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CHEMISTRY WING TO BE BUILT BY J. T. JACKSON CO.

Contract is Awarded by Board of Trustees Committee

WILL COST \$185,000

M. J. Crutcher Appointed Successor of A. O. Whipple

One hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars is the approximate cost of the proposed addition to the new Chemistry building of the university, the contracts for which were awarded at a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees held Wednesday afternoon. The J. T. Jackson Lumber Company of Lexington was awarded the general contract with a bid of approximately \$122,000. The plumbing contract was given to the J. J. Fitzgerald Plumbing Company on their bid of about \$42,000. Electrical fixtures will be installed by the Brock-Anderson Electrical Engineering Company, whose bid of approximately \$21,000 was accepted by the committee. It was impossible to make an exact estimate of any of the bids, as all were of a conditional nature.

Ground for the new addition will be broken as soon as weather conditions permit, and it is expected that the work will be completed within 200 working days after it is started. The addition will be in the shape of an L and will be of the same height as the main building.

Consider Bids Two Days

At a meeting of the committee held several weeks ago, bids for the proposed addition were rejected, and new and lower bids were asked on a modification of plans. The new bids were considered at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon which was adjourned

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STROLLERS TRY OUT FOR PLAY

Helen King is Elected Secretary of Organization

At a meeting of Strollers held last Tuesday, February 10, Miss Helen King was elected secretary to succeed Miss Betty Barbour, who was graduated the past semester. Miss King has been a member of the Stroller staff for two years, handling in conjunction with Miss Barbour the publicity work for the organization. The try-outs for the spring play, "Fifty-Fifty," are being held each day, and the aspirants are grouped into casts which appear before Director Bayless.

Mr. Bayless has made a request that old Strollers and eligibles come out for character parts; these parts are leads and call for persons having exceptional histrionic ability to portray them capably. The material thus far has been of the highest quality and Director Bayless is looking forward to picking an all-star cast for the production.

Those wishing to try out for parts and who have not signed will report to the Stroller room Friday afternoon at 3:30.

KELLEY IS HEAD OF PROM. COMMITTEE

Annual Event For Juniors is Planned

At a meeting of the Junior class held at Dicker Hall Monday afternoon, President Richard Williamson appointed a Junior Prom committee to arrange for the annual event given by that class. Miss Virginia Kelley was appointed chairman of the committee, with Miss Louise Atkins, A. D. Kirwan, Phillip Rusch and John Dabney as members. The date for the Prom has not been assigned, but will be announced later.

TO GIVE ANNUAL "GRIDIRON DINNER"

Alpha Delta Sigma Holds Annual Election

Alpha Delta Sigma, men's professional journalistic fraternity, held its annual election of officers last Monday night. J. A. "Simp" Estes was elected president; Ted McDowell, vice president; Frank Hoover, secretary; and Kyle Whitehead, treasurer. The Gridiron Dinner, the annual social affair given by the fraternity will be held this year on March 16. This dinner is modeled from the famous Gridiron Club of Washington, D. C. About 200 guests are expected to be present for the "royal razing" handed out by the youthful and embryonic editors.

"WHITE CHIPS" IS A GOOD COMEDY WITH ABLE CAST

Under Personal Direction of Huyler van Hovenberg

HAMBLETON STARS Miss Mary Fuqua Turner Has Stellar Role

"White Chips," a three act comedy, is being presented at the Romany Theatre this week under the personal direction of Huyler van Hovenberg, of New York. This play does more than add to the almost unbroken line of successes of the Romany this season. The play, by Spring Byington, well known in connection with the Stuart Walker Players, and Marie de Montval, was given here as a preliminary opening before its appearance in New York late this spring. The play concerns typical American home life in which the husband is dependent upon his wife to bear the burden of innumerable details. Mr. Fairchild, who, weary of the small tasks or the "white chips" of the game of life, attempts to reach out for the bigger things through her husband, a young architect. He, however, has plans of his own and refuses to accept what his wife conceals. Then appears the childhood sweetheart, Philip Austin, who has done big things and with its glamour he persuades the weary wife to seek her happiness with him, thus playing her stack of blue chips. Mr. Fairchild also has a minor affair with an interior decorator who possesses those qualities of a true vampire. But everything ends happily when Austin refuses to be hindered with the minor details which make up the full life of his paramour; and when Mr. Fairchild realizes that he has been duped by Antoinette, the vamp. And so, turning back as did Lot's wife, Mrs. Fairchild finds that a stack of "white chips" as high as a stack of blue ones are just as important and are more desirable to her.

