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### NORTH DAKOTA MAN IS DEAN OF AG. COLLEGE

**Tom Cooper From Northwest Also Directs The Experiment Station**

#### ARRIVES IN JANUARY

Thomas P. Cooper, of Fargo, North Dakota, was elected dean of the Agricultural College and Director of the Kentucky Experiment Station at the afternoon session of the Board of Trustees' meeting Monday.

Mr. Cooper is a most successful agriculturist of the great Northwest. He has had charge of agricultural work for the government in North Dakota, has been a recognized authority by his own state, has held coveted positions in agricultural colleges, and is at present Director of the Experiment Station of North Dakota.

Dr. Cooper will take up his duties in the Agricultural College and at the Experiment Station in the early part of January.

Mr. Cooper was born in Pekin, Illinois, in 1851. He graduated at the University of Minnesota and almost immediately was gripped by an attack of Back-to-the-landia. Since then he has been back and has made it possible for numerous others to become intelligent tillers of the soil.

He married Miss Essie M. Burgin, of Minneapolis, on June 8, 1912. The Soovel Place on the Nicholasville road is undergoing extensive repairs and will be ready for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper when they come to Lexington to make their home.

When North Dakota wanted a man to spend fifty thousand dollars of its money several years ago in making a practical demonstration of what could be done in the way of creating a greater diversity of crops and a better tilling of the soil, Dean Woods, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, was asked to recommend the best man. Dean Woods said, "The man you want is Tom Cooper." At that time Cooper was one of the experts on the cost of production for the Department of Agriculture of the United States.

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### LAST KERNEL UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

This is the last issue of The Kernel before the Christmas holidays. On account of the unsettled conditions which usually exist just before a vacation, there will be no issue next week. The next Kernel will appear January 10.

### FARQUHAR TALKS TO SOLDIERS

Prof. E. F. Farquhar addressed the University students in training at Camp Zachary Taylor last week.

### "BILL" SHINNICK IS WITH THE REGULARS

"Bill" Shinnick, editor-in-chief of last year's Kernel, president of the Senior class, who was commissioned second lieutenant in the regular army at the second training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, was in Lexington last week.

"Bill" breezed into the Journalism rooms last Friday to pay a lordly call, as befitting an alumnus. For two hours he held a reception to many old students and as many new who hurried in to meet "Bill" when it was "noised around" that he was there. "Bill" truly came back into his own as the king among the ladies, and gladly so, as he says the Indiana dames, tho' fair, can't compare with the girls from old K. U.

Lieutenant Shinnick leaves this week for Charlotte, N. C., where he will be stationed. As Lieutenant Shinnick is in the regular army, he expects to see active service before many months.

### STATE "Y" CONFERENCE ADDRESSED BY McVEY

**K. U. Men Prominent at Faculty Conference at Transylvania**

#### SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University, one of the principal speakers of the State Y. M. C. A. Conference held at Transylvania College last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, spoke Saturday morning before the combined student and faculty conference. Judge L. G. Chalkley spoke at the Faculty Conference, which was presided over by Prof. C. R. Melcher, Dean of Men. Judge Chalkley's subject was "The Ways in Which the Faculty Members Can be Helpful to the Students."

Dr. McVey in his discussion of the world war's effect on the nations of the world, said that out of this present crisis will come a new state, new spirit and new theology. The function of the state would be extended in many ways, especially economically, whereby the citizens will be benefited. One concrete case is the issuing of government insurance to soldiers, which will eventually lead to the government control of insurance. He predicts more unity, solidarity and a greater community interest. In speaking of the religious effect, Dr. McVey said a new theology would be begun, and that religion, interpreted differently, would assume a more reasonable and practical aspect.

The conference, well attended, was one of the most successful and instructive ever held in Kentucky. Among other prominent speakers were "Dad" Willott, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Arthur N. Cotton, L. K. Hall, W. H. Ramee, Dr. A. W. Fortune, Hon. H. V. McChesney.

### ENGINEERING STUDENTS WILL NOT BE DRAFTED

**Technical Students To Use Special Qualifications In Army**

#### TO USE TRAINED MEN

Captain H. N. Royden, commandant, has just received official notice from the War Department that all engineering students are granted exemption from draft, so long as they continue their educational pursuits in the College of Mechanical Engineering.

There are certain restrictions, specifying that the students be enrolled in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of their University the University of Kentucky, fortunately, is one of the sixteen universities in the United States having this course. Upon graduation, these engineering students, viewed as military assets, revert automatically to their former draft classification and are liable to immediate call as reserve engineers.

It is probable that students in other departments, who would make better trained soldiers after the college course, will be given this special exemption also, with the same provisions that they take special training in the military classes offered by the Reserve Corps training.

Dr. McVey, president of the University, has just received the following telegram from Hollis Godfrey, chairman of the committee on engineering and education, advisory commission of the Council of National Defense, in which it is shown that technically-trained students who are drafted will probably be assigned to a branch of the service for which they are best fitted:

"Have just been authorized by Sec. (Continued on Page Three)

### TWO ENTIRE CLASSES ENLIST IN SERVICE

Not content with establishing enviable records of patriotism in sending her sons to war, the University of Kentucky has gained an honor, probably achieved by no other University in the United States. She will send, within the next few weeks the entire Senior and Junior classes of the College of Mining Engineering to assist in the great fight for Democracy.

The two classes are composed of but three men, two seniors and one junior.

One of the seniors, J. J. Flocken, Louisville, recently pledged to Tau Beta Pi will apply for entrance in the aviation section. The other senior E. B. Fleming, Flemingsburg, will enlist in the regular army. The junior, Cecil B. Batson, Fulton, has taken the examination for a commission in the engineering division of the army.

