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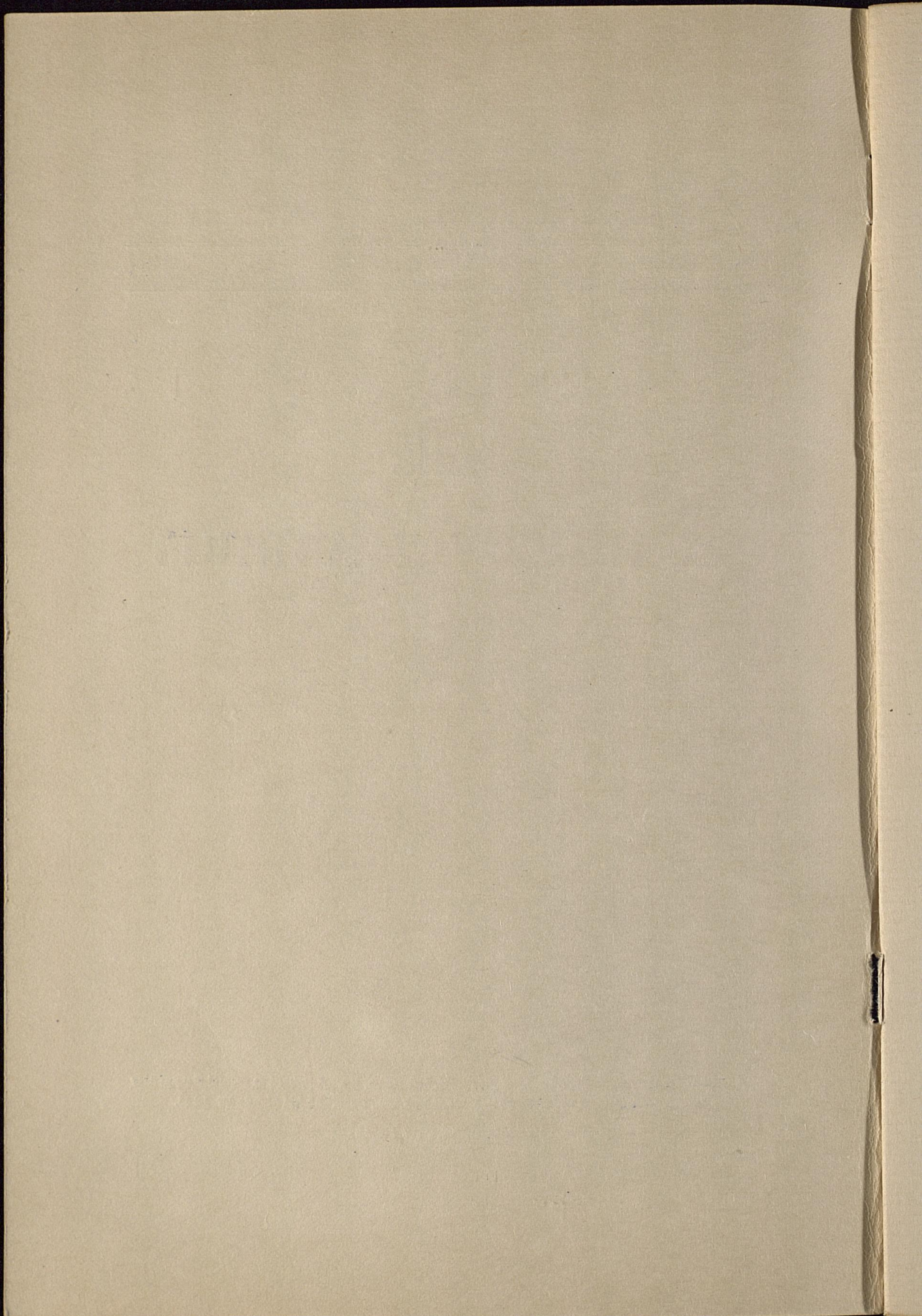
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THE KENTUCKY ALUMNUS

Editorial Comment

Class '15 You have gone to college and through college. You have graduated, accepting what the University had to offer. You are no doubt beginning to realize seriously, some of you at least, that, whereas, you have been college boys and girls for four years, you are now to be college men and women for life. We feel you are proud of the Old College, proud to be numbered among her Alumni. We greet you with a most cordial welcome into our midst. While we congratulate you and are pleased with you, we would ask you to keep in mind that the University which gave you your training was created for public service, and you yourselves were trained for service rather than to make you efficient for your own ends. The University is judged by its Alumni—by you in part—and you are now called upon to show your worth by your service to your community, your county, and your State. Please do not confuse service with efficiency. The University has endeavored to make you efficient for service, and efficiency in service is what is expected of you, but mere efficiency, not linked with service, is like the body, which without the spirit is dead. Service is the watchword of the present and every progressive age, and he who always gives—and is ever ready to give—will have the reward of duty well done and of making his own life sweeter and happier by serving others. We know of no greater joy than that of unselfish service.

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The Secretaryship The subject of this editorial involuntarily reminds the writer of the following story: At the railroad station of a very small hamlet of the West—and the not-far west, either—a party was waiting to see the fast express go by. The party consisted of an old man, an old woman, and a little white dog. There was a whistle in the distance, then, presently, a nearer whistle, and then a rush and a roar and a great cloud of dust—and the train had come and gone. Straight up the track after the fast-retreating train ran the little dog. The old man looked at the old woman and the old woman stared at the old man. Presently the old woman asked: "Do you think he'll catch it?" And the old man, slowly shaking his head from side to side, said: "I'm wondering what he'll do with the blamed thing if he does catch it!"

