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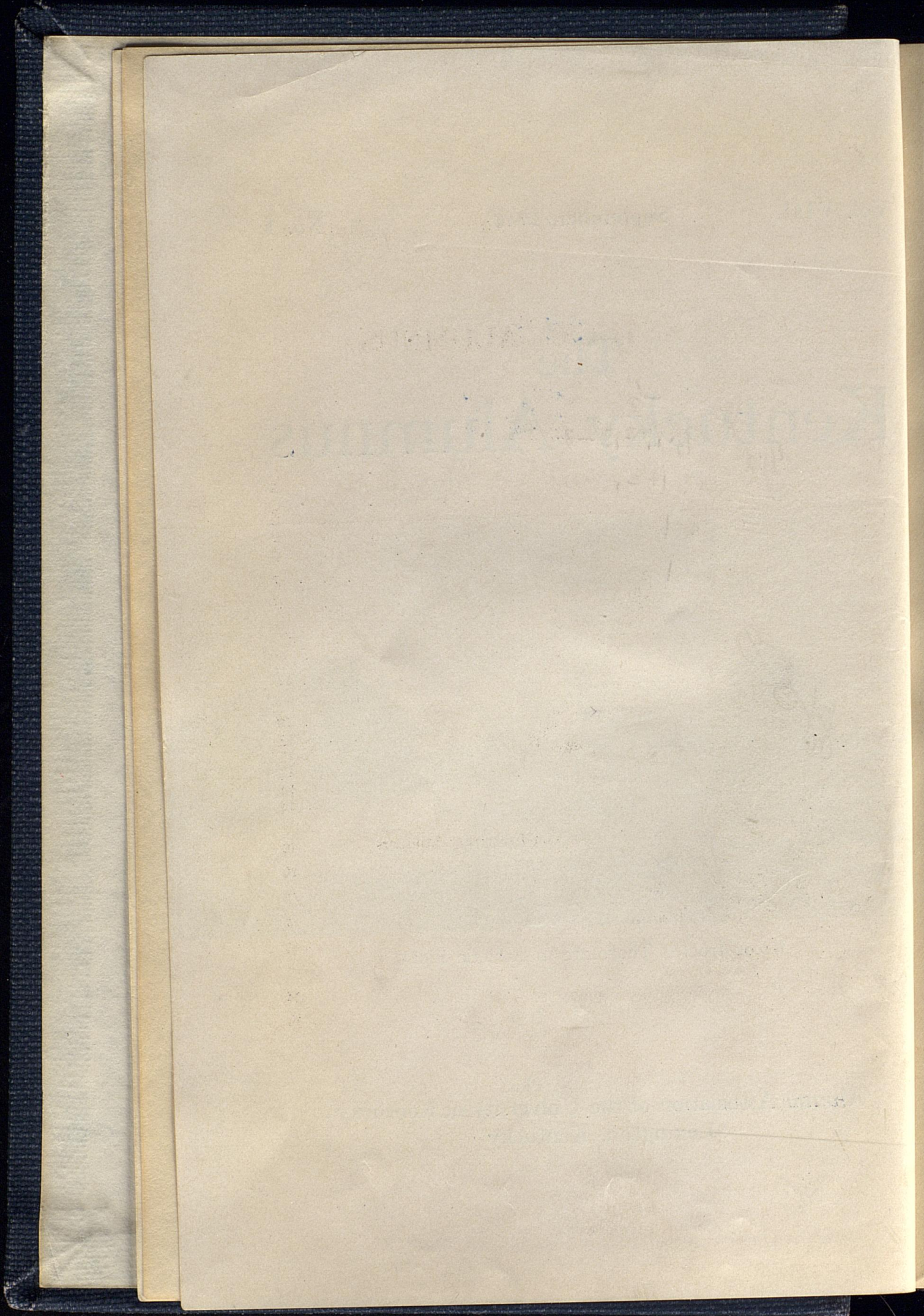
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Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky



## THE KENTUCKY ALUMNUS

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**LOST LIST.**

If any one can supply the address of any of the "Lost," the Secretary will appreciate it.

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Henry M. Wright, '79.  
B. P. Eubank, '84.  
Jas. R. Scott, '85.  
Margaret Wilson, '92.  
John G. Maxey, '92.  
B. C. Keiser, '94.  
W. C. Trigg, '94.  
John E. Hestand, '00.  
T. A. Jones, '00.  
U. A. Hatfield, '02.  
T. F. Finneran, '03.  
Edward Rand, '03.  
W. D. Gray, '04.  
F. D. Hedges, '04.  
B. P. House, '04.  
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Wallace Newberger, '08.  
F. M. Wheat, '08.  
C. L. Wilson, '08.  
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L. D. Wallace, '09.  
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J. D. McMurtry, '12.  
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Eloise E. Ginn, '12.  
H. A. Kornhorst, '13.  
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W. S. Penny, '13.  
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and the Associate Editors are the Class Secretaries of the various classes and the  
Presidents of the Alumni Clubs.

## Editorial Comment

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

*The fifth installment of the "Sketches of the Origin and Growth of the  
University of Kentucky," by Dr. James K. Patterson, does not appear in this  
issue, but will appear in the November number.*

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*Meet me at the Golden Jubilee. Remember the smoker at the Phoenix for  
the men and the entertainment at Patterson Hall for the women, on Friday  
night, October 13, the Jubilee exercises Saturday morning, October 14, the  
Barbecue at high-noon, and the Vanderbilt-Kentucky game in the afternoon.*

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#### Editorship.

In accepting the labors and duties attendant upon  
the editorship of The Alumnus, I assure you the  
selection was no choice of mine and I accepted it  
with only a slight knowledge of the duties involved, yet knowing quite well my  
weakness and also the sacrifices necessary to be made. However, it is only  
through an ardent desire to serve my Alma Mater and the Association, and  
because of my deep appreciation of the service rendered by those loyal alumni  
who are laboring so unselfishly for the University that I undertake the arduous  
task of editorship.

In contemplating the work that confronts me, I can in a way appreciate as I  
have never before the difficult road that those have traveled who have preceded  
me, and my heart-felt sympathy even at this late hour is extended them, and I  
earnestly request the fullest sympathy and co-operation of each and every  
alumnus that The Kentucky Alumnus may successfully serve its purpose.

I deeply feel the honor and obligation you have placed upon me and it will be my earnest effort to discharge well this obligation and duty.

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**Policy.**

In reviewing the work of the past year, The Alumnus takes the opportunity to announce that its policy will remain unchanged, and it will endeavor to develop and extend it so far as possible.

It is a regrettable situation that The Alumnus cannot be altogether in accord with the present policy of the University. However regrettable this situation may be, as soon as the University will announce a plan of efficiency and high standards—morally and otherwise, the elimination of politics, selfish interests, cliques, and the spoil system—whenever it catches step with the modern idea of a university and of teaching the youth of this State—teaching it the ideals of citizenship, The Alumnus will be found in the forefront of this forward movement.

In speaking of conditions at the University, The Alumnus will do so plainly, with only one idea in mind—to let the public know the full truth, feeling that one-sided publicity has been a great drawback to the University and that the right kind of publicity will help correct many evils. It believes that the evils have a natural aversion to publicity.

The Alumnus is merely trying to advance the interest of the University, but the University must be rid of politics and the spoil system and in their stead efficiency and high standards established. It will be found boosting wherever it can find something of merit. It will criticise, criticise constructively, if you please, those things which are not conducive to the best interest of the University. Therefore, it may have a great deal to say in future issues concerning the Board, the Faculty, their acts, and things generally about the administrative affairs of the University. In the work of elimination of inefficiency in the government of the University, it asks the co-operation of every alumnus, every friend of the University and education generally and the Press of the State.

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**The Board.**

The Board of Trustees is composed of thirty-three men. If the Board by accident or otherwise should matriculate at the University and attend classes, it would increase the attendance nearly three per cent. The board is made up of excellent men—most of them—but few of them know any thing about the making and running of a university. Some of them take no interest in the affairs of the University; some honestly try to do what they can for its best interest; others have become disgusted and rarely attend the meetings; while there are others who are mighty busy all the time and usually put over things just the way they have planned them. With such a Board of so many divergent views and purposes, one cannot expect much to be done along constructive and permanent lines, and The Alumnus advances the suggestion that the law be amended so as to reduce the membership to seven and certainly not over nine.



In such a change ought to be included that the creator of the Board should not sit as a member of the Board on the principle that the members should not be embarrassed or influenced by the power that gave them their position.

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**Politics.**

Politics in the University affairs is running at high tide. There are a number of varieties, some of a recognized origin and others of an origin unknown. Since the last issue of *The Alumnus*, two political acts of a major nature have been staged—one in the nature of paying a party political debt in the appointment of Senator Peak business agent of the University, and the other in the nature of serving a private interest in the handling of the printing press and later in transferring it to Frankfort to pay another political debt. And there are minor ones galore, too. These come in in the nature of clique politics, department politics, friendship politics, obligation politics, in which one clique enjoys the spoils over another, or one department is exploited at the expense of another, or a salary raised, or a promotion made through personal friendship or favor through outside influence which may be personal or political. These statements will be denied, but they cannot be successfully denied. Everybody knows they are true. They are common talk and common knowledge.

The good old days of merit and the reward of duty well done have been forgotten at the University and the days of the spoil system are upon us.