The College of Mining Engineering has suffered greatly from the war, sending a promising class of graduates for service "over there."

### BART PEAK COACHES CAMP TAYLOR TEAMS

Bart N. Peak, Supply Sergeant, Co. A., 336 Infantry, who was graduated from the University last June, has been made coach of his division of the regulars at Camp Zachary. As coach, Sergeant Peak has "all classes of men, some who have made enviable records in the sports at home, many who are just amateurs, and many who have never seen a football, could not discriminate between a punching-bag and basketball, and who thought the purpose of boxing was to kill."

Sergeant Peak, in a letter to Secretary J. E. Johnson, says he has indoor basketball, baseball, and boxing, and has just completed a successful season of football, his eleven coming out victorious in the inter-company games. He has organized also several Ten-Club Bible Classes, composed of ten members each, which have shown great interest in the work.

### PRESIDENT REPORTS TO UNIV. TRUSTEES

**Reorganization and More Funds Are Required Now**

#### SPIRIT IS CHANGED

President McVey, in his report to the Board of Trustees of the University, which met Monday, summarized briefly the work he has accomplished and discussed with the Board the needs of the University.

Dr. McVey's report in part was: "The plant of the University is in bad condition. It needs many repairs and considerable additions. The first thing to be done in this direction, therefore, is to place the whole University plant in first class condition. The second thing the University needs is a heating plant."

"Besides this, the University should have more income for its current expenses. Salaries are low, and many of the departments that should exist in the institution are not to be found here.

"When it comes to new buildings, the University undoubtedly needs an auditorium. It needs a Farm Mechanics building; it needs a stock-judging pavilion; it needs new dormitories and a University commons.

"Just how far the University should go in asking for these things in the coming legislature is a matter I have not been able to determine. I would suggest that the whole question be left to the Executive Committee, which can be kept in close touch with these problems, and with the general financial situation in the State.

"In closing, I may say that I think there has been some change in the spirit of the University in the last few months, and there is a more hopeful view concerning the future. It seems

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### TRUSTEES TAKE STEPS FOR UNIV. IMPROVEMENT

**Cooper Chosen as Head of Agricultural College and Station**

#### FEES ARE INCREASED

The Board of Trustees of the University, in session Monday afternoon and evening, heard the first report of the president, Frank L. McVey discussed the matter of appropriations from the legislature, increased important student fees, investigated dormitory conditions, established a girls' dispensary, and took up the matter of erecting a girls' gymnasium and auditorium building. Thomas Cooper, late director of the Experiment Station of the North Dakota Agricultural College, was chosen Dean of the Agricultural College, and director of the Experiment Station. The board also conferred degrees upon five persons, and adopted the new rules for governing the University recently recommended by the Executive Committee.

In his report Dr. McVey declared the present funds to be inadequate, and detailed to what use the appropriations, if secured, should be put. It is understood that a committee from the board will ask a sum large enough to cover all present needs of the University and to make the changes recommended by the president. Among physical improvements mentioned by Dr. McVey are a new heating plant, modification of the chapel to increase its seating capacity, general repairs of the buildings, a girls' gymnasium, dispensary, an auditorium, and the solution of the dormitory problem.

The new schedule of fees, which will go into effect next September, will still be lower than that of other standard universities, Dr. McVey announced. The fees authorized are as follows:

1. College of Arts and Science—\$12.50 a semester.
2. Engineering College—\$15.00 a semester.
3. Law School—\$25.00 a semester.
4. Student Activities—\$4.50 a semester.

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### FOSTER WINS MEDAL

E. W. Foster, Georgetown, won the gold medal offered by President McVey in the annual declamatory contest of the Union Literary Society, which was held in the University chapel Friday night.

Mr. Foster, who was a student at Georgetown College last year, won the Southern Intercollegiate contest last spring. William Shinnick, representing the University of Kentucky, finished second in the same contest. Other contestants in the declamatory contest Friday night were: Harry K. Smith, Louisville, and R. S. Bowen, Elizabethtown.

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The members of last year's squad are in the practice for all they are worth, urging on the rivalry between the newcomers. It is too early to predict who will secure the coveted position on the short pants team, and some of the scrubs of last year may have to exert themselves to the utmost to become regulars. At any rate a fast team is assured.

Preparations for the first game, which is to be played early in the season with Kentucky Wesleyan, are paramount in the coach's consideration now. Thus far Daddy Boles has not been with his team very much on account of the recent trip to the S. I. A. A. convention, but his presence from now on will add to the interest and results of the practice.

## ECONOMY URGED FOR COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Professor Freeman and Daddy Boles returned Monday morning from the S. I. A. A. convention at Athens, Ga.

Few important changes were made in football rules for 1918. It was decided that men returning from military service would be eligible for athletics immediately upon entering a university. All colleges in the association were urged to economize in athletic expenditures, and to encourage inter-class athletics.

While in Atlanta, Coach Boles and Professor Freeman attended a meeting in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle, where they gained valuable information of the status of certain I. W. W. pacifists and kindred creatures, from the lips of the devil's enemy. The University men report that Sunday's work is fruitful in the two soldier camps at Atlanta.

Games for next year were arranged at the convention by the coaches of the several teams. Kentucky will play Alabama, October 19, Sewanee, October 25, and Vanderbilt, November 2. Sewanee and Centre will play on Stoll field, and a game with Georgetown at home will probably be arranged.

