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STATE WINS

Intercollegiate Debate and Championship For Two Years.

(The Cento.)

The annual intercollegiate debate held under the auspices of the Kentucky Oratorical Association was held in the Chapel Friday night, April 24, with the State University. A thing that lent unusual interest to the occasion was the fact that this debate decided the state championship for two years, we having defeated Georgetown and State Transylvania last year. Threikeid, of Transylvania, acted as chairman.

The subject was: "Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected for a term of six years and should be ineligible for re-election."

State had the affirmative side of the question.

The first speaker was Payne, of State. He devoted most of his time to showing that the President must secure re-election in order not to appear a castoff of his party and showed that there was a temptation for the President to use the power of his office to secure this re-election.

Boggs was the first speaker representing Central. His main argument was that the situation does not warrant the change.

Wolf, of State, then tried to show that the President does not have time in a four-year term to carry out his policies and also the patronage arising out of the great number of appointive offices is pernicious because of the vote inducement.

Swope then showed how such an amendment would put too great a limitation on the power of the people of the country if they should make the President ineligible for a second term.

Romer was State's next man. He contended that six years was the proper length of term and that the change was entirely in harmony with our present principles of government.

The last and probably one of the best speeches of the evening was made by Bethurum. He emphasized the fact that "six years are too long for a bad President and too short for a good President." He also showed that Federal office holders do not exercise a great power. He then took up the evil of the vice-presidency under the proposed system.

The rebuttals were delivered by Swope and Roemer.

The judges then gave their decision unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

A good crowd heard the arguments and interest was somewhat enhanced by the presence of a number of K. C. W. girls.

JUNIOR CLASS GIVES GRAND PROMONADE

Was Enjoyed by a Large Number of Students and Friends.

May 1st was a joyous day for Juniors and others. The time for the long expected dance finally became present. Some time after 9 o'clock on that evening, the class of fifteen marched in the Phoenix ball room to begin the real dance of their college life. Nearly every Junior and Senior, who dance, were present with some near friend to celebrate and enjoy the festival.

The programs were given out Friday afternoon to the students, and others were presented with the emblems on arriving at the dance so long as they lasted. The class colors are green and white, but the programs were a dark green with the work "Kentucky" set in gold just above the State seal. The hall was very beautifully decorated with green and white with the numerals of "14" and "15" at opposite ends of the hall. The class was very thankful to Mrs. B. O. Gratz, of 440 Fayette Park, for kindly leaving the beautiful decorations in the ball room which she had arranged for a dance on the night before the Prom.

In reality the dance was a success from start to finish. All present were delighted with the affair and those who know say that it was the grandst Prom. ever given by any former class.

KENTUCKY INTER-SCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

University of Kentucky the Host of Kentucky High Schools.

The first Kentucky Interscholastic Tournament will be held here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. About one hundred high school students from all parts of the State will come to Lexington to determine the interscholastic championship in music, public speaking and track athletics. The following high schools will be represented: Louisville Male, Louisville Manual, Paducah, Owensboro, Springfield, Elizabethtown, Shelbyville, Lawrenceburg, Maysville, Mayslick, Cynthiana, Mt. Sterling, Stanford, Ashland, Catlettsburg, Lexington and probably others. The program is as follows:

Thursday, May 7.

1. Registration of high school superintendents and principals. Gymnasium Building. 9 a. m.—2 p. m.
2. Semi-finals in music. Univer-

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WILDCATS RETURN FROM TRIP THROUGH SOUTH

Team Breaks Even in Six Games Played South of Mason and Dixon's Line.

BIG LEAGUE BALL ONE DAY, BACK LOT BALL THE NEXT

The Wildcats returned Saturday night from their Southern tour, with a trip record of .500. The team was given a cordial reception all the way around the circuit, and in all the trip was a success.

Failure to support Woodson and Thomas prevented Kentucky's making a clean sweep of the series. The team worked like Waterburys behind "Turkey" Parks, but on the days when Woody or Thomas ascended the hill, the club began to boot any sort of a grounder, and pull all sorts of misplays.

The Summary.

April 27. Parks twirled in great form, and blanked Sewanee with three hits.

	R.	H.	E.
Kentucky	5	11	2
Sewanee	0	3	1

Parks and Parks; Hammond and Dinkins.

April 28. In a backlot exhibition of error pulling, Kentucky was swamped by Sewanee 11 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Kentucky	2	9	14
Sewanee	11	11	4

Woodson, Thomas and Reed; Walker and Dinkins.

April 29. Kentucky put up an airtight game, and earned a decision in a fast 2 to 1 contest.

	R.	H.	E.
Kentucky	2	5	0
Alabama	1	2	1

Park and Reed; Smith and Wells.

April 30. Alabama bunched hits on Woodson, and defeated Kentucky 5 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Kentucky	2	6	3
Alabama	5	7	0

Woodson and Reed; Stevenson and Wells.

May 1. Parks kept Tennessee's hits well scattered, and his teammates ran wild on bases, which resulted in a 10 to 1 victory for Kentucky.

	R.	H.	E.
Kentucky	10	8	2
Tennessee	1	4	1

Parks and Parks; Dawson and Keith.

May 2. The Volunteers hopped on Parks in the early rounds and sewed up the game by bunched hits. Woodson finished a creditable session on the hill, but Kentucky lacked the punch to land the decision.