In paraphrasing the statement of the philosophy of the old man, the writer has caught the Secretaryship of the Association and can't get rid of it. Mr. Harry Edwards was elected to fill this important position, but

resigned on account of other duties. For similar reason, Mr. Bullock, editor of *The Alumnus*, resigned. So you see, the writer has caught the "job" and can't turn it loose, and no one can be found who is willing to give the time to this important work. The writer, therefore, has been doing the work the best he can, waiting for "developments"—the selection of Secretary (and Editor) and he trusts the ideal Secretary, if you please, may be found—one who is a wise and patient friend to every alumnus and to every person in authority at the University; one who will submit to a lot of kickers and patiently strive to see that only the healthy kicking proves effective; one who possesses so much patience that he will submit quietly, without himself becoming inactive to torpidity and sloth on the part of the alumni and unwisdom on the part of the college authorities.

The reason that this issue of *THE KENTUCKY ALUMNUS* is no better is simply because of the lack of co-operation on the part of those whose duties are to help and those of you who can help and won't. Officers of the clubs and class secretaries have been severely derelict in their duties, only a few consenting to answer important communications.

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The Alumnus

The success or failure of *The Kentucky Alumnus* is entirely in the hands of you fellow alumni. If it fails, the stain of failure will be upon your hands. The funds for the May issue, as well as for this number, are advanced by individual members. If the publication fails, it means a failure, more or less, of the Association. If the Association fails, it means a great loss to the University. But why should it fail? There is only one reason (no good reason) and that is *YOU*. Some of you may not be able to support it financially. If this is true, you can at least encourage it by giving it your moral support. After the University has done so much for you—all free, too—and you can not support a project which should add much to your personal pleasure and happiness to do so, as well as to the general welfare of the University, you should "tuck your heads under your wings" and ask forgiveness for the lack of gratitude, or return your diplomas to the old College that has done so much for you, with the explanation that you are a misfit.

This is a matter of great importance—a serious matter, if you please—and won't you meet it seriously? It is the desire of the officers to get out a monthly, and this will be done if you will aid in the matter. We must have your co-operation to do it.

What will you do about it?

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Too Busy or Too Dead, Which?

The subject of this editorial is suggested by the too-frequent remark: "I have no time to give to college affairs; I have had my day; the college is a thing of the past with me; I have something else to think about; it's no use to ask me to take part in any of the

affairs, help the University or support the Association. I have neither time, money nor inclination for such purpose."

Did you ever hear anybody talk like that? Not even yourself—yesterday, or some time? If not, you are more lucky than some of us. Suffice it to be said, a goodly number of alumni do not appreciate what Kentucky State has done for them, that the State has bestowed upon them a free gift in the form of an education—an investment of at least \$1000 in each of them, and that they have not given anything in return, nor do they even possess a loyal disposition toward her—in fact, their position relative to the University is negative. If these anti-sentimentalists—these recipients of the State's favors—have never tried keeping in touch with the University; have never "reunited" with the old classmates; have never attended a meeting of the Association; have never felt a throb of loyalty to the old College that has done so much for them, there is hope yet, for there must be hidden away somewhere in the innermost recesses a little feeling of appreciation, loyalty, a sense of duty—a service they owe their Alma Mater and State.

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The Alumni Trustees

Those who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the annual business meeting of the Association June 9 will testify to the genuineness and the sincerity of the hundred or more loyal members who were present to bring to the service of the Association and College the very best that their sober judgment possessed. It was a meeting marked by good spirit and unity of action and purpose. It would have been a happy occasion indeed if every alumnus could have been present to hear the Alumni members of the Board of Trustees make their report and speak upon the subject of the University and the Association, expressing themselves forcefully that it was their desire and duty to render the University the very best service possible, and they stated that in order to do it, it was necessary that they have the undivided support and co-operation of the Alumni.

These gentlemen left no doubt in the minds of those who heard them that they fully appreciated the responsibilities imposed upon them by their offices, that they would take up their duties courageously and discharge them without fear or favor. In these gentlemen the Association has a strong representation on the Board—men with a broad vision, judgment and grasp, and men with good hearts as well as good heads. The alumni are fortunate to be represented on the Board by such a type of men, and men who are so deeply interested in the development and welfare of the University.

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Kentucky State Not An Exception

There seem to be a good many reasons why the alumni of state universities apparently feel less responsibility and less affection for their alma maters than the alumni of privately endowed universities, but the most potent cause of lack of loyalty seems to be that of free educa-

tion. Most students who attend state universities come from free public schools, and this is particularly true of Kentucky State. At the university, the student pays no tuition and pays very small fees. The state furnishes him free education and he soon comes to feel that it is the state's duty, and not his, to see that the machinery is kept in proper condition, and that the work of the university goes on. The psychology of the situation seems simple. Being a product of the free school system, he is a constant recipient of favors from the state. He constantly receives favors and gives back nothing to the source of all these favors. His consequent feeling to the state and the institution is one entirely devoid of a sense of responsibility.

Such students have not sacrificed for the university or for the state. They do not appreciate how far they are indebted to the university and to the state, and as a result they leave the institution indifferent to its welfare and ungrateful for benefits received.

This lack of sense of responsibility is no less true of the faculty. The same spirit pervades it, but not on account of the bestowal of favors by the state, as is the case with the students, but because the faculty is willing to accept the easiest route and it takes a small interest in preserving class organizations and awakening and conserving the interest of the alumni to the institution.

In saying this we do not speak of exceptions, but of the general feeling of alumni, and particularly those of our own Alma Mater.

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A New Departure The Alumni Association has started a file of the names and addresses of all former students of the University. There is no record anywhere available concerning the present location of the ten or twelve thousand former students. In the Registrar's office there is a file of the names of the students, but the addresses are the home addresses given at the time they entered the University.

This is a tremendous task. It will take considerable time and co-operation to accomplish it, but it is worth while. The Secretary has already been working on this list and has secured the correct addresses of some 40 or 50 per cent of the entire list. It would be of great assistance if the alumni would send in names and addresses of former students whom they might know.

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Information Blank Only a small number of Alumni have filled in and returned to the Secretary's office the information blank sent out a short time ago for the purpose of having on file important data concerning the various members. This information is earnestly desired and each and every alumnus is earnestly requested to fill out the form as completely as possible and send it in at once. A number of alumni have called for the specific purpose of looking over the records to see what their old friends and classmates are doing.

