

### STAFF OF 'LETTERS' PLANS CAMPAIGN

Literary Quarterly Publication of University Faculty and Students Will Make Fifth Appearance Early in November.

The fall issue of "Letters," literary publication of the University, will appear the first of November, and it is the plan of the staff to triple the subscription list this year with an extensive program conducted among the students and faculty of the University, and throughout the state.

"Letters" is a magazine composed of writings by the students, professors and best authors in the state. Also many leading people in literary circles have interested themselves in "Letters" and are encouraging its growth. Although the magazine has been in existence only a year it has already gained wide literary fame throughout the nation. The publication is the only one of its kind in the South, and its purpose is to encourage literary talent among the student body of the University.

The magazine is sponsored by the English department, financed by the Kernel, and edited by Professor Farquhar of the English department. The price of a year's subscription is one dollar, and is payable to any professor in the English department, or to Miss Maud Van Buskirk, in the Kernel office.

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### A. & S. COLLEGE HAS 23 NEW PROFESSORS

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University of Kentucky, Ph. D. from Chicago. Last year he taught at Michigan State College at Lansing.

B. P. Ramsey, half-time instructor in Physics, has been a graduate assistant in the department during the past year.

#### Physical Education

Don Graham, assistant football coach, is a graduate of the University of Iowa. He has an LL. B. degree.

#### Political Science

J. B. Shannon, instructor in Political science, received his A. B. from Transylvania, and M. A. from the University of Wisconsin.

#### Psychology

E. J. Asher, instructor in Psychology, received his A. B. degree from Ohio University and his M. A. degree from Ohio State University this summer. He has been an assistant at Ohio this past year.

#### Romance Languages

Mrs. George Smith, instructor in Romance Languages, received her M. A. degree from the University.

#### Sociology

Elinor Nims, assistant professor in Sociology, and acting head of the department during Doctor Best's absence for the year 1928-29, has a Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago.

N. Beehler is to give a course in practical Sociology for the year 1928-29. He is the executive secretary of the Welfare League.

### CHAMPION DEBATERS ENROLLED AT U. OF K.

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this fall, combined to defeat the "soldier orators" by 2 to 1, the one dissenting vote in this debate causing the loss of the district for Lexington.

The third debate was at Millersburg against Millersburg High school, and Amyx, Schell and Porter proceeded to eliminate the home team by 3 to 0.

#### Won Nine Straight

In 1928 Lexington High school had an unimposing beginning by barely defeating Frankfort High school by 2 to 1. Before the apparently invincible Lexington debaters had entered the state tournament at the University, however, they had defeated Georgetown 2 to 1, Cynthiana 3 to 0 and Berea 3 to 0.

A large crowd attended the finals of the debate tournament at the University gymnasium when Lexington defeated Richmond for the state title.

#### Total Score Is 39 to 6

"Outside of us, Berea was the best team in the state," the victorious debaters declared yesterday, when interviewed regarding the general ability of high school teams in the state.

In two years of victorious argumentation, Lexington High has scored 30 judges votes to its opposition's combined total of 6. This year, Jackson, Schell and Amyx scored 22 judges' votes against their opponents' aggregate total of 5.

Miss Ruth Mathews, daughter of the late Professor Mathews of the University, is the debate coach of Lexington High.

### "BULL" BROWN HIMSELF



HERBERT "BULL" BROWN

Herbert "Bull" Brown, 186-pound tackle on the Wildcat team, hails from Great Falls, Montana, where they grow men "wild and woolly" and with a look in the eyes that makes a panther meek as a kitten. "Bull" has been in Lexington all summer where he attended the summer sessions at the University. In his spare time he was a life guard at the Joyland Park swimming pool where he kept a watchful eye on the bathers, besides entertaining the crowd with some fancy diving acts and dare-devil stunts. "Bull's" greatest act of bravery this summer was when he took upon himself a wife. He married Miss Jeannette Lampert, daughter of Professor Lampert who is head of the music department at the University. All his friends wish him the best of luck and feel sure that he will come through with flying colors in both fields of football and matrimony.

