

MAY FESTIVAL
1922—1931

THE KENTUCKY KERNEL

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KY.
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Romans Originated Annual May Day

To Maia, mother of the fleet and handsome Mercury, the Romans dedicated the first day of May, which was observed with appropriate sacrifices to the goddess and her son.

Later the "Merry English" continued the celebration and in many sections of the country all classes of people still arise at early dawn and go "a-Maying" to welcome the advent of spring. Inhabitants bedeck themselves with spring flowers and gather in tribute to the goddess Flora.

The May-pole formerly was recognized throughout England. Inhabitants of a town would march to a nearby forest and triumphantly would return with the May-pole around which were suspended garlands of flowers and other tokens of the spring season. King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth sponsored the ceremony and provided entertainment for their subjects in the form of May games.

The ancient and beautiful custom of May Day gradually spread to America and is observed in many parts of the country at the present time, chiefly by students in preparatory schools and universities. Although it is no longer considered a sacred observance and although the people no longer go into "neighbouring woods" to gather wild flowers, the festive spirit of spring yet lives in the present celebration. Processions still are formed and although those who take part in them may not be cognizant of the history of their observance, in reality they are joining in tribute to Flora, Roman goddess of flowers and gardens.



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Miss Virginia Young, Lexington, Kappa Delta, was elected to serve as an attendant to the May Queen in the annual festivities today. She is a junior in the Arts and Sciences college, sponsor of Company F, Pan-Hellenic representative, and will appear in the forthcoming Stroller production.



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Miss Katherine Drury, Lexington, Alpha Xi Delta, will be one of the attendants to the May Queen today. She is a sophomore in the Education college, Pan-Hellenic representative, and was sponsor of Company B last year.



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Miss Mary King Montgomery, Somerset, Kappa Kappa Gamma, was one of nominees for May Queen. She is a sophomore in the Arts and Sciences college, a member of Fifteen, the Girls' Glee club, sponsor of the second battalion, a member of the co-ed band, and vice-president of the sophomore class.

Ramona Hill, Bellevue, Zeta Tau Alpha, was one of the nominees for May Queen. She is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of the W. A. A. council and Y. W. C. A.



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Miss Emily Hardin, Lexington, was a May Queen nominee. She is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, a member of Alpha Delta Theta sorority, president of Phi Beta, a member of Theta Sigma Phi, and the Women's Administrative council, a Stroller eligible, and co-society editor of The Kernel.



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Miss Mary Grace Heavenridge, Spencer, Ind., was one of the nominees in the May Queen election. She is a senior in the Arts and Sciences college, a member of the Chi Omega sorority, and a member of Phi Beta.



Numia Lee Fouts, Russell, will be Maid of Honor to the May Queen. She is a senior in the Arts and Sciences college and was selected recently by Governor Sampson to represent Kentucky at the Shenandoah Apple Blossom festival in Virginia this month.

May Day

By PRESIDENT FRANK L. McVEY

In many countries the first of May is celebrated. In some it is used as a day of demonstration against the government. In others it becomes one of rejoicing. The colleges of this country are coming to accept it as one of recognition, a day when students may recognize the accomplishments and good works of their fellows.

May Day at the University of Kentucky was established a few years ago with no particular definite purpose in mind other than a parade and a party at the end of the day. It seemed desirable to make the day more important, so that the students of the university might confer honors that have been earned during the year. With that in mind a special meeting is held in the morning and the occasion used for the gathering of seniors, an address and the announcement of honors. The seniors are the special sponsors of the meeting. The student body as a whole is expected to attend and by their presence accord their approval of the granting of awards of various kinds. It is hoped this year the meeting will be unusually satisfactory and a large group of students, faculty and friends will be present. Cooperation of students and organizations can make this day a really fine occasion and worthy of a place in the university calendar. The meeting is in the Memorial hall at 10 o'clock Friday morning.



Miss Ruth Wehle, Lexington, will be one of the attendants to the May Queen. She is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, a Stroller eligible, appeared in "The Chief Thing," Gairol production this year, and is a member of Phi Beta and Fifteen.

Queen of the May for 1931



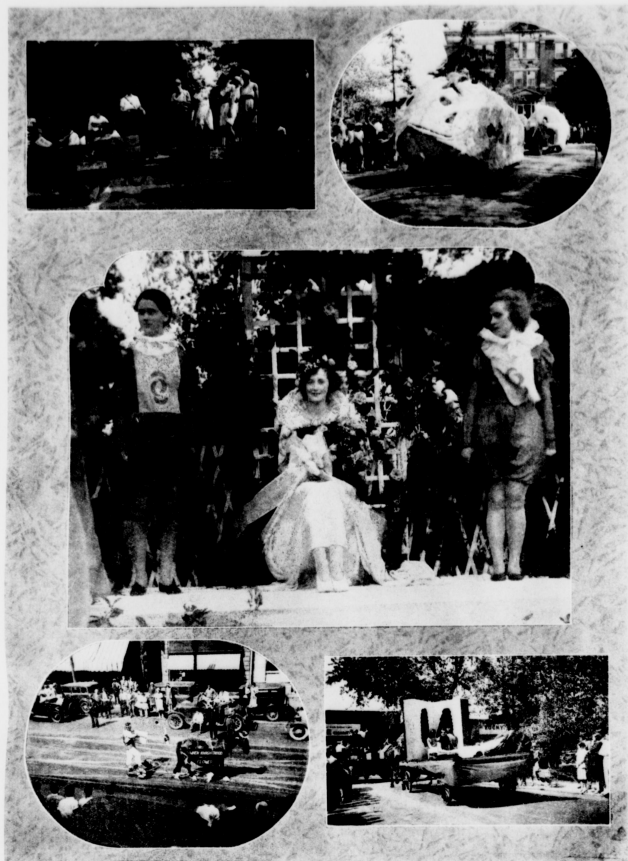
Miss Alice Bruner, Louisville, will preside as queen at the annual May Day festivities today. She is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, a Pan-Hellenic representative, a member of Fifteen, women's sophomore honorary, an honorary member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalistic fraternity, a Stroller eligible, having appeared in last year's production, "Local Color," and was chosen one of the most beautiful co-eds in the Kentuckian contest this year.



