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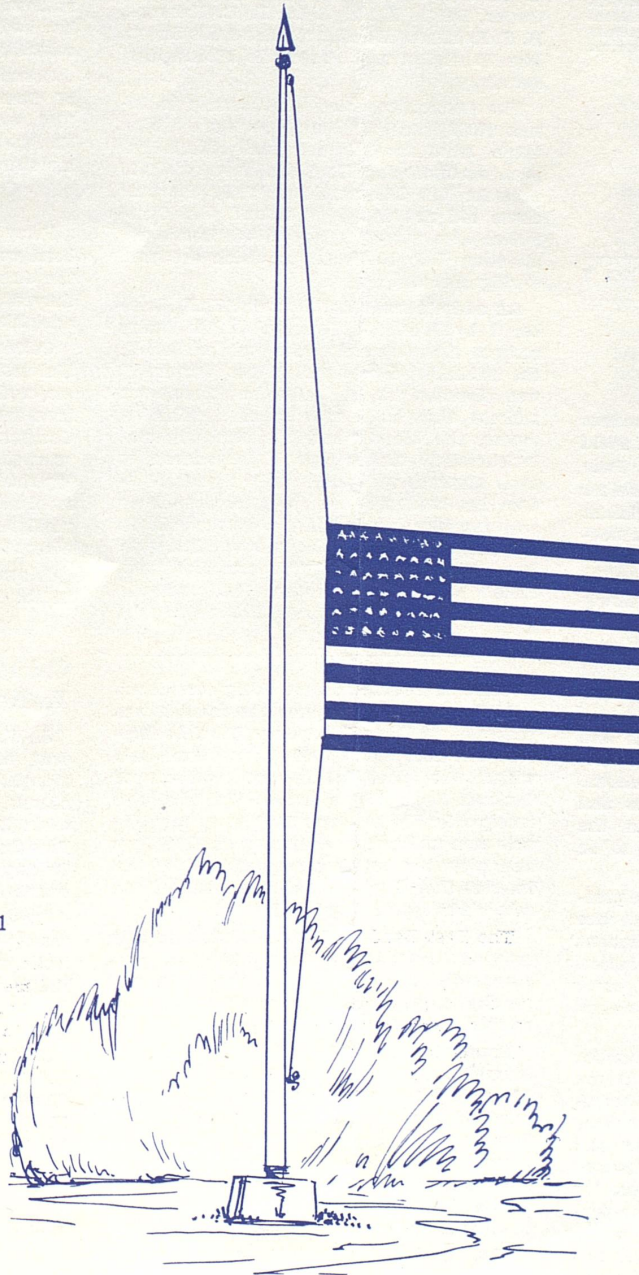
## Lest We Forget . . .

### Our Honored Dead

- Alexander, Robt. W., Ex  
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- DeHaven, Ben Perry, '38  
Lexington, Kentucky
- Evans, John Richard, Jr., Ex  
Newton Centre, Massachusetts
- Gardner, Andrew Jackson, '39  
Somerset, Kentucky
- Hunt, Phillip Wood, Ex  
Greenville, Kentucky
- Johnson, Emery Hill, Ex  
Covington, Kentucky
- Meyer, Ted H., Ex  
Webster Groves, Missouri
- Nisbett, Sam Thomas, Jr., Ex  
Lexington, Kentucky
- Pride, Lewis Bailey, Jr., Ex  
Madisonville, Kentucky
- Reagan, Cornelius L., Ex  
Florence, Kentucky
- Rohs, Karl E., '25  
Cynthiana, Kentucky
- Smith, Charles Addison, Jr., '41  
Pendleton, Kentucky
- Stone, Donald J., Ex  
Spencer, West Virginia
- Ware, Ras Sears, III, Ex  
Georgetown, Kentucky
- Wright, Walter Franklin, '14  
Avoca, Kentucky
- Young, George O., Ex  
Lexington, Kentucky