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**THE GOLDEN JUBILEE.**

Considerable interest has been aroused among alumni and old students of the University over plans announced for the Golden Jubilee to be celebrated October 14. There are nearly 15,000 former students of the University and letters and personal requests will be sent to each one of these urging attendance at the great celebration.

It appears that this will be the largest home coming of alumni and former students that has ever been held. It is a rare chance to meet large numbers of old friends. There will not be a dull moment.

Dean F. Paul Anderson, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements has announced that the following are members of the committee and will have complete charge of the program: President Henry S. Barker, Dean Joseph H. Kastle, J. Frank Battaile, J. Irvine Lyle, William L. Bronaugh, J. Madison Graves, J. D. Turner, R. M. Allen, L. B. Allen and Herbert Graham.

There will be separate entertainments on the evening of October 13th, for the men and women, the former probably assembling at the Phoenix Hotel and the latter at Patterson Hall. The morning program on October 14th, will be almost entirely in the nature of a tribute to President Emeritus James Kennedy Patterson in appreciation of his years of patient and tireless effort for the child of his dreams.

A leading feature of this meeting will be the presentation by the Alumni to the University, of a handsome portrait of Dr. Patterson.

In the afternoon just preceeding the Vanderbilt-Kentucky football game, there will be a formal dedication of Stoll Field to Richard C. Stoll. One of the great features of the day, however, is an old fashioned Kentucky barbecue served on the campus, to which everyone will be invited.

It would be difficult to plan a more pleasant and profitable series of activities for those who have attended old State.

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Of the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky

MAY 31, 1916, IN BIG TENT

The meeting was called to order by President Marius E. Johnston. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. Also, the minutes of the various meetings of the Executive Committee during the year. There being no reports from the standing committees, the report of the Special Committee on the publication of The Alumnus was made as follows:

- We beg to submit below our report regarding the publication of The Alumnus.
1. This publication as the official organ of the Alumni of the University of Kentucky shall be run independently of the University and shall not be published on the University grounds.
  2. The managing editor shall be paid a salary.
  3. The managing editor must be a local man.
  4. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association shall act as a Board of Publication and an advance copy of each issue shall be submitted for their approval before said issue is mailed to Alumni.
  5. A staff of contributing editors shall be appointed and we suggest that one man be appointed from each of the Alumni Clubs.
  6. The present editor shall be instructed to proceed with the publication of the June edition and that the President of the Association appoint a committee to raise sufficient funds to defray the expense of publishing this edition.
  7. All editions following the June edition shall omit the directory.
  8. A committee on finance shall be appointed the duty of which shall be to provide the managing editor with sufficient funds to defray the expenses incident to the publishing and distribution of The Alumnus.
  9. This publication as the official organ of the Alumni shall be used as a medium for keeping the Alumni in touch with the activities of the trustees and we further suggest that the trustees elected by the Alumni shall be instructed to furnish the managing editor with such information as will enable him to report intelligently to the Alumni.
  10. As all the members of this committee are non-resident we suggest that a committee be appointed to investigate and to nominate a local Alumnus whose qualifications are such as to equip him to fill the position as editor-in-chief.

Respectfully submitted, this 31st day of May, 1916, by

H. P. INGLES,  
Chairman.  
A. VANE LESTER

W. H. GRADY  
GEO. H. GILBERT  
H. S. FRYE  
Committee.

THE KENTUCKY ALUMNUS.

The report was followed by a general discussion in which a good many members took part, seeking information on certain points of the committee's report and the attitude and action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees in regard to the publication of The Alumnus. After it was explained that the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees objected to The Alumnus being printed under the bulletin series of the publications of the University and the editor being an official of the University, the report was then adopted as read.

It was then voted by the Association that the Special Committee be made the Finance Committee referred to in the report to raise the necessary funds with which to finance The Alumnus. This was amended to include the Treasurer of the Association, as Chairman, and the various Class Secretaries.

The Treasurer then made the following report which was approved:

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.....		\$ 871.59
EXPENDITURES:		
Postage .....	\$ 108.66	
Stationery and Supplies .....	40.90	
Stencils, etc. ....	20.51	
Index Cards .....	7.30	
Telegrams, Telephone Expenses .....	5.00	
Assistance for Year Ending 1915 .....	10.00	
Dues in A. A. S. ....	5.00	
The Alumnus:		
August issue .....	\$40.00	
October issue .....	72.80	
December issue .....	97.50	
February issue .....	63.00	
April issue .....	76.66	
	<u>348.31</u>	
Secretary's Salary, Help, Traveling Expenses, etc.	500.00	
		<u>1,045.68</u>
DEFICIT MAY 31.....		\$ 174.09
ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES NECESSARY TO CLOSE THE YEAR:		
June Alumnus .....	\$ 151.21	
Stationery, Printing .....	25.00	
Postage .....	5.00	
	<u>181.21</u>	
TOTAL DEFICIT .....		\$ 355.30

Dr. Kastle made a motion that the entire day of Wednesday of Commencement week be set apart and devoted to Alumni activities which shall include the business meeting, social meeting, class meeting, a luncheon if it were found advisable, etc. This motion was seconded by Dr. Marks, and was unanimously passed.

The question of the Fiftieth Anniversary was then taken up in which a general discussion followed. Upon motion of Mr. Lester it was voted that the Association suggest to the Board of Trustees that it was the sense of the Alumni that October would be the most appropriate time and that a committee

be appointed to carry the suggestion to the Board of Trustees and to co-operate with all parties in the arrangement of the program and arrange for Alumni activities on the occasion. After much discussion, the motion was passed.

It was then suggested by Dr. Marks that the portrait of Dr. Patterson be presented on that occasion. It was explained by Mr. George Brock that it was the wish of Dr. Patterson that the portrait be presented to the University at that time. It was so ordered by the Association.

The Committee on Opening and Counting Ballots, reported as follows:

*To the Alumni Association:*

Your Committee on Opening and Counting the Ballots desires to report the results of balloting as follows:

*President*—JAMES MADISON GRAVES, '00.

*Vice-President*—JAMES HENRY GARDNER, '04.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—J. D. TURNER, '98.

*Executive Committee*—LOUIS HILLENMEYER, '07.

J. FRANK BATAILE, '08.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. GILBERT, '05.

W. H. GRADY, '05.

PHILIP L. BLUMENTHAL, '09.

Committee.

After the election of officers had been announced, the Secretary tendered his resignation, giving as his reasons: (1) For the present, the offices of the Secretary and Editor of The Alumnus should be one and the same and directed by the same person with proper assistance to carry on the work. (2) That there is just as good reason why the Secretary of the Association should not be an officer of the University as the Editor of The Alumnus. (3) That a more suitable person and one who could give more of his time to the work should be selected for the position. (4) That his other duties were heavy and required practically all of his time and his first attention.

After some discussion, the Association refused to accept the resignation and voted that the Secretary be allowed the services of a stenographer to carry on the work of the office. Due to the lack of necessary funds to cover the expenses of such an assistant, the following patriotic and loyal members present formed a pact and agreed to underwrite the guaranty for the necessary funds: H. P. Ingles, Vane Lester, A. T. Lewis, J. I. Lyle, W. H. Grady, G. H. Gilbert, H. S. Fry, George Roberts, H. E. Curtis, Paul Ward, Perry West, P. Blumenthal, J. H. Kastle, H. C. Robinson and M. E. Johnston.

The Secretary then asked to be authorized to appoint Class Secretaries for those classes which had failed to elect permanent secretaries. It was so ordered.

The Executive Committee was instructed to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the future publication of The Alumnus.

The meeting adjourned sine die.

### ALUMNI PARADE

Led by a band, the Alumni and graduating students of the University of Kentucky paraded through the city in the annual Alumni parade. Decorated floats representing the different colleges of the University, automobiles carrying members of the Alumni and automobiles beautifully decorated in the colors and insignia of some of the fraternities of the University, had their places in the procession.

The College of Agriculture was awarded the prize for having the best decorated float and the College of Mines and Metallurgy the second prize.

The first float was the College of Agriculture, in which Miss Kastle was seated in the midst of a large variety of agricultural products. The Civil Engineering College was represented by a number of students with transits, culvert and other paraphernalia of the civil engineering, and the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering College was represented by gasoline engines, running dynamos, a make-shift forge shop and a number of students of the college. Miss Margaret Ingels, the first woman graduate of this college, was on the float.

Coal miners lamps and apparatus with a number of students comprised the Mining Engineering float and a number of "gray headed" lawyers seated around a table with a number of law books, composed the Law College float.

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### 1916 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

September	30—Butler College at Lexington.
October	7—Center at Lexington.
"	14—Vanderbilt at Lexington.
"	21—Sewanee at Lexington.
"	28—University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati.
November	4—Open.
"	11—University of Louisville at Lexington.
"	18—Mississippi A. & M. at Lexington.
"	30—Tennessee at Knoxville.

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### ALUMNI BANQUET

Alumni, teachers and other friends of the University assembled in the gymnasium building for the annual Alumni Banquet on Wednesday, May 31. The occasion which was truly a "Kastle Night," was one of the happiest the Alumni has ever enjoyed together. All seemed to appreciate the return to the campus for the annual banquet and in preparation several of the alumnae had decorated the long tables with baskets and vases of pink and white roses and veiled Dr. Kastle's portrait with the University flag of blue satin on which is raised a white "K." Before the easel was placed a large bunch of lillies and special lights were arranged to give it the best effect.

