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Foreword

Always it is far more simple to promise to do a thing than actually do it. This we all have found to be true, and in publishing this, the first issue of the *Kentucky Alumnus*, we of the editorial staff have found no exception. Last fall when we announced that one of the activities of this year would be the beginning of a magazine, exclusively for Alumni of the University, we were in good faith. Little did we realize the many and varied difficulties that have to be met in the publication of a magazine. However, we are proud to present to the Alumni of the University of Kentucky this, the first issue of the newly reorganized *Kentucky Alumnus*. Even though it leaves much to be desired in the way of Alumni magazines, we are proud that we can live up to our promise. In publishing the first issue of this magazine we have met all the difficulties that it is possible to meet in a venture of this kind. To what extent we have overcome these difficulties remains to be seen. At any rate we offer to you, the members of our Association, the first issue of the *Kentucky Alumnus*, hoping that you will overlook the mistakes that are sure to creep into the first issue of any magazine.

In giving up the *Kentucky Kernel* as our organ, we naturally feel some little bit of sadness, for the *Kernel* is dear to the hearts of all of us. Continuous growth is necessary in an organization like our Association and we have grown to such an extent that we must graduate from the *Kernel* to a publication exclusively our own. To our minds we have made one of the most progressive steps for our Association in several years. With the beginning of the *Kentucky Alumnus* we begin to take our place with the foremost Alumni Associations in the United States.

In choosing William Benjamin Munson, the first graduate of our Alma Mater, as the person to whom to dedicate this first issue of the *Kentucky Alumnus*, we feel that we have made a wise and happy selection. It is most fitting that the first issue be dedicated to the first member of our Association, and who for two years was the only member.

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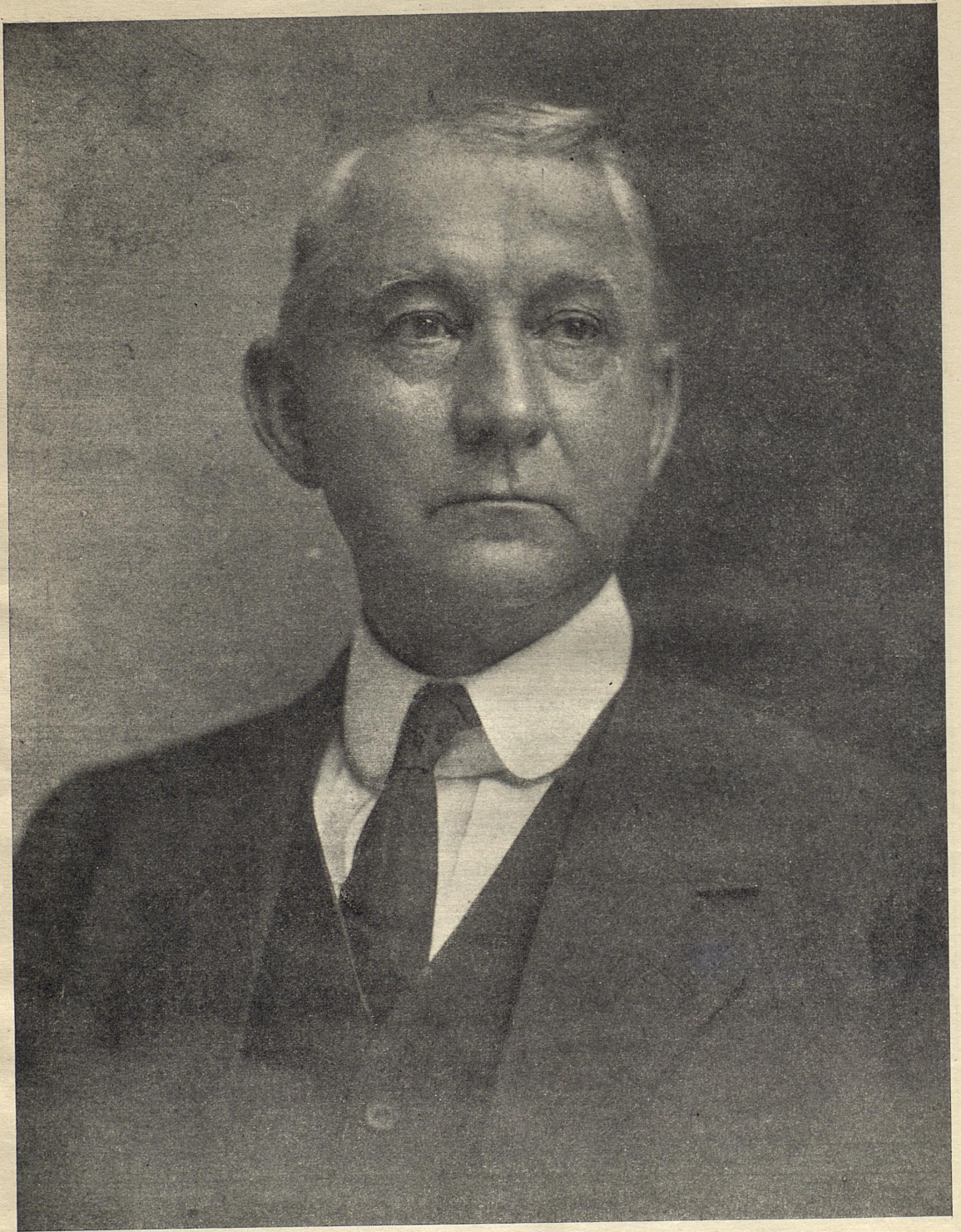
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WILLIAM BENJAMIN MUNSON

Kentucky's First Alumnus

Alumni Association Dedicates First Issue of The Kentucky Alumnus to William Benjamin Munson, B. S. 1869, First Graduate of University

Sixty years ago this month, the first president of the University of Kentucky presented to the first graduate of the University of Kentucky his diploma. Sixty years ago is longer than all but a very few of us can remember, still there is today one of the most interested members of our Alumni Association who remembers that day quite clearly. That man is William Benjamin Munson. He remembers that day sixty years ago because he was that graduate who received the first diploma from the first president of the University of Kentucky.

To Mr. Munson the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky dedicates this, the first issue of the newly organized *Kentucky Alumnus*.

The life of William Benjamin Munson could be woven into a most interesting story. With little embellishment his biography could be made into a story the like of which, in the youth of the most of the members of the Alumni Association, played a big part in our reading. His has been a life of hardships, work and achievement, both material and spiritual. Beginning his life close to the soil he has continued close to the soil wresting from it wealth both monetary and spiritual. As he comes to the close of this life filled with activity and the will to do things his memory can carry him back over the years, living again his early successes and failures, causing them to pass before his memory's eye like a motion picture.

Doubtless at this time he is living over again that spring morning sixty years ago when he, as a young man, received from the hands of the president of his and our Alma Mater that certificate of work accomplished that all of us have worked for.

William Benjamin Munson was born January 7, 1846, on a farm near Astoria, in Fulton county, Illinois. On this farm he spent the early years of his life, where with his father and brothers he wrested a living from the soil. His early education consisted of all that was offered by the county schools at that time. Completing this rudimentary education his father sent him to college for one year at Abington, Illinois.

