

[Jt. Res. No. 42, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20.

Extending thanks of the legislature to the business and professional men of the city of Madison.

WHEREAS, The members of this legislature were most graciously entertained at a banquet tendered by the business and professional men of the city of Madison on the evening of February 12, 1919; and

WHEREAS, This courtesy is most thoroughly appreciated by each and all of the recipients; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That we extend to our hosts of the evening our hearty thanks and expression of appreciation. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution properly attested be forwarded by the chief clerk of the Assembly to the president of the Madison Association of Commerce.

[Jt. Res. No. 32, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21.

Relating to the death of William T. Purdy, author of "On Wisconsin."

William T. Purdy, author of "On Wisconsin," died in January, 1919. Mr. Purdy was born in Aurora, New York. He received his secondary education in Auburn and graduated from Hamilton college in Clinton, New York. Upon graduation he took a position with the Bell Telephone Company in Chicago. As a leader of the glee club and all-around musician at college, he could not refrain from continuing that interest while in Chicago, and gradually set up a business for himself as provider of high grade entertainment programs for affairs at the University Club and other social affairs in that city. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and became acquainted with some Wisconsin men in the same fraternity when in Chicago.

He had the true Wisconsin spirit in him because he was always a great admirer of the western state universities, especially of Wisconsin.

"On Wisconsin" has become the battle song of Wisconsin students everywhere. Under its stimulating strains the Wisconsin men went into the fighting on the battlefields of France with the same spirit which they have shown during their football games and in their noble and untiring efforts in civic life. It is a fact worthy of note that although William Purdy composed