Oskar Hambleton adds evidence to the fact that he has real talent when he ably handles two entirely separate roles. His portrayal of the innkeeper overshadows that of his part as the young architect, Edward Fairchild. Miss Mary Fuqua Turner handled a strong part with dexterity, portraying the young wife bound to her by invisibles, who "attends to everything" from helping her husband invent heating apparatus, and making a party dress for her young friend, Betty Carlyle, to settling disputes in the Housewives League; then as the adventuress who attempts to break away from these web-like entanglements. Janus Millard, as Phil Austin, the friend of the family, acted well but his enunciation was rather poor. It may be that excitement and confusion of the first night is responsible, but our advice is that a greater effort be made to get the clearest lines of the play across. Charibel Kaye, well known as a Romanyite, made her initial appearance as an actress in the organization. Although minor, her part carried a great deal of comedy, not es-

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STUDENTS HERE PLAN PROGRAM IN GOOD HEALTH FOR DEBATE TEAM

R. O. T. C. Members May be Vaccinated for Typhoid J. W. Jones is Selected for Intra-State Contest

According to a report by Doctor Lipscomb, of the Health department of the university, the students are in as good physical condition as any group of young people in America. Every student who enters the university undergoes a physical examination in order that those who are not fit may be excused from military training and physical culture. When the military training for students became compulsory a few years ago, the majority tried to get excused, but in the last two years there have been only a few who, upon examination, were found to have heart trouble or flat feet, which were good causes for exemption. Those who are excused from physical culture are placed in a walking squad that does not in any way injure them but makes them more fit. The clinic at the university is maintained and supported by the students, who pay a fee of \$1 at the beginning of each semester. Last year there were 7,000 calls. An orthopedic clinic was held one day a week during last year which provided especially for the correction of the bone and joint diseases.

All students of the R. O. T. C. unit of the Military department may be vaccinated for typhoid fever at the clinic, according to an announcement made by Captain J. J. Bethurum. There is no fear of an epidemic in Lexington, but many of the students go to summer camps and work on the road, where there is a great danger of typhoid contamination of water.

Oratory, debating and dramatic production have clamored for attention from their followers at the university during the past week. With the debate team hard at work in preparation for their first debates less than a month off, with the selection of an intra-state oratorical representative, and with the class in advanced dramatic production at work in the production of Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor," the student fund of oratory expression finds an abundance of means of expression.

J. W. Jones of the college of Arts and Sciences, was selected as the university representative in the intra-state oratorical contest to be held at Georgetown college on March 7. Mr. Jones was selected in a try-out held in the Little Theatre on Wednesday afternoon. The try-outs to select the Southern Intercollegiate oratorical representative will be held early in April.

An extensive debate schedule has been arranged by Professor Sutherland. The university teams will debate two subjects this year: "Resolved, That Congress should have the power to outlaw child labor"; and "Resolved, That the Child Labor Amendment should be adopted." The schedule for debates this year is as follows:

On the Supreme Court Question March 6—Centre College at Danville (Neg.).

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KERNEL PICTURE BRINGS PROPOSAL FROM ILLINOIS TO KENTUCKY CO-ED

The Kentucky beauty is universal, as is well illustrated by the fact that a Kentucky co-ed, whose picture appeared in the Kentucky Kernel, received a proposal for marriage from an Illinois Lothario in less than one week after the picture made its appearance.

The young lady in question is recognized as "The Champion Milk-Maid of Kentucky" and is a member of Omega Rho sorority. She is enrolled in the freshman class and intends to finish her work in the college of Agriculture.

The co-ed received her proposal from Stonefort, Ill., from a man who labelled himself a "teacher and farmer." He enclosed in his letter the names of nine of the leading business men of his town as references and says he will furnish many more on request. He states that he belongs to the church, is a Sunday-school teacher and will make, in every way,

a deserving husband. Although Laurelcoed admits he is a school teacher, he spells the word "reasonable" as "reasonable." He is a deserving man and he admits it.

