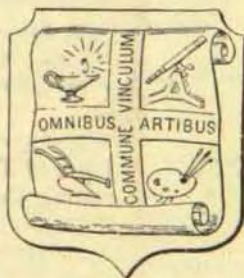


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ATHLETIC NOTES.

"Pudge" Wyman has been chosen captain of the 1918 basketball team.

The fourth annual gymnastic contest was held last Wednesday evening in the women's gymnasium.

The first outdoor track meet of the season will be held next Saturday afternoon on Northrop Field.

The intra-mural baseball schedule calling for forty-five games has been announced. These games will begin April 21 and end May 22.

Over two hundred gymnasts appeared at the University Armory Saturday, March 31,

for the eighth annual meet of the Northwestern Gymnastic association. This was one of the most successful gymnastic meets ever held at the University.

George F. Bromley, guard on the Minnesota football teams of '09 and '10, has been chosen football coach at Loyola University of Chicago. Mr. Bromley assisted in coaching the 1916 team and will devote his whole time to the work next fall.

PERSONALS.

'14 Ag.—F. J. Schneiderhan has returned to his summer station work at Moro, Oregon, where he will be engaged in plant breeding work. Mr. Schneiderhan spent the winter at Washington, D. C., doing cereal research work for the government.

'15—Charles Sheldon is connected with the Wheat Meal Co., of LeMars, Iowa.

'16 Eng.—E. W. Houghtaling has changed his address to Canyon Ferry, Montana, but he is still connected with the Montana Power Co.

'16 Ag.—Myra Howie is now living at 2009 Portland Ave., Minneapolis. Her address was recently changed.

Gilbert Sinclair, former football star, sails April 21 for France to join the Ambulance Corps.

There are eight alumni living in Lewiston, Minn., including H. F. Schulte, '12, who is superintendent of the high school; Paul J. Hardt, '13, principal of the high school; Gladys Bullard, Ag. '15, teaching domestic science in the high school; H. C. Lende, '16 Ag., teaching agriculture in the high school; Grace Anderson, also a teacher in the high school; Dr. C. F. Schonlau, '13 Dent., who is practicing dentistry and Drs. Hendrickson, '12, Med. '14, and Neuman, '01 Pharm., who are practicing physicians.

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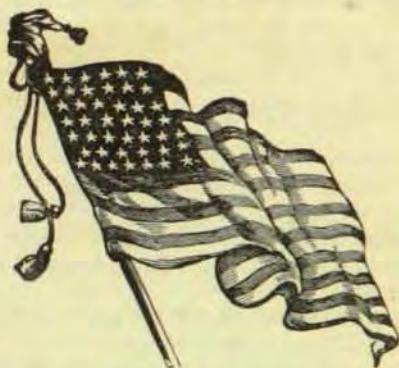
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It is the purpose of the Weekly to present facts upon which the alumni may base their own judgment; to offer unbiased interpretative comment upon the facts in order to assist to a better understanding of the same to reflect, editorially, the opinion 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.

The magnificent response of the great mass of the American people to the call to duty is inspiring. Democracy may have its faults, but in the end the people speak with no uncertain sound and their voice is always on the side of right.

The committee of preparedness, mentioned in the last previous issues of the Weekly, is at work and expects to have a definite report ready by Wednesday of this week. The matter could have been put through more expeditiously had it been possible for the committee to have met with the board of regents earlier.



President Vincent has been asked to act upon a large committee on friendly relations with the new Russian government. The committee, which is made up to represent the various parts of the country, expect to hold meetings in various parts of the country to promote friendly relations between the United States and the new government.

Twenty-five University men, including members of the faculty, and graduate students, have enrolled in a special course of military training under Major Moses. The training includes outdoor drill and theoretical training. All of the men enrolled have had two years' training at the University and this work is in the nature of preparing them for active service.

Immediately after the extras of last Monday night announced the recommendation of President Wilson that a state of war with Germany be declared, a big patriotic parade sprang up spontaneously. A large number of University students starting at University and Seventeenth avenues marched down University, picking up recruits along the way until something like four hundred men were marching four abreast, cheering and singing, "The Star Spangled Banner." The parade ended at the home of President Vincent where all joined in singing "America."

The proposition to establish a field base hospital in Minneapolis, to be known as the University of Minnesota Military hospital, has been under discussion for some little time. The Drs. Mayo of Rochester have agreed to contribute half of the amount needed, or \$15,000, on condition that the other \$15,000 is subscribed by citizens of the state. A group of Minneapolis men are behind the movement to raise the \$15,000 and it is said that the amount needed will soon be in hand.

FACULTY MEMBERS ASK ACTION.

Saturday, March 31, one hundred thirty-nine members of the University faculty signed a telegram to President Wilson urging that a state of war with Germany be declared immediately. The telegram follows:

"Honorable Woodrow Wilson,
"White House, Washington:

"The following members of the faculty of the University of Minnesota have united in forwarding this telegram:

"The limit of national patience has been reached. Germany understands no argument save force. We urge the immediate recognition by congress of the state of war brought about by Germany, and prompt and vigorous action for the protection of our national interests and the rights of our citizens."

MINERS PLEDGE LOYALTY.

The following telegram was sent to President Wilson:

"The faculty of the Minnesota School of Mines and the officers of the Mines Experiment Station offer the services of the school, and the station to the Government of the United States with a view of assisting it in mobilizing the natural and industrial resources of the state by a survey of useful minerals, particularly iron and manganese ores, by research in mining, metallurgy, metallography, and such other lines as may come within the scope of mining and metallurgical technology."

(Signed) FREDERICK B. SNYDER,
President, Board of Regents,
The University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

'16—Noble K. Jones is with the Wheat Meal Co., of LeMars, Iowa.

IN APPRECIATION OF OSCAR FIRKINS.

Editor of Alumni Weekly:

In all the talk about the most distinguished Minnesota alumnus, it has been a matter of astonishment and chagrin to me to hear no reference whatever to Oscar W. Firkins. It seems to be a pretty plain indication of the local valuation of Letters, and the place awarded to it among the possible fields of human accomplishment. Here is a man so modest and self-effacing that you will never learn it from him, who as poet and critic has won the sure recognition of those whose business it is to judge and whose recent election to membership in the American Institute of Arts and Letters is a signal proof of the assertion. Mr. Firkins is appreciated in the East, if he isn't in Minnesota.

Yours,

RICHARD BURTON.

Note—We are very glad that Dr. Burton has written as he has in the foregoing. Mr. Firkins deserves it all and more and no one is in better position to speak with authority.

THE MAYO AFFILIATION.

During the past week the full statement by former Attorney General Young has been given to the public. Mr. Young's opinion as a lawyer, upon the legal aspects of the case, naturally carries considerable weight. He is strongly against the affiliation. The papers have been full of arguments, mostly in the form of communications favoring the affiliation. There have been some such communications against the affiliation. The fairest and most judicial statement of the whole case we have seen in print is that which appears in the current *Journal-Lancet*, which we are quoting in this issue. The two main points of opposition, as stated in the *Journal-Lancet* article are: (1) The presence of Dr. Mayo on the board of regents and (2) the requirement that the work shall be carried on for all time to come at Rochester. The force of these two contentions are generally conceded, even by strong advocates of the affiliation. It is safe to say that if these two features of the plan could be removed, opposition to the proposed affiliation would practically cease at once.

In the legislature—The House committee reported the bill, requiring the regents to

terminate the affiliation, out with the recommendation that it pass—the vote was seven to two. The House, however, refused to make the bill a special order and so it takes its place at the foot of the calendar. This means that it will likely not reach a vote this session.

The Senate committee reported the bill out without recommendation and it is quite likely to take the same course and be placed at the foot of the calendar.

We cannot help feeling that it is important that these bills should come to a vote. Whether one favors or opposes the bill and the principle involved, the fact is that the question is up and the natural way to settle it is to pass the bill or vote it down and have it out of the way. It would be a pity to have this matter go over to another session and into another University administration, and, unless the bill comes to a vote and is killed, that is likely what will happen.

TO CLEAR UP DISPUTED POINTS.

There have been so many versions of reputed facts concerning the supposed effects of the Mayo affiliation upon enrollment in the medical school and of the enrollment of University medical graduates with the Mayos, that we are constrained to give the following statement taken from University official records.

(1) There were seven University medical graduates enrolled with the Mayos last year, 1915-16—the total enrollment with the Mayos was fifty-eight.

(2) This year there are sixty-two students enrolled with the Mayos and of this number seven are University medical graduates.

(3) The personnel of the two years is exactly the same save that one physician who did work last year dropped out and another Minnesota medical graduate has taken his place.

(4) The list, with years of graduation, is as follows:

- E. Frank Chase, Med. '09
- W. P. Freligh, '11 Med. '13
- H. W. Meyerding, '07 Med. '09
- L. W. Pollock, '11 Med. '12
- *E. V. Smith, Med. '07
- G. E. Sutton, '13 Med. '14
- F. A. Willius, '12 Med. '14

*E. V. Smith is not continuing his work this year and his place has been taken by J. M. Hayes, Med. '10.

Arranged by years of graduation in medicine, the enrollment stands:

From the class of 1909, 2; 1910, 1; 1912, 1; 1913, 1; 1914, 2.

No members of the classes of 1915 or 1916 have entered the Mayo institution.

(5) The figures for the freshman class of the medical school for three years are as follows: 1914-15, 75; 1915-16, 90; 1916-17, 74.

(6) The total registration increase of the University for 1915-16 over that of 1914-15 is twenty-seven per cent, or, if the extension students are excluded, 47 per cent.

(7) The total enrollment for the medical department for the same years shows an increase of 21 per cent.

(8) The total figures for the current year are not available.

(9) Figures covering such a short period of time are very apt to be misleading and at best have little weight. Furthermore, attention should be called to the fact that whatever effect the Mayo affiliation may have had on the enrollment of the medical school, that effect would not yet show in the figures of that school, for the reason that two years of college preparatory work are required for admission to that school, and the arrangement with the Mayos has been in effect less than two years.

Medical Graduate Students at the University.

The three-year graduate course in medicine, leading to the degree of doctor of science, was established at the University in 1914-15 and eleven medical graduates were enrolled the first year. Seven others, not medical graduates, pursued advanced work in that school as part of the work acceptable for other than medical degrees.

The second year there were fourteen such students registered for the doctor of science degree—nine of these enrolled the previous year continued their work and five more entered as candidates for the degree. Thirteen other students, not medical graduates, pursued graduate courses in various medical subjects, three of these continuing from the previous year and eleven taking up such work for the first time.

The third, or current year, finds thirteen medical graduates pursuing work for the degree of doctor of science. Six of these men are pursuing their third year in such work, three are doing the second year's work and four are entered this year for the

first time. Nineteen others, not medical graduates, and candidates for other than medical degrees, are also pursuing various courses in the medical school this year. Two of these are in their third year; six are in their second year; and eleven are taking work for the first time.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.

[From the Journal-Lancet.]

So many minor, irrelevant, and immaterial issues have been raised in this controversy, and so many misstatements have been made, most of them probably due to a lack of knowledge of facts or to the misinterpretation of things written and said, that we shall endeavor to make plain the attitude of the profession toward the Mayo Affiliation. Some preliminary statements may be helpful to enable an outsider to comprehend and interpret the bitter controversy that has grown up.

First: Dr. William J. and Dr. Charles H. Mayo have built up at Rochester, Minnesota, a clinic, in plain language a business, a surgical business, that has brought them great renown and the just admiration of the medical and surgical world. In connection with this surgical business they have done a considerable, even a large, amount of research work, and they have done some post-graduate work by furnishing opportunities to graduate students and practicing surgeons to study in their Clinic. Some, if not all, of these men are attached to the staff of the Clinic and given moderate salaries, and for this nothing but praise is due.

Second: Three years ago a reorganization of the faculty of the Medical School was undertaken. At best, it was a bungling piece of work, and created antagonisms of the most unfortunate character—unfortunate for the men involved and for the State of Minnesota. It is of interest now mainly because of the condition it created. It led to many misunderstandings throughout Minnesota and among medical men, and it has created discord in the medical profession, as well as in the Medical School.

Third: In the midst of the work of reorganization, if not a part of it, the so-called affiliation between the Medical School and the Mayo Clinic was brought to the attention of the General Faculty, and an early motion, possibly we should say a

motion at an early subsequent meeting of the Faculty, was made to enter into the affiliation. Members of the Faculty asked for details of the plan, for the outlines at first given were confusing in phraseology and uncertain as to what the main idea was. Incredible as it sounds, no member of the Faculty could give even a faint outline of the real plan, but some of the members construed the request for information into opposition to the affiliation. Even as long as a year or more after this, the plan was not matured, and it required much labor and many conferences with the Drs. Mayo, by representatives of the faculty and the Board of Regents, before the plan was ready for adoption.

We do not mean to impute to Dr. Mayo any wrong motive, nor even the slightest desire to gain an iota of advantage in thus presenting a crude plan of affiliation; but no words are too severe to condemn the Board of Regents and the Administrative Board for presenting such a plan to the General Faculty, and for permitting proper and just opposition to it further to widen the breach in the Faculty and in the medical profession of Minnesota.

No man with intelligence need be told how unfortunate it was that Dr. W. J. Mayo, the recognized head of the Mayo Clinic and naturally the leader of the Regents in their dealings with the Medical School, was a member of the Board of Regents, even though not taking part in any of the Board's deliberations on the subject. His influence, however, was there, as his influence in medical matters is felt everywhere; and, unquestionably, his presence on the Board prevented full and free discussion of the plan. It would have looked better, however, if no representative of the Mayo Clinic had been a member of the Board of Regents at that time; but it is fair to assume that there will be on the Board a representative from the Mayo Clinic as long as it is affiliated or associated in any way with the University. If this be true, it is an unfortunate policy for the State to adopt. Suppose in the future alumni of the University or medical men of the state who are not in sympathy with the affiliation are made regents of the University, will it not be possible for them to change the entire plan?

The contract is not very clearly drawn

up, and some of the terms are indefinite in language.

We are not at all concerned with the details of the preliminary six-year trial of the plan. We want to deal only with that which is permanent, and would gladly give every doubtful point in the contract an interpretation as favorable as possible to the donors of the funds to carry on the work.

The Plan.

1. The University of Minnesota was conducting graduate medical work in its Graduate School prior to the affiliation, the object of which was to train competent specialists and medical investigators. The Mayo Clinic was also giving graduate instruction and doing research work. The Drs. Mayo proposed an affiliation to carry on graduate work, and the ultimate end was the establishment of a graduate school in Rochester. With the two-million-dollar fund as an endowment, the Board of Regents will be able to carry on graduate work in Rochester, and may construct buildings or do research work. A part of the income may be used to do research work outside of Rochester or of the state.

2. The Board of Regents, if the affiliation becomes permanent, binds the State to continue graduate instruction and research work at Rochester forever.

3. In the absence of any reference in the contract as to how the graduate work is to be done in Rochester, the plans under which the work is now being carried on, which, it may be said, is the only way it can be successfully carried on in Rochester, show that the graduate students do their work in the Mayo Clinic, and in the main, if not wholly, as assistants to members of the Mayo staff.

We frankly admit that this plan of work in Rochester, at least for the present, is admirable; and it may be so for many years to come, as it concerns surgical and research work.

The Objections to the Affiliation.

1. An agreement by the State to do graduate medical work forever in a small city of the state simply because present conditions are exceedingly favorable to such work, is bad business policy.

2. An agreement by the State to do graduate medical work forever in connection with and dependent upon a private clinic subject to the vicissitudes of life,

is bad business policy, and is fundamentally wrong unless reasonable conditions are laid down upon which a like arrangement will be made with any other group of individuals in any line of educational work carried on by the State.

3. To enter into a contract binding for all time against the earnest protest of a large group of citizens, such as the medical profession and the medical alumni of the University, is bad public policy.

4. A contract made by an official body with a firm or corporation one of whose members is a member of the contracting official body, is morally wrong and contrary to public policy, and the statutes of Minnesota attempt to prohibit it, although astute lawyers may evade the law in drawing a contract.

Three of the four objections above enumerated are, we think, so clearly stated, that they call for no comment; but, as the fourth may not be clear, we shall comment upon it.

The Drs. Mayo were above criticism when they required that the expenditure of any or all of the income from their magnificent gift be made in Rochester. The acceptance of the gift with this qualification was a matter of business policy, as is the making of a lease for 999 years, a term practically equivalent to "forever." The making of a contract, if not the offer to make a contract, with the State that will tend to maintain a private business conducted by an individual, and hereafter to be conducted by his associates who are his relatives, by blood or marriage, is reprehensible.

It is the wish of The Journal-Lancet that all misunderstanding may be cleared away and also that dissension and lack of harmony which has gone on for so long may finally cease; and we wish to impress upon our readers that this discussion has been, in the main, an impersonal one, and is no personal fault-finding between man and man. The suggestion of the laymen that doctors are jealous of one another does not enter into this discussion. Doctors are no more jealous than other people, and it may safely be said that doctors make more sacrifices for the public than do other professional men.

The Students' Catholic Association of the University has planned a barge party for Saturday, May 19.

SIXTEEN FIFTEENS GET TOGETHER.

The second annual meeting of the 1915 engineering class was held at the St. Paul Hotel Thursday evening, March 29. Dinner was served in the University room and was followed by short talks from the sixteen members present. After officers for the ensuing year had been elected, the meeting adjourned. The members attended a theater party at the Metropolitan Theatre.

The new officers are: H. R. Harris, President; A. C. Hubbell, Secretary.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI MEETING.

The Minnesota Alumni Weekly:

In acknowledgment of request from Mr. Johnson for a report of the Southern California meeting, I send the following:

The Minnesota Alumni of Southern California met for a dinner and social time at Christopher's Cafe, Thursday evening, March 22. Sixteen attended.

The president, Mr. Edward Winterer, presided as toastmaster and called upon a number of the guests to respond to toasts. An exceedingly pleasant surprise was sprung when a telegram was delivered to

the banquet room, conveying a message of greeting from President Vincent.

At the business meeting the present officers were re-elected for next year.

The alumni were invited to hold their next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winterer, 1728 Orange Drive, Hollywood. The invitation was accepted, and the date set for Saturday evening, May 5. At this meeting we hope to meet every Minnesota alumnus living in Southern California, and to any who are here temporarily a most cordial invitation is extended.

F. E. OLDER, Secretary.

1534 Ingraham St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

1894 AT LUNCHEON.

Caswell A. Ballard, of the normal school of Moorhead, Minn., attended the meeting of the school men in this city last week. Thursday noon the following members of the class of '94 met at the Vendome Hotel for lunch: Arthur L. Helliwell, Charles M. Andrist, C. H. Chalmers, M. H. Manuel, C. A. Ballard, W. T. Coe, E. C. Bisbee, G. N. Bauer, and Dr. J. C. Litzenberg. A. T. Larson, E. P. Harding, T. A. Hoverstad and Jesse Van Valkenberg could not be present.

35th Anniversary of 1882

The following letters from members of the class of 1882 are quoted in the hope of arousing other members of the class to a sense of the necessity of getting busy and arranging for a celebration of the 35th anniversary of the graduation.

H. P. Shumway.

Mr. Shumway has had many political honors and has made a good business, but he holds his family the greatest achievement of his career. He was married the year after he graduated and they have four children living. Ruth, the only daughter, was married March 4 last, to a New York man. Two boys, Earl and Percy, are on a ranch in Rosebud county, South Dakota. Howard is a graduate of Nebraska and holds both a bachelor's and master's degree. He has completed two years of medical work at Chicago and is now serving in an ambulance corps in France. Mr. Shumway, who lives at Wakefield, Nebraska, says:

"I wish very much that you would try to get a reunion of the class of '82 on the thirty-fifth anniversary of their graduation."

Mrs. C. C. Lyford.

"To My Classmates of '82—Greeting:

In whatever part of the world you may be, will you not make a supreme effort to be at the University to celebrate the 35th anniversary of our graduation? Will you help to have together every one of our little band of twenty-four for this reunion, when we will also have the distinction of having together the four presidents of our beloved University.

Come, let us gather about our beautiful tree—which is nearly all that is left of what was ours in 1882, and sing our own songs, remembering those who were with us in the 'long ago'.

Those who have stayed near, are waiting to give you a royal welcome."

Frank Healy.

"In answer to your communication of the 13th instant, calling attention to the fact that next Commencement will be the 35th anniversary of the graduation of the Class of '82, I would say that I am in favor of a reunion of the Class at next Commencement."

Andrew F. Hilyer.

Office of Aid for Int. Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

"My heartiest greetings and congratulations to the survivors of the class of 1882 on the 35th anniversary of our graduation. Tears for those of our comrades who have fallen asleep."

Jesse C. Wilson.

"The older I grow the more I value things that rise in my experience. One is involved in the 35th anniversary of the class of '82, namely, the undying character and worth of the old-time friendship. We cannot all be great, nor all be presidents, nor all be men, nor all be women; but we all have undying need of friends and the friendly spirit. The trend of life often is to make us forget the heart in people. It is hidden by business activities and a thousand strident calls. But it is utterly impossible for me to imagine any of the class of '82 proving false to our common ideals or seriously altering the noble symbols we then erected over and for each other. Those memories still interpret the world and rise to say that the world is still today full of just such genuine noble people, if we only knew them.

The other thing I value more with years, is the work of the gospel ministry to which I am still giving my whole strength. The world war, the failures of governments, the break-downs of society all show the weakness of unsupported human nature, and I know of no fountain so rich in life, in hope, and in all that humanity holds dear as that Fountain to which the gospel ministry is ever pointing. And while I believe I was the only one to formally become a minister, I doubt not the great majority of the class of '82 have done what they could, in home and life and school to make the world better.

Sincerest love and greetings to one and all, not forgetting the dear old 'Profs' we used sometimes to worry but who were always our best and worthiest friends."

W. W. Clark.

"To the Class of '82:

There is no reason why we shouldn't—and every reason why we should—get together at Commencement and celebrate the 35th anniversary of our graduation. Let's do it."

ENDORSE DOBIE.

The following resolutions, clipped from the (Seattle) Post-Intelligencer, and kindly sent to the Weekly by Lewis Schwager, are self-explanatory and are of a nature to give any man a sense of satisfaction:

Resolutions Adopted.

"Whereas, this evening, March 29, 1917, there is being held a banquet in honor and in appreciation of Football Coach Gilmour Dobie, at the New Washington hotel, by fifty representative Seattle business men, none of whom are alumni or former students of the University of Washington, and

"Whereas, in thirteen years of consecutive professional football coaching, none of Coach Gilmour Dobie's football teams have ever met defeat, a record up to this day unequaled by any other football coach, and

"Whereas, the continuous success of champion football teams for the past nine years at the University of Washington must necessarily be attributed to the loyalty of the men on the teams to their coach, their recognition of his great ability as a teacher, their enthusiasm for his energy, their admiration for his sportsmanship, their knowledge of his fair and square treatment of individual effort, their exemplification of the ideals and virile manhood which he represents and which he personifies, and, above all, their loyalty and love for the man because of his upright and honorable leadership, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we unanimously express our confidence, our belief and our loyalty in Gilmour Dobie as a football coach; that we believe him to be a developer of virile manhood and a builder of real character upon the football field; that we know him to be a real sportsman; that he has been tried as a real, true and loyal friend, and has not been found wanting; that we hail him as the greatest living football coach in America today; that we salute him as the peer of all football coaches, and that we wish him Godspeed and continuous success in his new field of endeavor at Detroit, Mich."

CAMPIGRAPHS

THE WOMAN'S GYMNASIUM.

By Valeria G. Ladd,

Instructor in Physical Training for Women.

The Woman's Gymnasium, built during the summer of 1915, is perhaps little more than a name to many alumni. To the women of the University "gymnasium" has always meant a corner of the armory, crowded, inadequate and unsanitary. The new gymnasium is conveniently near Shevlin hall, with which it is connected by an underground tunnel. The easiest way to explain its intricacies of plan is to make this "campigraph" a personally conducted tour. You, we will say, are an interested alumnus, planning to send your daughter to the University next year. With the usual profusion of detail which marks the "conductor," I will hope by telling you everything, to strike a few things about which you wish to know.

As you come in the front door you find yourself in a well lighted lobby. To the left are the main office, Dr. Norris' office and an examining room. To the right are the instructors' offices and the handsomely wainscotted trophy room, with built-in cabinets for the silver and bronze cups that are rapidly accumulating. In one of the two niches in the lobby stands a beautiful copy of Nike, (The Flying Victory) recently presented to the building by the "Trailers' club." Passing straight through the lobby you come to the main stairway. If you turn to the left, you go down to the dressing rooms, etc., but, as this is a personally conducted tour, we will say that you turn to the right and go up the broad stairway to the third floor. Here are three doors, one leading out on to the game room balcony, one into a rest room, equipped with cots and blankets, and one into a large lectureroom where the hygiene lectures are given. You may realize the contrast between this sunny room and the dark pit where the talks on hygiene were formerly given.

Down one flight are the two gymnasium rooms. The game room is 65'x85'. The floor is marked for indoor baseball, basketball and cricket. There is a blackboard for use in explaining games. This room

has both the morning and afternoon sun. The apparatus room is 65'x98'. The apparatus equipment is at present, thirty-six barstalls and benches, sixteen climbing ropes, three booms, one horizontal ladder, one vaulting box, one vaulting horse, one buck, five traveling rings, jumping standards and mats. More apparatus will be installed as soon as funds are available. No apparatus is used which, under proper supervision, is harmful. The floor in this room is marked for tennis. These two rooms may be thrown together for large affairs, by raising four sliding doors. Next to the apparatus room is a small well-equipped emergency room. There is also a store room for game supplies.

From the second floor you may take your choice of four stairways. One is the main staircase. There are also two back stairs leading directly to the students' dressing rooms, and one private staircase leading to the instructors' dressing room. The lower hall opens into the natatorium, the locker room and the Shevlin tunnel.

The natatorium is large and airy. The pool itself is 25'x53', with one end deep enough for diving. It is run on the continuous filtration system. Every student is required to take a shower bath with soap before entering the pool, and also to step through a foot bath which is at the entrance to the pool. Every precaution is taken to keep the pool in a perfectly sanitary condition. There are lockers for the bathing suits through which hot air is forced. Hair driers are to be found in the main dressing room.

The locker room contains 800 iron lockers. Every student taking work in the gymnasium is required to have her own locker. Beyond this room are two large rooms containing altogether one hundred and sixty private dressing rooms. Between these two rooms is the shower room with sixty alcoves. The water is controlled from a glass enclosed room which looks like the pilot house of a steamer. Sheets are provided which serve the double purpose of a covering on the way to and from the shower room and are used as doors for the alcoves. The operator runs the water for the shower baths for one and one-half

minutes for each class, starting the water at 90 degrees and ending at 60 degrees. A shower is required after all freshmen and advanced gymnastic classes, and is considered an important part of the work.

On the way to the Shevlin tunnel we come to the corrective room. This room is equipped with two mirrors, six plinths, (a padded narrow table for back and abdominal exercises) a boom, barstalls, an Osgood foot exerciser, vertical poles for round shoulders, a Lovett gas pipe frame, a triple exerciser and a Lorenz roller.

The work which goes on in this large building is varied. For simplicity's sake, may I infer again that you expect to send your daughter here next year and are anxious to know what will be required of her. Her first experience in the gymnasium will probably be a physical examination. This includes among other things, a thorough medical and orthopedic examination. In the latter, posture, including any irregularity in spinal curvature, is noted. Feet are also examined for falling arches, etc. Before leaving the building, your daughter will be graded A, B, C, D, or corrective, according to her degree of health. All girls who have had recent operations, who have weak hearts or marked spinal curvatures, are put into the corrective group. If your daughter is graded A-B, she will be given what is called full work; if she is graded C-D, she will be given restricted work which is somewhat lighter and includes less strenuous apparatus work.

Soon after the physical examination the freshmen classes begin. They meet three times a week for a thirty-five minute period. Five minutes are given to marching and running, fifteen to twenty minutes to floor work and the remaining time is used for folk dancing, games or apparatus work. Throughout the year great attention is paid to good posture and the ways to attain it. Every freshman who cannot pass the swimming test, is required to take lessons once a week for a period of eight weeks. This is substituted for one hour of her gymnastic work during this period. After having taken these lessons she is required to practice in general swimming until she is able to fulfill the requirements. The freshmen work during April and May consist of out-door games. Another important freshman requirement is the course

of eleven hygiene lectures given by Dr. Norris.

There are also many elective courses, an intermediate and advanced class in gymnastic work are offered to upper classmen for which University credit is given. There are classes in aesthetic dancing, fencing, organized games and playground work. In the fall, field hockey is played out of doors by class teams. Basketball is the winter indoor sport and baseball is played in the spring. There are advanced swimming classes and many hours when the pool is available "just for fun." Several days in the week the game room is open at noon for roller skating. An advance course in hygiene is offered to seniors for credit. A new course, "The principles of gymnastic teaching," has been offered this year. This course may be taken as a minor, and is intended for girls who may be called upon to teach gymnastic work in the schools where they are doing other teaching. The course includes lectures and practical work in teaching, coaching basketball and assisting in the corrective classes.

Dr. Norris, the head of the department of physical education, made clear to the legislators the necessity for such a building and it is largely due to her efforts that we have now one of the best planned and equipped gymnasiums in the country. She was both the inspiring and constructive force behind its erection.

To gain an adequate idea of what the gymnasium means to the women of the University, you must, of course, see the live girls enjoying its advantages; you must hear the squeals from the shower room, the laughter in the natatorium, watch the hurry and scurry before a class, and the dash down the tunnel to Shevlin at the noon hour. Each year larger numbers are recreating in the gymnasium. The women's athletic association has been an important factor in stimulating interest in all of its activities. With the new gymnasium, has come a social force for democracy, an invigorating interest in sports of all kinds, and a powerful factor in uniting the women of the University.

The Scandinavians of the University are planning for a May Fete to be held May 15 on the agricultural college campus. Plans for the affair are well under way.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Pi Beta Phi sorority gave its annual vaudeville in the Little Theatre last Wednesday evening.

President Vincent has presented a large American flag to the Minnesota Union. It will be displayed in the cafeteria.

Henry L. Stimson and Frederick R. Couderdt spoke at a special convocation at the University Armory last Thursday noon.

Professor A. W. Johnston, of the department of geology, gave a talk last Wednesday evening upon Minnesota's iron resources.

The annual inspection of University cadets will take place May 21. Colonel Julius A. Penn will have charge of the inspection.

Professor John H. Gray, who is away on leave of absence, is to be located at Artesia Hotel, Terrell, Texas, until further notice.

W. P. Kirkwood, head of the department of Journalism, attended the annual meeting of University journalism professors held at Chicago last week.

The Catholic University of America, located at Washington, D. C., is still negotiating with Albert Baston to coach the football team for the coming season.

Fifteen members of the senior chemical class, accompanied by Professors Harding and Temple, left last Tuesday for a week's trip to Chicago and Milwaukee where they will inspect several large chemical manufacturing plants.

Thirty members of the sophomore and junior classes applied for appointment to the scholarships offered by the National City Bank of New York City. Hart Anderson, Peter T. Swanish, sophomores, and Fredo Ossanna, a junior, were the successful applicants.

The Student Council is now at work on a new system of student self-government, involving changes in the old honor system. These changes were required by the attitude of the student body as shown in the recent vote on the honor system.

The date for the debate between Minnesota and Wisconsin has been set for April 13 and the place is the auditorium of the agricultural department. The subject of the debate is, "Resolved, That the United States should have a system of compulsory military service," and the Minnesota team will uphold the affirmative.

President Northrop, Professor J. S. Young and C. W. Farnham, Law '95, have been appointed by Governor Burnquist delegates to represent Minnesota at the national meeting of the American Academy of political and social sciences. The meeting is to be held in Washington, D. C., April 20 and 21.

One hundred fifteen employees of the University, including mechanics, janitors and helpers, were entertained at the Minnesota Union Saturday evening, March 31, at a dinner and get-together. Among the speakers were President Vincent, Dr. Phelan and Professor Frelin. The whole building was thrown open to the employees. H. A. Hildebrandt, superintendent of buildings, presided.

The annual meeting of the University of Minnesota Alumnae Club will take the form of a luncheon and frolic at the Plaza hotel, Hennepin avenue and Kenwood parkway Saturday, April 21, 1917, at one o'clock. Reservations for luncheon at 75c per plate should be made not later than Wednesday, April 18, with Mrs. Charles L. Chase, 1710 Colfax avenue south. Phone, Kenwood 1997.

The Pacifists' mass meeting which was to have been held last week was abandoned. A petition signed by more than two hundred students requesting the use of the Armory for such a meeting was submitted to President Vincent who immediately granted it. President Wilson's speech and the evident temper of Congress caused the leaders to abandon the project.

Professor Glick's play "The King Vulture," was awarded first prize in the dramatic contest by the Athelny society of the University of Iowa. Mr. Glick was formerly a member of that society. Fifteen plays were submitted by students and alumni who had been connected with the society and Professor Glick's play was given first place. This play will make its first appearance in the auditorium of the agricultural department on the evening of April 20.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gamble, '12, a son, George Keeler, March 21, at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Olin, a second son, Carl Theodore, Jr., March 7. Mrs. Olin was Hope Stegner, '09.

ALUMNI OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

The alumni meeting of the school of agriculture this year brought back an unusually large number. It is said that nearly five hundred graduates and former students were in attendance. Naturally the prospect of war gave certain character to the deliberations and the Association put itself on record as pledging its support to the nation in case war is declared. The members recognizing the fact that production of the largest possible crops might possibly be the greatest service they could render the nation in such a crisis, pledged themselves to every possible effort to raise larger and better crops with this idea in view.

The association also discussed matters of vital interest to the school, and went on record as favoring several radical changes. Among the changes suggested were—

1. The employment of a special registrar for the students of the school of agriculture.
2. The securing of successful and practical men in sympathy with the school for instructors in the school.
3. The discontinuance of the practice of employing students of the college to teach classes in the school.

4. The choice of a man who is familiar with agricultural conditions in Minnesota for dean of the department.

5. A separate budget for the school of agriculture with a staff of instructors entirely separate and distinct from the college staff.

The two men who answer the requirements for dean as outlined by the alumni, are said to be Thomas Cooper, Ag. '08, now connected with the experiment station of North Dakota, and Dean Russell of the University of Wisconsin.

George W. Grant, of Bingham Lake, a member of the present legislature, was elected president of the association, and Arthur Christgau, of Austin, a member of the graduating class, was chosen vice-president. George Girschbach, of St. Paul, was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Harry Ayer of St. Paul, and A. J. McGuire, Ag. '04, of the agricultural faculty, were elected to the executive committee.

More than two hundred alumni sat down to the banquet in the dining hall of the department the same evening.

A large number of class reunions were held—that of 1897, to which we are giving space in another column, being the most important.

PERSONALS

Ex. '76—J. H. Reppy celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday at Ventura, Calif., March 23. He was the recipient of a large number of letters and telegrams from relatives and friends living in various parts of the country.

'88—Mrs. Ima Winchell Stacy, head of the educational department of the Dayton company, spoke before the Y. M. C. A. of the college of agriculture last Tuesday upon "Opportunities of uplift in business."

'91—Byron H. Timberlake, who has been connected with the Prudential Insurance company for the past eighteen years has become city manager of the ordinary department of the Minneapolis Agency. The following announcement sent out by the company gives full detail:

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America is pleased to announce resumption of full time service by Byron H. Timberlake as city manager in the ordinary department, at the Minneapolis agency in the Andrus building. Mr.

Timberlake has held a contract with the Prudential continuously since May 1, 1899, although he has had other connections, also, during part of the time. His enlarged opportunities in this new capacity are in keeping with his widely recognized ability as a life underwriter whose counsel has been sought by some of the largest buyers of insurance in the country. The Prudential respectfully invites its policy holders and friends to cooperate with Mr. Timberlake in his work of assisting to advance the company and the Minneapolis agency, which he founded, to a yet larger usefulness.

'92—Mary Moulton Cheney visited art schools in Chicago last week.

'98 Med.—Dr. R. I. Hubert has been appointed temporary inspector in the St. Paul City Health department.

'93—Reverend George P. Merrill has been released from all responsibility for care of the Congregational churches of northern Min-

nesota and will devote his entire time to raising their apportionment and the balance due on the churches' pledge of \$50,000 for Carleton college.

'94 Med.—Dr. C. R. Ball, of St. Paul, has an article upon "The spinal fluid in diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment of cerebrospinal lues," in the April 1 number of the *Journal-Lancet*.

'02—Mable L. Abbott is connected with the public library of this city and is living at 2012 Park Ave.

'03 Med.—"Syphilis in the state of Minnesota," is the title of an article by Dr. H. G. Irvine in the *Journal-Lancet* of April 1.

'04—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ruble of Driscoll, N. D., and family (two boys) are visiting Mrs. Ruble's sister, Martha Sjoberg, '02, in St. Paul. The Rubles are on their way back home after two months spent in California. Miss Sjoberg, '02, is teaching geometry in the St. Paul central high school.

'06 Med. '09—The *Journal-Lancet* of April 1 contains an article by Dr. F. F. Griebenow, of Bismarck, N. D., upon, "Fractures and dislocations of the semi-lunar cartilages."

'07 Ed.—E. C. Higbie, formerly superintendent of the West Central school and station at Morris, Minn., is now located at 1154 E. 56th St., Chicago, Ill. He expects to spend six months at the University of Chicago and will then go to Columbia to take his doctor's degree. He also expects to spend some time in the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

'09 Eng.—J. E. Buhl has changed his address from Brooklyn, to 48 Reid Ave., Port Washington, N. Y.

'09 Ed.—Wm. W. Norton, associate professor of music at the University of North Dakota, is also director of the music of the First Presbyterian church of Grand Forks. In a recent letter Mr. Norton expresses himself as follows:

"Your note in the February 19th issue of the *Weekly*, regarding the musical clubs' reunion aroused my interest since I was four years the conductor of the Men's Glee Club, conducted one hundred sixty voice chorus and forty piece University orchestra in the production of the *Messiah*, and was the compiler and editor of the *Minnesota Song Book*. I wish I might help such a plan along, but fear that the date of *Alumni Day* might conflict

with my duties here at the University of North Dakota.

I hope that you can enlist the services of Jack Haynes and George Foster of St. Paul, Doctor Elmer W. Bunce of Minneapolis and James Mikesh of Hibbing. Frank Bibb, Kathleen Hart Bibb and Mr. Allen, the composer of "The Prof and the Princess," could offer valuable help.

I can not recall at the present writing whether I ever sent the *Alumni Weekly* an announcement of my marriage to Jennie-Belle Lewis of Devils Lake, North Dakota, September 8, 1915. William Wellington Norton, Jr., put in his appearance May 29, 1916, registering eight pounds."

'10, Med. '12—Olaf Kittelson has dissolved his partnership with Drs. Bratrud and Anderson of Grand Forks, N. D., and will spend a few months in graduate work in New York City.

'12 Law—Charles L. Hayes who enlisted and went to the border last spring with the first artillery recently returned to his home in St. Paul and resumed his practice in St. Paul with C. D. and R. D. O'Brien in the Pioneer building. The new call for service will break up his law practice for some time to come.

'13 Dent.—Dr. C. C. Prosser announces that he is now associated with Dr. Thomas W. Russell, 314 Syndicate Building, Corner Sixth Street and Nicollet Avenue, where he will be pleased to see his patients and friends.

'13—Alfred G. Smaltz is engaged in stock farming near Kingsley, Iowa.

'14—Florence R. Goldberg is the eighth grade teacher at the Minnehaha school in this city.

WEDDINGS.

Eunice McGilvra, '13, and Arthur E. Erdall, '13, Law '15, were married March 30, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Erdall are at home to friends at 2883 Holmes avenue south.

The *College Women's Club* entertained President Emeritus and Mrs. Cyrus Northrop at the annual club luncheon last Saturday at the Plaza Hotel. Among the graduates of the University who took part in the program were Ina Firkins, '88, Jessie Stevens Hickock, '96, Hope McDonald, '94, Emma Grimes, '81, Mrs. Isabelle Welles Gray, '95, Mrs. Edith Phillips Selover, '90, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher Litzenberg, '98, Gratia Countryman, '89, and Mrs. Lila Espy Yeaton, '95.

'97 CLASS OBSERVES BIRTHDAY.

[From the Minnesota Farm Review.]

The honor class among the alumni of the school of agriculture this year was the class of 1897, which had an attendance of fourteen members, or fifty per cent of its entire membership, at its twentieth anniversary reunion.

After the general alumni meeting Tuesday afternoon, the class of 1897 met for reunion at the home of A. J. McGuire, 1366 Raymond avenue. Beside Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, there were present: Harry Snyder of Minneapolis, godfather of the class, who was formerly chief of the chemistry division and is now chemist for the Russell Miller Milling company; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Berkey of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olstad of Hanska, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Whitaker of Hastings, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. K. Olaus Finseth of Kenyon, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sayers and two sons and two daughters of Lakeville; J. F. Ziemer and daughter of Waltham, Minn.; Roy R. Ferris of Baker, Mont.; H. L. Tasa and Iver Haugen of Nerstrand; George W. Strand of Taylors Falls; S. R. Houlton of Elk River; C. Howard Andrews of Faribault, and Clarence C. Hunter of Minneapolis.

Each class member gave an account of his life and told of his present occupation. Mr. McGuire is a member of the extension division at University farm; Mr. Ferris, who came the greatest distance to attend the reunion, is an abstractor; Mr. Tasa is manager of a lumber yard; Mr. Berkey is now in the automobile business; Mr. Hunter, Mr. Strand and Mr. Andrews are nurserymen. The others are farmers.

Reports on the number of class children were: Mr. Haugen, seven; Mr. Zeimer, six; Mr. Sayers, four, of whom the eldest, Gertrude, is a member of this year's graduating class; Mr. Strand, two; Mr. Whitaker, two; Mr. Olstad, two, and Mr. Berkey, one.

A letter was read from H. H. Chapman, professor of forestry at Yale university and formerly superintendent of the experiment station at Grand Rapids, Minn., in which said that although he has received degrees of both bachelor of arts and bachelor of science, his work at the school of agriculture has been the most valuable part of his education.

The class was invited to have its twenty-fifth reunion at the home of Mr. Snyder. After the reunion the class members and their families went together to the alumni

banquet, where a special table had been reserved for them.

THE VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

On the third and fourth of April the Woman's Self Government association held its second vocational conference at Minnesota. These conferences are designed for the sake of those women students who do not care to teach. Representatives from a large number of the professions in which women are engaged, presented the requirements, prospects for advancement, and salaries of their respective professions. Dean Johnston opened the conference on Tuesday morning. Miss Helen M. Bennett, of the College Women's Vocational bureau of Chicago, made the first talk. She prepared the way for the special talks to follow by a discussion of the personalities and the necessity for fitting one's personality to one's job. Dean Coffman then talked about new opportunities for women in teaching. Miss Stella Wood presented the case for the kindergarten teachers. Miss Edith Rockwood indicated the opportunities open to women in municipal research. Miss Gratia Countryman talked about library work and Dr. Todd, Miss Yerxa and Mrs. Robbins Gilman presented the various aspects of social service. Miss Crittendon presented the requirements for secretaries of Young Women's Christian Associations. The last talk of the day, upon the possibilities for women in medical laboratories, was given by Dr. Louis B. Wilson, of the Mayo clinic.

The conference moved on Wednesday to the University agricultural department, where Miss Bennett gave the first talk upon the advantages and disadvantages of secretarial work. Professor Berry followed with the subject of home economics. Mr. MacMartin was sufficiently discouraging about the opportunities for women in advertising. Mrs. Ima Winchell Stacy talked about the field of department store instruction and Dr. Norris indicated the requirements and possibilities for women as athletic directors. Miss Bennett closed the conference with a talk upon journalism for women. Between her talks Miss Bennett devoted her time to private conferences with individuals, whose names have been kept in order that the practical results of this kind of effort may be estimated.

The chief value of the conference was perhaps the limitation of over-ambitions to few more or less suitable channels. The ultimate goal of the promoters of these conferences at Minnesota is a permanent bureau for vocational guidance. It is hoped that such a bureau may be established at Minnesota, according to Dean Johnston, within the next two years.

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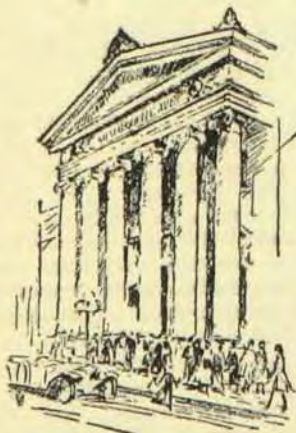
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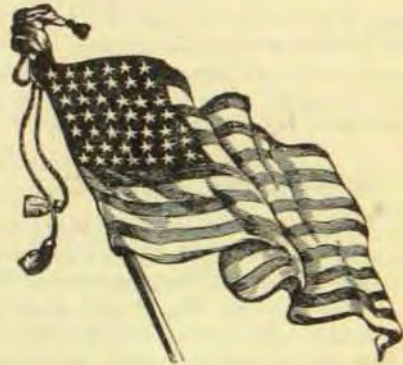
It is the purpose of the Weekly to present facts upon which the alumni may base their own judgment; to offer unbiased interpretative comment upon the facts in order to assist to a better understanding of the same to reflect, editorially, the opinion of the alumni as faithfully as possible; to be always 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Wednesday, April 18, 3:00 P. M. Uni-
versity public lecture under the auspices of
the German Department, "Lessing," Mr.
James Davies. 301 Folwell Hall.

8:00 P. M. Public lecture, "How bad
teeth and tonsils cause rheumatism," an
illustrated lecture on "The relation of local
infection to chronic diseases," Dr. A. T.
Henrici, instructor in bacteriology. Physics
lecture room.

Friday, April 20, 8:15 P. M. "The King
Vulture," a border drama in three acts, by
Mr. G. G. Glick.



"We have no selfish ends to serve; we
desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek
no indemnities for ourselves, no material
compensation for the sacrifices we shall
freely make. We are but one of the cham-
pions of the rights of mankind. We shall
be satisfied when those rights have been
made as secure as the faith and freedom of
the nations can make them."—President
Wilson.

As announced in the daily papers of last
week, Paul J. Marwin, Law '10, representa-
tive to the legislature from the University
district, gave notice that he would not
make motion to have the Mayo bill made a
special order at this session. This undoubt-
edly means that the bill will not be brought
to a vote.

Dr. Edward M. Freeman, '98, assistant
dean of the department of agriculture, has
been offered the deanship of the college of
agriculture of the University of Arizona, at
Tucson. This office carries with it the di-
rectorship of the agricultural experiment
station of that state. We hope that Dean
Freeman will not accept. He has proved
himself an invaluable man for Minnesota—
not only an able teacher and research work-
er—but also a man whose relations with the
student body are always cordial and helpful.
Minnesota can't afford to lose him.

It is possible that the University medical department may remain in continuous session during the summer in order that the junior class may be graduated early next year. If the war should continue a continuous session would undoubtedly be maintained for the following summer in order to allow the present sophomore class to graduate and take service with the government at the earliest possible moment. The government has urged that only seniors of the medical colleges enlist, suggesting that the lower-classmen can serve the country better by continuing their work in the schools until they have received their degrees.

IN NATIONAL DEFENSE.

The alumni publications from eastern institutions have been full of preparations for preparedness, and the doings of their respective institutions along this line, for many weeks past. It is evident that the students and alumni of those institutions are very much in earnest over the matter.

At Minnesota, as at most middle western institutions, the students and alumni have been rather slow to enthuse over the question of preparedness and national defense. Conditions are changing rapidly, however, and many students are enlisting and many alumni are planning to enlist and serve their country.

A considerable number of alumni and faculty members are enrolled in the citizens' auxiliary corps and are taking training regularly. The military department at the University has a goodly company of faculty and alumni who are in training for service and the officers' reserve corps has enrolled men who are fitting themselves for positions of responsibility in the conflict which is upon us.

It is to be hoped that every alumnus will respond promptly to the request for information, to be kept on file at the University, that will make it possible for the government to know where the particular type of men and women that are wanted may be found without delay. We are all responsible and if we do not do our part how can we expect others to do their part.

Somebody must make sacrifices, somebody must do what needs to be done, why isn't it up to me?

America cannot afford to stand back and let others do her fighting.

We should plan as though we were certain that the ultimate winning of the war depended upon America. We are no longer neutral—we are one of the allies—let every alumnus of the University act as though he recognized that fact.

Minnesota has right to ask every man and woman trained in her University to do his or her duty at this time.

The University and the War

Statement of Policy With Reference to Various Means of Public Military and Other Service.

Graduation Before the End of the Year.

On the recommendation of any division of the University students who would be eligible for graduation in June may receive their degrees at once without further requirements providing they are withdrawing to enter immediately the service of the government. Graduation has already been granted on this basis to two students.

Enlistments From the Faculty.

In the case of members of the faculty who desire to leave the University to enter government service provision will be made for the carrying of courses until the end of the year. Salaries will be paid in full up

to July 31. After that date adjustments will be made in accordance with such authority as the attorney general will approve.

Information From Alumni.

The General Alumni association is sending out blanks to all graduates, juniors, seniors and faculty members, 14,000 in all. The questionnaire calls for information as to the kinds of service which alumni are prepared to render to the government. This plan is a part of the general scheme organized under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau of Washington, D. C.

Special Military Courses.

The military department is offering special instruction to students, faculty and alumni who desire to prepare themselves

for enlistment or who wish to become candidates for commissions in the reserve officers' training corps. Additional classes will be organized as applications may warrant. All inquiries should be addressed to the Commandant, University Armory, University of Minnesota.

Special Services.

The various departments of the University are prepared to put their resources at the service of the government. Thus the department of agriculture will play an important part in the agricultural mobilization which will be a fundamental feature of national war policy. Dean Woods is now in Washington in conference with the federal bureau with reference to this work. The medical school in co-operation with the Mayo Foundation has already organized a hospital unit which has been accepted for service by the government. The administrative board of the medical school has also recommended that the medical school remain in continuous session through the summer of 1917-18 in order to provide, at the earliest possible opportunity, the maximum number of medical graduates for the medical service of the United States Army.

The school of chemistry is prepared to put its resources at the disposal of the government for research in industrial chemistry with special reference to war needs. Dean Frankforter is now attending a conference on this subject which is being held at Kansas City.

The school of mines has already placed its laboratories and staff at the service of the government. Acknowledgement has been received from the president.

The college of engineering is preparing a statement of the services which that unit of the University is prepared to offer.

The college of pharmacy has already submitted a schedule of the things it is ready to do for the medical staff of the army.

The college of dentistry is prepared to do free dental work for army recruits and is considering the organization of a dental unit to be offered to the government.

The laboratories of the University, not included in the foregoing departments, will be made available for any public service that they can render.

The department of economics is making a careful study of the problem of war finance. This is being done in co-opera-

tion with economists throughout the country.

General University Policy.

From the statements made above it is perfectly clear that the regents and the faculty are prepared in every legal way to offer the most generous facilities for enlistment and to put all the resources of the institution at the service not only of the people of Minnesota but of the entire country.

GEORGE E. VINCENT.

NATIONAL DEFENSE NOTES.

Eleven members of the senior class in medicine have enlisted in the medical reserve corps of the U. S. Navy. The enlistment calls for four years' service.

The University officers' reserve corps cannot accept any further enrollments. The number of officers available for instructors does not permit of taking on further material for training.

Carl Wallace, a senior mining student, has joined the marine corps, passed his examination and been accepted for appointment as lieutenant. He is home now but subject to call at any time.

Bert Baston, all-American end, has declined two offers to coach football teams at other places and has also declined to assist Dr. Williams at Minnesota. He expects to enlist and work for Uncle Sam instead.

It is quite possible that the chemical seniors will be given their diplomas early this semester in order that they may enter the employ of the federal government which is in need of chemists under present war conditions.

Dean Woods and Professor A. D. Wilson, both of the agricultural department, attended a conference of national agriculturists in St. Louis the first part of last week. The purpose of this conference was to determine the best use of farm lands under war conditions.

Frederick B. Snyder, President of the Board of Regents, received a letter from the White House which stated that the President of the United States was very grateful for the Minnesota School of Mines' generous pledge of co-operation and support and desired to express the deepest appreciation of the patriotic offer.

Last Friday afternoon an all-University conference was held in the Little Theatre to discuss the question of war finance. Among those who spoke were Professors Durand, Crograve, Blakey and Ebersole. The title of the conference was, "Economic patriotism during the war." It included a discussion of the various plans for financing the war.

Dean George B. Frankforter, of the school of chemistry, left last Monday night to attend the annual meeting of American chemists' society which was held at Kansas City. This society represents nearly nine thousand chemists and the chief topic of discussion was how the chemical resources of the country could be mobilized to meet conditions of the present crisis.

Professor A. D. Wilson, Ag. '05, director of agricultural extension work of the University, has been appointed by the government to direct the work of farm production and labor conservation in the Northwest during the continuance of the war. In an interview Professor Wilson pointed out some of the possibilities of the work of his department which includes the encouraging of every family to raise a garden, and the breaking up of 500,000 acres of grass land to be planted to corn.

In 1898, at the time of the war with Spain, all members of the senior class who enlisted were given their diplomas provided they were in good standing at the time of their enlistment; students of lower classes were given credit for the second semester's work, provided they were in good standing at the time of their enlistment. It is probable that a similar arrangement will be made this spring and that all members of the senior class who enlist will be granted their diplomas notwithstanding they will not be able to finish the required work for their degree.

Six professors of the University of Minnesota have been asked by the war department to act as a scientific research board. The duties asked of them will require a for the district of the state of Minnesota, considerable portion of their time from now on. These men are Professor John J. Flather, head of the department of mechanical engineering, Dean George B. Frankforter of the school of chemistry, Dr. L. G. Rowntree, head of the department of medicine, Professor R. W. Thatcher, head of the department of agricultural chemistry,

L. W. McKeelhan of the department of physics, F. R. McMillan, of the department of structural engineering. Dean Frankforter and Professor Flather acted upon a special navy board which made an inventory of Minnesota resources last summer and the figures which they gathered at that time will be of inestimable value in the present crisis.

OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Object—To secure a reserve of officers available for service in time of need.

Eligibility—(1) Graduates of certain educational institutions who satisfactorily complete course in reserve officers' training corps; (2) men between 21 and 27 years of age who graduated, prior to June 3, 1916, from certain educational institutions at which an officer of the army was detailed as professor of military science and tactics, eligibility subject to additional training; (3) citizens who creditably attended the prescribed series of three training camps. (4) Any citizen may take the examination whether he has had military training or not.

Age—Appointment in the line: 21-32 for second lieutenants; 32-36 for first lieutenants; under 40 for captain; under 45 for major. The age limits above do not apply for appointment in the various staff corps or departments.

Examination—Physical examination required prior to all appointments. Mental examination waived under certain circumstances.

Duty—In time of peace: Subject to call for period not exceeding fifteen days per year; period may be extended with consent of officer concerned. In time of actual or threatened hostilities, subject to call for such duty as president may prescribe.

Precedence—Volunteer officers may not be appointed in any arm or section until after all available officers of the reserve corps in said arm or section have been ordered into active service.

Temporary Second Lieutenants—May be appointed and commissioned for a period of six months and attached to units of the regular army for purposes of instruction and training. At the end of six months revert to status as reserve officer. Allowance of grade and \$100 per month during period of temporary commission.

Further Information—May be obtained from the commanding general of the de-

partment in which you reside. The address for residents of Minnesota is Commanding General, Central Department, Chicago, Ill.

SHIP DRAFTSMEN NEEDED.

The Editor:

The need of the Navy department for ship draftsmen is urgent in the last degree. Millions of dollars are available for new construction and for facilitating construction already begun, but all the ship-building work undertaken at Government yards is retarded by shortage of ship draftsmen.

Inclosed herewith is a copy of the announcement of the ship-draftsman examination. It will be observed that it is of the "non-assembled" type; that is, applicants are not assembled for an examination but are rated upon the elements of (1) physical ability and (2) education, training, experience, and ability. Applications will be accepted at any time. Applicants will be given a rating as soon as their applications are received, and those who are found qualified will be offered employment at once. Application blanks may be obtained in the manner stated in the announcement, and applications should be filed with the Commission at Washington.

It is requested that you publish in your Journal as an item of news a notice of the Government's problem as stated, together with brief information concerning the examination. The Commission has no appropriation from which it may pay for advertising. It is believed that this matter is of sufficient public interest to warrant its publication as a news item. In addition the national crisis calls for the co-operation of every citizen for the common good.

As the need for draftsmen is likely to continue for a considerable time, the notice may be inserted even though your next date of issue is some weeks hence.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. McILHENNY,
President.

NEW YORK ALUMNI MEET.

The alumni living in and near New York City met at Keen's Chop house, 70 West 36th St., New York, on Friday evening, March 23rd, to dine and to discuss plans for the activities of the year. It was decided to hold a reception to President-

Elect and Mrs. Burton as soon as a date could be arranged. Mr. Andrew Benton, Law '95, and Mrs. Lee Galloway, '98, were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the reception. A spring informal was decided on to take place either the latter part of May or the early part of June. To arrange for this occasion a committee consisting of Mr. Linn Bradley, '04, and Mrs. L. T. Savage was appointed. Someone suggested that Brooklyn be not overlooked and taking the suggestion as a good one President Bertram G. Knight, '98, appointed Professor Edmund Gale Jewett, '97, and Dr. Anna M. Agnew, both residents of Brooklyn, to arrange for the fall informal which is to take place sometime in October. For the annual banquet, Mr. Roy V. Wright, '98 Mech. Eng., and Mrs. Linn Bradley were appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements.

William Bailey Brewster, Law '97, who is field secretary for the National Security League, told of his experiences in Europe since the war broke out and also of his work in the United States since his return to this country. Mr. Brewster suggested that it was fitting at this particular time that the alumni write to President Wilson assuring him of the loyalty and support of those present. A vote was taken and the secretary was instructed to send a message to President Wilson.

To fill the position of secretary of the New York alumni association, Mr. R. B. Hays was the unanimous choice. Mr. Will A. Hubbard, '09, was chosen treasurer with full power to go after the delinquent members.