### The Missing

- Dorris, Donald Hugh, '39  
Richmond, Kentucky
- Gilbert, Basil Jones, Ex  
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- Lettett, James Llewellyn, Jr., '37  
Lexington, Kentucky
- Miles, Lee Gardner, '35  
Eminence, Kentucky
- Moffett, Albert Williams, '39  
Lexington, Kentucky
- Scudder, Irvine C., Ex  
Lexington, Kentucky
- Wides, Norman Aaron, '39  
Lexington, Kentucky



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## Homecoming Is Successful Even In Wartime

The 1942 Homecoming was a tremendous success. The day was perfect and Stoll Field was even lovelier than ever before. Fans filled the stadium and there was a scene for the magazine cover in the array of brilliant coloring. The enthusiasm of the crowd never lessened and many former students met together as they had been accustomed to do for many past years. The sun sank slowly and the air became crisp—even cold.

As is usually the case in the Alabama-Kentucky tilt, the football game was interesting and good—indeed the first half was perfect and with the showing of the team, a squad that has surprised Georgia, Vanderbilt and Alabama this season, the followers were contented. A victory would have been welcome but the playing was of the best class and when the boys show such quality as the 1942 team shows there is little more to be asked.

The note that saddened many of those present was the absence of those youngsters who just last year were members of the student body or were graduated the year before, those men in the service who had never missed a game in a decade and had promised themselves never to do so.

Old timers were abundant in the assembly. You could get an answer of "present" if you called the roll from 1893 to 1942, there seemed to be someone for every year. They came from far and near and stayed all day and into the evening although accommodations during this trying time made reservations for the entire week-end impossible and the parties usually scheduled for the night before the game were out. Transportation was another barrier to be crossed when the plans

## Executive Committee Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the year for the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the University was held with Dr. Cronley Elliott and Mrs. Elliott at their home on Monday night, October 12. Entertaining the committee at the dinner for the opening meeting has been a custom of the Elliott's for many years and a delightful event it always is.

A business meeting, after dinner, was in charge of the Association's new president, G. Lee McClain and other members present were: Miss Helen King, acting treasurer, Dr. Davis Buckner, Mrs. T. R. Underwood, L. K. Frankel, Dr. George Wilson, T. H. Cutler, Bernie Shively, Mrs. E. D. Shinnick, H. C. Robinson, Dr. Elliott, Miss Lullie Logan, Mrs. Ethel Rix and Marguerite McLaughlin, Secretary.

The Committee voted unanimously to invest \$1000 in a War Bond, the money to be taken from the reserved fund which has been accumulating from the dues of \$25.00 each for Life Memberships. While the purchase did not deplete the fund the Committee also voted to buy \$25.00 Bonds for all other Life Memberships which are paid during the war.

An address made in Memorial Hall, October 7 by President Donovan to the entire campus assembly and which was printed by the Extension department of the University, was discussed and all who had heard the address thought it worthy of distribution among the alumni and the secretary was instructed to mail a copy of the address to each alumnus registered for the year. Scarcely has an expression to a student body and faculty been so favorably received in the judgment of the Committee. The subject, "When a University Goes to War," was replete with valuable thought and it is the privilege of the Alumni Association to pass it on.

to come to Lexington were being considered.

At the close of the game the football was presented to Edward Faulkner II of Lexington, who had bid \$25,000 in the Bond sale which was sponsored by the members of Omicron Delta Kappa and Su-Ky. The total receipts for the sale was \$55,300, an appreciable sum under any circumstances. The boys and girls are to be congratulated for the interest they displayed and the result of the sale which lasted about 24 hours.

The Best Band in Dixie, although greatly reduced in numbers, contributed its part generously to the pleasure of the afternoon, playing a program between halves and inspiring numbers during the game.

President and Mrs. Donovan welcomed alumni, faculty, the players and friends to Maxwell Place after the game and several hundred guests accepted the hospitality. Russian tea, sandwiches and cakes were served and the house was decorated beautifully with Fall flowers and the occasion afforded a delightful opportunity for informal re-unions and reminiscings.

Yes, the 1942 Homecoming was a tremendous success.

