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## Editorial Comment

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Portrait Fund Committee for Professor Neville's portrait, of which  
John Craig Shelby is Chairman, reports that there is a considerable amount yet  
to be raised before it can place the painting contract. If the alumni desire that  
this portrait be ready for presentation at the coming Commencement, those  
who have not already contributed to this fund should do so at once in order that  
the Committee can make proper arrangements for the painting at the earliest  
date possible.

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#### Interesting Resolution.

There arose a condition at the University in  
the fall which attracted wide attention and com-  
ment. The Alumnus made no comment upon  
the matter in its last issue, although the Board of Trustees, at its December  
meeting, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

*"Whereas,* The Board of Trustees desires to be fully acquainted with the  
reasons for and against the proposed consolidation of the Colleges of Mechan-  
ical and Civil Engineering;

*"And, Whereas,* There is not sufficient time for obtaining knowledge of true  
facts relating to the expediency of the proposed consolidation during the present  
meeting of the Board;

*"Therefore Be It Resolved,* That the Chairman of the Board appoint a com-  
mittee composed of non-resident trustees and members who are not members of  
the Executive Board to investigate the expediency and propriety of the pro-  
posed consolidation and report to an adjourned meeting of the regular Board,  
or at a regular meeting in June.

"This committee is further instructed to investigate and report upon other  
conditions causing or tending to produce discontent among the alumni and  
student body and the general public toward the existing administration.

"This committee shall have power to administer an oath and to guarantee immunity to such students and employes of the institution as they may call to testify.

"The scope of this investigation shall include the Experiment Station as well as the University proper."

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**The Probe Committee.**

The public held its breath for a time waiting the announcement of the committee contemplated in the above resolution, in the meantime surmising who would compose the committee and what would be the result of such and such a committee made up of such and such men.

The committee has finally been appointed by the Governor and the speculation goes on. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen taken from the Board of Trustees outside of the Executive Committee and non-residents of Fayette County as directed in the resolution:

Robert G. Gordon, Chairman, Louisville, Ky.

J. Irvine Lyle, New York City.

H. M. Froman, Ghent, Ky.

J. A. Ammons, Lancaster, Ky.

J. W. Turner, Paintsville, Ky.

The committee held one meeting, organized and adjourned to take up its work on March 12.

The Alumnus has confidence in the intelligence, the integrity and the high sense of duty of each and all of these gentlemen. It likewise realizes the great and disagreeable task before this committee. It further believes that the committee should be assisted in every way possible by every man and woman who can give it information on the matters under investigation, since as much depends upon the "witness in court" as upon the committee, and it is the bounden duty of every one interested in the welfare of the University to aid in this important though unpleasant work. The Alumnus holds the view that if a conscientious, thorough and sifting investigation is made, followed by a frank report with nothing concealed and nothing whitewashed and offering constructive suggestions for remedying the existing conditions, it will result in a lasting and permanent good to the University and Kentucky, and lay a more substantial foundation for a university of tomorrow. But, if the committee falls short of such an investigation and report, it would have been better that the committee had never been appointed.

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**THE SUSPICIOUS MAN.**

(Editorial from The Kernel—Student Publication.)

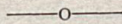
Behold the suspicious man. He arises early in the morning and goes forth for the day's work. He passes a comrade who gives him the high sign of the morning greeting. He immediately stiffens his vertebrae and curtly returns the word of friendship, for is not that comrade the same who last year voted the Exasperation ticket that kept the suspicious man's favorite candidate from the

seat of honor on the P. D. Q. committee? Certainly; therefore he is one to be avoided as much as possible, but nevertheless watched as closely as the law allows. Everybody, even the best friend he has, is likely to "slip something over" if it is to his own advantage. He lives in perpetual hope that he will be able to discover his opponent's intentions and forestall them. The joy of life is not in him; eternal vigilance has driven it out.

The campus of the University of Kentucky is much too liberally sprinkled with men of that type. Suspicion crops out on every proposition; no man is regarded as above the tongue of slander or the imputation of bad motives. Therefore we are in a turmoil from one end of the year till the other. On no question can we get an amount of co-operation necessary to accomplish work commensurate with our real abilities.

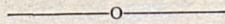
The Kernel is not hitting at any one group or any particular propaganda. That is not its mission. It desires only to point out a glaring fault and urge that it be remedied. It can be remedied only by individual effort. The suspicious man suspects others of doing things he knows he would not do himself; if he saw himself in the other fellow's place he would know that he wouldn't do anything wrong. Credit others with a good intention sometime.

The suspicious man is pernicious, because he is destructive; he pulls back where he should push forward. We want constructive work and united effort.



### ANOTHER PROFESSOR HONORED.

It is the purpose of the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky to have hung in the University halls, portraits of eminent men whose association in the past has made much of the notable history of the institution. Portraits of President Patterson, Dr. Scovell and Dr. Kastle have already been secured and arrangements are being made for one of Prof. Neville. The next in order is that of Dr. Robert Peter, whose scientific attainments gained for him a national and international renown, and whose death some years ago was a loss to the world of science. The Association is fortunate in having for this portrait the artist, Mrs. John Faig, of Cincinnati, nee Miss Frances Wiley, of Lexington, a talented pupil of Duvencek. For two consecutive years she received the scholarship in Cincinnati Art School, and was eligible even a third time. About a year ago she was chosen over many competitors to paint the mural decorations for the library in the Engineering Department of the University of Cincinnati. As an artist Mrs. Faig shows marked versatility, but in portraiture she especially excels.



### TO YOU.

I wonder if it is sunny where you are today,  
I wonder if you're smiling in just the same old way;  
I hope you're happy and never will feel blue,  
What better wish could any friend wish for a dear old friend like you.

**SIN NO MORE.**

The Alumnus has a pretty hard row financially. Its existence would not altogether be possible on the annual dues received. It exists because some loyal alumni go down into their "jeans" for its support. What do you think of the alumnus or old student who anxiously awaits the appearance of the journal and borrows it from his neighbor and refuses his financial support? He is in the same class with the saintly Christian brother, who attends church in a hundred thousand dollar building and listens to a five thousand dollar preacher and expensive music and never contributes a cent, claiming "salvation's free." So is the road to hell. He is just mistaken as to the direction in which he is headed.

**SCOVELL STUDENT LOAN FUND.**

For several weeks, Scovell Chapter of the honorary agricultural fraternity, Alpha Zeta, has been endeavoring to raise a hundred dollar loan fund to be used to assist deserving students. When the amount was very nearly raised, Mrs. Scovell, now in Kansas City, learned of the movement and promptly sent one hundred dollars to assist the movement.

Nothing that we could say here would add to the feeling of admiration, respect and even reverence in which the name of Scovell is held in Kentucky.

We trust that the example of Scovell Chapter of Alpha Zeta will be followed by many organizations and individuals who remember from experience or observation the many difficulties confronting a new student with limited cash.

The fund already started will be completed, so that Scovell Chapter will be able to boast of two student loan funds.

**THE 1917 KENTUCKIAN.**

The 1917 Kentuckian will be the official publication of this year's graduating class. It will be a four-hundred-page leather-bound book, containing more features than have ever appeared in any previous issue of the Kentuckian.

The view section of the book has been made up of a number of pictures selected from a large number of State and campus views. This section is being run in color and should prove an attractive addition to the book.

This year's Kentuckian has been dedicated to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In affecting this idea the editors have had a three-colored spread of the State Capitol prepared that should prove one of the most elaborate designs that have ever appeared in the Kentuckian.

Probably the section that should make its strongest appeal to the alumni is the 24-page insert Jubilee Section. In this section have been gathered a large number of the clearest pictures taken by the three photographers that were photographing every section of the celebration. These pictures, taken with the carefully prepared and interesting account of the occasion, make the most complete history of the Golden Jubilee yet prepared.

