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## ACCREDITED SCHOOL LIST INCREASED FROM 83 TO 239

A list of schools accredited by the Kentucky Association of Colleges corrected to July 1 has been compiled by Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Supervisor of Secondary Education, since the meeting of the association in May when representatives attended the meeting from Georgetown College, Transylvania, Kentucky Wesleyan, Berea, Center, University of Louisville and University of Kentucky.

The growth of the accredited schools in Kentucky since 1910 has been remarkable. From 83 in 1910 the list has increased to 239. There were then 54 public schools and 29 private schools. There are now 187 public schools and 52 private schools. Of the public schools 79 are in Class A and 40 private schools are in the first class, while Class B has 108 public and 12 private schools.

Schools, whether public or private, may be accredited provided they meet the following requirements:

High schools and other schools doing preparatory work now on the accredited list and that may hereafter be placed thereon may be designated by two forms of classification. The first division, or Class A, may include all schools which meet the following requirements:

### Requirements for Class A.

1. The school must offer a standard four-year course of study and require full fifteen entrance credits for graduation therefrom.
2. Three qualified teachers must be employed who devote all their time to high school work.
3. The pupil enrollment must not exceed thirty pupils per teacher.
4. Two-thirds of the teachers employed must possess an academic scholarship equivalent to graduation from a standard college.
5. A minimum period of forty minutes must be given each recitation.
6. School must be in session not less than thirty-six weeks during the year.
7. The equipment for teaching Science must not be less than \$150 in value, and the library for reference purposes should not be less in value than \$75, exclusive of public documents.
8. Classes must not be too large to properly handle the subject matter of the recitation.
9. The school sentiment both of the school and the community must be harmonious and progressive.
10. The work in school must be approved as satisfactory.

### Requirements for Class B.

1. The school must maintain a four-year course of study requiring fifteen college entrance units for graduation.
2. Two qualified teachers must be employed who devote all their time to high school work.
3. The school year must not be less than thirty-six weeks.
4. An average recitation period must be maintained of forty minutes.
5. The equipment for the teaching of Science must not be less in value than \$75 and the library for reference purposes must not be less in value than \$60, exclusive of public documents.
6. The enrollment must be limited to thirty pupils for each teacher.
7. The school sentiment must be normal.
8. The work must be approved as satisfactory.
9. The academic scholarship of all teachers must meet the requirements of the State law—high school graduation plus 2 years in college or normal school or the equivalent thereof.

## JOURNALISM STUDENTS GET EXCELLENT POSITIONS

Miss Eliza M. Piggott, of Irvington, who will be graduated with the class of 1919 with the degree of A. B. in Journalism, University of Kentucky, has taken a position on the editorial staff of the Lexington Herald as State editor. Miss Piggott has so nearly completed her required work for graduation that it will be possible to continue her work on the Herald staff throughout the forthcoming session and complete her university course.

Miss Piggott, who was managing editor of the Kentucky Kernel, the student publication, last year, is also editor-in-chief of the Kentuckian, the University Annual for 1919. Miss Piggott's adaptability to journalistic work is marked. The invitation to join the Herald staff is a source of gratification to her classmates.

Miss Piggott is the second candidate for the journalism degree in the class of 1919 to be called into newspaper service by the Herald before graduation. Thornton Connell, of Paris, editor-in-chief of the Kentucky Kernel for '18 and '19, is the other. Mr. Connell is on the reportorial staff.

## STUDENTS UNDER AGE TO HAVE ENLISTED STATUS

The University of Kentucky is one of the educational institutions which young men of the age of 18 to 21 may enter and be enlisted in the army and navy. Uniforms will be supplied to them by the Government and they will have the same status as soldiers in the army except that they will not receive pay. During the time they are in college they may go on with their instruction and discipline.

While the ages are below the draft age, the Government has decided that the conserving of young men for educational purposes will be brought about to the best advantage by allowing them to enlist in the Army and Navy of the United States and to continue their work at various educational institutions. Provision has been made that in case the men do not finish their college work by the age of 21, they may be transferred to reserve relationships, which would allow them to complete their college work before going into the army or navy. The purpose behind this provision is to provide for a considerable body of intelligent and trained men that will be available for the army and navy at the completion of their course of study. Information concerning this new plan may be procured from the University by addressing President Frank L. McVey.

