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## NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORGANIZES FOR WORK

The Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky met in called session May 8. Those present, composing the board so far appointed, were: Senator H. H. Frohman, Lexington; J. M. Elliston, Elliston; Irvin Lyle, New York; P. P. Johnston, Jr., and R. C. Stoll, Lexington; R. G. Gordon, Louisville; R. P. Ernst, Covington; Rainey Wells, Murray; J. W. Turner, Paintsville; Governor A. O. Stanley, Hon. V. O. Gilbert, and Hon. Matt Cohen. J. M. Rose, of Henderson, was not present.

The meeting was called to order by R. C. Stoll and the board proceeded to organize by electing the following officers: R. C. Stoll, vice-chairman; Wellington Patrick, secretary; and John R. Downing, treasurer. On report of a nominating committee the following members were elected on the executive committee: R. C. Stoll, P. P. Johnston, Jr., R. G. Gordon, R. P. Ernst and J. M. Elliston.

President Frank L. McVey made a report to the board consisting of a resume of activities under his administration to the present time. He reviewed the financial situation at the University, indicating that the institution will receive from the State this year more than \$200,000 in excess of last year's receipts. The income from the State and Federal governments to University will be approximately \$450,000. The Experiment Station will receive from the State and Federal governments \$185,000; the Extension fund from the State and Federal governments will amount to \$199,617.22; the public health fund will add another \$18,000 and \$42,000 will be received from the government for special training of men now at Camp Buell. The total estimated income for the University and Experiment Station, including money for extension work, public health work and military training of drafted men will be approximately \$940,000. The President indicated in a general way what the University expects to accomplish in the way of construction for the forthcoming year. Owing to difficulties in procuring necessary labor and building material, the building program for the coming year will be curtailed. It will be confined to the repairing of a few buildings, including the possible construction of a third floor over the rear of Patterson Hall; the rejuvenation of the dormitories for men; a new shed for mechanical engineering; the repair of the chapel in the administration building; the erecting of a temporary livestock pavilion; the building of an abattoir; the construction of a temporary home for Home Economics and the construction of a heating plant adequate to take care of the situation at present. President McVey indicated that owing to the war it would be out of the question at this time to consider a heating plant such as had been previously discussed.

The President reported to the board that acting under authority of the executive committee he had procured the services of Olmsted Bros., of Brookline, Mass., the foremost landscape architects of the country, to make plans for the campus and recommended that Arthur Coolidge, of Boston, be employed as advisory architect to work jointly with Olmsted Bros.

President McVey stated to the board that he had been strongly urged recently to consolidate with the University the School of Medicine and Dentistry, of Louisville. He indicated that he had discussed with Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, of the Carnegie Foundation, for the advancement of teaching; Dr. Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, and Dr. John C. Bolling, secretary of the American Institute of Medicine, and had come to the conclusion that if anything is done regarding the consolidation of these institutions with the University, it should be done with full knowledge and consent of the State Legislature.

A financial statement in the form of a budget was presented to the

board by the President for consideration and after discussion was adopted by the board as a tentative working basis for 1918-19.

## PROGRAM EVENTS FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The program for commencement week at the University of Kentucky will begin with the baccalaureate sermon to be given at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon June 2, at 3 o'clock, and will be concluded at the cafeteria Wednesday afternoon, June 5.

The installation of Dr. Frank Le Rond McVey as president of the University will be the feature of the program Tuesday, June 4. On that occasion C. R. Brock, of Denver, Col., president of the Alumni Association, will be present to represent the organization. The order for commencement week is:

**Sunday, June 2.**  
3 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Municipal Auditorium, Woodland Park.

**Monday, June 3.**  
1 P. M.—Class luncheons.  
**Tuesday, June 4.**  
9 A. M.—Annual meeting of Board of Trustees.

10 A. M.—Class day exercises.  
2 P. M.—Installation of Dr. Frank Le Rond McVey, president of the University of Kentucky.  
5 P. M.—President's reception.

**Wednesday, June 5.**  
10:30 A. M.—Commencement exercises.

1 P. M.—Alumni luncheon and annual business meeting.  
**Order of Commencement Exercises.**  
Academic Procession.

Music.  
Invocation—The Rev. Richard Wilkinson.

Music—Miss Estelle Baldrige and Miss Hattie Keith.

Address.  
Music.  
Conferring of degrees by President Frank Le Rond McVey, Ph. D., LL. D.  
Pledge to Senior class by President McVey.

Hymn—"America."  
**Order of Procession.**  
President McVey and speaker of the day.

President Board of Trustees and President Emeritus James K. Patterson.

Trustees and official guests.  
Deans of colleges.  
Faculty of College of Arts and Science.

