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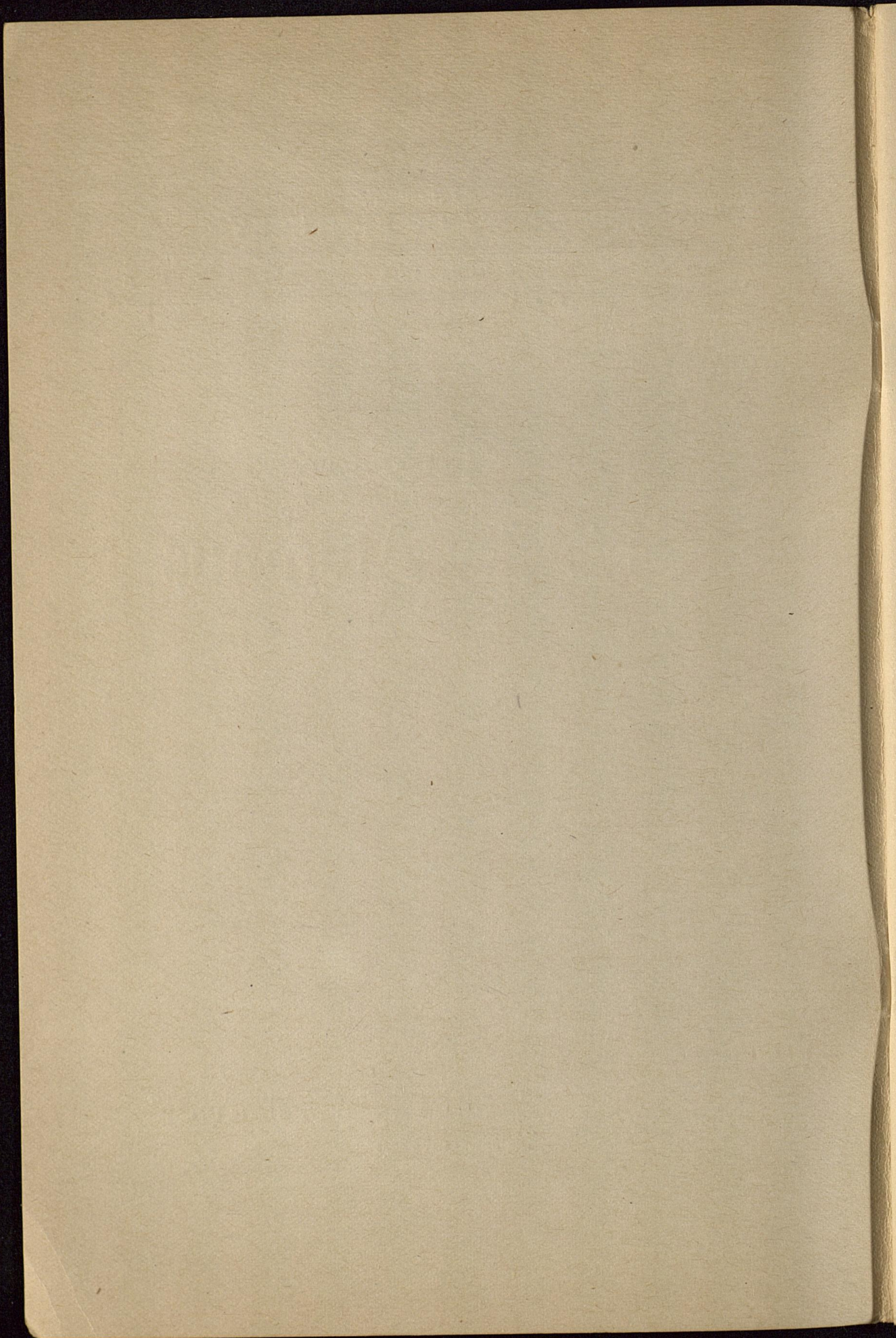
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THE KENTUCKY ALUMNUS

Editorial Comment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Allow us to present the University of Kentucky.

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Commencement Week festivities will begin May 28 and hold until Commencement Day on the following Thursday. The Alumni program is now being worked up for the entertainment of those who will return. It is urged that you begin now to make your arrangements to be on hand and join in making the Commencement of 1916 the best in the history of the University.

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The June issue of The Alumnus will be devoted primarily to an Alumni Directory. Therefore, the Class Secretary and the Alumni Club sections will be given entirely to the directory, and for this reason no material will be expected from the Class and Club secretaries.

Remember, the directory will be no better than you help to make it.

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The annual reunion and dinner of alumni, former students and friends of the University will be held on April 20, Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, at The Watterson, on the occasion of the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association at Louisville, April 19-22.

Professors Noe, Tuthill and Weaver are the committee in charge.

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Voting for nominations for alumni trustees was very light. Every alumnus should exercise his privilege and duty to vote. It is urged that more interest be taken and a full vote cast in the final election.

Seventy-five alumni received votes. The following are the four nominees in order of the number of votes received:

Samuel B. Marks.

John M. Woods.

Mrs. Elizabeth King Smith.

Frank Battaile.

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The Passing of the Legislature. It is depressing to think that nine-hundred to a thousand bills were introduced in the legislature that has just passed into history. Ninety per cent of them ought never to have been introduced. However, no experienced person expects much of good from our legislature. It is not possible to elect

a legislature of 138 members who would have the ability and training necessary to devise constructive legislation in a period of 60 days. With a legislature elected in this way, it is impossible to eliminate petty politics which has cursed Kentucky for generations. The legislature must go sooner or later. In its place we should have a small commission of well trained men—on good salaries—with a long tenure of office—whose sole duty and business is to study the needs of the State and make laws accordingly. There should be some check on their law-making power, perhaps in the nature of a referendum. This is something for the alumni, not only of our University but every other college and university in the State, to think about.

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Kentucky Politics.

Usually, there is one precept in politics that the wise guy always holds reverently in mind—that is, to be in favor of, or at least not against, any important plan proposed by any religious or moral propaganda, and always gives polite heed at least to women in matters of this sort and likewise others so dear to them, but not so with a majority of the Kentucky solons and only few, very few, take matters of this nature seriously. There were some. Yet, there was cross-firing on all these live questions—the preacher got the ax, the moralist got soaked and the women likewise got theirs. More side-stepping has been done by the Kentucky solons of the late legislature on the liquor question than on any other problem presented since Kentucky has been a state. Courage and politics do not mix. If a man is courageous and outspoken, he doesn't last long. If he is discretely politic, which means cowardly, he can prosper. The chief trouble with our politics is not graft or dishonesty or anything like that. The chief trouble with our politics is hypocrisy and cowardice.

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The Reign of Selfish Law,

Kentucky is a boiling political kettle. Every thing is done by politics; very little on merit. If a most plausible proposition should be launched today, before tomorrow was over some one would inject politics into it. Every thing is saturated with politics. Picture the University in a mess like this without a semblance of a program. Outside as well as inside cliques and influences have been at work, seeking advantage in some way to promote selfish interests. It looked like every other bill and resolution that went into the legislative hopper for a time was a knock at the University. The University and Experiment Station were the footballs of factions. Out of this fight came the compromise bill which is now a law. It is claimed by the originators that it is a good arrangement; but by many of the best friends of the University it is claimed that it is ill advised—calculated to promote machine politics, the effects of which will prove disastrous sooner or later. To say the least, it is susceptible of many abuses and certainly

cannot be considered a constructive plan—a plan that is so sorely needed by the University and the State. One thing sure, the friends, alumni and old students were asleep at the switch.

Some of the changes under the new arrangement are—

First. It transfers from the Department of Agriculture \$18,000 to be used for extension work by the University in connection with the Smith-Lever fund. In turn it makes all the members of the Board of Agriculture, seven in number, members of the Board of Trustees of the University and by so doing, ties a political department of the State to the University.

Second. It minimizes the influence of the alumni by increasing the Board to 31 members and also by changing the provision whereby the alumni had three members on the Executive Committee of the Board.

Third. It changes the provision whereby the Governor was required to make one-fifth of his appointments from alumni and says that he must make one-fifth of his appointments from old students of at least two year's attendance.

Fourth. It divorces the extension work from the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station and puts it into a separate division, a plan which has proven a failure in every state where it has been tried.

Fifth. Politics has been a more or less dominant factor in the University for some time, but the new arrangement brings in a new political element which can only add to the already bad effects of such influence.

Fifth. The new arrangement changes the name of the State University, Lexington, Kentucky, to the University of Kentucky—a happy change.

Sixth: It makes the office of trustee of the University a non-public office, another very acceptable change.

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Other Acts.

The Pure Food and Drug law was re-enacted with practically the same provisions as the old law. The old law was made inoperative by the Court of Appeals declaring it unconstitutional, on the grounds that the enacting clause did not set forth the purpose for which the appropriation of funds was made.

A pure seed bill was placed in the hands of the Experiment Station for enforcement. This bill provides penalties for adulterating, misbranding and the selling of spurious seeds.

A sanitary bill was passed which gives the right of condemnation and seizure of foods packed or housed in an unsanitary condition.

The legislature refused to transfer the Fertilizer and Feed Control work from the Experiment Station to the Department of Agriculture.

New Trustees.

The Governor for some reason did not fill the vacancies on the Board of Trustees within fifteen days after the convening of the legislature as required by law, but held up the appointments until the last day of the session and named Dr. James K. Patterson and Hon. C. B. Nichols, of Lexington, Hon. James Turner, of Paintsville, and Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, to succeed themselves, and Mr. Frank McKee, of Versailles, to succeed Judge T. L. Edelen, of Frankfort. In making the above appointments, the Governor did not appoint an old student of at least two year's standing as required by law.

At the time the Governor made the appointments, he announced that it was his intention to commission J. I. Lyle so that he may take his seat with the Board. It will be recalled that Mr. Lyle was elected to a place on the Board at the last election by the alumni, but Governor McCreary refused him a commission on account of his being a non-resident of the State. The new law remedies the matter by making the office of trustee a non-public office.

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Our Boys in South Africa

If there is anything in the old saying, "distance lends enchantment," the sentimentalist has an opportunity to apply it, if he cares to, to our alumni in South Africa. A lone half dozen and somewhat scattered geographically—Scherrffius at Pretoria, Taylor at Rustenburg, Chisholm at St. James, Oosthuizen at Vredefort, Wilson at Durban, and Koch at E. London—they never fail to get together once or twice a year and then and there engage in some sort of program, the main part of which is Alma Mater. The interest manifested in the University by this small number of alumni is enough to put to shame many of us so close at home. They never lose an opportunity to help the association and since their abode in that far distant land they have sent some half dozen as high class students to the University as can be found anywhere. Only recently, and mainly through the influence of Mr. Wilson, '12, Mr. Mapestone matriculated in the Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Besides their interest along these lines, they are interested in helping young boys and girls who are not able to support themselves in college and to this end have pledged one scholarship loan fund to the Association. The first installment of this fund has just been received from Mr. Oosthuizen, Secretary-Treasurer of the club.

The interest these alumni are taking and the good they are doing under adverse circumstances should be an inspiration, or at least some stimulus, to those of us so close to the University, our natives homes and State.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Soon after this issue of the Alumnus reaches you the ballots for the annual election of Association officers will be distributed. The officers to be elected are a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and two members of the Executive Committee. The following nominating committee, whose duty is to place on the election ballot at least two names for each position, has been appointed:

J. FRANK BATTLE, Chairman, University Book Store, Lexington, Ky.

E. C. WURTELE, Intersouthern Building, Louisville, Ky.

ANNA WALLIS, 326 Aylesford Place, Lexington, Ky.

R. L. WEAVER, 115 Broadway, New York City.

H. H. LOWRY, 401 Eighth Avenue, La Grange, Ill.

It would greatly assist this committee in its work if each alumnus would suggest the names of those persons whom he thinks would best fill the above positions. Won't you, therefore, write the Chairman at once and give him such names? Do this right away as the ballots should be mailed within the next week or so.

