

Those of Other Days

ENROUTE TO PHILIPPINES.

Wm. McGeachin, '03 Describes Trip on the Pacific.

The following letter written by Wm. McGeachin, '03, who is now enroute for the Philippines to enter the native constabulary as a second lieutenant, has been placed at our disposal through the courtesy of the friend to whom it was addressed. As will be seen from the letter itself, it was written on board ship—in latitude 23 degrees, 9 minutes, 31 seconds north and longitude 153 degrees, 17 minutes, 43 seconds west—about 350 miles from Honolulu. Here is the letter as handed to us:

Aug. 31, 1903.

Dear —: Will just scratch off a few lines to pass the time away. We are about eighteen hundred miles from Frisco now, and about 300 from Honolulu. We will be in Honolulu tomorrow. I have arranged for several stops before I get to Manila.

From Honolulu we go to Yokohama, Japan, and from there to Tokio by rail. We then go to Kobe and Nagasaki, also in Japan, and then to Shanghai by steamer. I have the privilege of a thirty-day stopover at Hong Kong and from there I will go to Canton, the metropolis of China. I don't know just when I'll get to Manila.

I had a very pleasant trip to Frisco. I spent one day in Denver and two in Salt Lake, and had three days left at Frisco. I had friends in both Salt Lake and Frisco, so I saw both towns in good shape.

Just outside San Francisco bay the sea was very rough and nearly everyone, myself included, was sea-sick. Some of them are still "all in." I was sick only about two hours.

Everyone is acquainted now and the sea is very smooth and the weather perfect, and consequently we are having a dandy time. There are about seventy cabin passengers and it's a swell crowd. Everyone comes down to dinner in full dress. We are going to have a grand ball tonight.

There is a crowd of young Frenchmen on board. They speak English fluently and are very jolly and entertaining. One is a lieutenant in the French army and he and I have become very good friends. The whole crowd are on a pleasure trip around the world.

The sailors on the ship are Japs and I tell you they are lively little fellows. I saw a couple of them fencing yesterday and, excuse me, I don't want to mix with any of them in that business. There are a lot of Chinamen down in the steerage. They are not allowed on deck, so I went down to see them.

They were playing fan-tan, shooting craps, smoking opium and raising Cain in general. The Chinamen look easy compared with the Japs.

We have all kinds of amusements on board—boxing, fencing, quoits, ping-pong, deck billiards and we also have a swimming pool upon the bow of the

boat, twenty-five feet square and eight feet deep, so we have a sea bath every day.

I have gained ten pounds since I left Orleans and am worrying lest my clothes become too small for me before I get to Manila. The anticipation of such a thing prevents my writing further. Give my best wishes to all the fellows. Your fraternally,

WM. M'GEACHIN.

W. A. Leonard, '03, is teaching school at Humeston, Ia.

Dr. Gerig is enjoying his studies in Paris exceedingly well.

Joe D. Barry is attending the Northwestern Medical College.

Meta Shaper, '03, is teaching in the Havelock public schools.

Verge Ryan, '09, is studying medicine at Northwestern University.

Miss Inez Crow, Delta Delta Delta, is teaching school this year.

Mr. Will Stevenson, '03, is principal of the schools at St. Paul, Neb.

C. A. Rose, '02, is chemist at the Agro Smelter Co., works at Denver.

Miss Margaret Smith, who was in school last year, is teaching at Eagle.

Willa Cather, '06, has been doing dramatic work in Pittsburg the past year.

Miss Myrtle Newman, a former University student, is teaching at Denison, Iowa.

Professor Piper, who is now at Harvard, writes that he is hard at work, and very happy.

H. K. Lehmer, '05, is doing electrical work in Omaha for the Nebraska Telephone company.

Miss Kingsbury, formerly instructor in Wayne Normal, is now one of the Academy faculty.

Wm. Fairchild, '03, is now with the United States geodetic and coast survey at Berkeley, Cal.

R. C. Pollard, '04, is visiting friends in South Dakota. He will probably be in school next semester.

R. A. Harrison, '04, is attending the University of Chicago, where he expects to take his degree.

Miss Sadie Fowler, '03, is teaching in the Auburn high school. She reports that her work is pleasant.

Mr. N. A. Carriker, former assistant in the entomology department, will return from Costa Rica at Thanksgiving.

Miss Katherine Stull of Auburn, who attended the Conservatory of Music two years ago, is now attending the Omaha Medical College.

Walter Hiltner, '03, manager of last year's basket ball team, is now working for the B. & M. He expects to study medicine in the east next year.

"Jimmie" Beltzer, star pitcher for the University last year, was on the campus last week. He is thinking of entering the University again this year.

Miss Bernice Branson, a former student of the art department, has gone to Chicago, where she will take a professional course at the Chicago School of Fine Arts.

Miss E. P. Hensel is working for her doctor's degree in botany. The subject of her thesis is, "The physical cause of flower movements." Her experiments are performed in the University greenhouse.

Mr. George H. Walker, a former student in the University, has been the assayer for the Chamberlain Assaying Sample works at Breckenridge, Colo., and has lately been appointed chemist for the Nebraska state food commission.

Florence B. Paine, '00, is teaching in Idaho.

C. R. Fulton, '06, is in the employ of the Burlington.

Miss Mary Brayton, '02, is teaching at Shelton, Neb.

Fred Lipp, '08, is engaged in journalistic work at Billings, Mont.

Leslie Sims, formerly of the class of '05, is attending the Northwestern Medical College in Chicago.

G. E. Haywood, '98, writing from Cambria, Wyo., has the following to say in a letter to a friend:

The ladies can now fill their fountain pens in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, as ink and fillers have been provided by the association.

Miss Bessie Brown, '03, is taking a course in elocution in the Boston Institute of Elocution. She writes that she is much pleased with her work.

Keene Abbott, a former student, is editing a newspaper in Lawton, Okla. He will have another story in McClure's magazine sometime this year.

Among the University alumni who have married recently are: H. G. Langley, '03; M. E. Hiltner, '98, and Robert Hiltner, '97. The latter married Miss Mae Crabtree.

Word has been received from Miss Lila Spurlock, who attended the University last year, that she will go to Wisconsin University at the beginning of next semester.

F. D. Heald, Ph. D., of Leipsic, Germany, now has charge of the work in plain physiology. He has been here since June and had charge of the work in the summer school.

Miss Mary Kingsley, daughter of Professor Kingsley, formerly of the University of Nebraska, but now of Tufts College, Massachusetts, is doing graduate work in history at Bryn Mawr. Miss Kingsley took both her B. A. and M. A. degrees from Tufts' College last June.

"Since leaving the University I have been in the electrical department of the Cambria Mining Co., and am now at the head of this department with brilliant prospects for the future. I am working on plans for a 2,500 horsepower high voltage 3-phase plant, and expect to have same in operation early next year."

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