He has written two letters; in the last one he states that if the recipient of his proposal is unwilling to let his matrimonial plans interfere with her education, he is perfectly willing to await her pleasure in accepting his hand. He states that he will be available at any time.

The "hopeful" writes that it is unfair to tell his age, but that he will have some pictures made which he will send to the co-ed, allowing her to judge for herself. He has blue eyes, dark hair and "tips the beams at 150." He has had a newspaper career—worked in a printing office several months. His school will be dismissed April 25. The young lady

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EDUCATION CLUB TO MEET MON. NIGHT

Will Hold Debate on Child Labor Question

Monday night at 7:30 o'clock the Education Club will hold its meeting in the Education building. It will sponsor a student debate on the question: "Resolved: That the Child Labor Amendment to the United States Constitution should be ratified by the several states." W. B. Graham, Valinda Irwin and W. R. Gary will uphold the affirmative side of the question, and Miss Wilson, J. O. Boswell and Stanley Powell will oppose them. There will be a minimum of six minutes for each speech.

"SUPERLATIVES," TITLE OF KNIGHT'S NEW PUBLICATION

English Prof. is Author of Book of Critical Essays

EDITED BY A. KNOPF

Delineates Superlative Traits of Famous Characters

Professor Grant C. Knight, assistant professor of English of the university, has recently made his debut in the world of letters by a volume of critical essays entitled "Superlatives," published by Alfred A. Knopf, whose books represent the epitome of English thought today.

The volume is almost unique in its treatment and varies so far from the conventional as to be intensely interesting. The title which Mr. Thomas has described as the "hauptsache" is indeed appropriate, as the ten essays composing the volume are each a treatment of one of the "superlative" characters in English literature. The essays are entitled: "The Greatest Rogue," "The Most Terrible," "The Most Tragic," "The Most Loyal," "The Most Humorous," "The Greatest Lover," "The Most Memorable Children," "The Most Pitiful," "The Greatest Hero." With the exception of these ideas as premises, the writer briefly reviews the whole field of literature for characters to fill the qualifications of these superlative traits. The character chosen is briefly reviewed with the idea of establishing its identity.

Professor Knight employs a long recognized but seldom employed method of character delineation: that is the seizing of one single trait and making all else subservient to it. This method is far more stimulating than the usual conventional procedure, which involves all the variations and inconsistencies which detract instead of add to a comprehensive impression. But in this critic's hand, each character is portrayed with a perfect clearness that leaves a direct impression and inspires one to know "superlative" characters better. Mr. Knight's style is coincident with the nature of the work—a treatment

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ONLY FOURTEEN SENIORS ELECTED AS OUTSTANDING

Three Girls and Eleven Boys are Elected at Polls

VOID OF POLITICS

Fifty-Four Students are Mentioned as Candidates

Two hundred and twenty-seven votes were cast in the Kernel election last Tuesday to determine the 30 outstanding seniors on the campus.

Fifty-four candidates were mentioned, 28 of whom received one vote each. Thirteen votes were thrown out because they were not signed.

Twelve of the 26 remaining candidates were dropped because the committee felt they had been elected by politics.

Three girls and eleven boys survived the "cut"; two of the 14 were athletes.

The names of the successful candidates will not be divulged at one time, but sketches will appear in order of the number of votes each contestant received. The first cut and sketch will appear in next week's Kernel.

The count of the votes revealed some unique conditions. One girl who had the third highest number of votes did not receive any votes outside of her lodge. The committee felt that it was purely a case of unadulterated politics. They felt that if none except the lodge sisters of a girl voted for her, she evidently did not possess the qualities sought for in this election.

It was revealed that one boy had received votes from no one except members of his fraternity. Before the recount of the votes, the boy requested that his name be withdrawn if it were found that no one except his fraternity brothers had voted for him. He stated that if they were the only ones who felt that he possessed outstanding qualities, it was quite evident that he did not deserve the honor.

Of the 14 candidates elected, nine were from the college of Arts and Sciences; two were lawyers; one was from the Engineering college and two were from the college of Agriculture. Twelve of those elected were members of honorary fraternities. All of those candidates mentioned had good academic standing in the university.

SENIOR INVITATIONS

The representative from Harcourt Engraving Company will be on the campus March 17-18 to take orders for senior invitations. The leather invitations are 38 cents each; the plan white ones are 29 cents each. One-third of the price of the order is due when the order is given.