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Some were greatly disappointed in not finding any record save that gathered here and there by the Secretary, while others have been pleased to find the information they were seeking. Often inquiries come in, too, by mail from old friends, classmates and professors, asking about so and so. It is, therefore, exceedingly desirable and very necessary to have as complete file as possible of these interesting and valuable data on file in the Secretary's office and the Alumni are again earnestly requested to send this information at once.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ITS DUTY AND PURPOSE

BY J. D. TURNER, '98.

The Alumni of Kentucky State University number approximately 1500, with an honorary degree list of 65, making a total of 1565 members. In addition to the alumni, there are between twelve and thirteen thousand students who have attended the University, but did not graduate or receive a degree. Many of the alumni and old students rank among the foremost citizens not only of our own State, but of every State in the Union, and in many foreign countries, taking front rank in every vocation of life.

A glance at the occupations and achievements enumerated in the biographical form returned to the office of the Secretary will convince the most skeptical that the occupations are varied and the callings are high. A few of the achievements mentioned are:

"Home making."

"Absolutely nothing."

"Two boys and a girl."

"The short and simple annals of the poor."

"Jane—2 years, 1 month and 3 days."

"Sewing on buttons, patching pants and teaching young ideas to sprout."

Under the head, "Whom did you marry?" one good brother answered, "My wife."

In the older and bigger universities, alumni associations have existed so far back that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, and the alumni organization has become a recognized and leading factor in the development and welfare of every well-established college in the country, notwithstanding the fact that our own University and alumni body do not realize it. Heretofore, the alumni organizations have existed primarily for social purposes and for the further purpose of securing financial support for the college, but it is only recently that the alumni have organized, not as an adjunct to the college administration to gain the above ends, but for the purpose of formulating independent alumni

thought and opinion, and making intelligent alumni sentiment really effective for the good of the college and the cause of education in the community, state and nation.

The alumni organizations of the various colleges recognize that their highest service is to bring together, for conference, men and women who take a broader view of their duties than to merely organize and promote social affairs and solicit funds for their respective colleges. While these are proper functions of alumni organizations, yet they should be subordinated to that which is higher, namely: To bring to the service of the college the very best that the sober judgment of an awakened and enlightened alumni body is capable of producing. This is the sentiment, the duty and object the loyal, appreciative, live and wide-awake alumni of the live and wide-awake colleges are recognizing for the purpose of doing today.

Now, where does Kentucky State University come in? Where do the alumni and army of old students of Kentucky State University come in, in this great procession of human intellect and endeavor for service? Is not the old college ill with many diseases? Are not the alumni suffering from the same ailments—due from both heredity and environment?

One of the leading college presidents of this country defines the college as the alumni body—not the faculty nor students, but the alumni. If this definition is correct, and it seems to be generally accepted, we, the alumni of Kentucky State University, are hardly worth our salt as an educational adjunct. If contrasted with alumni organizations of most other colleges, our organization is negligible. Yet, we can look back and see many things—good things—the association has done for the University and students. With factions in the University and the Association, progress has necessarily been slow, but the few faithfuls who have been engaged in this work have paved the way for the alumni for better service. If the alumni have any loyalty, or sentiment, or appreciation for what the University and the State have done for them, they should show it by co-operation and by giving back something to the source of these favors—the University, and consequently the State.

The Alumni Association is the medium through which you can do this.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

BY GEORGE ROBERTS, '99.

The writer of this paragraph has attended nearly all the business meetings of the Association for fifteen years. Without doubt the meeting this year was the most satisfactory one held within that time. The attendance was large, but was notable more for the serious interest which pervaded the body. Most of those in attendance were older alumni, men

and women of mature experience in life. They all seemed to realize the responsibility which rests upon the alumni in creating sentiment for a larger and better State University. There was entirely absent from this meeting that spirit of frivolity and lack of purpose which has too often characterized former meetings.

The reason for this remarkable and satisfactory change in attitude in the alumni is no doubt due to the responsibility that has been placed upon them by representation on the Board of Trustees. They realize that the alumni members of the board reflect the sentiment of the alumni. A great responsibility like this can bring only seriousness of purpose to our body. If our representation on the board does not bring loyal support to the University from the alumni, it will mean a retardation of progress for many years to come. We now have a large number of alumni who have reached a maturity that should make them think seriously on this matter. The complaint has often been made that the alumni were not recognized by the University, and for this reason they were without interest. This complaint cannot longer be made. If we do not take an interest now and make our influence felt for good, the fault is only ours, and we shall deserve to be ignored in the future.

It is highly desirable that alumni not serving the University in an official capacity shall largely take the initiative in alumni activities looking to the betterment of the institution. It is gratifying to note that such is the case more than formerly.

ALUMNI PARADE

BY T. R. BRYANT, '08.

It has often been demonstrated that people need to be advertised to themselves almost as much as they need to be advertised to the rest of the public.

This fact was clearly set forth on the afternoon of June 8th, when the alumni parade broke all monotony for the citizens of Lexington, and at the same time showed to our alumni the fact that they could really do things when they try.

Hearty co-operation was given by the faculty and students. The parade consisted of floats, automobiles, clowns and other foot passengers, and the whole spectacle parading the business section and certain residential districts of the town brought out throngs that were scarcely inferior in numbers and interest to those called forth by a circus parade.

A prize of \$10.00 had been offered for the best float and \$5.00 for the second. The College of Agriculture, Arts and Science, Civil Engineering, Law, Mechanical Engineering and Mining Engineering, all provided floats, as did also several different classes.

The first prize was awarded to the College of Agriculture and second to the College of Mining Engineering. This event preceded the circus, which was held that night. Really it was good to be in the "'mongst" of such a crowd of old friends and schoolmates, and those who were absent can scarcely know what a good time they didn't have just because they were not there.

ALUMNI BANQUET

BY MARY E. CLARKE, '97.