**MARKING OF CLASS TREES.**

The Class of 1895 was the first class to start the custom of planting class trees at the University. This custom has been followed since. No record of



the early class-tree planting was kept and only in the last few years were proper markings of trees made. It is to be regretted that no records of the various plantings were kept, as it makes it almost impossible to locate many of them—some have died and the same spot taken by other classes and others have passed out of memory.

Prof. Frank T. McFarland, of the University, is making a survey of the class trees with the idea of properly marking them. If any one can give Prof. McFarland any information as to the location of any class trees, particularly those of the early class plantings, such information would greatly assist in this work.

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#### DR. PATTERSON ADDRESSES WOMAN'S CLUB.

President Emeritus James K. Patterson addressed the Woman's College Club at its regular monthly meeting held Tuesday afternoon at his home. His subject was "The Evolution of Woman."

Miss Mabel Pollitt, '13, acted as hostess, and Miss Frances Jewell presided over the meeting.

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#### PEACE CONTEST.

The local oratorical contest on the peace question will be held April 6 in the University chapel, and all Kentucky University students are eligible to compete. The only restriction on the speeches is that they must deal with some phase of the peace movement.

No prize is offered in the first contest, but the winner of the State contest, which will also be held here, will receive \$75 in cash and a trip to the sectional contest. Last year J. J. McBrayer, Kentucky's representative, won both the State and sectional competitions. The winners in the six sections of the country will meet in June at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., to decide the national oratorical championship.

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#### DR. PRYOR IN NEW YORK.

Dr. J. W. Pryor, Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, attended the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Anatomists which were held during the holidays in New York. At the latter meeting, Dr. Pryor read a paper of research work on the "Ossification of Bones," on which subject he is recognized as an authority.

For fifteen years Dr. Pryor has been doing research work on bone ossification and during this period has published four bulletins which have shown the results of the various stages of his efforts.

As a result of the publication of the fourth bulletin on the "Ossification of the Bones of the Hand," he is the recipient of a number of communications from eminent physicians from all parts of the country praising his work.

**I. P. A. CONVENTION.**

The annual convention of the International Prohibition Association, which was held in Lexington during the Christmas holidays, was epoch-making in that it entered the enemy's country and "fought the devil on his own ground."

More than 650 delegates registered, including students from colleges and universities from all over the country. The people of the city co-operated and entertained delegates who were attending the meeting. Prominent speakers who delivered addresses at the sessions, were: William Jennings Bryan, Dr. Ira Landreth, and Dr. Caroline Geisel, of the Battle Creek Sanitorium.

Kentucky has the honor of having the largest prohibition club in the association—that of Berea College, which has a membership of 350. The University of Kentucky has the largest club of any state university in the organization. One-third of the total membership attended the convention.

The local club pledged \$50 a year for four years to be used in the national work, more than half that amount being guaranteed by those present.

**DR. WILEY ON PATRIOTISM.**

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former head of the Federal Pure Food Department, was the principal speaker at the Washington birthday celebration at the University on February 22, and with Governor Stanley was guest of honor at the annual faculty luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel.

In his address on patriotism given at the University, Dr. Wiley paid tribute to Washington and to the spirit that has won wars in the past for America, and he said that the nation should respond, to a man, to the call of the President in the present crisis. He remarked the absolute union in Congress today when it is a question of acting with the President on phases of war conditions. He said that the fundamentals of patriotism lie in love for one's home, state and country; in its ideals and institutions and in answer to his own question—How can we best aid our country?—Dr. Wiley said, "we can best aid our country by service in times of war and of peace, by personal devotion and unselfish living. I believe in America because of the principles of government; because of her efforts toward human betterment and uplift, which made a great nation. There should be no division of opinion, no factionalism, especially at times like these, and I believe that support of the President in any act or opinion which he approves should be unanimous." Although past 70 years old Dr. Wiley said he is ready and anxious to offer his services to his country at its first need, adding that while he might not be able to go as far as some of the younger men, as far as he went he would go as fast as they did. His address was interspersed with wholesome humor and many witty remarks and was highly patriotic in tone and inspiring in its admonitions and was heard by an audience that crowded the chapel.

The faculty of the University, with Dr. Wiley and Governor Stanley as honored guests, assembled at the Phoenix Hotel at 12:30 o'clock for the second annual luncheon in honor of the birthday of Washington and short talks were made by Dr. Wiley, Governor Stanley, Dr. W. A. Ganfield, of Danville; Dr. J. L.

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Clark, of Kentucky Wesleyan; Judge Charles Kerr, Desha Breckinridge, Professor F. Paul Anderson, Dr. Glanville Terrell and Dr. Wilkinson.

Dr. Wiley's talk briefly handled the question of education today and he expressed a regret that the large colleges and universities are placing such emphasis on technique and leaving such little stress on the human and altruistic side of the youthful training. He lamented the fact that the aim of the educator and the student seems to be to make a living, to amass wealth or to acquire fame, altogether forgetting the bigger and broader side of the work for the benefit of mankind, of the state and nation and for future generations.

Dr. Wiley, who has been for many years a brilliant light in the stellar world of scientists, has offered his time and labor and the accomplishments of his brain for the betterment of the American people. He is better prepared to advise and to warn the American people of the dangers of training young people in the lines of skill and efficiency alone, than any other one man. His observations are compelling and his word an authority on any subject.

The other speakers for the luncheon were happy in their remarks, many of which touched lightly on education in the State. Dr. Terrell alone made a formal but brief talk on George Washington and the American idea of patriotism. President Barker presided at the luncheon, which was attended by about 100 guests and was one of the most enjoyable in which the faculty of the University have joined this year.

## EARLY HISTORY OF ATHLETICS

BY PROF. A. M. MILLER.

ARTICLE VIII, (AND LAST.)

SEASON OF 1909-1910.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Faculty Committee: A. M. Miller, Chairman; P. W. Corbusier, Secretary; H. E. Curtis, Treasurer; A. M. Wilson, A. C. Zembrod, W. E. Rowe.

Student Organization: Ben Logan, President; B. D. Williams, Vice-President; E. B. Webb, Secretary.

Members of Student Committee: E. B. Webb, J. T. Gower, F. T. Miles, W. L. Getton.

Managers: R. A. Lowry, Football; J. H. Hall, Baseball; L. C. Bridges, Men's Basketball; Alice Cary Williams, Girl's Basketball; J. S. Garvin, Track.

Captains: R. C. Barbee, Football; J. B. Giltner, Baseball; W. W. Rodes, Men's Basketball; Bessie Hayden, Girl's Basketball; P. L. Threlkeld, Track.

FOOTBALL, FALL OF 1909.

Mr. E. R. Sweetland, of Cornell, and during the previous year coach at Colgate, had been secured as coach of the football team.

It was with considerable reluctance that I yielded to the wishes of the other members of the Committee, and what appeared to be the wishes of the student body as well, in abandoning the State University Alumni coach idea. It had appeared to work well. The performance of the various teams had steadily in-

proved, and it seemed to represent fairly in athletics what should be expected of an institution of this size. The coach we had had under this system for three years—Mr. White Guyn—had been in thorough sympathy with the efforts of the Committee for clean athletics—and during that time there was never a suspicion that we were not perfectly on the square with the other institutions.

The team consisted of Barbee (Captain), left halfback; Dunlap, guard; Webb, center; W. Rodes, right halfback; Threlkeld, fullback; Hendrickson, right tackle; Ellis, left tackle; Johnson, quarter; Earle, right guard; Shanklin, right end; Shelby, left end; Plummer, left end.

Substitutes—Rout, Gaiser, Campbell, Babb.