IN THIS WEEK'S KERNEL ADS YOU FIND--

- A parable of the fraternity that wanted to have a successful dance—
- The best place in Lexington to have your cleaning and pressing done—
- The cheapest and best places to Rent-a-Ford—
- The companies that are best prepared to mend your shoes—
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SOCIETY NOTES

Calendar

Friday, Feb. 13—Annual luncheon of the Central Kentucky branch of University Women, at 1 o'clock at the Lafayette Hotel.
 Friday, February 13—Founders' Day banquet of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the Lafayette hotel at 6 o'clock.
 Saturday, February 14—Sigma Beta Upsilon formal at the Phoenix hotel from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Cadet Hop

The third of a series of Cadet Hops was given Saturday afternoon at the gymnasium by the members of the R. O. T. C.
 The guests were received by the sponsors, Cadet Colonel C. D. French, Cadet Major J. K. Roberts, Lieutenant John Dabney and Lieutenant Joe Walters.
 The Blue and White Orchestra furnished the music and over 500 guests were present.

University Club

The Woman's Club of the university will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Patterson Hall with the president, Mrs. C. J. Norwood, presiding.
 Miss Elizabeth Gay will review Mr. Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan." Mrs. F. K. Holmes will give the "Life and Letters of Emily Dickerson" and Mrs. Preston Johnson will give a talk on "The Fabulous Forties."
 The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Edward Tuthill, Mrs. J. W. Pryor, Mrs. E. F. Farquhar, Mrs. Oliver Shedd, Mrs. E. Kinney, Mrs. Thompson Bryant and Mrs. Robert Terrell.

After-Theatre Party

Mr. Oskar Hambleton will entertain the staff and cast of the play, "White Ships," at the Romany Theatre on Saturday evening following the final performance.

Invited to Dinner-Dance

Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. McVey, Prof. A. M. Miller, Dean F. P. Anderson and Judge R. C. Stoll have been invited to attend the annual dinner-dance of the New York Alumni Club of the university, on April 10.

Nutrition Course

Miss Eleanor Enright, food specialist at the college of Agriculture of the university, was in Versailles last Tuesday, arranging with Miss Ruth Keilley, county home demonstration agent, for a nutrition course to be given to the women's clubs of Woodford county, beginning the latter part of February.

House Dance

The members of the Kentucky chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon will entertain the pledges with a house dance February 21 at their house on South Limestone.

Sigma Nu Dance

The pledges of the Sigma Nu fraternity entertained the members of the active chapter with a delightful dance Saturday evening, at the chapter house on Winlow street.

At the entrance, above the door, hung the American flag and the flag of the fraternity, upon which was thrown a spotlight. A goat was paraded about in front of the house.
 An orchestra from Louisville furnished a special program of music and about one hundred guests attended the delightful affair.

Mr. W. O. Billiter has returned to the university to resume his studies in the college of Engineering.

Mr. Billiter, who married during the Christmas holidays, was out of school for three weeks during the illness and death of his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Billiter.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Y. W. will give a Valentine party at Patterson Hall on Friday night, February 13. The features of the evening will be a Valentine box, the crowning of the king and queen, who will be elected before Friday night, and a play presented by the sub-Cabinet of the Association. After the refreshments, the guests will dance until 11 o'clock. The girls are asked to dress in costume, although a costume will not be necessary for admittance.

There will be a joint meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. at Patterson Hall Sunday night. All students of the university are invited. Dr. McHenry Rhoads will speak on "Teaching as a Life Work."

All pledges made to the Y. W. C. A. are now due. Will those who made pledges during the fall drive see Miss Frances Lee immediately? Telephone 1824-Y.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Pledges made by students to the university Y. M. C. A. are past due and may be paid at any time in the Y secretary's office. Students are urged to pay these pledges at once.

A training school for the officers of the Y. M. associations of the various colleges and universities of the state to be held after the election of new officers in the spring, was advocated at a meeting of the University Y Council Tuesday night.

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 —W. N. L.

Desperado: "Halt! If you move, you're a dead man!"
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A PARABLE

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Forthwith representatives of the Fraternities journeyed far afield in search of befitting decorations for the halls wherein the dances would be held.

And it came to pass that a representative entered Wolf Wile Company and approached a tradesman, saying, "Behold! I cometh before thee as one with a great trouble."

