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## STATE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats T. U., Monday, in Final Game  
of Season.

Even though Coach Ingels' contract had expired and he was forced to leave us, our "Wildcats" would not be denied and under the superb leadership of Captain Meadors, decisively defeated Wesleyan and Transylvania University, making a record of seven wins and two losses, and thereby winning the championship on a percentage basis. The work done by our men the latter part of this season has not been seen here in years. After their return from the trip through Ohio, their improvement was decidedly noticeable, especially Gower, whose work behind the bat was one of the most pleasant surprises ever seen on Stoll Field in baseball. "Tommie" is playing "Big League" ball now, and his work at the receiving end has helped lots in winning games. Too much credit cannot be given Captain Meadors, whose twirling, hitting and executive ability were the mainstay of the team the entire season. "Gilt" is not only one of the best twirlers in Kentucky, but hits above the .300 mark every year. He pitched against Wesleyan, Saturday, and had them completely at his mercy at all times. Giltner and Meadors divided honors at the bat and in the field, the former being about one of the "prettiest" (not facial) outfielders ever seen around these parts. Edwards opposed Meadors on the slab and pitched a beautiful game, but the Blue and White's team work and ability to score would not be denied, and they were victorious, 5 to 3. The work of the umpire was pretty ragged at times, both teams complaining.

On Monday we met and defeated our old "would-be" rivals, Transylvania. Up to that time each school had won one game, and this was the third. Shaw was sent in by Coach Levine to uphold the honor of the Crimson and White, while Captain Meadors selected Beatty to oppose him, Captain Meadors playing left-field in Wesley's place, who deserted the team and went home. And Beatty did not flinch. No; on the contrary, he showed the good judgment displayed by our "cot-

ton-topped" coach and captain by pitching one of the best games of his career, and although touched up for nine safties, managed to keep them well scattered, only three runs resulting. On the other hand, Shaw, who held us to three hits in the first game,

State outclassed them in every position. Scotty had an off day, making three bad errors, but was excusable on account of playing with a sprained ankle and gamely sticking it out. Preston covered a world of territory around short, and made several dif-

baseball championship since 1907, and we deserved to win this. Our team was superior to every college team in Kentucky, and displayed remarkable form the latter part of the season. This can be accredited to Coach Ingels, who, by steady coaching and patience, rounded them into the form they displayed. All hail to the champions. Every man on the team has done extra well this season and fully deserves his "K." But why the athletic committee should let the coach go before the two last important games were played, is yet to be explained.



By Courtesy of The Kentuckian.

was hit freely, among which were a home-run by Meadors, a triple by Burruss, and a double by Preston. After our team caught their stride the result was never in doubt. Catches by Moore and G. Tinsley of Transylvania featured, the latter robbing Meadors of a sure triple by a beautiful catch in right center. Transylvania had a good team, it cannot be denied, but

difficult catches, which were loudly applauded. Burruss got on base more than any one man on the team and stole home with the ball in Shaw's hand. Giltner accepted everything in his territory and hit well. Rice, in right field, was the weak point of the team, his hitting and fielding being woefully weak.

This is the first time we have won a

## A FAREWELL TO THE UNIVERSITY.

From Class 1912.

I am the Class of 1912 bidding the University farewell until next September. I know that I am one of the best classes that ever entered the halls of K. S. U., but when I will have completed the lectures of Miss Kinkaid and worn my corduroy pants for a while, I certainly will be some class. Since my entrance I have had more literary, more athletic and more good students than any other class in the University, and while I am bidding farewell, how did you like the Junior prom? So here's so long until I am no longer to see some one else in the "throne of heaven" of dorm life, but I am to sleep there, with my industrious corduroy boys, safely protected from the snares of University life.

## A WORD TO THE ALUMNI.

While now you are here, dear friend, once again amid the shadows and memories of your college days, and while you are thinking of what benefit your education has been to you, do you not know of some lad who, for only a little assistance by your hand, could be enrolled in the University, and thereby gain an education? There are lots of fellows, too, that are going to college next September, why not use your influence in getting Kentucky's sons to Kentucky's University? We hope that you are loyal in your relations to your beloved Alma Mater.

