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President H. L. Donovan Takes Office Today

Donovan Will Address Convocation Thursday

Dr. Herman L. Donovan, new president of the University, will speak on "Teaching and Teaching" at a general convocation at 9:30 a. m. Thursday in Memorial Hall. All classes will be dismissed at that time.

Dr. Donovan will be introduced by Dr. Jesse Adams, director of the summer session. Dr. T. C. Eaton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will pronounce the invocation.

Mrs. Lela Cullis will give a 15-minute organ concert, and Dr. Lambert, head of the music department, will lead the audience in singing "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Alma Mater." Larry Kohler, valedictorian, will sing several numbers.

PROF. E. F. FARQUHAR
He will read his original comic poetry at the Union tea hour July 2.

Dinner Is Planned For New Officials

A campus-wide dinner in honor of the new officials of the University will be held in the Union Ballroom at 7 p. m. July 9.

All students and faculty members of the University have been invited to attend. President H. L. Donovan, Comptroller Frank Peterson, and Dr. Henry H. Hill, dean of the university, will be guests of honor.

Tickets may be purchased for 75 cents before noon Tuesday, July 9. They will be on sale in all the deans' offices, the summer session office, men's halls, women's halls, offices of the secretaries of the various workshops, and at the information desk of the Union building.

Enrollment Is Up In Two Colleges

Two of the University's six colleges—Engineering and Commerce—showed increases in enrollment for the first summer term. Jesse E. Adams, director of the summer session, told a faculty meeting June 27.

The enrollment of 1943 at the present time is considerably lower than last year's total of 2188. Dr. Adams explained that additional registrations for short courses later this term are expected to increase the number.

Lester At Meeting

Miss Margaret Lester, of the staff of the dean of women, is attending a personnel conference at Syracuse University.

New President Of University Described As 'Practical Man'

(Editor's Note—The day after the announcement was made of Dr. H. L. Donovan's appointment as president of the University, the following interview was obtained. We reprint it here in view of the interest in the new president's arrival on the campus.)

By JIM CALDWELL

The new president of the University is a practical man. A down-to-earth educator-administrator who believes that "every youth who has the capacity to digest a college education should have the opportunity to do so," he feels it is the "first duty of a state university to see that this opportunity is given."

My program of administration will be to take up the work of the University where President Cooper and President McVey have left off and move steadily forward in the direction in which these eminent educators have charted the course of the University.

And that is about as far as president-elect Dr. Herman Lee Donovan went in making a statement of future policy when interviewed by The Kernel Wednesday at Richmond.

JUST ANOTHER DAY

Doctor Donovan, an unburied man of mild manners and softly spoken words, appeared to be taking his new appointment calmly and in stride. He was working at his desk when we entered his office, and had not been for the pile of congratulatory telegrams lying about, which would have assumed it was just another day in his working week.

"You may tell your student body," he said right off the bat, "that I am very happy to have the opportunity to go to the University. It is truly a fine experience to be able to return to one's alma mater in such a capacity."

Doctor Donovan doubted if he and Mr. Donovan would be able to occupy Maxwell Place before July 1, when he is to assume the presidency. His duties at Eastern State Teachers college will keep him at Richmond until early summer.



DR. HERMAN L. DONOVAN
New president of the University who assumes office today.

Donovan Succeeds To Office Held By Only Five Others

By BURTON MILWARD

When Dr. Herman Lee Donovan of Richmond takes over his duties at the University of Kentucky today as its new president, he will succeed to an office which has had only five permanently-appointed occupants during the 75-year history of the institution.

Although Dr. Donovan, who has been head of Eastern State Teachers College since 1928, will be listed as the sixth president of the University of Kentucky, he actually will be only the fourth man to be designated specifically as president and he will be only the second to head the "University of Kentucky."

The first paradox exists because, from 1866 to 1878, the three men who headed the institution were known as presiding officers and were, in reality, merely deans of the Agricultural and Mechanical Department from which the present University developed.

The second paradox is explained by the fact that the title, "University of Kentucky," was not adopted until 1916, shortly before the inauguration of Dr. Frank LeRond McVey, the immediate predecessor of Dr. Donovan.

Williams First Leader

The first head of the school was John Augustus Williams, who served as presiding officer of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University from October, 1866, until the end of the school year in 1867.

Born Sept. 21, 1824, in Bourbon county, he was a son of Charles E. Williams, a prominent physician, and Arabella Dodge Williams, daughter of David Dodge, an early Lexington merchant and manufacturer.