The Annual Alumni banquet was given at the Phoenix Hotel and was attended by about one hundred and fifty. It was characterized by the same "get-together" spirit that had been so evident in all of the gatherings of the Alumni this year, and which is expected to result in so much good to the University.

An orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. "My Old Kentucky Home" was sung repeatedly in chorus by the Alumni, and yells of S. U. Ky. alternated with S. C. Ky. The spirit of "service to the University" that ran through each and every talk made during the evening was especially noteworthy.

Mr. William L. Bronaugh, President of the Association, presided as toastmaster.

Captain Edward Ellershaw, retired, of the British Army, a member of the Class of 1889, spoke on the Alumni. His address was touching and scholarly and was interesting throughout and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mary Clarke responded for the Alumnae and told of the work the Alumnae and other women of the University have been doing to help bring the needs of the University before the clubwomen of the State.

Mr. W. T. Smith brought greetings from the Transylvania Alumni.

Mr. L. B. Evans of the Senior Class made a strong appeal for a closer fellowship between the Alumni and the under-graduates.

Mr. Enoch Grehan made a splendid talk, calling for action on the part of the Alumni and friends of the University to support the institution.

At the conclusion of the toast list, President Barker gave a short talk that was well received, and Mr. John E. Brown, one of the newly elected Alumni trustees, made a strong appeal for co-operation on the part of all Alumni.

The evening was brought to a close with all standing and singing "My Old Kentucky Home."

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois has given to the university a sum of \$5,000 as the nucleus of a loan fund for students, women to have the preference. The gift is a memorial to his wife.

TAU BETA PI DAY

BY LYNN B. EVANS, '15.

A new and interesting feature has been added to the annual commencement and home-coming week—that of Tau Beta Pi day.

The honorary engineering association, Tau Beta Pi, occupies a unique position in the student activities of Kentucky State University. Membership in this organization is the highest honor which the undergraduate engineer can attain.

A standing in scholarship among the best one-fourth of the students in the engineering colleges is the requirement for entrance, yet due consideration is given the reputation and character of the man elected. To win the honor, every student naturally puts more energy into his work, and election is a fitting reward for his efforts.

Tau Beta Pi stands for the up-building of technical schools, hence stands behind every organization which is working for the interests of the University. And so in taking this step, the Association recognizes the splendid work which the active alumni are doing, and wishes to put her shoulder to the wheel in the work of making Kentucky State University what it ought to be.

The idea of having an annual reunion, and at that time, conferring an honorary membership upon a distinguished engineer, and also of initiating alumni whose records here showed that they were eligible, was discussed last summer, and this matter was laid before several faculty members, who pronounced it a good one. The active chapter, assisted by the faculty members, then carried the plans forward, and a most enjoyable day resulted.

A float, decorated with the Tau Beta Pi colors and emblems, in which a number of members rode, formed a part of the parade for the Alumni Circus.

Immediately after the parade, the initiatory degrees were conferred upon J. I. Lyle, '96; A. V. Lester, '00; Frank Daugherty, '01, and P. L. Kaufman, '01, alumni, and David F. Crawford of the Pennsylvania Railway, who received the degree of Doctor of Engineering from the University on commencement day, was made an honorary member. A dinner at the Phoenix Hotel followed. Professor W. E. Freeman presided in his usual delightful manner as toastmaster and a number of enjoyable speeches were heard.

The dinner was over in time for those present to attend the Alumni Circus at the University.

There was a marked falling off in attendance of alumni at reunions at many of the universities this year. This is attributed to the disturbed business conditions generally brought about by the war.

THE FACULTY, COLLEGES AND DEPARTMENTS

BY W. E. FREEMAN, '04.

The growth of the State University of Kentucky during the last few years can be impressed upon one in no better way than by saying that the teaching force now numbers ninety-eight. In this number are included the President, the Deans of the six colleges, the Dean of the Graduate School, twenty-four heads of departments, eleven professors, seventeen associate professors, fourteen assistant professors, twenty instructors, the professor of physical education, the physical director of women, the commandant and the director of athletics. Besides the teaching force there are seventy-two persons at the Experiment Station engaged exclusively in experimental and extension work in agriculture.

There are twenty buildings on the University campus proper. In addition to these there are Patterson Hall, the University Hospital, the Experiment Station, the Hog Cholera Serum Laboratory, and numerous farm buildings. Last summer a one-story frame building was erected between the old dormitory and ex-President Patterson's home. This is used as a University commons, where students and any others connected with the University can obtain meals at cost. It will accommodate about three hundred people.

About one year ago the Department of Journalism was organized as a department of the College of Arts and Science. Mr. Enoch Grehan, formerly of the *Lexington Herald* staff, was selected as its head, and he has done his work so well that this is already one of the best departments in the University, and all indications are that it will soon be one of the largest.

The Graduate School, with Professor A. S. Mackenzie as dean, was also organized about one year ago. All graduate work, either resident or non-resident, is now under the supervision of a graduate school committee consisting of Dean Mackenzie, Professors Frankel, Tuttle, Chalkley and Tuthill.

In the basement of the Education Building there is now a complete printing plant. All University publications are printed here. Students and others connected with the University can get work done at cost.

Some changes in the faculty, that may not be known by all of the alumni, are these:

Professor C. R. Melcher was appointed Dean of Men, after the death of Professor James G. White.

Professor L. L. Dantzler is now the head of the Department of English.

Lieutenant A. R. Underwood of the Twentieth Infantry, U. S. A., is the present Commandant. Due to a recent ruling of the War Department, no army officer is allowed to remain as commandant at any of the

State Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges more than one and one-half years. The University has been very fortunate during recent years in securing the services of excellent men who have done their work very well indeed, and, furthermore, they have left it in such shape that their successors have been able to take it up without any serious handicap.

A very great improvement on the campus is the concrete walk that has been constructed during the past two years from the corner of Limestone and Winslow Streets through the main gate to the University commons. There is a branch to the north door of the Administration Building and another to the east of the Administration Building, ending at the corner of the square.