## THE IDEA



The above picture needs no name to herald who he is. Anybody ever being around this old grand K. S. U. more so those who come in direct contact with him know what he stands for and his actions speak for themselves.

Four years ago there came to these parts, one S. C. Ebbert of Covington, who was then enrolled in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Always quiet and unassuming he went through his course here and made every stroke count. Last year, by reason of his reputation as a man who did things, who had that power of initiative to start a movement and see it finished successfully, who was acknowledged by all to be a gentleman of principle, one who would hew the line of right, no matter whom it helped or hurt, he was given the honor of being business manager of this paper, The Idea. From the very start, the time when he himself struck out for the first ad., not waiting for the advertising manager, it was seen that, under his control, the paper would be a success. From then on, he worked week after week, urging his staff on, setting the example himself and often his personal magnetism would land the point in question.

Outside of Perry Cassidy, another '11 graduate, who started the paper, he was the mainstay of The Idea, working up special issues here, helping write editorials there, always at the right place at the right time, and doing the right thing—a man whose integrity and personal honesty might well be called forth as an example to the youth of to-day. Is he modest? Well, I guess so. Were he to know who wrote this, the writer's life, verily, would be in danger. Always modest, quiet, and reserved, saying something when he talked, his good judgment and business-like methods were always relied on, in anything he was connected with. Instead of a mean and tiresome job, he has made the work of the staff a pleasure. Smiling always, and with a good word for all, he was everyone's friend. Mr. Ebbert justly deserves this small tribute and we would we could do more. From the above cut, it can be seen how good looking he is and naturally what

a crusher, old "Sleepy Sid," "Gravy," and many other aliases, is here there and for all time. The Idea staff wishes you, Sprigg, that in the College of Life, and it lacks the applause and eciait of this college life, you will be as successful in every venture into which you bend your energies as you were here. That you win, and establish for yourself the name of one of America's greatest engineers, and that your life ever be full of sunshine and gladness, is the hearty wish of The Idea staff to their departing business manager.

### ATHLETIC PROSPECTS FOR 1911-1912.

Of course, the first thing next fall will be a football team. Unless State gets in some good new material she will certainly suffer the first part of the season. We lose the best and largest part of our last year's team. We have a man to coach next year that will assure us a good team at the close of the season, for if there is no good material to begin on, Coach Webb will develop a team. He has the ability and it remains with the students that are able to play football as to whether we will have a winning team. If the men that worked hard last year, will work as hard next year, we will have a strong nucleus around which to build a team.

Now, fellows, is each one of you going to do your part and help State again land the title of "Champions, 1911," so sadly lost in 1910?

As to basket-ball, State has never had beter prospects since the sport of basket-ball was introduced into her athletic association. With five of the six "K" men of last year, we should not lack for a team on which to start the season. All of the men are young and at least they ought to be 25 per cent better men than last year. A timely hint to the manager of next year's team: Bring us a few Southern teams and let's beat them fair for the Southern title. Central won it, and why could State not easily get this coveted place in both foot-ball and basket-ball? We hope that the athletic association will allow us a basket-ball coach. It paid this year.

Cornell completely overwhelmed Harvard on the water last Saturday, running away from the Crimson varsity in the big event, though outweighed and apparently over-powered. The Ithacans covered the two-mile course on Cayuga Lake in 10:59. In the Freshman event, Harvard was beaten also by 20 seconds.

The State University baseball team met immediately after the game with Transylvania, Monday afternoon, and elected T. H. Burruss for captain of season of 1912. Burruss has played a star game at second base for the past two seasons, and justly deserves the honor.

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### LAST WEEK

For Class of 1911.

The last days at old Kentucky State for the Class of '11 are drawing to a close, with many a happy event. This is a gala week, and all are enjoying to the extreme the merry commencement days. Free from the last restraints of their work the Seniors have joined in one long series of social and serious functions with the realization that it is their last time to be gathered together as students of our grand old University.

In a few days, now, the halls and campus will be deserted, and all will turn their steps away to wander out into new fields, to leave the associations of college and to form new friendships, and yet not to forget those of the last four years. The Seniors will leave behind them three classes that will hold their memory dear and that will unite in giving them one last farewell and God-speed.

### THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

An Important Phase of College Life.

The literary societies have had a successful year, and the interest that has been shown in them is very encouraging indeed. They have had interesting and instructive programs, as well as declamatory and oratorical contests, and it is participation in such as these that gives one that certain assurance and command of himself that he can acquire in no other way. A large percentage of the students belong to one of the societies, and they can thus render varied and instructive programs. The literary society plays an important part in college life, and all students should be made to recognize this fact by some means or other.

Next fall when the new students are coming in, the societies should make every effort to interest them and to induce them to join. Thus imbued with new life, the societies would become more attractive still to the old members, and they could be made more powerful and influential in moulding and shaping student thought and activity. Let us all join, in September, in making the membership of the societies larger than ever before, and let us go into the work with the determination to have another successful year.

### MEDALS TO TRACK TEAM WINNERS.

The Athletic Association has announced that medals will be given the winners of the State team of first and second places in the Transylvania-State dual meet, held last week. As a reward of the faithful work, a team of seven men will receive "K" sweaters, and gold and silver medals will be given winners of first and second places respectively. The men who re-

ceive medals are Collins, Needy, Watkins, May, Harrison, Shanklin, Johnson, one each for first; Webb, two for first; Kohn, Chambers, Douglas, Strong, Barnett and Shanklin, one each for second place.

Gnadinger, Kohn, Needy and Johnson, the winning relay team, will also receive medals.

The men of the track team who will receive the official "K" sweaters are: Collins, Needy, Webb, May, Johnson, Shanklin and Chambers.

Professors Jones and Farquahar and Coach Iddings left Thursday morning for Lawrenceburg, where they acted as judges in the annual graded school tournament. Professor Jones acted in the academic contests, Professor Farquahar was judge of music, and Mr. Iddings of athletics. They returned to Lexington Sunday.

### THE ALUMNI.

For the first time in many years it will be All-Alumni year at State. Sons and daughters of old Kentucky are expected from every part of the wide-stretching Union, from the Philippines, from South America, in short from wherever the Alma Mater has sent her children into the conflicts and, we say it proudly, successes of life. For our Alumni have nobly done their share in making what to-day stands for the first and foremost in intellectual Kentucky. The names of some have spread half around the world and others, while they may not have obtained the highest rungs in Learning's ladder, have been no unworthy members of the cult that helps, uplifts and betters.

The honored guest of this year's reunion is Prof. Joe H. Kastle, '84, at present dean of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Virginia. Professor Kastle ranks among the first men of his profession in America, if not in all the world—a man of highest ideals and truest motives.

The Alumni banquet will be held at Hughes', Wednesday evening. The members will also take a prominent part in the inaugural services when President Parker formally takes up the reins of government. In this connection, one of our brother journalists on Sunday morning so clearly set forth the feelings and sentiments of every true Kentuckian, that we cannot let his utterances go unquoted. He says:

"Every Kentuckian is glad that when the University found herself in need of a new leader that she could do what Harvard did when she found President Charles Elliot—at home; what Yale did when she found President Arthur Hadley—at home; what Princeton did when she found President Woodrow Wilson—at home—and find Judge Henry S. Barker—at home—a Kentuckian of Kentuckians, a man who knew the University from bedrock to capstone, who understood her weaknesses and her wants, who valued her possibilities and her strength,

who believed in the future of a greater University of Kentucky."

### CAMPBELL-HAGERMAN NOTES.

Class day exercises at Campbell-Hagerman College will be held Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, in Duff Chapel.

The art exhibit at Campbell-Hagerman College will be at 12 o'clock on Tuesday. The public is cordially invited.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Campbell-Hagerman College Commencement will be held in the Opera House. Following is the class roll: Floy Mae Allender, Naomi Ballew, Marie R. Barkley, Jennie Rives Bush, Nora Esther Congleton, Anna Steele Cook, Tommie Cole Covington, Helen Elizabeth Crawford, Lucile Gibbs, Naomi Anise Hadden, Louise Peyton Head, Jesse Levy Bolton, Ora Lee Jones, Mary Ellen Moore, Bernice Nethercutt, Ruby Osborn, Mary Sayre, Ruby Elsie Tanner, Nell Payne White.