Josephine Crary, '12, who is now in charge of the welfare department of one of the large department stores in New York City, told of the excellent work of the alumnae association of Minneapolis. After considerable discussion it was decided that the alumnae resident in and near New York City should organize a branch of the larger local body for the purpose of aiding the work of the eastern alumni association in such ways as they deem best. A committee consisting of Mrs. Hubbard, '09, Mrs. Jewett, and Miss Crary, '12, was appointed to perfect the organization of the local alumnae.

Harry Wilk, '12, suggested that the local alumni could be of service to each other

and to graduates who are planning to come to New York City, if some means were provided whereby those who are seeking positions in this city and those who are in need of men could be brought together more intelligently. Mr. Benton, Law '95, Mr. Raymond R. Herrmann, Eng. '12, and Professor Lee Galloway, '96, spoke enthusiastically about the plan and it was decided to appoint a "helping hand" committee, for the purpose of studying the situation and making further recommendations to the New York alumni association. Professor Galloway, '96, Josephine Crary, '12, and Harry Wilk, '12, were appointed members of the "helping hand" committee.

For the purpose of working together with the officers of the local association and at the same time to keep in closer touch with the various Classes represented in and near New York City, the following class captains were appointed:

Andrew A. Benton, Law '95
 Roy V. Wright, Eng. '96
 Susan Olmstead, '88
 Elizabeth Donaldson, '00
 John Homer Reed, '02
 Linn Bradley, '04
 Earl Constantine, '06
 Max Lowenthal, '09
 Charles S. Demarest, Eng. '11
 Lois Dorothy Loyhed, '12
 Mildred Borom, '14

The dinner was good, the spirit of the gathering was fine and President "Bert" Knight was as happy and humorous as he always is. Some of the commuters had to leave early in order to catch the "9:16" or the "10:13" but the majority of the grads remained until the finale. Everyone present agreed with the country newspaper reporter that "a good time was had by all."

There were present Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker, '96, Dr. Anna M. Agnew, '99, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bradley, Pharm. '04, Samuel S. Paquin, '94, Mildred L. Borum, '14, Edith Phelps, '07, Frank R. Pingry, '04, Raymond P. Herrman, Eng. '12, Julia Bell, '12, Josephine Crary, '12, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Savage, '97, Max Lowenthal, '09, Katherine Reely, '12, Andrew A. Benton, Law '95, Sadye Sternberg, J. W. Erf, Eng. '93, Sara M. Goldman, '06, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Uzzell, '09 (Camelia Waite), R. B. Hays, W. B. Brewster, Law '97, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Stobbart, Law '97, Etta Klima, '15, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram G. Knight, '98 (Anna-

bel Beach), Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Hubbard, '09, (Lea E. Crampton, '10), Professor and Mrs. Lee Galloway, '96 (Hettie Buehler, '98), Professor Edmund Gale Jewett, '97, Harry Wilk, '12, H. W. Wilson, '91, Jeannie M. Jackson, '99.

WANTS MORE OF SAME KIND.

My dear E. B. Johnson:

Mrs. Winchell's letter headed "The Greatest Alumnus" in the last issue of the Weekly tells a story of splendid service that must carry a thrill of pride to every loyal son or daughter of Alma Mater. The pity of it is, that had not Mrs. Winchell with her full heart and generous pen put it into print, the ninety and nine of us would be going our way none the wiser. There must be many such stories of noble service, if only some one who knows could tell us. And think how much richer our heritage would be as children of a common parent, if these records of noble achievement could be added to our knowledge. Won't you ask Mrs. Winchell to tell us the stories of Hanson of China, Jones of Burma, and the others, and not wait until they are dead. Let us glory in them while they are still living and serving.

Sincerely,

J. PAUL GOODE.

PIERCE WILL REPRESENT MINNESOTA.

E. B. Pierce, '04, registrar, will attend the meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, to be held at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., April 25-27. Mr. Pierce will read a paper upon "registration by mail." Few institutions have developed this idea as it has been developed at Minnesota. It is interesting in this connection to note that C. M. McConn, '03, registrar of the University of Illinois, after a very exhaustive study of registration systems, during the course of which he personally visited the leading institutions of the middle west, decided to adopt the Minnesota system in toto.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stenger, a daughter, Marjorie, February 24. Mr. Stenger was Engineer '06, M. S. '16, and Mrs. Stenger was Effie Dahlberg, '07.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McHale, '12, a son, William James, Jr., April 3.



CAMPTGRAPHS

INTRAMURAL SPORTS.

By Professor Otto Zelner.

There seems to be among the student body a misunderstanding of the meaning of the term Intramural Sport. To many it apparently means inter-class and inter-college competition only, but under the proper definition of the term, it means any sport which is played strictly within the walls of the University, or to put it more clearly any sport which is played on the campus by members of the University only, is an intramural sport.

Intramural sport may be illustrated then by games between classes, colleges, clubs, fraternities, sororities, or by tournaments such as hand ball, track, or tennis, which may be All-University or inter-college, inter-fraternity or any similar group.

The purpose of intramural sport is to promote, and provide for organized competition for the large body of students who do not take part in intercollegiate athletics. This year the men have competed in college and some fraternity football; class, college and fraternity baseball; class, college and fraternity basketball; college, fraternity and all-University hand ball; college and fraternity swimming, college soccer; college and fraternity hockey; college and all-University wrestling; all-University gymnastics; college and all-University tennis; college and all-University track; and the girls have had class and sorority basketball, class baseball, field and ice hockey, a tournament in tennis, contests in fencing, gymnastics, newcombe, volley ball, cricket and inter-campus baseball. The men of the faculty are becoming more interested in competitive sports and have just completed an inter-campus hand ball tournament with twenty men playing, and the agricultural campus has just completed a series of gymnasium nights which included hand ball and a fine basketball tournament between the staffs from various buildings. An inter-campus faculty tennis tournament in which twenty or more men will be engaged, is now being promoted.

Probably the most gratifying results in intramural sports in the past few years have been obtained in the justly popular game of

ice hockey. During the winter of 1914-15 a large rink was built on the parade ground and by continued effort about sixty men were organized into fraternity and college teams and played a short series of games. During the past winter, excellent series were played by the men in fraternity and college hockey, the former tournament with eighteen teams and the college tournament with four teams. Besides these tournaments a specially interesting class series (in which fifty-one were registered) was played by the girls. It is estimated that in all there were 290 men and girls regularly playing hockey this year, or an indicated increase of nearly five times the number of three years ago. The success of hockey has been largely due to the support given it by the athletic association in the way of donated material, etc., for the rinks on both campuses and to the fact that one man was made responsible for the condition of the ice.

Everything considered, the condition of intramural sports is as good as can be expected. As an example of one of the handicaps to the growth of this form of student activity, may be cited the football situation. There should be teams from every class and college in the University but if they were to come out there would be no place for them to play. To illustrate, on the main campus with nine or ten strong schools and colleges with over 3,400 men there is one football field open to play for the general student body. If there were one good football field devoted to football alone the situation would not be so bad, but when it is considered that the parade ground on which the one field is located, is used every afternoon for soccer or drill and that further, the surface is such that play upon it is hazardous, it may be understood that a student is showing discretion of a high order when he refrains from playing.

Other hinderances to growth are the lack of baseball grounds, tennis courts, hand ball courts and basketball floors. In short, the men and girls of the University need more room to play.

In closing a brief summary of the games and tournaments played should be of interest and might cause a more optimistic view to be taken of the situation than the previous paragraph would indicate:

Summary.

	Men	Girls
Football—Inter-college and fraternity	100	...
Basketball—Class, college fraternity	200	...
Class, sorority	170	...
Baseball—Class, college, fraternity	142	...
Class	60	...
Handball—College and all-University	40	...
Swimming—College, fraternity	60	...
Hockey—College, fraternity	240	...
Inter-class	51	...
Field	40	...
Wrestling—All-University	25	...
Tennis—All-University, inter-college	230	100
Track—Indoor and outdoor	200	...
Gymnastics—All-University	65	...
Fencing, field day etc.	256	...
Sigma Delta Psi—(Athletic fraternity)	100	...
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Note:—This summary does not take into consideration the fact that many individuals repeat in more than one sport, or that they may play on more than one team in any given sport, as college and fraternity baseball.

Intramural sports are in charge of the following named committee: Dr. J. Anna Norris, secretary, Dr. L. J. Cooke, Dr. E. P. Harding, Dr. J. C. Litzenberg, Professors W. L. Oswald and O. S. Zelner, chairman.

LEADERS IN THE ENGINEERING FIELD.

James B. Gilman, Eng. '94, is chief engineer of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company. He has been in their employ for the past ten years. All the engineering work of this company has been combined within the past year under one head. Associated with Mr. Gilman, as heads of departments, are a number of other University men.

A. M. Burch, Eng. '96, is engineer of elevators and coal handling plants and also president and manager of the Twin City company which does the erection and outside field work for the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co.

H. A. Grow, Eng. '03, is in charge of the drafting office and is responsible for details connecting up shop, sales department and customers.

'15—Elsa Fritsche has changed her address from Dover to New Ulm, Minn.

CHARLES J. BRAND, '02.

[From Rosenbaum Review.]

The Chief of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization.

"Who ever heard of Honorable Chas. J. Brand before two years ago?

"Where is there a grain man from coast to coast, from the Gulf to Canada who doesn't know Chas. J. Brand today? Of what stuff is this man made that in two years he bestrides the country, and everywhere holds its confidence?

"Very uncommon, he!

"A few short years ago Mr. Brand was a student in the University of Minnesota. Today he is the head of a million-dollar Department, a Department which in power and prestige has grown remarkably fast, the Office of Markets & Rural Organization.

"For some time Mr. Brand was connected with the Field Museum in Chicago, as Assistant Curator in charge of the section of Plant Economics. In 1903 he entered the Department of Agriculture as Scientific Assistant in charge of certain experiments in seed production.

"Fourteen years of Government service!

"And now so far as the grain trade is concerned Mr. Brand is the most important personage in Washington, for he has direct charge of the administration of the Grain Standards Act. Possibly we will not all agree with his methods of administration but we have reason to believe that if we tell him so, frankly and honestly that he will welcome constructive criticism, and that he will always meet the grain trade half way. We think the standardization work has been admirably done, and we expect the administration of the law to measure up to the high plane of excellence which we have been led to expect, not only of Mr. Brand but of the U.-S. Department of Agriculture and the United States Government, of which at the moment he is so important an integral part."

The review also gives a full page to a picture of Mr. Brand surrounded by pen and ink sketches showing typical wheat scenes.

'15—Jesse Huston is serving his second year as principal of the graded schools of Bingham Lake, Minn. Mr. Huston has been elected superintendent of schools at Ceylon, Minn., for the coming year.

'13—Alice L. Beach has changed her address to Kuroki, N. D.

MINNESOTA SECTION MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

The second meeting of the Minnesota Section of the Mathematical Association of America was held in Folwell Hall on April 9, 1917. There were present representatives from the following institutions: Carleton, St. Thomas, St. Benedicts, Hamline, Hibbing junior college, St. Catherine's, and the University.

The following is the program of the session: 1. The teaching of mathematics in French high schools, colleges and universities. Father W. E. Etzel, St. Thomas; 2. The origin of mathematical induction, Professor W. H. Bussey, University; 3. Review of Cajori's History of Mathematics, Professor R. R. Shumway, University; 4. The orthogonal trajectories of the exponential curves, Professor C. H. Gingrich, Carleton; 5. The present status of mathematics in the junior colleges in the state. Director J. S. Mikesh, Hibbing junior college; 6. On radial curves, Mr. O. A. George, graduate student, University; 7. Note on symbolic notation for circular functions and their application in trigonometric investigations, Professor H. L. Slobin, University; 8. Note on infinite series, Professor G. N. Bauer, University.

The attendance and spirit of the meeting was particularly encouraging for the permanent success of the Minnesota section of the mathematical association of America.

THESIS BY KRETZMANN PUBLISHED.

The thesis of Dr. Paul E. Kretzmann, '15, submitted for his doctor's degree, has been published by the University as No. 4 in the "studies in language and literature" series. The thesis is entitled "The liturgical element in the earliest forms of the medieval drama," special reference being made to English and German plays. The book fills 170 pages. The table of contents indicates somewhat the scope of the publication: Introduction, in which the author discusses ecclesiastical writers, general sources of material, writers on liturgical sources, recent investigators, historical summary and a statement of thesis; following this he takes up the study under the following heads: The eschatological or judgment plays, the prophet plays, the annunciation and visitation plays, the play of the shepherds, the adoration of the magi and the Rachel plays, the play of the purification or

the presentation, the play of Christ and the doctors, the old testament plays, the passion plays, the planotus, the harrowing of hell play, the resurrection series—including the ascension and the pentecost plays, the Mary plays—the barrenness of Anna, Mary's presentation, Mary's betrothment, death of Mary, appearance to Thomas, assumption (and coronation).

BOOK BY TIEJE.

Dr. Arthur Jerrold Tieje, instructor in rhetoric, has written a 132-page book upon "The theory of characterization in prose fiction prior to 1740." This book has been issued as No. 5 in the University "studies in language and literature" series. The author says: "the average historian of the novel rests practically all his judgments upon a much narrower foundation than does the writer upon poetry and drama. * * * Historians of fiction seldom do more than analyze the practice of a few major novelist and romancers * * * upon this insufficient base they ground sweeping assertions * * * go so far as to hint that pre-Richardsonian fictionists either had no theories of their art * * * The truth of the matter is that, buried in prefaces and epilogs, there is considerable material dealing with the aims of fiction, its constructive technique, its modes of characterization, its descriptive setting and its style * * * the writer has judged it desirable not only to collect and evaluate this theorizing, but to print much of its verbatim."

UNIVERSITY CREDIT COURSES IN GLACIER PARK.

Two field courses, combining summer travel with attractive studies in the Glacier Park, will this year be offered by Minnesota and Columbia universities.

The first of these tours, June 18 to July 3, is offered by the University of Minnesota as an introductory course in the interpretation of the mountains, glaciers, and other physiographic features of Glacier National Park. This course carries three credits towards the B. A. and B. S. degree, or it may be taken as an educational travel tour without the university studies.

The Columbia University course in Glacier Park, August 18 to September 1, is open to both graduate and undergraduate students and carries three credits towards both the bachelor and the higher degrees.

These tours will be under the direction of Professor E. M. Lehnerts who has been appointed assistant professor of geography at Columbia University summer school. Professor Lehnerts will return to Minnesota next fall to offer new courses in the general extension division. Inquiries regarding the summer tours should be addressed to him at Columbia University, New York City.

SHALL WE PUBLISH THEIR NAMES?

Readers of the Weekly will remember that some weeks ago we published a note about students who had borrowed money from the Gilfillan fund and had failed to repay the same. Note was made also at the same time of a specific case of a former student who is now serving as a member of the legislature of the State of Washington.

Last week the following letter was received from Lewis Schwager, '95, Law '96, of Seattle. Seattle, April 7, 1917.

My dear Johnson:

In a recent issue of the Alumni Weekly I read with some interest an article in regard to money which has been loaned from the Gilfillan Fund to worthy persons while students at the University of Minnesota, and that some \$8,000.00 of that fund has not been paid back.

If I remember correctly, the fund was established while I was at the University and it seems almost incredible to me that any person should receive benefit from this fund and sink so low in moral obligation as to refuse to repay this money. Of course, mental and physical disability would be an excuse.

I was particularly interested in that part of the article which referred to a former student now a prominent legislator in the State of Washington, and I feel that the Alumni of Minnesota now residing in the State of Washington should be given the name of this representative. At a luncheon gathering two or three days ago by some of the older Alumni in this city, the matter was discussed and it was decided that I should write you a letter to ascertain the name of this person. I believe that all of the Alumni are entitled to know the names of all such former students, and think a list should be published in the Alumni Weekly also the Minnesota Daily. By not doing so they receive protection to which they are not entitled.

Yours very truly,
LEWIS SCHWAGER.

The full facts in the case are as follows:

The man, who has failed to pay, borrowed \$101.25, February 13, 1909. With interest at five per cent this amounts to \$140.74. Letters were written him later the same year and he replied expressing his regret at being unable to pay the note and still later, the same year, he gave a new note for the amount due, and then he ceased to reply to notices about the note. Years later, the University wrote to the man whose name was given as a reference when the loan was first made and he replied that the man had borrowed money of a friend in that city to take him through the University and that he had failed to pay even the interest or to give any attention to letters asking for settlement.

Through information given by this gentleman, the University was able to trace the man to Puyallup, Wash., and then learned that he had been elected to the Washington legislature and was serving in that body. Two letters were written him asking for payment or statement of intentions about the note and no reply was received.

Then an attorney wrote him and threatened to bring suit. This letter brought the following reply:

"In re note of University of Minnesota, will say that as to the *legal* obligation same is long since barred by limitation of actions statute of which I would certainly avail myself if legal action were started. As to the moral—that is another question I am open to discuss.

Will be in Minneapolis in July and will be pleased to call on the University authorities and maybe we can adjust the claim but none of your 'legal action stuff' causes me any concern as I know just where I am at in this matter, but morally I can be approached. I will consider it from that angle. Write me again."

The man's name has been sent to Mr. Schwager and it ought to be published in the Weekly as Mr. Schwager suggests. A man who will write such a letter as the foregoing is dead to moral obligations. We hope the Washington alumni may be able to secure a settlement from him.

What about the names of others in similar state, should their names be published?

'99—G. Sidney Phelps who is spending the year in this country on furlough, expects to be in Minneapolis on the 26th and 27th of April.

PERSONALS

'96—Mrs. H. M. Hickok (Jessie Stevens) spoke before the Hennepin county woman's suffrage association last Wednesday. She urged the women of America to apply the principles of food conservation and to eliminate household waste. She said: "The thrift of the German women has made possible the endurance of that nation. We must learn to regulate our eating on a caloric basis. If the war teaches us this it will be worth all it costs."

'98—Romane C. Flanders has changed his Portland address to 9104 65th Avenue S. E.

'01—George B. Otte, of Clark, S. D., has been chosen a member of the executive board of the Twin City, Blackhills and Yellowstone Highway Association recently formed at Watertown, S. D. The purpose of this association is the establishment, the logging, marking and improvement of an automobile highway from the Twin Cities, across western Minnesota, through central South Dakota to the Black Hills and on west to Yellowstone Park following an almost due west route the entire distance to Yellowstone National Park.

'02 Ag.—R. S. Mackintosh speaking before the meeting of the Hennepin county woman's suffrage association recently, urged the women to convert all spare ground space into garden plots and to raise crops both for immediate consumption and for preserving.

'03—Malcolm MacLean has been with the White Sox on their training trip south since March 4. He returns to his home about the middle of the present month.

'06 Eng.—L. A. Stenger who has been with the Minneapolis Street Railway company for the past twelve years, has gone to Bluefield, West Virginia, as operating engineer in charge of electrical and steam stand-by plant of the Appalachian Power Co. Mrs. Stenger and the children will go east as soon as Mr. Stenger has found a place for them to live.

'08—Franz A. Aust, landscape architect, connected with the department of horticulture of the University of Wisconsin, is engaged at the present time in landscape extension work and is enjoying the work very much. He is engaged in an effort to extend the idea of landscape gardening among the settlers of northern Wisconsin. In furtherance of his

plans the university has issued, under his direction a very attractive poster showing the advantages of systematic landscape work and the disadvantages of no work or haphazard work. In this connection there has been issued stencil bulletin No. 18, with suggestions for planting the home garden—the idea being to make the home grounds a picture. The outline on the title page indicates something of the scope of the bulletin. "The house is the central feature of the picture, the lawn the foreground, the trees furnish the frame and background, shrubs are the harmonizing elements, vines give individuality and flowers give life, color and variety."

'08 Ag.—Thomas P. Cooper, of the experiment station of North Dakota, attended the national conference of agriculturists held in St. Louis early last week.

'11—Russell B. Rathbun, "Bunny" of rooster fame, has enlisted in the aviation corps and has gone east to secure the necessary training. "Bunny" resigned a position as assistant cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minn.

'12 Eng.—Wm. J. Bingen has changed his address from Lily, S. D., to Garden City, Kansas.

'12—Mary Katherine Reely is one of the editors of the current issue of *Four Lights*. This is a publication issued under the auspices of the Woman's Peace Party of New York City. It is devoted to a protest against war.

'13—Mrs. Justina Leavitt Wilson (Mrs. H. W.) spoke before a group of women at the home of Mrs. E. Dana Durand last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson is associated with Mrs. Catt in the work of the national American woman's suffrage association, and just completed a tour of the southern and Atlantic states where she has been conducting suffrage schools of from three to five days' duration.

'14 Eng.—J. H. Gammell who recently returned from a period of service on the border is now expecting another call to colors. At present he is at his home in this city, 1206 Fifth street southeast.

Professor R. W. French, of the department of drawing and descriptive geometry, has been laid up for some time with an abscess of the ear.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement of Grace Stellwagen, '12, and Glenn Gullickson, '10, has been announced. The wedding is to take place in June.

Daisy S. Hone, '02, and Clarence R. Rogers, '95, were married in this city April 4.

Benjamin Forbell, of the extension division of soils, was recently married to Ruth Minerva Hager of South Deerfield, Mass. Mrs. Forbell was formerly a stenographer in one of the offices of the agricultural department.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Last Tuesday evening the Minneapolis Club gave a dinner party in honor of President George E. Vincent.

The annual Pillsbury oratorical contest will be held tomorrow night in the Little Theatre. There will be six contestants, including two women.

This afternoon the Woman's Self Government association gives a movie show and vaudeville in the University Theatre with the idea of raising a sufficient sum to establish a scholarship for some woman in the University. Films will be on continuous exhibition from three to eleven.

Last Wednesday night the Civic and Commerce association, four hundred strong, gave its official farewell to President Vincent in the form of a dinner at the Radisson. President Vincent told of the work to which he is going and expressed his appreciation of the experience of his years in Minnesota.

Theodore A. Sogard, of this city, a member of the senior class of the college of science, literature and the arts, and colonel of the University cadets, has been recommended by the administrative board to be granted his diploma immediately. Colonel Sogard has been recommended by Major Moses to receive a commission as second lieutenant without the usual examinations. Mr. Sogard has been ordered to Chicago to take a physical examination and in view of his unusual qualifications for such duties, it is probable that he will be rapidly advanced to a higher rank.

Colonel George H. Morgan, Law '94, now located at the army building, St. Paul, called at the University last Friday.

LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

The following does not purport to be anything like a complete list of local alumni associations. The list includes only those associations from which there has been comparatively recent information.

Corrections or additions will be thankfully received. The list should include the telephone numbers of the officers and where regular luncheon dates are established, a statement of that fact with usual date and place.

Will the officers of these associations and other associations kindly furnish us the necessary information so that we can keep this column up to date. We expect to run this page once each month hereafter.

Minnesota.

Crookston—Supt. C. C. Selvig.

Duluth—

Missabe Range—Eveleth—C. N. Buckley, president; Ben Ash, secretary; Hibbing—D. T. Collins, vice-president; Biwabik—J. E. Lunn, treasurer.

Moorhead—See Fargo-Moorhead.

New Ulm—Albert Pfaender or H. N. Somsen.

District of Columbia.

Washington—Felix J. Schneiderhan, secretary, 1812 G street N. W.

California.

Los Angeles—F. E. Older, 1534 Ingraham street. Phone 55 78 54

San Francisco—Frank V. Cornish, secretary, Monadnock building.

Illinois—Chicago—George R. Horton, 215 South Market street.

Montana—Great Falls—J. H. Corcoran, secretary-treasurer.

North Dakota.

Jamestown—A. L. Knauf, secretary.

Fargo-Moorhead—W. L. Stockwell, Fargo.

New York—Bertram G. Knight, president, care of the Aeolian company, 42nd street.

Oregon—Portland—Dr. Frederick A. Kiehle, Corbett building or Dr. A. M. Webster, 1050 1/2 Hawthorn avenue.

Pennsylvania — Pittsburg — Constance Hartgering, 647 Trenton avenue, Wilkesburg.

South Dakota—Pierre—Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Ft. Pierre.

Washington.

Seattle—Cassius A. Gates, 1209 Smith building.

Spokane—Dr. George A. Gray, 307 Jame-son building.

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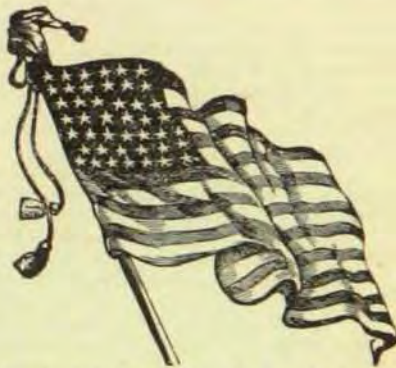
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THE LEGISLATURE.

Altho the legislature has adjourned, it is impossible to tell exactly where the University stands until the engrossed appropriation bill becomes available for inspection. The amount appropriated for current expenses for each year of the coming biennium is \$1,365,000—\$225,475 more than for each year of the previous biennium. In addition the University will receive, from the 23/100 mill tax sufficient to bring this up to about \$1,700,000 annually. Fees and other sources of income bring in normally about \$800,000, so that the current expense budget will be approximately two and one-half millions for each year of the coming biennium. The question as to what was granted for buildings and equipment is in such state that we think it



"We shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at least free."—President Wilson.

best not to make any announcement in this issue.

There were many things that operated to cause the cut in appropriations from the amount asked, but we reserve a discussion of these causes for a later issue.

LEXINGTON CONVOCATION.

Last Thursday noon at the University Armory a special convocation was held at the request of a number of students, the purpose being to commemorate the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. The attendance was large and the students who had enlisted but who had not yet gone to the front, over sixty strong, were seated on the platform. Donald Robb, a law student, spoke for the students and President Vincent gave a talk upon "Destiny and purpose" which was generally conceded to be the most stirring address he has made since he came to the University. Tracing with brevity and yet with wonderful comprehensiveness, the history of the country down to the present time, he drew a picture of the present situation in which it was made plain that the people may no longer safely trust to a "manifest destiny" but must have an efficient and well-considered purpose. The attendance was large and President Vincent took occasion to bid farewell to the boys who had enlisted and were ready to go to the front.

SUGGESTION TO ALUMNI "ROOKIES."

Many alumni are undoubtedly drilling or interested in forming civilian auxiliary bodies. May I suggest that the most helpful book they can secure is *The Plattsburg Manual* by Lieutenants Ellis and Garey, published by the Century Company, New York City, at \$2.00. Its illustrations, diagrams and clear untechnical presentation of the essentials in training, sanitation and field work make it helpful where the necessarily concise and technical manuals of the regular army bewilder the beginner.

GUY STANTON FORD.

We don't like to give free advertising, but the book is so good and so complete that we feel that we are serving the alumni by publishing this note.—Ed.

SHIP DRAFTSMEN NEEDED.

Readers of the Weekly will remember a note in a previous issue regarding the unusual demand for ship draftsmen. The department has sent out another call and says that it is finding difficulty in obtaining for the rates it has to pay, the necessary men with adequate preparation for the work. From now on papers will be examined immediately upon their receipt by the commission and a grade, and a rating in that grade, will be given the competitor. Those who are found qualified will be offered immediate employment. Compensation runs from \$3.28 a day to \$6.00 and upwards. Promotion of any employee after entrance into an office is dependent upon his record in that office. Applicants, in any place in the United States, will be given an opportunity to take the examinations. All applicants should apply to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. These positions are open to men only.

YOUNG WOMAN WINS FIRST PLACE.

The Pillsbury Oratorical contest held at the University last Tuesday evening was won by Miss Frances Kelley, a senior in the college of education who delivered an oration entitled, "Woman, before feminism and after." This oration we are publishing in this number of the Weekly.

Paul Abrahamson was awarded second place with an oration upon "The passing of the man with the hoe."

Vincent Fitzgerald won third place with an oration upon "Peace and political evolution."

Others who took part in the contest were Olaf Kelly, Gladys Callister and Paul Northrup.

RED CROSS BASE HOSPITAL PLANS.

Major Arthur A. Law, Med. '94, director in command of the University Red Cross Base Hospital, has announced the hospital staff as follows:

Registrar—First Lieutenant N. O. Pierce.

Surgical Section.

Assistant director—Major E. Starr Judd, Med. '02, Rochester.

Captains—Samuel Robinson, Rochester; J.

Frank Corbett, Med. '96, Minneapolis; Charles A. Reed, '95, Med. '98 (orthopedics), Minneapolis, and Frank C. Todd, Med. '92, Dent. '91, (oto-laryngology), Minneapolis.

First Lieutenants—W. W. Bissell, Rochester; Harry B. Zimmerman, Minneapolis; Fred Rankin (genitourinary), and Anders Peterson, Rochester.

Medical Section.

Assistant Director—Major H. S. Plummer, '97, Rochester.

Captains—S. Marx White, Minneapolis; Robert D. Mussey, Rochester, and Angus W. Morrison (neurologist), Minneapolis.

First Lieutenant—A. H. Beard, Minneapolis; H. C. Bumpus, Jr., Rochester; Thaddeus L. Szlapka, Rochester.

Laboratory Section.

Assistant director—Captain Harold E. Robertson, Minneapolis.

First Lieutenants—Moses Barron, '10, Med. '11, Minneapolis, and Alexander B. Moore (roentgenologist), Rochester.

Dentists.

First Lieutenants—William McDougall, Dent. '11, Minneapolis, and Everett E. McGibbon, Dent. '13, Rochester.

Chaplain—The Reverend William P. Remington, Minneapolis.

The quartermaster is a regular army assignment.

One-half of the staff is composed of University faculty men, the other half members from the Mayo staff. In addition to the \$15,000 contributed by the Mayos and \$15,000 by Minneapolis citizens, The Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Horace Lowry, has donated about \$8,000 worth of dressings, bandages and supplies. The entire staff connected with the unit will total 310 persons—27 officers, 65 nurses, 50 nurses' aids, and 153 persons in administrative positions. The equipment required for this hospital will fill eight freight cars and when set up for active service will cover fifteen acres.

'13—Reverend H. J. Burgstahler, of this city, made an address at chapel Friday, April 13, upon "The requisites of a winner." He defined a winner as "a man who can do things and who is complete master of himself."

"The first requirement of a winner is that he have a great overwhelming, possessing ideal which will never permit him to waver in any line." This ideal is twofold; including first, the ideal of a contributing task, or a task for others; and second an ideal of physical, intellectual and spiritual self-efficiency. The great outstanding heroes of history are men who have been great spiritual powers." In closing, Dr. Burgstahler urged the importance of considering one's life as a life to give away—to lose for a cause—"God give us men of great hearts, strong minds, true faith and willing hands."

'01 Agr.—R. M. Washburn of the dairy division, agricultural faculty, has recently completed a text book for high schools and schools of agriculture entitled, "Productive Dairying."

It is published by J. B. Lippincott Co., of Philadelphia and London as one of a set of ten Farm Manuals. The book covers thoroughly the field of dairy husbandry including the manufacture of butter, cheese and ice cream, and market milk as well as the production, feeding and handling of dairy stock. It has over 400 pages of matter and contains 132 illustrations. Two of the ten authors of this series now are on the Minnesota agricultural faculty—Dr. C. W. Gay, having a book on horses.

'05. Med. '07—Dr. J. P. Weyrens has received appointment to a fellowship in the Mayo Foundation.

ALUMNI DAY PLANS.

The various classes have been so slow in getting organized for alumni day, that it has been found necessary to ask the class of 1907 to assume the whole responsibility for the general plans for the day. This class has responded promptly and has accepted the responsibility as requested. The committee in charge includes:

Dr. William Watts Folwell,
Mrs. Sara Preston Finley,
Marie A. Higbee,
Agnes Jaques,
Beulah Burton,
Vera Cole,
Dr. A. J. Chesley,
Stanley B. Houck,
Frederick D. Calhoun, vice-chairman,
Richard L. Griggs, chairman,

Several others have been impressed for service on various subcommittees and we shall publish their names later when plans are a little more fully developed.

The question as to whether the alumni day celebration ought not to be abandoned was first threshed out and the committee decided that it ought not to be abandoned, but that the form of celebration should be given a patriotic cast. A tentative program was adopted by the committee, subject to modification when the sub-committees complete their investigation and make report. As outlined at present, the celebration will take the following form:

1. 5 o'clock, reception and tea, in charge of the Minneapolis Alumnae Club.
2. 6:30 o'clock, dinner in the Minnesota Union.

3. At the close of the dinner a patriotic address by President Vincent.

After the address there will be music provided for dancing. Those who do not dance can visit, bowl or play pool and billiards.

There are several other special features that are expected to be introduced when the sub-committees report, including it is hoped, the appearance of a large group of old glee club members to lead in the singing at the dinner.

The committee in charge is an enthusiastic bunch and we are willing to guarantee that the program they finally arrange will be well worth while.

ENGINEERING ALUMNI MEETING.

The regular annual meeting and banquet of the engineering alumni association is to be held in the Main Engineering Building at the University Tuesday evening, May 1, at 6:30 o'clock.

Among those who will speak are Mr. Paul Doty, vice-president and general manager of the St. Paul Gas Light company. Mr. Doty has recently been appointed major in the engineer officers reserve corps and he will describe the work of that organization. Several faculty members will give short talks and there will be moving pictures and music. Immediately following the banquet a business meeting will be held at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected and such other business as may come up will be transacted. The nomination of officers is by letter ballot and nominations by the board of directors. The nominations suggested by the board are as follows:

President, L. H. Cooper, '06, R. J. Carter, '08; vice-president, O. H. Stephenson, '07, H. S. Loeffler, '14; secretary-treasurer, Donald Heath, '16, R. C. Goebel, '13; directors, M. A. Butler, F. R. McMillan, '05, R. W. Otto, '04, George Jones, '14, R. Skagerberg, '15.

All engineers are not only invited but urged to be present at this meeting. A return post card has been sent to members of the Association. Price per plate is \$1.50.

ALUMNAE CLUB FROLIC.

The annual frolic of the Alumnae Club was held last Saturday noon at the Plaza. The affair took the form of a dinner of celebrities with President Wilson, impersonated by Ina Firkins, '88, in charge. By what license Miss Firkins undertook to impersonate Mr. Wilson does not appear, tho she would make an excellent Mrs. Wilson. Possibly it was upon the theory that what Mrs. Wilson says goes, anyway she performed the task well and covered herself with glory and as toastmaster touched-off the fire works with ease and eclat. The pseudo President Wilson was introduced by a real president, Nellie Williams Thompson (Mrs. R. M.), president of the Alumnae club.

The various speakers were not introduced in a series, at the close of the dinner, but at various times during the dinner. Laura Gould Wilkins (Mrs. J. W.), alias Henry Ford, enlivened proceedings with a talk and never asked for a "jitney." A messenger boy, otherwise our good friend Lucile Collins, broke into the proceedings at this point with a bunch of telegrams. Harriet Hutchinson Bernhagen (Mrs. J. F.), as Mr. Singer, and Secretary-Lansing (Ruth Cole) were induced to read their telegrams.

The messenger also brought word that the world famous trio, Tetraxini, Melba and Shuman-Heink—Mrs. Thompson, Mary Edwards and Mabel McDonald Oren (Mrs. J. E.) were outside and would favor the guests with a song, "Bird in the hand," which they pro-

ceeded to do greatly to the delight of the revellers. The accompanist was Ora Peake, commonly known as Busoni.

In order to have the "eats" understood, Harvey Wiley was called upon to explain and Rewey Belle Inglis stepped forward and responded so appropriately that the guests forgot whether they had been eating pork and beans or angel's food.

The anti-suffragists were given an inning when Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge was introduced but the lady who spoke looked suspiciously like Anna Quevli Jorgens (Mrs. Joe), a woman who most frequently talks upon the other side of the question, tried to convince her hearers that "the ballot is not a reward

but a burden." She will have to answer her own speech the next time she gets up to talk.

Maud Powell, violinist, though we would have sworn it was Lillian Nippert Zelle (Mrs. Edgar) had we not seen the other name written out in black and white, delighted the audience with a solo. She was accompanied by Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler (Mrs. I. N. Tate).

Hope McDonald was just herself and in her own good way made an excellent patriotic talk while Alice Rockwell Warren (Mrs. F. M.) responded to the toast "Our Country."

The meeting closed with "Minnesota" sung by the guests.

National Defense--Miscellaneous Items

An officers' training camp will be established at Fort Snelling some time between the first and eighth of May.

The senior law class, which numbers forty members, are with four exceptions, enlisted in the officers' reserve training corps.

President Vincent received word last week from the United States Marine Corps, to the effect that many positions for commissioned officers in the Marine Corps are still available.

A freshman, Herman Goldstein, made a hit with the Marine Corps recruiting station by giving voice to an impromptu patriotic song while going through his physical examination.

Up to Monday, April 16, more than 170 University men had enlisted for service. Twenty-five men left that evening in a special Pullman for Mare Island Navy Yard to join the Marine Corps.

The dental college students and faculty, who hope also to enlist the interests of the alumni, are planning to raise the necessary funds to provide a war ambulance for service in Europe.

There are three recruiting stations on the University campus—the Marines in the Minnesota Magazine office, a naval station in the post office and an army recruiting station also in the post office.

The international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association is planning to raise three million dollars to erect two hundred temporary buildings for use of the Y. M. C. A. during the war.

It is practically certain that within the next week or ten days the agricultural department will be almost deserted, the students either enlisting for military service or leaving to help on the farms.

Four barrels of clothing have been gathered by the French War Relief committee of which Professor Olmstead is the chairman. It is hoped that several more barrels may be secured before the committee is obliged to report.

Three hundred University women have joined classes in first aid for the injured. At the first meeting held in the Little Theatre to plan for

this work five hundred women were present. The course includes not only first aid but instruction for home nursing.

Professors J. J. Flather and A. S. Cutler have both made special pleas to the students of the engineering college to remain in college and prepare themselves for better service later in the war. This advice is based upon the experience of England during the early days of the war when many of the men, who would have been much more valuable somewhere else, enlisted for active service on the front.

The agricultural campus is nearly deserted by men. Fifty students have already begun a ten days' course with tractors and will at once take positions to plow large tracts of land to increase the wheat acreage. A short course on horses is offered for men who expect to enter the artillery or cavalry service and calls for help from farmers of the state are being received daily and as far as possible help is being sent them.

W. D. Reynolds, a senior in the college of dentistry, who is an enthusiastic amateur wireless operator and who had one of the best wireless outfits in the Northwest, offered his station for the use of the government, but received word to dismantle it, which orders he immediately obeyed. Dr. Reynolds last summer caught several messages from Berlin which indicates the excellence of his equipment.

Under the auspices of Scabbard and Blade thirty old battalion officers of the University cadet corps met at Donaldson's Tea Rooms some ten days ago for a conference in regard to the Officers' Reserve Corps at the University. Charles P. Schouten, '05, Law '07, who has already enlisted, was in charge. Colonel Morgan, Law '94, Major Moses, Captain Woolnough and Lieut. Meredith were present and spoke.

It is announced from the headquarters of the Marine Corps of the United States, Washington, D. C., that in all probability an examination of civilian candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps will be held May 10. Anyone who is interested in this matter should apply immediately for a blank application and instructions concerning details of



The picture shown above was taken March 7, 1917, between the hours of ten and eleven P. M.—one hour exposure being made. Copies of this

picture may be had in any size by sending to C. B. Struble, 317 14th avenue southeast, or to Eben R. Dennis, 515 15th avenue southeast.

the examination to the Headquarters of the U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Professor A. D. Wilson, head of the agricultural extension division, has sent out a poster to be displayed all over Minnesota with the inscription, "Your country needs you in its farm army." The poster urges the enlistment of every man not fitted for the army or navy as a "soldier of the soil." A meeting was held in the agricultural auditorium last Wednesday noon to boost the Live Stock Show program but which turned into a forum for discussing ways and means by which every student of the department could do his or her part to help the country during the war.

Last Wednesday night 125 men and 2 women, enrolled in the school of chemistry, signed a resolution offering their services to the country "first as technical chemists and second to the army and navy" in case their services in laboratory and factory are not needed. The two women were Olive Marshall, the only undergraduate woman in the school, and Miss Lillian Cohen, instructor. This action was taken at the second annual banquet of the school at Donaldson's, and followed an address by the dean of the school who urged the students not to enlist until they were certain the government could not make better use of them in their professional capacities.

Ten prominent members of athletic teams of the University have volunteered for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. "Rondy" Gillen, basketball man, Wallace Moorhead, hurdler, Bob

Fisher, sprinter, Charles Hunting, half-miler, F. H. Hayner, distance runner, Philip Oviatt, hurdler, Ernest Teberg, football man, Kingsley Day, swimmer, R. Cullen, golfer. It is said that Jimmy Ballentine is also contemplating joining.

Up to Friday noon, April 13, thirty University men had volunteered for service in the U. S. Marine Corps and very few were rejected by the medical examiner who said, "Never in all my experience have I seen such a fine bunch of physically sound men as have been examined today." He also said that the college man is the type the marine corps especially desires for the morale of this corps is the very highest.

In this connection we remember Captain R. C. Dewey, '92, of the marine corps once told us that the marine corps is the oldest branch of the military service of the United States.

Official Announcements.

The University will recognize definite farm work as of equal importance with Army or Navy service. On the recommendation of any faculty, seniors will receive their diplomas at once if they can show that they have made arrangements to engage immediately and continuously in some form of productive agricultural work. Underclass men, in similar circumstances, will be given credit for the work of the second semester provided that at the time of withdrawal their courses are being maintained at a passing grade.

On account of the war the University of Minnesota has determined to give up for this year its University Weeks. The Weeks were to have been conducted during the time between June 4 and 16 inclusive and twelve towns had already contracted for the programs. In view, however, of the concentration of the public mind upon the problems involved in a vigorous prosecution of the war, and in view also of the pressing necessity for economy on the part of all the

people, it has been deemed wise not to attempt to carry on these programs. Many members of the faculty and of the student body who participate in the programs of the University Weeks are now devoting themselves to drill and to other forms of national service. Some disappointment has been expressed by the towns because of the cancellation, but the townspeople, nevertheless, agree that on the whole it is a wise move.

For the National Defense

NATIONAL NEEDS.

[The following statement, prepared by President Vincent, has been placed in the hands of the students.]

A Proclamation by President Wilson.

My Fellow-Countrymen:

The entrance of our own beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights which has shaken the world creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest counsel and appeal with regard to them.

An Unselfish War.

We are rapidly putting our navy upon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simplest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is and how many things, how many kinds and elements of capacity and service and self-sacrifice it involves.

These, then, are the things we must do, and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless:

Supplies, Food, and Ships.

We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and our seamen, not only, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting.

We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there, and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people, for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work; to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe, and to keep

the looms and manufactories there in raw material; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for worn-out railways back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and for military service; everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but can not now afford the men, the materials, or the machinery to make.

An Industrial Task.

It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farms, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever, and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national, a great international service army—a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere. Thousands, nay, hundreds of thousands, of men otherwise liable to military service will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields and factories and mines, and they will be as much part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as the men under fire.

Appeal to Farmers.

I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on the farms: The supreme need of our own nation and of the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of food stuffs. The importance of an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is superlative. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall have come, both

our own people and a large proportion of the people of Europe must rely upon the harvests in America.

Upon the farmers of this country, therefore, in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations. May the nation not count upon them to omit no step that will increase the production of their land or that will bring about the most effectual co-operation in the sale and distribution of their products? The time is short. It is of the most imperative importance that everything possible be done, and done immediately, to make sure of large harvests. I call upon young men and old alike and upon the able-bodied boys of the land to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labor is lacking in this great matter.

I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs, as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping, helping upon a great scale, to feed the nation and the peoples everywhere who are fighting for their liberties and for our own. The variety of their crops will be the visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

Government Co-operation.

The Government of the United States and the Governments of the several States stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to assist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of laborers when they are most needed, at harvest time, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery, as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it, and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy, and we shall not fall short of it!

To Middlemen.

This let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station.

"Small Profits and Quick Service."

To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employes, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any

kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchant let me suggest the motto, "Small profits and quick service," and to the ship-builder the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied, and supplied at once. To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does: the work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great Service Army. The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect every process; and I want only to remind his employes that their service is absolutely indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

Wastefulness and Extravagance.

Let me suggest, also, that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations; and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in this hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need reminder of the solemn duties of a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg that all editors and publishers everywhere will give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest, also, to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render a very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it widespread repetition. And I hope that clergymen will not think the theme of it an unworthy or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from their pulpits.

The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act, and serve together!

WOODROW WILSON.

The White House,

April 15, 1917.

NATIONAL SERVICE FOR COLLEGE MEN AND WOMEN.

University men and women are ready and eager to put themselves at the disposal of their country. They should consider thoughtfully not their own preference but the larger question of national welfare.

General Considerations.

1. The country will have to adopt universal compulsory service. It is to be hoped that this policy will be approved by congress at an early date.
2. The selective principle will be employed.

This will mean that all types of service which contribute to national efficiency will be regarded as coming under the act.

3. Agriculture, ship building, transportation, munition making, industrial chemistry, experimentation, etc., will all play important parts.

4. Men who have received special training of a technical character should consider carefully how they can best fit into the task of the nation. They should seek advice and avoid impulsive decisions.

5. Men who have taken advanced military training should investigate and weigh thoughtfully the opportunities for securing commissions in army and navy.

Service in Army and Navy.

Special aptitudes, training and experience should be considered in connection with the various branches of service:

1. **Infantry.** This is a fundamental branch of the army. It offers the natural opportunity to the largest number of men.

2. **Cavalry.** This arm is attractive to men who are accustomed to the handling of horses and who have a distinct liking for horsemanship.

3. **Artillery.** This branch of the service demands mechanical aptitude and resourcefulness but not necessarily an advanced engineering education.

4. **Engineering Corps.** An engineering training and special experience in construction camps and in practical field work are well nigh essential.

5. **Medical Corps.** The subordinate positions do not require a medical education. Undergraduate medical students are urged to continue their studies; seniors may seek commissions through admission to the reserve officers' corps of either army or navy.

6. **Navy.** This service requires resourcefulness combined with a liking for the sea. Navy offers chance of early participation.

7. **Marine Corps.** This offers an opportunity for combined military and naval service.

Regular Army.

1. **Officers' commissions** are secured as follows:

(a) By graduation from West Point.

(b) By promotion from the ranks. Higher education gives an advantage.

(c) Each of the ten "distinguished colleges," of which Minnesota is one, may recommend a small number of honor students who have had four years of military training; rank second lieutenant; almost immediate promotion to first lieutenant; recommendation from the commandant.

(d) Certain civilian appointees without previous military experience may take examinations April 23 and July 23 for admission to three months' intensive course at Forts Leavenworth and Riley; college studies accepted in lieu of certain examination subjects; apply to Adjutant General at Washington. Plan described in G. O. No. 64. (Copy at Armory.)

(e) Between fifty and ninety lieutenantcies in the engineering corps of the regular army are open to graduates between 21 and 29 years of age of approved technical schools (Minnesota

Engineering College and School of Mines included) who will be selected by a single examination to be held during the week beginning June 25, 1917. For information apply to Brigadier General W. M. Black, Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C.

(f) **Reserve Officers' Training Camps.** Four such camps are to be established at an early date. Selected groups of capable men will be admitted to intensive courses leading to commissions in the army. Official applications should be made to the commanding general, central department, Chicago. Application blanks may be had from Lieutenant Owen R. Meredith, the Armory.

(g) **Transfer from Reserve Officers' Corps.** University men who are admitted by examination to the reserve officers' corps may in recognition of special proficiency be transferred to the regular army after examination.

2. **Enlistment as privates.** Physically fit students between the ages of 18 and 35 may enlist as privates in the regular army. Higher education has a bearing upon promotion. Release at the end of the war is guaranteed, if enlistment is for period of war only.

State Militia.

1. **Officers' Commissions.** Officers are appointed by the governor subject to examination by a board usually composed of regular officers. Militia officers are as a rule nominated to the governor by ballot of the company or regiment.

2. **Enlistment as Privates.** Men who enlist will be released at the close of the war. Recruiting stations are maintained by the different units of the Minnesota State Guard. Information can be secured by applying to Col. E. D. Luce, Fort Snelling.

Selective Draft Army.

1. Recent advices from Washington indicate the probability that some form of compulsory universal service will be adopted in the near future.

2. If this is done a considerable time will be required for registration and the assignment to various forms of national service of men who come within the age limits.

3. Students awaiting a definite call to service may well consider the wisdom of devoting themselves for a time to their studies and to the regular or special military training now being conducted by the military department.

4. Those who are eager to make themselves count at the earliest possible moment could find useful occupation in agriculture which is in pressing need of labor. (See below.)

5. If the compulsory principle is adopted the country will be divided into districts, central camps established, and drafted men assigned to these camps for training.

United States Navy.

1. **Officers' Commissions.** A few ensigns for engineering duty only will be appointed from the "Distinguished Colleges." Application blanks and information may be secured from the secretary of the navy. With this exception no officers' positions in the service are available except by promotion from the ranks.

2. **Naval Paymasterships.** No more Minnesota candidates can be considered.

3. Enlistment as Privates. Enlistment is for four years. Men are assured at the close of the war an indefinite furlough without pay. Men furloughed before expiration of enlistment must reimburse government for cost of outfit and traveling expenses.

Naval Militia.

1. Officers' Commissions. Officers in the naval militia are appointed by the governor on the nomination by ballot of the company concerned.

2. Enlistment as Privates. Enlistment is for three years. Enlisted men are released at the end of the war. Full information may be obtained on application to the headquarters, Naval Militia, Old Capitol, St. Paul.

United States Marine Corps.

1. Officers' Commissions.

(a) A few graduates of "Distinguished Colleges" to be selected by the Commandant will, after passing physical examination, be commissioned second lieutenants. Application by eligible candidates should be made to the Commandant, University Armory.

(b) A circular letter from the headquarters of the marine corps suggests the probability that an examination will be held May 10th for candidates from civil life who seek positions as second lieutenants. For details address Major General George Barry, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

2. Enlistments as privates.

(a) Regular enlistment is for four years. Indefinite furlough into Reserve at the end of the war. No guarantee the men enlisting from the same institution will be kept together in one unit.

(b) The organization of a naval marine company from the university. This plan has been followed in a number of eastern states. Such company could be transferred to the federal service for the period of the war. Men enlisting in a company of this kind would be kept together. Possibility that enlistments under (a) could be transferred to a special University of Minnesota company. Apply to the recruiting officer, United States Marine Corps, 408 Baltimore Building, St. Paul.

Agricultural, Industrial, and Professional Service.

1. Agricultural. In an address issued last Saturday President Wilson emphasized the fundamental importance of agriculture. To raise food and to ship food are two problems of first importance. The mobilization of labor for agricultural purposes has been undertaken by a special commission appointed last week by the governor of Minnesota. Every student who is in any way fitted for agricultural service should consult Professor A. D. Wilson at the University Farm with reference to the needs in this field.

2. Ship Building. Plans are already under way to build a large number of ships. Several engineering students have already signed agreements to work in shipyards as soon as this plan is fully under way. Students of engineering should seriously consider the possibilities of rendering service in this important undertaking. Applications for information should be addressed

to Professor J. J. Flather, College of Engineering.

3. Munition Manufacture. Both at the government arsenals and in private establishments there are opportunities for technically trained men to be of service. Seniors and juniors are receiving from the Alumni Association cards to be filled out. These cards, which give information as to special aptitude, experience, etc., will be filed with the Intercollegiate Bureau in Washington, and the information put at the service of the federal government. Inquiries may be addressed to Prof. J. J. Flather, College of Engineering.

4. Industrial Chemistry, etc. There will be a demand for chemists and other technically trained men for routine work and for investigation. Men interested in this field should apply to Dean G. B. Frankforter of the School of Chemistry.

5. Inventions, etc. At least one student of the University of Minnesota is at work upon an invention which is regarded favorably by the United States government. He is being released from his regular studies in order to devote himself wholly to the investigation upon which he is engaged. Technical men and others who have ideas that they regard as worth consideration should submit these to members of the faculty who will be glad to confer with them.

U. S. Government Bureaus.

1. The Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department needs draftsmen, computers, and mechanical engineers. These are civil service and not military positions. They have an important bearing upon the work of the Navy Department.

2. Ordnance Department of the Army. This has to do with the production of guns of all calibers. Information with regard to the needs of this department and the vacancies available for college men is now being gathered.

3. Bureau of Standards. The work of this bureau is likely to be extended as a result of war demands. There are certain vacancies at present, a larger number is likely to be created soon. For information with regard to all three of these bureaus consult Professor J. J. Flather, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Minnesota.

Minnesota Women and the War.

European nations have learned how dependent they are in war time upon their women. A national struggle calls forth the personal resources of a people. American women are counted upon in this crisis. University women are looked to for example and leadership. The General Alumni Association is gathering information as to the kinds of service women students are prepared to render.

Among the many things which women may do the following are suggested:

1. Red Cross Work. Training classes are being organized under the auspices of the Women's Self-Government Association. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Ingerd Nissen, president, University of Minnesota, Box No. 399.

2. Gardening and Canning. Increased productivity and the preservation of food supplies are pressing needs. The Extension Division has issued bulletins which give full instruction in re-

gard to small gardens and the canning of fruit and vegetables. Many Minnesota women should cultivate gardens during the coming season. Mr. R. S. Mackintosh of the Extension Division, University Farm, will gladly supply information and suggestions.

3. **Home Management Economies.** The situation demands in every American household the minimizing of waste, provision of an adequate but economical dietary, the simplification of family and social life. College women will have opportunities to deal with these questions practically. Miss Josephine T. Berry of the department of home economics and her staff will arrange for special conferences with women who are interested in this form of national service.

4. **Releasing Men for Farm Work.** In the towns and villages of Minnesota it is proposed to enlist the aid of women in shopkeeping, clerical positions, etc., so that the men who are now doing work of this kind may be freed for the labor so sorely needed on the farms of Minnesota. On returning to their homes women students should inquire about local plans for mobilizing labor.

5. **Organization of Young Girls.** The women students of Minnesota can render important assistance in organizing groups of girls into "Campfire Girls" clubs and "Girl Scouts" clubs for various kinds of community work, especially for gardening and canning. Mr. T. A. Erickson, of the Extension Division, University Farm, will supply bulletins and information with respect to work of this kind.

6. **Dress, Entertainment, etc.** College women can be of great service in withstanding the vagaries of fashion, avoiding extravagance and ostentation and thus minimizing wasteful and useless expenditure. The influence of American women in these things can effect the saving of millions of dollars annually.

7. **Social Influence.** Minnesota women can by their approvals and disapprovals influence the attitude of the university community in the interests of sanity and sound judgment. It rests with women largely to determine the values assigned to different types of conduct. Women by refusing to concentrate all praise and admiration upon the more adventurous forms of service and by recognizing and approving a wide range of activities can just now make an important contribution.

The University and Public Opinion.

University men and women have an opportunity in this crisis to contribute to public intelligence and conviction about the war. It is the duty of higher education to do more than increase technical skill. It must foster the scientific spirit in national life. It must interpret historically the clashing forces of the hour. It must above all make clear the ideals for which the nation is taking up arms. It must resist blind emotions of hatred, and exalt principles and purposes. Let every man and woman of Minnesota recognize the obligations imposed by higher education and national welfare.

Woman--Before and After Feminism

[This oration was awarded first place at the recent Pillsbury oratorical contest. Frances E. Kelley, a senior in the college of education, who wrote and delivered this oration, will represent the University in the Northern Oratorical League contest.]

In the summer of 1914 the wife of a retired British officer was living with her husband on their pleasant estate in southern England. The quiet English landscape was not more placid than her life. Tradition and the social system had given her a sheltered home from which to carry cruel and jelly to those whom the same forces had condemned to poverty and want. Ease, leisure, and plenty were the order of her day. Eighteen months later she was pleading a tragic cause, alone, before a strange audience in a foreign land. Dressed in the plainest of black garments, looking the very incarnation of sorrow, and speaking always in a constrained monotone, she told Americans the story of those intervening months. The war had found her hands idle, it had busied them with tasks that beggar description. She had spent a night under fire in a dressing station just behind the lines at Verdun. She had seen a company of soldiers wiped out by a shell that tore off the radiator of the automobile she was driving. She had organized hospitals, directed relief work, assisted at operations, staunch blood, taken

dying messages, and looked upon endless and infinite suffering until her face bore the reflection of all the sorrows of that blood-stained world. Then the gaunt spectre of famine had driven her to America to beg food for starving humanity. She who had been served was at last consumed by the single passion to serve.

And she is only one of thousands of white-handed women who are running lathes, making ammunition, driving tram-cars, and in a thousand ways preserving the fabric of civilization. From countess to char-woman, the women of Europe have set an example which we of America are proud to follow. The world over, women are proving their right to be regarded as citizens second to none in service and sacrifice. Their contribution to the world need during the war is unquestioned; but their place in the great re-adjustment which must follow is not yet determined. We must ask ourselves how we are to adjust our social system to the new conditions. Can the world afford to let thousands of women forget their new found skill? Will vanity and idleness tempt those who have known the rewards of labor? And what will women demand and receive as the price of the new tasks which they have undertaken?

Whoever would understand the modern woman and the possibilities of change which

the future holds, must know something of the history of woman's place in the world, and particularly of her amazing progress in the last hundred years. As late as 1850, John Stuart Mill thought it no exaggeration to write of the "slavery of women." Let us see what reason the English law gave for the use of such a term. The African slave could not claim the fruit of his labor except as his master's gift. A married woman could not collect her own wages without her husband's consent. The black slave could not control his children. A white woman was not the legal guardian of hers unless her husband decreed it in his will. Neither could hold property, both might be beaten, and legal phraseology frankly declared the both were "dead in law."

Nor did their legal status cover all points of resemblance. As it was contrary to statute to teach a slave, so it was contrary to custom and practice to educate a woman. Eighteenth century England declared that a woman could not "study botany and remain moral." When we compare the intellectual achievements of women with those of men, let us not forget that Oxford was established in 1100, and that women were not admitted to the public schools of Boston, Massachusetts, until 1769. Let us not forget that Harvard was founded in 1636, and women were first admitted to an American college, Oberlin, in 1833, one hundred ninety seven years later. Nor is such discrimination entirely a thing of the past. In the United States of America, the state universities of Virginia, Florida, and South Carolina deny matriculation to women in this year of grace 1917. For how long a time has the world enforced St. Paul's dictum, "If a woman would learn anything, let her ask her husband."

The disabilities which men legislators have put upon married women are an interesting commentary upon their respect for the judgment of a woman who could be persuaded to marry one of them. In Idaho, the separate property of a married woman is subject to the control of her husband, and if he mismanages her estate, she may apply to the court and have a trustee appointed to take charge of the same. Shame has driven most of such laws from our statute books, but the attitude of mind which produced them still lingers. "If her husband approves" is the phrase applied a thousand times to the interests and ambitions of women. Every non-suffrage state has listened to fervid orators demanding to know what the mother will do with her baby when she goes to vote. "What a pity for her to waste her education" is a frequent comment when a college woman marries. Her intellectual life is popularly supposed to be terminated by death itself no more certainly than by marriage.

Many sincere people believe that the immutable laws of nature have set eternal enmity between intellectuality and motherhood. Until the present decade there was a rule of the New York City Board of Education

which read: "The marriage of a female teacher shall constitute her resignation." Our generation sees no incongruity between fatherhood and an honorable career in almost any profession. Only the woman is required to choose between a home and a career. Let us examine the matter and see whether this ban is based upon principle or prejudice, and whether or not it has always affected the woman alone. Come back with me to the eleventh century, let us go to France, to the University of Paris, where the first dawn of a new light is just breaking in upon the darkness of the middle ages. There we shall find Abelard, the college professor and the most popular lecturer of his day. But the woman whom he loved and who loved him spent her colorless life behind convent walls because in all Europe there was no place for the married man of letters. Does this sound like some wierd fairy tale? Then let us cross the Channel to England, and in this twentieth century go up to Oxford and Cambridge and visit the men who fill the fellowships of those universities. These are places which have given leisure for study to a long line of noble English scholars. Thomas Gray, Matthew Arnold, Walter Pater are names which rise to our lips at once. Well, the marriage of an English university fellow "constitutes his resignation." He too is offered his choice between a home and a career. American men have never been bound by this tradition, and there are signs that women are soon to win their freedom. When the world wants the most trustworthy information concerning radium, it turns, not to a man, not to a woman who had made science her only love, but to a good wife and mother, Madame Curie. Anne Hutchinson was the mother of fifteen children. Harriet Beecher Stowe had seven, and Madame Schumann-Heink has eight.

There are a thousand ways in which our social system shows its contempt for the work of the mother. The United States census classifies her as "employed in no gainful occupation," and the Minnesota Board of Health in computing the value to the state of the lives of its citizens, counted a married woman as zero, until Dr. Bracken secured for her the same valuation as that of a domestic servant.

Against this social and legal oppression, the extreme feminists lead a revolt. We must remember that it was the eighteenth century that gave men the watch-words, "Liberty, fraternity, and equality," and the nineteenth which hesitatingly offered the same motto to women. Freedom is a strong draught for a people long enslaved. The first taste of it intoxicated Paris in 1791 and Virginia in 1865. Nor were women proof against its influence, and out of their violent reaction against the old slavery there arose the extreme feminists. Seen from their point of view, the world takes on a new appearance and old values pass away. To their eyes, men and women are implacable enemies engaged in a desperate struggle for su-

premacny. Under their banner, marriage and the establishment of a home become desertion and treason. With a fine disregard for biological facts, they call upon women to "throw off the drag-chain of maternity." Herbert Spencer wrote, "It is clear that monogamy has long been growing innate in the civilized man." But the feminist, Mona Caird, answers, "Absolute liberty, in the relations of men and women is, indeed, the ideal; a limited ideal is as ludicrous as a limited belief in the axioms of geometry." They push the world's contempt for the work of the home-maker to its logical conclusion, and demand that children be turned over to public nurseries and the institution of the home abolished. Listen to their own words, "Then there is the home. What a terrible fetich it is. How it saps the very life-energy of woman—this modern prison with golden bars." And again, "Dante's motto over Inferno applies with equal force to marriage—'Ye who enter here leave all hope behind.'" In their eagerness to be rid of the tares of injustice, the feminists would uproot the wheat of loyalty, service, and love which generations of noble women have sown.

So the theories of the extreme conservatives and those of the extreme feminists confront each other. The one cries, "Woman's place is in the home," and the other answers, "Down with the home." Is it possible that the conservatives are to be satisfied by seeing the war revive the power of might and reduce women again to their old condition of vassalage to brute force? Or, on the other hand, are the feminists correct in believing that women's entry into all the occupations of men marks the beginning of woman's final triumph over her enemy, man? There is no compromise for the extremists, but you and I need not subscribe to the program of either.

There are a thousand reasons why we can not return to the old days of the subjection of women. In every continent, women are paying their share of the ransom which is to free the oppressed of Belgium, of Poland, and of the world from the heel of the tyrant. Can you refuse a share in the fruits of victory to those who faint not in the heat of the battle? Our day has seen blood poured out like water and lives spent like coppers to prove that "arbitrary power is a thing which neither any man can have nor any man can give," and when the yoke is lifted from the neck of the last slave, it shall not be laid upon the mothers of the next generation.

Nor will the war give us a race of women who will see only their rights and be blind to their duties. The feminists forget that if the educated, cultured, intellectual women heed their summons to "throw off the drag-chain of maternity," that drag-chain will be transmuted into gold by the alchemy of the devotion of the humbler women whose children will inherit the earth. The greatest liberty, the fullest freedom will never set the true man and the true woman free from the honorable duties which patriotism, hu-

manity, and love lay upon them. Man will grant woman the accolade of knighthood for heroic service, and enmity must be forever forgotten between them.

No, we can not second the hopes of either conservatives or feminists, yet we must expect social changes and be prepared to meet them. Among women, as among men and among nations, we must have democracy. As the vandal nation and the idle rich must be swept from the earth, so the parasitic woman must vanish from the world. "Who will not work shall not eat" contains not a single syllable which is not equally applicable to both men and women. Our economic, as well as our moral system, demands a single standard. As long as there are untilled fields, unspun fibers, unwoven threads, and hungry children, an idle woman is an immoral woman.

And when we have given every woman a task, we must recognize the dignity of all labor. We must forever remove every stain of reproach from that work upon which the welfare of the nation ultimately rests—the work of the mother. America is not too poor to afford every child a home and a mother's care, nor will she be any longer so foolish as to repay that work with empty platitudes while heaping her gold and jewels into useless white hands whose beauty is the beauty not of blessing but of destruction. Whether it is best for the state to guarantee the mother an allowance for each child, or to entitle her to a certain percentage of her husband's income, she must no longer be left a beggar in her own home. The bars of social prejudice must be destroyed, and the married woman left free to serve humanity according to her ability and powers. The finest spirits must not be repelled from marriage by social, legal, or economic discriminations.

Today, democracy girdles the earth. China is a republic; Russia has struck off her chains. Humanity and democracy have signed the death warrant of the last of the despotisms. And out of the darkness of the old slavery, out of the bitterness of the struggle for liberty, all of the oppressed shall emerge. And with them shall stand the modern women, newly clad in the garment of economic independence, equipped with the power of full citizenship, crowned by maternity, and ready to offer the world her strength for its tasks, her wisdom for its problems, and her love for the healing of the nations.

FRANCES E. KELLEY,
Education, 1917.

WEDDINGS.

Mary Gretchen Moody, '16, and Frederick H. Gates, of St. Paul, were married April 16. Mr. Gates, who is a member of Battery B, was given a furlough so that he and his bride could go east for a wedding trip.

DEATHS.

Dr. J. A. Mattson, Med. '04, died at Chicago City, Minn., March 16.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The college of dentistry will hold a summer session as usual this year.

The Players Club presented Fitch's drama "The Truth" at the Little Theatre last Friday and Saturday.

The Music Club will give its second Twilight concert in the Little Theatre, Friday, May 11, at four o'clock.

Cap and Gown Day has been fixed for Wednesday, April 25. The announcement that it had been changed to May 3, was an error.

Professor Maria L. Sanford is to be the patroness of a tea arranged by the Pinafores in honor of Cap and Gown, May 3.

The inter-fraternity athletic league held a meeting last week at which it was decided to cancel the inter-fraternity baseball schedule.

The University Glee Club and Jazz band will appear in concert in Duluth at the Rex Theatre on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, April 28.

The Faculty Women's Get-Together Club of the agricultural department are to hold a farewell reception for Mrs. A. F. Woods on the 5th of May.

Raymond Robins, who was to have been at the University April 24 to 27, has canceled his engagements because his services are needed by the country.

The University high school alumni will hold a meeting next Friday night at the school. The seniors of the school have volunteered to serve as hosts for the occasion.

The football team is said to be still intact but as Dr. Williams, the coach, is on the medical reserve corps it is possible that he may be called into service.

The Uta Ota Club of the college of agriculture became the Lambda chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho, the national professional agricultural fraternity Saturday, April 14. The installation of the new chapter was conducted at the Radisson Hotel.

Professor R. W. Thatcher was recently called to Gibbon, Nebr., by a telegram announcing the death of his stepmother in an automobile accident. Two of his sisters were also injured in the same accident, both of them dying later.

The Scandinavians of the University are planning a May fete which is to be given at the agricultural department May 14 and 15. Professor Stomberg is in charge of the affair. The program will be made up of folk songs, dances and a play.

Annual Address of Alpha Omega Alpha (honorary medical society) will be delivered May 11, 1917, at 8:00 P. M. in the anatomy building amphitheatre on University campus. Speaker: Dr. G. Carl Huber of anatomy department, University of Michigan. Subject: "Early embryology of the white rat."

The article upon The Vocational Conference which appeared in the Weekly of April 9, which was credited to Miss Dagny E. Nissen, was really written by Florence Brande, a senior academic student. The article was credited to Miss Nissen through an error.

The Forensic League oratorical contest will take place at the agricultural auditorium Wednesday evening, April 25. Six societies which constitute the membership of the league will each have a representative in this contest.

The Minneapolis College Women's Club has awarded a scholarship of \$150 to Esther L. Swanson of the class of '18, and The St. Paul College Women's Club has awarded a scholarship of \$100 to Cora Emily Houghton, '18, and a like amount to Katherine E. Fobes, '18. The awards were made on the basis of scholarship, need and general character.

A student manager system for control of intramural athletics has been inaugurated by the faculty intramural committee. Class managers have been appointed by the various class organizations and from now on the control of intramural athletics will be under the direction of a board made up of student managers in consultation with Dr. Cooke.

The Minnesota Union is considering various plans for the choosing of a manager for the Union. The plans so far offered include the appointment of a student business manager who shall give a considerable portion of his time to the work. A second plan is that of selecting a man from the graduating class who shall hold the position for a single year. The third is to have the manager appointed on a permanent basis with indefinite tenure of office, giving his entire time to the work.

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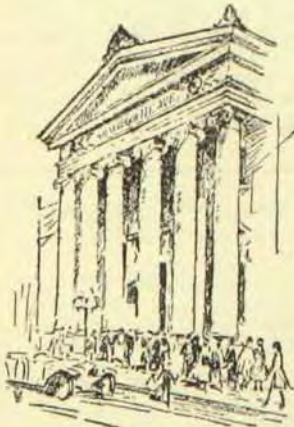
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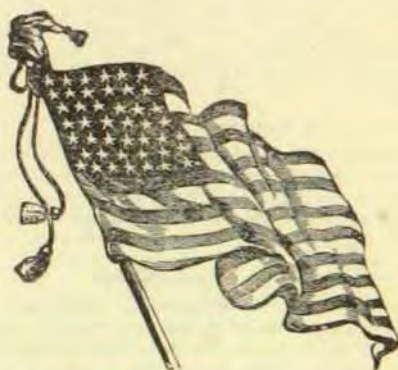
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It is the purpose of the Weekly to present facts upon which the alumni may base their own judgment; to offer unbiased interpretative comment upon the facts in order to assist to a better understanding of the same to reflect, editorially, the opinion 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.

More than 3,000 alumni have returned their cards to indicate that they are ready and anxious to serve the country if they are needed. A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown and every mail is adding materially to the number of replies received.

James H. Nicol, '00, of New York, visited the University last week. Mr. Nicol is in the city in the interests of Syrian relief. Conditions in Syria are unspeakably distressing and very little has so far been done to relieve such conditions. This relief work is being organized throughout the country and it is hoped that Minnesota may do her share for the starving millions of Armenia, Syria, Caucasus, Persia and Palestine.



G. Sidney Phelps, '99, visited the University and friends in the city last Friday. Mr. Phelps is just out of the hospital and is spending the time while recuperating visiting friends. Mrs. Phelps (Mary Ward) and the children are very pleasantly located at Montclair, N. J. They will all return to Japan next August. Mr. Phelps says that letters from friends in Japan convince him that the feeling of the Japanese generally is very friendly toward the United States and that talk to the contrary is a direct result of German intrigue. The Japanese are delighted to have the United States in the war and the feeling toward this country, on this account, will be even more friendly than in the past.

ALUMNI DAY PLANS.

The committee on Alumni Day met recently and settled finally upon plans for the day. The plan is substantially the same as that announced last week. The class of 1907, which is responsible for plans for the day, will meet at noon—100 strong—that is the minimum figure set by the members of the committee. After dinner in Shevlin Hall, which will be spread in Mrs. Ladd's most gracious style, the afternoon will be spent "river banking" in the good old style that prevailed some ten years ago. Then in a body this class will march to the Minnesota Union building, where the members will help to make

The Alumnae Club Tea

at five o'clock a success, mixing in and helping others to have a good time. The Alumnae Club has handled this part of the program so successfully so many years that everyone who has ever attended will be sure to be on hand this year.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CHECK TODAY.

The Dinner.

At 6:30 o'clock the alumni, at least 300 strong, will sit down to a dinner prepared under the efficient direction of Mrs. Woodruff. The dinner is going to be something different. The committee in charge has plans to keep "something doing" all the while and members of

Former Glee Clubs,

sixteen if possible, a double quartet surely, will be present and lead in singing patriotic songs. This is a new feature and the committee has enlisted the co-operation of Dr. William Lee Smith, who was a glee club man in his day in college, and who is very much interested in seeing this occasion made a notable one.

A Patriotic Address

by President Vincent will follow the dinner and it is practically certain that both Dr. Folwell and President Northrop will be present, and it is hoped that both will have a word of greeting for the alumni.

President Vincent's Talk

will surely awaken the patriotic impulses of the most sluggish alumnus and arouse to a higher pitch the enthusiasm of those who are already on fire with patriotism.

And Then

the alumni can do just as they please—dance—visit—bowl—play billiards—or go home, but we predict that the popular song for the evening will be, "We won't go home 'til morning."

In view of the fact that the country is in a state of war the committee felt that it was best to omit the vaudeville part of the program. There is nothing in the whole program that should offend the sensibilities of the most ardent patriot and much to strengthen the patriotism of everyone.

Well Worth While.

The occasion is going to be well worth while, there are a number of little surprises, in addition, in store for those who attend. Let us make the occasion one long to be remembered.

President Vincent's Farewell.

This will be the last time President Vincent, as president, will appear at an alumni affair and the alumni will be glad of this opportunity to meet him and wish him God-speed in the new work to which he is going.

Letter from Dr. Burton.

A letter of greeting from President elect Burton will be read. Unfortunately we cannot have him with us, his work at Smith calls for every moment of his time up to the last day of June, and, as he expects to give his whole time to the doing of his duty by Smith, so he expects to devote himself to Minnesota on and after July 1, when he takes up his duties here.

Remember

the day is yours and it can only be made a complete success by you. If you come out and tell others you are coming, they will come too, and you will both have a good time—

"Happiness Was Born a Twin"

and you are one of the twins, bring the "other twin" with you and you will have a good time—a worth while time.

A Distinguished Classmate.

The class of 1907 is very proud of its most distinguished member—Dr. William Watts Folwell, first president of the University, and he will be the honored guest of the class on the occasion of its tenth annual reunion. It isn't often that a class can boast of enrolling in its ranks the first president of the institution and 1907 is "all set up" because of this fact.

Committees in Charge.

General Chairman—Dick Griggs.

Luncheon—Sara Finley, Helen Lovell and Marie Higbee.

Press—Carroll Michener.

Dinner—(menu) Vera Cole, Bess Knappen, Edna Bowler; (entertainment) Beulah Burton, Agnes Jacques, Anna Dahl, and Frances Hicks.

Publicity—Mandel Tondel and Marie Higbee.

Letter—Fred Calhoun.

Dance—Katharine De Veau and Vera Cole.

[The following letter has been sent to all members of 1907.]

The Class of 1907 Headquarters

202 Library Bldg.

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, April 23, 1917.

Dear Classmate:

Do you realize that ten years have gone by? "Them happy days" were actually away back in 1907. Maybe you think all the big experiences since then have done away with the college frolics and the college friends. But just come around to the old campus on Alumni Day—June 13—and see how much of the good old joy you can rediscover.

We're going to be there. Our class is going to be host on that day to all the other classes. The doings, according to the plans of your committee, will be something like this:

The class of 1907 will have its own reunion, accompanied by a comfortable [Comfortable is good.—Censor] lunch about the middle of the day.

In the latter part of the afternoon, the Alumnae club will hold a reception and serve tea to the alumni, faculty members and guests.

The Alumni Dinner for all, seated by classes, will be pulled off about six-thirty. After the dinner President Vincent will deliver a patriotic address and his farewell to the Minnesota Alumni. The program will be of the right sort for the occasion and will satisfy the patriotic impulses of all.

In the evening there will be a dance in the beautiful new ball room of the Minnesota Union, and for those who do not care to dance, there will be the free use of the bowling alleys and pool rooms. If you just want to have a "chin-fest" with some old friend you have not seen for years, there are plenty of cozy corners where you can indulge to your heart's content. [Members of the committee will be the "goat" if necessary.—Censor.]

The whole plan, complete in every detail, will be laid before you in the Minnesota Alumni Weekly, and you cannot fail to see it—if you are a reader of the Weekly as you ought to be. Subscribers to the Weekly are not only kept in touch with classmates and friends [Invidious distinction.—Censor.] but actually help along the good work of the alumni for the University.

Read the enclosed slip and follow your first impulse.

Plan on being with us Alumni Day—the 10th annual reunion with the Class of 1907 in charge comes but once in a lifetime and you'll miss it if you're not with us.

Let us have a word of greeting from you for the class; letters, if they are short, will be published in the Weekly.

Committee on Arrangements,

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[O. K.]—Seal of the Censor.

ALUMNI BANQUET IN NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Washington Association of Minnesota Alumni was held at the New Ebbitt Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, March 24, with a record attendance of sixty-one persons, including two faculty members and two members of the Board of Regents. The committee in charge of program and arrangements were H. W. Gilbertson, Ag. '16; H. B. Humphrey, '99; O. B. Jesness, Ag. '12; John R. Humphrey, Ex. '04, and R. Maynard Peterson, Ag. '14.

Following the dinner the business meeting was called to order by President William Hinds, Ex. '81; the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, H. W. Gilbertson; and Mr. R. C. Miller, Ag. '09, treasurer, presented his report.

The nominating committee, consisting of John R. Humphrey, O. B. Jesness, and Roy Ferner '97, suggested the following members for officers for the ensuing year: W. A. Wheeler, Ag. '01, president; Mary Mills West '90, vice-president; R. Maynard Peterson, secretary; H. B. Anderson, Eng. '13, treasurer, and R. S. McBride, Chem. '08, additional member of executive committee. All were unanimously elected.

The following resolution was presented by Mary Mills West, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions:

"The Washington Alumni of the University of Minnesota, assembled in annual meeting, desire to record in this expression their profound sense of the loss they have sustained in the death of the late president of this association, Mr. James Gray, '85, who died suddenly last September.

"We are deeply appreciative of the loyal and enthusiastic service he rendered this association at all times, and we desire to join with the University of the State of Minnesota in their tributes to Mr. Gray's character and qualities, and to express to Mrs. Gray our sympathy in her great loss."

Mr. Charles J. Brand '02, the toastmaster, called on the following who responded with brief talks: Regent M. M. Williams, Representative Sydney Anderson, President-elect W. A. Wheeler, Dr. John H. Gray of the Economics Department and Dr. J. S. Young of the same department, Dr. Victor S. Clark, '90, Mary Mills West, Mrs. J. S. Young, Representative Clarence B. Miller, Law '00, Professor C. W. Thompson and Regent Pierce Butler.

A solo was rendered by Mr. Alden A. Potter, Ag. '09, and all present joined in singing the "U. of M. Rouser," "Hail! Minnesota!" and "America."

The following not mentioned above were also present: H. C. Berman, Chem. '14, E. G. Boerner, Ag. '05, Mrs. Boerner, Mrs. Charles J. Brand, Keivin Burns '10, Junius D. Edwards, Chem. '13, W. C. Gerdsen '98, Mrs. Gerdsen, Mrs. William Hinds, J. V. Hoffman, Forestry '11, Mrs. Hoffman (nee Ella Kenety), H. E. '15, Mrs. John R. Humphrey, Mrs. O. B. Jesness, H. E. '15 (nee Ella Freeland), Ralph Johnson, Mines '03, Leifur Magnusson '05, Mrs. Magnusson, M. Gordon Mastin, Chem. '13, Mrs. W. G. McMurchy '97, Mrs. R. C. Miller, Wayne C. Nason '00, Frank O'Hara '00, Florence E. Parker '13, Mrs. R. Maynard Peterson, Mrs. A. H. Potter, H. J. Ramsey '03, Mrs. Ramsey '04, O. B. Roepke, Eng. '06, Cyril S. Taylor, Chem. '13, James Thompson, Jr., Ag. '04, Mrs. James Thompson, Charles E. Tuller, Eng. '01, Mrs. Tuller, N. V. Valgren '09, G. P. Warber, Ag. '13, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, William White, Ag. '08, Mrs. White, Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Dr. T. C. Merrill.

The Washington association has decided to issue a directory of all alumni including all graduates, former students or faculty members living in or near the District of Columbia. It is expected that this directory will soon be ready.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

809 2nd Ave. So., Moorhead, Minn.
April 18, 1917.

Mr. E. E. Johnson:

I read in the Weekly today that there is a Fargo-Moorhead Alumni Association and I write to ask why not a Moorhead Association? There must be at least one hundred old graduates here and I doubt if they knew of the joint association at all.

Tonight's Fargo Forum tells of the new Badger Association with only 40 members from the two towns. Minnesota could make a much bigger, more enthusiastic showing and there are, no doubt, many friendless alumni here who would be glad to get acquainted with Minnesota people.

Mr. N. L. Johnson of Moorhead has been

suggested as one who would form an association here. Since I am without acquaintance or influence I write to ask your assistance in forming a strong, active association.

Sincerely yours,

NELLIE WHEELOCK FREEMAN, '12.

The suggestion of Mrs. Freeman is an excellent one. Mr. Johnson has always been a dependable alumnus and can always be counted upon to do the right thing at the right time. We hope that the alumni of Moorhead will meet him more than half way in any effort he may make toward getting them together, for we feel certain that he can be counted upon to take the initiative.

INVITES DR. GOODE'S FRIENDS.

The Minneapolis Teachers' Club has secured Dr. J. Paul Goode, '89, professor of geography of the University of Chicago and cartographer of national note, to give two lectures in Minneapolis on the evenings of May 2 and 3. May 2, Dr. Goode will speak at the North high school upon "Hawaii—an island paradise," and the following evening he will speak at the East high school upon, "When the coal is gone, what then." Members of the University faculty and all friends of Dr. Goode are invited to attend either or both of these lectures which are free but which are not open to the general public.

National Defense---Miscellaneous Items

A number of students of the botany department have offered their services as instructors in gardening.

The University has recently purchased a large number of books dealing with the European War. Most of these books come from London and Paris.

The school of forestry has been completely demoralized by enlistment and leaving to take up agricultural work. Of the thirty-five students in the college nearly all have left. The summer camp at Itasca will probably be abandoned.

The first student of the University to receive a full semester's credit for work outside of actual military service is James B. Hefley, a sophomore academic student, who is working on the problem of food distribution. He is particularly fitted for this kind of work, having had three years' experience in the wholesale marketing of fruit and vegetables direct from the farm. Mr. Hefley has gone to Humboldt, Tenn., where he is to act for a large fruit distributing agency.

A number of members of the University faculty have signed up for the Officers' Reserve corps and will join the training camp at Fort Snelling May 8. The number includes—Professors H. Craig and G. N. Northrop, of the English department; Eldridge Colby, C. C. Bean of the rhetoric department; C. H. Sirich, N. F. Colburn, instructors in the Romance department, and C. D. Allin, professor of political science. Mr. Atwood, instructor in the Romance languages, went to Fort Leavenworth last week to take his examinations for appointment.

Over thirty men of the senior class of the college of agriculture attended the farewell banquet given by the class at the Minnesota Union April 23. Almost all of these men have left the University to take up work on farms or in various branches of military service. Each man was called on for a short speech during the course of the evening. A reunion committee consisting of Anton Miesen, Theodore Odland and Robert Smith, was elected. This

committee will make plans for a reunion of the class to be held next year.

Professor John G. Stewart, of the department of agriculture, has received a commission from the United States government as major in the engineering officers' reserve corps. Professor Stewart's commission is for class A of the corps, whose members because of previous military training may be used for work when fighting actually begins. Major Stewart received his military instruction when a student at the University of Illinois, as brevet captain in the Illinois National guard and as captain of a volunteer Spanish-American war company which did not see service.

The rumor that the University might close before the regular time set for closing on account of the war, has been set at rest by President Vincent's positive announcement that the University schedule will be carried out to the end of the year in accordance with the calendar. In making this announcement President Vincent says: "Students who still await opportunity for service can best serve their country by continuing to do their college work calmly and faithfully. The situation affords an opportunity to show that higher education is a protection against emotion, panic and loss of self-direction."

FAVOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION DURING THE WAR.

President Vincent, President Emeritus Northrop, Dr. Folwell and many of the heads of important departments of the University have urged the passage of a national prohibition law to cover the period of the war. While most of these individuals would favor a permanent national prohibition law the basis of their present recommendations is the economic necessity imposed by war conditions. Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, who is one of the leaders in this movement, has stated in a message to the public that such prohibition would save food equal to one million loaves of bread a day. Aside from the question of food conserva-

tion, it is urged that the doing away with the liquor traffic would greatly increase the vigor and efficiency of the men and would reduce liability to disease and death from wounds.

DEFENSE SERVICE—DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS.

Dr. Slobin has called my attention to the fact that you asked him what the Mathematics Department could do to promote the interests of the war. There are several things that occur to me, as follows:

1. If the War Department would give us a statement of the mathematical courses offered to the cadets at West Point and Annapolis, we could introduce these courses in both pure and applied mathematics and thus give the government another center for this fundamental training for officers of the Army and Navy.

2. If there are to be a large number of soldiers at Fort Snelling and if among this number there are many who wish to qualify for the Engineering Corps, we could transfer some of our instruction to Fort Snelling and, in co-operation with the Department of Engineering, offer a complete course in engineering.

3. If research problems are to be worked out at the University and if in connection with these, mathematical problems arise, we would be glad to bend our energies toward the solution of these problems. This would naturally be in co-operation with the Departments of Physics and Chemistry and possibly in connection with statistical work.

4. There is much statistical work that should be done in connection with securing an inventory of the resources of our state. Although this is not strictly mathematical work, it is of such a nature that our men would be well qualified to undertake it.

5. Much administrative work will be needed in connection with the surveys that are to be made of the resources of the state. Personally I would be glad to help organize these surveys and to help direct the whole while the surveys are being made. Other members of the department would undoubtedly be willing to assist in this work.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE N. BAUER.

WHAT OF THIS SUGGESTION?

Madison, Wisc., April 23, 1917.

Military Intelligence Bureau:

In view of the present food shortage and the efforts being made to increase production, may I ask that you read over the attached suggestion which I hope may be of some use. If found to possess merit I wish to offer myself for the work.

The object is to (1) Relieve the demand upon the present and visible supply by transferring as many as possible from consumers to producers. (2) This to be accomplished by placing men with training or experience upon unimproved lands and giving

them the task of breaking and growing as much as possible. (Those with families and dependents would be best suited for this, and not already engaged in productive occupations.) (3) All work to be done by power and machinery rather than hand labor. This production to be over and above all that present farms and available unskilled labor can produce, and not intended to deflect from other farms or productive occupations.

Believe myself qualified and capable of doing effective service in this line. Brought up and worked on Minnesota farm until over 21; graduate of Minnesota in engineering; married and have two small children; very anxious to be of service, either in this or other line where my family will not become dependent upon the community immediately for support. If financially able would not hesitate to undertake this upon my own resources.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT T. HUBBARD [E. E. '06]

595 Gay Building.

Outline of Plan.

LAND—Only unimproved wild land or land not occupied and in use; either prairie or selected from cut over land such as in Minnesota; and that can be had at low price.

It is believed that practically all the best unimproved land is now in private hands. Arrangements for its use might be in the form of options to buy on long time with all payments deferred until after the war, or certain improvements had been made—these improvements to produce sufficient increased value in the property as will justify such an arrangement.

The parcels to be operated to be selected with regard to soil, rainfall, location, use of power machinery, impediments to cultivation. The size of unit should be limited only by the ability of the operator to seed and harvest the crop and in spare time prepare additional land for subsequent crops. The larger the areas worked, the lower will be the cost per acre and per bushel.

EQUIPMENT—The range of one-man operation should be extended to be independent of outside unskilled hand labor. All operations possible to be done by machinery and engine power of the largest types suitable for this work. After breaking, a single principal crop might be grown that is well adapted to use of automatic machinery; requiring less variety of equipment, simplifying the work and leaving certain periods for preparing more land for crop. New soil will stand hard usage for the duration of this period.

Expenditures for equipment and supplies will be the principal, or only items requiring outside money, being more than most can afford at the outset.

OPERATION—The operator must be capable of operating and maintaining the equipment and tools assigned to him, and have experience or training in general farming.

During hostilities he might be considered as part of the military organization; being allowed living necessities for himself and family and credited in proportion to the service he renders.

He must immediately set about preparing some land for crop and each year raise a crop upon all the land he has been able to prepare; after that to add all possible to the cultivated area each year until he can no longer care for the crop on any further increased area. The government to direct the nature of the crop and to receive or direct the disposition of the output in whatever way it sees fit as sole owner.

FINAL DISPOSITION—Arrangements for the final disposal of the land and equipment should contain provisions that will permit the operator to continue in possession and by meeting the terms of agreement with the owners of the land (made before commencing to improve) become sole owner of the property himself. The government to be reimbursed for the equipment in similar manner, title then passing to the operator. In view of the fact that no income has been obtained from his work these terms should be as liberal as possible and in no event should any payments fall due or accrue during the present war.

Enlistments

The following is a list of students who have cancelled their registrations in order to enlist:

Ames, Bertram, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Agnew, Allen T., Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.
 Ahlers, Allen, Norton-Hayes Corps, Am. Red Cross, France.
 Albinson, Rueben, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Anderson, C. Herbert, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Anderson, Frank, Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.
 Andreassen, Einar C., Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.
 Ballantine, James J., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Banard, George L., Battery B First Minn. F. A. M. N. G.
 Bartholmew, C. Lewis, 1st Minn. Inf.
 Battles, Leon, Naval Militia.
 Baur, Rueben, B., U. S. Navy.
 Bergman, Oscar B., Medical Department, U. S. Army.
 Benepe, Robert, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Bjornstad, Arthur, Animal Industry Div., Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
 Broderick, Vere, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Brown, George L., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Chapman, Fred L., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Christie, Robert L., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Constans, George M., Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.
 Darling, Charles, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Davis, Donald M., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Davy, Roland W.
 Day, Kingsly, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Doane, F. W., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Dunham, W. C., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Edgar, Donald E., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Erdmann, Charles E., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Eustis, Glenn, Battery D, 1st Minn. F. A.
 Evans, M. Ted, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Evanson, Clifford, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Firth, Dean F., U. S. Navy.
 Fisher, Robert, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Fortune, Harry G., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Foss, Cyril, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Ganssle, John P., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Garceau, George J., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Geer, Everett, Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Garlach, Arthur C., Draughtsman, Dock & Navy Yards.
 Gile, Chester, U. S. Navy.
 Green, Herbert E., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Guenther, Clayton, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Hall, Robert H.
 Hall, Robert, 1st Minn. F. A.
 Hamilton, S. W., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Hammond, John, Battery D, 1st Minn. F. A.
 Hawlish, Henry, Coast Art.
 Hayner, Herbert V., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Hanson, Eugene B., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Harri, Jerry, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Hayner, Franklin H., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Heath, Howard, Band 1st Minn. F. A.
 Hirshfield, Leo, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Hoel, Harold C.
 Hoese, William R., Troupe E. 1st S. Dak. Cav.
 Holley, W. M., Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.
 Holmes, F. Lincoln D., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Huntting, Chas. E., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Huntting, James, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Hutchinson, Chas. J., Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.
 Jaax, Raymond, Battery D, 1st Minn. F. A.
 Jacobsen, Rolf, Battery E. 1st Minn. F. A.
 Jacobson, Howard C., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Jepson, Roscoe, Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.
 Johns, Jerome, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Johnson, Axel C., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Johnson, Roy M., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Johnson, Roy S., Battery D, 1st Minn. F. A.
 Kendall, D. Matthew, Naval Reserve.
 Kinny, Keith, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Kinsell, Leonard, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Kitzmann, Francis, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Kolda, Anton C., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Lagerquist, Carl.
 Lewis, George R., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Larson, G. Arthur.
 Long, G. D., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Luger, Irving, U. S. Marine Corps.
 Lundquist, Elmer, Medical Dept., 1st Minn. F. A.
 McDonald, Colin, U. S. Marine Corps.
 McRae, Wendell S., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Magney, Elmer J., U. S. Marine Corps.
 Martin, Royce C., U. S. Marine Corps.

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BELATED GREETINGS.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14, 1917.

On the 35th anniversary of our graduation, I wish, through the courtesy of the Alumni Weekly, to send sincere greetings to my friends and classmates of '82.

I congratulate you on possessing the traits of mind and heart which have secured reasonable results in the varied worthy endeavors of life, I bespeak for you all length of days and honor and success.

Fraternally,

H. R. PROSSER.

Honolulu, T. H., April 5, 1917.

My dear Mr. Johnson:—

Your communication of March 13th has just reached me, having been forwarded to this far-away land from my home in Michigan.

It must now be much too late for the publication of any message such as you spoke of in this letter.

Nevertheless, it gives me great pleasure to testify to my loyalty to the old U. of M.

Across the vista of thirty-five years the time spent at the University seems a very happy period in my life. I often think, with gratitude, of the professors who made my course of study so well worth while, and of my fellow classmates whose kindness and courtesy helped to make the four years such pleasant ones. Every advantage that can come to the University will be a joy to me, and I view, with the greatest satisfaction and pride, the leading place she is now taking among the best institutions of learning in the United States.

"May her shadow never grow less!"

I now hope that, within the year, I may have

the pleasure of living in Minneapolis, where I can be more in touch with my classmates, and all that pertains to the University.

With sincere regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

GRACE CURTIS GOWRAN, Class of '82.
Rochester, Minn.

My dear Johnson:—

I am, indeed, overjoyed that the class of '87 is to have a reunion next commencement. The thirty years past have increased my love for the University, and strengthened the ties that hold me to the independent class of '87.

I eagerly await the moment when we may all meet at our beloved Alma Mater, and earnestly urge all to let only the gravest affairs of the world keep us apart.

Most sincerely yours, and glad to be one of '87, I am,

CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM.

April 14, 1917.

ELECTRICAL PARTY.

The students of the electrical engineering department gave an electrical party and exhibition on the evenings of April 19 and 20 in the electrical engineering building. The building

was beautifully decorated for the occasion in red, blue and white. On the south wall a large electric flag was erected and an electric fountain on the lawn in front of the main entrance, both being very attractive and inviting displays. Of the numerous electrical exhibits inside, the talking arc-light and the tin-can motor (said to be the forerunner of the Ford engine) were the favorites. Other attractions were the "bucking" motor which changed its direction of rotation every five seconds, an all electrical home including an electric baby-spanker, lightning discharge to a house showing why lightning rods should not be used, etc. For the more technically inclined the radio stations and exhibits were a source of great interest as was also the 300,000-volt insulator tests performed with a new Thordarson transformer and showing corona and flashover.

Refreshments were served in the library and post-senior room by ten young women. About five hundred people made use of their invitations to attend the party and were apparently delighted.

The students in charge of arrangements were: R. I. Butterworth, A. H. Abbott, W. G. Dow, E. C. Melby, E. J. Teberg, G. W. Swenson and J. L. Dunlap.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

Cap and Gown Day date has been changed to May 1.

The Young Women's Christian Association will have a house party at Edgewood, May 12.

Harald H. Lund has been elected managing editor of the Minnesota Daily for the coming year.

The summer school session will be held as usual this year—rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Dad" Elliot was at the University last Saturday for a conference with the Y. M. C. A. leaders.

The students of the school of architecture will hold their annual exhibit some time during the month of May.

Last Saturday afternoon the W. S. G. A. entertained the junior advisers and their advisees at a picnic on the river flats.

President Vincent has appointed Ellen Doble Cornish (Mrs. F. V.), '98, to represent the University at the inauguration of the new president of Mills College, California.

The department of animal biology has a fine collection of fish which was recently received from the state fish commission. The fish are on exhibit in the aquarium.

The University Glee Club left last Friday for Cloquet where they gave a concert that evening. Saturday afternoon and evening they gave concerts at Duluth.

Dr. Anna J. Norris, Minnesota's representation to the first meeting of the Society of Middle West Women's Physical Education Directors,

was elected president of the society. The next meeting will be held at Ann Arbor.

The academic council decided at a meeting held last week to postpone any further consideration of the honor system until next fall. So many leading men of the college have left that it was felt wise to take this action.

Monsieur Ferdinand Buisson, honorary director of the elementary education of the French republic, gave a lecture last Saturday afternoon in the Little Theatre on "Du Progres de L'Americanisme Dans le Moeurs Francaise."

A graduate of the University, who is very deaf, has been studying lip reading with Miss Ida P. Lindquist, for the past few weeks. She has already made such progress that she is very grateful to the Weekly for being the means of calling her attention to Miss Lindquist's work.

The Women's Self Government association is offering a new one hundred dollar scholarship. This scholarship is a gift and not a loan, and is the first one ever given by the W. S. G. A. The money was raised at a movie given by the association at the University theatre.

The society for the advancement of Scandinavian study held a conference at the University last Friday and Saturday. This society has a membership of about four hundred, mainly from the middle west. The convention brought to the University teachers of Scandinavian language and literature from all the leading universities of the middle west.

On April 27, nineteen sophomore miners left for Virginia, Minn., accompanied by Professor

Lambert. These students will spend seven weeks in the field in mine surveying. After seven weeks of such work they will be placed in charge of a geology instructor who will take them to the Vermillion range where they will spend two weeks more in geological survey work.

The Northern Oratorical league contest will be held Friday, May 4, in the auditorium of the agricultural college. This league holds its contest in Minneapolis every seven years and this year Minnesota will be represented by Frances Kelly, a senior in the college of education. Miss Kelly's oration was printed in the last previous issue of the Weekly.

The Middle Western Intercollegiate Women's Self Government association which was to have convened at Minnesota May 3, 4, 5, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the absorbing interest in the war. The annual dues paid the association by each college for the expenses of the two conference delegates are to be given to the National Red Cross Society. The sum will amount to seven or eight hundred dollars.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The first outdoor track meet of the season was held on Northrop Field last Saturday. The University freshmen were lined up against the Varsity team.

Hiram Tallmudge is all University handball champion by virtue of his victory over Martin Kahner last Thursday afternoon. The final score was 21-20, 21-18.

The Minnesota team which was to have entered the track competition at Drake University did not make the trip. Three of the four men who were to have gone were ineligible through enlistment.

DEATHS.

Sara M. FitzGerald, '06, died last February at the home of her sister, Mrs. Welch, Litchfield, Minn.

WEDDINGS.

Allen T. Agnew, Med. '17, was married last Tuesday evening to Helen Monica Flinn of this city. Dr. Agnew was one of the first medical graduates to offer his services when the call came for medical men for the navy.

Lieutenant John McEwan, U. S. A., a former Minnesota football star, was married April 26 to Violetta Peterson of Alexandria, Minn.

BIRTHS.

Frank Thurston Dinsmore, aged two months, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston Dinsmore, Eng. '13, on April 3rd. Mrs. Dinsmore was Grace Davis, '12.

PERSONALS

'79—C. J. Rockwood, attorney for the Park Board, was appointed by Governor Burnquist, April 21, to the district bench of Hennepin county. The opening was created by action of the legislature authorizing an additional judge for Hennepin county. Immediately upon signing the bill Governor Burnquist announced the appointment of Mr. Rockwood to the position. The appointment gives general satisfaction to the citizens of Minneapolis and is, of course, gratifying to the alumni who are glad to see one of their number thus honored.

'81—George B. Alton, former state high school inspector, has been appointed a member of the state high school board. Mr. Alton has been engaged in farming and banking at Grand Rapids, Minn., since giving up active work as inspector for the high school board.

'02 Med.—Frank C. Todd has an article upon "Recent developments in rhinology and laryngology," in the April 15 number of the Journal-Lancet.

'94 Law—Thomas H. Salmon, of this city, has been appointed by Governor Burnquist to have charge of the newly created court of conciliation of Minneapolis. This court has jurisdiction over minor cases which may be brought into court without formal preliminary proceedings. Its purpose is to afford an opportunity for the small creditors to secure substantial justice at little expense.

'94—Alexander P. Anderson, formerly of Chi-

cago, is now located at Tower View, Red Wing, Minn.

'96—Mrs. Harvey Hickok (Jessie Stevens) addressed the National Aid meeting at the Suffrage headquarters in this city last Wednesday afternoon upon "Systematic spending of the home budget."

'96 Eng.—Fred G. Dustin, a former student in the college of engineering and of the Standard Electric Company of Minneapolis, spoke before the sophomore electrical engineers last week.

'98 Law—C. A. Chapman, vice-president of the Walters Matchette Company, of Kansas City, Mo., whose business is selling banks, announces that he has given up his active participation in the management of the company and has become cashier of the First National Bank of Albert Lea, Minn. This bank has a capital and surplus of \$163,000. Mr. Chapman still retains his interest in the Walters Matchette company and is nominally vice-president of that company although he will devote his whole time to his duties at Albert Lea. Mrs. Chapman was Elsie B. Smith, '96.

'99—Malcolm G. Wyer, librarian of the University of Nebraska, writes: "I am sending you a copy of a pamphlet on the subject of co-ordination of state supported library activities in Lincoln. My efforts during the past few months have been directed towards working out a plan for such co-ordination. The only tangible result so far is that the

Historical Society has officially abandoned its plan to erect a separate building at the State Capitol grounds and has declared in favor of co-operating with the University for a building on the campus for the University library and the Historical Society. This is an important step, however, as the Historical Society owns a half block of land opposite the State Capitol and already has erected on it a foundation for a building. The Legislative Reference Bureau and the State Library Commission have also indorsed such a building and have requested quarters in it when erected. A special committee of the legislature has recommended the centralization of all state library activities except the state law library, at the University library. The legislature has also requested the Regents of the University to use all funds in the building levy, not required for the two large buildings to be constructed immediately, for erecting this building on the campus for the library activities. There will not be sufficient funds to do this during the coming biennium but this action probably places us in line for a building in about two years. I feel confident that instead of having five scattered libraries the final result will be to gather them about two library centers—the state law library at the capitol for the Supreme Court, and the other libraries at the University Campus."

'00—Mrs. Lydia Carlson Johnson of Ft. Pierre, S. D., is called upon frequently for public lectures. The lines she most frequently lectures upon are: The school as our social center; domestic science, club work as a social service, equal suffrage, child labor and minimum wage, the legal status of women, social and industrial justice. Mrs. Johnson is practicing law in partnership with her husband, J. H. Johnson, and she has held many offices in women's organizations during the past few years.

'01 Eng.—B. F. Groat has established himself in an office as hydraulic engineer, at 2400 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

'02 Eng.—R. G. Taylor, of Chicago, has volunteered in the ordnance officers' reserve corps and has been accepted by the department. He recently received instructions from the Rock Island Arsenal to present himself for physical and mental examinations at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Taylor has been with the American Car and Foundry company in the Railway Exchange Building.

'03 Law—Edward Freeman of Chisholm, Minn., was appointed by Governor Burnquist to a newly created judgeship in St. Louis county. Immediately upon signing the bill approving the creation of the judgeship the Governor announced the appointment of Mr. Freeman ("Bryn") to the position.

'03—Edith L. Peck is now Mrs. C. W. Edmunds, and her address is care of the Bureau of Lands, Manila, P. I. Mr. Edmunds has recently been made chief engineer of the Philippine Islands.

'05—Mrs. Mable McDonald Oren (Mrs. J. E.) has changed her address to 1111 N. Russell Ave., Minneapolis.

'06—Professor Edward C. Johnson of Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan., has been appointed by Governor Capper as a member of the defense council of Kansas. There are twenty-nine members of this council and Mr. Johnson, who is dean of the division of college extension, was honored by the appointment.

'06—Charles P. Schouten, whose enlistment was mentioned in the last previous issue of the Weekly, has been rejected on physical examination, and so will be unable to go into active service as he had desired.

'09 Ed.—Miss Alden Hewitt is in Nanking, China. Her address is care of the Nanking Language School.

'10 Ed.—A. P. Hodapp is teaching history in the St. Paul Central high school and enjoying his work thoroughly. During the past summer he spent his leisure time in seeing America from a motorcycle. During the five weeks devoted to this method of travel he visited many of the chief cities of the country from Chicago to Boston. Mr. Hodapp says that in addition to its advantages from a sightseeing standpoint this method of travel furnishes sufficient adventure to satisfy a man with an ordinary appetite along that line.

'10—E. D. J. Coughlan has changed his address and is now located at Braithwaite, Louisiana. He is with the Canadian-American Sugar Refining Co.

'11, Med. '15—Dr. James D. Edgar has moved from Minneapolis to Henry, S. D.

'13—Stacy A. Bowing's present address is 827 Broadway, Quincy, Ill.

'12 Eng.—Wm. J. Bingen has changed his address from Lily, S. D., to Garden City, Kansas.

'12—Elizabeth C. West has charge of the Latin, German and Girls' Glee club of sixty-five voices in the Grafton high school, Grafton, N. D.

'13 Law—D. C. Edwards has changed his address in Minneapolis to 3420 Pillsbury Avenue.

'13 Ag.—R. B. Haworth has changed his address to Barber, Idaho, via Boise.

'14 Law—Rollin L. Smith was last week appointed assistant attorney general of Minnesota. For the past three years Mr. Smith has been in the office of the attorney general.

'16—Loretta O'Dea is teaching botany in the high school in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Her address is 533 Union St., Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

'16 Dent.—Dr. R. L. Clay has changed his address to Lewiston, Minn.

'16 Ag.—C. A. Wirth has moved from Billings, Mont., to Laurel, of the same state. His address is post office box 393.



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J. L. Rothrock, of St. Paul, has an article in the Journal-Lancet of April 15, upon "The internal secretion of the ovary."

Ex. '79—John Lind has been appointed by Governor Burnquist a member of the state board of public safety, provided for by an act of the present legislature. This board will have at its disposal one million dollars for the purposes for which it was created.

'82—Howard Shumway, son of H. P. Shumway, '82, has landed in France, having safely run the blockade of the U-boats and is serving in the ambulance corps.

'92—Mary Moulton Cheney has been appointed director of the Minneapolis School of Art for the coming year. Up to the present time Miss Cheney has been dean of women at the school and principal of the department of applied art, and instructor in design and handicraft. She has been connected with the school for nearly twenty years.

'92, Med. '95—Dr. George D. Head spoke before the Minnesota Pathological Society last Tuesday evening at the University, taking as his subject, "Typical clinical types of tuberculosis infections."

SAYS PUBLISH THEIR NAMES.

April 18, 1917.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have just read your article in the Alumni Weekly in regard to former University

students who have failed to repay borrowed money and I say by all means publish their names.

The Gilfillan fund should be held for its original purpose and former students will feel an interest in seeing that the borrowed money is returned if the names are given.

WILLIAM ANGUS, Cashier.

At the debate, held at the agricultural department Friday night, April 13, the Minnesota team won over Wisconsin by a unanimous vote. The question was, "Resolved, that the United States should adopt compulsory military training," and Minnesota upheld the affirmative. The members of the Minnesota team were James L. Wick, leader, F. A. Ossanna, Claire L. Weikert. Minnesota's team work was excellent and doubtless was what won the debate.

SHALL ATHLETICS BE SUSPENDED?

Eastern colleges have almost universally abandoned athletics and cancelled all inter-collegiate athletic contests. The Minnesota Daily, in an editorial last Wednesday, takes issue with this decision and argues for the continuance of athletic work, on the ground that athletic training is good preparation for any emergency. In this stand the Daily appears to be supported by a considerable number of middle western college publications.

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The reason announced by Dean Briggs of Harvard for the abandonment of athletic schedules is as follows:

"Under present conditions it is almost or quite impossible to carry out schedules of games planned in times of peace. Our teams are broken up; the interest of our athletes is rightly transferred to other things than athletics; and there is here as elsewhere, a general feeling that formal and important intercollegiate contests would be out of place at such a time as this. It is with great regret that we cancel our games. I have little doubt that your experience and your wishes are much like ours.

"Hoping that our teams may meet when the war is over, and that the interval will not be long, I am sincerely yours."

In speaking of this matter the Princeton Alumni Weekly says:

"The proclamation by President Wilson of a state of war between this country and the Imperial German Government was the signal for the immediate discontinuance of all extramural athletic contests scheduled for Princeton teams. No specific length of time in which this policy is to continue was mentioned, but presumably it is to be for the 'duration of the war.' This action was taken in accordance with the statement of intention made last week by Dean McClenahan. Doubtless a great majority of the alumni will give their hearty approval of this radical step of the Faculty Committee on Out-

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door Sports. It is most fit and proper that the serious business of preparing for the national service the members of the Princeton Unit of the Officers' Reserve Training Corps shall not be permitted to suffer through the distractions of competition against athletic organizations."

These expressions probably voice the reasons why eastern institutions have universally abandoned their athletic schedules.

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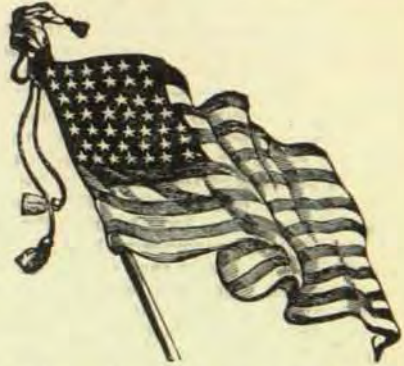
THE ENGINEERS SET HIGH STANDARD.

The students of the college of engineering voiced a noble sentiment, at their meeting Friday, April 27. A mass meeting was held at which four hundred men were present. By a unanimous vote the men adopted the following statement of purpose:

"1. We stand to respond to the Call of the Country in ready and willing service.

"2. We undertake to maintain our part of the war free from hatred, brutality or graft, true to the American purpose and ideals.

"3. Aware of the temptations incident to camp life and the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together, as college men, to live the clean life and to seek to establish



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This statement was drafted by a committee headed by Harold L. Peterson, a senior. It strikes as lofty a note as the finest phrases from the speeches of Theodore Roosevelt and President Wilson.

We are glad that it was a lot of college boys who put their seal of approval upon such a statement, and we are more than proud that it was a bunch of Minnesota boys who took such an advanced stand.

With such men to rally to the colors the country is safe not only for the period of the war but for the years to follow the war. War may be hell—but it has its compensations—not the least of which is such a pledge taken voluntarily by a body of earnest young men who stand ready to back their words by deeds that would be a credit to a Sir Galahad.

WESTERN ENTHUSIASM.

The west has waked up and is now outdoing the east in rallying to the national defense. Minneapolis has been the star recruiting station for the Navy and marine service of the whole country and the University has done everything

in its power to throw its influence and strength for plans and movements to promote the country's safety and to stand by the flag.

Eastern alumni papers have been full of the doings of their colleges for preparedness for months past. It has been generally conceded that the middle west has been comparatively apathetic. Possibly it has been; if so, it is true no longer. We have a feeling that such a state of affairs has been more apparent than real all the while.

Institutions that have not been accustomed to see bodies of students drilling upon the campus several days a week, are aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm by such an unusual sight.

Minnesota has nearly two thousand students and faculty members pursuing such work. The University has literally trained thousands of soldiers and hundreds of officers during the past twenty-five years who are ready and eager to place their services at the disposal of the country. In this one respect, alone, the state universities of the country have justified the money which the National government has invested in them. This is a service that cannot be duplicated or its lack supplied by any amount of belated preparation. The hour has struck and these minute men are responding ready to act and to help train others to serve with efficiency.

But this is not all—from the President down through the faculty, alumni and student bodies the response to the call has been whole-hearted and ungrudging.

Many of the faculty members are serving on scientific commissions in the interest of national defense. Many men are drilling to fit themselves to do better work in helping to whip 500,000 raw recruits into an effective fighting unit—there are no "slackers" in the lot.

The alumni—men and women are flocking to the call for possible service in an emergency—4,000 have already shown a willingness to do their bit if the country needs them—and only four have said they were for peace and against the war.

The student body has shown a like spirit—hundreds have enlisted for active service and hundreds of others for service on the farm—to help win the war—the agricultural college is practically deserted by male students.

The expression of the students of the college of engineering is one of the finest things the war has so far produced. We are proud of the record of Minnesota—the State that produced a "First Minnesota" with its glorious record, is rallying again to the colors with the same enthusiasm that made that record possible.

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM.

There has been a suggestion made to add to the program of Alumni Day by offering a popular scientific lecture, at four o'clock in the afternoon, upon "The Gyroscope." Professor Burt Newkirk, '97, has given this lecture many times to Minnesota audiences and several times attempts have been made to have this lecture given on Alumni Day. Owing to the fact that he has been engaged in University Weeks' programs, arrangements could not be made. Professor Newkirk has expressed his willingness to

give the lecture but there is just one thing stands in the way—the possibility that he may be called upon to take up government service before the 13th of June. The matter has not been definitely settled as yet and an additional announcement may be expected the coming week, otherwise the program remains as published heretofore.

STILL OCCASION TO APPROVE ENGINEERS' STAND.

We are quoting the following statement from a recent number of the Minnesota Daily. We should like to refer Major Moses to a recent number of Social Hygiene in which the facts concerning conditions on the Mexican Border during the past summer are set forth with particularity and convincing detail. We believe the Minnesota Daily's comment is wise.—Ed.

Major Moses Praises Army Life.

To the Editor:

I notice in the issue of April 28 resolutions passed by the Engineering College in which they state, "Aware of the temptations incident to camp life and the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together, as college men to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood."

I heartily concur with the resolution itself, but must take absolute exception to the preamble. I do this with assurance because I have been associated with the American soldier for twenty-one years and have seen the wonderful development in manhood among my associates, as a result of the military life, and more especially service in time of war.

It has always been a source of annoyance to me to witness the surprise of civilians at the good behavior of enlisted men when they are first brought into intimate contact with them.

I wish to assure all young men that they already possess an exceptionally high standard of manhood if they will not be benefited, rather than injured, by the life which they will live as soldiers in the ranks.

I feel certain that the immoral influences to which volunteers have always been subjected will be almost entirely eliminated by the system of universal compulsory service, where the officers will have been especially selected for their ability and moral character.

Very truly yours,

G. W. MOSES,
Major, U. S. Cavalry.

Editorial Note—For, as Kipling says, "Single men in barracks don't grow up in plaster saints," we wish we could trust the assurance of Major Moses, but our knowledge of the soldier boys and camp surroundings leads us into a most hearty approval of the engineers' "safety first" ordinance.

The faculty of the school of music will give a program of original compositions on May 17.

The second twilight concert of the University department of music will be given May 11, at four o'clock.

Professor Hutchinson's Birthday

PROFESSOR JOHN CORRIN HUTCHINSON,

'76.

Professor John Corrin Hutchinson of the department of Greek, is to retire from active service at the end of the current year. Professor Hutchinson's sixty-eighth birthday comes Friday of this week and the Weekly has thought it desirable to devote considerable space in this issue to an appreciation of Professor Hutchinson's services to the University. Professor Hutchinson is now the oldest man in point of service, on the University faculty, having been in continuous service for forty-one years. Really the service has been longer than that because Professor Hutchinson held minor appointments prior to his graduation. Few men hold one position for so many years and fewer still enjoy to such a degree the devotion of so many friends and co-workers. No man or woman who has ever been in Professor Hutchinson's classes can ever forget him or outgrow the influence of his character. The University community and the State owe much to Professor Hutchinson, and, in behalf of the alumni the Weekly desires to express what it knows to be the universal sentiment of the men and women who have been privileged to enjoy the work of his classroom, their sincere thanks, and to pledge him continued devotion. We hope that the years to come may bring him nothing but good.

PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF PROFESSOR HUTCHINSON.

My acquaintance with Professor Hutchinson dates from the beginning of my college life at the University. We were a little group of expectant freshmen, gathered one September morning in an upper class room in the Old Main, awaiting our first taste of college classics. A bell rang, and immediately, with rapid step, Professor Hutchinson emerged from the little office adjoining the class room and seated himself at his desk. We saw before us a man alert and in the prime of life with keen eye, clear-cut features, a kindly and sympathetic face, and a flowing brown beard,—a head suggesting Zeus, one of our boys insisted. Professor Hutchinson instantly gained and held our attention, and after outlining and explaining the courses which we were to follow with him, he talked to us in friendly and personal fashion about the responsibilities and opportunities of college life. These informal little talks suggested by the work of Professor Hutchinson's class room, whether upon literature, philosophy, the development of character, ancient life, patriotic service, or what not,—have always stood out in my memory, and I am sure in the thoughts of countless others, as among the most delightful and helpful experiences of our college days.