The dinner was presided over by Dr. M. E. Johnston, the retiring president of the Alumni Association. The program of the evening was opened by a greeting from the class of 1916 by Karl Zerfoss. Then followed a message from Transylvania brought by Matt S. Walton. Dr. Arthur Lovenhart, '98, on behalf of the Alumni and old students, presented to the University a splendid portrait of Dr. Kastle. Prof. Anderson, a long time friend of Dr. Kastle, accepted the portrait on behalf of the University. The following poem, written by Dr. Kastle, was read by Miss Ina Darnall, of the senior class:

## SOMEWHERE.

In some old garden—somewhere,  
The old-time flowers are blooming;  
The daffodils and crocuses,  
The lilacs and the rose—  
Bringing each, some recollection  
Of a by-gone day's perfection,  
In the soft caress and fragrance  
Of every breeze that blows.

In some old garden—somewhere,  
Love and youth are waiting for us  
In the old accustomed places  
That we left so long ago;  
Lifting up their tender faces,  
With a thousand winsome graces,  
From among the old-time flowers,  
We used to know.

Mrs. W. A. Hifner, '97, sang "A Perfect Day." Dr. Kastle responded to a general call with a very beautiful and appropriate address. The dinner was followed by an hour of dancing.

## WHAT SOME ARE DOING.

GEORGE ROBERTS, '99.

Among the most gratifying things of life is to see the output of any institution redound to its credit. So the whole economy of any business, of any institution, of any nation, of the body compact of any group of men consists, for immediately should such output cease or fail to be worthy, then would the usefulness of such institution become naught. In the appointment of George Roberts to the Deanship of the College of Agriculture, the Executive Committee has demonstrated to a nicety that the output is good and that the economy of the institution is sound.

All of us and from the University and all the large number in this State and in other States who know George Roberts and his constructive policies feel that the future of the Agricultural College will be big. Mr. Roberts as head of the Agronomy Department of the Experiment Station has been for several years the leading spirit in soil development, practical farming and, in fact, agronomy

and has been a teacher—a real teacher of this subject in the Agricultural College for a number of years, and stands upon this reputation alone in receiving this appointment, coming as it did as a complete surprise to him and his friends. The College of Agriculture has before it a future rich in possibilities. Handicapped, though, as it is by insufficient funds, the student body of this college has increased from 18 in 1910 to 243 in 1915; but with an enthusiastic, progressive and at the same time a "safety-first" man at its head, devoting his whole time, soul and energy to it, the College of Agriculture soon will take rank second to none.

How fitting it is that the "Corporal" as the hero to this sketch is familiarly known to his friends, should become a brigadier where he sees from the threshold of today the enlarged field of the future stretching away before him, luring in its vastness and awe inspiring in the richness of its possibilities.

Let us congratulate Mr. Roberts; let us congratulate our own Alma Mater who has not labored in vain to bring forth such a man.

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LEONARD BARNES ALLEN, '99.

L. B. Allen has been appointed general superintendent of the central division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. He will succeed J. Paul Stevens, who will become general manager of the railroad.

Mr. Allen was born in Lexington, in 1879, and was educated at the University of Kentucky, graduating with the class of 1899. Almost immediately afterward, he became connected with the Chesapeake & Ohio as an engineer and assisted J. P. Nelson in making the original surveys for the Big Sandy coal lines. In 1902 he was in charge of the construction of part of these coal taps. In 1903-04 Mr. Allen went to Pennsylvania as a mining engineer, but in January of 1904 he returned to the Chesapeake & Ohio, holding office in the Maintenance of Way Department. His rise from that time forward was steady.

He went to Ashland in 1905, as Division Engineer of the Lexington and Big Sandy divisions. In May, 1910, he was transferred to Covington, as Engineer of Maintenance of Way. From that position, in January, 1912, he was transferred to Richmond, Va., as assistant chief engineer. This appointment, however, was only temporary, and on February 1, 1914, he became superintendent of the Huntington and Big Sandy division, under General Superintendent J. Paul Stevens. Mr. Allen's division has borne the brunt of huge coal tonnage, record after record being smashed.

His elevation to the General Superintendency means that he will continue to maintain his office in Huntington, where he will reside with his family. Mr. Allen's administration of his office as division superintendent has been one of uniform tact and courtesy, and his promotion is as popular with the Chesapeake & Ohio officials as it is with the people generally on his division.

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RODMON WILEY, '06.

It will undoubtedly be interesting to old graduates to know that Mr. Rodmon Wiley was appointed State Commissioner of Public Roads and took charge of

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the department July 1st. Mr. Wiley is a graduate from the College of Civil Engineering, and has had a varied and extensive experience. A synopsis of his career is given below:

Graduated from the Civil Engineering Department, Kentucky State College, in 1906.

For four months was draftsman on hydro-electric proposition with Hugh L. Cooper, Consulting Engineer.

For twenty-five months assistant engineer on construction by Viele, Blackwell & Buck, Consulting Engineers, New York, being engaged on the construction of a hydro-electric power plant known as the Feather River Project for the Great Western Power Company.

For twenty-two months chief engineer and superintendent of construction for the Livermore Water & Power Company, Livermore, Calif.

For seven months engineer in charge of the overflow basin surveys for the Hydraulic Engineering Company of Maine, Keokuk, Iowa.

For ten months, for experience, worked in rigging gang on the construction of the Keokuk project for the Mississippi River Power Company, Keokuk, Iowa.

For three months assistant superintendent tunnel construction for the Mexican Light & Power Company, Berestain, Mexico.

For eleven months tunnel superintendent on the same project but under the supervision of Jacobs & Davies, Inc., New York.

For two years and eight months bridge engineer for the Department of Public Roads, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Thirty-three years of age and an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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 ALLEN W. GULLION, '14.

Allen W. Gullion, former commandant at the University, and recently appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Infantry, Kentucky National Guard, was named Colonel of the regiment recently to succeed J. Embry Allen, of Lexington, for nine years commander of the unit, who was rejected by army medical examiners last week.

Colonel Gullion's appointment was not a surprise, as he had already shown considerable skill in the handling of men and conduct of military affairs in the short time he was here before Colonel Allen's rejection. He is the youngest Colonel in the Kentucky brigade, being only 36 years old.

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 A. ST. CLAIR MACKENZIE, '12.

Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, Dean of the Graduate School at the University of Kentucky, has been chosen as president of Lenox College, at Hopkinton, the oldest college of its kind in Iowa. Dr. Mackenzie will begin his duties at Lenox this fall.

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 J. C. FRAZER, '97.

The August 18 issue of Science announces the promotion of J. C. Frazer, '97, to Professor of Analytical Chemistry in Johns Hopkins University.

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 MARGUERITE McLAUGHLIN, '03.

Marguerite McLaughlin, of Lexington, was graduated from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky in June, 1903, with the degree of Bachelor



of Arts. With a natural leaning toward journalism she found time to write occasionally for the Courier-Journal, of Louisville, and the local papers while enjoying summer or winter sojourns in Michigan or Florida where she met Kentucky tourists and in 1910 she decided to enter the newspaper field. The ever fascinating call of the West appealed to her and in 1910 she went to Oklahoma where she did staff work for one year with the Enid Morning News. On returning to Kentucky in 1912 she was invited by the Lexington Herald to join its staff and was assigned to the field of local schools, colleges and universities in which capacity those interested in educational endeavor gave her credit for bringing Lexington's educational activities more prominently before the people of the State and the South than any other publicity agency operating toward that end.

While Miss McLaughlin's field was confined to educational matters she, nevertheless, was frequently called upon for general assignment work, and, unusual as it may seem, has even been assigned to strikes, murders and election news and handled all with consummate skill and fine judgment.

In 1914 when the University of Kentucky decided to elaborate its journalistic instruction and establish a separate department, Miss McLaughlin was invited to assist in the work. Although the duties did not at first contemplate instructional work further than demonstration, the enrollment for the opening year was so much larger than had been expected that she was called upon to prepare a course of lectures and assist in the work of instruction. She showed so great adaptability for the new field that the departmental head placed her in charge of the entire freshman division where her success for the two years of her connection with it has been emphasized with happy results and she is now entering on her third year of instruction.

Miss McLaughlin has been secretary of the Lexington Alumni Club of the University of Kentucky since its organization in 1914 and was elected secretary of the Alumnae Club of the University at its last election. She edited the alumni page in the Idea, the university student weekly in 1914, and has contributed class secretary notes, department and university and club news for The Alumnus since it was started.

Within the month of August the new journal of the State, to be known as the Kentucky Magazine has invited Miss McLaughlin to join its staff and her first story for it will be the story of the Golden Jubilee of the University of Kentucky in October.

Of an instinctively cordial and optimistic disposition, with impressive devotion to duty and zealous in her efforts to be of real service in her work, Miss McLaughlin has already gained a position of leadership among young university men and women who come within range of her influence that from the first has been recognized by university authorities as wholesome and salutary. Her alumni friends predict many years of usefulness and real service to the University through her work in connection with the Department of Journalism.