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The Idea wishes to express its deepest gratitude for the hearty co-operation accorded it during the present year by students, faculty and alumni and its host of advertisers, all of whom have united with the business and editorial staffs to make the paper a possibility and to insure its success. For three successive years now The Idea has been published by our students, and with each year its position at State has been more clearly defined and its mission, as an organ for the use and benefit, primarily, of the students and alumni been more fully recognized, and as the student-body has taken more interest in the paper each year, so it has grown in strength and influence. And this must ever be the case, for it is not upon the staff that the final success of a paper depends, but upon its outside readers, upon its subscribers, upon its advertisers, upon those true and loyal friends who watch with eagerness every progressive or regressive change in the paper, but always with the one purpose of aiding it in whatever way possible.

A college paper should be representative of the culture and refinement of the students who form the bulwark of the institution, and it should be expressive of their ideals of life. For this standard to be attained all must let their views and ideas be known to the staff, who have the management and control of their paper in hand. A paper representing the best efforts that its staff can put forth may be a great success of its own individual merit, but only when the members of the staff are of more than the ordinary ability. They need the support of others. They need suggestions and advice. They need to know the sentiments of those to whom the paper is to make its appeal if they are to make a real success.

We feel that The Idea has been given this assistance and support, and that in a measure its success has been very good. But now let's not permit ourselves to become careless and think that The Idea has reached a desired eminence and can stay there unaided. Just so long as we have a college paper, just that long must we put our untiring and concerted labors into the effort to achieve a worthy end, or else nothing of importance can

be accomplished. If at any time any reader of our paper sees in it something that he thinks needs altering for the better, then let him make his idea known to the staff. If something happens that is not given the mention it deserves, then it should be reported to one of the staff. In short, the students and alumni should do everything in their power to promote the welfare of the paper. Every suggestion is appreciated and even though sometimes it may not be feasible to act on it, yet it is always carefully considered and the kindness of its donor remembered.

## PRESIDENT AND MRS. BARKER'S RECEPTION

The members of the Senior class were entertained by President and Mrs. Barker on Thursday, May 25th, with a reception at Patterson Hall.

In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Scoville, Miss Anna Hamilton, Mrs. Caroline Wallis, Mrs. Robert Lee Stout and Miss Aubyn Chinn.

The lawn was converted into a celestial paradise, with its many twinkling lanterns, daintily suspended from bowed branches of the trees. Senior astronomers were ever alert with their telescopes to discover every little movement of the supposedly secluded celestial beings. The buzz and hum of muffled whispers floated gently on the air and the delightful occasion was only brought to a close by the "glow-worm" which inadvertently distracted their attention.

Refreshments of sandwiches, tea and ice cream were served throughout the evening, in order that the "ever-empties" and their cohorts might appease their ravenous appetites.

A huge pound-cake from Benedicts of Louisville, artistically decorated in candied roses and icing, was in a class all by itself.

Cigars were furnished the visitors by President Barker, which served the purpose of a tail light for the "human autos" in case of a discrepancy in gasoline or spark.

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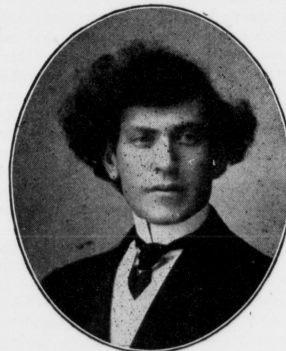
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Monday evening the Seniors gave their farewell ball in the Gym. It was one of the most attractive affairs of the season. The hall was artistically decorated in the green and white of the class of '11, and Saxton & Trost furnished the music. A large crowd was present, and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Tuesday evening was the occasion of the delightful dance and reception given in the Gymnasium Building, from 8:30 to 1, by the Philosophian Society. An immense crowd was present during the evening and participated in one of the most charming events of commencement activities.

