

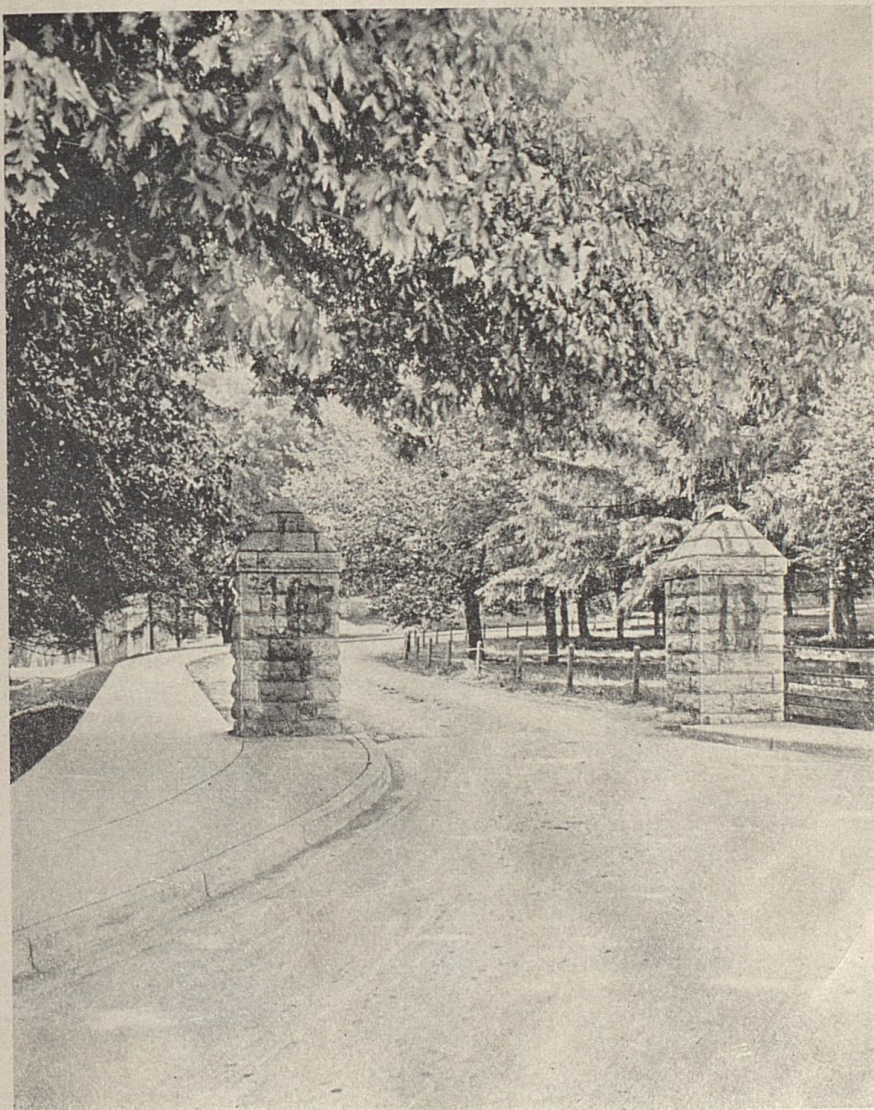
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Editorial Comment

It is gratifying to The Alumnus and alumni to
The Investigating Committee. have reasons to believe that the work of the
Investigating Committee is to be of real benefit
to the University. It has, however, been rumored by interested persons that the
work and report of the Committee will be a complete farce and a whitewash.
The Alumnus, as well as those who are watching the procedure and progress of
the Committee, do not share such a feeling. On the contrary, they believe the
Committee is clean-cut and has entered into no "entangling alliance" with any
one or interest. They believe the Committee stands for what is right and will
do what is right and what is necessary to put the University on the highest
plane possible. They believe the Committee realizes the importance of its mis-
sion and will measure up to it; that it has the opportunity for epoch-making
service for the University and higher education in the South and that it is con-
scious of its opportunity and duty.

In evidence of this opinion, the Committee itself is made up of successful
business and professional men—men who stand four square—and it has spared
no pains and personal sacrifice in time and effort to inform itself fully regarding
the existing conditions. It secured the advice and services of experts from
other institutions that the final result may be constructive in the highest order
and above criticism. The men secured as associates in this work are men of
national reputation in university organization and administration. These men,
like the Investigating Committee itself, have come to the University and con-
ducted their investigations at first hand, in and about the University.

Those who are faint-hearted should come forward and give the Committee
the benefit of the information they have and not wait until the Committee con-
cludes its work and then criticise it.

Alumni Most Interested.

The alumni are most interested in the work and the final results of the investigations of the Committee, and naturally so. They are interested in making the University for the State of Kentucky what the universities of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and similar universities, are to those states. They have to meet in business and professional competition with graduates of those and other worthy institutions and they long to be able to point to Alma Mater with more pride and admiration. Many of the alumni have long since reached their maturity and are numbered among the leading citizens not only of Kentucky, but also of every commonwealth of the country and have boys and girls of their own going to college. They naturally are touched and look with a longing eye to Alma Mater.

It is a matter of regret to all alumni that the University does not measure up to standard and that in the past few years it has not shown the material gain in attendance and reputation as it should have.

A Complete Job.

The Alumnus has no way to judge entirely the trend of evidence sought by or given to the Probe Committee. We understand that many witnesses have been heard and examined along many lines and we naturally assume that the evidence is voluminous. We also assume that, from the work being done by the advisory committee composed of Professor McConn, of the University of Illinois, and Dr. Cane, of Olivet College, Michigan, to look into and study the University's organization, the trend of the work of both committees is principally along organization lines. The Alumnus fears, therefore, that the Committee may become engrossed so much in this very important phase of its work, that it may overlook other points in the investigation which are so vital and essential to the future success and standing of the University. Indeed, so important are these questions that no organization menaced by either of them can prosper and do justice to the cause of educating the youth of the State.

The first of these questions is politics in the University which have been introduced largely by the Board of Trustees itself. Until the University is rid of politics—that sort of politics which is so detrimental to efficiency and organization, that sort which breeds discontent and contempt within the faculty and student body as well, the University cannot serve its mission as an educational institution.

The second is the moral atmosphere of the University. Instead of being lame-legged, a weakling along this line, the University should stand out preeminently a character-builder, a suitable and safe place for the students. The people of the State are entitled to it and demand that the University be placed on the highest moral plane possible. The Alumnus, as well as the public, believes that the Committee should not by any oversight or mistake, overlook this very important phase of its work. If, out of all the expense, trouble and notoriety to

which it has been subjected, the University can find itself, its heart, its soul, and rise to and measure up to its duties and responsibilities as an educational institution, surely the work of the Committee has been worth while.

ALUMNI DAY.

At the annual alumni meeting in June, 1916, it was the sense of those present that it would be desirable to have a day during commencement set apart as Alumni Day so that more time could be allowed for the annual meeting.

On account of the situation due to the war and also on account of the fact that an extensive alumni reunion was held in October on the occasion of the University's Golden Jubilee, it was felt by those who have discussed the matter that no very extensive reunion should be planned.

A committee composed of E. B. Webb, '10, Mrs. C. J. Smith, '95, and J. D. Turner, '98, has been appointed by the Chairman of the Executive Committee with full power to make all arrangements for Alumni Day.

At present it seems that Wednesday, June 6th, will be the day set for the annual meeting. There will likely be a business session from ten to twelve in the morning, with a luncheon served on the campus at 12:30 o'clock. At 2:30 o'clock an afternoon business session will be called. It is felt that a very enjoyable day can be spent in this way and that much more real constructive legislation can be discussed and acted upon. It is further thought that a mid-day luncheon will be much more largely attended and will, therefore, be an occasion of more pleasure than an evening banquet would be under existing conditions.