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## COMPARATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

## Of Fraternity and Non-Fraternity Students.

The following table gives the comparative scholarship standing of the various fraternities and sororities for the year 1915-16. The values of the letters used to indicate standing are:

A = Excellent	(About 92-100)
B = Good	( " 83- 92)
C = Passed	( " 75- 83)
D = Conditioned	( " 50- 75)
E = Failure	(Under 50 )

In the table, the first column represents the number of students in each chapter; column two, the total number of marks made by each chapter; column three, the per cent of A's and B's made by each chapter and which represents the real test of scholarship; and, column four, the per cent of passing marks.

To get the per cent of C's, subtract the per cent in column three from that in four; and to get the per cent of the D's and E's, subtract the per cent in column four from 100.

The fraternities are arranged in the order of highest per cent of A's and B's.

Name of Fraternity.	FRATERNITIES.			
	Number Members	Total No. of Marks	Per cent A. & B.	Per cent Passing Marks
Sigma Nu .....	19	208	61.5	93
Alpha Tau Omega .....	23	294	61.2	95
Kappa Alpha .....	15	193	57.5	92
Phi Delta Theta .....	27	356	55.9	92
Sigma Chi .....	19	218	55.0	89
Pi Kappa Alpha .....	20	248	43.5	83
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 5.....	22	255	40.7	87
Kappa Sigma .....	11	119	40.3	79
Delta Chi .....	12	133	27.3	85
	SORORITIES.			
Kappa Delta .....	8	108	75.0	98
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	17	190	73.6	90
Alpha Gamma Delta .....	12	150	66.2	92
Chi Omega .....	10	129	64.5	97
Alphi Xi Delta .....	11	141	61.7	97
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Non-fraternity students .....	226	2742	56.0	92
	653	7904	57.8	91

## KITCHENER PASSES.

EDWARD ELLERSHAW, '89.

The following lines on the tragic death of Lord Kitchener were composed by Captain Edward Ellershaw, '89, whose brother, Brigadier-General Ellershaw, was with Earl Kitchener when the illfated Hampshire went down while on her voyage to Russia.

There is an ancient Abbey-yard  
Where Saint and Hero sleep;  
But many others lie on guard  
In Caverns of the Deep.

I heard the wind-whipped waters roar,  
I watched the wailing mew,  
Swerving from something that she saw  
Hidden from human view.

Awful device of demon brain,  
A monstrous, murder thing;  
And, in its path across the main  
The vessel of the King.

Toward the Great Bear's Northern Gate  
The Lion's pride she bore  
Till, spy-betrayed, she met her fate  
On the cruel Orkney shore.

Short-shrift—no empty hopes cajole,  
No useless, craven breath;  
And Christian Vikings—clean of soul  
Clear-eyed, they waited death.

Who was it, in Victorian days,  
Bemoaned a humdrum age?  
Up, Hero! Called a thousand ways  
To fill romantic page.

Life riots all around, so cheap—  
We hear it buzz and bark;  
Yet, not a myriad such can keep  
Alight one human spark.

Weep not the want of church or grave;  
What nobler hallowed ground  
Than where a transient life they gave  
And life eternal found?

Than where the souls, for England's sake,  
Surrendered overhead,  
Will call the sleeping clay to wake  
When the sea gives up her Dead?

And, tho' where Bard may not inscribe  
And far from human eye;  
The true Valhalla of the Tribe  
Is where its Heroes lie.

Their spirits guard the Seven Seas  
For which old England cares;  
And England prays that God will please  
To give us souls like theirs.

## EARLY HISTORY OF ATHLETICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

BY PROF. A. M. MILLER, Dean of the College of Arts and Science.

In my write up of the 1898 football season for the February number of The Alumnus, I referred to two soldier ringers being played by K. U. against S. C. in the game with us that year. It would appear that the number should have been three instead of two. This fact has been brought out as a result of a recent application of one of these players for a pension for an alleged injury to his knee sustained in this game. In his affidavit the affiant recounts how he was approached through his sergeant, and in the tent of a higher officer introduced as he puts it to the "President" of Kentucky University (but who was more likely some other representative of the institution), who stated the great need of the University to strengthen its team against that of State College. He further affirms that he was "detailed" by his superior officer for the performance of this service and after practicing for several days with the Kentucky University team did play as a member of it in the game with S. C., and received therein a permanent injury to his knee. He also refers to several others of his comrades playing in the same game on the same team with him and among others especially to one Sergeant Bloss.

The above facts have been disclosed as the result of a United States Pension Inspector making inquiries here in order to determine how far the claims of the applicant could be substantiated.

During the winter of 1902 a meeting of the K. I. A. A. was held at which more stringent rules for excluding professionals and ringers were passed.

When in April of that year, however, a ruling was made by the Association against Hogan Yancy on the ground of his having played professional ball, K. U. withdrew, alleging that present excellent character as a student should outweigh previous record as to having received money for his athletic services.

One game of baseball had been played previous to this withdrawal—the one in which she was victorious over S. C. 7 to 6.

S. C. had a good nine this year. It was composed mainly as follows: Ewell, r.f.; Tally, s.s.; Geary, 2nd b.; Grady, c.; Gullion (Capt.), c.f.; Mathews, l.f.; Darling, 3rd b.; Elliott, 1st b.; R. Geary, p.

The schedule played with the results was as follows:

S. C. .... 6	K. U. ....	7 (April 12)
S. C. .... 9	Lawrenceburg .....	8 (April 19)
S. C. .... 4	Georgetown .....	0 (April 26)
S. C. .... 10	Lawrenceburg .....	0
S. C. .... 14	Lexington Professionals ....	1
S. C. .... 1	Miami .....	7
S. C. .... 2	Georgetown .....	1 (11 innings, May 17)
S. C. .... 2	Berea .....	1

"Bob" Geary will go down in State University baseball history as one of her great pitchers. He has probably never been equalled by any other of her pitchers except "Jim" Parks.

The manager of the 1902 team was E. C. Wurtele.

No field day seems to have been held this year. At least I have been unable to find any newspaper account of same, if it was held.

#### FALL OF 1902.

The same Faculty Committee on Athletics was reappointed by the President. It selected as coach for the season, E. W. McLeod, of Findlay, Ohio, a graduate of University of Michigan. He had successfully coached the team of University of Nashville for the previous year.

J. L. Vogt was captain, R. T. Whittinghill, was manager. K. U. was pursuing the same tactics as the year before. Young was back on the team bringing with him one Turner, a reported clever boxer or pugilist.

State College started the season with the following team: Maddox, center; J. T. Pride, right guard; McGee, left guard; Spanton, right tackle; H. M. Spencer, left tackle; Vogt-Campbell, right end; Wurtele-Grady, left end; Hughes, quarter back; B. N. Spencer, right half back; White Guyn, left half back; Dyer, full back.

Later Wills was added to the team. There is little doubt but he came to State College to play football. However, there was never the slightest evidence that it was anything but love of the game which was the impelling motive in bringing him. He matriculated in the Academy, and there met the severest tests in the way of scholarship which the principal of the Academy was able to bring to bear upon him. He dropped out immediately after the Thanksgiving game.

Football and Military seem also to have been the compelling motives in bringing Maddox to college and keeping him there for two years. He left at the end of that time to take charge of the military and athletics in a southern military boys school.

Other players, who participated during the season were: Cravens, right tackle; Combs, left tackle; Wood, Thompson and Rodes, full back; McAlister and Campbell, end; Cutler and Atkins, quarter back.

The games with the results were as follows:

October	4—S. C. vs. Miami at Lexington .....	11- 5.
"	18—S. C. vs. Georgetown at Lexington .....	28- 0.
"	25—S. C. vs. University of Nashville at Nashville...	0-11.
"	27—S. C. vs. Mooney School at Nashville .....	0-23.
November	1—S. C. vs. Central University at Danville .....	0-15.
"	8—S. C. vs. Louisville Y. M. C. A. at Louisville....	0-17.
"	15—S. C. vs. Cincinnati University at Lexington....	6- 6.
"	27—S. C. vs. K. U. at K. U. grounds, Lexington....	5- 6.

Just before the last game, the one with S. C. on the 27th, K. U. ruled off Turner and Young, alleging as the reason poor scholarship. Feeling that their team was considerably weakened by the removal of these two men, members of the K. U. management set about to try to get some of State's team removed for the same cause, and to that end had the hardihood to appear before the Faculty Athletic Committee with complaints on that score against one of our players, Grady—I think it was—whom rumor had reported as having fallen down in a Physics recitation under Professor Pence.

The real reason for the removal of these players developed later.

During these years the Sporting Fraternity of the city took a great deal of interest in this final game of the season between the two local colleges, and were in the habit of putting up large sums of money on the result. Indeed the game was in danger of falling under the control of this element completely. It became commonly reported that certain persons of known betting proclivities were putting up practically all the funds for the support of the K. U. team.

For some time before this final game there were persistent rumors circulated in sporting circles down in the city, that Turner and Young had been bought off by certain gamblers to throw the game.

K. U. feared the worst. These two men were debarred by their management, but a virtuous front was maintained. It was given out that they had been removed because they had lately fallen down in their studies. "Fallen down in their studies"—Indeed! There were probably never two athletes, who during their whole football career were so absolutely innocent of books as these two matriculates.

