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## PHILOSOPHY HEAD SCATHES CHANGE OF REV. MORGAN

Prof. McGilvary Declares Minister Shifted Issue in "Fight" — Insisted Upon Suppression

Says Department Asks For Freedom of Academic Thought, Which Ministers Might Destroy

To correct an erroneous impression which he feels has been created by the statement made by Rev. J. W. Morgan, university pastor of the Baptist church, in a recent address at Chicago, Professor E. B. McGilvary, head of the department of philosophy, addressed a communication to the Daily Cardinal last night which he stated as his purpose in writing, "to inform the friends of the university and academic freedom on the decision of the administration on the issue raised by Mr. Morgan's statement on the freedom of thought and academic thought." Under the head "Fight Against the 'Worship of the Word'" the Chicago Tribune last Saturday published an account of an address by the Madison pastor at Chicago in which Professor McGilvary feels that the wrong impression has been given of "what the fight against Prof. Otto has been about" and also of the outcome of the fight.

Says Morgan Has Shifted Professor McGilvary quotes from Rev. Morgan's address, "We do not object to the discharge of Prof. Otto nor a cessation of his irrelevant teachings, but we do protest against his being the only kind of philosophy open to students," and that the facts are otherwise. "When Mr. Morgan began his fight last fall," he did actually ask for the suppression of Prof. Otto's course entitled "The Relation of Man to Nature" and he did not ask for anything else. This demand which was made has recently been repeated by President Van Hise, says Professor McGilvary in his letter. Prof. McGilvary points to the letter of President Van Hise by which Morgan was later referred to him as chairman of the department of philosophy to substantiate his statement that Rev. Morgan at the beginning of the "fight" did not ask "for the teaching of the religious viewpoint" in the university but that his contention was that the university should not continue to allow such a course as Prof. Otto's in the curriculum.

Department Wins "Fight" Further the philosophy head declares that the admission was made by Rev. Morgan that in his belief there was more teaching of religion than of irreligion in the institution. The only issue raised at that time by McGilvary was the continuance of Prof. Otto's course. And the result of this "fight," he says, is that the course remains in the university and will be given the first semester next year.

That the department of philosophy has only insisted upon the "adequate freedom within statutory limitations, a peril which it felt was imperiled by the efforts of Mr. Morgan and his associates to have Prof. Otto's course suppressed," is the statement of Prof. McGilvary.

## WISCONSIN'S MAN IN CHINA



"JACK" CHILDS, '11

Since his graduation from the university in 1911, Childs has been a member of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee's staff of secretaries in the student association work. He has made a splendid record in this field. While part in student activities, being editor-in-chief of the Daily Cardinal, president of the Y. M. C. A., and a distinguished debater.

## SENIOR MANAGER SECURES ORPHEUM

Class Play Will Be Given June 19 and 20—Cast Chosen Soon

The contract for the Orpheum theater has been signed by Manager Clifford I. Josephson of the senior play on the management of the theater for the nights of June 19 and 20. The senior play is the only bill outside the regular circuit which will be seen at the Orpheum this year.

The play, "The Road to Yesterday," will depict life in both the seventeenth and twentieth centuries. A large number of striking costumes will be necessary for the proper production of the play. Many of these along with some special scenery will be ordered from Milwaukee. Those in charge declare that the costumes will be more gorgeous than any ever attempted by any previous class performance.

The play will be under the direction of Miss Gertrude Johnson of the public speaking department. Miss Johnson has stated that the committee has selected a play which should especially please a university audience and which will undoubtedly bring out the best skill possessed by the participants.

Plans are now under way for choosing a cast which will bring about the best possible results from the play.

ORPET INDICTED CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 5.—It took just fifteen minutes today for the grand jury of Lake county to bring an indictment against Will Orpet, University of Wisconsin Junior, for the murder of Marian Lambert. The jurors were said to be unanimous in their opinion when the first ballot was taken. Carl Hassinger, the drug clerk in Madison was one of the witnesses.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS TO SUPPORT MAN IN CHINA WORK

Committee of One Hundred To Canvass University For Necessary Funds For Work

Plan To Send Jack Childs To China as Wisconsin Representative in New Movement

A cyclonic campaign to raise \$2,000 to send a Wisconsin man to China was ushered in by a banquet at the Woman's building last night at which members of the faculty and student teams of the Wisconsin in China movement were present.