## These UK Graduates Are Lieutenant Colonels Now

### CHESTER D. SILVERS

Chester D. Silvers, former Lexington attorney, who is judge advocate of an army armored division at Fort Knox, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel October 12.

Colonel Silvers, who was graduated from the University Law School in 1929, has practiced law in Lexington and represented his city in the Kentucky legislature as Representative in 1935.

### LEROY MILES

Major LeRoy Miles, instructor in the Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, received notice Saturday, October 24, that he had been promoted to a lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Miles, a graduate of the College of Commerce, University of Kentucky, in 1929, was a member of the staff of the First National Bank and Trust Company until his entrance into the army.

### PERRY R. CASSIDY

Perry R. Cassidy, Noroton Bay, Conn., has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the Army Engineer Corps and reported for duty at the District Engineers' office, Philadelphia, Pa., on Oct. 3.

Colonel Cassidy was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1911, where he majored in mechanical engineering, and has been associated with the Babcock and Wilcox Company of New York since 1916. He served as captain in the Coast Artillery Corps during the last war. He belongs to several technical societies, and is a member of the Technical Advisory Committee of the WPB on alloy steel plates.

A son, Perry R. Cassidy, Jr., is a private in the Marine Corps.

## Chicago Club Meets To Honor President Donovan

J. W. Carnahan, '96, Chicago, Ill., president of Lyons and Carnahan Publishers brought together a group of 25 Chicago Alumni for a luncheon meeting Monday, October 26, at the University Club, honoring President Herman Lee Donovan, who was in Chicago attending the meeting of the National Association of State Universities.

President Donovan discussed "The University—Its Problems," before this enthusiastic group, which did not consist of the full membership of the Chicago Alumni Club but only those who could be contacted by short notice.

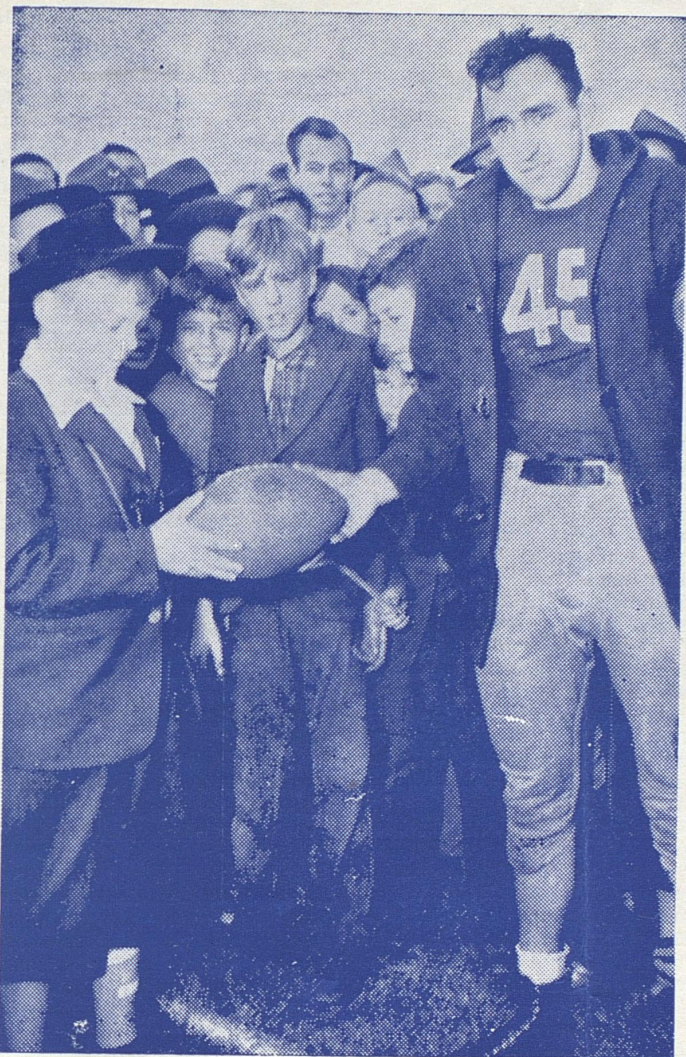
Among those present were: E. B. Boston, B.S.C.E. '26; Harry E. Clo, B.S.M.E. '26; George Ragland, Jr., A.B. '25, L.L.B. '28; N. Whitlock, A.B. '06, M.A. '08; William Woodson, A.B. '14, L.L.B. '16; James W. Carnahan, A.M. '96; R. B. Pogue, B.M.E. '13; B. Cottrell, '14, M.E. '18; R. L. Jones, B.M.E. '12; Arthur P. Shanklin, B.M.E. '22; T. Posey, Jr., M.E. '33; Charles W. Gordon, Julius Wolf, '16; Bealy A. Meadows, '23; B. Jones, B.M.E. '17; Moses Alperin, C.E.