Class day exercises were held upon the campus Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. A most original and entertaining program was rendered, as follows:

President's Address.....O. E. Baird  
Roll Call—Class Secretary.....  
.....Miss Minerva Collins  
Class Poem.....W. C. Shultz  
Class Historian.....

.....Miss Alice Cary Williams  
Class Grumbler.....G. C. Mills  
Giftorian.....A. B. Phister  
Wednesday evening the Alumni held their annual banquet, at which covers were laid for one hundred and fifty.

Thursday morning marks the close of the scholastic year of 1910-11, and at 10:30 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held on the campus directly in front of the Administration Building. Judge Alex. Humphries of Louisville will deliver the address to the graduates, a list of whom, with their degrees is appended:

CLASS ROLL.

**College of Education—A. B. Degree.**  
Charles Francis Dunn, Morning View, Ky.

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James Otis Lewis, Stanley, Ky.  
Mary Barrett Smith, Richmond, Ky.  
**B. S. Degree.**

Athur Babb Harvey, Marion, Ky.  
Obed Elam Baird, Utica, Ky.  
Jacob Franklin Bruner, Whitesville, Ky.

Lillian Terry Ferguson, Ia Center, Ky.  
Frances Cleveland Hughes, Lexington, Ky.

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William Claude Shultz, Narrows, Ky.  
Anne Dowd Simrall, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Lucius Ernest Smith, Lexington, Ky.  
Leslie Neal Weller, Pineville, Ky.  
Alice Cary Williams, Lexington, Ky.  
Eloise Elizabeth Ginn, Lexington, Ky.

**College of Science—B. S. Degree.**  
Olline Pierce Cruickshank, Lexington, Ky.  
Marion Gilbert Johnson, Lawrence-

burg, Ky.

**College of Mines and Metallurgy—B. E. M. Degree.**

Charles Kremer Bain, Lexington, Ky.

Paul Francis, Jellico, Tenn.  
George Matt Hendrickson, Nicholasville, Ky.

Phil Holloway, Nicholasville, Ky.  
Walker Burton Paynter, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

David Walter Smith, Nicholasville, Ky.

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Minerva Collins, Hindman, Ky.  
James Edward Mastin, Versailles, Ky.

Grover Cleveland Routt, Gee, Ky.  
William Boon Wilson, Eminence, Ky.

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Ollie Surgeon Aulick, Georgetown, Ky.

Ernest Louis Becker, Louisville, Ky.  
Ben Hays Collins, Lebanon Junction, Ky.

George Green Dunlap, Dry Ridge, Ky.

Walter Harn, Lexington, Ky.  
Hendrix Gilbert Lytle, Flemingsburg, Ky.

George Brite Merchant, Lexington, Ky.

Bernard Thomas Moynahan, Nicholasville, Ky.

Floyd Reed Naylor, Hickman, Ky.  
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John Rogeres, Glasgow, Ky.  
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Matison Greenleaf Colson, Somerset, Ky.

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Virgil Yandell Moore, Marion, Ky.

James Dwire Rees, Maysville, Ky.  
Marion Rexford Schnalitter, Brooksbury, Ind.

McDowell Addington Fogle, Hartford, Ky.  
Otto Christon Martin, Hartford, Ky.

William Edward Hudson, Bowling Green, Ky.

**College of Mechanical Engineering—B. M. E. Degree.**

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Each college will be represented by one speaker. President Barker will deliver the degrees.

The General Educational Board, endowed by John D. Rockefeller, made public, following its first meeting for the current year, a list of its latest appropriations for colleges and schools amounting in all to \$634,000. All the gifts to colleges are what is known as conditional and are applied to endowment only.

Appropriations aggregating \$68,000 went to the education of Southern ne-

groes, \$130,000 is set aside for demonstration work in agriculture, also in Southern States, under the supervision of Bradford Knapp, and \$36,000 for professors of secondary education in State Universities of the South. The schools for negroes benefited include: Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Howe Institute, Memphis, Tenn.

In accordance with the recent decision of the Advisory Committee, the Summer School of the University will begin its session on June 6. Contrary to the usual plan of the summer courses, any matriculate, after having paid a fee of ten (10) dollars is entitled to pursue, during the summer session, any or all courses which he may arrange satisfactorily with the instructors. Summer work will be placed on an equal basis with work done during the fall, winter and spring terms.