	R.	H.	E.
Kentucky	2	5	6
Tennessee	6	9	1

Park, Woodson and Park; Hutchinson and Keith.

Trip Batting Averages.

	G.	A.	B.	H.	P.	C.T.
J. Park	6	25	8	320		
Tuttle	6	21	6	285		

J. A. HATTER GOES TO MANILA

Appointed by United States Government as Tobacco Expert.

J. A. Hatter, a Senior in the Agricultural College, has just received an appointment from the United States Government to go to Manila. He does not go as an embassy of war or peace, but as a tobacco expert to direct the native in their toils of producing a weed of better quality and quantity. "Jack" is from Franklin county and has had various experiences in raising the dark plant peculiarly adapted to Western Kentucky. With this varied experience and a thorough knowledge of the scientific side obtained at the University, he will surely become a valuable man in the service of the Government.

Mr. Hatter will leave in July to take up his lucrative position and on the island will be in charge of the Government Agricultural Station.

BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE H. HARRIS VISITS STATE

The Financier, Fighter and Statesman Speaks to Students After Reviewing University Battalion.

Brigadier General George H. Harries commanding the National Guard of the District of Columbia, and the man responsible for the security of the National Capital, spoke to a chapel filled to overflowing on Friday last. General Harries is a great executive not only in military matters, but in big business enterprises. He is one of the leading men in the firm of Byllesby & Co., a multi-millionaire concern that owns the public utilities in 220 cities in the United States.

When the Byllesby people took over the gas and electric business from the city of Louisville at a purchase price of about ten million dollars, they brought General Harries on from Washington City to take entire charge of their part of the transfer with the countless details incident thereto. Gen. Harries' residence in Louisville is but temporary and he retains command of the District Brigade.

General Harries is a native of Wales, that little country so noted for its fighting stock. He came to America when about 14 years old, and while in his teens enlisted in the Third U. S. Regular Cavalry. This was in the seventies and his service was under Custer, Canby, and other heroes of the frontier when Indian fighting was a stern reality. He was promoted to a lieutenantancy, but when frontier duty

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Wright	6	26	7	269
Shrader	6	19	5	263
Thomas	1	4	1	250
C. Park	4	13	3	230
Bryson	6	24	5	208
Waters	5	15	3	200
Crum	6	23	4	174
Reed	6	23	4	174
Woodson	3	9	0	000

STUDENTS TO GIVE GREEK PLAY

Part of Proceeds to go to "University Loan Fund" to Aid Students.

Mrs. Stout, of Frankfort, Physical Director of Women at the University of Kentucky, is preparing an elaborate performance of "Pygmalion and Galatea," with classic dances in Greek costume, to be given Saturday evening, May 16th, at a local theatre, in honor of the Henry Claggett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a family chapter of which Mrs. Stout is Regent. All members of this body are of the same blood, being lineal descendants of the same ancestor, and each is eligible to membership in the Scotch Society, American Clan McGregor.

The cast for the play is composed of University students, with the exception of the brilliant young actor, Mr. McComas, whose appearance as "Pygmalion" will be a strong drawing card with the public. The part of "Galatea" will be taken by the accomplished young actress, Miss Christine Hopkins, of Louisville.

The performance will be elaborate to a detail. The temple of Dionysius, before which the sacred classic dances took place in ancient times, has been painted in scenery by a foreign artist especially for Mrs. Stout's classic dances. The Greek dress to be worn by Galatea was designed by the Kentucky sculptor, Miss Enid Yandell, now of New York City. The dances, following the play, will be done in spot-light, to the accompaniment of full orchestra and in costume historically correct. In all things the performance will reflect the "glory that was Greece." There is much being written about the revival of the classic dance as a fine art and a form of spiritual expression cherished by the ancient, so that the attraction offered the public will be wholly unlike anything that has gone before.

The Henry Claggett Chapter, D. A. R., being anxious to do an educational

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BOARD ELECTS NEW EDITOR

Stonewall Jackson Resigns After Nearly Years Work.

Last Monday The IDEA Board of Control met at noon in chapel and accepted the resignation of Mr. Stonewall Jackson, who has been editor-in-chief of The IDEA since last October. Mr. Jackson resigned at this time, since he was crowded with much work and bringing to a close his many duties of a brilliant college career.

Mr. Clyde Taylor, who has been assistant editor with Mr. Jackson, was chosen editor-in-chief by the Board to take up the work, and edit the paper for the following year. Also Mr. J. O. Reynolds, a Junior in the College of Law, was chosen as assistant editor. Mr. Reynolds has been a contributor to the paper for more than a year and promises to become very valuable in putting out our college weekly.

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BEN ALI THEATER.

Keith Vandeville.

Today's matinee will see the inauguration of the half week of Keith vandeville, which promises to be the best so far seen here. The acts are all good and some new features that are rarely seen outside of larger cities. The Benaloscope will show a new picture. The Tropical Trio, an excellent singing combination formerly of the Four Rianos, will be heard with pleasure. The Hopkins Sisters, are not only good singers and dancers but are very pretty girls and their wardrobe is described as the last thing in up-to-date dressing. Trigg and Nickerson, white and black face comedians, have an unusual musical act, introducing a number of different musical instruments. Mabel Fitzgerald is a very clever comedienne. "The Green Beetle" is one of the strongest sketches ever produced on the vaudeville stage and has been highly commended by the press wherever seen. Toney and Norman, in a comedy singing, talking and eccentric dancing act are in a class by themselves. Loughin's comedy dogs, a troupe of twelve canines are said to be the best trained dogs ever seen here and close a really high class vaudeville show.