He was ambitious and desired further knowledge, so he decided to work his way through college and complete his education. In looking

around for a college or university at which to continue his education, he looked toward the Agricultural and Mechanical College which was just being established in Kentucky at Lexington. Kentucky was the home state of his mother and with this to influence him he came to Lexington and with his brother, Thomas Volney Munson, entered the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical College in the first year of its existence.

In those days obtaining a higher education was a problem much different from that presented today. He and his brother lived together in quarters that they obtained for almost nothing. They did all their own housekeeping and cooking, living most frugally all the time. They worked at manual labor every available hour, receiving for their efforts the sum of twenty cents an hour. Still in that day labor was more plentiful than it is today and the hours that they worked barely paid their expenses. Since both of the brothers had considerable more education than was usual in their home county, they had had some experience in teaching in the country schools. The president of the University and some of the instructors learned of this and the two brothers were offered opportunities to teach in their spare hours. Since the pay was more than they received for manual labor they accepted gladly with appreciation, but continued to work as laborers on Saturday and during vacations.

The same ambition that brought William Benjamin Munson to Kentucky to educate himself, now urged him on and hastened the day when he was to leave his mother's home state. He chaffed at the time that was necessary to complete the education that he thirsted for and soon began to increase the number of his studies at the University. As a result of this he was able to complete a four-year course in three years and to take additional work as well. Besides his regular work toward a bachelor of science degree, he studied civil engineering, and when he was graduated in the spring of 1869, in addition to a thorough understanding of his scientific studies, aided by a natural aptitude for mathematics, he was well versed in the rudiments of civil engineering. This knowledge served him throughout his life and was

largely responsible for the opportunities that made of him a success.

His first work after leaving the University was as a laborer. He learned that the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railway was being constructed through Illinois and he returned to his native state and began work on the construction of the road. Soon his keen mathematical mind was recognized and he was promoted to the surveying corps as a transit man with the salary of \$100 a month (for that day munificent). Always alert for opportunities, he realized that more money could be made by furnishing piling and bridge timbers to the railroad on contract. He quit his job as transit man and entered the contracting business then and there, realizing some little success from the venture.

Fired again by his colossal ambition and the blood of pioneers, he moved to Texas, the state he was destined to make his home. In 1871 he went to Sherman, Texas, where his knowledge of civil engineering again stood him in good stead. He began in his new location by surveying and locating land by United States Certificates. Here he again became obsessed by his first thirst for knowledge and advancement and he took up the study of law. He studied in his spare time and by intensive work during the times when the surveying business was slack he soon became familiar enough with the law to pass the bar examination and be admitted to the practice in Texas.

When the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad began to make arrangements to locate a terminal in Texas, he was employed to assist in locating the site for the terminal. Through his work for this company he became interested in Denison, Texas, which was finally selected as the terminal for the railroad. Here he decided to locate and establish his home. To this day he has been actively and extensively interested in Denison, its progress and welfare.

He opened a law and real estate office in the new town and later entered into a partnership with one Jot Gunter. The partnership continued for more than ten years, expanding its interests and holdings until it was one of the largest operators in land and cattle in Texas. At the first the young firm engaged in land locating for railroads, other companies and individuals, holding United States Land Certificates. They also began to invest in these certificates insofar as they were able. In this work Mr. Munson had many interesting and unusual experiences with Indians and the rough frontier characters in the Panhandle region of Texas. Later the firm of Gunter and Munson went into the cattle business on a large

scale in Randall and Hutchinson counties, Texas. This partnership was dissolved and Mr. Munson returned to Denison to live.

During this time Mr. Munson met and married Miss Mary Ella Newton, of Texas, and to them were born six children, five of whom are still living.

In 1883 the partnership of Gunter and Munson was dissolved and Mr. Munson again actively engaged in his real estate business in Denison. At this time he sent for his brother, J. T. Munson, who joined him and they formed the firm of Munson & Brother. The firm continued and in 1915 it was incorporated as the Munson Realty Company with William B. Munson as its president.

Soon after forming the partnership with his brother, Mr. Munson became interested in the First National Bank of Denison. He became president of that institution but soon tired of the confinement and disposed of his holdings in the institution and resigned as its president. After leaving the banking business he engaged extensively in railroad investments and later became president of the Denison and Washita Railroad Company, and of the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Railway Company. Mining followed this and he organized and headed the Southwestern Coal and Improvement Company which owned and operated coal mines at Coalgate, Okla. Much of his life he spent obtaining railroads for Denison and franchises for the different roads. During this period of his life he wrote extensively for a newspaper edited in Mississippi and also wrote considerable poetry.

In 1905 Mr. Munson organized the Denison Cotton Mill Company which is still operating successfully, with him as its president. He also organized the Southwestern Surety Insurance Company and became its president. At this stage in his career, electric power began to be an important factor in every town of any size. With his ability to grasp an opportunity just as soon as it became such, he entered the light and power business and soon became president of the Denison Light and Power Company.

With his adoption of Denison, Texas, as his home, he became greatly interested in its welfare. His interest soon grew to devotion and he spent considerable time and money in its advancement. He was instrumental in having two bridges built across Red River which opened up the trade territory from Oklahoma to Denison. Later he organized the Eastland Power and Light Company, of Eastland, Texas, becoming president of that enterprise. He afterwards disposed of this holding.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

May is here and June is to follow.

To the underclassmen this means examinations, home and vacations, to the majority of seniors it means examinations, graduation and work, while to the average Alumnus it ordinarily means another month and another summer.

The Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky proposes to hold up before each Alumnus of this University his own dual character which may be described on the one side as counting the dividing line between May and June as another month going in another summer; and the other hidden or unexercised side which could, should, and it is but a matter of short time until it will awaken to find that he pleasantly forms a part of a complex system of human beings who, though they live in various places and are widely diversified in their daily interests, have to a certain degree a common past and that is the days, months and years they have spent together as students of the University of Kentucky.

As the years pass there is usually a change in the mental attitude of students towards their Alma Mater.

Universities, as a rule, pass through a trying period during their early growth and this always holds true with alumni associations. As universities develop, there develops with time a historic background which is closely associated with the yearly graduating classes and until a university has reached a certain age and the alumni have reached a considerable number, there can be no chance for a live interested alumni association. This is true because there is only a percentage of students, which varies with the different universities, who will fairly value the part that the university and the education they received have played in their lives and this is the real indicator of the degree of interest they will show in the university as the years pass.

And so it is that our University has existed long enough to develop a valued history and the Alumni have reached a state where dependance can be placed in a reasonably large number who

will give a fair and friendly valuation of the part the University of Kentucky has played in their lives and of its value to society; at least to the extent of wishing to return to the University at certain commencement times, to meet for a few hours in happy association with men and women who were associated with them as students.

This year the classes of the years ending in "four" and "nine" and the class of 1927 will hold reunions. The attendance at these class reunions may not be large this year but the Alumni Association will never stop working and the University as a whole will never stop hoping for the time when the interest and attendance manifested at the University of Kentucky at commencement time will indicate that the dual natured Alumnus has disappeared and in his place will be found a person who pleasurablely anticipates the passing of May into June as the time to return to the University of Kentucky.