Under Professor Hutchinson's guidance we now entered with enthusiasm upon the Greek studies of the freshman year. In those early days the freshmen were limited to three subjects a term which gave both teacher and student opportunity for sustained and intensive effort. Furthermore, Greek was then taught in the large high schools of the state, so that we were able to begin the study of advanced Greek courses almost immediately. We soon came to realize that Greek was a thing instinct with life, and a thing of beauty, not unrelated to the literature and the ideals of our own day, and affording wonderful opportunities for discipline. So contagious was Professor Hutchinson's enthusiastic spirit that we cheerfully spent three hours a day in preparation for our work in Demosthenes. It was the stiffest course of our freshman year, and the most enjoyable.

In those early days, when the University plant consisted of a mere handful of buildings—the Old Main, the Mechanics Arts, the Chemistry building and the venerable and barn-like Coliseum,—Professor Hutchinson lived in what was then a farming community, several miles from the University; and as there was no car line within walking distance of his home he always used to drive to the University. No matter how cold or stormy the day he invariably except in case of illness arrived at the appointed hour. It was distinctly a hardship to be obliged to drive so far in the dead of a Minnesota winter, day in and day out; and once, when a blizzard was raging, his house was cut off from the world for several days. But I never heard him complain of the isolation involved in residing at so remote a point; for a cheerful acceptance of his lot in life, whatever its vicissitudes, has always characterized him. And I may add that later, when in the midst of the greater trials of life, his courage never faltered. At times when most men would have been crushed or embittered his thought was—

"God's in his heaven,
All's right with the world."

In the sophomore year we read Plato and Sophocles with the kindly and gentle Dr. Brooks, and later, in our junior year, we had a wonderful course with Professor Hutchinson in Homer. The genius of Homer has always especially appealed to Professor Hutchinson; and apart from Homer, Plato and Demosthenes are perhaps his favorites. New Testament and Septuagint Greek were not taught at Minnesota in those early days; and latter day students who have taken these courses with Professor Hutchinson are to be envied; for he handles the courses not only from the critical viewpoint of the Greek scholar, but he brings to bear upon them the knowledge and experience gained from a life long study of the Bible. Nor does he ignore the point of view of the higher criti-

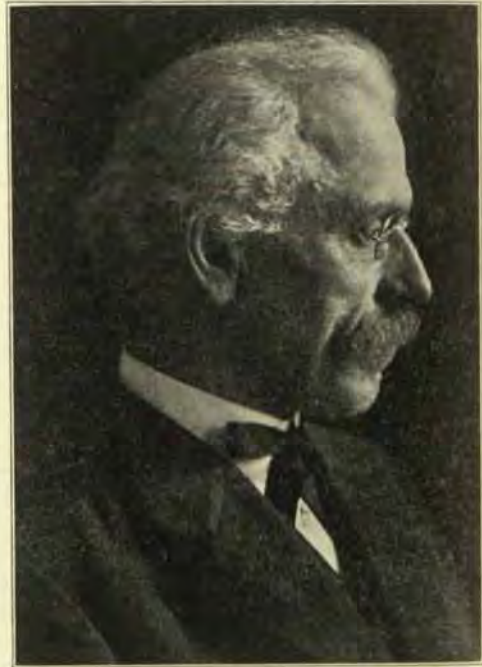
cism; and never has he regarded scientific truth and Christian ideals as irreconcilable.

Professor Hutchinson is not only an inspiring teacher of rare power, a warm friend of his students and colleagues, and a valued adviser in the larger affairs of the University, but as an administrative officer he has probably rendered more valuable and arduous service to the college of arts than any other member of our teaching faculty. For more than twenty years he was chairman of the Enrollment Committee, which had charge of all students entering our University with advanced standing or irregular credentials, or students desiring to take special courses. No one who has not worked with him on this committee can realize the heavy responsibility, the great amount of detail work and the long hours of toil demanded of the chairman. A few weeks of service on this committee in the fall months were more exhausting than months of teaching. Scarcely a week passed during the year when the chairman was entirely free to do his regular work. Even in the summer months scores of letters from students who had attended colleges and universities in all parts of the country were referred to the chairman. This committee work made it impossible for Professor Hutchinson to find the rest that he needed, or to give to reading and study the attention that he desired to give. But he never complained; and he performed the difficult duties of the chairmanship with a fidelity and fairness and skill that called forth the highest praise of the secretary of the Carnegie Foundation, when he visited the University and investigated its student records. No student who came before Professor Hutchinson's committee ever failed to receive his just due; no one was ever awarded a credit which he had not fairly earned. Sympathy, rare judgment and a wide knowledge of educational institutions made Professor Hutchinson an ideal chairman.

The Greek Club of the University is a small but very successful organization in which Professor Hutchinson has always been deeply interested. The purpose of the club, which meets monthly, is to study some topic connected with Greek literature or life, and to promote good fellowship between the students and the members of the department. The last meeting of the year is always held at Professor Hutchinson's home, and takes the form of an open air picnic, followed by the gathering of the guests around a bonfire, and the singing of songs. The evening is never complete without one of Professor Hutchinson's characteristic talks. I can vividly recall his figure standing out clearly in the fire light, with the students grouped about in a wide circle on the ground, and the moonlight streaming down through the branches of the trees.

On these occasions are sung "Minnesota," "Annie Laurie," "Auld Lang Syne," and other songs which Professor Hutchinson with great skill has translated into Greek. He has preserved the original rhythms and has handled the translations with a rare felicity and delicacy of touch.

Professor Hutchinson has in large measure those peculiarly Hellenic traits which should always belong to a successful teacher of the Greek language and literature. He has the clear vision, the love of reason, the sense of proportion, the moderation, the spirituality and the optimism,—tinged at times with a gentle melancholy,—that belonged to the Hellenic mind at its best. The noble simplicity of Homer, the idealism of



Plato, the firm earnestness of Demosthenes, all strike in him a responsive chord. With step elastic, with vision keen, with mental powers at their height, he is about to sever his active connection with us and to enter upon a well-earned rest. We wish that he were to remain with us as a beloved teacher for many years to come; we trust that his presence will often be with us; we hope that he may long be permitted to pursue, in peace and tranquility, the studies that he loves and that he has never had the opportunity to carry on as uninterruptedly as he has desired. And I think that we can do no better than to offer to him now the beautiful salutation with which the ancient Greeks were accustomed to greet one another—"Chaire"—"Be Happy."

CHARLES ALBERT SAVAGE.

Formal Expression of Appreciation

To Professor John Corrin Hutchinson:

Your sixty-eighth birthday and your approaching retirement from active teaching affords opportunity to express our sense of appreciation of your services to Alma Mater and to us individually.

Your connection with the University has been almost coincident with its life. Entering as a student in 1870 you have been continuously connected with the Institution as student or teacher to this day. Unswerving loyalty to the University and to the highest ideals of life has been a dominant characteristic of your work all these years.

In the earlier days, when the University was small, your work brought you into personal contact with nearly every student and your influence was an inspiration and a benediction. In these latter days the institution has grown, the necessity of specializing has confined your work to the department of Greek, and you have come into personal contact with comparatively few students, yet the faithfulness and devotion with which you have done the task next at hand, together with your kindness of spirit, have caused your influence upon the University community to continue unabated.

You have been a wonderfully successful and inspiring teacher. The spontaneous talks which have so often supplemented the regular work of your class room, will always stand out in the memories of your students as the most delightful recollections of their college work.

While holding fast to your own faith you have been tolerant of the beliefs of others. Your manner of living has been a constant reminder that religion is an essential element of virile manhood, and the religious activities of the University have always found in you a warm supporter.

When the alumni have wanted someone who could say just the right word for occasions of unusual importance, they have turned to you and have never been disappointed. Your ability to say such word has added distinction and given the proper touch of sentiment to many an occasion.

Our love has been yours through all these years; we now offer you our heartfelt thanks for your many helpful acts and kindly words. We shall treasure them as long as we live.

We wish for you many years of continued usefulness in the full enjoyment of health and happiness. May they bring you, what we know you cherish above all else, undiminished opportunity for service.

The General Alumni Association,
W. I. GRAY, President,
E. B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DR. FOLWELL'S STATEMENT.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1, 1917.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

It comes as a surprise to me that Professor John Corrin Hutchinson is required by operation of statute to join me on the University scrap heap. I know the almanac with inexorable figures dates the beginning of our acquaintance and friendship forty-five years ago when he entered the old preparatory department as a student. I know that the years have fled and the silver grey has come upon his now "frosty pow," but I cannot feel it, cannot "sense it" to use a word from a local dialect, with which I was once familiar. But it is useless to quarrel with chronology, and I willingly respond to your wish that I unite in appreciations on the occasion of his honorable retirement.

His student work was of such high merit and his manners and character so admirable that Young Hutchinson was at once selected on his graduation in 1876 to assist in instruction. That such choice was made by that noblest of teachers, Dr. Jabez Brooks, who retained him as assistant or associate till his retirement, is of itself sufficient testimony to his professional ability and success. That he should succeed Dr. Brooks in charge of the Department of Greek was the logical and appropriate thing. No other arrangement was thought of. To this testimony may be added that of a long line of grateful students in whom by a fine pedagogic art he aroused interest in his subjects, and from whom he secured hard work without tears. Dealing with small sections it has been his fortune to preserve the best element of the old pedagogy, that of assigning set tasks and securing a thorough disclosure from day to day of the students' understanding. Far more effective both for knowledge and culture is such instruction than the filing up of fifty or a hundred human bottles with undigested palaver. This, in my last years of teaching, I was forced to do. The Professor's principles of teaching and of education were set out in an address before a late convocation of the University and printed in the Weekly for May 22, 1916. It was worthy of the cedar, and I wish it could be reproduced in a form to be accessible to all new students; and new teachers for that.

Of Professor Hutchinson's home, church and private life one cannot speak but at the risk of being suspected of flattery. In all relations he has commended the faith he professed with sincere devotion and has given his generation the example of a noble Christian citizen.

WILLIAM WATTS FOLWELL.

President Northrop's Tribute.

Professor John C. Hutchinson, for many years professor of Greek in the University of Minnesota, is one of the ablest and most inspiring teachers the University has ever had. He

brought to his classes not only a thorough knowledge of the Greek language and literature, but an unusually keen appreciation of the beauty and grandeur of Greek poetry, eloquence and art. His own style of thought and expression was formed and ennobled by his communion with the great minds of the most glorious days of Greece and his later addresses have been truly classic. He was successful as a teacher because first of all he had something to impart, and next because he had a genuine admiration and enthusiasm for the great subjects which he discussed. But most of all he was successful in teaching because he never lost, in his keen interest in his subject, his interest in his pupils—and the glowing enthusiasm over the things taught was warmed and effectually conveyed to his pupils by his never failing kindness and his all embracing love for his pupils, so that he was able to search mind and heart alike and awaken in his pupils longings for the noblest and best not less in life than in literature. I have always had the highest respect and admiration for Professor Hutchinson as a man and a Christian; and I could not ask for a warmer hearted friend. He is a true man, a brilliant scholar and teacher, and an ideal Christian.

CYRUS NORTHROP.

President Vincent's Tribute.

Professor Hutchinson has taught much more than Greek in this University. By his cultivated mind, his scholarly ideals, his integrity of character, his spiritual earnestness, he has been an unassuming, but potent influence in the lives of thousands.

He has made his colleagues better men and women by his magnanimity and gentleness of spirit. His students speak of him with affection and gratitude.

He has lived nobly and to good purpose. His personality will be perpetuated in the finest traditions of the institution he has so faithfully served.

In full mental vigor and in serenity of spirit, may he enjoy many more years of fruitful friendship with men and books.

GEORGE E. VINCENT.

Professor Sanford's Words of Appreciation.

April 30, 1917.

Mr. E. E. Johnson,
My dear Friend:—

Your letter telling me that Professor Hutchinson is to retire from active service at the University next June, causes me genuine regret. He can't be spared. Others may be found to teach his classes, but who can make good the loss of his personal influence?

He has always stood for those things which make the University most valuable to the state: thorough scholarship, high character and noble ideals. His work will endure; but to those who have long honored and loved him it is hard to think of the University without the benediction of his presence.

Sincerely yours,

MARIA L. SANFORD.

The Premier of 1876.

In 1871, up from a farm near Castle Rock, Minnesota, there came into the old "Preparatory School" at the University, a genuine Manxman, an earnest, industrious student, a high-minded and generous companion, John Corrin Hutchinson.

He, and his best friend, John Sinclair Clark, were a new type to his callow American fellow students. We could not at first understand their English "cock-sureness" and self-confidence. They were, unlike us, standing upon their own footing and resources, working their way through college, and therefore necessarily had more assurance.

As we came to know John Hutchinson and appreciate his scholarship and absolute honesty of purpose and action, we all looked up to and learned to love him.

There were four John's in our little Greek class under Professor Jabez Brooks, each one typical in his way. Two of them have graduated into the higher class above, while our John, and his exact opposite in most ways, the brilliant but careless John Aitken Sweat, are left. One morning Dr. Brooks was not in his accustomed chair and we rejoiced at the prospect of an hour of leisure and fun—when, in came President Folwell and said he would conduct the recitation!

I think John Hutchinson was the only one who knew much about the lesson of the day, so in plain self-defense, Dr. Folwell entertained the class by recounting his own recent summer in Greece—a lesson most of us never forgot. Of that class of ten or more in the beginning, John was the only one who made his Greek count. He was such an earnest, thorough student that Dr. Brooks adopted him as an assistant and Greek became his life work, into which he put all his energy and soul, as many a score of students since realize.

John's intense devotion to work, both in and out of the classroom, was a constant rebuke to the rest of us. We were always ready for a diversion and work was too often incidental rather than essential to our daily routine.

One day, whether we were in classroom or outside, I do not remember, the home of Mr. Bowen on the East side of the old campus was seen to be in flames some twenty rods away and no one to help—the St. Anthony volunteer fire department being two miles away and no means of telling them.

Our little group of students stood hesitating as to our duty, when John, as our leader, threw down his books and saying, "Boys, it behooves us to do something!" led us on to form a bucket line in time to check the fire. Between two calls to duty, John characteristically, with Celtic earnestness, chose the nearest one and plunged in without even removing his long coat.

Our class were all of religious training, but none of us put the fervor of our beliefs into actual practice as did John. His religion, then, as ever since, was a matter of living. Through him we all learned, as have his many students since, what was meant by Christian character and conduct.

As I look back down the vista of years, the exact truthness of his actions grows brighter in the recollection. The sterling significance of these actions has been corroborated through these years by every one privileged to be his friend.

One incident, of a personal nature, but showing his kindness, may be permissible. My location in the inner circle of seats in the Greek room seemed to me quite essential to my following the recitation, for the Doctor had put me on probation that first year, with the prospect of an extra examination, if I did not do well. One particular day, one of the outer ringsters, spurred either by sudden ambition to do better or by mischief, was found in my seat, at the opening of the recitation. There was no time for argument, for the good Doctor was at his desk, and I looked about as a frightened and confused stranger. John, right up in front, under the Doctor's nose, rose, led me to his seat, and slipped into the usurper's place without a word. If Dr. Brooks noticed, he said nothing. John captured the heart of a new-comer, and has never lost it since.

Professor Hutchinson was one of the founders of the University Y. M. C. A. and always a working member, officer or director. Never to him was the University "A Godless Institution," nor, in reality, to anyone else, owing to the influence of such men as he.

All honor, then, to the Senior Professor, whose influence through his forty-one years of University service, has always been for good. May his later years be like those of our beloved President Northrop, full of usefulness and serenity.

WILLIAM EDWIN LEONARD,
Class of 1876.

A Classmate's Words.

Chicago, May 1, 1917.

Mr. E. B. Johnson:

Your letter of the 27th ult. reached me too late to be answered at Minneapolis, so here it is from Chicago and if you deem it worth while, I shall be surprised.

I take pleasure in contributing my bit of appreciation to "John" on his sixty eighth. If I may be pardoned the use of mildly rancorous words with not the slightest intent of sting, would say that the very small student body at the U in the Mid-Seventies was made up of drones and workers—you all know John's group.

Judged by present standards we were all certainly an unsophisticated lot. College sports of both high and low degrees were hardly in the chrysalis stage. Mild frolics were almost taboo, and from those who occasionally allowed their ebullient enthusiasm too wide play outside of study hours, I learn that John was always a ready and wise counsellor in time of trouble. Nothing could daunt him. The easy grade he seldom found.

I know it will be a source of joy to John if I relieve his big, unselfish nature of embarrassment from a seemingly too fulsome eulogy if, without intending disparagement to many others, I link with his the names of those most congenial chums, John Clark and Simon Starrit.

To those few who, like myself, were distributing their energies, and not taking college life as seriously as we might or probably ought, the reminiscence of the all pervading charity of the above named trio is an inspiration.

I have intentionally omitted mention of "Events" in John's student days, for which task others can qualify better; furthermore results show, better than words of mine can express, what he did as a student; and again outside his class and study hours we seldom met be-

cause he was mainly interested in work, and incidentally sleep, neither of which occupations were of very absorbing interest to me.

Above comments seem all too illusory, but I mean them to be—heart-y. To John I say, "Peace be with you," and while in you the religious nature has realized a high development, I feel sure that you are of those who would say, "Write me as one who loves his fellow-man."

W. L. BASSETT.

Honorary Society Elections

Announced May 1 Convocation.

Phi Beta Kappa.

Honorary Academic Society—Eugene J. Ackerson, Reola Appel, Harlow Bonniwell, George K. Bowden, Margaret L. Cammack, Elizabeth Carlson, Halbert Christofferson, Louise Coe, Amelia M. Doyle, Samuel Gale, Dorothy Goodner, Marlon Gray, Gertrude A. Jacobsen, Frances Jechlinger, Edith Jones, Frances Kelley, Mildred Lammers, Clara Nordgarden, Omar Pfeiffer, Severn H. Swenson, Jack Tarbox, George A. Thiel, Faith Thompson, Clare Toomey, Margaret Wallace.

Lambda Alpha Psi.

Honorary society for excellence in languages—Clara Nordgarden, Elizabeth Carlson, Frances Jechlinger, Amelia M. Doyle, Faith Thompson, Stella Webb, Herbert E. Clefton, Clara Peterson, Marlon Gray, Frances Kelley, S. Kroesch, P. Henriquez Urena, G. von Roosbroeck, Enrique Jimenez, John Klerzek, Ralph Colby, Theodore Janssen, W. Kraushaar, Dorothy Schaffrit, Rose Tschida.

Delta Sigma Rho.

Honorary debating society—George K. Bowden, Vincent Fitzgerald, Paul Jarosack, Fred Ossanna, Paul Kerfoot, Claire Welkert, James Wick.

Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Honorary chemical fraternity—Foster A. Burningham, Oscar Luft, Clarence Ruckhoff, Allan S. Humphreys, E. Gid Widell, Ward E. Kuentzel, Herman E. Bakken, Leslie G. Brooks, Walter M. Lauer, Martin B. Chittick, Herbert J. Kessel, Thorfin R. Hogness, Max Donauer.

Alpha Omega Alpha.

Honorary medical fraternity—John B. Doyle, Michael Short, Cecile R. Moriarty, Sam B. Solhaug, Adolph G. Sund, Chester O. Tanner.

Tau Sigma Delta.

Honorary architectural fraternity—Donald H. Buckhout, George F. Paulsen, Seeman Kaplan, Albert Moorman, Enock Forsberg.

National Defense---Miscellaneous Items

The University will continue military instruction throughout the session of the summer school. The training will be under the charge of Captain W. F. Rhinow.

Haydn S. Cole, formerly commandant of the University cadet corps, but for many years past engaged in business in St. Paul, has asked for an appointment to active service and his request has been granted.

Minnesota may be called upon soon to establish its base hospital in France. Last week Dr. A. A. Law, director, received word from the director-general of the American Red Cross of Washington, D. C., asking that the work of preparation be rushed.

President Vincent went to Washington last week to attend a special session of the national Association of state universities called by the council of national defense. The purpose of this meeting is to consider organizing universities for government service in furthering the war.

None of the Army officers assigned to the University of Minnesota will be detailed for other duty before August 1st. Hence, the regular military drill for the Cadet Corps will be

continued as usual. Moreover, the officers are prepared to conduct intensive courses for all who desire either to review their training or to familiarize themselves with the rudiments of drill.

The University medical school will not hold a continuous session but will take the usual summer vacation. This decision was arrived at after further consultation with the government officials. The first proposition, to hold a continuous session and graduate the junior class next February, came from the government but further consideration of the proposition has convinced the government that such a move would not be wise.

The first call for information contained on the Military Index cards came last Monday from the Associated Charities of this city. This society wanted the names of women who had expressed a willingness to do "relief visiting." The purpose being to prepare for co-operation with Red Cross civilian relief work. The report made showed 74 women from Minneapolis, 36 from St. Paul, 61 from Minnesota outside the Twin Cities and 34 from outside the state, who were willing to undertake such work—205 in all.

Copies of telegrams.

"President George E. Vincent: Kindly forward me any suggestions which you may be pleased to make concerning the production, conservation and distribution of food stuffs. It will be printed in the hearings now being taken before the Committee on Agriculture.—T. P. Gore, Chairman."

"Senator T. P. Gore: After consultation with administration of our Department of Agriculture I offer your Committee following recommendations: Establishment of minimum prices for farm products to cover present high cost of production, carefully controlled distribution, exemption from draft of efficient employed farm labor, mobilization of farm labor, liberal financing Department of Agriculture following plans recommended by Secretary; prohibition of use of grains for manufacture of liquor.—George E. Vincent."

THE 1877 TABLET.

The class of 1877 has recently placed a tablet on its tree on the knoll in front of the Library building. The tablet is of bronze and is about 15x24 inches. It bears wording as follows: "Class Tree, planted June 6, 1877," which is followed by a complete list of the class and the words "Class of 1877."

ANNUAL BANQUET OF ENGINEERS.

The annual banquet of the engineering alumni was held Tuesday evening, May 1, at the main engineering auditorium. There were sixty-three members present. Mr. Barrows officiated as toastmaster and responses were given by Dean W. E. Brooke, Professors Holman, C. F. Shoop, W. T. Ryan, and Messrs. R. C. Jones and Wright. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Leo H. Cooper, Eng. '06, president; H. S. Loeffler, Eng. '14, vice-president; R. C. Goebel, Eng. '13, secretary and treasurer. F. R. McMillan, Eng. '05, and R. W. Otto, Eng. '04, were made directors of the association and F. N. Nelson and M. D. Bell, Eng. '07, were chosen representatives to the General Alumni Association board. There is some mistake in regard to this latter announcement because there is but one vacancy in engineering to be filled on the board at the present time.

EXPLAINS ITSELF.

Portland, Ore., 4-18.

Legislative Committee on University Affairs, Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

The medical alumni of University of Minnesota resident in Oregon respectfully urge: That the agreement entered into between the University Medical School and the Mayo Foundation be adhered to during the trial period originally stipulated: That the atmosphere of criticism and hostility induced by continuous discussion is extremely disadvantageous to the progress of scientific

WILL RECEIVE OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS.

In accordance with telegraphic instructions from the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., the following cadets of the University of Minnesota have been recommended as honor graduates for the year 1917:

Gunther Orsinger, White Bear, Minn.; Addison H. Douglass, Minneapolis; Mark M. Serum, Jackson, Minn.; Elmer J. Croft, Minneapolis; Elmer L. Mott, Pine Island, Minn.; Walter D. Luplow, Cottonwood, Minn.; Henning Linden, Minneapolis; Donald Timmerman, Minneapolis; Lawrence W. Marshall, Glencoe, Minn.; Philip D. Tryon, Minneapolis.

Alternates.—John E. Hartigan, St. Paul; Archibald C. Knauss, Morristown, Minn. These men will be graduated in time to attend the training camp at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

medical education and is bringing the fair name of Minnesota into widespread dispute.

FREDERICK A. KIEHLE, M. D.,
President.

OPENING FOR CONSULTING MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

F. H. Green, Eng. '07, of the Atlas Heating and Ventilating Company of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "There is a very good field in San Francisco for a consulting engineer for mechanical equipment for buildings, as at present there are only two such firms here and they are not very efficient. Perhaps some alumni who have had some experience in this line would like to try this field. Things are looking better in California than they ever have before."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Regent Pierce Butler addressed the University Catholic Association Sunday, April 29.

Twenty ex-presidents of the Philomathian Literary Society provided the program for a meeting of that society held May 2.

Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, spoke at the University Convocation at the Armory last Thursday noon. His topic was, "The league to enforce peace."

Interest in the war and depletion of teams by enlistments is responsible for the fact that there is very little interest shown even in intramural athletics this spring.

Last Sunday evening the Menorah Society gave two one-act plays—"Smouldering Fires" by L. L. Schwartz, Law '07, and "The Homecoming" by H. Hecht and K. Goodman. The plays were given at the Studio Recital Hall.

Through the generosity of a Minneapolis business man and friend of the University who does not want his name known, five one hundred dollar scholarships have been contributed to be awarded to women of the University. This makes a total of nine such scholarships available for the coming year.

Regents' Meeting Minutes

BOARD OF REGENTS' MINUTES.

A meeting of the board of regents was held in the president's office, Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at ten o'clock. There were present Regents Snyder (presiding), Butler, Glotfelter, Mayo, Partridge, Rice, Schulz, Sommers, Vincent, M. M. Williams and J. G. Williams.

Resignations.

Voted to accept the following resignations: George E. Vincent, president, effective June 30, 1917, without salary after May 15; Margaret Sweeney, dean of women, effective April 30; Ernest G. Lorenzen, professor of law; Frederic E. Clements, professor of botany and L. G. Hood, instructor in journalism, effective July 31, 1917; C. A. Boreen, instructor in dermatology, E. D. Anderson, assistant in physiology, A. M. Snell, assistant in physiology, and Orin D. Cunningham, Shevlin fellow in chemistry, effective April 30, 1917.

Appointments.

W. E. Brooke, acting dean of the college of engineering and architecture, May 1 to July 31, 1917, additional stipend of \$500; Everett Fraser, professor of law, 1917-18, \$5,000; Wilbur H. Cherry, professor of law, 1917-18, on a two-thirds time basis, \$2,250; William Doty Maynard, instructor in Romance languages, 1917-18, \$1,200; A. J. Carlson, instructor in mining, May 1 to July 31, 1917, without salary and for year 1917-18, \$1,200; Charles E. Nixon, fellow in the division of nervous and mental diseases, for one year beginning May 1, 1917, \$500; Lee Willis Barry, fellow in the department of obstetrics and gynecology, one year beginning April 1, 1917, \$750.

Morgan Evan Roberts, Albert Howard scholar, 1917-18; Carla Meyer, lecturer and demonstrator in massage, training school for nurses, April 18 to May 31, \$85; Georgiana Lommen, instructor in education 1916-17, \$200; this is in addition to her regular salary as director of the rural school normal training department; Harry J. Steele student helper, education, March 19 to end of the school year at \$30 a month; Mrs. Lawrence Heyl, assistant in the order department, April to July 31, 1917, \$50 a month; Miss Sweet, temporary assistant in the catalogue department; Marion Ging, stenographer, administrative board, April 1 to May 31, 1917, \$40 a month; Nell M. Fairfax, stenographer, school of chemistry, three months, from March 25, 1917, at a salary of \$50 a month; Louis Virvello, assistant gardener, department of botany, beginning March 16, 1917, at a salary of \$55 a month.

Shevlin Fellows.

Gwen Ann Jones (academic); John Joseph Wagner (agriculture); Martin Daniel Ott (Medicine); S. Joseph Reichert (chemistry); and Julius Holte.

Appointments to teach in the summer school were approved by the regents. List will be published in a later issue.

The title of Dr. John H. Schroeder was changed from assistant in medicine to assistant in dermatology.

Three slight readjustments in salaries were made.

Leave of Absence.

Voted to approve the following leaves of absence: Dr. W. D. Beadie, assistant in pediatrics, one year from May 1, 1917, and Dr. Horace Newhart, assistant professor of otolaryngology, indefinite, both on account of illness.

Trips Outside the State.

George E. Vincent, to Washington, D. C., May 2 to 8; R. R. Price, National University Extension Association, Pittsburgh, April 11, 12 and 15; W. R. Vance, Iowa City, Iowa, Champaign, Ill., and Chicago, Ill., to interview possible appointees on the law faculty; W. H. Emmons and A. W. Johnston, South Dakota, required trip for mining engineering students, May 6 to June 15; A. D. Wilson, Chicago on April 7, St. Louis, Mo., on April 9; E. B. Pierce, Lexington, Kentucky, April 25 to 27; Messrs. P. Christianson, L. B. Pease, J. F. Murphy and E. H. Comstock, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, South Dakota, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and other states en route; J. S. Young, Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia, April 23 to 26; Dean Lotus D. Coffman, Iowa City, Iowa, May 11 and 12; H. A. Hildebrandt, to Ames, Iowa, May 7, 8 and 9.

Various loans from the Elliot, Ludden and Gillilan trust funds were authorized.

The recommendations of the administrative board of the University senate were approved as follows:

Credit for Military Service.

Any student in his last year whose work is of passing grade may be graduated at any time before commencement day 1917, provided: (a) that the College to which he belongs recommends him for his degree, and (b) that he present written evidence that he is immediately to enter the service of the United States or to take up some other form of work which is duly certified to have a direct bearing on the national emergency.

Any undergraduate in similar circumstances may receive credit for the year's work, unless his college deems it necessary that he should complete certain subjects or pass certain final examinations to which additional work or examinations on his return he shall be held but without extra fees. Credits of undergraduate students who take up other than Government work, e. g., Agriculture, will be suspended until reports have been received of satisfactory service rendered until September 1st or until drafted into the United States Army or Navy.



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Persons who under normal conditions would be retained but leave the employ of the University to enter the National service shall either have their positions held open for them or be given preference over others in reappointment or reemployment.

Members of the Medical Staff on full time who enter the service of the Red Cross unit shall, without diminution of net income below the level of their University salaries, continue to give instruction to medical students who will accompany the unit into the field. Part time teachers will continue to receive their full University salaries in addition to the compensation allowed by the Government, in lieu of professional incomes surrendered.

Course in Biblical Literature and Ethics and History.

The faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts was asked to work out a system of courses in Biblical literature, Biblical history and ethics, the courses to be offered in the college and that University credit be given for equivalent courses conducted by other institutions of collegiate grade.

The establishment of a training course for social and civic workers as recommended by the

faculty of the college of science, literature and the arts was authorized.

To Interpret Meaning of Law.

Regents Snyder, Sommers, Partridge and the comptroller were appointed a special committee to confer with the attorney general, the state auditor and the public examiner with regard to the interpretation of Section 6, Chapter 437, H. F. No. 1275 of the Legislature of 1917, in order that a clear understanding may be reached, reduced to written form, and spread upon the minutes of the board.

The Attorney General was asked for a ruling upon the question as to the leasing to a private hospital of a University site under an arrangement which would give the University the control of the surgical and medical administration of the institution.

The executive committee of the Board was asked to look into charges filed with the president of the board by Mr. Gerhard Dietrichson against the administration of the school of chemistry.

More Co-operative Cottages.

The request of the Faculty Woman's club and the Alumnae Association that 201 State Street and 303 Washington Avenue be remodelled, repaired, decorated and connected with the central heating plant at an expense involving approximately \$5,850.00 and the premises be made available for co-operative cottages not later than September 15, 1917, at the following rental: \$350.00 per annum for 201 State Street

and \$400.00 per annum for 303 Washington Avenue was granted.

Free and Service Scholarships.

President Vincent submitted a report upon the free and service scholarships authorized last year. 82 free scholarships were given and 18 requests for such scholarships were refused. Of the 82 granted 51 applicants were wholly self-supporting, the remainder partially self-supporting. 43 service scholarships were granted and 12 refused. Of the 43 granted 24 were granted persons who are fully self-supporting, the remainder partially self-supporting. 5 service scholarships and 1 free scholarship were later surrendered.

A Grateful Recipient.

Voted to accept from Olaf Hondrum, a former student, the sum of \$50.00 paid as interest on a non-interest-bearing student loan note, the same to be credited to the Elliot Trust Fund and to convey to Mr. Hondrum the appreciation of the board of regents for his generous act.

Huber F. Everitt was granted classification as a resident student.

The rent of the University Campus Club was modified by increasing it on the basis of six per cent per annum on the cost of additions and alterations made during the current year.

The recommendation of the college of engineering and architecture that it be permitted to become a member of the National Society for the promotion of engineering education with annual dues of \$10.00 was allowed.

The president of the board of regents was authorized to execute a stipulation whereby the University of Minnesota agrees not to oppose the setting aside of the will of Jennie M. Schadle with the understanding that the University shall receive the bequest as originally provided.

New Fellowships Offered.

The following gifts of money for fellowships were accepted: Dr. Frank C. Todd, \$2,250, to be used for a teaching fellowship in ophthalmology and oto-laryngology for three years from August 1, 1917, at the usual stipends, namely \$500 for the first year, \$750 for the second and \$1,000 for the third. Dr. F. E. Burch, \$2,250, to be used for a teaching fellowship in ophthalmology and oto-laryngology for three years from August 1 1917, at the usual stipends, namely, \$500 for the first year, \$750 for the second, and \$1,000 for the third. It is understood that appointments to these fellowships will be made in the usual way by the regents on the nomination of the administrative board of the medical school.

A number of old bills were approved and ordered paid.

The gift of a small Deister Concentrator, laboratory size, from the Deister Machine company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, was accepted and the thanks of the University expressed to that company.

The purchase of one D C and A C electric centrifuge (Bausch & Lomb) from Dr. J. F. McClendon for \$20.00 was authorized.

The exchange of a Meyrowitz ophthalmometer in the medical school at an additional expense of \$80.00 was authorized.

A number of budget transfers and the sale of certain obsolete material was authorized and routine requisitions were approved.

Additional General Interest.

President and Mrs. George E. Vincent will be honor guests at a farewell dinner to be given by members of the University faculty Tuesday evening, May 8. The dinner will probably be given at Donaldson's Tea Rooms.

A new book, "The Illinois Survey," has been issued recently. This book contains three chapters prepared by Dean Lotus Coffman of the college of education. The part which Dean Coffman prepared includes the introduction, a chapter on the economic status of teachers, and the technique of superintendence.

The cast of the recent sophomore play, "Bother the Ladies," had planned to hold a party financed by the surplus receipts from the play. At the request of Professor E. E. Nicholson, assistant dean of the academic college, and chairman of the students' work committee, the members of the cast gave up their plans.

The Minnesota Daily, due to war conditions, has decided to issue but three numbers a week instead of five as heretofore. The Daily has lost two-thirds of its editorial and business staff through enlistments and finds it necessary to cut down both on account of expense and on account of lack of reporters.

In the freshman-sophomore oratorical contest held Saturday, April 28, Leon Nacht was awarded first place, Daniel Bessessen second and Margaret Labovitz third. Leon Nacht won his place through an affirmative discussion of the subject of "Universal-military training." Daniel Bessessen spoke on the life of "Sir Joseph Lister." Margaret Labovitz had as her subject "The rights of lesser nations."

The Alpha Omega Alpha honorary medical fraternity annual address will be given in the Amphitheatre of the Anatomy Building, Friday evening, May 11, 1917, at 8:00 P. M. The speaker will be Dr. G. Carl Huber, head of the Department of Anatomy of the University of Michigan. Subject: "The Early Embryology of the White Rat." Members of the profession and anybody interested are cordially invited.

Professor A. A. Stomberg and Librarian J. T. Gerould have been placed on the executive committee of the advisory board which was recently organized to co-operate with the American Scandinavian Foundation in New York. The advisory board includes in its membership twenty men, principally from the Northwest. Among the other members of this committee are John Lind, Ex. '79, president of the board, L. S. Swenson, a former regent, H. A. Bellows, a former instructor, now editor of the Bellman, Dr. S. P. Rees, '95, Med. '97, of the medical school.

The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan have authorized a change in the form of government of Michigan's athletics to conform to the standard required by the Big Nine. This undoubtedly means that Michigan will be



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represented at the next meeting of the conference. This will probably mean very little for the coming year. If football schedules are carried out Michigan will not play with any members of the Big Nine because their schedules are all completed and it is of course, entirely possible that all football schedules may be canceled for the coming year. Michigan has already canceled all spring schedules, and Professor Small, of the University of Chicago, gave it as his opinion that there would be no conference football games the coming season.

May 1 was Cap and Gown day at the University. The seniors in their new caps and gowns were present in large numbers at the Convocation held in the University Armory. In presenting the senior class Mr. Shelley, president, said that the seniors were seriously considering their duties in the present national crisis and that they desired to find the proper place to serve their country best. President Vincent, in his response, made a plea for moral courage for any task to which the members of the class might be called. He reminded them that their training had committed them to fight serenely, calmly, bravely—without personal motives, for ideals of humanity, for a cause which shall serve not only ourselves but all mankind.

'13 Med.—J. A. Evert is assistant chief surgeon of the eastern district of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at Brainerd, Minn.

'04 Law—Lester Bartlett writes from Toledo, Ohio, regarding the work of the military intelligence bureau: "Minnesota gave me an education in law and I would gladly serve her now. Best wishes for the success of your endeavors. Fear there has been some delay in this response caused by the fact that I have been away from home and mail has not reached me promptly."

'04—Louis L. Collins, special writer on the Minneapolis Journal, has sailed for France and will take up service with the American Ambulance on the French fighting front. Since the declaration of war, Louis Collins has tried to get into various branches of American active service but on account of his size was unable to enlist, being too small for any branch of service under army rules. When he found that he could not enlist in the United States service he immediately signed up for American ambulance work in France. In his new position he receives the munificent salary of one cent a day.

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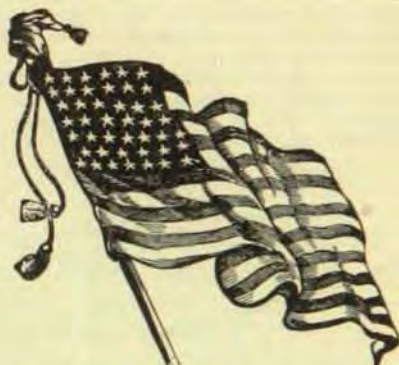
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It is the purpose of the Weekly to present facts upon which the alumni may base their own judgment; to offer unbiassed interpretative comment upon the facts in order to assist to a better understanding of the same to reflect, editorially, the opinion 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.

Last Friday was Professor Nachtrieb's sixtieth birthday. His friends on the board of directors sent him a beautiful bouquet of snapdragons with a letter of congratulations and best wishes.

The appointment of Professor W. E. Brooke, dean of the college of engineering for the balance of the current year, is a deserved recognition that will be appreciated by his many friends.

The action of the board of regents in asking the academic faculty to organize courses in Biblical history, literature and ethics, will be, we feel sure, quite generally approved by readers of the Weekly. At the present time Professor Hutchinson offers a



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"2. We undertake to maintain our part of the war free from hatred, brutality or graft, true to the American purpose and ideals.

"3. Aware of the temptations incident to camp life and the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together, as college men, to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood."

Four Hundred Engineering Students.

Four Hundred Fifty Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Students.

course in New Testament Greek and Dr. Burton a course in the Bible as literature. No courses are offered in Biblical history or ethics. It will probably take some time to settle upon the scope of these courses, to outline them and to provide proper instructors. However, we hope to see such courses offered another year.

War, at best, encourages unbridled license. Men, who under normal conditions would be respectable citizens and maintain their self-control, become under the loose conditions of war, entirely demoralized. It always has been so and the tendency will continue along the same lines. The moral dangers of war are greater than the physical dangers except as the moral dangers become physical dangers. In view of this fact, the action of the engineering and medical students is all the more noteworthy and laudable. We are proud of these young men who have sounded a note that will surely spread and be adopted by others of like condition. Their example is the most hopeful and inspiring features of the whole movement for the national defense announced up to the pres-

ent time. "His strength is as the strength of ten because his heart is pure." is no mere high flown sentiment, it represents one of the most immutable laws of nature.

MEDICAL STUDENTS ENDORSE ENGINEERS' STAND.

The medical school joined with the pharmacists and dentists, four hundred fifty strong, in mass meeting assembled, last Wednesday endorsed the resolutions adopted by the engineers and printed in the last previous issue of the Weekly, and added an additional pledge of their own.

The meeting was held in the lecture room of the school of chemistry and was addressed by Drs. Rowntree, Litzenberg and Dean Owre who urged the necessity of drastic steps to fight the moral enemies of the enlisted men in times of war.

Resolutions Adopted.

1. We endorse the program of the engineers and adopt their formula as our standard.

First: We stand to respond to the call of the country in ready and willing service.

Second: We undertake to maintain our part of the war, free from hatred, brutality or graft, true to American purpose and ideals.

Third: Aware of the temptation incident to camp life and of the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together as college men to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood.

2. As our specific contribution, we pledge ourselves

(1) To enlighten men regarding the dangers of impure living and to do our share in maintaining wholesome moral conditions.

(2) We register our commendation of the stand taken by the National Council of Defense that "continence is compatible with health," and placing alcoholic beverages under strict control, and in creating moral zones around American troops.

(3) Convinced, in view of a possible world famine, that it is immoral and absurd to waste approximately a sixth of our food cereals in the manufacture of intoxicants, we appeal to the president of the United States and to Congress to establish entire prohibition as a war measure.

ALUMNI DAY PLANS.

Plans for Alumni Day are maturing. The committees are at work faithfully and while the celebration is not to be quite so hilarious as it has been some years, we predict that it will be fully as enjoyable. The alumnus who misses President Vincent's patriotic talk is going to miss a great treat. Alumni day will also furnish the occasion for an expression of good will for President Vincent on the part of the alumni. Just what will be done has not been decided, but some formal

expression of good will and good wishes for the future will form part of the after-dinner program. The question of the lecture at four o'clock is still in the air, and definite announcement cannot be made as yet.

Agricultural Alumni.

The collegiate alumni association of the department of agriculture will hold a business meeting followed by a luncheon at the agricultural department, Alumni Day, June 13, 1917. The business meeting, 10:30 A. M., in the auditorium with luncheon at 12 M., 60 cents per plate, in the Home Economics building.

The agricultural alumni will take part in the General Alumni program in the evening.

Special Features.

1. Important matters regarding the college and its work in the department of agriculture.

2. Organization of the department of agriculture.

3. How can the alumni assist in the state program for increased food production.

4. Dean A. F. Woods will speak at the luncheon and we hope to have his successor with us.

There will be many matters of interest to each alumnus.

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III.

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IV.

The best men and women think it worth their while.

V.

There is not a college president in the country who does not believe the alumni organization to be a vital factor in the life of his institution.

VI.

There are no alumni who would do away with the alumni organization even though they may not belong.

VII.

It is axiomatic that alumni organization is worth while—

For the institution, and
For the best alumni.

VIII.

There is a reason.

IX.

There are evidently a great many alumni who have never given serious consideration to the foregoing facts and the bearing of these facts upon the individual alumnus.

THANKS THE ALUMNI.

May 9, 1917.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

The last number of the Alumni Weekly came to me with a great surprise, and a great joy. I am not foolish enough to believe that the good things said by my all too partial friends would by the cool critic be found to square with the very commonplace facts. It is not what they say that delights me, but that they feel like saying it. That in some inexplicable fashion I have been able to win an affection which unwittingly magnifies the good and minimizes the defects—that is a success for which I am profoundly thankful. To you who have given opportunity for this expression and shared in it and to each who has spoken an appreciative word and to the great number of my boys and girls scattered all over the world who will think a kindly thought of the happy days gone by, I give my most grateful and hearty thanks.

Very sincerely,
J. CORRIN HUTCHINSON.

TWO NOTEWORTHY GIFTS.

Tucked away in an inconspicuous paragraph of the regents' minutes of last week are two short statements of facts which deserve more than passing mention.

Dr. Frank C. Todd, Dent. '91, Med. '92, professor of ophthalmology, and otolaryngology and chief of the department, has given the University \$2,250 for a three-year fellowship in ophthalmology. The fellow to be appointed will receive \$500 the first year, \$750 the second year and \$1,000 the third year.

Dr. F. E. Burch, Med. '97, assistant professor in the same department, made a similar gift for a like purpose.

The appointments are to be made in the usual way by the regents upon recommendation of the administrative board of the medical department.

Drs. Todd and Burch deserve the gratitude of the alumni for their loyal and wholehearted support of the University, as evidenced not alone in these gifts, but through their years of service in the department. May many others follow their example.

NEW BOOK ON ALUMNI WORK.

Something over two years ago the secretary of the Minnesota General Alumni Association began work on a handbook for alumni Secretaries. A little later he asked Mr. Shaw, the Michigan secretary, to collaborate with him in this work. Mr. Shaw, who had also seen the need for such a book, had also been planning to undertake its preparation and gladly agreed to cooperate.

When the national meeting of the Association of Alumni Secretaries was held in California in the summer of 1915, it was discovered that many of the secretaries had felt similar need of a book that should include information concerning the best ideas

developed, up to the present time, by alumni workers.

Messrs. Shaw and Johnson immediately offered to give up their plans in order that the association might assume the responsibility for the preparation of such a work. Their offer was accepted and the Association assumed the responsibility and a committee consisting of Edwin R. Embree, Yale; Arthur H. Upham, Miami; Wilfred B. Shaw, Michigan; and E. B. Johnson, Minnesota, chairman, was appointed.

The result is the book of 158 pages which has just been issued. The book contains a short history of the alumni movement; a history of the organization and growth of the (national) association of alumni secretaries, which is followed by a discussion of the various main branches of alumni activities. The scope is indicated somewhat fully by the table of contents: Organization and constitution; Financing the association; The alumni association; The alumni publication; The class secretary; The local alumni club; Alumni on the governing boards of American institutions; The alumni association of the smaller endowed college; Alumni activities (largely devoted to the story of successful campaigns for raising money or helping the institutions in some notable way); Alumni meetings; Miscellaneous alumni activities; Pertinent paragraphs.

The whole constitutes a book that will be found most useful to anyone who is interested in alumni work and play. The hearty co-operation given the committee by the alumni secretaries generally enabled its members to get together a great amount of worth-while material.

SIKES ON IMPORTANT MISSION.

Mr. George C. Sikes, of the class of 1892, left Chicago on Thursday, May 3, for California, to be gone about six weeks. He has been engaged by the Taxpayers' Association of California to assist in the preparation of a report on governmental conditions in Los Angeles following the general lines of the recently issued report of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency on the Unification of Local Governments in Chicago. Mr. Sikes, who was secretary of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency from its organization in 1910 to October of 1915, was specially engaged by the Bureau to assist in the preparation of its report on Unification of Local Governments. Before that, in addition to his work as a newspaper writer in Chicago extending over a period of 25 years, he had been secretary of the Municipal Voters' League, secretary of the Street Railway Commission of 1900, and had served as expert investigator for the Chicago Harbor Commission of 1909.

Mr. Sikes expects to return to Chicago from California by way of Minneapolis, reaching here if possible commencement week for the 25th reunion of his class. Mrs. Sikes (who was Miss Madeleine Wallin, also of the class of '92) is planning to be present at the reunion.

Farewell to President Vincent

FACULTY FAREWELL DINNER TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. VINCENT.

Last Tuesday evening, at Donaldson's tea rooms, some three hundred friends, faculty members and wives, sat down to a dinner given by the faculty and the faculty women's club in honor of President and Mrs. Vincent, the University choir—a mixed chorus—furnished delightful music under the leadership of Professor Carlyle M. Scott.

Professor Hutchinson presided in his own inimitable way, and the occasion was of a character to impress the honored guests with the genuineness of the regret of the faculty members and their wives at the departure of President and Mrs. Vincent.

Professor Hutchinson, in opening the meeting, paid a sincere tribute to President Vincent and announced that the friends were gathered "to tell the truth and pay their debts."

Dr. Folwell, the first speaker, spoke briefly of the changed functions of a college president since his days in the harness. He told how he had filled in classes for professors and how, at one time, when the regents had elected one of their own number to the faculty, this member had asked him to take the class while he, the ex-regent, "brushed up" on the subject so as to be able to undertake the work. He then spoke of the Vincents as neighbors, and his sense of loss at their going. He said: "I am sure of one thing, no matter who may be my neighbors after the Vincents are gone, I shall never have such delightfully informal experiences as I have enjoyed during their residence across the street. Why—I saw the best dog fight I ever saw on their lawn, one day." Then he added seriously and with feeling, "I am sorry to lose such good neighbors."

Dr. Folwell's delightful talk seemed to strike the key-note for the evening's speeches, and Dr. Burton, who followed, remarked: "I am glad that Dr. Folwell struck a note merry rather than mortuary." Continuing Dr. Burton paid his tribute to President Vincent as a man dominated by democratic ideals who had taken education to the people. He closed by expressing his own deep sense of regret at the going of the president.

Edwin M. Freeman, assistant dean of the college of agriculture spoke for that department and expressed his appreciation for what the president had done for the unification of the two campuses, and thanked President Vincent for his never-failing helpfulness. He said, in closing, "President Vincent has been here but six years by the calendar, but it has been ten or twelve years in the results achieved in the way of instituting lofty ideals and inspiration and twenty years or more in his genuine kindness and boon companionship."

Dr. J. C. Litzberg spoke for the medi-

cal faculty and very cleverly brought in many things that raised a laugh—sometimes at the expense of the guest of honor. He declared that President Vincent had earned his doctor's degree if ever a man had. That Minnesota had given him a graduate course in "foundations" thus fitting him for his new job, and expressed the hope that he would have less trouble with the **Rockefellers** than he had had with the **Mayofellers**. After toying with the question of the autocratic autonomy of the medical department, in a humorous way, he said that he was glad to have been able to serve under a man who was not afraid to fight.

Professor Thomas followed the usual commencement idea of giving advice to one about to go out and brush up against the cold world. He referred to the number of deanships that had been filled during the past six years—and declared, that after a careful study of these appointees he had discovered that they had but one qualification in common—an abundance of hair. He closed by exhorting the president to simply be himself.

Dean Vance set forth four principal contributions made by President Vincent to the development of the institution (1) The promotion of democratic ideals; (2) Reorganization from the standpoint of education and business administration; (3) The establishment of high standards of scholarship and ideal of individual conduct; (4) Humanizing the life of the University.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hartzell, president of the faculty women's club, in a short but effective talk presented Mrs. Vincent with a medal for her work in Belgian relief. Mrs. Vincent responded very feelingly and very cleverly—saying that "when there is a six-cylinder Packard in the family it's a pity to trot out a Ford." She showed deep feeling in thanking the faculty women's club members for their gift and for the loyal way in which they had always supported her in anything she had undertaken. She also showed that she felt very sorry to leave the University and the friends she had gathered around her in the few years she has been here.

President Northrop spoke very briefly and paid his tribute to the brilliance of every member of an unusual family. He compared President Vincent to a meteor, but declared that the simile was at best a poor one, for while in spectacular flights they had qualities in common—President Vincent was just as brilliant when he arrived as when in the midst of flight. He expressed his regret at the loss of such good neighbors and his best wishes for the future.

The whole tone of the speeches was cheerful—"merry rather than mortuary"—and humorous but through them all sounded a note of genuine appreciation and good will mingled with regret at the going of the Vincents and backed by expressions of

heartiest good will for their future success and happiness.

President Vincent in his reply showed clearly that he was touched by all that had been said and thanked the faculty for standing by him so loyally through the years of his administration. He then pointed out the need of the Nation in this hour and said: "We are facing a momentous period of the nation's life. In a few months the newspapers will be bringing us lists of those—not Canadians, English or French—who have given their all in the cause of liberty."

Professor Hutchinson, on behalf of the faculty presented President Vincent the thing nearest the heart of every true American—a beautiful United States flag.

THE STUDENTS' FAREWELL.

Last Thursday noon, at a convocation held in the University Armory, the students said their formal farewell to President Vincent. The occasion was a strictly student affair—arranged and conducted by the All-University Student Council. The affair was one of the most satisfactory exhibitions of student ability, sentiment, good sense, and good taste, that it has ever been our good fortune to observe. From beginning to end not a false note was sounded and the speeches were of the highest order. And though they carried hearty sentiment there was no sentimentality about the talks given by the student representatives. It was no funeral occasion but a manly farewell to a comrade who has accepted a call to duty in another place and who was to be sent out to continue service in another part of the field but still under the same glorious flag. The way these students handled their subjects was really remarkable—and each man set a pace which the next speaker found hard to maintain and Dr. Burton, the sole faculty member to speak, found himself indeed in fast company.

Dr. Burton outdid himself in his talk—and never appeared to better advantage. He said in substance that President Vincent was a man of ideals backed by a dynamic personality that caused the ideals to become reality. "It wasn't a sleepy old ideal but had a real thrill to it."

The resolutions presented by Harry J. Acton, president of the All-University Student Council follow:

Resolutions.

Six years ago George Edgar Vincent assumed the presidency of the University of Minnesota. How ably and efficiently he has discharged that trust and how thoroughly and completely he has fulfilled the early promises of his administration none, perhaps, is more competent to judge than are we, who have felt the magnetism of his personality and the inspiration of his leadership.

Today, President Vincent is bringing his administration to a close, and in this hour of parting we, the undergraduates, desire to express our appreciation of the lasting services which he has rendered us. In a larger

sense, however, we cannot show our full appreciation of those services by mere words. In our deeds, rather, must lie the proofs of our sincerity. For if we so mould our lives that we may take our places in the world as the embodiment of his teachings and ideals—"men and women who shall first of all be high minded citizens with a loyal sense of the state, who shall exemplify the scientific spirit, bear themselves gallantly in life's struggles, show themselves possessed of satisfying mental resources, and prove faithful to the highest standards"—we may thereby perpetuate the work which he has inaugurated.

It may be that in the restricted scope of college life we sometimes lose that broader outlook, that keener discernment and perspective which sees beyond the confines of the college community. Yet we could not but have seen and appreciated the growth and development which has taken place at Minnesota under President Vincent's broadening influence. He has given it imagination. He has banished its narrowness and provincialism. He has laid broad foundation for the Minnesota of tomorrow. Under him the University has become, not a mere soul-less machine for turning out its annual grist of graduates, but a conscious entity, endowed with a distinct personality. He has attracted, to our faculty, men of national standing and recognized ability, and he has not only made our University a vital factor in the life of the state, but has brought it into national prominence. In his inaugural address, President Vincent said: "In an ideal university, students should be treated not as subjects, but citizens of the republic of letters and science, to emphasize their share in the community life; to fix upon them responsibility, and to afford that training in corporate self control—the selection of leaders, the creation of standards, the conformity to these—which is the very essence of democracy." Again has President Vincent made good his early promises. Through his kindly beneficence the students have come to enjoy more real self-government than has ever before existed upon our campus. Although not of the students, he has been with us and behind us, always ready to lend his influence to any undertaking which had our ultimate good for its object, and always alert to guard and protect our interests.

A promise made; a promise fulfilled—this is what President Vincent's regime has meant to us; and on our part we can assure him of our firm determination to carry forward the work he has inaugurated, to open up the broad vistas he has shown, and to live up to that spirit of service which he has here exemplified.

President Vincent was visibly moved—we have never seen him so touched and it took some time for him to gain such control of his voice that he could thank the students for their good will as expressed in the exercises of the day.

It was a demonstration of which any man

might be proud and which will rejoice the heart of President Vincent as long as he lives. He may receive many honors in days to come but it is to be doubted whether he will ever receive an ovation that will appeal to him as the student farewell of last Thursday.

The meeting closed with Minnesota, to which a third verse, adapted to the occasion was added—as follows:

Hail to thee! our Chosen Chief,
 Strong to lead and brave to do.
 Though our friendship has been brief,
 It has proved thee tried and true.
 Thou art every inch a man,
 And hast ably led us far;
 So we'll ever be
 True as steel to thee,
 Thou art still our Northern Star.

Those who took part in the program were Samuel Gofen, freshman; Daniel Bessesen, sophomore; Leslie Morse, junior; Thorolf Evensen, senior. The University choir, under the leadership of Professor Scott, helped to make a notable occasion complete.

VOICED BY THE MEDICAL FACULTY.

To George Edgar Vincent,
 President of the University of Minnesota.
 The Medical School of the University of Minnesota through its Administrative Board desires to take this testimonial occasion to assure you of the regret with which it has received the tidings of your retirement from the Presidency of the University; of its lively sense of the large service you have rendered to the greatest institution of the state; of its appreciation of the unremitting interest you have taken in Medical Education and the earnest work you have done to make this school better and to enlarge the field of its usefulness to the people.

It bears admiring witness to the integrity of "the truth that you have taught;" to the lofty purpose "of the good that you

have wrought;" to the inspiration you have been to sound organization, to educational and scientific achievement, and to high ideals of personal and social service.

The Medical School has suffered some things at your hands which it has frankly accepted as necessary and beneficent surgery for its own good; and if at times you have been obliged to put the brakes of administrative prudence upon its ambitions, you have nevertheless encouraged it to hitch the machinery of its development to the star of high attainment and permanent good.

It gives you thanks for all that you have done and have meant to do, for all that your influence, impressed upon the School, will continue to do in the days to come.

It realizes the large part you have had in unifying the force of the University life, in welding together the dissociated interests of University groups, in awakening a University consciousness which has quickened a real University spirit among us.

It counts of major consequence, among your many services to the people, the inclusion, within the sphere of University influence and activity, of a Campus as wide as the State,—the extension of the University service to well-nigh every business, professional and technical calling and to all sorts and conditions of men.

The faculty of The Medical School takes satisfaction in the promise of your own future. It congratulates you upon the bigness of the opportunity for work and service which awaits you. It is not given to every man to go so inerrantly to the place for which he is so pre-eminently fit.

The Medical School does not expect to lose you from the reach of its own future. It looks for your helping hand, for your friendly counsel in the fulfillment of its own destiny. Your colleagues of the school hall you, coming or going, as one with them in ambition, in hope and in service.

ELIAS P. LYON, Dean,
 RICHARD OLDING BEARD, Secretary.

A REMARKABLE TESTIMONIAL.