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**Football Presentation Climaxes Student-Sponsored War Bond Drive**

A football sold for \$25,000 Saturday, Oct. 24, on Stoll Field.

Edward Faulkner II paid that much in war bonds for the ball as members of ODK and SuKy sponsored a war bond drive during the Kentucky-Alabama Homecoming game, netting total sales of \$55,300.

The ball, which was presented to Faulkner for having made the largest individual purchase during the game, was given up by the winning captain, Joe Domnanovich, Alabama

center, in a special ceremony following the game.

Bob Hillenmeyer, ODK president, and Jim Crowley, SuKy president, were in charge of the drive.

The students, under the leadership of the Kentucky Kernel had sponsored a highly successful Scrap Iron drive during the week of October 19th and the Bond Sale drive was another evidence of the patriotism of the younger set.

**WILDCATS MENTIONED FOR FOOTBALL HONORS**

Leo Yarutis, Jay Rhodemyre, Bill Griffin and George Sengle, four Kentucky football players, have been mentioned for All-Southeastern Conference freshman - sophomore honors.

Sengle, a 175-pound soph end from Louisville, and Rhodemyre, soph center from Ashland, were named to the first team. Griffin, burly tackle, and Yarutis, guard, were given honorable mention. Yarutis' recognition is especially significant, since he is a freshman.

Associated Press sports writers made the selections.

**J. H. DOTSON, 1935, HONORED FOR WORK**

J. H. Dotson, Seven Springs, N. C., son of Mrs. M. T. Dotson, Route 68 near Maysville, has been named master teacher of vocational agriculture for North Carolina.

Mr. Dotson, teacher of agriculture in the B. F. Grady High School, Duplin county, was selected from 405 teachers of vocational agriculture located in 89 counties as the teacher that put over the best program of teaching vocational agriculture in the state for the year.

Mr. Dotson received degrees from the University of Kentucky in 1935 and 1939.

**Basketball Champions Prep for '42-'43 Season**

For Adolph Rupp and his Kentucky basketball Wildcats, the defending champions of the Southeastern Conference title, the 1942-43 season will be like a blind man trying to pin the tail on the donkey in a dark room.

Meaning by that, simply this: Ten Wildcats from last season's championship quintet have been lost via graduation or Uncle Sam's services.

Therefore, when Rupp and Company start the hardwood festivities December 3 on Alumni Gym floor against the Alumni, new faces will be the order of the evening.

Such stellar hoop performers as little Ermal Allen, Mr. Dynamite on a hardwood floor, Carl Staker, captain of last season's five, Waller White, Jim Mathewson, Adrian Back, Jim King, Lloyd Ramsey, Vincent Splane, and Kenny England will be counted among the missing.

But among the present, Rupp can count on three lettermen for support, and it will probably be great support.

Mel Brewer, a center, Marv Akers, a guard who last season received all-American mention; and Milt Ticco, an erratic forward, will be back for the coming campaign.

Cast in the support role will be four top reserves from last season, including Mulford Davis, Bill Barlowe, Ken Rollins, and Walter Parker.

The S. E. C. abolished the freshman rule, making first year men eligible for varsity competition, and Adolph has the goods in four, and possibly five, first year men for another great quintet.

Such well-known high school performers as Paul Noel of Midway, Bob Coleman of Corbin, Hoyt Moore of Big Stone Gap, Va., Paul Shu of Versailles, and Ed Fish of Williamsburg, will be the principal yearlings to bolster the starting five.