Fifteen teams of seven men each will begin today a canvass of the university district which will last until Friday noon. Some thirty faculty members will at the same time solicit funds from their colleagues. The workers will report daily at noon and the progress of the campaign will be posted in the Y. M. C. A. on a large chart.

What the Movement Means "The Wisconsin in China" movement, which has as its object the support of a representative among the Chinese who shall carry on a work of general enlightenment and education among the student groups in particular. The Committee of One Hundred, made up of students and faculty members has already arranged to secure the services of "Jack" Childs, '11, former prominent university student who shall go out under the direction of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian association, sometime before October 1.

Faculty Enthusiastic Faculty members who were present at the banquet last night were enthusiastic in their support of the plan.

"We want to send Jack Childs out to represent Wisconsin in this great work which will bring Chinese students out from the narrow environment of parental control," said Prof. S. K. Hornbeck, who is chairman of the committee of One Hundred. "We want to share in the investment of influence among the Chinese."

Prof. E. A. Ross, who is said to have brought back from China more information of conditions there than any other man who has spent the same amount of time in that country, declared that our best ideals are needed by the rising student class in China. In advising the solicitors who are going out after funds to support the movement he said:

"Do not let any man say that this isn't a good thing and get away with it, because it is a good thing from every point of view."

That a profound mutual advantage can be gained from our spiritual relationship with the Chinese is the hope of Dean G. C. Comstock, who said that modern methods of transportation and wireless communication forbid our remaining in ignorance of conditions in the far East.

There is only one way that the Chinese can be broken away from the present binding conditions, according to Prof. D. W. Mead.

"The Y. M. C. A. has solved the problem," he said, "by knocking at the door of superstition, which lies at the base of all the difficulties in China."

## 1918 CANDIDATES STATE PLATFORMS TO CLASSMATES

Political Innovation Will Be Introduced at Sophomore Convocation Thursday Noon

Candidates Allowed Five Minutes To Speak on Platforms in Badger and Class Campaigns

A decided innovation in university political campaigns will be instituted Thursday noon at sophomore convocation when 1918 Badger candidates and presidential timber will get a chance to make a personal appeal to members of the class of 1918.

One member of each of the three tickets will address the sophomores for five minutes in an explanation of the platform of his ticket and why he thinks that it should be elected. All candidates from the Beach-Boggs and Blake-Richardson, and Packard Badger tickets as well as G. N. Carlson and A. J. Couture, candidates for president, will be heard from the platform.

Donaldson Will Preside President Chase Donaldson of the class will preside, explain the purpose of the meeting and introduce the representatives of each ticket.

The discussion will not be allowed to develop into a debate, but will merely be an explanation of the various platforms.

More Welcomed Badger candidates, as well as members of the faculty welcome the idea as an attempt to replace the customary "ward-heeing." Professor S. H. Goodnight will handle the official part of the convocation, giving the affair faculty sanction.

The idea comes as to a satisfactory and fair manner for the class candidates to approach the voters in the campaigns. Ed Gamble first introduced the idea by inviting the candidates to appear before the society, and Margaret Frazer, president of that society, pushed the affair into a general meeting.

## HUGE HEAD IN TREE TALKS ABOUT MINSTRELS

A new feature of the advertising for the Engineers' minstrels appeared in front of the Engineering building yesterday morning. Students who passed the home of the technical students were started to hear a human voice hailing them from one of the trees which adorn the front yard of the building.

The source of these sounds was discovered to be a huge head from the mouth of which emitted various exhortations to the different passersby. Preparations for the event which the voice heralded are now nearing their final stage. The sacred Barney stone, which has been entombed in the furthest recess of the Engineering building for four years, was unearthed yesterday and is now being mounted for display in the giant parade which will take place on next Saturday.

"Bubbles" Mauser, the Saint Patrick of the engineers, will be the only man allowed to touch the stone besides the man who has charge of the mounting.

