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## Strollers Choose the Big "Crichton" Cast

The cast of "The Admirable Crichton," play to be given by the Strollers of the University of Kentucky, this season, has been formally announced as follows:

Lady Mary.....	Mary Elizabeth Downing Louisville.
Lady Agatha.....	Carlisle Chenault Maysville.
Lady Catherine.....	Margaret Smith Maysville.
Tweeny.....	Kitty Conroy Mt. Sterling.
Lady Brocklehurst.....	Claribel Kay Springfield, O.
Mrs. Perkins.....	Margaret Brooks Madisonville.
Miss Fisher.....	Eleanor Morse Lexington.
Miss Simmons.....	Bernice Yong Pineville.
Mlle. Jeannell.....	Mary Peterson Cynthiana.
Crichton.....	Milton Revill Lexington.
Lord Loam.....	Preston Cherry Bowling Green.
Ernest.....	Herndon Evans Frankfort.
Lord Brocklehurst.....	Fred K. Augsburg Lexington.
Treherne.....	John Albright M. Fleury..... George Rouse Louisville.
Rolleston.....	Edgar Gans Louisville.
Tompsett.....	John Burks Cave City.
Naval Officer.....	William Finn Burlington.
Stable Boy.....	Robert Mitchell Lexington.
Page.....	John Land Nicholasville.

The play, considered Barrie's masterpiece, will be the most difficult offering yet essayed by the organization, but the cast is exhibiting rare talent in rehearsal.

The elaborate scenery and costuming for the play is under the direction of Eleanor B. Morse, advanced student in the Art Department. Negotiations have been completed with Pineville and Middlesboro where the play will be given. Winchester, Mt. Sterling and Frankfort are desirous of playing it and a trip to western Kentucky is under consideration.

## Originator of Formula for T. N. T. Visits U. of K.

H. P. Bassett, graduate of the University of Kentucky, was a visitor here last week. He is now a member of the firm of Meigs, Bassett and Slaughter, Philadelphia.

About fourteen years ago he worked out the formula for T. N. T. During the war the plant with which he was connected put out 750,000 pounds a day. Mr. Bassett was trained under the late Dr. J. H. Kastle, professor of Chemistry in University of Kentucky.

## Essay-Writing Contest Planned for Schools

An Essay-Writing Contest will be conducted by the University of Kentucky this spring among accredited high schools of the State. These schools are being given more than a month and a half to prepare the work and teachers have been advised that the plan be presented to the pupils immediately.

## "Greenwich Village" A University Feature

The Art Department of the University of Kentucky featured a three-fold entertainment, "A Night in Greenwich Village," at the University of Kentucky, Saturday night. This was under the general direction of Carl M. Sax, head of the department, and Miss Belle Bates assisted by the students.

There was a magnificent exhibition by Heuschild and Stuart Todd of the Rookwood potteries, Chicago, besides other works of art.

The playlet, "Aria da Capo," was given in the Little Theatre by student stars, Miss Mamie Miller Woods, Messrs. Raymond Connell, Neal Sullivan, Gus Gay and Milton Revill.

"The Purple Parrot Cabaret" presented an enticing appearance decorated in brilliant orange, green and purple draperies and paintings, a feature of which were the futurist flowers made by Mrs. Jack Powers.

Among the cabaret features were the peacock dance by Miss Martha McClure; Miss Fanny Bruce Loughridge in "The Flame," a sparkling, flashing dance with a beautiful costume; and Miss Anna Louise Connor in her "Spanish Dance."

"Apache Dance" was given by Miss Louise McKee and Herndon Evans with music written and played for the first time in public by Professor Carl Lampert. Other features were, Russell Van Sant, "Egyptian Dance," solos by Miss Dutch Seeger, by the University quartette, Neal Sullivan, Jack Dahringer, Crawford Anderson and Duerson Fendley.