## "SEVENTEEN" IS XMAS ATTRACTIN AT CINCY

The Christmas-week attraction at the Lyric Theatre in Cincinnati is a dramatization of Booth Tarkington's well-known story "Seventeen." The play has been running in Chicago since the beginning of the season and was pronounced by the critics there to be one of the most charming and human comedies of American life seen for many seasons.

Stuart Walker, its producer, is a Kentucky boy who has gained much fame through his Portmanteau plays and productions of the past two seasons. Mr. Walker's many friends in Lexington and the University who journey to Cincinnati, Christmas, will therefore have an opportunity to see his greatest success and the excellent characters in the Tarkington story portrayed in real life on the stage. The production is going to New York, where it opens on Broadway, the middle of January.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO SONS IN SERVICE

Messages Written By McVey, Virgil Chapman and Cotton Noe

### FORM IS ATTRACTIVE

Christmas greetings from the University of Kentucky to her sons in the service are on their way to the training camps, the cantonments and the trenches.

The letters of the joyous season are artistically decorated in the red and green of the poinsettia and the holly twig. Printed within the pamphlet are three letters—one from President McVey; one from the students, written by Virgil Chapman, president Senior Class; one from the faculty, written by Cotton Noe.

President McVey's message is written in strong, simple, earnest English. It is not long, but in it much is said.

Virgil Chapman's "Message from the Students," is written in that style of which Chapman is the master. In the flowery language of an orator of the old school, he bids Kentucky's warriors know that they have a reserved seat in the heart of every student.

Cotton Noe sends the message from the faculty in the form of poetry. Professor Noe's Christmas poem is virile and expressive from start to finish. Lack of space, however, will not permit the printing of his stirring poem in this issue of the Kernel.

Following are the messages from President McVey and from the students:

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the new President of the University, I am more than delighted to have a place in the message to the boys of the University on the front in France, or preparing to go. You have set us an example of high patriotism in this great war for the maintenance of democracy. The University wishes you happiness, a brave heart and high purpose in your sacrifice. We shall hold a place each day in our hearts for you and if in the day's duties you can remember your Alma Mater, the University will feel honored.

Yours for America,  
FRANK L. McVEY.

### MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENTS

Seven hundred loyal souls of the University of Kentucky send a message of heartening hope and Christmas cheer to you, martial sons of Old Kentucky, pride of our motherland.

Your stalwart forebears—pathfinders of society—with stout hearts, sturdy form and bounding step to the wild, wild music of savage war-whoop and Deckard rifle, bore the torch of civilization westward, over towering mountain and through trackless wilderness, kindled the flame of liberty on the rustic altar of patriotism, and laid the foundation of an imperial Commonwealth in the "Dark and Bloody Ground." You are descendants of those intrepid pioneers who defended Boonesboro and Bryan's Station, and poured out their blood in a crimson stream at the River Raisin, those gallant riflemen who led the "Forlorn Hope" at the Thames, and humbled England's veteran host at New Orleans, those doughty warriors whose

teardrops incarnadined the plains of Mexico, and those valiant knight-errants, who rode the whirlwind with the dauntless Morgan and the gallant Breckenridge. Warrior sons of warrior sires, what a legacy is yours!

The genius of Kentucky is love of liberty. Her passion is Democracy. Tyrant's heels never profaned her bosom. "A Kentuckian kneels to none but God." Old Kentucky's valorous sons are now, as ever, in the vanguard of Democracy's army fighting the battle of liberty.

We send this message to you, brave boys, because we love you. We are devotees at the shrine of the same Alma Mater. We have imbibed the sparkling waters of the same Pierian fountain. We have cheered the same old Blue and White. We have strolled in the twilight shadows over the same undulating greenward. We have crooned love-songs in the same verdant bowers. We have dreamed the same dreams. We have sung the same old song for "Our Old Kentucky Home, far away."

At Christmas time, we are thinking of the Star in the East and the wise men and angel choirs and of Him who whispered "Peace" to the troubled waves of Galilee. And we think of how He has been reviled by the ruthless Hun.

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As He died to make men holy,  
Let us die to make men free."

We wish you a Merry Christmas, and we bid you Godspeed for a Happy Victorious New Year.

VIRGIL CHAPMAN,  
President Senior Class.

### AT THE ADA MEADE.

The Five Emigrants will head the bill at the Ada Meade starting, Thursday afternoon. This act is right off Keith's circuit, and is one of unusual merit and ability having had a continuous run on Keith's circuit for over two seasons. Manager Gurnee considers himself exceedingly fortunate in being able to book this act as they have only a few open weeks on their schedule. The rest of the bill will be full of music and nonsense, and if predictions ever come true this week at the Ada Meade promises to be the best one that the people of Lexington have seen in that show house for quite a time. Gene Green, a famous Keith headliner will be seen here during the week of December 20.

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to me that there are great possibilities here in Kentucky, that ought to look forward to the development of a great University that can be a constant source of helpfulness to the State."

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## PARLIAMENTARY LAW STUDIED BY SOCIETY

The Henry Clay Law Society met in regular session last Wednesday evening with President Chapman presiding. An extensive course in Parliamentary Law was discussed. H. P. Haley will have charge of all arrangements and will furnish further information for those interested.

The program consisted of readings by J. P. Barnes and Sam Morton. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the elimination contest to select eight debaters to prepare for the debate with the Cincinnati Law School sometime in February will be held in the society's room Wednesday evening, December 19th, 1917. A large number of members have expressed their intentions to take part, and the prospects of a successful year are good.

