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Fifty-third Annual Commencement To Be Held Morning Of June 9.

The fifty-third annual commencement exercises will be held at the University of Kentucky on Wednesday morning, June 9. At this time 148 students will receive their degrees.

The candidates for degrees are distributed among the various colleges as follows: College of Law 26; College of Engineering 29; College of Agriculture 20; Department of Home Economics 15; College of Arts and Sciences 51; Graduate School 8.

The commencement week program will begin on Sunday afternoon, June 6, with the baccalaureate sermon preached in the chapel by Dr. Edgar Young Mullins, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, and will continue through Wednesday. Class day will be held on June 7, and at the conclusion of the exercises

the senior pilgrimage which was instituted at the University last year will be held. In the afternoon there will be a studio tea and at night the senior ball.

Tuesday, Alumni day, will contain many interesting events, among which are class and fraternal reunions; business meetings of the alumni and the board of trustees; the military hop; and receptions held in the afternoon for the girls of the senior class by the alumnae association and at night for faculty and alumni, and students by the President at Maxwell Place.

The graduation exercises will be held on Wednesday and in accordance with the custom followed at many prominent universities, President McVey of the University will make the principal address.

229 Take Advantage of Extension Courses

At the close of the first year of work of the Department of Extension of the University of Kentucky, results prove to be very gratifying, a report of the work done by that department having been made which shows that a total of 229 students were enrolled in the various courses offered.

The correspondence study work comprised the following courses: Farm Management, Botany, Economics, Education, English, French, German, History and Political Science, Latin, Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing, Psychology, Road Building, Sociology, Spanish, Vocational Course in Practical Mining and a short course in Psychology of Advertising.

Of these courses that in mining was the most popular, having an enrollment of eighty-seven.

Although the course in Psychology of Advertising was for Lexington business men, seventy of whom took advantage of the work, it was placed under the work of the Extension Department as being outside of the regular University curriculum. Owing to the popularity of the course it is thought that it will be necessary to enlarge it next year.

Student Loan Fund In Need of Support

Although the University of Kentucky Student Loan Fund now amounts to \$2,200, \$1,500 of which has been contributed by members of the Board of Trustees and the remainder by citizens of Lexington, it is a recognized fact that this sum is inadequate to meet the steadily increasing demand on the part of students for such a fund. It is believed that there are numbers of persons throughout the state who are interested in the youth of Kentucky, as well as in the University itself, and who, when they learn of this great need for a larger loan fund, will lend the movement generous and sympathetic support, so that more deserving young men and young women may be given opportunity of obtaining higher education.

Funkhouser Publishes Zoological Paper

Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, head of the Department of Zoology at the University of Kentucky, has recently published a new article called "New Neotropical Membracidae," a research article of interest to zoologists. This article, which has recently been published in pamphlet form, was reprinted from the Journal of the New York Entomological Society. Doctor Funkhouser is a zoologist of national reputation and this recent article is only one of his many interesting scientific writings.

\$162,000 Raised For Kentucky's Memorial

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, University of Kentucky, Prof. W. E. Freeman, manager of the campaign to procure funds for the erection on the campus of a building to be a memorial to Kentuckians who gave up their lives in the recent war, reported that the total amount of funds, both in cash and subscriptions for that purpose now in hand is \$162,000 and that the campaign continues.

Commencement Program

Sunday, June 6—Baccalaureate exercises, the chapel, 3:30 p. m., address by Dr. Edgar Young Mullins, Louisville.

Monday, June 7—Class Day Exercises, 10 a. m., the campus; Senior Pilgrimage, 11:30 a. m.; Art Exhibit and Studio Tea, 2:30-4 p. m., Art Department; Senior Ball, 8 p. m., Phoenix Hotel.

Tuesday, June 8—Alumni Day. Class and Fraternity Reunions, 9 a. m.; Business Meeting of Alumni Association, 10 a. m.; Military Hop, 10:30 a. m.; Meeting of Board of Trustees, 11:30 a. m.; Alumni Banquet, 12:30 p. m.; Reception for Senior Girls, 4:45 p. m.; Alumnae Club, 226 East Maxwell street; President's Reception, 8 p. m., Maxwell Place.

Wednesday, June 9—Commencement Exercises, 10:30 a. m., the chapel, Address by President Frank L. McVey.

Theta Sigma Phi's Install at Idlewild

The installation of the University of Kentucky—chapter, Phi Sigma, of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's honorary journalistic fraternity, was held at Idlewild, on the Kentucky river, May 29. Seven young women, upper classmen in the Department of Journalism, were initiated into the fraternity.

The petition of the local was accepted by Theta Sigma Phi at the national convention held in April, along with the petitions of Columbia University, New York City; Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., and Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

The young women initiated were: Louise Will, Louisville; Mary Archer Bell, Rockbridge County, Va.; Elizabeth Card, Pineville; Elizabeth Marshall, Lexington; Martha Buckman, Corydon; Adele Slade, Ludlow; Margaret McClure, Lexington; Margaret McLaughlin, Lexington.

Harriet C. Dailey, Columbus, O., Grand Secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, installing officer for this occasion, arrived in Lexington Saturday morning, May 29. She was guest of honor at the journalism outings given at Cherry Lodge, on the Kentucky river.

The installation ceremonies took place in romantic Idlewild cottage, which was turned over for the exclusive use of the fraternity. After the installation the new members of Theta Sigma Phi and their installing officer joined their 86 comrades in Cherry Lodge, across the river, for luncheon and moonlight dancing.

