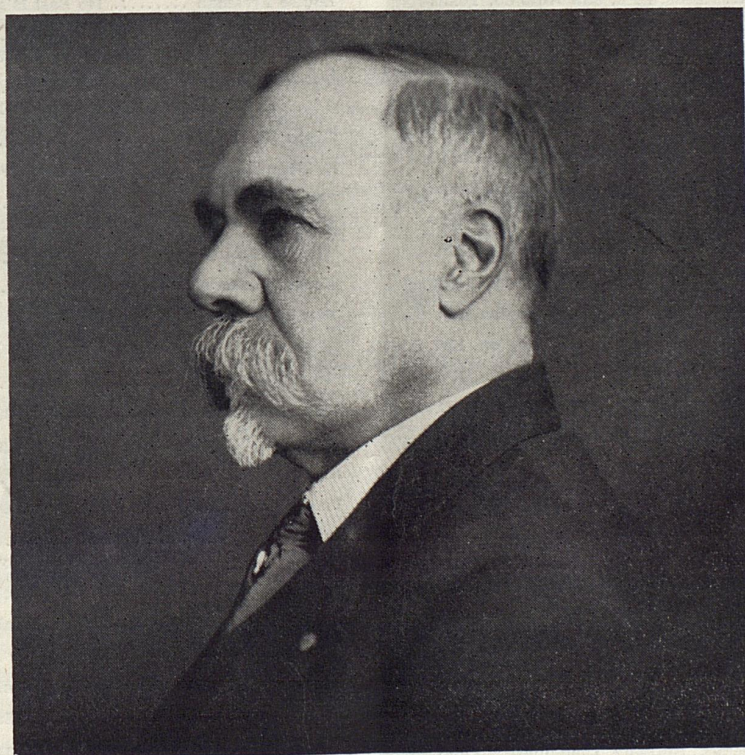


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A STATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Herald is publishing a series of three articles, on the move that has been undertaken by the University of Kentucky board of trustees to get the General Assembly to sponsor a study of the need for additional medical-school facilities in this state. The value of such a study must be apparent to all Kentuckians, and particularly those in rural areas where the scarcity of doctors is most alarming.

The study that the General Assembly has been asked to sponsor is concerned primarily with the idea of setting up and maintaining a state medical school at the University. Such a move has been advocated for years by individuals both within and outside the medical profession. In past years, the idea never has been pushed or encouraged by University of Kentucky officials, the chief reason being perhaps that operating a medical school is costly and the University never has had an abundance of money. It doesn't have an abundance now, for that matter, but the trustees have shown a willingness to set up a medical school if public support is forthcoming.

Kentucky is one of the few states of its size in the nation that does not have a state medical school, and in a short time it possibly will be the only state in the South without such a school. Of course, Kentucky does have one of the nation's outstanding medical schools at the University of Louisville, but the Louisville school, which is municipally operated, does not have the facilities to train all the physicians the state needs. It could not provide such training under its present setup.

A number of persons connected with medical education, including

THE COVER

Dr. Alfred M. Peter, '80, oldest living alumnus of the University of Kentucky will celebrate his 95th birthday on May 25th. A life member of the Alumni Association and its first president, Dr. Peter has been one of the association's moving spirits since its inception. Happy birthday, Dr. Peter, from all of your fellow-alumni.

the dean of the Louisville Medical School, have reported in favor of a second medical school at the University of Kentucky. Such a school, it is pointed out, would enable Kentucky to train more physicians and at the same time maintain small classes and close supervision that medical schooling requires. One of the chief arguments in favor of a school at Lexington is that this area has a large number of qualified physicians who could serve on the clinical faculty of a medical school. Lexington also has the advantage of being a center for medical and mental institutions.

Of course, there will be no difficulty in establishing either the

JOURNALISM SCHOOL NAMED FOR GREHAN

Upon the recommendation of President H. L. Donovan, the new journalism building, dedicated last fall, has been officially designated the Eno Grehan Journalism Building by the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees.

Naming of the building for Professor Grehan honors the founder and head of the department from its establishment until his death in 1937.

S. LOUIS WARE, '17, MAKES GIFT TO UK

S. Louis Ware, '17, and Mrs. Ware of Chicago, Ill., presented to the University of Kentucky 130 shares of common stock in the International Minerals and Chemicals Corporation, which corporation Mr. Ware is president.

need or the desirability for a medical school at the University of Kentucky. The great difficulty will be in getting the financial support to put a new medical school in operation. A plan for financing such a program obviously will be the key to any solution of Kentucky's medical educational requirements.

Lexington Herald, March 11, 1937

I will be back for my class reunion May 29-30 _____ (yes or no)
Reserve me a plate for the annual Alumni Banquet, Thursday night, May 29, 6:30 p.m. _____ (yes or no)
Reserve me a plate for the Commencement Luncheon, Friday noon, May 30 _____ (yes or no)
I prefer my class reunion party to be a dinner, May 28, or a luncheon, May 29 _____ (Dinner, May 28)
_____ (Luncheon, May 29)

Yours truly,

Name _____

Address _____

Class _____

Alumni To Honor Miss Margie, May 29th

Tribute To Be Paid To Beloved Teacher



Alumni returning to the campus on May 29th for class reunions and other commencement week festivities will find the annual banquet program focused on the University's number one alumna, and one of the most popular teachers in the history of the school — Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, who will complete 38 years of teaching this June and who will retire next September.

"Miss Marge," as she is affectionately known by thousands of UK alumni, will be honored at the reunion banquet on the evening of May 29th when Ollie James, Cincinnati Enquirer columnist, distinguished after-dinner speaker, UK alumnus and former pupil of Miss Margie's will give the banquet address.