In order that this dual nature may disappear from an alumnus, it means that he must make a self-appraisal, to bare his spiritual, mental, physical and social self before the altar of his innergod, his conscience, and there to fairly judge what these sides of his nature are today and what they would have been had it not been for the University of Kentucky. This appraisal completed and digested causes a realization that

there is a direct contact between the alumnus and the University which means mutual improvement. The alumnus has gained a priceless education and the University has gained a valuable asset in an educated alumnus. It certainly does not reveal that on receiving a diploma, his contact, responsibility and respect for the University has ended.

As an afterthought, there is a deep sense of pride existing in the hearts of all true Kentuckians which causes them to sing the praises of beautiful women, bluegrass, fine horses, sports and mellowed memories of bygone days. Can the Alumnus with justice praise these and exclude our greatest asset, the University of Kentucky?



Dr. G. Davis Buckner

Arthur S. Loevenhart Dies

Widely Known Chemist and Teacher Dies After Long Illness; U. K. Alumnus Achieves World Wide Fame by Outstanding Work and Discoveries

By Marguerite McLaughlin

Dr. A. S. Loevenhart, who had just passed the fiftieth anniversary of his birth, died at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Saturday, April 20. The news of his death came to his family and friends in Lexington, the city in which he was reared, and was heard with the deepest sense of loss. Tributes have been paid him by physicians, scientists and men of the more general educational ranks and, realizing as they do, his tremendous worth, have been unstinted in their praise.

Since those days when but a boy he strolled along Mill street, in Lexington, to the public school called "Dudley" and there sat to listen attentively to some direction and instruction, he has been a person of interest to his fellow townsmen. He was graduated with honor in 1894 and entered State College, as it was then called, to take up the study of chemistry under Dr.

Joseph Hoeing Kastle, who to the day of his death was Arthur Loevenhart's guiding genius. They were like brothers. The kindly, gentle nature of the older man was reflected in the life of the younger whose very disposition responded to the best. His sterling manhood was uncompromising in its appreciation of quality. He received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from the A.

and M. College in 1898 and 1899, respectively, and his doctors degree at Johns Hopkins in 1903. He remained at Johns Hopkins holding the position of associate professor of pharmacology and psy-

siological chemistry for five years. Since that time he has been professor of pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Wisconsin. In 1910 he married Miss Minnie Goldsmith, of Chicago. His first and second child, both girls, died at the ages of 4 and 6 years. His widow and third daughter survive him.

Dr. Loevenhart's personal correspondence was a source of great pleasure to his friends and his philosophy of life was exceptional. One realizes the suffering he so bravely endured at the death of his children when this excerpt from a letter of condolence to a beloved friend is read and re-read: "I always feel that the value of life can

only be arrived at by taking the sum total of the joy that the life gave to others and subtracting from that the sorrow that the life gave them. If we grieve too deeply over the departure of a dear one, it means that we are detracting somewhat from the usefulness of that life. If a man or woman has lived a splendid life, giving much happiness to others, then when he passes on



Arthur S. Loevenhart

causes an equal amount of sorrow and unhappiness, the sum total is zero, and is exactly equal to that of a miserable characted who gives nothing but sorrow during his life but, on passing on gives everyone a sense of relief and gladness that he is out of the way. I always think of life as a game to be played so as to get the most out of it for those who come in contact with us, our dear ones and ourselves. This means that we must get the most out of each day and when one dear to us leaves, we must school ourselves to look back on that life as a wonderful blessing to get happiness and not grief in dwelling on it. For a time we are overcome by loneliness and a sense of loss, but we must resist that and eschew all self-pity which is so bliting. Our emotions are such delicate things that they are hard to control and the partition that separates our joys and our tears is exceedingly thin and gossamer-like. I speak from experience."

Having devoted his life to the task of benefiting mankind he could do nothing of value when his own affliction came. His illness and great suffering started a year before his death and he sought a recess from duty in an effort to recuperate, abroad and in the South but to no avail. Then during the month of April he went back to Johns Hopkins, the institution in which he gained national recognition and the greatest surgeons and physicians administered to him. As the end drew near he, knowing better than any others the necessity for a last word from him, dictated letters of direction back to the University of Wisconsin, wrote a letter to Mrs. Loevenhart to be received after his death, and requested that in case of his death an autopsy be held and his remains be returned to Kentucky for burial. Every wish that he made was carried out to the letter.

Arthur Loevenhart's thorough knowledge of chemistry and pharmacology was a big factor in the research work he carried on but expert as he was in the technique of his chosen field, he was even more of a teacher than a scientist and was quick to appreciate symptoms of developing ability in his students.

Scientists throughout the world were interested in the fall of 1928 when he and Doctor Lorenz announced and demonstrated their discovery of a method of reviving patients who had for months lain in a cataleptic stage of dementia proecox or mental paralysis. In dollars and cents his greatest service to the State of Wisconsin was probably the utilization of tryparsamid in the treatment of syphilis of the nervous system. A conservative estimate places the saving of Wisconsin from the use of this drug in public institutions at one mil-

lion dollars. With Dr. Lorenz he carried on this work after the Rockefeller Foundation had discarded the drug as unsuitable in the treatment of general syphilis. Their research in this field was begun shortly after the end of the World War and was completed in 1923. Hundreds of persons suffering from paresis, the aftermath of syphilis, have since been cured and have gone back into the world as self-supporting citizens.

Perhaps the idea over which Dr. Loevenhart was the most enthusiastic was his conception of a national therapeutic institute, where new drugs and medical treatments could be taken from the laboratory stage and tried under practical hospital conditions. Dr. Loevenhart's enthusiasm for this institute was increased by the knowledge that many institutes are conducted to promote preventive medicine while little time is devoted to curative methods.

The Mayo Brothers and other prominent medical men had endorsed the conception of such an institution. The financing of this institution was to be left to the government or was to have been cared for by private endowment.

The importance of such an institute, Dr. Loevenhart stressed, lay in the possibility of an unbiased test of a new drug, or method, without the pressure, or prejudice, that usually accompanies experimentation in the laboratories or hospitals of a private concern manufacturing the product and interested in its success as a means of making money.

Although the great scientist has concluded his research work on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, part of it is being carried on by Dr. Warren Stratman-Thomas, who is now testing six arsenic compounds in the jungles of the Congo as cures for sleeping sickness. The compounds were perfected by Dr. Loevenhart and Dr. Stratman-Thomas for the latter's two-year expedition.

While the projects described above comprised Dr. Loevenhart's chief interests during the past eight years, he engaged in other bits of research in addition to directing students in their efforts to wrest the secrets of matter from their hiding places in nature.

Previous to the war, he did much work in oxidation in an effort to determine its effects on the human body. He experimented with air which had been partly depleted of its oxygen to see what the result would be on life in such an atmosphere.

On this contribution to pure science were based applications of the findings in the fields of anaesthetics, aviation, deep-sea diving, and submarine work.