At Lathrop Hall  
March 18

## FRESHMAN DANCE

Ticket Sale Starts Today

At Union Stand, Morgan's, Candy Shop and Chocolate Shop

Tickets \$1.50  
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MARCH 7, 1916

# WISCONSIN CAMPAIGN TO SEND CHILDREN TO CHINA OFF WITH A BOOM

Faculty Members and Others Heartily Approve of Plan to Establish Wis. Man in Orient

Following are a number of the endorsements of the "Wisconsin in China" movement, the campaign for which opens today and closes Friday noon.

**DR. AMOS P. WILDER**  
United States Consul-General at Hong-Kong and Shanghai and Editor of State Journal

It is good news that the University of Wisconsin is to join the procession of American Universities taking a part in the development of the New China. The forward movement of the Chinese people is perhaps the major feature of the Twentieth Century civilization, including the World War, which is constructive, except as thru the deep destructive effects of the war. But the effort to put one race of the human race, and such a large one as the Chinese, on the path of better living and thinking is a good thing.

### Cites Yale Community

We talk much of ideals, but in these days of materialism American Universities are entitled by American Universities to take a part in the development of the New China. Thus, the Yale community of 25,000 men, women and children at Changsha, not only setting a standard of Western education but constitute an object lesson in the best things of our American life. It is a cultivated and kindly: the by-products of such a community are scarcely less important than the main business of the university, a hospital and a medical school. The Yale community makes a name for itself in the field of international relationships; polygamy is held in high esteem; polygamy is held in high esteem; polygamy is held in high esteem. The head increasingly in the presence of such companies of Chinese begin to understand that it is not good form to have ambitious peoples. Foot binding, slavery, cruelty are less arduous; the student body take to their homes the impressions and intimations of what is taught and practiced among these foreigners in China.

**Will Link Wisconsin to Orient**  
Wisconsin will be closer linked with the Orient by reason of this project; and the state that has no connection with Asia in these days must fall behind. Commercially, politically, humanely, there is every reason why the material, the aspirations of the people of Wisconsin should be a factor in China. The relative influence on your part of the undergraduate and graduate will be not less marked. If the University stands for anything, it is the projection of Light and Truth. The early mission of the University in Madison was to raise up quickly an obedient body of cultivated men and women for every community in the big commonwealth, that the life, thought and activity of the state might feel the pulse. This has been splendidly done. Then, Wisconsin, beyond many institutions, invited the nations to share her advantages.

**To Spread Wisconsin Idea**  
This latest idea is to carry the torch of the Orient. It is inspiring business. It will make Wisconsin a household word in the Orient. It will inform your Wisconsin men and women, break down the barrier of kindle brotherhood. It will bring material advantages, but the motive is of your best selves. When a University enters on a work of this kind it becomes great and the onlooker catches a glimpse of the majesty of the passion for truth in action.

Yale in China wishes to keep in touch with Wisconsin in China. No one appreciates the spirit and message of your great unfettered school better than one who lives on the campus of this stately tradition-bound school. We can help each other by inspiring each other.

**PROF. J. L. GILLIN**  
of the Sociological Department

The proposed Wisconsin-China project is one which must command the interest and good will of all people with vision. No matter whether a man is a Christian or not, certainly he must approve of a project that will send the best class college men into China to interpret western civilization to that great empire. The successful kind of other college projects of this kind shows the importance of such work. Christian motives entirely aside, certainly such a project will do much

# "WISCONSIN IN CHINA" RECEIVES ENDORSEMENTS

## Captains of Teams in "Wisconsin in China" Campaign



Top Row—P. M. Niederauer, Al Schaal, E. R. Narr, Gus Bohstedt, Ray Albright, E. L. Severinghaus, Crawford Wheeler.  
Bottom Row—Dow Harvey, E. W. Brandenburg, Howard Buck, Steve Park, Jr., Wilford Evans, George Service, Ben Bull.

to assure good feeling between the two nationalities. The day is coming when China will play a much larger part in the history of the world than she does at the present time. A movement of this kind, entirely unselfish, will help to cement the friendship between the two nations begun by the action of America with regard to the Boxer indemnity. Certainly Wisconsin teachers, students, and alumni will welcome the opportunity to send a man like Jack Childs, or some other high-class man into China, as the standard bearer of Wisconsin. I hope that large numbers of our Wisconsin alumni students and professors will see the opportunity that this project offers."