Another highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of a fine portrait of Miss Margie to the University by the Theta Sigma Phi Alumnae of Lexington. The portrait, painted by William P. Welsh, well-known portrait painter and native of Lexington, was made possible through a gift from Mr. Alexander Bonnyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., president of the Blue Diamond Coal Company, distinguished alumnus and life-long friend of Miss Margie's.

Theta Sigma Phi Alumnae, headed by Miss Laura Lee Lyons, '41, of Lexington, has undertaken the furnishing of a room in the new Journalism School to be known as the Marguerite McLaughlin Room, and the portrait will be an important and valuable adjunct to the room. Alumni wishing to contribute to the fund for furnishing the room, may send their donations to Miss Lyons, society editor of the Lexington Leader.

The portrait will be presented by Mrs. Thomas R. (Eliza Piggott '19) Underwood, first woman editor of the

Kentucky Kernel and member of Theta Sigma Phi.

Following the banquet on Thursday evening the McLaughlin Room will be open to the public with Theta Sigma Phi acting as host, and all guests at the banquet are invited to visit the Journalism School and see the portrait at that time.

Other important events of the Commencement Week program will include class reunion luncheons at noon Thursday, May 29th. The following classes have already made reservations for luncheon meetings through their class secretaries.

Class of 1902 — Thursday noon, May 29, Room 204, Student Union Building, Campus

Class of 1912 — Thursday noon, May 29, Rooms 205-206, Student Union Building, Campus

Class of 1914 — Thursday noon, May 29, Capp's Coach House, South Broadway

Class of 1915 — Thursday noon, May 29, Campbell House, Suburban Hotel, Harrodsburg Pike

Class of 1916 — Thursday noon, May 29, Colonial Room, Lafayette Hotel

Class of 1934 — Thursday noon, May 29, Football Room, Student Union Building, Campus

Class of 1927 — Thursday noon, May 29, Campbell House, Suburban Hotel, Harrodsburg Pike

Those class secretaries who have not yet made luncheon arrangements for their classmates are urged to do so at once. The reuning classes and their secretaries are: 1895, Miss Mary Diddle; 1896, Mr. J. W. Carnahan; 1897, Mr. Paul Ward, acting secretary; 1898, Miss Margaret I. King; 1902, Dean T. T. Jones; 1912, Mrs. Cleo Gillis Hester; 1914, Mrs. Scott Weathers; 1915, Prof. R. D. Hawkins; 1916, Mrs. E. T. Proctor; 1917, Miss Carrie Blair; 1933, Mrs. John B. Tyler; 1934, Prof. W. H. Nichols; 1935, J. D. Palmer; 1936, Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Jr., 1927, Mrs. E. D. Shinnick, acting secretary.

The complete Reunion Week program is as follows:

Thursday noon, May 29, class luncheons

Thursday afternoon, May 29, four to six p.m., Reception, Maxwell Place

Thursday evening, May 29, annual banquet and meeting of Alumni Association, Ballroom, Student Union Building

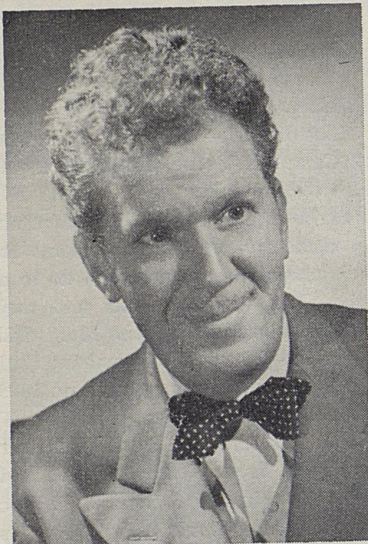
Friday noon, annual Commencement Luncheon, Student Union Ballroom

Friday night, 7:30 p.m., annual commencement, Memorial Coliseum.

Classes holding reunions will meet back of the Student Union at seven p.m. Friday evening, and will march under their class banners in the commencement procession. Special seats will be reserved for them in the coliseum. The class of 1902, the 50-year class, will be called to the commencement platform and will be presented to the president of the University by the president of the Alumni Association. President Donovan will then confer

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Enquirer Columnist To Address Alumni



Ollie M. James

Ollie M. James, radio and television personality, columnist, chief editorial writer for the Cincinnati Enquirer and alumnus of the University will be the speaker at the Alumni Reunion banquet to be held Thursday night, May 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Student Union.

A student of Miss Margie McLaughlin, Prof. Enoch Grehan and Prof. Victor Portmann while at the University, Mr. James is a former Washington correspondent and was associate editor of a Louisville, Ky. newspaper before going to Ohio.

He has been writing a daily humorous column, "The Innocent Bystander," in the Enquirer since 1940. The title of his talk at the banquet will be "Just An Innocent Bystander."

The radio and television programs on which he has been featured include "The Voice of the Enquirer," on WLW and WLW-TV; "The Ollie James Show," and "Variety Hall," on WLW; "Midwestern Hayride" on WLW, WTAM and WSPD; "Bullfrog Holler Nite Club," on WSAI and "The Cases of Eddie Drake" on WLW-T, WLW-D and WLW-C. Mr. James is also author of a number of magazine articles.

UK Man Executive Secretary of A.L.A.

David Clift, '30
Library Official



David Clift

By Margaret I. King,
Librarian Emeritus

As I think back to the University Library of the 1920's, I have a vivid recollection of the personality of David H. Clift, Commerce 1930. He came to the University from Mason county in 1925 and was a student assistant in the library, 1927-30. His work was chiefly night duty at the circulation desk, and he proved himself a tower of strength and dependability, and was highly regarded by the whole library staff.