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT.

The Alumnus has been issued regularly for almost a year. Mr. Turner has given unstintingly of his time and talent. He has enough work in attending to his official duties to tax his strength. Not only has he given of his time and talent, but he has done his work with an enthusiasm and an optimism born of his unselfish love and devotion to his Alma Mater. He has worked bravely when most men would have given up the job in pessimistic disgust. He has carried the work when it seemed that a large majority of the alumni did not care a fig whether the Journal lived or died. He has issued the Journal when he had to advance funds and trust to chance for sufficient funds to pay the bills.

(The above paragraph is written over the protest of the modest editor.)

More than 1,100 alumni have not paid dues for the year ending June, 1915, and June of the good year 1916 is fast approaching. Yet the Journal has been sent to these delinquents in the hope that there might be a spark of love and devotion for the old school that could be revived.

Why is it that men and women will accept the bounty of the State in receiving an education at the hands of the taxpayers and will not in return bestow a little affection upon the University? The Alumnus is the only medium through which the graduates can keep in touch with the institution and through which they may express themselves concerning it. If ever there was a time in the history of the University when it needed the active

interest, love and support of the whole body of alumni that time is now. There is no body of people, large or small, that can be more influential in promoting the welfare of the institution than the alumni, and they owe it to themselves and to the University to lend a hand. There can be no better beginning than to support The Alumnus.

What will you do with it? Let it die aborning, or nurture it into a vigorous Journal that shall have a profound influence for good in the development of the University? It's up to you.

ONE WHO KNOWS THE SITUATION.

THREE GOOD LETTERS.

The Editor of The Alumnus has recently received a number of good letters from alumni and old students. These letters reflect a new spirit among our alumni and are so reviving to the Editor that they are published below with the hope that they will affect others in a similar manner.

The following letter is from Charles R. Brock, '90, one of the "old guard" whose success in life has been largely due to that same loyalty to his profession and fellow man as he fosters for his Alma Mater, and should be an inspiration to the younger alumni at least:

Dear Mr. Turner:

A copy of your circular letter addressed to "Fellow Alumnus" has been received.

Every true and loyal alumnus of the State University must recognize the reasonableness of your suggestions. Professing, I am sure, as much of the loyal spirit as you could possibly wish, I hasten to enclose my check for the amount which you suggest. I shall always be pleased to hear from you when there is anything which you think I should do to promote the interests of the University.

With best wishes for the success of your laudable efforts.

There are hundreds of old students who are rendering a service to their community, county and state because of the inspiration and equipment received at the University. None are more appreciative and cognizant of what the University has done for them than J. R. Vinson, "Blind Tom," as he was called by his closest and intimate friends. His letter tells us of his loyalty and devotion to the University and future plans to help win the Southern football championship and make the engineering field more efficient. Mr. Vinson is a banker at Cadiz, Kentucky.

My Dear Turner:

Enclosed you will find my check for \$1.00 in payment for one year's subscription to the Kentucky Alumnus. I have received two or three copies and to say that I enjoy reading them does not begin to express the pleasure at all. I begin at the first page and do not stop until I have read to the finish. I watch for names of some of the "Old boys," that is, the boys that

I knew back in the 90's, and when I see such names as Roscoe Severs, A. S. Reese, J. D. Turner, L. B. Allen, Geo. Roberts, A. J. Vance, Herbert Newman, John Willim, and many others, my mind turns back to the old days and to many things which we did. You, who are where you can see some of the Old Boys sometimes cannot understand how much I enjoy reading of the doings of the old crowd, for you, Duncan and Reese are the only ones of the Old E. S. boys I have seen since I left Lexington that June morning in 1897; and that has been nineteen years this June. I have only one regret, and that is that I can not claim a place among the Alumni, but this cannot be, so I must make the best of what I have, and that is a fond recollection of our Old Boys. But in a few years, that is, in about 1925 or 1928 I will have two boys to take my place in the Kentucky State University. And if they live and I live, they will take a full course there.

I was so glad to see Geo. Roberts when he was in Cadiz last Fall, and I knew that he was glad when I quit asking him questions, but when I get an opportunity to hear from State University and the boys and girls I knew when I was there, I make the best of it.

I am sure you will be tired of this letter, so I will quit, but will ask that you remember me to any of the boys when you see them, and with the hope that some day I may see you again.

Here is a letter that requires no comment. It comes from one who is full of appreciation of what Alma Mater has done for him and what he feels that it is his duty to turn as service to his fellow men through his chosen profession. C. E. Blevins, '14, is one of many of the younger graduates who realize that the greatest reward is service well performed.

Dear Mr. Turner:

It has been my intention to write you for some time concerning the Kentucky Alumnus. Your good paper is a mighty welcome visitor in this part of the country, I can tell you, and it does a lot of good to know how the University and the old men are progressing. Indeed, it is wonderful how often the mind goes back to State and how one's appreciation grows as the years go by. I was under the impression that a great deal of my loyalty for the old place would be swallowed up by the demand made upon our time by the present issues, but it has not been true.

I was glad to see a fine article about the Farmers' Week up there. If there is one thing that the South needs more than anything else it is a good knowledge of agriculture. If the farmers ever wake up to a realization of the immense opportunities that confront, I may almost say affront, them, it will be a wonderful day in the history of this country.

I am here at Tech, and think I was very fortunate to get such a fine position for a starter. I am not sure what my plans for the future will be, but I think that I will go to Hangchow to take charge of a new work that the Georgia Tech students are going to begin in the way of putting college athletics in all of the principal schools of the province. A new building is being built there and a physical director is wanted. I am preparing myself now to take the position as soon as the building is completed, or go to Valparaiso, Chile, to take up a similar work there in a rather extensive program of the same nature that they are planning.

Now for the best part of this rather uninteresting letter. I am inclosing \$2.00, for my subscription to your paper, and I include with this the heartiest and best wishes for your own success and that of the entire school.

THE KENTUCKY ALUMNUS

PORTRAIT OF "LITTLE JOE."

The following paragraphs descriptive of a gift from the Alumni to the University of Kentucky are from an article which appeared in the Lexington Herald of March 7, 1916. The idea is a most laudable one and one which could well be extended. There were many of the old faculty whose countenances are still dear to us, in honoring whom in some such way the Alumni would honor themselves, as well as help to preserve those traditions which mean so much in any institution:

"After sittings covering a period of two weeks, Ferdinand Graham Walker, of Louisville, the eminent artist, completed Monday morning and turned over for inspection a three-quarter length portrait of Dr. Jo. H. Kastle, Director of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station and scientist of international reputation.

"The work was done at the instance of the Alumni Association of State University and is intended not only as an expression of affectionate regard for Dr. Kastle, but is to be a gift to the University with which he has been so long prominently connected, both as an instructor and as an alumnus. It will be hung later at some suitable vantage, yet to be decided upon.

"The honor is a very unusual one, and shows the very high standing which Dr. Kastle occupies with those who have gone to school with him or under him at the State University. This is the first instance where the alumni and old students have contributed to the University a painting of a member of the faculty. The painting is pronounced by critics to be a very excellent likeness of the popular Experiment Station Director.

"The method chosen by the Alumni of State University to honor Dr. Kastle is an exceedingly happy one, as it puts in the keeping of the University the likeness of one of the most eminent men ever graduated from its historic halls. A scientist whose fame is not limited to this continent, a scholar of wide versatility, a student of profound research, a writer of rare finish and ornate and engaging style, a native of Lexington and a man possessing so deep loyalty to the institution that now seeks thus to honor him that he has declined positions of more impressive dignity and vastly greater emolument in order to serve his state in the big, broad, useful field in which he is now engaged. Dr. Kastle's likeness is justly entitled to take place of honor among those of the ablest and most consecrated men who have dedicated their lives to the instruction and leadership of men.

 THE KENTUCKIAN.

The Business Manager of the 1916 Kentuckian (the University Annual published by the senior class) has addressed a circular letter dated February 21, to a number of the alumni, offering them the opportunity to subscribe for the Annual.

It has often been truthfully said that a very excellent way to build up an effective alumni organization is to interest the students in the alumni and the Alumni Association before they leave the University. If a large number of graduates and old students would subscribe for the Annual it would show

the members of the senior class in a very effective way that the alumni are interested in them and the things which they are doing. If the alumni show to the students that they are greatly interested in the students and in their doings, the students will certainly be interested in the alumni and their doings and will be ready to become efficient alumni workers as soon as they graduate, for it is an indisputable fact that before we can have a working alumnus we must necessarily have an interested alumnus.

For this reason I think that the alumni should respond in large numbers to this Kentuckian letter. If you have overlooked the letter or have lost it, send your subscription to Mr. R. E. Cullen, Business Manager of the Kentuckian, State University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. The price of the book is \$2.50, and it will be well worth this amount to any alumnus.

SKETCHES OF THE ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

BY JAMES K. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT EMERITUS.

CHAPTER III.

Mr. Bowman was no ordinary man. Far-sighted beyond most of his contemporaries and animated by a courage which did not hesitate to seize an opportunity when presented, he resolved to make a bold effort to achieve a marked success for his church and for education in Kentucky.

To unite and consolidate Transylvania and the Kentucky University, and upon this united interest to engraft the Agricultural and Mechanical College with the prestige which an alliance with the State would bring appealed to the imagination of his co-religionists, the majority of whom were captivated with the scheme. The active opposition of the other religious organizations in Kentucky might be anticipated. But the Civil War was drawing near to an end and political problems of vast and far reaching importance were beginning to occupy the public mind. Moreover, the project of consolidation was sprung so rapidly and pushed forward so vigorously that denominational opposition had scarcely time to crystallize before consolidation had become an accomplished fact. The concurrence of the Trustees of Transylvania and of the Curators of Kentucky University had been obtained and all that remained to be done was to procure the assent of the legislature of Kentucky.

Mr. Bowman, with the assistance of John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, prepared and submitted to the General Assembly a bill, the preamble of which is as follows:

"An act to establish an Agricultural College in Kentucky. Whereas, the Curators of Kentucky University propose to locate their University in Fayette

County, in or near the City of Lexington, and the said Curators and the Trustees of Transylvania University propose to consolidate the two Universities and all the funds and property of each into one corporation under the name of Kentucky University; and it appearing that said Curators have a cash endowment of two hundred thousand dollars yielding an annual income of about twelve thousand dollars, and that there are cash funds of Transylvania University to be united with them of fifty-nine thousand dollars yielding an annual income of over three thousand five hundred dollars besides the grounds, buildings, library, apparatus and other property of Transylvania University of the value and cost not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and said institution when so consolidated proposes to raise an additional one hundred thousand dollars to purchase a farm and erect all the necessary buildings and improvements to carry on the operations of an Agricultural and Mechanical College and connect therewith a model or experimental farm with industrial pursuits to enable such pupils as choose to do so to sustain themselves in whole or in part while acquiring their education; and further propose that the State of Kentucky shall establish the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University as one of the Colleges of Kentucky University thus consolidated, and endow the same with the income which shall arise from the sale of land scrip granted to Kentucky by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of establishing said college; and upon the State of Kentucky so establishing and endowing said college, the Curators of Kentucky University will furnish in reasonable time all the necessary lands, buildings, apparatus, etc., for such college, and proceed at once to organize said college and put same in operation in accordance with this act and the act of Congress and subject to the visitorial control of the State of Kentucky, in its organization and general management, and with the sole control by the State of its said fund in keeping the principal of the same secure; now therefore—

“Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:”

Section 1. “That there shall be and is hereby established the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky, located in the County of Fayette, in or near the City of Lexington, which shall be a College of the Kentucky University.”

Section 2 provides that “those branches of learning related to Agriculture and Mechanic Arts” shall be taught and that “other scientific and classical studies may be taught.”