In the last previous issue of the Weekly note was made of a testimonial dinner given Dean Frederick J. Wulling, Friday evening, May 4, at the Elks' Club in this city. There were about three hundred present and every part of the country was represented. There were thirty-one speakers beside the toastmaster and all paid their tribute to the man as well as the successful teacher and administrator.

It was a most notable occasion and one calculated to impress Dean Wulling with the fact that his services to Minnesota, and the cause of pharmacy, have not gone unobserved nor unheeded and unappreciated. The dinner was arranged to celebrate the completion of twenty-five years' service as dean of the Minnesota college of pharmacy. Six deans of colleges of pharmacy were present

and four presidents of pharmacy associations were also among those gathered to honor the dean.

The affair opened with a reception, Dean and Mrs. Wulling and their son, Emerson, were in the receiving line with the members of the reception committee. The speaking lasted far into the night but the guests remained until the last word had been spoken and then seemed reluctant to go. The hit of the evening was the speech by Dean Wulling's son, Emerson, who was called upon to speak of "Dad" without previous notice. He knew all about his subject and what he didn't tell was not worth knowing. He easily carried off the honors of the occasion. Mrs. Wulling was likewise called upon to speak, she probably knew as much about the subject, "The power behind the throne" as their son, but she did not feel free to speak as unreservedly as did the boy. She paid her tribute to the dean and then joined with him in words of appreciation of what had

been said by others in appreciation of her husband.

A beautiful and rich silver-service was presented to the Dean and Mrs. Wulling by the guests and more than one hundred letters and telegrams brought greetings from friends who could not, on account of distance, be present. President Northrop, who was unable to be present, telephoned his regrets, and his greetings and his love to Dean Wulling, during the dinner.

Dean Wulling's service to the cause of pharmacy, locally and nationally, were emphasized and he was accorded credit for being responsible, perhaps more than any other one man, for the wonderful strides which pharmacy education has made during the past quarter of a century. Along with this recognition of his ability as a teacher and leader, was the note of personal affection of the speakers. Dean Wulling has won the love of the men he has had to deal with as well as their admiration and the names

signed to the letters and telegrams represent the leaders in the pharmacy profession of the world today.

The dinner was arranged by the Northwestern branch of the national pharmacy association. The first page of the program and menu bore a photograph of Dean Wulling as he appears in his greenhouse laboratory.

We are glad that Dean Wulling has been accorded such a testimonial. We don't know of anyone who more thoroughly deserves recognition for years of unselfish devotion to a cause. Not only have pharmacists generally cause to feel thankful to Dean Wulling, but every good cause has always found in him a staunch supporter. The General Alumni Association has always found in him a warm and sympathetic friend and backer and we say that he deserves all he got, and more, too.

May he live to serve twenty-five more years.

The Washington Conference

CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON UNDER AUSPICES OF COUNCIL ON NATIONAL DEFENSE.

At the meeting Saturday in Continental Hall, Washington, one hundred and eighty-five colleges and universities were represented, most of them by their presidents. It was agreed that at the earliest moment the administration should issue an official statement of the kinds of service the nation desires of its educational institutions. Pending the issuing of a proclamation of this kind it was deemed important to formulate at once certain recommendations. After conference with Cabinet officers and others who are familiar with the situation the following suggestions were unanimously approved by the representatives of educational institutions:

1. The selective draft is not to be regarded as a stigma which young men are to escape by impulsive enlistment, but rather as a national plan for the effective distribution of aptitudes and abilities to the many different specialized tasks which must be performed.

2. All young men below the age of liability to the selective draft and all who are not recommended for special service under this draft ought, so far as possible, to avail themselves of the opportunities offered for higher education. It is important that there should be no interruption in the process of preparing young men for later phases of the war, and for meeting the problems after the war.

3. Students who are pursuing technical courses such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, engineering, are likely through the continuance of their training to render more valuable and efficient service than if they were to enroll in military or naval service at once.

4. Colleges and universities would do well

so to modify their calendars as to permit students to continue their college courses and at the same time to render vocational service, notably in agriculture. The quarter system (four terms of twelve weeks each) is recommended as a means to this end.

5. Military training for younger college students should with the aid of retired officers of the army and national guard or other competent persons, be continued in all institutions now offering military training, and so far as possible, introduced in other colleges and universities which heretofore have not provided instruction of this kind.

6. Educational responsibility rests on the institutions of higher learning to disseminate correct information concerning the issues involved in the war and to interpret the meaning of the struggle.

Pledge of Loyalty.

The Conference adopted the following statement concerning the patriotic duty of colleges and universities of America in this crisis:

"In the supreme crisis that confronts the nation the colleges and universities of America have the single-minded thought and desire to summon to the country's service every resource at their command, to offer to the nation their full strength without reservation, and to consecrate their every power to the high task of securing for all mankind those ideas and ideals that gave them birth and out of which have grown their most precious traditions."

Mines Experiment Station.

Both houses of Congress have passed an appropriation bill which will provide for the establishment of three new Mines Experiment Stations. In accordance with the definite promise made by the Secretary of the Interior last July one of these stations will

be opened in connection with the School of Mines of the University of Minnesota. While the Bureau of Mines is disappointed at the failure to secure a new Experiment Station building the situation brought about by the war is understood. Every effort will be made to carry on the work in such temporary quarters as may be provided with the hope and expectation that later on the Legislature will furnish more satisfactory working conditions.

Organization of Research.

A conference with one of the leading members of the National Research Council disclosed the fact that scientific forces of the country are already being organized in an efficient way. The Council is daily considering projects submitted by university and college men from all parts of the country. Three suggestions from the University of Minnesota are already under consideration by this Council. It is expected that at an early date an attempt will be made to assign to individuals and laboratories in various institutions for investigation definite problems which have a bearing upon the war.

The General Situation.

As usual Washington is full of rumors. One gets in conversation with men who have just seen this or that important official—a somewhat bewildering impression. The undertone is one of deep seriousness. The gravity of the crisis is unquestionably weighing heavily upon men in responsible positions. On the one hand it is asserted that Russia if she does not actually make peace is unlikely to be an aggressive factor from now on; that the submarine campaign threatens actual disaster; that France will reach her man power apex about the first of July; that the United States will have to supply not only food and materials but men, and actually assume the chief burden in the last phase of the war, which, it is predicted, will continue at least a year longer, possibly five years. On the other hand one still hears the hope expressed that the Central Empires will not be able to pull through until harvest; that American resourcefulness has devised a plan of campaign which within two or three months at most will practically solve the submarine problem; that the provisional Government in Russia is pursuing democratic rather than autocratic methods of control and that with the support of the Duma which is to assemble this week Miluyoukof and his colleagues will continue to strengthen their command of the situation; that American troops will soon be in France to reassure the Allies and to convince Germany that America's support of the cause is whole-hearted and without reservation.

Demand for War Council.

There seems to be a growing conviction that the Federal Government will have to adopt before long a more centralized and direct method of dealing with war prob-

lems. Departmental and Bureau activities combined with Congressional encroachment upon administrative tasks produce confusion and delays which England and France have by experience found to be wholly inconsistent with the vigorous and effective prosecution of a great war. Something approaching the war council plan of Great Britain will probably be brought forward in the near future. A bill has already been introduced in Congress conferring upon the President large discretionary powers with reference to questions of food, markets, transportation and other economic activities.

GEORGE E. VINCENT.

APPROVES UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

President Vincent recently received a message from Major General George Barnets, expressing the appreciation of the officers of the marine corps. The letter says in part:

"I take pleasure in extending to you our sincere thanks and appreciation of the efforts of the faculty and the student body of the university to assist the marine corps recruiting campaign."

Among those who were especially commended by the recruiting officers in St. Paul to the commandant were Robert S. Benepe, Eugene B. Hanson and Robert E. Towey, who were the first to apply and to leave for the training station at Mare Island, California. Speaking of the students in general who have enlisted from the university, the officer says, "From a mental, moral and physical standpoint they are the finest men ever accepted at this station"

SPOKANE ALUMNI MEET.

The graduates and former students residing in Spokane met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell on the evening of May 3. Speeches were made by "Mike" Luby, Mr. J. B. Campbell and "Jim" Evans.

Mrs. C. A. Bartleson sang several selections and the crowd sang college songs ending with "Minnesota."

The officers re-elected were J. E. Hodgson, '95, president; Gertrude Gee, '07, secretary-treasurer.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gray, Law '00; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Law '90; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosslow, '87; Dr. and Mrs. Bachellor, Med. '99; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hopplin, Eng. '08; Mrs. Bonser, '98; Janet Nunn, '93; A. F. Maxwell, '96; M. J. Luby, '98; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, both Ex. '96; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ramage, '99; J. E. McAndrew, '95; Dr. Earl Current, '07; G. P. Taylor, '18; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartleson, Ex. '04; Mrs. W. S. Frost, '01; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Ex. law '92, and '05; Dr. Mary MacMillan, '07; Lillian Slegler, '96; Nora Frye, '91; Jennette Ware, '09; Josephine Ware, '14; Gertrude Gee, '07; J. E. Hodgson, '95.

ENGINEERING ALUMNI MEETING.

May 7, 1917.

Secretary General Alumni Association:

I have to report to you that at a business meeting of the engineering alumni association of the University of Minnesota, Mr. M. D. Bell and Mr. N. B. Nelson were nominated as representatives at large for election to the board of directors of the General Alumni Association.

The following resolution was also adopted.

H. S. LOEFFLER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Resolution.

At a special convocation of the students of the College of Engineering and Architecture held in the Auditorium of the Main Engineering building on Friday, April 27th, after address by Mr. George Putnam, President of the Engineering Student Council; Professor William E. Brooke; Professor J. J. Flather, and Reverend J. E. Bushnell, the following resolutions were adopted:

First—We stand to respond to the call of the country in ready and willing service.

Second—We undertake to maintain our part of the war, free from hatred, brutality or graft, true to American purpose and ideals.

Third—Aware of the temptations incident to camp life and of the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together as college men to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood.

Believing that the foregoing resolutions express the sentiment of the entire body of Engineering Alumni, be it resolved:

First—That we extend to the students of the College of Engineering and Architecture our hearty congratulations for the initiative and high ideals shown by this action.

Second—That we as members of the Alumni Association of the College of Engineering and Architecture, University of Minnesota, do hereby accept these resolutions as our standard of conduct in this crisis of the nation's history.

ATHLETICS SUSPENDED FOR TERM OF WAR.

Last Wednesday the athletic board of control met and voted to discontinue all intercollegiate athletic contests for the period of the war. This order will take effect at once and the dual meet with Nebraska, on Northrop field last Saturday, was the last meeting with another institution until peace has been established.

Several considerations led to the taking of this action. Athletics, that is intercollegiate athletics, are looked upon as a luxury which in no way can be said to promote the interests of the country in time of war; the further fact that the continuance of intercollegiate contests might tend to induce athletes to stay in college when they should be engaged in lines of work that are direct benefit to the country also had its influence;

also the fact that athletic teams will be so broken up by enlistments that it will be impossible to secure representative teams for such contests undoubtedly had weight.

Intramural athletics will doubtless be continued and they can be made to serve all the purposes of individual training that intercollegiate athletics afford.

Dr. Williams, in a statement for the daily press, said that while things are so broken up at the present time that no one has any time or inclination to consider football, by next fall conditions may be so changed that it may seem desirable to keep up the schedule, and that he felt that it would have been wiser to have postponed action in regard to this sport until later.

PRESIDENT OF DELTA SIGMA RHO.

Stanley B. Houck, Law '07, was chosen president of the honorary forensic society, Delta Sigma Rho, at the biennial meeting of the General Council of the society held at Yale University on May 3rd and 4th. Mr. Houck has been the efficient secretary-treasurer of the organization during the last seven years.

Many important questions were up for decision. Hereafter the General Council will meet quadrennially to elect a president and legislate concerning matters of general interest. The executive committee will be appointed by the president.

The question of granting chapters to colleges for women was decided in the affirmative. The petitions of Vassar and Mt. Holyoke were favorably acted upon. Chapters were also granted to Pennsylvania State, Washington and Jefferson, Washington State, and the University of Wyoming.

Minnesota was represented by Mr. Houck and by Fred R. Johnson (1910).

Delta Sigma Rho was founded at a meeting of representatives of colleges and universities of the Middle West held at Chicago in 1906. The late Professor McDermott, in charge of oratory and debate at Minnesota, took an active part in the formation of the society. From the first membership was limited to those who have represented their colleges or universities in inter-collegiate debate or oratory. Remarkable progress has been made since 1906, and with the chapters just granted, Delta Sigma Rho is established in fifty-two schools in the country including Minnesota, Yale, Michigan, Harvard, Leland Stanford, Princeton, Washington and Lee, Cornell, California, Wisconsin, and Columbia.

1907 MEMBERS—ADDRESSES WANTED.

Walter S. Aarnes, San Dimas, Calif.
Ella M. Anderson, McIntosh, Minn.
Lora D. Bacon, Clearwater, Minn.
Mrs. Ralph Blitz, Blair, Idaho.
Charlotte E. Caton, 2909 12th Ave. So., Minneapolis.
Mary E. Cornish, care Public Health Association, Renville, Minn.

Benjamin H. Day, 264 Winifred, St. Paul.
Grace Dickinson, 215 Summit Ave. W., Minneapolis.

Dr. H. J. Emanuel, El Paso, Texas.
Mary C. Enright, 260 Selby Ave., St. Paul.
A. J. Greer, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
John G. Honnold, Le Mars, Iowa.

Mrs. Esther Kelly Hardisty, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Edward Heringa, Fort Collins, Colo.
Selmin Inaoko, 818 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis.

J. T. Johnson, Edina Mills, Minn.
Albert Larerstedt, Nome, N. D.
Martin Larson, 209 Moore Bldg., St. Paul.
Mary F. Loftus, Kelso, Wash.

A. S. McCreery, 800 18th Ave., Denver, Colo.
Edward E. McHugh, care C. M. Ry., Spokane, Wash.

Dr. W. T. Niemi, Superior, Wis.

Clifford N. Nilson, Sand Point, Idaho.

Amy S. Oliver, 90 Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

Frank R. Quick, care A. F. Kurth, LeRoy, Minn.

Dr. M. J. Rand, Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Eureka A. Sahlborn, Oakland, N. D.

Rollin H. Schutz, Paulson Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Ernest V. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hannah D. Sparke, Rapid City, S. D.

Elnora B. Thelsen, Carrington, N. D.

Camilla Wennerlund, 1809 14th Ave. So., Minneapolis.

M. A. Wiest, Box 1772, Goldfield, Nevada.

The last known address is given in each case.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The class of 1917 has decided to make a contribution of three hundred dollars to the Red Cross Society as its memorial.

The University is said to have furnished 350 of those enrolled in the Officers' Reserve Training camp at Fort Snelling.

Assistant Dean E. M. Freeman, of the college of agriculture, has decided to decline the offer made him by the University of Arizona.

E. B. Pierce, '04, registrar, spoke in chapel last Tuesday noon upon "Keeping level-headed in war times." Mr. Pierce described himself as a radical belligerent but made a plea for sane and thoughtful decisions at this time of national crisis.

An employee in the office of the cashier of the University was discovered recently to be ill with the smallpox. A hasty vaccination of everybody who had been exposed was ordered and no further trouble is expected.

Carl Wallace, track man, ended his University career by breaking the Minnesota track record for the half mile run. Wallace made the distance in 1 minute 58 3-5 seconds. Immediately after making this record Wallace left for a marine training school in South Carolina.

The regents recently appointed a committee of five members, including Regents Grotfelter, Schulz, M. M. Williams, Rice and Dean Woods, to consider the recommendation of the alumni of the school of agriculture that the school be given a separate budget hereafter.

Last Tuesday noon a lot of packing cases and other rubbish, stored between the library building and the carpenter shop, caught fire, and, for a few minutes made a very spectacular blaze. The chief damage was to two fine oak trees—one of these trees was probably killed by the fire and the other was seriously burned but will probably survive. The fire resulted in a general clean-up of the premises affected.

Margaret S. Hause, a sophomore, was killed in an automobile accident on the University campus last week. The accident appears to have been unavoidable and blame could not be attached to the driver of the car. It was extremely sad and unfortunate, however, and Dr. and Mrs. Hause, parents of Margaret, have the sympathy of everyone who knew and loved her.

Freshmen students are to be barred from all lines of student activities during the first semester, hereafter. This action was taken by the All-University Student Council at a recent meeting. The reason for this rule is that it is believed that many freshmen fail to keep up their University work on account of spending too much time on outside activities.

Logan Hall, the representative of Northwestern University won the Northern Oratorical League contest at Minnesota Friday evening, May 4. Ralph Carefore of Michigan, won second place and O. W. Clem, of Illinois, third. The winning oration was on "Americanization." Minnesota was represented by Frances Kelley whose topic was, "Women, before and after Feminism."

Dean Guy Stanton Ford, of the graduate school and professor of European history, has been asked to take a position with the committee on public information. He has accepted and leaves Thursday for Washington, to be gone possibly for the period of the war. The committee on public information was established to aid, through all avenues of publicity, in the formation of an intelligent public opinion concerning the issues and events of the war. Mr. George Creel, a well known journalist, is chairman of the committee.

The Minnesota Highway Department in cooperation with the college of engineering has arranged to place twenty or more engineering students on highway construction during



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the coming summer. There is a large demand for trained highway engineers and it is the belief of the highway department that the combination of practical work in summer vacations with the regular instruction given in the college will supply the need. Civil engineers upon graduation will by this plan be able to undertake greater responsibilities in the work which they assume upon graduation. It is the intention to place these men during their apprenticeship under engineers who already have had successful experience. Not only will these men learn applications of theory of design and obtain practice in surveying but it is expected that they will be held responsible for actually taking part in the construction itself.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lovell, April 12, 1917, at Fairmont, Minn., a son, Colin Rhys. Mrs. Lovell was Clara McCullough, '10.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement of Mr. Hyme Losse, '10, and Miss Beulah Cooperman, both of this city, has been announced. The wedding will take place June 20.

The engagement of John H. Parker, Ag. '13, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Marjorie E. Marchbank, of this city, has been announced. The wedding will take place in June.

The engagement of Dr. J. Harold Brown, Dent. '15, and Miss Edythe Fredberg, both of this city, has been announced. The wedding will take place early in June.

Chementine Bowman, '12, and Dr. C. O. Tanner, '15, were married Saturday, April 28, at the Portland Avenue Church of Christ in this city.

Roe Giddings Chase, a former student, and Christabelle Ablitt, were married April 28 at St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will be at home to friends after October 1, at Anoka, Minn.

H. B. Frederickson, Eng. '11, and Nellie Nickelson, of Duluth, were married at Duluth last December.

PERSONALS.

'97 Chem.—J. H. Linton is one of the proprietors of the Pacific Coast Testing Laboratory of Seattle, Wash. This laboratory does chemical and metallurgical work and does consulting work in foundry specialties. The members of the firm are also members of the American Chemical society.

'98—Abbie B. Langmaid has changed her address from Minneapolis to Granite Falls, Minn.

'04—Caroline Bedford is assistant general secretary of the Minneapolis Associated Charities. Her office is 25 Old Chamber of Commerce building.

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'07—Izella M. Dart is librarian of the State Normal School at Moorhead, Minn.

'08—Walter J. Gessell is in Detroit, Mich., with the Sanders-Drennan-Schinbein Co., Realtors.

'11—R. I. Dorge, of Dassel, has applied for appointment and taken the examination for the medical officers' reserve corps of the army.

'11 Eng.—H. B. Frederickson has changed his address from Chicago to 606 West McDonough St., Joliet, Ill. At the present time Mr. Fredrickson is with the contract department of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

'13 Ed.—Mrs. R. L. Irle (Emma Ackerman), is living at Morristown, Minn. Mr. Irle is superintendent of schools at that place.

'13 Med.—O. M. Meland has changed his address from Detroit, Minn., to Grand Forks, N. D.

'14 Eng.—Elmer W. Johnson has recently changed his address from Wilksburg, Pa., to 1111 4th St. S. E., Minneapolis.

'14 Eng.—Harvard S. Rockwell has moved from Bagley, Minn., to Detroit, Mich. Mr. Rockwell has given up his position as instructor in manual training and mathematics to become associated with Cowin & Co., who are engaged in concrete and steel design work. His address is 848 Penobscot Building.

'16 Dent.—Dr. T. M. Darrington has been located in Stillwater, Minn., Thelen Block, for the past six months. Dr. Darrington is very much pleased with conditions and has already acquired an excellent practice.

'17—Courtenay Hening has been sent out by the agricultural department to do corn testing work for the college. He has twenty-eight farms to visit and inspect.

'17 Ag.—Matt Saari has changed his address to Duluth, care of the Court House.

'14 Ag.—James M. Curran is at the present time with the Albert Dickinson Seed company of this city. He is contracting this year's seed corn for the company. He reports crop conditions very favorable and looks for large yields the coming fall. In his travels about the state he finds many University men who have responded to the call for service in the "food producing army."

'13—Reverend Ira C. Swanman who has been located at Sewanee, Tenn., for some time past, is now located at Hendersonville, N. C. If any alumnus is passing through that town he will find a warm reception from Mr. Swanman if he will stop off.

'16 Dent.—Thomas A. Glade has located at 1827 East Lake St., which he expects to be his permanent address.

'17 Eng.—F. W. Hvoslef has gone to Quincy, Mass., to work for the Fore River Ship Building Corporation—to build submarines for the Government.

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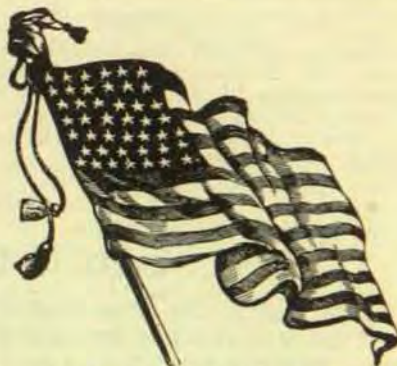
PRESIDENT VINCENT LEAVES.

President Vincent left last night to take up his new work with the Rockefeller Foundation. He will return for Commencement week and then give up his University work entirely, tho he will not cease to be the president of the University until June 30.

He asked to be relieved of service May 15, but was persuaded to continue to act as president until Dr. Burton could come. At his own request his salary was discontinued from and after May 15.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

The baccalaureate address will be given Sunday by the Reverend Latham A. Crandall, of this city.



"1. We stand to respond to the Call of the Country in ready and willing service.

"2. We undertake to maintain our part of the war free from hatred, brutality or graft, true to the American purpose and ideals.

"3. Aware of the temptations incident to camp life and the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together, as college men, to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood."

Four Hundred Engineering Students.

Four Hundred Fifty Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Students.

The senior class will probably have some sort of class doings on Monday.

Tuesday.

Some class reunions and departmental alumni meetings.

Wednesday—Alumni Day.

Regents' meeting at 10:00 o'clock.

10:00 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Directors to which local clubs will be entitled to send delegates—see statement elsewhere in this issue.

1:00 o'clock the class of 1907 will have a dinner in Shevlin Hall and spend the afternoon "river banking."

4:00 p. m. It is hoped to have a popular scientific lecture.

5:00 p. m. Reception and Tea by the Minneapolis Alumnae Club. Seniors, Faculty members, Alumni and friends of the University will be welcome.

6:30. Dinner for alumni, seniors, faculty, former students, wives, husbands, friends of the alumni or faculty. Price, \$1.00. Make reservation at once with the secretary of the General Alumni Association.

President Vincent.

A patriotic address by President Vincent will be the feature of the dinner and there will be other features also. The alumni will say their formal farewell to him at this time.

After the dinner the whole evening will be available for bowling, playing billiards and pool or dancing, or if none of these things interest you—just a good visit with some old friend or friends will help to round out a joyous occasion.

1900 TAKE NOTICE.

The class of 1900 will meet at 6:00 o'clock in room 104, Minnesota Union Building, Wednesday, June 13, Alumni Day, and will then attend the Alumni dinner in a body. Every member of the class is urged to be present at the time fixed.

ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT.

The following men were recently recommended to the Brigadier General Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, at Washington, for appointment to second lieutenantcies in the Marine Corps. From this list two officers in the Regular Marines and eight officers in the Marine Corps Reserve will be chosen. The physical examination of these candidates will be held at Chicago on May 21st. The list includes: Clayton Packard, Albert Baston, James Ballentine, Bernard Bierman, Edward Wise, Omar Pfeiffer, George Bowden, E. T. Bell, F. D. Strong, C. A. Wallace, Walter Shelley, R. S. Falgatter, Vincent Fitzgerald, Z. L. Begin, Phillip Blake, Bernard Ebert, Oliver Francis, B. C. Bren.

Gifts to the University

PRIVATE GIFTS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN VALUE.

Prepared by D. W. Sprague.

From the Honorable Franklin Steel, of Minneapolis: Four acres of land for a site for the "Preparatory Department" of the University of Minnesota, 1851, \$4,000.

From Citizens of Minneapolis: An amount raised by subscription for the erection of a building for the "Preparatory Department" of the University of Minnesota, 1851, \$2,500.

From Citizens of Minneapolis: The Christian Association Building, 1888, \$12,000.

From the Honorable John S. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis: "Pillsbury Hall," which provides quarters for two science departments, 1889, \$132,000.

From Citizens of Minneapolis: Amount raised by subscription for Ore Testing and Milling Laboratories for the School of Mines, 1892, \$5,000.

From the University Alumni: The "Moses Marston" Scholarship in English, 1892, \$1,000.

From the city of Minneapolis: For "Side-walks" on the Campus, 1892, \$7,000.

From the Honorables Richard and Samuel H. Chute, of Minneapolis. A triangular piece of land, a portion of the site of Sanford Hall, 1893, \$1,500.

From the Estate of Honorable James T. Howard, St. Johnsbury, Vermont: For establishing a "Scholarship" in memory of his son Albert Howard, 1895, \$4,000.

From the Honorable James J. Hill, of St. Paul: 462 acres of land at Crookston, Minn., for the Northwest Experiment Station, valued at \$50 an acre, 1895, \$23,000.

The City of Crookston and the County of

Polk added \$1,000 each to this gift to defray the expense of draining a portion of this land, 1895, \$2,000.

From the County of Itasca, Minnesota: 375 acres for the North Central Experiment Farm, valued at \$25 per acre, 1895, \$9,375; Messrs. Morrison and Brown, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, donated an additional 80 acres for the same purpose, 1895, \$2,000.

From Citizens of the State of Minnesota: The "Pillsbury Statue," 1900, \$15,000.

From the Honorable John B. Gilfillan, of Minneapolis: A "Fund," the income from which is to be used as a gift or temporary loan to resident students, 1901, \$50,000.

From the Honorable John S. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis: "Six Lots," a part of the Athletic Field, 1902, \$15,000.

From the Estate of Dr. A. F. Elliott, of Los Angeles, Cal.: "A Scholarship Loan Fund" for assisting young men in the School of Mines, 1902, \$5,000.

From the Honorable John D. Ludden, of St. Paul: "A Fund," the income from which is to aid students in the School of Agriculture, 1902, \$10,000.

From Mrs. Sarah Pillsbury Gale, of Minneapolis: A handsome "Iron Fence" with stone base and a "Gateway," 1902, \$15,000.

From the Honorable Caleb Dorr, of Minneapolis: The "Dorr Fountain," 1902, \$2,500.

From Alfred F. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis: "A High Brick Wall" surrounding Northrop Field, 1904, \$14,000.

The Student Soldier Memorial Monument: Concrete foundation put in by the University; the State appropriated \$500 for the purpose; the remainder was raised by subscription, 1906, \$5,000.

From the Honorable Thomas H. Shevlin, of Minneapolis: "Alice Shevlin Hall"; this building provides suitable rest and study rooms, cafeteria and a general hall for women, 1906, \$80,000.

From Citizens of Minneapolis: A "Fund" for the purchase of a site for the University Hospital, 1907, \$41,000.

From the estate of Dr. A. F. Elliott, of Los Angeles, California: Certain real estate, the proceeds from the sale of which was used in the erection of the Elliot Hospital, \$100,000; from Mr. Walter J. Trask, executor of the estate, \$13,000; from accumulated interest, \$7,000, 1907, total \$120,000.

From Mr. Earl Brown, of Minneapolis: In memory of Mr. Brown's mother, the furnishings of the Jean Martin Brown room in Shevlin Hall, 1908, \$1,100.

From the estate of the Honorable John D. Ludden, of St. Paul: Certain real estate valued at \$60,000. Two parcels of this property, viz., Lots (11) and (48) in Auditor's subdivision No. (10), St. Paul, have been leased for a period of ninety-nine years at an annual rental of \$3,000, payable quarterly in advance on a valuation of \$50,000; a reappraisal will be made at the end of each twenty-five years, 1909, \$60,000.

The General Government granted 2,200 acres of land at Cloquet, Minnesota, for a "Forest Experiment Station": Mr. Weyerhaeuser and others paid to the Government the required \$1.25 per acre, amounting to, 1909, \$2,750.

From the Honorable Thomas H. Shevlin, of Minneapolis: The "Shevlin Fellowships," four in number, of \$10,000 each, 1910, \$40,000.

From Citizens of Minnesota: A "Memorial Fund" raised in honor of the late Governor John A. Johnson, the widow of the deceased having a life interest in the income therefrom, 1910, \$19,300.

From the Honorable James Ford Bell, of Minneapolis: A beautiful group of four perfect specimens of "Newfoundland Caribou," mounted, as they appear in their native haunts, 1910, \$2,500.

From the late Professor N. H. Winchell, of Minneapolis: A valuable Geological Library consisting of manuscripts, scientific journals, and books, 1911, \$5,000.

From Dean Alfred Owre, of the University of Minnesota: A Dental Library of 600 bound volumes, 1912, \$8,000.

From private parties of Minneapolis and St. Paul: Cash and books for the Medical Library, \$4,650.

From private parties of Minneapolis and St. Paul: Books for the Law Library, \$3,000.

A number of prominent citizens of Minneapolis have subscribed for the equipment and maintenance of the Zoological Museum, which sum has been deposited to the credit of Dr. Thomas S. Roberts, Associate Curator of the Museum, 1916, \$3,300.

Making a grand total of \$727,475.

Note.—Numerous other gifts and donations of a value less than one thousand dollars have been made to the University.

Dr. Henry T. Eddy, professor emeritus, addressed the freshmen engineers May 8, upon concrete building construction.

ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF.

A national committee has been organized in New York City for the purpose of securing contributions for the relief of the suffering and dying of Armenia and Syria and countries contiguous. Less attention has been paid to this particular field than to Belgium which is now cared for by the U. S. Loan of \$75,000,000, though the need is quite as great. This committee has organized this work in every state in the Union with the idea of trying to raise \$5,000,000 a month for each of the next six months.

In Minnesota the following committee has been named:

Cyrus Northrop (President Emeritus).

George E. Vincent (President U. of M. and Rockefeller Foundation).

Maria L. Sanford (Professor Emeritus).

Gratia A. Countryman (Minneapolis Public Library).

Rev. John W. Powell (Pastor Lowry Hill Congregational Church).

Rev. Thomas W. Graham, Chairman (Pastor Andrew Presbyterian Church).

Richard R. Price, Vice-President (University Extension).

E. B. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer (General Alumni Association).

Correspondence has been begun with leaders in some of the larger towns. As fast as it is possible the work will be pushed for the smaller towns as well and one or two men will be put into the field to help raise Minnesota's share of this amount. The basis adopted is an average of six cents per person per month for six months. The need is great—how great it is hard to make anyone realize. Men, women and children are dying by the thousands from starvation or disease which finds ready victims among the starving.

Calls for money these days are numerous and urgent—and the days to come may find such calls even more numerous—but surely they can not be more insistent or for a cause more worthy.

Are there not among the readers of the Weekly some who would be willing to undertake the work of helping to raise the amount needed from their towns. The amount asked is not large—the apportionment for a town of \$1,000 is but sixty dollars a month and if the cause could be effectively brought to the attention of a comparatively few individuals that amount could be raised without urging.

The expenses of the campaign are being provided by one man in New York City, so that every cent contributed goes to the direct relief of the suffering and starving.

Merely as indicating the extent of the terrible conditions that exist in Damascus—it is reported, on competent authority, that the average number of deaths for the past two years has been 5,000 a month, fifty wagons are now employed to carry away the dead from the streets.

Will not some of our readers volunteer to help in this relief work? Blanks and litera-

ture will be sent on application, to this office, 202 Library Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. The work is being carried on from the office, but independent of the General Alumni Association.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE GOPHER— 1918.

The Golden Jubilee Gopher is a triumph of the bookmaker's art. The first glance at the book gives one a favorable impression which a further study confirms and increases. It is bound in a rich brown leather and printed upon a heavy super-calendared book paper of high grade. The color work is excellent and in good taste throughout. The art work generally is good and the arrangement of material and the liberal use of half tones makes every page attractive. The book is a fitting token to commemorate the semi-centennial of the real founding of the University. The book is 7½"x11"x2" and contains 656 pages. A feature of the book, which will arouse interesting memories in the minds of the older alumni, is the introduction of a section called the "Junior Ram."

Another section of the book that will interest all the alumni is that upon distinguished alumni—the names and pictures of the following are given together with biographical sketches.—John Zeleny, '92; J. Paul Goode, '89; John Lind, Ex. '76; Gratia Countryman, '89; Otto Folin, '92; Halsey W. Wilson, Ex. '95. To these names are added the names of Marion Craig Wentworth, '94, author of "War Brides," Marion E. Potter, '97, editor; Fred B. Snyder, '81, president of the board of regents; Kendrick Charles Babcock, '89, dean of the college of liberal arts, Illinois; Theodore G. Soares, '91, of the University of Chicago; Ulysses S. Grant, '88, dean of the college of liberal arts, Northwestern University.

The whole book is quite worth while.

Inspection Day for the University cadet corps was changed from May 19 to May 21, and takes place today on the University campus.

"KELP" A POEM BY DR. HULT.

The poem mentioned above appeared first in part in the March number of the Forum and was later printed in its entirety in the Quarterly Journal of the University of North Dakota. Professor Hult spent the summer of 1916 on the Pacific coast and lived within sight and hearing of the barges that are ceaselessly harvesting kelp. It has been discovered that kelp is the source of potassium salts used in the manufacture of certain explosives. Out of these circumstances came the theme of the poem. Mr. Hult says that "Kelp" is the expression of his feelings in regard to America in 1916 and adds, "I am happy now." The poem is quite a long one and we must content

ourselves with the following quotation which will explain why Mr. Hult was not happy when he wrote the poem:

These leagues of mighty ocean I surveyed
As symbol of like vast pan-racial good.
Then suddenly the soul in me
Rose geyser-like in wild apostrophe:
America, my country, art thou weighed
In the balance and found wanting? O thou
Land

Of promise unfulfilled, and high desires
Blasted like waves upon an iron strand!
With thy dread failure thou dost make
afraid

Who trusted thee, hoped for thee, and lit
fires

For beacons on thy mountains. Thou dost
reel

With wine, art fat with feasting, and thy
lips

Are the abode of wantonness and mirth;
Thou peoplest the great deep with ships,
And on the uttermost earth

As conqueror hast trod and set thy heel.

Yet thou hast made of weal

A fetish god, and worshippest thy gold

As calf-delirious Israel of old.

It was not for the dancing of such rite

Thy feet have forded seas

With pillar of cloud by day and fire by
night;

Nor passed they through those dire calamities

Of other nearer days, whereof the woe

Still lives, to stumble now and go amiss.

O lifted up by that vast earthquake throe

To be the world's enskyed Acropolis,

Thinkest thou to be hid!

Forgive my lips, forgive me that I chid,

White Wonder of indomitable will!

But I would see thee as I once did see,

With prairies, mountains, wave-anointed
strands,

The Virgin-born of lands,

Fulfillment of thy singer's prophecy,

And of all nations the Messiah still!

Reverend Thomas W. Graham, former secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., now pastor of the Andrew Presbyterian church, of this city, has received an appointment as religious director at one of the thirteen officers' training camps. He will probably be stationed at Fort Snelling. Mr. Graham has been given a three months' leave of absence by his church. He is well fitted for the work which he has undertaken and as his whole heart is in it he will undoubtedly be a great success. The war has been brought very close home to Mr. Graham by the death of his brother John who was killed in the trenches while fighting under the British flag.

The all-University student council held a meeting last Wednesday and by a unanimous vote asked a reversal of the action of the Athletic Board of Control in suspending intercollegiate athletics for the period of the war.

COMMUNICATIONS

STAND BY THE FLAG.

Merriam Park, Minn., May 10, 1917.

The General Alumni Association.

Dear Fellows:

I am just now in receipt of your circular letter in regard to "doing our bit" through the organization for National Defense.

As an alumnus, I am now availing myself of the opportunity of making my small contribution toward maintaining the work assumed by The National Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau of Washington, D. C.

I am therefore enclosing a check for \$5.00 to be used by the Minnesota branch of the force doing this most noble and patriotic work.

I wish that I might be able to serve my country in a more interesting and personal way, for I feel that there is great need, at this time, when the world has "gone mad" through war, of our own country keeping a good balance in determining the outcome of it all, for the ultimate good and blessing not only for ourselves and our allies, but that even our enemies may, in the last analysis, be compelled if necessary, to see the justice of our part in the now, worldwide engagement, and that they (our enemies) may become participants, with us, of America, in the enjoyment of our ideals of truth, justice and liberty; for every nation of the world. * * * *

As our Forefathers lived and served and sacrificed for us and our inheritances, so must we now, not fail in devoting all our powers and resources for the ultimate welfare and high standards of character for both friend and foe—and we shall make full the prophecy proclaimed by the worthy plowman poet, Burns, when he said, "It's comin' yet, for a' that, and a' that; What man to man the world over; Shall brothers be for a' that."

And I am as ever yours to serve.

EBEN A. CURRIE,
Class of '77.

PROUD OF THE STATEMENT.

My Dear Mr. Johnson:

Will you please tell me whether those wonderful resolutions adopted by 400 engineers were actually written by students? You state that they were drafted by a committee headed by Harold Peterson. Was the committee composed of students only? Was the initiative taken among and by the students themselves?

I am proud beyond words of Minnesota men for doing this thing and I believe if it were known generally among other college men, others might be inspired to take a similar stand.

Cordially yours,

AVIS WINCHELL GRANT,
731 Lincoln St.,

May 16, 1917.

Evanston, Ill.

Note: It is our understanding that the initiative came from the students, though they consulted with others. The meeting at which they were adopted was very largely attended and the resolutions met with hearty and unanimous support.—Ed.

APPROVES NEW COURSES.

May 17, 1917.

Editor of The Weekly:

I am very glad to see that there is a plan at the University of Minnesota for offering elective courses in Biblical history and ethics. We have come to the time when these great subjects can be taught above all sectarian differences. I have prepared a college text book on "Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible," which I am not offering for adopting at Minnesota, but which is my warrant for believing that the great principles of social righteousness enunciated by the great spirits of the Hebrew race afford material of high value for our modern life.

THEO. G. SOARES.

STRIKE AS WELL AS DEFEND.

Gentlemen: I enclose a small check—there's more if you need it, though naturally my war contributions center now in work developing in Oregon.

Pardon me, but unless your expression for "National Defense" is interpreted very broadly indeed, do you think it measures up to the high purpose that should animate us as American citizens today in the great world conflict? I am one of the "older alumni" who had the privilege of sitting at the feet of President Cyrus Northrop, his right-hand man E. B. Johnson, and others like them, and mindful of their teaching, I should like to see the University of Minnesota organized to strike a blow and the hardest blow possible at the evil force embodied in the German Empire. "Strike till the last armed foe expires." If your "National Defense" includes, or rather is largely made up of the strongest kind of offensive warfare, along all lines, against Germany, then I'm with you, but I confess it did not strike me as just right, hence these lines.

Here's wishing success to old Ski-U-Mah.

HARRY McLEAN DEWART.

Professor A. J. Todd, of the department of sociology, spoke before the students at chapel last Wednesday, upon "Patriotism and social progress." Dr. Todd scored the cry, "My country, right or wrong," and offered as a substitute, "My country at its best and improving." Professor Todd was recently elected president of the Social Service Club of Minneapolis. This club is composed of some 250 professional social workers.

The Local Alumni Club

Conferences of Local Alumni Associations. (From the by-laws of the General Alumni Association.)

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.

First Meeting June 13.

The date of the first meeting to be held in accordance with these by-laws, will be held at the University, June 13, 1917,—Alumni Day—at an hour and place to be announced later. Officers of local alumni clubs or associations are urged to keep this in mind and to see that their association is represented at this meeting.

This naturally brings up the question of the organization and work of the local alumni club or association. The following statement, together with a model constitution, will be found of interest in this connection.

Local Alumni Clubs.

It is becoming ever more evident that it is through the local alumni club that the University can most effectively and readily reach the alumni and enlist them in her service. The class organization is important and necessary but the local alumni

club has the advantage of personal touch with its possibilities of arousing interest and active support.

Usually the first object of a local alumni club is to get together for a good time, to renew old friendships or make new friends, who are interested in the institution which claims our common loyalty and devotion. But the club that is satisfied with stopping here will not last long nor really accomplish very much worth while. Of course, it is worth while to get together and have a good time, but it is possible to do this, have just as good a time and at the same time, do something for the institution.

Additional Activities.

To become effective, therefore, the local club should have, in addition to the social aspects of its activities, some organic relationship to the university and to the general alumni association; they should find for themselves, or be provided with, other reasons for their existence as organized bodies. Many of the questions before the American university of today, considered, as is proper, as a body made up of students, faculties, and alumni, are profitable matters for alumni consideration. The active support, financial and moral, of specific undertakings of the university should always be an object for the activities of the local association, and if the general association is sufficiently alive, it is not difficult to see that the proper fuel is supplied.

Serve the Community.

In addition, the local organization may well find a valid excuse for existence in its relations to the life of its own community. A body composed of those who have had special advantages and training, the members may well feel some responsibility toward the civic and political life around them. Thus, we have three ways in which the local association may justify its existence: First, through its purely social aspects; second, through the support of the university; and third, through its relations to the community in which its members live.

There are many lines of specific activity open to a local association: One of the most important is its function as a medium of relationship between the university and the local community. While keeping the university in touch with the different sections of the country, it can also present to the people of the locality correct ideas concerning the institution. It can support the work of the general alumni association for the university by various forms of co-operation; maintain careful address lists, secure support for the alumni publication, furnish to the magazine items of interest concerning local alumni, and keep in touch with promising young men and women who should have an opportunity to secure a college education, and at times help them to secure such an education. For the graduates of the state universities, too, there is



A Beautiful Bit of Campus

always the opportunity to help secure the support of the people of the state for the university, particularly when a question of financial support comes before the legislature. As regards the final avenue of service for the local club,—its identification with the social and civic problems of the community—little has been accomplished so far in comparison to what the field offers to such a body of college graduates.

Timely Discussions

The movement, however, has assumed definite form in the large cities and promises to spread. Some clubs at their weekly or monthly luncheons make it a practice to have a special speaker, not necessarily an alumnus, who has some definite message upon a live topic of the day. Many times the newspapers are interested in these meetings and publish extended reports. Other clubs have undertaken to co-operate in civic movements in supporting local high schools and training schools, and in such charitable undertakings as night schools and the "big brother" movement. All this marks but a beginning of what may become one of the larger aspects of the work of the local alumni club.

Many methods have been devised to make practicable an effective support of the local organization in the ways that have been suggested. The local clubs in the larger cities have always been the most successful; not only are there a larger number of alumni upon which to draw for support, but the establishment of monthly or weekly luncheons is particularly popular in the larger centers.

For the club in smaller cities or in the

larger cities where only a few graduates of the University happen to live, the annual or semi-occasional gathering is usually all that is feasible. These, however, may be made of profit to the university over and above the benefits which arise from the purely social aspect of the meeting—keeping alive the interest and enthusiasm of the individual alumnus.

Specific Tasks.

Many associations divide their work into several divisions, one committee having charge of the publication, one of the local activities of the club, getting in touch with recent graduates, finding positions for them if necessary, inducing members to co-operate in social service work, and serving the local needs in various ways. Another committee has in charge the programs of the weekly or monthly meetings, which sometimes include summer outings, baseball games, and excursions to various points of interest by street car, automobile, or just plain "hikes." In such an association, the annual dinner is a special feature which is prepared long in advance with an elaborate program.

Alumnae Clubs.

One of the important matters which confront the alumni body of a co-educational school, is the question of whether the meetings shall be in whole or in part open to both men and women. Practical experience has shown that ordinarily the meeting which is attended by both men and women is less successful than those for men or women alone. In the co-educational meeting the men bring their wives and women

their husbands—many not graduates of the institution, and much of the enthusiasm and spontaneity of the meeting is lost. It is also difficult to escape a certain formality in a meeting at which both men and women are present, who are not well known to each other, and who are brought together only through their connection with the institution they represent. The organization of two associations one for men and one for women, is therefore to be recommended wherever practicable—with perhaps one joint meeting during the year. Both organizations, it has been proved, work more effectively, especially when the desirability for separate associations is frankly accepted. The success of the Minneapolis Alumnae Club is sufficient proof of the desirability of such organization.

Publish Reports of Meeting.

The Alumni Weekly will gladly devote any amount of space to the doings of any alumni club—be sure that a full report is sent in immediately after the meeting and include the names of those present. Put some "pep" in the reports and make them breezy and enjoyable. You know what you like to hear about such events, tell your own story in the same way.

Local alumni club meetings bring the University more publicity than almost any other single function. Invite prominent men and women of your city occasionally, they will consider it an honor and the newspapers will be glad to make note of the fact that they were present. The principal or superintendent of the local schools will enjoy being with you and it will not hurt the University to have him become deeply interested in the alumni and the University from which they came.

Some Definite Duties.

There are many lines of activity open to local alumni clubs and the following suggests some of the more obvious and general lines. It should always be kept in mind that some object worth while is absolutely essential to any local alumni club that really wants to live and grow and have influence.

Among the lines of work are the following: (1) It can serve to center, and keep potentially alive and active, the power represented by the local alumni. (2) Keep the central organization informed as to the attitude of the people of their vicinity toward the institution. (3) Place before and keep before the people of the locality correct ideas concerning the institution. (4) Support the work of the central association for the institution by insuring the co-operation of the local alumni association with the work of the central organization. (5) Keep the alumni informed as to the doings of the members of the local association through the alumni publication. (6) Keep in touch with promising young men and women who should have an opportunity to secure a college education, and, at times, help them to secure such an education. (7) Take an active interest in local affairs—particularly

educational—and every movement that promises civic betterment. Show the people of the community that education has not narrowed but broadened our sympathies and ideas, and that we realize that education has entailed upon us obligations for service which we are determined to render. (9) In the case of graduates of state universities, the life of the alumnus in the community will show whether the state's investment has been worth while—unless the alumnus is rendering better service to the commonwealth because of his university training, the state's investment has been wasted. (10) Alumni are privileged citizens, and, as such, owe the institution which gave them unusual opportunities the best in the way of service for the common good.

Suggestions.

How can the local association be made to live up to its opportunities for service? In most cases it will rest upon one man or woman to take the initiative. The man or woman who can and will give the necessary time to keep the local alumni alive to their opportunities for service is doing a work that is invaluable. If it is to be done, someone must do it—why not I?

A permanent secretary, if you can get the right man or woman, is very desirable. It means work for someone, but it is work well worth doing and constitutes real service to the University.

When there are not enough alumni in a town to permit of the forming of a live alumni club, two or three towns can unite and hold their meetings successively in the various towns represented in the club.

If it is desired the General Alumni Association will provide a souvenir program for such meetings. Space will be left for the local alumni association to print whatever may be desired for the occasion.

Large Groups of Local Alumni.

The Cornell alumni living in Chicago number about seven hundred fifty. These men are grouped into fifty squads of about fifteen each; there is a chairman for each squad (the squads are grouped as nearly as possible along class lines) usually a member of the class most largely represented in the squad. The fifty chairmen are grouped into ten squads and each squad is headed by one man; these ten chairmen are divided into two squads of five each, and each is headed by the livest man in the group and these two men are responsible to the chairman of the ways and means committee of the Chicago local association. This chairman is usually the vice-president who is thus made an influential factor in the local organization and is not a mere figurehead. When a banquet or other gathering is desired, the chairman of the ways and means committee is told to get busy. He calls up the two men under his charge and tells them what is doing; these men in turn, call up each of the five under their charge; these, in turn, call up the five for whom they are responsible and these five each get after

the ten men for whom they are responsible and the whole seven hundred fifty men are reached directly and personally in a way to make them respond. The whole work can be done in a few hours, if necessary, and the plan has proven very effective. It is a sort of endless chain plan that is utilized for a worthy purpose and secures results by interesting a large number of individuals and making them take an active part in plans for whatever is on foot. This plan is capable of application to the large class organization and to any group organization of alumni.

"Get the Other Two."

This was the slogan adopted by the members of the Chicago alumni association of the University of Wisconsin. It was found that only one-third of the Wisconsin men and women living in Chicago were members of the local association. It was voted that each member "get two others" and each member was assigned two others and the plan worked well. The assignments were made on an arbitrary basis, regardless of acquaintance.

Model constitution for local alumni associations—suggestive not mandatory.

CONSTITUTION

of the ALUMNI CLUB of the

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Object.

Section 1. This association shall be known and called the..... Alumni Club of the University of Minnesota.

Section 2. The objects of this club shall be:

(1) To promote the welfare of the University of Minnesota by keeping alive and active a spirit of loyalty to Alma Mater;

(2) To renew acquaintance and extend friendships among the alumni and friends of the University, living in this vicinity, and to serve them in any way possible;

(3) To do such other things as may be deemed advisable to promote the welfare of the community in which we live;

(4) To co-operate with the General Alumni Association in the various activities in which it is engaged; our work being always subsidiary to and in articulation with that association so far as matters relating to the University are concerned.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

Section 1. There shall be eligible to membership in this club graduates and former students of all departments of the University who are subscribers to the Minnesota Alumni Weekly. A single subscription shall be sufficient to satisfy this requirement in the case of married couples who are otherwise eligible to membership.

Section 2. There shall be eligible to non-voting honorary membership members and ex-members of the teaching staff and governing board of the University.

Section 3. The annual membership fee shall be determined by the board of directors, which board shall also determine the method of collecting the same.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer; who shall together constitute a Board of Directors; the officers shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 2. The management of the affairs of the association shall be vested in the board of directors; which board shall annually make a report at the regular meeting of the association.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings.

The time and place of the annual meeting of the association shall be determined by the board of directors.

ARTICLE V.

Quorum.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the association and three members a quorum of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VI.

Changes in the Constitution.

Amendments to the constitution recommended by the board of directors or by 20 per cent of the paid members of the club may be adopted at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement of Marian Woodward, a former student, and Henry E. Atwood, of the department of French, has been announced.

Katherine Whitney, medical artist, and Dr. Francis B. Kingsbury, instructor in physiological chemistry, are to be married June 9.

The engagement of Lucinda Hedding, '13, and Dr. Everett E. MacGibbon, Dent., '13, has been announced. The wedding will take place in June.

The engagement of Greeley Ladd, Mines '13, and Miss Margaret E. Levings, of this city, has been announced. The wedding will take place June 9, at the St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Brown, a son, Robert William, October 30, 1916. Mrs. Brown was Laura Remund, '11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyar, '07, January 29, 1917, a daughter, Alice Mary.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Women's Athletic Association field day will be May 26. The events will take place on the river flats below Elliot Hospital.

The annual excursion of the dental students will be held May 26. The steamer Redwing and barge Manitou have been chartered for the occasion.

A farewell reception in honor of Mrs. A. F. Woods was given by the Faculty women's get-together club at the home of Mrs. Alway, Saturday, May 12.

The college of agriculture recently held a special convocation in honor of President Vincent. E. M. Freeman, assistant dean, presided.

Seventy-two members of the Y. M. C. A. spent Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13, at Edgewood, Lake Minnetonka. Professor Maria L. Sanford was with the girls as guest of honor and conducted the chapel services Sunday morning.

Professor Josephine Berry, head of the department of home economics, acting upon the suggestion of Captain J. B. Woolnough, has planned a short, intensive course for prospective mess sergeants this summer. The dates for the course have not yet been fixed.

Appreciation of the work of Dean Woods and expressions of regret at his resignation, were freely offered at a meeting of the Agricultural college, May 16. Members of the faculty and outsiders joined in these expressions. President Vincent added his word of tribute to the loyal support which Dean Woods had always given the administration.

Eight women from the college of agriculture have given up their work in the college to undertake food production work, in accordance with the regulation of the college allowing the substitution of such work for the regular college work of the year.

In co-operation with the school authorities, Dean Coffman of the college of education, has been engaged in a survey of the elementary schools of St. Paul. In this survey Dean Coffman was chairman of the section studying instruction the organized courses of study.

Minnesota lost to Nebraska in the final field meet by a score of 59 to 66. George Hauser broke the University record by hurling the discus 126 feet which bettered the mark made by Coach Frank in 1912 by four inches. B. F. Johnson also made the 220 in better time than any track man since Stanley Hill in 1910.

Dean Alfred Owre, of the college of dentistry, has been to Washington, D. C., to represent Minnesota at a meeting called by the general medical board to consider the need of dentists for the army. At least two thousand dentists will be needed and the purpose of this meeting was to find out what could be done to provide the number needed.

Among the recent additions to the Officers' Reserve Training Camp at Fort Snelling are Professor Charles H. Preston and Raymond V. Phelan, both of the University extension department, Harry Acton, president of the All-University Council; Arnulf Ueland, Max Rapacz, a star cross-country runner, Walter Cleveland, Charles Gillen, Harold Genter, H. E. Hartig, Robert Schmidt.

The senior class in dentistry will be given their diplomas at the end of the present week. 77 of the 99 members of the class have applied for appointment in the army. Dean Owre who recently attended a meeting of the committee on National Defense at Washington, D. C., made arrangements immediately upon his return for closing up the year's work and giving the men their diplomas.

Last Friday evening the Men's Glee Club and the Jazz Band gave a concert in the Little Theatre. The present organizations have earned the reputation of being unusually capable and wherever they have been heard they have aroused the greatest enthusiasm. On account of military necessity the Armory, which would have otherwise been used for the concert, was not available.

The Administrative Board of the academic college has recently submitted to the president its report of students dropped the first semester of this year. The report shows that with a registration of 2,335 students a total of ninety-four students were formally dropped during and at the end of the semester, and that forty-three voluntarily quit because they could not bring their work up to a satisfactory grade, making a total of one hundred and thirty-seven students who fell hopelessly below in their work. Fifty-two students were carried over into the second semester on probation. This group is made up of those having serious difficulty with their work, but who, in the judgment of the board, were serious in their efforts and had a reasonable chance of bringing their work up. A comparison of corresponding figures for six years, stated in percentage of number of students registered, shows a percentage considerably lower than the average for those years and with a single exception lower than that of any single year.

The following Minnesota students are driving ambulances in France—Malcolm Sedgwick, David Rittenhouse, Frederick Van Ness, Hollis Cross, George Wagner, Allen Ohlers and Donald Smith. Eleven more men are going to France to join the Norton-Harjes corps. They are Gordon Cummings, Walter Bartlett, Marshall Bartlett, Donald Fraser, Roland Schmid, Frank S. Kelley, William Grandin, Charles McCarthy, Obediah Eames, Paul Dunnavan and Charles McKenzie.

'10—Nevada S. Evans has changed her address from New Brunswick, N. J., to 3637 10th Avenue South, Minneapolis.



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PERSONALS.

'01—H. C. Libby has severed his connection with the Business Service Company of this city and his address will be 3733 13th Avenue South, until further notice.

'04—A. E. Welles, formerly of Chicago, has returned to Minneapolis and is living at 2012 Sheridan Avenue South. Mr. Welles has disposed of his interests in the Welles Brothers Publishing Co., and will have charge of Minnesota and North and South Dakota for a school book company.

'08 Law—Robert E. Johnson was recently appointed Police Judge of the city of Marshalltown, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (Katherine Balch, Law Salle '07) are the parents of a daughter born April 20, 1917.

'08 Eng.—D. W. Longfellow has gone into business at Elk River, Minn. He is associated with L. D. Bailey; they were both with the State Highway Commission. They are manufacturers of reinforced concrete culverts for towns, villages and country roads.

'09 Eng.—E. V. Kaplan is with the Chicago Elevated Railways on the North Shore Line to Milwaukee. Mr. Kaplan resides at 1118 Hayes Avenue, Racine, Wis. He has applied for appointment to the engineering officers reserve corps.

'10 Eng.—C. Hugo Nelson was recently promoted to the position of sales manager of the Grays Harbor Railway and Light Company of Aberdeen, Wash.

'11 Eng.—P. W. Forsberg has been commissioned 1st Lieut. of Coast Artillery in Officers Reserve Corps of the U. S. A.

'11 Law—W. G. McCrady, of Park Rapids, Minn., has taken D. B. Lynch as a partner, and added a farm loan department to their law and real estate business.

'12 Eng.—Earl Bill will enter the training camp at Madison Barracks, N. Y., preparatory to receiving a commission in the Coast Artillery section of the Officers Reserve Corps.

'12—Theodore Utne, for the past five years superintendent of the Consolidated Schools of Norwood and Young America in Carver County, Minnesota, has accepted the superintendency of the Morris Schools and a position of instructor in the summer session of State Agricultural School at Morris, the combined salaries of the two positions being a trifle over two thousand dollars. Morris is a very progressive school town. A seventy-five thousand dollar high school building was erected two years ago. Plans are under way for the establishment of a Junior College for the coming year.

'14 Med. '16—Dr. C. C. Cowin has become associated with Dr. Wm. R. Murray in the practice of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat with offices in the Physicians & Surgeons Building, Minneapolis.

'14—Ralph L. Goetzenberger has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the Ordnance section of the reserve officers corps of the U. S. A.

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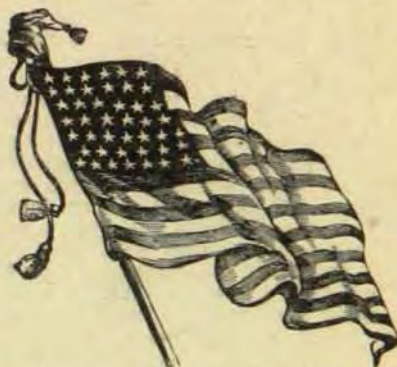
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COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM.