In 1929-30 he was in charge of the old "Science" library in Miller Hall and did a great deal of work with periodicals, mostly foreign, and with geological publications of many countries, thereby laying the foundation of his work later in large libraries and in the project of procuring for American libraries scientific journals that were available in Europe during the immediate post-war period.

The year after graduation here he entered the School of Library Service,

Columbia University, and received B.S. there in 1931.

David's first position was that of reference assistant, New York Public Library, 1931-37; from 1937 to 1942 was assistant to the Director of Libraries, Columbia University; after five years in this position he was on leave in 1942-45 for service in the U.S. Army. In 1945 he was sent abroad as a member of the Library of Congress Mission to seek books for American research libraries. Later he was chief deputy of this mission. On his return to America he was appointed associate librarian at Yale University.

His wife, the former Eleanore Flynt, is also a librarian by profession and for several years head of the central children's room, Brooklyn Public Library.

In May 1951 David Clift was elected by the executive board of the American Library Association as executive secretary of this, the national organization of librarians, which has a membership of 20,000 and a dozen affiliated organizations. This year is the 75th anniversary of the Association. In addition to its regular administrative projects amounting to \$150,000 it has just been given \$150,000 by the Foundation to establish under its public library leadership community discussion programs on "The Heritage of the U.S.A. in times of Crisis." This work will be developed in six selected centers, and incidentally, is also headed by a former Kentuckian.

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Alumni To Honor

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upon them Golden Jubilee certificates making each 1902 graduate a member of the Alumni Association's Century Club.

It is imperative that those planning to return fill in the blank published in this issue of the ALUMNUS and turn it to the alumni secretary in order that we may know how to make reservations to make for each occasion.

John E. Brown, '03, Retires As Bank Head

Associates Honor Kentucky Alumnus

John E. Brown, '03, of Shelbyville, president of the Louisville Bank for Cooperatives and general agent of the Farm Credit Administration retired last January, and his retirement was the occasion for a testimonial dinner given February 28 at the Louisville Pendenis Club.

Present to honor the retiring Kentucky banker and agricultural leader were 300 men distinguished in the fields of banking, civic enterprise, education and the professions, and highlighting the occasion was the presentation of a Certificate of Recognition from the Kentucky Farmer, a Kentucky Colonel's commission from Governor Lawrence Wetherby, and a portrait of the honoree presented by Mr. Brown's associates and friends.

Mr. Brown gained early recognition in the farm cooperative field when, in 1922, as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives, he introduced and assisted in the enactment of the Bingham Cooperative Marketing Act. This legislation preceded the Capper-Volstead Act of 1923 and served as a model for cooperative legislation enacted by many states.

In 1911 he began his banking career as director of the Citizens Bank of Shelbyville, Ky. He held that office until 1932 when he went to Louisville as manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corp. for Kentucky and Tennessee. When the Louisville Bank for Cooperative was organized in 1933 he became its president. Since 1947 he has had the added responsibility of general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Louisville.

He has served as president of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, University of Kentucky trustee and director of the Thomas Poe Cooper Foundation.

Parilli Honored By Lexingtonians

Kentucky's all-time All-America quarterback, Vito "Babe" Parilli, whose famous No. 10 was retired permanently by Coach Paul Bryant at the close of the 1951 football season, was honored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in February when he was chosen Lexington's "Outstanding Young Man of 1951."

The wizard of the T-formation played freshman and three years varsity football for Kentucky, leading the team to two of the school's greatest gridiron victories—over the University of Oklahoma in the 1951 Sugar Bowl and over Texas Christian University in the 1952 Cotton Bowl.

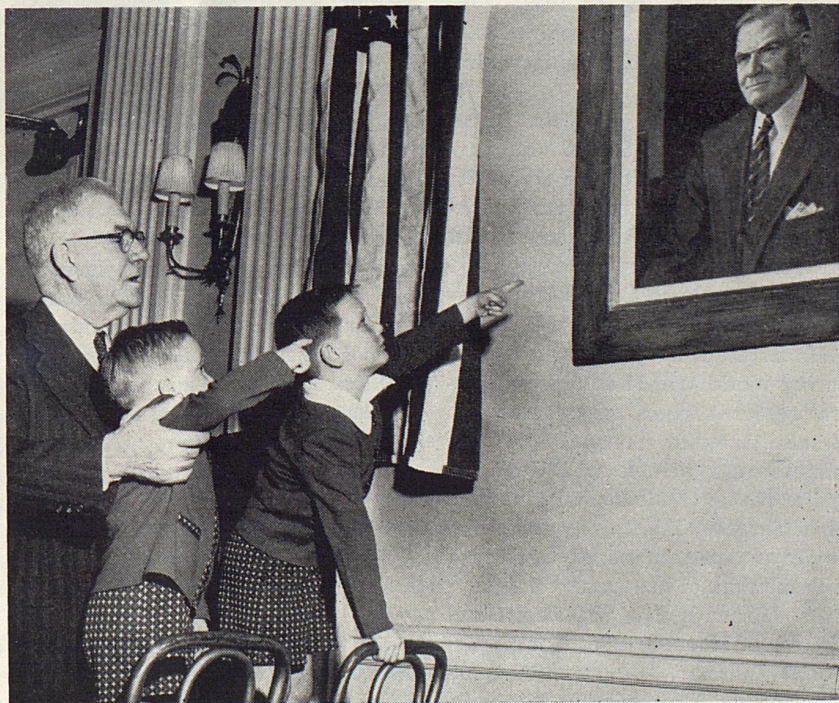
Last year he established three national passing records to go with the one he recorded the year before.

