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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY:

During the recess a copy of the annual report of the President for the year 1917-18 has been mailed to each professor, associate professor, assistant professor, and instructor. This volume contains the annual reports of the Deans, Directors, and executive heads of the various units which constitute the University. In the first thirty pages of this report I have attempted a discussion of some of our general university problems. I conceive of an annual report not merely as a rehearsal of the events of the past, but as a serious effort to interpret the life of the University, and if possible to anticipate some of its larger tasks. It is to be hoped that each of you may find it possible to read this report and to express your judgment upon some of the issues which are discussed. In any case, a perusal of the report will add distinctly to the mutual understanding of our common problems and contribute to greater unity of purpose in meeting the difficult tasks for which we are all responsible.

M. L. BURTON, President

BULLETIN TO THE DEANS

There will be a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Senate this morning at 10:30 at the office of the President.

NOTICE TO THE FACULTY

An effort is being made to secure greater quiet about the campus. Members of the faculty are requested to send to President Burton at an early date a statement of the time and place at which noises from motor-cars and vehicles have been especially noticed. Specific information will be helpful in securing a "quiet zone."

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

A special Convocation will be held tomorrow at 11:30 in the Armory in honor of Minnesota's Basket-Ball Team, the winners of the conference championship. President Burton will award the M's and the souvenir gold basket-balls to the individual members of the team. School talks will be given by Dr. L. J. Cooke, coach, E. S. Platou, captain, and President Burton. The University band will play. All members of the faculty and student body are confidently expected to be present.

NOTICE TO INSTRUCTORS

IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS

Faculty meeting WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, Room 301, Folwell Hall, at 7:30, instead of April 7, as announced in the notices sent out to individual instructors.

R. R. SHUMWAY, Assistant Dean

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS

From the Rhodes Trust in London has come the announcement of the resumption of the election of Rhodes Scholars in October 1919. Dr. G. R. Parkin, the Organizing Secretary of the Trust, makes the following statements:

"It is hoped that by October of 1919 the demobilization of the Armies will be so far completed that intending candidates who have taken military service will have an opportunity to compete.

"The accumulation of postponed Scholarships raises at Ox-

ford certain difficulties owing to the inability of the Colleges to receive more than a limited number of our Scholars at any one time, especially in view of the fact that there is a corresponding accumulation of other applicants who would naturally have come into residence during the last four years.

"In order to meet these difficulties, it is proposed to fill up in October of this year only the 1918 and 1919 postponed Scholarships.

"The Scholars elected then for the year 1918 will be expected to come into residence, so far as possible, in January, 1920; those elected for the year 1919 will enter in October, 1920.

"In the same way, the Scholars for 1920 and 1921 will be elected in October, 1920, the former coming into residence, so far as possible, in January, 1921, the latter in October, 1921.

"After 1920 the elections will resume their normal course.

"Among other changes, it has been decided that candidates in the United States, who are otherwise eligible, shall no longer be required to pass a Qualifying Examination, but shall be selected, with due reference to the suggestions of Mr. Rhodes, on the basis of their University or College standing, subject to any further test which the Committees of Selection may, in their discretion, impose."

In further explanation of the new system, Mr. Frank Aydelotte, American Secretary to the Rhodes Trustees, has issued the following statement:

"1. *Date.*—As announced recently through the press, appointments to Rhodes Scholarships in the United States, which were postponed for the duration of the war, will be resumed in October, 1919. There will be elections in all states, and sixteen states, which under normal conditions, would have appointed Scholars both for 1918 and 1919, will be allowed to appoint two scholars this year. These states are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin. Other states will elect one scholar each.

"2. *General regulations.*—The Rhodes Will provides for two Scholars constantly at Oxford from each state in the union. Each Scholar stays three years and receives a stipend of three hundred pounds a year, out of which he pays his tuition, fees, and expenses, exactly as any other student. There are no re-

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strictions as to the subjects which he should study; Rhodes Scholars may take any of the various Oxford Honor Schools, or, if prepared, may work for the Oxford research degrees of B.Litt., B.Ss., B.C.L., or Ph.D. Candidates must be unmarried, between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, and must have completed at least their second year in college. Candidates may try for the appointment either from the state in which they reside or from that in which they have received the major part of their education.

"3. *Abandonment of qualifying examination.*—The qualifying examination which has been required of all candidates for Rhodes Scholarships in the past is now to be abandoned and it will only be necessary for candidates to make formal application, endorsed by the authorities of their college or university. The selection will be made in the future, as in the past, on the basis of a man's record in school and college, according to the four points outlined in the Rhodes Will: (1) Scholarship, (2) character, (3) interest in outdoor sports, and (4) interest in one's fellows and instincts for leadership.

"4. *Method of selection.*—The selections will be made by committees in each state, constituted for that purpose. A list of the names of the men to whom application should be made, together with a formal application blank, will be printed in June and copies will be sent to any address upon application to Frank Aydelotte, American Secretary to the Rhodes Trustees, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. Meanwhile further questions concerning the Scholarships should be addressed to any college president, or ex-Rhodes Scholar, or to the American Secretary. College Presidents and ex-Rhodes Scholars are asked to give the material of this announcement the widest publicity."

DAILY REPORTERS—NOTICE

All Minnesota Daily reporters should call at the Daily Office this morning for their assignments.

MARY HARTUNG, Editor

TO WAR CHEST SUBSCRIBERS

All persons who subscribed to the War Chest Fund are asked to make their payments regularly each month by presenting coupon books at the nearest bank and paying the appropriate amount. Students and faculty are asked to facilitate the col-

lection of pledges by giving prompt cooperation. It is obviously undesirable for the Central Committee to spend on postage for individual notices money that was intended for philanthropic purposes.

PROFESSOR W. M. SMALLWOOD of Syracuse University will speak at the Anatomy Seminar on Thursday, April 3, at 4:30 p.m., in Room 226, Institute of Anatomy. His subject will be "Some effects of starvation on nerve and muscle cells." Visitors are welcome.

All students who are to do practice teaching this quarter will meet in Room 204, Education Building, this noon at 12:30.

W. D. REEVE

Mr. S. C. BURTON, in charge of the art work in the College of Engineering and Architecture, will be in his studio, Room 401, Main Engineering Building, from 11:30 to 12:30 on Wednesdays, to give free criticism to artists and students who desire direction and advice in connection with their art work.

Professor Burton will also be in the Art Gallery of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts from 4:30 to 5:00 on Sunday afternoons, to answer questions and give criticisms of the paintings in the gallery at the request of visitors.

SHAKOPEANS—NOTICE

Try-outs for the Shakopean debating team will be held at the first meeting this quarter on April 8. The question for debate is "Resolved that the United States should own and operate all interstate railroads." The privilege to try out is open to all male students in the University. Such try-out talks will constitute an application for membership in the society.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY, University Farm, is equipped and able to take care of general photography for all departments of the University. Mr. T. J. Horton is in charge of this work and arrangements should be made with him when lantern slides, enlargements, or work of this nature is wanted.

Girls interested in baseball are asked to attend a general meeting in the games room of the Gymnasium this afternoon at 4:30. Baseball practice will begin today.