And the tradesman answered him, saying, "How dost thee get that way, and what is this trouble which thou drearest."

And the representative spake, saying, "Surely thou hast heard of the dances to be held among my people and I would ask thee concerning decorations."

"Thou hast spoken well", answered the merchant, "and behold, I have procured thy number. For thou art seeking to buy favors and decorations of distinction that thy dances may attain unusual brilliance"

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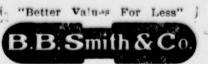
And the representative was impressed with the showing made him and purchased a goodly order and departing spake unto the merchant, saying, "Thou hast relieved me of a great trouble and I am grateful. Yea! verily, when I returneth among my people I will shout praises of thee and thy wares from the housetops".

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THETA SIGMA PHI HONORS ELEVEN

Women's Journalistic Fraternity Pledges at Tea

Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalistic fraternity, held its pledging service at Patterson Hall Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Eleven girls were pledged and all the new women students of the university were invited to the pledge tea. The students eligible to this fraternity were selected according to their journalistic work, scholastic standing and character.

The active members are Nancy Stephenson, Frances Kane, Mary Frances Campbell, Irene McNamara, Helen King, Rachelle Shacklette, Mary Stallings, Betty Barbour, Amanda Gordon, Frances Lee, Margaret Chenault, Mavis Sternberg, Louise Burks and Katherine Elliott. Those pledged at the tea were: Frances Green, Elizabeth Glascock, Willy King, Esther Haysard, Eugenia O'Hara, Harriet Chatfield, Edna Lewis Wells, Judith Yungblut, Edith Minnehan, Lois Hargett, Dorothy Cooper.

Y HOLDS WEEKLY BIBLE DISCUSSIONS

Is Fifth Consecutive Year For Group Study

This semester marks the fifth consecutive year of the organization for Bible discussion groups by the Y. M. C. A., among the students of the university. There are at present 26 groups meeting weekly with a total enrollment of 489. Ministers, faculty men and students lead the meetings.

The discussion groups hold their meetings in the fraternity houses, there being a group organized in every fraternity on the campus, and in rooming houses where more than six students reside. At the close of the ten lesson course, the Y. M. C. A. will give a banquet in honor of both the fraternity house and the rooming house that have the highest average attendance for the ten weeks. The course is confined to the fundamentals of religion, some of the topics considering Immortality, the Bible, Prayer, Jesus Christ, God, and the Moral Master.

OFFER 3 PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS

"Race Relations," Subject of Essays or Orations

The Commission on Interracial Cooperation is offering three prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25, for the three best orations or essays on some phase of race relations, submitted by students of southern colleges on or before June 15, 1925.

The only condition of entrance of any oration or essay is that it shall have been delivered on some public college occasion or printed in a college periodical during the present school year.

The contest is limited to the white colleges of the thirteen southern states, including Kentucky and Oklahoma. Contestants are free to choose any phase of race relations and to treat it as they see fit. For further information, write R. B. Elcazer, Commission on Interracial Cooperation, 409 Palmer Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia.

FRATS TO INITIATE AFTER FEB. 20

Many Freshmen Fail to Make a Standing of "One"

As the period approaches for the various fraternities and sororities of the university to initiate pledged "goats," they find themselves uniformly embarrassed by the fact that a distressingly large number of their future brothers and sisters have fallen short of the standing required for membership.

The standing a pledge must achieve the first semester, is "one," equivalent to a grade of "C" in classes. According to rules of the various lodges they cannot be taken in if they have been placed upon probation for the second semester. This is also the requirement of the university.

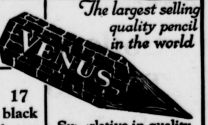
The regular period of university initiations begins February 20 and continues until the various organizations have completed their rosters. The official report of the standings of the organizations will be issued by the Dean of Men not later than the twentieth.

Just Before the Hop
Would you care to go to the hop this afternoon?
Oh, I'd love to!
I'm afraid it will be too light for that.