After attending the best schools in Paris, he entered Bacon College at Georgetown when he was fourteen years old and remained in that school when it moved to Harrodsburg and became Kentucky University. He was graduated there in 1843 and later received his M.A. degree from his alma mater.

Although he prepared for a legal career, Dr. Williams became interested in the educational needs of the student and faculty teas which he organized at Prospect Hill Seminary for young men and women near Mt. Sterling. In 1851 he organized Christian College at Columbus, Mo., but returned to Kentucky in 1856 to receive his health and with his father, purchased Greenville Springs at Harrodsburg. There in the building that now houses Beaumont inn, he established "Daughters' College," to which he brought students from the west.

In 1865, Dr. Williams became professor of moral and mental philosophy at Kentucky University, but resigned in 1867 to return to daughters' College.

Dr. Williams was a brother-in-law of John Bryan Bowman, who was instrumental in combining Kentucky and Transylvania in 1868. He also was one of the original movers in the organization of the State Teachers Association.

Minister Named Head

The second presiding officer of the A. and M. College was Joseph Desha Pickett, a minister who had served as chaplain with the Confederate army during the War Between the States.

A son of James Chamberlain and Eleanor Desha Pickett, he was born

in Washington, Mason county, on Jan. 6, 1822. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1841 and after extensive graduate work in Europe, from Bethany Theological College. He was married in 1854 to Miss Elizabeth Jean Holton of Mason county and was a professor at Bethany until the outbreak of war in 1861. He served as chaplain first in the famous Kentucky Orphan Brigade and later in John C. Breckinridge's division, and was founder of the Kentucky Relief Society, which ministered to survivors of the Orphan Brigade and other Kentucky units, and to members of the soldiers families.

After the close of the war, he served as presiding officer of the A. and M. College in 1867-68, and later, in 1878-79 was a professor at the college. He also served three terms of four years each as state superintendent of public instruction, beginning in 1879. In 1891, he retired and moved with his family to Chicago, where he died July 20, 1900. He was buried in Mason county.

President 41 years

Most famous of the early presidents of the University was James Kennedy Patterson, who became presiding officer of the A. and M. College in August, 1869, and headed the school until he resigned on Jan. 5, 1910.

During the administration of this stern Scotch Presbyterian, the A. and M. College of Kentucky University became, first, the state Agricultural and Mechanical College, an institution separate from Kentucky University, and later, the State University of Kentucky.

It was also during his administration, in 1878, that his title was changed from presiding officer to president of the A. and M. College, president of what is now the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Patterson, whose bronze statue by Auguste Lukeman stands on the University campus, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 29, 1823, and came to America with his parents in 1842.

He attended school at Madison, Ind., was graduated from Hanover College in 1846 with honors and then became president of the Presbyterian Academy at Greenville, Ky. Three years later he was elected professor of Latin and Greek and principal of the preparatory department of Stewart College at Clarksville, Tenn., and a year afterwards was made professor of Greek and Latin at the school.

After Stewart College was closed in 1861 because of the War Between the States, Dr. Patterson served until 1865 as principal of the Transylvania University high school and upon the consolidation of Transylvania with Kentucky University in 1868, was named professor of Latin and civil history in the college.

In 1880, he was almost solely responsible for the purchase of the

Peterson Assumes Comptroller's Post

The sixth president in the University of Kentucky's history, Dr. Herman Lee Donovan, and Frank D. Peterson, new comptroller of the University, officially assumed their duties today.

Taking their places in a University recently reorganized by the Board of Trustees to lump all financial matters under one head and redistributed administrative duties between the president and "dean of the University," the two men replace Acting President Thomas Poe Cooper and Business Agent D. H. Frank, respectively.

Dr. Henry H. Hill, recently appointed dean of the University, will take office September 1.

INAUGURATION LATER

Inauguration of President Donovan will be held later this year, the president's office announced yesterday.

Dr. Donovan comes to the University from Eastern State College at Richmond, where his administrative duties as president was marked by increases in the physical plant and student body and a raising of status among the faculty members.

Previous to his presidency at Eastern State, Donovan had served with schools in Mason county, Paducah, Westfield, Louisville and Oberlinburg, studied at the University, and served a year as psychologist with the United States Army.



DR. THOMAS P. COOPER
Acting president of the University who is replaced today by the new president.

UNION PLANS WEEK'S EVENTS

Open House, Tea Are On Program

Highlighting Union activities for the coming week will be an open house beginning at 7 p. m. tonight. Plans for the meeting include dancing, bridge, checkers, pinpang, music, and chess. Refreshments will be served by student hostesses.