Herndon J. Evans Wins Bennett Prize

Herndon J. Evans, Frankfort, was the successful competitor for the Bennett prize of \$20.00, given annually for the best essay on the principles of free government. This year the contestants were given the alternative of writing on military training or the German Revolution. Mr. Evans selected military training as his theme. His essay of about 5,000 words was said, by the judges, to be an excellent treatment of the subject.

Girls' Club Gives "Feast of Little Lanterns"

The Girls' Glee Club of the University, under the direction of Professor Carl Lampert, of the Department of Music, gave an open air production of "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," a Chinese operetta, upon the University campus.

A program of esthetic dancing was given by the girls in Miss Blanding's gymnasium class, before the operetta. A beautiful effect was obtained by the contrast of the brilliantly colored costumes against the background of trees and the whole production was unusual.

Kernel Closes Year's Work.

The Kentucky Kernel, official student publication of the University of Kentucky, published its last issue for this school year May 21. The new staff has had charge of the paper for several weeks and has handled the work with credit worthy of recognition. The publication will be suspended until the beginning of the fall semester.

New Men Who Enter Faculty for 1920-21

Recent appointments for positions in the University of Kentucky for the 1920-21 term include the following names:

W. E. Payne, graduate of the University of Chicago, to be instructor in mathematics.

Edwin S. Hull, M. A., University of Chicago, to be assistant professor in botany.

W. H. Makeshall, assistant professor in public speaking, to succeed Prof. E. C. Mabie.

W. J. Juneau, University of Texas, athletic coach.

These appointments were approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University at a recent meeting of that body.

University Men at New York Club Dance

Fifty-two women and men from the University of Kentucky were present at the seventeenth annual dinner-dance of the New York Club, held at McAlpin Hotel, New York City. President Frank L. McVey, of the University, and Dean Paul Anderson, of the Engineering College, attended the dinner. The principal speakers of the evening were Doctor McVey, Dean Anderson, W. H. Grady and J. I. Lyle.

During the evening greetings were exchanged with the class of 1920 of New York University, which was holding a banquet in an adjoining room.

Economics Students Establish Fraternity

A new fraternity, Pi Chi, a local organization composed of men majoring in Economics and Business Administration, has been formed for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the department and recognizing scholarship in these branches. Men who signed the petition are: Robert J. Rabble, Louisville; C. Raymond Rodgers, Milton; Jim E. Wilhelm, Paducah; H. B. Lloyd, Fordsville; C. E. Fisher, Maryville, Tenn., and Fred K. Augsburg, Lexington.

It is a professional fraternity with scholarship qualifications, and purposes to affiliate with a national organization.

Mardi Gras Carnival At Patterson Hall Success

The lights winked mischievously in the Recreation Hall and the dance stopped amidst a whirl of confetti and pretty costumed girls ending the last feature of the Mardi Gras Carnival on the lawn of Patterson Hall Friday evening, May 21.

The Mardi Gras fete was one of the most successful entertainments that Patterson Hall students have ever given. Receipts for the evening amounted to \$218.35, to be used in re-decorating Patterson Hall parlors.

Candy and balloon booths, side-shows with various "wonders," a fish pond, snake charmers with real live snakes, ice cream and lemonade stands, Japanese Tea Garden and police court, all attracted the people who came prepared financially and who spent lavishly.

Alpha Gamma Rho Installs Chapter

A chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, with seventeen charter members, has been installed at the University of Kentucky. The application of Beta Sigma Alpha, local fraternity, organized here some time ago, was passed upon favorably at the National Convention held at Cornell April 29, 30 and May 1.

Alpha Gamma Rho has fourteen chapters in the principal universities and colleges of the United States.

Relative Cost of Crop Production Investigated

Investigation into the cost of production of burley tobacco made by the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky and the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the 1919 crop cost the grower an average of 26 cents a pound. Investigations were begun last March under the supervision of W. D. Nicholls, University of Kentucky, and F. W. Peck, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fifty-three farms in the typically burley district—Fayette, Jessamine, Woodford and Scott counties, and twenty-eight farms in Christian county, the typically "dark tobacco belt," were investigated and the range of principal factors of cost of production was discovered.

The report emphasized the fact that a fixed price for farm products based on average cost of production would tend to decrease the supply. It also showed that the cost of production varies on every farm on which tobacco is grown, and it shows the relationship among the other farm crops, together with production of live stock.

Phi Kappa Alpha to Erect Chapter House

The Stanley A. Smith Association of Kentucky will erect a chapter house for the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the University of Kentucky on Winslow street facing Stoll Field on a lot set aside by University authorities. The house will cost approximately \$25,000.00.

Incorporators of the Association are George Goodwin, E. C. Elliott, Lucien Farra, L. E. Hillenmeyer, L. P. Gooding, W. R. Wilson and C. R. Bourland.

Students Enjoy Departmental Outing

Students of the Journalism Department of the University of Kentucky spent an enjoyable afternoon at Idlewild, on the Kentucky river, Saturday, May 29. Supper was served at Cherry Lodge after an afternoon of bathing, boating and dancing.

The senior class of the Engineering College enjoyed a similar outing the Friday previous at Shakertown, with a dinner and toast speeches around the festive board in the evening.

With the current issue the University Press Bulletin closes its work for the session of 1919-20. Publication will be resumed with resumption of University activities the forthcoming September.