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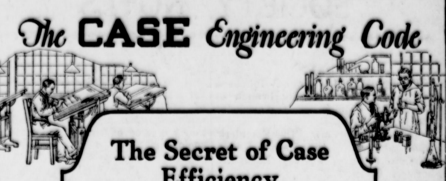
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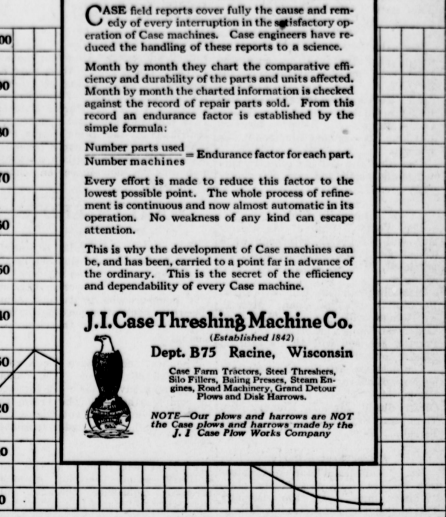
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It is the tribute of all humanity to the courage, the perseverance, the self-forgetfulness of a seeker of the truth. We may frown at his reckless daring, and question his right to jeopardize his life, but we reverence his allegiance to his self-appointed task and we recognize his contribution to the progress of the world. It is the daredevil of a science who crystallizes theories into practical facts. They take the desperate chances; if they win, we reap the benefit. If they lose in the overwhelming odds, other cool and fearless workers are there to "carry on." Vocations that do not attract the fearless are the backward industries of the world.

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ELECTION RETURNS

In this issue of the Kernel appears an account of the election held last Tuesday, to determine the thirty most outstanding seniors in the university. The election was nearly every respect unique, as prior to that time no attempt had been made by any university in the country to select the most deserving members of its upper class by an electorate who were free to erect their own standards and without the injection of politics.

As was to be expected, a modicum of political influence was bound to seep in, but on the whole, the contest was remarkably free from the usual baneful effects of group alignment.

As the election was planned, thirty seniors, both men and women were to have been selected; however, on the final tabulation of the vote only twenty-six were found to have received more than one vote each. Consequently those who had only a single vote cast for them were eliminated.

The committee in charge of the election and under whose auspices it was held, had reasonable grounds to believe that twelve of the remaining candidates were selected solely through the intervention of group politics, and in accordance with the rules governing the poll deleted their names from the final compilation.

It is regrettable that it is next to impossible to conduct a contest in which the aspirants can be selected on a basis of personal worth. Honor for merit only is apparently beyond the confines of any election—the highest qualification being that the aspirant belongs to the same group as the elector.

Especially is such a condition lamentable in a state university, an institution where citizens are in the making, and who will in after years be leaders in the political life of their commonwealth.

The resolute attitude of the committee in charge of the election is to be commended, for through their conduct of the contest on a high plane, the play of politics was reduced to a minimum, and it is hoped that the fairness with which the final tabulation was made will be contagious and will spread to all forms of student elections in the University of Kentucky.

UPPER CLASSMEN TOO


A report issued from the office of the Registrar states that nearly two hundred new students are enrolled this semester. Many of this number are old students who have been absent during the last semester, but the greater portion are newcomers to the university.

There is not as much hurrah over the incoming freshmen of the second semester as those who enter at the first of the year for causes that are obvious, and for that reason primarily the Kernel welcomes them to the university and to the life and traditions of which they are to become a part. And especially does it wish to impress upon them the importance of study and devotion to the tasks of the classroom. Tentative figures compiled concerning the grades of the freshman class for the last semester show that approximately one-half of the class failed to make a standing. This wholesale deficiency can be attributed to many things, probably with some variation to fit each member; but for the new freshmen the important thing to remember is that failure can be obviated in most instances by diligent and constant effort, and that any attempt less than one's best is to merit failure.

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Felix explained in his letter that he was in the pink of condition and was willing to stoke, peel potatoes, or catch rats bare-handed. We wrote Felix that Cunard ships were all oil-driven and needed no stokers, and as for rats on a Cunard ship, why they just didn't exist. We also asked Felix if he had heard of our new College Cabin service for Congenial Cats—Clean and Comfy. Evidently he hadn't, for he's just telegraphed us to "send him the dope." We wired back—

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This week the citizens of the nation have been observing the fourth annual Cancer Week. For the first time in its short history the week has been observed at the university. The luncheon clubs, newspapers, medical societies and schools have set aside this week in order that they may learn a few facts about the disease which was once thought to be incurable. The National Medical Society has taken as a slogan for this important period, "Early Cancer is Curable."