RHEA TAYLOR, MOST POPULAR PROFESSOR

Dr. Rhea Taylor, assistant professor of history at the University of Kentucky, was voted "most popular professor" in a contest sponsored by the Newman Club, Catholic student group, and as winner presided as king of the club-sponsored Mardi Gras ball on February 23.

Prof. A. J. McCauley, assistant professor of journalism was second in the balloting, and Dr. W. S. Webb, emeritus professor of physics, was third.

Shortly after the J-C recognition banquet, the citizens of Lexington and of Kentucky presented to the "Sweet Kentucky Babe" a 1952 automobile the gift of football fans from Kentucky and surrounding states.



John E. Brown and his two grandsons view the portrait presented at the testimonial banquet.

Dr. M. L. Barnes, '31, Heads Pathologists



Dr. Malcolm L. Barnes

Dr. Malcolm L. Barnes, '31, of Beaver Dam and Louisville, has been elected president of the Kentucky Society of Pathologists for 1952. This group includes all the active pathologists, and those in training, within the state.

Dr. Barnes was graduated from Beaver Dam High School, the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, obtaining his medical degree there in 1935. He has done special work at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and Cornell University Medical College.

He served in the army for five years during World War II as Chief of Laboratory Service in a general hospital. He also served as a member of a war crimes investigation team in Germany, and as consultant in pathology to the Chief Surgeon, ETA. He entered the service as a captain and was discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Dr. Barnes is now pathologist and director of laboratories at Norton Memorial Infirmary, professor of pathology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, associate pathologist at Louisville General Hospital

FSA Honors Dr. Elias Elvove



Dr. Elias Elvove, B.S. '03, M.S. '04 (left), of the National Institute of Dental Research, Washington, D.C., was honored by the Federal Security Agency last December when he was presented with that agency's award for Superior Service.

Dr. Elvove, who also received a 40-year award, entered the Public Health Service as an attendant in the Hygiene Laboratory in 1907. During his long and distinguished career in chemistry and chemical research he developed a method for analysis of the fluoride content of water accurate to 0.1 parts per million. Without this method the studies of the relationship between

and Kosair Crippled Children's Hospital, and an attending pathologist at Nichols General (V.A.) Hospital. He owns and operates the Weeter Clinical Laboratory in the Heyburn building.

Dr. Barnes is also counsellor from Kentucky for the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and is advisor to the Kentucky chapter of the American Society of Medical Technologists.

fluorine and dental caries could have been undertaken. Among other scientific contributions were the development of the official method for determining the oxygen in the presence of nitrites, participation in the discovery of the causative factor in a disease called ginger paralysis, and the development of the method for removal of fluorides from water.

The FSA Award for Superior Service consists of a silver medal, a silver laurel emblem and a citation.

Dr. Elvove is a native of Lexington and studied chemistry at the University of Kentucky under the late Dr. Joseph H. Kasper, graduating with first honors in 1903. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he received the George Washington University degree of Doctor of Pharmacy in 1910 and the Ph.D. degree in 1920. He has been a member of the American Chemical Society for about 40 years and is a member of long standing of the International Association for Dental Research. He has published about 100 papers on original research in various scientific publications.

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Graham McCorkle, '08, Retires

With Phone Company Nearly Fifty Years

Graham K. McCorkle, '08, of Eminence, Ky., and Chicago, Ill., retired on February 1 as chairman of the board of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, after nearly 50 years with the company.

A native of Eminence, Mr. McCorkle became a telephone man at the age of fifteen, by mopping floors, dusting switchboards, cleaning storerooms, running errands, collecting bills, etc. He earned \$20 per month.

When the night operator went on vacation he took over these duties, going to school by day and working for the telephone company by night. After midnight young McCorkle retired to his cot, from which he was occasionally aroused by the sound of the gong.

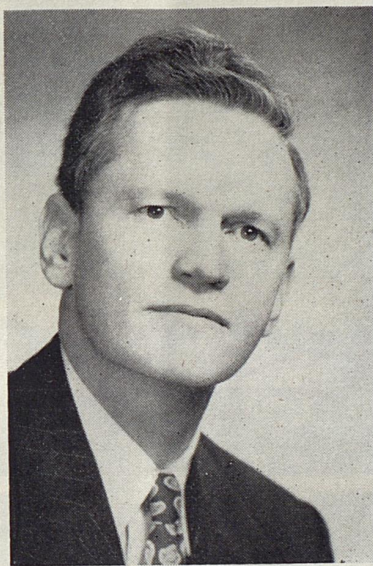
When he was graduated from high school at 16, his parents thought him too young for college so he accepted a job with Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph as a groundman at \$30 a month. Then he became a lineman, was promoted to repairman and trouble shooter at \$40 per month, during a horse-drawn buckboard period. In 1904 he entered the University of Kentucky and was graduated in 1908 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He applied for a job with the Chicago Telephone Co., predecessor to Illinois Bell, and was made evening student manager in the traffic department at \$50 per month. He has seen service in nearly every phase of the telephone business and was elected president of Illinois Bell in 1946 a job he held for three years before being named board chairman.

Mr. McCorkle is on the executive committee of the United Charities, Chicago Crime Commission, the Revenue and Policy committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, the Civic Federation and the Community Fund; and is a trustee of the Chicago Association of Commerce

Trust Fund. He is also a member of the Citizens' Board (University of Chicago), Northwestern University Associates, and various other social, military and civic organizations.

Mr. McCorkle's daughter, Jean, also attended the University of Kentucky.

UK Alumnus Heads Engineering Div.



Orville L. White

Orville L. White, whose home is Middlesboro, Kentucky, heads the cost estimating division of the Esso Engineering department for the Standard Oil Development Company of Linden, New Jersey. He joined the company in 1935 shortly after graduating from UK with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. The Standard Oil Development Company is world renowned for its timely development of the butyl rubber and the fluid catalytic cracking manufacturing processes during the last war.