Let all who can, come, and let them notify some member of the committee above mentioned, as soon as they decide to come.

SKETCHES OF THE ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

BY JAMES K. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT EMERITUS.

CHAPTER VI.

When the Agricultural and Mechanical College was detached from its connection with the Kentucky University, it might be said to have had neither a "local habitation" nor a "name." The citizens of Lexington were extremely anxious to retain it because of the large amount of money which they had subscribed for the purchase of the Ashland and Woodland estates, in order to comply with the conditions prescribed by the General Assembly for annexing it to Kentucky University as one of its colleges. It was known that Bowling Green would be a formidable competitor for its future location. Warren County, before the adjournment of the last General Assembly, had procured the passage of an act allowing Warren County and the city of Bowling Green to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars for educational purposes. It was well known to Lexington and Fayette County that the purpose of this enabling act was to make a bid for the agricultural college. Lexington, therefore, was not surprised when she learned that Bowling Green had offered thirty thousand dollars in cash and

a union with Ogden College, which had been established some years before in Bowling Green and which had been operating under a fairly good working endowment. The City of Lexington then offered to the state the old fair grounds, (the present site of the University of Kentucky.) I knew that Lexington and Fayette County must do something more than this. I accordingly went before the city council and stated to them what Bowling Green had done and dwelt at some length upon the advantages which would accrue to Lexington and Fayette County from the retention of the Agricultural College here. The city council, before adjournment, agreed to supplement the offer of the fair grounds to the state by thirty thousand dollars in city six per cent. bonds, running for a period of thirty years. I made a similar appeal to the fiscal court, which promptly agreed to vote twenty thousand dollars in Fayette County bonds for the same purpose. When the legislative committee, which had been appointed to determine the future location of the college, met in Louisville in July, 1879, the friends of Bowling Green were present in strong force. After a session lasting over two days, the committee decided by a majority of one vote to recommend to the legislature that Lexington be selected as the future site of the college.

When the legislature of 1879-80 convened and the report of the committee had been presented, considerable opposition was encountered from the friends of the old Kentucky University with which it had been formerly connected. They argued that two institutions of learning in the same county would be one too many, that Kentucky University already had the field and was entitled to precedence over any other institution that might be established here, and especially over the agricultural college which, under the care and maintenance of the state, would develop into a formidable rival, and that inasmuch as the Kentucky University, the legitimate successor of old Transylvania, was able to do work in science, literature and art equal to that done by the best institutions of Kentucky, to bring and to establish a rival here would be an unfriendly act. The report of the committee, however, was adopted by a considerable majority and the future site of the institution determined by its establishment in the City of Lexington.

The question of future endowment then came up. The income of the Agricultural College derived from the annual interest on the bonds which had been purchased with the funds which accrued from the sale of the land scrip through the congressional act of 1862 was \$9,900. The state had already established a precedent of allowing each county in the Commonwealth to send three properly prepared students, elected by the fiscal court, to the Agricultural College free of tuition and matriculation fees. The income from the matriculation of students was, therefore, likely to be, for years to come, practically a negligible amount. Various plans were suggested for the endowment of the college. The proposition to make an annual appropriation beginning with ten thousand dollars a year found much favor. An alternative proposition, however, to give the college the proceeds of a tax of one-half of one cent on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property commended itself to a majority of the legislature and was, after much discussion, adopted. This tax, it was computed, would yield during

the first year an income of \$17,500, which added to the income received from the interest of the land scrip bonds would make an aggregate of over \$27,000, an income larger than the aggregate of all the incomes of all the institutions of higher learning together in Kentucky at that time. Moreover, it was expected, and the result justified the expectation, that the income from the half-cent tax would increase year by year as the wealth of the Commonwealth increased. The principal opposition to the half-cent tax came from the adherents and friends of the old Kentucky University. It was hoped, however, as time passed on, that the angry feelings excited and the jealousies which had begun already to develop, would subside. This, however, was not to be. Quoting from the jubilee address which I made on the 14th of October, 1916, "the denominational colleges formed the nucleus of an opposition which grew rather than diminished and the members of the late General Assembly which had voted against the tax stimulated, upon their return home, the hostility to the college, and the pulpits of the Presbyterian, the Baptist, the Christian and the Methodist rang with the 'iniquity' and the 'injustice' of the tax and made it an issue in the next election. It was quite apparent that when the next General Assembly should convene, the existence of the tax would be imperiled, with the odds strongly against the college."

In the autumn of 1881, the synod of the Presbyterian church, which met at Danville, adopted a resolution condemning the tax levied for the benefit of the college and expressing their determination to oppose it, in co-operation with Kentucky University, Georgetown College, Wesleyan University, Bethel College and Central University, when the next legislature met, and to endeavor by all means possible to procure its repeal.

"I happened to be in Louisville on the eighteenth of November, 1881. Former business relations with the Courier-Journal had suggested that Mr. Waterson be invited to make the address of dedication of the college building, then under process of erection. While in the Courier-Journal office that night, waiting for an interview, the managing editor brought me a copy of an article signed by the representatives of the aggrieved colleges, which would appear in the issue of the following morning. This manifesto was addressed to the people of Kentucky, but was especially intended for the members of the General Assembly which would convene in Frankfort on the 28th of November. The paper was adroitly and ably drawn, embodying much that was germane to education as then existing in Kentucky. Its appearance was so timed that it was expected to reach the members elect of the General Assembly at their homes, before arriving in Frankfort. The brief interval intervening between that date and the meeting of the General Assembly, it was thought would scarcely leave time for a reply, and thus public opinion would in great measure be formed before the legislature convened. With this conviction, I determined to remain in Louisville another day and answer it before my return. The manifesto of the colleges appeared in the issue of the 19th, and my reply on the morning of the 20th of November, and the same post which carried the attack, carried, in most cases,

the defense. The assailants were happily placed on the defensive and kept there.

"By individual letters, addressed to the Senators before the 18th of November, I had anticipated most of the vital points in the manifesto and had done much to explain and conciliate. I argued that while the denominational colleges had done a great and indispensable work in laying the foundation of the classical and liberal education which the Commonwealth required, the time had come for a new departure in education, for the endowment of which Congress, under the act of July 2, 1862, had made provision; that Kentucky's allotment of land had been practically wasted; that it devolved upon the state, having accepted the trust, to make good the deficiency caused by mismanagement, and that the Agricultural and Mechanical College had neither the disposition nor the intention to interfere with the work of the existing colleges; that the new institution, to the maintenance of which the state was committed, should make provision not only for the classical education which Congress contemplated, but for those scientific subjects which lie at the foundation of modern agriculture and industrial development, and that provision for the endowment of research followed as a necessary consequence; museums, laboratories and mechanical appliances unknown to the collegiate work of the existing colleges were indispensable, and that whereas the former had thought in hundreds of dollars, the latter must now think in thousands and tens of thousands. Endowment by private benefaction might suffice for the colleges of the olden time, but endowment by the state was an absolute necessity for the college and university of the modern type. When the legislature assembled, the outlook was gloomy in the extreme. Blanton, Dudley, Beatty, Miller and Wagner were there representing their respective colleges. Dozens of letters for the members came in by every mail, protesting against the 'iniquity' and the continuance of the tax. To add to our embarrassment, we had been misled by our architects. The buildings were only half completed and the money was all expended. It became apparent that unless we could borrow to complete the half-erected buildings, we must suspend operations. Moreover, if our embarrassments should become known, the General Assembly would naturally hesitate to provide money for an institution which did not know how to spend judiciously. The banks refused to lend except on personal security, inasmuch as the college having only a contingent interest in the property given by the city had nothing to mortgage. In this emergency, I hypothecated with the Northern Bank my own collaterals, borrowed the money and placed it in the hands of the Executive Committee to carry on the work on the buildings and took the notes of the university for repayment, well knowing that if the half-cent tax was repealed, I should lose all. Indeed, the Senator from Fayette, said to me, 'You have done a very foolish thing. The legislature is likely to repeal the tax and in that event, you will lose all.' Dr. Ormond Beatty, president of Centre College, presented before a crowded audience of senators and representatives, the argument for the repeal of the tax. He characterized it as 'unwise, unjust, excessive, oppressive.' When his argument was completed, the belief was strong that the tax was doomed. It fell to me to make the argument for the college, which I did a few days later. When the audience