### LAW NOTES

Carlisle Spencer, a graduate of the Law College in 1916, visited the Law School this week. Mr. Spencer received a commission as second lieutenant at the second training camp at Fort Sheridan. Charlie Hayden, a graduate of 1917, also paid us a visit. Charlie's success in training camp about equalled his success on the gridiron, receiving a first lieutenantcy at Fort Benjamin Harrison last month.

### NORTH DAKOTA MAN

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The Better Farming Association engaged him as director. Immense improvement was brought about during the time he was associated with this work. When the three years were complete, Mr. Cooper was elected Director of the Experiment Station of North Dakota, and since then he has been carrying on, with increasing success, the direction of extension and experiment research work.

Mr. Arthur Rogers, a well-known man in the Northwest, who has extensive business interests in that agricultural region, states that Dr. Cooper has done marvelous work for North Dakota, and "I do not believe there is anyone in the country who could do what he has done in the way that he did it. The state will be a severe loser, and I am sure Kentucky will be the gainer."

Dr. Cooper is a member of the Board of Directors of the North Dakota Farmers' Institutes; member of the American Association of Agricultural Scientists; American Academy of Political and Social Science; Society for Promotion of Agricultural Science; American Farm Management Association and member of the Cosmos Club of Washington.

### LIKES SERVICE LIST

Elmer Robertson, who was graduated from the University last June, and now is stationed at Camp Zachary, has written to the University, voicing the appreciation of the boys in service, of the tabulated chart composed by the Registrar of the University, listing the University men in service. Robertson suggests that a condensed form made in a pocket folder, containing the list of the boys in service, be compiled and this booklet be sent to each former K. U. student.

## DEPREICATIONS OF HUNS AND TURKS DESCRIBED

### Returned Doctor-Missionary Tells Personal Experiences

### TALKS TO BATTALION

Clarence D. Usher, returned doctor-missionary of Van, Turkey, a man of broad insight, wide experience, and magnetic personality, clearly and convincingly, told the forty-five members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Thursday afternoon, his personal experiences with the enemy Huns and Turks in Asia Minor.

Dr. Usher recently recovered from a serious illness, contracted while making trips from one end of Turkish dominion to the other, is convalescing in the States, and speaking to the citizens of the nation about the enemy and his military tactics.

Dr. Usher, with his co-workers, held back a brutal band of German officers supported by the arms of Turkish accomplices, their tools, who attempted to confiscate American goods and merchandise for the enemy's use. Because the flag of his country waved over his hospital-home, the German officers did not attack him by force of arms. This experience happened only a few months after the world war began, before the United States entered into the conflict. Dr. Usher lectured at the Court House Thursday evening.

### HARBISON GETS FIRST

McCarthy Harbison, a graduate of '17, received a first lieutenant's commission at the second training camp, was here the first part of the week. Lieutenant Harbison goes this week to Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will be stationed this winter.

### PHI DELTA THETAS GIVE BANQUET

Kentucky Epsilon Chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity entertained with a banquet at the Leonard Hotel on Friday evening in honor of its pledges. The table was decorated in blue and white, the fraternity colors.

Those present were: James Thompson, James Parks, Tom Underwood, Shirley Hudson, Smith Parks, George Zerfoss, Headley Shouse, Felix Shouse, Estil Woods, Gus Gay, Arthur Shanklin, Rodgers Moore, Charles Guthrie.

### JOURNALISM POPULAR

Instruction in journalism or news-writing is being offered in 107 colleges and universities in the United States, according to a directory of schools of journalism recently published by Prof. Carl H. Getz, of the department of journalism of the University, who is secretary of the American Teachers of Journalism.

Of this total, the State Universities number 28, State colleges and schools 17, and private endowed colleges, municipal universities, denominational schools, etc., number 62. Fifteen of the 28 State universities have separate departments of journalism, while the other 13 offer this instruction in departments of English. Five of 17 State colleges and schools have separate departments of journalism.—Indiana Daily Student.

## NOTES OF GAME

Kentucky is placed sixth in order of football teams of the S. I. A. A. by Coach Heisman, of Georgia Tech. His order follows: Georgia Tech, first; Auburn, second; Vanderbilt, third; Sewanee, Alabama, Tulane and Clemson tied for fourth; Mississippi A. & M., fifth; Kentucky, sixth. No other teams are considered by Heisman.

Golden footballs, inscribed "All-American team, 1917," were given to the members of the Georgia Tech team at the banquet following their successful 1917 season.

### E. STUDENTS WILL NOT

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Secretary of War to request you to inform all your technical students that if they wait until drafted they can upon summons to the draft camp, take with them a letter from you stating their special qualifications; such letter to be filed with occupational census questionnaire of War Department, under authority of this authorized telegram. Secretary of War also authorizes me to say that every effort will be made to use each student's special training in connection with specialized occupations in the army, so as to afford technical students of draft age fully as great an opportunity, thru the draft as if they enlisted now."

Following this policy, endorsed by the leading army authorities of the United States, the students of the universities of America will be able to obtain a thoro training in military tactics. By the means, the United States will be able to keep her army supplied with trained officers, and have ready for immediate use a reserve corps. England's tragic experience, the loss of a large percentage of her college men, serve as a warning to the United States in this matter.

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The following editorial is taken from the Lexington Herald. The Kernel takes pleasure in reprinting it in full:

"Dr. McVey, the new president of the University in his first public appearance before a strictly local audience, addressing the Rotary Club yesterday, impressed those who heard him as a man of broad information, possessing a powerful and well-trained mind with the capacity for thinking and the facility for expressing his thought in an impressive and illuminating manner. His discussion of the manner in which Great Britain has met and solved the financial problems of the war displayed a familiarity with the conditions and a broad grasp of the problems involved. The Rotary Club has not, perhaps in its history, listened to a more interesting or a more illuminating discussion of any topic.