Section 4 provides that in the selection of Professors in the Agricultural and Mechanical College “no preference shall be shown to one sect or religious denomination over another” and that “all persons engaged in the conducting, governing, managing or controlling said college and its studies and exercises in all its parts are hereby constituted officers and agents of the whole Commonwealth.”

Section 5 provides "that the Curators of Kentucky University shall organize said Agricultural and Mechanical College by establishing the proper professorships and officers with the salaries and compensation thereof and filling the same from time to time by their appointments, provide necessary grounds, buildings and improvements, and conduct, manage and carry on said college as provided in this act and said Curators to aid them in conducting said college and defraying the expenses thereof shall receive all the income which shall arise from the sale of the land scrip granted to the State of Kentucky by the act of Congress, entitled an Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, approved July 2, 1862, and which income shall be appropriated by said Curators to the payment of the salaries of the professors and other officers and employes of said college and other expenses of conducting the same and the farm and other pursuits incidental thereto and to no other purpose whatsoever."

Section 6 provides for the appointment of a Board of Visitors, six in number, who shall have power to visit the Agricultural and Mechanical College from time to time, to ascertain by inspection the efficiency of its management, the character of the work done by its professors and other officers, and the application of its revenues to the purposes for which they were given by Congress. They were authorized to note and report abuses to the Board of Curators and to request their correction, and failing in this to report to the Governor with such recommendation as they might see proper.

Section 7 provides for the selection and appointment to free tuition of beneficiaries from each county in the Commonwealth, said appointments to be made by the County Courts.

Section 8 provides that when the Trustees of Transylvania and the Curators of Kentucky University shall by properly certified copies of a resolution passed by their respective Boards, notify the Governor of the Commonwealth of their acceptance of the provisions of this act and of their readiness to comply with its conditions, then the Governor shall, by his official act, under the Seal of the State, authorize the Curators of Kentucky University to proceed with the organization of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky as one of the Colleges of the Kentucky University.

Section 9. "The General Assembly reserves the right to modify or repeal so much of this act as refers to the establishment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Approved Februray 22, 1865.

A subsequent act authorized the Sinking Fund Commissioners to sell the land scrip given by Congress to Kentucky. They appointed for this purpose an agent, Madison C. Johnson, who sold the scrip representing 330,000 acres of land (505 square miles), for fifty cents per acre, realizing from that splendid domain only \$165,000. This amount was invested in six per cent thirty-year bonds issued by the State and maturing in 1895, the annual income from which, amounting to \$9,900, was by the provisions of the act of

February 22, 1865, to be paid over to the Curators of the University, so long as the Agricultural and Mechanical College should continue to be one of the Colleges of the Kentucky University. Approved February 28, 1865.

An act approved February 10, 1866, authorized the "Auditor of Public Accounts to draw his warrant upon the treasury in favor of the Treasurer of the Board of Curators of Kentucky University for the sum of twenty thousand dollars—to aid in putting the Agricultural and Mechanical College into immediate operation. Upon the payment of the foregoing sum the State shall be entitled to send to the said College, free of charge, three pupils for each representative district. The State reserves the right to reimburse itself for the amount herein appropriated out of the interest arising from the sale of the land scrip donated by Congress."

The Curators of Kentucky University had then from these three sources, provided they continued unimpaired, a united income of \$25,500, with which to carry on the operations of the institution, an income not large as measured by University incomes of today, but equal to the united incomes of all the other colleges in Kentucky at that time put together. Its management was in the hands of the youngest and most aggressive denomination in Kentucky, flushed with success and eagerly expectant of great educational achievements in the future. The collapse of nearly all educational enterprises in the South during the war gave the Kentucky University practically all the Southwest and a large section of the West as a recruiting ground.

All these advantages Mr. Bowman saw and estimated rightly. He determined upon a policy in the management of the University which should conciliate ecclesiastical antagonism. He wished particularly while stimulating the pride of his own people to bring them into more cordial relations with the other religious bodies of the Commonwealth. His enlightened policy, if it had been pursued consistently, might have made Kentucky University one of the greatest seats of learning in the Mississippi Valley.

Mr. Bowman, having accomplished so much, set to work with characteristic energy to fulfill the requirement of the Legislature in regard to the purchase of an experimental farm for the use of the Agricultural College. He appealed to members of his own church, and to enterprising and patriotic citizens of Fayette and adjacent counties irrespective of church relationship. To the former, the prospect of the ownership of land worth \$100,000 appealed as bringing prestige and dignity to them and the Kentucky University; to the latter, the prospect of the eclat attaching to the probable purchase and ownership of the Ashland estate and the dedication of the Home of Henry Clay to education appealed with peculiar force. The requisite amount was raised by Mr. Bowman within three months and the Ashland estate, containing 320 acres, was purchased for \$90,000. Within a few weeks, additional subscriptions enabled Mr. Bowman to add to the previous purchase, Woodlands, containing 120 acres lying between Ashland and the city limits, at a cost of \$40,000, making in all 450 acres, costing \$130,000.

The money subscribed was payable in four equal annual installments. Inasmuch as the vendors were unwilling to take the subscription lists in payment of the land sold, Mr. Bowman assumed the obligation, met out of his own resources the deferred payments as they matured, took the title to himself with the expressed intention to transfer the property when all the money subscribed had been collected. Thus all the obligations required by the State had been met and Kentucky University was ready to begin work in the Autumn following.

(To Be Continued in Chapter IV.)

BASKETBALL RETROSPECT.

Victories over Cincinnati and Georgetown in the first games of the season were recorded in the last Alumnus. The Blue and White again triumphed over both of these institutions in return engagements at Lexington.

Vanderbilt sent up the strongest five that has ever challenged the mettle of our boys and they gave a splendid exhibition of team work and fast individual play. Although apparently outclassed in the first half of the first game, during the rest of this game and throughout the whole of the second contest, the Kentucky five played the Commodores to a standstill and were unlucky not to pluck at least one of these games from the old rivals. This is the first time that Vandy has succeeded in taking both games on a visit here.

Relations were resumed with Centre College this year and two games were played, both being won by Kentucky by large scores.

Two games were played with University of Louisville. Louisville took the first game at Lexington and Kentucky retaliated by walking away with the return game at the Falls City. As both of these teams were otherwise undefeated by Kentucky teams, the result of these games left the championship of Kentucky an unsettled matter.

Kentucky played Tennessee on the night after the hard game at Louisville and had little chance to win from the strong Volunteer quintet, but went down fighting.

On the following Saturday, the strong Maryville team went down before Kentucky's brilliant basketeters.

The last two games of the season were the best seen in Lexington in years. The Marietta team, champions of Ohio, and conquerors of the Buffalo champions, claimants of the world's championship, came to Lexington for two games, which they took by close scores. These were masterly exhibitions and were as good games as are seen anywhere.

Under the circumstances, the Wildcat five had a good season. With the loss of three stars like Morgan, Scott and Tuttle, and the necessity of moulding a new machine, they did well to come out with an equal claim to the state championship. Though defeated by Vanderbilt, Tennessee and

Marietta, they overcame Georgetown, Centre, Cincinnati, Maryville and divided honors with Louisville. The season's results were as follows:

Jan. 14—Kentucky vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati.....	39 to 24
Jan. 18—Kentucky vs. Georgetown at Georgetown.....	29 to 22
Jan. 31—Kentucky vs. Georgetown at Lexington.....	30 to 22
Feb. 4—Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt at Lexington.....	25 to 39
Feb. 5—Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt at Lexington.....	20 to 23
Feb. 12—Kentucky vs. Louisville at Lexington.....	22 to 28
Feb. 15—Kentucky vs. Centre at Danville.....	38 to 5
Feb. 19—Kentucky vs. Cincinnati at Lexington.....	34 to 10
Feb. 22—Kentucky vs. Louisville at Louisville.....	32 to 24
Feb. 23—Kentucky vs. Tennessee at Lexington.....	17 to 28
Feb. 26—Kentucky vs. Maryville at Lexington.....	36 to 25
Feb. 29—Kentucky vs. Centre at Lexington.....	38 to 14
March 3—Kentucky vs. Marietta College at Lexington.....	22 to 27
March 4—Kentucky vs. Marietta College at Lexington.....	23 to 27

Kentucky's players included: Hart, G. Zerfoss and Ireland, forwards; Server, center; Gumbert and Capt. K. Zerfoss, guards. Hart's playing was consistently brilliant all season. G. Zerfoss and Ireland played well for their first season. Server was brilliant at times only, while Gumbert played a steady consistent game at all times. Capt. Zerfoss was very erratic while playing forward early in the season, but, after being switched to guard, played the best game of his career. Both Hart and Zerfoss have played four years. Much credit is due to James Park as coach.

These men, together with Manager Carman, were all awarded basketball "K's" by the Athletic Committee at the end of the season.

The Girls' team played only four games this season, and were coached by W. P. Tuttle. The games resulted:

Jan. 20—Kentucky vs. Wesleyan at Winchester.....	12 to 23
Feb. 5—Kentucky vs. Louisville at Lexington.....	10 to 12
Feb. 26—Kentucky vs. Louisville at Louisville.....	19 to 17
Feb. 29—Kentucky vs. Wesleyan at Lexington.....	13 to 10

The team was composed of: Misses Flanery and Cregor, forwards; Miss Heller, Captain and center; Misses Haydon and Innes, guards. Miss Innes managed the team.

All the young ladies were awarded "K's" for their season's efforts.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

Most of last year's nine have gone to the leagues, and the coaches will have the same problem in baseball that confronted them in basketball. A new combination will have to be formed. Those who will be missed especially are:

James Park and Ad Thomas, pitchers; Tuttle, first baseman; Reed, third baseman; Floyd Wright, outfielder.

All of these men will be playing on league teams this season. This is rather early to prognosticate about their success. The squad has been out about ten days and is showing up well for this time of year. This year's nine will be built around the remnant of last year's team, which includes:

Waters and Schrader, infielders; C. Park, catcher, and Captain; Crum and Spalding, outfielders.

A new pitching staff will have to be developed with the exception of McClelland of last year's team.

EARLY HISTORY OF ATHLETICS AT UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

BY PROF. A. M. MILLER, A. M.

ARTICLE IV.

The publication of these contributions to the early athletic history at State University has brought forth several responses from old players, among them Dr. A. S. Reese, who supplies the following correction and additional comment:

"I notice that you do not give a game on Oct. 11; 1896, the year Duncan was captain. We played Vanderbilt that day and they beat us, 6 to 0."

In the game with C. U. that year we were beating them so badly, making touchdowns at will, that we put Center (Debow) out to tackle and let him make a touch down."

My attention has also been called both by Dr. Reese and Mr. Turner to the fact that M. E. Johnston and not R. N. Wilson managed the 1899 team.

It might be appropriate to mention here, that where we give accounts of any controversies that the Faculty Committee on Athletics may have had, either with members of our own teams or with the athletic management of other colleges, we do so only in the interest of truthful history, without attempting to justify the action of either party.

SPRING OF 1900.

Kehoe, '02, was manager of the baseball team, and Campbell, '02, was captain. It was not a successful season, partly because the cadet encampment took the students away to Chattanooga right in the middle of the season, and also because there was a great recrudescence of "ringerism" in the other Kentucky colleges with which the State College had to compete.

The alumni report for the year 1899-1900 states that the "team gave

promise at the beginning of the season by defeating Central University and made a good showing for itself in all other games played." It gives, however, no list of the games, and we infer that all the remainder were defeats for State College—not a good showing. The only games I could find recorded in the Lexington papers were the ones with K. U., on Saturday, April 12, which resulted in favor of K. U. by the score of 12 to 10, and with Centre, on May 19, in which Centre won, 12 to 4.

The players in the S. C.-K. U. game were as follows:

State College—Bronston, left field; Campbell, catcher; Perkins, short stop; Gilbert, first base; Ripy, second base; Rice, center field; Gibson, right field; Elliott, third base; Kelley, pitcher.

