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### **MILITARY AUTHORITIES** URGE COLLEGE TRAINING

"Government Needs College Men More Than Soldiers."

Dean Cooper Feels Honored At Being Called to Kentucky

Engineering students enrolled in the the colleges of America wil lbe exempt or of the Experiment Station, who ar eering courses, thereby insuring the government a band of educated men ready for the most efficient serv-Secretary of War made public January and received by Captain Royden

"Within any event the greatest caufere with the technical training of the younger group of men The higher training should be protected from undue inroads, for it is there that the ing of live stock, and said that he felt Both war and industry must be able to count upon a continuous and in such a great agricultural state, and ample supply of trained young men. felt the opportunity thus given him The experience of continental coun tries here has its lessons for us.

be allowed to be gutted. Already by volunteering alone, many or most col- students in the College of Agriculture leges, have lost, on the average, fifty per cent of their students. The num ber at stake is not large in respect of the heart of Dr. McVey, and he gave it is potent in its possibilities for service if properly trained.

age limits are lowered to 18 and 19), vate, and is now a second lieutenant (1) to require every technically trained 'n charge of a battery on the French ent in a recognized college to enter the enlisted Reserve Corp and to as saying that a knowledge of mathe relieve him from call by a local board during the completion of his course; (2) to require every such student to take a course of military instruction and drill for each of such years, or to enter an officers' training camp during training advance most rapidly in the the summer; (3) to appropriate sum necessary to provide military instruc tion and drill at every college furnish the vital demand for educated young men could be filled and at the same time their preparation for military service, when needed, could be in-

es of America will be supplied with undergraduates, men from every anch of service, engaged in the mighty task of becoming technically ed to insure the progress of the orld after the war.

Captain Royden, in an address to the battalion of the University last y, voiced the sentiments of Pro vost Marshal Crowder in advising the entering military service.

"The government needs college trained men now more than it does (Continued on Page Five)

### **NEW AG. DEAN FORMALLY** PRESENTED IN CHAPEI

### ENGINEERS EXEMPTED DR. McVEY GIVES TALK

Dr. Thomas J. Cooper, new Dean of cers' Training Corps of the College of Agriculture and Directfrom draft until they complete their rived here last week to take up his new duties, made his first appearance before the student body in chapel Tuesday morning, when he made a brief talk. President McVey introof Provost Marshal Crowder to the duced Dr. Cooper as a trusted friend of long standing, whom he had always found to be a real man, and follower him in a discussion of the ideals and aims of the University and students for the New Year.

Dean Cooper commented on the pro eminence of Kentucky in the raising of tobacco and corn and in the breed al sciences are being develop- greatly honored in being called to the to be one of the greatest in the United States. In closing he expressed please The technical courses should not ure at the prospects of his work here, ure at the prospects of his work here, and a desire to meet personally the

The problem of training young men for the armies of Democracy lies or mere man power of the army, but what he characterized as a most worthwhile message of the war, as coming from the son of a United front. The young officer was quoted matics, especially of trigonometry, Training Camp January 5, at 8 a. m. was of the greatest assistance to a soldier, as much of the military science was based on mathematics; 'hat men of intelligence and proper army; and that men of clean life jamin Harrison as were the first and counted above the other sort in fatigue, burdens, alertness, and the per-

> take a pledge to themselves for the War Department. About sixty stu-New Year to conserve time, be earnest dents were enrolled as applicants for in their efforts, live clean, do their very best work and strive to make 1918 the ed:

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### **EDITORIAL WORK IN**

year was deprived of its editor-in-chief, when Estill Woods, who was elected in September to take the place left vacant by Wayne Cottingham, John, Agila, Cal.; McCaulley Marion failed to return after the Christmas

'n the Department of Journalism, is Boyd, Sergt, Major, Mayfield, Ky.; doing the editorial work at present.

### BASKETEERS SEEMED READY FOR WESLEYAN

Wildcat claws, sharpened on th floor of the gym and the tough raw hide of basket balls, had first oppor tunity to try their mettle Wedne night when U. K. met Kentucky Wes

Ere this is read the game will h been played, but no score can be giv for each reader to add his own criti cism and comments, and then no one

Wildcat basketeers under the lead ership of their new captain. Pat Camp ford. Ohio to play Miami College on Saturday. They have high hopes of drubbing as the football team from the same school still thinks the played a 0 to 0 football game on Stol Field last fall.

committee to elect a captain, as Camp bell was the only letter man of las titled to vote. The committee though it would be a trifle embarrassing fo the trouble. It is needless to say that

# THIRD TRAINING CAMP

Appointees Were Selected From Men of Draft

### SIXTY APPLICANTS

University entered the Third Officers On April 5, they will receive commis sions in the United States Army. This lor, Louisville, instead of at Fort Ben

These young men of draft age, s already in the army, represent the al The president urged all students to lotment allowed the University by the training and the following were select

ington, Ky.; Combest Homer Burke, Liberty, Ky.: Cox Henry Clay, West Liberty, Ky.; Crutcher Morrie Julian HANDS OF ASSOCIATE Brooklyn, N. Y.; Foster Richard Allan, Peekskill, N. Y.; Frazier Emery Lee Lexington, Ky.; Hart Derrill Wason Pisgah, Ky.; Howard John Woodford White Oak, Ky.; Kraemer Albert White, Lake City, Iowa; Mayhew Ear holidays.

The Kernel Board has not yet appointed anyone for the office. Thornon Connell, associate editor, junior in the Department of Journalian, is

### UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS IN PRESIDENT'S HANDS

to Stay.

President McVey has completed his already grasped the reins of affairs and work is well underway. Mrs. Mc Vey arrived Tuesday morning on the vent immediately to the temporary who immediately gave the alarm. The home,265 South Ashland, where they fire department hurried to the scene will reside until the President's home is completed.

