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## U. S. SEEKS JOBS FOR ALL DISABLED SOLDIERS

An executive order recently issued by President Wilson and received by cable amends the Federal civil service rules so as to permit the U. S. Civil Service Commission to waive the physical requirements under certain conditions in favor of men who were injured in military or naval service.

The civil service regulations specify certain physical defects which debar from all examinations and other defects which will debar from certain examinations. These regulations are based upon the requirements of the service as established by the several department heads.

Upon the recommendation of the Commission, after consultation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission, the President issued an Executive Order, as follows: "Provided, that the Commission may, in its discretion, exempt from physical requirements established for any position a disabled and honorably discharged soldier, sailor, or marine upon the certification of the Federal Board for Vocational Education that he has been specially trained for and has passed a practical test demonstrating his physical ability to perform the duties of the class of positions in which employment is sought."

In submitting its recommendation to the President the Civil Service Commission said: "Where it is apparent to this Commission that his (the disabled soldier's, sailor's or marine's) physical condition is such that he would not ordinarily be accepted, the case will be referred to the Federal Board for Vocational Education. That board will then decide whether it is practicable to educate him for the position sought. If considered practicable, the rehabilitation and education will be given and when completed certification of that fact will be made to this Commission. Where the board does not consider it desirable to attempt the education for the position sought other positions will be considered and suggested to him, but he will not be admitted to the one for which his physical condition constitutes an irremediable bar."

## SOPHOMORE MINERS ON INSPECTION AT STEARNS

The sophomore mining engineering students of the University of Kentucky spent May 13 and 14 on an inspection visit to Stearns, Kentucky, where the extensive mining interests there afford vast practical instruction. The students on the trip were:

D. C. Howard, Benton; E. T. Cross, Benton; M. J. McWhorter, Middleburg; N. O. Belt, Wickliffe; W. E. Endicott, Winchester; S. S. Gregg, Nicholasville; H. E. Reis, Lexington; H. W. Walling, Campbellsville; E. N. Winkler, Harlan; R. M. Guthrie, New Hope; A. M. Wood, Wilde; H. B. Orr, Paris; N. D. Witt, Bowling Green; C. C. Anderson, Mayfield; D. S. Smith, Pembroke; E. L. Schultz, Henderson; T. J. Asher, Jr., Pineville; R. M. Perrin, Falmouth; F. D. Weatherholt, Cloverport; R. N. O'Hara, Williamstown; E. E. Sparks, Sandy Hook; J. E. Hare, Lexington; Bishop Hines, Wickliffe; J. T. Stephens, Kevil; Frank Eastwood, Slaughter; W. M. Baulch, Fulton; Victor Barlow, Barlow; Harold T. David, Winchester; E. P. Moynahan, Nicholasville; I. G. Wilson, Louisville; Fred Luker, Jefferson; A. H. Voelcker, Louisville; C. C. Young, Nelson; Earl Wallace, Wilton; Lee Oldham, Hopkinsville; J. N. Adams, Somerset; J. M. Denton, Lexington; W. R. Amon, Lancaster.

## Y. W. C. A. CAMP POSTPONED

The Y. W. C. A. camping party which was to have been held Saturday, May 10, has been postponed until later in the summer, as there are no open dates until after commencement, and the weather on May 10 was not suitable for camping. The camp will probably be held in August.

## MINERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT U. OF KY.

The eighth annual meeting of the Kentucky Mining Institute will be held at the University of Kentucky, Friday and Saturday, June 6-7, and will be addressed by some of the leading engineers and chemists in coal mining. The first aid contest which is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, June 7, will be held on Stoll Field if the weather permits, but if not the contests will be put on in the gymnasium and armory. The first aid teams will again contest for the Phoenix Hotel cup which was won two years ago by the Stearns team and must be won twice in succession before it becomes the property of any team. The silver plaque, given annually by the Kentucky Mining Institute, will also be a trophy this year, and the list of prizes and ribbons presented will be of unusual interest this year.

Headquarters will be in the ball room of the Phoenix Hotel and instead of the usual dinner in the main dining room, the members will take cafeteria supper. Registration and important business matters will be taken up in the morning of Friday, June 6, and the first session when papers will be read will convene in the ball room at 1 P. M.

The President, K. U. Meguire, Louisville, will preside at all sessions and Col. C. A. Burrell, of Pittsburg, will be the chief speaker of the afternoon. Colonel Burrell is the inventor of the Burrell Gas Detector which has become so useful in coal mining. Major A. C. Fieldner, another speaker of the afternoon, is director of associated companies which writes all workman's compensation insurance policies for coal miners.

The program will continue Friday afternoon, after supper Friday evening, and again Saturday morning, and the first aid contest will begin promptly at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The judges will be selected from the physicians of Lexington under direction of Dr. J. W. Pryor. The contest will be conducted under the regulations of the American Red Cross and medals will be issued to winners of full team events and certificates to winners of one, two, and three men events.