adjourned, sentiment had visibly changed and the tide had evidently begun to run in favor of the tax. The assailants then discovered that the tax was unconstitutional, and without further delay made a direct onslaught upon it, first before the General Assembly, and later before the courts. The ablest legal talent in Kentucky, ex-Chief Justice Lindsay, Alex. P. Humphrey, Colonel Bennett H. Young and James Trabue, was employed. After the conclusion of Judge Lindsay's argument, the case of the college seemed hopeless. John G. Carlisle had been asked by the chairman of the Executive Committee, to defend the constitutionality of the tax. He examined Article XI of the old constitution and promptly declined, saying, 'you have no case.' In this emergency, an opportune suggestion from James P. Metcalf, a former reporter of the Court of Appeals, viz: that I should look into the debates which preceded the adoption of the constitution of 1849, induced me to try what a layman might do. I ventured to prepare and to deliver before a full house a reply and much to my surprise won on every point along the whole line. The discomfiture of client and counsel was complete. The tax was saved. But after the adjournment of the legislature, a suit was brought in the Chancellor's Court in Louisville, to test the validity of the law. The Chancellor's Court allowed me to file as a brief, the argument which I had made before the legislature in reply to Judge Lindsay, and on that brief the college won. The contestants appealed. I filed my brief with the Appellate Court also, and some years later, Judge Holt, writing an opinion affirmed the constitutionality of the act. The judge was kind enough to say that he based his opinion on the lines of the brief which I had submitted.

"When our buildings were completed, we had a debt of \$37,000, but by the most rigid economy, every dollar was paid within three years and no one outside of the Board of Trustees knew anything of our embarrassment until after the debt was paid.

"I had counted upon the active opposition of the denominational colleges and of a large number of their co-religionists in the General Assembly, but I had not anticipated and was not prepared for the active and energetic and bitter opposition which the tax encountered from the agriculturists and from the grange organizations which represented them. They did not want an institution which might grow into a university. They wanted an agricultural college pure and simple, with blacksmith and carpenter shops attached. They wanted no 'mechanical arts' which might develop into technical schools, no scientific studies other than the most meagre outlines of agricultural botany and other subjects directly related to farming. For the maintenance of an agricultural college, the agriculturists thought that the annual income from the congressional land script fund was sufficient. More would only seduce the management of the college to establish courses of study for liberal education, and for this the denominational colleges already existing could supply all that the state required. This unreasoning, obstinate hostility was even more difficult to overcome than the opposition of the colleges. Clardy and Green and Bird and Logan and Hanna were not men to be readily convinced by argument nor won over by diplomatic

tact. A propaganda of more than twenty years was required for an acquiescent support of state aid for scientific agriculture. The fruits of this missionary work you witness today. Where formerly they bitterly opposed the appropriation of hundreds, they now readily vote thousands, for instruction in agriculture, and where, with difficulty, we could get a dozen or a score of students in agriculture, the college of agriculture now vies with all the others in the number of its matriculates.

"Dozens and scores of the leaders lived to repent the part which they had taken and to congratulate the college on the success which it had, under Providence, achieved.

"The late Hon. Cassius M. Clay was kind enough to say, in a public address which he made in 1909, that the great achievement of my life was the education of the people of Kentucky into the conviction that it is the duty of the state to make adequate provision for higher education. This accomplished, all else logically follows. But though the battle was won, the fruits of victory were not easily retained. In every General Assembly from 1883 to 1890, opposition to the continuance of the tax existed and motions to repeal were introduced, committees of investigation were appointed. The college was harassed and annoyed and required to show its passports at every turn."

I cannot enumerate the names of the staunch adherents who stood by the institution during its struggle for existence. A few, however, might be noted: Richard A. Spurr, Senator from Fayette County; James H. Mulligan, Representative of the City of Lexington; W. C. Owens, of Scott County; Offutt, of Bourbon; Thomas G. Stewart and Rodney Haggard, of Winchester; Captain James A. Hindman, of Adair; Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cantrill; Governor Blackburn; Godfrey Hunter, of Burkesville; Laban T. Moore, of Boyd; D. D. Sublett, of Magoffin; and of the newspapers of the Commonwealth: the Courier-Journal, of Louisville; the Lexington Daily Press, and the Danville Advocate gave the college an undeviating and hearty support.

(To be Continued.)

AN APPRECIATION.

Prof. A. M. Miller, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, concluded his articles on the "Early History of Athletics at the University" in the March issue of *The Alumnus*. These sketches have been of general interest to alumni and ex-men of the University and especially to those who took an active part in athletics. The preparation of these articles entailed a great deal of work, consumed considerable time and were prepared at a personal sacrifice by Professor Miller.

Professor Miller introduced organized athletics at the University, took an active part by assisting in coaching and management for a number of years and became a member of the Athletic Committee, which position he held until a few years ago. There is no one so familiar with the history of athletics as

Professor Miller and The Alumnus and the University were fortunate in being able to get him to prepare these articles.

We are grateful to him for his labors.

DR. WHEELER TO DELIVER GRADUATION ADDRESS.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has accepted the invitation of President Barker to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class June 7.

OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

The War Department's acceptance of the University's offer to establish a reserve officers' training corps at the University of Kentucky has been received by President Henry S. Barker from Adjutant-General McMain.

THIRTY PER CENT. LEAVE UNIVERSITY.

Classes at the University of Kentucky Monday morning, April 22, averaged a loss of thirty per cent of the students, according to all indications. More than 150 men had made written report to their respective deans Friday of their intention to leave the institution because of the "back to the farm movement" or for enlistment in some branch of the service of defense.

The battalion of cadets, which had an enrollment of 300 men on April 1, was reduced to 135 at the regular parade and review Friday afternoon. Captain John C. Fairfax, U. S. A., commandant of cadets, said that he expected to have only about one-fourth the original number by the end of the week.

Almost the entire enrollment of the College of Law will be included in the service of defense or in agricultural work within a week, according to a census taken of the students. In other colleges except the College of Agriculture, the junior and senior classes are expected to remain almost intact, freshmen and sophomores leading in the great efflux.

DISSOLUTION OF THE KEYS AND MYSTIC THIRTEEN.

The University of Kentucky faculty at a special meeting held on April 20, ordered the dissolution of the Keys, a sophomore fraternity, and the Mystic Thirteen, a junior honorary society. The dissolution was ordered as a result of the disregard of the faculty order that the annual dance of the societies be held within the college campus. The officers of the societies, claiming inadequate facilities, held their dance at the Phoenix hotel.

COLLEGE REGISTRARS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

The American Association of Collegiate Registrars held its eighth annual meeting at the University of Kentucky, April 25, 26 and 27. Registrars from universities and colleges throughout the United States and Canada attended the meetings of the association, most of which were held at the Phoenix Hotel.

Papers were read by leading registrars of the country on various phases of collegiate administration and registration. Among the speakers were C. M. McConnell, registrar of the University of Illinois; Edward J. Mathews, registrar of the University of Texas; Noble D. Smithson, Washington and Lee University; Lillian M. Snow, registrar, Hunter College; Guy E. Snavely, registrar, Allegheny College.