Dr. McVey, since his arrival Decem ber 28, has made several trips to Frankfort to interview Governor Staney and Superintendent of Schools Gilert, the one in respect to the appro riations to be made the University by the State and the other in respect to the Smith-Hughes money granted to the University for educational pur-

Governor Stanley in his welcoming ddress to the legislature Tuesday, emphasized the needs of the University for funds and spoke commending ly of the great changes in the University since the investigation in the spring It is probable that Dr. McVey dress the General Assembly in session on the needs of the University pre-

President McVey presided over the nonthly meeting of the Board of Directors which was held yesterday and ton, D. C., head of the Agricultural ment, assisted by Deputy Fire Mar-Department. Mr. Lenky arranged an shall Hite and Detectives Veal and agricultural course which is necessary Stewart of the city detective departfor the University.

When questioned in regard to the firing of the Mining Building, Dr. Mc-Vey expressed great regret that it of coal in the basement had been satshould have happened, and said he believed no student was guilty. Dr. tion of the kindnesses shown him since coming to Kentucky and especially of the co-operation of the stu-

The issuing of a bi-monthly University bulletin, the systematic filed records adopted by each professor and was fired with the intention of dethe weekly meetings of the Senate stroying the records of the departbody are the beginnings of progres- ment of the coal and gas deposits sive movements which will place the thruout the state The idea that the University in its proper place among deed was the work of a German agent the universities of the nation.

ceived a card from her son, Charles duction of fuel thruout the state would W. Gordon, who was a mechanical have been hampered, as their burning student of the class of '18, informing would have only meant their replace her of his safe arrival "over there." ing. which would have necessitated He sailed December 3, from Hoboker. quite a bit of work. Several clues as

### FIRE OF INCENDIARY BURNS MINE BUILDING

McVey Completes Govern-ment Work and is Here Bearer Was German Bearer Was German Sympathizer.

### VISITS IN FRANKFORT DAMAGE ABOUT \$1,200

Fire, supposedly work of incendiarwork on the monograph of war ies, occurring in the Mining building finances of the British government and is here to stay. His hands have o'clock caused a damage of approximately \$1,200. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

The blaze was first discovered by R .A Belt, a student in the new dorm der control.

Three fires were discovered in the building, one in the basement, and two in the attic. The one in the basement was extinguished with little difficulty. while the blazes in the attic gave the firemen quite a fight before they were finally brought under control.

Practically little or no damag done in the basement, but the attic was almost completely gutted before the flames were entirely extinguished Water caused quite a bit of damage to the rest of the building and fear is expressed that a large part of the plastering of the building will fall or have

The fire in the basement originated with a blazing lump of coal that was used by the department for exhibition purposes. Those in the attic were in the rafters and were burning briskly when the department arrived.

On the next morning investig as to the cause were immediately instituted by the heads of the depart-

Their report shows that the fires were of incendiary nature as the lump urated with coal oil, as had been the rafters in the attic. Quantities of waste were also found near the sc of the blazes and it is supposed that accomplishing his purpose.

It is the idea of both Profe is gathering strength as the investigation is continued. While the plans GORDON 'OVER THERE' and records of the coal deposits com piled by the department are of great Mrs. W. P. Gordon, Lexington, re- value, it is very unlikely that the pro-

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by the Fire Marshall and detectives. and they are making every possible effort to apprehend him

On Sunday the building was again entered, presumably by the same man He succeeded in gaining entrance to the office where he disconnected the opular Comedy Gets Ready telephone and rifled the filing cabinets. Nothing was stolen, however,

the fire. He expressed the belief that er play, "Mice and Men," in the Strol! according to the report of the detectives and his deputy that a case of evident. The report of the fire department shows that had the door of been in flames when the department arrived and it would have been impossible to save it.

his discovery before he could make lake—Eliza Spurrier; Virginia Throckhis escape from the building. Had he left the door ajar the blaze would have Young; Edna Berkley. Mrs. Deborah been visible almost immediately and —Elizabeth Marshall; Bertha Miller; could have been put out before any Edna Berkley. Peggy—Elizabeth Mur been done.

yet will make no comment concerning tin Lilly. Beadle—R. J. Raible; Grovas to what the clue of the Fire Marginia Throckmorton; Ann Molloy. shall and detectives is.

to have started from a cigaret stub this list it is hoped that two distinct that had been thrown away carelessly casts may be found with which the takes an entirely different aspect, and from these two casts, by the process is looked upon as another attempt to of elimination, the final cast, retaining

With the arrival of the State Fire Marshall, interest in the case has been mantic comedy in four acts, was first increased a hundred-fold, and new de- produced with Sir John Forbes Rob day. Conferences are being held at line L. Ryley, is a playwrite of note various times between Professor Barr, being recognized as a leader in this Dean Norwood, and Doctor McVey, work, and in this play she seems to concerning new clues that are sup- have reached her highest pinnacle of posed to have been found by the local fame in producing a comedy of the

the building have been started, and it doctrinaire, Mr. Embury, who was is that the building will be in once crossed in love, but who at Classes are being held according to marry and beget an heir who may in bad condition, owing to the damage head of a notable family. In a cold, done to the plastering by water.

### HART CONTINUES TEACHING.

pointed to the Third Training Camp scholar in the end finds himself ma appointment.

tion as principal of the Harrison School in this city, until Base Hospital Unit 40, of which he is a member is called into training.

### NEW FILING SYSTEM IN LINIV

John R. Humphreys, head of the department of markets, in the University, has been appointed chairman of a committee to develop a uniform system of filing for the University. Each department will hand in its general heads and classifications and these will be put in form so that every

### "MICE AND MEN" TO BE UNIV. SERVICE FLAG 1918 STROLLER PLAY

Response From Stroller Ranks

Augsburg. Kit morton: Marie Collins: Bernice amount of damage could have phy; Ann Molloy; Dot Walker; een done.

| Ginia Thockmorton. Matron—Eliza
| Heads of the Mining Department as | beth Marshall; Isabell Dickey; Aus fire and decline to give any idea er Creech. Molly—Marie Collins; Vir-

There are other members of the Almost a month ago fire occurred Strollers who have not yet handed in in the same building which was that their names. With the completion of by some student. This incident now stage manager will work, selecting the other cast as understudies.