**PROF. ELIOT BLACKWELDER**  
Geological Expert

"More than a dozen years ago Vice-roy Chang-Chih-Tung, one of the most sagacious of China's modern statesmen, condensed his opinion of his country's most urgent need into the single word of exhortation—'Learn.' It foreshows clearly that China must either keep abreast of the western nations in practical knowledge, or else suffer heavily for her failure, as a result. Well-informed friends of China today nearly all agree that she is most in need of able, honest and patriotic administrators of all grades of importance. To obtain them she must provide not merely schooling in book knowledge, nor in the old style literary subjects, but genuine education of the highest and most intelligent type. The American universities are probably now in the best position to supply the necessary inspiration and assistance toward the educational regeneration of China. For that reason I believe that it is an excellent plan for the University of Wisconsin to maintain a representative in China to spread the best of the western ideas. Many years in the future we shall no doubt look back with much satisfaction on the part Wisconsin is playing in this great transformation."

**F. O. LEISER, '02**  
who has spent nine years in China

"During my nine years in China and from first hand observations of the work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing in China, I should say that the best opportunity that Jack Childs will have is the training of Chinese men with capacity for leadership, who will carry into every section of the country the science of physical training, of educational guidance, of social development and the influence of vital Christianity for spiritual objectives."

**PROF. DANIEL W. MEAD**  
Hydraulic Engineering Expert

"There is probably no country in the world today where the opportunities for human betterment are greater than in China. For centuries the Chinese people have had little effective liberty. They have apparently used and labored only for the benefit of an official class which under an absolute monarchy has exploited the people for the benefit of their rulers. The Chinese people should have secured for their share only that portion that existence made imperative. Taxes were fixed at maximum limits, and only riot and rebellion kept official extortion within certain bounds. The artisan and the laborer receive only a few cents per day for their hire; and while the necessities of life are cheap, a bare existence is practically all that the great body of the people can secure. Even the great respect of the Chinese people for learning and the teachings of their great philosopher Confucius have been twisted and used to further ensnare the people and satisfy them with their fate. In 1912, a republic (in name only)

# HELP SEND JACK CHILDREN TO CHINA

Is Slogan of Many Workers Who Today Open Big Campaign

The "Wisconsin in China" movement has grown out of a desire on the part of Professors S. H. Hornbeck, E. A. Ross, and F. O. Leiser, '02, and several other Wisconsin men who have been in China to send a man there who should carry on work for this university similar to that done by other leading universities of the country.

Their ideas and plans on the subject were first crystallized into a definite organization when the "Committee of One Hundred" was recently formed at a series of meetings in Association hall. Here the general proposition of sending a man to China was put up to the students and faculty members present and met with such a hearty response that plans were at once made for the conducting of a campaign to raise the necessary funds to support a worker in the field.

Since those first meetings, student captains and teams have been selected, faculty workers picked out, and arrangements completed for the sending of "Jack" Childs, former prominent university student, to China provided the campaign is successful. Endorsements from many prominent alumni and from other universities interested have come in to the committee in charge of the "Wisconsin in China" movement, congratulating Wisconsin on its latest venture.

An extensive publicity campaign has been undertaken which will include pamphlets, posters, newstories and street banners. Active solicitation by the teams starts at once. Fettered by superstitious, poverty and oppression, the conditions of the masses in China can be radically improved only by moral regeneration and by the spread of scientific knowledge which, until recently, has been entirely absent from Chinese education. The time will be long, however, until the people understand, demand and attain the personal liberties and rights to which they are entitled unless they receive material aid from citizens of other countries whose interests are other than selfish.

**PROF. F. W. ROE**  
Assistant Dean of Letters and Science

"No enterprise for social and educational service better deserves the support of the faculty and students alike than the 'Wisconsin in China' movement. Through the unselfish efforts of university men in China has been awakened. These men, very many of whom are from American colleges, have opened the way to the new future. A whole people are being transformed under their inspiration and leadership. But more men are necessary if the work is to go on. Wisconsin ought to take its place beside Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania. We who know Jack Childs, know that he will ably represent the best in Wisconsin ideals and that he will be one of the leaders among the younger American college men in China. We have the cause and the man; it is only left for us to bring them together. We must not let the opportunity pass by."

**DR. J. A. BANCROFT**  
DENTIST  
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Over Menges Drug Store

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### Movement Heartily Received

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