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LEXINGTON HIGH WINS STATE TOURNAMENT

The Lexington High School basketball ball five won the State high school tournament held at the University of Kentucky March 15 and 16, by defeating Somerset High in a fast and hard fought game by the score of 21 to 17.

The eight teams that were represented in the tournament played in the following order:

Winchester High, 27; Model High, 5. Somerset High, 30; Danville High, 24.

Lexington High, 52; Carrollton High, 5.

Paris High, 46; Georgetown High, 11.

Somerset High, 26; Paris High, 21. Lexington High, 41; Winchester High, 10.

Thus the fight narrowed to two teams, Lexington and Somerset, both rivals of several years. The fact that Lexington won from Somerset last year served to create still more interest in the finals. The game started with both Lexington and Somerset's best men in the lineup, and the first score was made by McEwan on a foul throw. The game was rough thruout, particularly in the first half, with 14 personal fouls called. Somerset got an early lead in the first period but when the half stopped the score stood 10 to 10.

Clark, of Somerset, made the first goal in the second half, putting Somerset in the lead again, but Lexington soon overtook them and kept a few points ahead the rest of the game, though it was at no time safe. In the second half Flippin committed his fourth personal foul and had to be put off the floor; Scott took his place. Bill King played carefully to avoid his fourth foul, which would have put him out.

The loving cup given by the Athletic Committee of the University of Kentucky was presented to Captain Gilbert Smith, of Lexington, by Charles Planck, cheer leader of the University.

Scores and lineups follow:
Lexington Somerset
Powell (10) F. McEwan (2)
Bill King (4) F. Lewis (4)
Dud King C. Flippin (2)
Smith G. Clark (2)
Bowerman (2) G. Carr
Substitutions—Somerset: Scott for Flippin. Foul goals thrown—For Lexington: Bill King, 5 out of 10; Dud King, none out of two; for Somerset, McEwan, 7 out of 10. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Referee—Hansen, Transylvania College.

It has been the pleasure of the University to entertain the members of the teams engaged in the tournament and the athletic committee feels that it has been more than repaid by the expressions of pleasure and appreciation that the teams without exception tendered. Eight men from each school were provided with board and lodging while here. Most of the teams were quartered at the Phoenix Hotel and others at the other hotels of the city. All the meals were taken at the University cafeteria and the opinion was unanimous that mother has a rival in the co-ed, home-ec.

The tournament has been so successful that the athletic committee will advertise it more extensively next year in order to interest every high school in the State.

CONTEST TO BE IN GEORGETOWN.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association of Kentucky, held at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Monday, March 10, it was decided to hold the annual contest in Georgetown May 15.

PRACTICAL MINE COURSE TO BE STARTED APRIL 1

The practical miners' course, to continue from April 1 to May 24, is a regular course established by the Board of Trustees of the University with no charge for tuition. It is given especially for miners, mine foremen and superintendents, but it is also open to others who may wish to acquire knowledge of correct mining methods and surveying.

Miners preparing to take the Mine Foremen examination will find the course quite helpful in improving knowledge of technical qualifications required of up-to-date mine foremen. The eight weeks of personal instruction will prove advantageous to persons who have been pursuing correspondence courses.

Each man who takes the course will receive a certificate showing the subjects he has taken and the time spent in the University. Instruction will be given in arithmetic according to each man's needs throughout the course. In coal mining, he will be taught the various systems of laying out the workings and the applicability of each; the dangerous and safe methods of blasting; permissible explosives and the care and handling of explosives. In the principles and methods of ventilation he will be shown furnaces and fans; coursing, splitting, regulating and measuring the air current; use of anemometer, water gauge; overcasts; overcasts and undercasts and exercises in working out problems. Siphons, pumps, air-lifts and setting pumps and laying pipe lines will be discussed under the head of drainage. The subject of mine machinery considers haulage and hoisting, steam engines, gasoline motors and electric motors; compressed air and coal cutters. Ample time has been allowed for study of the nature of mine gases, effects and indications of the presence of each; reducing dangerous conditions and exercises in problems.

For a study of the principles of the safety lamp; the care and use of the safety lamps; method of testing gas, etc., an excellent collection of various types of lamps is available. Causes and safeguards of explosives; the management of dust and the cause and management of fires and the reopening of the workings after fires are subjects on which the miner can not know too much.

A great deal of time will be devoted to the subject of explosions and to rescue and relief methods of procedure after an explosion; organization of parties; dangers to be guarded against; temporary ventilation, expedients for carrying the air through the mines. Use of rescue apparatus.

The use of surveying and leveling instruments is taught as is the putting up of sights, marking off rooms at various angles, laying off curves, drawing mine maps, making blue prints. A thorough drill in the mining law will be given and the formation of mine rules discussed.

May 26 the Board of Examiners of the State Department of Mines will be in session, which will permit students in the course, who so desire, to take the mine foremen examination immediately after the close of the session.

ALPHA ZETA PLEDGED.

The following juniors in the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, were "pledged" to membership in Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural society, at the annual "pledge day" exercises held in the University chapel Friday, March 21: G. Ivan Barnes, Lexington; Harlan R. Halbert, Vanceburg; Clyde Bland, Cynthia; W. D. Salmon, Cork, and E. G. Godbey, Somerset. Active members of the fraternity are: S. Headley Shouse, F. F. Elliott, Carsie Hammonds, L. E. Steinhauer, L. F. Reusch and Jesse Tapp.

STROLLERS TO PRESENT DRAMA, "UNDER COVER"

The Strollers, dramatic organization of the University of Kentucky, will present "Under Cover" as the annual play this year. The reading of the play for try-outs was started last week. Carol M. Sax, of Baltimore's Little Theatre, will coach the cast the last ten days of the rehearsal. The present plan is to put the play on about May 1.

Pledge day for new members of the Strollers was held at the University Friday, March 21. Thirty first year students donned the colors, lavender and gold. Grover Creech, Lexington, presided at the exercises and readings were given by Gus Gay, of Lexington, president of the Strollers, and by Emery Frazier, Lawrenceburg, leading man of the productions of 1916, and 1917. Professor Mabie, of the English department, and Professor Grehan, of the department of Journalism, made short talks to the members. Professor Mabie was elected to honorary membership. After the program coffee and sandwiches were served and the following new members were welcomed:

Euryne E. Bell, Margaret Smith, Lougenia Billings, Angie Hill, Duane K. Rogers, Frances Marsh, Lorraine West, Margaret Harbison, Nancy Smock, Carlisle Chenault, Anne Nelson, Belle Sale, J. Burton Prewitt, Mary Heron Ella Brown, W. J. Moore, Mary Elizabeth Davis, J. Donald Dinning, Evelyn Thomas, Henrietta Bedford, Elizabeth Robinson, Mary Elizabeth James, Alenee Pratman, Vola Clarence Swearingen, Mina Frances White, Fannie Heller.

ROMANCE LANGUAGE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Romance Language Club of the University of Kentucky was organized Tuesday night, March 11, with 12 charter members from the advanced classes in French, Spanish and Italian. Meetings will be held bi-monthly in Professor A. Zembrod's classroom at the University. Professor Zembrod suggested the organization of the club and assisted by Mrs. Zembrod entertained the members for the first meeting at his home.

The officers elected were Miss Logan Figg, president; Miss Margaret Tuttle, vice-president; and Miss Catherine Herring, secretary-treasurer. Professor Zembrod and Miss Barrett were made an advisory committee, and Mrs. Zembrod was unanimously named an honorary member.

Miss Figg appointed a constitution committee composed of Misses Margaret Tuttle, Ora Lee Jones, and Ruth Cardwell; and a program committee of Misses Alberta Wilson, Claribel Kay and Elizabeth Featherstone. The committee will report at the next meeting, which will be held Monday evening, March 24.

TRACK MEET TO BE HELD IN DANVILLE

Arrangements are now being made for a track meet of Centre College and University of Kentucky, to be held in Danville in May. Wilhelm, of Paducah, Kahn, of Louisville, Forman, of Louisville, and Grabfelder, of Louisville, are promising material and the three letter men on the team are Knight, of Louisville, Plank, of Lexington, and Kahn.

Contests have been arranged for April 26 with Miami at Oxford, May 3 with Georgetown College at Georgetown and May 17 with University of Cincinnati at Lexington. Other men who have reported are Shaw, Clare, Stevens, Cook, Howell, Swearingen, Gray, Rector, Huber, Williams, Akin, Barnes, Schofer, Dabney, Shouse, Gibbons, Roll, DeBrovy, Siegel, Baumgarten, Graham and Nicholson.

BASE BALL TEAM HAS A HEAVY SCHEDULE

The preliminary training for base ball at University of Kentucky is well under way and the first game will be played April 5 on Stoll Field against the Georgetown College team. While there were not many out for practice the first few days several letter men are now candidates and about forty others.

The following list contains the names of some of the men already working:

Catchers, Thomas Faulconer, Baugh and Kingsland; Pitchers, McClelland, Lansley, Winters, Slomer and Watkins; First Base, Wilkerson, Morris and Marsh; Second Base, Hall, Burnham, Taylor and Pinson; Third Base, Baker and Propps; Shortstop, Zerfoss, Brown and Filbeck; Outfield, McCarty, Brown, Smith, A. E. Lewis, Byrd, Snider, Sauer, Alex Lewis, Muth, Kohn, Granaghan, Wheat and Mizach.