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PRESENTATION

WE, the editors of the *Kentucky Alumnus*, are happy to present to you, the members of the Alumni Association, the first issue of the new official organ of the Alumni Association. We have spent considerable time and effort in its preparation and feel that we will be justified in the good that the magazine will eventually do. This is the first attempt that we have made to publish a magazine and naturally know that there will be many things that we should have done differently. However, we have done our best and feel proud that we have been able to keep the promise that we made last fall. We pledged ourselves to continue to do the best we can in publishing the *Alumnus* in the future, but do want you all to know the ultimate success or failure of the *Kentucky Alumnus* depends upon you. The magazine is published by and for the Alumni of the University of Kentucky and is your property. It is for your advancement as a group and for the advancement of our Alma Mater. Make use of it. We not only welcome, but urge constructive criticism. Any article that you may care to write, any poem, drawing, picture or short story will be gladly welcomed. Remember that your classmates are interested in what you are doing and would never hear except through the columns of the Alumni publication. Help us make our magazine the most interesting and attractive of its kind. A little cooperation will go a long way in this. We hope that you will be pleased with our efforts and will not hesitate to let us know what you think.

The publication of a magazine is a field that is entirely new to us and, pioneering as we are, we are bound to meet with many unforeseen obstacles. Some of these we may overcome and some may get the better of us until we become more experienced. Until that time, when we have gained experience, we beg your indulgence and consideration. We are striving to give you more each year and in this venture, especially, we need your cooperation and sympathy. This is your magazine and it is the hope of the editors that you will use it. Your criticism will be greatly appreciated at all times.

DEDICATION

ONE spring morning, sixty years ago, a spring morning as beautiful as spring mornings can be only in Kentucky, a young man twenty-three years old walked up to the first president of the University and received from him the first diploma granted by our, then young and struggling, Alma Mater. It was a happy moment for that young man and a happy moment, too, for the University of Kentucky, for that young man was destined to be not only the first to be graduated from the University, but a man who, through hard work and a gigantic ambition, is one of the most successful men in his chosen state, Texas. That man was William Benjamin Munson, engineer, lawyer, poet, mathematician, financier and philanthropist who has ever been a credit to his and our University. To William Benjamin Munson we, the editors, take pleasure in dedicating this, the first issue of the *Kentucky Alumnus*. We are justly proud of him as a product of our Alma Mater and as the first member of our Alumni Association. Driven always by ambition he carved from a frontier of the United States a name and fortune for himself. It was he who helped select Denison, Texas, as a railroad terminal and later to make it into one of the most progressive towns in that state. His is an example that can be held up to every man and woman leaving the halls of the University of Kentucky. He was a man of caliber and in dedicating the first issue of our new magazine to him we strive to convey to him the honor and esteem in which he is held by our Association.

THE KERNEL

WE wish to acknowledge the splendid cooperation and assistance accorded to the editors of the *Kentucky Alumnus* by the business and mechanical force of The Kentucky Kernel. Recently The Kernel was moved into

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Greetings From President McVey

University of Kentucky Head Urges Alumni to Give More Support to Association and Alma Mater; Sees Magazine as Progressive Move

The publication of a new Alumni periodical by the Association of the University of Kentucky is a distinct advance in the activities of our own Alumni Association. The success of this new venture is a matter of great importance to the Association, to the Alumni members and to the University. On the appearance of the initial number it is worthwhile to say something about the relations of an Alumni to the University.

From time to time the observant reader has undoubtedly noticed in some of the prominent magazines of the country discussions of alumni relationships. The comments which are made by the writers are not always complimentary and questions have been raised as to the real interest of the alumni in their alma maters. It is pointed out that alumni at their gatherings tell about the escapades of their student days and their interest in the athletic prowess of their alma maters appear to be the most important relationship which they have with the institution from which they graduated. Some writers go so far as to say that the influence of the alumni is detrimental and not helpful. Here and there undoubtedly such statements might apply to individuals, but speaking broadly alumni are interested in the college from which they were graduated.

I have often wondered whether the difference between the higher interest of the institution and that of the average alumni viewpoint may not be due in a large measure to the failure of the officers of the educational institution to present frankly the problems with which they are faced. The average student when he is in college is so interested in his own affairs that he does not have any broad information regarding the school to which he goes. He knows in a general way something about it, but if it is a university his knowledge doesn't extend much beyond the confines of his own college. He takes the campus, the build-

ings and the faculty very much for granted. Instructors are good or bad—excellent or mediocre—as he sizes them up in his class attendance. Very little, however, is said to him during his stay at the institution, about the ambitions that it has, its financial difficulties and its problems of organization. He naturally comes to think that these things concern him very little and consequently his interest is centered upon athletics and the stories of his student days.



Dr. Frank L. McVey

The organization of alumni associations in America is unique. They exist nowhere else. The students come to the universities of Europe, do their work and pass on into their professions or businesses and seldom return to their alma maters. Undoubtedly with funds accumulated over long periods of time or wholly under the direction of the state these institutions do not call upon their alumni for influence and support. In America, however the building of the college and university is relatively new. The demand for advance education has come upon the country within a short period of time and consequently all the resources that could be devoted to such purposes have been needed. The alumni have been called upon many times to assist their alma maters. This is as it should be but there is much that is

lacking in the relationship between a university and its alumni body. In the long run this happy relationship can be built up only by sympathetic consideration of the problems of the university and of the difficulties which face an alumni group.

In order to be effective an alumni association should be free to say what it thinks about the college or university in which it is interested. It ought to be financially independent so that its comments might be without bias or obligation. Here at the University of Kentucky the Alumni Association has had a considerable history but it

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MAY QUEEN AT UNIVERSITY



MISS MARTHA CROUCH REED

Photo by Starman

Miss Martha Crouch Reed, of Carlisle, Ky., was chosen Queen of the May by the men students of the University, and presided over the May Day festivities on the campus. Miss Reed is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority and is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences. She was chosen one of the most beautiful girls on the campus and her picture appears in the 1929 Kentuckian. She is also a battalion sponsor for the First Battalion of the University R. O. T. C., Guidon, newly former honorary for girls, a Stroller, and besides that a real Kentucky beauty. She presided with charm and grace as May Queen and as you will agree is a credit to the reputation of our native state.

TELLING THE WORLD



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY WILD CAT BASKETBALL TEAM

Above is pictured the basketball squad for last year. This outfit, while it did not win the Southern championship, hung up an impressive record in the Southern Conference. The "lay-out," as it is called in newspaper parlance, is typical of the kind that is being used by the Publicity Department, to tell the world about the University. This same set of pictures and similar ones for athletics and other activities, have been sent out during this year to newspapers all over Kentucky and surrounding states. It is in keeping with one of the projects of the Alumni Association to "Tell the World About the University."