Dr. E. F. Farquhar professor of English, will give a reading of his original comic poetry at a tea hour set for 4 p. m. Wednesday in the Union.

Mrs. L. L. Dantzer and Mrs. Jesse Adams will have charge of the tea table. Hostesses will be Pat Hamner, Joyce Archer, Mary Day, Betty Boffor, Louise Nesbitt, Jane Ann Evans, Mary Frank Wiley, and Carolyn Breeding.

The regular Friday evening motion picture will not be run this week because of the July 4 holiday.

Vesper Services To Be Sunday

Dr. Horace A. Sprague, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak at a special vespers service to be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday in the Memorial hall amphitheater, planned by the YMCA.

Mrs. John Burgin, director of the summer choir at the church, will lead the music. Rex Osteen will play a trombone solo.

In case of rain the service will be held in Memorial hall.

56 To Attend Opera At Zoo

Fifty-six persons will leave in 11 music cars tomorrow from the music center on Euclid avenue to attend the opera at the Cincinnati zoo.

Dr. Alexander Capurso, professor of music, said yesterday that though many other people had expressed a desire to take the trip, no more tickets were available. Several more tickets to Cincinnati opera are planned for the summer session. Dr. Capurso stated:

Persons who have reserved tickets may obtain them at the starting point.

KAMPUS What Goes On Here-- KERNELS

- TUESDAY, JULY 1
 - 1 p. m.—Annual Bluegrass tour, leaving Alumni gym.
 - 7 p. m.—Student Union open house.
 - 7:30-9:30 p. m.—Dancing in Women's gym.
 - 9 p. m.—Tria hour, music room M Union building.
 - 12:30 p. m.—Phi Delta Kappa luncheon meeting. Football room in Union building.
 - 3 p. m.—Trip to Cincinnati opera leaving Music Department.
- THURSDAY, JULY 3
 - 9:30—Vesper services in Memorial Amphitheater.
- FRIDAY, JULY 4
 - Holiday.
- SATURDAY, JULY 5
 - Last day to withdraw and receive a refund on matriculation fee.
- SUNDAY, JULY 6
 - 9:30—Vesper services in Memorial Amphitheater.
- MONDAY, JULY 7
 - 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Dancing in Women's gym.

WORKSHOP CLASS ATTENDS TEA, FRANKFORT TRIP

Course Enrollment Includes Members From Five States

As a climax to the two and one-half week Elementary Workshop, directed by Mrs. May K. Duncan, members of the class last week made a tour of Frankfort, Ky., and were guests at a tea given by the staff.

The course, which closes tomorrow, has been attended by eighty eleven school workers from five states and approximately 20 Kentucky counties.

The Frankfort group of the Elementary Workshop entertained the entire group with a trip to Frankfort Wednesday, June 25. The trip included visits to the Cemetery, Stagg's Distillery, the old Capitol and new Capitol. At the new Capitol, Governor Johnson and Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brooker. At the conclusion of the tour, refreshments were served at the Second Street School where Superintendent of Schools Mrs. Hester Richardson presided.

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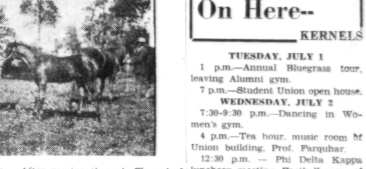
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Bluegrass Horse Farms On Summer Tour Schedule



After passing through Elmdorff farm and stopping at the statue of Paul Ray, the group will go through Dixiana farm, and stop at the saddle horse barn. From here, they will travel down the Huffman Mill pike to Paraway farm, home of Man O' War.

From Paraway, the trip will continue down the Ironworks Pike to Walnut Hill farm, where a stop will be made at the station barn. Leaving Walnut Hill, the group will return to Lexington via the Newtown pike.

In addition to Dean Holscher, persons in charge of the tour are Dr. O. T. Koppfus, Prof. T. L. Hankins, Miss Chloe Clifford, and Miss Rebecca Van Meter.

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Snider At Meet

Patricia Snider, assistant news editor of the winter Kernel and president of Theta Sigma Phi...

3 EX-STUDENTS JOIN AIR CORPS Will Receive 30 Weeks of Training

Reports from Fifth Corps Area headquarters at Fort Hayes, Ohio, last week announced that three former University of Kentucky students are to begin preliminary flight training as aviation cadets at the Pine Bluff School of Aviation.

