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# Lest We Forget!

FORMER STUDENTS AND FACULTY IN THE SERVICE—6578

CASUALTIES SINCE AUGUST 15, 1944—35

Joseph Leonard	Tipp City, Ohio	Killed in action, 5-13-44
Melvin C. Brewer	New Albany, Ind.	Killed in action, 5-6-44
Jesse Thos. Mountjoy	Lexington	Killed in action, 7-31-44
Wm. Benjamin Elder, Jr.	Lexington	Killed in action, 8-9-44
Fletcher Smith Porter	Georgetown & N. J.	Killed in action, 1-30-44
Walter Franklin Martin	Dry Ridge	Killed in action
Harold Reuben Katz	Ashland	Killed in action, 8-17-44
Paul Franklin Johnson	Waynesburg	Killed in action, 7-25-44
James Hisle Johnson	Lexington	Killed in action, 9-6-44
Robert James Ammons	Lexington	Killed in action, 9-12-44
Robert Curtis Davis	Paris	Illness—New Guinea 8-12-44
James Richard Howell, Jr.	Hodgenville	Auto accident, 10-5-44
William Bouldin Hopkins, Jr.	Carlisle	Killed in action, 9-16-44
Leslie Allison	Paris	Wounds recd. in action, 9-16-44
Billy Bennett Cook	Salem	Killed in action, 2-19-44
Phil Lofink	Lexington	Killed in action, 7-5-44
Thomas B. Condor	McAfee	Killed in action, 7-9-44
Arthur C. Minor	Lexington	Killed in action, 7-14-44
Harold E. Winn	Marion	Killed in action, 7-13-44
Darwin K. Oliver	Hazard	Killed in action
Don Young	Nicholasville	Killed in action, 7-30-44
James C. Hardyman	Maysville	Killed in action, 7-15-44
C. L. Elmore	Cleveland, Tenn., & Lexington	Killed in action, 2-19-44
John J. Howard	Ashland	Killed in action, 6-10-44
Kenneth C. Dutton	Lexington	Killed in action, 7-28-43
Cyril O. Dannonhold	Louisville	Killed in action, 6-10-44
Earl B. Rose, Jr.	Lexington	Killed in action, 9-30-44
Joseph A. Styles	Worcester, Mass.	Plane crash
Malcolm P. Alfrey	Lexington	Deceased
William H. Duff, Jr.	Hardy	Killed in action
Carleton C. Moore	Lexington	Killed in action
Sheldon Buchanan Willock	Campbellsville	Killed in action
Leon Glenn Littrell	Winchester	Killed in action, 10-25-44
George Samuel Ellis	Stanton	Killed in action, 9-14-44
Joseph Huston Payne	Lexington	Killed in action, 4-28-44

## CAPTURED

Fred Rodgers Baker	Lexington	Germany
Sidney Richard Smith	Louisville	Germany
William G. Clark	Lexington	Romania
George R. Holloway	Lexington	Germany
Jesse A. Tunstill	Bowling Green	Germany

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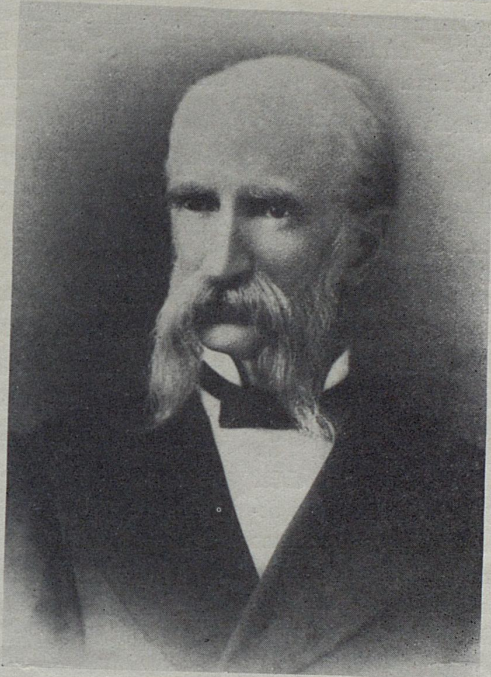
Darwin G. Norton	Williamstown	European area
Merrill M. Blevins	Harlan	Germany

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# The Kentucky Alumnus

A QUARTERLY MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE ALUMNI AND STUDENTS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



Joseph D. Pickett

## LIBRARY GIFT HONORS THE HON. JOSEPH D. PICKETT UNIVERSITY'S SECOND PRESIDENT

The University of Kentucky Library has just received one of the handsomest gifts which has ever been made to the institution. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Chevalier of Rosemont at Maysville, and of Pasadena, California, have given the fine library of Mr. Montgomery Pickett, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickett Chevalier's father, as a memorial to her grandfather, Professor Joseph D. Pickett. Persons familiar with the history of the University of Kentucky will recall that Joseph D. Pickett was the second presi-

dent, 1867-1869, of the institution. It was largely through his efforts, as successor to John Augustus Williams, that the Agricultural and Mechanical College was held together and made to develop into a reputable institution of learning in Kentucky. Thus it is quite fitting that his granddaughter should be so generous as to establish this memorial to her distinguished grandfather in behalf of her father.

This library contains from 2500 to 3000 volumes of fine historical

and literary materials dating from the sixteenth century. Some of it was collected in France soon after the French Revolution, and the books of this period are now unobtainable upon the open book market. Only through generous gifts of its friends can the University of Kentucky ever hope to procure such fine basic research materials. In view of the fact that the Library has made some effort to collect fine examples of book-making and printing, and that it is now beginning a press, it is especially heartening that the Pickett collection contains such a large amount of fine printing, illustrating and binding. There are hundreds of splendid illustrations which date back almost to the beginning of this art. One can almost trace the history of typography through the titles in this collection. There are likewise scores of fine examples of the binder's art, and many rare examples of marbled papers.

From the standpoint of the serious student of history and literature this collection goes far beyond its artistic value. It contains basic source material which is absolutely necessary in the organization of a university library. Before a university can make much headway in the research field it has to have available certain quantities of materials of a foundation nature which will give its students an opportunity to use them on the home ground. In view of the fact that there has been a long standing interest in the medieval and modern fields of English and Euro-

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## Be A Joiner in '44

Another War Time year started September 25 for the University. The enrollment is light but the girls registered an all-time high. They are overflowing in the Halls and into annexes and fraternity homes. Slightly less than 100 veterans of World War II have returned to resume their studies and those of us who saw the beginning are hopefully anticipating the future. We are glad to welcome former students many of whom have earned decorations of high distinction and all of whom have contributed greatly to the peace.

Alumni have sent in news items and 33 have joined as Life Members. The entire list, however, is still under 1500. We really want members. One dollar members or two dollar members—but members at least to 2000 this year.

## Cammack Kentucky's Youngest Chief Justice

James W. Cammack, a graduate of the Law College of the University of Kentucky, became chief justice of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky on Monday, October 16, and again the Commonwealth may boast of the ability and distinction of another of its sons.

Judge Cammack, who was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 1938 after the death of Judge William Rogers Clay, is probably the youngest chief justice in the history of the State. He was advanced to the position of chief justice automatically under provision of the Constitution that requires the "judge longest in commission as judge of the Court of Appeals shall be chief justice." In addition to obtaining the chief justiceship, Judge Cammack is assured of another eight years since in the current general election he was nominated on both the Democratic and Republican tickets for the office.

The fields of education and law have been of primary interest to Judge Cammack. He was born in Owenton, Ky.; attended Castle Heights Military Academy; Owenton High School; University of Kentucky; University of Chicago, and Peabody College. He was married in 1927 to Miss Sarah Gilmore of Owensboro. From 1924 to 1930 he devoted himself to teaching and to law practice and was a member of the State Department of Education from 1930 to 1934. He was State Director of NRA in 1935 and a member of the Public Service Commission from 1935 to 1938. His next change took him to the Court of Appeals.

Professionally Judge Cammack is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association and the American Bar Association and also the American

Academy of Political and Social Sciences. While on the University of Kentucky campus he was a member of Delta Chi fraternity and of the Varsity football squad in 1922, 1923 and 1924.

## Library Gift Honors The Hon. Joseph D. Pickett University's Second President

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pean history at the University of Kentucky the Pickett collection is a major addition.

In addition to giving the books, Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier have generously offered a prize of \$100 to the art student designing the most appropriate book plate to be placed in each volume. The only request made by the donors is that the books be suitably marked so that they will not lose their identity. Both of the Chevaliers are authors of real distinction, Mrs. Chevalier is the author of the best seller, *Drivin' Woman* which is a rich story of the Kentucky tobacco farmers along the famous Tuckahoe Ridge. She has used her Kentucky background with artistic skill, and has produced a work of genuine and lasting literary and historical merit.

Gifts like the above help to put the University of Kentucky Library in the class of first-rate university libraries. Many alumni are in a position to give like assistance to their alma mater, and we at the University will ever be ready to accept their generosity. A gift made to the University Library as a memorial is perhaps the most lasting thing that can be established. Books which are used by serious students become living things whose influence goes far beyond the walls of a library.

—By T. D. Clark

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## PROFESSOR EZRA L. GILLIS EDITS LIST OF SERVICE ALUMNI

By Helen King

More than 25 years ago President Frank L. McVey assigned to Prof. Ezra L. Gillis, then University registrar, the sad and meticulous task of publishing a memorial bulletin honoring University of Kentucky men who had served their country in the "Great War."

All through the war years Prof. Gillis had assembled the names and records of University of Kentucky men who had fought for their country to "make the world

safe for democracy," and at the conclusion of hostilities these names, together with those of all other Kentuckians in service, were assembled by counties and placed in the Memorial building erected, on the University campus, in honor of those men. A quarter of a century later another University of Kentucky president found himself faced with the same sad task—and what was more natural than that he should assign this compilation to the same man?

Genial, human, gentle Professor Gillis is again the "man behind the men behind the guns" on the University campus. World War II, with its greater scope, its millions of men in uniform and its significant list of casualties, has imposed on this man the job of keeping up with the 6,528 University men and women in service, 133 of whom have already given their lives in the service of their country.

In 1937, Professor Gillis became 70 years young; and a change of occupation, in accordance with the rules of the University, was in order. But this virile, active capable "young" man refused the emeritus status, and was assigned to the newly created Bureau of Source Materials in Higher Education, as its head.

With offices in the library, Professor Gillis undertook the job of providing a research laboratory in the field of higher education for graduate students, by acquiring and preserving source materials, and by locating and listing all other available material in the field. . . . And then the war started. . . . And to his already full-time job the newer, more interesting, and we dare say, more tragic assignment, was added.

Of these more than 6,000 University of Kentucky boys and girls in uniform, 206 have been cited, 43 have been reported missing, 54 have been captured by the enemy, and 133 are dead. It is a proud record, indeed, that Professor Gillis submits to the alumni, and one which, to quote that Memorial Bulletin of 1919, "adds a luminous page to the history not only of the Commonwealth but of the nation—a page in which the story of Kentucky's priceless sacrifice, the courage of her immortal sons, the patriotism of her daughters, will

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**Harold E. Wetzel Named To University Faculty**

Harold E. Wetzel, a member of the staff of the Ohio State University sociology department at Columbus, Ohio, since 1934, was named professor and head of the social-work department of the University of Kentucky beginning last September. He will receive his doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State in June.

Professor Wetzel holds two degrees from Ohio State. For more than a year he served as a case worker and supervisor in the Federal Transient Service and was assistant supervisor of the United States Department of Labor Study of Consumer Purchasers in 1935-'36. He had charge of as many as 125 field agents in this work. He has served as consultant with the Board of Classification at Ohio State Penitentiary and is the College chairman of the American Statistical Association. He has membership in Population Association of America, the Ohio Valley Sociological Society and the American Sociological Society. He is a native of Dayton, Ohio.