The play "Mice and Men," is a ro ents are expected almost any ertson as star. Its author, Mrs. Madehighest class.

Work of repairing the damages of The story is that of a middle aged rmal condition within a few weeks. length decides that it is his duty to dule, altho some of the rooms are take his place in the world as the calculating manner he selects from the lower class, a maiden, who afte having received an education according to a nideal system which the old Derrill Hart, a University graduate, man has devised, will be in a position who was one of the twenty-six ap- to marry him. Of course the old from the University, will not accept in love with this beautiful maiden Peggy, who in every quality is a true Mr. Hart will continue in his posi- exponent of all that is beautiful and innocent.

> The poor old fellow in making his proposal of marriage to the maiden, does it in such a delicate manner that she. Peggy, imagines that he is asking her to become the wife of his scapegrace nephew, Captain Lovell, who has become her ideal. In the last scene there is a picture of old gentleman, cloaked and hatted, going slowly down the garden path, opening the wicket with a backward glance and an almost happy smile toward the house, that was to have been his and Peggy's, and from which now the gen-Red Rose," sung as a duet by Lovell but young hearts.

## WILL HAVE 500 STARS

The University is to do honor to the 500 men who have left her ranks for the service of their country by placing in the chapel a service flag with 50 stars.

The University has responded liber Helm arrived in the city to make a the United States fell into line with thoro investigation as to the origin of

After the reading of the 1918 Stroll the Allies. When the call came from the Agricultural Department for a er room, Monday afternoon, the fol- greater farm production the Univerlowing members made known their de- sity sent about four hundred of her carefully planned arson was clearly sire to try out for the different parts students back to the farms in answer. the attic been left ajar by the guilty hishop; Rollie Gutherie. Roger Good-every department in the University lake—Charles Planck. Captain Lovell subscribed to the Liberty Loan. The -Gus Gay; Milton Revill; L. F. Bish. Red Cross welcomed nearly five hunop. Sir Harry Trimblestone—Fred dred members from the student body Barnager - Charles and faculty in its Christmas drive for It is thot that the door to the attic Planck; Fred Augsburg. Peter—Fred we membership. But back of all of this was closed by the fire bug to prevent Jackson; R. J. Raible. Joanna Good-stands the army of 500 young men the ervice.

Five hundred students are already leave with Base Hospital Unit No. 40. a course of training for teachers. A roll of honor has been made of the names of these students, but now a ¹cVey to have a service flag with a part of the country A fund is to be Miss Anna Richardson, of Washington started probably to further this cause these fellow students.

The flag will be made by the young vomen of the institution as soon as possible and then it will be presented to the passage of this bill, the provisformally in chapel.

### MISS SWEENEY IN DANVILLE.

Miss Mary E. Sweeney, head of the Department of Home Economics, gave n address in Danville, Saturday on Food Conservation"

and Peggy, are wafted slowly to him on the wings of a summer's breeze.

Altho a sentimental play its sentiment is of the kind that is always and wholesome. The author indeed has a genuine talent for sentimental comedy, as well as a perfect sense of humor, which is indeed fascinating Its dialogue is not of the illiterate slush. It is really like human speceh, only more distinguished.

"But the chief ingredient of delight 'al variety is that it is a fairy story conceived in a sincere spirit-a fairy story in which I can believe," says a dramatic critic of the Saturday Re

With the excellent material of which the Stroller organization is composed. a cast should be selected which will be capable of doing full justice to this 'eautiful play It is already evident that some of the parts seem to have been originated especially for those trying out for the cast. With such material and with such a play, the Strollers should be able to do such work this year that the student body will have cause to be proud of them.

It is a genuine college play, striking the hearts of every young person department will have a corresponding the strains of "My Love is Like a Red. as well as those of increasing years

### LEGISLATURE TO ACT ON SMITH-HIGHES BILL See Planck or Moosnick.

Vocational Training Course May Begin in February

GOV'T. TO GIVE \$9,000
The legislature, which convened
Tuesday, will be asked to enact certain laws, which will enable Kentucky to participate in the funds appropriate ed by the Smith-Hughes bill for voca tional educational training. Dr. Frank The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s sent their L. McVey discussed recently with Mark Embury-Fred Jackson; L. F. contributions to the war funds and State Superintendent of Schools, V. course. If the legislature will enact the necessary laws a vocational training course for teachers will be instiried at the University the second semester.

The Smith-Hughes bill provides that Iniversity has given to the country's the government furnish \$9,000 this year if the State will raise a similar amount for the establishment of voca following the colors, many of them tional training in the high schools. overseas, and more than fifty will The University proposes to establish

The Smith-Hughes bill is divided into three parts: (1) continuation of ovement is to be inaugurated by Dr. schools in the cities, (2) vocational training in the high schools, and (3) star for each name on this roll of hon- a teachers' training course in in uni A flag with 500 stars would be versities. It is in the last division that striking and one of the largest in this the University is especially interested. a representative of the Smith-Hughes and every student will have the op- interests, conferred with President portunity of paying a small tribute to McVey Monday, in respect to the course offered in the University in do mestic science to teachers. She ac-

> It now rests with the legislators as ions of which have been accepted by Governor Stanley. The vocational oard has appointed the University of Centucky and the Colored Normal and Industrial Institute to participate in fourths of whic hwill go to the University

> paring a bulletin which gives a synor sis of the Smith-Hughes bill, and the plans of the University and the Nor mal Institute for the teachers' train

### GOOD ARTICLES IN NOVEMBER ALUMNUS

"Thirty Months in the War Zone." is the title of an interesting article in the November number of the Kentucky Alumnus, by W. C. Kiesel, '08 President Emeritus James K. Patter son's history of the University is con tinued in this number. The issue includes also a complete list of the faculty members, graduates and students enlisted in the service.

of the Alumnus. He is assisted by an business of crop fertilizing able staff which items connected with profitable by the use of Nitrate he University, of especial interest to of Soda whose efficiency is the graduates. Miss Marguerite Mc- known? aughlin, of the Department of Jour nalism. is on the staff.