Buildings And Grounds, Frat Boys Lead Softball League

Physical Ed Club, Fillies Lose Two Apiece Last Week

The Buildings and Grounds and Frat boys teams joined as the teams to host in the softball league...

Insufficient Appropriations From State Funds Pointed Out

Calling for the support of alumni of the University, President H. L. Donovan pledged that he "would never let politics or kniship influence me" in administrative matters...

Pointing out the University's insufficient appropriations from state funds, Dr. Donovan declared he had found that the University had received \$100,000 more annually from the state 10 years ago than it does today.

"During the last decade," he continued, "the state has not appropriated funds for the erection of a single major building on the campus of the University."

Dr. Donovan asserted that "a number of magnificent buildings have been erected during this period," but said the funds were received from the federal government and bonds issued against the property.

For maintenance of University properties valued at about \$6,500,000 and \$7,000,000, Dr. Donovan said, "the state appropriates only \$12,000 annually."

"No business institution with such investment could exist on so small a maintenance appropriation," he added. "As a result of this false economy, many of the older buildings on the campus are in need of repairs which cannot be made."



W. GAYLE STARNES... Here shown teaching an outdoor class at last year's summer session, was recently elected president of the N.E.A.'s department of visual education.

CAA Training Quota Upped 10

An authorization for 10 more positions in the University CAA summer training course was received from the Department of Commerce at Washington yesterday...

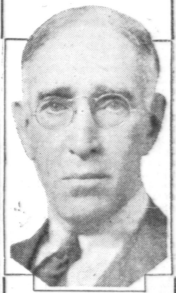
The authorization, bringing the total number of enrollees to 30, has created several vacancies. Interested persons may still sign up for the course this week...

Johnson Predicts Great University Under Donovan

Prediction that the University of Kentucky and Eastern State Teachers' College would flourish under the presidencies of Dr. H. L. Donovan and W. F. O'Donnell, was made by Gov. Keen Johnson Tuesday night at Richmond, Governor Johnson was principal speaker at a dinner given by Richmond and Berea Service Clubs in honor of Donovan...

"Colonel" of the Week

Phi Delta Kappa education honorary will elect new members at a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Posthall room of the Union.



Dr. Frank L. McVey goes to Dr. Frank L. McVey president emeritus of the University, taking over the presidency in August, 1941. Dr. McVey saw, in 23 years here, the University increased by the addition of 38 buildings and the student body increased from 1,355 to 5,538.

Table with 2 columns: Meal and Time. Includes Breakfast (6:15 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.), Lunch (11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.), Dinner (5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.), Saturday Lunch (10:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.), Sunday Dinner (7 A.M. to 8 P.M.), and Closed All Other Hours.

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They're Giving The Uniforms, Medals And Insignia Back To The Soldiers

The uniforms being returned to the men—thank goodness. Insignia, brass buttons, and other military accoutrements are being eliminated in favor of feminine frills and fancies.



Disappearing is the very military miss of last spring who stole most of her brother's army and navy regalia to look like a sham officer.

Throughout the nation are springing feminine versions of play clothes that promise to make even the most war-minded young men forget their draft troubles.

One very lovely number is a sand-colored rayon jersey bathing suit, gracefully draped so that it is kind to most figures.

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Hard Work And Study Keynote Donovan's Life

President Sold Horse To Begin His Education

By WILLIE SNOW ETRIDGE
Louisville Courier-Journal

When Herman Lee Donovan, who wishes he had been named Patrick for the fine Irish sound of it, takes over the presidency of the University of Kentucky this summer, one more American success story with all the traditional trimmings can be written.

For Dr. Donovan will have stepped into the presidency of his alma mater not because of glamour, for he hasn't any, and not because of his looks, for he is neither handsome nor prepossessing, but simply because he has labored so diligently and wisely in the field of education that he has fitted himself to be the head of a state university.

Born in a log cabin, which is a touch that is almost too good to be true, he began working when he was just high enough to stand on a soapbox and wipe dishes from his mother, and he has continued until this very hour when he is winding up 13 successful years as president of Eastern State teachers college in Richmond, Ky.

They are successful by any yard-

stick you choose for measuring. He has doubled the value of the plant body until it now numbers more than 1,300 . . . he has more than doubled and greatly strengthened the faculty. There were only two members of the faculty with Ph. D. degrees when Dr. Donovan came to Eastern; now more than one-third of the faculty have Ph. D. degrees.