FOUR-DAY SESSION

OF K. E. A. WELL

ATTENDED

Well Represented By Educators and Teachers of the State.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association closed last Saturday morning with the election of officers after a four days ceaseless toil. Mr. W. P. King, superintendent of the Bellevue public schools, was chosen as president. The meeting was well attended and with many more present than at any previous gathering of the K. E. A.

These instructors and molders of the minds of the State's youths are working for a greater State by education and advocate many fine principals which will put Kentucky in a standard position.

Some of the things which they emphasized was higher salaries for teachers, thus insuring better instructors; better roads, neighborhood clubs and an extensive course in agricultural training; State and National aid for establishment of vocational schools; increased effort for safeguarding the home as a religious institution; submission of educational and moral problems to the masses; night lectures in rural schools and campaign against illiteracy, and a speedy change in our system of taxation.

The program ended Saturday, which represented the four days' work, and a final plea for greater endeavor was submitted. The last speakers were: Dr. M. B. Adams, president of Georgetown College; Dr. E. E. Wood, president of Cumberland College; Prof. A. C. Burton, of Bowling Green; Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, of the University, and the Rev. F. M. Thomas, of Louisville.

Count Bliton—"Mary accepted me last night and I just stopped in to ask Mr. Brown, if there's any insanity in the family."

Mr. B.—"There must be."

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F. H. KENNEDY NEXT

Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

Association Elects New Officers.

At the recent business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, the retiring president, C. E. Blevins, appointed a committee of Seniors to nominate the new officers of the organization for the year 1914-15.

This committee presented the names of Frank H. Kennedy for President; Karl Zerfoss, for Vice-President; and Lester Grady, for Recorder.

The new officers have been busy during the past few weeks perfecting plans for the next year's work. A comprehensive policy has been worked out, and as soon as this term closes preparations for the greatest year in the Association's history will have been made. A new feature of the work has been introduced by President Kennedy in the form of a weekly meeting for the new cabinet and committee force, where the various forms of work to be undertaken next year are discussed. Each chairman submits a written policy for his particular committee which is altered or approved before being voted upon.

These meetings are held from 1:15 to 2:30 every Saturday afternoon.

On next Saturday, Mr. J. O. Van Meter, of Miridian, Mississippi, will occupy part of the session with the subject of "Social Service, or Boy's Work." He is an expert on this subject, and has won for himself a national reputation. Mr. Van Meter was formerly Boy's Secretary of the Lexington City Y. M. C. A. and is an old State student.

PLANS FOR CIRCUS GOING GOOD

Arrangements for the proposed circus to be held during commencement week are fast taking shape, and if you have any sort of a stunt that you would like to put on you had better see some of those in charge, or if you would like to assist in some way and have no stunt, see Lieut. Gullion, Prof. Farquhar, or Sandman, and they will arrange a stunt for you, be-

cause there are just lots of things to be done. And you talk about fun, the "College Widow" won't come near the circus.

Negotiations are now under way with the Cincinnati Zoo, and the Chicago Hippodrome, from which places real, live wild circus animals will be borrowed. We will not mention what other kinds of tame animals we will have, but there will be all sorts of animals, both real and otherwise.

John Bigloe, a noted high diver, has also been engaged to give his exhibitions of high and fancy diving in a tank which is now being especially constructed.

Thus the professional side of the show is well taken care of. But we want more stunts by the students themselves. Are you going to let all those money prizes go to waste? Here they are: \$50 to the organization, as such, putting in the best comedy stunt; \$25 to the team of not over five persons putting up the best acrobatic act; \$15 to the best individual acrobatic act; \$10 to the best individual comedy act, and \$10 for the best side show. In acrobatic acts see Prof. Rasmussen, or Dave Barrow, for comedy acts see Sandman, for the side shows see H. D. Graham or N. M. Williams, as to the animal acts see Lieut. Gullion, Prof. Farquhar or Sandman. Are you going to let some one else win the money?

SUNDAY EXCURSION

VIA

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SUNDAY, MAY 10th.

The first excursion of the season given by the Queen and Crescent Route will be May 10. The train leaves Lexington at 7:35 a. m., and the regular excursion rate of one dollar and fifty cents will be the fare for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity for students to see Cincinnati and vicinity.

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Alumni Section

J. I. LYLE PRESENTS NEW PLAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY

J. I. Lyle, president of the Alumni Association of State University, has issued a circular letter to the Alumni and has included a small folder discussing the new plan of the Association, which is to co-ordinate the activities of the Alumni, the faculty and the trustees and unite all in the development of the University and State.

It is the purpose of the organized Alumni to bring former graduates into touch with all the other graduates, members of the faculty, Board of Trustees of the University and to keep them informed about the affairs and activities of the institution by organizing every class and the Alumni and old students in every part of the State and country, and the whole into a strong and effective central organization.

Until recently very little has been done by the Alumni to develop the Association or the University but it is not too late and they are united and active in that direction.