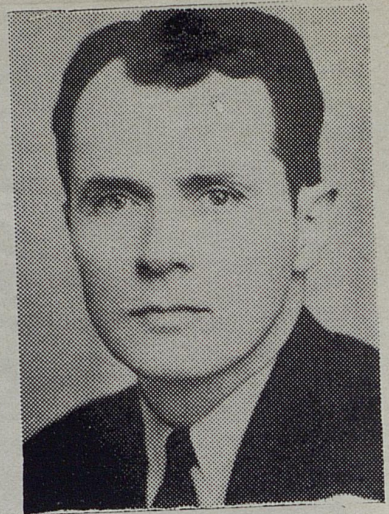
**Captain Austin Triplett, Jr. Impresses Foreign News Man**

Captain Austin Triplett, Jr., of Lexington has been given a well deserved tribute in a column written by John M. Carlisle, staff correspondent for The Detroit News. With the 3rd Army west of Metz during the early part of September Mr. Carlisle reported that a fighting Yank unit was ready to take off, there had been a heavy artillery barrage and the Germans were known to be well dug in up ahead. He went up to the forward observation post as far as he could without joining the assault troops themselves when the attack was launched somewhere near Metz. Mr. Carlisle wrote: "Captain Austin Triplett, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., a gallant officer who knows no fear, had taken me to the front. We left his jeep parked in some trees and we walked about 10 feet apart down a lonely road. The Jerries had been shelling the road about 20 minutes before and all jeeps were barred now. It was a road made by jeeps where there had never been a road.

"Over there," said Captain Triplett, "was where I was sleeping beside my jeep this morning. For no accountable reason I decided to move the jeep 25 feet this way. I don't know why, I just thought I'd move it. The Jerry 88 came over and hit where my jeep had been. That's the way your luck goes in this war."

**Schwendeman Named New Department Head**

Dr. J. R. Schwendeman, head of the department of geography at Minnesota State Teachers College since 1928, has been named head of the newly formed department of geography at the University of Kentucky. He began the organization of the department last sum-



**Dr. J. R. Schwendeman**

mer and in addition to such classes as had already been offered in the University, eight in number, he began to centralize and increase the courses of study.

Dr. Schwendeman is a graduate of Ohio University and holds M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He has been co-chairman of the division of science at Minnesota State Teachers College since 1943 and full-time instructor in the Army Air Corps College program in Geography at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. In 1928 he served as part-time instructor at the University of Minnesota.

"There will be an increasing demand for modern geography on the part of soldiers returning from abroad as well as by students stimulated at home by news events in every part of the Globe. The geography department intends to meet this challenge. Since the world has grown much smaller by rapid communication, it is possible to reach any part of it in 60 hours. Isolation is no longer possible and geography is the subject well adapted to the broadening of formerly narrow local viewpoints," Dr. Schwendeman stated.



**Palmer America**

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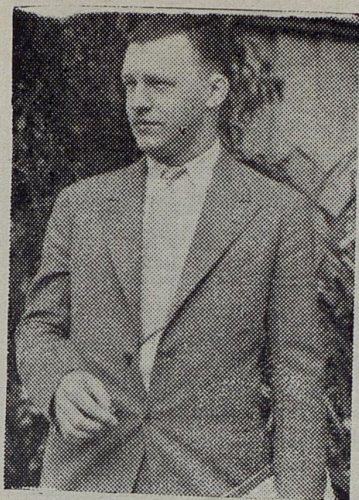
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**Joe H. Palmer**

**Palmer Takes Position With American Trainers' Association**

Joe H. Palmer, associate editor and business manager of *The Blood-Horse*, weekly turf magazine, resigned from that position in September and has taken the position of executive secretary of the American Trainers' Association.

Mr. Palmer, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1927 who also took his master's degree a year later, taught English in the University for four years and then taught two years in the University of Michigan. From Michigan he returned to Kentucky and joined the staff of *The Blood-Horse*.

**Helen Horlacher Promoted To Captain In Woman's Army Corps**

Miss Helen Horlacher, of Lexington, Ky., Class of 1941 U. of Ky., a former home economics teacher, has been promoted to the grade of captain in the Woman's Army Corps, according to information just received.

Captain Horlacher is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Horlacher of 639 Maxwellton Court,

Lexington. Dr. Horlacher is assistant dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

Although born in Indianapolis, she has lived most of her life in Lexington, receiving her elementary and high school education there. Following her graduation from the University of Kentucky, she became a home economics instructor at Versailles High School, Versailles.

She enlisted in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps in 1942, was graduated from the Second Officer Candidate Class at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in September of that year.

Captain Horlacher served successively at Fort Riley, Kansas, where she completed the mess officers course; Fort Des Moines, Iowa, as an instructor in O.C.S.; at Camp Polk, La., where she was regimental mess officer as well as chief of the WAC bakers and cooks school, and then to Fort Meade, Md., where she studied dehydration of food and was an instructor in the bakers and cooks school.

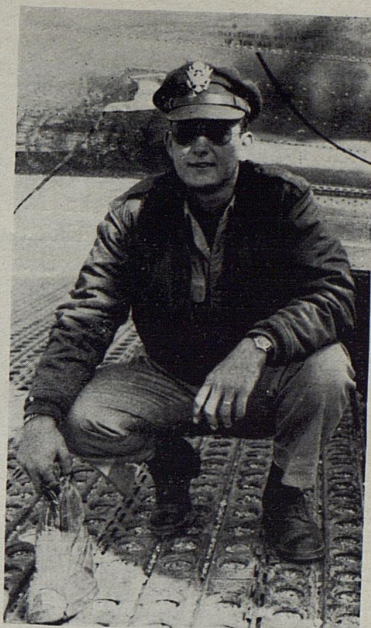
After completing a course at the Inspector General's School, she was assigned to Wac headquarters in Washington.

In December, 1943, she received her present assignment with the Subsistence Division, office of the Quartermaster General, in Washington. Her present post is that of chief of the WAC mess subsection.

**Student Paper At U. K. Reports Annual Freshman 'Blunder List'**

The tables have turned when it comes to freshman blunders at the University of Kentucky.

The latest one reported by the Kentucky Kernel, student newspaper, places the onus on a staff



**Captain W. M. Tuney**

Captain William M. Tuney, of Lexington, Ky., pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber, is shown above holding his flak-scarred flying boot.

On a mission deep into enemy territory, flak tore through the fuselage, injured the bombardier and came within a hair's width of tearing off Captain Tuney's foot. Captain Tuney has flown 50 missions in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

Captain Tuney is a former student of the University, enlisted in 1942, and Mrs. Tuney was formerly Miss Elsie Warren of Lexington.

member. It relates to the freshman who called the military department on the campus and said: "This is the Kernel—" and was immediately interrupted by the officer on the other end of the wire who replied: "You can't fool me, I know a women's voice when I hear it."

Be a Joiner in 1944



## Wartime Government In Operation

"Wartime Government in Operation" is the title of a book written by Dr. W. H. Nicholls, formerly of Lexington, now at Iowa State College. Dr. John A. Vieg cooperated with Dr. Nicholls in the writing of the book. Dr. Nicholls, son of Dr. W. D. Nicholls, head of the department of farm economics, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky, was graduated from the University in 1934.

"Wartime Government in Operation" is devoted largely to a study of the federal government's handling of the manpower and food problems in wartime. The following review was written by Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, of the faculty of the University of Kentucky, and was printed in The Lexington Herald-Leader: "Wartime Government in Operation" is a concrete study of current problems of government limiting the analysis to the first 20 months of the global war. The book is the outgrowth of research carried on under the auspices of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station and of investigations of wartime farm and food policies by staff members of the Department of Economics and Sociology of Iowa State College. The purpose of the book, in the words of the author, is to "review wartime policy-making and administration in two selected fields—manpower and food—and in so far as is possible to determine how general governmental attitudes and machinery may have prevented the wartime manpower and food programs from being as effective as they yet need to be."

Students of politics will appreciate this analysis of the framework of the government and the critical examination of the formu-



Dr. W. H. Nicholls

lation and administration of wartime policies. Readers will recognize the fact that the study has been made by men who want democracy to succeed and that all citizens must pull together if democracy is to survive and prosper.

## Colonel Leslie Allison Died in France After Chartres

Leslie Allison of Paris, Ky., whose death in France was caused by wounds received in action on September 16, had been made a lieutenant colonel during the month of July. The announcement was not received in time for the mid-summer *Alumnus* so the editor takes this opportunity to record it.

Colonel Allison was graduated from the University in 1939 and took his M. A. in 1942. He was called to the service in April of 1942 and had been overseas since June, 1944. He and Lt. A. F. Hicks, a former student of the University, were mentioned in the A.P. report of August 18 as participants in the occupation of Chartres during the American drive toward Paris.

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## New Commandant Is Col. Guy W. Chipman

Col. Guy W. Chipman, a graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1910, has been named professor of military science and tactics and University commandant, succeeding Col. B. E. Brewer, '08, retired.

Colonel Chipman is a native of Falmouth, Ky., and has served on the staff and faculty of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.; the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kan., and the General Service Schools at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

He is a graduate of the Army War College at Washington, D. C., and the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

The new University commandant is married and has one son, 1st Lieut. Guy W. Chipman, Jr., Camp Campbell, Ky.

## Annual "Honors" Convocation Planned For U. of K. Students

A general "Honors" convocation, to be held as the final general assembly of students and faculty each school year, has been planned by the University of Kentucky faculty, for the purpose of recognition of the new members of student honor societies, and the public announcement of special scholastic prizes and medals.

It is the intention of the faculty-approved plan, to include an address by a well-known creative scholar on the program.

The convocation would be scheduled for two class periods so that neither the recognition nor the address need be rushed, and printed programs will be available at the convocation, listing the names of the students honored and the names of students attaining a cumulative standing of 2.3 or more.

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## Mrs. Eleanor Clay---1926 Director of Nutrition Service, American Red Cross

Mrs. Eleanor S. Clay, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in her native city of Lexington in 1926, has been recently appointed Director of Nutrition Service of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Clay has been employed as nutritionist for the Ohio Valley Unit of National Dairy Council

and did research for the Rockefeller Foundation at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She later received her M.S. degree in Home Economics from the University of Kentucky. Part of her training was as research assistant in nutrition with the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The Sloan experiment

is one in education for economic improvement based on diet.

As the nutrition service director, Mrs. Clay will work with volunteers to stimulate food interest in industry, promote better school lunches, organize labor volunteers to set up exhibits, community service in hospital clinics, act as consultant to nutrition instructors and promote the work of nutrition aides.

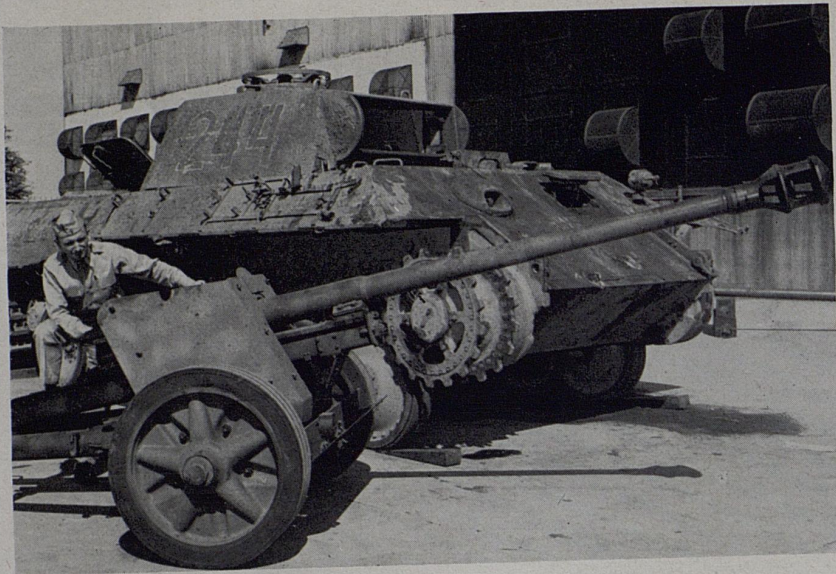
### Dr. Frank L. McVey's Book Off Press December 16.

"The University—a Place—a Spirit," a compilation by Frances Jewell McVey of the writings and addresses of Dr. McVey will come off the press December 16. The book is dedicated to students (former, present and future) of the University and Doctor and Mrs. McVey have generously donated the profits from the work to the Alumni Association.

