

Mechanical and Electrical

WATT SOCIETY ADDRESS

At a meeting of the Watt Engineering Society, held at Mechanical Hall, Thursday, the eighteenth, an interesting address was given by Mr. J. P. Johnston.

Mr. Johnston, who is a well known lawyer here, is an alumnus of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Several members of the faculty were present, and all enjoyed the talk, the main theme of which was, "The Relation of Law to Engineering."

FIRST "GETTOGETHER"

At State Hall Wednesday night, February 24, was staged the first annual "Get-together" of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

About two hundred students and the entire faculty of the college were present and after an appetizing repast the toast list was presented as follows:

- Toastmaster, G. B. Arnold.
- "Class 1915," N. E. Philpot.
- Response, Dean F. P. Anderson.
- "Class 1916," Harry E. Melton.
- "Class 1917," J. Howard Evans.
- "Class 1918," Harry L. Milward.

Later, music was enjoyed and a variety of entertainment.

The occasion offered, as was hoped, an excellent opportunity for a more intimate acquaintanceship between the faculty and students, one with another.

It is expected that the affair will be made an annual one, and that much benefit may be derived therefrom.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES AT THE KAKE WALK

Among other interesting and pleasing innovations at the Kake Walk of Tau Beta Kake, Friday night, are a number of electrical and mechanical features which have been devised by Mr. S. N. Courtney.

We are requested to withhold detailed description, but a novel and beautiful decorative scheme is promised.

Smith's Saxophone trio has been secured.

HANNA LECTURES

Mr. W. M. Hanna, of the General Electric Company, spoke to the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, on Thursday, February 18.

Mr. Hanna prefaced his address with a few pertinent remarks concerning salesmanship and followed with an illustrated lecture on "Present Day Practice in Central Station Electrical Equipment."

Mr. Hanna's address was full of information and was greatly enjoyed.

MINING NOTES

MINE FOREMEN AT UNIVERSITY

About fourteen miners from various parts of the State are at the Mining Building this week, taking examinations for mine foremen's certificates. Every mine in the State employing

more than twenty-five men must have a mine foreman holding a certificate for which these men are now taking the examination.

MARCH MEETING OF K. M. S.

The March meeting of the Kentucky Mining Society will be held Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7:15, at the Mining Building. A special program, consisting partly of some slides from the Bureau of Mines, has been arranged. It is hoped that all members will be present and that each will bring a friend.

What have you done for the University? Its in the Kentuckian.

MILITARY BALL IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The second annual military ball, given Monday evening by the battalion in celebration of Washington's Birthday, was a brilliant affair in the social calendar. The armory was decorated in red, white and blue and the University colors and made a most attractive ballroom. The beams were hung with banners, draperies, pennants, flags and electric illuminations were all about the room.

Music was furnished by a military orchestra and the ball opened with a grand march, led by Major Arthur A. Underwood and Miss Katherine Mitchell. The march was followed by twenty dances.

The affair was under the direction of Major Underwood and the officers of the battalion. The officers and cadets were in uniform and the young ladies wore dainty colonial costumes. About 200 guests were present.

Where is the best place to live? The Kentuckian will tell you.

J. J. TIGERT TO ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.

Prof. John J. Tigert will address the Y. M. C. A. Friday at 12 o'clock at its regular weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. room. Professor Tigert's subject will be "Thoughts—The Test of Character." It shall be the primary object of these mid-week meetings to bring the young men together for a short time in a devotional service and also have some interesting and enthusiastic speaker present for a brief talk. Professor Tigert is always welcome among the students of the University and it is hoped that a large number will be out to hear him tomorrow at noon. Charles Hertz will give a violin solo.

Such men as J. T. C. Noe, Rev. Caswell of the First Baptist Church and other good men from the faculty and city will address the Y. M. C. A. from week to week. Let us see that these services grow in number and that all the men of the institution take advantage of this Christian opportunity. These meetings begin at 12 o'clock and end promptly at 12:25. Plenty of time for dinner, so be there to hear Prof. John J. Tigert.

WRIGHT WILL PLAY WITH WILDCATS

"Rasty" Wright, who has signed a contract with the Cleveland Americans and was expected to leave for

their training camp at San Antonio Friday, will not report then, because of an injury to his right arm, received in a football game last fall. Since that time the injured member has been carefully attended to but has failed to respond to treatment, and it was thought advisable for Wright to delay making his debut into fast company until he was at his best.

IMPORTANT FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING FRIDAY

A Freshman class meeting will be held at 12 o'clock Friday in chapel, for the purpose of discussing a question of distinct importance to the class as a whole. Each Freshman is concerned and it is highly probable that President H. S. Barker will address the Freshies at this meeting. Be prompt.

SHOULD STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SUBSCRIBE TO THE ASIATIC AND BLUE RIDGE FUND?

Why should the students of State University be asked to raise \$700.00 for a cause outside the institution itself?

At first thought it looks like a hard proposition, but on close examination there are at least five good reasons why this should be done.

First. This fund is for the whole South and for the whole world. As go the colleges of the South so goes the South itself. It is equally true that as go the colleges of Asia so goes Asia itself. The greatest investment in the world and of the sort that will abide forever and pay dividends without end is that money put into the development of Christian leadership 'he world over.

Second. With this great chance to touch the whole world before our students the question of the sort of a cause to contribute to arises. For a state institution a cause that is not sectarian is the only type of work on which the whole University could be expected to unite. The Blue Ridge Conference is used to train college leaders of all denominations while the work in Asia is undenominational as well.

Third. A movement for giving in State University should be one on which both men and women can unite. Blue Ridge and the foreign work, both qualify on this point because they are for both the men and women of the colleges of the South and Asia. Not only should it be a co-educational movement but if it can be a part of a united movement of the State institutions of America so much the better. In other words it is not an individual effort for this year alone but what is done this year will lay the foundation for the future giving of students in this institution.

Fourth. If other colleges of the country are doing this sort of thing, this in itself would appear to be an adequate reason for State University doing a similar work. It is true that the colleges of the South are raising \$15,000.00 toward the \$100,000.00 fund for Blue Ridge. The State of Kentucky through its colleges alone has been asked to raise \$1,000.00. All the other colleges except State University have raised their share. Other institutions have done remarkably well with their allotment, (Vanderbilt having raised alone \$2,100.00), and the chance is now afforded for our institution to demonstrate not only the real character of our student body but to say to the world that we are right in line with the great college circle that is achieving the unselfish in big ways.

Fifth. Unquestionably this fund

would not be asked unless the need was critical and timely help could be given. The Blue Ridge fund has become an absolute need to pay off a great debt and to build additional equipment as the present one is greatly overtaxed. A gift now to this alone will endure for a whole life time. The sweep of Christianity that both Mr. Rugh and Dean Massie have made so perfectly clear make a gift to the Christian advancement in the colleges of Asia one that will endure throughout eternity and the history of nations.

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