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Hon. Luther Manship.

## ENJOY AN EVENING WITH GOV. MANSHIP.

Hon. Luther Manship, the present Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi, will be the first one to appear in the Lecture Course.

It will be held in the State University chapel, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, his subject being, "Lights and Shadows of Slavery Days."

Mr. Manship is master of the negro dialect and an orator and impersonator of ability. He entrances his audience with his wonderful humor and pathos. Let us give him a rousing reception.

See that you have your season tickets, single admission 50 cents.

## CONGRESSMAN FIELDS ENTERS LAW DEPARTMENT.

Will Remain in School Until Next Session of Congress.

W. J. Fields of the Ninth District, matriculated in the Law School a few days ago. Mr. Fields, although having arrived here practically a stranger, has already made a host of friends.

The following is a clipping from the Cincinnati Enquirer:

Representative-elect William J. Fields, of Carter county, who will

succeed J. B. Bennett as Congressman from the Ninth Congressional District, is a self-made man. For a number of years, Mr. Fields was a commercial traveler. His territory was Eastern Kentucky, and it is said that when he became a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress he knew every bypath in every county in that congressional district.

When the delegates of the congressional convention met they were all friends of Fields, and he was nominated without difficulty. In the campaign his old friends to whom he had been selling goods rallied to his support, and he was elected as a Democrat in a district that has been going Republican for a number of years.

Now that Mr. Fields is in Congress he has determined to make a real lawmaker out of himself. He has just matriculated as a regular student in the Law Department of the Kentucky State University. Several years ago he undertook to study law, but did not continue. He wants to get a more comprehensive knowledge of the law now, and he is going to school with his law books under his arm.

There may be a great deal about law that the new Congressman does not know, but his friends say that if he masters his subject as quickly and as thoroughly as he did politics, he will have no trouble in graduating with first honors.

## STUNG AGAIN!

Kentucky Wesleyan 23; State, 19.

Old man "Inability to throw baskets," and poor refereeing lost State's second collegiate game 23-19. Last Friday our boys left the gym building at 5:30 in two powerful automobiles for Winchester where they met and lost to the Kentucky Wesleyan five not because of inferior playing, but because the referee was a man who had been coaching a girls' team and who insisted on playing girls' rules. State's men showed vast improvement in team work and all around playing but time after time just after a basket had been thrown or a man was unguarded under the basket ready to throw one the referee's whistle would sound invariably, not counting the goal and allowing Wesleyan a free throw for the goal. Is it to be wondered at the result

when they threw eleven of these? It was more of a contest of overcoming Wesleyan's fouls than anything else. At the end of the first period the score stood 17-11 in Wesleyan's favor but our men came back strong in the last half and ran the score up to 20-17 until a few minutes before the end of play, when Wesleyan added three more points to our two. If the authorities at Winchester insist on treating opposing teams this way, it is only a question of time when they won't be able to play any teams in Kentucky. Harrison and Hart starred for State while Hendrix excelled for Wesleyan. Next Saturday State lines up against the fast quintet from Bethany and a close game is expected. This is the last game we play before leaving on the Northern trip, which begins February 9. The line-ups were as follows:

State—Marx and Hart, forwards; Harrison, center; Gaiser, right guard; Campbell and Preston, left guard.

Goals thrown, 8; fouls thrown, 3.

Wesleyan—Hendrix and Pike, forwards; Hunt, center; Eagle, left guard; Coffman, right guard.

Goals thrown, 7; fouls thrown, 9.

Referee—Donaghy, Kentucky Wesleyan.

Umpire—Elliot, Lexington Y. M. C. A.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

The following men made the trip: Hart, Marx, Harrison, Campbell, Preston, Gaiser, Redd, Beatty, Farmer.

## UNION LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

LEO J. SANDMAN WINS HANDSOME MEDAL. H. H. MOORE WINS HONOR PLACE.

President Barker Makes Presentation Speech.

The annual Declamatory contest of the Union Literary Society was held in chapel last Friday evening. Mr. Leo J. Sandman, of Louisville, Ky., was proclaimed the winner by the unanimous decision of the judges, President Barker, Prof. J. T. C. Noe and Dr. L. F. Snow.

Mr. Sandman is a freshman science student. He took for his subject, "Jean Valjean and the Bishop," which he presented with ease and great

force. No one that heard him can deny that he has unusual talent and power on the stage for the audience was deeply moved while he spoke and acted Hugos' lines.

The other speakers were Mr. R. D. Bowden, Sedalia, Ky., subject, "Her Final Rest;" Mr. H. H. Moore, Louisa, Ky., subject, "The Character of Napoleon;" Mr. George R. Smith, Central City, Ky., subject, "The Doom of Claudius and Synthia." Mr. Moore was given the honor place. It was the first time some of them had appeared before the public, but they show skill in handling their subjects.

President Barker acted as judge to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Prof. C. R. Melcher. After the judges had rendered their decision Pres. Barker made a short speech before presenting the medal. He said that he had attended many such contests and he could truthfully say that those four representatives of the Union Literary Society were the best he had ever heard. We believe he meant what he said and we feel encouraged to stronger efforts.

There was good music and a large audience, both of which furnished the speakers inspiration. Mr. J. O. Lewis, president of the Society, presided at the contest but omitted his address because of the late start made.

## NEW PUBLICATION.

### LAW SCHOOL STARTS A JOURNAL

First Issue, the Latter Part of February.

At a mass meeting of the students in the department of Law on last Friday afternoon, it was decided that the department would undertake the publishing of a law journal. It will be issued monthly and is to be known as The Kentucky Law Journal. A committee was appointed by the faculty to draft a Constitution and elect the necessary officers who are as follows: G. L. Poole, Editor-in-chief; T. H. Burruss, W. H. Townsend, assistant editors; G. B. Morrison, business manager; J. A. Wilmore, J. D. Rees, assistant manager; Carl Croft, advertising manager; H. Lester, N. W. Utley, assistants.

All the prominent colleges of Law in the East issue a monthly maga-