Orders have been coming into the Alumni office since the announcement was made about one year ago. Doctor McVey will autograph any copies that go out from the Alumni office.

"The University—a Place—a Spirit" has been printed by the Princeton Press, Princeton, N. J., is arranged in seven parts, is nicely bound and has a picture of Doctor McVey as a frontispiece. The contents presents many of the addresses heard by the students and faculty during the author's presidency at the University and others that were made in other places on occasions of graduation, institutional gatherings, etc., totaling approximately 500 pages. The price is \$3.50.





**Lt. Chester Robards**

War is more than shooting at the enemy. War also means capturing the enemy weapons in order to study their weaknesses and their strength. At the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, the world's greatest Ordnance research and development center, this study is carried on through the Foreign Material Branch and it is here that Lt. Chester Robards plays an important part as chief proof officer of the Foreign Artillery Section. Under his direction, enemy guns are proof-tested for

firing power and subjected to critical analyses.

Lieutenant Robards of Shepherdsville, Ky., is a 1942 graduate of the University of Kentucky. Commissioned in the R.O.T.C. in 1941, Lieutenant Robards was called to the service immediately after his graduation. He first served in the engineers, but was assigned to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in the latter part of 1942. In addition to his other duties, Lieutenant Robards spent some time overseas on a special study of small arms.

**Professor Ezra L. Gillis Edits Lists of Service Alumni**

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 be a source of inspiration and pride throughout all the years to come."

As in 1919, "some of these men are sleeping in ground that shall be forever holy to Kentucky . . . and nothing can rob her of the heritage of their deeds." And again, as in 1919, Kentuckians are planning a memorial to the dead of World War II as they did a quarter of a century ago; but this time, instead of a Memorial Hall,

the monument will be a living testimonial, a field house, where future young Kentuckians may exercise and develop and play, and where they may grow into better Kentuckians, so that the heritage of strength and valor which is theirs may be most useful to their mother state.

Alumni of the University must realize the tremendous scope of Prof. Gillis' job, and with that in mind we are urging all of you who may have any knowledge of alumni in service to send that information to Prof. E. L. Gillis for his files.

**U. K. Makes Five-Year Report on Sloan Foundation Experiment**

A report on the University of Kentucky's five-year experiment in applied economics, under the sponsorship of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, has just been published by the Bureau of School Service at the state university.

The experiment, initiated in 1939 through a grant from the Sloan Foundation, is attempting to improve dietary practices in selected communities through the education of children, and to measure the extent of any improvement attained, and the current report marks the end of the exploratory phase of the Sloan Experiment in Kentucky. In the second phase of the experiment, primary emphasis is to be placed upon increased production of materials for the upper elementary and the junior high school grades, upon thorough evaluation of materials produced, and upon the relation of the experiment to teacher education.

Because it was obvious, even before the war, that there were dietary deficiencies in many areas of the United States, especially in low-income groups, and because the need was general and the possibilities for improvement in diet obvious, this subject was chosen for the Kentucky experiment.

In planning the experiment, it was thought that the attainment of major objective could be indicated in terms of the following factors: first, the changes which might occur in the dietary practices of communities; second, the effects of the experimental program upon generally accepted aims of elementary education; and third, the ways in which the experimental schools and the citizens, of their own volition, secure help from public agencies.

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**Dan Bowmar Succeeds  
Palmer on Blood-Horse**

Dan Bowmar, a former student of the University of Kentucky, a newspaperman and the son of a journalist well-known in Kentucky, has resigned as promotion manager of the Herald-Leader and accepted the position of Business Manager of The Blood-Horse, a weekly turf magazine published in

**Civilian Enrollment of Men  
Students Increases At U. K.**

The largest enrollment of civilian men since 1942 has been recorded at the University of Kentucky, with the close of registration for the fall quarter on October 4. A total of 492 men is included in the total of 1,761 students attending the fall term.

A record enrollment of women students is also reported, with 125 more women in residence on the campus than ever before in the University's history.

Lexington. Mr. Bowmar was connected with the Lexington Leader and later with the Herald-Leader approximately 17 years. He is a native of Versailles but is now making his home in Lexington.

**Sherwood Moderator For  
U. K. Radio Roundtable**

Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood, acting head of the department of political science at the University of Kentucky, and former president of Georgetown College, is acting as moderator for the University's weekly roundtable series over WHAS, Louisville, since the opening of the fall schedule.

The roundtable, which is broadcast on Sundays, 12:00 to 12:30 p. m. has been a University of Kentucky feature for a number of years, and concerns itself about equally with international, national and state questions of popular interest.

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**Fred M. Fister, Jr.  
Advanced to Colonelcy**

Lt. Col. Fred Marion Fister, Jr., of Lexington, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1929, has been advanced to a colonelcy at his post in the Southwest Pacific area.

After graduating from the University Colonel Fister was employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. with headquarters in Frankfort, Louisville, and Atlanta, Georgia. He was later with the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. and while in Atlanta was secretary of the Alumni Club of the University of Kentucky. He was with the 26th Signal Corps in Claiborne, Louisiana, in 1942 and went overseas in July, 1943.

**U. K. To Offer Non-Credit  
Course In Basic Photography**

A non-credit course in basic photography has been listed by the University of Kentucky department of Extension as one of the evening classes for adults which is being offered during the fall quarter. Dr. Brooks Hamilton, well-known amateur photographer and member of the University faculty is instructing the course, which consists of a series of lectures and demonstrations on the fundamentals of photography.

**U. K. Professors Named In  
1944 American "Who's Who"**

Thirty of the members of the University of Kentucky faculty have been named in the 1944 edition of "Who's Who in America," recently come from the press. Headed by Dr. H. L. Donovan, president, and Dr. Frank L. McVey, president emeritus, the list includes deans, department heads, authors and specialists in research.





Dr. Alexander Capurso

**Dr. Alexander Capurso  
Heads Music Department**

Dr. Alexander Capurso, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, who also holds the M. A. and Ph.D. degrees from his Alma Mater, has been named head of the University's department of music, succeeding Emeritus Prof. Carl A. Lampert, who retired this summer after serving in that capacity for 26 years.

Dr. Capurso is a native of Bari, Italy, and received his B.S. in Music in 1933; his M.A. in 1934, and his Ph.D. degree in 1938. He has served as music instructor at the University, instructor in the music department of the University High School, and since 1940 has been executive director of the University's department of music.

The University graduate studied in the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, at Pennsylvania State College, Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania, in addition to his work at Kentucky, and from 1928 to 1930 was violin instructor at the Skibinsky Studios in Philadelphia. For three years he also served as assistant director of the Carnegie Community Music

Research project with Kentucky as headquarters.

He is the author of numerous psychological articles, won the Kentucky composer's contest in 1936, and in 1928 was the recipient of the Carl F. Lauber award for original composition. He is a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society; Phi Mu Alpha, musical organization; Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Kappa, the American Association of University Professors, the National Academy of Science, and the Kentucky Federation of Music Clubs.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Grover Creech, president of the Alumni Association, announces the following standing committees:

**MEMBERSHIP—**

- Dave Thornton
- Marguerite McLaughlin
- William Blanton
- Joe Asher
- Dr. George H. Wilson
- John Whitaker

**FINANCE—**

- L. K. Frankel
- H. D. Palmore
- Helen King
- E. E. Hubbard

**HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS—**

- Dr. E. Cronly Elliott
- Dr. Davis Buckner
- Lulie Logan

**ENDOWMENTS—**

- G. Lee McClain
- J. C. Everett
- T. Jere Beam
- H. C. Robinson

**PUBLIC RELATIONS—**

- Tom Cutler
- Mrs. Thomas Underwood
- Mrs. E. D. Shinnick
- Bernie Shively

**U. K. Prof. Named To  
National Committee On  
Business Education**

W. Maurice Baker, head of the department of distributive occupations in the College of Education, University of Kentucky, has been appointed a member of the national advisory committee on business education by the U. S. Office of Education.

This committee, selected from educators on a nation-wide basis, will submit material and ideas to be used in business education. The material will be published as a bulletin by the Business Education Service of the U. S. Office of Education around the first of the year. This bulletin will be made available to teachers, coordinators and supervisors of business education classes, to school officials and to employers of business groups.

**Farmerette Wins Cash  
Prize in Literary Contest**

Miss Katherine W. Califf of Seneca Falls, N. Y., who won \$15,000 recently in a rebus and essay contest over many thousand contestants, was graduated from the University in 1927.

Miss Califf's home, when she came to Kentucky, was in Penland, N. C., and after graduation she returned and became the manager of a school farm in Penland. She is registered in Alumni files as a 'farmer' in Jeffersontown, Ky., from 1937 to 1941 and at that time she moved to Seneca Falls, N. Y., where she now operates a farm of 148 acres. She has been a member of the Alumni Association since her graduation.

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## Introducing Lieutenant Colonels

Lawrence K. Shropshire of Lexington, a graduate of the University in 1930, was advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel while on duty in the Southwest Pacific last July. Col. Shropshire has been on furlough to the States and is now at the University of Virginia taking a special course of study.

Before entering the service Colonel Shropshire was for many years sports writer on The Lexington Leader and for the past 30 months has been on duty with the U. S. A. in the Southwest Pacific. He has been on active duty since May, 1941, and had assignment at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Benning, Ga., before going overseas.

Colonel Shropshire was commended for "outstanding services during combat operations on Guadalcanal from January 20 to February 6, 1943," and has since had the Bronze Star added to it.

Mrs. Shropshire, formerly Kath-

leen Fitch of Lexington, was also graduated from the University in 1930.

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Laban P. Jackson of Eminence, Ky., a graduate of the University in 1937, has been made a lieutenant colonel while on duty in Italy. He is assistant headquarters commandant and assistant commanding officer of a unit with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Colonel Jackson, who received his commission at the University, entered active service in October, 1940, at Fort Hayes, Ohio. He has taken training in celestial navigation for desert warfare and mobilization. He has served at Fort Knox, Ky.; Fort Benning, Ga.; A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Va., and Camp Kilmer, N. J. He participated in landings in Salerno and Anzio, both in Italy, and at Casablanca, French Morocco, and was attached for a time to the British First Army in Tunisia. He wears the American Defense and European Theatre service ribbons.



Dr. L. L. Quill

### Quill Resigns To Accept Position At Michigan State

Dr. Laurence L. Quill, head of the department of chemistry, has resigned to accept a position as head of the chemistry department at Michigan State College. His resignation, effective January 1, was approved by the University executive committee, which met October 21 in President Donovan's office.

Dr. Quill was born in Carson City, Nev. He came to the University on September 1, 1942, from Ohio State. He received his B. S. degree in 1923, and his M. S. degree in 1925 from Nevada University, and his Ph. D. in 1928 from the University of Illinois.

dent; David Thornton, Vice-President; Marguerite McLaughlin, Secretary; James Shropshire, Treasurer; (Helen King, Acting Treasurer.)

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MARGUERITE McLAUGHLIN,  
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of November.

JANE NICHOLS.

My Commission expires July 24, 1947.

### Roy Farmer Becomes Member of Revenue Staff

Roy Farmer of Fayette County, Ky., a graduate of the University in 1921, has been appointed supervisor of the Lexington district of the State Revenue Department. His offices will be in the Bank of Commerce building, Lexington.

The Lexington district office serves 18 counties in Central Kentucky and has a staff of from five to eight workers.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933.

Of Kentucky Alumnus, published quarterly, at Lexington, Ky., for

Nov. 1, 1944, State of Kentucky, County of Fayette.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Marguerite McLaughlin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the business manager of the Kentucky Alumnus and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are:

Publisher, Alumni Association, U. K., Lexington, Ky.; Editor, Marguerite McLaughlin; Managing Editor, G. Lee McClain; Business Manager, Marguerite McLaughlin, Lexington, Ky.; (Associate Editor, Helen King, Lexington, Ky.)

