HARWOOD AND SCHLAFER ARE DEANS OF BUSINESS IN APPLETON

Here are what might be termed twin pioneers in the business life of Appleton, J. Harwood, the dean of industrialists, and O. P. Schlafer, the dean of retail merchants. They started their careers in Appleton about the same time and their interests and activities have an interesting parallel.

Both of these men came to Appleton in 1876, an important year in history because the nation was having a centennial celebration marking the one-hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. George Washington was being honored then as he is in Appleton’s present celebration commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Harwood came to Appleton from Ripon to accept a position with the firm of which he is now president. It was known then as Hutchinson & Co. In 1881 it became the Appleton Woolen Mills. Mr. Harwood became one of the partners in the business in 1877 and became general manager in 1881 when a new corporation was organized following a fire which destroyed the woolen mill.

Mr. Schlafer had been a hardware clerk in a store in Waushara county for four years before coming to Appleton to work for Bailey & Ballard, in a store where the west

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF—(Front row, left to right) William Egbert, supervisor of janitors; Lillian Hammond, clerk; Myra Hagen, clerk; Anita Boese, clerk; Mary Orbison, school nurse; Carrie E. Morgan, assistant superintendent. (Back row, left to right) B. J. Rohan, city superintendent; E. C. Moore, supervisor of bands; J. G. Peil, assistant principal; Roy A. Williams, supervisor of orchestras; Earl Baker, supervisor of music; Jane Barclay, nurse.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY—(Front row, left to right) Clyde Cavert, Mrs. M. S. Pecor, Mrs. Bertha Berry, Carl Bertram. (Middle row, left to right) John Morgan, James Chadeen, W. Ray, Mildred Dingee. (Back row, left to right) Herb Hellig, principal; Mabel Burke, Laura Keeler, Jack Neubeck.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD—(Left to right) Adolph Gayer, Charles D. Thompson, secretary; Carleton E. Saecker, president; John D. Watson, vice president; Ben J. Rohan.

and locations, the present Schlafer Hardware Co. was organized in 1896 and was incorporated in 1903.

Both men have been leaders in civic as well as business life in Appleton. Mr. Harwood served as an alderman and as a member of the county board and Mr. Schlafer as a member of the police and fire commission. They both have been leading churchmen. Mr. Harwood has been prominent in Congregational circles even to his election as moderator several years ago of the National Congregational Council, the highest office this church could confer upon a layman. Mr. Schlafer has been a leader in Methodist circles, and has been secretary of the board of trustees of his home church for over 30 years. He was one of the organizers and president for 23 years of the Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Stevens Point, and also president of the Hardware Mutual Casualty Company since its inception in 1904.

Both Mr. Harwood and Mr. Schlafer were active in organization of the Y. M. C. A. here and in promoting construction of the present building. Mr. Harwood has been president continuously, and both he and Mr. Schlafer have been members of its board of directors from the start. They also have been members of the board of directors of the First National Bank for many years.

These men have witnessed the development of water power, electric power, the telephone and most of Appleton’s major industries since they came here. They have seen the development of Appleton’s history for more than fifty years.

OUR OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Carl Griem, proprietor of Ideal Photo and Gift Shop, was the official photographer for Appleton Review in preparation of this Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Souvenir Edition. He was on the job early and late to record in pictures the groups of men and women who figure prominently in the public life of Appleton. Appleton Review is greatly indebted to his enterprise for the large number of pictures which were able to reproduce. Those desirable photographs as a keepsake of this occasion may be obtained from Ideal Photo and Gift Shop, 208 E. College Ave.
This nation was founded on the principle that every person has certain inalienable rights, and our government was instituted to preserve for man the full enjoyment of these inalienable natural rights.

- Thus government is the servant, not the master, of man, and under the American theory of government, the State exists for the people, not the people for the State.

- We have, in practice, been drifting away from this theory of government and are yearly entrusting more of our business and private affairs to government whose functions are so alarmingly expanding as to threaten the basic principles of our Government.

- Our nation is a fast growing one but the cost of government in this country is growing fifteen times, as fast as our population.

- In these stern days we demand that waste, extravagance and luxurious service shall cease and that the cost of government service be brought down to a level that we can afford.

- The newly created WISCONSIN TAXPAYERS ALLIANCE is non-partisan and non-political, organized to inform the people of Wisconsin on tax matters in order that they may eliminate extravagance in the appropriation of government funds.

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