Professor Frank W. Nicholson, secretary of the National Conference Committee on Standards of Colleges and Secondary Schools, made a report for the committee on a uniform system of grades.

The address of welcome was delivered Wednesday morning by President H. S. Barker, of the University of Kentucky.

STUDENTS TO DRILL FOUR YEARS.

Provisions of the National Defense Act recently adopted by Congress establishing a Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University, were accepted by the Executive Board. A four-year course in military science, leading to a bachelor of science degree, to be directed by the commandant, was also established by the Executive Board.

Under the new plan the cadets will be required to drill five hours a week instead of three and they will come under more direct supervision of the War Department.

Uniforms will be furnished cadets by the War Department during their Freshman and Sophomore years. After drilling two years, students may elect to drill for the remaining years of their University course or they may be excused as at present. If they adopt the former course they will be given an allowance of 30 cents a day, together with a uniform for each year they drill.

After serving four years in the battalion, students are eligible for six months' service attached to a unit of the regular army with a Second Lieutenant rank, for which they will receive a salary of \$100 per month.

The military course is designed to interest University students in military training and at the same time give them a liberal education with collateral studies in various departments.

WHAT SOME ARE DOING

L. E. SMITH, '11.

Dean Miller has received a letter from L. E. Smith '11, medical missionary in West Africa about 75 miles north of the equator.

He writes interestingly of his stops at Porto Rico, Cadiz, Spain, Santa Cruz and Canary Islands, where he climbed the snow-clad peak of Tenerife, 12,191 feet above the sea, from the top of which he could look down into the smoking crater, and 150 miles out to sea.

He writes of the wildness of the country where he now is—full of big game—of a leopard which came into his yard the week before, of a gorilla which blocked the road a few miles out in the bush, killing several natives, one of

whom was beaten to death by his own gun, which the animal snatched from him. He shows his interest in his Alma Mater by asking to be remembered to his former teachers and offering to send collections of tropical butterflies, and other insects, and some fine specimens of fossil fish from the strata in the vicinity.

HERBERT D. GRAHAM, '16.

Herbert D. Graham, instructor in the Department of Journalism, attended the convention of American Association of Teachers of Journalism, which was held at the Hotel LaSalle, in Chicago, Ill., April 5, 6 and 7. Mr. Graham was appointed a delegate to represent the University of Kentucky.

Representatives from publicity organizations of various colleges and universities of the country met in joint session with the teachers of journalism. Some of the editors of leading magazines and newspapers of the United States attended and all phases of the teaching of journalism was discussed.

FRANCIS MONTGOMERY, '04.

Captain Francis Montgomery has just passed the examination for the officers' reserve corps at Governor's Island and has been enrolled with the rank of captain. For about fifteen years he has been an officer of the Philippine Constabulary. He and his family returned home last week and he immediately went to Washington to take up the matter of entering the United States Army. His success will be highly gratifying to many friends and relatives.

JAMES G. SCRUGHAM, 00.

James Graves Scrugham, a member of the 1900 graduating class from the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and until recently dean of the college of engineering, at the University of Nevada, has been appointed State Engineer of Nevada.

Since graduating from the University, Mr. Scrugham's rise in the engineering world has been little less than remarkable. He was assistant professor of civil engineering for some time in the University of Nevada, then appointed to a full professorship in that college, and three years ago was made dean of all the engineering colleges of that institution.

RALPH MORGAN, '14.

Success in the form of the superintendency of the central milk depot planned by the Co-operative Dairy Products Company for Lexington, has come to Ralph Morgan, who graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1914. A contract has already been signed with Mr. Morgan to assist in the preliminary work of organizing the depot, grading the milk and superintending its distribution in the city.

Immediately after graduating, he began work at Elmendorf dairy as a bacteriologist, later becoming superintendent of the plant, remaining in that capacity until the Elmendorf herd was disposed of sometime ago.

Mr. Morgan is a contributor to a number of scientific farm journals, and has written articles for "System on the Farm," a well-known trade periodical.

W. C. JOHNSTONE, '16, AND E. E. PITTMAN, '15.

William C. Johnstone, a graduate of the College of Agriculture, in 1916, and E. E. Pittman, of the 1915 class, have been transferred to work in the government experimental stations at Maria de Fe, Brazil, and Pernambuco, respectively. J. D. Turner, secretary of the Alumni Association, has received a letter from Mr. Johnstone, in which he said that the Brazilians are taking a great interest

in the Yankee experts. Nine graduates of agricultural colleges were in the party employed by the Brazilian government of which Johnstone was one. Two of the nine were from Kentucky.

These two Kentuckians think that there is a great opportunity for advancement in the southern country, and that Brazil is "gradually turning her eyes from the Eastern to the Western hemisphere for guidance and help."

W. F. WRIGHT, '14.

Capt. W. F. Wright, Company L, Second Regiment, who was graduated from the University in 1914, has arrived in Lexington to meet his company, which has been mobilized here. He visited the campus, renewing old friendships. Last summer Captain Wright was lieutenant of a machine gun company on the border. He was prominent in his work in the University, and is best remembered as editor-in-chief of the 1914 "Kentuckian."

UNIVERSITY SECTION

COLLEGE OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Mr. Philip Riefkin, of the class of 1906, was appointed by President Henry S. Barker, delegate to the intercollegiate meeting at Washington, which met Saturday, February 10th, to discuss the plan of putting college students and alumni who enlist, where specialized training would count, and offering this suggestion to the United States Government.

News has been received here of the promotion of George W. Warwick, class of 1916. Mr. Warwick has been connected with the Phenol Division of the Thomas A. Edison Company, at Silver Lake, New Jersey, and for the past three months has been assistant to the consulting engineer of that plant. The latter part of February, he was transferred to the private laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, reporting to no one but Mr. Edison, himself. This is an honor of which his Alma Mater is justly proud and we offer him our congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. J. I. Lyle, of the class of 1896, was elected President of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at their annual meeting in New York City in March. In the Heating and Ventilating Magazine of March, a picture of Mr. Lyle appeared, with his address to the meeting which was a discussion of the necessity for the Government establishing engineering experiment stations throughout the United States, similar to the agricultural experiment stations. Mr. Lyle is a member of the Probe Committee and spent the week of March 11th in the city, also the week of April 9th.

Mr. W. H. Grady, class of 1905, who is assistant superintendent of the American Creosoting Company and manager of their Louisville office, was a visitor in the city in March; he was here seeking graduates of the class of 1917, to take up employment with the company he represents.

Mr. M. S. Sullivan, of the class of 1916, has recently been transferred from the St. Louis plant of the American Tar Products Company to the Youngstown, Ohio, plant of that firm. The American Tar Products Company is a branch of the American Creosoting Company.

Mr. S. J. Ridd, 1913, who has been with the American Creosoting Company ever since graduating, has recently been transferred from Kansas City to Toledo, Ohio, where he is foreman of the Federal Creosoting Company, another branch of the American Creosoting Company.

Mr. C. R. Lyle, class of 1903, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Armstrong Cork and Insulation Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, visited Mechanical Hall during the month of March. This was Mr. Lyle's first visit

for quite a number of years and we hope he will come more often in the future. Mr. Lyle was in quest of graduates to take up employment with the Armstrong Cork and Insulation Company immediately after graduation, and Mr. W. S. Moore, of the class of 1917, is to go with them in June.

A copy of the "Light Company News," published by the Duquesne Light Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been received at Mechanical Hall, containing an interesting sketch of James M. Graves, Superintendent of Power Station with the Duquesne Light Company. Mr. Graves graduated in the class of 1900. He has been connected with the Duquesne Light Company since 1903, entering their employ as Assistant to the Chief Engineer. He has been closely identified with the remarkable growth of this company and is one of its most valued executives.