Kentucky University—Chamber, left field; —, catcher; Cook, short stop; William, first base; Montgomery, second base; Stoll, center field; Catron, right field; Jones, third base; Smith, pitcher.

As impartial commentary on the ringer situation this spring, and the freedom of S. C. from it, the account of a controversy between K. U. and C. U., arising over a game scheduled at Lexington for Saturday, May 27, and which was never played, sheds considerable light.

The trouble arose over the attempt of K. U. to play two ineligible, a man named Cornelison and one "Pat" Downing, the latter a well-known professional, who had already gone the rounds of several of the colleges as a hired player. K. U. refused to throw these men off, alleging that they were regular matriculates in the Business College, and made counter charges against two of C. U.'s players—Dickerson and Benton—the latter admitted to be one of their professors by C. U.

Finally C. U. agreed to take out these two men if K. U. would eliminate Cornelison and Downing. This K. U. refused to do, with the result that C. U. had to go back home without playing the game.

The comment of the reporter for college athletics on the Lexington *Leader*, in the issue of May 27, was as follows:

"The writer, without any feeling in the matter, is moved to say that of all college teams in the Intercollegiate Association the nine representing the State College has the cleanest record."

There was no field day held this year, as all attempts to get a contest with other colleges failed.

FALL OF 1900.

The same Committee on Athletics for the faculty was continued from the preceding year. The committee engaged for coach this year W. H. Kiler, of the U. of Ill. The manager was W. H. Perkins; captain, Wellington Scott. The schedule played was as follows:

Sept. 29—S. C. vs. U. of Cin., at Cincinnati.....	6 to 20
Oct. 6—S. C. vs. Louisville Y. M. C. A., at Lexington.....	12 to 6
Oct. 13—S. C. vs. Centre, at Danville	0 to 5

Oct. 20—S. C. vs. All-Ky., at Lexington	5 to 0
Oct. 27—S. C. vs. C. U., at Lexington	(forfeited) 0 to 6
Nov. 3—S. C. vs. Louisville Y. M. C. A., at Louisville.....	12 to 0
Nov. 10—S. C. vs. Avondale Athletic Club, at Lexington.....	5 to 11
Nov. 17—S. C. vs. Georgetown, at Lexington	12 to 0
Nov. 24—S. C. vs. Central, at Richmond	0 to 11
Nov. 29 (Thanksgiving)—S. C. vs. K. U., at Lexington.....	12 to 0

This year K. U. defeated Georgetown 18 to 0, Louisville Y. M. C. A. defeated C. U. 5 to 0, Centre defeated K. U. 10 to 0, and Louisville Y. M. C. A. defeated K. U. 21 to 5.

The players in the game with K. U. on Thanksgiving Day were as follows:

State College—Hutchinson, center; Craig, left guard; Clark, left tackle; Kehoe, left end; Yeager, right guard; Graham and Humphreys, right tackle; Martin, right end; Dabney, right half back; Campbell and Ewell, left half back; Scott, full back; Elliott, quarter back.

Kentucky University—Davis, center; Walton and Cash, left guard; Ferrel, left tackle; La Master, left end; Eldred, right guard; Wilson, right tackle; Bishop, right end; Yancy, right half back; Montgomery and Price, left half back; Hazelrigg, full back; Hughes, quarter back.

It will be noted from the above scores that the teams in Kentucky were pretty evenly matched this year. The games were all exciting.

State College was treated very shabbily by Cincinnati University. The game ended shortly before the schedule time on account of a dispute over a decision. All the ground gaining for Cincinnati was by a famous Cincinnati athlete, Neiman, not even a matriculate that year at the University, and who left immediately after the game to complete a season's engagement as a member of a Pittsburg athletic club football team. Members of the faculty of Cincinnati University, against the protests of State College, stoutly attempted to defend the eligibility of this man Neiman. A crowd of about 750 students from S. C. accompanied the team and paid their admittance to the game. When, however, it came to a business settlement, the manager of the Cincinnati University team refused to pay any of the guaranteed expenses of the S. C. team, alleging that these were forfeited because the game had not been finished.

The State College game with Louisville Y. M. C. A., on October 6, was a remarkable game, in that the former team scored twice, and won without a signal ever having been given by her quarter for advancing the ball by a run. Every time State got the ball she kicked on the first down, and made her two scores on fumbles by the other side.

The first game with C. U.—the one at Lexington—was forfeited by State on decision of Referee Foley because State refused to continue the game unless the umpire, Wallace Muir, would reverse his decision in ruling Scott out of the game for alleged slugging. Ewell and Elliott for S. C. and Crow for C. U. were also ruled out at the same time for the same alleged offense.

The score at the time stood 11 to 0 in favor of State. But the team preferred to lose the game rather than acquiesce in what they considered such an unfounded charge against their captain. The facts are that Crow and Ewell got into a personal encounter and Elliott and Scott ran in to separate them, and were pulling Ewell off of Crow when Umpire Muir made his decision. Some persons might hold it unsportsmanlike to refuse to continue the game on account of a decision of an official, but fully as many will concur with the prevailing sentiments of the crowd at the game in endorsing the loyalty of the team to their captain, whom they knew to be incapable of the offense known as slugging (and all who know Wellington Scott know he was incapable of such an offense), and will admit their action in accepting defeat, which was their privilege, rather than continue the game under the conditions, had in it a certain commendable feature.

The game at Danville, in which Centre won 5 to 0, was an exceedingly hard fought one.

The game between Cincinnati University and Centre at Danville, this year, as in a former year, broke up in a row, and the newspaper accounts stated that specially sworn-in deputies of the law had to escort the Cincinnati players to the railroad station to prevent them from receiving bodily harm.

SPRING OF 1901.

In the early part of the baseball season the State College team was composed of Campbell, catcher; Kelley, pitcher; Gilbert, first base; Johnson, second base; Perkins, third base; Caudill, left field; Gullion, center field; Mathews, right field; Elliott, short stop. Later on Atkinson played at short stop, and Brooks and Geary also played on the team.

Georgetown won the State collegiate championship this spring. The games, as well as we can find them recorded, were as follows:

April 13 (the day after the oratorical contest), Centre 20, S. C. 13. This game with Centre on the day after the oratorical contest used to be a regular annual event.

April 27—K. U. 5, S. C. 2.

May 1—K. U. 16, Miami 1.

May 4—S. C. 11, Miami 10.

The game scheduled between Centre and K. U. for this date was canceled by K. U. because Centre insisted on playing one Camitz, whom K. U. alleged to be a ringer.

May 12—Georgetown 11, K. U. 4. In this game K. U. also made the charge of "ringers" against the opposing team. The writer happens to know that the charge was correct, but, as the result of the climax in "ringerism" at Georgetown that year, the faculty "cleaned up" and since then I do not believe the college has ever played an ineligible man.

June 1—Georgetown 3, K. U. 2.

June 5—K. U. 13, S. C. 3.

K. U. made a Northern and C. U. a Southern baseball trip this spring. No field day was held this year.

FALL, OF 1901.

State College never started out with finer football prospects than she did this year. The same Faculty Committee as were in charge the previous year retained for the coach Mr. W. H. Kiler, of the University of Illinois. The manager was W. H. Perkins. The team got together about ten days before the opening of the term and went into training at Estill Springs.

When the team came to matriculate, however, two of their number, Clark and Hutchison, were debarred by President Patterson, or the conditions under which they would be allowed to matriculate were such that they refused to comply with them. I never knew just what the trouble was; but think it arose over attempting to get into the College through the Normal School instead of the Academy. Both Clark and Hutchison had been ranked the previous year as Academy or Normal students. The result was that both of these persons went over to Danville and matriculated with Centre, the one (Hutchison) in the Law Department there, and the other (Clark) in the Dental College, which was located at Louisville.

This defection weakened the S. C. team considerably, and correspondingly strengthened Centre. Indeed, it would appear that generally in college football circles Centre was picked for a winner this year. However, the previous spring a new President, Rev. Burris Jenkins, had been selected for K. U., and it would appear that about the first thing he did, after accepting the presidency, was to begin to get together a winning football team, and to that end addressed letters to good football talent wherever he could hear of it, whether in or out of college. The writer of this history was in Eastern Kentucky that summer doing geological work for the Northern Coal and Coke Company. Quite a considerable number of State College students were employed in survey work by the same company, among them the Mr. Clark referred to above. It was while spending Sunday in one of these survey camps that Mr. Clark informed him that he (Clark) had received one of these proselyting letters from President Jenkins. One of the men secured for K. U. by such tactics was a certain Young, one of the big men on the C. U. team of the preceding year. He was matriculated in the Smith Business College Annex of Kentucky University.

It did not dawn on the other colleges what a football aggregation K. U. had gotten together until the first game of the season, on October 5, when she administered to Centre the crushing defeat of 33 to 0.

The S. C. team this year was composed about as follows: Kehoe, left end; Jett, left tackle; Spencer, left guard; McClure, center; Bowling, right guard; Cravens, right tackle; Vogt, right end; Scholtz, quarter; Martin, right half and captain; Hughes, left half; Scott, full back. Other players were: Dyer, guard; Guyn, half back; Gullion, full back; Spanton, guard; Ewell, quarter; McKee,

guard. This was a good, clean, straight team. The schedule played resulted as follows:

- October 5—At Nashville, Vanderbilt 22, S. C. 0.
- October 12—At Lexington, U. of C. 0, S. C. 0.
- October 17—At Lexington, S. C. 17, Georgetown 0.
- October 26—At Lexington, Kentucky University 27, S. C. 0.
- November 2—At Cincinnati, Avondale Ath. Club 17, S. C. 6.
- November 9—At Louisville, Louisville Y. M. C. A. 17, S. C. 0.
- November 16—At Louisville, Central University 5, S. C. 0.
- November 23—At Knoxville, U. of Tenn. 5, S. C. 0.
- November 28 (Thanksgiving)—At Lexington, S. C. 16, U. of C. 0.

K. U. this year, in addition to defeating Centre 33 to 0 and S. C. 27 to 0, defeated Miami 11 to 1, Louisville Y. M. C. A. 6 to 0 and U. of Tenn. 6 to 0. She was herself defeated, on November 17, by U. of Nashville, 5 to 0.

Some time early in the season the Faculty Athletic Committee of S. C. addressed a communication to President Jenkins suggesting a conference of the Kentucky colleges on the subject of the eligibility of football players composing the various teams. President Jenkins replied, declining the proposition—stating in his letter that “he was new to Kentucky, but so far as he could learn his team was constituted in accordance with the standards which had been in vogue in Kentucky,” and he “would enter into no conference which might result in the disruption of his team during the season.”

State College had two games scheduled with Kentucky University this season, the second one being for Thanksgiving Day, but K. U. canceled the second game, alleging as the ground “the unfriendly feeling cherished towards her by State College students” in the game, in which she (K. U.) was defeated by Nashville, as evidenced by their cheering for Nashville.

AN APPRECIATION.

BY JOHN E. BROWN, '03.

While in New York some time since it was the writer's pleasure and good fortune to meet quite a number of the members of the New York Alumni Chapter.

To meet again old college mates and others who had gone before and followed us at State, and live over with them the college happenings of fifteen years or so ago was most enjoyable.

But especially pleasing and encouraging to those who are actively interested in the welfare and advancement of State University was the interest shown by these men in their alma mater.

Though far from their home state and deep in the business affairs of the

great metropolis of the East, they were much more familiar with the happenings on our campus and the matters that directly affect the welfare of our University than are many of our alumni right here in Kentucky. At a dinner at the Engineers' Club about twenty were present, ranging from Weaver and Lyle—of '95 and '96—down to some of the latest graduates—and the chief topic of discussion until late into the night was the University.

If all of the out-of-state chapters are composed of as active, wide-awake alumni as is the one of New York, they can and will be of great benefit to State. Well may she be proud of such representatives, wherever they may be.

Let all of the alumni, both within and beyond the confines of Kentucky, put their shoulders to the wheel as these men have done and Kentucky State University will improve and go forward with greater strides than ever before in her history.