Orville has in his division of twenty-two engineers, three Kentucky alumni of the engineering class of '51. They are: Roger F. Field, B.S.C.E.; Thomas E. Mullin, B.S.M.E.; and James Alvin

UK Scientist Gives Founders Day Talk

Dr. William S. Webb, veteran University scientist, teacher and alumnus was the speaker at the University's 87th anniversary celebration of the founding of the institution, February 22 at Memorial Coliseum.

Declaring that "most educational institutions today desperately need some new founders," the beloved University professor said that these founders should be "men and women who would endow their universities not with money but with an overwhelming desire to seek out fundamental values, who would exalt these values before their students, by deed as well as word, to the end that this and coming generations may put first things first."

Dr. Webb, retired head of the University's department of physics, spoke before an audience of 3,000 persons. "Urgently needed," said Dr. Webb, "are teachers, who, having attained scholarship for themselves, would exalt scholarships as a worthy aim for their students."

Institutions, like men, should look to the past for knowledge that will prove useful in unlocking the door to future growth and progress, the speaker said. Dr. Webb mentioned several men who had aided the University in the past, saying, "they left a
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Howard, B.S.C.E. Orville feels that engineering graduates of UK's College of Engineering are excellently trained and are well qualified to make early contributions to engineering in industry.

Standard Oil of New Jersey's expanding world-wide interests and investments require that Orville add more engineers to his division, and to help fill these needs he is prudently turning to his Alma Mater. Orville has made two visits already to UK to interview the engineering class '52 for the filling of positions open in his and other divisions of his company's engineering department.

Detroit Club Has Valentine Party

Detroit Alumni Club members held a dinner meeting at the Birmingham, Mich., Community House on February 14, at which time they viewed the 1952 Cotton Bowl football film and heard a

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mighty impression upon the students of their day. They showed their students the open road to scholarship and awakened in them a great urge to travel upon it."

A cofeature of the University convocation was presentation to President H. L. Lonovan of a citation from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, in recognition of his contributions in the field of inter-group relations. Dr. Sterling W. Brown, director of the conference, made the presentation.

Following the convocation a luncheon was given by the National Conference of Christians and Jews at the Student Union building in celebration of National Brotherhood Week, the speaker for this occasion being the Most Rev. William T. Mulloy, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Covington.

U.K. Man, Executive

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The alumni of the University of Kentucky may well be proud of this member of the class of 1930 who has been chosen as the administrative officer of a large national organization of professional workers. Our good wishes and keen interest go out to David Clift for the successful execution of his great responsibilities during his term of office in the A.L.A.

A. B. Guthrie, teacher of creative writing at the University of Kentucky, practices what he preaches. Guthrie's novel, "The Way West," was awarded the 1950 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

talk by Helen G. King, executary secretary of the general association.

Other features of the program were, election of new officers, the presentation of an official club gavel to Richard Stites, Jr., incoming president, by Jack Perkins, retiring head of the Detroit group and the presentation of a travel clock to the executary secretary as a gift from the club.

Besides Mr. Stites, new officers are: Tom Bowling, vice president, Margaret Shirley, reelected secretary, and Leland Maschmeyer, treasurer. Directors for the years are: Sarah Beam, William Bell, Tom Butler, Fred Mahan, and Mr. Perkins.

The Detroit Club plans to hold a late spring meeting, possibly on Derby Day.



(Top) Speakers table at the Detroit Alumni Club meeting on Feb. 14, with President Jack Perkins, presiding.

(Below) One of the banquet tables at the dinner which was attended by more than 50 alumni.

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SEC Commissioner Speaks at Banquet

Watson, Ramsey Receive Honors

Southeastern Conference Commissioner Bernie Moore was the principal speaker at the Alumni Association's annual banquet honoring the coaches and members of the 1951-52 Wildcat basketball team, Monday night, March 3, at the Student Union.

He lashed at critics of intercollegiate athletics and asked for "more light and less noise."

"This basketball team is a championship one because it has the will to win," said Mr. Moore, lauding the Wildcats. "If you don't have that desire to win you will be on the losing team in any stage of life, be it athletics, law, medicine, business or other pursuits."

Coach Rupp, who was praised by several speakers as having turned in the outstanding coaching job of his career thanked the team for its efforts.

Other speakers were, President H. L. Donovan, Hon. A. B. Chandler, who presented the A. B. Chandler trophy from Radio Station WVLK to Frank Ramsey; and Homer Baker, Louisville alumnus. Capt. Bobby Watson was given the Jerome Lederer trophy by Coach Rupp, an annual award to the "most valuable player" voted by members of the team.

Athletic Director and Alumni Association Treasurer B. A. Shively presided at the banquet, and presented watches to the graduating seniors—Bobby Watson, Skippy Whitaker, Shelby Linville and Manager Bobby Moore, from alumni and friends.

The seniors in turn presented a silver goblet to Coach Rupp inscribed, "To the Number One Basketball Coach."

Letters were awarded to Watson, Ramsey, Whitaker, Linville, Cliff Hagan, Lou Tsioropoulos, Billy Evans and Gayle Rose.

Reunions May 29-30.

Net Team At Victory Dinner



Kentucky's S.E.C. champions and the nation's No. 1 team by vote of sports writers and coaches, are entertained by the Alumni Association at the annual basketball banquet.

Top photo: Frank Ramsey receives the Albert Benjamin Chandler trophy for "Character-Leadership-Ability-Scholarship" given annually by Radio Station WVLK and presented by the Hon. A. B. Chandler.