2. That the owner is Alumni Association, University of Kentucky, Lexington (non-stock corporation). Officers are Grover Creech, Presi-



# Executive Committee Reported October Meeting of Alumni

The following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky at its meeting on October 9, 1944, at the Lafayette Hotel:

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky, representing the active Alumni of the University, at its special meeting called in Lexington by its President, Grover Creech of Louisville, on October 9th has had its attention called through the columns of newspapers and through other sources to certain conditions which have been alleged to exist at the University of Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, The University of Kentucky representing the highest branch of the public educational system of Kentucky through its many colleges has prepared thousands of leaders for our state and nation, and

WHEREAS, For a period of seventy-nine years, during peace and war, this institution has continued to grow and to render its services to the people of Kentucky and of the nation during which time it has become an integral part of the life of every Kentuckian because of its extended influences and services.

Now therefore be it RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky wishes to give public expression of its confidence and its belief in the present administration of the affairs of the University under the direction of the Board of Trustees, its Executive Committee, and the

President of the University, and

Be it further RESOLVED that the members of this committee express deep regret in the loss from time to time of many of the outstanding members of its faculty who have been induced to enter other fields because of the constitutional limit of \$5,000 placed upon salaries of public officials in Kentucky. At the same time we wish to commend the loyalty of many other outstanding members of the faculty who have received flattering inducements of a similar nature but who through their loyalty to the University of Kentucky and to the state have seen fit to remain, lending their aid and assistance in building toward a greater institution of learning.

Be it further RESOLVED, that the Alumni Association wishes to record its deepest appreciation to the donors who over a period of years have through endowments, contributions, direct gifts and scholarships assisted in supplementing the limited finances of the University in order that some of its many problems may be more adequately solved.

We now wish to affirm our confidence in and express our desire to lend our every support to the continued honest and efficient administration of the affairs of the University of Kentucky.

Resolutions Committee,  
U. of K. Alumni Association,  
G. LEE McCLAIN, *Chairman.*

## Alumni!

Please send news to *Alumnus* editor, 124 Student Union building, University of Kentucky. Make a more interesting *Alumnus*.

# Sloan To Refuse U.K. Future Funds If State Trea. Takes Control

**Head of Foundation in Lexington  
To Budget New Experimental  
Work**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 20.—Harold S. Sloan, director of the Sloan Foundation, declared in an interview today he would discontinue grants to the University of Kentucky for experiments in applied economics if the money had to be cleared through the State Treasurer.

"I positively will not continue grants to the university if it becomes necessary to clear the grant through the State Treasury," Sloan stated.

The foundation director said his policy was based on the theory that State clearance was unnecessary and that the grants were not a State function.

## \$100,000 Already Given

The foundation, Sloan said, had given the university more than \$100,000 for experiments of a specific nature during the last five years. He said he expected to continue the gifts.

The work of the foundation was termed by Dr. H. L. Donovan, university president, "one of the most significant experiments ever conducted in relation to human beings."

## New Field Work Planned

"The university is fortunate to receive these grants," Donovan continued. "These experiments could not be made if the university was forced to depend upon the State for funds."

Such funds are not available from the State, the university president explained, because "the State has not been educated to the point where it would spend money

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for experimental work of this type."

Sloan and Harold F. Clark, professor at Columbia University and educational consultant to the foundation, announced here yesterday that a new phase of the experiments would be conducted in four schools of the Bluegrass area. The experiments involve the use of instructional material produced by universities in three States.

Sloan said schools in eleven States were receiving grants from the foundation and that in no instance were these grants cleared through the State governments. He stated that any grant would be discontinued if this became necessary.

#### **Budget Worked Out**

In addition to the university, the Foundation annually grants funds for experiments at the University of Florida, the University of Vermont and State institutions in Texas, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Mississippi, Oregon, Michigan and Virginia.

Sloan, Professor Clark, Dr. Donovan, Dean W. S. Taylor, Prof. Maurice F. Seay and Leonard E. Meece of the university met this afternoon to adopt a budget for operating the foundation experiments for the coming year. The grants, they explained, are made on a year-to-year basis and are determined by the need of funds.

Prior to the conference, Dr. Donovan issued a statement in which he denied emphatically he had referred to the "little laws of Kentucky" in connection with a controversy over the clearance of gifts and endowments to the school.

#### **Slur Is Denied**

"I have been quoted in the press as referring to the 'little laws of

Kentucky,'" the statement read. "Such a statement has never passed from my lips at any time. I categorically deny ever having made such a remark. In a democracy there are no 'little laws.' Under our form of government, all laws are sacred and must be obeyed."

The president's remarks were in answer to Henry A. Harper and James M. Molloy, acting as citizens, who asked Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit to file suit to force clearance of gift and en-

dowment incomes of the university through the State Treasury.

Harper and Molloy, Fayette County residents and former university students, asserted the fiscal policy as outlined by Dr. Donovan was contrary to State statutes. Dr. Donovan, however, said the university has a legal right to withhold private gifts and endowments from clearance through the State treasurer and has a long-standing precedent for such a policy.

## **FROM OUR EXCHANGES**

### **Wenner-Gren Case Closed**

An order was filed in Federal District Court in Lexington on August 24 dismissing a suit which sought to collect an estimated \$92,705.79 from the Mawen Motor Corporation, former operator of the Wenner-Gren Aeronautical Research Laboratory at the University.

The suit, filed originally in Fayette Circuit Court last May 23 by H. A. Harper and James M. Molloy and later transferred to Federal court, was dismissed at their request.

It had sought to recover for the State all profits they said should have accrued to the University through operation of the laboratory since May 1, 1941. The University cancelled its contract with the motor corporation last June 1.

The laboratory, donated to the University through an organization controlled by Axel L. Wenner-Gren, Swedish industrialist later placed on the State Department's black list, was named in honor of its donor. But the University's board of trustees directed the name be dropped at the same

time it cancelled the Mawen Motor Corporation contract.

Harper and Molloy, alumni of the University, said dismissal of the Federal court suit would not affect another suit they filed March 17 in Franklin Circuit Court, seeking to recover \$14,374.93 in salary allegedly paid Dean James H. Graham of the College of Engineering at the University while he was in Washington. The case was continued until next January.

A plea that Graham is serving as a consultant to the Secretary of War and unable to come here now was allowed by Special Judge Colvin Rouse.

He also allowed Harper and Molloy to file an amended petition naming Frank D. Peterson, University comptroller, among defendants and making other changes in the suit.

"We have dismissed our suit against the Mawen Corporation as that company no longer exists in Kentucky," Harper and Molloy said in a written statement. "The primary object of our suit was to divorce the University from all connection with this Wenner-Gren company. This we have accomplished."—Kentucky Kernel.



## EFFORT TO INJURE THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Richmond Register

We regret efforts which are being made to injure the University of Kentucky by critics who are actuated by unworthy motives. In an effort to embarrass President Donovan and reflect discreditably upon the board of trustees, charges have been brought that there has not been compliance with the law in handling of all the University's funds. This is untrue. The University has acted properly and legally as it has retained in Lexington banks money which represented gifts instead of turning it into the state treasury as is required of other funds.

Section 164.160 of the revised Kentucky statutes reads: "It (the University's board of trustees) may receive, hold and administer on behalf of the University, subject to the conditions attached, all revenues accruing from endowments, appropriations, allotments, grants or bequests, and all types of property."

That is law which is as plain as it can be expressed in the English language. Yet these who seek to besmirch members of the University staff, in the face of a state statute so clear that only one possible construction can be placed on it, charge that the University has been "defiantly flaunting the law."

The people of Kentucky should not be misled by these who attempt to undermine the University. President Donovan is a man of high integrity. He is an able administrator, and is making a splendid president of the University. He is providing wise leadership in a critical period. He is entitled to the confidence of the people of Kentucky in whose service his useful life has been

constructively expended in the cause of education.

As an alumnus of the University we deplore the destructive efforts of those who seek to discredit the leadership at the University. We congratulate the executive committee of the Alumni Association that it recently expressed confidence in those whose duties are being made more difficult by reprehensible action of individuals who should be trying to help rather than injure the University.

### CONFIDENCE IN UNIVERSITY

The Lexington Herald

The expression of confidence in the University of Kentucky, its board of trustees and President H. L. Donovan and staff and faculty made in resolutions adopted Monday night by the executive committee of the Alumni Association reflects truly the sentiment of those who are familiar with the University's accomplishments in recent years, deeply interested in its development and hopeful for its future.

Great sacrifices have been made by many who have remained through loyalty on the faculty while many others have left for more lucrative employment elsewhere.

The \$5,000 limit is a barrier but only one of the barriers from which the University suffers. It has been handicapped by inadequate appropriations and there are, of course, many salaries under the \$5,000 limit that are too low. To correct the situation more will be required than a single act of legislation, or even the submission of an amendment to the Constitution which always faces a somewhat perilous fate. As long as there is division among the people of the state, as long as appeals are

dangled before those who are reactionary and fearful, as long as wild charges are exploited, the University will suffer. And it is perfectly clear in the present instance that the University is only partly the target.

But insofar as the few salaries in which \$5,000 is supplemented from other funds are concerned, the Court of Appeals has decided and the attorney general has ruled, favorably. This factor can be considered a closed chapter.

The time is ripe to ignore criticism and to put forth a major effort, not defensive at all but declaring the needs and insisting upon adequate support for the University which has more friends in every county of this state than any institution in the state. Furthermore, we think that Dr. Donovan, a school man's school man and a real educator, can lead such a cause with a force and effectiveness that will inspire the whole state.

### UNIVERSITY'S OPPORTUNITY

By O. W. B. in Woodford Sun

At Lexington this week hundreds of young people are trekking back to class-rooms at the University of Kentucky. Over 600 freshmen have come in on the first wave, followed by other hundreds of sophomores, juniors and seniors. Truly it looks like a big year at the U. of K.

The University has made far-reaching forward strides in recent years. Its accomplishments in many fields of endeavor entitle it to the wholehearted moral support of every loyal Kentuckian. Indeed, every loyal Kentuckian will readily recognize this fact and do everything in his power to promote the University of Kentucky.

President Donovan is doing an



excellent piece of work, the criticism of some persons notwithstanding. He is the right man for the office he occupies. Given wholehearted support by Kentuckians in both high and low places he will perform his duties faithfully, honorably and efficiently, and move the University a few notches higher, if that be possible.

This is not the time for anyone to criticize and attack the University. This is no time for disgruntled, chronic kickers to level their attacks at the administrative personnel of the University. There is nothing wrong with that personnel, and those who make the attack know it.

Because some person failed to land a construction contract—if some person did fail in this respect—is no just cause for making an attack upon President Donovan, Comptroller Peterson, Dean Graham and others connected with the University.

Because some person who "flunked" in his studies while attending the University in yesteryears has carried a grudge in his heart against the University—if there is such a person—is no cause for attempting to discredit and destroy those who have been entrusted with the management of the institution.

Because some newspaper correspondent has a personal grudge against Comptroller Peterson is no cause for attempting to create public distrust in Peterson in particular and the University in general.

When attacks are made upon the administrative personnel of the University from any source whatsoever, the public should satisfy themselves fully upon the character of those who make the attacks before an opinion is formed and

judgment is rendered. It should be remembered that because some person levels charges of irregularities against certain officials of the University it does not necessarily follow that those charges are true. Nor should it be forgotten that mere published expressions calculated to defame and destroy those officials are not prima facie evidence of misconduct, lack of ability and inefficiency.

President Donovan, Comptroller Peterson and Dean Graham are not the wolves in sheep's clothing that some persons would have us believe they are. They are honorable, competent public servants—men who have been severely tried and not found wanting. Kentucky owes much to them for their public services. Backed wholeheartedly they will continue to give themselves to the promotion and preservation of the public good at the seat of higher learning in Lexington.

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### SALARY LIMITATION IS CRIPPLING OUR UNIVERSITY

Princeton Leader

Problems of the University of Kentucky, operating under the handicap of a salary limitation imposed in 1892, claimed attention again last week, focusing interest upon a matter too long neglected and now demanding prompt and permanent remedy.

The salary limitation is \$5,000 a year and President H. L. Donovan, who is himself allotted \$3,500 more from funds donated by the Keeneland racetrack, says many top-notch men and women have been lost to the University because other educational institutions hire them away at better pay, or private industry takes them the same way. He gives names and figures about which many familiar

with the University's troubles already were aware.