But a great injustice seems to have been done these two faithful employes of K. U. They were never bought off, nor was there any attempt to buy them off. The report assiduously circulated that they were to throw the game was simply a ruse on the part of Coach McLeod to have them discredited and

eliminated. At least this was what was commonly reported in State College circles immediately following the game. And it would appear that the scheme came very near working successfully, for the score was won by K. U. only by the kicking of a goal, won after the tower of strength in the State College line—Cravens—had been ruled out for alleged slugging or rough tactics.

It was during the winter following that the first basketball team was put in the field by State. The State College gymnasium was completed in 1901. And though basketball was played by K. U. during the preceding winter, no teams were organized at State during this year. It is worthy of note that the first to take up the game in earnest for State College were the young ladies, and that this first team has never been surpassed by any since.

Miss Watson coached the team. Altogether fourteen persons played on it in different games, but the members composing it in the great game in which K. U. was defeated 18 to 10 were Alice Pence (Capt.), Nellie Speyer, Miriam Naive, Bessie Shaw, Helen Jaeger, Fannie Red. A boy's team was also organized, but it appears to have played only one game—that with Georgetown in which it was defeated.

#### SPRING OF 1903.

This was a short athletic season, as the students went into military camp at Ashland, in Boyd County, on May 20.

Early in the season the baseball team had excellent daily practice with the Boston American League team which went into training early in April at Lexington and was granted use of our grounds. This nine was accustomed to wallop our boys to the tune of about 25 to 3, as they did on the opening game April 8.

Our nine early in the season was composed as follows: Gullion, Duffy, T. Geary, R. Geary, Mathews, Wurtele, Tally, Darling, Grady, Kipping and Bradford. The battery was generally R. Geary and Grady (Capt.). C. H. Gilmore was manager.

A game each was played with Berea and Georgetown in which the former was defeated 6 to 1 and the latter 7 to 1, and then the nine took a short trip South in which it defeated Western Kentucky College at Hopkinsville in three games, 9 to 5, 15 to 14, 16 to 5, and lost to Southwest Presbyterian College at Clarksville in two games, 3 to 9 and 2 to 14.

The track team organized with John Vogt (Capt.), and O. K. Dyer, manager, but appears to have had no meets.

#### FALL OF 1903.

The same Faculty Athletic Committee was reappointed by the President. It employed as coach C. A. Wright, of Columbia University. The Varsity men for most of the games were as follows: Saunders, right end; Cravens, right tackle; Pride, right guard; Maddox, center and captain; Coons, left guard; Menefee, left tackle; St. John, left end; Guyn, full back. Other players: Montgomery, Wood, Anderson, Thomas, Goodwin and Grady.

The schedule played by these men resulted as follows:

September	25—K. S. C. vs. Cynthia	39-0.
October	10—K. S. C. vs. Berea	17-0.
"	17—K. S. C. vs. K. M. I.	18-0.
"	24—K. S. C. vs. Miami at Lexington	47-0.
November	3—K. S. C. vs. Georgetown at Lexington	52-0.
"	7—K. S. C. vs. Marietta at Lexington	11-5.

Considerable controversy arose with Kentucky University over the Thanksgiving game.

The K. S. C. management felt that the violations of the bona fide student rule by Kentucky University were growing more flagrant each year. An attempt was made to get the latter institution to agree to submit along with K. S. C. to a board of arbitration the question of who should compose the lists from which the players on both sides would be selected for that game. This proposition, which was published in the Lexington Herald of November 18, named the other colleges in the Association, Georgetown, Central and Berea, as the ones from which the board should be chosen.

This proposition had the endorsement of the Herald.

However, K. U. declined. It was rather assumed that they would, and that they would prefer to play under the conditions "Each College bring on their teams and no questions asked."

Consequently, the State College Faculty Athletic Committee, yielding to the arguments of certain alumni and supporters of the institution in the city, agreed to leave the selection of the K. S. C. team on that occasion entirely to them. The only condition attached was that no attempt should be made to *matriculate* any outside players or make any pretense of their being State College students. I am asking no defense at this time of the Faculty Committee's action; but merely stating considerations which led it to pursue the course it did. For three years—ever since its new President had been at the helm—K. U. had been pursuing the policy of getting together a winning team unhampered by any scholarship requirements or the enforcement of the amateur rule. Her athletic management had available for this purpose ample funds put up by certain citizens of the town of well known sporting proclivities. It is true she did again come into the Kentucky College Athletic Association at the end of the last football season, but almost immediately withdrew, when she saw that the enforcement of the amateur rule would exclude some of the baseball players, yet she insisted that we were bound to play this Thanksgiving game with her scheduled before she withdrew from the Association.

The public demanded that the game be played, and the unwritten student athletic code would not endorse the breaking off of athletic relations by the defeated college. With K. U. defeated the course to be pursued by State College was clear to the Athletic Committee. There would at once be severance of all athletic relations. There seemed, however, no prospect of defeating K. U. under the existing conditions; hence the course pursued. The delegation of the Alumni and supporters of the College from the town, who waited on the

Committee, were given a free hand, with the understanding that they should raise the necessary funds to secure the outside team. A representative of this delegation went East and made the arrangements. Most of the players came from Columbia University team which had just played its last game; a few were from athletic clubs in or about New York. The intention was to have an entire new team, and to bring them on some three or four days before the game for practice. These plans were only partially successful. The team as it actually trotted out on the field on Thanksgiving Day, contained two State College students—Maddox and Cravens. The result might have been predicted. The K. U. team—which was probably the strongest football aggregation ever seen in Kentucky, was victorious 17 to 0. The best of the crack Eastern players, one of whom was selected by Walter Camp that year as the All-University full back, showed up poorly, especially on offense. It was not until towards the close of the game, when, with defeat certain, the K. S. C. coach began putting in her real student players, like Spencer and Guyn, that she began to make any gains. There is no doubt that she would have made a better showing had her bona fide student team been put in from the beginning.

There was never a game played in Kentucky which attracted so much attention. For some time previous the papers had been full of wild rumors of the great "bear catchers" which State was importing from the East, so that the public by the day of the game had been worked up to the highest pitch of excitement.

The crowd which assembled that day was a record breaker for the grounds. It was estimated at 3500.

Previous to the game not a word of condemnation appeared in the papers over the proposed playing of non bona fide student teams.

All—editors and the public—wanted to see the game, and would tolerate nothing which would endanger its being played; but after it was all over then a pitiless storm of condemnation broke.

The Faculty Committee of K. S. C. came in for its full share of the roast. However, it was able to take some comfort from the fact that the K. U. management also received severe criticism. Ringerism reached its high water mark at this time. Since then there has been on the whole a steady improvement in college sentiment against the practice.

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## UNIVERSITY SECTION.

### MUSICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two scholarships for deserving students in the University of Kentucky, valued at \$125 each, have been offered by Charles Louis Bennett to begin at the next session of the University, opening in September.

The courses, which are in piano and voice, will continue from September 1 until June 15. The announcement was made through J. D. Turner, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky. Considerable attention was given to music in the University last year, and it is expected that there will be even more interest during the coming session.



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CARNEGIE FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION.

At the request of the Board of Trustees, a systematic efficiency test of the management, system and teaching corps of the University of Kentucky will be made by the Carnegie Foundation.

The efficiency tests are conducted by sending specialists in the various lines to investigate conditions and make reports on the results found. The foundation aims at greater efficiency in education and surveys of this kind are one of its several functions. It is believed that such an investigation will result in much good to the University.

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CLASS '16 LOAN FUND.

L. H. Nelson, '16, College of Agriculture, has been elected President of the Class '16 Loan Fund organization, and J. D. Turner, '08, Secretary of the Association, Treasurer.

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IMPROVEMENTS ON CAMPUS.

The newly laid asphalt street from Limestone to Rose, passing the athletic field is the accomplishment of a desire on the part of the University, Alumni and students for many years past.

Funds have been set aside by the Executive Committee of the University to convert the old lake into a sunken garden. According to the plans, a concrete walk is being built from the University main building to Patterson Hall, the girls' dormitory, as the University owns all the intervening space; the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Winslow and Limestone streets is being graded to the level of the asphalt street; the surplus water which collects in the branch now on the site, will be handled through a concrete culvert; a fountain will be built in the center of the plot, which contains about three acres, in order to take care of the surplus water; a beautiful terraced site will be laid out and shrubs and trees will be planted with a view to improving the scenery and making the appearance more artistic.

George B. Carey, of the Carey-Reed Construction Company, will build and present to the University a concrete summer house over Maxwell Spring, the historic spring on the campus.

The chapel has been done over and improved by new chairs, and lowering the platform.

A new lighting system is to be installed on the campus.

Mechanical Hall has been greatly improved by the placing of new stairs in the hall and the laying of a tiled floor. The reading room has been changed to a work room for the seniors and the headquarters for the Tau Beta Pi fraternity will be the newly painted office room.

The many improvements around the University which will serve to beautify the campus and buildings consist of extensive painting and remodeling in the main building, rearrangement in Mechanical Hall and the laying of walks, planting shrubery, leveling rough grounds, on the campus which will eventually result in the long dreamed of sunken garden and park like system of campus walks.

All wood work in the main building has been painted and the old business office, which is rather a large room, has been remodeled into four offices to be occupied by Prof. P. P. Boyd, head of the Department of Mathematics; Prof. L. L. Dantzler, head of the Department of English; Prof. McHenry Rhoads, State Supervisor of High Schools, and E. L. Harrison, President of the Farmer's Union. Senator Peak will occupy the old postoffice room for his new duties.