Louisville Has University Club

N. Gray Rochester, '12, and Walter F. Wright, '14, University Alumni, Serve as President and Board Member; Rochester Responsible for Club Formation

By Bob Mitchell '21

Through the untiring efforts of one University of Kentucky graduate ably assisted throughout by another, there is today in Louisville a University Club which during the short period of its life has reached an enviable position among Uni-

versity clubs in the United States. Those Kentucky men are N. Gray Rochester, now serving as the first president of the University

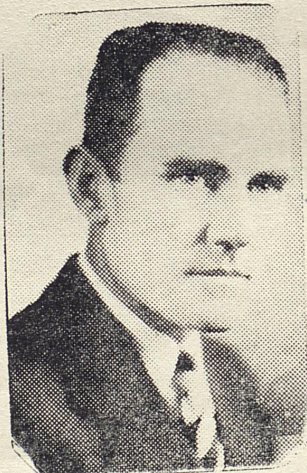
When he first began trying to arouse interest in the University Club of Louisville, Mr. Rochester met with many obstacles, chief among them being an apparent lack of interest. Keeping it ever in mind he began the work of building up interest in such a project. Finally his efforts began to show results and last winter he saw that the time was ripe for the organization of the club. In December the first step was taken. Calling together a committee composed of himself and four other Louisville business men, Mr. Rochester outlined the plan that he had worked out. The five formed themselves into a committee for an organization effort and each posted the sum of ten dollars for a working fund. Of the five who made up the committee, three are University of Kentucky Alumni. They are N. Gray Rochester, '12, Walter F. Wright, '14, and Ben H. Collings, '11. The interest

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N. GRAY ROCHESTER, '12

Club, and Walter F. Wright, who is a member of the board of directors. The University Club of Louisville is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky and has its headquarters in the Brown building, adjoining the Brown hotel, Fourth and Broadway, Louisville.



WALTER F. WRIGHT, '14

For several years Mr. Rochester, known to his University friends as "Rooster," has been striving to establish a democratic University Club in Louisville. Realizing that the younger university and college men coming into Louisville to work were limited in their social life, he saw the opportunity to do a great service for them through the organization of such a club. Today that dream of his is realized, realized to an extent even beyond his most ambitious hope. With the membership limited to 1,000, there are at the present time 600 members on the rolls with 200 more applications to be acted upon.

grew and when on January 7th, 1929, another committee was formed and temporary officers named, a definite plan was agreed upon. The temporary officers were N. G. Rochester, president; Dr. B. W. Kelley, secretary, and White L. Moss, treasurer. These continued until the first general organization meeting held on February 21, 1929.



DR. B. W. KELLEY

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SPORT NEWS

(By Wayman Thomasson)

BASEBALL SQUAD IS BEST FOR MANY YEARS

For the first time in many years a University of Kentucky baseball team has made an imposing record and appears to have an excellent chance of winning the Southern championship. Most Wildcat fans attribute this success to the capable coaching of Pat Devereaux, an old Lexingtonian, sportsman, and former professional ball player. The team has won five games and lost one.

Coach Devereaux had no better than average material as he began his first season with the Blue and White. He was employed to succeed Fred Major who was in charge of varsity baseball and all freshman teams in 1928. Elmer Gilb, one of the most versatile Wildcat athletes since Turkey Hughes, was to captain the team and play short-stop. Other veterans from Major's squad who returned for the new season, were Johnny Cole at first base, Will Ed Covington at second, Ken Mauer at third, Raymond Rhoads on the mound, and Dutch Layman in the outfield. The team was crippled by the complete loss of the pitching and catching staff. Lefty McGary and Charley Wert, pitchers, and Swede Ericson and Sid Goodwin, catchers, the stars of the previous season, graduated, and Robert Rhoads, probably the most valuable man on the team, was killed in an accident during the summer vacation period.

From the freshman team of the previous year Coach Devereaux recruited Barnes and Augustus as catchers, McMurray as a pitcher, Kruger as a utility infielder, Toth at second base, and Kelly, Kellog, Murphy and Trott in the outfield. Paul McBrayer, who was ineligible last season, was developed as a pitcher and he has turned in two or three creditable games, sharing pitching duties with Raymond Rhoads.

The first game of the season Rhoads joined the select list of immortals who have pitched a no-hit, no-run, no-walk game, when he let down the University of Louisville Cardinals with nothing better than a hit batsman for an excuse to get to first base. The score was 3 to 0. The next game appeared to be a repetition of the first as Rhoads allowed only three hits and the Wildcats defeated Minnesota 5 to 1 in an excellent ball game. Cen-

tre was the next victim as Rhoads stepped down from his regal throne on the mound to allow McBrayer to pitch the 'Cats to their third consecutive victory, the score being 10 to 3.

The following week Vanderbilt divided a double-header with the 'Cats, losing to Rhoads in the first game and defeating McBrayer in the second. It was Rhoads' third consecutive victory. The second game marked Kentucky's only defeat of the season. Centre was defeated again in Lexington when McBrayer hit a home run with the bases loaded, winning his own game 10 to 3. The Cincinnati game was rained out.

HEAD COACH

As a tribute to their belief in his ability, the Athletic Council of the University of Kentucky this year when it renewed Coach Gamage's contract, renewed it for five years. What is more they were glad to do it. During the two years that



HARRY GAMAGE

"Gloomy" Gamage has been head coach at the University the athletic situation has undergone great changes and advancement. Alumni, students, faculty and friends of the University athletics all have shown their confidence in Coach Gamage and faithfulness to the teams that he turns out.

News of the Classes

1869

Reunion, June 1, 1929.

William Benjamin Munson, B. S., is president of the Denison Cotton Mills and the Munson Realty Company, of Denison, Texas. Mr. Munson will be unable to attend the sixtieth reunion of his class, he has informed the committee in charge.

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1877

Ballard Preston Ward, B. S., has long been a most interested and active member of the Alumni Association. He is a farmer and stockman and his address is R. F. D. 1, Rural Retreat, Va. For the past ten years he has been among the first to pay his dues each year, and always has shown much interest in the affairs of the University and the Alumni Association.

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1879

Reunion, June 1, 1929.

Dr. Alfred Meredith Peter, B. S., M. S., 1885; Sc. D., 1913, is one of the life members of the Alumni Association. He is professor of soil technology at the Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky. He always has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Alumni Association.

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1882

Dr. John Letcher Patterson, B. A., M. Lit., 1901; LL. D., 1916, is acting Chancellor of the University of Louisville, which post he held from 1922 until 1926. At the death of President George Colvin, last year he again assumed the post of Chancellor. He is head of the Department of Ancient Languages at the Louisville University. A president has been named for the University of Louisville and Dr. Patterson soon will resume his duties as head of his department.

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1884

Reunion June 1, 1929.

Clarence Scott Graves, B. S., is manager of the Lexington Laundry Company, of Lexington, Ky. His address is 242 Arlington avenue. He has signified to the committee in charge of reunions, that he will return to the forty-fifth reunion of his class on June 1.

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Otis Violette Riley, B. S., LL. B., 1888, is an attorney and formerly lived in Los Angeles, Calif. He has been listed among the "Missing Men" of the Alumni Association for several years. Any

information sent to the Alumni office will be greatly appreciated.

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1885

Reunion June, 1930.

George Thomas Gess, B. S., is an attorney and lives in Fayette county near Lexington. He has a son, John Gess, who is a junior at the University of Kentucky this year.

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1886

Thomas Hunt Morgan, B. S., M. S., 1889, is professor of experimental zoology at Columbia University, New York City. He has held this post for more than fifteen years.

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William C. Prewitt, B. A., M. A., 1899, is an attorney-at-law and formerly had offices in the Bushong building, Fort Worth, Texas. He has been listed among the "Missing Men" for the past twelve years. Any information sent to the Alumni office will be greatly appreciated.

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1889

Reunion June 1, 1928.