In the same newspaper which carried the story quoted above appeared an article giving news of action by the board of trustees of the two branches of the University of North Carolina providing for payment of \$12,000 salaries to athletic coaches. The president of that state's university receives \$8,500 a year, should be worth more, and probably is.

Kentucky, long near the bottom of the list of states in education, must take steps to obtain and retain men and women of high attainments in her State University if the errors, and the very considerable losses these entailed in the past, are to be corrected in the peace time era which will certainly bring to education, as to all other fields, many new and vexing problems.

Recently, the University has received considerable bad publicity growing out of a lawsuit filed by a Lexington man, who was an undergraduate of the institution for a brief time, and another individual, reported to be a disgruntled contractor who failed to obtain business he desired from the University. The suit seeks to create a false impression concerning the value of services rendered to the University by Dean Graham, of its Engineering College, on loan to federal government for the war emergency.

As one who was reasonably close to the Johnson administration, and therefore in position to know facts, the writer of this piece is aware that Dean Graham's wartime service of the University will result in it being immeasurably improved financial condition when the war ends than it has ever been before, as result of Army training there.

Dean Graham is credited with



having prepared and sponsored the bill in Congress which made possible this Army training in many schools throughout the Nation. Without it, we believe our own University might have been forced to close for the duration; certainly would have been severely crippled, both during the war and for years afterward.

Dean Graham commanded an overseas service, in World War I, in which General Somerville, now chief of the Army Service Forces, served under him. Dean Graham won signal honors in the other war and achieved high rank in Washington. He was recalled to emergency duty when World War II began and has served both at Washington and on the University's campus at Lexington, working days and nights, since then. The University has been and is extremely fortunate in having so powerful a friend and servant at home and in the Nation's capital, and has profited very materially through him.

Thousands of University alumni, keenly aware of the problems the institution faces and will face increasingly in the immediate future will, we hope, demand alleviation of the 1892 salary handicap, in order that the State's largest educational institution may provide best possible opportunities and facilities for the education of Kentucky's sons and daughters who face the necessity of bearing the great postwar burdens and of creating better conditions in the State.

That Kentucky has not done better by her University in the past is a crying shame, now known to too many to permit of very much more such complacent neglect.

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## BETWEEN US

### Pineville Sun

It is unfortunate that the officials of the University of Kentucky have to spend so much of their time answering suits and engaging in useless controversies regarding the operation of the institution during the present period when so many co-educational schools are having difficulty keeping from going under altogether. The impact of the war on educational institutions has been great and some of those which did not have the support of federal funds in army and navy training programs were forced to suspend.

We believe that Dr. H. L. Donovan and the Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky have done and are doing splendid work; they should not be interfered with by suits brought by a few disgruntled former students. Dr. Donovan and the board have shown a willingness to co-operate with the men who brought the suits and have made changes where they could be made without disrupting the normal functions of the institution.

We can see no harm in supplementing the salaries paid certain professors and administrators from earnings of Keeneland, Lexington race track, so long as that concern does not seek to influence the appointment of professors or to set their qualifications or salaries. As we understand it, the money is turned over to the university to be spent as the board wishes to supplement salaries.

Some church groups have objected to the acceptance of the funds derived from racing. However, we can see no difference between these funds and funds derived from taxation of racing. The state levies heavy taxes on racing and this money goes into the gen-

eral fund. It does not make a great deal of difference whether this money comes indirectly from taxes or directly as a gift from the directors of the racing association. Mingling the money with other taxes such as funds collected from beer, whiskey, etc., does not change its status or value.

We hope that an open discussion of the University's problems will bring to light some solution of the difficulties encountered in operating a state school with limited funds. The money received by the University of Kentucky is a mere pittance when compared to the huge sums appropriated by neighboring institutions for educational purposes. If the University of Kentucky can get funds from any source to maintain its high standards then it should be permitted to do so, at least, until our own people are willing to make proper appropriations for its support.

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## KEENELAND AND U. K.

### Lexington Leader

The disclosure that the University of Kentucky has been using an annual gift of money from the Keeneland Association to supplement salaries emphasizes the harsh predicament presented by the \$5,000 salary limitation.

No university worthy of the name could operate under such a restriction, rigidly observed. The results would be inescapable and disastrous. The institution so situated at best could be no more than a training ground for youngsters in the profession, who would move on to better places as they acquired experience and reputation. At worst, it would be a haven for culls, incompetents and antiquated fuddy-duddies.

The University of Kentucky though it has found a somewhat



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precarious and pitifully inadequate way around the restriction, still suffers from it and the generally low salary scale that follows from it. It has lost some highly competent men to institutions that pay more, men, for instance, like Logan Wilson, who went to Sophie Newcomb. Right now it is losing others, whose resignations will be announced when accepted by the board. Inevitably, it will lose still others.

But it is better off, nevertheless, because it has found a means, which Attorney General Eldon Dummit in a common-sense and broad opinion has concluded is legal, to supplement salaries in a few instances. If it does not yet rate with the best, it certainly doesn't rate with the worst, as it inevitably would if no man could draw more than \$5,000 annually.

The situation, of course, leaves much to be desired. We cannot be in position to create the kind of institution we want until the limitation is removed. But it is better than it might be. And because trustees ambitious for the University have been resourceful enough to surmount an obstacle at least in degree, it seems to The Leader that all of us ought to be grateful to them. Certainly the difficult position in which the University finds itself is no cause for the malicious delight that seems to stir in certain breasts. Nor is the gift from Keeneland, or the manner in which it is used, any reflection on the University or its reputation for integrity. Faced by a necessity, the institution has mothered an invention. Until the need for the invention is removed, we are the better off for it.

**A CONSTRUCTIVE OPINION**

**The Lexington Herald**

The opinion of Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit that the

University of Kentucky can receive funds from sources outside of state revenues and use such funds to supplement salaries and for other purposes is a constructive interpretation of the law. There are forces in the state of Kentucky that would like to see the University of Kentucky reduced to the status of a second class normal school and, unfortunately, there are always some misguided critics who unwittingly play into their hands.

The University has had a hard struggle, against difficult odds. The sacrifices made by faculty members and others and their love of the state and loyalty to the institution have been outstanding. The curriculum now is partly affected by the absence of teachers for special subjects. The University may survive the \$5,000 salary limit in general operations but it can not meet its opportunities if confined, completely, to a figure written into the Constitution before public school education had become recognized as a general necessity, when higher education was confined to the few and before a national income tax was permitted by the federal Constitution.

The University of Kentucky is not only an institution of higher learning but serves as a laboratory, a center of educational activities and an extension center for all types of activities throughout the state.

The salary of the superintendent of schools in Louisville is supplemented by the University of Louisville. The salary of the state highway engineer was formerly supplemented by the Courier-Journal's publisher. The Keeneland Association has contributed much to the state in its donations to educational funds. We

have no doubt that donations would be gladly received and accepted from any other source. Indeed a large endowment would be very welcome. And larger appropriations are very keenly needed. Revision of the Constitution would be better but if the state awaits that it will certainly not be ready for the big demands of the immediate post-war era.

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**Dummit Asked To File Suit Against U. K.**

**Special To Lexington Leader**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 19.—Declaring the University of Kentucky is flaunting the law in handling its funds, two Lexington men called upon Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit today to force the institution to change its methods.

The pair, H. A. Harper and James M. Molloy—who have a suit pending to recover a \$14,374.93 salary paid Dean James H. Graham of the University while he was drawing \$8,000 a year as a technical consultant in the War Department in Washington, and who have publicly criticized other activities of the University—charged in their letter to Dummit the institution was “defiantly flaunting the law” by failure to clear all its funds through the state treasurer.

The letter, made public here, asked the attorney general to bring suit against the state's highest educational institution under the Declaratory Judgment act for a final determination in regard to the matter. At Dummit's office it was said he would not be here today.

Dr. Donovan contends, and has been supported by an opinion from the attorney general, that the University has the legal right to accept and administer gift funds



without turning them in to the state treasury. He cites as authority for acceptance and administration of gift funds the following paragraphs from the 1942 revised statutes:

"The board of trustees shall be a body corporate, under the name of Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky, with the usual corporate powers, and shall possess all immunities, rights, privileges and franchises usually attaching to the governing bodies of educational institutions.

"It may receive, hold and administer on behalf of the University, subject to the conditions attached, all revenues accruing from endowments, appropriations, allotments, grants or bequests, and all types of property."

Attorney General Dummit, who today was asked to file the suit against the University, recently ruled, in the case of funds donated to the University by Keeneland Association, that the University legally could accept and use gift money. "It seems to me," the attorney general wrote, "that such payments carry out a very desirable public policy in the interests of the young men and young women who are to be educated at the University.

"The sum so authorized to be paid is clearly a private fund. So long as the Board of Trustees remain within the terms of the trust (Keeneland's stipulation as to use of the money), such payment is privileged."

The Harper-Molloy letter declared that in a published statement Oct. 8, President H. L. Donovan of the University reported it handled money in four classifications:

Appropriations by the state, student fees and income from cafeterias, etc., amounting to nearly \$2,000,000 a year.

Federal appropriations, around \$1,400,000 annually.

Funds deposited by 40 or 50 student organizations for which the institution acts as banker, about \$150,000 a year.

Income from endowments, including the Haggin trust fund yielding \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year, and cash gifts which the letter said Donovan listed as \$118,939 for the preceding two-year period.

The letter quoted President Donovan as saying that every cent of the appropriations, student fees and income from cafeterias, etc., was cleared through the state treasury, that the federal government forbids handling its grants in such manner, and that student organization funds are not so cleared because they belong to the students and not to the University or the state.

Section 41290 of Kentucky's revised statutes, the letter asserted, requires that every agency of the state shall deposit in the state treasury all "private funds or contributions available for its support, or for the purpose of defraying the expenses of any work done under its direction," and that the state treasurer shall keep such funds separate from other moneys. The letter added:

"In direct violation of this statute and in direct contradiction of Dr. Donovan's statement that 'the University scrupulously clears through the state treasury every dollar of money in the first classification,' the University received in excess of \$100,000 under contracts which it did not clear through the state treasury and which it paid out to the Mawen Corporation in checks drawn on the First National Bank and Trust Company of Lexington, all in con-

temptuous violation of what Dr. Donovan told us were the 'little laws of Kentucky'."

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### Money Was Lost By Mawen Firm In U. K. Tests

The executive committee of the University of Kentucky board of trustees reported Oct. 21 that the Mawen Motor Corporation sustained a net loss of \$22,481.27 while engaged in research work on projects authorized by the University.

The report by the committee was taken from an audit completed by a New York firm and covered a three-year period ending last June 30.

The audit report, addressed to the trustees and directors of the Mawen Corporation, was ordered by the University at the time a contract between the school and the Mawen firm was canceled last spring.

### Lost On Nine Projects

The audit showed the Mawen firm sustained losses on nine projects authorized by the University, while receiving a profit only on two projects.

The projects on which losses were sustained and the amounts included:

Pratt and Whitney aircraft division, \$1,349.40; Army Air Forces Oil Test No. 1, \$13,450.17; Army Air Forces Typetest, \$1,604.22; Training Course No. 1, \$578.62; Training Course No. 2, \$3,356.96; Army Specialized Training Program, \$2,850.10 (estimated); Kentucky Department of Highways, \$1,397.52; University of Kentucky Shop Account, \$1,796.39, and University of Kentucky Direct Charges, \$605.09.

The projects on which profits were recorded were the Army Air Forces Oil Test No. 2, \$4,181.96,



and the No. 3 oil test for the air forces, \$414.54.

### Lease Terminated In June

Under a lease agreement, the Mawen firm operated the Aeronautical Research Laboratory at the University from Sept. 5, 1940, to June 30, 1944, at which time the lease was terminated.

In accordance with the agreement, the Mawen firm performed services and was to receive through the University all proceeds relative to these contracts.

The motor corporation agreed last April 3 to return to the Uni-

versity all profits on contracts and assume risk on losses on the contracts.