Below: The seniors talk it over with Alumni Secretary King. From left: Bobby Moore, team manager; Capt. Bobby Watson, Skippy Whitaker and Shelby Linville.

Ky. Wins 13th. SEC Court Crown

Suspense Marks 1951-52 Season

By Ken Kuhn, Sports Publicity Editor

If ever Coach Adolph Rupp decides to give up the reins guiding University of Kentucky basketball to continued national prominence, he might conceivably put his master showmanship and art of suspense to good use on the stage or screen.

It is not merely coincidental that a Hollywood motion picture company is dickering with "The Man In The Brown Suit" regarding the possibility of filming his life story.

The 1951-52 "Season of Contrasts" certainly would rate a herculean part in such a movie. All the elements of a Hollywood production were evident as the Wildcats moved through the past season under the constant glare of the national spotlight.

There were tension, suspicion, disappointment, anxiety, excitement, elation, suspense, more disappointment, pride and innumerable other factors evident both separately and intermingled as the Kentucky season progressed.

For a while in December, it looked as if the story of the Mighty Ruppmen were being re-written. The Wildcats, scourge of the nation's maple courts with three NCAA titles in the last four years and highly favored to repeat for an Olympic invitation, sputtered along, losing two out of its first eight contests. After suffering a shocking upset at the hands of Minnesota 57-61, the Kentuckians pulled themselves together and mauled a crack St. John's team, which was to get its revenge later in the NCAA tournament, 81-40 to startle the sports world.

Lapsing again, the Wildcats were surprised 61-60 by St. Louis in the Sugar Bowl tourney. But from that time on there was no let up as a record of 23 straight opponents were disposed of in the march to a firm position as

number one team in the nation in both the Associated Press and United Press regular-season-end polls and a ninth consecutive Southeastern Conference championship.

Undoubtedly out of respect to the cagey Mr. Rupp's masterful manipulation of a potential losing ball club into a shot at the national title and an Olympic berth, the dopsters put the finger on Kentucky to repeat in the NCAA tournament. Despite a mid-February prediction by the Cat mentor that his squad would be unable to retain their title, they looked like world-beaters in disposing of Penn State 82-54 in the first round of the trek to the title.

The "tough tall team" that Rupp had said his Kentuckians could not cope with showed up unpredictably in

the eastern regional semi-finals of the tourney. St. John's towering Redmen, 41-point upset victims of Kentucky in December who had not shown championship form in a previous NCAA tourney game watched by the entire U.K. team, literally sizzled as they staggered the Bluegrass entry 64-57 to destroy dreams of a second trip to the Olympic games. The Wildcats hit well enough to win most ball games, but big Bob Zawulok and Company had more speed, greater accuracy and uncanny inspiration.

Truly, it was a season of contrasts as Kentucky's constantly plagued Wildcats got up off the floor innumerable times to display the courage of true champions.

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Capt. Watson Honored By Team



Capt. Bobby Watson, Owensboro, Ky. senior, receives the "Most Valuable Player" award from Coach Adolph Rupp. Presented annually by Jerome Lederer, Lexington businessman, the winner is chosen by members of the team.

Optimism UK Sports

By Ken Kuhn

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The annual ball drills, March 28-30, the grid sports 1946—and transferred track, tennis

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Optimism Keynotes UK Spring Sports

By Ken Kuhn, Sports Publicity Editor

Optimism was the general keynote as the University of Kentucky's 1952 spring sports program moved into high gear during the first week of April.

The annual Blue-White game, signaling the end of formal spring football drills, came off as scheduled on March 28—the earliest windup since the grid sport gained new emphasis in 1946—and scores of talented athletes transferred immediately to baseball, track, tennis, and golf.

It was this welcome early influx that led to a "cross-your-fingers" optimistic hope for the best showings of recent years by the minor sports.

Coach Harry Lancaster's diamond crew launched a 19-game schedule which conceivably could lead to U.K.'s first SEC baseball championship IF — The big question mark was the pitching staff. If the pitching came through with better than expected help, the team likely could hold its own. Mainstays returning were Frank Ramsey, all-conference outfielder and the league's third leading hitter last season, and the Jones twins, Harry and Larry, who form the keystone combination.

The thinlies of Coach Don Seaton were expected to rate as one of the strongest squads in the south this year with a distance field second to few. Seaton considered it very possible that several U.K. and some SEC records might fall before the onslaught of Capt. Jay Wallace, Dwight (Speedy) Price, and company.

Dr. H. H. Downing, pressed into service again as tennis coach, hedged with the reticence of a veteran coach in evaluating the chances of his squad for a winning season. Hampered by cold weather and inadequate experienced personnel, the U.K. netters may nevertheless turn in a creditable record. Dr. Downing, tennis coach at the school for 25 years until he gave up active coaching about five years ago, was persuaded to take over the

Webb Retires As Department Head

Bureau Asks to be Relieved of Duties

Prof. W. S. Webb, B.S. '01, M.S. '02, head of the University's department of physics since 1915 and a member of the staff since 1901, was given a change of duties on February 1 by the University's Board of Trustees, in accordance with the University policy as it applies to those members of the staff reaching the age of 70.

Prof. E. A. Bureau, head of the electrical engineering department was relieved of his administrative duties at the same time, because of ill health. He has been a member of the electrical engineering faculty since 1918 and head of the department for ten years.

Dr. Otto T. Koppius succeeded Dr. Webb, and Dr. H. A. Romanowitz will take up the administrative duties in the department of electrical engineering, succeeding Professor Bureau. Professor Bureau will continue to serve as professor of electrical engineering.

Dr. Koppius joined the University staff in 1924 as an associate professor of physics and became a full professor eight years later. In addition to his teaching and research activities, he has supervised instruction and has served as departmental adviser.