In order to avoid confusion, each team will file with the secretary, C. W. Strickland, Box 919, Huntington, West Virginia, not later than June 2, 1919, the names of team members and the company they represent, together with their addresses. The problems will be presented to the teams the day of the meet. Rules to govern this contest will be sent promptly upon application to the secretary by the captain of the team proposing to enter the contest. Field arrangements will be under the direction and supervision of C. C. Sine, senior inspector of associated companies. All teams expecting to enter this contest should have their captains notify the secretary of the institute.

T. J. Barr, professor of Mines and Metallurgy, University of Kentucky, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

## The Program.

Friday, June 6, 1 P. M.  
Opening Remarks—K. U. Meguire, President of K. M. I.

Zinc and Lead in the Kentucky-Illinois Fluor Spar District—A. H. Reed, Mining Engineer of Marion, Ky.  
Human Engineering—M. L. Felmen, Safety Engineer, T. H. Mastin Co.  
Gas and Coal Dust in Mines—Col. G. A. Burrell, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Chemistry of Coal—Major A. C. Fieldner, Pittsburg, Pa.

Schedule Rating of Coal Mines for Workmen's Compensation—H. M. Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa.

Safe and Dangerous Practices in Coal Mines—D. J. Parker, Pittsburg, Pa.

Friday evening, 8 P. M.  
Cafeteria Supper and Smoker.  
Phoenix Hotel.

## JOURNALISM FRATERNITY TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

Henry Watterson chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary journalistic fraternity of the University of Kentucky, held its annual pledging exercises in the office of the head of the department, Friday, May 16th, at the fifth hour, when the blue ribbon bows were pinned on Jesse Tapp, Corydon; Edward Parker, Maysville; J. P. Barnes, Bardstown; Robert Baiblo, Louisville, and Donald Dimming, Frankfort.

Initiation followed by a banquet was held Friday, May 23, with the following active members in charge: Lee McClain, Bardstown; Charles Plank, Lexington; Thornton Connell, Paris, and Frederick Jackson, Versailles, all members of the senior class to be graduated in June.

Henry Watterson chapter now has in the service, William Shinnick, Shelbyville; Joan Marsh, Maysville; McClary Harrison, Shelbyville, and Herbert Graham, Frankfort. Captain Graham is teaching journalism in France and the others are lieutenants in the Army of Occupation.

## BARNES AND PORTER WIN BARKER TROPHY

J. P. Barnes, Bardstown, Ky., and Goebel Porter, Dixon, representing the Union Literary Society, defeated M. C. Redwine, Sandy Hook, and W. J. Kallbrier, Buckner, representing the Patterson Literary Society of the University of Kentucky in the annual inter-society debate for the Barker trophy. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, That the American System of Trial by Jury Should be Abolished. The Union men took the affirmative side of the question.

The prize was a loving cup given by former president Henry S. Barker, and is now the permanent possession of the society because it has been won by its team three consecutive times. Each contestant for the Barker Trophy was presented a gold medal, embossed with "K." Hereafter all representatives of the University who represent the societies in debating teams will receive the same trophy. The medals given this year are the first awarded under these conditions. The medals and cup were awarded to the winners by Professor E. C. Mabie of the English department, who presided at the meeting.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Sunday, June 15—Baccalaureate sermon by James Hayden Tufts, in chapel 3:30 p. m.

Monday, June 16—Class day exercises in the morning. Senior Pilgrimage, Glee Club Concert, President's Reception, in the afternoon. Senior Ball, in the evening.

Tuesday, June 17—Alumni reunions, Alumni luncheon, Alumni annual business meeting, last cadet dance of year, Strollers.

Wednesday, June 18—Commencement exercises, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, speaker; Lee McClain, class orator.

Depreciation and Depletion—C. D. Burdick, West Kentucky Coal Co.  
Has the Metal Industry Any Lessons for the Coal Industry?—R. Dawson Hall, Chicago.

Saturday, June 7, 9 A. M.

The activities of the National Safety Council—Frank Morris, Chicago.

Storage Battery Locomotive in Mine Work—J. Appleton, Ironton, O.

Mine Rail Bonds—C. C. Beck, Ohio Brass Co.  
Permissible Explosives (Illustrated)—J. E. Miler, Huntington, W. Va.

## KENTUCKY SETS FIRST NEW LEAGUE CONTEST

The University of Kentucky will get the first contest of the New Southern Intercolligate Contest League, in April, 1920, and on that occasion will entertain representatives of Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, John Hopkins and Vanderbilt Universities.

One man from each university in the new league will represent his school and all speeches will be made from notes and not memorized from manuscripts. A cash prize of \$70 will be divided between the winners of first and second place in the contest. The representative of the University will be selected by contest, open to every man in the University, which will be held some time during the first semester.