Mr. Robert L. Willis, class of 1913, has recently been promoted to the position of Assistant Engineer of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Willis went with this company in October, 1915, and we are pleased to hear of this well deserved promotion.

Mr. W. L. Bronaugh, class of 1899, who is a manufacturer and contractor, with offices in the Transportation Building, Chicago, was a very recent visitor at Mechanical Hall. We are always pleased to see again his smiling face and hope that he may favor us often with the sunshine of his presence.

The many friends of Mr. G. P. Upington, 1902, will be pleased to hear of a recent change in his business, that is a credit to his ability and perseverance. The first of April, Mr. Upington accepted the position of District Manager with the Braemer Air Conditioning Corporation, 90 West Street, New York City. This firm, on the first of January, 1917, was organized to take over what was previously the Air Conditioning Department of the Warren Webster Company, of Camden, New Jersey. Mr. Wm. G. R. Braemer, President and General Manager of the new corporation, is a pioneer in the air conditioning field, and everything bids fair for its ultimate success. Mr. Upington is to be congratulated on being identified with this new undertaking and we offer him our hearty congratulations.

RARE LIBRARY GIVEN UNIVERSITY.

The profesional library of Colonel William D. Pickett, pioneer of the West, and of railroad building in Kentucky, and veteran of many battles, who died several weeks ago, has been presented to the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. In the collection are included some classics in engineering writings and reference books for the modern engineer, more than fifty volumes.

The collection was received by Dean F. Paul Anderson from Thomas S. Scott, administrator. Colonel Pickett, who was the oldest member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, was an interested patron of the College which was presented with his library.

He was one of the principal speakers at the formal exercises, marking the restoration of a section of the Lexington & Ohio Railway, subsequently the Louisville & Nashville, of 1831, which was celebrated in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering in May, 1916. At that time Colonel Pickett, who was an engineer working on the road in its infancy, recited much of the early history of Kentucky railroads.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE.

The enrollment in the College of Arts and Science for the session 1916-17 is the largest in the history of the college, being an increase of 29 over that of last year; a gain of 8 per cent.

The distribution of enrollment (repeating that for the two years past for comparison) is as follows:

	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17
Graduate Students	21	37	24
Seniors	41	56	42
Juniors	63	44	71
Sophomores	61	72	92
Freshmen	106	116	115
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	292	325	354

It may be plainly seen from the above tabulation that the College of Arts and Science is steadily increasing its attendance.

The instruction in the department has been given by 19 full professors (12 of them heads of departments), 4 associate professors, 4 assistant professors, 10 instructors, 10 teaching fellows.

William Benjamin Munson, B. S. '69, Denison, Texas, has been engaged in active business as head of many corporations at various dates, including railroads, banks, light and power companies, bridge and ferry companies, cotton mills, surety companies, etc. See October, 1915, *Alumnus*, page 32.

Robert Emmet Carswell, B. S., '74, Decatur, Texas. Practicing attorney and prominent in public affairs.

John Allen Dean, B. S., '74. Practicing lawyer at Owensboro, Ky., since April, 1876. Has held important public position. See December, 1915, *Alumnus*, page 22.

Thomas Rollins Hardin, B. S., '74, M. S., '76. Taught for a number of years. Living at present on blue grass farm near Winchester, Ky.

Edward E. Smith, B. S., '74, Chicago, Ill. For nine years Mr. Smith was a professor in Purdue University. Engaged subsequently in the school book publishing business and prominent in educational work and commercial enterprises.

Edgar Thomas Brown, B. S., '75. With Armour & Company, Chicago, Ill. for past 22 years. Mr. Brown is one of our most loyal alumni.

Franklin Floete, B. S., '77. A successful business man and an enthusiastic alumnus. He is now director of the Citizens' Savings Bank, Spencer, Iowa.

Charles Graham Blakely, B. S., '79, M. S., University of Kentucky, '84, Topeka, Kansas. An active man in public affairs and in the promotion of religion and education. See August, 1915, *Alumnus*, page 20.

Alfred Meredith Peter, B. S., '80; M. S., '85; Sc. D., '13. Always "on the job" as Head Agricultural Chemist at the Experiment Station. He knows the chemical composition of every rock and soil in Kentucky.

George Groghan Whatley, B. S., '80. Seems to have attained success in business, but has thus far failed to give any detailed account of himself or his work.

Our next article will begin with notes on the the members of the class of '81, with as many successive classes as there will be space for.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

All members of the staff of the University and Experiment Station received blanks from the Bureau of Mines requesting information as to training and experience, to be filed at Washington, in order that the Government may call upon them in the event of necessity. It is a pleasure to write that every man volunteered his technical services to the nation.

Miss Elizabeth Kastle, who was a senior in the Chemistry Department, was obliged to discontinue her studies and leave with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kastle, for Honolulu, because of the illness of her only sister, Miss Harriet Kastle. They left Lexington April 19th and sailed for Hawaii on April 24th. Their future home will be in Honolulu where Miss Kastle hopes to secure a position in one of the experiment stations. Because of her high ability and scholarship, Miss Kastle will receive her diploma in June.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA, CHEMICAL FRATERNITY.

With great pleasure The Alumnus announces that Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, the National Chemical Fraternity, was installed with appropriate ceremonies at the University of Kentucky on April 21st. This is a signal honor for the Department of Chemistry as this is the first institution in the South to be granted a charter, and it is a high tribute to the character of work accomplished by our chemistry professors, under working conditions which are not ideal.

Alpha Chi Sigma was founded at the University of Wisconsin in 1902 and has since established chapters at about twenty-six leading technical universities in the country, including Yale, Harvard, and the Universities of Chicago, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, California, Minnesota and others. The installation exercises were in charge of Dr. L. F. Nickell, of Washington University, and Dr. L. I. Shaw, of Northwestern University, both of whom are members of the Supreme Council of the Fraternity, and Dr. M. H. Bedford, of the University of Kentucky.

The local chemical fraternity, Gamma Alpha Kappa, which petitioned for a chapter, has eighteen members, including faculty, students and alumni. About twelve of these will be charter members of the new fraternity, the others being initiated as circumstances will permit.

The chapter roll, with the positions of the members, follows:

George Bauer, '18.
 Dr. M. H. Bedford, University of Kentucky.
 Dr. P. L. Blumenthal, '09, Kentucky Experiment Station.
 Henry Borntraeger, '18.
 Herbert Chancellor, ex. '18.
 Willard Cramer, '17.
 Dr. L. C. Daniels, University of Kentucky.
 Edwin Eimer, '16, Parlin, N. J.
 L. J. Heyman, '16, Lexington, Ky.
 A. J. Kraemer, Avila, California.
 H. M. Noel, '19.
 E. H. Nollau, '14, Washington, D. C.
 Cline W. Owen, '16, Chicago, Ill.
 Dr. A. M. Peter, '81, Kentucky Experiment Station.
 Clarence Rodgers, Parlin, N. J.
 E. A. Taylor, '17.
 R. B. Taylor, '15, Kentucky Experiment Station.
 Dr. F. E. Tuttle, University of Kentucky.

LEXINGTON SECTION, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Owing to illness in his immediate family, Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft was unable to address the Section as announced in the last issue of The Alumnus. Dr. John Uri Lloyd, of Cincinnati, very kindly agreed to deliver an experimental lecture upon "Colloids," and the meeting on March 14th was one of the most enjoyable of the year, as the speaker had the audience fairly bewitched with his personal magnetism. Members of the Section tendered him an informal luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel, and an automobile ride around the city with a visit to the rare collection of scientific books at Transylvania University completed the entertainment of the day.

The following program was presented at the April meeting:

"A Report of Some Sulphur Experiments on Different Soils and Crops"—
 O. M. Shedd, '01.
 "Glass," a Review—W. D. Iler.