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### WRITES LEGISLATORS

The urgent need of the University for more funds, a resume of the worl the institution is accomplishing and tribute to the new president, Dr Frank L. McVey, are contained in letter written by Judge Henry S. Bar ker, former president of the Univer sity, to the members of the legisla

The letter says in part: "I know that as representative of the peopl of Kentucky, you are deeply interest- Gibson, of Pittsburgh, which has just ed in everything which pertains to the prosperity of the Commonwealth. and I am emboldened by this thought to submit to you this memorial in be half of the University of Kentucky. I do this on my own initiative and at my own cost. Perhaps some of you may recall that up to June, 1917, I was president of the University, and since hat time a new president has been selected and installed. This gentle man, Dr. Frank L. McVey, was chos en after a most painstaking search ong all available men, and I am sure that he possesses every qualification for the great trust which has been placed in his care and that if he is properly supported the institu tion will grow in greatness and influ ence in an unprecedented degree.

To influence you to give him the support which he both needs and deserves is one of the inducements to write this communication to you. 1 class of 1917. wish to make it very plain to you that I am deeply interested in the advancement of the University and that I think it wholly immaterial under whose guidance it grows so long as progress is made. The University was never in abler hands than now, and I am sure that a new era of higher education is dawning for Kentucky. From truth or feel with justice that the University is not under capable manage ment and if it fails to accomplish wha those who have its interests at heart COLLEGE WOMEN PLAN hope and expect for it, the responsi bility will rest with those who fail to give it the proper support, not with those who have its active control in charge." This letter has been mailed lature.

### **NEW UNIV. BULLETIN** OF STATE INTEREST

By direction of the President the Registrar of the University, E. R. Gillis, will issue a bi-monthly bulletin called the University of Kentucky In dex, which shall contain a tabulated list of the important events occurin at the University. Issues one and two dated December 20 and January 5, respectively have already made their ce and have been favorably received by the schools, colleges and all interested people of Kentucky.

The first issue contained the follow ing as its purpose: "This little bulletin will be issued each two weeks during the year. Its purpose is to bring the work of the University in closer touch with the schools, the boys and girls of the state and the citizens and alumni. The bulletin does not pretend to do more than give a brief notice of the work that is being done. The formal publications of the University will enlarge upon the details of the Agricultural Department will de instruction. ....... energe and

### 'MAGNANIMOUS' JUDGE U. K. LIFE DESCRIBED IN LETTERS PUBLISHED

"Letters to My Son," by Wil-liam Gibson of Local Interest.

#### LECTURES INCLUDED

Many interesting phases of life at ed in "Letters to My Son," by William been published in three volumes. The es contain many lectures which Mr. Gibson delivered to the engineer ing students at the University.

The author received an honorary de gree of doctor of law from the University in 1913 at the same time his son received a degree from Harvard University. The introduction to one of the volumes is written by Presi dent Emeritus James K. Patterson, and the books contain pictures of Richard C. Stoll, Dean F. Paul Anderson and President Patterson.

Among the lectures compiled in the volumes which were delivered at the University are: Education, Good Citizenship, Reading, Conservation, Efficiency, Socialism, Charles Dickens Sir Walter Scott, Robert Burns, On Receiving the Degree of Doctor of Law, Thomas Caryle and an address delivered last June to the graduating

In his introduction Mr. Gibson tells how he was influenced to come to the University and deliver the lecture thru F. Paul Anderson, dean of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Mr. Gibson and Prof. An derson have been bosom friends fo many years. Until a few years ago Mr. Gibson was general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad He is now a Pittsburgh manufacturer

### AN ENTERTAINMENT

An entertaniment for the benefit of a war fund, will be given January 22, at the College of Music, under the out to all the members of the legis- auspices of the Central Kentucky Branch, Southern Association of College Women.

The entertainment will consist of a program of three one-act plays and a curtain raiser. These will be preented by Transylvania College directed by Edward Saxon; the University of Kentucky, under the direction of Miss Christine Hopkins; the University Club of Lexington, directed by Wm. McComas.

### AG. SOCIETY MEETS

At the regular meeting of the Agri cultural Society Monday night the following program was followed. Advan tages of Silo, Chas. Downing; Farm ing in the South, J. L. Gale; School Garden Work in Louisville, Miss Ruth Duckwell; Protection of Birds, George Gregory.

A committee was appointed to ar range for the entertainment of the visitors to the Agricultural College during Farmers' Week, which begins January 25.

In the near future, Dean Cooper of liver a lecture to the society.

### II. K. MAN IN SERVICE WRITES EXPERIENCES

The Mt. Sterling Advocate of recer date, contains a letter from W. C. Jet ton, a graduate of the University, then in Washington in the Ordance Depart ment.

Sergeant Jetton describes his trip from Augusta to New York, and his stay there, where he spent four nights in the Barracks, trying to keep warm with two blankets and a canvas cot, while the mercury hovered around zero.

In New York harbor he saw the Vat erland, and many of the submarine of the new fleet. He speaks particu arly of the comparative safety which the soldiers now feel in crossing to France. In Washington Sergeant Jet ton saw Colonel Allen W. Gullion, for merly commandant at the University ow of the Provost Marshal General Office.