Through recent efforts of the Alumni, a number of things for the betterment of the University have been accomplished, the most noteworthy being the following:

1. The improvement of conditions in the dormitories.
2. The building of walks on the campus.
3. The establishment of an adequate business system at the University.
4. The riddance of saloons and other objectionable resorts in the immediate vicinity of the University.
5. Alumni representation on the Board of Trustees, through which the Alumni will be able to take part in the development of the University.

Heretofore the activities of the Alumni have been looked upon by the authorities of the University with more or less disfavor but now that

the Alumni have entered the field of activity in the development of the University they propose:

1. To develop the Association to the highest efficiency for service for the University.
2. To take an active part in the policy and development of the University.
3. To bring into closer relationship and active co-operation the trustees, the faculty and the Alumni and old students for the greater development of the University, that all may work together for the same purpose—the growth and prosperity of the University.
4. To develop the State by developing the University.
5. To educate public sentiment in the State for higher education and to secure adequate funds for such work.
6. To establish scholarship loan funds for worthy boys and girls.

All of these things will be accomplished by:

1. By becoming active and enthusiastic members of the Association and some club
2. By giving our financial as well as our moral support to the association.
3. By seeing that the very best men available are elected on the Board of Trustees.
4. By being one of the "ginger jars" and the "go-get-it-yourself" in the association.
5. By standing for right ideals and right action in the association.
6. By united effort and team work on the part of every graduate.

LEXINGTON CLUB TO MEET.

An important meeting of the Lexington Alumni Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 13, at the Phoenix Hotel, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the reunion of Alumni to be held at State University during the first week of June.

HOME ALUMNAE CLUB RECEIVES

Senior Girls at a Lovely Reception at Alumni Hall.

The Senior girls of State University were guests of honor Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 at a lovely reception given for them by the members of the Alumnae Club at Alumni Hall.

The hall was artistically decorated in lilacs, purple and white, which had been arranged by a special committee of which Mrs. Maurice Weil was chairman.

The reception was a pretty compliment to the outgoing class and was an innovation as the Club has never entertained for a Senior class before.

The hours were spent delightfully. Miss Grace Ammerman furnished a program of instrumental selections during the afternoon.

Dainty refreshments of ices and cakes and mints in lavender and white were served.

Miss Mary Rodes, president of the Club, was assisted in receiving by Miss Cleo Gillis, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. H. S. Barker.

A committee composed of Mrs. J. H. Kastle, Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Mrs. Harrison Garmen, Mrs. C. W. Mathews, and Mrs. J. T. C. Noe from the Woman's Club of the University, Dean Anna Hamilton, Mrs. R. L. Stout, Miss Elizabeth Kinkead, Miss Mary E. Sweeney, Miss Aubyn Chinn, Miss Margaret Lowry, Miss Ruby Buckman, Miss Sue D. McCann, Miss Sarah Chorn, Miss Beatrice Terrell and Miss Margaret King, of the University, and Mrs. Shelby T. Harbison, of the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky, were invited to meet the members of the class, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Pauline Hank, Mary Elizabeth Vimont, Anne Elizabeth Waddy, Mary K. Venable, Elsie Sheldon, Mabel Pollitt, Sally Pence, Sue Mathews, Katherine Logan, Lulle Wescott, Carolyn Watkins, Ida Lee Turner, Myna Peck and Fulson McGuire.

The members of the club present were: Misses Mary Rodes, Cleo Gillis, Sarah Marshall, Sarah Carter, Inez Gillis, Hattie Noland, Elizabeth and Anna Wallis, Lucy Hutchcraft, Frances Hughes, Irene Hughes, Roberta Newman, Mayme Didiak, Margaret King, Dolly Battaille, Ella K. Porter, Eloise Ginn, Anna Simrall, Marguerite McLaughlin, Sarah Chorn, Sue McCann, Beatrice Terrell, Margaret King, Mary E. Sweeney, Aubyn Chinn, Mrs. W. S. Webb, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Weil, Mrs. P. F. Keshimer and Mrs. J. H. Kastle.

TO ALUMNI OF STATE

The following is the circular letter which has been issued to the Alumni of State University, promoting an interest in Commencement Week.

May 1, 1914.

Fellow Alumnus:
 Last June we started with the definite purpose of getting representation on the Board of Trustees of the University, and in this we have had our hopes realized by the legislature recently passing the bill, the full text of which will be found in the inclosed leaflet.

It behooves us to assume seriously the responsibility placed upon us and join actively in directing the affairs of the Association which needs both

your moral and financial support.

For the dual purpose of thoroughly discussing the question of the election of these trustees, in order to enable us to elect the very best men that can be procured from the Association, and also of taking up many other subjects which are of vital importance both to the University and to the Alumni, it has been decided to have a reunion of all the Alumni during Commencement week.

We hope to relieve the Commencement of the University of some of its funeral aspect by injecting into it a little life, fun and pleasure. Besides a general reunion of all the Alumni, we are having reunions of all the classes and the interest manifested is unprecedented. We hope also to transact important constructive business for the Association and the University.

A tentative program for the week's exercises is inclosed herewith.

Those attending the Alumni banquet will be seated according to classes, the endeavor being to give one table to each class. We want you to come back and be with us. We are going to have a good time. We have real business to transact.