"Note on the Determination of Heroin and its Salts"—Dr. L. A. Brown.

At this meeting the Section tendered the services of its members as a unit to the Government of the United States, pledging itself to undertake any kind of scientific research which might be of service to the nation in the present crisis.

Messrs. John R. Mitchell and William H. Staebner, instructors in chemistry, have recently joined the American Chemical Society and are enrolled as members of the Lexington Section.

Robert C. Dabney, who was engaged in special research at the Bureau of Mines, Pittsburg, for the last three months, has returned to his position in the Food Laboratory of the Experiment Station.

Dr. A. M. Peter and Dr. Garnett Ryland represented the Lexington Section at the dedication of the new chemical laboratories at the University of Cincinnati on April 7th.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES DR. KASTLE'S SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY.

Through the kindness of Mrs. J. H. Kastle the library of the department of chemistry has been the recipient of a very valuable addition to the collection. The major portion of the scientific library of the late Dr. Kastle, containing between 150 and 200 volumes, together with a large and valuable collection of chemical reprints, was presented to the department on April 18th.

Among the older works are a volume of Lavoisier's "Elements of Chemistry" (Fifth Edition, 1802, "Hamilton on Mercury" (1821), "Life of Erasmus Darwin" (1804), "The Manufacture of Porcelain and Glass" (1846), and "Turner's Chemistry" (1835).

The more modern books comprise reference and text books on geology, mineralogy, inorganic, physical, industrial, organic and biological chemistry and other valuable scientific works.

It is a fitting and proper testimonial to the memory of the man whose work was so largely instrumental in building up and developing the department of chemistry. It will ever be a shrine to those whose inspiration and success are directly due to the genius and lovable character of "Little Joe," and his former students will always be glad, in returning to the scenes of their early labors, to find such tangible memories of their beloved friend, mentor and teacher.

It is furthermore an invaluable inspiration to those alumni who love their Alma Mater, as it indicates a line of service in which all can participate. Why not create a "Kastle Memorial Library," of which this gift would form the nucleus, and let each former student of Dr. Kastle contribute one or more volumes of chemistry, which would be of service to the department and which would be an everlasting monument to the memory of Kentucky's greatest scientist?

COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.

The following graduates of the College of Civil Engineering have made application for commissions in either the engineers' reserve corps or in the regular service: R. F. Shannon, '07; E. H. Lewis, '10; Frank D. Cain, '14; C. H. Schwartz, '13; H. D. Palmore, '13; R. F. Albert, '16; J. E. Byers, '15; Fitzhugh Maclean, '16.

The Freshmen and Sophomore Civil Engineering students will go into camp for field engineering practice for a period of two weeks directly after the close of examinations in June.

The Seniors are all busy on thesis work and will be busy until the close of the year.

Civil Engineers graduating at the present time could hardly have selected a better time to graduate as all lines of engineering offer opportunities which will lead to advancement.

The course in Civil Engineering will in the future include three semesters of modern language. Students will be allowed to select from French, German or Spanish, and all students are required to pursue a course of reading along some approved line during the summer vacation and make a detailed report of the same not later than September 20th.

STUDENT SECTION

KAPPA ALPHA.

Theta Chapter of Kappa Alpha fraternity entertained with a "tacky party" on Saturday evening, March 23, at the chapter house on South Broadway.

Decorations, costumes and refreshments were in keeping with the "tacky" idea. Miss Juliet Lee Risque won the prize offered for the best girl's costume, a spring hat from Kirby's. McClarty Harbison won the boys' prize, a Kirby tie. During the evening dancing was enjoyed.

DELTA CHI.

Members of the Delta Chi fraternity were given a get-together and social at their chapter house, 233 East High Street, Monday night, March 25, by R. B. Taylor, an alumnus of the fraternity. After the banquet the members were guests at a theatre party at the Ada Meade.

ALPHA ZETA.

Scovell Chapter of Alpha Zeta fraternity held its annual dance Friday night at the Phoenix Hotel in honor of its new pledges, J. M. Gibson, J. B. Hutson, Joseph Gayle and Professor W. D. Nicholls.

The ballroom was decorated with plants. The fraternity pin in colored electric bulbs shone from one end of the hall. Mr. Frank Street and Miss Nancy Innes led the grand march, which followed the intermission.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Kentucky Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity gave its annual Founders' Day banquet Friday evening, March 9, at the Leonard Hotel. Governor A. O. Stanley was toastmaster and guest of honor.

Many alumni in S. A. E., both from the local chapter and from various chapters throughout the country, were present to add their bits to the festivities.

Governor Stanley is a born toastmaster and his wit and humor were rare and delightful.

The toasts were as follows:

"A. O. Stanley," J. H. Evans. "Remarks," J. F. Corn. "From a New Man's Standpoint," R. S. Bowen. "Reminiscences," T. R. Bryant. "Plans," E. B. Webb. "Goats," A. M. Wood. "The Old 'Grads,'" A. G. Foster.

PHI ALPHA DELTA.

Judge Samuel M. Wilson and George R. Hunt were guests at a smoker given in their honor Tuesday night at the Phoenix Hotel by Phi Alpha Delta fraternity, at which time they were initiated into the organization as honorary members.

Plans were formulated at the smoker to send an invitation to former President Taft, who is a member of the fraternity, to come to Lexington and deliver

an address on preparedness and compulsory military service, under the auspices of the local chapter. The address will be open to the public.

A dinner in Colonel Taft's honor has been arranged by the fraternity.

SIGMA CHI.

The Lambda Lambda chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity observed Founder's Day on Saturday evening, March 31, in the ballroom of the Phoenix Hotel. An elegant menu was served and as the evening progressed toasts added to the pleasure.

Dean F. Paul Anderson was toastmaster and was responded to with toasts by the following: Dr. Joseph Arthur Goodson, Messrs. George T. Graves, Emmett Dickson, of Paris; Stanley Dickson, representing the Zeta Zeta chapter of Danville College, and Felix Renick of the local chapter.

KAPPA DELTA.

Miss Jean Coltrane, former national president of Kappa Delta, and Miss Marguerite Hamilton, province president, were the honor guests at an informal dinner Friday evening, April 6, at the Phoenix Hotel. The table, laid in the main dining room, was decorated in roses, and the guests of honor were presented with corsage bouquets as favors.

SIGMA ALPHA MU.

The first annual dance of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, given in the Armory Thursday evening, April 7, was enjoyed by a large number of students and guests. The Armory was elaborately decorated with the fraternity colors.

MYSTIC THIRTEEN AND KEYS.

One of the most brilliant and interesting events of the season was given at the Phoenix Hotel Friday evening, April 13, in the form of the annual dance and pledge ceremonies of the Mystic Thirteen and Keys, the honorary societies of the Junior and Sophomore classes.

Miss Margaret Acosta sang "The Little Grey Home in the West," "Poor Butterfly," "When the Lights Go Out," and "A Perfect Day." During the singing of "Poor Butterfly" the ball room was darkened and only a large moon was to be seen through the branches of a tree in one corner. Mrs. Stafford, a toe-dancer, danced as poor butterfly in and out among the palms under a drop light of green.

As the name implies the Thirteen Society each year selects thirteen men from the Sophomore class and the Keys choose ten men from the Freshman ranks.

CHI OMEGA.

Chi and Lambda Alpha chapters of Chi Omega fraternity gave their annual Founders' Day banquet Saturday evening, April 14, at the Phoenix Hotel. Forty members of the two chapters and the alumnae were present. The fraternity colors, cardinal and straw, were carried out in the decorations. The toast list and menu cards were in cardinal booklets, embossed with the coat of arms in gold, and tied with straw-colored cord.

