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Historic King Hall on the University of Wisconsin - Madison campus has a close connection to the golf course industry of Wisconsin. Its namesake, F.H. King, established the first soil science department in the U.S. here on the Wisconsin campus. In its over one hundred year history, King Hall has been the office and lab for turf scientists like O.J. Noer, James R. Love, Wayne R. Kussov and Doug Soldat. At one time the great wildlife ecologist Also Leopold had his office in King Hall. Located on Observatory Drive, the building overlooks Lake Mendota and is one of the oldest on the CALS area of the campus. The character and architecture of King Hall are captured by Beverly Bergemann, our talented cover artist.

"I had never been to Wisconsin, but all my life I had heard about it ... When I saw it for the first and only time in early October, the air was rich with butter-colored sunlight, not fuzzy but crisp and clear so that every frost-gay tree was set off, the rising hills were not compounded, but alone and separate. I remembered now that I had been told Wisconsin is a lovely state, but the telling had not prepared me. It was a magic day. The land dripped with richness, the fat cows and pigs gleaming against the green, and, in smaller holdings, corn standing in little tents as corn should, and pumpkins all about."

— John Steinbeck
Travels with Charley
1962



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