Captain Edward Ellershaw, B. A., who came to the University of Kentucky from Chew Stoke, England, has been listed among the "Missing Men" for some time. He is a retired army officer and his last known address was 22 Sandringham Road, Golders Green, London, England, N. W.

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1890

Reunion June, 1930.

Richard Thomas Anderson, Jr., B. S., is vice president of the Security Trust Company, of Lexington, Ky. His residence address is 265 South Ashland avenue. He has been engaged in the banking business since leaving the University.

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John Wesley Gunn, C. E., is a consulting civil engineer and lives in Lexington, Ky., where his address is 353 South Mill street.

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1891

Henry Skillman Berry, B. S., is fiscal agent and department head for the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio. He is located in Covington, Ky., where his address is 18 North Marzella, Greenup street.

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U. L. Clardy, B. S., is another of the "Missing Men." His last known address was White River,

Ariz., where he was teaching in the Indian school. Any information sent to the Alumni office will be greatly appreciated.

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1892

Irene Lenora Hunt, B. S., is now Mrs. C. T. Downing and her address is R. F. D. 4, Nicholasville, Ky.

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Joe Gee Maxey, B. A., has been listed among the "Missing Men" since 1901. His last known address was Las Animas, Colo. The Alumni office will appreciate any information concerning him.

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1893

Katherine Innis Adams, B. A., is now Mrs. George W. Dunlap and her address is 328 Indiana street, Escondido, Calif.

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John Irwin Bryan, B. S., B. M. E., 1895, is a captain with the United States Revenue Cutter Service. He is stationed in New York City where his address is in care of the United States Coast Guard Office.

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1894

Reunion June 1, 1929.

Dr. Chesterfield Aulick, B. A., is an instructor at the Ohio Mechanics Institute in Cincinnati. His address is in care of Ohio Mechanics Institute.

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Mattison Boyd Jones, B. A., is an attorney-at-law and is located in Los Angeles, Calif. He has offices at 1227 Citizens National Bank building. Mr. Jones had planned to return to the thirty-fifth reunion of his class but has just advised the committee that it will be impossible.

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Lillie Kroesing, B. S., is now Mrs. P. F. Kersheimer, and her address is 311 Madison Place, Lexington, Ky. She is secretary of her class and is actively engaged in working up a good representation at the thirty-fifth reunion of that class this year. She will be among those to attend.

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1895

Reunion June, 1930.

Mary Lyons Atkins, B. S. is supervisor of Home Economics in the Lexington Public Schools, and her address is 116 East High street, Lexington, Kentucky.

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Joseph Milton Downing, B. M. E., is with the Standard Oil Company, and is located at Mander-ville, Ark.

Rufus Lee Weaver, B. S., is an attorney-at-law, and is with the Montauk Development Company, of Montauk, Long Island, N. Y.

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1897

William Raymond Allen, B. A., is an attorney for the Sinclair Refining Company, and is located in Chicago, Ill., where he has offices at 111 West Washington street.

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Wallace Appleton Beatty, M. S., is chief chemist for the Beechnut Packing Company. He is located in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his address is 148 Thirty-ninth street.

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William Henry Collier, B. M. E., is a member of the firm of Southern Engine and Boiler Works, Jackson, Tenn.

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Robert Lee Pope, B. A., is an attorney-at-law, and is located in Knoxville, Tenn. He has offices at 807 South Gay street.

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1898

George G. Brock, B. A., is an attorney-at-law, and is practicing his profession in London, Ky.

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Ida West Lucas, B. A., is now Mrs. Smith E. Alford, and her address is 5 Locust street, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

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1899

Reunion June 1, 1929.

Leonard Barnes Allen, B. C. E., is assistant to the vice-president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. He is located in Richmond, Va., where he has offices at 1301 First National Bank building.

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The Rev. Walter Lucas Brock, B. A., is taking advanced work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. His address is 115 Crescent Court.

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George Roberts, B. Ped., M. S., 1901, is assistant dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky. He is a member of the general committee for the Class Reunions this year and will take an active part in the entertainment of those who return for Homecoming.

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1900

Jewett Villeroy Reed, B. S., is a surgeon and has offices in the Hume-Mason building, Indianapolis, Ind.

1900

Reunion June, 1930.

Mary Willa Bowden, B. A., is now Mrs. Philip A. Valandingham, and lives in Barboursville, W. Va. Her address is in care of Mr. Valandingham, who is cashier of the First State Bank of Barboursville.

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Lewis Andrew Darling, B. M. E., M. E., 1906, is a mechanical engineer for the Electric Service Supplies Company of Philadelphia, Pa., His business address is Seventeenth and Cambria streets. He lives at 237 Roberts avenue, Glenside, Pa.

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1901

Charles Walter Bradley, B. M. E., is president and general manager of the Gas and Electric Supply Company in Norfolk, Va. He lives in the Jefferson Apartments.

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Charles Dickens Lewis, B. Ped., is dean of Lincoln University at Harrogate, Tenn.

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Frank William Milborn, B. M. E., M. E., is president of the Coe Manufacturing Company, of Painesville, Ohio. His residence address is 247 Mentor avenue.

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1902

Willet Lee Bowling, B. M. E., is a physician and surgeon and is located in Pasadena, Calif. He has his offices in the Kendall building and his residence address is 1270 North Hill avenue.

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Louis Wynne Martin, B. M. E., M. E., 1905, is assistant to the vice-president of the American Car and Foundry Company. He is located in Clayton, Mo., where his address is 1 Ivydown Terrace.

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Lal Duncan Threlkeld, B. A., is an attorney-at-law and a member of the firm of Wilson, Lomerlin and Threlkeld, of Oklahoma City, Okla. They have offices in the First National Bank building

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1903

Sara Marshall Chorn, B. A., M. A., 1905, is an instructor in languages in the Women's College of Denton, Texas.

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Elias Elvove, B. S., M. S., 1904, is a chemist with the United States Public Health Service. His address is 1228 H street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Marguerite McLaughlin, B. A., is a professor of journalism at the University of Kentucky. During the absence of Prof. Enoch Grehan she is

acting head of the Department of Journalism of the University. Miss McLaughlin is also president of the Lexington Alumni Club of the University and a member of the executive committee of the Association.

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1904

Reunion June 1, 1929.

Richard Hood Arnet, B. Ped., is editor and publisher of the Yuciapa News of Yuciapa, Calif.

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William Boulden Crutchfield, B. A., M. A., 1905, is a farmer and is living near Science Hill, Ky.

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Amos Alvin Gordon, B. C. E., has been listed among the "Missing Men" for several years. His last known address was 43 Exchange Place, New York City, where he was an engineer with the J. E. White Engineering Corporation. Any information sent to the Alumni office will be greatly appreciated.

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Heber Holbrook Rice, B. S., president of the class of 1904, has written that he will be present at the twenty-fifth reunion of his class. He has written to all the members of the class of 1904 urging them to be present at the reunion. He is still located in Washington where he is a special assistant to the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice. His residence address is 207 Shepherd street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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1905

Reunion June, 1930.

Edgar Allen Cline, B. M. E., is a sales engineer for the General Heating Supply Company and is located in Kansas City, Mo., where he has offices in the Reliance building.