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An appropriation of \$1,300 was made for remodeling and fitting up a room in the basement of the Physics building to be used by the Department of Civil Engineering.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL.

About one hundred and seventy-five students were matriculated in the Summer School at the University this year for work in the University proper, the Law School, School of Mechanic Arts, Mining, Civil Engineering and Graduate School work.

Prof. J. T. C. Noe was in charge of the general University work and Prof. W. E. Freeman directed the classes in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and the classes in Mining and Civil Engineering were in charge of Prof. C. J. Norwood and Prof. D. V. Terrel, respectively.

Dr. A. S. Mackenzie opened the Summer School in graduate work about June 19 and concluded his work in the University with the Summer School.

## FARMERS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Five hundred farmers from Western Kentucky points arrived in Lexington June 7 for the first stop of their tour of inspection of agricultural conditions of Central Kentucky, and were given a cordial welcome to the Blue Grass.

Immediately upon their arrival the visitors were taken to the Experiment Station building, which they inspected and then visited the station farm and dairy plant, which is considered a model as far as operation and equipment are concerned.

At the conclusion of this inspection, the party was conducted to Buell Armory at the University, where the faculties of the Experiment Station and the University were hosts at a picnic dinner.

## ENOCH GREHAN, BOARD SECRETARY.

Enoch Grehan, Director of the Department of Journalism of the University, has been selected as secretary of the Executive Committee to succeed Judge Lafferty.

## PEAK IS BUSINESS AGENT.

Senator David Howard Peak, of Bedford, bank president and newspaper editor, has been elected business agent of the University of Kentucky by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at a salary of \$2,500 a year, of which the University, the Extension Department and the Experiment Station each pays one-third.

The selection of Senator Peak settles a question that has taken up much time at many of the recent meetings.

The office of comptroller of the University, which has heretofore been filled by Judge W. T. Lafferty, dean of the Law College, has been abolished, and the duties of this place will hereafter be filled by the business agent, who, under the new arrangement, will attend to all the fiscal duties of the University and Experiment Station.

Senator Peak will have new quarters for the business office, which has been changed from the old location at the front of the main building, to the office formerly occupied by James B. Lyons, cashier of the institution.

## MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SILVER JUBILEE.

The silver jubilee, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, was fittingly celebrated on Tuesday May 30.

The exercises were conducted under a tent on the campus in front of Mechanical Hall.

The first part of the program was devoted to the presentation and acceptance of the Kentucky Railway Memorial, which consists of about twenty-five feet of the original stone sills of the first railroad west of the Alleghenies, with strap iron rails, laid on a large concrete foundation for the occasion. The sills were unearthed recently by workmen while excavating about six feet below the surface of the ground in Lexington and were presented to Dean Anderson, who had the monument erected in front of the Mechanical Hall on the University campus. The sills formed part of the old Lexington & Ohio Railroad from Lexington to Frankfort, built ninety years ago.

The addresses in the first part of the program were started by David F. Crawford, General Superintendent of Motive Power of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg. Mr. Crawford, with his wide experience as a railroad man, contrasted the railroad of the past with that of the present and showed the remarkable changes that had taken place since Stephenson's invention of the locomotive.

Major James Poyntz Nelson, of Richmond, Va., a member of the Valuation Committee of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company and a former member of the University Faculty in the Civil Engineering Department, in an address on "The Railroad Builder," told of the construction methods of the railroads from the viewpoint of a civil engineer.

W. D. Pickett, of Lexington, who was once employed in reconstructing the old railroad and remembers distinctly riding on the old trains, was scheduled for an address but was unable to be present. Mr. Pickett was to speak on "Reminiscences," but sent in a paper containing his address, which was read.

Hon. Samuel M. Wilson, of Lexington, delivered the dedicatory address in which he told of the history of the old Lexington & Ohio Railroad since its inception, with a capital stock of \$800,000 subscribed in five days, and the development of the railroad system up to the present day.

The second part of the program was devoted to the twenty-fifth anniversary exercises of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

President Barker, who presided at the second part of the program, opened the exercises with a short talk in which he paid tribute to Dean Anderson for the work and the development of the College. Dr. Kastle followed with an address and presentation of a bound volume of congratulatory letters from the graduates of the College to Dean Anderson.

Good wishes and greetings from the Alumni and old students of the College in the form of a talk and presentation of a watch and chain to Dean Anderson were given by Mr. Ingels.

Dean Anderson followed with a speech of acceptance in which he disclaimed the major portion of the credit for the success of the school, saying that credit was due chiefly to his helpers in the various departments of the College, who actually had the work in their charge.

The presentation of the memorial tablet to the University was made by Mr. Lyle with an interesting speech in which he also paid tribute to the College and to the various instructors. Mr. Lyle's speech in full appears elsewhere in this *Alumnus*.

The tablet presented by Mr. Lyle in commemoration of the jubilee was placed in the main hallway of Mechanical Hall. It is 18 by 24 inches, and bears the following inscription:

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the  
Twenty-fifth Anniversary  
of the foundation of  
The College of Mechanical  
and Electrical Engineering  
F. Paul Anderson, Dean,  
1891-1916  
Presented by the Alumni of the  
College

The tablet was accepted in behalf of the University by President Emeritus Patterson.

The program of the day was concluded with a luncheon served in the wood shops of Mechanical Hall, at which Joe Dicker, who for a quarter of a century had stood shoulder to shoulder with Dean Anderson in his work as head of the shops, was presented with a gold watch by Sam Bullock, of Philadelphia, on behalf of the old students of engineering. Mr. Dicker was quite overcome by the tribute but responded to the demands with an appreciative little talk.

## LYLE'S SILVER JUBILEE ADDRESS.

(Editor's Note—Mr. Lyle's address expresses so well his appreciation and that of so many of the Alumni of what they owe Alma Mater for equipping them for life's service, that The Alumnus publishes it in full.)

Twenty years ago I left this institution to reap the benefit of the training and the knowledge gained within this building. Those twenty years have gone very fast. It does not seem more than one-quarter of the time could have passed since I was enjoying skipping drill without President Patterson knowing it or having a chat with the girls when Mrs. Blackburn was not looking.

I said I left here to reap the benefits of my education for I have reaped bountifully in the enjoyment of my profession. I am one of those fortunate individuals who found work for which they are fitted and work which is fitted to them. The problems to be solved, the reverses to be met, the obstacles to be overcome or to be shoved aside, simply add more interest, more spice and a greater determination to succeed. Mine is not an isolated case. Hundreds of other men have gone from this hall better equipped to enjoy life and serve mankind in a more useful way. Not all but a large proportion of these men were like me in that had it not been for this State institution, they probably never would have received a collegiate education.

Here we came and enjoyed these pleasant surroundings, formed friendships that are to endure through life, received instruction and discipline to make of us better citizens.

Here we learned in our athletic games to put forth our best efforts, to fight hard but to fight fair according to the rules of the game, with respect for our worthy opponent and that same spirit has been of use to us in our daily business.

Here we had the great privilege of knowing those splendid scholars of the old school, Major Helveti, John Shackleford, John H. Neville and James K. Patterson. Here we met those wonderful mathematicians, Professors Paul Wernicke and James Poyntz Nelson.

Here we were drilled in chemistry and metallurgy by that scientist regarding whom the great German physical chemist, Oswald, when asked who he considered the greatest American chemist, instantly replied, "Kastle of Kentucky."

Here we were instructed how to work in the shop by Joe Dicker, that big, lovable man, for whom every K. S. U. boy has the greatest respect.

Here it was that we played those boyish tricks of firing the Midnight Artillery or painting President Patterson's horse. I understand the reason that President Barker does not keep a horse is because he visited Patterson on the 18th of one March and there and then decided that he did not like green horses.

These are but a very small portion of the privileges enjoyed by those who have been students but these are enough for our purpose.

What did all of this cost? How much did we pay? When I was a student the total fees for matriculation and tuition for a county appointee was about \$20.00 per year. Now I believe the total is about \$15.00. The total cost to the University per student, per year, while the lowest of twenty-two State universities and about one-half the average is about \$150.00. This gives about \$135.00 per year cost to the University in excess of the amount paid by the student. For a four-year course this makes \$540.00. Now the State has advanced this \$540.00 to each four-year student without his note or other evidence of legal obligation. In fact, there is no legal obligation and there should not be, but there is a moral obligation. Each of these students will enjoy through life the benefits of that \$540.00. Five hundred and forty dollars at five per cent is equal to \$27.00 interest for a four-year course or \$6.75 per year of instruction.

Viewed strictly from a commercial viewpoint, unfortunate is he who has not had his earning power increased ten times that amount while some have increased that by one hundred times or more. I claim, therefore, that it is a moral obligation of every alumnus or old student to at least repay to this University the interest of the State's investment to him or her.

A great many of the Alumni appreciate and feel this obligation. Many of them are repaying every year either in time, thought, labor or money, an amount far in excess of this. All of the Alumni have not yet been brought to realize this duty of properly supporting their Alma Mater but their interest is increasing exceedingly rapidly and I am sure that in a very short time the Alumni will be giving even greater help than today.

I want to say to you that the sons and daughters of this University who have gone to reside outside the boundary of this State, have had their love and devotion increased. There are no men in Kentucky more ready and willing to give than these.