Before enlisting, Sergeant Jett was principal of the Mt. Sterling High

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### CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Three addresses on scientific subjects featured the forty-fifth regular neeting of the Lexington section of the American Chemical Society, which vas held in the physics building, Wednesday afternoon

The program was as follows "Smoke Screens,' by Dr. Townes R. Leigh, Georgetown; "Comments on the Electronic Conception of Valence," 1. C. Kiplenger, and "Report of the A. O. A. C. Meeting of November, 1917." William Rodes.

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MCVEY AT IMPORTANT COUNCIL.

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State Food Administrator Fred M. Sarkett, Louisville, the agents of the counties over which Mr. Simms wil have direction, and prominent business and professional men of the city were present.

HOOPER RETURNS FROM EAST.

Professor J. J. Hooper has just re turned from a two weeks' trip to the East. He visited a number of stock farms, made two addresses on stock raising at the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Maryland Agricultural So ciety at Baltimore and also visited the Museum of Natural History in New York City to study the evolution of the horse, and the Bronx Zoological Park to study the ancient relatives of the Kiang and Prjevalsky horse.

CRUTCHER AT TRAINING CAMP.

Maury Crutcher, leader of the 1916 Wildcats, has just recovered from measles in time to go with the first contingent to the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Thomas. The Wildcat, who with gritted teeth used to tear up on Stoll Field, says he is ready to get into the biggest game of all with the old Wildcat ferocity. Crutcher grad

### NEW AG. DEAN.

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best year of the University in the type and character of the work done. He gave this advice in the form of a patriotic appeal, saying that this of all years, was not the time to waste the money of the state in attempting to give an education where it is not wanted or appreciated; and that if the demand of the government for doctors, nurses, engineers, and all professional men and women is to be met, a stream of High School students must pour into the colleges and universities to replace those who are daily answering the call to service. In order to meet the demand for trained men, he urged students to do missionary work in getting others into the higher institu-

Dr. McVey also made a strong plea for the honor system and said that his ideals would be reached if a faculty report should say after the semester examinations that there had been absolutely no cheating, and at the end of the year, that every student had passed on his own merits

The chapel was so cold as to cause much discomfort, even during the short session, and Dr. McVey took occasion to say that the legislature ends of opponents of the Blue team now in session was to be asked for a rew heating plant.

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### The Kentucky Kernel

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### SPIRIT OF RECONSTRUCTION

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The fiirst opportunity since the declaration of war for the students of this University and citizens of the United States to make New Year resoluions has come and gone. The Kernel believes, and takes pleasure in believing, that the new resolutions made by the students are resolutions of which their brothers in France would be proud. We believe these resolutions are stamped with the words, "optimism," and "industry."

On future New Year's Days, we cannot refrain from believing that January 1, 1918, will be remembered as the day when the University of Kentucky began to strengthen and grow and develop after having undergone a racking period of unrest and dissension. In June, when another year's work shall have been finished for some, when a University education shall have been completed by others, may every student be able to look back upon the bleak, wintry days of early January and reflect that it was then that he began to strike his stride. May he know that it was in January that he began to cultivate things which led to complete satisfaction with his years' work in college. And is it not true that nothing satisfies but success?

Become obsessed with the spirit of the new administration. There is abundant evidence that the faculty has begun to act in unison; the majority of the students have been captured by President McVey's spirit of reconstruction. As certain as this gratifying spirit of co-operation among the students, the faculty and the principles that the new order stands for, spreads so certain will Kentucky's institution, intended to build up mens' and womens' minds, be enabled to increase its usefulness, in a short time.

### MINING BU'LDING FIRE.

The Kernel takes pleasure in congratulating the student body upon the fact that not for an instant was the thot of suspicion in connection with the fire at the Mining Building laid upon one of them. Time perhaps was when deeds of a nature, such as the wanton destruction of property, etc., done on the campus or in Lexington proper, were wont to be attributed to the actions of students, whether or not there was just cause, but now things are different. Lexington, it seems, is waking up to the fact that the University of Kentucky is one of her biggest assets. She, too, is to be congratulated.



The Kentucky Colonel says "there OUR HOME EC. FRESHMAN SAYS is one thing that we all know, 'Why I was put in Kaiser,' suh."

#### LYKELLE POEM No. 14.

The holidays are gone, We've told the folks good bye, So fast the time rolls on Exams are drawing nigh! But we have our prof. so kind We love the daily grind.

#### LUKE ATTENTION!

Say Luke do you know that Marie ta Ham is registered down at Junio

#### APROPOS OF THE DRAFT.

Rejected suitors have the consola tion of knowing that they have chance of coming up for a rehe in six months' time.

#### NEW LIGHT ON AN OLD SUBJECT

Prof.-"Was Macbeth a bad man? lowed his wife's advice."

The profs. are aiding Hoover by serve a nun ber of "sleepless nights" exam week

### STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN.

When the boys come back from the big war perhaps even the "Old Dorm will seem a quiet place

STUDENTS' FORUM

The last issue of the Kernel was en

riched by an article with the heading

"What's the Matter With the Girls?

This was an arraignment of the girls

delivered by one who confessedly was

"not inspired by cynicism" but by the

paternal desire to see an improve

ure of justice in any cause, but when

arguments proceed from false prem

ises the conclusions are invariably

The opening statement of the "re

dections" that "Kentucky girls were

once perfect" presents an unsound

basis for the argument which follows

Girls never were and never will be

perfect—not even Kentucky girls; and

one may affirm this holding a perfectly wholesome and optimistic belief in

The reason perfection in woman

kind is not within reach is clearly ex

who lived near Adam Bede's village

She declares, "I'm no denyin' the wo

men are foolish. God-A-Mighty made

'em so to match the men." According

to her competent testimony perfection

'n womankind would result in loneli-

ness and discomfort for all parties

concerned. The writer of the reflec-

sed by the immortal Mrs. Poyser

admit that there is always some

wrong.

ment.

To be perfectly fair one must

Editor of the Kernel:

The Home Ec. Freshman says that uince honey is honey that is made from the pollen of the quince.

