

Who's Who In Wisconsin Rapids

The Who's Who column will be run each Saturday in the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune. It will include a brief sketch of the life of citizens who have helped make history for Wisconsin Rapids.

George Phelps Berkey

George Phelps Berkey was born in Fargo, North Dakota, December 30, 1883. When an infant of only a few months Mr. Berkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berkey, moved from

operates five large mills.

..... Likes Out Door Sports

He is a man of reserved temperament, conserving his energies for the important duties that he has to perform as general manager of the company. His philosophy is to do well what you are engaged in first before delving in many other outside activities which detract from the work you are engaged in. Mr. Berkey is a man who enjoys out of door sports and has perfected the game of golf better perhaps than any other man in this city having to his credit the lowest score made at Bull's-Eye Country Club. He is not a flashy player but steady in his game at all times and can be counted upon to set a real pace for his opponent. In tennis, too Mr. Berkey plays a good game.



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Fargo to their former home in Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Berkey was graduated from the city schools. Following his graduation he entered Phillips Andover Academy at Andover, Mass. After finishing the course at Andover he went to New Haven, Connecticut to enter Yale University where he also was graduated.

On his return from New Haven to Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. Berkey was employed in the furniture business until the year 1910 when he came to Wisconsin Rapids and became associated with the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., and for a time was connected with the sales department. He later became identified with the manufacturing department.

During the year 1916, Mr. Berkey, who was also secretary of the company, removed to Appleton to take charge of the Interlake Pulp & Paper Co., which was acquired by the Consolidated Company at that time.

Returned Here

Mr. Berkey remained in Appleton until 1920 when he returned to this city to become vice-president and general manager of the company.

On January 10, 1910 Mr. Berkey was united in marriage to Miss Helen Maro Wheeler of Grand Rapids, Mich. Three children have blessed the union, two sons and one daughter, the eldest, Steven, 10 years of age, Valentine, aged eight years and their four year old daughter, Anne.

Is Real Executive

Mr. Berkey is a man of unusual executive ability having demonstrated his powers as head of various departments of the Consolidated company in past years, later as manager of the Interlake plant and now as general manager of the company which