

of a full education, yet, nevertheless, a land for which they have grave responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, The people of America have been richly blessed by their young people, physically fit, alert, intelligent and filled with vigor and enthusiasm, but who must nevertheless be fully educated and must be guided to take advantage of their opportunities and to assume the responsibilities which accompany them, and

WHEREAS, The legislature of Wisconsin deems it necessary and desirable for the people of our great state to pause and reflect on the blessings of our young people and assist them as much as possible to make the best possible use of their great opportunities, and for the youth of the state to pause and reflect upon their blessings and to consider how best to use them for their own good and for the enrichment of tomorrow; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature respectfully requests the acting governor to proclaim the week of September 1, 1947 to September 7, 1947 as "Youth Week" and to call upon all citizens and all civic, religious, fraternal and other organizations during that period to conduct exercises appropriate and fitting to the occasion.

Jt. Res. No. 59, S.]

[Deposited July 10, 1947.]

No. 55, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Congratulating Beloit College, its president, board of trustees, teaching staff, alumni and student body upon a century of successful educating.

WHEREAS, Beloit College, co-educational since the middle nineties, is completing its centennial observance, having been granted a charter by the territorial legislature of Wisconsin on February 2, 1846, which bears the signature of the territorial governor, Henry Dodge; and

WHEREAS, June 24, 1847, as borne on the cornerstone of Middle College, the first structure on the Beloit College campus and the oldest college edifice northwest of Chicago, marks the ostensi-

ble beginning of 100 years of progress in Wisconsin educational and cultural development which is now being regarded with pride by men and women of culture and learning throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Known as the child of New England puritanism, the college was founded by missionaries of the Presbyterian and Congregational convention, a denominational union; and its early teachers were Yale alumni who transplanted on the new campus the ideals and traditions of their alma mater, many of which survive today as do the faith and purposes of her early founders which were recently restated by its board of trustees in the following Declaration of Principles:

“Tenet I: A christianity uncontrolled by nationalism or sectarianism.

“Tenet II: An integrity of purpose and performance steadfast against expediency or exploitation.

“Tenet III: A tolerance of spirit that will perpetuate freedom, whether of work, worship, speech, press or academic research.

“Tenet IV: A government by consent of the governed, constitutionally expressed.” ; and

WHEREAS, Beloit College, with a present day enrollment of approximately 1,000 students, living alumni of well over 6,000, a curriculum which emphasizes the liberal ideal in education, and an endowment of over two and one-half million dollars, holds an important position among schools of higher learning in this state; and

WHEREAS, The college enjoys the distinction of having graduated Thomas C. Chamberlain, one of the early and revered presidents of the University of Wisconsin, who with 19 other alumni and former students, by virtue of unusual accomplishment, are listed in the Dictionary of American Biography, a compendium of the truly great who died prior to 1935; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That in view of its high scholastic standards and revered conventions, its importance among colleges of higher learning and its many contributions to the cultural advancement of this state, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin heartily congratulates Beloit College on a century of successful educating; and further congratulates its president, board of trustees, teaching staff,

alumni and student body on their splendid accomplishment in upholding, maintaining and elevating the high standards and traditions upon which Beloit College was founded; and be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be sent to Dr. Carey Croneis, president of the college, and to each member of its board of trustees.

Jt. Res. No. 54, S.]

[Deposited July 30, 1947.

No. 56, 1947.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Opposing the proposed slaughtering of deer in this state and directing the conservation commission to carry out an adequate deer feeding program in periods of emergency.

WHEREAS, The people of Wisconsin, and particularly those citizens who are interested in the conservation of our natural resources, are gravely concerned in the matter of the alleged loss of a great part of our deer herd by reason of starvation during the past several winters and are further dissatisfied with, and skeptical of, the findings and competency of testimony offered by proponents of the one-deer proposals; and

WHEREAS, The 1943 legislature, mindful of this problem and fully aware of the importance of maintaining a maximum number of deer in the state not only for the hunters but for other nature loving citizens of this country, did provide adequate means for the purpose of a feeding program to be instituted during severe winters; and

WHEREAS, The conservation department during such emergencies has adequate personnel, in the persons of wardens, rangers, and other employes, to institute and operate such a program, and to make an adequate, complete and dependable survey of the true condition; and

WHEREAS, The recreational business in this state is the state's second largest business and is jeopardized by the proposed general slaughter of its deer herd; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring;