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PATRIOTIC DUTY TO FINISH BOND PAYMENT

In view of the many inquiries being made at the District Insurance Office regarding Liberty Bonds, attention of men who are about to be mustered out of the service has been called again to the advisability of completing their bond payments.

At the District Insurance Office stress is laid on the necessity of not allowing the bonds to lapse in any way, it being stated that many banks are refusing to return payments made on a partiality paid for bond.

It was patriotism and the viewpoint of soundness as investment that induced men in the service to buy Liberty bonds. It is argued that it is still a matter of patriotism to hold on to the bonds, because selling of bonds in the market has a tendency to reduce the saleable value of such securities. The government maintains its financial stability by the people backing it up—and holding on to your bond is one of the best ways to back the government, now that you don't have to back it by force of arms.

Permitting either government bonds or government War Risk Insurance to lapse now is revealing bad business judgment. If a man on the Station goes back to civilian life with his Liberty Bond all his own, he will at least have that amount of capital to start with. If he continues to pay in installments the same result is being attained.

A Liberty Bond is the finest kind of collateral and any bank will accept it without hesitation. Thus, Liberty Bonds may be the means of starting many of these men back in business pursuits.

So pay up that Liberty Bond either from your own resources or with borrowed money and avoid losing part or all of what you have paid in and helping even in this small way in embarrassing the financial position of the government.

SIGMA XI'S ORGANIZE FOR WORK IN UNIVERSITY

An organization meeting of the members of Sigma Xi among the faculty of the University of Kentucky was held in the Science building, Friday evening, January 17. Dean P. P. Boyd, College of Arts and Science, was elected chairman and was authorized to appoint a committee of three to recommend plans for the future and arrange for the program of the year. The committee named is composed of Professor E. S. Goode, Dr. Charles Shull and Dr. W. D. Funkhouser.

The plan is to organize a local association of Sigma Xi members which in time it is hoped will develop into a local chapter. Sigma Xi is a national honor society in the field of science which was founded at Cornell in 1886. At the University of Kentucky there are the following wearers of the key: P. C. Blumenthal, Yale; P. P. Boyd, Cornell; T. P. Cooper, Minnesota; H. H. Downing, Chicago; W. D. Funkhouser, Cornell; E. S. Goode, Illinois; M. C. James, Illinois; P. E. Karraker, Missouri; C. W. Mathews, Cornell; R. N. Maxson, Yale; Mable L. Roe, Chicago; C. A. Shull, Cornell; G. W. Smith, Colorado; G. H. Vansell, Kansas.

OWENS ENTERS FIELD.

Ralph W. Owens, new general secretary of Y. M. C. A. work in the University, has entered on his duties at the institution and it has been decided that monthly joint meetings of the cabinets of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are desirable.

Committees will be appointed to boost interest in the annual Blue Ridge conference held in North Carolina and also committees will be appointed to arrange for the accommodation and entertainment of delegates and guests who are to attend the state conference to be held in Lexington.

Public programs will be announced to be given after examination.

STATUS OF PATTERSON TO BE PLACED ON CAMPUS

W. C. Coolidge, of Boston, consulting architect for the University of Kentucky, has been asked by the executive committee to select a suitable place on the campus for a statue of Dr. James K. Patterson, former president of the University. The statue will be subscribed by the alumni of the institution.

Doctor Patterson was president of the University forty-one years and retired from that position in 1910. The movement to place a statue of him on the campus was started by Charles L. Brock, Denver, Colo., last year, and he announced his intention personally to the Alumni Association at its annual meeting last June. The fund, \$10,000, will be subscribed by graduates and former students. A large part of this money has already been promised to Mr. Brock.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT 643 NOTWITHSTANDING DRAWBACKS

The enrollment of students, men and women, at the University of Kentucky since the opening, January 6, has now reached 643, and it is thought there will be a large increase in attendance at the opening of the second semester. Two hundred and eight of the number now enrolled are women and 435 men.

Many students whose work was interrupted by influenza last term decided to stay out and start over later and many former students have returned from the service and have expressed their intention to return to the University for the second semester.

Three men are now enrolled in the University of Kentucky sent by the Federal Board of Education of the United States under the provision of the Federal Board of Vocational Training which gives training to disabled soldiers, sailors and marines who received injuries while in line of duty.

John H. Atkerson, formerly of the U. S. S. Montana, now enrolled in the Department of Agriculture of the University, is the first man to be sent to the University.

Forrest Milton, who was injured when a wagon overturned, is the second to enroll under the provision of the Board of Vocational Training. He is taking a course in highway engineering to fit himself for the position of road overseer.

Captain W. M. Phipps, last of the 149th U. S. Infantry, is the third disabled soldier to be assigned to the University of Kentucky by the Federal Board of Vocational Training. Captain Phipps, who saw service on the Mexican border and was accidentally shot and permanently disabled when he was on the point of embarking for France, arrived January 25 to take a course in scientific agriculture to prepare himself for a position as county agent under the Smith-Hughes Act. He will be paid from \$80 to \$95 a month, and his expenses at the University will be paid by the government.

Captain Phipps is a native of Salersville, Magoffin county, and was in the Kentucky National Guard when it was sent to the Mexican border. While in a contingent preparing to sail for France, he was severely wounded in the foot when a gun which a fellow soldier was cleaning was discharged.

SOPHOMORES ELECT

Earl N. Wallace, Wilton, was elected president of the sophomore class, University of Kentucky, Friday afternoon, January 17, with Miss Jean Well, Hawesville, vice-president; Miss Margaret Ford, Shelbyville, secretary, and Fred H. Shaw, Lexington, treasurer.

Mr. Wallace was treasurer of the freshman class last year and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and the Keys. Mr. Shaw is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

UNIVERSITIES COOPERATE TO STIMULATE EDUCATION

An important step toward bringing cooperation instead of competition of Kentucky colleges in presenting the advantages of higher education to prospective students, and of preparing to increase interest in college education expected to follow every great war, were taken at the meeting of representatives from eight Kentucky colleges held at the University of Kentucky Wednesday, January 22.

The meeting was called by President Frank L. McVey, at the request of the American Council of Education, primarily to discuss means for presenting to soldiers in demobilization camps, especially at Camp Zachary Taylor and Camp Knox, the advantages of higher education and the pursuit of it in colleges.

Believing that the rapid development of the high schools of the state and the great impulse toward college education which have followed all the wars in the history of the nation will bring about next year an attendance far above normal at Kentucky colleges and universities, their representatives interchanged ideas on means of accommodating the increase and appointed a committee to use all available means to give returning soldiers and high school students information about the advantages of the different institutions and the courses they offer.

The committee, which is composed of Pres. McVey, Dr. M. B. Adams, president of Georgetown College, and Dr. R. H. Crossfield, president of Transylvania College, was also authorized to obtain the co-operation of high school superintendents and principals in getting lists of the graduates of this year, information about them, the courses they desire to pursue in college, and any other matters that might aid college authorities in interesting them. It was decided that all the colleges of the state, which heretofore have annually gone to much expense and trouble to get these lists, each taking advantage of every opportunity to get more students than the other, will have copies of this master list, with which to work.

This decision, Dr. R. H. Crossfield, member of the committee, said, looks to be a united front of all the Kentucky institutions of higher learning, and a great effort to get young men and women to take advantage of the opportunities offered them.

Those present at the meeting, which was held in the office of President McVey, were: Dr. M. B. Adams, president of Georgetown College; Dr. John L. Patterson, president of Centre College; President T. J. Coates, of Eastern Kentucky Normal School, and Professor Leiter, representing Dr. H. H. Cheery, of Western Kentucky Normal School.

Special pains will be taken to reach officers who should be in college, high school graduates who went into the service before having an opportunity to get a college education, and the hundreds of college students who abandoned their studies to serve their country. Disabled soldiers will be provided for and educated by the government, most of them being given vocational training, and it will be left to the colleges to put the claims of higher education before the others.

After the Civil War the colleges of the country were overcrowded, and every war has had an identical effect in stimulating an interest in college education. Recognizing this fact, Kentucky colleges, as was brought out at the meeting, are already making plans to increase their facilities for accommodating an additional number of students by adding to their faculties and increasing their equipment.

1919 GRADUATION DATE IS FIXED AT JUNE 18

The Senate of the University of Kentucky has announced that graduation exercises for the class 1919 will be held Wednesday, June 18, 1918, two weeks later than is the custom of the University. The first term will end February 21 and the second begin February 24.

The seniors are eligible for graduation and have been passed on by the Senate because they have completed the necessary work previous to their fourth year. Seniors falling short of the required number from one to three credits will have opportunity to make their work up. Soldier students returning to the University are permitted to take three-fourths of the prescribed work in their respective colleges but will be given credit for the full semester's work on the studies taken if their accomplishments are satisfactory.

STROLLERS ELECT AND WILL GIVE ANNUAL PLAY

Gus Gay, Lexington, leading man in University of Kentucky's annual play, "Mice and Men," last year, was elected president of the Strollers, the dramatic club of the University at a called meeting, held Thursday, January 16. Miss Mary Turner, Louisville, is vice-president for 1919; J. B. Barnes, Bardstown, secretary-treasurer; Leo McClain, Bardstown, business manager, and Frederick Jackson, Versailles, publicity manager.