I wish I could ask this question of every graduate of this school and every former student regardless of whether they reside within or without the State. "What have you done for this institution? What labor, have you performed? What support, either moral or political have you given? What have you done to make it possible for other boys and girls to enjoy these privileges and fit themselves for life's battles?"

I ask you, Alumni; you, former students, and you, Mr. Citizen of Kentucky, to think it over and see what you can do to help this University and every other school within Kentucky, that your boys and girls and the poor boys and girls may have the opportunity of procuring an education.

But I forgot my mission. I am not here to lecture the Alumni but to represent them. It is my pleasant duty to present this beautiful bronze tablet in commemoration of this Silver Jubilee to the University in the name of the Alumni.

It used to require quite some talk without a muzzle to convince an Eastern educator that it was possible Kentucky had an engineering department. Such is not the case today. Educators, manufacturers, engineers, and even railroad officials, have nearly all heard of this institution and most of them know of it on account of this department. I have visited the great engineering schools at

Yale, Massachusetts Institute, Cornell, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Lehigh, Pennsylvania and Stevens. Everyone of them has equipment and buildings which cost several times ours.

The first cost per student, the cost of teachers per student, the cost of operation per student, are all larger than here. Students at these schools have better equipment with which to work and more professors for instruction.

I have seen graduates from all of these schools year after year enter the employ of a great engineering company in competition with our boys, but a greater percentage of Kentucky men have made good than those from any other school.

Why should this be true? Why should this school, located in an agricultural country, away from centers of manufacturing and engineering, in a State that does everything possible to stifle manufacturing, with a poorer equipment and fewer instructors, be able to more than hold its own? The reason sits here.

When recounting the special privileges which we enjoyed upon the campus, I purposely omitted mentioning Professor Anderson. The history of this department is what Professor Anderson has made it. It has been his energy, his enthusiasm, his business ability, his personality, his judgment, his leadership and work that has built here a great school. The Alumni are giving this tablet that others may read for they need no bronze to forever keep dear to their memories the school or its maker.

#### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The annual commencement exercises of the University were held on Thursday, June 1.

The Faculty, the senior class and a number of Alumni, headed by President Barker, marched from the Armory to the big tent. The program for the morning was opened with an invocation delivered by the Rev. Richard Wilkinson, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

An oration entitled "The Trophy of Miltiades," was delivered by Julius Wolf, the class representative and a graduate in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Mr. Wolf emphasized the fact that the progress made by the world was made because of discontent and declared that the man who was satisfied had long since ceased to grow and if he does move, will move backward. Such, he said, was the inexorable law of evolution.

President Barker, after presenting Governor Stanley with the silk robe made for him by Misses Julia Van Arsdale, Caroline Lutkemier, Nell Salisbury and Elizabeth Pickett, students in the Department of Home Economics, conferred on the Governor the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, after which Governor Stanley delivered the commencement address.

The keynote of his address was:

"A straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Everybody admits that this is true in geometry. And so it is in life. You members of the graduating class, who expect to make a success in life, must remember that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points."

Two honorary degrees, eighteen master's degrees and 147 bachelor's degrees were conferred by President Barker, who also announced the annual prize awards for the year.

A feature of the exercises was the conferring of the degree of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering on Miss Margaret Ingels, the first woman graduate of any mechanical and electrical engineering college in the country. Miss Ingels completed the entire four years of the course, taking her turns in the forge shop and machine shop and doing the other duties of the engineer with the rest of the "boys," never shirking a duty, however irksome.

## STUDENT SECTION.

## SENIOR CLASS DAY.

The annual class day exercises at the University of Kentucky were celebrated Wednesday, May 3, by the graduating class in the large tent on the University campus.

Mr. Edwards, the class president, opened the exercises with a short address as follows:

"To my classmates and comrades: To you who not long since so happily enrolled your names as students of this institution and so earnestly dedicated your efforts to the college for better and higher things in educated life and not one but to you whose very presence here this morning, costumed in your traditional, much revered and time honored cap and gown, is sufficient evidence and conclusive proof that you are a select few surely and truly a survival of the fittest of those 350 sons and daughters of the best blood of Kentucky, who entered this race with you but who for some reason or other, have not been able to keep pace with you and are now educationally looking up at you. It is to you, I say, that the ceremonies of today are dedicated."

Clyde R. Barker, of Brooksville, the class poet, then delivered the class poem with much feeling.

The class history was read by Miss Ina Darnall, of Paducah.

Herbert Felix, of Hartford, the class grumbler, gave one of the best "grumbles" given at the annual exercises for some time. Mr. Felix, elongated and jovial, said that grumbling was fast being placed on a scientific basis and that grumbling, like charity, should first begin at home.

R. E. Cullen, of Flemingsburg, was the class giftorian. He announced the "giving" of a number of things connected with university life.

Mr. Cullen also awarded the football, basketball and track sweaters for the year.

The talks were interspersed with music by a local orchestra.

## UNIVERSITY STUDENT PRIZE WINNERS.

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Barker Trophy—Patterson Literary Society.

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Crum Declaration Prize—Julius Wolf, Lexington.

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Murray Raney is now interested in chemical engineering and recently erected an experimental plant for Armour & Co. His address is: Care of Look-out Refining Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Lewis Marks joined the ranks of "Proud Father" recently. Lewis has not yet told us whether it is a boy or girl.

The California delegation, Hugh Sanders and "Nat" Scott are said to be married. If the Secretary is wrong, please inform him and don't fail to send notices at the proper time.

You know we like to hear about all the members of the class, but unless they write, there is little opportunity for finding out what they are doing. Try to write a letter two or three times a year and if you can't afford to tell on yourself, tell on the other fellow.

#### CLASS OF 1911.

BY OLLINE CRUICKSHANK, Secretary.

Those who are farthest away are more often nearer to us than those within calling distance. Such will be shown from the few notes I have been able to gather.

July brought L. E. Smith back to Kentucky as hospital missionary at San Juan, Porto Rico. After a month's visit to friends and relatives in Kentucky, he will leave for a three year's service as missionary in Africa. His first station will be Botanza, Africa. This will make two of our boys given to the Eastern Hemisphere, as news comes also from another classmate in South Africa.

W. B. Wilson writes a most interesting letter from Durban, South Africa, Box 956. In the middle of April he attended a meeting of the South Africa Club at Pretoria, and while there saw H. W. Taylor, J. P. Oosthuizen, W. H. Scherffius, and P. Koch. All the boys are well and happy, except "Oosty," who is homesick for "Old Kentucky." W. B. has made application for registration of W. B. Jr., to Class 193— at Old State.

Considering the distance these boys are from Kentucky and their interest in The Alumnus, enthusiasm must increase as the square of the distance from Lexington. Let us all follow Wilson's example and write with more regularity.

Just another item of interest: Bennie Collins took unto himself a wife on June 26 so I have heard. The girl and place I need not mention, but fearing that some one may have forgotten her, it is: Bess Hayden, Lewisport, Ky. Congratulations and best wishes. Miss Marion Johnson attended the wedding.

Miss Alice Cary Williams has been in Lexington twice this spring. She says her only occupation is staying at home.

E. F. Worthington is now City Food and Dairy Inspector of Lexington. The Bunnie-Ford combination assures Lexington of the best service.

Dick Webb's smiling face is still in Lexington and he always has a hand-shake and a glad "How are you?" for each and every classmate.

Won't every one write and say just what you are doing and where you are? News makes a paper, so we must work. Do your part. Again my address is either Lexington or Georgetown, Kentucky. Write ! ! !

## CLASS OF 1913.

BY MABEL H. POLLITT AND INIS GILLIS, Secretaries.

The reunion luncheon of the class of 1913, was served at the Phoenix Hotel June 1st, 1916. There was but a small number, but enthusiasm and college spirit ran high. It was decided, in order to better keep in touch with the various members, that two secretaries be chosen. These were Mabel Pollitt and Inis Gillis. News sent to either of them at Lexington will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Annabel Acker has been teaching with great success at White Sulphur, Montana, for the past two years.

Miss Viola Eblen spent the summer at Chicago University doing work for her Master's Degree. She will teach German in the Henderson high school next year.

The degree of Electrical Engineer was conferred in June upon C. H. D. Osborne, of Chicago, B.M.E. of '13.

W. W. Fitzpatrick, of the Clemson Agricultural College was back for commencement. He and Mrs. Fitzpatrick (Sue D. Matthews) are as full of enthusiasm and love for "Old State" as one could wish. Here's hoping we may all be like them.

Miss Lida Scott McCarty is spending the summer in North Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Bedinger, who has been teaching in California, came in for commencement and the class reunion.

Wilson Porter has been made Chief Chemist of the American Steel Foundry, Chester Pennsylvania Plant.

J. E. Wilson has resigned as principal of Hazard high school and will study law at the University of Chicago this year.

"Brick" Chambers and Annabel Grainger, '15, were married on June 28 and will live in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Mary Belle Pence will be married to Mr. George Wolf, of Hazard, Kentucky, on October 3, 1916, at the First Baptist Church in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryson wish to present their new son to the members of '13. Congratulations.

## CLASS OF 1916.

BY L. H. NELSON AND ELSIE HELLER, Secretaries.