Base ball games have been arranged as follows:

April 5—Georgetown College at Lexington.

April 12—Georgetown College at Lexington.

April 18—University of Tennessee at Lexington.

April 19—University of Tennessee at Lexington.

April 25—Miami College at Lexington.

May 2—Miami College at Oxford, O.

May 10—Centre College at Lexington.

May 21—University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

May 22—University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

May 23—Vanderbilt at Nashville.

May 24—Vanderbilt at Lexington.

June 6—Vanderbilt at Lexington.

June 7—Vanderbilt at Lexington.

June 10—Centre College at Danville.

TIGERT TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AT PARIS

Dr. John T. Tigert, Professor of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, now with the army of occupation in Germany, will represent the University of Kentucky at conference of International Students which will assemble in Paris May 8 and 9.

The object of the Congress is, in the first place, to strengthen the bonds of friendship which exist already between French students and foreign university students by direct contact and an immediate exchange of views upon certain questions.

A general fundamental report will be started on these questions taking as a foundation the observations made by the foreign universities which report will serve as a foundation for the exchanging of views and the discussion of useful reforms and initiatives on the day of the Congress. The questions to be considered are: 1. Equivalence of Diplomas; 2. Research Travels and Mission; 3. Journey in Scholarships; 4. Exchanges of Teachers; and 5. Special Lectures in France for Foreign Students.

PHILOSOPHIANS TO GIVE "THE TWO VIRTUES"

"The Two Virtues," by Sutro, will be given some time this semester by the Philosophian society in accordance with its custom of giving a play annually. The first tryouts were held Wednesday, March 19, under the direction of Mrs. Sallie Bullock Cave. At the last meeting the play was read and discussed and tie selection of the cast will be in the near future. The plan calls for five female characters and three male characters, but the Philosophians were so successful in portraying male characters in their presentation of "You Never Can Tell" last year that they will take up the new roles again this year without dread of failure.

AFTERNOON TEAS ARE POPULAR FEATURES

The first of a series of afternoon teas to be given by the Woman's Auxiliary Committee of the Y. M. C. A., University of Kentucky, was given Wednesday afternoons, March 12, 19 and 26, and will be continued throughout the year on the same day of the week. About 300 students and members of the faculty have been in attendance at each tea.

The teas are in charge of a committee of the members of the Woman's Club of the University and are given by the Y. M. C. A. A supply of dishes and silver has been procured by the association and a cupboard and sink installed.

The teas are informal and students and faculty leaving class rooms between 3:30 and 6:00 in the afternoon are invited to drop in for a cup of tea. The success of the undertaking, is assured by the large number of guests attending regularly. The hostesses, usually women of the faculty or other members of the Woman's Club, have made the rooms attractive with flowers, and music for the afternoons has been supplied by a victrola. Members of the Y. W. C. A. assist the hostesses in receiving and entertaining. Members of Y. M. C. A. give assistance in making the teas successful.

JAPS AT UNIVERSITY TO GET TOBACCO DATA

The College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, received a representative of the Japanese government last week who conferred with the heads of departments and requested copies of all available pamphlets, bulletins and reports on tobacco culture in Kentucky.

Cigarettes from Burley tobacco are becoming more and more popular in Japan, according to Mr. Kobashi, the representative, but so far the Japanese have been unable to grow tobacco other than the variety grown in Maryland, which has a very thin leaf. He said he would not buy Burley to take home with him as it was much too high. He made a study of conditions under which Burley is grown here and visited six Lexington warehouses to see how the sales are conducted.

AMBITIOUS PLANS ARE OUTLINED BY Y. M. C. A.

The University of Kentucky was represented at the eighth annual meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. held at Louisville March 14 and 15 by President McVey, Dean Paul P. Boyd and Judge Lyman Chalkey, of the faculty; Robt. J. Raible, of the student body, and Ralph W. Owens, Y. M. C. A. Secretary of the University.

President McVey made a short address at the Conference in which he outlined some of the plans that the University Y. M. C. A. had under consideration. They included the erection of a large Y. M. C. A. building on the campus; the securing better rooming facilities for students and bringing noted men to Lexington to speak to the students. He said that the greatest fault he finds with the present-day student is that his vision is too small; that he is not looking into the future in a big enough way. This he hopes to modify by bringing the ablest men in the country here to speak to the students.

MISS BLANDING IS SOLOIST FOR CONCERT

The second of a series of Sunday afternoon concerts was given Sunday, March 23, in the chapel of the University of Kentucky, by the orchestra under the direction of Professor Carl Lampert. The next concert has been announced for April 7.

Mrs. L. L. Dantzier was soloist for the first concert, March 16, and Miss Ellen Blanding for the second concert. The orchestra gave two groups, of several numbers each, on the program.