## ZEMBROD INSTRUCTS ARMY OFFICERS IN FRENCH

Professor A. C. Zembrod, professor of modern languages at the University of Kentucky, has materially assisted the Red Cross this summer by giving instruction to army officers who have entered the services of the Red Cross. Many former students of French find they are a little slow in expressing themselves in conversation, in asking customary questions and in making answers. To some of these Professor Zembrod has given help of exceptional value without accepting remuneration, preferring to make his services a patriotic work for the Red Cross.

## NEW CATALOG EXPECTED TO BE OUT AUGUST 5

The 1917-1918 catalog of the University of Kentucky will be issued August 5. The catalog is four months' late this year, much to the regret of the committee, Dr. L. L. Dantzier, Prof. G. M. Baker and the Registrar, Ezra Gillis. The delay, however, is owing to several causes, one of which was the desire on the part of the University to have a complete faculty list for the next year published in the catalog so the work of compilation was held up until final action was taken on important appointments.

## SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSSES A SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Summer school at the University of Kentucky closed its six weeks' course, Saturday, July 27, closing one of the most successful sessions in the history of the institution. Regular work given was satisfactory and special features were far more attractive than usual.

The faculty which has disbanded for the remainder of the summer was composed of President F. L. McVey, Prof. J. T. C. Noe, Prof. E. L. Gillis, Prof. G. M. Baker, S. A. Boles, Dr. P. P. Boyd, Prof. J. M. Davis, Dr. L. L. Dantzier, J. B. Dicker, P. O. Dykema, Prof. E. F. Farquhar, Prof. W. E. Freeman, Prof. J. S. Horine, Prof. McNeal James, Prof. T. T. Jones, Prof. C. D. Killebrew, Miss Margaret King, Prof. C. R. Melcher, Prof. McHenry Rhoads, Captain H. N. Royden, E. M. Rucker, Miss Ann Simral, Miss Julia Van Arsdale, Gordon Thurman, Dr. J. E. Tutthill, Dr. F. E. Tuttle and Prof. A. C. Zembrod.

## EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

The work of remodeling the buildings on the campus of the University of Kentucky has started and at present improvements in the Administration building and New Dormitory are progressing rapidly while those on the Old Dormitory, Chemistry building, and construction of new automobile shops are being started.

The first floor of the Administration building is being rearranged. President McVey now occupies the suite of offices on the southwest corner of the building. These rooms will be used in the future by Ezra Gillis, Registrar, and the present offices of the registrar, adjoining the executive office, will be occupied by Professor McHenry Rhoads, Supervisor of Secondary Education. The business offices will continue to be in the northwest corner.

In the new arrangement the executive offices will be adjoining by the office of Prof. C. R. Melcher, the Dean of Men. Next will be the office of Dr. P. P. Boyd, Dean of the College of Arts and Science; then the office of H. O. Whipple, Supervisor of Buildings. In the northwest corner will be located the stenographic bureau.

Rearrangement of the Journalism department rooms will probably result in adding to that department of the large room in the southeast corner of the Administration building basement.

The entrance doors of the building are to be replaced by handsome new ones and the flooring is to be made of hard wood. Walls and ceilings will be redecorated and windows repaired. Work of repairing the chapel has not been started but will consist of an entire overhauling. New chairs will replace the old benches of the present.

S. F. McCormack has the contract for the new automobile shops to be constructed in the rear of Mechanical Hall. The work will start at once.

## GIRLS TO HAVE OWN GYMNASIUM NEXT SESSION

The girls of the University of Kentucky will enjoy a new gymnasium on the campus next year when the building now occupied as a cafeteria has been remodeled and a floor space of 40 by 100 feet covered with hard wood. In the rear of the main floor a dressing room 16 by 84 feet will be arranged with lockers and proper equipment. Baths and sanitary toilets will be placed in the space under the dressing room.

In remodeling the Old Dormitory for class rooms the plans contemplate that the first floor will be occupied by the Department of Botany; the second by the office of the Dean of Women, the rest room, Department of Economics and Sociology; the third floor will be arranged for the Department of Art and Design, and Music, and the fourth floor by the band.

## RHOADS MAKES ADDRESSES AT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Professor McHenry Rhoads, State Supervisor of Secondary Education, delivered two addresses at Eastern State Normal School, Richmond, Kentucky, July 24 and 25 on the subject of organization and administration in high schools. The lectures were a part of the summer school course given annually. The entire enrollment and faculty heard the addresses.

Professor Rhoads is making an inspection of schools that are provided for in the Smith-Hughes bill and he will continue that inspection until all schools shall have been visited.

## UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE MADE OUT FOR THE SEASON

The football schedule of the University of Kentucky for the season of 1918 has just been completed and will consist of nine games, five of which will be played on Stoll Field, Lexington, beginning September 28, when the opposing team will be from Marshall College.