This agreement was reached after a suit was filed by Henry A. Harper and James M. Molloy, Fayette residents and alumni of the University, who sought to recover for the state all profits made by the Mawen corporation.

During the operation of the laboratory, the University held contracts with outside parties, including the Army Air Forces at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corporation of Hartford, Conn.

## ★ *Alma Magna Mater* ★

Bruce Keene Davis—A son was born, October 3, at Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington to Major R. G. Davis and Mrs. Davis, who was formerly Miss Sara Congleton of Lexington. Major Davis was graduated from the University in 1933 and Mrs. Davis in 1935.

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Edward Bradley Reeves — A son was born, October 11, at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington to Lt. Commander H. Clyde Reeves and Mrs. Reeves. Commander Reeves was graduated from the University in 1933 and received his masters degree a year later. Before her marriage Mrs. Reeves was Miss Emerin Snead Bradley and their home is in Midway, Ky.

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Jane Markley and Gale Markley Nesius—Twin daughters were born at St. Joseph's hospital, September 14, to Lt. (j. g.) Ernest J. Nesius and Mrs. Nesius. Mrs.

Nesius, formerly Miss Margaret Hazel Markley of Augusta, Ky., was graduated from the University in 1938 and Commander Nesius in 1937. He is located at Harvard University Naval Training school at Cambridge, Mass.

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Louis Edward Hillenmeyer III — A son was born, October 20, at St. Joseph's hospital to Mr. Louis Edward Hillenmeyer and Mrs. Hillenmeyer of Lexington. Mrs. Hillenmeyer before her marriage was Miss Martha Alexander. Mr. Hillenmeyer was graduated from the University in 1936 and Mrs. Hillenmeyer attended the University.

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Catherine Janice Naff—Mr. Alfred A. Naff and Mrs. Naff have chosen the name of Catherine Janice for their daughter born October 22 at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington. Mr. Naff was graduated in 1931 from the University and is now an attorney

with the O.P.A. Mrs. Naff, before her marriage, was Miss Janice Harris of Tusculumbia, Ala.

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Robert Cloud, Jr.—A son was born October 24 at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, to Captain Robert Cloud and Mrs. Cloud of Lexington. Captain Cloud, who was graduated from the University in 1941, is now in France. Mrs. Cloud, formerly Miss Bettie Reddish of Lexington, attended the University.

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Marianne Stoll — A daughter was born, September 26, to Mr. George J. Stoll and Mrs. Stoll at the Baptist hospital in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Stoll was, before her marriage, Miss Marion Kathryn Pirkey of Lexington and she was graduated from the University in 1943. Mr. Stoll was a former student.

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Nancy Griffith Wilson—Major C. R. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson announce the birth of their daughter at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, on September 25. Mrs. Wilson, formerly Virginia Powell Bosworth, was a graduate of the University in 1935.

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Thomas Marion Stewart, Jr.—A son was born August 25, at Oak Ridge, Tenn., to Mr. Thomas M. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, formerly of Lexington. Both Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart (Miss Betty Jean Hunter) were graduated in the class of 1942 from the University.

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James Perry Patton, Jr.—A son was born, September 21, at St. Joseph's hospital in Lexington to Lt. (j. g.) James Perry Patton and Mrs. Patton, who before her marriage was Miss Mildred Elgin



Cox. Mrs. Patton was graduated from the University in 1941.

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Wayne Holmes MacVey—A son was born August 20 in Washington, D. C., to Mr. John Holmes MacVey and Mrs. MacVey. Mrs. MacVey, a graduate of the University in 1936, was Miss Lillian Holmes before her marriage.

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Arthur Samuel Dailey—A son was born, on August 26, in Baranquilla, Colombia, South America, to the Reverend Arthur Renich Dailey and Mrs. Dailey. Mrs. Dailey was, before her marriage, Miss Clotilde Dorothy Elam of Lexington and was graduated from the University in 1935. Both Mr. Dailey and his wife are Baptist missionaries in South America, where they have been for two years.

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Kay Pierce Rucker—A daughter was born, September 7, at Camp Shelby, Miss., to Captain Edwin Rucker and Mrs. Rucker, who, before her marriage, was Miss Nancy Connelly Johnston, of Lexington. She was graduated from the University in 1938. Captain Rucker is assigned to Camp Shelby and they reside in Hattiesburg.

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Thomas Rankin, Rusk—A son was born August 16, at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, to Mr. Thomas R. Rusk and Mrs. Rusk of Fort Mitchell. Mr. Rusk was graduated from the University in 1940.

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Richard Herndon Waller III—A son was born, July 27 at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, Ky., to Lieutenant Richard Herndon Waller, Jr., and Mrs. Waller, who before her marriage was Miss Bettie LeBus. Lieutenant Waller was

graduated from the University in 1942.

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Nancy Leah Humphrey — A daughter was born August 4 at Tylertown Hospital, Tylertown, Miss., to Mr. Maurine E. Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey. Mrs. Humphrey was Izetta Bennett before her marriage. Mr. Humphrey was graduated from the University in 1941.

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Lillian Judith Brown — A daughter was born, September 17, to Lieutenant David Anthony Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Brown, who before her marriage was Miss Lillian Gaines Webb of Lexington. Mrs. Brown was graduated from the University in 1939 and Lieutenant Brown in 1942.

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Martha Ann Soper—A daughter was born August 10 in Havana, Cuba, to Mr. Lawrence A. Soper and Mrs. Soper of Havana. Mrs. Soper was formerly Miss Ann Neblet of Virginia. Mr. Soper was graduated in 1922 from the University.

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Thomas Kendall Binkley — A son was born August 16 at Fort Benning, Georgia, to Captain Wendell C. Binkley and Mrs. Binkley. Mrs. Binkley was formerly Miss Byrd Kendall of Cynthiana and Captain Binkley was a member of the Kentucky Experiment Station Staff. Captain and Mrs. Binkley were both graduated from the University in 1939 and he received his Masters in 1942.

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Herman Clayton Robinson III—Lieutenant Herman Clayton Robinson, Jr., and Mrs. Robinson announce the birth of their son on September 20, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. Lt. Robinson was graduated from the University in 1942. Mrs. Robin-

son before her marriage was Miss Barbara Melvin.

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Linda Stewart Bencomo—Mr. Hal D. Bencomo and Mrs. Bencomo, of Memphis, Tenn., announce the birth of their daughter in Memphis on August 11. Mrs. Bencomo was, before her marriage Miss Barbara Ann Smith and he was graduated from the University in 1933.

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Sandra Joyce Bickel—A daughter was born July 7, at the Kentucky Baptist Hospital in Louisville, to Lt. (j. g.) Caldwell C. Bickel and Mrs. Bickel, who, before her marriage, was Miss Flora Miller of Irvine, Ky. Lieutenant Bickel was graduated from the College of Engineering in 1943.

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Dana Garth House — Garth House and Mrs. House, now of Miami, Fla., announce the birth of their second daughter on July 31. Mrs. Garth was formerly Miss Virginia Alsop and both she and Mr. House were graduated in 1939.

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Robert W. Willmott, Jr.—Captain Robert W. Willmott and Mrs. Willmott, who at present are residing in Fort Monmouth, N. J., welcomed their baby son on July 24. Mrs. Willmott, formerly Miss Polly Bailer, attended the University and Captain Willmott was graduated in 1942.

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Katherine Barbour Maxson—A daughter was born to Lt. William T. Maxson and Mrs. Maxson, Wednesday, August 30, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. Lt. Maxson is now overseas. He was graduated from the University in 1930 and after receiving his M. D. returned to Lexington to practice medicine. Mrs. Maxson, before her marriage, was Miss Katherine Barbour of Louisville.



Edward Rex Collinsworth, Jr.—A son was born to Mr. Edward Rex Collinsworth and Mrs. Collinsworth at Fort Wayne, Texas, on March 11. Mr. Collinsworth was graduated from the University in 1941 and Mrs. Collinsworth, formerly Miss Evelyn Rose attended the University.

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Robin Rae Taylor—A daughter was born June 15 at Sweetwater, Texas, to Captain Robert H. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, before her marriage, was Miss Phyllis Gerald. Both she and Captain Taylor attended the University and he was graduated in 1936.

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Heather Jane Wallace — A daughter was born August 20 at Booth Memorial Hospital in Covington to Dr. J. Franklin Wallace and Mrs. Wallace. Before her marriage, Mrs. Wallace was Miss Louise Elkin. Dr. Wallace was graduated in 1937 from the University.

Gary Forsythe Chapin—A son was born November 3 at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington, to Private Stanley G. Chapin and Mrs. Chapin. Before her marriage Mrs. Chapin was Miss Imelda K. Forsythe and Private Forsythe, who is a native of the State of California, is now located in New Guinea.

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Elizabeth Ann Clarke — A daughter was born October 6 at St. Joseph's hospital to Lt. Jack Clarke and Mrs. Clarke of Paris. Before her marriage Mrs. Clarke was Miss Anne Elizabeth Masland of Carlisle, Pa. Lieutenant Clarke was graduated from the University in 1940.

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Patsy Mayolene Jones — A daughter was born October 26 at Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington to Captain Charles Jones, Jr., (Junie Jones) and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Jones, before her marriage was Miss Mabel McDaniels of Lexington. Captain Jones was graduated from the University in 1942.

uated from the University of Kentucky in 1940, is now stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

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Miss Elizabeth Grimes Chapman of Paris, Kentucky, became the bride of Francis Jenkins Danforth, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky, October 30, at the Christian Church in Paris. Mrs. Danforth was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1943. The couple will make their home in Louisville.

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The marriage of Lt. Elizabeth Bowman Bengé, medical department physical therapist, U. S. A., to Captain Harold Norman Runsdorf, U. S. Medical Corps, took place recently in Italy. Captain Runsdorf and Lt. Bengé have been on duty overseas 16 months. Captain Runsdorf received his medical degree from University of Edinburg, Edinburg, Scotland, and his bride, a graduate from the University of Kentucky in 1940, took her specialized training at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

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Miss Laura Stone Walton became the bride of Robert Wickliffe Preston Johnston on Monday afternoon, August 7 at Christ Episcopal Church, Lexington, Ky. The bride was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1942. The bridegroom attended the University and served overseas a year with the British Ambulance Corps, returning later to enlist in the U. S. A. and he is now a second lieutenant stationed at Fort Benning.

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The wedding of Miss Jeanne Allen Collins of Georgetown and Marshall D. Smith of Maryville, Tenn., was solemnized August 5 at the First Baptist Church in Maryville. The bride attended the Uni-

ton, Ohio. Lieutenant Sawyer, whose home is in Ashland, Ky., was graduated from the University in 1943 and the bride was graduated in 1944. They will reside in Oakwood, Ohio.

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The wedding of Miss Pearl Grossman of Schenectady, N. Y., and Pvt. Edgar Foreman, Jr., of Lexington, was solemnized October 7 in the main chapel at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Private Foreman, who was grad-

★ *Alumni Nuptials* ★

Miss Miriam Earl Cutler was married August 31 at Frankfort, Kentucky, to William Stikes Harris, Ensign United States Reserve. Mrs. Harris is a former student of the University and Ensign Harris was graduated from the University in 1943.

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Miss Marion Barbara Brewer of Lexington was married, September 16, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, to Lt. Arthur Howard Sawyer, Jr., of Wright Field, Day-



versity of Kentucky and Mr. Smith was graduated in 1943. He is now operations agent for Delta Airlines and stationed at Knoxville, Tenn.

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Miss Dorothy McNeil Cleek of Warm Springs, Va., was married, Saturday afternoon, September 30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lexington to Dr. James William Ruble of Hillsboro, Tenn. Mrs. Ruble was graduated from the University in 1934 and received her masters degree in 1939. She is employed as research psychologist at the United States Public Health Service hospital and Dr. Ruble is now stationed at the Public Health Service hospital near Lexington. During the past two years he was with the Coast Guard and in Alaska.

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The wedding of Miss Mary Willard Boston of Woodford County, Ky., and S/Sgt. William Clay Shea, U. S. A. Air Corps took place August 16 at the bride's home. Mrs. Shea attended the University of Kentucky and Sergeant Shea was graduated from the same institution in 1939. He enlisted in 1942 and has received the Presidential citation and Oak Leaf Clusters for the completion of 50 missions. He is now located in Miami, Fla.