Baccalaureate.

The exercises of commencement week will begin with the baccalaureate service, Sunday, June 10, at 3 o'clock, in the University Armory. Reverend Latham A. Crandall, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of this city will preach the sermon. The senior class will appear in caps and gowns.



"1. We stand to respond to the Call of the Country in ready and willing service.

"2. We undertake to maintain our part of the war free from hatred, brutality or graft, true to the American purpose and ideals.

"3. Aware of the temptations incident to camp life and the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together, as college men, to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood."

Four Hundred Engineering Students.

Four Hundred Fifty Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Students.

Class Day.

Monday is always senior class day but the plans of this year have been very much upset by war conditions and we are unable to make any definite announcements concerning this event.

Tuesday.

There are no special events set for Tuesday but some classes will doubtless hold their reunions on this day.

The Big Doings.

Wednesday, June 13, is Alumni Day and the day for the real doings of the week. The regents will meet and attend to matters of mere business but the really im-

TIMELINESS IS THE SOUL OF SERVICE

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portant events of the day will center in Shevlin Hall and the Minnesota Union.

The 1907 Class.

The class of 1907 is in charge of the program of the day. This class will have a luncheon about one o'clock in Shevlin Hall and will spend the afternoon just having a good old time—river-banking will doubtless be very much in evidence.

This class has purchased some beautiful big green and white (class colors) button badges with which they will decorate every mother's son who comes back for the reunion—not alone members of the class.

Liquid Air Lecture.

At four o'clock those who want to enjoy an excellent lecture and demonstration on liquid air will wend their separate or united ways to the physics building—no one of the alumni ever went willingly to this building before—but they will go on Alumni Day. Professor Erikson will give a popular lecture-demonstration with real liquid air and there will be no quiz after it is over, but we'll bet that everyone who attends could pass an examination upon the subject when the hour is over.

Alumnae Tea.

The Minneapolis Alumnae Club will continue the practice begun years ago of giving a tea to alumni, faculty and other friends of the University. No one who has ever attended one of these delightful functions in past years will willingly forego the pleasure that awaits those who attend this reception and tea.

The Dinner.

This is to be an alumni dinner, a delightful dinner where the alumni and their friends gather and where professors and their families will be welcome and former students will be just as welcome as though they could bring a framed diploma. It is to be different too. The prices have gone up—fried chicken, strawberry shortcake and the like appear upon the menu.

The Address.

And the "eats" are the least important part of the dinner—President Vincent's patriotic address will be a rare treat and this will be the last time that he will appear before the Minnesota Alumni as president. The alumnus who misses this is going to be sorry for a long time to come.

Distinguished Classmate.

The class of 1907 has many claims to distinction (507 in all) but its claim to everlasting fame is due to the fact that it numbers among its members Dr. William Watts Folwell, first president of the University who bears his more than eighty years with grace that makes him a real comrade to his classmates.

President Northrop.

President Northrop has not just exactly promised to be present but a big bunch of the attractive young women of 1907 have sworn to lay siege to him until he capitulates and agrees to come. You all know that it always hard for "Prexy" to say no to any request proffered by a pretty young woman and so we think we are safe in predicting that he will be there too.

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The Resolutions.

Professor Henry F. Nachtrieb, '82, Ima Winchell Stacy, '88, and Ernest B. Pierce, '04, have been appointed a committee to draw resolutions upon the resignation of President Vincent. These will be presented at this meeting.

Other Attractions.

Some of the old glee club men have promised to come back and lead in the singing of patriotic and other songs. The committee in charge, with Agnes Jaques as leader, promises a few other little touches to give the meeting informality and "go" that will make it wholly delightful.

Informal.

The whole affair is to be informal. Men are to come direct from their places of business.

Later Doings.

After the dinner, those so inclined will adjourn to the beautiful new ball room on the third floor. The room is a "dream" of beauty; the music provided is the best the city affords for the purpose. The room is worth visiting even though you never danced and never could learn to dance.

Then the bowling alleys will be open for the free use of the guests and the billiard and pool room will also be open for like use.

Moreover, there are lots of cozy corners where you can steal away with a friend and forget that it is years since you have whispered "sweet nothings" and led the joyful carefree life of student days.

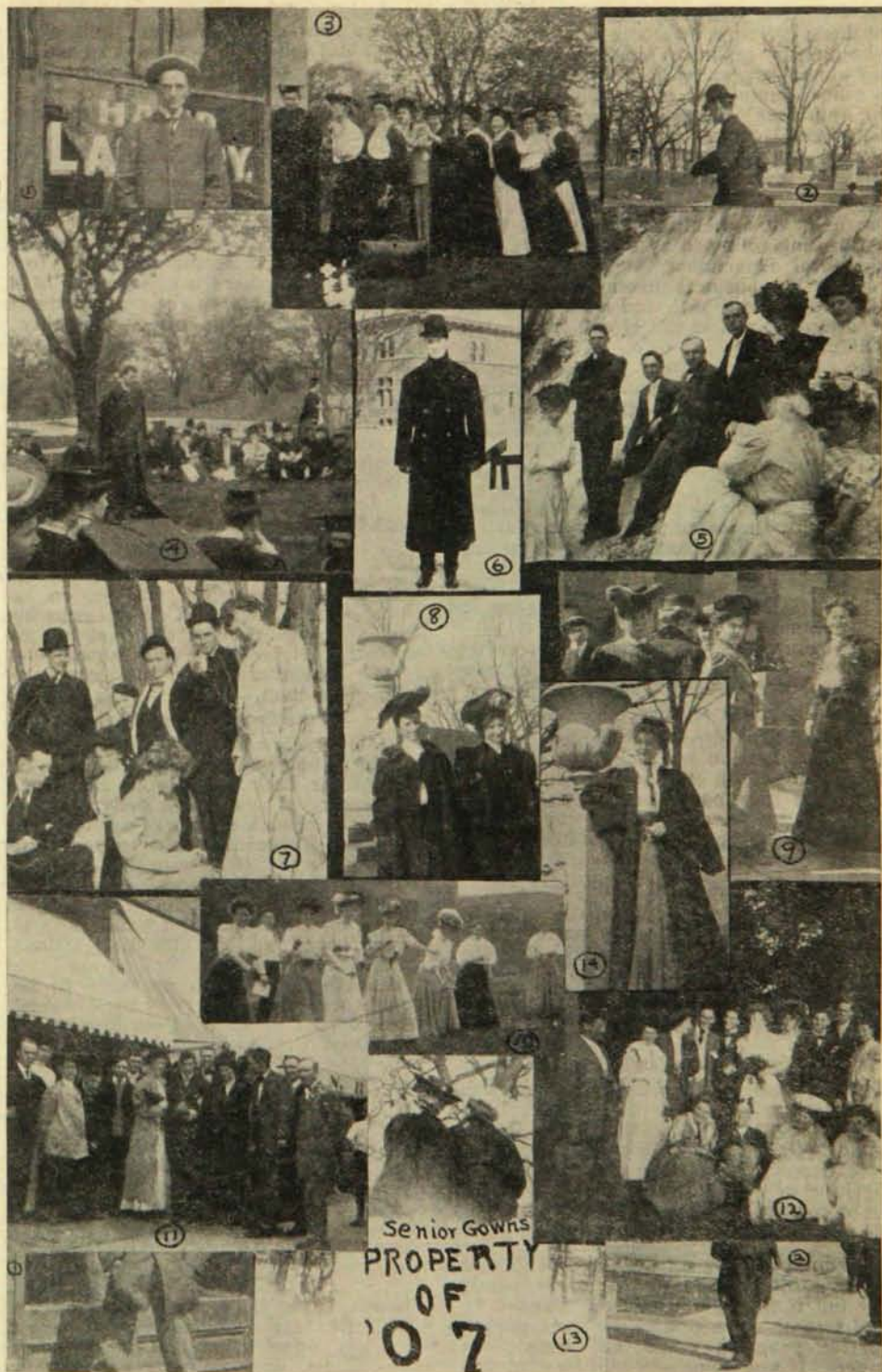
The curtain will not ring down until midnight when you will go home firmly resolved to never again miss such an occasion.

1900 Class.

The class of 1900 will hold a short meeting in room 104 Union Building from 6:00 to 6:30.

KEY TO PICTURES.

1. Claude Randall, "Section boss," or, boss in sections.
2. Monte Brown—Very much "cut up."
3. Isaiah IV: 1.
4. Bending the twig—tree oration.
5. Excursion—"A run on the bank."
6. The chairman—"Dick," who copped the honors.
7. Not 50-50.
8. 50-50—two of a kind.
9. "I've got my eye on you."
10. Solving the problem—"which came first, the hen or the egg?"
11. "Braino Man" cast—But not down-cast.
12. "Braino Man" picnic—sure enough.
13. We're glad to see you're back.
14. Agnes Jaques—Vice-chairman who did the work.



Pharmacy Alumni.

At 8:30 the pharmacy alumni will hold a business meeting in room 104. Instead of holding a separate banquet the pharmacy alumni are going to get together with the other alumni at dinner and then hold their business meeting later. A plan which should commend itself to other colleges.

Agricultural Alumni.

The collegiate alumni association of the department of agriculture will hold a business meeting followed by a luncheon at the agricultural department, Alumni Day, June 13, 1917. The business meeting, 10:30 a. m., in the auditorium with luncheon at 12 m. 60 cents per plate, in the Home Economics building.

The agricultural alumni will take part in the General Alumni program in the evening.

1. Important matters regarding the college and its work in the department of agriculture.

2. Organization of the department of agriculture.

3. How can the alumni assist in the state program for increased food production.

4. Dean A. F. Woods will speak at the luncheon and we hope to have his successor with us.

There will be many matters of interest to each alumnus.

The committee on preparation promises to introduce the new dean of the department on that day.

Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the General Alumni Association will hold its adjourned May meeting at 10 o'clock a. m. on Alumni Day. This meeting is held in accordance with the provisions of the constitution which required the board to hold one meeting each year to which

Local Alumni Clubs

shall be entitled to send delegates. A full statement of this matter was made in the last previous issue of the Weekly. It is to be hoped that some of the local clubs will have representatives in attendance at the time set and the place designated—Room 104 Minnesota Union.

Key Note—Patriotism

The key note of the whole celebration is to be patriotic—even the favors at the dinner table will carry out this idea. There will not be a discordant note struck in any of the exercises—turn out and in renewing your love of Alma Mater strengthen your love of country and your patriotic impulses.

The Price.

One dollar covers all the expense. There will be nothing elaborate about the whole affair but if the committee had planned to spend two or three dollars for each person a better program could not have been planned. If you come you will be glad you did—if you stay at home you may never know what you missed but let us tell you

you will miss "some" real pleasure and a worthwhile affair.

Come yourself and call up some of your friends and tell them you want to see them there—use a little "selective conscription" and you'll be happy and your friends will rise up and call you blessed because you insisted upon their coming.

Commencement Day.

Commencement day is not only June 14, but what is more important it comes the day after Alumni Day. Of course it is a sort of anticlimax—a necessary formality through which it seems necessary to go each year. But there is one feature of this year's program that gives real distinction to the usual "cut and dried" formality of the occasion—Theodore G. Soares is to give the address and Theodore—beg pardon! Dr. Soares, has a real message for the hour—he will discuss "The efficiency of democracy," a topic of timely and vital interest. His clear and logical methods of thinking and his lucid way of voicing the results of his thinking will surely afford an unusual treat for those who can manage to get within the doors of the Armory on that day.

About 800 Seniors

will receive their degrees upon Commencement day. They will not all be on hand for the formal giving out of diplomas however—a large portion of the class has gone into active service of the government—notably the agricultural men, the dentists and the medical men.

President Vincent Back.

President Vincent who left the University May 19 to be away until baccalaureate Sunday will be back for all the exercises of commencement week. The daily papers say that he reached New York just in time to admit Mr. Rockefeller who wanted to turn over another \$25,000,000 to the foundation of which President Vincent is now the active head. He will be able to properly dispose of this small piece of business in time to get back and lead the celebration of commencement week.

Altogether the week promises to be a notable one in the history of the University. Better put a sign on the door of your place of business—

GONE
TO MINNEAPOLIS
To Meet
OLD FRIENDS
and Have
A GOOD TIME
GENERALLY
Will be back
SOMETIME SOON
BETTER PREPARED
To Handle
YOUR BUSINESS.

If you haven't the price of a ticket and must walk, start at once. If you have the price buy your ticket and then begin to cross off the days on your calendar until the time arrives for you to get away and renew your youth—

A Prize.

The class of 1907 will award a prize to that alumnus who comes the farthest to attend Alumni Day affairs.

unthought of paths. From my living room windows I look out upon the gray frosty Atlantic ocean—the spruce covered islands which dot our rocky Maine coast, and the everlasting white houses and granite rocks. There are more rocks in my back yard than in half the state of Minnesota.

My small sons speak a very proper English with no r's and with broad a's. Their good father, Captain Balano, is running a splendid new steamer from New York to Buenos Aires, carrying 9,000 tons of cargo each way and needless to say he ranks as Lieut.-Commander in the Naval Reserves.

I seem to recognize all the members of the Parade shown on the very attractive folder and none of them look a day older.

With all good wishes from the Pine tree state, from an old Gopher.

Dora Moulton Balano.

Milwaukee, May 5, 1917.

Dear Fellow Gophers:

The circular letter you have issued to the members of our class deserves a letter from each man who received one, and I want to be one of those to say that it pulls hard for my presence on Class Day. I am going to be there if it takes a leg. And I won't demand a pension should I lose it.

The University of Wisconsin has worked out a plan whereby a class has a reunion every five years. I hope that we can work out something permanent for the Alumni Association next month.

Looking forward to our tenth anniversary, I am

Wall G. Coapman.

Aurora, Illinois, April 27, 1917.

The Class of 1907:

Your breezy announcement of reunion is extremely interesting. Have you any more details to offer; would like very much to attend if possible.

Don Blair.

Red Wing, Minn., May 17, 1917.

My Dear Miss Jaques:

If I can make connections on June 13th, I shall be at the U for the 10th anniversary reunion. I realize that Josephson has been a "dead" alumnus, but I still have a soft spot for the old days. It will certainly seem good to see the old class again, and you can look for me on that day.

With kindest regards,

C. A. Josephson, '07.

YOU ARE WANTED AT THE UNIVERSITY ON ALUMNI DAY. IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED HOW TO TRAVEL THIS CHART MAY PROVE SUGGESTIVE

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CLASS OF 1907.

Letters From Members Who Are Coming.

Port Clyde, Me., April 28, 1917.

Dear Old Class of 1917:—

It is good to hear again and at this long distance from the good University of Minnesota. Several times during the last ten years I have visited the campus and strolled about watching the changes that have taken place. How much our University has grown!

Fate has carried some of us far and in

Fill out blank below and send it in with your check at once.

The General Alumni Association
202 Library Building
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Enclosed find check for \$....., for which please send me..... tickets for the events of Alumni Day. Mail tickets to me at the address given below.

Tickets \$1.00 Each Signed.....

Date.....1917. Address.....

Cando, N. D., May 9, 1917.
Dear Committee:—

Yes, I most certainly intend to be there June 13th. I enjoyed your letter very much and heartily approve of the plans you have made.

As for the Weekly, my chum and I take it together. We couldn't get along without it.

Sincerely,
Adela Walker.

Winthrop, Minn., April 26th, 1917.
Dear Classmates of 1907:

I will try and be with you on June 13th, my wife and the weather permitting.

I think your letter is a move in the right direction. I for one will be glad to renew our old time relations for a day.

I expect to go to the Fort Snelling camp on May 8th and if I can get the day off will surely be with you on the 13th of June, and will bring R. J. jr., with his mother and two sisters.

I would like to have all of the class show what they have done for their country by bringing their families.

Sincerely yours,
R. J. Moulton.

State College, Pa., May 8, 1917.
To the Class of 1907:

I regret exceedingly that it will not be possible for me to attend the tenth anniversary of the Class of 1907. Distance and business make it impossible for me to be present. I trust that there will be a large gathering, and that it will be an enjoyable occasion for every member of the class that finds it possible to return.

With best wishes for a successful reunion, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. H. Tomhave,
Professor of Animal Husbandry.

May 5, 1917.

Gentlemen:

I'll try to be there.

Oscar C. Ronken.

Crookston, Minn., April 26, 1917.
The Class of 1907:

Mrs. Selvig and I will attend the Class of 1907 reunion on June 13, unless something unexpected intervenes.

C. G. Selvig.

Executive Committee Minutes

A meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents was held in the president's office, Saturday, May 19, 1917, at eleven o'clock. Present: Regents Butler (chairman), Glatfelter, Rice, Schulz, Snyder, Sommers, Vincent.

The following resignations were accepted: Walter F. Rhinow, assistant commandant; Wyman C. Cole, assistant in anatomy; Maud Briggs, assistant in library; E. P. McCarthy, professor in the school of mines.

The following appointments were recommended to the board of regents:

John R. Allen, dean of the college of engineering and architecture, professor of mechanical engineering, and head of the department of experimental engineering, beginning August 1, 1917, at a salary of \$6,000 a year; Dr. C. M. Jackson, acting dean of the graduate school from May 17 to July 31, 1917; Robert M. Yerkes, professor of psychology, director of the psychological laboratory, and chairman of the department of psychology from August 1, 1917, at a salary of \$4,500; Norman Wilde, chairman of the department of philosophy from August 1, 1917; A. B. White, chairman of the department of history from May 17 to July 31, 1917; Francis G. Blake, assistant professor of medicine from June 15, 1917 to July 31, 1919, at a salary of \$2,500 a year, with the understanding that he will be allowed the privilege of limited consultation practice under the rules of the University governing expert laboratory work.

The following appointments for one year, beginning August 1, 1917, were recom-

mended—Dr. J. C. Staley, instructor in surgery, without salary; Martin B. Chittick, instructor in pharmacology, \$1,000; Frederick A. Olson, assistant in surgery, without salary; Benjamin Kramer, instructor in the department of medicine, without salary; Phil C. Bing, instructor in journalism and assistant editor in the department of agriculture, \$1,600; Gertrude B. Schill, instructor in physical education for women, \$1,300.

Miscellaneous appointments were recommended as follows: Elvin Burge, service man, department of pathology, from May 1, 1917, \$30 a month; Arthur Ziegler, service man, administrative office from May 10, 1917, \$15 a month; William O. Larson service man, department of medicine, from April 20, 1917, \$40 a month; Elizabeth Wellington, clerk and librarian, animal biology, from May 14, 1917, \$50 a month; Winifred Gregory, temporary head of the loan department in the library from May 1 to August 30, 1917, \$100 a month; Eloise Webster, assistant in the mines library beginning April 15, 1917, \$50 a month; Sarah Wooster Eno, temporary head of the loan department of the library from September 1, 1917, \$1,200 a year; Drs. P. W. Wimperman, Frank J. Lawler, D. D. Trunacliff, medical examiners, department of physical education for men at the rate of \$2.00 an hour.

It was voted to recommend to the board the approval of the recommendation of the arts college that the existing department of philosophy and psychology be abolished and that in its place there be created two

departments, namely, a department of psychology and a department of philosophy. Drs. Woodrow and Peterson of the present staff were assigned to the department of psychology, and Drs. Wilde, Swenson and Lodge to the department of philosophy.

J. F. Ebersole was recommended for a leave of absence for one year from August 1, 1917, on half salary, with the understanding that he is to be allowed to engage in practical work in banking, and that he will return the half salary in case he does not return to the University.

The degree of doctor of medicine was recommended to be conferred upon a considerable number of candidates who have enlisted for medical and surgical service in the army.

Trips outside the state were approved as follows: G. H. Hayes, comptroller, to accompany the public examiner to such points in the east as it may be necessary to visit, to study the voucher warrant system which is to be put into effect in Minnesota on August 1, 1917; Professor A. J. Todd, to represent the University at the meeting of the association of training schools for social and civic work at Pittsburgh, Pa., June 6-13, 1917.

A number of loans from the Gilfillan and Ludden funds were granted.

Two slight adjustments in salaries were approved.

It was voted to recommend to the board the approval of the recommendation of the administrative board of the medical school that medical students enrolling in the University of Minnesota base hospital and continuing their studies in that organization shall be exempt from tuition fees.

Also to the board the approval of the recommendation of the administrative board of the medical school that the limited registration for the class entering the medical school in September, 1917, be increased for this year only from 80 to 90, provided suitable candidates present themselves, this measure being adopted to meet the possible demand in the immediate future for an increased output of physicians.

A communication from the attorney general advising that in his opinion it would be illegal to lease a portion of the University campus to the Lutheran hospital was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the state auditor advising that in the future the revenue fund permitting advances on the mill tax would be made to the University support fund in accordance with Paragraph 21, Chapter 375, General Laws of 1915 and not charged back until the following November, was received and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the attorney general giving an interpretation of Chapter 279 Laws of 1917, providing for a refund of tuition fees to students who served during the Spanish-American War, was received and ordered placed on file.

The sale of one obsolete pressure retort and two storage tanks carried in the in-

ventory of the forestry department was approved.

The loan of obsolete and unused apparatus, listed by the department of pathology, to the base hospital corps was approved.

It was voted to refer to the president of the board, for investigation, the advertised assertion of the Farmers' National Live Stock company that its operations are in any way vouched for by the department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota.

Appointments for summer session of 1917, at the college of agriculture, were approved, with the understanding that—

All appointments and salaries are conditioned upon the registration of students being sufficient to warrant offering the courses announced.

It was also voted that in the event a course for the preparation of cooks and mess sergeants for the army is given, that the regular summer school fee is to be charged.

Voted in accordance with the recommendation of the State Board of Health and in order (a) to protect the University community and (b) to set a standard of public health administration, that all members of the instructional staff together with business, clerical and all other employees of the University be required to report to the state board and to comply with the instructions of that body.

The committee voted to recommend to the board the following: a revision of the budget allotments of Section 3, Chapter 437, Laws of 1917, appropriating \$125,250 for extraordinary repairs and new buildings available for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1918. Items 1 to 24 inclusive under said Section aggregating \$25,250 in excess of the total amount appropriated. The details of this adjustment will be published in the next issue of the Weekly.

The committee authorized the following distribution of item 24 as amended and item 25 in the appropriation bill for new buildings at the West Central School and Station, Morris, Minnesota: Dining Hall \$65,000—superintendent's cottage, sheep pen and other improvements \$10,000; and the comptroller was instructed to request the state architect to proceed with the plans for the dining hall at once.

After a study of the budget situation and after a conference with the deans the regents voted to instruct the president to prepare budget estimates for the expenditure of the \$150,000 estimated excess of receipts over expenditures for the year 1917-18 as follows:

Increases of supplies (including coal)	\$90,000
The provision for new projects.....	20,000
For increases of salary for the present staff	40,000

The appointment of a committee of three from the University to act in conjunction with similar committees from the high school board and normal school board on

the Smith-Hughes bill for vocational education, was authorized and the chairman announced the appointment of the president of the University, Marion I. Burton, dean of the college of education, L. D. Coffman and assistant dean of the department of agriculture, E. M. Freeman.

FOR SENIOR WOMEN.

The Alumnae Club of this city will give a reception to the two hundred seventy-five women members of the senior class, Saturday afternoon, June 2, from three to six, at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Winchell, 501 East River Road. The honor-guests on this occasion will be Mrs. William Watts Folwell, Mrs. Cyrus Northrop, Mrs. George E. Vincent, Mrs. Jessie Ladd, and Miss Maria L. Sanford. Assisting through the rooms will be Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. F. C. Rodda, Miss Agnes Belden, Miss Anna Bell Thomas, Miss Hazel Crolinus, Mrs. Edgar L. Noyes, Miss Estelle Conway, Miss Ina Firkins, Mrs. D. Draper Dayton, Mrs. George H. Partridge and Mrs. C. C. Lyford. Assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Herbert U. Nelson, Misses Lucile Collins, Ruth Wilson, Marjorie Mix, Rewey Belle Inglis, Margaret Hutchinson, Marie Lyle, Maud Briggs, Edna Broom, Elizabeth Foss.

MEETING OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA ALUMNI.

Duluth, Minn., May 24, 1917.

To The Weekly:

The annual meeting of The Northern Minnesota Alumni association was held in the small dining room of the St. Louis Hotel at Duluth, Saturday evening, April 14, 1917. The attendance was fair. The members present showed much interest in a good discussion of University matters of a general nature. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Richard L. Griggs; Vice-President—Leonard J. McHugh; Secy.-Treas.—Harold Jungek.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

West Hotel, Friday, June 8th, 1917, 6:30 p. m.

Program.

Toastmaster, Hugh V. Mercer, '94. Patriotic addresses—Fred B. Synder, '81, president board of regents, and J. L. Washburn, former president state bar association.

The law school in war times, Dean William R. Vance.

Presentation of articles of incorporation, Thomas F. Wallace, '93, Law '95.

Music by impromptu quartette.

Judges, members of the bar, whether alumni or not, and the senior class of the law school are invited. Reservations should

be made at once. Address Mr. Paul J. Thompson, Security building, Minneapolis. Tickets \$1.50. Informal.

Signed by the committee:

Stiles Burr, '92,

J. B. Faegre, '11, Law '13

James Paige, '90,

J. O. A. Preus, '06,

Paul J. Thompson, Law '01,
Chairman.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—NEW YORK CITY SECTION.

That Gopher Picnic.

All about it—what, where, when, how much, etc.

Dear Folks:

Your Committee was at its wits' end—and then the phone rang—and over it came the voice of W. W. MASSEE—a wonderful voice, for it said—

"We received your Gopher letter and MRS. MASSEE wants me to tell you that we will be glad to have the whole Minnesota crowd out here at our country school for the picnic, if you have nothing better in view."

There was a lot more and all of it was so full of WELCOME that the Committee ran out there and it is hard to see how there could be any place as good. The Masee "Country School" is not the "little red school house" of long ago, but means thirty-five (35) Acres of Natural Beauty. The indoor accommodations are as ample as those out of doors; so we will have our PICNIC, RAIN OR SHINE.

WHERE—The Masee Country School is at Bronxville, N. Y.—only 15 miles from Grand Central Station.

WHEN—Saturday, May 26—afternoon and evening—come early—stay late—the more the merrier—bring your friends.

HOW TO GET THERE—N. Y. C. Harlem Div. leaves Grand Central.

WHAT TO BRING—Lunch basket with enough for your party—and then some—there may be bachelors, you know.

WHAT TO WEAR—Duds you cannot hurt—don't care if you do. Include (in the basket if necessary) those dancing shoes—you'll need 'em after supper.

SOME OF THE FUN—Out-door doings. Picnic Spread at 5:00 o'clock. Dancing in the Gymnasium in the evening—and so forth.

HOW TO BE IN ON IT—Mail the enclosed card at once, saying "I'll be there" and say too "reserve () seats in the Bus;" for there won't be enough for all. Tell where you expect to get on, too.

DON'T FORGET—This picnic is to come off, rain or shine, and you are one of the Entertainment Committee, so GET BUSY and get others to come and bring someone with you, Alumni or not.

Yours for Ski-U-Mah—THE COMMITTEE.

Robert Hays, Secretary.

1030 MINNESOTA STUDENTS IN FEDERAL SERVICE.

Of this number all but nineteen are men. The nineteen women of the academic college are taking charge of gardening classes in the Twin City schools. 612 men have gone into various lines of agricultural work and 399 into various branches of the military service. Of those who have gone into agricultural work there are 304 academics, 38 engineers, 8 laws, 1 medic, 34 dents, 3 pharmacists, 6 education students, 2 special laws, 7 chemists, 2 graduate students and 207 agricultural students. Of the 399 who have enlisted in various branches of the military service 113 were academics, 66 engineers, 29 laws, 14 medics, 20 dents, 9 pharmacists, 5 education students, 9 special laws, 134 agricultural students.

IN MILITARY SERVICE.

The following is as complete a list as we have been able to compile of members of the University faculty who are enlisted in military service.

Academic.

Elbridge Colby, Fort Snelling.
Cecil Bean, Fort Snelling.
Geo. N. Northrop, Fort Snelling.
Hardin Craig, Fort Snelling.
Arnold Shutter, Fort Snelling.
L. G. Downs, Fort Snelling.
N. F. Coburn, Fort Snelling.
H. E. Atwood, Fort Leavenworth.

Engineering.

S. D. Horn, Fort Snelling.
H. D. Myer, Fort Snelling.
E. B. Gilman, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

Agricultural College.

Geo. Glick, Fort Snelling.
J. P. Steward, Fort Snelling.

Law.

E. S. Thurston, Fort Snelling.

Medicine.

Dr. Robt. E. Hall, Medical Department.

Dentistry.

McDougall Hospital Unit.
M. Gibbon, Hospital Unit.

Chemistry.

H. E. Newman, Superintendent Ranch in Montana.

Graduate School.

Dean Ford, Committee of Public Information of the Censorship Board.

W. Stevens, Fort Snelling.

University Extension.

C. H. Preston, Fort Snelling.
R. V. Phelan, Fort Snelling.

Business Force.

Elmer Bullis, Secretary to Controller, Fort Snelling.

Floyd Lyle, Secretary to the President Fort Leavenworth.

W. W. Stocking, Abstract Clerk, Fort Snelling.

THE ROOT CANAL PROBLEM.

This is the title of a bulletin issued by the University for the college of dentistry. The bulletin was prepared by Professor B. E. Dahlgren, D. M. D., '01; associate professor of theory and practice in the college of dentistry. The full title of the pamphlet is, "The root canal problem: a sepsis and sterilization and a study of the efficiency of disinfectants and of ionization in root canals of infected teeth."

ENGINEERING DEAN ELECTED.

The executive committee of the board of regents at their meeting Saturday, May 19th, voted to offer to Professor John R. Allen, head of the department of mechanical engineering of the University of Michigan, the deanship of the college of engineering and architecture, the appointment dating from August 1, 1917.

In addition to the duties of administration Dean Allen will be professor of mechanical engineering and head of the department of experimental engineering.

Dean Allen was born in Milwaukee, 1869; D. S. M. E. 1892, Michigan; secretary and engineer, L. N. Comstock Construction Co., 1892-94; consulting engineering, Brush & Allen; Chicago, 1894-6. M. E. Michigan; 1896; instructor 1896-9; assistant professor 1899-1902. Professor and head of department, 1907; dean of engineering department, Robert College, Constantinople, 1911-13. Specialty: heating and ventilation. Past president of the American Society of heating and ventilating engineers. Past president of the Michigan engineering society. Member of British Institution of heating and ventilating engineers.

DEAN SHENEHON'S PLANS.



Francis C. Shenehon, for the past eight years dean of the college of engineering and head professor of civil engineering, has opened offices in the Metropolitan Bank Building and will give his entire attention to his practice as a consulting hydraulic engineer.

During the past seven years Mr. Shenehon has given some considerable portion of his time to work as a hydraulic engineer. He was engineering expert for the United States Government in the extensive litigation in connection with the Chicago sanitary canal, and in the condemnation of the water power, 40,000 horse power, in St. Mary's river, the outlet of Lake Superior. During the past year he has been engineering expert for the Marseilles Land and Water Power company, 10,000 horse power, on the Illinois River. He served also as consulting engineer to Hydraulic Power company, 130,000, at Niagara Falls. Mr. Shenehon will specialize in water power,

water supply, sewerage and sewage disposal, river improvements docks and terminals, flood control, and drainage. He will also give attention to settlement of engineering controversies and act as counsel in litigation involving engineering matters.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS.

Profesor Zelner recently received an announcement of the marriage of Mr. J. J. Kriz (B. S. E. '12; C. E. '13) to Miss Florence Susana Seberger which took place in Chicago May 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Kriz will be at home after July 1st at 1908 East Seventy-second Street, Chicago.

The engagement of Florence Ramsey, '13 and Claude R. Beddall, Law '13, has been announced. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 2.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Women's Self Government Association is planning to furnish a room in the Sarah Folwell cottage.

The agricultural faculty gave a dinner last Tuesday night in the Home Economics building in honor of Dean Woods.

Inspection Day occurred a week ago today. Rain fell nearly all day long and interfered seriously with plans that had been made.

A campaign for Red Cross memberships was carried on at the University last week, with an aim of securing a membership from every student in the University.

\$27,000 was the amount reached in the sale of Liberty bonds on the University campus. A considerable number of University professors purchased bonds through other channels and were not interested in the total amount.

If there is sufficient demand for it Professor A. J. Todd will offer a course in the summer school for training Red Cross civilian relief workers. This course will be a regular three credit course provided it is offered.

The demand for electrical engineers this year is keeping up. Last year more than eighty requests for the eleven graduates available were registered. This year record has not been kept of the number of applications but it exceeds the number of any previous year.

The class of 1912 has decided not to do anything special in connection with its fifth anniversary reunion. A committee of the class of which Eugene Bibb was chairman, met twice and after consideration of all conditions came to the decision stated above.

Frank W. Peck, who is studying the cost of producing milk, has secured the co-operation of the milk producers of Northfield and Stillwater, who have agreed to supply the necessary figures on feed and labor cost of milk production. In the herds represented

by these two associations there are 4,500 cows.

Dillon P. Tierney and Coates P. Bull have been nominated by a committee of the agricultural college alumni association for the two-year term and Mrs. M. J. Dorsey and Frank Clapp, for the one-year term, as directors of the General Alumni Association. The election will take place at the agricultural alumni meeting June 13.

Eugene Ackerson, a senior academic student, has won second place in the Harris Prize Essay contest, which brings him one hundred dollars in prize money. Mr. Ackerson is a Phi Beta Kappa student and has been awarded a fellowship in the department of political science for the coming year. He is a member of the Forum Literary Society.

The course for mess sergeants, at the University agricultural department under the direction of Professor Berry, will begin June 18 and will close July 27. Three or four hours each day will be devoted to actual cooking and study of cost and planning of meals. The work is planned especially for men who will be in charge of cooking in military camps as mess sergeants.

One hundred twenty-five young women in the college of agriculture, members of the junior and senior classes, are taking special training at the present time in food conservation. In this work the young women will be taught processes of canning and preserving fruits, meats and vegetables in various ways. Mildred Weigley, of the home economics department, is preparing a bulletin which will deal with the conservation of foods.

Professor A. A. Stomberg, of the department of Scandinavian language and literature, was recently elected president of the society for the advancement of Scandinavian study. This society includes in its membership the college teachers of Scandinavian throughout the country. Professor Stomberg was elected at the meeting which was recently held at Minnesota. Chester N. Gould, '96, of the University of Chicago, had been president for the three years preceding.

Among the graduates of the University, mentioned in connection with the election of a successor to Dean Woods, is Carl S. Scofield, Ag. '09, of the bureau of plant industry, of the U. S. department of agriculture, who is now in charge of western irrigation projects of that department. Mr. Scofield is strongly recommended by men connected with the Federal government, including Charles J. Brand, '02, chief of the office of markets in the Federal department. Mr. Scofield's father, John D. Scofield, was one of the chief backers of the movement which resulted in the establishment of the school of agriculture. Thomas P. Cooper, Ag. '08, now director of extension in the North Dakota State agricultural college, formerly a member of the University faculty, and who is recognized as one of the



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leaders in agricultural education, is also being seriously considered for the place. Mr. Cooper has hosts of friends who believe that he is THE man for the place.

The agricultural department has inaugurated a new plan to give city boys an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the art of agriculture in actual practice at the agricultural department during the summer. About forty boys will be enrolled and will be engaged in actual farm work and will be paid for their work. The course is open to boys more than fourteen years old who have good records in the eighth grade or high school. At the beginning the boys will be given 75c a day and will pay 50c a day for their living expenses. As they progress and become more useful, the pay will be increased to \$1.50 a day as a maximum. Eight hours of the day will be given to farm work, eight hours to recreation and eight to sleep. The gymnasium and swimming pool will be available for their use. The work began last Monday and will close August 15.

FOR SALE—Attractive, modern, six-room stucco house, in good neighborhood, near Como car line, near park with tennis courts and playgrounds, walking distance from University. Full basement with laundry and drying room, attic, six closets, large brick fireplace, screened porch. Large garden, lawn, trees, shrubs, pleasant surroundings. J. Houghtaling, 1519 Brook Ave. East 209.

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PERSONALS.

'82—Fred B. Synder, president of the Board of Regents, was recently appointed director for Hennepin county of the Minnesota commission of public safety.

'86 Eng. '87—Fremont Crane is living at Bremerton, Washington, 255 5th St. Mr. Crane is now working in the public works department of the Puget Sound Navy yard.

'88—Dr. Arthur T. Mann has an article in the May 15 number of the Journal-Lancet upon "New methods of operating for difficult herniae."

Eng. '89—Clarence S. Coe, construction engineer for the Florida East Coast Railway, is major of a group of engineers being organized in Florida. This group expects to form a unit in a regiment of engineers which the government is planning to send to France.

'91—Joe Blethen, of Seattle, managing editor of the Seattle Daily and Sunday Times, visited the University some ten days ago. Mr. Blethen had been on a business trip to New York City and with his wife stopped over to visit friends in Minneapolis and on the campus. The Times is now occupying its beautiful new home in a building specially erected for its use. The whole plant is valued at one million dollars.

'95 Med.—Dr. R. J. Sewall is stationed at Duluth, where he is in charge of the battalion infirmary of the First Minnesota

Regiment. He was formerly at Crosby, Minn.

'69, Med. '99.—Dr. Theodore Bratrud, of Grand Forks, N. D., has given St. Olaf's College at Northfield, Minn., \$5,000 for a fund, the interest on which is loaned to needy students in the college.

'96 Ex.—Algernon Lee, socialist of national reputation, who will represent the American socialist party as a delegate, at the conference at Stockholm, Sweden, was formerly a student at Minnesota. He entered the University in 1892 and completed a little over three years' work before he left.

'02 Med.—Dr. Merton Field, of St. Peter, has purchased a fine residence building which he intends to convert into a hospital and sanatorium.

'02 Law—George R. Martin, vice-president and comptroller of the Great Northern Railway Company, has just issued his 28th report covering the six months ending December 31, 1916. The report shows a gross income of over forty-seven million dollars, an increase of about two million over the corresponding period for the year 1915.

'04—E. B. Pierce, registrar, has been re-elected president of the Minnesota Union for the coming year.

'06—Glenn H. Greaves, cashier of the St. Anthony Park State Bank, is attending the officers' training school at Fort Snelling.

"A Drop of Ink Makes a Million Think"

[WE PRINT THE WEEKLY]

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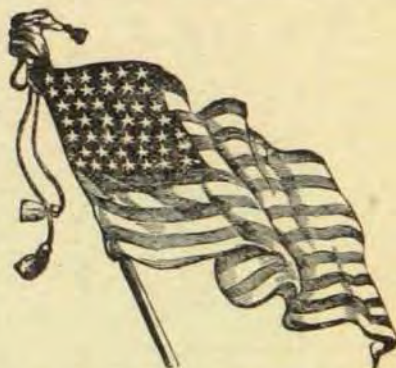
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It is the purpose of the Weekly to present facts upon which the alumni may base their own judgment; to offer unblinded interpretative comment upon the facts in order to assist to a better understanding of the same to reflect, editorially, the opinion 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.

Readers of the Weekly may remember a communication which was published some few weeks ago, in which the question was raised as to whether the pledge which we carry on page three was drawn by students and upon student initiative. We responded that it was our understanding that it was. We have since learned positively that it was. A group of men, lead-



"1. We stand to respond to the Call of the Country in ready and willing service.

"2. We undertake to maintain our part of the war free from hatred, brutality or graft, true to the American purpose and ideals.

"3. Aware of the temptations incident to camp life and the moral and social wreckage involved, we covenant together, as college men, to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood."

Four Hundred Engineering Students.

Four Hundred Fifty Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Students.

ers of the University Y. M. C. A., first suggested such a meeting and such a pledge and the pledge was worked out by students, tho they did consult with older heads in phrasing some of the statements, but the splendid idea, the enthusiasm with which the meeting was planned and carried out and the royal response of the student body to the high call was something that is above all words of praise. It is one of the finest exhibitions of student idealism that it has ever been our good pleasure to see. In setting such a standard, Minnesota students have rendered a genuine service to the Nation and Humanity.

TIMELINESS IS THE SOUL OF SERVICE

THE WEEKLY is not published primarily for the sake of the income which it produces, but to serve the University and its alumni. Every cent wasted in sending out bills is just so much of a charge upon the association. If you are one whose subscription is delinquent will you not help the association to serve the University by sending in your check immediately? It is needed now.

The next issue of the *Weekly*, which will be issued two weeks from today, June 18, will be the last for the current college year. This has been an eventful year and in the next issue we hope to sum up some of the events which have made it memorable in the history of the University.

The college men of the country have been tried and not found wanting. The college man has to stand the brunt of many uncharitable statements and accusations, but when the real time for testing men comes, he is seldom found wanting. The response to the call to public service has been far greater among the college men than among any other class of citizens. Of course, this is as it should be. It would be a shame were it otherwise. These men have received much from the state and to the state they owe no common debt of service. However, this does not detract from the credit due these men, as a class, for responding to the call for public service. Their training, their high ideals and their boundless enthusiasms are all needed to win the war in which we are engaged. In the days to come, when men's souls are to be tried as not before for half a century, these men will be found at their posts of duty—loyal, faithful and efficient. God bless the college men who have responded so nobly to duty's call.

A few weeks ago, in connection with the students' farewell to President Vincent, we had occasion to comment upon the high level reached by the student speakers. Later, in speaking of the matter to President Vincent, the President remarked that he had never known a body of students that could be depended upon to produce a group of speakers for any occasion, who would rise to the occasion as the student body at Minnesota. President Vincent has always taken special interest in public speaking and has had opportunity to judge of what he spoke. The credit must be due to Minnesota traditions established by Professors Sanford and McDermott and maintained and advanced by Professors Rarig and Gislason.

"PATRIOTISM IN OUR COLLEGES."

(From the Minneapolis Tribune.)

The universities and colleges of the country have dissipated whatever doubt of their patriotism there might have been. Offers of service in such number and of such broad scope have come to the government from them that the Washington authorities are confused as to how they shall be treated.

An army of students did not wait for the selective draft, but volunteered for every branch of the service, including aviation, for which a special college aerial corps has been created. Nearly 2,000 students have left Cornell university for war activities.

The whole senior class of Wabash college, save one member physically disqualified—emulating the class of '61—has pledged its service. Graduating day is dispensed with and diplomas will be awarded to the men while they wear khaki.

The Harvard football team is off for the war. Two hundred Princeton men tried to get into the aviation service. A third of them succeeded. Pennsylvania is giving a special course in naval training. The ranks of Minnesota and other big and little Western institutions are thinned out greatly, in some cases almost to the vanishing point.

While thousands have enlisted with the expectation of carrying guns, many will become army engineers and chemists for which there is a demand. Special credits are to be given for this service toward the attainment of degrees.

Students in over 100 colleges will scatter to the harvest fields beginning about the middle of June in Oklahoma and Southern Kansas and will work their way north as the ripening fields of grain require their services. Athletics are worse than a secondary consideration.

The "slacker" is in about as good standing in an American college these days as the habitual "flunker" or as the baseball or football player who would "sell out" to a rival in a crucial game.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.



Many subscribers to the *Weekly* will have wondered why we ran a picture of Dean Wulling with an article about Dean Shenehon. There was no reason for doing so. It was the result of an accident in the print shop. In other words the "devil" was to blame. We are printing Dean Shenehon's picture herewith.

IN APPRECIATION OF PROFESSOR HUTCHINSON.

The last meeting of the Greek Club for the current year was held at Professor Hutchinson's residence on Friday, May 25. About forty of his students, past and present, were present. After a picnic supper under the trees the crowd gathered around a bonfire, sang songs and listened to an address by Professor Hutchinson. Later all adjourned to the house, and after further music there was presented to Professor Hutchinson a check for \$215 in a new pocketbook, and in a leather portfolio letters from a large number of former and present students. Dr. Savage, who made the presentation, had previously sent out letters to a large number of Professor Hutchinson's former students suggesting that they write personal notes to Professor Hutchinson and send such a gift of money as they cared to send. Since the picnic many additional let-

ters have been received and the gift fund now amounts to approximately \$300. Professor Hutchinson was greatly touched by

the gifts and greetings from his students. The gift of \$300 represents 109 different individuals.

Your Friends Need You--You Need Your Friends

ALUMNI DAY AFFAIRS.

Alumni day, June 13, is for all alumni and former students. Everyone is welcome and members of the families of the alumni will be most welcome. The classes which come back for their quin-ennial re-unions this year are the 2's and 7's. Some of these classes have failed to respond, others are responding with enthusiasm.

1877.

The class of 1877, the oldest reunion class of this year, will get together under the leadership of Judge Stephen Mahoney. The class expects to attend the alumni dinner in a body.

"HAIL, '82!

The members of the Class of '82 and their wives and husbands are to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Class at the home of their classmate Nachtrieb, 905 S. E. Sixth Street, in the town of Alma Mater, on the evening of June 12, 1917.

Be loyal to your country but don't forget Alma Mater and '82.

Please let classmate Nachtrieb know how many of your family expect to be at the reunion.

For the committee,

HENRY F. NACHTRIEB.

Wednesday, June 13th, is Alumni Day.

On Thursday President Vincent will perform his last official duties at the Commencement exercises."

1887.

L. A. Lamoreaux is in charge of arrangements for the class of 1887. It had been planned that the class would get together with J. E. Gilman at Applecroft, Excelsior, some day during the week, but there seems to be some question about the matter just now. The members of the class who are able to attend will be at the alumni dinner at 6:30.

1892.

The class of 1892 is a very loyal, one of the most loyal supporters of the work of the General Alumni Association, but when it comes to class reunions its members seem to be sufficient unto themselves. Some of the members will be at the dinner on Alumni Day, but the class, as a class, will concentrate on a picnic to be held at Lake Minnetonka, Friday, June 15. The morning will probably be spent at Rista Best's and the dinner and evening events will be at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Head.

1897.

With J. V. S. Fisher in charge, the class of 1897 will get together for a picnic

luncheon on the campus, at noon and will join the other alumni in the affairs of the late afternoon and evening.

1902.

No announcement.

1907.

The class of 1907 has been at work for several months planning for this day. As the 10th reunion class, 1907 has been made responsible for the general affairs of Alumni Day as well as for its own class affairs. A live committee headed by Richard L. Griggs, chairman and Agnes Jaques, vice-chairman, offers the program printed elsewhere in this issue. The class itself is planning to have at least one hundred members present for the class luncheon at one o'clock in Shevlin Hall. From one to four the class will be sufficient to itself, but from four o'clock on to midnight the class members will spend themselves freely in trying to give all the returning alumni the time of their lives.

The Demonstration.

In planning the affair the class has kept in mind the necessity for economy and the desirability of giving the whole affair a patriotic trend. It has been very successful in this effort. The lecture and demonstration at four o'clock upon liquid air, by Professor Erikson is to be a genuine treat, intensely fascinating as well as instructive and the lecture room in the physics building should be packed. Everyone is invited.

The Tea.

The tea at five o'clock, in the hands of the Alumnae Club, is sure to be what it has been in previous years, a most delightful hour and a half. A cordial invitation is extended, particularly to faculty members, to attend this tea and get acquainted with the alumni.

The Dinner.

About the dinner centers the real treat of the whole day. The dinner itself will be good—it always has been at the Minnesota Union. The members of the old glee clubs who have promised to be back for this occasion will furnish a real treat.

Patriotic Address.

There will be but one address. President Vincent will talk upon a patriotic topic and will make his last appearance before the alumni of Minnesota as president. President Northrop and Dr. Folwell are surely expected and will doubtless have a word of greeting for the alumni. Dinner favors will be of a patriotic kind and the whole affair

could not be made more delightful if the class had planned to spend five times the money.

Aftermath.

From 8:30 on the alumni will have a free hand to do as they please—visit, dance, play billiards or pool, bowl, or (under stress of necessity) go home.

The Pharmacy Alumni.

The pharmacy alumni will hold their annual meeting in room 104, immediately after the dinner, and the class of 1900 will hold its meeting in the same place just before dinner.

Local Alumni Club

representatives will meet with the board of directors at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in room 104 of the Union Building.

The Agricultural Alumni

will meet at the department at 10:00 a. m., and hold a business meeting and lunch together later and then join the other alumni in the events of the late afternoon and evening.

The Formal Program.

All events in the Minnesota Union unless otherwise indicated.

ALUMNI DAY PROGRAM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

10:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Directors with delegates from local alumni clubs. Room 104, Minnesota Union.

1:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Class Reunions. 1907 will have a luncheon in Shevlin Hall.

4: p. m.—"Liquid Air." A Demonstration, by Professor Henry A. Erikson, Eng. '96. Physics Building. Everybody invited.

DEATHS.

The Weekly has just received word that Edward E. McHugh, '07, died in June 1912, of tuberculosis, after an illness of about two years. His death occurred at the home of his brother, James McHugh at Lidgerwood, N. D.

BIRTHS.

Professor and Mrs. G. G. Glick, a son, Robert Frohman, Saturday, May 19. Mr. Glick is in the Officers' Reserve Camp at Fort Snelling.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. T. Allen, '07 and '13, a daughter, Roberta Lucy, April 5, 1917.

5:30 p. m.—Reception and Tea in charge of the Minnesota Alumnae Club. Everybody invited. Living Room, Minnesota Union.

6:00 p. m.—Class of 1900 in Room 104, Minnesota Union.

*6:30 p. m.—Dinner for the alumni and their friends. Dining Room, Minnesota Union.

*8:30 p. m.—Dancing. Ball Room, Minnesota Union.

8:30 p. m.—Pharmacy Alumni Business Meeting. Room 104, Minnesota Union.

*Tickets admitting to all these events, ONE DOLLAR. Send in reservations at once on blank attached. Reservations must be made before noon of June 12.

The Minnesota Union Building will be open to alumni all day June 13; bowling and billiards to those who have tickets for other events.

The Department of Architecture will have an exhibit of drawings in the Minnesota Union Building.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK 1917.

June 10, 3:00 p. m.—Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by the Reverend Latham A. Crandall. The Armory.

June 11, 9:00 a. m.—Senior Class Day Exercises.

June 12—No special events are scheduled.

June 13—Alumni Day. See program below.

June 14—Commencement Day. 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises; address by Dr. Theodore G. Soares, of the University of Chicago.

WEDDINGS.

Elva L. Leonard, '09, and Robert C. Merrill were married Monday, May 28, in Minneapolis.

'77—A. M. Welles, publisher of the Worthington (Minn.) Globe, expects to meet with his class on Alumni Day, June 13.

'14—A. L. Prodoehl, of Manila, P. I., changed his occupation last November, accepting an offer from the Wells Fargo Company to act as cashier in their Manila office.

Fill out blank below and send it in with your check at once.

The General Alumni Association
202 Library Building
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Enclosed find check for \$....., for which please send me..... tickets for the events of Alumni Day. Mail tickets to me at the address given below.

Tickets \$1.00 Each

Signed.....

Date.....1917. Address.....

Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau

Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

NEWS LETTER NO. 1, MAY 23, 1917.

It is important that all the adjutants and correspondents of the Bureau, at the nearly 150 institutions now co-operating, should be kept fully informed as to the situation here in Washington. For this reason a weekly letter will be sent out, of which this is the first. Unless especially marked as confidential, any part of the information sent may be used in local papers or given publicity in other ways.

Government Conditions in Washington.

It is fair to say that the government is still on a peace basis. No money has been available to any department for expansion. Much publicity has been given plans for extensive activities—but, to date, there has been no general call for men to organize to carry out these plans. Therefore, excluding the filling of vacancies, in all government departments, which have been filled by regular means, principally the Civil Service Commission, there has been little need for emergency help such as ours. An exception to this general statement is the Council of National Defense. The personnel of these many bureaus has been selected, and working in close co-operation with them, we have helped in this work.

Our Bureau in Emergency Help Only.

When the Bureau was organized last February, it was not forgotten that there was an employing agency of the Government, i. e.: the Civil Service Commission. It was believed, however, by all present that this commission would need the support of such a Bureau as ours, and this is now freely conceded by the Commission itself. As patriots it is absolutely incumbent on us to make sure as far as we can that the Civil Service system based on fitness be sustained at all hazards. That this can be done best by working through the Civil Service Commission is beyond debate. It is evident, moreover, that no calls will come to this Bureau until regular sources of assistance have been exhausted. In a word, this explains why colleges have not been asked to do more.

Preparedness and Patience.

There is just as much need for preparedness and patience in this work as there is in military activities. Just as soon as various departments get millions to spend, now proposed, there will be a tremendous and sudden call for trained men. We have this from extended conversations with Mr. Hoover of the Food Administration, Mr. Gifford of the Council of National Defense, Gen. Goethals of the Shipping Board, President McIllhenny of the Civil Service Commission and numerous other Government officers. These heavy calls will go through us to the colleges of the country

and it is of the utmost importance that the adjutants get all the information of their resources in shape for rapid use. No time should be lost in this.

Results Accomplished.

We have already filled or are now filling many departmental requests of varying importance. Several mercantile experts have been furnished to the Commercial Economy Board, forty-two ambulance units totalling fifteen hundred men to the war department, and several smaller requests for men of various technical experience and education. At present we are trying to secure one hundred ship draftsmen for the Navy Department and thirty clerks for the Civil Service Commission.

Additional Needs.

Mechanicians, qualified as instrument makers by four years apprenticeship and two years' experience, wanted in the Bureau of Standards at salary of \$1000 to \$1400 a year.

Five Textile Experts for service at Pacific Coast Stations: Qualifications:

- (a) Two years' training in a textile school, or
- (b) Three years' experience in mill, or
- (c) Three years' experience in wool testing and dye stuffs. Salary \$1200-1800.

Summer Period.

From present indications these heavy calls may not come for two weeks or a month yet. This brings us close to the beginning of the vacation period. It is of peremptory importance therefore that plans be made for most efficient and immediate response from your college during the summer. The Bureau will arrange with the Civil Service Commission and with other government departments to make the work of the adjutants as light as possible, so far as office detail is concerned. It is realized that many of them have little or no clerical assistance.

Response From Adjutants.

It will be absolutely necessary for the adjutants to be close to all college records of their students and alumni, and always also to have accurate addresses of all the faculty who may be away from their homes or offices. Every adjutant in responding with names and addresses of men willing to answer a particular call of the government will be asked to give the college record of each nominee, and to make a general statement as to the character of all nominees. The clerical work will not be extensive, but this whole emergency usefulness will depend on the work of selection and guarantee by the adjutants.

Governmental Recognition.

Several of our most interested adjutants have insisted that we get some definite recognition as an exclusive agency. This

has been discussed frequently especially with Mr. Gifford, Director of the Council of National Defense, who is a member of our Executive Committee, and from every standpoint has been deemed inadvisable. The Council of National Defense, has decided not to form a committee on personnel, but to leave this work to the Civil Service Commission and other existing departments. We are now in close relation with the Civil Service Commission, working out an increased organization. If Congress supplies funds to the Commission, the task will be easier, but in any case it appears that the colleges of the country will have a heavy burden to carry for the Commission. In addition to this relation, we have for some time, been handling the correspondence of the Council of National Defense, in regard to voluntary help offered, and information desired by colleges and college men.

Opinion Requested.

For some time it has been suggested that we organize local committees of college men in perhaps 50 large cities. A large number of college clubs in such cities have already organized and asked us to help make their members available to the government. The Civil Service Commission has suggested the usefulness of such committees in looking up records of older men desired for more important positions, especially as to their loyalty. We have not done this so far, because of a fear of over-organization. We should like an expression of opinion at this point from anyone receiving this letter.

Expenses.

Sometime ago a call was sent out for financial assistance. The response has been inadequate, even for our budget which has been kept small by voluntary help. It is recognized that colleges have heavy burdens to bear, and for the present, at least, there will be no solicitation. The Bureau is making vigorous efforts to insure that the various government departments will turn to the colleges of the country for help in this great emergency. It knows now that some such Bureau is a necessity for the time being at least, and in order that the relations may be facilitated, it must have money to do its work effectively, and it must depend on funds of colleges to supply it.

Our Office Organization.

All those working at our Washington office, except stenographers are doing it gratis; not even their living expenses are provided by the Bureau. Dr. William McClellan, Dean of the Wharton School of Finance, is Director and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. J. L. Phillips of Yale is Secretary; Dr. Reed Smith, of the University of South Carolina is in charge of relations with the Civil Service Commission, and assisting the Director on other matters; Mr. Geo. M. Thompson of Yale and Mr. Spen-

cer Shannon of the University of Pennsylvania are working on Departmental Calls; Mr. Mosenfelder of the University of Michigan is loaned for the time being to Mr. Geo. Creel's Department of Public Information. Mr. Edw. B. Hayes of the University of Illinois is in charge of the Division of Data and Reports; Mr. C. J. Harrison of Columbia University is associated with Dr. Smith in issuing calls.

Aviation Corps Needs Men.

The Aviation Section of the Signal Corps has requested us to inform all adjutants that there is a pressing need for men in the Aviation Service. Statements in many magazines that this branch of the service is full are erroneous, and have kept down registration.

The highest type of men are needed for this service. Steady nerves, quick mind, and self control are essential. The candidate for admission must have had almost three years of creditable work in a college or scientific school of good standing.

The Signal Department desires 150 men a week for this work. The pay is the highest in the army. Men go through a period of intensive training and if they successfully pass the examinations are commissioned as officers.

It is especially important that you notify your students who are at training camps of this opportunity. They should make formal application for enrollment within thirty days, at least. If you have any men who are available for this work we will send application blanks to be filled out by them and returned to the Chief Signal Officer. Enlistment procedure is in the hands of the War Department.

Over six hundred students, almost an even number of men and women have become members of the Red Cross society during the recent campaign.

A sufficient number of mess sergeants have applied for the training so that the course is sure to be offered. Work will begin June 18 and close July 27.

The Collegiate Alumni association of the department of agriculture has made provision for those alumni who cannot be back for the meeting of that association to vote, by mail, for directors.

The staff of the University base hospital is complete and no more applications will be considered. Last week Dr. Law visited Washington, D. C., in connection with the preparation of the hospital unit for active service.