A number of these players were veterans, and the team was due to give a good account of itself, which it did, despite the fact that at the very beginning matters for a time looked a little discouraging. One promising candidate for the line, Baker, a new man at State, with previous football experience, broke a leg in practice, and two members of the old team quit because they were not willing to come under the strict discipline of the coach.

The team played a schedule of ten games, winning all but one, that with the University of North Carolina, at Raleigh, 6 to 15.

It won the other games as follows: With Kentucky Wesleyan, 18 to 0; Berea 28 to 0; University of Illinois, 6 to 2; University of Tennessee, 17 to 0; Rose Polytechnic, 43 to 0; Georgetown, 22 to 6; St. Mary's, 27 to 0; Transylvania, 77 to 0; Central, 15 to 6.

The result of the game with University of Illinois was a great surprise both to Illinois and to Kentucky State. Both at home and abroad, it began to be realized that we had a great team and a great coach.

The game with University of North Carolina ought never have been attempted under the conditions, as it took practically two days to reach Raleigh, and the team was worn out with traveling by the time it reached there. It was also discovered on this trip that it completely unnerved our coach to travel any great distance on a train. He came back from this trip in a state of nervous collapse, and it was necessary for him to go to the hospital for a period. This happened about October 21, and for the remainder of the season, until just before the Thanksgiving game with Center (C. U.), the Committee secured the services of Mr. Parks, formerly a member of a Syracuse University team which Mr. Sweetland had coached. He had visited Mr. Sweetland, near the beginning of the season and was already known to the team, to whom he was very acceptable. The Thanksgiving game with Center was a very close and exciting one, and the result was in doubt until towards the end.

#### WINTER AND SPRING OF 1910.

The Committee was so pleased with Mr. Sweetland's services, that the position of Athletic Director was tendered to him some time in January, and a three-year contract entered into with him, whereby he was to take charge of all branches of athletics at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

The basketball team of this year was composed of Rodes (Wm.) Captain; Gaiser, Plummer, Hart, Threlkeld, Shawan, Crosthwaite, Ridd, Barbee, and

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Marx. As seen from the above list the personnel of the team varied greatly in the different games. This was due to a rather spasmodic interest in the game displayed by the members as a whole. The result was it did not play consistent ball.

On the trip the team took north it lost all the games. In Kentucky it lost to Depauw one game, to C. U. one game. (This was the time the Seelbachs played for C. U. and it was probably the strongest University basketball team ever produced); and to Georgetown the second game. It won from Wesleyan, Georgetown (first and last game) and Tennessee.

The girl's basketball team consisted of the Misses Hayden, (Capt.); Vaughn, Rodes, Fleming, Bedinger, and Hughes.

The girls had petitioned the Board of Trustees to permit their basketball to be recognized as one of the sports under the control of the Athletic Association and Faculty Committee of the institution, and this request was granted. Pursuant of this order the Committee equipped the team out of funds of the Association and authorized a schedule consisting of 8 games.

This brought the Committee into a controversy with Mrs. Stout, over jurisdiction. The Committee stood their ground, though the controversy was not of their seeking, and saw to it that the contracts entered into with other teams were complied with and the schedule played out as agreed upon.

It resulted in K. S. C. winning all the games but the first one, which was with the Transylvania girls. It won from Hagerman, Maysville High School, Paris High School, Wesleyan (two games), Somerset High School (two games).

A professional coach was employed for the baseball team in the person of Engle, a graduate of the University of Illinois, and a member of the Denver team of the Western League.

The team consisted of Hillenmeyer, third base and pitcher; Reese, catcher; Ellis, left field; Giltner, (Capt.) center field; Meadors, right field; Vogliotti, first base; Burruss, second base; Johnson, short stop; Caudill, pitcher; Creal, fielder; Taylor, pitcher.

It played a schedule of 26 games, more than any previous team. Of these it won 15 and lost 11. We have the scores of 21 of these games. It took a long trip to North Carolina, on which it played 7 games, losing five, winning one and tying one. The games lost were to N. C. A. and M., 3 to 5; to U. of N. C., 0 to 1. One game to Trinity, 2 to 5, (the other one was the tie 2 to 2). Two to U. of Tenn., 12 to 15 and 1 to 5. The game won was the third one with U. of Tenn., 6 to 4.

Of the games in Kentucky it won 11 and lost 3. Those won were from Manual Training High, of Louisville, 11 to 4; Louisville High, 8 to 2; Transylvania, 18 to 4; Kentucky Wesleyan, 6 to 1; first game with Central, 10 to 4; U. of Cin., 15 to 3; Louisiana M. T. H. S., 9 to 3; first game with Georgetown, 3 to 2; Kentucky School for Deaf, 4 to 3; DePauw, 4 to 3, and third game with Central, 4 to 0.

It lost the second game to Central 2 to 3, and second and third games to Georgetown, 1 to 5, and 1 to 2.

## THE KENTUCKY ALUMNUS.

The only three colleges of the K. I. A. A., which played the season out were Georgetown, Central and Kentucky State, and it was practically a tie with these; K. S. C. defeating Central, Central defeating Georgetown, and Georgetown defeating K. S. C.

In track athletics State held two dual meets, one each with Transylvania and U. of Tenn., winning both of them—the latter 69 to 40 points.

The K. I. A. A. meet this year was not much of a success. Some dissatisfaction arose over State's management of the one held the previous year, and Central, Transylvania and Georgetown seceded, holding a Field Day of their own. While Berea, Ky. Wesleyan and State held the regular K. I. A. A. Meet, which was won by the latter. At this meet, Webb threw the hammer 120 feet, breaking the Southern Intercollegiate Record.

## SEASON OF 1910-11.—FALL.

The same Faculty Athletic Committee was reappointed. Boyd was manager of the football team and "Dick" Webb, who played center, captain. The other members of the team were: Shanklin, left half back; Watkins, right half back; Gaiser, quarter; Threlkeld, full back; Campbell, left guard; Earle, right guard; Harrison, left tackle; Johnson, left tackle; Babb, right end; Giltner, left end.

Substitutes—Naylor, Chambers, Foster, Hendrickson, Kimbro, Dunlap (out of the game most of the season with a broken collar bone).

The above was an unusually strong and fast team. It played 9 games, and won 7 of them. Those won were against Ohio State University, 10 to 0; Marvill College, 12 to 5; University of North Carolina, 11 to 0; Ky. Wesleyan, 42 to 0; Georgetown, 37 to 0; Tulane, 10 to 3, and University of Tennessee, 10 to 0.

It lost to St. Louis University at St. Louis, 0 to 9; and to Central University, 6 to 12.

The game with St. Louis University was one of the hardest contests ever engaged in by a State University football team. It was the way they tackled their big opponents, fiercely contesting every inch, which earned for them the title "Kentucky Wildcats." The name was applied to them by Professor Wilson, (or was it Commandant Corbusier?), in giving an account of the game to the students in chapel at the celebration accorded the team on their return—for the student body considered the defeat by such a team by so small a score as almost the equivalent of a victory.

This game was reported play by play, to the assembled students in chapel, as also was that with Tennessee, a special wire being run to the chapel for that purpose.

The plays were diagramed on a blackboard as they were made, and were followed by the audience with almost as much interest and enthusiasm, as if actually seen on the field. This was the first time this method of reporting a game was ever tried at State. I cannot understand why succeeding athletic managements have not kept up the practice for important games played away from home, as it was a success in every way, both financially and otherwise.