#### OUR PROFS. ADVISE.

Don't save yourself trouble during the year for when exams come you will find that you have saved up more han you can handle.

#### FRESHMAN JOURNALISM.

"Just a week from the time he die ne visited a little sick girl."

was a member of the Rus ian Socialist Revolutionists claim credit for overthrowing the Czar and other prominent Jewish or

### SOMEWHERE.

The Captain—"Congratulate me, I'm to be a major." Fine-"Drum or sergeant?"

#### CONTRIBUTED.

A fair co-ed of Purdue, Tried on a number 6 shoe But soon she cried Though it humbles my pride, This number 6 won't do

But the fair co-ed of Kentucky Is certain to be more lucky, For a friendly Blue jay, Makes a number 2-A Fit her-but then she is plucky.

#### + + + + + + + + + + + + + + tuckians and too much striving afte social position and petty fame are the causes of the reduction of the Ken ucky girl from her lofty pedestal of perfection.

He begins his homily with the as-WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE surance that "her faults though many, are not large enough to be noticed by themselves." Scant comfort is to be athered from that assurance, for any normal person would infinitely prefer be the posse ssor of one or two big, outstanding, dignified faults than many petty ones that would escape notice but for the multitude.

The university girl of a right type wants nothing to do with things per ty. Petty faults, petty ideas, petty practices, petty men, none of these things find favor in her sight. It might be remarked in this connection that "the subtle qualities which were hers before the age of fifteen," the loss of which the writer deplores, are still manifest in misses in their very tender teens, but not many of thes early teen maidens are to be found in the classic halls of a university.

The stricture that "some of the girls are obsessed with the fad of imitathe upward trend of human develop- tion" deserves a passing comment be cause of that pronounced tendency sex to consider things wrong only when they are fraught with unpleas ant consequences to themselves. Imi tation may be good or ill, depending entirely on the person imitated, but surely that type of imitation which has degenerated into a fad which so confuses the faculties of a man that he is in doubt with which one of twenconcerned. The writer of the reflections in question throws out the hint hat association with others than Kentral association with other association with the contral association with the ty-five girls he is "honestly in love"

and maiden. Such imitators certainly should be frowned upon as dangerous

The secondly of the reflections con tains a stricture against "the spoiled Kentucky lassies" because of an aleged disposition to separate into groups with class distinctions. There is a shadow of reason in this, though perfect justice compels the observation that exclusiveness or snobbish ess is not a monopoly of either sex.

After all, the wherefore of group se

gregations is really found in the word. igenial; so the peculiar attraction which persons of like tastes pos for one another may not be explained nor inveighed against them. Men may be somewhat more democ girls both in principle and practice; but who's to blame? Who put the mock in democracy, anyway? Se day soon when the mock begins to disappear much of the foolish frumpery about "our set" will also disappear from social practices as un nealthy mists are dispersed before a glowing sun.

Something is said in the "finally in the homily on the exceeding short-comings of the girls, about her tenlency to choose artificial amusements with the throng rather than the safe, sane and salutary recreations in the open air which a well known physician calls "two mites of oxygen on the hoof." Good, honest walks for fresh air and exercise in singles or oubles or groups are almost obso

A different arrangement of one's daily program might help to revive this fine old exercise. For example, much time is spent by the boys in a daily double line up in front of the Main Building, down which line the girls must run a figurative gauntlet ieu of clubs and staves. Something like cheap Johnnies on a populous horofare in an adjacent city befo n observant city government stopp he practice. Now if the time thus spent by the boys should be devoted to cross country walking with or without companionship as the pedestrian hould elect, it is a safe prediction here would be a marked impr in health and happiness as well as in

The direct answer to the query, "What's the matter with the boys?" is difficult because a multitude of symp-A disposition to ask small courtesies of girls without returning them in the reward is found in being permit ted to serve-doing only those things which they wish to do and leaving undone all those things which they wish to leave undone regardless of obligasymptoms of a pronounced masc selfishness which is probably the seat

It's like the "truth" game. A go game if played in a proper sport spirit. The profit comes from honest self dissection coupled with a comradely spirit which makes each sex honestly desire to measure up to the best ideals

"ONE OF THE GIRLS."

### GRADUATE VISITS UNIVERSITY

Clarence Clark, who was graduated from the College of Arts and Science last year, stopped at the University Friday on his way from his home in Owensboro to Howe, Ind., where he is an instructor of physics and ch

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### COMMUNITY SINGING SUBJECT AT Y. W. C. A

very interesting discussion on con on Sunday evening. Mrs. Williamso is instrumental in establishing com munity singing in Lexington, where the Junior High School building is to be thrown open on certain nights to give the people of the city an oppor tunity to learn to sing the folk songs. ballads, and national airs of this country and others.

Mrs Williamson spoke on the sing ing only as one phase of the commun ity's life. She touched on the work carried on by the settlement workers in Chicago and New York. The settlemen houses in these cities are working for the same thing as the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Williamson said, but thru a different channel. She conrasted the social side of the settle ouses with the religious side of the Y. W. C. A. buildings. The settle ment house belongs absolutely to the community to use as they desire and there are no religious distinctions

apon the work of the settlement house, Mrs Williamson told of her experiences in New York, as regard ommunity singing. She spoke of the good spirit engendered by people singands of people gather to sing their songs, ranging from "My Old Kentucky Home," to "The Star Spangled Banner.'

Mrs. Williamson sang several of the ood fellowship songs that are being sung in the various military camps of the country, and then directed the singing of sor ne of the songs from the community leaflets.

### KEEL PULLIAM SAFE.

Capt. Keeling Pulliam, aviator, has arrived safely "over there," altho his exact location at present is not known to his parents. A cablegram has been 7. Pulliam, which read: "Arrived safe well." There was no address on it and no way of telling whether Captain Pulliam is in England at present or in

Captain Pulliam visited his family in Lexington about three weeks ago and returned to New York, expecting o sail immediately No word was re ceived from him that his detachment had sailed until the cablegram an ouncing his arrival.