Six men have completed all qualifications to Sigma Delta Psi, the national honorary athletic fraternity this year. Five of these men made junior requirements and one made the senior requirements. The men are H. C. Anderson, W. K. Kwung, C. G. Mara, S. M. Powers, W. P. Rapacz, and H. S. French, senior membership.

Legislative Appropriations

Owing to the fact that the Governor in vetoing \$125,250 appropriations for the coming biennium did not make it perfectly clear just what items were covered, the regents, at their last meeting, readjusted the items for extraordinary repairs so as to make them come clearly within the amount left after the Governor's veto. We have not previously been able to publish a statement of the appropriations on this account. The statement herewith submitted is final and official.

For the maintenance and special equipment for each of said fiscal years the sum of \$1,365,000, subject to restrictions in expenditures approximately as follows:

1. Elliot Hospital	\$100,200
2. University Extension	25,000
3. Agricultural Extension	25,000
4. County agents	17,000
5. Northwest School and Experiment station, Crookston, Minn., general maintenance and repairs	56,000
6. The North Central Experiment Station, Grand Rapids, Minn., general maintenance and repairs	12,000
7. The West Central School and Station, Morris, Minn., general maintenance and repairs	50,000
8. Northeast Demonstration Farm and Experiment Station, Duluth, general maintenance and repairs	8,000
9. Southeast Demonstration Farm and Experiment Station, Waseca, Minn., general maintenance and repairs	5,000
10. Fruit Breeding Farm, Zumbra, Minn., general maintenance and repairs	5,000
11. Engineering, special equipment	2,500
12. Chemistry, Laboratory special equipment	5,000
13. Dentistry, special equipment ..	2,500
14. Education, special equipment ..	1,250
15. Physical education, special equipment	1,250
16. Medical School, special equipment	1,000
17. Intramural sports, special equipment	500
18. Agricultural Department, special equipment	3,000
19. For carrying out the provisions of House File 1003, 1917 session, entitled, "A bill for an act to amend Section 35, Revised Laws 1905, and Chapter 96 General Laws 1905, as amended by Chapter 120 General Laws, 1909, relating to the auditing of claims and payment of funds to the state treasurer	5,000

Special Repairs.

Main Campus.

Rearrangement and remodeling in Folwell Hall	\$ 5,000
Rearrangement and remodeling in Pillsbury Hall	6,000
Installation of Thermostatic control	4,000
Lowering Sewer Outlets	2,000
Repairs to campus streets and roads	2,000
Installation of cement walks	1,000

University Farm.

Repairs to farm house and apiary ..	500
Repairs to farm barn and wings ..	500
Rearranging Horticultural Building ..	2,000
Rearrangement of rooms in Chemistry Bldg.	3,000
Repairs to Machinery Building ..	1,500
Repairs to Main Building	1,000
Repairs to Dairy Nutrition Barn ..	2,000
Rearrangement of rooms in Home Economics Bldg.	3,500
Repairs to Greenhouses Nos. 7 to 14 ..	1,000
Repairs and remodeling Sundry Buildings	1,000
Installing sprinkler system	1,500
Campus lighting extension	500
Extension of water mains	750

Sub-Stations.

Remodeling buildings and other extraordinary repairs, Waseca	3,500
Repairs to buildings, Duluth,	3,000
Reimbursement to University Reserve Fund	6,000

New Buildings, University Farm.

Seed storage and cleaning house with equipment	15,000
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Sub-Stations.

Dining Hall and Assembly Room, Morris	60,000
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Also \$15,000 available for the year ending July 31, 1917, is hereby re-appropriated for Morris

Sec. 4. Repairs and Buildings.... 6,000

Sec. 5. The money derived from the rents when and as collected from the old buildings on the new campus extension is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of the University campus.

Sec. 6. On the first day of May of thereabouts the State Auditor and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized if the general revenue fund permits to credit the general University fund with the portion of the twenty-three one-hundredths of a mill tax levied in the preceding year and uncollected on said date. The amount of such tax so credited to be refunded or transferred to the revenue fund as the proceeds from the aforesaid tax levy are collected from the several counties and paid into the state treasury.

N. Y. SPRING OUTING.

The Spring Outing of the New York Section of the Eastern Alumni was held under particularly happy surroundings on Saturday, May 26th. W. W. Massee, head of the Massee School for Boys at Bronxville, New York, about fifteen miles from the heart of New York City, had invited the local Alumni to hold the outing at his place and the welcome of this invitation was attested by the number of Gophers who made their appearance, fifty in all. The weather was ideal, and the meeting place set on low rolling hills, surrounded on all sides by blossoming trees, made the occasion a particularly delightful one.

A number of Ski-U-Mahs came out by train, while about twenty-five came out a la motor bus from the city, and a jolly bunch it was. After a stroll around the school grounds the visitors were the special guests at a rehearsal of a war play put on by some of the boys of the Massee School. The rehearsal was almost as good as a regular costume performance and the visitors entered into the spirit of the occasion in fine shape. After the rehearsal the grads, young and old, sat down to a "community spread" prepared by the various ladies present and Mrs. Massee served coffee and hot chocolate that was worth going miles for.

G. Sidney Phelps '99 and Mrs. Phelps (Mary Ward '97), who have been in Japan for the past fifteen years, and where Mr. Phelps is now National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., were more than welcome guests and the "locals" learned much about the Land of the Rising Sun in their conversation with the Phelpses.

Among the other Gophers who had not been around in some time were George N. Crabbe '04 E. E., and Mrs. Crabbe, Mr. Fontaine and Mrs. Fontaine, and Enza Zeller '13, formerly president of the Masquers club at the University.

Some of the alumni were wise enough to take their young hopefuls with them and among those accounted for were two lively youngsters belonging to Arthur Floyd Norcross, E. E. '07, "Some runner in his day." Herbert Gruenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gruenberg, '96, was also fortunate enough to be present. Three very pretty young girls responding to the name of Erf, and belonging to John William Erf, Eng. '93 and Mrs. Erf. In fact the youngsters added so much to the success of the outing that one of the young bachelors present suggested that at the next outing we have a "young hopefuls" contest, and offer prizes for the largest family and consolation prizes for the bachelors and bachelorettes.

In the evening a dance was staged for the benefit of the nimblefooted Gophers and judging from the way most of the grads entered into the spirit of the fun, the training which they received at the old time

dances in the University Armory stood them in good stead.

A word must be said about the splendid work of the Outing committee; they did valiant service and deserve many thanks for their successful efforts. The new secretary, "Bob" Hays, is right on the job and is doing work worthy of a veteran. Working hand in hand with Mr. Hays and Bert Knight, president, is Will A. Hubbard, '09, the new treasurer of the New York Section. Hubbard is determined to make every member do his duty by the exchequer, and Will means business. The Executive committee deserve praise for the manner in which they have taken hold of the affairs of the local association, and the Gophers in New York City and the Metropolitan district are back of them in everything that means the development of a closer feeling amongst the old and new Ski-U-Mahs residing in the East.

Each one seemed to have reached the fullest extent of enjoyment, and are looking forward with pleasure to the future gatherings, when it is hoped that a larger attendance may be had. It has been suggested that a mid-summer outing at the seashore be arranged while many of the out-of-town alumni are in the city for the summer schools.

Those in Attendance.

Frank Pingry '04, Miss Pingry; Nathan Cohen '06, Mrs. Cohen; Miss Georgette Moses, Harry Wilk '12; John Erf '93, Mrs. Erf and children (3); Justina Leavitt Wilson '13; Wm. E. Brewster '13, Florence McCray (Brewster) '14; Clara Stewart, Jewett, Mrs. F. F., '01, Maud Stewart, '05; Edith Phelps '07, Dr. Anna Agnew '99; Will Hubbard '09, Mrs. Lora Crampton Hubbard '10; Marion Potter '97, Carl Fowler '95; Chas. Berkey '92, Mrs. Berkey; Mrs. O. P. Armstrong, Stanley Gillam '12, Walter Hughès '14, Susan Olmstead '88; Tom Uzzell '09, Camelia Waite Uzzell, '09; George Adams, '95, Mrs. George Adams; Theodore Sweetser, '05; Bob Hays '99, Mrs. Hays; Mrs. Lee; George Crabbe '04, Mrs. George Crabbe; C. H. McFarland, Andrew Benton '95; Bert Knight '98, Annabel Beach Knight, '98; Fontaine; Oscar Anderson, '10, Mrs. Anderson; Reinhard Wetzel, '01; Ben Gruenberg, '96, Mrs. Gruenberg and son; Helen Ballou; Arthur Norcross '07, Mrs. Norcross and two children; W. W. Massee '01, Mrs. Massee, Miss Massee.

So many young women have expressed a desire to attend the Geneva conferences this summer that it has been decided to hold two conferences, one from June 19 to 29, and the second from August 21 to 31. Even so the number of delegates who will be allowed from any institution will be limited. Minnesota is entitled to send eighteen young women. Eight hundred are expected to attend.

FROM TAIANFU, CHINA.

Dear Mr. Johnson:—

A meeting of the Advisory council of the Educational Association has taken me to Shanghai recently. En route I stopped a day in Nanking where I had the pleasure of a good visit with Prof. and Mrs. Downey. The people in Nanking are most appreciative of the work that our good friends are doing in the University; both Chinese and Americans would be happy if Professor and Mrs. Downey would become permanent residents of that city. While in Shanghai I saw Mrs. Downey again as she had gone to that city upon invitation of the American Women's College Club to make an address. I learned too that the address was so well received that it was given by very special request at another meeting. They are certainly both making themselves exceedingly useful in the Orient.

In Shanghai I saw Mr. R. M. Squires who said he graduated at the "U" in '93 but I do not find his name in the Alumni directory. He is of the firm Squires, Bingham & Co., Athletic Supply Company.

When in Peking recently I saw Miss Juanita Day, '08, who was living with some St. Paul people, the Careys of the Siems-Carey Syndicate. She seemed to be enjoying life in the far east.

I am exceedingly busy with my own regular work and a lot of special committee duties in various public organizations. We are all very well and looking forward to our next furlough in '19, though probably too late for the reunion of the famous '99 class. That reminds me that my good class brother Steve Baxter was so excited when he wrote the announcements of his new son that he addressed Janet Priest to Taianfu. We have since been watching the papers to see notice of her appointment to this place as a new missionary.

My new school building is climbing upwards slowly and it does look very good to me after the long years of waiting. I am planning to put in a gateway to the campus like the one at the "U" though not so elaborate. The iron and stone work can be done locally here very well. The only difficulty in the matter of gate and building is the scarcity of funds which we hope will be coming along soon.

We are glad to hear that a strong man has been secured as President and from the reports in the Weekly Dr. Burton is worthy to make the fourth in the quartet of giant leaders that Minnesota has had during the years.

With cordial greetings to you,

Very sincerely yours,

PERRY O. HANSON.

'99—Minot J. Brown, of Owatonna, has been made major of the Second Minnesota Regiment, vice Albert Pfaender, '97, resigned.

OLD FASHIONED AUCTION.

Readers of the Weekly will remember that two years or more ago under the effective leadership of Mrs. Vincent, the Faculty Women's Club gave a play, "The Cowboy in the Kurhaus" from which some three thousand dollars were realized. This money has been used in the way of gifts and loans to help deserving young women students of the University to continue their college courses. The need of replenishing this fund has been recognized for some time and Mrs. Vincent decided that something must be done. Therefore she suggested an old-fashioned auction to be held at the Vincent home Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 5.

A large number of articles which the Vincents do not desire to take with them when they go east will be contributed and friends and neighbors, whether connected with the University or not, have been asked to contribute various things to be sold at auction. The auction will start at 2:30 and continue until 6 o'clock. Two hours will be taken for a picnic dinner on the lawn. Coffee and ice cream can be purchased at the Vincent home and the proceeds will go to swell the fund. During the intermission the Faculty Women's Clubs, under the leadership of Mrs. White, will give a play which has been previously given and which is said to be extremely taking. The auction will begin again at 8 o'clock and continue until 10 o'clock, or until the material is disposed of. The auction will take place under three general divisions, bric-a-brac, books and pictures, household furniture. Those in charge as auctioneers will be E. B. Pierce, '04, registrar; Professor Davies, of the German department, Professor Searls of the French department; Professor Price, of the extension division; Dr. Louis J. Cooke and Will Hodson.

During the evening those who are so inclined will be given the use of the second floor of the Vincent home for dancing and the whole affair is calculated to be wholly informal, wholly delightful and a money-maker.

Mention was made in the last previous issue of the Weekly of the admission of forty city boys to work on the University farm. Only three of those who had been accepted for such work failed to show up Monday morning although the rain was falling. In order to avoid disappointing the new workers, the first day was spent studying the fundamentals of agriculture under the charge of Professor Mayne. Later in the day they were given an hour of military drill. The boys who complete the work will be given a bronze badge bearing the great seal of the United States and the inscription, "Boys working reserve, U. S. A."

'07—Mrs. T. E. Skeith (Ethel Spooner) is living at New Dayton, Alberta, Canada.

PERSONALS.

'81—Fred B. Snyder, designated by the governor war director for Hennepin county, was elected president of the Hennepin County Safety board which was organized in Minneapolis last Monday evening. The University furnished the principal speakers for the meeting at which this organization was perfected. A. D. Wilson, chairman of the state committee on food production and Dean L. D. Coffman, of the college of education, both spoke.

'94 Pharm—Dr. T. W. Hovorka left Albany, Minn., about three months ago and is now located at St. Cloud, Minn.

'96—Benj. C. Gruenberg has an article in School and Society for May 19, upon, "What are the opportunities before the high schools of the country in training men for public service and for efficient citizenship."

'98—E. M. Freeman, assistant dean of the department of agriculture, has been appointed a member of the agricultural committee of the national research council at Washington, D. C., and has accepted the appointment.

'98—Professor David S. Swenson, of the department of philosophy, has been elected a member of the Minneapolis school board to serve until the next general election in the fall of 1918. Professor Swenson has not announced whether he will accept the election.

'01—Captain Frank F. Jewett, of the 30th Infantry, has been transferred from Eagle Pass, Texas, to Syracuse, N. Y.

'03—Sadie L. Keatley, of the South High school faculty, enjoys the honor of being the one to whom "The Tiger," the senior school annual, is dedicated.

'03—Edward A. Purdy, postmaster of Minneapolis, was recently made vice-president of the Bankers' Trust and Savings Bank of this city.

'04—Mrs. Job Thorpe (Florence Tucker) who has been in Guthrie, Oklahoma for some time has returned to her old home at Westerly, R. I.

'05—Mrs. Carl O. Nelson (Lillian E. Carlson) of Helena, Mont., in addition to attending to the various duties that fall to the lot of a minister's wife, has been teaching four classes at the Montana Wesleyan College. Mrs. Nelson expects to be in Minneapolis about the middle of June but not until after Commencement exercises are over.

'06—William Dawson, of the American Consular service, has been transferred from Rosario, Argentina, to Montevideo, Uruguay. He finds no Minnesota men at Montevideo though there are many more Americans than at Rosario. Mr. Dawson's address is care of the American Consulate.

'08—John R. Schuknecht, auditor of the Bankers' Trust and Savings Bank in this city, has been made assistant cashier.

'08—Andrew H. Palmer, observer, U. S. weather bureau, has an article in the March, 1917, Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, upon California earthquakes in 1916. The article fills 17 pages with a map of California in addition.

'08—Mrs. Edgar Ramy (Elizabeth C. Wolfe) is living at 1128 South 5th St., Missoula, Mont.

'09 Eng.—Lester H. Gadsby is serving as 1st lieutenant with the Second regiment, California infantry of the National Guard, "somewhere in California." Mr. Gadsby spent five months last summer in the Mexican border service with this regiment which is considered one of the best of California's three infantry regiments. Company D, of Visalia, mustered into the Federal service at the Presidio at San Francisco with 111 men and officers. Visalia has a population of about 6,500.

'09 Eng.—Howard M. Starrett in a recent letter says—"I am leaving for France with seventy-five men selected from the various automobile factories of Detroit. We are being sent by the government as civilians attached to the Aviation Division of the U. S. Signal Corps to study French methods of manufacturing aeroplanes. We will spend three months in the various French factories and upon our return will be assigned to American factories making aeroplanes."

'11 Dent.—Dr. Paul Hagen was recently re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Crookston District Dental Society. Dr. Hagen has entered upon his third term in this office.

'11 Med.—Dr. N. W. Schumacher has moved from Dent, Minn., to Hettinger, S. D.

'11—Mabel Grondahl, of Oak Grove Lutheran Ladies' Seminary, of Fargo, N. D., will spend the summer in Red Wing, Minn.; her address will be 449 Eighth street.

'11 Eng.—Ralph M. Hodnett is with the engineers corps, Officers Reserve Camp, Fort Snelling.

'11 Eng.—By attending classes during the day, while working in station at night, Glenn W. Wilson was able to take the post graduate course at Stanford University, and received degree of electrical engineer at the 26th annual commencement, May 21. He is now with the Federal Telegraph Co., Palo Alto, Calif., and his address is Mountain View, Calif.

'12—Alan J. McBean is with the law firm of Alford & Hunt, Providence building, Duluth. Mr. McBean will attend Alumni Day affairs, June 13.

'13—Theodora Fuglesteen, formerly of Revillo, S. D., is now located at Ada, Minn.

'13—Mary B. Kolars, of the College of St. Genevieve, Asheville, N. C., will spend the summer in New York City. Her address will be care of Miss Will, 139 West 64 Street.



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'13 Med.—Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Roddis have recently returned from the Philippine Islands. Dr. Roddis is a member of the medical class of 1913 and Mrs. Roddis was Winnifred Stiles, a former student in the home economics division of the agricultural college. Dr. Roddis is now waiting orders, expecting to be called to service in the Atlantic fleet.

For. '13—Ernest C. Rogers has changed his address from Ithaca, N. Y., to Savenac Nursery, Haugan, Mont.

'14 Law—Harvey S. Hoshour has recently been made a member of the law firm of Fryberger, Fulton & Spear of Duluth. This is one of the largest and most successful law firms in Duluth and is well known throughout the state. Mr. Hoshour has been in the employ of this firm for two years. Prior to that time he was assistant city attorney for a year. It is a very unusual thing for a young lawyer to be made a member of so important a firm so early in his career and Mr. Hoshour is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

'14 Eng.—J. L. Hartney has been admitted to the officers' reserve training camp at Plattsburg. He is in the 5th Co., New England Camp.

'15 Mines—W. Victor Butler is in western Africa prospecting for diamonds for the Forminiere C. K. Prospection Co., of London, England. His present address is For-

miniere C. K. Prospection, Babeyru, Congo Belge, West Africa—via Stanleyville and Arakubi.

'15 Ed.—A. V. Overn has changed his address from Hills, Minn., to Albert Lea, Minn.

'16—Lucile J. Butler will graduate from the Northwestern Institute of Musical Art in June this year and has accepted the position of supervisor of music and drawing in the public schools of Windom, Minn.

'16—Margaret Ingham, who has been living at Sidney, Iowa, has returned to her home in Minneapolis, 3140 5th Avenue South, for the summer.

Eng. '17—F. W. Hvoslef has now been working with the Fore River ship building corporation for over a week. He is in the repair department, but has looked over the ship building progress, and says that he is convinced that ships will be turned out more and more rapidly as time goes on. In a recent letter Mr. Hvoslef says—"There are now fourteen submarines in the yard, several of which are nearly ready. A cruiser and several destroyers are to be started immediately."

Ex. Eng.—R. B. Fanning has been appointed captain in the engineers' corp of the training camp at Fort Snelling. Mr. Fanning is a consulting engineer of this city.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

'78—Dr. W. J. Warren is in Seattle General Hospital recovering from severe injuries received in an automobile accident. His address is 1221 Summit Ave., Seattle, Wash.

'99—A. P. Andrews, who has been engaged in school work since graduation and has been connected with the Central High School of this city for more than fourteen years—ten years as head of the department of physics, has given up his school work and is now with the Northwestern Catalog Co. This company is a rapidly growing mail order house and Mr. Andrews holds the position of vice-president and has charge of the publications, advertising and factory connections. His office address is 400 Lincoln Building, this city.

'00 Law—C. A. Barton is general manager of the Boise Payette Lumber Company of Emmett, Idaho. This company recently started its new mill which cost approximately \$800,000, and which has a daily capacity of 365,000 feet of lumber. Seven hundred men are to be employed. The company has enough timber in the neighborhood to keep the mill running for thirty or forty years. Everything about the plant is modern and up-to-date, the ideas dominating its construction were not only efficiency and economy but safety, convenience and sanitation. The company already has thirty homes built for sale to employes upon easy terms, and expects to build more such homes.

'01—George B. Otte sent in an application for admission to the Ft. Snelling Training Camp, but was notified too late to appear for examination. Mr. Otte says there is much dissatisfaction in this section of South Dakota, over the way in which applications were handled by the Twin City committees, which served to shut out very desirable material from outside of the Twin Cities, and which gave an undue advantage to those residing in or near the cities.

'03 Hom.—Dr. P. E. Riley has recently applied for a commission in the medical reserve corps of the U. S. Army.

'07—M. A. Wiest, formerly of Goldfield, Nevada, is now living at 4525 France avenue in this city. He is now district manager of the Mutual Insurance Company.

'08—Maurice A. Salisbury has been elected a director for the two-year term of the Minneapolis Credit Men's Association.

'09 Eng.—Howard M. Starrett is superintendent of the truck division of the Packard Motor Car Co., of Detroit, Mich.

'13, '14 Eng.—Wm. L. Mahoney is with the Eastern Michigan Power Company and is located at Jackson, Mich. This company does most of the construction work for Michigan, outside Detroit. Mr. Mahoney is in the transmission and distribution departments and has been engaged in some appraisal work. He helped to lay out the distribution system of Saginaw and is now at

work on changes in the Bay City system and will soon go upon an underground system for Flint. Mr. Mahoney has applied for a commission in the officers' reserve.

'16 Nurses—Mary Brockway is doing private nursing in Minneapolis. Her address is 501 Walnut St. S. E.

'16 Nurses—Mathilda Swenson is assistant superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital at Grafton, N. D.

Charles L. Pillsbury has been chosen to make the valuation of the Minneapolis Street Railway Company for the city. Mr. Pillsbury has recently completed the valuation of the Washington, D. C., lines and is recognized as one of the leading authorities of the country on such valuation projects.

J. E. Swan is still selling for the Hotpoint Electric Heating Co., of Chicago, Ill. He travels through Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky.

DEATHS.

Mention was made in a number of the Weekly recently of the death of Harry C. Cutler, Mines '94, who died at Reno, Nevada, April 3, from general septicemia. Mr. Cutler was a Mason and a Shriner. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the funeral services on April 6. Mr. Cutler had been ill for nearly three months before his death, the primary cause being pyorrhea which later developed into general septicemia and which caused his death. A recent letter from a friend in Reno says that as an engineer and a man among men, Mr. Cutler was held in the very highest esteem in Nevada and other mining fields. At the time of his death he was a consulting mining engineer for several different corporations in western Nevada, and a heavy owner and consulting engineer for the Como Mines Co., of Como, Nevada. Mr. Cutler is survived by his wife, his father and several brothers.

Dr. John South, Med. '89, died at Hoquiam, Wash., the 26th of last January of heart trouble after an illness of fourteen months. Mrs. South and her sister are at Tempe, Arizona, where they expect to remain for at least another year.

Captain W. F. Rhinow, who has been in the service of the United States army, located at the University, for many years past, has been appointed military secretary to Governor Burnquist. This position carries with it important jurisdiction over the National Guard troops of the state as well as the state forces which may be organized for the protection of home property. The order was issued some three weeks ago and took effect at once. Captain Rhinow has proved himself a very capable officer and executive and will perform the work of his new position in a creditable manner.



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A MISSIONARY ROUND ROBIN.

There has been placed in our hands five letters constituting the most recent contributions to a round robin kept up by five Minnesota men engaged in missionary work in various parts of the world. The men are James H. Nicol, '00, of Tripoli, Syria; Perry O. Hanson, '89, of Tai-An-Fu, China; A. A. McBride, '00, of Sirur, Poona District, India; B. Milton Jones, '03, East Rangoon, Burma and J. Sidney Phelps, '99, of Tokyo, Japan.

We should like to quote these letters in full as indicative of the importance of the work these men are engaged in in various parts of the world. All of them abound with the enthusiasm of the spirit of men who are engaged in tasks worth while, and all of them indicate that the work in which these men are engaged is a work that is having, and is bound to have in increasing degree, a remarkable influence upon the future of the countries in which they are at work.

Mr. Jones in his letter says that he would like to speak more freely of conditions in India but he feared that the censor might break up the round robin if he should say all that was in his mind.

Mr. Hanson says: "China is still having her troubles and possibly always will until she gets strength enough to spank a certain meddlesome neighbor."

Mr. Phelps in speaking of the Japanese government's policy toward China says: "I believe there is no doubt but that the pres-

ent cabinet are trying to conserve Japanese interests and protect their interests in the future, but at the same time are trying to obey the dictates of righteousness and fair-dealing to China."

Mr. Nicol has been unable on account of war conditions and inability to secure passports to Syria to take up his work again in that country. He has been engaged in special work in this country for the past year and hopes to be able to get back to the work on the field as early as possible.

Joseph M. Sprafka, who has made such a wonderful record as an all around athlete, starring especially in football, has been awarded the 1917 western conference medal for Minnesota. This medal is awarded by the Big Nine conference to that representative of each institution represented in the conference who attains the greatest combined efficiency in athletics and scholarship. The award was announced last week. Previous Minnesota winners of the medal have been Boles Rosenthal, all-western center and Bernard Bierman, all-western halfback.

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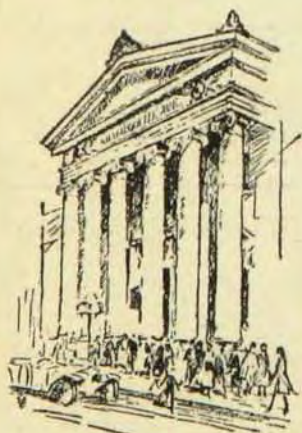
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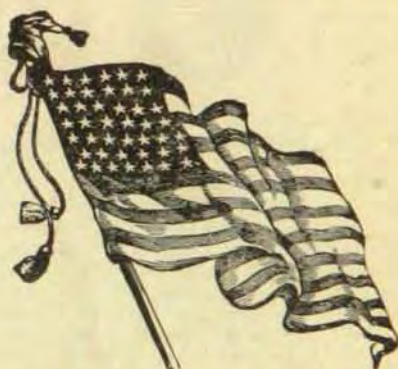
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Special attention is called to two items which are printed in the Board of Regents minutes. The first, in regard to the establishment of deanship of student affairs and the second, regarding the appointment of a vocational adviser for women.



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FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT VINCENT

The resolutions which are printed elsewhere in this issue of the Weekly, express so well what there is to be said about the departure of President Vincent, that there remains little for the Weekly to add. The occasion is not one to call for expressions of unusual regret any more than when our friends are drawn for worth-while service in other fields. President Vincent has had a call which he deemed it wise to accept. He leaves Minnesota to take up a task at which he believes he can render more important service to the world. We may or

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may not agree with him as to the fact of the relative importance, but we have no reason to challenge his judgment. But, after six years of fellowship with such a man we cannot part without a feeling of real regret, even though that regret is tempered by the thought that he is specially fitted for the work to which he is going and that he is looking forward to that work with eager anticipation.



President Vincent is not a man to run away from what he considers his duty. In accepting the call to a new field of work he has said, practically, that he feels that others can carry on the work at Minnesota in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and that he believes the University will not suffer from the change of administration.

To sum up, at this time, the accomplishments of his administration is an impossible task. We are only beginning to appreciate what the administrations of Presidents Folwell and Northrop have meant in the life of the institution, and it will be years before we can properly appraise the work of an administration that is scarcely closed.

There are, however, certain characteristics of President Vincent which are as evident now as they will ever be—his boundless enthusiasm, his intense energy, his readiness to sacrifice his time and strength and to spend himself for every cause that has even the remotest claim upon him, are above all praise. Whatever estimate the years may place upon the results of his administration, and we believe that the years will be generous, one thing is sure, they will never prove him to be other than what we know him to be now—a man ready to go to any limit to serve his fellow men.

The good will of the alumni goes with him to his new field of work, and we wish him every possible success in the years which are to come.

The next issue of the *Weekly* will be out about the middle of October. Before that time Minnesota will have received her new president, Dr. Burton. In another place we have said our farewell to President Vincent, here we welcome President Burton and promise him the loyal support of a united alumni body. We believe he will make good and prove himself a worthy successor to the noble men who have preceded him in the presidency of the University of Minnesota. Under his leadership we trust and believe that Minnesota is to reach a yet larger degree of usefulness to the State and the Nation. The alumni crave nothing so much as the opportunity to serve the University and we ask President Burton to re-

member that any call he may make upon us for such service will find us ready and eager to respond.

In the face of the many demands created by war conditions it may chance that the support afforded the alumni association by the alumni will be impaired. We ask the alumni to remember that any impairment in the efficiency of the association means a loss of power to serve the University. We fully believe that the next few years may prove that the University has greater need of her organized alumni body than at any time in the past. To maintain the association in a state of efficiency is then a patriotic duty which the alumni must shoulder if it is to be carried. Think of these facts and if you should be tempted to economize in your support of alumni work for the University, think twice and then don't do it. Sacrifice something less important. The past few months have shown how vastly important to the country the universities are in time of national stress—the new army will be largely officered by university men. The mighty struggle, into which we are plunging, will be won much more quickly than it otherwise would be because the universities have produced men who recognize their duty and who have been trained to work efficiently in lines where there is vital need of trained men. The times call for maintaining the association in a higher degree of efficiency than ever before. The country needs college-trained men and the colleges and universities need organized alumni support to enable them to serve to the limit of their capacities for service.

The action of the board of directors of the General Alumni Association in creating a committee to study the University and its needs and to determine whether or not there are not things which the alumni can do for the University to help it attain a higher degree of usefulness, is a matter of more than passing importance. The purpose of this study is to determine not only University needs and possibilities, but whether the alumni cannot be made a more vital factor in the life of the institution and cannot contribute more largely to its development as an institution fitted to serve Minnesota and the Nation. The highest service of the alumni organization is to bring to the University the very best that the sober judgment of an awakened and enlightened alumni body is capable of producing. How to bring this about is the question that is up to the committee.

"DOING OUR BIT."

There are many among the older alumni who will be unable to enlist and serve their country in the army or navy, who are anxious to have some real share in the great struggle that is now on.

Here is an opportunity. The National Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau of Wash-

ington, D. C., an organization engaged in a work approved by the United States government, needs some \$15,000 a year to maintain its work and our association will surely need more money to do its share of this work to put the material already gathered into shape for convenient use.

The work of the Bureau is to co-ordinate the work of the various alumni bodies and to make the information which they have gathered useful to the Government in time of need. For example—the Government may need five hundred men of special preparation to do some particular thing. Instead of going it blind and advertising for such men, word will be passed along, through the Bureau, that so many men (or women) of certain training are needed. The Bureau will apportion this list out among the colleges and Minnesota will be asked to suggest the names of possibly twenty-five men fitted for the task in hand.

Almost immediately the men needed will be available and much precious time will be saved. We are an integral part of this Bureau and it is up to us to help support it. To this end we ask you, if your heart moves you to do so, to make a contribution of from ONE to FIVE dollars to be used to enable Minnesota to do her share in this worthwhile work. Make checks payable to the General Alumni Association and send to 202 Library Building, University of Minnesota.

MINNESOTA'S EXAMPLE QUOTED.

The Illinois Vigilance Association, of Chicago, has taken the pledge made by the engineering students which was indorsed and extended by the medical students, and has had copies of the resolutions with the statement of how they came to be adopted, sent to every men's college in the country, attention being called to the high standard set by these students in taking the action they did.

In speaking of this pledge Mr. Hallam says, "It is one of the finest pledges we have ever seen or heard of."

A large number of copies of the pledge were printed and furnished to various colleges at cost.

Recently Mrs. Andreas Ueland, representing the women's clubs of Minneapolis wrote a letter to H. D. Chamberlain, president of the engineering student council, expressing her appreciation of the stand taken by the engineering students. This action by Mrs. Ueland followed the receipt of a letter from Catharine Waugh McCulloch, of Chicago, telling of the impression made in Chicago by these resolutions. Mrs. McCulloch says that she has had many copies of these resolutions made and has used them for enclosures with letters. Later five hundred copies of the resolutions adopted by the medical students, urging prohibition as a war measure were printed for circulation among the women's clubs and still later two thousand more copies were printed to be put in the "comfort bags" being sent to the training camps.

DR. MARIA L. SANFORD.

Carleton College last week conferred on Professor Emeritus Maria L. Sanford of the University of Minnesota, the degree of Doctor of the More Humane Letters (L.H.D.) and on President Emeritus Cyrus Northrop, the degree of Doctor of Laws. These were the only honorary degrees conferred by Carleton this commencement, and President Cowling stated that the college honored itself in thus showing its appreciation of the two best loved educators of Minnesota.

If had been planned to confer these degrees last fall at the time of the semi-centennial celebration of Carleton College; but as Doctor Northrop was unable to be present at that time, it was decided to postpone the ceremony until commencement day. Miss Sanford and Doctor Northrop both made eloquent and stirring addresses to the graduating class. Professor Mary Benton, dean of women of Carleton College, and a former student of Miss Sanford's, presented her beloved professor to the President of Carleton for the degree, and in a most happy speech gave the students present some idea of the handicaps a woman student met sixty years ago in trying to get a higher education.

Although Doctor Northrop has been entitled for many years to the degree of Doctor of Laws, President Cowling stated that Carleton College had never before in the entire fifty years of its existence conferred this degree. This fact will make the day a memorable one in the history of the college. But the best thing of all will be the inspiration given by the speakers to high thinking, unselfish and noble living, the spending of the best we have and the best we are for our country in time of need.

HELEN A. WHITNEY, '00.

Presenting Miss Sanford.

In Presenting Professor Sanford for her degree, Miss Benton said:

Mr. President: I have the honor to present to you Maria L. Sanford, who was born in Saybrook, Connecticut, December 19, 1836. Her years are a crown of glory.

She studied at Meriden Academy and was graduated at the Connecticut State Normal School. Although at an early age desirous of a higher education, she was unaware at that time of the existence of any college admitting women. John Fiske supplemented her education by making out for her a stiff list of reading, including such books as Mill's Logic and Grote's History of Greece, a course of reading which she assiduously pursued alone.

In 1870 she became professor of History at Swarthmore College, a woman pioneer on college faculties.

In 1880 she was called to the University of Minnesota as professor of Rhetoric and Public Speaking, being for a number of years the only woman with the rank of professor on the University Faculty. She retired in 1909 after an experience of fifty-four

years of teaching. Her dearest concern has always been the moral education of the young; that, setting aside ignoble ambitions, they should conserve and use all their powers for high and noble ends.

In addition to her teaching, she has rendered conspicuous service to the state in other ways. She was sent to Washington by the Women's Clubs to plead for the conservation of the forests of Minnesota. She organized and was a charter member of the Civic Improvement League of Minneapolis. She has promoted work for the feeble-minded, the cause of temperance and other kinds of social reform. As a distinguished lecturer on Literature and Art, she has influenced great numbers by her truth and moved them by her eloquence. Above all, she is herself an example of noble Christian womanhood with an energy of fire and a heart of peace—gracious, loving and beloved, to whom nothing human is alien.

Mr. President, as one of her former pupils representing a multitude of those who would do her honor, I have the joy of presenting Professor Sanford for the degree of Doctor of the More Humane Letters.

CANDIDATES NAMED.

June 14, 1917.

To the Alumni Association of the College of Science, Literature and Arts:

Your committee, appointed to nominate 10 candidates for the office of Director of the General Alumni Association, begs leave to recommend the following names:

- Mrs. Bessie Lawrence McGregor, '80.
- Mr. W. F. Webster, '86.
- Miss Ina Firkins, '88.
- Mr. Joseph Jorgens, '91.
- Mr. Robert M. Thompson, '95.
- Mrs. Louise Ray Crouse, '03.
- Mr. Cyrus Barnum, '04.
- Mrs. Mable McDonald Oren, '05.
- Mrs. Lewis Diamond, '09.
- Mr. Orren Safford, '10.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SELOVER.
ALICE ROCKWELL WARREN.
E. B. PIERCE.

COMMUNICATIONS.

June 4, 1917.

Dear Mr. Johnson: Since receiving your letter of May 29 regarding sending a representative to the Local Alumni Club meeting June 13, I have been canvassing our folks here to find someone who is going to be near Minneapolis at about that date; but haven't caught him yet. Both Raymond Herrmann, '12, and myself, are to be out that way a little later, but cannot leave here in time to make the 13th.

We all want to be on the get-together and will keep up the hunt and let you know before that date whether we will be represented or not. In either case, you can think of the bunch back here as a live one and

getting liver all the while. Every affair (especially the informal ones) brings a new batch of "real folks" out of the directory,—and, they stay out and are no longer just names with class labels attached.

In the Weekly Local Alumni Club report, under the head of "Alumnae Clubs," we note that one of the arguments for a separate club for Alumnae is that co-educational meetings are not as successful owing to "outside" husbands and wives being present and also "a certain formality in a meeting at which both men and women are present, who are not well known to each other, etc."

Please let the janitor of this section state that the success of our get-togethers has been due, in a very noticeable measure, to the cordial participation of those husbands and wives who have "married into" the Association. In fact, they have been such a great help that we are now saying to everyone "bring your friends" as well as your family.

Further let said janitor venture the uncharitable suggestion that the existence of that "certain formality" is possibly due to the failure to sufficiently develop that **friendly informality** which prevents a mixed affair from becoming as "serious" as a "hen" party or as "stupid" as a stag affair is liable to become. This "friendly informality" we have developed here by our **Informal** get-togethers, like the last picnic. We found that many were repelled by the stiffness of our Recreation and Banquet; so we are keeping that for the one formal event and getting really acquainted with each other in our **casier** affairs. Possibly some may think we are cultivating the social side too much, but we believe we cannot do other things without that personal good-feeling.

Begging your pardon for inflicting so much upon your patient soul and hoping you will call on us soon we are all very solidly yours as before.

BERT KNIGHT.

OUR PRESIDENTS.

What other college in the land,
With life by half a century spann'd,
Can muster such a goodly band
As our three presidents?

First, Folwell whom we all revere,
Then Prexy Northrop, ever dear,
With Vincent logical and clear,
Our honored presidents.

Tread gently, Time, where locks are white,
And long preserve them to our sight;
Make Vincent's future pathway bright,—
Our well-loved presidents.

In our new leader may we find
Northrop's wisdom well-combined
With Folwell's vision, Vincent's mind,—
A fourth great president!

L. M. S., '98.

Alumni Day

The events of Alumni Day began with the luncheon of the class of 1907 in Shevlin Hall. There were thirty-eight sat down to the table, including Dr. Folwell, the honored first president of the University and honorary member of the class. After luncheon each member of the class was required to rise and state his or her name, with any changes that had occurred during the ten years and also to report on whether married or not and how many children. There were several "unclaimed blessings" reported. The secretary of the General Alumni Association was a guest of the class and talked to the class for a few minutes upon the work of the Association.

The class effected a permanent organization by electing Agnes F. Jaques permanent secretary and Carrol K. Michener, president.

Adele Walker, who came the farthest to attend the dinner, was given a big potato as a prize.

After the dinner, which proved a most delightful affair, was over, the class spent some time practicing their special yells and songs for the evening affair and then adjourned to put the finishing touches on preparations for the dinner.

The attendance at the alumni dinner was the largest ever recorded for Alumni Day at Minnesota. There were 383 sat down to the table and the capacity of the room was taxed. Up to noon of Alumni Day the sale of tickets had amounted to just a trifle over three hundred. The additional number that came in in the afternoon made satisfactory provision for the whole crowd exceedingly difficult. Great credit is due to Mrs. Woodruff, who was in charge of the dinner, for making provision for so many more than had previously signified their intention of coming.

1907 in Charge.

The class of 1907 which had charge of the arrangements for Alumni Day, started the dinner off with a song of welcome to "the other 2's and 7's" and kept things moving during the whole dinner by frequently giving their special yells and songs written for the occasion. Other classes responded and there was considerable rivalry stirred up during the course of the dinner which added to the pleasure of the occasion. 1904, by impressing into service Mrs. Vincent and several members of the faculty, managed to make an excellent showing.

All of the alumni present were furnished with large buttons printed in green and white, bearing the inscription—"Minnesota alumni welcome: Reunion 1917"; with a large "07" across the face. The button was designed by Marie Higbee, '07. Small United States flags were placed at each plate and caps in patriotic colors were also distributed. The decorations were blue and white flowers in baskets decorated with red

tulle; the whole arrangement gave the room and its occupants a decidedly patriotic appearance.

The formal part of the program began with a statement by Richard L. Griggs, of Duluth, chairman of the day, welcoming the alumni and friends of the University. He closed by introducing Dr. Folwell, who spoke very briefly in a semi-humorous vein and expressed his appreciation of having been adopted by the class of 1907.

Dr. Folwell.

He then said his heart was not light and not in a mood for frivolous affairs; that the situation in the world today was such as to make hearts heavy and men and women thoughtful. He then related some of the horrors of war as he witnessed it between 1861 and 1865. In speaking of the causes of the war and what America was fighting for, he said in substance: "While I admire the patriotic utterances of President Wilson and his statement of the remote causes for which we are fighting, the thing which makes me mad and makes me want to fight and which I believe is the real cause of the war, is the fact that Germany sank our ships and drowned our citizens. That's the actual cause; the remote causes which Mr. Wilson has stated with such wonderful clearness and force are likely to be achieved but we are actually fighting because we have been attacked."

In closing, Dr. Folwell said: "It is customary to cheer a speaker when he has closed his address. I want to propose an innovation. Instead of cheering when I sit down, I wish that we might have absolute silence for one minute, during which time we can think of our college days if we choose and may consecrate ourselves to the tasks that are before us in the nation today and may lift our hearts in prayer that our country may come through its present ordeal and be and remain 'the land of the free and the home of the brave.'"

His request was respected and the minute that passed before the chairman arose to introduce Dr. Maria L. Sanford was the most impressive of the whole evening.

Dr. Sanford.

On being introduced Miss Sanford said that there were two things to which she wanted to give voice—first, that her heart was more glad than words could express for the affection that had been shown her by the alumni; and, second, she wanted to echo the words of Dr. Folwell and she quoted the words of an English Lord who recently said, in substance: "If the war should go on until we are all killed there would still be singing, laughter and rejoicing in the world, but if we should submit to the tyranny which threatens our existence and should save ourselves alive, there would be no more peace or happiness in the

world." We stand for the right and we must fight for the right until the right has won. I know that the picture which Dr. Folwell drew of the horrors of the war are true, and yet in spite of it all my heart cannot but feel a sense of satisfaction that I have lived to see this day and to know the way in which the people of the United States are rising to the occasion and are showing the spirit which is being exhibited everywhere.

Dr. Northrop.

President Northrop, who followed Miss Sanford, was in his happiest mood, just as he is remembered by thousands who have known him and listened to him many times on chapel occasions. He took occasion to gently "josh" the classes and their songs and yells, comparing them to the modern poets, with the advantage to the alumni, in that there were some slight ideas mixed up with the words of their songs and yells. He gave the alumni, each and all, a cordial invitation to call on him at his house at any time. He expressed his regret that on such an occasion as this he could not meet and greet each one of those present individually as he should like to, but that if they would come to his house he would be glad to sit down and visit with them and he was sure that he would enjoy it whether the alumni did or not. "Come and see me if you want to, but don't come unless you really want to." Continuing he said: "The Minnesota men and women are making good throughout the world and they will continue to make good in increasing degree as the years go on." He closed with an appeal inspired by present conditions—"Don't lose faith in the future, don't lose faith in God, and despite the darkness, never doubt that the morn is coming."

Following President Northrop's talk Miss Ebba Norman, Ed., '12, sang an Indian song and responded with an encore.

The following letter from Dr. Marion L. Burton was then read by the chairman, Mr. Griggs:

My Dear Miss Burton: Your letter of April 24th has reached me today and I am very much pleased by its contents. It gives me great satisfaction that the class of 1907 of the University of Minnesota desires to have me present at the annual alumni dinner held at the Men's Union Building on June 13th. I need not assure you that I should accept your invitation with the greatest pleasure were it possible for me to do so. Unfortunately I must be here attending to my duties at Smith College at that time. The fact is I do not expect to be in Minnesota again until after the first of July, when my official duties begin at the University.

Under the circumstances may I express to you and through you to alumni my very deep appreciation of your invitation and my keen regret that it is not possible for me to be present. Please give to them also my most cordial and hearty greetings, assuring them of my earnest desire to know them

personally as soon as I can. I am looking forward with the greatest interest to the work at the University of Minnesota. As you all probably know I grew up in Minneapolis and I feel as if I were coming back home. In these serious days of war and international strife we must all realize that the life and work of the University will be seriously affected. At the same time we hope to make the University of genuine value to the State and the Nation in this hour of struggle.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

M. L. BURTON.

President Vincent.

President Vincent was then introduced and talked for a few moments concerning University affairs, pointing out certain striking features of University life today which give great promise for the future. He said that the regents had just passed upon the budget for the coming year at approximately two and a quarter millions which allowed a reserve of \$75,000 for emergencies. He contrasted conditions at Minnesota, which are so favorable, with those of many of the endowed men's colleges which were looking forward to the next few years and the prospects of huge deficits piling up each year. He mentioned several notable acquisitions to the faculty, among them Professor Yerkes, of Harvard, who comes to the University as head of the department of psychology, making the department in President Vincent's judgment the second or third best in the United States. He spoke about the coming of Dean John Allen to the college of engineering and expressed his satisfaction that the University had been able to get Dean Allen away from the University of Michigan and said that Michigan had been obliged to raise her salary scale on account of Minnesota. President Vincent said that he had a feeling of "malicious satisfaction" in being able to get men from Michigan in spite of Michigan's strong attempt to keep them. He then told of the creation of two new positions, the first, dean of student affairs, to which Professor E. E. Nicholson had been elected; and second, the position of vocational adviser for women students, to which Miss Ball of Columbia University had been elected. He expressed his satisfaction over the fact that in spite of war conditions the University had been able to adjust itself to such conditions and that the promise of the future is very bright.

Two hundred forty-five men students in the University have enlisted in the army and navy. The graduating class of this year numbers 832, 41 of this number are now absent in active duty either in the army or navy. "Tomorrow we shall have two commencements," said President Vincent, "one in the morning at ten o'clock in the Armory, the other at Fort Snelling at seven o'clock in the evening, at which fifty-one members of the senior class who are in

the Officers' Reserve Corps at the Fort will receive their diplomas." President Vincent expressed his great satisfaction that his final official act at Minnesota was to be to confer diplomas upon men who were actively engaged in the service of their country.

Continuing President Vincent turned his attention to national conditions and said that during the past three or four weeks he had been able, from his office window in New York City, to see the great steamers coming into the ports of New York from Europe, ships bearing pathetic signs and appeals for mercy from the pirates of the sea, and others, steaming out to meet the unknown dangers that attend traveling on the sea in these days of modern warfare. He told of conditions in New York—sons who were ready to depart for Europe and fathers who were proud of the fact and yet clinging to their sons as fathers will. As college men we have a duty to perform—this duty is to stimulate the imagination and interpret the meaning of the conditions which obtain today—conditions which demand courage, insight and determination to fight on until the battle of democracy has been won. We need such faith as President Northrop has mentioned, and we need to get rid of the feeling of faint-heartedness that has been so much in evidence at times since the war started. At the beginning we feared the great body of Germans living in this country and we found there was no occasion to fear. We feared that Congress would not pass the draft law and when that had been done we feared that the youth of the nation would not respond to that law and when they responded so nobly as they did we still fear that when the drafting actually comes there may be opposition. Let us get rid of our fears and have faith in the future that will enable us to rise to our duty with determination that will help us to win an ultimate victory. To falter at this time is unworthy of our traditions as Americans and unworthy of our manhood.

At the close of President Vincent's talk, Professor Nachtrieb, chairman of a committee consisting of himself, Ima Winchell Stacy, '88, and E. B. Pierce, '04, arose and read the following resolutions and moved their adoption by a rising vote. This was done, every person in the room rising to express approval of the sentiments voiced in the resolutions:

Resolutions.

To George Edgar Vincent,
Retiring President of the University of
Minnesota.

Six years ago we, the alumni of the University of Minnesota, welcomed you to the presidency of the University. Since then we have watched with interest and approval your unceasing efforts to make the University of the greatest possible service to the State and Nation.

We appreciate the ability and untiring zeal with which you have spent yourself

for Minnesota and the readiness with which you have responded to every call for service, and we take genuine satisfaction in the prominent place you have given the University in the educational councils of our country.

In recent years your national prominence has been a source of both pride and fear; but now that our fear has been realized in your acceptance of the call to a larger though not more important field of work the pride alone is still with us. As good comrades we rejoice with you in the great opportunity to serve that is before you and our natural regret at your departure is tempered with a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction in the promise the future holds for you.

And now, in the light of your life among us and with the ring of your noble patriotic utterances still in our ears, we follow you as loyal Americans to your wider sphere of activity and with our heartiest best wishes bid you Godspeed!

After singing "Minnesota" the meeting adjourned and those who were so inclined, of which there were a goodly number, went to the ball room on the third floor and spent the rest of the evening dancing.

The whole affair from beginning to end must be voted a complete success. Its success was due to the committee of 1907 which had the planning of the affair in charge. "Dick" Griggs, of Duluth, chairman, was unable to give a great deal of time to the work on account of the fact that he lived outside the city. The work largely devolved upon Agnes F. Jaques and the other members of the committee, and never was an affair better planned or more carefully worked out in every detail. The members of the committee who devoted much time to the work and who deserve special mention in this connection are Miss Jaques, vice-chairman; Vera V. Cole, Marie A. Higbee, Katherine de Veau, Frances Hicks, Beulah Burton, Helen Lovell, Carroll Michener and Sara Preston Finley, and co-operating with these were many other members of the class whose co-operation was effective in making the affair the success it proved to be.

In behalf of the alumni the Weekly desires to thank the committee for the weeks of faithful and efficient planning and working to make alumni day of June, 1917, such an unqualified success.

The Reception.

The reception which was held at five o'clock under the auspices of the Alumnae Club of Minneapolis was as its predecessors had been a success. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and was well filled during the hour through which the reception extended. This feature of Alumni Day has become a fixture and is proving ever more delightful. The Alumnae Club is entitled to the thanks of the alumni for the gracious way in which the club has handled this affair for so many years.

The Lecture-Demonstration.

Professor Erikson's lecture-demonstration upon liquid air drew a good audience, who enjoyed the opportunity of witnessing a most interesting demonstration exhibited and described in a most enjoyable way. The alumni are greatly indebted to Professor Erikson, and the experiment of offering a serious, worthwhile feature in the alumni day program has proved the wisdom of those who planned the event.

Those in Attendance.

This list is not complete but includes only those who registered:

Guests of Honor: President and Mrs. Vincent, Dr. and Mrs. Folwell, Dr. and Mrs. Northrop, Dr. Maria L. Sanford.

1876—J. Corrin Hutchinson, Mrs. N. J. Childs; 1877—Stephen Mahoney, A. M. Welles, Worthington; Rev. C. W. Savidge, Omaha; Fred Eustis, Eben A. Currie, St. Paul; Mrs. M. J. Campbell Wilkin, Walter S. Pardee, Joel N. Childs; 1879—C. J. Rockwood; 1880—Mrs. Geo. McGregor; 1881—Mrs. Bradley Phillips; 1882—Henry F. Nachtrieb, Emma Hendrickson Lyford, Jesse C. Wilson; 1887—Christopher Graham, J. E. Gilman, Norton M. Cross; 1888—Edna Cook McCaslin, Ima Winchell Stacy, J. M. Anderson, E. B. Johnson; 1889—Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo; 1890—Louise Montgomery, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, Duluth; 1891—Mrs. J. G. Cross, Mrs. N. M. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Soares, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Chase; 1892—W. I. Gray, Walter R. Brown, Helen Tombs Stockwell, Fargo; Anthony Zeleny, J. G. Cross, Clara F. Baldwin, St. Paul; Madeleine Wallin Sikes, Chicago; F. P. Leavenworth; 1893—Mary V. Hartzell, Thos. F. Wallace; 1894—Clara K. Leavitt, Grace Bradford, Jesse Van Valkenburg, Bertah L. McMillan; 1895—R. M. Thompson, Robert E. Ford, Lila Espy Yeaton, Kansas City; Margaret Lawrence, Josephine E. Tilden; 1896—C. F. Forssell, C. F. Keyes, Hiram E. Ross, Frances L. Bennett, Frederick J. Wulling; 1897—W. F. Kunze, F. W. Webber, H. C. Hamilton, Detroit, Mich.; J. V. S. Fisher, Mrs. Carrie Tomlinson Forssell, St. Paul; Mrs. O. J. Evans, C. N. Spratt, Hannah Mattison, W. L. Burnap, Fergus Falls; Burt L. Newkirk, Elizabeth Fish, Florence Fish; 1898—Lillian Marvin Swenson, David F. Swenson, W. H. Benton; 1899—Nella Williams Thompson, Olive V. Marsh, Gertrude E. Funk, Olive N. Hallock, A. B. Whitney, Alice Basford Melville, H. A. Hildebrandt, Stephen H. Baxter; 1900—Ora Peake, Amy Robbins Ware, Anna Belle Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Jorgens, Will L. Brown, Mrs. Ruth Crozier McIntyre; 1901—Eleanor Donaldson, Mrs. A. B. Whitney, H. J. Welles, Mary Merrill Burnap; 1902—Lucy T. Plummer, Ruth Fitch Cole, E. C. Ramstad, Elizabeth J. Welles, James C. Melville, E. Elsie McGregor, Charles L. Alexander, Mrs. E. St. J. Bromley; 1903—Louise Ray Crouse, A. F. Crouse, Sadie Nelson Quamme, Ruth

West, Laura Robb Baxter; 1904—Bessie Scripture, Gertrude Peteler Noyes, Edgar L. Noyes, Estelle Conway, Edith G. Herbst, Jean Sherwood Rankin, Jessie I. Hiscock, Caroline Bedford, E. B. Pierce, Mrs. E. B. Pierce; 1905—Alice Ozias Hasby, Mabel McDonald Oren, Ella C. Webster, Louise Winchell Dayton, Bessie T. Plummer, C. E. Boman, Chicago; 1906—Helen Smith, Mabel Goodrich, Harriet Austin; 1908—Inez M. Hobart, Florence A. Sly, Della F. Thompson, Madge Walker, Fay Cuzner, Harriet Moore Pier, Fredonia, N. Y.; Sara T. Marshall, R. C. Bland; 1909—Marian R. Gould, Mira M. Southworth, Edith Rockwood, Florence Spear, Cora B. Manderfeld, St. Paul; Audrey Smith Chute, Albany, N. Y.; Frances R. Kelley, Ethel Leveroos, Marjorie Smith, Neva Hudson Fabian; 1910—Ruth Robbins Rodda, Anna M. Lane, Pauline Hoffmann, Helen Lydon Leach, Harold J. Hull, Wallace, Idaho; Howard M. Williams, New York City; Beatrice E. Eddy, Grace Richards, Ethel Stratton Latham, Hibbing; Henry W. Dahlberg, Denver; Erma E. Todd, A. P. Hodapp, Alfred E. Koenig, Emil G. Souba; 1911—Henry V. Bruchholz, S. J. Brande; 1912—Mary Bohn Faegre, Beatrice Northey, Annette Larson, Alan J. McBean, Anna K. McCawley, Harold J. Leonard, Marion Slater Leonard, Alice F. Drechsler, Ethel M. Smith, Ebba M. Norman, Laura A. Oberg, Gratia Kjerland, Webster, S. D.; Faith Leonard, John H. Fabian; 1913—Josephine Schaller, Margaret Fletcher, Elizabeth Piatt Hull, Wallace, Idaho; Sophia A. Hubman, Stillwater; Evelyn M. Peterson, Clara M. Brown, Ammy Lemstrom, Marie Cheney Montgomery, Florence Egan, Constance E. Davis, Margaret Giessler, Paul M. Giessler, Wm. E. McGregor, Thel C. Linnell, Ray Brown, Winifred Tunell, S. A. Hubman, Paul E. Kretzmann, Dr. Henry E. Karnofsky, Edgar F. Zelle, Paul Taylor, Foster H. Kreis; 1914—Nellie M. Pender, Alice M. Leahy, Emma A. Treibel, Edith G. Herbst, Lillian Byrnes, Gertrude Kulberg, Harold S. Boquist, Ella A. M. Thorp, J. M. Curran, M. Doyle, Rasmus Bartleson, Florence Goldberg, Vera L. Wright, Clarence A. Dow; 1915—Ellen Wells, Alma Berg, Catherine McGregor, Helen S. Andersen, Alice G. Lewis, Houghton Holliday, Ethel M. Harwood, Dorothy E. Dollenmayer, Marion C. Alexander, Louise Gellerman, Lucile Brown, Barbara Healy, Fred Bruchholz, Laura H. Manderfeld, Harry A. Warner, Althea Heitsmith, Malcolm Brown, Sybil Fleming, Omaha, Nebr.; Nan E. Brown, Aberdeen, S. D.; Margaret Dix, Fae Nease, Genevieve Brown, Charles L. Hiller, Jr.; 1916—Flossie M. Crosman, Maud Briggs, Alice E. Walker, Isabel McLaughlin, Margaret Anderson, Marion Scovell, Middle River; Ruby B. Hernlund, Anna C. Peterson, Frost; 1917—Casper Fredrickson, Thelma Giles, Faith Thompson, Bessie C. Lowry, Charlotte Stacy, H. A. Strate, W. E. Ellingsen, C. A. Partridge, Nathalie Smith,

Eunice F. Smith, Frances E. Kelley, Olive W. Marshall, Myrtle McBroom, Hutchinson; Linton H. Kreinkamp, Edwin L. Newcomb; 1907—Dr. William Watts Folwell; Rollan R. Jones, Richard L. Griggs, Duluth; Claude W. Rossman, Fred B. Reed, Wall G. Coapman, Milwaukee; Beulah I. Burton, C. A. Josephson, Red Wing; John E. Ransom, Albert Lea; J. O. Peterson, Albert Lea; E. J. O'Neil, Graceville; Oscar Ronken, Rochester; Adele F. Walker, Agnes F. Jaques, Harold Pederson, E. R. Pinney, St. Paul; Rose Marie Schaller Joyce, Duluth; Maud Tubbs Hartness, Eveleth; Julia Bearnes Gould, St. Paul; B. A. Ober, Duluth; Carroll K. Michener, Marie R. Higbee, Sara Preston Finley, Edna E. Towler, Charlotte Sanborn Folsom, Anne Campbell Borland, Oliver Justin Lee, O. H. Stephenson, St. Paul; E. L. Paulsen, M. D. Bell, Rewey Belle Inglis, Vera V. Cole, Katherine L. deVeau, Frances Hicks, Gertrude L. Gee, Spokane, Wash.; Corinne Heffner, Edna B. Bowler, Mary E. Copley, St. Paul; O. J. Blossom, Louis Yager, St. Paul; Anna D. Dahl, Helen S. Lovell, Agnes R. Crouse, J. F. Bolton, Plainview; Ruth H. Hill, Louise Knoblauch, Earl A. Loomis, Mildred Clark Hoefflin.