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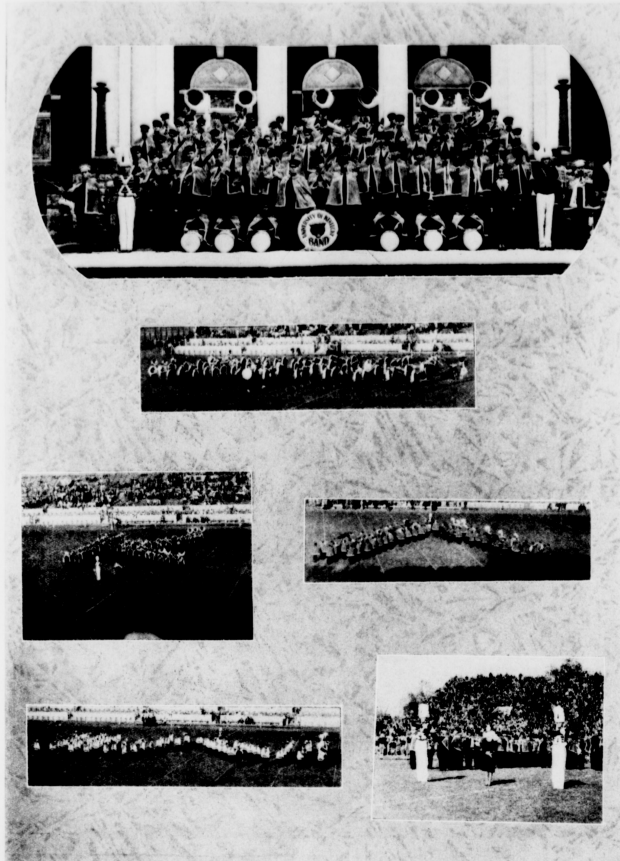
Miss Mary Adair, Lexington, Alpha Delta Theta, will be in the May Queen's court. She is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, Pan-Hellenic representative, and a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Scenes of May Day Celebration of 1930



Above are photographs which were taken during the May Day celebration at the university last year. In the center is Miss Hazel Baucom, queen of 1930, with the court jesters. Above and below are floats which were prepared by social organizations on the campus for the downtown district. Annually May Day has grown in importance in the social life of the university, until at present almost every Fraternity and sorority make elaborate preparations for the event.

University Band Will Play For Activities



Above is pictured the university band in various formations and maneuvers. The band will lead the parade of floats through the downtown district today and following the parade the concert band will play folk dances for the coronation ceremony and exercises which will be held on the campus. The band is one of the best known organizations at the university, and, under the direction of Elmer G. Sulzer, has earned the laudatory title of "The Best in Dixie." The group plays an important part in the May Day program at the university.

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Beauty Queen Is Selected Annually

Beauties of Kentucky Still Famous

The election of a Queen of Beauty has become an annual custom at the university. The yearly selection is conducted by the beauty editor of the Kentuckian for the beauty section of the yearbook.

Recently the selection of the beauties whose pictures appear in the annual has been made by persons who have gained national reputations as judges of beauty. For the contest this year, Earl Carroll, prominent Broadway producer, chose the eight women who will have pictures in the beauty section of the Kentuckian.

The nominations for the contest were made with petitions signed by 50 men students of the university. The pictures of the nominees bore no names but were numbered and sent to Earl Carroll for judgment.

Frank Stone, junior in the the College of Arts and Sciences, conducted the contest for 1931 as beauty editor of the Kentuckian.

Nominees for the position of Beauty Queen other than those pictured on this page were Misses:

Virginia Mills, Shelby Spears, Mary Elizabeth Bryan, Elizabeth Brent, Price Fisher, Mary Grace Heavenridge, Betty Powell Rhodes, Eleanor Swearingin, Ruth Wehle, Betty Matz, Charlotte Adams, Virginia Young, Virginia Wardrup, Alice Jane Howes, Eunice Combs, Eleanor Bradley, Mary Adair, Myra Smith, Eddie Bradley Stoll, Ruby Rodgers, Kathryn Aufenkamp, Mae Bryant, Marjorie Eogges, Anna Martin, Soris Smith, Bettye Tipton, Lucille Howerton, Margaret Watkins, Sarah McCampbell, Virginia Bell, Mary Jordon, Mary Armstrong, Marjorie Gould.

Queen of Beauty for 1931



Mrs. Frazier Wilson, nee Mary Virginia Willis, was selected as the most beautiful co-ed at the University of Kentucky by Earl Carroll, New York dramatic producer, in the annual beauty contest conducted by the Kentuckian. While a student at the university Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and was a Stroller eligible. She appeared in "Local Color," Stroller production last year. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Wilson was a junior in the College of Education.

After the Indians had been vanquished, the soil had been tilled, and more of the comforts of life had been brought to the then almost barbarous Kentucky, our ancestors devoted themselves to the accomplishments of three ends—the distilling of excellent whiskey, the breeding of beautiful women and fast horses.

Succeeding generations have panegyricized the ability of their forbears and, had not the national government seen fit to pass a law, would continue to rank first in all of the three fields which were indicated by their ancestors.

At the University of Kentucky, where the young women of the state gather for the educational facilities which were denied their grandmothers, one naturally would expect to find the most perfect examples of beautiful womanhood.

One does.

In the beginning the pioneer women did not often hear themselves publicly lauded for their beauty. They worked side by side with the men in the settling of a new wilderness, they passed through bands of hostile, ambush Indians in order that the inhabitants of a fort might have water, they made homes, bore children, and left their unmistakable stamp of gentility and good breeding on the generations which have followed them.

We of the present day now pause to salute the descendants of these early ladies, and in doing homage to the modern beauties of Kentucky we inevitably salute those who came before them, those who settled an almost uninhabitable forest. Kentucky is proud of her women, and every true Kentuckian needs no excuse for his boastfulness when he speaks of the ladies of his state.



Miss Jane Hamilton, Minnetonka Beach, Minn., is one of the winners in the annual Kentuckian contest this year. Miss Hamilton is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.



Miss Carleen Grant, Winchester, was one of the nine most beautiful women at the university selected by Earl Carroll. She is a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Chi Omega sorority.



Miss Irma Pride, Madisonville, was selected as one of the most beautiful co-eds at the university in the Kentuckian contest. She is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, and a member of the Kappa Delta sorority.



Miss Georgetta Walker, Lancaster, was selected as one of the most beautiful university co-eds in the annual contest this year. She is a junior in the College of Education, a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and a Stroller eligible.



Miss Virginia Dougherty, Lexington, was one of the eight co-eds at the university picked in the Kentuckian beauty contest, as most nearly measuring up to the standards of beauty set by Earl Carroll. Miss Dougherty transferred from the University of Wyoming, where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, editor of The Kernel, a member of Phi Beta, honorary dramatic and musical fraternity for women, Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalistic fraternity, sponsor in the university band, and is a former member of the debating team.



Miss Sue Rogers, Midway, was one of the winners in the annual beauty contest this year. She is a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, a member of the English club and a Stroller eligible.



Miss Alice Bruner, Louisville, a winner in the annual Kentuckian beauty contest. She is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, May Queen, an honorary member of Theta Sigma Phi, Fifteen women's honorary sophomore fraternity, a Stroller eligible, having appeared in "Local Color" last year, and a Pan-Hellenic representative.

May Day Ceremony Originated At U. K. by SuKy Circle in 1922

The custom of an annual May Day celebration was instituted at the university in the spring of 1922 when the then infant organization SuKy Circle, sponsored the first program.

Since that time the ceremonies which are held every year have undergone few changes. A parade of floats constructed by the various social organizations of the campus always has been staged, the coronation ceremony for the May Queen always has been observed and the exercises of the day always have been brought to a brilliantly festive conclusion with a gingham dance in the Men's gymnasium.

Lately it has been the custom to present the various awards which students have earned during the school year on May Day. The presentations will be made this year at a convocation which will be held in Memorial hall this morning.

Today will mark the tenth annual observance of May Day at the university. Again the merry-makers will parade the streets, again the Queen will receive her crown and throne, and again admiring gentle-

men will pay tribute upon the royal ladies who have been selected to participate in the rites of the day. This annual encumbrance to the beauty and charm of the fair ladies is perhaps the most delightful feature of the entire celebration.

FLOWER IN THE CRANNED WALL

Flower in the cranned wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies,
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower—but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man are.

ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

A FRESHMAN

The Juniors aren't so bad,
But they, too, make us mad.
I'll sure be glad when May is near,
And then we can tease the Freshmen next year.—Exchange.

May Queens Since '22 Are Recalled By an Old Timer

By AN OLD TIMER

I remember the way it all started. It was way back when the "rootie garage" was an indication of the correct coiffure and hats were architectural delights. SuKy circle, then in its adolescent stage, was always stirring up some excitement in those days and thought up "May Day" as a cure for the inertia which had hit the campus.

That was in the spring of 1922. The inertia has continued, but so have the May Day celebrations and today marks the tenth annual renewal of the now popular campus event.

You think you know what politics? Say, if you 1931 politicians could have seen Earl Maxwell Heavin campaigning for pretty little Martha Pate you'd hide your heads in shame. Martha and Earl both hailed from Hartford, Ky., and that combination brought home the bacon more than once that year, as Martha was the first May Queen, the band sponsor and one of the campus beauties. She hung her hat at the Alpha Gam house.

The next year the Kappas were blessed with fame and fortune and Frances Smith, sponsor, beauty, and with many scholastic attainments to her credit, was crowned Queen of the May.

In 1924, when Raymond Kirk was editor of The Kernel, and the engineers preferred blondes, Anna Shropshire, Chi Omega, was chosen to lead the May Day parade.

Annelle Kelly, Alpha Gamma Delta, most popular co-ed and sponsor of Company "A," led the procession in 1925, but just as the Alpha Gam's thought they had the position cinched again, along came Dot Chapman, Chi Omega, and took it back to the harem's girls in 1926.

The boys crashed through in 1927 with another blonde and again the Alpha Gams wrested the honor from the grasp of the fair Chi Os. This time with Charle Smith, band sponsor and campus leader at the head of the band wagon.

In the spring a young man's fancy changes, and 1928 introduced a diminutive Queen to the waiting campus. As lark as Charle was fair, and small and dainty as Charle was tall and stately, Martha Minhan walked off with the votes and the hearts of her attendants.

The past two years are within the memory of every upperclassman. Martha Reed, Alpha Xi Delta, was the 1929 May Queen, and Hazel Baucum, scored again for the Alpha Gams in 1930. A new regime begins today with the crowning of Alice Bruner, the first Tri Delta to receive the honor.

Today will be "the best May Day yet," to you, but that isn't hard to understand—you can't remember way back when—

CORINNA'S GOING A-MAYING

By ROBERT HERRICK

Get up, get up for shame! The blooming morn
Upon her wings presents the god unshorn.

See how Aurora throws her fair,
Fresh-quit and color through the air.
Get up, sweet slug-a-bed and see!
The day bespangling herb and tree!

Each flower has wot and bowed toward the East
Above an hour since, yet you not dress;
Nay! not so much as out of bed?
When all the birds have mating said
And sung their thankful hymns, 'tis sin,
Nay, profanation, to keep in
Whereas a thousand virgins on this day
Spring sooner than the lark, to fetch in May.

Rise and put on your foliage, and be seen
To come forth, like the springtime, fresh and green.
And sweet as Flora. Take no care
For jewels for your crown or hair.
Fear not; the leaves will strew
Cem's in abundance upon you.

Besides, the childhood of the day has kept
Against you come, some orient pearls unwept.
Come, and receive them while the light
Hangs on the dew-locks of the night.
And Titan on the eastern hill
Retires himself, or else stands still!

Till you come forth! Wash, dress, be brief in praying:
Few beads are best when once we go a-Maying.

Come, my Corinna, come; and coming, mark
How each field turns a street, each street a park.
Made green and trimmed with trees! see how
Devotion gives each house a bough
Or branch! each porch, each door, ere this,
An ark, a tabernacle is.

Made up of white thorn neatly interwove,
As if here were those cooler shades of love.
Can such delights be in the street
And open fields, and we not see? Come, we'll abroad; and let's obey
The proclamation made for May.

And sin no more, as we have done by staying:
But, my Corinna, come, let's go a-Maying.

There's not a budding boy or girl this day
But is got up and gone to bring in May.
A deal of youth ere this is come
Back, and with white thorn laden home.
Some have dispatched their cakes and cream.
Before that we have left to dream.
And some have wept and weaned, and plighted troth,
And chose their priest, ere we can cast off sloth.

Many a green-gown has been given,
Many a kiss, both old and even;
Many a glance, too, has been sent
From out the eye, love's firmament:
Many a jest told of the keys betraying!
This night, and locks picked, yet we're not a-Maying!

Come, let us go, while we are in our prime,
And take the harmless folly of the time!
We shall grow old apace, and die
Before we know our liberty.
Our life is short, and our days run
As fast away as does the sun.

And, as a vapor or a drop of rain,
Once lost, can ne'er be found again.
So when for you or I are made
A fable, song, or fleeting shade,
All long, all liking, all delight,
Lies drownd with us in endless night.
Then while time serves, and we are but decaying,
Come, my Corinna, come, let's go a-Maying.

PIPPA PASSES

The year's at the spring
And day's at the morn;
Mornin's at seven;
The hillside's dew-peared;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in his heaven—
All's right with the world!

Prom Queen



Miss Henrietta Whittaker, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was queen of the Junior Prom given March 13, 1931. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittaker, Russellville, and entered the university in September from Logan College. She is a member of the Kentuckian staff, a Stroller eligible, and a major in the department of journalism.

Custom of Prom Queen Instituted at U. K. in 1929

The custom of electing a co-ed to serve as Queen of the Junior Prom was instituted at the university in 1929 with the election of Kathleen Fitch to the post of honor. Since Miss Fitch was unable to participate in the ceremonies due to illness the custom did not officially begin until last year, when Mary Lou Renaker was chosen for the honor.

In many universities throughout the country the position of Queen of the Prom is the most coveted office a co-ed can hold. Although it is still considered of less importance than the position of Queen of the May at the University of Kentucky, the custom of having a Prom Queen is one which will live as a part of the social life of the students and which will gain in importance as time passes.

This year Henrietta Whittaker was chosen for the honor and was crowned Queen of the Prom following a grand march by members of the junior class.

Other nominees for the honor: Virginia Young, Betty Metz, Emily Hardin, Millie Nelson, Carleen Grant, Soris Smith.

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WILDCATS TO MEET CINCINNATI, MAY 8

Kentucky Does Not Expect Much Opposition From Tennessee Team

The Wildcats will leave tonight for Sewanee, Tennessee, where they will meet the Tigers of the University of the South in a track meet.

The Wildcats have an unblemished record in the Southern conference, having defeated Vanderbilt 67 1/2 to 49 1/2, and Tennessee 74 to 63.

Led by the fleet phantom in blue, Capt. "Shipwreck" Kelly, the Kentucky varsity is showing better form with each workout.

O'Bryant and Baker will be hard pressed to defeat the Sewanee half-mile for he was the only Purple clocked to take a first place in the Tennessee meet.

Williams and Williams are vying for honors with both about evenly matched.

Initiation Ceremonies for Group Will Be Held May 14; Active to Conduct Concert

Eight students at the university were pledged to Phi Mu Alpha, professional music fraternity, at the first concert of the year.

Initiation ceremonies for the pledges will be held following the concert in the amphitheater at the university on May 14.

The concert on the 14th will be in charge of members of the fraternity, the feature number of the evening being a brass quartet selection.

Phi Mu Alpha is the men's musical organization at the university, taking an active part in the various musical functions of the year.

W.P.E.D. Sponsors Tennis Tourney for University Co-eds

Under the sponsorship of the Women's Physical Education department, a doubles tournament in tennis will be held at the preliminary rounds of the tourney were to be run-off this week.

Billings Bushong, Thomas L. Riley, Carl Schumey, Elmer Newman, Hugh McGuire, Roy Hahn, Alvin Vinopal, Frank Peters.

NOTICE, SENIORS!

Suky is offering special prizes to each fraternity and sorority having 100 per cent of their seniors in the parade this morning.

HISTORICAL MEET OPENS THURSDAY

More Than 200 Delegates, Representing Colleges and Societies of Middle West Convene at University

The Mississippi Valley Historical Association opened its annual convention at the university Thursday morning.

These presenting papers at the meeting were: Prof. R. S. Otterbein, University of Wisconsin; Prof. George R. Poage, Texas State College for Women; and Prof. Elmer E. Ellsworth, University of Illinois.

Dr. J. W. Oliver, head of the department of history at the University of Kentucky, presided at the program committee of the association.

Honorary Commerce Fraternity Elects

Alpha chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary commerce scholastic fraternity, at its spring election, elected the following officers:

Beta Gamma Sigma chooses for its president the senior student in the College of Commerce and who has maintained unusually high scholastic averages for four years in college.

University Bells Ring to Tune Of Master Clock 800 Miles Away

"Tick!" goes a clock 800 miles away, and simultaneously 100 ticks every three hours, at which time it finds a spring in the individual clock.

All the timers on the master clock printing of the programs and the arrangement of graduates by colleges. Major Meredith and the millwright will have charge of the program.

The tower clock of Memorial Hall, 27 or 28 on the circuit, according to whether figured on the basis of floor or works.

The tower clock of the new teaching building is not connected with the master system-general on the campus.

General Convocation at 10 o'Clock Will Mark May Day Commemoration Opening

Full Rehearsals On Stroller Revue To Begin Tuesday

Practices Will Be Held in Woodland Auditorium; Play to Be May 11

Full rehearsals on the Stroller Revue of 1931 will begin Tuesday night in Woodland auditorium under the direction of Thomas L. Riley.

Some of the musical specialties to be presented on Monday night, May 11, in the auditorium.

Other specialties will be presented by Justice White and Duke Johnson, Harold Ritter, Burton Aldridge, and Gene Ellman.

Driscoll Will Address Engineers' Meeting

Vice-President of Construction Company Will Come to University

At a meeting of the university administration committee, Wednesday at the Training School, a tentative calendar for the commencement exercises was adopted.

Cats Defeat Tide

Behind the beautiful playacting of Paul McHenry, the University of Kentucky defeated the University of Alabama in a football game at Tuscaloosa, 7 to 0.

Boa Constrictor Shipped to Lexington in Car of Bananas Is Given to University

How does a poor snake feel when he is dumped by a black, thick-skinned seaman into a foul smelling hold with a cargo of bananas and shipped thousands of miles on a rolling sea in a creaking steamer, to end his days in a sterile, antiseptic laboratory and be stared at by dozens of queer-looking white-clothed people?

Such has been the adventurous experience of the boa constrictor which came into the University of Kentucky from the University of California.

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Guignol Theater Will Open Monday With Last Play

'Holiday,' Three-Act Play by Philip Barry, Will Have Week's Run

'Holiday,' a play in three acts by Philip Barry, will open formally Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Guignol theater.

Directed by Frank Fowler, 'Holiday' is the last play of the current Guignol season.

The play tells of two sisters of a wealthy American family who are in love with the same man.

The play was produced in London by the Guignol.

Committee Adopts Tentative Calendar

Programs Will Be Announced in Next Issue of Kernel

Mr. W. H. Driscoll, vice-president of the Thompson-Barrett Building Construction Company, will preside at the engineers' convocation at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, May 6.

Mr. Driscoll was president of the American Society of Consulting and Ventiling Engineers in 1926 and was a prominent figure in the construction of several of the world's largest buildings.

Annual Intramural Track Meet Will Be Held Saturday Afternoon

The intramural department will hold its annual track meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the stadium.

Due to the large number of entries in the meet, the intramural department held trial heats last Saturday.

The sophomores tryouts are also to receive medals. They are J. Beardsley Murray, E. C. Jones and E. Phillips.

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Brethren! Sisters!

John Y. Brown—Member of the state legislature of Kentucky, is Phi Kappa Tau.

Eleanor Lonck—Who sings request numbers over station WOVN every Friday at 3 p. m. is a member of Kappa Delta.

Clarence Dykstra—City Manager of Cincinnati, is a member of Delta Delta Omega.

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Men and Women Choristers Will Present Joint Program at Convocation Today and at Vespers Sunday

The combined men's and women's Glee clubs, under the direction of Delia Deltos, will appear on the Vesper program Sunday, May 3, at 4 o'clock in Memorial Hall.

Two groups will be given by the combined clubs and two groups each by the men's and women's clubs.

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W. A. A. TO GIVE 'PLAY DAY' FOR FOUR COLLEGES

Delegates from Kentucky and Ohio Colleges Expected Saturday

CLIMAX OF PROGRAM IS ANNUAL BANQUET

Baseball, Tennis, Archery, Badminton, Horse Shoes, Challenges Planned

The colleges which will be represented are the University of Cincinnati, the University of Kentucky, Georgetown College, Berea College, and Transylvania College.

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Delegates from Kentucky and Ohio Colleges Expected Saturday

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Baseball, Tennis, Archery, Badminton, Horse Shoes, Challenges Planned

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The women's gymnasium, athletic field and tennis court will be used.

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DEAN TAYLOR RETURNS

Dean Taylor of the College of Education returned last night from Pullman, Washington, where he delivered a series of lectures last week.

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MAY DAY

The custom which prevailed on the university campus today—that of celebrating the first day of May—is an old one among the people of the civilized world. In medieval times, in Tudor England, the first day of May was marked as a great public holiday. Young folks went on picnics in the woods, and all were gay and light-hearted. The custom of Maying—Branches of trees were brought to the villages from the forests. The May Pole always occupied the center around which parades marched in gay procession. In some of the towns of England May poles were erected temporarily, but the poles of London were permanent. The Puritans fought against May Day as an evil, but the beautifully decorated May poles were regarded by the Puritans as "stinking idols about which people leaped and danced as did the heathens." May Day celebrations were prohibited by Parliament, but during the restoration period, James II led in the re-adoption of such customs. Another tradition concerning May and May Day in the time of medieval English folk was that of a superstitious belief that marriages taking place in the month of May were unlucky. Regardless of the prohibitions passed by the ignorant people of the medieval ages, despite the prevalent superstitions of the people down through the ages, the custom has continued. Today it is one which draws to itself considerable attention and respect by thousands of persons throughout the world. Little children dance around the May pole in much the same manner as did the ancients. In the colleges and universities of America, the coronation of the most beautiful girls of the institutions on the first day of May has come to be looked upon as a worthwhile part of the program for extracurricular activities.

May Day at the University of Kentucky has been a momentous event of the spring time. Kentucky girls, famed throughout the world for their beauty, have added much to the pleasantness of the occasion. Competition for the place of honor has always been keen, but at no time has it advanced to such a point that it surpassed the bounds of true Kentucky sportsmanship on the part of the contestants and their supporters in their nomination. It can, indeed, be said that the occasion has always been celebrated in such a manner as to establish beyond all doubt the desirability for the continuance of the custom. The fair young ladies who have held the place of honor at the university in the past have always upheld the traditions of true Kentucky beauty and have been outstanding in more than one phase of campus life. The Kernel extends the most hearty congratulations to the May Queen of 1931, and does not hesitate to express a desire that May Day celebrations at Kentucky may continue.

It is always advisable to keep up with assigned work and not put overhanging tasks off until later. Because when later comes, there is always something happening to reserve the job until another Later. Of course everyone admits the practical side of promptly seizing and accomplishing tasks as they come, but ninety-nine out of a hundred do not do it. Listen to them as they run around the campus crying, "I'm behind in everything. I don't know what to do. Maybe I can borrow Eddie's notebook though...let's go to the show now, what say?" The only remedy for this is to get down to work, clear everything off deck, and be wide open for shows and other things that are to come between now and examination time. In most cases these dreaded "brain-breaking" tasks are only matters of four or five hours concentrated effort. Think of the relief from dusty, hot hours in the library on the day before final exam.

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TENNIS COURTS

Many complaints have been made to us concerning the opening hours of the tennis courts. At present they are opened at 9 o'clock. Students prefer to play earlier in the morning, but under existing circumstances this is impossible. Mr. Crutcher, who interviewed about this matter, explained the situation completely. The Kernel wishes that the students who have been complaining would read this explanation and see if they do not agree with us when we say that, under existing conditions, modification of the morning hours of playing is impossible. There is only one man to take care of the tennis courts. His duties consist of seeing that they are rolled, watered, marked, and the nets put up before students are allowed on them. There are many tennis courts and if the man who cares for them were to carry out his work efficiently he should have to begin working at about 5 o'clock in the morning. This is a most unattractive job to make. We feel sure that as much as university people like their sleep they would not ask anyone to start working at such an hour. If students keep insisting that they be allowed to play tennis earlier in the morning The Kernel suggests that they prepare a petition and place it in the hands of President McVey asking the university to employ one or two more men to assist in the care and management of the courts. We feel sure that if this is possible the president will acquiesce in this request.

OUR PICTURGRAVURE

In this edition of the Kernel there is a full section of pictures printed in honor of May Day and for the benefit of students who are too short or too far away to see the May Queen and her attendants at the coronation. The publishing of this section marks a departure from the usual makeup of a college paper. Heretofore, the Kernel has been a feature only occasionally. Yet The Kernel is going to this added expense in hope of pleasing its readers and improving the standards of the paper. It is hoped that in the future such a section of pictures concerning the college life can be published in the college newspaper at frequent and regular intervals. Such a state of affairs depends on the approval of the students and on the support given to the paper. The presentation of this feature does not reek of tabloidism; rather it represents dignified, attractive, and informative journalism. The Kernel should be supported in its efforts to bring a different and better paper before the student body.

DO IT NOW

Although recent cool weather, spring fever, tennis, and various affairs have intervened to keep students from thinking of the close of school, the fact remains that the end approaches grimly and relentlessly. Those who have 1002 pages of political science to read, those who have four book quizzes in English to make up,

those who have notebooks and thesis and term papers to finish—beware!

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The Kernel wishes to congratulate these students honored by the university, and to express the hope that life will further reward them. They are indeed deserving as being outstanding in many different fields which they represent. There will be, no doubt, some disappointments. Inevitably they cloud the occasion of the presentation of awards. However, those students who may feel that they have "lost in the game" may also remember the past rewards they have gained in simply serving the university. Those who have worked sincerely and untriflingly have won for themselves a place in the esteem of fellow students and faculty which is reward in itself.

LITERARY SECTION

KATHERINE PHELPS, Editor

LIFE'S FRIEND
Why can't I be satisfied
Like the leaf upon the tree?
Like the foam upon the tide?
Like the wind beyond the sea?
—Ah! this world has been good to me!
—Life's my friend, my enemy.
And once more let me find this blend:
When all is done, Life's still my friend.
—E. B. B.

HOLY COMMUNION

Oh Lord, I will build my altar to Thee
Upon the sunset,
For then the hills are with glory crowned
And the stars make candles for Thee.
Oh Lord, I will play music unto Thee
On my heart's strings,
Upon the golden harp of my soul—
And sing unto Thee of Thy beauty.
Oh Lord, the birds, the frogs and the insects
Raise voices unto Thee
In joyful melody of praise.
And the golden crescent of a moon is filled
With the wine caught from the blood-red sea.
Before it dropped behind the hills.
From it will I drink,
And of the clouds that float o'er springtime trees
Will I eat.
My soul's communion with Thee.
E. L. HARTNELL.

gave a tactical problem. A talk on "Minerals and War" was given by Cadet Lieut. E. J. Trautman, and Cadet Lieut. V. M. Chandler spoke about General John Hunt Morgan. The meeting was attended by W. H. Jones, adjutant general of the state, and visitors from other towns.

Roamin' the Rialto

with Thomas L. Riley

One of the greatest pictures ever made will open Sunday. A sweeping statement, no doubt, but "City Lights" was written, directed, produced, acted, and musically scored by Charlie Chaplin. Chaplin, the screen's greatest artist, "City Lights" will be shown at the Strand. The picture is typically Chaplinesque in that pantomime is of chief interest. When talkers took Hollywood, Chaplin publicly declared he would have nothing to do with the new dinkus. That was three years ago when he began producing "City Lights" on the United Artists lot. He started the production silent and it ended that way. Chaplin, ever the showman, fully realized that his art is pantomime—therefore no talk. Chaplin, ever a business man, also realized that, by making a silent picture, he would have a world market for it. "City Lights" cost him a million and a half dollars. He expects to derive a profit of four millions. "City Lights" shows its star in his usual make-up and costume. He is a tramp with whom a blind flower girl falls in love. Virginia Cherrill is seen opposite the star. Harry Myers and Hank Mann play the other important roles. You should see "City Lights" for more reasons than one. It is silent and the musical score, composed by Chaplin, is said to be beautiful. Then, too, it will be an adventure to see a silent picture again after the siege of gangsters' automatic rifles and the phony noises of wild animals to which we have been exposed recently.

A genuine thrill to theatrical minded radioists this week was the N. B. C. air account of the Theatrical Arbitration Board banquet in New York. David Belasco, dean of the American theater, delivered an address and some of the stage's brightest stars performed. Monday is opening night of the Guignol theater's production of Philip Barry's "Holiday." If you saw the motion picture version of the play, you know its worth. That Burns Mantle selected it as one of the best plays of the 1928-29 season on Broadway is also a point for consideration. That this department selected the picture as one of 1930's best may or may not be important.

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Attention Independents

By C. W. HACKENSMITH
Director of Intramurals

There never has been organized competition among the Independents. There is no reason why there should not be, it just depends on you. Get together now and organize a competing group of around 18 to 20 men for all year. Call your organization "The Wildcats," "The Bears," or "The Tiger Lilies" and elect a president, treasurer, and a secretary. Make the organization a real one. Charge so much for each member, say a nominal fee of 25 cents per month. Elect a member of your group to be a link manager whose duty is to turn in your entries in the various intramural sports. (Remember each man in intramural sports must give his phone number.) The independent group which has the largest number of participating points shall be awarded in this manner: An eight inch loving cup to each member of the winning group engraved as follows:
I. M.
Wildcats
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This means that the independents will compete apart from the fraternity men. You will have all sports except wrestling and boxing, e. g. tennis singles and doubles. We will have two shows for your competitors and so on.

Come on and compete! You have as much right to enjoy the intramural program as the next man. Group competition will bring you friendships and contacts that will help broaden your four years of college.

I want 20 independent groups composed of from 18 to 20 men. Report to me by September 28.

Big Blue Golfers Play Conference Niblick Welders

The university golf team embarked for Athens, Georgia, Thursday to compete in the Southern Conference golf tournament. The men started yesterday, April 30 and will continue to May 2. Kenneth Larnie, Hogan Watson, John Buskie, William Lusky compose the team which has just returned from a trip to Ohio where they met Ohio State University and Dayton University. In these two teams the boys found the opposition stiff and lost both contests.

According to Dr. J. B. Crenshaw, Georgia Tech, chairman of the conference, two score golfers representing nine colleges and universities have registered for play in the tournament. Schools entered and the number of golfers representing each are: Alabama, 4; Kentucky, 4; North Carolina, 4; Vanderbilt, 6; Georgia Tech, 4; Georgia, 4; and Auburn, 4. Alabama won both the team and individual championships last year. The tournament opened with a 36-hole qualifying round Thursday. Two rounds of matches and Saturday at 18 holes will determine the individual champion. Play will be over the Athens Country club course.

Under the supervision of Capt. Clyde Grady, senior class instructor in the military science department, a program of short talks to present the results of the semi-annual meeting of the Reserve Officers' Association of central Kentucky at the Lafayette hotel Tuesday.

Cadet Capt. B. C. Stapleton discussed actions of a rear guard and

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SCIENCE GROUP TO HOLD MEETING

Eighteenth Annual Convention of Kentucky Organization Will Be Held at Transylvania

The Kentucky Academy of Sciences will hold its 18th annual meeting at Transylvania College, Saturday, opening at 9 a. m. in the chapel of Morrison hall.

At 10 o'clock the general session will end and divisions will meet in their respective places. The following divisions will hold meetings: biological sciences, psychology and philosophy, and physical sciences and mathematics.

The officers of the Academy are: president, V. F. Payne, of Lexington; vice-president, Clara C. Cooper, Richmond; secretary, Alfred M. Peter, Lexington; and treasurer, W. S. Anderson, Lexington.

In the afternoon the old historic medical library of Transylvania will be opened to the visitors. All sessions are open to the public.

The Academy of Sciences was founded in 1914. The object of the Academy is "to encourage scientific research, to promote the diffusion of useful scientific knowledge, and to unify the scientific interests of the state."

Any Kentuckian who is interested in any branch of science may be elected to membership in the Kentucky Academy of Sciences.

The Academy is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and members of the Kentucky Academy are admitted into the association without paying the customary initiation fee of five dollars.

Wildcat Trackmen Meet Tigers May 2

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In the field events the Cats have shown that they are not as strong as they are in the running events. Seale in the shot put improved his early attempts with a 40 foot throw last Saturday.

Cavana, who has not met defeat this season in the javelin throw, is showing up well and the Big Blue is assured of a first in this event Saturday. Captain Kelly also has thrown the spear in a good distance.

Kelly should have little trouble in annexing the broad jump from the Hilltop Jumpers, while McLane should place second. Coach Shively probably will be in the high jump with Sealy Roberts and Fred McLane.

The bright weather and clear air have helped to clear up sore muscles and pulled tendons that have bothered the athletes. The squad has been handicapped this season by the injuries to two sterling performers: Co-Captain Gibson was injured when his pole broke and will be out for the rest of the season.

Only two more meets are scheduled for the Wildcats: the University of Cincinnati next Saturday and the Southern Conference meet at Birmingham on May 19 and 20. The Wildcats-Cincinnati event of next week will be held under the auspices of the University of University Extension and conducted by Coach Bernie Shively. Practically all the schools that have entered teams in this event in the past have indicated that they will send teams to the contest next Saturday.

The men making the trip to Seawane are: Kelly, Heber, O'Brien, W. Baker, Burress, Shipley, Emmerick, Williams, Wiseman, Hubbell, Turkey, Roberts, McLane, Sealy, Andrews, Tuttle, Cavanaugh, Mitchell and two men from the following: Hays, F. Baker, or Foster; Trainer Frank Mann, Manager Vinn and Coach Bernie Shively.

A. S. C. E. DOES NOT MEET

The University of Kentucky division of the American Society of Civil Engineering did not meet Wednesday as planned because most of the seniors—who form the main body of the association—were in Mechanical hall at meeting time, working on laboratory reports.

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Approximate 100 Will Entrain for Camp Henry Knox

Col. Grosvevor Townsend to Be Commander of R.O.T.C. Camp

Eleven years ago one man from the University of Kentucky attended the summer camp prescribed for members of the advance course in military science. The camp was then held at Camp Custer, in Michigan.

This year approximately 100 men will entrain from various parts of Kentucky and surrounding states for Camp Henry Knox where they will receive an intensive six-week course the art way.

Col. Grosvevor L. Townsend, professor of military science tactics at Ohio State University, has been assigned as commander of the R. O. T. C. camp, which includes 831 men in the quarter-masters' division.

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Lions Club Heeds Major O. R. Meredith

Military Instructor Speaks on Problems of Education, Service

"Cooperative Service in its Relation to Education Problems was the subject of an address delivered by Major O. R. Meredith before the Lions club noon luncheon at the Lafayette hotel.

Major Meredith, who was introduced by Dr. M. Scherago, stated that there is no bigger activity, financially or educationally, than the school system, and nothing in the state or nation which could react so much to the community. All educational systems suffer from lack of money, the speaker stated.

1931 College Girl Has Great Vitality

Betty Co-ed of 1931 is a better girl physically than Betty Co-ed of fifty years ago. She weighs more, is taller, and has a greater lung capacity and chest.

This was revealed by Dr. Edwin Jacob, president of the University of Kentucky, who during the last fifteen years has studied the physical development of the girls.

It is said that the causes for increased vigor perhaps were: 1. College girls may be coming from a different strain of society than formerly.

Universities Adopt Fencing As an Intercollegiate Sport

By MARVIN WACHS

Again we will hear the sither of rapier on rapier and the faint ping of foil against foil. On the lunges, parry and riposte, as universities all over the United States start to get into their intercollegiate sport.

Gravel Walks Are Injurious to Dainty Ettes' Feet

Cost of Shoe Leather is Problem to Young Ladies on Campus

Speaking of sex appeal, what about feet appeal? Or perhaps I should say an appeal for the feet. Co-eds must neglect their dainty feet, or they just don't rate, and they don't rate they go superfluous on Sunday night.

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STUDENTS EXHIBIT WORK

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McDowell Club Gives Musical at Training School

The second act of the opera "Martha" was presented Monday night in the auditorium of the Training school on the musical program given by the McDowell club.

Combined Glee Clubs to Sing

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March from "Tannhauser," Wagner, University chorus. At convocation hour this morning the selections which will be sung are the Barcarolle from Offenbach's "The Tales of Hoffman," "Avalok" by Wagner, "The Song of the Jolly Roger," by Chudleigh-Oandish, and "Morning," by Speaks.

FORUM TO MEET

The Political Science Forum will meet at 7:15 Monday night in room 4 of the administration building.

Robinson; third vice president, Thomas Harborne; fourth vice president, Miss Carrie Eldred; recording secretary, Mrs. Christine Schaeffer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Beale Foxworth; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Webb, and auditor, Mrs. W. A. Moore.

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