### LAW STUDENTS TAKE BAR EXAMS.

Nine students from the Law Department of State University, accompanied by Judge W. T. Lafferty, Dean, went to Cynthiana, Saturday, to be examined for admission to the bar. Those composing the class were McDowell Fogle, O. C. Martin, W. F. Snyder, V. Y. Moore, Everett Mathis, Gaston Poole, N. W. Utley, E. W. Hudson and A. Bablitz. The examination, which was conducted by Circuit Judge L. P. Fryer, Judge J. J. Osborne and Judge T. E. King, was quite rigid. The papers of only one of the candidates were graded before the party left for home, and this candidate successfully passed, giving the others encouragement that they, too, would be full-fledged barristers, when the result is finally known.

### FAREWELL BANQUET

The farewell banquet of the Senior class of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of State University was given at the Phoenix Hotel Saturday night.

The long table seating twenty-five students and their girls was beautifully decorated with white carnations and ferns.

Mr. J. M. Foster acted as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts:

Judge Barker....."Our University"  
P. R. Cassidy...."Why Is a Bachelor?"  
U. M. Sanders....."Reminiscences"  
A. B. Phister.....

....."When We Meet Again"  
F. T. Miles...."Girls We Have Loved"  
J. C. Mills....."On the Campus"  
J. P. Anderson....."Traditions"  
A. M. Wilson.....

"Two by Two They Cross the River"  
The guests of the party were Judge Henry S. Barker, Prof. A. M. Wilson, Prof. L. E. Nollau, A. L. Wilhoit, T. F. Hudgens, Dean F. P. Anderson, Prof. L. K. Frankel, Joseph Dickey, J.

S. Horine, John Disker and Gordon Thurman.

Cornell won the thirty-sixth annual intercollegiate track meet at Cambridge on the 27th, scoring 30½ points to the 24½ of Yale, her nearest competitor. Michigan was third, a half point behind the Bull Dogs, while Dartmouth, Princeton, Howard, Amhurst and Columbia finished in the above order, far in the rear of the winners. Five new records were hung up and two standing ones equaled in what was probably the most successful of intercollegiate athletic meets of the year. Homer of Michigan put the 16-pound shot 46 feet 7½ inches, two inches better than the previous mark, established in 1907. Babcock of Columbia cleared the bar at 12 feet 10½ inches in the pole vault, a new mark and one likely to stand for some years.

In the dashes, Craig of Michigan was invincible, winning both the hundred and two twenty, and equalling the collegiate records for both. The most remarkable work of the meet was that of Jones, to whom the Ithacans owe their victory. He took the mile handily from speedy rivals in the remarkable time of 4:15½, and then

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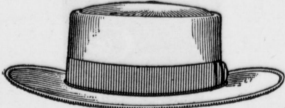


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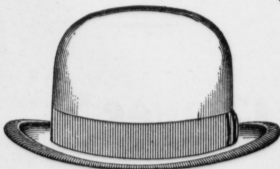
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Beginning on June 6 and extending to July 28' the College of Agriculture will give a short course in agriculture. The work will be similar to that of the ten weeks' winter course, but the advantages of the summer term are obvious.

In anticipation of the time when agriculture will be taught in the schools of Kentucky, as is being done in those of other States, the instruction given at Lexington is especially adapted to the needs of teachers. At the same time it is equally suited to the equipment of the practical farmer, or to the student who seeks specialized knowledge with a view to engaging in agricultural pursuits. By an arrangement made last year the students will have the benefit of the practical farming operations on the great Elmdorf farm of J. B. Haggin. Probably there is no better equipped farm in the entire world and this feature of the course, at the College of Agriculture makes it especially valuable to the students. In addition the college, of course, is supplied with the usual experimental plots, greenhouses, dairy and farm, all of which are at the service of the student.