MEETING OF THE COLLEGIATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The meeting of this association was held at the department of agriculture Wednesday, June 13, at 10 o'clock. One hundred twenty-five members were present. The association provided for the establishment of a life membership in this association upon the payment of the one dollar fee.

At the luncheon which was served after the business meeting in the Home Economics building, the following program was given: Janet Duncan, '13, spoke upon "Relation Between An Alumnus and the Association"; E. C. Rogers, For. '13, upon "Reminiscences"; Miss Josephine Berry "Food Control"; Professor Thatcher, "Autocracy and Democracy"; Professor Boss, "Appreciation of Dean Woods"; and Dean Woods made a response.

Officers were elected and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert C. Dahlberg, '15; vice-president, James Curran, '14; secretary, Spencer Cleland; treasurer, Ella May Snell.

Chairmen of the various groups in the college were elected as follows: Home economics section, Mrs. Allen Crawford (Alice Hillman), '14; agricultural section, A. G. Tolaas; forestry, W. T. Cox, '06. C. P. Bull, '01, was elected as director to

the General Alumni Association board of directors for the two-year term and Mrs. Jean Muir Dorsey, '13, for the one-year term.

Resolutions.

Resolutions passed by the Collegiate Alumni Association of the department of agriculture at its meeting June 13th, 1917:

Be It Resolved, that the Collegiate Alumni Association of the department of agriculture, although naturally interested more especially in the affairs of the colleges of agriculture and forestry, pledges its undivided support to every effort of the whole department of agriculture in all of its projects and efforts to improve the agricultural, forestry and home conditions of the State of Minnesota.

Be It Resolved, that in the present hour of national stress it is the duty of every alumnus or former student, who has been trained in any branch of the department of agriculture, to promote to the best of his ability and to the full measure of his training and opportunity the agricultural and conservation programs of the State and Nation; and further

Be It Resolved, that a committee of five (5) be appointed to bring about co-operation with like committees from the alumni associations of the schools of agriculture, of the short courses, and any other student alumni organizations of the department of agriculture for the united effort of all alumni in the work which they ought to do in the State of Minnesota.

Be It Resolved, that the Collegiate Alumni Association go on record as protesting against the use of grain for the manufacture of liquors.

AGE LIMIT LOWERED.

Air Service Corps Needs More Men.

The following has been received from the Chief Signal Officer of the U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.:

"Minimum age limit for candidates for Army Air Service has been reduced to nineteen years. Your assistance in getting this information into the hands of your best military students will be greatly appreciated. The Air Service needs athletes who are quick witted, punctual and reliable. Intelligent men accustomed to making quick decisions are highly desirable. Men who ride well, sail a fast boat or handle a motorcycle usually make good air pilots."

Any young men who may be interested should communicate directly with the above officer.

The Twin City Classical Association, which includes teachers of Latin and Greek living in Minneapolis and St. Paul, gave a dinner in honor of Professor and Mrs. Hutchinson on the evening of the third Monday in May at the Trot Inn. There were twenty-three present. Professor Hutchinson gave a very interesting talk on this occasion.

Baccalaureate and Commencement

THE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

Baccalaureate service was held in the University Armory at three o'clock, Sunday, June 10. The baccalaureate address was given by the Reverend Lathan Augustus Crandall, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of this city. His topic was, "The Making of a Life." Dr. Crandall emphasized two points, first, the necessity of a right ideal of life and second, the necessity of the will power to carry out and make effective these ideals.

The music was provided by the University choir under the direction of Professor Carlyle Scott and Harold O. Van Duzee sang Kipling's "Recessional." The Reverend Charles Wesley Burns read the scripture and offered prayer.

The attendance was the smallest ever recorded for a similar occasion, the Armory not being more than half filled. There were only one hundred members of the senior class present. A large number of the seniors have, of course, gone into military service or have left the University to take up other lines of work necessitated by war conditions.

THE FORTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT.

The forty-fifth annual commencement was held last Thursday morning in the University Armory and in the evening, at seven o'clock, at Fort Snelling. Eight hundred thirty-two persons received degrees in various lines as specified elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. Theodore G. Soares, '91, of the University of Chicago, gave the address, taking as his topic, "The Efficiency of Democracy." The central thought of Dr. Soares' address was that there can be no true efficiency that is not backed by morality. The Germans have proved their lack of this vital feature of all true efficiency.

The address, which was not written and unfortunately not stenographically reported, was pronounced to be one of the best if not the best, commencement address ever delivered at a Minnesota commencement occasion.

Honors and prizes were awarded as follows:

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The Western Intercollegiate Conference Medal—Joseph Michael Sprafka.

The Alumni Weekly Gold Medal—Vincent Fitzgerald.

The American Institute of Architects Medal—Donald Henry Buckhout.

Honor Graduates of the Military Department to be Reported to the Adjutant General of the United States Army and the Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard—Cadet Major, Gunther Orsinger; Cadet Captains, Addison Henry

Douglass, Henning Linden, Walter David Luplow, Lawrence Walter Marshall, Elmer LeRoy Mott, Donald Timerman, Mark Milton Serum, Philip Dorn Tryon; Cadet First Lieutenant, Elmer John Croft.

Honors in Public Speaking—Vincent Fitzgerald, Omar Titus Pfeiffer.

The Einar Hoidale Public Speaking Certificates—George Kenney Bowden, Vincent Fitzgerald, Paul Jaroscak, A. '18; Frances Elizabeth Kelley, Paul Kerfott, L. '19; David Lundeen, L. '18; Leslie Morse, L. '18.

Degree With Distinction—In History, Edith Belle Jones.

Degrees With Honors—In Animal Biology, George Alfred Thiel; In Economics, Oliver Stanley Powell; In History, Gertrude Jacobsen, Faith Thompson; In Political Science, Eugene Ackerson; In Romance Languages, Herbert Clefton.

Minneapolis College Woman's Club Scholarship—Esther Swanson, A. '18.

St. Paul College Woman's Club Scholarships—Cora Emily Houghton, A. '18; Katherine Evaline Fobes, A. '18.

Minneapolis Women's Scholarships—Winifred Bailey, A. '19; Annette Reynaud, A. '20; Gudrun Gabrielsen, A. '19; Cora Northey, A. '18; Jemima Olson, A. '18.

The Women's Self-Government Association Scholarship—Gertrude Huntley, A. '19.

The Moses Marston Scholarship—Muriel Fairbanks, A. '18.

The Albert Howard Scholarship—Morgan Evan Roberts, B. S., '17, Wisconsin.

The Class of 1890 Scholarship—Dorothy Heinemann, B. A. '16, Minnesota.

The Shevlin Scholarship—Julius Nolte, B. A. '17, Yale.

The Shevlin Fellowships—Science, Literature, and the Arts—Gwen Ann Jones, B. A. '09, Bryn Mawr; Agriculture, John Joseph Wagner; Medicine, Martin Daniel Ott, B. A. '13, Missouri; Chemistry, Seraphim Joseph Reichert, B. A. '15, Miami.

Prizes.

The Briggs Prize in Foundry Practice—First Place, Arthur Perry Peterson, E. '19; Second Place, Richard Hall Olson, E. '19.

The Rollin E. Cutts Prize in Surgery—William Roscoe Jepson

The Frank H. Peavey Prize—First Place, Leon Nacht, '19; Second Place, Saul Averil Yaeger, A. '19; Third Place, Cecil William Johnson, A. '19.

The Ludden Trust Prize—First Place, Leon Nacht, A. '19; Second Place, Daniel Holland Bessessen, A. '19; Third Place, Margaret Miriam Labovitz, A. '20.

The John S. Pillsbury Prize—First Place, Frances Elizabeth Kelley; Second Place, Paul Abrahamson, A. '18; Third Place, Vincent Fitzgerald.

The Journal Prize for Historical Essays—First Place, Gertrude Jacobsen; Second Place, Edith Belle Jones.

The '89 Memorial Prize in History—Faith Thompson, thesis, Women's Work and Women's Rights in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries.

The American Law Book Company Prize—Charles Milby Dale, B. A.

The Edwin Ames Jaggard Prize—Harold Clement Costello.

The William Jennings Bryan Prize—Eugene Ackerson.

The Rollin E. Cutts Prize in Surgery—John Holgren, thesis, "Free Transplant of Omentum."

Degrees.

Bachelor of arts, 234—81 m. and 153 w.; bachelor of arts in music, 3—1 m. and 2 w.; bachelors of science, 43—42 m. and 1 w.; civil engineers, 7; electrical engineers, 13; mechanical engineers, 4; bachelors of science in engineering, 49; bachelors of science in architecture, 8; bachelors of science in agriculture, 72 m.; bachelors of science in home economics, 52 w.; bachelors of science in forestry, 3; bachelors of laws, 34; doctors of medicine, 14; certificates in medicine, 24—22 m. and 2 w.; graduates in nursing, 11; doctors of dental surgery, 90—86 m. and 4 w.; engineers of mines, 9; engineers of mines in geology, 5; metallurgical engineer, 1; graduates in pharmacy, 31—29 m. and 2 w.; chemical engineer, 1; bachelors of science in chemistry, 9; bachelors of science, 8; bachelors of arts in education, 32—14 m. and 18 w.; masters of arts, 44—24 m. and 20 w.; masters of science, 24—19 m. and 5-w.; doctors of philosophy, 11—9 m. and 2 w.; doctor of philosophy in surgery, 1 m.; doctor of science, 1 m.; doctor of science in neurology, 1 m.; doctor of science in pediatrics, 1 m.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE FORT.

The fifty-one members of the senior class who are enrolled in the officers' reserve camp at Fort Snelling, received their degrees last Thursday evening at the Fort. Regular commencement exercises were held. Minnesota and America were sung. Reverend T. W. Fessenden, of Minneapolis, gave the invocation; Reverend Thomas W. Graham, of Minneapolis, now in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at the Fort, pronounced the benediction. President Vincent made a brief address expressing his satisfaction in this his last official act at Minnesota and his pride in the men who were voicing their patriotism by offering themselves for their country. Mr. E. B. Pierce, '04, registrar, handed out the diplomas to all except the law students, who received their degrees from the hands of Dean Vance.

The men who received degrees were:

Bachelors of Arts—George Kenney Bowden, Richard Rowe Cook, Elmer John Croft, Harold Collins Genter, John Eaton Hartigan, Kenneth Conner Healy, Lawrence Walter Marshall, Gordon Ellsworth Merrill, Gunther Orsinger, Donald Timerman, Arnulf Ueland.

Civil Engineers—Ralph Estes Johnston,

B. S.; Archibald Christian Knauss, B. S.; Harold Leon Peterson, B. S.; Clarence McKinley Rader.

Electrical Engineers—William Gould Dow, B. S.; Frank Harold Irwin, B. S.; Ernest John Teberg, B. S.; Axel Albin Turquist, B. S.

Bachelors of Science—In Engineering, Addison Henry Douglass, Solomon Bernard Ebert, Everett Erle Eckenbeck, Arthur Carl Gerlach, Henning Linden, Walter David Luplow, Clarence McKinley Rader.

Bachelors of Science—Course in Agriculture, Earl Ain Ballinger, Norris Kenneth Carnes, Arthur Ferdinand Dahlberg, Elmer LeRoy Mott, Sherrill Emory Robinson, Roscoe Weldon Tanner, Charles Edward Wise.

Bachelor of Science—John Duncan Burnes.

Bachelors of Laws—Harry Judson Acton, Raymond Clarence Alley, Edwin Hamilton Chapman, Edwin Gottfred Erlandson, Paul William Frenzel, William Carl Johnson, David London, Jay Bernhard Peterson, B. A.; Leland McLeod Pryor, B. A.; Joseph Dennis Sullivan, B. A.; John Lewis Townley, Jr., Leonard Alfred Wilson, Donald Arthur Young.

Engineers of Mines—Richard Clarence Dennis, James Lawrence Dopp.

Masters of Arts—Gorm Loftfield, Max Peter Rapacz.

The class of 1917 in medicine who received degrees this June includes only those who have enlisted for service in the army or navy. The rule regarding a year of internship before receiving the medical degree having been waived in these cases and the degree granted. Other members of the class will spend a year of internship in the hospitals of Minneapolis and St. Paul and receive their degrees a year later. Those who have entered this service are Allen T. Agnew, Frank J. Anderson, Einar C. Andreassen, Robert L. Christie, George M. Constans, Everett K. Geer, William H. W. Hollev, Charles J. Hutchinson, William R. Jepson, Arthur Larson, Boles A. Rosenthal, Samuel B. Solhaug, Adolph G. Sund, Chester O. Tanner. Clara Nutting, a member of the senior class in medicine, will receive her training as an interne in a hospital in Shanghai, China.

LAW ALUMNI REORGANIZED.

The law alumni to about the number of one hundred twenty-five met June 8. The committee on organization made a report submitting articles of incorporation which were also to serve as the constitution of the association. This report was accepted and adopted and about sixty members signed up that evening. The meeting adjourned to meet at the rooms of the Hennepin county bar association, at the court house, Wednesday, June 20, at 12:15 o'clock, where the organization will be perfected by the election of officers.

Board of Directors Meeting

The adjourned May meeting of the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association was held in room 104 Minnesota Union, at ten o'clock, June 13, 1917.

There were present Directors Gray, Keyes, Rees, Hoverstad, Rochford, Leonard, Nachtrieb, Hammond, Frankel and Johnson. There were also alumni from local alumni associations present as follows: Richard L. Griggs, Duluth; Nora Frye, Spokane, Wash.; Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo, N. D.; and Jesse C. Wilson, not representing any association but coming from Nebraska. Mr. R. C. Miller, of Washington, D. C., who had been appointed to represent the Washington association, did not receive his notice until after the meeting had adjourned. Seattle and New York associations which had expected to have representatives present failed to have representatives on hand.

Mr. Griggs spoke for a few minutes saying that he had no particular recommendations to make regarding the administration of alumni affairs and that he felt that the alumni generally outside the Twin Cities were very well satisfied with the way things were going in the General Alumni Association. He said that so far as the Duluth association was concerned they did not meet very often but were ready always to serve whenever anything worth while was called to their attention; that they kept up the organization with the idea of being ready for service.

Mr. Stockwell, of Fargo, told about the organization of the Fargo-Moorhead alumni association and said that they were ready to stand behind any movement which promised to further the best interests of the University.

Miss Frye reported that the Spokane association was taking a new lease on life and that they had had several very interesting and profitable meetings; that several luncheons for the men who graduated from the University had been held which were attended mainly by the younger alumni; that the Spokane alumni had no specific recommendations to make in regard to alumni affairs.

Jesse C. Wilson, '82, spoke for a few minutes raising the question as to whether it would not be possible to organize in the state of Nebraska the Minnesota alumni in connection with the Nebraska alumni organizations, and also whether it would not be possible to secure an organization of all the Minnesota alumni living in the state of Nebraska. He expressed his deep appreciation of the signs of progress which he had seen about the University and his pleasure at returning for the 35th reunion of his class.

On suggestion made by Dr. Rees a lively discussion was precipitated and after various people had made suggestions, it was finally voted that a committee should be named to consider whether it would not

be possible for the alumni to be of greater service to the University; this committee to make a special study of University needs and conditions and strive to determine whether or not the alumni cannot be of service to the University in lines not now attempted. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote. It was purposely left somewhat general in order that the committee might have the widest latitude in taking up the consideration of the subject. The committee has not yet been named.

On motion of Mr. Frankel it was voted that the alumni offer their services to the University in connection with the inauguration of Dr. Burton as president, whenever that event shall take place, the feeling of the board being that the alumni should have a larger part in this celebration than they had ever had in any previous similar occasion.

The secretary was authorized to purchase twenty copies of the Handbook of Alumni Work for use of members of the board of directors at cost of fifteen dollars.

The secretary was also directed to pay the five dollars annual fee for membership of the association in the Minnesota Peace Society.

A number of other matters were brought up and merely mentioned, action being postponed until a later meeting when more time could be had for discussion.

1892 REUNION.

The class of 1892, fifty-three in the group, assembled at the public library last Friday and journeyed to Lake Minnetonka in autos. The party stopped at the home of Rista Best, where they were served light refreshments, and then on to the home of Dr. George D. Head, where the afternoon was spent. At seven o'clock the members sat down to a banquet at the Lafayette club at Minnetonka Beach. After the dinner letters from absent members were read and a short business meeting was held. The class sent a greeting to President Northrop. The greeting was designed, engrossed and illuminated by Mary Moulton Cheney and was enclosed in a hand-tooled leather portfolio. The presentation to President Northrop was made by the out-of-town members of the class, Mrs. Louise Robinson Rhodes being the spokesman. The other out-of-town members of the class were Mrs. Madeleine Wallin Sikes, from Chicago; Mr. and Mrs.

Frederick J. Wulling, dean of the college of pharmacy and president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, was in Chicago to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Pharmacists' Clerks, June 7, 8 and 9. Dean Wulling spoke before the Chicago alumni of the University of Illinois at the annual banquet held in the Hotel Sherman, June 7.

PERSONALS

'85 Eng.—E. E. Bushnell has changed his Minneapolis address to 629 Third Avenue South. His permanent address is 164 N. Boulston Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

'86—At the May meeting of the Minnesota Neurological Society, Dr. Leo M. Crafe, '86, presented reports on two very interesting cases of Dispituitarism and a case of remarkable reflex reactions following spinal injury.

'91 Law—Edwin F. Glenn, formerly commandant of cadets at the University, was recently advanced from the rank of colonel to that of brigadier general.

'95—W. A. Godward, formerly of Ken-sal, N. D., will be in charge of the schools at Kenmare, N. D., next year.

'96 Med.—Dr. J. Frank Corbett, recently received word that he had been promoted to the rank of major in the medical reserve corps. Dr. Corbett has been connected with the medical department of the army since 1911 and was in active service on the Mexican border last summer.

'96 Med.—Dr. Louis B. Wilson has an article in the Journal-Lancet of June 1, upon "The histopathology of the autonomic system in goiter."

'98 Med.—Dr. E. P. Quain, of Bismarck, N. D., tendered the government a section of a hospital unit, consisting of six commissioned officers (medical men) and about twenty nurses. This section may be assigned to any base hospital at home or abroad.

'03 Med.—Dr. A. J. Gillette, surgeon of the Minnesota hospital for crippled and deformed children, has been authorized by the state board of control to prepare for the treatment of soldiers deformed in the war. Temporary buildings will be utilized for hospital purposes.

'03 Med.—Harry G. Irvine was recently elected to membership in the American Dermatological Association, the limited society devoted to that specialty.

'05—Dr. John S. Abbott has been appointed first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps and has gone to Washington, D. C., to report for duty.

'06 Med.—Dr. J. H. Cosgrove has moved to Duluth from Belfield, N. D.

'06 Law—Walter C. Hinman was recently commissioned major in the Officers' Reserve Corps and is now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

'06—Edward C. Johnson, dean of the division of college extension of Kansas State Agricultural College has fifty-four men and women in his department, devoting themselves exclusively to extension work.

'06—J. Z. Nebbergall, former religious secretary of the Minneapolis Y. M. C. A., was unable to obtain a passport into Germany to work in war prison camps and had

to return to the United States. He is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. war work in New York. Mr. Nebbergall remained at Copenhagen several weeks trying to get a passport.

'08 Law—Major Edward Sigerfoos is now stationed with the 15th Infantry at Teintsen, China. The United States has kept soldiers in China ever since the boxer rebellion. Mr. Sigerfoos has taken his examination for Lieutenant Colonel, but has not received formal notice of his promotion to that rank.

'08 Med.—Dr. Bernard Sorose has recently moved to Winger, Minn.

'09 Med.—Dr. S. R. Maxeiner has resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Hennepin County Society, expecting soon to go abroad in the army medical service.

'10—Lucile R. Collins was initiated as an honorary member of Theta Sigma Phi, the honorary journalism fraternity recently installed at the university, at the last meeting of the society in Alice Shevlin hall.

'10—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gullickson (Alice Stellwagen, '12), who were married in May, are at home at 77 Macalester avenue, St. Paul.

'10 Med. '12—Olaf Kittelson, who has practiced medicine at Grand Forks for a number of years, stopped at the University a few days since on his way to his old home at Zumbrota. He is to report almost immediately to the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., and will probably be sent to France very soon. Dr. Kittelson ranks as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. He has had two years of work at Rochester since graduation from the University.

'10 Med.—Dr. C. U. Moore, of Portland, Ore., has changed his address to 1180 E. Flanders St.

'10—Miss Hazel Witchie has completed a course at the New York School of Philanthropy. She will probably return to Minneapolis for the summer.

'12—Gratia Kjerland spent commencement week at the University. Miss Kjerland, whose home is at Webster, S. D., has been teaching at Dell Rapids, Minn., and has a position in the schools of Brookings, S. D., for the coming year.

'13 Ag.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fitzpatrick, and young son, attended the luncheon held by the agricultural alumni. Mr. Fitzpatrick is engaged in government marketing investigations in Montana.

'13 For.—E. C. Rogers stopped off to attend the alumni meeting while en route from Cornell to Montana. Mr. Rogers pursued graduate work in forestry at Cornell during the past year.

'14—Harold S. Boquist, who has been teaching for the past two or three years, is

now pursuing a medical course in the University.

'14 Pharm.—A. T. Blomquist, formerly of New London, has moved to Osakis, Minn.

'14 Eng.—Carl A. Gunnarson has returned to Minneapolis from Miami, Ariz. His address is 1807 16th avenue south.

'14 Ag.—Geo. C. Lindeberg is now located aboard the U. S. S. Kansas. His address is care of the Postmaster, New York City, second division.

'15—H. D. Harper, assistant professor of accounting and management this past year at the University of Kansas, has resigned his position and has entered the officers' training camp, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. He expects to receive a commission in its quartermasters' department at the end of his training. He receives his M. A. from the University of Minnesota this June.

'15 Eng.—L. M. Mitchell, who has been assistant engineer with the M. & St. L. R. R., at Oskaloosa, Iowa, for the past two years, has accepted a position with the Illinois Central Railroad and will be in Chicago after the middle of June. His headquarters will be at the General Offices of the I. C. R. R.

'16 Med.—Dr. E. T. W. Boquist enlisted last August as assistant surgeon in the Navy and is now on the U. S. S. Arkansas. His official address is care of the Postmaster, New York City.

'16—Sarah T. O'Meara has changed her address from Two Harbors to St. Charles, Minn.

'16—Marion Scovell has just finished a year's teaching at Middle River, Minn.

'17 Grad.—Ellsworth Lowry has moved to Martinsville, Ill. He formerly resided in this city.

'17 Eng.—George W. Swenson has changed his address from Minneapolis to 803 First St., Willmar, Minn.

DEATHS.

Walter R. Hubbard, '01, formerly of Lane, S. D., and for several months past living in California, died June 4 at Long Beach, Calif.

A. J. Hitzker, E. E. '09, died June 11, after a long illness at the home of his parents in the city of Winona, Minn. He is survived by his parents, one sister and one brother.

Died at San Francisco, Cal., May 14, 1917, Colonel Joseph F. Huston, U. S. Army, retired, father of Major James Huston, U. S. Army; Lieutenant Hammer Huston, infantry, U. S. Army; Mrs. Weeks, wife of Major G. McD. Weeks, 8th P. S. Infantry, and of Mrs. Cowan, wife of Captain A. S. Cowan, signal corps, U. S. Army.—(Army and Navy Register, May 17, 1917.) Mrs. Weeks (Nell Huston) was educated at the University and was a member of the

Kappa Gamma sorority. At the time of her marriage to Major Weeks, Miss Helen H. Austin and Josephine Hosmer (Mrs. Willette Ankeny) went to Fort Leavenworth, where Colonel Huston was stationed, to the wedding and were her two brides maids. Col. Huston some years ago was recruiting officer here, and had many warm friends and admirers. He was a type of the old officer, fast disappearing.

William Cloyd Humphrey, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphrey, of Stillwater, died on June second. Mrs. Humphrey was Miss Luella Woodke of the class of 1908.

Dr. Burnside Foster, who was connected with the medical department from 1888 to 1913, died in St. Paul, June 13, after a three months' illness. He is survived by his wife and three children.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden F. Phillips, 4427 Luverne street, Duluth, announce the arrival of a son, Chelsea Rockwood Phillips, born May 8. Mrs. Phillips was Ethel Rockwood of the class of 1907.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Marty Barber, '12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barber, 3624 Third avenue south, and Julian Thompson, of Barnesville, Minn., were married Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p. m., in Gethsemane Episcopal Church.

Miss Florence Ramsey, '13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ramsey, 1714 Como avenue southeast, and Claude R. Beddall, '13, of St. Paul, were married Saturday, June 2, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Beddall will be at home after August 1 at 1754 Marshall avenue, St. Paul.

Emil J. Miller, Jr., ex. '17, and Miss Lecta Walter were married Saturday evening, June 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Walter, 4105 Upton avenue south. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home after July 1, Lagoon apartments, 2871 Humboldt avenue south.

From El Paso, Texas, comes the announcement of the marriage of Miss Winifred Smith, '07, to Harry Cressingham, of El Paso, that took place in El Paso, May 31.

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Bernhardt, a member of this year's class, and Dr. Paul d'Equilly Morin, professor of Romance languages at the University, will take place in June at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bernhardt.

Miss Katharine Whitney, a graduate of Smith college, who later took graduate work at the University of Minnesota, and Francis B. Kingsbury, an instructor in physiological chemistry in the medical college, were married Saturday, June 9, at the

home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Channing Whitney, 2412 Harriet avenue.

Greeley Ladd, M. '13, son of Mrs. Jessie Ladd, and Miss Margaret Levings, were married Saturday, June 9, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Miss Levings is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Levings, 2014 Queen avenue south.

Miss Marion Woodward, Gr. '17, daughter of Austin Morris Woodward, and Henry Elkins Atwood, instructor in Romance Languages at the University, will be married Tuesday, June 19, at the home of the bride's father.

Miss Ruth Magnuson, of Merriam Park, who formerly attended the University, and Harold N. Hansen, of Madison, Wis., formerly of Minneapolis, were married Saturday, May 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Magnuson.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Nelson, daughter of Hon. B. F. Nelson, former member of the board of regents, and Mrs. Nelson, to Carl Edward Sager, of Hono-

lulu, formerly of Moravia, N. Y., has been announced. The wedding will take place in July. Miss Nelson formerly attended the University.

"Bob" Deering, '08, '10, was married to Jean E. Hubbs, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 5. Mrs. Deering is a graduate of Milwaukee-Downer College of the class of 1911. Mr. Deering has passed his physical examination and has been recommended for first lieutenancy in the 10th regiment of engineers (forestry) with probabilities that he will report to a training camp almost immediately and leave for foreign service about September 1.

Grace O'Neil, '12, and Clinton Orth, of Morton, Minn., were married Saturday, June 9. Mr. and Mrs. Orth will make their home at Morton.

Esther A. Johnson, H. E. '12, and Henry W. Quist, Med. '07, were married May 30, at the home of the bride in Red Wing. After an extended wedding trip on the Pacific Coast, Dr. and Mrs. Quist will be at home after September 1, at 4101 Wentworth avenue, Minneapolis.

Board of Regents Meeting

A meeting of the board of regents was held in the president's office, Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at ten o'clock. Present: Regents Snyder (presiding), Butler, Glotfelter, Mayo, Partridge, Rice, Schulz, Sommers, Vincent, Williams, M. M., and Williams, J. G.

The minutes of agricultural committee of May 1, 1917, the minutes of the board of regents' meeting May 1, 1917, and the minutes of the executive committee May 19, 1917, also the report of the agricultural committee meeting of June 13, 1917, were approved.

The report of the salary committee meeting of June 12, 1917, was approved.

Promotions recommended by the various colleges were approved.

Reappointments.

Reappointments recommended by the various colleges were approved.

The following resignations were accepted: E. M. Morgan, professor of law; Z. L. Begin, instructor in law; B. E. Dahlgren, associate professor of theory and practice in dentistry; C. H. Clevenger, instructor in mechanics and mathematics in the school of mines, all effective July 31, 1917.

Professor John Corrin Hutchinson, professor of Greek and head of the department of Greek, was retired with the title "emeritus," effective July 31, 1917.

It was voted further to express to Professor Hutchinson the appreciation of the University of his devoted service as an exponent of scholarship, as a stimulating teacher and an inspiring personal force in the life of the institution, and to extend to him the sincere best wishes of the Board.

Dean of Student Affairs.

An office to be known as "dean of student affairs" was established, the status and duties of this deanship to be as follows:

(1) The dean of student affairs shall be a University officer responsible to the central administration from which he shall derive his status and authority; (2) he shall be *ex officio* a member of all faculties and of all committees which deal with student affairs, delinquencies in studies and disciplinary measures; (3) as a member of any college faculty or committee he shall be subject to the rules and administration of the educational unit concerned; (4) he shall be a member of the Administrative Committee of the University Senate and *ex officio* of all senate committees which deal with student affairs; (5) it shall be the duty of the dean of student affairs under the president and the various officers responsible for the different educational units of the institution to: (a) oversee student activities; (b) co-operate with the organs of student self-government; (c) administer general university regulations concerning eligibility for public appearances; (d) seek so far as possible to give consistency to disciplinary procedures; (e) to do all in his power to promote among students and faculty a spirit of mutual understanding and good will.

Vocational Adviser.

It was voted to establish in the University, chiefly with reference to students in the college of science, literature and the arts, a new office to be known as "vocational adviser for women," the duties of this office to be as follows: (1) To make a study of

vocations open to college women, the qualifications required, the opportunities, the remuneration, the conditions of work, etc. (2) To study the qualifications, interests, and preparation of women students upon entering and during their course in the University. (3) To confer personally with students about their plans and to advise them in their choice of studies in preparation for their vocations. (4) In every way possible (by lectures, public conferences and otherwise) to promote among women students seriousness of purpose and an intelligent appreciation of their duties and responsibilities as University graduates.

Appointments.

The following appointments were made: E. E. Nicholson, dean of student affairs from August 1, 1917, \$4,000; Katherine Bell, vocational adviser for women from August 1, 1917, \$1,700; the following as chairmen of the departments indicated for the year 1917-18: Carl C. Rosendahl, botany; Carl Schlenker, German; Charles A. Savage, Greek; George N. Bauer, mathematics; Carlyle Scott, music; H. A. Erikson, physics; William A. Schaper, political science; A. E. Jenks, sociology and anthropology; L. L. Bernard, associate professor of sociology beginning August 1, 1917, \$2,400; Henry T. Moore, assistant professor of psychology for three years beginning August 1, 1917, \$2,500; Lester Burrell Shippee, lecturer in American history for one year beginning August 1, 1917, at a salary of \$2,000 a year; Wilson Porter Shortridge, teaching assistant in history for the academic year 1917-18, \$1,300; Royal W. Chapman, instructor in the department of animal biology for the academic year 1917-18, \$1,200; Karl S. Lashley, instructor in psychology for the academic year 1917-18, \$1,700.

The following appointments in the training course for social and civic work were made: Charles C. Stillman, lecturer on charitable administration; Caroline Bedford, supervisor of case work; Arthur H. Taylor, lecturer on child welfare; Henry F. Buft, supervisor of settlement practice work; Marion E. Tebbetts, supervisor of hospital social service work; Edward F. Waite, lecturer on juvenile court; Elizabeth Yerxa, lecturer; Carol Aronovici, lecturer on social work.

Other appointments were made as follows: George A. Thiel, teaching fellow in animal biology; Emily Payne, assistant in animal biology; Ralph Colby, assistant in English; Mary Ellen Chase and Dagmar Donegby, scholars in English; W. O. George, scholar in geology and mineralogy; Otto F. Kuhlmann and Clara Viola Peterson, scholars in German; Alice H. Felt, Cecil W. Shirk and Frances P. Irwin, assistants in history; Thorgny C. Carlson, Edith P. Jones, Paul S. Smith and Faith Thompson, scholars in history; S. Elizabeth Carlson, scholar in mathematics; Oswald Rognley and John G. Frayne, teaching fel-

lows in physics; Oscar P. Pearson and J. Wesley Barton, scholars in philosophy and psychology; Reinhard J. Swenson, teaching fellow in political science; E. J. Ackerson and Lawrence W. Marshall, scholars in political science; Herbert E. Clefton and Charles M. Miller, teaching fellows in romance languages; Amelia M. Doyle, scholar in romance languages; Alonzo Grace, scholar in anthropology; Dorothy Heine-mann, class of 1890 scholar; Muriel Fairbanks, Moses Marston scholar; Charley Johnson, caretaker of apparatus in the department of physics; all appointments for the next academic year, 1917-18.

The Medical School.

Martin B. Chittick, instructor in pharmacology, \$1,000; R. E. Morris, instructor in medicine, \$1,200; Louise E. Boutell, assistant in medicine, without salary; L. E. Daughery, assistant in surgery, without salary; C. C. Gault, half-time assistant in physiology; Olga S. Hanson, assistant in medicine, without salary; Fred A. Olson, assistant in surgery, without salary; M. O. Oppegaard, assistant in surgery, without salary; Max Seham, assistant in pediatrics, without salary; G. Elmer Strout, assistant in ophthalmology and oto-laryngology, without salary; Gilbert J. Thomas, assistant in urology, without salary; Angus L. Cameron, teaching fellow in surgery; Gordon M. Clark, teaching fellow in obstetrics; Henry A. Cross and Donald V. Atwater, teaching fellows in anatomy; Robert S. Gutsell, Hjalmar L. Osterud and Ralph A. Knouff, teaching fellows in anatomy; Charles E. Nixon, teaching fellow in nervous and mental diseases; Taylor S. Smith, teaching fellow in surgery; Karl Paul, service man in the medical school, beginning May 24, 1917; Inez Thompson, stenographer, beginning June 1, 1917; Winthrop W. Hall, temporary laboratory assistant in the out-patient laboratory; Pio Blanco, teaching fellow in surgery on the Mayo Foundation. All appointments, unless otherwise stated, for the college year 1917-18.

College of Dentistry.

E. G. Meyer, special lecturer in the special course for the dental reserve corps.

School of Chemistry.

Bozetech C. Bren, assistant in chemistry, ten months, beginning September 1, 1917; Foster A. Burningham, C. E. Greenlaw and Oscar Luft, student helpers in chemistry for nine months beginning September 1, 1917.

Other Appointments.

Constance E. Davis, assistant to the dean of women, \$1,300; Esther O. Jorstad, nurse for University girls for ten months of the academic year, 1917-18, at a salary of \$650, with free board and room in Sanford Hall; Antoinette Goetz, classifier in the catalog department of the general library beginning June 1, 1917, at a salary of \$75 a month for June and July, and beginning September 1

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at a salary of \$1,000 a year; Mildred Lamers, assistant in the serial department in the general library beginning June 1, 1917; Florence Craig, cataloger, beginning July 1, 1917, at a salary of \$900 a year.

Salary Readjustments.

Sterling Temple, chemistry, from half time at \$1,000 to full time at \$2,000 for the academic year 1917-18; P. L. Johnsrud, agriculture, from six months at \$1,000 to twelve months at \$1,500 for the year 1917-18; Floyd Lyle, from \$1,800 to \$2,100 effective May 1, 1917, on account of increased duties and responsibilities.

In Appreciation of President Vincent.

The following resolution was offered by Regent Butler and unanimously adopted:

At this Commencement time ends the service of George Edgar Vincent as President of this University. During the last six years he has well discharged all the duties of that important office. He brought to the work high purpose and great vigor of body and mind. Ripe in experience and well prepared, he contributed in full measure to the growth of the University, the elevation of its standards and the improvement of its work.

He led effectively in the co-ordination of the work of the University with that of the other educational activities of the State. Sympathetic interest and friendship characterized relations with privately supported schools, academies and colleges.

Inspired by the truth that the development of the kind of character that guarantees right thought and conduct is the highest purpose of education; that morals are most secure when resting upon a religious foundation, and that freedom of conscience is a highly prized heritage of our people, he has been a model in broad minded leadership.

He has stimulated all to a love of the right and to unselfish and patriotic endeavor. Fearless in the discharge of duty, loving justice, he has ever been chivalrous, gentle and kind. Under his guidance, the University entered broader fields of usefulness. The efficiency of the business department, as well as of every branch of the educational work of the University, has been greatly advanced by his skilled ability.

While regretting that duty has called him to another field, where exists unparalleled opportunity for useful work, and in which no one is better fitted to serve than he, the Board of Regents unanimously records its unqualified approval of his work here, and extends to him the best wishes of the University and of the people of the State. May success ever attend his labors and may many years be given to him.

Amending a Resolution.

Voted to amend the resolution of the Board of Regents concerning salaries of instructors and employees of the University engaged in National Service, adopted May 1, 1917, and printed in Minutes of the Board, No. 17, page 107, as follows:

Any employee of the business or clerical staff, or any member of the faculty whose administrative duties continue through the summer vacation as well as the regular academic session, who enters the national service, shall, until July 31, 1917, either receive full salary or, in case he receives pay for his government or other service, be guaranteed against a diminution of income below the level of his University salary.

Inasmuch as members of the teaching staff who have no regular administrative duties during the summer vacation receive their annual salaries in twelve monthly installments for services rendered during the nine months of the academic year, and are deemed free to make other engagements for the vacation period, such members who enter the national service shall be entitled to receive those installments of their annual salaries regularly payable on June 1, July 1 and August 1, without diminution because of the receipt of money from other sources, unless the withdrawal of such persons from the active discharge of their duties to the University prior to the close of the session shall have caused additional expenditures by the University, in which event the amount of such additional expenditures shall be deducted from the amounts payable by the University to July 31, 1917.

Persons who under normal conditions would be retained after July 31, 1917, but are unable to remain in the service of the University because of engagements to serve the government of the United States or of the State of Minnesota shall not continue to receive payments from the University, but shall either have their positions held open for them or be given preference over others in reappointment or re-employment.

After August 1, 1917, members of the Medical staff and Dental staff on full time, who enter the service of the Red Cross unit shall, without diminution of net income below the level of their University salaries, continue to give instruction to medical students who may accompany the unit into the field. Part time teachers on the Medical staff engaged in such service, in addition to the compensation allowed by the Government regarded as being received in lieu of professional incomes surrendered, shall continue to receive their full University salaries. These provisions shall continue for so long a period as such members of the medical staff shall remain in such service and continue to give instruction to medical students accompanying the unit.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Voted to request the president of the University and the dean of the college of science, literature and the arts to make a canvass of the country with a view to recommending the appointment to the department of Scandinavian languages and literature of a man of productive scholarship in this field.

The Regents accepted in behalf of the University the gift of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association of a \$75

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scholarship in pharmacy to be awarded annually in accordance with the terms of the official letter of communication and to express to the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association appreciation of its generous co-operation in promoting the interests of technical education in pharmacy.

The request of the War department for the loan of radio signaling apparatus for the Great Lakes Station of the United States Navy was granted.

The president reported having received notice from the Federal Government that all officers detailed to the University of Minnesota have now been withdrawn by the Department of War; that the Adjutant General had notified the Commandant that

it is the intention of the Government to detail to this University a retired army officer under whose direction military training in the University will be continued.

It was voted to co-operate with the War Department of the Federal Government in the establishment of a preliminary aviation training school with the understanding that the Federal Government would protect the University against financial loss.

The president informed the board that Colonel Julius A. Penn, who inspected the Minnesota Cadet Corps on May 21st, had reported favorably to the War Department and recommended that Minnesota be continued on the list of "distinguished colleges."

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The comptroller was instructed to proceed with the preparation of the budget for 1918 on the basis of the general fund income of \$2,059,552 divided approximately as follows:

Salaries and wages, \$1,541,578.

Supplies, \$517,974.

The president submitted a report from the special committee appointed to inquire into the coal situation which was ordered placed on file.

Voted to correct the minutes of the executive committee of May 19, 1917, making the title of Phil C. Bing, assistant professor instead of instructor in journalism.

Candidates for degrees as recommended by the faculties and certified by the registrar were voted their diplomas.

May S. Kissock, instructor in physical education for women, was allowed leave of absence for 1917-18 without pay.

On request of Professor Wallace Notestein it was voted to rescind the leave of absence granted for the first semester of the academic year 1917-18 without prejudice of his right to leave at some future date.

The title of Mr. F. B. Rowley, assistant professor of drawing and descriptive geometry was changed to assistant professor of experimental engineering.

Trips outside the state were voted as follows:

W. R. Appleby and Edmund Newton, of the school of mines, to go to Washington, D. C., to confer with Dr. E. F. Burchard, of the U. S. Geological Survey, relative to co-operation between the Mines Experiment Station, the U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Certain loans from the Gilfillan and Ludden funds were authorized.

The offer of Edward P. Burch of about 130 volumes of technical books and pamphlets to the library of the electrical engineering department was accepted and the appreciation of the Regents for his gift was expressed.

Voted to purchase from C. W. Howard, of the college of agriculture, certain South African books which are desirable and not readily obtainable in the open market.

Voted to approve the policy of establishing in clinic in motor repairs at the University Farm and direct the preparation of a schedule of prices to be reported to the Agricultural Committee for approval.

The President of the Board was asked to confer with the Attorney General with reference to the interpretation of Chapter 467, Laws of 1917, restricting vouchers in payment for services rendered the state.

List of Promotions.

College of science, literature and the arts—from associate professor to professor: Hal Downey, O. W. Firkins, Wallace Notestein, C. R. Stauffer, D. F. Swenson.

From assistant professor to associate professor (permanent): Joseph W. Beach, Solon J. Buck, Frank F. Grout, A. C. Krey,

L. W. McKeehan, R. R. Shumway, Herbert Woodrow.

From instructor to assistant professor (three years): F. B. Barton, James Davies, A. W. Johnston, A. E. Koenig, T. T. Quirke, E. H. Sirich, John T. Tate.

Department of Agriculture—from assistant professor to associate professor (permanent): C. H. Bailey, J. L. Mowry, W. G. Brierly, William Moore, C. W. Howard.

From instructor to assistant professor (one year): C. C. Palmer, Amy P. Morse, Mildred Weigley ($\frac{3}{4}$ time).

The Medical School—from assistant professor to associate professor (permanent): J. F. McClendon, S. E. Sweitzer, Henry L. Ulrich.

From instructor to assistant professor (three years): John Butler, A. R. Hall, A. T. Henrici, Harry G. Irvine, F. B. Kingsbury, C. J. V. Pettibone, E. T. F. Richards, C. A. Reed, J. P. Schneider.

From assistant to instructor (one year): A. H. Beard, W. J. Kremer, Paul W. Geissler, W. C. Rutherford, Henry C. Stuhr, Percy A. Ward, Anton J. Wethall.

College of Engineering—from instructor to assistant professor (one year): J. H. Forsythe, R. W. French, C. C. Priester.

College of Dentistry—from assistant professor to associate professor (permanent): R. R. Knight.

From instructor to assistant professor (two years): H. J. Leonard.

The School of Chemistry—from instructor to assistant professor (one year): F. H. McDougall, Sterling Temple.

General Extension Division—from assistant professor to associate professor (permanent): Charles H. Preston.

From instructor to assistant professor: Oliver C. Edwards.

Physical Education for Men—from instructor to assistant professor: W. K. Foster.

List of Reappointments.

College of Science, Literature and the Arts—assistant professors: Herbert F. Borgman, Samuel Kroesch, Rupert C. Lodge, Thomas W. Mitchell, Anthony L. Underhill.

Lecturers: Frank J. Drune, Otto W. Davis.

Instructors (one year): George D. Allen, William Anderson, Harry E. Atwood, George S. Barnum, Ralph N. Barton, W. C. Beal, Thomas M. Broderick, W. S. Cooper, Lloyd M. Crograve, W. W. Cumberland, E. O. Dieterich, Maximilian Dick, Thaddeus P. Giddings, Arthur R. Graves, Elizabeth Hawthorn, Pedro Henriquez Urena, Cyril A. Herrick, James T. Hillhouse, Arthur C. Hodge, Gertrude Hull, Elizabeth Jackson, Arthur C. James, Paul E. Klopsteg, Ernest P. Kuhl, Robert McFall, Gertrude Reeves, Martin B. Rund, Frank Smoyer, Harold W. Soule, Warren Stehman, Arthur J. Tiejie, Howard T. Viets.

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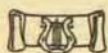
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College of Education.

Instructors (one year): Charles L. Harlan, Jean E. Alexander.

Assistants (one year): Oscar J. Johnson, Frances Kelley.

Lecturers (one year): Thaddeus Giddings, Georgina Lommen, Mabel Carney, Martha Wilson.

University High School.

W. S. Miller (2 years), (one year), W. D. Reeve, S. R. Powers, Sophie Hubman, G. A. McGarvey, Frances Morehouse, Elsie Smithies, Rewey Belle Inglis, Blanche Oswald.

General Extension Division.

Edward M. Lehnerts, Rodman B. Cahier, Emmet L. Bennett (each for two years).

Physical Education, Men.

J. G. West (2 years), (one year), D. M. Ohnstad, Morris H. Litman, M. Fournier, Ralph Harlow.

Physical Education for Women.

(One year.) Lillian Hansen, Valeria G. Ladd, Alice H. Tolg.

Agricultural Committee Minutes.

A meeting of the agricultural committee was held in the president's office, Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at nine o'clock. Present: Regents Rice (presiding), Butler, Glotfelter, Sommers, Williams, J. G., Williams, M. M.

The following resignations were accepted: W. F. Lusk, assistant professor of agricultural education; R. M. Pease, instructor in music effective April, 1917; Anna E. Baha, instructor in home economics; Olive N. Tuttle, instructor in home economics; L. G. Hood, instructor and assistant editor; Mildred Haggard, assistant chemist; Louise Jensen, mycologist; T. R. Sewall, instructor and superintendent of buildings and grounds, Crookston; Mrs. T. R. Sewall, instructor in domestic science, Crookston; J. P. Jenson, student assistant. All effective July 31, except as otherwise indicated.

The following appointments were recommended: Clifford P. Fitch, professor of comparative pathology and bacteriology, and chairman of the division of veterinary medicine, beginning August 1, 1917, at a salary of \$3,500 a year; Alice L. Edwards, assistant professor of nutrition in the division of home economics, for one year be-

ginning August 1, 1917, at a salary of \$1,500, and living provided by the home management house; Harriet Niles, instructor in textiles and clothing in the school of agriculture, one year beginning August 1, 1917, at a salary of \$900; Stephen Anthony, chemist in charge of the nutrition laboratory, division of animal nutrition, one year beginning August 1, 1917, at a salary of \$2,000; Samuel Graham, assistant in entomology from May 1 to 31, 1917, at a salary of \$50 in addition to his present part-time salary; Hazel Rockwood, instructor in home economics in the school of agriculture, Crookston, from September 1, 1917, to May 31, 1918, \$900; Alfred S. Merrill, assistant in co-operative seed production and distribution from June 1 to July 31, 1917, \$100 a month; R. G. Jones, lecturer in the agricultural extension division from April 1 to May 31, 1917, \$40 a week; John Bower, lecturer in the agricultural extension division from April 16 to May 31, 1917, \$50 a week; Mabel Mattson, clerk and stenographer in the agricultural extension division from June 1, 1917, to August 1, 1918, \$720 a year; Esther M. Curtis, clerk and stenographer in the agricultural extension division from July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, \$780 a year; Esther Edwards, multigraph operator in the agricultural extension division from July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, \$600; Ross A. Thuma, special analyst in the division of agricultural biochemistry from June 1 to July 31, 1917, \$100 a month; A. M. Gurjar, graduate assistant in the division of agricultural biochemistry from June 1 to July 31, 1917, \$50 a month; Everett H. Doherty, graduate assistant in agricultural biochemistry from June 1 to July 31, 1917, \$100 a month; S. D. Wilkins, laboratory assistant in the division of animal nutrition from June 1 to July 31, 1917, \$75 a month; Verne C. Crowl, laboratory assistant in the division of animal nutrition from June 1 to July 31, 1917, \$80 during June and \$65 during July; A. M. Folker, instructor in farm engineering and superintendent of buildings and grounds, with the rank of assistant professor in the northwest school and station, Crookston, for one year beginning August 1, 1917, \$1,600; Walter Mixer, draftsman in the division of buildings and grounds, University farm, from June 1 to July 31, 1917, \$75 a month.

Leave of absence was granted to the following: John T. Stewart, year 1917-18, for Federal service, salary to be determined later; Grace I. Williams, year 1917-18, without salary.

The following trip outside the state was authorized: Frank Robotka to secure information regarding certain co-operative elevators, in connection with project on market business practice which is being conducted in co-operation with the office of markets and rural organization, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The report of the salary committee as amended and as applying to salaries in the agricultural department was approved.

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The award of the contract for the erection of a barn at Grand Rapids was awarded to Chalberg & Baum, contractors.

Voted to approve the general plans of the proposed Dining Hall at Duluth and refer to the Chairman of the Committee for approval as to details.

Changes in the organization of the animal industry group were approved as follows: (a) That the name of the division of veterinary medicine be changed to veterinary medicine; (b) that Dr. M. H. Reynolds, now chairman of the division, be designated professor of veterinary medicine in charge of the section of veterinary sanitation (this change is necessitated by the appointment of Dr. Fitch above); (c) that Phillip A. Anderson be designated instructor in charge of work in meats, which is to be called the section of meats.

Voted to refer to Regents Glaffelter and J. G. Williams the question of continuing the work in animal nutrition. (See Supplement to the Minutes, page 108.)

Voted to refer to the board of regents the report of the committee appointed to consider the resolutions of the alumni of the school of agriculture.

Voted to refer to Regent M. M. Williams the question of purchase of a poultry house at Crookston.

Voted to approve the revised plan for seed storage house and to appoint the chairman of the committee and Regent Glotfelter a committee to decide location.

Owing to the difficulty in securing suitable pasturage, it was voted to approve the contract with August Haedocke of the department of agriculture for pasturage for steers used in the nutrition investigations.

Voted to refer to the chairman of the committee the question of replacement of the water tank at the University farm.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Muriel Fairbanks was appointed to the Moses Marston scholarship. This is the annual income on \$1,000 awarded to promote the study of English literature.

George B. Ackerson, a junior academic student, has won the Harris Prize with a thesis upon "Minnesota's Primary Election Problems."

Dean E. P. Lyon, of the medical school, delivered the commencement address at Rush Medical College, Chicago, on June 13, his subject being "Graduate Medical Education and the Minnesota Experiment."

Professor J. F. Ebersole, whose year's leave of absence was mentioned in a previous issue of the Weekly, is to spend the year as cashier of the State Deposit Bank, 54 South Fourth street, in this city.

The Minneapolis College Woman's Club offers a scholarship of \$150 each year. This was awarded to Esther Swanson, Catherine Fobes and Cora Emily Houghton

won the two prizes of \$100 each awarded by the St. Paul College Woman's Club.

Five scholarships of \$100 each were awarded by a Minneapolis business man who does not wish his identity made known. These were received by Jerusha Mergs, Constance Woodford, Alice Humphrey, Antonia Wachlin and May Peterson.

The address of Einer Anderson, who was a student in the college of engineering in 1909, who did not graduate, is very much desired by a friend. Anyone who may chance to know his address will confer a favor upon the Weekly by sending it in at once.

Arthur H. Compton, instructor in the department of physics, has recently published the dissertation presented to the faculty of Princeton University for his degree of doctor of philosophy. The thesis is entitled, "The Intensity of X-Ray Reflection, and the Distribution of the Electrons in Atoms."

Colonel John A. Lundeen, U. S. A., retired, has been placed on active military duty as president of a board at Fort Monroe. Colonel Lundeen was the first commandant of cadets at the University of Minnesota. He retired two years ago at the age of sixty-five and was just recently returned to duty. Mrs. Lundeen was Mary Cutler Johnson, a sister of Judge E. M. Johnson, Ex. '73, and Wm. Chandler Johnson, '75.

The attention of pre-legal and medical students and others is called to the fact that the Latin department will offer next year a beginning course in Latin, six hours a week. It is expected that University students because of greater maturity and training will complete in one year substantially the work of the first two years in high school. The beginners' book will be finished during the first semester and selections of easy Latin prose and poetry will be read during the second semester.

The Alumnae of the University Hospital Training School of Nursing entertained the seniors at their first annual banquet at Hotel Dyckman, June 13, 1917.

Malcolm B. Lurton, oldest son of Superintendent and Mrs. F. E. Lurton, '11, determined to "do his bit" for his country, and after failing to get into the navy, infantry, or artillery, owing to defective eyesight, enlisted in the medical department and left Saturday morning for Jefferson barracks, Missouri, to begin his training. He was pleased to enlist in that department because he had an ancestor who distinguished himself as a surgeon in the Revolutionary War. The young man is twenty-two years old, a graduate of the Detroit High School, a former student at the University of Michigan, an athlete and at the time of enlisting, was a student in the College of Law of the University of North Dakota.



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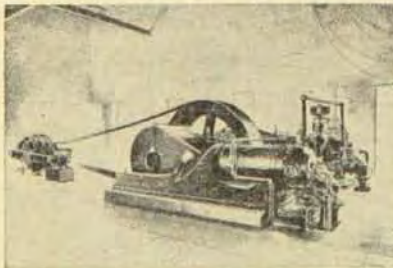
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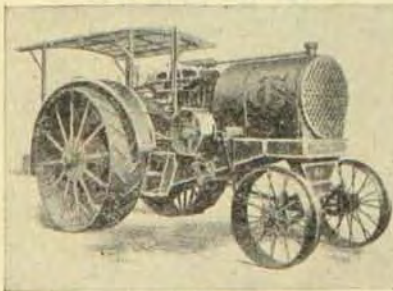
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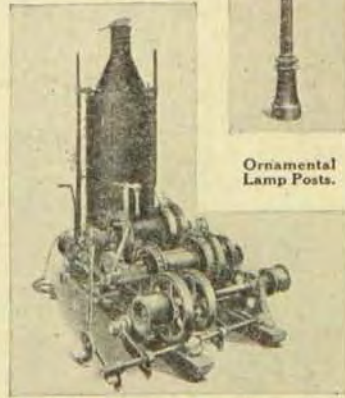
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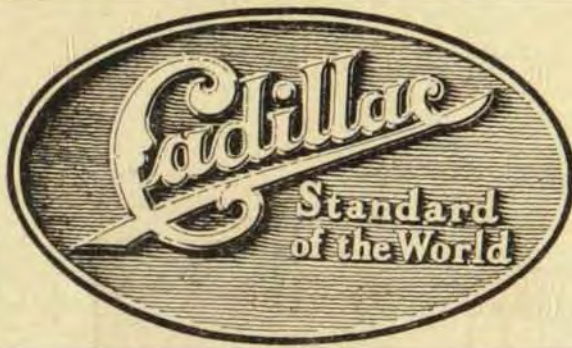
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Dear Editor:

I am hastily putting together a short report of the 40th reunion of the class of 1877. Altho our class, as alumni, are forty years old this year, still our attendance had the largest percentage of all the classes from 1877 to 1917. Of the nine remaining living members of the class eight were present. After meeting Tuesday afternoon, June 12, at Judge Mahoney's office, we went out to dinner where we had a delightful time as we ate and recalled the days of yore. After the dinner Judge Mahoney took the class for a boat ride around Lake Harriet and landed us at his own palatial home on the east side of the lake. With him and his queenly wife we spent a most enjoyable evening. Such a meeting we have not had in all the forty years; for as we sat by the glow of the fire in a spacious fireplace, we reviewed the experiences of those years. We met again on Wednesday at two o'clock under the class tree upon the campus. Upon this tree we have placed a bronze tablet with the names of the original sixteen members of the class engraved thereon. At six o'clock we met with the other alumni for the alumni dinner. As a class we had a most enjoyable, interesting and congenial reunion and are hoping that time will be merciful to us and allow us to meet again and show our appreciation and loyalty to

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On behalf of the class of 1877 in particular, and of all alumni, in general, I close with this toast to our Alma Mater:

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Alice Louise Smith, S. L. A. 1911, and Perry Galbraith Harrison were married at San Francisco on June eleventh. The bride is a sister of Delta Gamma. Mr. Harrison is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Beard, a mining engineer of Michigan and Columbia Universities and superintendent of the National Mines Company of National, Nevada.

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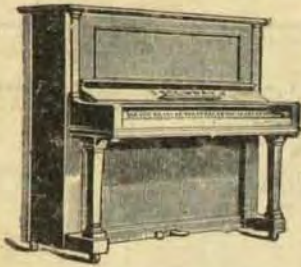
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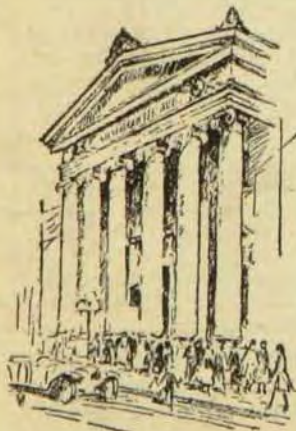
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