The Thanksgiving game with University of Chattanooga will be played at Lexington and the season will be closed with a banquet in honor of the men, December 12.

Coach T. A. Gill came to the University the first week in July and looked over the field, investigating prospects for team candidates next year. Considering the declination war has made in athletic ranks, the University has as much reason to be satisfied with the outlook as any other institution in the South.

The entire schedule is:  
Sept. 28—Marshall College at Lexington.

Oct. 5—Miami University at Oxford, O.

Oct. 12—Ky. Wesleyan College at Lexington.

Oct. 19—University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Oct. 26—University of South (Sewanee) Lexington.

Nov. 2—Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee.

Nov. 9—Georgetown College at Georgetown.

Nov. 16—Centre College at Lexington.

Nov. 28—Thanksgiving—University of Chattanooga at Lexington.

Dec. 12—Foot Ball Banquet

## NEW RULE ISSUED FOR CLASS 5 ENLISTMENT

Under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, a registrant who is regularly enrolled in a school approved by the War Department Committee on Education and Special Training, and is pursuing full time courses leading to a bachelor or higher degree in medicine, engineering, physics, chemistry and other technical subjects essential to the prosecution of the war, or who is an indispensable teacher in such courses, or who is engaged in the training of army personnel, may enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps. Thereafter, on presentation by the registrant to his local board of his certificate of enlistment, such certificate shall be filed with questionnaire, and the registrant shall be placed in Class Five on the grounds that he is in the military service of the United States, according to a communication received at the University of Kentucky from Henry F. Rhodes, Major Infantry, U. S. R., Chief Selective Service Department for Kentucky.

## HEATING BIDS OPENED AUGUST 5

Bids on plans for heating and plumbing for the Administration building, Old Dormitory, New Dormitory, Old Chemistry building, Agricultural building, Education building, and Mining building, of the University of Kentucky will be opened August 5. Plans were completed about 10 days ago and advertising for bids started at once.

## SECOND TRAINING CAMP BOYS ARE DOWN TO WORK

The second University of Kentucky Training Detachment of the National Army began work at Camp Buell, Monday, July 15, and already the men have settled down to work following the prescribed lines as auto mechanics, forgemen, carpenters, electricians and radio engineers according to directions.

The members of the second camp are all Kentuckians except twenty-five non-commissioned officers held over from the first camp. The present group have a great many advantages in organization, their instructors continuing the successful methods they adopted for the Tennesseans. The uniforms too have already been given to the men, and from the very first day of arrival everything has moved forward in the same systematic way as obtained with the first group.

The first and second inoculations have been given and the men will soon be released from quarantine and allowed a great deal more freedom for Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

The men are well behaved and are taking the work very seriously. They work and drill according to the schedule made for the first camp and many pleasant affairs are being prepared for them by the Lexington people. Among these will be a series of entertainments to be given at the camp and dances to be given in the gymnasium on the campus.

The soldiers are guests at all such affairs and girls invited are from an approved list. Chaperones are supplied with approval of the Council of Defense and the expenses of entertainments are borne by some of the women's organizations of the city.

## WAR SERVICE FOR WOMEN OPENS A NEW FIELD

A drafting course has been established for women at the University of Kentucky for a period of three months, from June 17 to September 17, at the request of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The drafting rooms of the country have practically been depleted and it is imperative that women be trained to do this work that has been previously done by men. Women who did not know about the course in time to begin the work June 17 may enter now. The course will probably be extended to give them the full three months' training. The work is intensive and instruction is given eight hours a day. After a period of three months young women should be qualified to take positions in the drawing offices of industrial manufactories making machinery or apparatus. Women thus will have opportunity to become proficient in a new field of endeavor heretofore occupied by men almost exclusively.

## RADIO TRAINING TO BE FIXED COURSE NEXT YEAR

Commencing January 2, 1919, the University of Kentucky at the request of the War Department offered a twenty weeks' course in radio training. Although only limited advertisement was given of this course it proved successful, and five of the students in the course are now at the Signal Corps Officers' Training School, College Park, Maryland.

With the opening of the fall semester this course will be repeated and extended. The length of the course will be about twenty-eight weeks, the date of termination being fixed by the opening of new training classes at College Park.

The course is especially adapted to high school graduates and college students with requisite training in Mathematics and Physics who desire to prepare for admission to officers' training camps in the spring of 1919. A minimum age limit of twenty is desirable.