Alumni Headquarters will be in or near the Main Building. As soon as you arrive, be sure to register so your friends will know you are on hand.

We can guarantee that you will enjoy the vacation and the program that has been arranged for you. Make your arrangements now to come. You will miss the greatest event in the history of the Association and the University if you do not attend—besides, you owe it as a duty.

With best wishes,
 Sincerely yours,
 J. I. LYLE,
 President.
 J. D. TURNER, Secretary.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SUBMITS NAMES

The nominating committee of the Alumni Association of State University have sent out the following names from which the officers for the coming year will be elected at the business meeting which will be held Wednesday, June 3.

President—W. L. Bronaugh, '99; H. P. Ingles, '05.

Vice President—Marius E. Johnson, '00; Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, '03.

Secretary-Treasurer—T. R. Bryant, '08; J. D. Turner, '98.

There are only two vacancies on the Executive Committee. Therefore it will be only possible for two of the following six names to be selected: Miss Lucy Hutchcraft, '06; Miss Mary E. Sweeney, '06; Louis Hillenmeyer, '07, and W. E. Freeman, '04.

Any Alumnus wishing to vote for any of the officers may send the suggestion to the secretary when returning the ballot.

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The Horace Mann Literary Society held its annual contest Monday night for the Barker trophies.

Two trophies were awarded and Mr. A. E. Wigert won the trophy awarded to the winner of the extemporaneous speech on peace. Miss Leil Roberts was awarded the prize for the best declamations.

The sub-subjects for extemporaneous speaking were "The Economic Phase of International Peace" by A. E. Wigert; "International Peace in Regard to Man's Development," by W. O. Willett, and "The Humanitarian Side of International Peace," by C. E. Bevin.

The declamations and their subjects were: "Cigarette's Ride Against Death," by Miss Ina Darnell; "The Old Drum," by Miss Leil Roberts, and "Who's Afraid," by Miss Marie Michot.



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It has long been a stock charge against State University that the cultural side of their education is sacrificed for the utilitarian. We doubt if this is a true count against any State University. Most certainly do we know that our own institution can easily refute the charge. In the last five years we have not lost an intercollegiate debate. Annually, since 1909, we have defeated the other Kentucky colleges and this year Kentucky not only won over Central but also defeated Vanderbilt. This year we won the Intercollegiate Oration—the premier event of Kentucky college life. Out of the last nine forensic intercollegiate contests we have been vic-

torious seven times. We admit some prowess in engineering lines, some distinction in fruit and stock judging, but we submit that the manual work of the shop has not dulled our debaters' wit, and that the grace of our orators has not been impaired by the long gait of practical agronomy.

Not a little of the credit for our forensic success is due to the faculty debating council, of which Prof. Noe is chairman. These gentlemen have cheerfully devoted themselves to the tedious task of developing speakers in the literary society and to the responsible duty of coaching our chosen representatives.

An honor to them!

STONEWALL JACKSON CEASES TO EDIT.

Time brings marvelous changes to us as often as to others members of this planet. As last week was ushered into oblivion the work of our past editor ceased and now exists with the records of past achievements. We regret very much to be deprived of his valuable service. Never before since THE IDEA first came from the press has any editor worked so diligently to brighten the columns of our paper. In

his toils he has attempted to initiate progress and concord among the students and also everything that is connected with the University. We are deeply indebted to him for his work of putting THE IDEA on a higher plane and the only wish of the present staff is to supply our readers with news and valuable information as did our past editor.

STUDENTS' ASSISTANCE NEEDED.

The attention of the student body should be directed toward the condition of our campus. With a little reverence to this point we can have an exceedingly beautiful college green. Our walks are not arranged for some magnificent boulevard, but the paths cutting same can be permitted to fade away should every one cease to trod them. For some years these indentations are kept in existence by those who fail to follow the paths prepared. Should you make a visit to some similar State institution you would notice that every one led the proper path. Also it is a sad neglect to throw paper

and all sorts of old trash upon the grounds. We make this our abode for four years and it is due time to respect our surroundings.

The Executive Committee have made elaborate preparations to beautify the spot which was once a pool and was recently turned into a rubbish heap. Fellow students, are you willing to assist in this plan? Cease to follow the bypath and the line of least resistance. If you have not time enough to follow the right road, trod upon some part that is not deprived of the beautiful blue grass covering.

WHAT NEXT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

As the school year draws to a close this question presents itself forcibly to many young girls and boys in our Commonwealth who are leaving the high school or similar institutions as graduates. The high school is fashioned to prepare youths for college as well as the regular combat upon life's arena. Many of these graduates step out upon the platform and begin to battle with the perplexing problems. Many succeed in their performance, but how much greater would their reward be if they were products from some standard university.

Every graduate who nourishes a desire to bow before the shrine of wisdom should be encouraged to take the long highway that leads onward and upward. The universities arrange their curriculum to meet the needs of those in pursuit of vocational training as well as a general education. So many of these graduates of high schools return to some simple toll in life's workshop and have high hopes

handed down to some one who is willing to take up the crown of thorns. You do not need to have money lavished upon you to pass through college in a proper manner. Our American colleges are already too much of a winter resort for the idle rich. It has recently been said by a famous educator that a young man was useless who was unable to work his way through college. The one great prerequisite after leaving the high school is the firm determination to pursue the right course.