NEW BOOKS BY DR. MACKENZIE.

Do all the alumni know that Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of English, is the only member of the faculty who has written a work that is in use at such universities as Harvard, Yale, Chicago, and Cincinnati? It is the only volume ever written in Kentucky that has been translated at Madrid into Spanish for use in the Spanish-speaking countries of the world. Dr. A. C. Haddon, of Cambridge University, the leading anthropologist of England, declares that "It will long remain a standard work." It is a pioneer work that has been favorably reviewed by critics and scholars of North and South America, Germany, France, India and Australia. Professors Kittredge of Harvard, Moulton of Chicago, Gummere of Haverford, Bright of Hopkins, Hunt of Princeton, Gayley of Yale, and other American scholars have endorsed it. It has given the State University of Kentucky an international reputation.

Every alumnus should have a copy of this book as a souvenir.

The only textbook of the kind ever prepared by one of our faculty is Mackenzie's History of English Literature. All alumni who are teaching in high schools anywhere, should see that this splendid book is used in the classroom. It is a fine way to advertise the University. The book has been highly recommended by James Lane Allen and others, and it is the latest and best in the market. It reached the second edition in five months.

WHAT SOME ARE DOING.

GRAHAM EDGAR, '07.

The February number of the Journal of the American Chemical Society contains a paper by Graham Edgar, '07, and Sterling H. Diggs, entitled "The Diffusion of Iodine in Potassium Iodide Solutions." This investigation was

reported, also, in the Bulletin of the Philosophical Society of the University of Virginia. Dr. Edgar is Adjunct Professor of Chemistry in the University of Virginia.

PHILIP L. KAUFMAN, '01.

Philip L. Kaufman, class of 1901, was in Lexington recently on his way from San Francisco to Florida. He has been in Washington, Oregon and California for the past three months on business for his company, the Strauss-Bascule Bridge Company, of Chicago.

This company has just completed the design of a \$500,000 Bascule bridge for the Twelfth Street crossing over the Chicago River, which will be constructed immediately.

Kaufman says that the "aeroscope" designed by his company, and which proved one of the most popular attractions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will be moved to Los Angeles and permanently installed there in a recreation park.

GRAHAM McCORKLE, '08.

Graham McCorkle, class of 1908, has been made traffic chief of the Hyde Park Exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company. This exchange was opened in January and is one of the largest and most complete exchanges in the world. It serves 22,000 subscribers, with an ultimate capacity of 26,000 stations, which it is believed will care for Hyde Park development for three years.

E. C. McDOWELL, '96.

E. C. McDowell, mechanical engineer for the National Steel Car Company of Hamilton, Canada, class of 1896, reached New York on January 11 aboard the French Line steamer Lafayette, after an exciting voyage from Bordeaux. McDowell has been in France and England for the past three months in charge of the foreign business of his company, which has just completed a shipment of 1,500 freight cars to the Nord Railway of France for the British government. England has taken over that part of the French railroad system in order to facilitate the movement of troops and supplies for the British portion of the Western battle line.

In connection with this work, McDowell has been all over France, making several trips to Marseilles and Toulon in regard to an order for 4,000 freight cars to be constructed for the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean, to be delivered during the coming year.

McDowell came over with the engineers of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway, who will represent their road in the plant during the building of the huge order for freight cars. He expects to go back in two or three months, when the company begins shipping cars to France, and will probably make his headquarters in Marseilles.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY OBSERVED AT STATE.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at State University with appropriate exercises which brought the faculty and students for a memorial program in chapel in the morning, after which the faculty enjoyed a luncheon together at the Phoenix Hotel, and the social feature for the students was the Military ball in the armory in the evening.

Judge Charles H. Kerr was the speaker of the occasion in the morning, and he presided as toastmaster at the luncheon and called for short talks from President Barker, Dr. B. M. Adams of Georgetown College, Dr. W. A. Ganfield of Centre College, Dr. Glanville Terrell, Dr. J. H. Kastle, Mr. Enoch Grehan and Mr. Desha Breckinridge.

The military ball was a beautiful event of the evening and was held in Buell Armory, which was decorated elaborately with flags for the occasion.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The February meeting of the Woman's Club of State University was held the second Friday of the month with Mrs. L. K. Frankel, who, with Mrs. T. T. Jones, was hostess. The meeting was quite a social one and was one of the most delightful of the year.

The club met Friday, March 10, in the assembly room at the Experiment Station for the annual election of officers, which resulted in the election of Mrs. M. L. Pence, President; Mrs. F. Paul Anderson, Vice-President; Mrs. E. L. Gillis, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. E. S. Goode, Recording Secretary. Mrs. J. C. Noe who was eligible for re-election was continued as treasurer.

Miss Mary E. Sweeney addressed the club at its March meeting on "Menus, Their Value and Cost."

The April meeting will be held in the Assembly room again and Dr. J. H. Kastle will speak to the club.

THE UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.

The Graduate School Committee is composed of Dean A. S. Mackenzie, Professor of English, and four of the ablest men on the faculty roll, Dr. J. E. Tuthill (Secretary), Judge Lyman Chalkley, Professor L. K. Frankel and Dr. F. E. Tuttle. This quintette has been advertising the University by deeds rather than by words.

For some time the committee has been endeavoring to assist capable young men who are not overburdened with funds. It is customary in all reputable universities, American or European, to offer fellowships and scholarships to encourage men of more than average talent to carry on research work which may or may not lead to an advanced degree. Last year, for the first time in the history of this university, about a dozen fellowships

were established, thus attracting worthy graduates of other institutions to Lexington for higher work. This achievement was initiated in the Graduate School, and at present each of these Fellows teaches about ten hours per week, thus reducing the cost of university instruction without impairing its efficiency.

Scholarships do not call for teaching, all the time of the beneficiaries being devoted to study and investigation. The best scholarships in America are known as the Rhodes Scholarships, offered by Oxford University. Each is worth \$4,500; that is, the beneficiaries receive \$1,500 for three years. The State University can boast of three Rhodes Scholars, Clarke H. Tandy ('03), W. S. Hamilton ('07) and R. T. Taylor ('14), all of whom were Major English students, trained under Dr. Mackenzie.

Now is the time for the State University of Kentucky to line up with similar institutions all over the country. Why cannot each of the class or city organizations of alumni establish one or more scholarships to promote original research at the *alma mater*? These scholarships, if placed under the control of the Graduate School, would certainly give us a good position in the academic sun, and do much to promote progress in old Kentucky.

COLLEGE OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

The College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering has sixty-eight graduates located in Kentucky. In the Lexington *Herald* of March 5th a full-page article entitled "Mechanical and Electrical Engineering in Kentucky" told of what these engineers are doing to develop the industries of Kentucky. Extracts from letters written by most of these men regarding their work were printed.

Several of the men formerly working in Kentucky have left the state or changed their location in the state.

A. B. Phister, '11, who was with the Wadsworth Watch Case Company, Dayton, Ky., has gone with the Nichols Copper Company, Borough of Queens, New York.

G. F. Meadors, '12, is temporarily teaching in the Clarksdale City Schools, Clarksdale, Miss. He expects to return to Kentucky to take up school work in this state.

A. T. Ramsey, '12, is now planning and supervising the engineering work in the Louisville District of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, under the title of plant supervisor.

W. C. Cross, '14, writes that he is President and General Manager of the Zinc-Spahr Mining Company (Inc.), with developments in Crittenden County, Kentucky. His present address is 1144 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Ky.

Dan T. Morgan, '14, is with the Kentucky Utilities Company at Elizabethtown, Ky., doing construction and installation work.

J. G. Aug, '15, is now with the Anglo-American Mill Company, Owensboro, Ky., in the experiment department. His address is 720 Triplett Street.

R. P. Townsend, '15, is also with the Anglo-American Mill Company, Owensboro, Ky., in the installation department. His address is 510 St. Ann Street.

W. T. Green, '08, has changed his residence address to 1349 Floyd Street, Louisville, Ky. He is assistant superintendent of the Louisville factory of the Mengel Box Company.

The College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering has been offered the use of a complete working model of the modern Pacific type locomotive by the Erie Railroad. A similar model on exhibition in the windows of the Broadway, New York, ticket office is attracting a great deal of attention from the public.

The model will be sent here some time in April, and will give the seniors an opportunity of a better comprehension of the details of construction of locomotives. The model will be on exhibition in Mechanical Hall for a period of two weeks.

A permanent monument to the first railroad in the West is being contemplated by the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, to be erected in front of Mechanical Hall. It is to consist of an old locomotive of the early days set on a section of the original rails and stone sills used by the Lexington and Ohio Railroad and put in place in 1831. These sills have been excavated from the right of way of the L. and N. just west of Lexington.

The Freshman Westinghouse Society has received a complete set of literature and charts from the Westinghouse Airbrake Company on the construction and operation of the various types of the airbrake appliances. The remainder of this semester's bi-monthly meetings will be devoted to a study of these bulletins and charts, so that by next June all the freshmen should have a good working knowledge of the Westinghouse airbrake.

A number of prominent men will lecture to the upper-classmen in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering during the spring semester. Among them will probably be: Mr. William Gibson, Pittsburgh; Dr. D. C. Crawford, Superintendent of Motive Power, Pennsylvania Lines West, Pittsburgh; Hon. George Puchta, Mayor of Cincinnati; Mr. Samuel Insul, Chicago; Mr. H. C. Heaton, '03, Chicago; Mr. F. C. Bitgood, Cincinnati, representative Babcock and Wilcox Company; Mr. W. M. Hannah, Louisville, representative General Electric Company.

Jose Velez, of Porto Rico, has matriculated in the freshman class of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. He is greatly interested in Kentucky and expects to complete the entire four-year course.

COLLEGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.

The College of Civil Engineering closed in February the most successful Short Course for County Engineers ever held at the University. There were sixty counties represented, and over two hundred registered for the work.

Mr. Joseph Herman, '07, is now Commissioner of Public Works of Newport, Ky.

Mr. Leon M. Allison, '10, has gone to Japan as representative of the General Fireproofing Company of Youngstown, O.

Mr. C. Y. Lay, '15, is chief of survey party in the Department of Forestry, Peking, China.

COLLEGE OF LAW.

The College of Law, University of Kentucky, which is a member of the Association of American Law Schools, has an enrollment this year of one hundred and twenty-nine students and is enjoying the most successful year since its organization in 1908, having on the faculty four professors who devote their entire time to teaching and law and four who devote part of their time to teaching.

In addition to the requirement of four years of high school work for admission, all students who are under 21 years of age when they enter must, before graduation, complete at least one year of Art and Science college work.

The three-year American standard law school course has been strengthened by adding two additional subjects and by extending the practice court work, so that the work now required makes this the strongest course in the South and the equal of any in the North or West.

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The library contains more than nine thousand volumes of well-selected law books, and a gift of fifteen hundred volumes made by a friend of the school will soon be added.

Practically all law schools have within the past five years introduced as a part of the law curriculum a course in practice court work. Both bench and bar have urged this upon the schools, and the work is now emerging from the experimental stage. The scheme originated by this school for the development of the work is highly commended by the leading American law schools, as shown by the letters now on file in the office of the Dean of the College, and it is conceded that no other school has conceived so advisable a plan as this.

The Kentucky Law Journal is issued monthly by the law students and is a high-grade magazine containing many articles not only by the law students, but contributed by leading lawyers of the state, dealing for the most part in technical phases of the law.

HOME ECONOMICS.

Domestic Science was introduced into the University work ten years ago to prepare young women for home-making. The scope of the instruction has been enlarged from single classes in cooking to a department offering a major in food and cookery and textiles and clothing and giving a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. The course in foods now includes work in principles of cooking, home cooking and table service, marketing, invalid cookery, human nutrition and physiological chemistry, food chemistry, home sanitation, household management. Out of a total of 120 credit hours required for graduation 70 are given to cultural and scientific subjects. In the textile and clothing courses the drafting of hygienic garments, dressmaking, tailoring, millinery, home decoration, together with a historic study of costume, textiles and laboratory studies of fabrics, give the student accurate and scientific knowledge regarding textiles of all kinds, their adulteration and value.