Faculty of College of Agriculture and Experiment Station.  
Faculty of College of Civil Engineering.

Faculty of College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.  
Faculty of College of Mining and Metallurgy.

Faculty of College of Law.  
Staff of the Department of General Administration.  
Candidates for Advanced Degrees.  
Candidates for Bachelor Degrees.

## MORE TENNESSEANS TO COME TO CAMP MAY 28

The second detachment of men to take technical and military training at the University of Kentucky will arrive May 28. According to advices from Washington it will comprise 200 men. The men will be obtained by voluntary advance induction from Tennessee and Kentucky.

The problem of handling the additional detachment is in charge, as far as the technical training, housing and feeding is concerned, of Dean F. Paul Anderson, the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering; Dean Thomas P. Cooper, College of Agriculture and W. O. Whipple, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Candidates for advance voluntary instruction to military service for this course of training at the University of Kentucky are advised to apply by mail to Captain H. N. Royden, commandant of cadets.

## COLLEGE EDITORS WILL MEET IN KNOXVILLE

The University of Kentucky is in receipt of a letter from Frank C. Dean, Ohio State University, secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors calling attention to the Sixth Annual Conference of the organization to be held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for three days beginning June 20.

From the very first year of its organization interest, value, and worth of the Association have increased from the viewpoint of helpfulness and enthusiasm.

The unusual experiences which the agricultural editors have had in their struggles during the past year, and the strong addresses to be given by prominent speakers will give rare opportunities to those attending that have not been afforded heretofore. Another feature of the program is the arrangement of a three-days' conference, the first one in its history, and it is so planned because of the fact that there are so many members who are supervisors of correspondence courses in agriculture and home economics that a special discussion of their problems will be held the first day.

The complete program will be announced at an early date.

## "THE PRACTICE HOUSE" IN HOME ECONOMICS

As an extension of the Home Economics Department, University of Kentucky, "The Practice House" has been opened on Harrison avenue, with Miss Linda Purnell, of the department, as chaperone, and Misses Lelah Gault and Laura Lee Jameson as the housekeepers for the first month.

"The Practice House" is not only a luxury of the department, but a necessity, made so by the Smith-Hughes bill that requires all teachers qualifying under it to live in a practice house and have the actual work of running it.

The time for living in the house is divided among the seniors of the Home Economics Department and for the length of time they are in the house the entire charge of it is turned over to them. All marketing, shopping, cleaning, cooking, and entertaining is put in their hands and all expenses must toe the line of a well-planned budget.

## CHILDREN URGED TO GET MORE THORO EDUCATION

Because no appreciable number of immigrants has reached America for the last four years and because children now graduating from grammar schools have all four years of American life and American schooling, the Women's Industry Committee in Philadelphia of the Council of National Defense, writes to the University of Kentucky that it considers the moment peculiarly suitable for the carrying on of a widespread campaign to encourage all children to get further education or vocational training before starting to work. In Philadelphia a survey of all eight grade children is in progress to ascertain who are leaving school to go to work.

The difficulty for many years in inducing children to get better education before going into trade or industry, has been that masses of unformed, freshly arrived foreign laborers have poured into this country constantly thus making competition intense. Now that there is no such element to contend with, and now that the children themselves have been here long enough to be more readily influenced by intelligent guidance, the effort to persuade them to give themselves a better chance in life is bearing fruit.

## TENNESSEE SOLDIERS QUARTERED ON CAMPUS

More than 400 men from Tennessee, volunteers in technical and military training, arrived at the University May 7 and 8, and were formally enrolled as members of Camp Buell. Barracks have been arranged in the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association and living quarters for the men have been made in Floral Hall and the betting shed near the grandstand. Lavatory equipment with shower baths and an excellent system of lighting and ventilation has been installed.

Military instruction will be given at camp and meals for the men will be served there, but for technical instruction in motoring and motor construction, blacksmithing; radio signaling, carpentering and chop work the men will attend classes at the University under instruction of regular faculty members and practical mechanics who have arranged schedules to meet requirements.

The men are in charge of Captain H. N. Royden, commandant of cadets. His staff is composed of Captain J. W. Hardin, Captain Michael Plaut and Lieutenants Paul W. Ernsberger, W. B. Marxsen, Orville B. Squires and Lyle C. Braund.

The Y. M. C. A. tent, with piano, victrola, books and magazines, is an attractive feature of the camp. General collection of magazines for soldiers by the city and University libraries is supplying reading matter for the troops in training.