FRATERNITIES

BY JOHN J. TIGERT,

Professor of Philosophy and Director of Athletics.

The fraternities are playing a prominent part in the student life of the University. Though there was once considerable animus against fraternities, this spirit seems to be dying out and this, no doubt, is a help in all student activities. The University is fortunate in that its various teams, debating, athletic, *et cetera*, are not honeycombed, as in some places, by fraternity politics. Although there are undoubtedly some things about fraternity life that are unfortunate, yet all will soon feel that the good in them far outweighs what of evil there may be.

There are at present nine regular Greek "frats" at the University: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Chi. This is a large number and they are all strong, active chapters.

In addition to the above, there are several strong national organizations whose function is purely honorary. These include Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society; Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural society, and Phi Alpha Delta, honorary law society. These honorary societies are all flourishing and have a most beneficent influence for betterment of scholarship and social life in the University.

An effort is being made to secure for Kentucky State, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, the former the oldest and greatest of all honorary Greek letter organizations, founded at William and Mary College in 1776, and the latter the greatest honorary organization of its kind in the scientific world. With the addition of these honorary organizations, the University may well feel proud, as only the best colleges and universities in the land are able to secure chapters in them. There are only five chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in the South today in addition to the old chapter at William and Mary, and these, in order of their foundation, are: Vanderbilt, North Carolina, Virginia, Texas and Tulane.

1867—OUR GOLDEN JUBILEE—1917

BY EDWARD TUTHILL, PH. D.,

Professor of History and Political Economy.

I rejoice that my first message to the Alumni Association is a word of exhortation. The Agricultural and Mechanical College, authorized by Congress in 1862, accepted by the General Assembly in 1864, and located at Ashland by Regent Bowman, opened its doors to 190 students in 1866. That session, ending in June, 1867, was the first of an unbroken series, continuing down to the present, so that in June, 1917, the University will complete the cycle of fifty years. I therefore congratulate you upon the achievements of half a century. You have been in the midst of this growth—in fact, a part of it. With seats on the Board of Trustees, you will be a still greater factor in determining its future development.

At the Wisconsin Jubilee, which I was permitted to witness, the president startled his audience by stating that he had instructed the university architect to plan for the presence of 10,000 students. Already more than 6,000 have arrived, and the time estimated has not elapsed by half. There are in Kentucky at least 1,000 students who may descend upon us at any moment and find us unready. That is to say, Kentucky may have 2,500 students within a few years. Let me say as earnestly as possible, that plans and projects for this contingency cannot be worked out too soon.

The approach of the Golden Jubilee presents an opportunity to unite all the alumni in planning large things. I offer a few suggestions in the hope that some of them may be found helpful for this purpose.

1. Why could not the Alumni raise a Jubilee Fund of \$150,000? There are now nearly 1500 members. These at \$100 each would suffice. Suppose we allow three or four years to meet the payments. Such an amount would not represent, on an average, *one-fifth the tuition fees alone*, exclusive of other charges, *in the large private colleges*, which do not surpass our present courses in certain lines. This would be merely a filial return for the instruction freely given by the State.

2. To what purpose should this fund be applied? I do not know the best use. There are many needs. We cannot seat one-third of our present enrollment in any hall on the campus. Nobody has seen the students assembled. Great meetings are physically impossible; commencement is incomplete because the tent is unsatisfactory in many respects. An endowment fund has been started for poor students; perhaps this need is strong. Whatever the object selected, I think it should meet at least three requirements. It should be *ample* enough to attract serious attention from friends and alumni; *useful* in a general way at *all seasons*

of the year; appropriate, as an expression of the Alumnus, a daily reminder to the students of the men and women out in the world beyond the shelter of the campus, fighting the battles of life. If a fine Memorial Hall were erected, subsequent classes might contribute art windows or make other visible manifestations of their loyalty to their Alma Mater.

3. The Jubilee should enlist the interest of many students who did not complete the course. I have personal knowledge of many who lacked only a few weeks of graduating. They were not dismissed; they were not drones; they merely grew weary in well doing. All such can be enlisted as auxiliary or affiliated alumni, provided they did not attend some other university afterwards.

4. Out of these activities may we not expect a memorial book of addresses by persons who may appear on the program? President Patterson, fourth president, was in charge from 1869 to the close of 1910. He alone, since the death of Dr. McGarvey, knows the inner story of the separation from Kentucky University, and, in general, the story of higher education in the Blue Grass. His reminiscences ought to be obtained at an early date. They would afford a fitting introduction.

5. The time is very short to plan and execute a large affair. We who are teaching have numerous demands. Perhaps a joint committee of Trustees, Alumni, and Faculty would be best to decide on the larger issues, and would make fewest mistakes.

In conclusion, let me quote an appropriate sentiment from the oldest historical record of the Jubilee:

*"Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubilee to sound. * * * And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof. * * **

*"And a jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you."—
(Lev. 25:9-11).*

WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES

BY ADDIE LEE DEAN, '12.

In addition to the men's Greek letter organizations, there are five women's fraternities at the University: Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Chi Omega, each working independently for the good of its members and its national existence, but working together for the betterment of the University. To this end, realizing that in union there is strength, the Pan-Hellenic Council, composed of two active and one alumnae member of each fraternity, was organized and has been the source of decided fraternity improvement, by its

single purposed and united effort, not only abolishing many of the petty disturbances of fraternity life, but originating plans and accomplishing undertakings of which the University may well be proud.

We might mention the establishment of a scholarship fund to be given in the University, and the scholarship cup to be given to that fraternity having the highest average for two years, this cup now being held by Kappa Delta. In order to realize the first, there have been delightful Pan-Hellenic affairs. The latter is an incentive to work and the average grades of the women's fraternities show the result.

"Staff and Crown," of two years' standing, is the one honorary women's organization at the University, the members being Seniors, requirements for membership being based on scholarship and student activities, in which the Greek letter organizations are taking much interest. It is one of the main efforts of each fraternity to encourage its younger members to take active part in some phase of University life not included in the course of study.