Dr. Romanowitz came to the University in 1942 as an assistant professor of electrical engineering and has taught courses in electrical communications and has been in charge of related laboratories.

team this spring due to the absence of another qualified mentor.

Cagey Johnny Owens, Kentucky golf coach who won the SEC individual links crown two years ago while a member of the U.K. team, has carded several severe tests for his men this spring and reluctantly fails to talk in terms of win and loss records. The Cat golfers opened the season auspiciously however with a decisive 17½ to 3½ win over Minnesota in Lexington.

Ky. Wins 13th S.E.C.

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Before the season got underway, the spreading basketball bribery scandal had involved three former Cat stars and there were disheartening rumors mentioning members of the current squad. As if this were not enough, Kentucky was without the services throughout the season of Bill Spivey, seven-foot pivotman and "Most Valuable Player" in college basketball the previous year. The All-America center was sidelined first by a knee cartilage operation and later withdrew voluntarily from the squad until his name could be cleared of any connection in the "fix" scandals.

The team had to be rebuilt to cope with the loss of Spivey. With one of the smallest teams in years (average height about 6'2"), Kentucky had to resort to speed and a sharpened offense to make up for the lack of height. Stepping in to take up the slack left by Spivey's absence was seasonal Cliff Hagan, the Owensboro, Ky., junior of whom great things had been predicted.

Although one of the nation's shortest pivotmen, Hagan played inspired ball that overshadowed, virtually every SEC record established by predecessors Spivey and Alex Groza. He led the conference in scoring and was named to every major All-America team selected.

Close on his heels and proving that Kentucky was no one-man team were neighbors Frank Ramsey, the blond bombshell from Madisonville, Ky., and Mighty Mite Bobby Watson, diminutive and demoralizing set shot artist from Owensboro who served as acting captain. Ramsey was a leading selection on the second team of all major All-America squads while Watson was virtually a unanimous honorable mention All-America choice.

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1948 selected Dean Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., of the University of Kentucky College of Law as one of the "Nation's Ten Outstanding Young Men."

Medical School Is Sought For U. of K.

Seven members of the 1952 Legislature, led by Representatives Bart N. Peak '17 (D-Lexington), and William W. Blanton, '24 (D-Paris), presented a joint resolution in the House of Representatives on Feb. 28, directing the Legislative Research Commission to "investigate, study and survey" the establishment of a medical school at the University of Kentucky.

The action brought into the open a quiet movement which has been under way in the legislature during most of the current session.

The movement to launch a UK medical school has been persistent for the last month, but proponents have no certain additional source of revenue from which to obtain funds for the project.

The resolution offered carries no appropriation, but seeks detailed information for the next General Assembly regarding opening a UK medical school. It also asks for a plan for financing the institution.

It cites the "existing shortages of

practicing physicians in many areas" of the state, declaring that many citizens are deprived of proper medical attention and that the shortage "jeopardizes their health and welfare and threatens to become more serious."

"Whereas," the resolution continues, "it appears that it is becoming more difficult for Kentucky youth to obtain medical education, the alleviation of such situations appears to depend on the commonwealth's promptly and actively assuming its responsibility for providing facilities for "medical training, and whereas the University of Kentucky is the appropriate agency of the state to carry out such a program in a state-supported school; "now, therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:"

"The Legislative Research Commission, in co-operation with the University of Kentucky and with the assistance of such out-of-state and other consultants as it may select, is hereby authorized and directed to make a careful and impartial study of the desirability and steps necessary for the establishment of a state-supported

medical school at the University of Kentucky.

Report Sought

"The Legislative Research Commission shall report to the next regular session of the General Assembly its findings and recommendations with respect to such matters as it deems essential to its study, including particularly the following:

"1. The needs for improved medical services in Kentucky.

"2. The scope of the medical program necessary to meet these needs.

"3. The detailed requirements for establishing and maintaining a fully approved medical school at the University of Kentucky in terms of staff, buildings, equipment, library and hospital and clinical training facilities.

"4. A plan for financing such a program of medical education."

Sponsors of the resolution besides Peak and Blanton are Reps. Hobart Rayburn (R-Emerson), Jennings Keenby, '47 (D-Crutchfield), G. Lee McClain, '19 (D-Bardstown), Edward T. Breathitt Jr., '48 (D-Hopkinsville) and B. F. Shields (D-Shelbyville), a physician.

OBITUARIES

JAMES D. BONFIELD, 30, of Mt. Sterling, city councilman, died January 1 at the Mary Chiles hospital in that city, after a brief illness. A native of Mt. Sterling and a veteran of World War II, Mr. Bonfield was a past president of the Lions Club, a former member of the Mt. Sterling Board of Education and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He attended the University of Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, his parents, one son, five daughters, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Mt. Sterling and burial followed in St. Thomas Cemetery.

GEORGE WEISENBERGER, 42, of Winchester, Ky., formerly of Ashland, died suddenly of a heart attack last November at the Kentucky-Tennessee football game in Lexington.

A major in World War II, he was a graduate of Ashland High School and the University of Kentucky, and at the time of his death was employed with the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Winchester. Survivors include his wife and two daughters.

LT. JASON R. KING, of Lexington, who met a hero's death in Korea, was brought back to Lexington by his Air Force father, Capt. William R. King, for funeral services and burial last January.

So far as is known, it is the first time a Korean casualty has been escorted by a father still in service. The father is stationed at Parks Air Force Base in California.