Miss Virginia Crenshaw, of Versailles, was the toastmistress. The toasts were as follows:

"The Bugle Call," Dinsmore Patrick.
"Those in Command," Nancy Innes.
"The Firing Line," Marguerite Morris.
"The Recruits," Eloise Allen.
"The Tried and True," Mary Louise Hornsby.
"Comrades from Afar," Maltha Shanklin.

OWENSBORO CLUB DANCE.

The Owensboro Club, composed of students from Owensboro and Daviess County, gave its annual dance in Buell Armory, Saturday afternoon, April 21, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock. It was one of the most successful dances of the year. Officers of the club are: Floyd Potts, president; Elizabeth McCarty, vice president, and I. C. Graddy, secretary-treasurer.

MORTON HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

Saturday, April 14, in Buell Armory, the Morton High School Club, a new organization at the University, entertained with a dance, which was one of the delightful informal events of the week. The armory was decorated elaborately with the college colors and the Stars and Stripes. Dancing was enjoyed from 3 to 6 o'clock. An orchestra furnished the music and a large number of students and friends were guests.

NO JUNIOR PROM.

Resolutions dispensing with the "Junior Prom," the main social event of the life of the student body of the University of Kentucky, were passed by the class Friday on account of the large number of students going home. The function had been scheduled to be held this week at the Phoenix Hotel, but with the sudden turn of events of the past week, it was decided best to call it off.

CHILDREN GIVEN EGG HUNT AT PATT HALL.

With more than twenty-seven dozen eggs and with more than seventy-five children from the Associated Charities and from homes of our foreign neighbors, Patterson Hall yard became a veritable park Saturday afternoon, April 7, as the youngsters skipped about seeking the eggs which the bunny had so carefully hidden from view. Many of the mothers attended the party and seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the kiddies. Some of the older boys who had outgrown such games as "frog in the middle," and the like, were taken down to the bridge upon Kastle Walk where they vied with one another in the skipping of rocks.

The party was given by the Y. W. C. A. and is one of its annual entertainments. The planning was under the Social Service Committee of which Miss Eliza Piggott is chairman this year and the girls of the committee and of the association as a whole aided both in the donating of eggs and in the entertaining.

CREEKMORE IS WINNER.

Thomas L. Creekmore, of Lexington, won the annual oratorical contest of the Prohibition Association of the University, which was held in chapel Thursday night, April 6. "Patriotism and Prohibition" was his subject and he will represent the University at the intercollegiate prohibition contest to be held the latter part of May in Georgetown.

HENRY CLAY ENROLLS TWO WOMEN.

Misses Rebecca Paretz and Lucille Cruikshank are the first women members of the Henry Clay Law Society of the University. The young ladies applied

for membership at the last meeting of the society, held Wednesday night, March 28, and were then officially enrolled. They are students of the College of Law and are taking an active part in all the activities of the department.

VIRGIL CHAPMAN, JR., EDITOR LAW JOURNAL.

Dean W. T. Lafferty and the faculty of the College of Law, University of Kentucky, have appointed Virgil Chapman, Jr., of Lexington, editor-in-chief of the Kentucky Law Journal, and Ben H. Scott, of Falmouth, business manager. The Kentucky Law Journal is published monthly by the students of the College of Law, and has a circulation among the bench and bar in every county in Kentucky. Messrs. Chapman and Scott are among the leaders of the class of 1918. Chapman was formerly connected with two of the State departments at Frankfort, and Scott is well known as a base ball player for the Blue and White.

COTTINGHAM TO EDIT '18 KERNEL.

Wayne Cottingham, of Paris, was elected editor-in-chief of The Kentucky Kernel for the year 1917-1918 at a meeting of the Kernel Board of Control, held in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday at the chapel hour. Eugene Wilson, of Marion, who is at present business manager, was re-elected, and Thornton Connell, of Paris, was made Junior editor.

The new staff will take charge of the Kernel before the end of the year. The remainder of the editorial forces will be appointed by Mr. Cottingham.

R. A. HUNT TO EDIT RURAL KENTUCKIAN.

Russell Hunt was elected editor-in-chief of The Rural Kentuckian; C. R. Morgan, associate editor; J. G. Stewart, business manager, and J. C. Melvin, circulation manager, at the regular weekly meeting of the Agricultural Society Monday night, April 2. They will serve the remainder of this collegiate year and half of next.

MOUNTAIN CLUB.

The Mountain Club entertained with a delightful party Thursday evening, April 12, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A large number of "mountaineers" were present and many friends from other parts of the State. The president of the club, Mr. Fishback, and the vice-president, Miss Blair, were in charge of the entertainment.

After a short social meeting Professor T. T. Jones gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the mountain people. He told of many quaint characters he had known in the old days before the coming of the railroad had brought a superficial culture which destroyed the local color of the mountains. He described "Baccar Juice" and "Coonskin" and "Sooter Ike," a "man of honor," who had sent many men to their accounting before their time, and who feared that the railroads would bring in a "mighty tough class of people." There are now better roads and better schools but the day of the unlocked smokehouse is gone forever.

EMBRYONIC LAWYERS ENLIST.

The latest military development at the University is the formation of a volunteer infantry company by the students of the College of Law, who under the present military system are not required to drill. About forty men have signed a petition for volunteer enlistment in the company and it is thought others will join them, completing the organization within a few days.

Students of the Law College have not been required to drill until this year, when a one-year rule for first-year lawyers was started. Many, however, have had drill in other schools, in the National Guard and in the University battalion while enrolled in other departments, and a census has been taken of the entire college to determine the amount of drill each student has had.

TRACK WINS RELAY.

The University relay team, composed of Kinne, Grabfelder, Kahn and Knight, won the midnight relay race held at the track meet in the Armory at Louisville Saturday, March 24, outclassing the teams from the University of Louisville, Georgetown College and Berea College.

BISCHOFF WINNER OF PEACE CONTEST.

L. F. Bischoff, a Freshman in the College of Civil Engineering, won the local peace oratorical contest held in chapel Friday, April 13, under the auspices of the National Oratorical Peace Association to decide the representative of the University in the State contest to be held tomorrow night. Mr. Bischoff spoke on "War and Peace." The other contestants and their subjects were J. W. Milan, "Internationalism," and T. L. Creekmore, "Peace and Democracy."

The winner of the contest will represent the State in the group contest, which includes the Southern States. The representative of the group will compete in the national contest, to be held in Mohonk, New York, in June.

FRED O. MAYES WINNER.

Fred O. Mayes, a Junior in the College of Arts and Science, representing the Patterson Literary Society, won the inter-society oratorical contest between the Union and Patterson Societies, April 15. His subject was "Chaos, Cosmos." The Union Society was represented by J. J. McBrayer, whose subject was "The Modern Paradox."

Mr. Mayes will represent the University at the State Oratorical Contest, which will be held at Winchester, May 11, in which representatives from the following colleges will compete: Centre, Georgetown, Transylvania, Kentucky Wesleyan, Berea and the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Mayes won over a number of competitors in the Patterson Society on March 24.

It was announced at the contest that the will of President Emeritus James K. Patterson contains a clause providing for a \$200 scholarship to be used by the society in honor of the "grand old man" of the University.

Dr. Patterson was unable to accept the society's invitation to attend the contest and present the medal, which he gives the society each year.

The oratorical contest of the Patterson Society is held annually on Dr. Patterson's birthday. Monday was the eighty-fourth anniversary of the "grand old man's" birth and he spent most of the day at his home on the campus, receiving congratulations and best wishes from his many friends.

Dr. Patterson became president of the University in 1869 and under his supervision and guidance the institution grew from a small college into a University. Dr. Patterson retired from active service in 1910, but he still takes the same deep interest in the University.