The State of Kentucky offers to every high school graduate a free education and beckons him to come and partake of the fruits placed at his disposal. Only two per cent ever reach that limit and become one in that glorious army. Before entering or waiting to decide whether you ever expect to be one of that two per cent that is small in number but powerful in the world's progress.

A STUDY IN REAL LIFE.

(Apologies to Domestic Science Dept.) When the girl got to college she had studied stenography,

Got that down solid, then took up photography,

Mastered that science, and started geography,

All in the course of a year.

Next she took up a hard course of theology,

Followed that up with a touch of mythology,

Took a degree in the line of zoology, (Still her great mind remained clear.)

She took in a course on the theory of writing,

Some lessons and points on the subject of fighting,

A long course of house building, heating and lighting,

For over her classmates she'd soar. She entered the subject of steam navigation,

Took also instruction in church education,

And mastered the study of impersonation,

And still she was longing for more. So she tackled the latest great fad, electricity;

"Dress reform" institutes taught her simplicity;

She sought the best ways to encourage felicity;

Oh! She's as smart as a book. She at last ended up with a course of phonetics,

Spent much of her leisure in learning magnetics,

Then labored severely with outdoor athletics;

And now she is learning to cook.

REGULAR MEETING

Of Union Literary Society Full of Interest.

An interesting program was given Saturday night at the regular meeting of the Union Society. There was a full attendance, despite the fact that there are many other attractions on Saturday night. Devotional exercises were led by Mr. H. Schober. Then followed a pointed discussion on "Why the United States Should Build the Alaskan Railroad," by R. Sherritt.

An oration, "The Leaven of Progress," was given by Mr. Clarence Clark, and the week's development in Mexico was discussed by Mr. O. J. Jones.

The society will hold one more regular meeting before exams. This will be a farewell rally, and consist of a smoker and presentation of diplomas.

POOR JACK.

Ethel—"This craze for gold seems very foolish; now a very little would make me perfectly happy."

Jack—"How much?"

Ethel—"Just enough to reach around my finger."

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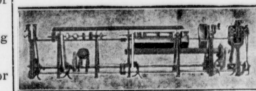
A new musical organization is holding weekly rehearsals this month with a view to being on the job next fall. This will be known as the Association Quartet, and will be composed of four members of the new Y. M. C. A. cabinet. The four parts will be taken by the following: Raymond Ramsey, music chairman Y. M. C. A., first tenor; R. A. Foster, religious meetings chairman, second tenor; E. L. Hall, General Secretary, baritone, and Frank Kennedy, President for 1914-1915, bass.

UNION LITERARY SOCIETY MEETS

Saturday Night For Last Time of the Year.

The Union Literary Society will hold its last meeting Saturday night, beginning at 7:30. An elaborate program has been prepared by the president, Mr. Joseph Roemer, and many reminiscences of former days are to be enjoyed.

All the members are urged to be present and bid our Senior friends adieu. After the program is rendered the society will give diplomas to the outgoing Seniors for active work done in connection with the Society. Then officers will be elected for the first term of the year of 1914-15.



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Comparative Tests of Different Types of Gas Engine Fuels.

In this day of almost universal use of the internal combustion engine for a multitude of purposes, there has arisen a necessity for a more bountiful supply of gasoline and kindred fuels. As a direct consequence of this demand for a product that less than twenty years ago was a "drug on the market," the price of these volatile by-products of crude oil refinement has already reached a point that threatens at any moment to become prohibitive. Simultaneously with increased demand for gasoline, petrol and benzine, modern advancement in lighting has made impossible a proportionate increase in the use of coal oil, so that for some years research has been directed toward the perfecting of a "coal oil engine" that would approach the efficiency of the gasoline type. So far, however, it must be admitted that complete success in this attempt is as yet to be attained. Meanwhile, there has recently been developed a process of so treating coal oil that its properties approach very closely the properties of gasoline as applied to gas engine operations. For the purpose of demonstrating the qualities of this new fuel, Mr. A. L. Wilhoite, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, has just completed a series of comparative tests of ordinary commercial gasoline and samples of the new product. In view of the promised reduction in the price per gallon under the present price of gasoline the results obtained prove highly interesting.

We quote from Mr. Wilhoite's report:

"The oils were compared by using them under similar conditions in a Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. Three tests were run on each oil with mixtures termed 'rich,' 'correct' and 'lean.' More tests between the 'rich' and 'lean' limits will make the comparison more comprehensive.

"Observing the results so far obtained there seems to be but little difference in the fuel qualities of the two oils. There was no difference in starting the engine cold; no difference in the appearance of the exhaust (both being colorless at 'correct' mixture); the maximum running load was practically the same; the new oil shows a slightly higher specific gravity; the only superiority shown in the report, considering the 'correct' mixture, which gives maximum horse-power, is small but in favor of the new oil; that is, the total brake-horse-power-hours which may be developed from one gallon of the new oil used in the engine in question is one-tenth more than may be developed from one gallon of gasoline."

Briefly, the tests would seem to indicate that the recent product is the equal of, if not better than, the commercial gasoline now commanding high prices on the market. If the cost of production is equally satisfactory, the problem of a cheaper fuel is solved, at least temporarily.