The matriculation has doubled many times in this period, and the present quarters have become so cramped that the department can not accommodate a larger number of students than at present enrolled.

The influence of the Home Economics Department has not been confined within the University campus. Realizing the need and desire of all the women of the state for better and more economical methods of cooking food, managing their households, feeding their families, the faculty of this department have lectured and demonstrated in various sections of the commonwealth to many men and women. Farm schools, women's clubs, high schools, community clubs, Chautauquas, have received their services and, influenced by the public education in this way given by the Home Economics Department, the hot school lunch has been introduced into many rural schools, sewing and cooking courses have been made a part of school curriculum, and mothers' clubs and parent teachers' associations have become an actively co-operating factor in the public education.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE.

DOCTOR F. E. TUTTLE ON ASSAY COMMISSION.

Dr. F. E. Tuttle, head of the Chemistry Department, accepted an appointment as a member of and attended the National Assay Commission which met in Philadelphia February 9, to test the fineness and weight of coins of the different mints.

Throughout the year a certain per cent of the coins produced at each mint are placed aside and the commission meets to count these coins and thus calculate the total amount produced and to test them.

The appointment lasts one year and the work of the commission, which meets annually, lasts two or three days.

PROF. GLANVILLE TERRELL.

It sometimes happens that on account of this excessive modesty the scholarly attainments of a professor are better appreciated abroad than at home.

We see by examination of a book review in an issue of the *Classical Review*, that Professor Glanville Terrell is cited in a German work (*Ausführliche Grammatik der lateinischen Sprache*) as an authority on a certain disputed point in Latin syntax; also in *Bulletin de L'Alliance Francaise*, Paris, January 15, 1916, Professor Terrell is listed in such distinguished company as W. G. Hale, Charles Eliot, Gifford Pinchot, Owen Wister and Theodore Roosevelt as having contributed to American reviews and newspapers (in his case the *Nation*) especially strong articles on certain phases of the European War.

STUDENT LIFE.

PATTERSON SOCIETY WINS ANNUAL DEBATE.

The Patterson Literary Society, represented by G. C. Wilson, F. A. Harrison and C. P. Nicholson, won the annual debate held in chapel Friday night, January 14, between the Patterson and Union Societies, on the subject, "Resolved, That Congress should adopt the recommendations of Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department for National Defense."

The Patterson men upheld the affirmative side of the question, which was attacked by J. V. Chamberlain, Herbert Schaber and J. J. McBrayer.

This contest gave the winning society permanent possession of the Barker Trophy, a fifty-dollar cup, and was decided by the judges, Dr. Edward Tut-hill, Judge Lyman Chalkley and County Attorney Hogan Yancey.

G. C. Wilson, J. V. Chamberlain and F. A. Harrison, with J. H. McBrayer as alternate, were selected to represent the University in an inter-collegiate debate with Centre College in April.

CENTRE WINS ANNUAL DEBATE WITH KENTUCKY.

Centre College carried off the honors from University of Kentucky in the annual intercollegiate debating contest held in the University chapel March 17. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the United States should propose the Taft plan of international peace to the other nations for adoption." The affirmative side was upheld by Centre College with the following team: V. I. Chebithes, Thomas M. Lockett and Robert Burdett Dunn. The University of Kentucky men, representing the negative side, were G. C. Wilson, F. A. Harrison and J. Lee Chamberlain. The judges were Colonel John R. Allen, of this city; M. C. Swinford, of Cynthia, and Oscar Hinton, of Georgetown. Last year's debate in the association resulted in University of Kentucky and Centre College being the winners. The contest was to decide the question of supremacy between the two schools.

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ENGLISH CLUB.

The English Club held its first meeting in Professor Dantzler's room Wednesday at 3:30 and formulated its plans for the year. Some appropriate celebration of the Shakespeare anniversary will be held, and the monthly meetings will consist of discussions of subjects pertaining to the study of English by members of the faculty and the upper classmen.

Professor Dantzler spoke to the club on "The Ideals and Aims of the Teaching of English in Germany." An open discussion of the subject by the members followed.

BASKET BALL, "K'S."

The Athletic Committee met the early part of this week and upon the recommendation of Coach Tigert awarded seven "K's" to members of the boys' Varsity basket ball squad and six to players on the co-ed team.

The men who will receive the coveted prize are Captain Karl Zerfoss, Hart, Server, Gumbert, Ireland, George Zerfoss and Manager Carmen.

The girls who were named for the honor are Miss Heller, captain, and Misses Innes, Haydon, Bastin, Cregor and Flanery.

TAU KAPPA ALPHA OFFERS SILVER CUP FOR
BEST ORATION.

Tau Kappa Alpha, the honorary oratorical and debating fraternity of State University, will present a handsome silver loving cup to the best orator in the school. Any student in the University, not a member of this fraternity, is eligible to compete, provided he presents an entirely original oration which he has never used in any previous contest. A copy of the oration must be submitted to Prof. C. F. Weaver on or before April 15. No limitation other than the above mentioned will be placed upon the subject matter of the orations except that they shall not exceed three thousand words in length. The contest will be held early in May.

DOINGS OF THE FRATERNITIES.

The fraternities of State University have been very active socially since examination, and the many house parties have rivaled the more elaborate affairs in beauty and charm.

Mu Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega entertained informally Sunday afternoon, January 30, in honor of Bishop Gailor of Memphis, Tenn., who is a member of the fraternity and a Bishop of the Episcopal church.

Theta Chapter of Kappa Alpha entertained with a dinner-dance at the chapter house on South Broadway Saturday evening, January 29, for about fifty guests.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon house dance, given Saturday evening, January 29, was a delightful affair and was preceded by a dinner at 7 o'clock.

Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority gave its annual banquet at the Phoenix Hotel Saturday evening, February 12.

The Kappa Delta Sorority were guests of Miss Katherine Appleton at her home on South Limestone Street, Friday afternoon, February 12.

The annual initiation dance of the Kentucky Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi was given at the Phoenix Hotel Friday evening, February 19.

Tau Beta Kake entertained with its annual dance in the armory Friday evening, February 25, when the pledges were formally received.

Epsilon Omega Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority gave its annual banquet in the private dining room of the Phoenix Hotel, Saturday evening, February 26.

Xi Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority was hostess at a tea dance at the home of Miss Carrie Lee Jones in Bell Court, Saturday afternoon, February 26.

Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity of State University, entertained with its annual dance for new members at the Phoenix Hotel, Friday evening, March 7.

Kentucky Epsilon Chapter of Phi Delta Theta celebrated Founder's day with a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel, Wednesday evening, March 15.

Phi Alpha Delta, the law fraternity of State University, gave an initiation smoker at the Phoenix Hotel, Friday, February 16.

Gamma Iota Chapter of Sigma Nu gave its annual banquet at the Leonard Hotel, Saturday evening, February 12, in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

The annual pledge day ceremony of Tau Kappa Alpha took place in chapel Friday morning, February 18.

MINING SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Kentucky Mining Society of State University, at the regular meeting of the society held February 14, elected for the ensuing year J. J. Hume, President; S. J. Shermer, Vice-President; Frank Granger, Secretary-Treasurer, and O. W. Swont, Sergeant-at-Arms, and a new pin of blue and gold enamel, with pick, hoe and shovel pictured on its face, has been adopted by the society.

6-I CLUB HAS NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers have been selected for the coming year by the members of the 6-I Club: President, Herbert Felix; Vice-President, James Server; Secretary-Treasurer, G. P. Neagle. About fifteen new members have been received in the club this year.

SHINNICK 1916-1917 EDITOR.

The Advisory Board of the *Kentucky Kernel* met Monday afternoon, March 13, and elected William Shinnick of Shelbyville editor-in-chief of the university weekly for 1916-1917, with Dillard Turner of Frankfort, assistant editor, and Samuel Johnson of Louisa, business manager.

NEW Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. of State University met at Patterson Hall Sunday night and elected Miss Linda Purnell of Middlesboro as President; Miss Jane Dickey of Richwood, Vice-President; Miss Francis Dawes of Fulton, Secretary, and Miss Mary Hamilton of Cynthiana, Treasurer.

CLASS SECRETARY SECTION.

ARE YOU IN?

In the Class Secretary contest for the highest percentage of paid-up dues by their respective classes the ALUMNUS has to report that the "tightwads" have almost won a squeeze-out victory over the Secretaries. However, the Secretaries fought a valiant fight—some of them—and were able in a few instances to make some advancement.

From actual count, not over 350 out of about 1,500 living alumni pay dues, or 23+ per cent. The following is a revised percentage statement showing the standing as compared with the December statement:

Classes 1869-1893	28	per cent	pay dues	.....	No change
Class '93	15	per cent	pay dues	.....	8 per cent gain
Class '94	27	per cent	pay dues	.....	10 per cent gain
Class '95	50	per cent	pay dues	.....	7 per cent gain
Class '96	41	per cent	pay dues	.....	8 per cent gain
Class '97	39	per cent	pay dues	.....	4 per cent gain
Class '98	44	per cent	pay dues	.....	No change
Class '99	40	per cent	pay dues	.....	No change
Class '00	53	per cent	pay dues	.....	3 per cent gain
Class '01	33	per cent	pay dues	.....	No change
Class '02	28	per cent	pay dues	.....	11 per cent gain
Class '03	28	per cent	pay dues	.....	No change
Class '04	29	per cent	pay dues	.....	7 per cent gain
Class '05	22	per cent	pay dues	.....	2 per cent gain
Class '06	35	per cent	pay dues	.....	3 per cent gain
Class '07	23	per cent	pay dues	.....	4 per cent gain
Class '08	22	per cent	pay dues	.....	4 per cent gain
Class '09	27	per cent	pay dues	.....	6 per cent gain
Class '10	14	per cent	pay dues	.....	2 per cent gain
Class '11	27	per cent	pay dues	.....	9 per cent gain
Class '12	28	per cent	pay dues	.....	3 per cent gain
Class '13	17	per cent	pay dues	.....	4 per cent gain
Class '14	28	per cent	pay dues	.....	9 per cent gain

Class '15 has not yet had an opportunity to figure in this list, but a chance will be given this class soon and it is confidently believed that its percentage of paid-up dues will make some of the other classes feel mighty little.

CLASS OF '95.

BY MARY L. DIDLAKE, SECRETARY.

Nettie Foster, in prompt response to a card of inquiry, sent greetings and says she is teaching mathematics in Harrison public school and also helps with the very interesting work of teaching ignorant adults and foreign boys in the night school here at Lexington.

Lucy Fitzhugh, besides her important "regular work," says she is busy "fighting the Borland eight-hour bill for government clerks; trying to keep the United States from fighting Germany and Great Britain (and she might now add Mexico) at the same time; and praying for woman suffrage." She looks forward to receiving the ALUMNUS and is "starved for the K. U. news."

P. I. Murrill writes they are "leading the simple life at a spot which is at the corner of three prohibition states, and where not even jimson weed will grow; have lots of climate, though, and the people of the camp are charming."

Mary Atkins sends a nice letter from her far Western location. Besides teaching home economics, she is the head of the girls' home, "Monroe Hall," where she has organized student government and has opportunity to put her theories of work into practice on a large scale. She thinks the State of Washington very progressive along educational lines and says, "It is wonderful the training and opportunities the students have thrust upon them." It must be a fine position, but we should like to get her back nearer home.

John Willmott writes he has fine health, weighs over 200 pounds, and can work without ceasing. But we would like to predict that he would have even better health and do even better work with an occasional holiday and rest sandwiched in, and he ought to take one about commencement time and bring his wife and all the children home for our inspection.