The growing interest in agriculture and the growing needs of the country as well make agricultural education increasingly important. This is being recognized in practically every State in the Union. Kentucky is pre-eminently an agricultural State and from present indications will continue so. The institution at Lexington is primarily for the benefit of Kentuckians who would increase their store of agricultural knowledge and who would know more of scientific farming. The summer course at the college is calculated to be of vast ultimate benefit to the State, and is worthy of the attention of Kentucky farmers and teachers who feel the need of better instruction along this line.—Courier-Journal.

### SENIOR MECHANICAL PICNIC.

Members of the Senior Class Are Given a Picnic by the Faculty of the Department.

Doors were closed on Friday, May 26th, in order that the dignified Seniors might betake themselves and friends to High Bridge for a day of recreation and pleasure.

General Manager Horace Baker of the Queen & Crescent furnished the members of the party with a special coach which was put on number five, leaving Lexington at 9:45 A. M., and returning from the Bridge at 4:30 P. M.

Lunch baskets were checked at the pavillion, while the nature-seekers and love-sick swains ploughed the muddy waters or roamed the rocky cliffs.

Bathing suits were not in vogue, but the water was so inviting that some engineers quietly absented themselves from the feminine members of the party and proceeded to take an annual.

Other members of the party properly chaperoned betook themselves to the cave, some distance up the river from the bridge, where a sumptuous lunch was spread.

After lunch the boats were again pressed into service, together with the gasoline launches, which furnished a pleasant amusement until time of departure homeward. Those who took the trip are as follows: B. M. Smarr, R. S. Webb, W. C. Duncan, A. B. Haswell, W. W. Stevenson, O. B. Phister, J. S. Campbell, Theo. Slade, Frank T. Miles, M. A. Cleveland, C. E. Daniels, E. T. Douglas, G. C. Mills, S. C. Ebbert, J. A. Needy, H. Lee Moore, J. A. Boyd, J. J. Fitzgerald, J. M. Foster, W. H. Lurtsey, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Wilhoit, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Horine, Misses Hughes, Hanna, Smith, Dean, Rodes, DeJarnett, Owens and Scott.

President Barker has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the graduating class of the Covington High School, in the Auditorium of that school, June 13. Covington High School will graduate a large class this year and the class has appointed a committee to arrange a reception for June 15, to which President Barker has also been invited.

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### SENIOR MECHANICAL BANQUET.

According to the usual custom the Senior class in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering gave their farewell banquet at the Phoenix Hotel on Saturday evening, May 27.

Owing to the engineers' meager knowledge of French, the following interpretation was given to the menu:

Axle Grease  
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in Cylinder Oil  
Lathe Turnings  
Armature Stuffed with Waste  
Insulation Commutator Bars  
Fiber, Gasket Shellac  
Molding Sand Covered with Gold Dust  
Pig Iron  
Juice

Mr. J. M. Foster presided as toastmaster, and the guest of honor for the evening was President Henry S. Barker. President Barker responded to the toast "Our University." He spoke of the importance of the alumni as an asset to the University, and said that the greatness of any school was not due so much to immense endowments as to the loyalty of the student-body and of the alumni. Dean F. Paul Anderson talked on "Traditions." Fond memories and traditions endear themselves in the hearts of all alumni, and the building up of traditions is the result of time and circumstances. Prof. A. M. Wilson responded to "Two by Two They Cross the River." This little phrase is familiar to all who have been so lucky as to have been in Professor Wilson's classes, and his dissertation was all the more appreciated by those who might be termed "the survival of the fittest."

Among the students, Mr. P. R. Cassidy responded to the toast "Why Am I a Bachelor," Mr. A. B. Phister to "When We Meet Again," Mr. J. B. Sanders to "Reminiscence," Mr. Frank T. Miles to "Girls I Have Loved." The occasion was an enjoyable one, and will long be remembered by the class of 1911.

### JUDGE BARKER.

So far we have certainly felt proud of having Judge Barker at the head of our University, and with his good promises we do not see why this pride should not continue to grow. The Judge has certainly been popular with the students, because he has placed himself among them and as almost one of them. He has attended the athletic contests, and his presence has always stimulated the student body to more orderly and good, hearty cheering. It is not altogether what a college president is, that makes him a good president, but it is how he treats the students in his relations to them. With ex-President Patterson still to guide us and Judge Barker now at the active head of the Uni-

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