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In flagrant violation of the sufficient-number-of-entrance-units-and-scholarship rule, two students, White and Wingo, were matriculated and played against us in the Thanksgiving game. The former also had admitted to receiving money for playing summer baseball. A vigorous protest filed by me on behalf of State at a meeting of the K. I. A. A., held shortly before the game was unavailing, as the Association rules made the individual colleges responsible for enforcing the scholarship rule, and if any chose to act in bad faith there was no recourse to the other colleges other than to express their disapprobation. There was no doubt as to how the other colleges regarded the conduct of Central in this matter, and their representative in the Association was made to feel their disapproval keenly. It seemed to me such a serious offense, both against clean athletics, and our joint agreements in regard to entrance, that I felt called upon to publicly denounce the conduct of Central, and to lay the responsibility therefor where it seemed to belong—at the door of the president.

The outcome of this was that Central severed athletic relations with us.

At the close of the football season, Mr. Sweetland, for reasons never assigned, and to this day unknown to any member of the Committee on Athletics, asked to be released from his three-year contract, which had yet two years to run. We were reluctant to do this and endeavored for a time to get him to reconsider his determination, but without avail. He was then granted his release.

Mr. Sweetland, who during the time he had been with us, had demonstrated his great ability as a coach, had secured a remarkable place in the affections of the students. The state of affairs brought about, however, as subsequent events proved, was not a healthy one. His unaccountable personal dislikes were too readily communicated to the student body, who were disposed to blindly champion his cause regardless of the merits of the case. The notion—an entirely imaginary one—that he was in some way being thwarted by members of the Faculty Committee, seemed to be the chief grievance that obtained for him a strongly partisan student sympathy.

After Mr. Sweetland left, the Committee secured for the remainder of the year, Mr. Iddings, of the University of Chicago, as coach for basketball and baseball. He proved himself to be a very efficient basketball coach, taking a team of rather inexperienced material, which at the beginning of the season seemed to "get off on the wrong foot," and by the close making of it a strong winning aggregation.

The manager of the men's team was H. A. Babb. The captain, "Jake" Gaiser. The other members were Hart, Harrison, Marx and Preston, with substitutes, Campbell, Barnett and Beatty.

It played ten games—three of them on a trip to Ohio. Out of the total it won five and lost five. The five won were as follows: With Bethany, Georgetown, Butler, and two games with Transylvania. Those lost were the first game with Transylvania, and one each with Kentucky Wesleyan, Ohio Wesleyan, Otterbein, and Christ Church, Cincinnati.

No mention is made of a girl's basket ball team in the Annual for this year. President Barker succeeded President Patterson before the end of the collegiate year, and the Committee on Athletics from the Faculty underwent reorganization by him. He had found as the result of a conversation with President Hinitt, of Central, that a condition of their renewal of athletic relations with us would be the elimination of me from the Faculty Committee on Athletics. I was accordingly "eliminated," and since then have had no participation in the management of athletics at the University.

The succeeding Committee found the affairs in good shape, both financially and otherwise. We left for them, clear of all moneys set aside for the maintenance of both branches of Spring Athletics, about \$1,500 in the treasury.

## WHAT SOME ARE DOING

ARTHUR SOLOMON LOEVENHART, '98.

Every graduate of the University knows of the remarkable life and achievements of our wonderful scientist, Joseph Hoeing Kastle, whose contributions to chemistry, biology, medicine and agriculture have reflected glory upon our Alma Mater and Commonwealth. But relatively few are aware of the fact that his former pupil, collaborator and staunch friend, Arthur S. Loevenhart, '98, bids fair to rival his beloved teacher in scientific achievement. Although hardly in the prime of life, Dr. Loevenhart has established a reputation in his chosen field, that of Pharmacology and Toxicology, which places him in the first rank of American scientists.

After receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science at the University of Kentucky in 1898, and that of Master of Science a year later, Johns Hopkins University conferred the Doctorate upon him, following four years of conscientious and brilliant work. Even at this time Dr. Loevenhart was known in scientific circles, for his joint papers with Dr. Kastle had appeared in several technical journals, both American and European. His earliest publications were connected with various oxidation phenomena, which laid the foundation for his later masterful researches (still in progress) upon the general subject of oxidation changes in the body. In this field of work, he has no equal and the literature of recent years is rich with his contributions, remarkable for keen, incisive style of presentation, facile description of phenomena observed, faultless logic, and thoroughness in the conception, execution and summation of the problems involved. His studies upon the reversibility of enzymic action, particularly upon lipase, are classic; in fact some of the most important principles in the chemistry of the oxidizing and fat-splitting enzymes were established in the old chemistry building of the University of Kentucky under conditions which were ideal only as regards the scientific atmosphere generated by the indefatigable zeal of Kastle and Loevenhart.

Dr. Loevenhart is a member of the Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, the American Society of Biological Chemists, (Council member), the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, the American Physiological Society, and is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is Associate Editor of the Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics and Collaborative Editor of the Journal of Biological Chemistry. He is intensely interested in the recent propaganda of the American Medical Association for suppressing the sale of quack nostrums and spurious patent medicines.

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Those who were enabled to attend the "Kastle night" last June will remember with infinite pleasure, the devotion and appreciation with which he spoke of our "Little Joe," to whom he was always a valued and trusted friend, and the touching manner in which he told of the "good old days" in the classrooms and laboratory. He is a loyal and devoted Alumnus, and in his present position as Professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology in the School of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin, we of Kentucky look forward with eager anticipation to the scientific "treats" that are certainly in store for us and smile with gratification and pride at the well deserved honors which have been bestowed upon him.

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JOHN McDONALD, '15.

First Lieutenant John McDonald, Company A, First Regiment, a member of the '15 graduating class from the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, was a recent visitor at the University. He has just returned to Kentucky with the three companies that arrived home. While a student in the University, Lieutenant McDonald was major of the battalion and was connected with many other student activities.

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JAMES A. WILMORE, '12.

James A. Wilmore, a graduate from the College of Law of the University, and Fred H. Ryan, an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, have formed a law partnership in Lexington under the firm name of Wilmore & Ryan. Their office will be 505-506 Security Trust Building.

After graduation, Mr. Wilmore was associated for three years with Bullock & Hunt, and for two years with Hunt & Bush. His partner has also had considerable experience and their success in this profession is practically assured.

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J. DOUGLASS GARRETT, '17.

J. Douglass Garrett, 1917, formerly of Fort Garrett, a graduate of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, University of Kentucky, has been advanced to "engineer of equipment" for the American Brake Shoe & Manufacturing Company, at Suffern, N. Y.

Mr. Garrett, who was graduated in June, has designed and installed more than \$80,000 worth of equipment, designing also one set of machinery, accomplishing, by the work of four men, what formerly required fourteen laborers.

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## UNIVERSITY SECTION

### THE MODERN WAY.

Senior—"Isn't there some fable about the ass disguising himself with a lion's skin?"

Professor—"Yes, but now the University does the trick with the sheepskin."

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### Y. M. C. A.

During the past two months the Association has arranged for several speakers of note to appear before the student body. Among them have been Rev. S. K. Tompkins, of Cincinnati; R. H. Edwards and W. C. Erdman, of New York City; Dr. J. A. Stucky and Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, and C. G. Hounshell, of Nashville. A variety of subjects have been discussed such as, "Heroic Christianity," "The Kentucky Highlander," "What the Kentucky Woman Expects of the Kentucky Man," "The Four Great Awakenings in Life," "Fundamental Faith," and "The Challenge of the Altruistic Callings." "Southern Race Relationships," by John Little, of Louisville, and "Can the Modern Man Pray," by Prof. J. Watt Raine, of Berea, are scheduled for the coming month.

During January, an effort was made to stimulate interest in an honor sentiment among the students by editorials, printed matter, and addresses. This was felt to be helpful.

The Association has co-operated with the city-wide campaign to increase the Sunday School enrollment. This has meant an increased attendance at some of the student classes.

Plans are being worked out for a closer co-operation between the Association and the Lexington churches for a more wholesome social life, more effective Bible classes, and stronger religious and civic addresses.

### ATHLETICS.

#### THE BASKETBALL SEASON—BOYS.

The team which is representing the University this season is weaker than the usual run of teams that we have had in the past, but is probably as strong a team as any other in this section. Georgetown and Centre Colleges have been played two games each. Our team won from both these institutions at home, and lost to each away from home. In each instance, the home games were decisive and the games away were lost by small margins. In fact, all the games have been lost by narrow scores—one game by four points and three games by three points. The coaches have been handicapped by a lack of material, which accounts very largely for the showing. No one from last year's team is on the squad. Yet, in Schrader and Rodes, at guards, we have two seasoned players. Three or four men have been tried out at center, but illness and other mishaps have prevented the development of a good man in this position. Captain Ireland has done well at forward, and Campbell, a Freshman, gives promise of becoming a great player when he gets some experience.

The schedule and results so far are as follows:

January 18, at Lexington—Kentucky, 31; Centre, 21.  
 January 27, at Georgetown—Georgetown, 22; Kentucky, 19.  
 January 30, at Lexington—Kentucky, 33; Rose Polytechnic, 12.  
 February 9, at Lexington—Tennessee, 23; Kentucky, 20.  
 February 10, at Lexington—Tennessee, 22; Kentucky, 19.  
 February 15, at Danville—Centre, 28; Kentucky, 24.  
 February 21, at Lexington—Kentucky, 32; Georgetown, 18.

The remaining games on the schedule are:

March 1, at Williamsburg, Ky.—Cumberland College.  
 March 2, at Knoxville, Tenn.—University of Tennessee.  
 March 3, at Knoxville, Tenn.—University of Tennessee.  
 March 5, at Greenville, Tenn.—Tusculum College.

#### GIRLS.

The girls' team is a very strong combination this season. As yet it has not met defeat, though only two games have been played. The same five has been used in both the games, and there seems to be no weakness in the line-up. Miss Ellwanger at forward and Miss Cregor at center have been the chief scorers. Miss Haydon and Miss Innes are veteran players at guard and make a strong defense. Miss Crane, though a new player, plays the floor well and made some sensational goals in the game at Danville.

The schedule is as follows:

January 29, at Lexington—Kentucky, 35; Kentucky Wesleyan, 18.  
 February 17, at Danville—Kentucky, 28; Kentucky College for Women, 10.  
 February 26, at Winchester—Kentucky Wesleyan.  
 March 2, at Lexington—Kentucky College for Women.

The University of Louisville will be played one or two games which have not yet been definitely settled.

## BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

The baseball prospects are good. Captain Park, Waters, Frazier, Haydon, Scott, and McIlvain will form the nucleus of this year's team, with a number of likely freshmen contending for the vacant places. McClellan, who broke his leg in the first game he pitched last year, should be in good shape this season. Cooper and Grubbs, pitchers on last year's nine, will be back and should be still better this season. Some promising material entered last fall. Lasley, left hander, and McKenney, right hander, are among the best of these. If Coach Tuttle gets the proper backing from students, alumni, and others, he should win most of his games in spite of the difficult schedule.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE, 1917.

March 26—Indiana at Lexington.  
 April 4 and 5—Tennessee at Lexington.  
 April 6—Miami at Lexington.  
 April 9—Illinois at Lexington.  
 April 21—Centre at Danville.  
 April 24—Georgetown at Georgetown.  
 April 28—Centre at Lexington.  
 May 4—Georgetown at Lexington.  
 May 5—Centre at Danville.  
 May 9 and 10—Sewanee at Sewanee.  
 May 11 and 12—Alabama at Tuscaloosa.  
 May 16 and 17—Sewanee at Lexington.  
 May 18 and 19—Franklin at Lexington.  
 May 22—Georgetown at Georgetown.

## ATTENDANCE CHART.

Prof. Ezra L. Gillis, registrar of the University of Kentucky, has evolved a scheme of compiling a chart showing the daily record for attendance in each college and department of the University, the enrollment of each department, and a comparison of growth in the various colleges and their respective departments in 1915-16 and 1916-17.

The chart for this year will soon be complete to date. It will form the basis of a more intensive administration of the University affairs, which is expected to raise the standard of efficiency, indicating the growth or decline of the various departments, and possibly, through the new scheme, showing the reasons therefor.

## THE 1917 FARMERS' WEEK.

The 1917 Farmers' Week which was held at the University from January 2 to 6 was the most successful from every viewpoint of any ever held. Hundreds of farmers from all parts of the State attended and received modern ideas of farming from the foremost agriculturists of the country. During their visit the farmers were guests of the University and no pains were spared to make them enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

The feature of the Kentucky Beef Cattle Association meeting was the resolution calling for the purchase of specimens of the leading beef breeds, and the erection of a stock-judging pavilion for the better instruction of students in the College of Agriculture.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEERING.

The most successful road school, in every respect, ever held at the University of Kentucky, was concluded Friday, February 9. The course was attended by nearly 150 engineers, county judges and members of the fiscal courts from all parts of the State.

An organization, to be known as The Kentucky Civil and Sanitary Engineering Society was effected Friday. Dean Walter E. Rowe was elected president, Howard K. Bell, '04, vice president and chairman of the municipal section; William S. Cramer, vice president, and chairman of the water works section; Dr. E. P. Curry, vice president and chairman of the State sanitary engineering section, and Perry A. Rowe, secretary and treasurer. The plan for this course in the future is to extend it to a six or eight-weeks' course, with a final week of lectures, when the road experts of the State and Nation will address the meetings. Demonstrators will be invited to these meetings.

#### COURSE IN ATHLETIC COACHING.

A course in coaching an athletic team, designed especially for students in the University who expect to do athletic coaching after graduation, has been added to the curriculum this semester.

Dr. Tigert, whose knowledge of coaching has made him an authority on intercollegiate athletics, will be in charge of the course, assisted by "Dad" Boles.

For several years there has been a demand for such a course, especially by high school teachers. In all probability a similar course in athletic coaching will be taken up in connection with the summer school, bidding fair to rival the famous Zuppke school of athletic tutorship, which is operated at the University of Illinois during the summer season.

The course will embrace the coaching of baseball, track and basketball teams and will also give a comprehensive course in teaching gymnasium and physical training.

#### LEXINGTON SECTION, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The Lexington Section of the American Chemical Society held its thirty-fourth meeting on February 14th. The feature of the program was an address by Dr. Arthur S. Loevenhart, '98, of the University of Wisconsin, on "Some Recent Observations on Oxidation Within and Outside of the Animal Body."

At the meeting on March 8th, Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft, of Cornell University, will deliver a public lecture on the subject of "Colloid Chemistry."

J. S. McHargue, '06, is Secretary-Treasurer of the local section, and G. D. Buckner, '08, is second vice president.

#### COLLEGE OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

During the Christmas holidays, we were favored with a number of calls from alumni who were spending this season with relatives and stopped over at Mechanical Hall for a short visit.

Professor John T. Faig, class of '94, was one of these welcome visitors. Professor Faig is Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Cincinnati, which position he has held since October, 1907.

Messrs. George Gayle and "Hy" Barker, both of the Babcock and Wilcox Company, Barberton, Ohio, paid us a short visit and reported that business was flourishing and both are contented and happy in their work. Mr. Gayle has been with the Babcock and Wilcox Company since graduating in 1914, and Mr. Barker, of the class of 1915, has been with them since January, 1916.

Mr. D. M. Gaither, of the class of 1914, was home for his first visit since leaving in December, 1914, to take up employment with the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railway. He is now bridge inspector, engineering department, with this company, and has headquarters at Topeka, Kansas.

"Tom" Nunan, of '15, tells us that all is well with him and he is growing very fond of the "smoky city" of Pittsburgh. He is in the sales department of the Armstrong Cork and Insulation Company.