The attention of the Class of '16 is respectfully directed to the fact that our space in The Alumnus offers the best opportunity for "everybody to find out things about everybody else." The activities of every member of the class, henceforth, hold some measure of interest for every other member. It is the desire of the Secretaries to report only reliable news; although they defend their ability and maintain their right to report the other sort in emergency. Whenever, by chance or intent, you fall possessor of an item of class news, remember the rest of us and forward it to the Secretaries for publication.

M. D. Amburgy, "Prof."—not "Skinny," was inaugurated County Agent of McCreary County, August 1. The county will now become famous.

Marie Louis Michot got married sometime in July—don't remember the date—but it was "Ed Tomis" anyhow. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will continue to teach in the Paris (Ky.) high school as "Principal and interest," so to speak.

We wish the couple much happiness and full measure of success.

Morris L. McCracken—"Mac" for short, "Mawruss" for trouble, also matriculated in matrimony soon after commencement. The bride was Miss Anna Gilbert Miller, of Louisville, Kentucky. In addition to being married, "Mac" is proprietor of Long Lane Farm, R. F. D. 14, Jeffersontown, Ky. (See preceding paragraph.)

Katherine Mitchell is head of the Home Economics Department in the Bowling Green high school.

"Dick" Thomas is teaching in the Agronomy Department at Purdue University. Something about dirt, we understand.

J. R. Marsh and C. L. Bowers hold fellowships in English at the University this year. Herbert Graham holds a similar position in the Department of Journalism.

Rebecca Smith is teaching English in the Paducah high school. A chemist told us this.

R. F. Albert, of "army" fame, is State Inspector of Roads in Grant County.

Lila Estes is teaching in the Cynthiana (Ky.) high school. The fare from Elmendorf via. Lexington—\$1.00.

O. M. Edwards is Superintendent of City Schools at Beattyville, Ky.

C. R. Barker, "Judge," is teaching in the Guthrie (Ky.) high school. "Parson" Willett is principal in the same school.

J. Franklin Corn is a student, presumably, in the Law College of the University.

On the other hand, Elsie Heller will teach in the Maysville high school this year.

## ALUMNI CLUBS

### CINCINNATI CLUB.

By E. L. BECKER, Scribe.

The last meeting for the year was held on June 16th at Heidelberg, when twenty-three Kentuckians gathered for pleasure and business, the business being to push the slogan "University of Kentucky," "The University of the South."

Paul Ward, the retiring President, gave the less fortunate, a description of the Silver Jubilee, and what happened during Commencement week. The following new officers were elected for the coming year: Warner Sayers, President; J. J. Thompson, Vice-President; H. L. Nagel, Secretary and Treasurer; E. L. Becker, "Scribe," and the following men who constitute the Executive Committee: Paul Ward and John T. Faig.

It was agreed to establish the custom of lunch every Monday from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Bismarck Grill for all local and visiting Kentuckians. A table will be designated as a Kentucky table exclusively for us. These gatherings are to be informal, and purely social. Should a stranger come to town who wishes company on the above date or at any other time, it is suggested that he call either the President at the F. D. Lawrence Electric Company or the Vice-President at the Queen City Supply Company, and express his wishes. Both of these men are capably qualified to act as guides for all the pleasures this old town affords.

Visiting Alumni will confer a favor by letting us know they are in town. A delegation is coming to Lexington for the Golden Jubilee this fall, and from all indications they will make themselves heard.

Our old friend, Ralph Young, class '08, has taken unto himself a wife, and is now established as a concrete expert with office in the Gerke Building. "Bill" Johnston, '10, is still as busy as ever, although his size has not increased much.

Would space permit, we could give you all an insight into what our members are doing. Whenever in town, look us up, so that we may shake your good right hand, and bid you welcome.

### NEW YORK CLUB.

By L. L. LEWIS, President.

The annual meeting of the New York Alumni Club was held as usual during the latter part of March. At this time we had entered a sort of breathing,

or rest period after the work for the election of trustees and previous work required in assisting the passage of laws required to give alumni representation on the Board of Trustees; therefore, the gathering devoted its energies toward seeking a few of the pleasures of life instead of looking for work.

It looked good, however, to see some of the old fellows, like Henry Anderson and J. H. Graham, coming around to join the rest of the bunch. We are, of course, privileged to call them old, and prove it by the result of subtracting the date of their graduation from the present one. Not a great deal was said about this, however, at the dinner as no one in particular was looking for an argument.

The first directory of the New York Club made its appearance at this dinner and was the result of the labor of our past President, Perry West, and the officers of last year. It is simply a condensed catalog of those listed as members of the New York Club.

It was a pleasure to those who organized the New York Club and those who have joined them at a later date to note the large increase in the number of younger boys in attendance.

The Club claims as full members all University of Kentucky students and graduates who come within the vicinity of New York, make themselves known and join in the privileges and work of the Club.

As the result of some one's suggestion, a piano and a union operator of good standing were provided. For a while it appeared as if some one had made a mistake, for the limits of union labor seemed about to conflict with the hour to which the boys desired to extend the party. Fortunately, "Berk" Hedges, who had been rather energetic throughout, managed to get "Jake" Gaiser warmed up and properly attuned. It took only a small shove to get the pair going and to eliminate the necessity of either pianist or piano.

Another bright spot in the life of the New York Club is the annual entertainment at J. I. Lyle's country residence in Plainfield, N. J.

The weather threatened this year but scared only the timid ones for there was an attendance of some thirty-four, counting wives and children and Kentucky visitors.

There were three distinct features to the entertainment.

First, there was tennis, discussion of good old Kentucky days and other things for an apparently unnecessary appetizer.

Second, some old fashioned Kentucky "burgoo," cooked forty-eight hours in approved Kentucky style and served in real tin cups. Of course, there were other and unimportant things, such as strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., ordinarily good, but compelled to take a back seat by the unusual.

Third, there was music and dancing and other forms of entertainment to neutralize, as far as possible, the effects of item No. 2.

At previous entertainments there had been a Tennis Tournament in competition for the Lyle Tennis Trophy, which was won the first year by Harold Amos, and which later passed into the hands of Charlie White. The play this year could hardly be called a tournament, as Smith Alford and son appeared upon the scene and gave first-class lessons to all who desired to oppose them.

#### SOUTH AFRICA CLUB.

By J. DU P. OOSTHUIZEN, Secretary.

Our branch of the Kentucky Alumni Association is still going strong notwithstanding our small number. During the Annual Conference of our Division at Pretoria, on the 19th of April, we had quite a good meeting. There were present: H. W. Taylor, W. H. Scherffius, W. B. Wilson, P. Koch and the writer.

The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. W. H. Scherffius and after the meeting Mrs. Scherffius treated us royally with some very fine American ices,

cakes, etc. We spent a most enjoyable evening after the meeting. Mrs. Taylor was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Scherffius always give us a good time when we are able to be in Pretoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor are quite happy and content on the Experiment Station farm at Rustenburg. Just recently I had the pleasure of visiting them in their home. They have now invested in a car and expect to do a lot of running around through their part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson are the proud parents of a son. Mr. Wilson writes "He's an eight pounder."

Mr. Koch is now publicly engaged to a Miss Cooke, of the Orange Free State. He is trying to keep the time of the wedding from us.

Chisholm is back at Fort Jameson, Northern Rhodesia. He is planning a trip to America, leaving about the middle of August by way of Cape Town and London. He wants to see a real American football game.

Young Luckhoff and Zeederberg are both in the Civil Service at Pretoria. They are still very keen on Kentucky and the States and I would not be surprised to see them go back.

You will hear from us again in the near future.

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### BIRTHS.

- To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Downing, '97, a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson, '09, a daughter.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. (nee Juliett Gaines, '13) A. T. Bryson, '13, a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Preston, '13, a son.

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### MARRIAGES

- M. L. McCracken, '16, to Anna Gilbert Miller, Louisville, Ky., June 8.  
 William K. Gregory, '13, to Florence Pilcher, Louisville, Ky., June 5.  
 Marie Louis Michot, '16, to E. T. Proctor, '14, July 26.  
 Annabel Grainger, '15, to John S. Chambers, '13, June 1.  
 Sarah R. Marshall, '10, to Thomas J. Wertenbaker, July 10.  
 Elizabeth Hayden, '10, to Benjamin H. Collins, '11, June.  
 Mary Scott Spencer, '10, to David Cooper Wilson, Jr., August 8.  
 Robert W. Adams, '10, to Ethelyn Egbert, Lexington, Ky., August 17.  
 W. C. Wilson, '13, to Lucile Adair Gastineau, '13, August.  
 Mary Barrett Smith, '11, to W. R. Ratliff, Sharpsburg.



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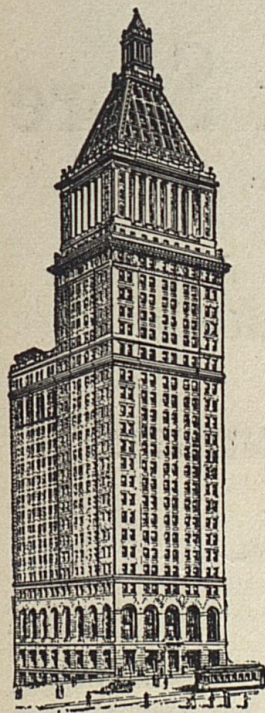
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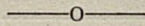
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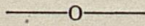
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