FACULTY FIRST

"I conceive that the most important thing a president ever does is to select a faculty member," Dr. Donovan argues. "But a Ph. D. doesn't make a teacher. A Ph. D. can be just dead wood. I have tried to employ keen young people who hold great promise and put them in an environment that is stimulating and let them get to work."

Dr. Donovan grasped the importance of an understanding and inspiring teacher when he was a lad attending a one-room country school in Mason county taught by Mrs. Nora McDaniel Woodward. She is still living, and was invited to Eastern recently to be introduced by

HORSE SAVES THE DAY

But fortunately young Herman had a horse, Old Prince, which his father had given him. He sold Old Prince for \$150 and arrived at Bowling Green with \$125 to enroll at what was then called Western State Normal School. He doesn't know now where he got that extra \$6.10; but he knows he had it, for he kept an itemized account of every nickel he had and spent.

Along in the spring the money began to run out. He wrote his father he was coming home. Then one day just before he was to leave, Dr. Cherry, who was president of Western State Normal, sent for him. "I hear Herman, that you're going to drop out of school," he said. "Yes, sir. My money has given out."

"That's serious, but not fatal. From now on whenever you need \$50, go to my secretary and sign a note for that amount and she will give you the money."

When young Herman did not arrive home, his father wrote to ask just when he was coming. Herman answered not to expect him until school was out; that Dr. Cherry had offered to lend him the money he needed.

Almost by return mail a \$100 check signed a note for that \$100 and arrived from his father with a note explaining that if Herman was worth money to Dr. Cherry, he was worth it to him. Young Herman had the other money his father sent him during the next school year. As soon as he was graduated and began teaching, he paid back every penny.

AT PADUCAH, WICKLIFFE

The first year after graduation he taught at Paducah, then Wickliffe for two years, and then back to Paducah for another year. At Paducah he married Nellie James Stuart of Pembroke, Ky., who was he is fond of saying with a teasing twinkle in his blue eyes, "a very young girl." "Himself was old and mature, twenty-two."

Those years at Paducah and Wickliffe were exceedingly happy and profitable. At Paducah there is a city of 30,000 people he was principal of a school which won as a prize the American flag for showing the greatest improvement in its grounds and buildings.

"It is a simple thing," he admits now, smiling, "but it was a high light in those years."

And it is typical of the passion which he still has for keeping school plants clean and beautiful.

READS WIDELY

He read widely, too, in those months in Paducah. It was the first time he had ever been exposed to a good library and he made the most of the exposure. He read Dickens, Scott, Thackeray and other classics. He tried to pick up in those years what had been omitted in childhood. Instead of spending his evenings socially with friends, he spent them in study.

In Wickliffe it was different.

Dr. Donovan to his student body as his first teacher.

Young Herman went to that one-room schoolhouse for seven years. And daily his mind grew and his ideas expanded. From that one-room schoolhouse he went to Mayville high school, then Minerva high school. After graduating from Minerva he was principal for one year at a two-teacher school at Lewisburg, Ky. That teaching experience made him realize that he didn't have any education and that if he intended teaching he must get one. But he didn't have money for an education. His father was well able to send him to college, but he didn't believe in pampering his children by supporting them after high school. When young Herman got out of high school, his father said, "Well, son, you are on your own."



MRS. H. L. DONOVAN
University's new first lady.

'University Should Serve The People,' Declares Donovan

"My conception of a state university is that first it should be a great service agency in the state," Dr. Donovan declared in an interview with the Louisville Courier-Journal. "It should be able to take the university to the people as well as bring the people to the university."

"One of my major objectives will be to make the university serve the people. I haven't enough appreciation, maybe, of learning for learning's sake, for I believe in learning for life's sake."

"Every person's life in this state—every miner's, every farmer's, every clerk's, every lawyer's—every single person's life should be richer because of the state university."

There was no library, so he and Mrs. Donovan organized a dramatic group and gave plays, finally earning \$800. With this precious hoard he went to a second-hand book store in Cincinnati and told his story. The proprietor was enthusiastic and sympathetic and sold him a whole library—"good things, too"—for that sum. The children in the school unpacked the books, catalogued them and arranged them in their shelves. Then the children became librarians.

"I have always believed in working with children," is one of Dr. Donovan's favorite remarks. He says it frequently in conversation, and his actions through the years prove he means it. It was the children who beautified the school in Paducah. They went to the woods in

Professors Attend N.E.A. Convention

Prof. H. P. Guy, assistant professor of commerce at the University of Kentucky and first vice president of the Department of Business Education of the National Education Association, left Saturday for Boston to attend a meeting of the American Business Educators Association, a department of the N. E. A. The National Education Association will be in session at Boston from June 30 through July 3.