"What Great Britain has done to meet the unprecedented condition suddenly precipitated was clearly portrayed and those who heard his address have a more definite idea of what this war means to this country from an economic point of view. Dr. McVey has made a special study of British finances for the government of the United States. This country has already borrowed much from British financial methods and it is reasonably certain that the information placed before the government by Dr. McVey will be a most important influence in guiding the future financial legislation and the management of our war finances.

"It is fortunate for Kentucky that a man of this type is at the head of the State's educational institution. In his work as an educator, as chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission, as head of the University of North Dakota, chairman of the Permanent Committee on Economy of time in education, of the National Association, of the National Association of State Universities, as secretary of this association, as a member of various economic, educational and scientific bodies, and chairman of the National Conference on markets and farm credits, his activities have taken a wide range and his experience as well as his training add to his equipment for the position he is to fill in Kentucky. This State may well take pride in the fact that it has at the head of its chief institution of learning, a man who is a real force and a real leader in the educational affairs of the nation."

### THE NEW UNIVERSITY

Already, new life is beginning to manifest itself in the University under the leadership of the new President, and it is common talk in University circles that every department and branch of the institution is beginning to catch step with the new and potent ideas of Doctor McVey.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees last Monday the President laid before that body plans relating to re-

organization in various colleges and departments, and to long needed additions and improvements.

Reorganization of the Experiment Station; of the engineering colleges; the co-ordination of departments with the activities of their parent bodies and the introduction of educational reform methods along with improvements in physical equipment, so as to bring the plans to a plane of higher efficiency, are some of the first matters to which the new head of the University is addressing himself with signal ability and signs already of achievement.

The Kernel publishes elsewhere accounts of outstanding action taken by the Board of Trustees, regretting at the same time, that space forbids publication of complete reports, but enough, we believe, is here presented for consideration of both students and faculty, with the abiding hope that the dear old Alma Mater is on the high road to greater achievement in behalf both of the state and the material improvement of the commonwealth.

On every hand it is apparent that the urgent need of the University at this time is money and the Kernel believes if the students going home for the holidays, will lay these matters judiciously before their home representatives in the Kentucky Legislature, and impress them with the necessity of giving this University the help it needs, much will be accomplished for the institution in supplementing the efforts of Doctor McVey.



The Kentucky Colonel says "that all he has to say this week is that he has nothing to say, so why say it, huh?"

#### LYKELLE POEM NO. 13.

The classroom was a frigid place, it felt like twelve below. Professor gave one look around and said, "I'll let you go." But the class cried "Let us stay sir! Don't make us go away sir!"

#### FRESHMAN ENGLISH

Question—"What qualities did Dryden's poetry possess?" Answer—"Heroic couples."

#### MOTHER GOOSE-COLLEGE EDITION

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a big fall. "Professor Pence is right," cried he, "Gravitation's laws have worked with me."

#### A TIP

If you are down at the Ben All, and seats are conspicuous only by their absence, why not bribe the orchestra to play "The Star Spangled Banner," and get your choice of the house.

#### LYNN EVANS IN NAVY

Lynn B. Evans, former student of the University, has been commissioned ensign engineer of the navy. Evans enlisted in the navy when war was declared and his advancement has been noteworthy.

#### FIRST ISSUE OF LAW JOURNAL.

The Kentucky Law Journal, monthly publication by the students of the College of Law, made its first appearance of the year Wednesday. Virgil Chapman, Lexington, is editor, and Ben H. Scott, Louisville, is business manager.

#### WITH APOLOGIES

What a funny thing a prof. are, He ain't got no heart almost hardly But when in class he roasts, And his students he toasts, They're all time saying, "Have a heart" And he ain't got no heart, almost hardly.

#### THE GREAT ADVENTURE

It happened in Sophomore English. The class was in its usual reverie, but questions went on just the same. Prof.—"In what adventures did Lodge engage?" Absent minded, but enthusiastic Col.—"Lovel!"

#### THE AG FRESHMAN SAYS

The Ag. Freshman chemist says, "to obtain hydrogen, drop a lump of phosphorus in some hydramic acid."

This is open season on "the beautiful snow" bunk, but to tell the truth, we think in the last few days it has become too personal to be a joke.

#### LUKE ATTENTION!

Say Luke, did you know that Iona Ford lives in Louisville?

#### LIEUT. "CURT" PARK VISITS UNIVERSITY

"Curt" Park, one of last year's graduates, who was commissioned first Lieutenant recently at Fort Benjamin Harrison, was here the first of the week. Lieutenant Park will be stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, in Louisville this winter.

#### AG MEN BACK FROM CHICAGO.

T.G. Yaxis, Otto Kercher, T. R. Bryant and E. S. Good have returned from Chicago, where they attended the International Live Stock Exposition.

## STUDENTS' FORUM

### WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE GIRLS?

Editor "Students' Forum":—

Kentucky girls were once perfect. Today, they are slightly less so. Association with other girls, not so fortunate as to be Kentuckians, and a too vigorous pursuit of social position and petty fame may be the causes of the lowering the Kentucky girl to her present place. The faults, though many, are none of them large enough to be noticed by themselves, and therefore lend themselves readily to a cure.