Another visitor was Mr. M. S. Sullivan, of the class of 1916. Mr. Sullivan is in the distillation department of the American Tar Products Company, St. Louis, Missouri. This company is a branch of the American Creosoting Company.

We have heard that Mr. Webb Lail, of the class of 1916, was a visitor in the City for two days during the holidays, but his time was so divided between North Limestone and West Main Street, that he failed to make connection with South Limestone, so we regret very much we did not see him. Mr. Lail is with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. R. L. (Leslie) Jones, of the class of 1912, was a particularly happy holiday visitor, and seemed to be shedding sunshine all around—The reason why? Well, on December 30th, he was married to Miss Mary Brown, of Sharpsburg, Ky., the culmination of a romance that began back in the old college days. Mr. Jones is in the employ of the Carrier Engineering Corporation, of New York City, and at present is in charge of the dehumidifying process in the Durham, North Carolina plant of the American Tobacco Company. Mrs. Jones is a well known and very popular visitor at the University and many good wishes follow these young people to their southern home.

Mr. J. I. Lyle, of the class of 1896, Treasurer and General Manager of the Carrier Engineering Corporation, of New York City, was here in December to attend the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, of which he is a member.

Mr. Homer Parrigin, class of 1916, stopped over a few hours, enroute to Joliet, Illinois, where he goes to take up employment with the Illinois Steel Company.

Mr. Nathan A. Newton, class of 1894, spent a day in January with old friends at Mechanical Hall. This was Mr. Newton's first visit for many years and he found many interesting changes about the University, and expressed himself particularly well pleased with the progress being made. Mr. Newton is Sales Manager and Chief Engineer of the National Transit Pump and Machine Company, Oil City, Pennsylvania, where he has been since 1902, having then accepted a position with this company as chief engineer.

Mr. Virgil D. Roberts, who is now highway locating engineer, Pulaski County, residence at Somerset, Ky., was a recent visitor at Mechanical Hall. Mr. Roberts has been living in Texas until a few months ago, and stated that when some business matters that demanded his attention here were settled, he would return to the Lone Star State, which he thinks is the greatest country in the world. Mr. Roberts graduated in the class of 1905.

The following dainty little cards have been received at Mechanical Hall, that will be of interest to many readers of The Alumnus:

Elizabeth Rowland Gelder, November 6, 1916. This little lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gelder. Mr. Gelder graduated in the class of 1915 and is employed in the Fort Wayne shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Anna Carolyn Forsyth, November 15, 1916, whose proud father is Mr. F. J. Forsyth, of the class of 1913. Mr. Forsyth is located with the Western Electric Company, at Hawthorne Station, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Chauncey Brown, of the class of 1906, announces that he is the happy father of a little daughter, Marion Louise, arriving January 12, 1917. Mr. Brown is manager and mechanical superintendent of the Evening Independent, St. Petersburg, Florida, and is proving that a mechanical engineer can make a very successful newspaper man.

Mr. James Alfred Boyd, familiarly known as "Jim," follows closely with the announcement of the arrival of a daughter on January 14, 1917, Barbara Jane. Mr. Boyd graduated in the class of 1911 and is a consulting engineer in Miami, Florida.

Mr. E. C. McDowell, 1896, accepted the position of Chief Engineer of the Dominion Steel Foundry Company, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. This com-

pany, according to Mr. McDowell, is "one of the livest concerns in Canada." They have eleven 20-ton open hearth furnaces, with a 22-inch rolling mill, axle shops and rolled steel car wheel subsidiary plants in connection. At present they are very heavily interested in 8-inch and 9-inch shell forgings. The Dominion Steel Foundry Company specializes in large steel castings, up to thirty-five tons.

Mr. S. C. Ebbert, class of 1911, has lately been transferred to the Birmingham office of the General Electric Company, with offices in the Brown-Marx Building. Mr. Ebbert is in the Power and Mining Department.

Mr. L. B. Evans is now New York representative of the Franklin Manufacturing Company, with office at 2422 Whitehall Building, 17 Battery Place, New York City. Mr. Evans graduated in the class of 1915.

Miss Margaret Ingels of the class of 1916, is proving that a woman may be a success even in work that is considered strictly a "man's work." July first, Miss Ingels took up employment with the Chicago Telephone Company, and is now in the switchboard department, checking and making drawings of new layouts for additional lines. She is delighted with her "small part in this big work." In addition to the engineering work, Miss Ingels has lately been placed in charge of a certain part of the welfare work for women employed by the Chicago Telephone Company. Miss Ingels' residence address is Eleanor Club Five, 430 South Ashland Boulevard, Chicago. She has recently been elected president of this club, which is one of a chain of self-supporting homes for business women.

Mr. R. B. Cottrell, one of the Faradays of '14, who since graduation has been with the American Steel Foundries at East St. Louis, Illinois, writes that he has been promoted to the position of Testing Engineer. We are pleased to note the progress Bob is making but always knew he was a hustler.

The many friends of Henry Orman of the class of 1896, will regret to learn of his death, January 27th, near Danville, Kentucky. Mr. Orman had made his home in Boyle County for twenty-four years and was a much beloved and respected citizen. Quiet and unassuming, high principled and warm hearted, his loss is a great one indeed, to the community, as well as to the wife and two sons, who bid fair to be as fine men as their father.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

Edwin Eimer, '16, has accepted a position as chemist with the American Steel Foundries Company, of East St. Louis, Ill. C. B. Shoemaker, '15, is chief chemist for the same firm.

Cline Owen, '16, is now in Chicago, with the Sherwin-Williams Company, paint manufacturers.

A. B. Beaumont, '08, and Benjamin D. Wilson, '09, are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Chemistry at Cornell University.

Charles Ruby, '16, holds an industrial fellowship at the Mellon Institute, Pittsburg, and Glover Birk, of the same class, has a fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. W. F. Hillebrand, Chief Chemist of the Bureau of Standards, Washington, recently visited the kelp recovery plants on the Pacific coast. He commended most highly the work of H. P. Bassett, '01, in working out a method for the recovery of acetone and potash from kelp.

It might be of interest to some of the older graduates to know that the staff of the chemistry department now comprises two professors, two assistant professors, three instructors, and one teaching fellow. The graduates are in great demand and there are more calls for young chemists from the University than can be supplied. In addition, several recent graduates have been appointed to fellowships or scholarships at some of the leading eastern technical schools, such as Columbia, Clark, M. I. T., Cornell and Yale.

The local chemical fraternity, Gamma Alpha Kappa, entertained with a smoker and card party at the Phoenix Hotel early in February. This organization was established in March, 1915, and has prospered since its initiation. Among the faculty and graduate members are Prof. F. E. Tuttle, Dr. L. C. Daniels, Dr. M. H. Bedford, Dr. A. M. Peter, '80, Dr. P. L. Blumenthal, '09, E. H. Nollau, '14, R. B. Taylor, '15, A. J. Kraemer, '15, and Cline Owen, L. J. Heyman, Edwin Eimer, all of '16.

Robert Dabney, '14, is doing research work in the laboratory of Bureau of Mines, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Articles have recently appeared in various scientific publications by S. D. Averitt, '00, G. D. Buckner, '08, G. B. Taylor, '05, J. S. McHargue, '06, Graham Edgar, '07, and I. W. Robertson, '10.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM.

In response to popular demand on the part of the students for phases of practical training in journalistic work that could not be given satisfactorily by lecture, the Board of Trustees of the University, by action of its executive committee, installed the Department of Journalism in the College of Arts and Science September 14, 1914. Since that time its progress has been steady and development gratifying.

The department opened with two instructors who were trained newspaper workers, in charge. The course was laid out with reference to the degree of A. B. in Journalism and incorporated with its practical phases collateral studies in the University, in the classics, modern languages, English, sociology, political economy, history and kindred subjects with a view to giving graduates in journalism benefits also of liberal education.