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Harry Griswold Edwards, B. M. E., is agricultural Engineer for the Valley City Land Syndicate, of Naples, Ill.

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Stewart Minor Morris, B. M. E., is an engineer with the Honolulu Iron Works, and has offices at 2768 Woolworth building, New York City. His residence address is 144 Twenty-third street, Elmhurst, New York.

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1906

Henry Bosworth Darling, B. M. E., is general manager of the International Distributing Company, of Atlanta, Ga. His address is P. O. Box 1128, Atlanta.

ARTHUR S. LOEVENHART DIES

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Many of his colleagues say that he has probably trained more heads of hospitals, clinics, and medical schools than any other American.

His written works consist of several volumes. His scientific papers, covering a period of twenty-five years, deal with oxidation processes and the fat-digesting enzyme, lipase. He has been associate professor of the journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. In 1918 he was with the chemical warfare service as the chief pharmacologist of the research division. In 1919 the government invited him to take charge of the laboratory again and offered a large increase in remuneration over what he was receiving as a teacher. When asked if he intended to accept the proposal or procure increased financial returns from the university, he smiled and said: "I am going to stay right here in Madison where I am very happy and where the authorities are very generous to me and my department. If ever the executive is criticised for his kindness, I will have this letter with which to defend him." Dr Loevenhart then placed the letter in his files.

Dr. Loevenhart was a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was president in 1919 and 1920 of the Society of Pharmacological and Experimental Therapeutics, and was an honorary member of the Harvey Society.

He was a member of the American Society of Biological Chemists, the American Chemistry Society, American Physiological Society, American Medical Association, and Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and the Harvard Honorary Society.

Despite the time taken for his experiments, teaching, research and national medical society work, Dr. Loevenhart was fond of recreation. He especially liked golfing and fishing, having had many fishing cronies in Madison.

The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin made the following statement concerning Dr. Loevenhart's death:

"Arthur S. Loevenhart gave over twenty years of effort to the cause of medical instruction and the alleviation of human suffering upon the campus of the University of Wisconsin. Possessed of a brilliant and creative mind, he contributed much to the cause of science. But, expert as he was in the technique of wresting the secrets of inert matter from their hiding places in nature, he was even more of a teacher than a scientist.

Quick to appreciate symptoms of developing ability in students and eager to stimulate and aid in the full development of promise displayed by those who sat to him for instruction, he deliberately sacrificed the possibility of even greater reputation for scientific accomplishment in the interest of vicarious achievement through his students.

"Teacher and scientist as he was, but above all a humanitarian, a healer of men, who stayed the drop of the black curtain of mental oblivion for many a tainted and tortured social derelict. He forgot his loathing for their sin in sorrow for their suffering, and, as a true physician, sought, not to judge, but only to cure.

"In the midst of universal mourning for his loss there is yet a satisfaction in the knowledge that the Wisconsin campus drew and held the loyalty and the devotion of his splendid brain and his finer social conscience."

ALUMNI DIRECTORY WILL
BE OUT SOON

The Alumni office has announced that the new Alumni Directory will be out and ready for distribution by June 1. The new directory will be the first one published since 1924 and will contain all the members of the Alumni Association from the first class up to and including the class of '28.

The members of the executive committee of the Alumni Association have decided that the new directory is to be sent to all the paid up members of the Alumni Association. That is to all those who pay their dues for the year 1929-30. No copies will be given to persons who wish to use the list for advertising purposes. All those Alumni who are not paid up and active desiring a copy will be charged a nominal sum. The price will be fixed by the committee at a later date.

The new directory will contain the names of all Alumni in three separate and distinct lists. First will come an alphabetical list with the name and class of every graduate. Following this will be a list of graduates by classes. This list will contain the complete information concerning the occupation and address of each member of the Association. Last will come a list of Alumni by geographical location. This list will contain merely the place of residence, the name and year of the individual. This system was used in all but the directory published in 1924. In the opinion of the secretary of the Alumni Association the new directory will be more useful to the members of the Association than those before.

GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT McVEY

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has never been financially independent. It has been hampered by lack of funds and it is hoped that this new venture in the field of publication will increase the interest and eventually result in placing it upon an independent basis. The University certainly welcomes such progress, feeling that the Alumni would give more of their time and attention to the problems of the University if they were free to comment on them in any way that they desired. Personally I look upon this new venture as an important step in the right direction and I hope that the modest publication which goes out with this first number may be a great success and that as a consequence it will bring additional numbers to the alumni roll and a larger interest and understanding of the problems of the University.

There are today, in the neighborhood of four thousand graduates of the University of Kentucky. More than one-half of these have received their degrees in the last ten or twelve years. This means that the alumni group as a whole consists of young men and women between the ages of thirty-five and forty. It is gratifying to know that the older Alumni of an earlier day retain their interest in the University and in many instances have become very much interested in the progress of the University of Kentucky. The revival of class reunions, the new emphasis on commencements and the establishment of home-coming day have brought closer contact with the Alumni group. I have repeatedly said on various occasions that a university consists not only of faculty, students and buildings, but in the larger sense of the Alumni because they carry the spiritual imprint of the University. They represent the result of the educational process. So, today, our own University, as well as others, is much concerned over the result of education. Is the university doing the job effectively?

After all this can only be determined by conferences and discussions of faculty, students and alumni. There is, therefore, a real necessity of having Alumni opinion in the councils of the University and it is my hope that this new publication will encourage that and arouse constantly growing interest and a cordial cooperation of the Alumni with the University. So, writing in this first number, I urge the Alumni to come to the University when they can, see what is happening on the campus, study its problems, regard it sympathetically and speak a good word on all occasions for the University of Kentucky.

EDITORIALS

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new and more adequate quarters and with increased mechanical equipment has been able to contract and print for us the *Kentucky Alumnus*. The mechanical staff, with its knowledge of printing and layout, was of invaluable assistance to us in undertaking the publication of this first issue of the *Kentucky Alumnus*. The business staff has extended to us every courtesy and cooperation in keeping down the cost of the publication. They are students who have vision and who are working toward a definite goal. Too much cannot be said in praise of these young men and young women who have worked long and diligently to make the student publication of the University of Kentucky a real force on the campus and an advertisement to Kentucky for the University. If our first issue is a success, to these students will go a goodly share of the honor.

YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED

BY the time that this issue of the *Kentucky Alumnus* reaches its destination each paid-up member of the Alumni Association will have received a copy of the ballot upon which will be the names of those Alumni who have been chosen for candidates for the offices of the Alumni Association. In addition to these nominees for offices will be six names from which to select three members of the Executive Committee of the Association. This is an annual election and the officers are selected for a term of one year. The members of the executive committee are selected for three years. Since there are six members of this committee, two are selected each year so that there will always be four members of that body who have served previously. These men and women guide the work of our Association and they are selected by a nominating committee which has the interests of the University and Alumni Association at heart. You owe it to your University and your Alumni Association to vote for the officers and committeemen whom you think will be most valuable as such. Mark your ballot and return it at once. No ballots received after midnight, May 30, will be counted.

