout. Lieutenant Sweetser completed his medical work in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City last June and entered the medical corps of the regular army. Later he was transferred to the medical corps of the British army.

'16 Ag.—Roy L. Olson visited the University last week. Mr. Olson has been teaching agriculture in the high school at Spring

Valley and was recently elected county agent of Goodhue county. He is stationed at Zumbrota, Minn.

'16 Sch. Ag.—L. W. Street, formerly a member of the 350th infantry at Camp Dodge, has been transferred to Fort Leavenworth and is with the railroad engineers regiment. This regiment is taking a short preliminary training before going to France to operate trains in service.

'17 Sch. Ag.—Millard Blair has reported that he arrived safely in France.

'17—Adelaide Conners is assistant secretary to Dean Owre in the college of dentistry.

'17 Eng.—Philip E. Edelman of St. Paul, Minn., has been awarded the Research Corporation fellowship in applied science on competition by a jury consisting of the president of the National Academy of Sciences, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the president of the American Chemical Society, the president of the Research Corporation, and the chairman of the Engineering Foundation, upon evidence of scientific attainments, inventions and special fitness for advanced work. Mr. Edelman is an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Minnesota and has served as electrical engineer for important radio-communication interests. He is the author of "Experimental wireless stations" and other popular technical books, and has since February, 1917, devoted his time principally to research development work directed to increase the efficiency of the military power of the United States. He is at present working principally on important radio problems by special arrangement with the government.

'17 Eng.—Lieutenant Clarence M. Rader, who returned to Minneapolis after several months' service in France, talked to the students of the college of engineering at a convocation held last Wednesday in the engineering auditorium. Lieutenant Rader was formerly president of the Engineering student council and he left the day following his talk to the students for a training camp in Virginia where he is to act as instructor. While in France he was in the front line trenches in the Toul sector for six weeks on pioneer engineer's duty.

'17—Doris Jenkins is teaching at Tower City, N. D.

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'17—Louise Nippert is teaching at Sioux Falls, S. D.

'18 Ex. Eng.—Vivian H. Barnes is at Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio. He is on his way to join the 37th Engineers at Ft. Meyer, Virginia.

'18—Hjalmar Eclov, assistant manager of the Minnesota Union, has enlisted in the navy. He left last Tuesday for the Great Lakes Training station.

'18 Ag.—Guy Preston who is in training at Camp Dodge had a ten-day furlough recently and visited the agricultural department. Mr. Preston's home is at Alexandria, Minn.

'19 Eng.—R. M. Hole, who enlisted in the 33rd engineers February 15, was recently promoted to corporal. He is at Camp Devens, Mass.

Clarence A. Dahl, formerly a student in the law college, is sergeant with the 313 Supply Train at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Dr. Victor Armstrong, of Sioux Falls, S. D., a former student in the University and a medical graduate of the University of Illi-

nois, has gone to France for duty. He is a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat work.

Mr. Wilbur Witte, who was assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University agricultural department last year, has returned to the campus with the five hundred aviation mechanics who are receiving their training at that department at the present time. Since he left the University last spring Mr. Witte has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

William Markus, who attended the University college of engineering during the year 1909-10, is now enlisted in service and is located at Fort Scott, San Francisco, Calif. He is pursuing the work for master gunners in the E. S. school at that place.

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