The department opened the first semester of 1914-15 with an enrollment of thirty-five students. This increased to fifty-six students the second semester. The second collegiate year showed a first semester enrollment of sixty-six and a second semester enrollment of seventy-five. The first semester of the present year opened with eighty-one students taking work in the department and ninety-three the second semester.

Since the department opened its courses in the University three years ago it has equipped in part a number of young men and women who are now in actual newspaper service. It will graduate this year two students with the degree of A. B. in Journalism with some twenty-five or thirty candidates now enrolled for the degree in subsequent years.

At the end of the first year of the department's work Dean Miller, of the College of Arts and Science, recommended the addition to its teaching force of fellows who have assisted in instructional work for the last two years. This year the head of the department has asked that this fellowship be changed to an instructorship with a trained newspaper man in charge.

The department is planning a University publication intended to reflect the work of the institution in all its departments as a means of promoting extension activities. This matter is under advisement and will probably be submitted to the Board of Trustees in June for final action.

A popular feature of the course in journalism has been its opening a half-year course the last semester of each session of Law, Agriculture, Home Economics and Mechanical Engineering for practical training in newspaper writing and preparation of copy for publication. It comprises intensive fundamental training in newspaper composition and verbal criticism and is liberally attended by students who are pursuing degrees in other than the journalism department.

## STUDENT SECTION

## STUDENTS PAY TRIBUTE TO GRAINGER'S MEMORY.

Instructors, classmates and fraternity brothers honored the memory of Frank Grainger, who died Thursday, February 1, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at a memorial service held in chapel, February 2. Students and faculty members were present to pay their last tribute to the memory of one of the most popular young men in the University.

President Barker presided over the services.

W. L. Logan, president of the Junior class, and a close friend of Mr. Grainger; Curtis Park, his fraternity brother; Dean C. J. Norwood, head of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, and the Rev. Benjamin Jay Bush all spoke of the virtues of the young man.

## UNION WINS OVER PATTERSON.

The Union Literary Society debating team defeats the Patterson Society in the annual debate, and also winning position for three men on the University team which will debate with Georgetown College in the spring. The winning team was composed of J. J. McBrayer, Thomas L. Creekmore and A. L. Cole, while the losers were Fred O. Mayes, M. U. Condit and A. B. Crawford.

The same judges passed on the winning team and the men who were to represent the University. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Annex Mexico." The Union team supported the negative side of the question. The Barker trophy, a silver loving cup, becomes through their victory the property of the society for the ensuing year.

## ALPHA XI DELTA ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. KNOTE.

Mrs. John Knote, Grand Inspector of the Alpha Xi Delta fraternity, was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea given Saturday, February 10, by the University chapter at the home of Mrs. Roger Jones, in Bell Court. Tea and sandwiches were served the guests, who included the Alpha Xi Delta alumnae, the women of the faculty and the girl students. Initiation ceremonies were held the same evening and the new members were Jane Crawford, Virginia Croft and Virginia Helm Milner.

## KAPPA DELTA FRATERNITY ENTERTAINS WITH BANQUET.

The Epsilon Omega Chapter of Kappa Delta Fraternity entertained February 16, with its annual banquet in the private dining room of the Phoenix Hotel. In the center of the table and at the ends were tall vases filled with white roses. During the serving of the elaborate menu there were songs and toast and Miss Elizabeth Oden presided charmingly as toast mistress. The subjects were given in names of some of the popular songs which were especially pretty and clever as follows:

"In the Dark," Miss Martha Buchanan.

"At Dawning," Miss Helen Agnew.

"A Little Bit of Heaven," Miss Lois Powell.

"Memories," Miss Annette Martin.

## CHI OMEGA INITIATION.

The Lambda Alpha Chapter of the Chi Omega Fraternity held an initiation on Friday evening at the home of Miss Marie Young on Forest Avenue. The new members taken in were Misses Mamie Woods, Ethel Fletcher, Katherine Tucker, Jane Bell and Elizabeth Porch. After the initiation a fraternity feast was served and later the party joined the dancers at the Phoenix Hotel for the pre-Lenten dance.



## KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA BANQUET.

The Beta Chi chapter of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity entertained at the Phoenix Hotel Monday evening, February 11, with its annual banquet to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the installment of the fraternity at the University.

An elegant menu was served and during the delightful hours Miss Mary E. Sweeny presided as the charming toastmistress.

Besides the members of the active chapter, the following alumnae were present: Miss Mary E. Sweeny, Elizabeth Threlkeld, Sarah Carter, Elizabeth Rodes, Mamie Taylor, Dolly Battaile and Bertha Baehr.

## SIGMA NU HOME-COMING.

The Sigma Nu Fraternity had its annual home-coming February 26 and 27. On Friday evening, February 26, a dance was given at the Phoenix Hotel by the alumni association of Kentucky. Every detail was perfectly arranged for the pleasure of the guests, and there were several hundred present to enjoy the occasion. The ball-room was elaborately decorated in the colors, yellow, black and white. An elaborate supper was served in the dining room. A cabaret feature arranged as a surprise for the guests during supper was given by clever professionals, and added much pleasure and merriment to the occasion. After supper serpentine and confetti were used in a quantity, which was a grand finale to the very gala feature of the evening.

On Saturday at noon there was a luncheon at the Leonard Hotel and the celebration closed Saturday evening with "Ye Sigma Nu Banquet" at the "Phoenix Inn." The Phoenix ballroom was profusely decorated, the floor covered with sawdust and individual beer kegs for tables. The empty kegs, arranged in two concentric circles around the speakers' keg in the middle, had on their tops, a variety of smoking material. A camp stool was placed beside each of the sixty-five kegs. Each guest wore a white kitchen cap and apron. Guy A. Huguelet acted as toastmaster.

The banquet was followed by a meeting of the Sigma Nu Alumni Association of Kentucky, at which the following officers were elected:

Guy A. Huguelet, president; Priest Kemper, first vice president; John W. Marr, second vice president; J. Collis Ringo, secretary and treasurer, and James A. Wilmore, assistant to the president.

## CLASS SECRETARY SECTION

CLASS OF 1896.

BY MARY DIDLAKE, Secretary.

Just before Christmas another small boy arrived to join John Willmott's household and houseful (?) in Oklahoma. He is named Jesse Dillard, and now the family includes three boys and three girls. Can any member of the class beat or equal that record?

Lucy Fitzhugh has recently received a promotion in her work in the library in the Department of State in Washington. Just now the public buildings are so closely guarded, she has to show a certificate every morning before she can enter her own office and expects soon that a photograph will be required, further to assure identification.

Mary Atkins seems to be settled in her work in the far-away State of Washington, at least she has built herself a home, a pretty cottage, where she and the Dean of Women keep house together. She recently gave a talk about one of our Kentucky mountain schools, located at Oneida. Also, she has had the honor of being elected President of the Domestic Science Department of the Washington Educational Society.

Henry Bush has been in northern Ohio for a year, where he is making good as inspector for a large steel concern. He is located at Barberton, and was back home for a Christmas visit to his family.

With Dick Stoll on the Board of Trustees and Elizabeth King Smith one of the three fine women who constitute the Board of Control of Patterson Hall, our class is pretty well represented in the management of University affairs.

In addition to her class work in the University, Nellie Reynolds has been doing considerable extension work—lectures on Child Welfare and Home Sanitation before Farmers' Chautauqua and Women's Clubs. She has gotten out two bulletins, one on "The Air Supply in the Home," and another on "The Role Played by Yeasts, Molds and Bacteria in the Home;" also, she has two articles accepted by magazines in the East, soon to appear. She is evidently a very busy and successful woman.

Won't each of you write the Secretary a few lines of news about yourself or the other fellow?