1909

Edith Jeannette Isaacs, B. S., is now Mrs. Maurice Weil, and her address is 606 North Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

LOUISVILLE HAS UNIVERSITY CLUB

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The next step in the organization of the University Club was to obtain a suitable location. After considerable work along this line it was almost decided to locate the club in the basement of the Martin-Brown building, immediately opposite the Brown hotel. However, just at this time the Kentucky Club, one of the largest clubs in Louisville, gave up a part of its space in the Brown building, leaving the whole of the third floor vacant. Since this space had been arranged as club rooms it made a most desirable location for the new University Club. Mr. Rochester immediately obtained this location for the University Club and today the rooms have been completely redecorated and the Louisville University Club has headquarters that are to be envied by many older and larger organizations of a similar nature. A portion of the furnishings formerly used by the Kentucky Club were purchased and other equipment added until now the rooms present a most attractive and comfortable appearance.

That the interest in the movement was growing was proved on the night of February 21, when eighty-five men, representing almost every university and college east of the Mississippi and several Western institutions met for the organization meeting. It was decided that the Club should be incorporated and the temporary officers chosen in January were elected as permanent. One week later a second organization meeting was held and to this meeting came more than two hundred men who were interested. At this time the constitution and by-laws were adopted and a temporary board of fifteen incorporators, chosen the week previous, was made into a permanent board of directors to serve for three years.

February 22, 1929, has been designated as the date that the Club was founded. The certificate of incorporation was issued by the office of the Secretary of State of Kentucky on March 4, 1929.

There are six types of membership to the University Club. They are Resident, Non-resident, Associate, Army and Navy, Clergical and Honorary. Requirements for each are as follows:

Resident: Any male person residing or having his place of business within ten miles of Fourth and Broadway, Louisville, Ky., who is a graduate of any institution of higher learning approved by the board of directors, or who has, in lieu of a degree, been in regular attendance at such an approved institution of higher learning, for a period of at least two years, shall be eligible for resident membership.

Non-Resident: Any male person residing and having his place of business more than ten miles from Fourth and Broadway, Louisville, Ky., who is a graduate of an institution of higher learning approved by the board of directors, or who has in lieu of a degree, been in regular attendance at such an approved institution, or institution of higher learning, for a period of at least two years, shall be eligible for non-resident membership.

Associate: Any male person residing or having his place of business within ten miles of Fourth and Broadway, Louisville, Ky., not eligible for resident membership, who has attended an institution of higher learning, approved by the board of directors, for at least one month, or those who has attained distinction in the pursuit of learned profession or in a business career, shall be eligible for associate membership.

Army and Navy: Commissioned officers of the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States while on the active list shall be eligible for Army and Navy membership.

Clergical: Male persons of the Clergy, regularly ordained, whether stationed in Louisville or not, who are primarily engaged in religious work shall be eligible for Clergical membership.

Honorary: Any male person who has achieved prominence in literature, science or art shall be eligible for Honorary membership.

There are at the present time but two men who have been presented with honorary memberships. Both of these men are claimed by the University of Kentucky. The first honorary membership was given to President Frank L. McVey when he spoke to the University of Kentucky Alumni in Louisville on the evening of April 13. Major William J. Horigan, member of the board of directors and chairman of the membership committee, presented the membership to President McVey immediately after his talk at the annual dinner dance of the Louisville Alumni Club of the University. The second and only other existing honorary membership card has been presented to Dr. John L. Patterson, who was graduated from the University with the Class of 1882. Dr. Patterson was chancellor of the University of Louisville for several years until the election of George Colvin to the presidency. Since the death of Mr. Colvin he acted as president of the University of Louisville until recently when a successor to Mr. Colvin was named.

The University of Kentucky now holds the distinction of having more active members of the University Club than any other university or college represented.

A visit to the club rooms any evening or at a luncheon or dinner hours would convince anyone that the efforts of Mr. Rochester have been more than successful. Not only do the young university and college men use the club as a place of social gathering but older men as well who are charmed by the pleasing informality and youthful enthusiasm of the members of the club.

Adequate quarters provide spacious lounges for both men and women. A large main dining room is crowded at almost every luncheon and dinner hour. Brown hotel service is provided. There are private dining rooms, card rooms, a library, billiard rooms and club offices, all with ample space to care for the large membership.

N. Gray Rochester was graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Kentucky with the class of 1912. He is associated with Mr. Graham Brown, Louisville capitalist and real estate holder, in the capacity of real estate manager for the Brown interests. He has always been an interested and active Alumni and one of the vital factors in the life of the Louisville Alumni Club of the University of Kentucky. His untiring efforts in making the University Club of Louisville a success would endear him to all the university and college men in Louisville if there were no other reason. The University Club is and will continue to be a monument to his untiring efforts and ability.

Walter F. Wright was graduated from the College of Law with the class of 1914. Throughout the period of organization of the University Club Mr. Wright was a ready and willing aide to Mr. Rochester. His efforts along with the efforts of a few others who saw the possibilities of a University Club made it possible for Mr. Rochester to go through with the project. Mr. Wright is president of the Louisville Alumni Club of the University and a lawyer and poet of note. Several pieces of his verse have been published in Letters, the University literary magazine.

Dr. B. W. Kelley, former student of the University, is also one of the men who were actively associated with Mr. Rochester in the organization work of the club. While he left the University and was graduated from the University of Louisville Dental School, he still feels a warm interest in the University of Kentucky.

These three men have extended an invitation to all Kentucky graduates, former and present students, to visit the quarters of the club. They will be glad to welcome anyone hailing from the University.

Editor's Note: Robert Mitchell, Jr., ex-'21, is enjoying the honor of being night manager and

publicity agent for the University Club. He has assured all "State" men, as he says, a most royal welcome at the quarters of the club. Bob will be remembered by a host of graduates and former students of the University as having had a varied and colorful career on the campus. We personally can vouch for the royal welcome part of his invitation. Also we wish to state that his post as night manager is correct, as many Alumni will agree that the night is his rightful portion of the twenty-four hours.

KENTUCKY'S FIRST ALUMNUS

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Mr. Munson, with his brother and partner, during the course of their business careers, donated more than two hundred acres of land to Denison for parks, and after the death of his brother, William B. Munson, spent more than \$20,000 in improving the parks with roads, a lake for bathing and fishing and making plans for permanent improvements. At one time Mr. Munson spent the sum of \$25,000 testing the possibilities for oil production in the vicinity of Denison.

The Munson Realty Company is in existence today with Mr. Munson still its president. His son, W. B. Munson, Jr., is vice president, and his daughter, Miss E. Munson, is secretary.

William Benjamin Munson established a precedent when he was the first man to graduate from our Alma Mater. He has behind him a life of precedents and examples. The University of Kentucky is justly proud of this Alumnus. The Alumni Association is proud to have a man such as he as its first member. Scientist, farmer, financier, lawyer, poet, author and philanthropist, William Benjamin Munson sets an example for all of us to emulate. Here is a man who has earned a period of rest. He could retire now and rest on his many well-earned laurels and his fellow townsmen would reverence him for what he has done. But William Benjamin Munson is not that kind of a man. His life of work and activity has trained him too well. He could not stop if he would. He will go on and on until he receives that diploma from the first of all universities, the University of Life, entitling him to seek even further knowledge and achievement.

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