Captain Pulliam was graduated from the engineering department of the University in 1916. He was prominent in student activities while here.

### MISS REYNOLDS IN CHICAGO

Miss Ellen Reynolds, of the Hom Economics faculty of the University, has obtained a three months' leave of absence, and left January 1, for the University of Chicago, where she will omplete the work for her master's degree.

ent will take charge of Miss Rey nold's work in her absence.

SCOTT, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PRINCIPAL.

Roy Scott, Lexington, of the class of '17 from the College of Arts and Science, left last week for Forks of Elkhorn, where he has taken a posi-tion as principal of the high school. Mr. Scott succeeds Rev. H. D. Starns who resigned.

### 500 ENROLLED IN THE Mrs Clarence Williamson gave a XMAS RED CROSS DRIVE

### SCRUBS WIN BY TEN service of their country.

Students and faculty members of the University numbering over 500, were enrolled as members of the Red Cross Society in the Christmas drive at the University just before the holilays. This successful drive led by C.
L. Morgan, captain of the "Scrubs,"
States while doing this work. and J. A. Brittain, captain of the "Wildcats" was accomplished by the combined efforts of fifty "drivers" and the student and faculty body of the for a short visit at Mechanical Hall University.

ly opened Monday, December 17, by lumbus High School of Trades, at Co-lumbus, Ohio. he Church of the Good Shepherd, and ead of the local division of the Red

and immediately afterwards, the conest was on. On every turn one was

unsuccessful. The simplest and most for the government. used plan of reaching way down in "jeans" and raking out the neces sary dollar proved the best way of escape. Thursday at 5 o'clock, when the campaign closed, the "Scrubs," led by Morgan claimed a ten-point advantage over the Wildcats, each member of the "Scrubs" was awarded as a prize, one large sitck of peppermint candy. Final results were announced by Dr. P. P. Boyd at the joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Christmas party at Patterson Hall. Thursday evening. The funds received vere given to Mrs. Combs, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross

### LIBRARY CLUB MEETS.

The Library Club held its first meet ing of the new year in its club ro on the afternoon of January 9th. On the program were discussion of 'American Sculpture," by Miss Ruth Matthews and "American Architecture," by Miss Martin.

Beginning with the next meeting the club will meet the second Wednesday in each month during the rest of the college year Members of the English Club are invited to attend all meet ings.

### COLLEGE TRAINING

soldiers," said Captain Royden. "Spe cial provision has already been made by the exemption boards for engineer ing students of draft age, but all college students, whether preparing themselves to become engineers or not have completed their work. The student under twenty-one who leaves to enlist may be inspired by patriotism, but he can be more patriotic by remaining at the University until he is prepared to give trained service in some branch or other. He will be worth more to the government as a college trained man than he will be as a private in the army."

Crowder issued Saturday, and Captain Henry, Covington, Ky.; Shuff Evans Royden also states that he believes the movement is on foot to grant exemption to the students of other collor Reuben Thornton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; the movement is on foot to grant exleges besides the engineering college, Watson Mervin Lytle, Corpl. Sig thereby insuring universal conserva- Corps, Brooksville, Ky.; Zerfoss Karl tion of college young men.

#### ENGINEERING

"Scrubs" Victorious Over "Wildcats" in Exciting Contest. men are now and how many are in the

In the last few days there has been great activity among all engineering students in getting their exemption papers made out. They are exempt only during the period while they are finishing their education and in real States while doing this work.

A. M. Elam. class of 1908, stopped las tweek. Mr. Elam is director of The drive was officially and formal- the Draughting Department of the Co-

J. D. Garrett, '16, was a visitor at Cross Society. Dr. Wilkinson outlined the University last Friday. After gradplan of procedure to the two teams uation, Mr. Garrett entered the employ of the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company at Mahwah, New accosted with, "Join the Red Cross. Jersey. He recently was drafted into One Dollar down. No installment plan. industrial work and is now working 'nsure your membership for a full for the same company as engineer of euipment at their Erie plant. Twenty Arguments availed nothing. Proof thousand laborers are employed at f former membership likewise was this plant, making munitions of war

> M. J. Crutcher, class of 1917, was a Crutcher was on his way to Camp Taylor, where he is going in training in the third officers' training camp, being one of the twenty-six alumni appointed from this University.

> Since graduating last June Mr. Crutcher has been with the Carrier Engineering Coporation in New York

### STUDENT AT HOME

Eger Murphree, a sophomore student at the University, has been called to his home in Louisville by the unexpected death of his father. He is expected to return to Lexington within the next few days.

Mr. Murphree is well known on the campus as a football man. He is a chemistry major, and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

### "TIGE" ON ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

This years Basket Ball Guide and Annual contains a picture of Dr. John J. Tigert athletic expert of the Uni-Advisory Committee on Basket Ball of the National Collegiate Athletic Astion of the rules in force this season. or. Tigert's picture is with those of in the front of the book.

### TWENTY-SIX SENT (Continued from Page One)

Rankin Robert Bryan, Private 5 Cav-Everett, Private Sanitary Corps, Morganfield, Ky.; Richards Thomas Theodore, Morganfield, Ky.; Routt Seneca This preceded the statement of Claborn, Gee, Ky.; Ruttle Haymond Layton, Indianapolis, Ind.; Steinhaus Peak, Lexington, Ky.

## CO-ED CORNER

### PATT HALL PERSONALS

Miss Helen Taylor was the guest of

Miss Hannah Weakley who spent the holidays at Patterson Hall, was the guest of Mrs. John Thorn, Christ-

Miss Harriet Rogers, Paris, spen Thursday and Friday the guest of Misses Marie and Mildred Collins.

Miss Virginia Croft returned fro her home in Louisville Sunday after a

Miss Sarah Harbison was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Shelby Harbi Friday.