The Strollers have decided to produce a modern comedy this year under the direction of a professional coach. The play committee will select the play early in February so that a decision may be made and the tryouts held immediately after examinations.

Amateur night has been abandoned this year because of the request that no social functions be held before February examinations. Members are admitted annually to the Strollers organization if they appear on amateur night program and prizes are awarded to the best performers in each line of work presented.

CLASS OF 1919 ELECTS SHOUSE PRESIDENT

Headley Shouse, Lexington, senior in the College of Agriculture, recently commissioned in the National Army, has been elected president of the senior class of the University of Kentucky. Other officers selected by the class are: Miss Dorothy Walker, Pineville, vice-president; Miss Edna Berkele, Lancaster, secretary; Russell David, Lexington, treasurer; Lee McClain, Bardstown, orator; Mildred Graham, Louisville, prophetess; E. E. Kelly, Whiteville, historian; Paul Anderson, Jr., Lexington gittorian; Eliza Spurrier, Louisville, grumbler, and Austin Lilly, Lexington, poet.

Mr. Shouse is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Alpha Zeta and Lamp and Cross, honorary fraternities, and is cadet major of the University battalion. He attended the officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor last summer where he received his commission as second lieutenant and afterward returned to the University.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS.

Edward Parker, Maysville, a junior in the College of Agriculture, has been elected by his classmates as president of the class this year with Miss Mary VanMeter, Lexington, vice-president; Jess Tapp, Corydon, treasurer; Kathlene Brand, Mayfield, secretary and Edward Dabney, Hopkinsville, orator.

Mr. Parker is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and both Tapp and Dabney belong to Alpha Tau Omega. Dabney is a student in the College of Law and Tapp in the College of Agriculture. Miss Brand and Miss VanMeter are both students in the College of Agriculture. Miss Brand is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and Miss VanMeter is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

PRACTICAL MINE COURSE TO BE OPENED APRIL 1

The practical miners' course will be given at the University of Kentucky this spring, beginning April first and continuing eight weeks. There will be no charge for the course.

In addition to arithmetic, which will be given throughout the course, according to individual needs, instruction will be given in the following subjects: coal mining, blasting, timbering, principles and methods of ventilation, drainage, mining machinery, including haulage and hoisting, m-gases, safety lamps and testing, explosions, mine fires, rescue and relief, surveying and map drawing, and Kentucky mining law.

Monday, May 26, the board of examiners of the State Department of Mines will be in session. This will permit those who matriculate for the course to take the mine foreman examination, if they so desire, immediately after the close of the session, thus avoiding an extra trip to Lexington.

The University has issued a special circular giving detailed information concerning this course, which may be had upon application.

BACK IN CLASS AFTER MILITARY SERVICE ENDS

Since the entrance of the United States in the war students of the University of Kentucky have volunteered their services until every class was reduced in numbers, but since the signing of the armistice the students have been steadily returning to work. The senior class is intact again and on the campus are to be seen marines, signal corps and artillerymen.

Among those returned to finish their University course are: Walker Piper, Lexington, lieutenant in the Signal Corps; Frederick Jackson, Versailles, Marine, just returned from Paris Island and Quantico; Ed Dabney, Hopkinsville, lieutenant, who was stationed at Hope College, Holland, Michigan; Lee McClain, Bardstown, lieutenant of artillery at Columbus, S. C.; Thornton Connell, Paris, from the officers' training school in Georgia; Bernard Moosnick, Nicholasville, from the same camp in Georgia; Henry Grehan, Lexington, from Camp Pike, Arkansas; Headley Shouse, Lexington, lieutenant of artillery at Camp Taylor; Hugh Milroy, Lexington, lieutenant of artillery also.

UNIVERSITY CAFETERIA OPENED BY HOME ECONOMICS

The home economics department of the University of Kentucky has opened its second cafeteria, in the basement of the main building in the rooms which until very recently were occupied by the stenographic bureau but have been fitted up attractively for the cafeteria.

For several months students of the Department of Home Economics have been serving a cafeteria lunch daily at the Experiment Station for employees. At the University cafeteria two meals a day will be served at first and later all three meals daily will be served at moderate prices. The fifteen girls who are taking the work will have almost entire charge of the preparation and serving of food, for which they will receive credit on their course of study and extra compensation.

Each girl who is taking work in the department will be required to spend six hours each week in the kitchen and some time for work behind the counter for which she will be paid. Credit for laboratory work in the home economics course will be given to the girls for serving and preparing food and for cafeteria management.

Any profits that accrue will be used to pay for extra equipment of the rooms, and when all equipment is procured the profits will be placed in a fund for use by the department. The University cafeteria accommodates 200 or 250.