The fraternities are University organizations, formed by the sanction of University authorities. By their continued organization and by their high ideals and aims they have made day-to-day cliques almost a nonentity on the campus, and with their present growth and development, if encouraged in their efforts, will prove of much lasting good to the University.

ATHLETICS

BY JNO. J. TIGERT,

Professor of Philosophy and Director of Athletics.

A strong effort will be made in the season of 1915-16 to make the athletics at the University more successful than in the past, both from the standpoint of clean sport, and from the standpoint of winning games. Every year brings some increase in the interest shown in good, wholesome sport and the better treatment of visiting teams has been developed more and more. Let all the loyal alumni, students, faculty and friends of our University unite to make the coming season the best of all.

Some progressive steps have already been taken which will insure better conditions, chief among which is the improvement of the old field. In years past, the loyal sons of Kentucky who have achieved honor for the University on the gridiron have been compelled to struggle over a gridiron that contained a baseball diamond, sometimes thick with dust, sometimes deep in mire, other times hard as adamant, and at all times undesirable for good football. Next year there will be a beautiful sodded gridiron, exclusive of the baseball field, on which all games will be played. In addition, two gridirons outside the baseball diamond, will be available for practice.

Another feature of the football season is the most attractive schedule which the University has ever had, and possibly the strongest schedule that will be played by any Southern team. The schedule is as follows:

- October 2. Butler College at Lexington.
- October 9. Earlham College at Lexington.
- October 16. Mississippi A. & M. College at Columbus, Miss.
- October 23. University of the South (Sewanee) at Lexington.
- October 30. University of Cincinnati at Lexington.
- November 6. University of Louisville at Louisville.
- November 13. Purdue University at Lexington.
- November 26. (Thanksgiving) University of Tennessee at Lexington

I think the feature of the football season will be the excellent coaching staff which has been secured, that is, from the standpoint of capable assistants. All friends of the University are joyous over the fortunate acquisition to the coaching staff of James Park and William Tuttle, two of the best athletes and highest types of men who ever wore the Blue and White.

Although only three old men will return to renew their gridiron battles, yet the prospects are about as good for a winning team as well could be, considering the fact that a new machine must be moulded from green material. Last year's strong freshman team will form a good nucleus for a 'varsity team for 1915.

As yet no baseball and basketball schedules have been made. The track team will probably go to Vanderbilt and try to redeem themselves from the great drubbing handed them by the Commadores at Lexington the past season.

The baseball and basketball schedules will doubtless be enlivened by the renewal of relations with some of the Kentucky Colleges who have not played the University for several years past. Georgetown College resumed such relations last spring by entering into a dual track meet.

From many angles, therefore, next year should be a big year in athletics at the University. Let everybody join in and boost and lend all possible aid, and may there be no sound from the ancient anvil chorus.

There are estimated to be 410,000 college graduates in the United States, representing an adult population of about thirty-seven million, or a percentage of about 1 to 90. This body, less than half a million people out of the total population, is the guiding and directing factor in the country to-day. What part are you playing, as a graduate of Kentucky State, in this great work?

The budget of Columbia University for the next session totals only slightly under four millions of dollars.

SOME INTERESTING COLLOQUIES

Says Class '96 to Class '74: I am a live wire, are you?

Says Class '74 to Class '96: I have paid my dues, have you?

Says a Loyal Alumnus: I appreciate what the University has done for me and try to show it in my loyalty to her, do you?

Says the Alumni Association: The State of Kentucky has invested at least one thousand dollars in each of us. Are we paying her a fair rate of interest on the investment

Who says this? It cost the State of Kentucky one thousand dollars to graduate me at the University, not considering my free school education, and I think I ought to support the Alumni Association at least one-fifth of one per cent on the investment, or \$2.00, which is the amount of my dues.

CLASS OF '74

Class '74 is truly a loyal class. There are only four members, all of whom have been more or less active in some manner in the affairs of the Association since their graduation. Three have paid their dues regularly and all have answered requests promptly.

Mr. R. E. Carswell is a prominent lawyer in Decatur, Texas, and has done much public service for his community and State, having served several terms as prosecuting attorney and two terms in the Texas legislature.

Mr. Edward E. Smith is one of the leading brokers in stocks, bonds and real estate in Chicago. Before going into this business, he was prominent in educational work—being a professor for a number of years, president of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, manager of two publishing firms, a writer of note, national chairman Railroad Commission T. P. A.; president Georgia Division T. P. A., and vice-president T. P. A.

Mr. John Allen Dean is a prominent and successful lawyer at Owensboro, Kentucky. He has publicly served his city and community in many capacities and is prominent in politics and the councils of his party.

Mr. Thomas R. Hardin is a successful farmer of Winchester, Ky.

CLASS OF '79

Mr. Charles Graham Blakely, class of '79, of Topeka, Kan., is a director in and auditor of the Capital Building and Loan Association of Topeka, a two and one-half-million-dollar corporation. Mr. Blakely has been a very important and valuable citizen of his adopted state and city, having served in the state legislature, and has served his city and community in some public capacity for the last twenty years.

CLASS OF '96

BY J. I. LYLE, *Class Secretary.*

The Class of Ninety-six, though small, has been quite prominent in the affairs of the Alumni Association. Of the twelve nominations made for Trustees last year, three were from the Class of Ninety-six. At the commencement of 1914, the five members present decided to have a float for 1915 parade, although it was not our reunion year. The float was provided and was considered one of the very best decorated floats in the parade. No more floats will be provided until our reunion year, when we hope to have every member of the class back for the reunion and commencement festivities. This will be in June, 1919. All members of Class of Ninety-six should make their plans accordingly, unless the Golden Jubilee is held in 1917, when all classes will hold reunions.

CLASS OF '97

Graham H. Kemper is Consul of the United States at Erfurt, Germany. No doubt many of the members of Class of '97 envy him his position at this time.