SENIORS WHO ENLIST TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Seniors leaving the University now to enlist in the army will be given credit for the remainder of the year's work and will be given diplomas in June, and underclassmen who enter the military service now will be given full credit for the year's work, by order of the Executive Committee.

Members of the faculty and other University officials, who desire to enter the service of the country for defense, will be granted leave of absence.

CLASS SECRETARY SECTION

CLASS OF 1909.

BY P. L. BLUMENTHAL, Secretary.

Well, well, well! Lewis Marks, or rather "Pewtch," read the lament in the last issue and came across with a nice, newsy letter. He also rapped the secretary a few times for good measure, but it showed that his heart was in the right place as far as interest in the Association is concerned. Thanks!

The Chicago members suggest that the secretary write a card to each member of the class shortly before The Alumnus goes to press, soliciting news. The idea is good, but impractical, simply because it requires much more time than the secretary has at his disposal for alumni work. Besides, judging from a recent trial, only one man out of seven answered in time to get material into this issue; and those seven were among the most active alumni in our class. We must have some other solution to the problem. Who will offer a suggestion?

About Commencement and our Eight-year Reunion: Many of the class preferred to consider the Home-Coming at the occasion of the Golden Jubilee as a sort of reunion and combined the occasions. There were some who were unable to participate, however, and who feel that there should be a reunion at the regular time. The secretary is glad to see this interest displayed and would be more than happy if the members of '09 could arrange to return in June. If the University does not close (because of the war) before June, the commencement exercises will begin with the baccalaureate sermon on June 3rd and finish on June 7th with the fiftieth commencement. The '09 class dinner will be held on the night of June 4th, or June 5th, so as not to conflict with the Senior ball. All members of the class who plan to attend the reunion will please notify the secretary at the earliest possible date. Further plans will depend upon the number of responses.

J. T. Neighbors has resigned his position at Lakeland, Ky., and his present whereabouts are unknown. Anyone having knowledge concerning him will please communicate.

Hon. Tarleton Combs Carroll was a welcome guest in Lexington, March 24th-25th. He is one of the best known young lawyers in Bullitt County and his popularity is evidenced by the fact that his friends have insisted upon his running for County Attorney at the coming primary. Yes, this is really our "Tot."

Harry Davis also came back for a day in March. He is slowly regaining his health.

Harry Rankin is coming right along with the American Bridge Company. He was traveling representative of the firm for some years but is now permanently located at Ambridge, Pa., in an executive capacity. He is a little homesick for "State" and '09 men, so if anyone can make Ambridge ask the police force where to find Harry and bring a ray of happiness into his life. This really belongs in the "Classified Advertisements," but Harry was always a good friend of ours!

The Chicago Chapter of the "Naught Nine Fathers of Daughters" Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Townsend, on March 17th, and discussed the achievements of '09 and their daughters. Messrs. Johns, Lowry and Marks, with their wives and families, were present. Al Mathers was "fired" from the club because his two children (the youngest was born in January, '17), are boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weil (Edith Isaacs) expect to move to Canada in the near future. We are sorry to lose such loyal alumni from the Lexington Club, but wish to offer our sincerest good wishes for their success and happiness in their new home.

CLASS OF 1911.

BY OLLINE CRUICKSHANK, Secretary.

This will be my last letter to you, unless you respond at once. How can our editor send forth The Alumnus without the support of the alumni? Again, how can I send in notes when you people refuse to answer any of my inquiries? Please, if you love your Alma Mater, determine to send in monthly notes. After June 1, my address will be 456 Columbia Avenue, Lexington. At present, Georgetown, Ky., will reach me.

Mrs. Richard Wellington (Minerva Collins) is visiting in Lexington with her attractive baby. We are glad to have Minerva with us again. Minerva supports The Alumnus in two ways—with her influence and her money.

Mrs. Lee Kirkpatrick (Marion Johnson) is living in Nicholasville, Ky., where her husband is principal of the High School. They tell me that "Johnnie" is still some basket ball player.

"Babe" Simrall is happy in her work in the Lexington Public Schools. You wouldn't recognize "Babe."

Frances Hughes is still connected with Lexington schools.

W. B. Wilson sends congratulations from South Africa. Though far away, he is one of our most enthusiastic members and never loses an opportunity to support the class in its activities.

Let me hear from you by June 1.

ALUMNI CLUB SECTION

CINCINNATI CLUB.

BY W. P. SAYERS, President.

Cincinnati has very little to report at this time. The members are all subject to call for the army. Most of them who have attended drill for several years at the University, still believe they are able to handle the gun again in defense of the Red, White and Blue.

Billy Bass, an old State coach, is now connected with the Union Central Life Insurance Company in this city.

Nagel, of the class of 1911, is now connected with the Municipal Water Works at Akron, Ohio.

Clarke Dugan is doing some high class sewerage work at the City of Lima, Ohio. Dugan has also taken examination for a commission in the regular army.

Arthur Vance, Julian Chinn, R. R. Taliaferro, Ernest Becker, Bill Johnston, Joe Herman, Paul Ward and J. J. Thompson, and the rest of the young men are very busy in their respective positions and enjoying the best of health.

OKLAHOMA CLUB (TULSA).

BY C. R. GILMORE, Secretary.

We are pleased to have a call from J. E. Matthews, class of 1904, who is now manager of Sturtevant & Company's branch at Dallas, Texas; also from R. L. McPheron, class of 1908, who is a member of the State Executive Committee of Teachers' Association.

A. F. Crider, class of 1902, formerly with the Atlas Oil Company here, has moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, and we understand has moved his family there from Frankfort.

Professor R. C. Terrell, class of 1906, of Norman, Oklahoma, was one of the principal speakers at the State Highway Engineers' meeting held in Tulsa recently.

T. J. Orr, class of 1909, is Assistant Superintendent of one of the big refineries at West Tulsa (Cosden and Company), and is making a name for himself.

J. M. Hays, of 1894, of Okmulgee, a prominent barrister, informs us that a suit being prosecuted by him involving oil lands will undoubtedly result in his favor and make him a very wealthy individual.

The family of Dr. J. H. Gardner, class of 1904, has left for Lexington and points north for the summer.

SCHENECTADY CLUB.

By J. S. CROSTHWATE, Secretary.

On Thursday evening, April 12th, the Schenectady Alumni Club got together and in addition to a jolly good time, soothed that part of man's anatomy which is closest to his heart.

We are sorry to announce the loss of Mr. S. C. Ebbert from our midst, though glad, for his sake, inasmuch as he now has a better position. He is in the Birmingham, Alabama, District Office of the General Electric Company.

Our old friend "Cap" Hardesty has thrown discretion to the winds and kissed bachelor days gooybye. On March 10th he, by some means unknown, persuaded Miss Lois Boakes, of this city, to be his bride.

Bryan Shanklin, in his spare moments, is writing a paper for the American Society of Electrical Engineers, which he will read some time in June, at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The rest of our bunch, namely, C. M. Roswell '08, M. M. Hughes '15, H. O. Wagner '15, and yours truly, while not pulling off any circus stunts are still alive and getting the best out of life that our meager pocketbooks will afford.

MARRIAGES.

S. J. Lowry, '15, to Naomi Crittenden McKnight, Howell, Ky., April 10, 1917.
 Angus N. Gordon, '14, to Judith Lyle, Lexington, Ky., April 13, 1917.
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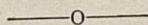
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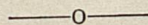
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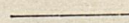
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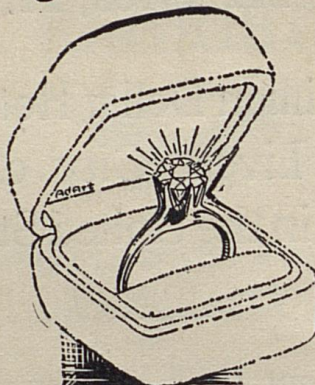
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