First, some of our girls are obsessed with the fad of imitation. This has become so general that a young fellow honestly in love with his girl friend, often wonders if it is really she or the twenty-four girls he met last summer. All those subtle qualities that were hers before the age of fifteen, when a boy in her estimation was nihil, which qualities enhanced her own individual attractiveness, are now lost in the general character possessed by them all. No more can she say, "Bob, that was fine," in her whole-hearted way, but she must roll her eyes, draw in a lot of absolutely useless breath, and say in an unnatural voice, "Oh, it was perfectly wonderful."

Second, it has become so much the custom of certain girls to associate only with those of their "class," that they are equally lost in any other gathering. For example, one of the spoiled Kentucky lassies finds herself obliged to walk a short distance with what in her terminology is a "pill." She must, of course, impress him properly, and to that end begins with all the stereotyped slush she uses with her own "crowd."

He stands it for a time, begins to tire of it, tries to start some really interesting conversation, finds her inadequate to the situation and ends by figuratively standing off several feet and looking thru the thin veneer of her manner to the real girl, smothered within. She is incapable of being herself, because of too much imitation.

And finally, the girl of today follows the others blindly in choosing her amusements. The fellow who asks her to take a walk with him commits a breach of convention, and shows himself a cheap elate and piker. He must at least take her to the best seats in the show, and later eat at a certain restaurant or fountain. And this fountain, whether it is a good one or bad, is chosen because so-and-so frequents the place, no matter if it reeks with the stench of tobacco or the conversation of loafers.

These are a few reflections inspired not by any cynicism, but a real desire of the writer to see an improvement. The boys love you girls, but they often laugh at your faults.

"ONE OF THE BOYS."

#### BAUGH RECOMMENDED FOR "K"

By mistake the name of Walter S. Baugh, was omitted from the list of football men recommended for "K", published in last week's Kernel.

#### DANTZLER BREAKS AT CENTRE

Prof. L. S. Dantzler, head of the English department, delivered an address before the "Ye Round Table" society of Centre College last week.



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"COLLEGE FELLOW'S SHOP"

### NEW OFFICERS FROM K. U. TO BE PUBLISHED

The bugle call to arms has again sounded to the students of America and many of the University of Kentucky's sons have heard its call. These men have just completed three months' intensive training at Fort Benjamin Harrison and now are proudly sporting their hard won bars, during their fifteen days' furlough before beginning their actual duties as officers in the National Army, December 15.

It is the wish of the Kernel, representing the students of the University of Kentucky, that these sons of old K. U., may answer the bugle call as gallantly and fearlessly as they have answered all other calls to duty and service, and when, taps are heard, they may return safely home to receive their due reward.

The Kernel will publish as soon as possible a list of officers commissioned at the second training camp who were former students or graduates. At present, this list is not available.

### PROF. BAKER WRITES NOTEWORTHY ARTICLE

Professor George M. Baker, of the Department of Education, has received some very flattering compliments on his article "Financial Practices in Cities and Towns below 25,000," which ran thru ten issues of the American School Board Journal. The editor of this journal, which ranks as the greatest magazine of school administration published in America, has asked Professor Baker for other contributions, saying that his first article had been received thruout the country very favorably.

Professor Ligon, principal of the Morton High School of Lexington, was a graduate student in the Summer School at the University of Chicago last summer, and he tells us that the Professor of School Administration referred to this article as one of high merit, and recommended that each member of the class read the entire article.

Professor Baker was made chairman of a committee, at the last Kentucky Educational Association, to work out a plan for budgeting schools in cities of 25,000 and under to be recommended for state legislation. School men have heretofore given little attention to financial distribution in the smaller cities and larger towns, and Professor Baker's article has aroused interest thruout the country.

### CHAPEL EXERCISES

Those members of the football team who played in the required number of games the past season will be awarded their "K's." at Chapel Friday morning.

Dr. M. M. Miller, New York City, will speak in Chapel next Tuesday concerning the Civic Congress. Dr. Miller is the organizer of the Civic Congress of The Bronx, New York City, and is also one of the foremost authors of the present day. Dr. Miller is now visiting his brother, Dr. A. M. Miller, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, who is now on a year's leave of absence.

### THE MODERN CHILD

Mother—"If you are bad Santa won't bring you any presents."  
Child—"Oh I don't know. I think I'm good looking enough to get by with most anything."

### ENGINEERING

W. C. Matthews, who graduated from the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering in 1908, was a visitor at the University last week. Mr. Matthews is at present an erecting engineer at Santa Maria, Cal. From the time of graduation until about a year ago he was connected with the Fairbanks & Morse Company.

Prof. F. Paul Anderson, dean of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, returned Saturday from New York, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Friday night Professor Anderson was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the New York alumni.

H. G. Korfage, a '12 graduate from the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, who has been connected with the New York Public Service Commission for several years in the capacity of junior electrical engineer, has made application for admittance to the aviation section of the signal corps.

G. W. Rice, a member of the 1901 graduating class from the College of Civil Engineering, has taken a position as chief engineer and general superintendent of construction work of the California Southern railroad, with headquarters in Los Angeles. Before taking this position Mr. Rice was chief engineer for the Goose Lake Irrigation Company at Lakeview, Ore., where he was in charge of the construction of an irrigation project to water 70,000 acres of land. During his college career, Mr. Rice was active in all student affairs. He was on both the baseball and football teams and was editor of the college magazine. His home was formerly in Paintsville.

W. C. Matthews, '08, was a visitor at Mechanical Hall last week. Mr. Matthews is an erecting engineer in Santa Maria, California, having established his own business about a year ago. He states that business is good and prospects are flattering at present. Since his graduation, until about a year ago, Mr. Matthews has been connected with the Fairbanks-Morse Company, and has held various positions in their western territory.