## Valleau Shows How to Control "Black Scurf"

By treating their seed potatoes some time between now and planting time, Kentucky farmers will be practicing crop insurance and preventing soil infection from common scab, rhizoctonia or "black scurf" and "black leg," according to a statement which has been issued by Dr. W. L. Valleau, plant pathologist of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky. Corrosive sublimate treatment, the standard method of using which is given in Dr. Valleau's statement, is the most satisfactory method of controlling these potato seed pests.

The standard solution of corrosive sublimate used in the treatment is made by dissolving four ounces of the material in a few gallons of hot water and then diluting the solution to thirty gallons. This solution may be used for treating four lots of potatoes but, different lengths of time are necessary if the material is used more than once.

## Chi Omega Defeats Kappa Gamma

The Chi Omega novices defeated the Kappa Gamma in the first game of the inter-sorority basketball tournament by a score of 12 to 11. The Chi Omegas several weeks ago challenged any fraternity on the campus to a game and from this challenge the tourney was made up. Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Gamma Delta are to have a game in the near future, the winner of which is to play the Chi Omegas. Kappa Delta is to play the champion. This is the first girls' fraternities to have entered net tourneys.

## Co-operative Bull Associations Organized

J. Z. Widjer, of the United States Department of Agriculture, specialist in charge of co-operative bull associations for the United States, recently visited Kentucky to assist in the establishing of such associations here. E. M. Prewitt, dairy specialist, University of Kentucky, spent the entire time with Mr. Widjer in Campbell, Logan, Nelson and Larue counties organizing the work. Mr. Prewitt will devote his time to this phase of dairy extension work in the future, the investigation having convinced him that the method offers many advantages to the small breeder who is trying to improve his stock.

In the last two years Mr. Prewitt has been highly successful in establishing cow testing associations. The co-operative bull associations will work in conjunction with the cow testing associations in many instances.

The Fulton County Co-operative Bull Association has been organized and operating eight months, and the members are pleased with the plan. This association has four Holstein bulls which were purchased at Coldstream Farms, Lexington. Whenever it is possible to do so, the associations will buy bulls from Kentucky breeders.

## Daniel Boone Slab Now at University

The beech slab bearing the carved autograph of "Daniel Boone," taken from a beech tree in Magoffin county, is now at the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, to be mounted under glass for preservation.

The brief inscription, "D. Boone, 1776," is carved in the bark of a foot square slab taken from a tree that grew on a mountain ridge which was one of the familiar haunts of the intrepid pioneer one hundred and forty-five years ago, when Kentucky was, in reality, the "Dark and Bloody Ground." Some time during that year Boone must have been prospecting along the mountain ridges of Magoffin county. He must have paused to rest and eat, and during that brief period of relaxation, took out his scalping knife and cut his name and the date into the tough bark of the sturdy beech. Little did he think that his pastime would endure through nearly a century and a half as a material reminder of his presence there, to later generations.

## Kentucky Basketball Season Big Success

The Wildcats completed the most successful basketball season in the history of the University with the final victory over the University of Georgia, which made the Kentuckians champions of the South. They led in the S. I. A. A. tournament at Atlanta, by a score of 147 points, which was 23 more than Georgia, their nearest rival.

The victory was celebrated by the entire student body, who met the team at the railway station on their return and transported them to a local hotel where a banquet had been prepared. After toasts and speeches and general rejoicing, the party ended in a dance. The members of the championship team are: Basil Hayden, Paris, Captain; Wm. King, Lexington; Robt. Lavin, Paris; Paul Adkins, Williamsburg; Samuel Ridgeway, Shepherdsville.

## Funkhouser Receives Merited Recognition

Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, head of the Department of Zoology at the University of Kentucky, has received a letter from the Secretary of the Entomological Society of America notifying him of his election, at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, to the rank of Fellow in the society.

The eminent University of Kentucky scientist has for a number of years been a member of the Entomological Society of America, which is composed of 600 men who have contributed original treatises or discoveries to the world of entomological science. Only seventy-five of these members have been given the added distinction of classification as Fellows.