THE EVOLUTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MODERN BOILER

Subject of Interesting and Instructive Address.

Mr. Bitgood, a representative of the B. and W. Boiler Company, was a guest of the local branch of the A. S. M. E. last Wednesday. In the course of his visit he delivered to the Seniors and Juniors of the Department a most comprehensive address, embracing some recent developments in boiler building that have proved highly interesting.

The talk was illustrated with a very complete set of slides and the impression left by the speaker was accentuated by numerous illustrative examples. Particular interest was occasioned by the size of some of the installations described. All feel a debt of gratitude to Mr. Bitgood for an admirable presentation of a timely subject.

PURDUE STUDENTS VISIT KENTUCKY

J. H. Skinner, dean of the College of Agriculture of Purdue University, will accompany seventy-five students of the Department of Agriculture to Kentucky next Monday for the purpose of visiting some of the widely known stock farms of this country.

The party will arrive in Lexington Monday morning in time for the Beef Cattle Feeders' Association of Kentucky, which will be held at the Station farm or the serum laboratory. After the meeting the guests will visit the farm, station, university and race track. Tuesday they will go to Elmsdorf and Wednesday will visit Walnut Hall Stock Farm, McKee Brothers' farm, in Woodford county, and as many other places as they can in the county.

The class is mainly interested in live stock, but will stay long enough to enjoy the many other attractions that may be found in this section of the country, and will be entertained extensively while in the city.

KENTUCKY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE TO ORGANIZE SATURDAY

Will Meet in Physics Building.

The organization meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science will be held Friday, May 8, at 8:50 a. m., in the Physics Building at the University and will be largely attended.

The meeting will be called to order by Dr. A. P. Boyd, Professor of Mathematics. All who are engaged in or interested in scientific work in Kentucky are earnestly urged to be present at the organization meeting to offer encouragement to the organizations as well as to benefit themselves.

The program will be an interesting one and it will be pointed out how the association can and will be an important factor in the development of the State.

The program to be carried out in the organization and the other interesting events which it will be possible for the scientists to attend, will be:

Program.

Meeting Called to Order by Dr. P.

P. Boyd, Professor of Mathematics, State University.

Object of Meeting and Report of Committee on Organization—By Mr. R. H. Spahr, Chairman, Assistant Professor of Physics, State University.

Election of President, Secretary and Treasurer for Organization Meeting.

Appointment of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Address: Subject to be announced—By Hon. Van H. Manning, Assistant Director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Papers: "Some Interesting Features on the Ossification of Bones."—By Dr. J. W. Pryor, Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, State University.

"Theories or Therman and Electrical Conductivity."—By Dr. N. F. Smith Professor of Physics, Central University.

Address: "The Possible Significance of the Scientific Work of the Experiment Station to the Agricultural Prosperity of Kentucky."—By Dr. Joseph H. Kastle, Director Kentucky Experiment Station and Dean College of Agriculture, State University.

Principal Address: "Science and the State."—By Dr. Stanley Coulter, Dean of the School of Science, Purdue University and Former President Indiana Academy of Science.

Report of Constitution Committee.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

General Business.

Appointment of Committees.

Adjournment.

Committee on Organization.

R. H. Spahr, State University, Chairman.

F. L. Rainey, Central University.

Garnett Ryland, Georgetown College.

CADET HOP FUND

Receipts.

Received as rental on piano—	
From Senior Ball (Class 1913, June 13)	\$ 3.50
From Louisville Club	2.50
From Mountain Club	2.50
From Pennyroyal Club	2.50
From Sophomore Class (1916)	2.50
From Freshman Class (1917)	2.50
From T. B. K.	2.50

Total\$18.50

From sale of 236 tickets (240 tickets issued, four of which were complimentary)\$118.00

Total receipts\$136.50

Expenditures.

Depleted last report	\$ 1.15
May, 1913, installment on Piano	5.00
Nov., 1913, installment on Piano (Installments from June, 1913, to October, 1913, inclusive, were paid out of Military Appropriations).	5.00

Dec. 1913—

Hop invitations	1.75
Lexington Drug Co. (Boric Acid)	2.00
Janitor	1.00
Doorkeeper	1.00
Music	9.00
Piano Installment	5.00

Jan., 1914—

Piano installment	5.00
McAdams & Morford (Floor Wax)	3.00

Janitor	1.25
Doorkeeper	1.00
Trost & Saxon (seven-piece orchestra)	19.00
Feb., 1914—	
Brittingham (corn meal)	1.20
Doorkeeper	1.00
Janitor	1.00
Music	9.00
Piano installment	5.00
March, 1914—	
Music	9.00
Janitor	1.00
Doorkeeper	1.00
Piano installment	5.00
April, 1914, Piano installment	5.00
May, 1914, Piano installment	5.00

Total expenditures	\$103.35
Total receipts	\$136.50
Total expenditures	\$103.35

Balance on hand\$ 33.15
Of this balance \$30 will be paid out to cover piano installments from June

to November, inclusive, and the remaining \$3.15 turned over to Cadet Major (elect) J. W. McDonald, custodian of fund until arrival of a new Commandant

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STUDENTS GIVE GREEK PLAY.