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Miss Margaret Haynes Brown of Lexington, became the bride of Sgt. Robert Henry Herbert, of Fairmont, W. Va., on August 5 at the First Baptist Church in Lexington. The bride was graduated from the University in 1943 and the bridegroom in 1944. They will make their home in Fort Du Pont, Del.

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Miss Sarah Anne Hall of Frankfort was married July 31, in Mel-

rose Park, Ill., to Pfc. Ralph Martin Heinicke of New York City. Mrs. Heinicke was graduated, magna cum laude from the University of Kentucky in 1943. For the past year Mr. Heinicke has been assigned to the University on the Army Specialized Training program.

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Miss Marjorie Jean Reynolds of Lexington was married July 30, in the Central Christian Church in Lexington, to Captain Perry S. Dean of Carrollton. The bride is a graduate of the University in 1943 and the bridegroom, who attended the University, served 20 months overseas in the troop transport command.

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Miss Wilma Catherine Jones of Lexington became the bride of Thomas Wightman Stewart on August 19 at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was graduated from the University in 1938 and Mr. Stewart is a member of the United States Marine Corps at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

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The wedding of Miss Jane Mardelle Smith of Dayton and Lt. Robert M. Drake of Lexington, took place Saturday afternoon, July 19 at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Dayton. The bridegroom was graduated from the University in 1942 and is now stationed at Wright Field.

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The marriage of Miss Thelma Ginter of Lexington and Clifton Edward Ammerman also of Lexington was solemnized July 22 at the Central Christian Church in Lexington. The bridegroom received his B. S. degree from the University in 1941 and later a Masters degree from the College of the Bible. The couple are making their home in Owensboro, Ky.,

where he is director of Religious Education at the First Christian Church.

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The wedding of Miss Barbara Jean Welch of Lexington and Pvt. Robert Lloyd Mize of Auburn was solemnized July 15, at the Central Signal Corps School chapel, Camp Crowder, Mo. The bride was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1942. Private and Mrs. Mize will make their home in Neosho, Mo.

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The wedding of Miss Katherine Louise Jones of Harlan and Willard J. Baker of Evarts was solemnized August 29 at New Bern, N. C. The bridegroom, who is pharmacist's mate 2/c U. S. N. R. was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1941. They will make their home in New Bern.

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Miss Bettye McClanahan of Dallas, Texas, was married August 30 to Ensign Roy H. Hunt of Louisville, Ky. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Dallas. The bride attended the University of Kentucky and was news editor of the Kernel. Ensign Hunt was graduated from the University in 1943. The couple will make their home in Seattle, Wash.

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Miss Anna Dora Wallace of Keanonsville, N. C., and Paul Frazier of Lexington, were married at the bride's home on July 23. Mr. Frazier was graduated in Education at the University of Kentucky in 1932 and took a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in English, in 1939.

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The wedding of Miss Lois Davis lieutenant U. S. Army Nurse Corps, of Fort Lupton, Colo., was solemnized July 26 to Lt. Col. James Smee of Lexington. The



wedding was solemnized in a chapel of a general hospital somewhere in the South Pacific. Lieutenant Colonel Smee was graduated from the University in 1938 and enlisted before Pearl Harbor. He has been through two campaigns at Guadalcanal and New Georgia Islands. He commands a special troop battalion.

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Miss Betty Bohannon and Lt. Robert Wulfig Meyer were married in the Versailles Presbyterian church August 11. Miss Bohannon, whose parents reside in Versailles, Ky., was graduated from the University in 1944. Lieutenant Meyer attended the University and is now a second lieutenant in the U. S. A. stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

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Miss Sarah Humphreys Buckner of Lexington became the bride of Lt. Robert Eugene Morrison of Phoenix, Arizona, at the bride's home on August 13. The bride attended the University of Kentucky and the bridegroom was graduated from West Point. He is on duty at Lockbourne Field, Columbus, Ohio.

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The wedding of Miss Henrietta Hicks and Lt. Raymond Hansford Harris took place Wednesday, September 6, at Broadway Christian Church in Lexington. Both Lieutenant Harris and Mrs. Harris were graduated from the University in 1934 and she received her M. A. also. She holds a position in the New York Public Schools and is an instructor at Teacher's College at Columbia where she also received an M. A. degree in special education. Lieutenant Harris is an instructor in anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania where he attended the graduate school of surgery.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Margaret Shumate of Irvine and Lieutenant Charles Beach, Jr., of Beattyville was solemnized October 11 at the Irvine Methodist Church. Mrs. Beach was graduated from the University in 1941. Lieutenant Beach is on leave from duty in Italy.

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The Methodist Church in Maysville was the scene, September 23, of the wedding of Miss Minkie Clarke of Maysville and Dr. Harry C. Denham of Vanceburg. The bride was graduated from the University in 1944 and Dr. Denham in 1941. They will reside in Louisville where Dr. Denham is an interne at Louisville General Hospital.

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Miss Virginia Elizabeth Wesley of Lexington became the bride of S/Sgt. Thomas William Rentz in a ceremony on September 9 in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City. The bride is a graduate of the University in 1944. Sergeant Rentz is located at the New Castle Army Air Base.

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The wedding of Miss Jean Runyon of Ashland and Kenneth N. McCaskey of Anchorage, Alaska was solemnized October 7 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ashland. The bride was graduated from the University in 1944. The couple will make their home in Anchorage, Alaska, where Mr. McCaskey is with the United States Engineers, Army Service Forces.

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Miss Virginia Hampton Halley Nevins was married, September 28, to Lt. (j. g.) Alfred Marion Reece, Jr., at the Central Christian Church in Lexington. Mrs. Reece was graduated from the University in 1932. The couple

will reside in Gulfport, Miss., where Lieutenant Reece is stationed.

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Lt. (j. g.) Nancy Ann Jackson of Lexington and Charleston, S. C., became the bride of Lt. William Watson Harris, Jr., at the Naval Chapel at the Navy Operating Base at Norfolk, Va., October 11. The bride was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1939. Lieutenant Harris has just returned from the South Pacific.

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Miss Frances Ellen Jamison of Los Angeles, Calif., was married September 17 in the Woodland Christian Church, Lexington, Ky., to Jack Brown Mohny of Lexington. The bridegroom received his A.B. degree in 1938 and his M.A. in 1941. Both degrees were conferred by the University.

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The wedding of Miss Caroline Wadsworth Newell of Maysville, and Sgt. Russell Clyde Jones of Berea was solemnized September 9 at the First Methodist Church in Maysville. The bridegroom was graduated from the University in 1943 and Mrs. Jones attended the University also. They will make their home in Muskogee, Okla., where Sergeant Jones is with the Ordnance Division of the United States Army.

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Miss Adalin Stern became the bride of Lt. William W. Wichman of Camp Fannin, Texas, at a ceremony performed September 23 at the home of the bride's parents on the Georgetown Pike, Fayette County. Mrs. Wichman was graduated in 1944 with distinction from the University and Lt. Wichman is a former student.

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Miss Ida May Bannon, seaman first class (R.M.) Waves, was mar-



ried to T/Sgt. Robert Alan Parr Tuesday night, October 17, at the post chapel at Fort Jackson, S. C., where Sergeant Parr is located. The bride's home is in Lexington and she is a former student of the University. Sergeant Parr was graduated from the University in 1943 and is a resident of Louisville.

## ALUMNI OBITUARIES

### Faculty

#### Prof. E. L. Hall—1924-1926

Prof. Ellery Lewis Hall, 49, assistant professor of history at the University of Kentucky, died Oct. 8, at the Good Samaritan hospital. Prof. Hall was a native of Robertson county, a son of the late William L. and Anna Ashcraft Hall.

He attended the public schools in his native county and was graduated from Mt. Olivet high school. In 1924 he received his A. B. degree from the University and in 1926 was granted his master's degree.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Sparks Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Julius E. Hall, Austin, Texas, and Miss Doris Hall, University student; a brother, Noel Hall, Mt. Olivet; five sisters, Mrs. Lee Convey, Flemingsburg; Mrs. Frazier Palmer, Cynthiana; Mrs. Nelson Trueax, Brooksville, and Mrs. Rex Watson and Mrs. Omer Burne of Mt. Olivet.

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#### Leon Wigglesworth—Ex.

Leon Andrew Ming (Major) Wigglesworth, 39, died Sept. 22 at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Paul B. Lail, on the Cynthiana-Paris pike.

He was born in Lexington and

was the son of the late Thomas Garnett and Nona Ming Wigglesworth.

He attended the University of Kentucky in 1925-1929. In 1930 he went to Hollywood, Calif., under contract to the Fox Films Corporation and was in several pictures under the name of David Worth. He returned to Cynthiana in 1936 and after that time he farmed until he entered the Army in May, 1942. After advancement to the rank of second lieutenant he was released from duty in December, 1943, because of his age and farm interests.

He is survived by, in addition to Mrs. Lail, two other sisters, Mrs. K. W. Brumback of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Earl A. Robinson, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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#### Mrs. Corrine C. Polk—Ex.

Mrs. Corrinne Curtis Polk, 63, wife of Dr. Tasker P. Polk, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she has been ill since Aug. 7.

A daughter of the late John J. and Sarah Spurr Curtis, Mrs. Polk was born in Fayette county and was educated in Lexington public schools and at the University of Kentucky.

Besides her husband, who is a field agent in veterinary science at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Mrs. Polk is survived by a son, Dr. Henry Tasker Polk, Clemson, S. C.; two grandchildren, R. H. Polk and June Polk, Clemson; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Kirk and Mrs. A. B. Thomason, Lexington, and two brothers, R. B. and John J. Curtis, Lexington.

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#### Edward W. Fisk

Professor Edward W. Fisk, assistant professor of Art at the University, died at his home in Hampton Court, Lexington, October 8.

He had been on sick leave from the University for two years.

Professor Fisk was born and educated in New York City and studied art in Paris, France, and Florence, Italy. He spent one sabbatical leave in England where he has several pictures in museums. His exhibitions have been frequently shown in New York.

After serving with the U. S. Navy in World War I, he joined the faculty of the University of Kentucky in 1926. He was married to Miss Lucy A. Young of Lexington a graduate of the University in 1919 who received her masters in 1927. Mrs. Fisk and their two children reside in Lexington.

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#### B. P. White—Ex.

D. P. White, 56, dairyman of the Richmond road, died recently at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

Mr. White had been a patient in the hospital since Aug. 5 when he suffered a fractured hip when he was attacked by a bull on his farm.

Mr. White was a native of Manchester, Kentucky, and a son of the late Helen G. White and Beverly Pryor White. He attended schools in Clay county and the University of Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Bell Nash White; a daughter, Miss Anna Wallace White; and a son, James H. White.

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#### W. Duncan Hamilton—1914

Woodford County Attorney, W. Duncan Hamilton, 52, died unexpectedly at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, October 24. He submitted to a major operation two weeks before but his death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Hamilton, a native of Greenville, Ky., was graduated



from the University in 1914. He was past commander of Woodford County Post No. 67, American Legion, having served in World War I as a captain. He was chairman of the war salvage drive committee in Woodford County. Before becoming County Attorney, Mr. Hamilton practiced law in Lexington and Versailles. He is survived by his wife and daughter Miss Jean Duncan Hamilton.

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#### Augusta Noah May

Professor Augustus Noah May, retired professor of industrial education at the University, died September 20, at his home in Lexington.

A former state supervisor of trade and industrial education he had served twenty-four years on the University staff before his retirement in 1943. He was a member of the Berea College faculty before coming to Lexington. He was the author of numerous articles on industrial education and had published several poems. He is survived by his wife and a son, Captain Earl Campbell May of Camp Breckinridge, graduate of the University in 1929; two daughters, Mrs. William J. Stark, who was graduated in 1931 and Mrs. James S. Carroll a 1938 graduate.

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#### Roscoe F. Severs—Ex.

Roscoe F. Severs, 66, captain of the University of Kentucky football team in 1898, died suddenly at his home in Arlington, Va., on Oct. 16.