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#### CLASS OF 1904.

BY W. E. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Members of the Class of 1904, let's get together and raise a scholarship loan fund of \$100.00. A loan of \$100.00 to many of you during your college days would have made things much easier and you could have given more thought to your studies instead of sometimes being worried about whether you could make ends meet. You could, in other words, have gotten a better education.

Now can't we get together and help some poor fellow who is up against it financially and may possibly have to give up his college course unless he is helped? The writer was fortunate enough to be able to borrow the money for his education so he knows what a great blessing it is.

Now, I want four members of the class to send me \$10.00 each, six to send \$5.00, ten to send \$2.00, and ten to send \$1.00. Won't you do this voluntarily? You know what you can afford to give. Send it to the class secretary and when the \$100.00 is in hand, he will turn it over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. D. Turner.

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#### CLASS OF 1906.

BY ANNA WALLIS, Secretary.

R. C. Terrell has gone to the University of Oklahoma to teach Highway Engineering. "Horse" has had much valuable experience in engineering in his native state and we feel sure that he will make good in his new position.

Rodman Wiley, another Civil Engineer, has been prosecuting the most vigorous campaign for good roads in Kentucky and he seems to have the backing of the press generally in his work. He seems to have the right kind of enthusiasm to accomplish great things.

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#### CLASS OF 1909.

BY P. L. BLUMENTHAL, Secretary.

Once in a while, those people who have assumed the responsibility for editing The Alumnus get a bad case of blues and this time your Secretary is nursing a large, round and symmetrical grouch! If there was any salary coming in at the end of the month for time and labor given to getting up the occasional notes for your benefit, or if there was any evidence of appreciation on the part of the members of this class, such as an occasional card or letter of information about yourselves or someone else, there would be no reason for this wail.

Such is not the case. Your Secretary doesn't care a tinker's dam about a salary, but a little co-operation and some evidence of real willingness to assist

in making this journal interesting would make things look a little brighter all around, and would relieve the bi-monthly monotony of trying to make some of you realize that your obligations to the University did not cease when you received your sheepskin.

Do you think that Harry Staples, Job Turner, and a few other live wires at this end, not to mention a score of class and club secretaries have nothing better to do than drag information out of you with a pair of dental forceps? Each and every one of us is just as busy as you are, and most of us have our own pet worries and annoyances. Every time an *Alumnus* comes out, it represents hours of self sacrifice on the part of a few dozen men and women, who are willing to give tangible evidence of their devotion and loyalty to the Alumni Association and our University.

We need help, of all kinds. We must have more members, not only those who pay their \$2.00 a year, but those who give us some encouragement by coming back occasionally to talk things over, those who give us news for publication, those who get out and hustle to make the journal and the Association a success, and those who will choke a "knocker" on sight. The Secretary refuses to pay for any more stamps or stenography bills out of his own pocket to write to men and women who haven't the courtesy to acknowledge the receipt of his letters. If this shoe fits you, wear it with the Secretary's compliments. He has lots more to tell you about yourself, if you'll write and tell *him* where to get off. Please state if you prefer plain or fancy swearing. We aim to oblige.

Harry Davis writes that he is recovering from a severe attack of nervous exhaustion. For some months past he has been in the Cincinnati Sanitarium, Cincinnati, Ohio, and letters addressed to him will be forwarded. Here's wishing you success, Harry, and may your recovery be complete.

O. B. Chisholm and his wife were delayed in their honeymoon trip because of the submarine peril. They had hoped to sail for London early this month, but were held up in New York. Hope they arrive home safely and find everything O. K. with the water turned off and the cat waiting on the porch.

#### CLASS OF 1910.

By D. V. TERRELL, Secretary.

After many months of absence we again wish to be among the survivors in the Class Notes. One of our classmates said to me the other day, "Why is the 'Naughty Ten' space always blank?" I simply asked if his dues had been paid. The answer was, "No, I don't get the *Alumnus* any more. I read my neighbor's." Members of the Class of 1910, let's turn over a new leaf and pay our dues; also write the Secretary a few notes once in a while. Remember, we were at the bottom of the list last year.

A letter of February 9, 1916, from B. F. Robinson, now with the Florida East Coast Railway, reads as follows: "I think the records have me married to 'one who I ain't,' which I may as well correct now. My wife was formerly Mrs. W. L. Anderson, who has a daughter now 7 years old, so having one to start with, (being a little more fortunate than some), I now have a son and heir, Alfred Klein, age 3 years." The letter also enclosed the announcement of the marriage of Morgan F. James to Miss Marthina Elizabeth Bell, of Jacksonville, Florida. The announcement says, "The groom is a well known young attorney of Jacksonville."

Mr. L. M. (Sonny) Allison is making good representing the General Fire Proofing Company, in Japan.

Miss Esther Vaughn, Assistant Principal of Eminence High School, was in Lexington for the Washington birthday holidays. Miss Vaughn has been very successful in athletics, as well as looking after her regular class work. It will be remembered that she was one of the star basket ball players while at the University.

Quite a few members of the Class of 1910 may be seen around Lexington at any time. However, you must know that it is very hard for your Secretary to get news, unless you are good enough to drop a note occasionally.

Mr. S. H. (Speck) Stivers, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Chattanooga, made a flying trip home and incidentally went to Georgetown and agreed to take one Miss Woods for better or worse. They reside in Chattanooga.

Mr. Shelby Post, quarterback in 1908, was in Lexington, February 10th, attending the road school. He is actively engaged in contracting, having several large contracts for road work in the State.

The class should be very proud of the fact that one of our members has been selected as editor-in-chief of *The Alumnus*, and it is up to us to give Mr. Staples our earnest support.

Mr. J. G. Estes, of Lebanon, is now engaged in road work in and around his home, doing surveying and contracting.

As a parting word, if you want to see the notes of the class in each issue of *The Alumnus*, do your part now, and write the Secretary a note.

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#### CLASS OF 1912.

BY J. RAY DUNCAN, Secretary.

We, the secretary, have to admit that our news is slim this time, but we do not believe that our classmates can go to more different points of the compass and fade further into the oblivion of uncommunicativeness than any other specimens of the race. We haven't had a line for so long that we have forgotten how to read.

There are a few faces in the neighborhood which still remain familiar, Bill Townsend, "Chesterfield" Miligan, Jesse Miller, Derrill Hart, and Wilmore, and we saw Hattie Noland occasionally until a short time ago when she joined the ranks on the newlyweds.

R. Leslie Jones made a flying trip to the Blue Grass about the first of the year. He looked well and prosperous and during a short conversation across the lunch table he told us facts and figures about converting the natural leaf into good smokes until we refused to listen any more and demanded to know his real business in town. His last day here was some busy day for Jonsie. Miss Mary Brown was in town also and we bid the happy couple farewell that afternoon. What couple? Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, of course.

We heard that Leonard Edelen had married. Is it so? Speak up and 'spress yo-self, Leonard.

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#### MARRIAGES.

Mary Bagby, '07, to Rev. Waller Blain, Gonzales, Texas.

R. Leslie Jones, '12, to Mary Brown, Sharpsburg, Ky.

Hattie Noland, '12, to Bower Broadus, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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#### DEATHS.

Henry Orman, '06, Danville, Ky., January 28, 1917.

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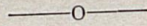
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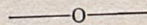
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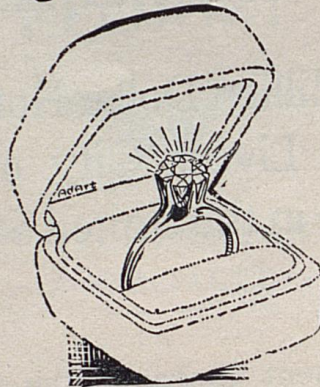
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