CLASS OF '99

BY GEO. ROBERTS, *Class Secretary.*

Joseph Morrow has finished a course in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville and will enter the ministry.

Rev. Walter L. Brock is the popular pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church of Lexington, where he has been for some five years.

W. L. Bronaugh has disposed of his interest in the Iroquois Engineering Company of Chicago and is now secretary and treasurer of the Hayward-Bronaugh Company of the same city.

C. "Coly" Jett is now with the Cincinnati Photo Print Co.

W. H. Sasser, who is principal of a High School near Savannah, Ga., is spending the summer at his old home near London, Ky.

CLASS OF '06

BY ANNA WALLIS, *Class Secretary.*

Mary E. Sweeney is teaching in the Summer School of the University of Washington and from there will go to Berkeley to deliver an address before the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations at their meeting in August.

Mary Scrugham is attending the University of California for the Summer Session.

R. C. Terrell, Kentucky Commissioner of Public Roads, was one of the speakers at the dedication of the Boone Monument at Cumberland Gap. This monument was erected by the D. A. R.'s of three bordering States and is situated on the Boone Highway.

S. C. Jones of Purdue was back for Commencement and is very much pleased with Indiana. His soil map of Graves County has just been published by the Kentucky Experiment Station.

A. T. Lewis is too busy making money in Philadelphia to act as Secretary, and that is the reason some one else is writing the '06 notes. Did you know he had two sons?—A. T., Jr., and D. G.

Chauncey is still editing the *Evening Independent* at St. Petersburg, Fla., and he is housed in the most attractive building. Scottie is in St. Petersburg also.

Presley Atkins is City Editor of the *Lexington Herald*, and he seems to be the busiest man in town.

I wish I could tell you something about every member of the class, but some of them forget to let us know about themselves. Wilmott Freeman, who has been all over the country since graduating, is now located at Nashville, teaching manual training. George Montgomery and family are living in Toledo, Ohio.

CLASS OF '15

BY CLYDE TAYLOR, *Class Secretary*.

Members of Class '15 are literally scattered to the four corners of our country. Information has been received concerning a number of them, most of whom have been very successful in securing nice positions. Many, however, have failed to return the information form sent out by the Secretary of the Association. If any one has lost the blank originally sent, another can be obtained from the Secretary.

The following notes of some of the members have been gathered by the class secretary and should be of interest to all the members:

Max C. Batsel of Fulton, Ky., has entered the Student Educational Department of the Western Electrical Co., at Cicero, Ill. After a year's preparatory work he will go to one of the main construction departments.

William S. Berkshire completed his course in the Science of Jurisprudence at the end of the first Semester, and since that time has been

admitted to the bar at El Paso, Texas. He is connected with the firm of Turney & Burgess.

Horace P. Bird, after driving the "Ag" float to victory in the Alumni Circus parade, has taken up the duties of managership of the "Mount Row Plantation," Rich Square, N. C.

Minnott Brooke is now inspector for the B. & W. Co., Barberton, Ohio.

James E. Byers began work before commencement as rodman with the Rock Island Railroad Co., and after two weeks entered the office as assistant to the division engineer, Trenton, Mo.

David P. Campbell has accepted the position of assistant seed analyst at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. D. P. is one of the few to remain in Lexington.

Logan B. Caywood has begun an apprentice course of three months with the Remington Arms Co., Ilion, N. Y. After finishing his work there, he will go to Eddystone, Pa., to assist in the manufacture of war weapons.

Walter B. Croan has entered the Student Branch of the Ford Motor Co., at Detroit, Mich. After completing his course, he will enter one of the general departments.

Miss Minnie T. Cramer writes that she is single and at home, 651 Elsmere Park, Lexington, Ky.

John Fielding Ford, Jr., is engaged in the practice of law at Georgetown, Ky.

Paul E. Dixon is now an attorney-at-law in Bowling Green, Ky., with the firm of Wright & McElroy.

Louis J. Emmett will take up the practice of law September 15 in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth Eldridge is spending the summer at home and will teach in the city school at Stanford, Ky., the coming year.

Lynn Berkley Evans is with the G. A. Dunham Co., heating and ventilating engineers, of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Frank W. Haff is draftsman with the Strauss Bascule Bridge Co., Chicago, Ill.

Frank Haynes, Owensboro, Ky., is with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

T. R. Hollcroft has received a fellowship in mathematics in the University of Wisconsin and will take up his duties there in September.

Chester D. Ihrig is practicing law in Covington, Ky.

Carlyle Jefferson is with the Sales Department of the Armstrong Cork & Insulating Co. of Pittsburg, Pa.

Jeff T. Jones is practicing law in Lexington, Ky.

Frank H. Kennedy is with H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

John W. McDonald has accepted a position as seed analyst with the Ross Seed Co., of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Moore has been elected teacher of Domestic Science in the Louisville High Schools.

N. E. Philpot has accepted a position as draftsman with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Youngstown, Ohio.

E. E. Pittman is now farm demonstrator of Hardin County, with headquarters at Elizabethtown, Ky.

Wayland Rhoads has a position as County Agent of Kenton County, with headquarters at Independence, Ky.

Charles Rainey has begun an apprentice course of three months with the Remington Arms Co. When the course is completed he will enter the new plant at Eddystone, Pa.

B. T. Rountree has engaged in the practice of law at Brandenburg, Kentucky.

Margaret Sweers has been elected instructor in German in the Frankfort High School.

A. E. Wegert has been elected to a position in the Monticello High School and will take up his duties there the first of September.

J. G. Aud has received the State University of Kentucky fellowship of the Schools of Mines, Engineering and Chemistry of Columbia University, and will take up his work there as soon as the University opens in the fall.

The Alumni Association of the University of Michigan has launched a movement to raise one million dollars among its alumni for the purpose of building a Union. The design of this gigantic structure has been made by an alumnus and approved by the best architects of the country, and plans for raising the money are under way, as announced in the May issue of The Michigan Alumnus which has been sent to 40,000 Michigan alumni.