Lieutenant King, who served 15 months in Greenland during World War II, attended Berea College and studied law at the University of Kentucky. He was commissioned in the infantry in

June 1949. He was killed June 2 while leading his platoon in a hazardous action near Korisil, Korea. He was credited with continuing to direct his men and evacuation after he had been seriously wounded. The parents received the Silver Star posthumously for the son's bravery in action. Funeral services were held at the W. R. Milway mortuary in Lexington, and burial followed in Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville. Besides his father, survivors include his mother, one sister and one brother.

EMIJEAN SNEDEGAR, U.S. Public Health Service nurse officer, was killed in a plane crash Dec. 22 near Tehran, Iran. Memorial services were held December 29 at the State Department and burial took place in Arlington National Cemetery.

Miss Snedegar, who was assigned

the State Department as director of nursing in their health program for foreign-service employees, was making an inspection tour of Embassy stations in Tehran, Cairo, Rome, Paris and London at the time of her death.

Commissioned in the USPHS in 1945 Miss Snedegar was detailed to the UNRRA health mission in Greece. On returning to Washington in 1946 she served as public health nurse consultant to the USPHS Federal Employee Health Division until September 1950 when she entered Harvard University on a scholarship. She received her master's degree, cum laude, in Public Health last June.

Before entering the USPHS she was supervisor of nurses with the Henderson county (Ky.) health department. She had also done public health nursing in Nicholas county and in Louisville.

A native of Owingsville, Miss Snedegar took her basic training at the Norton Infirmary in Louisville and her B.S. degree from the University of Kentucky.

She is survived by her mother and one sister, both of Washington, D.C.

H. REID PREWITT, 47, of Mt. Sterling, former county attorney and commonwealth's attorney, died at his home last Feb. 6.

Mr. Prewitt was elected to the county office in 1929 and became commonwealth's attorney in 1943. He was a graduate of the UK College of Law. Survivors include his wife, two sons and two brothers.

Funeral services were held on February 7 and burial followed in Macpelah cemetery.

MRS. MARIE DICKERSON STEPHENSON, 46, of Lexington, died last February at the Good Samaritan Hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage earlier in the day. A native of Lexington, she attended public schools there and was employed as secretary in the department of vocational education at the University. Her father, Claude Dickerson, was a member of the University Maintenance staff for many years.

Survivors include her father, her husband, two sisters and a brother. Funeral services were held at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel, the Rev. E. N. Wilkinson officiating, and burial followed in Hillcrest Memorial park.

CLAIBORNE LISLE, 49, a native of Paris, Ky., died February 6 at his home in Detroit, Mich., following a short illness.

A son of Mrs. Minnie Winn Lisle of Winchester and the late D. C. Lisle, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was graduated from the University in 1926 with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering.

An active member of the Detroit Alumni Club of the University, he was also an active member of the Alumni Association. He has been connected with Ford Motor Co. in Detroit for many years.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, one son and one brother. Funeral services and burial were held February 9 in Detroit.

WILLIAM EARL FOWLER, 54, vice president and general counsel for the Frankfort and Cincinnati Railroad Company, died at his home in Lexington last February, following a long illness.

Mr. Fowler began law practice in Lexington in 1927 following his graduation from the University of Kentucky. He was associated with his father, the late Judge W. T. Fowler, and William Wallace. Later he practiced law with his brother, Dan E. Fowler, as the law firm of Fowler and Fowler.

He was a member of the board of deacons of Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, a Shriner, Lexington Lodge No. 1, F. and A.M.; Webb Commandery No. 1, R.A.M., Lions Club, Phi Delta Phi; the American Legion and the Sons of the Revolution.

A native of Hopkinsville, he was graduated from Western Ky. State and was principal and athletics coach at Daviess County High before coming to Lexington in 1925.

Survivors include his wife, his mother, two sons, four brothers and a sister, as well as two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W. R. Milward mortuary chapel, and burial followed in the Lexington cemetery.

JOHN FRANCIS FOLEY, 30, geography instructor at the University, died at the Veterans Hospital near Lexington last February, from self-inflicted wounds. A patient at the hospital since early in the month, Mr. Foley had been depressed and reportedly had previously attempted to take his own life.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts and a Navy veteran of World War II, he came to the University in 1950 as an instructor and to work toward his doctorate.

Survivors include his wife, his par-

ents; a daughter, a sister and one brother.

EDGAR SMITH HILL, 43, associate professor of biochemistry and physiology in the Washington University School of Dentistry, was found dead in the hall of the apartment building where he lived. Police said he apparently died of natural causes.

A native of Paris, Ky., he has been at Washington University for 14 years, joining the staff first as a research man and later becoming an instructor.

He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1927 and held degrees from the University of Cincinnati. He was with the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., and was a research aide with Rockefeller Institute before going to St. Louis.

Survivors include his mother and one sister. Funeral services and burial were held at Paris, Ky.

ELMER W. HOPKINS, 57, of Kansas City, Mo., died last June at his home there, following a heart attack.

A widely known civil engineer, Mr. Hopkins had been employed on the Mission township main sewer district No. 1 project in Johnson county, Missouri. From 1923 to 1936 he was connected with Black and Veatch of that city. Afterwards he became city engineer in Salina, Kan., a position he held until 1942.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky in the class of 1917, Mr. Hopkins was a native of Henderson, Ky., and immediately upon his graduation served as an army engineer in France. Between his Army service and 1923 he was engineer for Henderson county. A member of numerous social and professional organizations, Mr. Hopkins was also a member of the Central Methodist Church in Kansas City.

Survivors include his wife, a sister and two brothers.

University of Kentucky fraternities have abolished their traditional "Hell Week" initiation practices. Instead, they have substituted "Help Week," a period in which their pledges perform jobs for Community Chest agencies and other civic organizations.

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One of the University of Kentucky's most distinguished graduates was the late Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan who was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1933 for his work in genetics.

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