H. Y. Barker, '15, was at the University Monday for a few hours. Mr. Barker has been with the Babcock and Wilcox Company at Barberton, Ohio, for the last two years. He has just severed his connection with this firm to offer himself to the government for service in some line of engineering.

K. R. Nisbet, formerly a student in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, has recently been recommended for training prior to being commissioned in the Aviation Section, Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, non-flying status. Mr. Nisbet passed thru his junior year in the University, and up to the present has been located at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

J. Irvin Lyle, '06, was a visitor at Mechanical Hall, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Lyle is in town to attend the Trustees' meeting of the University. He is president of the Carrier Engineering Corporation, of New York City, and is very prominent in engineering circles in the East.

### "BOOZE" DISCUSSED BY MR. GRATHWELL

S. W. Grathwell chose "Booze" as the subject of an interesting talk in chapel, Friday morning. In his usual vivacious manner he told that "booze" was a menace. Especially did he stress the demoralizing effect of beer which some suppose to be harmless, and he attributed the inhuman conduct of the German nation to beer.

Mr. Grathwell this year, as last, is much interested in the club for the study of the booze question. His wide awake manner and convincing conversation resulted again this year in the pledging of many names in the interest of the cause.

### TRUSTEES TAKE

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5. Abolish Diploma and Law Library fees.
  6. Breakage fees, returnable, \$2 per semester.
  7. Dormitory, \$1 per week, University to furnish sheets, towels and pillow cases and launder them.
  8. A laboratory deposit fee in chemistry.
- Seventy-eight per cent. of the student activities fee is to go to athletics; twelve per cent. to the Kernel; six per cent. to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and four per cent. to the lecture fund.

The board authorized the president to make a thoro inquiry into the conditions of the dormitories and make a report of his findings; and suggested that he learn if any further use might be made of the old buildings in case new ones are erected. No final action will be taken on the question until this report is in. Under the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the recent case of Crum vs. Barker, it is thought that the board may take any action necessary to solve the dormitory problem without a legislative enabling act.

Irvin Lyle, of New York, brought up the question of the dormitories, and also called the attention of the board to the recommendation of the Inquiry Board that a legislative committee be appointed by the Governor to represent the University at the 1918 session of the legislature. Governor Stanley said that the committee would be appointed within a few days.

It was decided to establish a girls' infirmary immediately. A nurse to be appointed by the president will be in regular attendance during certain hours in a room on the campus, and may have the advice of a physician.

At the suggestion of the president, the board conferred on Sterling Day, Vaught Mills and Myrtle R. Smith degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Education; on W. T. Lafferty the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and on B. T. McInteer the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

The new governing rules adopted as recommended by the Executive Committee provide for an administrative body made up of the president and officers of the University, The Faculty, which constitutes the Senate, will have jurisdiction of legislative affairs; while the complete personnel of teachers, instructors, and heads of colleges, making up the Assembly, will meet once each semester to consider general matters.

Governor Stanley, who was greatly delayed by late trains, was not present at the afternoon session, but took the chair at the evening meeting at the Phoenix Hotel. At the latter session R. C. Stoll was elected vice-chairman of the board.

# CO-ED CORNER

## PATT HALL PERSONALS

Miss Julia Anderson is the guest of Miss Marie Collins this week.

Misses Blanche and Henrietta Ilhardt were the guests of Misses Anna Katherine Told and Frances Hart Saturday.

Miss Jean Woll has recovered from measles.

Mrs. Charles Allen Fulmer was the guest of Miss Ada Hardesty last week.

Miss Maud Asbury was the guest of her brother, Mr. C. T. Ashbury, at Chilseburg, for the week-end.

Miss Virginia Shanklin is the guest of Miss Virginia Helm Mitner.

Misses Rachael Bohrer and Munier Ragsdale, Danville, were guests of Misses Ila See and Lois Ammerman for the week-end.

Miss Ada Hardesty was the guest of Miss Gertrude Wallingford at her home in Cynthiana, last week-end.

Miss Elizabeth True was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Stone at Transylvania, Saturday.

Miss Edith Williams was the guest of Miss Louise Will last week-end.

Miss Julia Burbank at the guest of Miss Elsie Potter.

Miss Pauline Klaren is staying at the Hall this week.

Miss Quimby, Kentucky College for Women, was the guest of Miss Cella Oregor last Saturday.

Miss Martha Prewitt was the guest of Miss Helen Taylor Monday.

Misses Alla B. Cambell and Elizabeth Stone, of Transylvania, were guests of Misses Margaret Ford and Elizabeth True Sunday.

Miss Roberta Blackburn was the guest of Miss Sarah Harbison, Monday.

Miss Juliette Lee Riaque was the guest of Miss Nancy Buckner, Saturday.

Miss Martha Buckner was the guest of Miss Eliza Spurrer last week-end.

Miss Lena Lady has been the guest of Miss Alberta Wilson this week.

Miss Ruth McMonigle was the guest of Miss Lois Powell, Monday.

Miss Mary Gruber, Louisville, was the guest of Miss Laura Lee Jameson last week-end.

## "K" DANCE A SUCCESS

The second "K" dance of the year, given in Buell Armory, Saturday night, was a decided success. Smith's five-piece orchestra furnished the music.

Among the chaperones were: Dean Anna J. Hamilton, Captain and Mrs. Royden, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Miss Christine Hopkins.