NEW YORK CLUB

BY PERRY WEST, *President of Club.*

Our club, representing the "Old Kentucky State" in the metropolis, has had a good year. Considerable progress has been shown, both in the nature of attendance at the affairs of the club, and in the interest manifested in the welfare of the University.

Our retiring president, Dr. H. L. Amoss, has administered affairs in a strong and masterly way, and we are sure that his good work will live as an example for others to follow.

The club has endeavored to keep thoroughly alive on all of the subjects which are of vital interest to the University, and may, we believe, be relied upon to act in these interests whenever possible.

Final action in the matters of our alumni trustees and the general up-building program of the University has not as yet been definitely determined upon, but committees have been appointed and organization effected for progressing these matters as time and opportunity demand.

Mr. R. W. Ellis is chairman of a committee handling the Trustee matters, and Mr. Perry West is chairman of a committee on the collection of data on the management and results of universities and colleges. Either of these gentlemen will be glad to receive data or suggestions pertaining to these subjects.

The summer meeting of the club was held on June 19th, at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lyle, Plainfield, N. J. This is the second year that this hospitable home has been thrown open for the summer meeting of the club and the social enjoyment of its members and ladies. Tennis and other out-door sports were enjoyed during the afternoon, after which about forty members and guests sat down to a regular old Kentucky ham and strawberry supper on the lawn. After the supper was over and as the shadows began to close upon a most beautiful June evening, the meeting was called to order, this being our first out under the open sky, or graced by the presence of the ladies.

It is little wonder, under such conditions, that thoughts grew sober and seemed to turn to the old Kentucky home and our University. Many a word was spoken and many a thought advanced which should some day be of service to both.

Reports of the Committees showed that progress was being made, and among the new matters taken up was a movement to have the graduating class of 1916 visit the East on their inspection trip.

The enthusiasm manifested was indicative of the success of this idea.

The boys also subscribed freely to a fund to defray the expenses of Alumni trustee matters.

The meeting was terminated with a round of the old college yells, melting into a long list of old Kentucky melodies. The hour was then

growing late and no doubt some would have been lulled into oblivious reverie, but the hostess promptly brought things to action again by announcing a dance for those who cared to indulge. This was an added and unexpected pleasure, and before it had been enjoyed to the satisfaction of all present, the beginning of another day was at hand and many of us some twenty to fifty miles from home.

There is no use in saying that this was a most enjoyable meeting for the folks of the New York Club, and that the part of the host and hostess in giving such an affair is appreciated.

It should be added, however, that the daughter of this household, who has grown up to be an accomplished young lady since the most of us have been away from Kentucky, added her full quota to the pleasures of the day. In the dancing she just made the boys know that she belonged in the Blue Grass.

Few are the occasions which combine business and pleasure so successfully, and we can only hope that as many of these as possible be thrown our way.

We would heartily recommend this idea to our sister clubs, and since the art of giving is a gift, we would say that if there are others of the old graduates who are so situated as to make it possible, let them follow Mr. Lyle's example.

It was no doubt the hope of many who knew old "Joe" Musselman in college that the line would end with him. No such luck, however, as "Joey" now has one of the finest boys in existence.

The house of Musselman and Metcalfe boasts one of the finest ladies Kentucky ever produced, and a true Kentucky gentleman to appreciate what this means.

Besides this, Mr. Musselman has been doing a fine consulting engineering business here now for several years and is one of the old State men who is continually forging ahead.

Those who remember the big-hearted, whole-souled, level-headed R. B. Metcalfe of college days will be glad to know that he is the same old "Met," and that the Eastern people seem to like just such a fellow and are giving him lots of automobile supply business. "Met," you know, went way down into Mississippi to pick out just the kind of a girl he fancied, but no one seems to think that he made much of a mistake. They are gems that we are proud of and there is a little gem, too, coming right along.

R. W. Ellis is not married yet. He is too busy worrying about the welfare of the University. When Kentucky State University surpasses Wisconsin we hope to get "Dick" interested in the girls.

Old G. P. Upington!—don't say you don't remember George Upington, Dick Wilson and John Kehoe—well, "Dutch" is now representing

the Clarage Fan Co., builders of high-grade and special air handling machinery, and is doing a good business.

There is also a little George, but time only can tell whether or not he will ever in any way equal the original.

Mr. Allison Akin has just completed his tenth year with the Western Electric Co., and is now one of the older graduates of our University in the employ of this company.

"Ake" is one of the old reliables and without any spectacular display has steadily worked his way into the high esteem of his employers, and now occupies an important post in their engineering department. Mr. Akin is also one of the hardest workers for the welfare of the University.

Mr. H. West has recently developed and put into operation a drafting room service division for the New York Edison Company's Engineering Department. This is something new and is designed to keep tabs on the progress of the plans and specifications so as to get same progressed and completed on schedule time. For a company as large as the above, which takes care of the lighting and power of the Metropolitan district, this system is proving quite successful. None of these little problems seem to be too knotty for our boys to solve. Mr. West has now been with this company ten years and besides becoming quite a central station man, has a family of wife, one daughter and one son.

Our erstwhile busy secretary and vice-president, Mr. L. L. Lewis, besides his many other accomplishments, is now the proud father of a daughter. Mrs. Lewis (nee Miss Yager of Lexington) is a Kentucky girl, and there is no doubt that New York will have another Kentucky belle when this young lady grows up.

The boys in Philadelphia, Boston and Schenectady are all doing well and working hard for the University. We are favored with their attendance at our meetings, which shows that they are interested enough in college matters to travel long distances to lend their support.

The Senior Class of Vanderbilt University, over one hundred and fifty in number, started an endowment fund by pledging themselves to pay one hundred dollars each to the University through their Alumni Association within the next ten years. This action on the part of the Seniors has started a movement in the Alumni Association to raise in a similar manner \$100,000 among the alumni of Vanderbilt.