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Dicker Hall, the university had its part in the observation of the extensive study of cancer. A human interest cinema, "The Reward of Courage," was presented under the supervision of Doctor Rush, head of the university department of Hygiene. The plot of the story centered around a young doctor who risked everything for others, in the cure of cancer.

Preceding the exhibition of the film, Doctor Rush gave a short talk on the disease. The three points he stressed were that: Delay in physical examination is fatal; no internal medicine is of any avail; and that dieting is useless. Early forms of cancer are painless and is hard to discover, but it is curable when discovered in the early stages.

One should be on guard at all times against cancer. Any ulcer or sore which develops chronically should be examined by a competent physician; any mole, wart or birthmark which increases in size should be examined; any abnormal discharge of the orifices of the body point toward cancer. A hard lump in the female breast is considered by doctors as cancer until proven otherwise. These symptoms may be caused by other organic disturbances, but, as Doctor Rush points out, "The periodic physical examination is a safeguard against disease."

The distribution of cancer in different parts of the body is, according to statistics:

- 4 per cent—rectum;
- 6 per cent—stomach;
- 6 per cent—mouth;
- 11 per cent—breast;
- 16 per cent—female genital organs;
- 17 per cent—unspecified;
- 40 per cent—stomach, intestines, and liver.

Statistics do not show any advance in the death rate due to cancer; still, from 90,000 to 100,000 people die each year from cancer. From an economic standpoint, the death rate from cancer shows that the medical world has advanced many steps toward the controlling of death in youth, as most cancer victims are passed middle age. Cancer is fourth

in the list of fatal diseases; heart trouble, pneumonia and tuberculosis all having a greater death rate.

THE STUDENT DIRECTORY
The office of the Registrar is endeavoring to prepare a student directory and desires that all organizations, officers of organizations, class officers and all students registering this semester to list their Lexington address and telephone number with it as soon as possible. Prompt compliance with this request will expedite the work and will make possible an early issue of the directory.

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"If you are sleeping more than an hour and a half each day, you are ruining yourself physically," says Abderon Fry, of Princeton, W. Va., a freshman student at Marshall College. He has slept only ten hours a week for the last five years and declares that sleeping more than ninety minutes a day is a criminal waste of time.

"Some folks think I'm crazy, but they don't call a person crazy if he cuts down his eating, and I think it is just as bad to oversleep as to overeat," said Fry. His radical ideas regarding sleep have caused his parents much worry, but he says that they need not worry, for he still intends to take the usual amount of sleep.

Fry is apparently in excellent physical condition. Recently after sleeping only thirty minutes in a night, he swam the 50 foot pool in the college gymnasium in 3.6 seconds. Fry is carrying twenty hours of class work a week and in addition to this finds time to earn his expenses by waiting on the table at a girls' dormitory. In addition to this he is circulation manager of the Parthenon, the college paper, writes several columns of feature copy a day, is cheer leader for the college teams and is an active member of the campus Y. M. C. A.

"Next summer," he says, "I am going to get a 16 hour-a-day job so that I'll have plenty of money when I return to college in the fall."

BAPTIST STUDENTS MEET MARCH 13-15

Georgetown to be Host at Annual Conference

A state Baptist Student Conference, under the direction of Frank H. Leavell, of Memphis, Tenn., will be held at Georgetown College March 13-15. Mr. Leavell is secretary of the Inter Board Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. A very attractive program has been arranged for this Conference.

All delegates will be entertained in the Harvard plan by the people of Georgetown. A registration fee of one dollar will be charged to pay the expenses of the speakers and other incidental expenses.

Those desiring to register for the Conference can write Marvin Adams, chairman of the program committee, or Bailey Shearer, chairman of the entertainment committee.

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Colonel Robert A. Burton, of Danville, distinguished educator and military instructor, has been chosen as Democratic candidate for State Representative from Boyle county in the next General Assembly.

Colonel Burton is an alumnus of both Centre College and the University of Kentucky and took an active interest in the drives for raising funds for the stadiums of the respective institutions. He is one of the best known and most popular men in the central part of the state and his friends predict that his candidacy is practically equivalent to his election.

A Man's Man
 "I beg your pardon, but are you girls going south?" inquired the nice looking man as he leaned over the wheel of his Spuds in front of a Limestone sorority house.