Before the campaign is too far gone, one and probably two yearlings, will be called upon by the affable Adolph to start.

The schedule, the most ambitious Kentucky has fought recently, follows:

**1942-43 Schedule**

- Dec. 3—Alumni, here
- Dec. 5—Miami, here
- Dec. 12—Cincinnati, here
- Dec. 19—Washington, here
- Dec. 23—Indiana, Louisville
- Jan. 1—Ohio State (tentative)
- Jan. 4—Fort Knox, here
- Jan. 8—Georgia, here
- Jan. 9—Xavier, Cincinnati
- Jan. 16—Tennessee, there
- Jan. 18—Georgia, there
- Jan. 19—Georgia Tech, there
- Jan. 23—Notre Dame, Louisville
- Jan. 26—Vanderbilt, here
- Jan. 30—Alabama, there
- Feb. 1—Vanderbilt, there
- Feb. 6—Alabama, here
- Feb. 13—Tennessee, here
- Feb. 15—Georgia Tech, here
- Feb. 20—De Paul, Chicago
- Feb. 25-26-27—S. E. C. tournament
- March 6—Great Lakes, Louisville

## Soldiers Enrolled At UK In Special Training Classes

By Joe Reister

The Courier-Journal Lexington Bureau Lexington, Ky.—Army enlisted men now enrolled in special training classes on the University of Kentucky campus are being taught to draw completely contoured, topographic maps from aerial photographs taken by the Air Corps.

Four general courses, including topographic drafting, surveying, general drafting, and topographic computing, are given the soldiers, according to Capt. Willard B. Whittemore, director of training for the unit—the first of its type to be established on the campus of a civilian university.

The unit here, known as an Enlisted Specialists Branch of the Engineers School, United States Army, began with 133 students enrolled and will add 145 men, every two weeks, from October 5, until a maximum complement of 870 is attained, Captain Whittemore revealed.

Incoming classes will be so "staggered" as to permit "graduation" exercises to be held every two weeks, beginning with the current group which will complete its work in approximately twelve weeks.

In addition to Captain Whittemore, other staff officers who will direct the actual training of the Army students include Capt. Bernt O. Larson, Urbana, Ill., who will act as supervisor of surveying courses; Lieut. Thomas R. Cooper, Savannah, Ga., in charge of topographic computing, and Lieut. George D. Bottoms, Battle Creek, Mich., supervisor of general drafting courses.

The staff has established offices on the third floor of the University's Biological Sciences Building—largest classroom-laboratory structure on the campus.

Portions of the Biological Sciences Building and the University library now are being used to conduct classes in preliminary drafting.

The topographic computing course will enable the students graduated by the unit to "work up" field notes turned over to them by ground surveyors, it was explained.

The major portion of the men sent to the school here will come from Army engineering replacement and training centers at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with some students from organizations "in the field," Captain Whittemore said.

Most of the students, after being graduated from the school, will be sent to "topographic units of the Army," the training director added.

After becoming attached to the topographic units, the specialists will perform such tasks as are being "done daily by Army engineers."

Captain Whittemore cited construction of the Alaskan Highway and airdromes "like those built in Australia" as typical examples of the type of work to be performed by "graduates" of the school here.

"Artillery certainly couldn't function with any degree of success without the aid of projects performed by men like those we are training here at the University of Kentucky."

Captain Whittemore pointed out that he

## Kentucky Co-eds Ride The Waves

Three former students of the University of Kentucky have volunteered to take officers training in the W.A.V.E.S. They are Misses Agnes and Bettie Gilbert, daughters of Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., and Miss Eleanor Smith, Lexington, daughter of Mrs. Frank Whitney Smith.

Bettie Gilbert received her A. B. degree in Arts Law in 1937 and her L. L. B. degree in 1939. While at the University she was president of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and the first woman editor of the Law Journal. Before volunteering for training with the W.A.V.E.S. she worked in the Revenue Department at Frankfort.