## DEPARTMENTS CREATED; NEW MEN IN FACULTY

On the recommendation of President McVey to the board of trustees, University of Kentucky, in call meeting Wednesday, May 8, the following new departments were created in the University: Art and Design; Music; Zoology; Economics and Sociology; Ancient Languages and Literature; Bacteriology and Psychology. The Department of Botany was transferred from the College of Agriculture to the College of Liberal Arts.

Also on recommendation of the President the following new members of the faculty were added in connection with these departments: Dr. C. A. Schull, head of the Department of Botany. Dr. Schull is from the University of Kansas, and has the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell. Dr. Edward Weist, from the University of Vermont, made head of the Department of Economics and Sociology. Dr. C. B. Cornell, of the University of Nebraska, appointed assistant professor of Education. Professor E. C. Mable, appointed assistant professor of English. Dr. W. D. Funkhauser, appointed head of the Department of Zoology. Dr. Funkhauser has his doctor's degree from Cornell. Professor Carl Lampert, head of the Department of Music. Dr. Gianville Terrell, head of the Department of Greek, was transferred to head of the Department of Philosophy. In physical education, Andrew Gill was appointed as head coach. Miss Florence M. Barrett, M. A., Chicago, was appointed instructor in Spanish. Professor W. L. Summers, Doctor of Jurisprudence, now Professor of Law at the University of Florida, appointed Professor of Law.

## UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ENTERS WAR SERVICE

Dr. Graham Edgar, graduate of Arts and Science College, University of Kentucky, 1907, has been sent from his position as head of the Department of Chemistry, University of Virginia, to take up special war duties in the Department of Chemistry at Washington.

Having majored in chemistry while in the University of Kentucky he went to Troop College of Technology at Pasadena, California and later as professor of chemistry to the University of Virginia.

## UNIVERSITY MAN TAKES UP OUTSTANDING WORK

John T. Faig, professor of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Cincinnati, has been appointed president of the Ohio Mechanical Institute, succeeding Professor John Shearer, who had been head of that noted school for 20 years.

Professor Faig is a graduate of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, University of Kentucky, and was a member of its faculty until he went to Cincinnati in 1906. He will take over one of the most important phases of his new work at once. This is supervision of training to be given 250 registrants in engineering and other work being done at the Ohio Mechanical Institute.

It has been arranged for Professor Faig to continue at the head of the same work at the University until the end of the current year. There are 500 men registered in the university war college, being trained under direction of the committee on industrial education of which Dr. C. W. Dabney is chairman. Superintendent of Schools Condon, is also on this committee, and Professor Faig is supervisor of its work. Dr. Shearer is to continue in charge of other departments at the O. M. I. until the end of the present year.

## RED CROSS GIRLS TO MAKE SERVICE EMBLEM

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, University of Kentucky, has commissioned the Red Cross girls to make its service flag, which is to be in the shape of the fraternity shield. The latest money making scheme, a Red Cross tinfoil campaign in which every student, professor and friend of the University is asked to save all tinfoil from cigarette wrappings, candy, chewing gum, etc., for the Red Cross collection. They are urged to write home for more tinfoil, and to get the small stores to save it for them.

## KENTUCKY MINERS IN SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY

Twenty-eight miners from the eastern part of the State are attending a short course in Mining Engineering, University of Kentucky. The course will continue for eight weeks.

The course is along practical lines and is designed for men who served in mines and desire to improve their knowledge of the work. It is given primarily for mine foremen, superintendents, and miners, but any one who wishes to know something about mining may take the work.

The schedule includes instruction in the following subjects: Arithmetic, Coal Mining, Ventilation, Drainage, Mining Machinery, Mine Gasses, Safety Lamps and Testing, Explosions, Mine Fires, Rescue and Relief, Surveying and Map Drawing, Kentucky Mining Law.

Those enrolled for the work are: T. R. Harris, Fleming; L. W. Carter, Lexington; H. P. Suthard, London; Dewey Freeman, John Powell, Wofford; W. B. Sisk, Fleming; T. M. Trosper, Tinsley; Geo. Silas McGoffee, Tinsley; W. M. Lewis, Hellier; W. A. Lindle, Nortonville; S. M. Taylor, Lookout; Walter Shelby, Packard; Evans Thomas, Midland; J. W. Roe, Saxton; J. W. Gordon, Harlan; D. H. Disney, Balkan; H. B. Clotfelter, Brodel; T. A. Codwallen, Midland; J. W. Rainwater, Goddard; N. A. Morgan, Bond Jelloco; Richard Stringer, Goddard; E. J. Bray, Goddard; H. S. Mason, Drakesboro; W. LaFayette Funkhauser, Providence; W. F. Smith, Hazard; A. J. Hawkins, Hazard; C. L. Lynch, Yerkies; Russell Collins, Balkan.