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"Do you play bridge?" she asked, as they stopped before the swollen brook.

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In these days of equal rights the slogan for married men seems to be "He who hesitates is bossed."

MUST HAVE TICKETS

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This book may be obtained from Knopf and Company and locally at the University Book Store. This first volume, if autographed, will make a prized contribution to any student's library.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR DEBATE TEAM

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 does not know whether to expect him on that date or not.

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PUTTING YOURSELF ACROSS

By William L. Fletcher

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(Continued from last week)
 When you first start in a job you are bound to make a great many mistakes and think of them more than the intelligent things you do. As you grow and become more valuable, he does not immediately sense your increasing value. He has other things to think about. If he does notice it, he will probably think that he ought to get back some of the money he lost when you first started.

So when you think that you ought to be getting a raise, just keep these things in mind. See to it that your employer knows what you are doing, but give him a chance to get his breath and make a dollar on you. Probably you will have to work ten times as hard and ten times as long to get a raise as you think equitable. Keep your mouth shut. Don't talk disparagingly about your employer to your associates. Try to earn, not twice, but five times as much as you get. Remember that impatience is a fault of most young men and that persistence is a rare and a very valuable quality. Act constantly as though your employer were watching you every minute—the chances are five to one that he is, or has someone doing it for him—and as soon as he sees that you really mean business he will take care of you. Don't ever quit a job until you have mastered it.

The Things That Count

In every city and town in America there are people who are unbalanced on the question of materialism. "Whatever you do," say the members of this tribe, "don't try to make money." Every once in a while they indoctrinate some otherwise normal American citizen with the idea that there is something wrong with all

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until Wednesday afternoon, at which time the contracts were awarded.

Successor to Whipple
 Maury J. Crutcher, of Lexington, an alumnus of the University, was appointed superintendent of buildings and grounds of the university at the meeting Tuesday. He succeeds A. O. Whipple, who had held the position for about seven years, but who asked to be allowed to resign in order that

men who live in comfortable homes and don't have to worry about paying the grocer. I have no tolerance with such people, many of whom talk as they do to distract attention from the fact that the world has passed them by.

On the other hand I have no use for a money grubber than I have for these loose thinking opponents of sound business. Ever since you were born, every mouthful of food eaten by the poorest, most ignorant, most helpless laborers in this country has been taxed to pay for your health and education in order that you might eventually be placed in a position where you, in turn, could contribute to the advancement of civilization. Your parents have given much of their lives to prepare you for the fight you are now facing. You owe a debt to your family and to society which no one but a slacker will try to avoid paying. Part of this debt cannot be paid in money; but that does not mean that a reasonable amount of money is not essential to your well being.

An important thing in life is to see things as they are and not through rose colored or smoked or green glasses. Things have changed since father was a boy. No one can walk in footsteps made thirty years ago. The things which made men successful thirty, or even ten, years ago won't always bring success today. Every day some things which we have accepted as true has proved untrue. No one has yet traveled the future. We are living in the greatest and most rapidly changing age in history. New days bring new hazards and new opportunities.

But there are some things that never change. In his book, "What Men Live By," Dr. Richard Cabot says that the four great values of life are work, play, love and religion. Why not give a little thought to the things that really count, try to decide what we want to make of our lives and then go in to win?

he might accept a position in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Crutcher is a graduate of the engineering college of the university of the class of 1917. For the past two years he has been in the employ of the Louis des Cognets Company and in this position he had charge of the erection of the football stadium last fall. Mr. Crutcher will enter upon his new duties at once.

"SUPERLATIVES" IS TITLE OF KNIGHT'S NEW PUBLICATION

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- March 6—Berea College at Lexington (Affirm).
- March 25—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C. (dual).
- April —Michigan Agricultural College at Lexington.
- April —Georgetown College (dual).

On Child Labor Question
 April 18—University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.
 April 18—University of Tennessee at Lexington.

April —Michigan Agricultural College at Lexington.

An effort is being made to form a girls' debating team to meet teams from Louisiana State University and the University of Tennessee on April 10, on the Japanese Exclusion Act. "The Merry Wives of Windsor," with Wallace Sanders in the role of "Falstaff," will be given this spring by the class in advanced dramatic production. "Goldoni the Liar" will also be presented, but the cast for this play has not been selected as yet.

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