A federal public roads administration engineer at the time of his death, Mr. Severs was a division engineer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad until 1926, when he entered the public roads administration.

Survivors include his widow,

Mrs. Alice Baker Severs, and a daughter, Miss Mary E. Severs, both of Arlington, and a sister, Miss Lula Severs, a Red Cross official in St. Louis, Mo.

Four members of the University team of which he was captain, known as the "Immortals of '98," now live in Lexington. They are John Willem, Dean J. H. Graham, Millard Elliott and J. D. Turner

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#### Varina Hanna—1929

Miss Varina Hanna, a retired school teacher, died at 9:30 o'clock October 21, as the result of a heart attack suffered at her home, 272 East Maxwell street.

A native of Bourbon county, Miss Hanna had lived in Lexington most of her life. She was the daughter of the late Jetson Mortimer and Sarah Ellen Batterton Hanna, and was a member of the Maxwell Street Presbyterian church. She was educated at the University of Kentucky and the Bellwood Seminary at Anchorage.

She was a charter member of the Capt. John McKinley Chapter, D.A.R., and was a past regent and registrar. She was a member of the Colonial Dames.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Virginia Hanna, Lexington, and a niece, Mrs. Aline Hanna Kyle, Crossville, Tenn.

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#### Joseph Frazer—1887

Chemists at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore have dedicated the 1944 bookshelf in the university's chemistry library to the late Dr. Joseph Frazer, a member of the chemistry staff at Johns Hopkins for 40 years prior to his retirement last spring.

Dr. Frazer died of a heart attack at the Johns Hopkins hospital on July 28.

Dr. Frazer is well known for his fine work in the advancement

of chemistry. He, as director, and his staff were responsible for the development of Hopcalite, a catalyst used in gas masks by the United States Navy, in World War I.

Dr. Frazer was 69 at the time of his death. He received his early schooling in a one-room rural school in the county. Later, he attended old Kentucky State College, receiving his B. S. degree in 1887 and his M. A. degree a year later. In 1901 he received his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Frazier is survived by two sisters, Misses Mary F. and Charlotte Frazer, and a brother, W. R. Frazer, all of whom live in Lexington, and two nephews in the armed forces, Sgt. Hugh P. Frazer, now in New Guinea, and Capt. W. D. Frazer, Eau Claire, Wis.

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#### C. C. Wilson—1914

C. C. Wilson, 58, Meade, Kansas, graduate of the class of 1914, died June 27, while attending the Republican National Convention in Chicago. He was a delegate from the Meade district. At the time of his death, Mr. Wilson was a member of the Kansas Abstracters Board. He was Mayor of Meade for 10 years, County Attorney for 12 years, Chairman of Republican Central Committee for the past 10 years, and a Member of the State Board of Regents for the State Schools of Kansas for a term of 4 years.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Cramer, Ky., a sister Mrs. Jas. R. King and a brother J. L. Wilson, both of Cramer, Kentucky, and another brother Robt. L. Wilson, of Rushville, Indiana.

Mr. Wilson was born in Greensburg, Ky., in 1886.



### **Mrs. Elizabeth Combs Hellmers—1939**

Mrs. Elizabeth Combs Hellmers, 49, of 124 Wabash drive, died August 8 at the Good Samaritan hospital after a three-month illness. Born in Hazard, and attended schools at Hyden and Hazard, she was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1939. She also was a graduate of a Bowling Green business college.

Mrs. Hellmers has been employed for the past two and a half years at the Lexington Signal Depot at Avon, and before this she had taught in schools in Perry and Leslie county for 20 years. Mrs. Hellmers is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Dixie H. Rose, Lexington; two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Olive Springs, Tenn., and Mrs. Ella Combs Begley, Hyden; three brothers, Willie B. Combs, Hyden, A. B. Combs and J. M. Combs, Combs, Kentucky.

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### **Mrs. Lyman Parrigin**

Mrs. Bess Goggin Parrigan, of 218 Castlewood drive, Lexington, and Paintsville, widow of Lyman J. Parrigin, died November 8 at St. Joseph's hospital, where she was admitted Sept. 18.

A native of Pulaski county, she was a daughter of the late William Fox and Mary Catherine Higgins Goggin. She received her education in the schools of Somerset and was a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1908, where she was a charter member of the Kappa Delta sorority. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Parrigin is survived by one daughter, Miss Anne Irvine Parrigin, Lexington; two sons, Perry Goggin Parrigin, Lexington, and Pfc. Lyman J. Parrigin of Camp Reynolds, Pa.; three sisters, Miss Mary Goggin and Mrs. E. M. Love, both of Somerset, and Mrs. James Denton, Danville.

### **LEXINGTON OFFICER CONDUCTS QUIZ PROGRAM**

Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific—Yank soldiers down under who have been matching their wits against the Japs are now matching wits with their own buddies in the form of a weekly quiz program.

The popular program is the "brain child" of Maj. J. B. Faulconer, 25, 214 Sycamore road, Lexington, Ky., who is serving with a veteran infantry division somewhere in New Guinea.

Major Faulconer, former radio announcer at Station WLAP, Lexington, presides at the mike during the program which is presented in the form of a "mock radio hour" over a loud speaking system. Likewise as a regular feature of keeping the men informed on what is going on in all parts of the world, the Kentucky major presents the nightly news cast, which is compiled by the signal company.

Major Faulconer attended the University of Kentucky and is the husband of Mrs. Anna Ray Faulconer, who with their 15 months old boy is residing at Lexington. He has a brother, Pvt. Francis D. Faulconer, who is also serving overseas with the signal corps somewhere in France.

### **Harrodsburg Gunner On 50 Combat Missions**

AT A 12th A.A.F. B-25 BASE, Nov. 2—T/Sgt. John H. Gray, son of Robert Gray, Rural Route 2, Harrodsburg, Ky., radio operator-gunner on a B-25 Mitchell bomber, has recently flown his 50th combat mission with a veteran group in the Mediterranean area.

The Harrodsburg gunner has flown on many outstanding missions both in northern Italy and southern France. As part of his group's role in "Operations Strangle"—a concentrated pound-

ing of enemy communication lines—Sergeant Gray has flown over such "hot" targets as Genoa and Verona in the Po river valley.

One of the most memorable days for Sergeant Gray was probably on Aug. 15, D-Day for the invasion of southern France. He participated in an early morning attack on invasion beaches several hours before the troops were landed. Poor weather prevented accurate bombing but a number of bombs fell on the German coastal defenses in the invasion area.

On Aug. 18, Sergeant Gray participated in one of the most successful attacks ever carried out against German shipping in the Mediterranean. He was in the formation which penetrated an unusually intense flak barrage to sink a sub-marine, cripple a cruiser and badly damage a battleship in Toulon harbor. Despite the fact that a number of ships were badly shot up, not a single B-25 was lost.

Switching its activity back to northern Italy, the group once again went to work on German lines of communication and on Sept. 22, Sergeant Gray participated in an attack on a road and railroad bridge near Vicenza, knocking out 300 feet of the span with perfect bombing.

Sergeant Gray, graduate of the University of Kentucky, 1942, has received the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

### **Promoted**

Second Lt. Martha T. Riley, daughter of Mrs. T. S. Riley, 1130 Fontaine road, to first lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps at Freeman Army Air Field, Seymour, Ind. She is a graduate of Henry Clay high school and the University of Kentucky, and before entering the service was a member of the Versailles high school faculty.



# Lest We Forget!

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Shadrack W. Boaz	Mayfield	
William T. Bayley	Louisville	
John J. Mountjoy	Lexington	Off east coast
Wilbur W. Bishop	Louisville	France
Stuart Miller Moore	Paris	France
Laurence Reed Wester	Lexington	China
Charles Howard Pinson	Henderson	Germany
Ernest Maxwell Cassidy	Lexington	Mediterranean area
William Goebel Lamb	Paducah	Germany

## CITATIONS

William G. Clark	Lexington	Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
Frank D. Cassidy	Lexington	Air Medal, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
Charles L. Price	Earlington	Dist. Flying Cross, Air Medal, 3 Clusters
Lawrence Shropshire	Lexington	Bronze Star
Ben D. Johnson	Lebanon	Air Medal, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Dist. Flying Cross
James P. White	Lexington	Air Medal, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Dist. Flying Cross
Victor H. Strahm	Bowling Green	Dist. Flying Cross, Silver Bar, Legion of Merit
Charles M. Parrish	Lexington	Bronze Star
Lewis S. Frederick, Jr.	Shelbyville	Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
Carl R. Vicer	Means	Air Medal
Lewis K. Haggin, Jr.	Lexington	Air Medal, 3 Oak Leaf Clusters
William R. Ware, Jr.	Lexington	Air Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Layman E. Shain	Millwood	Air Medal
Walter T. Conner	Lexington	Air Medal
Neal P. Scott	Alabama	Air Medal
Alanson Trigg, Jr.	Glasgow	Air Medal
Howard F. Wilkerson, Jr.	Lexington	Air Medal
Richard H. Weddle	Somerset	Dist. Flying Cross
Walter T. Price	Harlan	Dist. Flying Cross
Joe W. Webb	Louisville	Silver Star, Dist. Flying Cross, Air Medal
Wm. E. Carigan	Liberty	Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
David B. Goodwin	Louisville	Bronze Star
John G. Coleman	Lexington	Bronze Star, Silver Star
Raymond D. Dallas	Paducah	Oak Leaf Cluster
Carlton C. Moore, Jr.	Lexington	Air Medal
Vernon G. Alexander	Lexington	Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
J. R. Marlowe	Lexington	Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
Paul F. Johnson	Waynesburg	Air Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Charles T. Holladay	Lexington	Dist. Flying Cross, Oak Leaf Cluster
Price D. Dougherty	Winchester	Dist. Flying Cross, Air Medal, 3 Clusters



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Joseph B. McNamara	Mt. Sterling	Air Medal
Thomas F. Duffy, Jr.	Midway	Air Medal
Thomas E. Collins, Jr.	Lexington	Dist. Flying Cross, 8 Oak Leaf Clusters
Delynn E. Anderson	Stearns	Dist. Flying Cross
John R. Hudson	Barbourville	Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster
Milton B. Holladay	Lexington	Silver Star
Brice Steele, Jr.	Paris	Air Medal
David Marrs, Jr.	Martin	Dist. Flying Cross
Landon G. Cox	Owensboro	Bronze Star
Charles L. Preston	Paintsville	Air Medal
Ray Douglas Bunch	Waynesburg	Dist. Flying Cross, Air Medal, 3 Clusters
Cecil Carlton Sanders	Lancaster	Navy & Marine Corps Medal
Robert Stephenson Moore	Parksville	Air Medal
James Owen Schreck	Lexington	Air Medal, 3 Clusters, Dist. Flying Cross
Jesse Thomas Mountjoy	Lexington	Air Medal, 4 Oak Leaf Clusters
Paul James Savage	Lexington	Dist. Flying Cross, Oak Leaf Cluster
Henry C. Evans	Hillsboro, Tenn.	Bronze Star
Harry A. Mason	Morganfield	Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge
Herbert F. Hillenmeyer	Lexington	Silver Star, Oak Leaf Cluster
Morton Stephenson Talbott	Winchester	Bronze Star
Richard W. Asher	Jeff	Air Medal
Edgar Norman Neff	Louisville	Bronze Star
Earle Leslie Cole	Lexington	Air Medal
Arthur L. Johnston	Shelbyville	Dist. Flying Cross
Wm. Owens Newell, Jr.	Bronston	Air Medal, Dist. Flying Cross, 2 Clusters
Burt Vincent Halbert, III	Lexington	Air Medal
George Lee Jesse	Versailles	Bronze Star
Charles M. Aull	Newbury, S. C.	Bronze Star
Edward Owings Guarrant	Winchester	Bronze Star
Austin Triplett, Jr.	Ashland	Oak Leaf Cluster
Richard Ernest Gard	Lexington	Air Medal
Donald Warren	Lexington	Air Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Edward Everett Elsey, Jr.	Lexington	Air Medal, 4 Oak Leaf Clusters
Jack Baker Stidham	Lexington	Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster



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