## Wireless 'Phone Brings New President's Voice

For the first time in history a President's address has been disseminated across the country by wireless telephone and it is probable that at scores of amateur wireless stations throughout the country the same scene was enacted Friday, March 4, that took place in the Civil Engineering building at the University of Kentucky.

A group of students, members of the University Radio Club, were gathered in the room where the apparatus was set up. At 11 o'clock there was an expectant hush, and then the voice of the new President began speaking from the horns of the wireless telephone. "My countrymen: When one surveys the world about him after the great storm," and so on through the entire inaugural speech which President Harding was delivering more than 600 miles away.

## Students Dramatize O. Henry's Stories

The Little Theater of the University of Kentucky opened its 1921 season with four student dramatizations of O. Henry stories. The parts were taken by students of the University, and the works of their comrades were put over the footlights in pleasing manner.

Before the first play was presented, Professor William Mikesell, director of the Little Theater, gave a short talk on the life and works of O. Henry. Community singing and violin selections by Prof. Carl Lampert, director of music at the University, were introduced between the plays.

The plays presented were: "Twenty Years After," dramatized and produced by Carlisle Chenault, Maysville, Ky.; "Mammon and the Archer," dramatized by Frank Gentry, Lexington; "The Harlem Tragedy," dramatized and produced by Claribel Kay, Springfield, and "The Gift of the Magi," dramatized and produced by Frances Marsh, Maysville.

## Lavin Elected Head of Basketball Team

Robert Lavin, Paris, Kentucky, has been elected captain of the 1922 basketball squad to succeed Basil Hayden, Paris, who will be graduated in June. "Bobby" has been a member of the squad for the last three seasons and was this year picked as one of the All-Southern team. William King, Lexington, and Paul Adkins, Williamsburg, both students in the University, were also chosen for this team.

## Basketball Stars Get Deserved Recognition

At a meeting of the Athletic Council of the University of Kentucky, K's were awarded to the following men who proved their prowess at basketball the current season: Basil Hayden, Paris, Captain of the Wildcats; William King, Lexington; Paul Adkins, Whitley; Robert Lavin, Paris; Samuel Ridgeway, Shepherdsville; Gilbert Smith, Lexington; and James Wilhelm, Paducah. Watch charm gold 'basketballs surmounted with pearl inlaid K's will also be given to these men.

## English Woman Gives Classic Interpretation

Miss Dorothea Spinney, of Stratford-on-Avon, England, an interpreter of classic drama, of international reputation, appeared in the chapel of University of Kentucky under the auspices of the University. Miss Spinney read "Hippolitus" by Euripides. Included in her classic repertoire are six tragedies of Euripides, and one tragedy from Sophocles.

## Boyd's Reviews Published "School and Society"

Dean Paul P. Boyd, College of Arts and Sciences, has an article, "Extra-Curricula Activities and Scholarship" in "School and Society" for Feb. 5th. Doctor Boyd quotes statistics from the University of Kentucky to show that scholarship is as good as it was thirty years ago. He recommends extension of the point system for student activities and adoption of the Illinois plan of a faculty committee to study the problem of extra-curricula activities and a student council to co-operate with it.

## Home Economics Teachers Go To Other Cities

Miss Maybelle Cornell, Acting Head of Home Economics Department of the University of Kentucky, spoke before the Women's Club on "Clothing Sufficiency and Efficiency," at Franklin, Ky.

Miss Margaret Coffin, Assistant Professor in Home Economics, attended at Atlantic City a meeting of the American Home Economics Association, of which Miss Mary E. Sweeney, former Head of Home Economics Department, University of Kentucky, is president.

## Kentucky Mat Men Win Two Victories

The Wildcat Wrestling team won a decisive victory over University of Cincinnati mat men, February 26th in the Cincinnati gymnasium, scoring five out of seven bouts, making the score of 36 to 12.

This was the first time in the history of the University that it has ever been represented in an inter-collegiate wrestling match.

The second tournament in which the University of Kentucky has ever participated was with Miami University and was won by University of Kentucky by the score of 46 to 8. This, as was the previous match, was a decisive victory for the Wildcat wrestling team.