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work on the level of larger chapters, will present one-half of the proceeds of this performance to University of Kentucky for a student's loan fund. This fund will be added to in the summer by Mrs. Stout, who will contribute all proceeds from the swimming classes in the University pool to the loan fund. Full information concerning same will be given the public later, when Mrs. Stout appoints a swimming instructor to take charge of the classes.

The cast is composed of the following:

Miss Rebecca Smith, as "Myrene;"
Miss Frances Geisel as "Agesimos;"
Miss Ina Darnall, as "Cynisca,"
Pygmalion's wife; Miss Marie Louise

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KENTUCKY INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

city Chapel. 2-5 p. m.
3. Final contest in music. City auditorium. 8 o'clock.

Friday, May 8.

1. Registration continued. Gymnasium Building. 9 a. m.-2 p. m.
2. Semi-finals in public speaking. Boys (place to be announced); girls (place to be announced) 2-5 p. m.
3. Baseball game. Freshmen vs. Lexington High School. Stoll Field 3 o'clock.

4. Finals in public speaking. City Auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Saturday, May 9.

1. Meeting of governing board. Gymnasium Building. 9 o'clock.
2. Semi-finals in track and field events. Stoll Field. 9-12 a. m.
3. Convention of all high schools
3. Convention of all high school men or women delegates. (Place to be announced). 10-12 a. m.
4. Finals in track and field events. Stoll Field. 2-5 p. m.

An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged to the exercises Thursday night and Friday night and to the track meet Saturday. Beautiful medals and loving cups will be awarded the winners in all the different contests.

BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE H. HARRIES VISITS STATE

became mere routine he resigned and entered business life.

In his excellent address, General Harries dwelt on the necessity for preparation in military life, preparation of the individual and on the part of the nation. Very distinctly he pointed out how character is developed by such preparation and a patriotic ideal evolved.

Very modestly he avoided relating his personal exploits but he stiffened his audience into attention when he told stories of the heroism of his comrades on the plains. Particularly affecting was the narrative of Lieut. Day's bravery in saving a negro trooper's life.

Gen. Roger Williams, commanding the Kentucky Guard, was present, and the cadet band played patriotic airs.

CLOTHES LINE.

Note telephone conversation of two State girls.

KENTUCKY MINING INSTITUTE

Holds Annual Meeting and First Aid Field Day Friday and Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Mining Institute will be called to order at 10 o'clock Friday morning in the Mining Engineering Building. A large crowd is expected to be present at the beginning of the elaborate program that has been prepared for this occasion.

The exercise will open by an address by Mr. W. L. Moss, retiring president and will be followed by Major R. U. Patterson, of the U. S. A. Medical Corps. Not only is the addresses limited to these two distinguished gentlemen, but men of mining fame in our State and professors of the department will explain many things of vital interest to the miners.

Saturday afternoon the First Aid to the Injured contest will be staged on Stoll Field. For this demonstration there has been prepared an extensive program and several worthy prizes will be given to the team. The explosion gallery demonstration will be performed at this time by the means of the great steel tube which is now on Stoll Field. The experiment will be very spectacular and will demonstrate the great danger of coal dust as an explosive.

The program will be as follows:

Friday, May 8.

Address, by W. L. Moss, retiring president of the Institute.
Address, by Major R. U. Patterson, Medical Corps, U. S. A., in charge of First Aid Department, American Red Cross.

At 2:30 p. m.

Buffet Luncheon in Buell Armory. Prepared by the Department of Domestic Science, State University.

At 1:30 p. m.

Papers and Discussions:
"Some Other Difficulties," by Mr. Strickland, Mining Engineer for the West Kentucky Coal Company, Sturgis, Ky.

"Mine Motors," by E. Drennen, Manager, Elkhorn Division of the Consolidated Coal Company, Jenkins, Ky.

"Mine Safety in the Lake Superior Copper District," by I. P. Tashof, State University of Kentucky.

"The Workman's Compensation Law," by W. H. Cunningham, Secretary of the Kentucky Mine Owners' Association, Ashland, Ky.

"The New Mining Law," by C. J. Norwood, Chief Inspector of Mines, Lexington, Ky.

Friday Night, May, 8.

Banquet.

Toastmaster—Hon. Johnson N. Camden.

Grace—By Bishop Burton.

"Lexington as a Mining Town," John G. Cramer, Esq., Secretary of the Lexington Commercial Club.

"State University and Its Relation to the Mining Industry of Kentucky," Hon. Henry S. Barker, President of the State University.

"The Red Cross," Major R. U. Patterson, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

"The Institute, Why It Should Grow," W. L. Moss, Esq., President of the Kentucky Mining Institute.

"The National Bureau of Mines," Van H. Manning, Esq., Assistant Director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Impromptu Talks.

Saturday, May 9, 10 a. m.

In State University Chapel, Moving Pictures, With Explanatory.

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tection against accidents in industrial establishments.

2. "Safe Methods of Mining Bituminous Coal at the Mines of the United States Coal & Coke Company, Gary, W. Va." Illustrates precautions against accidents in coal mines operated according to advanced methods.

At 1:30 p. m.

The First Aid Meet, on Stoll Field, State University.

Under supervision of officials of the U. S. Bureau of Mines and of the American Red Cross.

Determination of the tie for the 1913 First Prize by the Barker Team of the Continental Coal Corporation and the Benham Team of the Wisconsin Steel Company.

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