## EVERETT KELLY AND MISS WOLL GET PRIZES

Everett E. Kelly, Whitesville, senior in the College of Arts and Science, won first prize, \$15, in the 1919 Kentuckian subscription contest with Miss Margaret Woll, Hawesville, a junior in the same college, as winner of the second prize of \$10. Kelly sold 292 subscriptions.

The 1919 Kentuckian, the University class annual, is to be distributed among students the early part of June. It is to be bound in a semi-flexible leather cover, embossed with the dove of peace holding in its claws the laurels. The victory idea is carried throughout the publication by a series of drawings done by William Wallace, art editor of the 1919 Kentuckian.

Miss Eliza Piggott, Irvington, Ky., editor-in-chief of the Annual, deserves the credit for putting into the publication the interesting news matter, the attractive write ups, and clever arrangement of pictures.

F. M. Jackson, Versailles, is business manager of the Annual.

## GOOD WORK TO EXCUSE SENIORS FROM EXAMINATION

Seniors of the University of Kentucky will be excused from final examination in any subject in which their grade for the semester is A or B, provided such students have 5 points standing for the first semester of their senior year. The Senate of the University made this ruling on request of the senior class as presented in a petition. Instructors are required to report the names of the students in their classes making required grades and excused from examination. The plan is being followed in many of the larger universities in this country.

Examination will begin this year Friday, June 6, and will continue throughout the following week. Chemistry examinations will be given the first day and others according to schedule.

## REDWINE HEADS

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Marcus Redwine, of Sandy Hook, has been elected president of the Democratic Club of the University of Kentucky, with Jasper J. McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, vice-president, and Miss Bessie Conkright, of Winchester, secretary. The club has a membership of more than 200 and is planning for interesting meetings, with prominent speakers for each program.

## TUFTS TO DELIVER

### BACCALAUREATE

Dr. James Hayden Tufts, Chicago, has accepted the invitation of the University of Kentucky to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1919 on Sunday, June 15, in the chapel of the University. Doctor Tufts was editor of the International Journal of Ethics, published in 1914.

## CADET BATTALION WIN PRAISE ON INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the University of Kentucky battalion of cadets was held on the campus, by Colonel C. F. Cox, Field Artillery, general staff, Washington. The inspection was satisfactory and the cadets complimented on their achievements.

It was formerly the custom for drill to end inspection program, but this year the work will be continued as it has been conducted three times a week in the basic course and five hours a week in the advanced course until further announcement.

## EMERY FRAZIER WINS DECLAMATORY MEDAL

Emery Frazier, of Lawrenceburg, won the Crum medal in the annual declamatory contest of the Patterson Literary Society Friday night, May 8, in chapel at the University of Kentucky. Others contestants were W. H. Peal, LaCenter; H. B. McGregor, Lexington; P. Pearman, Richmond; Burton Prewitt, Mt. Sterling. The judges were Dr. J. T. C. Noe and Dr. P. P. Boyd.

The winner, Emery Frazier, returned a few months ago to the University after nearly two years of service in the army. He is a leader in The Strollers, the dramatic organization of the University, with four parts to his credit in annual productions.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA MATTER

### WRITTEN BY U. OF K. MEN

A new article on the general features and history of Kentucky appears in the 1919 edition of the Encyclopaedia Americana, of which advance sheets have just arrived. Many industrial changes of recent years are here indicated but not fully described. The editors have made a serious effort to surpass all other works in the value of their articles on the various States of the Union. Dr. Edward Tuttle, of the Department of History, is the author of the principal article, followed by Prof. W. R. Jillson, who writes on oil and gas.

## LABORATORY THEATRE

### PLANNED FOR UNIVERSITY

A laboratory theatre, on the plan of the famous "little theatres," is the latest project of the University of Kentucky. It is to be completed for use next year, the course in dramatics being correlated with that of the English department. Professor Mabie will be the director.

Membership in the organization will be of two kinds, active and associate. The active members will be those who take part in the actual production of the play whether as actors, scene painters or electricians. The associate membership will be composed of all town and University persons who are passively interested in dramatic work.

## PROF. C. G. CROOKS HEADS MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

The Kentucky section of the Mathematical Association of America held its eleventh annual meeting Saturday, May 17, in the Physics building, University of Kentucky, with Professor E. L. Reese presiding. Talks of twenty minutes each were given by members present and in the election which followed Professor C. G. Crooks, Center College, was elected president, and Dr. G. W. Smith, of University of Kentucky, secretary-treasurer.

## DIXON PRESIDENT ENGLISH CLUB

James Dixon, Bowling Green, was elected president of the English Club of the University of Kentucky at its regular monthly meeting, and Miss Roberta Thornton, Newport, secretary-treasurer. The club is planning an ambitious program for next year and is growing in importance yearly.