Professor Guy gave the response to the address of welcome Monday afternoon and will be chairman of a panel discussion on "The Affiliation of Business Teachers Association" Tuesday.

Prof. E. W. Rannels of the University art department also left Saturday for Boston and Monday spoke to a meeting of the Department of Art Education of the N. E. A. on "Basic Concepts in Art."

College and universities in South America report the largest registration for summer courses in their history.

Roller Skating

At Rollarena's
BIG COOL TENT
Kentucky's Largest
Summer Rink

National Ave.
Betw. Wallon and Ashland
Near Epping's Bottl Works

the fall, dug the trees and shrubbery which they planted on the grounds and made flower beds.

WORKS FOR DEGREE

The Board of Education in Paducah tried to keep him but he felt he needed a degree, so he resigned and went to the University of Kentucky. He was graduated from there in 1914 and came to Louisville as principal of the J. B. Atkinson School. Next year he became assistant superintendent of the Louisville schools under E. O. Holland. He spent a good part of the year studying the public schools of the Middle West. He visited St. Louis, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Chicago, Gary, Ind., and Indianapolis in an attempt to learn new methods that might be introduced into the Louisville system.

During the World War he got a leave of absence from the Louisville schools and went into the army as a psychologist. Having studied for several summers at Columbia University under Thorndyke, Strayer and other leading psychologists, he was assigned to Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., and then to Camp Taylor to give intelligence tests to soldiers.

A survey by students at Sarah Lawrence college resulted in \$225,000 slum clearance grant for Bronxville, New York.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: A small key of the honorary sophomore fraternity of Kentucky. It was made of nickel with a gold finished skull upon the front. The letters O. S. A. U. K. were engraved upon the back. If found, will the finder please return it to the Kerpel Business Office in McVey Hall, Reynolds.

LOST: A silver heart bracelet with emerald beads. It was lost during the exam week of last semester. If found please return to Kerpel Business Office for liberal reward.

FOR SALE: An Emerson portable radio originally costing \$20.00. In very attractive luggage case, in excellent condition. Will sell very reasonable. For information write University Box 2023 or phone 7185.

to determine for what branch of the army they were best fitted.

It was the first effort of its kind in the United States Army to select men for certain duties. He also gave thousands of tests to eliminate morose and feeble-minded men from the army and to study men who were court-martialed.

TRYS HARDWARE WORK

Returning to the Louisville schools after the war, Dr. Donovan grew restless. The army had upset him. School teachers, it seemed to him, were not decently paid or highly respected. He resigned as assistant superintendent and went into the wholesale hardware business in Jellico, Ill. It was an exceedingly successful year from a financial standpoint, but Dr. Donovan decided business was not his line. He wanted to be a teacher—a good teacher.

He went to Columbia University and continued work in psychology and school administration. After a year there, Thorndyke offered him a scholarship to stay on, but he left to become superintendent at Catlettsburg, Ky. He was there only one year when he was asked to become dean of Eastern State Teachers College. That was in 1921. In 1923, a fairy, as Dr. Donovan says, came along. In his mail one morning was a letter from the General Educational Board offering him a \$2,200 fellowship for further schooling. It came as a complete surprise.

Dr. Donovan had met Dr. Frank Bachman, a field agent of the General Education Board, when he was tucky for the board, but no mention was made of a fellowship. Nevertheless, it was through the recommendation of Dr. Bachman that the fellowship came.

TEACHES AT PEABODY

Dr. and Mrs. Donovan packed their bags and left for Peabody. Dr. Donovan began to work on a Ph. D. degree. At the end of the first year came another letter from the General Education Board renewing the

fellowship for one more year. With the degree in his grasp, he was offered a professorship at Peabody. Happily he settled down to teach, to study, and to write. He wrote one book on the supervision and teaching of reading; then he was co-author of a book called "A State's Elementary Teacher Training Problem."

Pursuing the pattern he had followed all his life, he continued studying while at Peabody. He went to the University of Chicago to take several special courses. Among them was a course under W. S. Gray. Dr. Donovan's book on the supervision and teaching of reading was published, and to his great satisfaction Dr. Gray adopted it for his classes as a textbook.

In 1928 Dr. Coates, the president of Eastern, died, and Dr. Donovan was asked to succeed him. After a five-year absence from Kentucky, he was home again.

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