It is some fun being Class Secretary when in response to a card of inquiry one receives interesting, voluminous letters from old friends not heard from for many years. Starting with the striking letter-head, "Owner and Operator Elmwood Patch and Highland Park Place—Diversity and dividends—Everything raised but taxes and trouble—Live stock and legumes, cows and cream, pigs and pork—Credit is better than capital, have tried (for) both," J. V. Faulkner writes a breezy, newsy Western letter that makes the rest of us feel like back numbers. He has served two terms in the State Legislature, is President of the Manitou Good Roads Association, and is proud of what they have accomplished. He has a wife, a boy and a girl, a home, a farm and a Ford, not to mention large business interests hinted at. I wish we had space to give his whole letter, you would all enjoy it.

CLASS OF '96.

By J. I. LYLE, SECRETARY.

James W. Carnahan is today one of Chicago's most prominent business men in the publishing field. Mr. Carnihan was some football player back in '92 to '95, and when we saw him a short time ago he looked even in better health, stronger and bigger than he did when he used to carry the ball through tackle and tip the scales at 215. Those in a position to know say that if you want an accomplished gentleman to introduce books on a large scale, Mr. Carnahan is in a class by himself.

Thomas Roland Dean, honor student of the class, after graduating in law at Michigan in '99, located in Oklahoma and was prosecuting attorney from 1907 to 1910. For the next four years he was a partner of John W. Willmott, '95, but had to give up his practice for a time on account of bad health. He has regained his health and is now engaged in the practice of law at Sapulpa, Okla.

H. A. Davidson is the father of two boys who are his especial pride and pleasure. If they follow in the footsteps of their father they will undoubtedly add even greater glory to the University. As a member of the surgical staff of the Louisville City Hospital, Dr. Davidson has made a reputation for himself which is to be envied by anyone in his profession.

CLASS OF '06.

By ANNA WALLIS, SECRETARY.

Cottell Gregory is teaching mathematics to Louisville high school girls. She was President of the Falls City Pan-Hellenic the past year and through

that organization is working in local charities. It is always the busy people who have time to do things.

John Trice has been transferred from Philadelphia to Cincinnati by the General Electric Company, and he will now construct steam turbines in Kentucky and Tennessee. He expects Mrs. Trice and the two little girls to join him there about the first of April. We shall certainly expect a visit from him in the near future.

The replies to my letter are still coming in, rather slowly, but each one brings a check and, of course, that makes them very interesting to the Treasurer.

CLASS OF '04.

By W. E. FREEMAN, SECRETARY.

A few letters replying to my request for information about the members of the class continue to straggle in. You fellows that have not answered need not feel bashful about letting me know where you are and whether you are doctoring sick cats or running your automobile as a pastime. Just tell me you are still alive anyway.

Our percentage of paid-ups has risen slightly, from 22 per cent in December to 29 per cent at the present writing. Come across you other 71 per cent and boost the average.

T. M. Smith wrote some months ago recounting some of his doings since 1904. In 1905 he received his M. S. degree at Kentucky. During the next year he battled with the students of Bunker Hill Academy, Bunker Hill, Ill. Then for three years he taught mathematics and physics at the high school in Leesville, La. From there he went to Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind., and next to King College, Bristol, Tenn. After this experience in teaching he found out some things he did not know, so since 1914 he has been a graduate student in chemistry at Chicago University. He was married on August 6, 1912, to Miss Mary Ida Fisher of Carlisle, Ky. His present address is 1618 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

H. R. Coleman, after graduation with the degree of a pedagogue, entered the steam engineering department of the Illinois Steel Company at Chicago, Ill., where he remained until November, 1914. He was next with the packing house firm of Jacob E. Decker and Sons of Mason City, Iowa, and since August he has been with the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor. His present address is 7428 Coles Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

H. H. Rice graduated in law from Harvard in June, 1907, and immediately thereafter entered upon the practice of his profession at Huntington, W. Va., where he now resides and holds a very successful practice. In October, 1914, he was appointed Judge Advocate in the West Virginia Military Department with the rank of Major. He says he is some sharpshooter, as he carried off the state rifle championship at Parkersburg last August.

Stiles Howard immediately after graduation accepted a position as instructor in shop practice at Clemson College, South Carolina. He has received several promotions and is now an associate professor, teaching machine shop work and doing all of the photographic work for the college and the student publications. He is now President of the faculty science club. Address him at Clemson College, South Carolina.

CLASS OF '09.

By H. H. LOWRY, SECRETARY.

W. C. Bewlay is still smiling, is married and is a proud papa. A girl born

last October. He is with the Ideal Electric & Manufacturing Co., at Mansfield, O. Like most of us, he is extremely busy these days.

Handsome Hal E. Townsend has fallen at last. On December 23d he was married to Miss Margaret Born of Chicago, who will go far to prove that Kentucky has nothing on Chicago when it comes to pretty girls. They are housekeeping now at 4717 Michigan Boulevard.

E. Horine is proud to announce the arrival of a son and heir, born in January.

Chas. White of New York spent the Christmas holidays in Kentucky. 'Tis said there is a "reason" for such a long journey for such a confirmed bachelor for such a short time.

Peg Moore named his son James Albert and says the youngster bears a striking resemblance to his distinguished and handsome father. Oh, me, oh, my! What a boy!

This brings to mind the fact that Peg was the only '09'er of twenty-two in the vicinity of Lexington who answered a circular letter sent out asking for information. Brace up, folks, and keep the Secretary posted.

If you know anything interesting about yourself or some other classmate, why wait for the Secretary to hear it round-about or guess it or write you in person. Write him a line. That's a hint for the girls, too! Don't be bashful because he is married! His wife doesn't open his mail and anyway she says she doesn't care.

CLASS OF '11.

BY OLLINE P. CRUICKSHANK, SECRETARY.

How many of the Class of 1911 have really enjoyed the ALUMNUS? I hear "I" coming from every one of you. But why don't you give us your support? Are you not willing to spend \$2.12 per year for your Alma Mater? The two dollars goes to Mr. Turner for dues and for ALUMNUS expenses, and the twelve cents will buy those twelve postals to send me, one every month. If every member of our class would do this we could have the best paper in the country. Remember, "United we stand; divided we fall!" Think over this proposition and follow my advice.

Since the last number I have only received one letter, and that was from J. O. Lewis. Yes, and it contained a check for this year and for next, too. Let's all fall in line! J. O. is doing fine and has the position of Assistant Principal of Owensboro High School. We all are always interested in the success of our fellow classmates.

Ollie Aulick is farming. Why is it that most of our Civil Engineers are married? They seem to have stolen the march on the other colleges.

June is coming, and with it the happiest days for University students. How many of you will come home? Write and let the others know we are still as interested in "Old State" as we were in the days of yore. I will make arrangements as soon as I hear from all of you and will write each and every one our plans.

Write that card today!

"Procrastination is the thief of time!"

How about our per cent? Will you make it higher? Every little bit added to what we have makes the per cent soar. Let's hear from you.

You can not expect to see your class in the ALUMNUS every month unless you are willing to do your share and contribute what you know.

THE KENTUCKY ALUMNUS

CLASS OF '12.

BY J. RAY DUNCAN, SECRETARY.

The Secretary has to report that the "1912" news is somewhat "slim" this time, since he has heard from only five of the "ninety-six" since writing the last set of notes.

Virginia McClure proved that she still remembered her promise and wrote a nice letter on St. Valentine's Day. She is teaching German and Latin in the Cynthiana High School and adds that she is teaching in one of the most efficient high schools in Kentucky and that her pupils have few equals and no superiors. Besides, three of the six high school teachers are "State" graduates. Her address is 115 Clifton Roads.

Herbert Nagel writes from 308 Odd Fellows' Temple, Cincinnati, O. He works for the city of Cincinnati, and although we don't know just what he is doing we know it is important. He is back from a three months' sojourn in California.

"Cap" Hardesty writes a busy man's letter from 21 Eagle Street, Schenectady. He is, Oh, so busy. He thinks that the General Electric Company has more orders now than it has had for the last five years. We would bet the hat off our head that Cap's dreams are highly potential, that his watch looks like a syncroscope, and that he thinks he is a polyphase motor w(h)att eats only "currents" for lunch.

Raymer Tinsley writes from the University of Mississippi, where he is an instructor in Modern Languages, his chief work being in German. He went to Germany in the summer of 1914, expecting to spend the year at German universities, but when war broke out he "broke out" too and returned to the good old U. S. A. and took his M. A. at the University of Illinois. Last summer he was at the National German-American Teachers' Seminary at Milwaukee and he expects to attend the University of Chicago next summer.

Tinsley is considering paying up as a life member of the Alumni Association.

Jim Cary wrote on February 1 that he had been working in his shirt sleeves and perspiring freely. He is at Visalia, California, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 93-A.

This will be the last number of the ALUMNUS for this school year in which the Secretary can write any notes, since the next number will be a directory. As a last word or two he wishes to thank those from whom he has heard for their co-operation and hopes that the others will do better next year. If you have turned in news and it has not been reported be assured that it is not due to any inclination to slight any one, and the Secretary apologizes for the omission.

Only a small part of our class has paid dues to date. Is not the ALUMNUS alone worth two dollars a year and more to you? This pays your Alumni Association dues also.

Be sure to send in any new addresses that you know for the directory. Does anyone know where Jack Wadsworth is or where Hugh Kelly is?

CLASS OF '14.

BY E. H. NOLLAU AND R. C. DABNEY.

Since the publication of the last ALUMNUS we have letters from several of the class. We would like to hear from all of you. The ALUMNUS wants the Class of '14 to feel that this is their page and solely for their use. Write us

a letter so that we can all keep in closer touch with each other. Listen, the next ALUMNUS will contain a directory including the names and addresses of all graduates of the University. If you have changed your residence within the past year send us a letter with your new address.

Angus Gordon, who took a B. S. degree in mathematics and has since been studying agriculture, is now an assistant in Field Crops and is teaching Forage Crops at the University.

Stonewall Jackson has changed states again. Stonewall is now at Oklahoma City, care the Katy Depot. This "info" came to us direct from Vinegar Bend.

Earl Cassidy has matriculated in the Law Department at the University.

Ed. Danforth has changed over to the Lexington *Herald*.

E. T. Procter is dividing his time between teaching at Paris and studying law at the University.

Tom Robinson and Pauline Hank, who were married this winter, are now living at Auxier, Ky.

Bill Almstead is working for the Highway Advertising Co. of Louisville, Kentucky.

Hal Bryant is State Statistical Agent for West Virginia. His headquarters are at Charleston.

Guy Hugulet is practicing law at Lexington, Ky.

Raymond Steffy is with the Stevens Co., engaged in concrete construction work at Dayton, O.

Glover Strong is with the American Radiator Co., and is at present located in Cleveland, O.

CLASS OF '15.

BY CLYDE P. TAYLOR, SECRETARY.

George B. Arnold has been transferred from the Remington Arms Company to the Eddyston Gun Works, Eddyston, Pa.

Guy Aud is at present working with the Kentucky Electrical Company, at Owensboro, Ky.

C. W. Bailey, of Madisonville, Ky., is working out his Master's degree at the University.

H. E. Barth is at present with the American Blower Company, of Detroit, Mich.

Max C. Barth has gone from the Western Electric Company to the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

A. R. Blackburn is with the Franklin Automobile Company, of Syracuse, N. Y.

George Campbell is Assistant Retort Foreman of the American Creosoting Company, Bloomington, Ind.

S. N. Courtney, the distinguished grumbler, is overseer of many, many girls in the lamp department of the Kentucky Electrical Company, Owensboro, Ky.

Lynn B. Evans has recently taken a place with the Franklin Manufacturing Company, of Franklin, Pa.

Lester W. Grady, after seeing "Frisco" and many other things, is now located in Macon, Ga. He is the employee of a St. Louis firm and can be reached at the Y. M. C. A.