Miss Mary Stuart Berryman, Nicho lasville, was the guest of Miss Frances

Mrs. Benjamin J. Bush was host at a knitting party Tuesday evening, in honor of her sisters, Misses Maude and Marion Van Drezer of Holland Michigan. Misses Margaret Jefferson Eliza Piggott, Lelah Gault, Zurelda No land, Ruth Matthews, Margaret Tuttle and Mildred Graham were her guests from the Hall.

Miss Anna Katherine Told returns to school Monday after an illness.

Miss Sara Snell Desha, Cynthia was the guest of Miss Louise Smise

Misses Lena Lady, Verah Mayes and Edith Williams are residents in the Hall, since the holidays.

Miss Marion Van Drezel of Michigan, was the guest of Miss Margaret

Miss Bess Brackett returned to her ome Friday on account of illness.

Miss Maud Asbury was the guest of sity, were present at the wedding. frs. D. W. Reese at the Hagerman Mrs. Combest will make her hom Mrs. D. W. Reese at the Hagerman Apartments Sunday.

Miss Lois Brown returned Monday from a visit to her parents.

Mrs. Shelby Harbison, Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Mrs. C. J. Smith, members of the Board of Control, Miss Roberts, ntative of the Lake Division of the Red Cross Society, and Miss Van Blarcom, representative of the Atlantic Division, took luncheon at The wedding came as a surprise to Patterson Hall Monday. Miss Rob- Miss Meglone's friends in the Univererts addressed the girls at the noor our, on the present need for Red

### • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • **ENGAGEMENTS**

### DUNN-GRADDY

The engagement of Miss Alfretta Gordon Dunn, Frankfort to Mr. Ivan Clay Graddy, Utica, has been an nounced. Both are former University

students, and Mr. Graddy is a graduate of last year.

### TURNER-BERKLEY.

Berkley, Roanoke, Va., has been announced. The marriage will be solized at an early date.

University in 1914, and has been a frequent visitor here since. She is a member of Chi Omega fraternity. Her hip War Fund. This amount comes fiance is a leading attorney of Virfrom a membership of 24, and is the

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEDDINGS .......

### JANES-GERNERT.

A college romance came to a appy culmination, when on Christmas Eve, Mies Louise Janes, Louis ville, a junior in the College of Arts and Science, was married to Mr. Clin ton Geinert, also of Louisville, a for mer student in the University.

in 1916. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr and Mrs. Gerner will make their home in Newark, N. J. where Mr. Gernert is assisting in the building of a cantonment.

#### DESHA-PETRIE.

Another college romance was rep sented in the marriage of Miss Helen Desha, Paris, to Mr. Charles Petrie

Both Miss Desha and Mr. Petric vere graduated from the University in 1915. Miss Desha was very popu lar and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity. Mr. Petrie was a Mystic Circle man

#### WHITWORTH-COMBEST

Another college wedding of the holi-days was that of Miss Clara Whitworth, Hardinsburg, to Mr. Hom Combest, Louisville, Saturday, Decem ber 29, in Hardinsburg, Ky.

Mr. Combest was gradu the University last year and is one of the twenty-six men appointed to rep resent the University at the Third Training Camp. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and was active in college affairs.

Miss Whitworth was a junior last year in the College of Arts and Science. She was a member of Alpha who returned Sunday, is ill at the Gamma Delta fraternity Miss Mary ty, Mary Helen Whitworth, Elizabeti Leonhard, Pearl Bastin, and Hartford Matherly, all students in the Unive

> at the Weissinger Gaulbert in Louis ville, while Mr. Combest is in train

### MEGLONE-KEMP.

Miss Lucretia Meglone, Lexingt freshman in the University, was mar ried to Mr. Overton Kemp, also of Lex ington, in Cincinnati, December 29 sity.

### NORTH-SANDRIDGE

Miss May North, Danville, and Mr. Hugh Feland Sandidge, Lincoln coun ty, were recently married here. Miss North was a student in the Unive and a resident of Patterson Hall in 1915-1916

### CADET HOP SATURDAY.

A cadet hop was given on Satur day afternoon in Buell Armory, which was a delightful social gathering of the students and friends after the holidays. An orchestra furnish music, and dancing was enjoyed from 3 until 6 o'clocfi. A number of the The engagement of Miss Alla Tur-mer. Vinegar Bend, Ala., to Judge wives chaperoned and several hunwives chaperoned and several hur dred dancers enjoyed the afternoon.

### KAPPA CONTRIBUTES LIBERALLY

Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternit has given \$150 to the Student Friendlargest given by any one organic

## KAPPA DELTA PLEDGE PARTY AT PATT HALL

An event of the week will be the the Kappa Delta fraternity, for which the following invitations are issued: The Piedges of Kappa Delta

Brown, Ruth McMonigle, Amie Die-trich, Elizabeth Kraft, Mamie Storms Dunn, Edna Berkele, Florence Johnson and the guests of honor are: Misses Lois Powell, Richmond Eliza Spurrier, Louise Will, Louisville; Lois Brown, Corydon: Emma Holton

#### WOMAN'S CLUB AT PATT HALL

man's Club of the University will hold the regular monthly meeting at

Mr. Victor Bogaert will give an address on the subject, "We Must Win

Mrs. Earl Vaughn will contribute s

This will be the first meeting of the lub for the New Year and it is hoped al Ithe members will attend

#### MISS ODEN ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Elizabeth Oden, Sor been chosen head of the music depart ment of Madison Institute. Miss Oden left the first of the year to begin her new duties. Miss Oden will be missed, particularly by the stunents in chapel.

The meeting of the Home Economics Club which was to have be held at the home of Dean Hamilto

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HOME EC. CLUB MEET MONDAY.

on Monday night, was postponed until the evening of Monday, Jan. 14. Mis Hamilton will address the Club at this time upon Antiques. The bus the meeting will be done away with

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