## ALPHA ZETA DINNER

Alpha Zeta honorary fraternity entertained with a farewell dinner Sunday night, at the Leonard Hotel, in honor of Prof. C. S. Adams, formerly of the Horticultural Department of the College of Agriculture. Professor Adams became a member of the fraternity in 1915. He leaves here within the next few days to resume work in the Horticultural Department of Clemson College, South Carolina.

Those present at the dinner were: Profs. C. S. Adams, E. J. Gott, and J. B. Henson, and the following active members: T. Ford Wilson, J. G. Stewart, E. P. Bledt, C. L. Morgan, J. L. Gayle, S. Gill, S. H. Shouse, F. S. Lancaster, F. F. Elliott.

## WEDDINGS

### PETTY—HANNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow F. Petty announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elisabeth Carrithers Petty, to Mr. Robert Edwards Hanney, Jr., of San Antonio, Lieutenant in the United States Reserve Corps, which was solemnized Saturday, at the Hotel Westbrook, Fort Worth, Tex.

Miss Petty was a student in the University in 1915-16. She was one of the most popular girls attending the University, and a member of Chi Omega fraternity.

Lieutenant Hanney is stationed at Fort Worth with the 141st United States Infantry.

## SERVICE IN MISSION FIELDS IS DESCRIBED

W. H. Ramsmeur, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and one of the speakers of the Y. M. C. A. Conference held in this city the past week-end, spoke to the Y. W. C. A. of the University, Sunday evening, at Patterson Hall, on the effects of this war on the mission fields. Miss Elizabeth McGowan introduced the speaker, who talked briefly about the opportunities for young men and women to give their lives in unselfish service on the foreign fields in the fight for democracy.

Mr. Ramsmeur said in brief: "It seems a strange thing that God has opened the doors of all the countries to the ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In Japan, China, India, and Africa, people have responded to the claims of Jesus Christ. A great hope lies in the change in Mohammedanism thru its break as a political power. These Mohammedans have received kindness from the missionaries during the war and Christian doctors and nurses have ministered to their wounded. They have seen many Christians remain steadfast to their faith in the face of death. They have seen the Armenian women turn their faces to the desert rather than deny Christ. There is a loud call for those who can make war an impossibility in the future by planting the name of the Prince of Peace."

## GIRLS, TAKE A SMOKE

The girls at Illinois have a plan by which they are getting cigarettes galore for the boys in France. Each young lady carries a cigarette case around with her, and when the boys pass the smokes they fill their cases. Simple though this plan may be, it is nevertheless very efficient.

### ALPHA XI PLEDGE DANCE

A dance will be given Friday night at Patterson Hall, by the pledges of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, in honor of the active chapter. One pledge and one active member from each of the other sororities is invited.

## CADET HOP SATURDAY

The first cadet hop of the year will be given Saturday afternoon in Buell Armory from 3:30 to 5:30. The price of admittance is fifty cents for the four dances, not fifty cents a dance, as was erroneously stated in the Kernel last week. Tickets may be obtained from the military office, and the young women of the University may get their tickets, free of charge, from the Dean of Women, Miss Hamilton.

## GIRL BASKETEERS ADOPT BOYS RULES

Three modifications of the A. U. U. rules for girls' basketball contests this year in which the U. K. team will compete were adopted at a meeting of representatives of Kentucky colleges at the Phoenix Hotel last Saturday afternoon.

The University of Kentucky was represented by Miss Cella Oregor, James Park and Dr. Tigert were also present. Kentucky Wesleyan, Kentucky College for Women, and Margaret College were also represented.

It was decided:

1. To substitute boys' rules on the jump at center and on a held ball.
2. Where there is an obstruction less than two yards back of the sideline, there shall be a restraining line one yard inside the floor line for the guarding player.
3. Games shall be played in thirds of ten minutes each unless otherwise decided upon by the captains.

Park and Tigert, of Kentucky, were among the officials agreed upon by the meeting.

## CHRISTMAS FEATURED BY THE ENGLISH CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the English Club will be held Monday night, December 17, in the Stroller Room of the Administration building. The subject discussed will be "Bernard Shaw." Lee McLean will speak of Mr. Shaw's life and works in general. In addition, Miss Elizabeth McGowan will review "Major Barbara," and Mrs. F. O. Mayes will read and discuss "Man and Superman." At the conclusion of the program there will be a social hour. Refreshments will be served in the Stroller Room which will be decorated in the Christmas colors.

## BANQUET AT LEONARD

The third annual banquet of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity was held at the Leonard Hotel Monday evening. The speakers of the evening were, E. H. Friedman, "Fraternity History;" John J. Leman, "Our Men in the War;" H. Stulberg, "The Goat." John J. Leman was chosen to represent the chapter at the annual convention to be held in New York, December 29 and 30. Those present were: Active chapter: M. Foreman, Alvin Kohn, Max Glickman, Sol H. DeBrovy, J. S. Misch, E. B. Friedman, John J. Leman; Pledges: M. Smith, H. S. Reifkin, H. Stulberg, Henry Schulman.

### HOME ECS SERVE LUNCHEON

The Home Economics Department entertained Dr. McVey and members of the Board of Trustees with a luncheon Monday in the Education Building. Governor Stanley was unable to be present, due to uncertain train service and only a small number of the Trustees had arrived in time for the luncheon.

### HOME ECS. AND AGS. MEET

The Home Economics Club did not hold its regular meeting at noon, Monday, but met with the Agricultural Society in their meeting at 7 p. m. Monday to hear Dr. Healey.

## MANAGERIAL "K"

Hall Henry, senior in the College of Mechanical Engineering, will receive a manager's "K" for his work with the team this season.

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