J. W. Jones is teaching in an Indian School, at Marble City, Okla.

Archie Pfeffer is now instructor in the Lincoln Memorial School, Harrogate, Tenn.

Walter J. Piggott has been elected County Agent of McCracken County, Paducah, Ky.

E. E. Pittman is farm demonstrator of Hardin County, Elizabethtown, Ky. He was married Dec. 24 last to Miss Ida Claggett of Louisville, Ky. Wayland Rhoads is County Agent of Kenton County, Independence, Ky. Herschel Scott is taking work at the Kansas State Agricultural College. H. O. Wagner has changed to the testing department of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
J. Rufus Watkins is with the Tela R. R. Co., Tela, Honduras.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

BIRMINGHAM CLUB.

BY A. B. HASWELL AND E. J. KOHN.

The Birmingham Chapter again held one of those good old fashioned informal get together meetings, Saturday evening, March 11, at the Molton Hotel. Other chapters may refer with pride to their healthy membership, but searching for a bunch imbued with the true Kentucky spirit, look to the small band that renews acquaintance every once in a while in Birmingham.

We are only fifteen (15) strong at present, with an occasional visitor, but regardless of this, we are assured of a full attendance and hearty co-operation from each and every one.

Plans for the approaching banquet were discussed and it was decided to invite the wives and intendeds of the respective members as our guests. Needless to say, we anticipate a glorious evening.

We accidently came across Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Creel, who have been here for several months. Many will remember "Dutch," who made an enviable record both in scholarship and athletics while in school. He holds a responsible position in the Land Department of the T. C. I. & R. R. Co., Birmingham, Ala. The Mrs. Creel is the same young lady "Dutch" was wont to write to at all hours of the night while in school. They are keeping house at 2125 Ave. I, South, Birmingham, Ala.

A few of the old alumni will recall J. S. Taylor, who claims he did not attend the University very long, but nevertheless has its interest at heart. J. S. is manager of the Goodyear Tire Co.'s branch in Birmingham and is just as enthusiastic with matters pertaining to the chapter as he is about the automobile business.

We are pleased to welcome to our chapter G. B. Jeffries, B.C.E., '13, who is making good as Inspecting Engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Ry. "Guy" admits Birmingham is some "burg," and intends to remain. He may be reached at 1003 Eule St., Birmingham, Ala.

We are sorry to lose R. G. Stevens, ex-'13, who has been transferred to Hartsells, Ala., on some construction. We hope the move will only be temporary and that he will soon be with us again. "Bob" has a very desirable position with the Phoenix Construction Co.

With pleasure we learn that W. O. Hodgkins, ex-'13, has just been promoted to the position of Assistant Mining Engineer at the Rammond Mines at Bessemer, Ala. "Doc's" many friends will attest that he is not a shirker of hard work and that his rapid rise was merited.

Among those who visited us during the past month was J. S. McCauley, B.M.E., '04. "Mac" is a member of the firm of Kalb & McCauley, General Contractors, Atlanta, Ga.

Another visitor was Lynn Hudson, whose sojourn at the University extended over a lengthy period. He is now a successful live stock broker, Atlanta, Ga.

COLUMBUS CLUB.

BY PHILL E. RICHARDS, SECRETARY.

The members of the Columbus Club have been greatly interested in the alumni organization of Ohio State University, that institution being located in Columbus, and since news of our own activities that would be of interest to readers of *The Alumnus* is lacking, we have determined to fill up our space in the April issue with a brief description of some of the methods used to keep Ohio State Alumni interested and at work for the good of their Alma Mater.

The Alumni Association works to some extent through the under graduate students, encouraging them to form county clubs. During the last Thanksgiving holidays, the county clubs gave banquets in every county in the state, to which were invited all of the graduates as well as students of Ohio State. In this way great numbers of Alumni, who could not have attended a meeting at the University or some other centrally located point, were reached. At these meetings plans for the future were discussed.

Another occurrence of great interest was the celebration of Ohio State Day on Feb. 22. Upon this occasion, about fifteen hundred of the alumni were addressed by Judge Alton B. Parker, and Dr. Washington Gladden. Similar meetings have been held in San Francisco, Cleveland, New York, and Washington, with many novel and interesting features introduced.

Another interesting and commendable custom is the presentation of a memorial to the University, each year, by the graduating class. Last year the memorial took the form of a fund for the purpose of helping worthy students in the University. Other memorials have been a set of chimes, a sun dial, etc. At the present time the Alumni Association is busying itself with plans for a splendid group of dormitory buildings, the construction of which will be financed by Alumni.

It is not the purpose of this to suggest any plans or draw any conclusions, but simply to state our observations of what well organized effort has done along lines of work, similar to those in which the Kentucky State University Alumni Association is engaged.

DETROIT CLUB.

BY J. ESTEN BOLLING, SECRETARY.

The Detroit Club wishes to acknowledge receipt of the charter and the Editor's several letters.

Due to an unfortunate contingency we did not have a quorum at the November meeting which explains the lack of material for the last *Alumnus*.

At the regular January meeting this condition again obtained and a special meeting was called for February 11, upon which there was a full attendance.

At the February meeting Mr. J. S. Chambers, '13, and Mr. A. W. Tinsley, both of Ann Arbor, affiliated as active and associate member, respectively. Mr. E. C. Evans, '02, has removed to St. Louis and Mr. E. T. Blaker, '14, to New York, so we have both gained and lost.

At the meeting of February 11, a regular monthly dinner was instituted. The first of these was held at the regular meeting of March 3, the business meeting following immediately after.

Mr. H. F. Vogliotti, '12, was elected Vice President in the vacancy created by Mr. Blaker's withdrawal. Also, at this meeting a general policy of expansion and activity was discussed and a standing committee on Employment and General Assistance established and appointed. Of this Committee

the Secretary is Chairman, and Mr. W. B. Croan, '15, the second member. The services of this Committee are extended to all prospective and actual Alumni in any capacity within its province, and we invite correspondence at any time.

T. E. Warnock, '02 and '03, is with the Continental Motor Manufacturing Co. Since he has four youngsters, ranging from nine to two years, he generally goes directly home after the meeting. He is the only man in this class.

W. C. Rudd, '14, is doing Power Efficiency engineering for the Morgan & Wright Factory of the United States Tire Co. As far as the Secretary can determine there is no immediate prospect of his departure from the life of Ignorant Bliss. (The remark is purely hymeneal, not mental.)

On the other hand, H. E. Barth, '15, who is with the American Blower Co., exhibits all the signs of imminent downfall, such as pressing his own trousers daily and speaking with a delicately modulated drawl. We are doing everything in our power.

W. B. Croan, '15, is with the Ford Motor Co., and that fully refrains from Ford jokes, so we shall say nothing about him, except that he receives many letters in the same handwriting and looks out of the window for long periods.

S. D. Mellen, '15, is with the Packard Motor Car Co., but so far has nothing but a hub-cap which he uses as an ash tray. The Pittsburgh long filler burns to ashes as well as the end. He's a dark horse in the tandem class, but he knows more girls than all the rest of us together. Barth says it's his neckties. Detroit produces more automobiles and fifty-cent neckwear than any other city in the world.

R. D. Puckett, '15, is Final Inspector at the Saxon Motor Co. He is without serious discomfort and is guaranteed to average eleven and four-tenths miles per drop.

H. F. Vogliotti, '12, with the American Blower Co., neither smokes, drinks, nor chews, so we refrain from comment.

H. B. Shoemaker, '12, is with the Detroit Steel Products Co. He doesn't talk much so we can't.

J. S. Chambers, '13, is taking postgraduate work at the University of Michigan and A. W. Tinsley will receive his L.L.B. there in June. Tinsley will be an honor man and when asked about it breathed some young lady's name in a sort of ecstatic confusion. You can draw your own conclusions.

E. T. Blaker, '14, is in the Sales Department, New York office, of the American Blower Co. He had taken to Richmond Straight Cut cigarettes, which is the ear-mark of a good salesman and a hopeless cavalier.

The Secretary is with the American Blower Co. and tired.
The Club's best wishes are yours.

NEW YORK CLUB.

BY L. L. LEWIS AND L. S. O'ROARK.

H. B. Hedges, '14, located for a short while in our midst, has been sent to Philadelphia by the Carrier Engineering Company.

J. J. Fitzgerald, '12, who has recently returned from war-ridden Europe, was here not long ago. "Jim" was pursuing a peaceful mission for the Armstrong Cork Company while sojourning in Spain.

T. E. Beatty, '11, has transferred the scenes and character of his activities from the manufacture of incandescent lamps in St. Louis, Mo., to the development of the art in connection with the Interstate Novelty Electric Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

L. E. Brown, '10, who has been installing sugar making machinery in Brazil for the past three years, has recently finished a course in sugar chemistry in the Louisiana State University. He has accepted a highly lucrative position with the Honolulu Iron Works of New York City, and sailed for Cuba on the 17th of March, to take up work in the Havana office of that Company.

The home of J. Irvine Lyle, Class of '96, located at 1200 West Seventh St., Plainfield, N. J., was badly damaged by a \$6,000 fire on the night of January 18. The word fire is used from habit, but, as a matter of fact, the damage, although extensive, might be classified as about ten per cent fire, 45 per cent firemen, and 45 per cent water. On the evening of the fire Mr. Lyle was in New York, attending a meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, in which he has taken an active interest for a number of years. The five members of his family and servant girl were in the house, and it was not until after the fire had made considerable progress and everybody was safely out that he was notified by phone.

Although the city of Plainfield claims some 35,000 inhabitants, it is classified as country, due to its proximity to larger cities, and following the habits of good country people, all of the family had retired early.

Mrs. Lyle's mother, Mrs. Biggerstaff, formerly of Lexington, and later of Ludlow, Ky., was the first to discover the fire, and his discovery was made due to the presence of smoke. All of the family were awakened promptly, but in spite of this found that the fire had progressed to such an extent that exit by means of the stairways was entirely cut off.

It was also found that the telephone wires had been burned. Although it was impossible to notify the fire department in this way, Mrs. Lyle did the most natural thing for a woman to do and the result of her screams was the awakening of their neighbor, Mr. Hylan, who rapidly organized the neighborhood.

While this was going on, the family on good presence of mind had prepared themselves as well as possible under the circumstances for their unusual means of exit.

Mrs. Lyle and Irvine, Jr., were taken by means of a ladder from the front porch, where they had taken refuge from the smoke. The next to be taken out was Cornelia, who had been very collected and cool-headed and who was completely dressed when her time came.

By this time, the fire department arrived and directed their attention to removing Mrs. Lyle's mother and father. It was Mrs. Biggerstaff who reminded the firemen that the servant girl was still somewhere in the house. The firemen had considerable difficulty and lost a great deal of time in locating her, as she had endeavored to get down from the third floor and had been overcome by smoke. When she was rescued there seemed to be very little hope for her, but due to the perseverance of the members of the Public Service Commission, who were on hand with their pulmotor, she was finally brought to, and now after experiencing a severe case of pneumonia, is again a capable, light-running domestic. It was at this stage of the game that Mr. Lyle was notified by phone in New York, and being of a somewhat practical mind, spent his two hours and a half between New York and Plainfield in estimating the probable amount of damage which he considered possible.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Cannon (Mary Lockridge, '07), a son.

MARRIAGES.

George R. Smith, '14, to Ella M. Clark, Beuna Vista, Ky.
Ernest E. Pittman, '15, to Ida Claggett, Louisville, Ky.
Sprigg C. Ebbert, '11, to Douglas Julian, Lexington, Ky.
Marion R. McCaulley, '15, to Blanche Hinton, Lake City, Iowa.
Oliver Woolcott Smith, '14, to Miss Louise Smith, Knoxville, Tenn.
Hal. E. Townsend, '09, to Miss Margaret Born, Chicago, Ill.
Guy B. Taylor, '10, to Miss Ione Steward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEATHS.

Morton Gaither, '02, Mexico City, Mexico, February 20, 1916.