Agnes Gilbert received her B. A. in English from the University in 1939. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and before volunteering she was a model in New York City.

Both girls will receive 3 months of training at Smith College, North Hampton, Massachusetts after which they will be commissioned officers in the W.A.V.E.S.

Eleanor Smith of 657 Elsmere Park, a member of the secretarial staff of the University of Kentucky and former Lexington Herald-Leader bookkeeper, has accepted a commission as an ensign with the Women's Reserve, United States Naval Reserves. (WAVES), and will report Nov. 10 at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., for indoctrination training.

Miss Smith is one of the first women in this area to be commissioned in the WAVES. A daughter of Mrs. Frank Whitney Smith, she was graduated from the University of Kentucky, and was employed on the Herald-Leader until last Feb. 1, when she accepted the secretaryship to Dr. W. W. Dimock, head of the University animal-pathology department.

and the three other officers were on detached assignments from the Army's Corps of Engineers, Fort Belvoir, Va., for the purpose of supervising establishment of the unit in Lexington and "we will be here for an indefinite period."

Actual instruction and class-room supervision is being done by enlisted men having technical ratings with the Corps of Engineers and "as fast as civilian instructors can be trained, they will take over the work," he added.

Dr. Herman L. Donovan, president of the University, previously had announced that the College of Engineering would hire forty additional instructors for the purpose of teaching the enlisted men.

All of the enlistees taking the training at the University are quartered in the 150-year-old Phoenix Hotel on E. Main St.

The 1525th Service Unit, of which Major Ralph E. Potts is commanding officer, is in charge of the housing, feeding and disciplinary work in connection with the unit's hotel quarters.

Others on Major Potts' staff include Capt. James R. Gilbert, executive officer and adjutant; Lieut. Campbell Robinson, supply and transportation officer, and Capt. E. C. Oberson, medical officer and post surgeon.

## MARCIA RANDALL JOINS WAACS

Miss Marcia Randall, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Frank H. Randall, 149 Cherokee Park, left October 31 for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will enter training with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Miss Randall was graduated from the University in 1941 with an A. B. degree and for the past year has been engaged in social psychiatric work at Eastern State Hospital. While at the University she was a member of the Delta Delta social sorority.

## MISS MITCHELL TO BE STEWARDESS

Betty Berry Mitchell, a University graduate and member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, reported November 1 at Memphis, Tenn., for training as an airline stewardess for the Chicago and Southern airlines.

In order to accept the post, and become the first Kentucky girl employed by the firm, Miss Mitchell resigned a teaching position in the Lexington city schools.

Her first public appearance in uniform will be made Nov. 8 at Paducah, where a new airport will be dedicated. Paducah is on a new route which Chicago and Southern plans to operate from Memphis to Detroit.

## In Memoriam . . .

### Oliver Farra Troutman

Oliver Farra Troutman, 81, retired farmer, died at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday, October 21, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren L. Bain, Jr., at 124 Hamilton Court, Lexington.

Mr. Troutman was a member of the first class of students entered at the old Kentucky State College when it started at the present location on South Limestone Street. He formerly operated a farm in Jessamine county, retiring 15 years ago when he moved to Lexington.

### Charles G. Blakely

Charles G. Blakely, Topeka, Kansas, a University of Kentucky graduate in the class of 1879, died Sept. 21 at his home in Topeka.

Mr. Blakely was the oldest living graduate of the University and was a life member of the Alumni Association. He was, for several years, around 1880, head of the Laurel Seminary, London, Kentucky, and is credited as having been one of the greatest influences in the educational advancement of Laurel and neighboring counties of that period. For several years he had been in the insurance business in Topeka.

### Charles M. Wert

Charles M. Wert, 37, Los Angeles, Cal., former Wildcat football captain, was a victim of a collision of an airliner and an army bomber on the lower slopes of Mt. San Jacinto, October 23.

Mr. Wert was a native of Covington, Ky., and was active in sports, both baseball and football, while a student on the University campus. He was graduated in 1929 with a degree of B.M.E. and has been employed as chief engineer of the Gay Engineering Co., Los Angeles.

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