### Deaths Decrease 2,751 In Kentucky During Year 1927

The total death recorded for the year was 27,180, which gives a total death rate of 10.8 per thousand population. This is 2,751 fewer than were reported in 1926, with a reduction in the rate of 1.3. There were 22,703 white deaths with a rate of 9.8, and 4,477 colored deaths with a rate of 19.8. The reduction in the rate by colors corresponds with that for the totals.

There were 3,804 deaths of infants under one year, giving an infant mortality rate for the state of 62.3 as against a rate of 74.5, with a total of infant deaths of 4,552 in 1926. Deaths of children between the ages of one to five years declined from 2,280 in 1926 to 1,614 in 1927. While there was a 20 per cent decrease in the infant mortality rate for the eleven larger cities of the state, the rate continues higher in the urban than rural sections.

**Tuberculosis**  
Total deaths from all forms of tuberculosis was 2,729, a rate of 108.1 per hundred thousand population. White deaths 2,138, rate 92.9; colored deaths, 591, rate 263.7. The total rate of 108.1 is a marked reduction from the rate of 121.0 in 1926. Of the total deaths, 526 occurred in tuberculosis sanatoriums and state institutions.

**Typhoid Fever**  
There were 440 deaths from this disease, with a rate of 17.4. This is 34 deaths less than were reported in 1926, and is very encouraging considering the possibility furnished by the flood of the spring of 1927 for a wide-spread epidemic. This was apparently circumvented by the effective sanitation in the flooded areas, and inoculation of the inhabitants therein. This is conclusive proof of the effectiveness and value of organized full time health departments. The death rate for typhoid fever in the 22 flooded counties in which full time health departments were organized, was 17.9, which was lower than the total rate for the state for any year since 1911.

**Diarrhoea**  
One thousand five hundred and sixty-seven deaths from Diarrhoea in infants and adults were reported for 1927, as against 1,993 for the previous year. This again reflects the efficiency of the full time health departments and the special health workers that were dispatched to the flooded areas during the spring and summer.

**Pneumonia**  
Pneumonia holds second high rank in specific death causes, with 2,144 deaths reported. While still very high, it is 633 less than for 1926. Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Meningitis, Measles.

The death rate from each of these diseases was lower than for the past three years, indicating a dissipation of the old idea that all children are expected to have some, or all, of these and it shows that people have awakened to the seriousness of these diseases and their responsibility for protecting children against their ravages.

**Cancer**  
The upward trend in death from this cause continues and there were 1,602 deaths reported as against 1,536 for the previous year.

**Suicides**  
Two hundred and sixty-eight suicidal deaths were reported for the year.

**Infantile Paralysis**  
The prevalence of this disease in epidemic form during most of the year resulted in 82 deaths. There were 319 were automobile accidents; 221 mine accidents; 188 the result of burns (other than configurations); 175 railroad accidents and 135 drowning.

**Homicides**  
There were 404 deaths described as homicidal.

There was a total of 61,010 births reported for 1927, which was 59 less than for 1926. The 1927 rate is 2,411 per thousand population. There were 56,530 white births and 4,480 colored. Of the total 31,614 were males and 29,396 females. There were 1,716 twins born during the year and 16 triplets reported as live births; 61,428 of the birth certificates recorded were signed by physicians and 9,182 were signed by midwives.

Kentucky's birth rate for 1927 will probably be considerably higher than for the registration area of the U. S. Census Bureau, since a number of the states from which we have heard report a very marked decrease in birth registration as compared with 1926. — Hazard Herald.

### U. K. SCIENTISTS FIND EVIDENCE OF EARLY MAN

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Professor Webb and Dr. Funkhauser encountered many hardships during their explorations. They were not near a regular mail delivery or telephone and felt the lack of modern conveniences. "We had a fine time, however," Professor Webb stated, "and undoubtedly had more conveniences than those men whose history we were endeavoring to learn."

### CENTRE COLLEGE OPENS

DANVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19 — The 109th session of Centre College officially opened this morning at 9 o'clock with an enrollment of more than 200 students. Registration is still taking place and it is thought at the college that almost 300 students will be enrolled by the end of the week. In the woman's department of the college, 74 students are enrolled.

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