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## ALUMNI NOTES

Foster Peyton, x, Hammond, Ind. visited the alumni office in October.

H. Corbin Adcock, '26, is pastor of the First Christian Church at Dawson Springs, Ky. This is his 13th year in the ministry.

George E. Kelly, '14, is cashier of the Citizens National Bank at Lebanon, Ky.

Z. L. Galloway, '24, is assistant in Farm Management at the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington.

Hugh B. Sanders, '09, is superintendent of the Bessemer Plant of the Hercules Powder Co., Bessemer, Ala. Mr. Sanders is working on the 1909 class reunion, to be held at the University in June and promises to have a large percentage of his classmates back.

Daniel T. Morgan, '14, is relay engineer with the Ohio Power Company, Canton, Ohio.

Ben Kievit, Jr., '24, is research physicist and director of the Tube Application Department of the Hygrade, Sylvania Corporation (Emporium division). He is a member of the American Physical Society and resides in Emporium, Pa.

## MINOTT BROOKE APPOINTED ASSISTANT FUEL SERVICE ENGINEER OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY

Word has just been received through official announcement by Mr. F. M. Whitaker, Vice-President in charge of Traffic of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, that Mr. Minott Brooke has been appointed assistant fuel service engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, effective immediately.

Mr. Brooke is a graduate of the College of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Kentucky, class of 1915. Since graduation, Mr. Brooke has held many responsible places involving the design of power plants and heating and ventilating plants.

During the past two years there has been conducted at the University of Kentucky cooperative coal research between the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and the College of Engineering. Mr. Brooke was in charge of the Fuel Laboratory established for carrying on this work. Through his contact with Mr. G. Ritchie, Fuel Engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, his ability and adaptability for the new appointment was evidently determined. The report on the cooperative research is now being prepared and when it is completed it will be the most comprehensive study that has ever been made on the adaptability of coals along the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for domestic uses in small stokers.

# University Graduate Honored with Nobel Prize in Medicine

Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, graduate in the class of 1886 and a native of Lexington, has been awarded the 1933 Nobel Prize in Medicine. The receipt of this prize was hailed by officials of the University as the greatest scientific honor that has come to a graduate of the institution.

Announcement of the award was made October 20 at Stockholm. Telegrams of congratulation were sent to Dr. Morgan by Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University, and the secretary of the alumni Association.

Dr. Morgan was born in 1866 in the house at the northwest corner of Second and Mill streets, now known as the Gen. John Hunt Morgan home. His father, Capt. Charlton Morgan, was a brother of the Confederate cavalry leader and served with him during the War between the States. His mother, Mrs. Ellen Key Howard Morgan, was a granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner."

The scientist is a brother of Miss Ellen Morgan, 210 north Broadway. A brother, Charlton Morgan, Jr., lives in Birmingham.

Dr. Morgan, after his graduation from the University, obtained his M. S. from his Alma Mater, and Ph. D. degree from Johns Hopkins University. He has been given honorary degrees by McGill, California, Edinburgh, Michigan, and the University of Kentucky.

"The awarding of the Nobel prize to Dr. Morgan is probably the greatest scientific honor that has ever come to a graduate of the University of Kentucky," Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, dean of the graduate school, said.

### International Recognition Won

"Doctor Morgan has of course already won international recognition in his field, as is evidenced by the fact that he has served as Jesup lecturer at Columbia, Vanuxem lecturer at Princeton, Hitchcock lecturer at California, Mellon lecturer at Pittsburgh, Sillman lecturer at Yale, and Mellon lecturer at Cornell.

"He has been president of the National Academy, president of the American Association, president of the Society of Naturalists, president of the Society of Zoologists, president of the Society of Experimental Biologists, member of the Philosophical Society, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Royal Society of London, the London Linnean Society, the Royal Irish Academy,

the Biological Society of France, the Paris Academy of Science, the Belgian Society of Zoology, the Brussels Scientific Society, the Royal Scientific Society of Upsala, the Vienna Academy of Science, and the Zoological Societies of Norway, Denmark, Moscow, St. Petersburg and Munich."

Dr. Morgan's field is genetics.



DR. THOMAS HUNT MORGAN

Prof. W. S. Anderson, professor of genetics at the University of Kentucky, said that Dr. Morgan's discoveries were recognized as the greatest made this century in biology.

"Dr. Morgan is recognized among scientists, both in this country and abroad, as the world's greatest biologist," he said.

Prof. Anderson said Dr. E. B. Wilson, Columbia University, "discovered" Dr. Morgan, first recognizing his genius and making him director of the research laboratory of Columbia's department of zoology in 1904.

"In this laboratory," he said, "Dr. Morgan carried on his research in the field of heredity. He used the fruit fly because of its rapid multiplication. The experiments which he inaugurated resulted in the discovery that the chromosomes of the nucleus of the reproductive cells carried the hereditary material that determined the characters of the new organism. He trained

young men to assist in his type of research, among whom A. H. Sturtevant, Calvin Bridges and H. J. Muller are the most prominent. These men and others assisted Dr. Morgan in mapping the chromosomes and locating the position of the genes or hereditary determiners.

"It may be said that all the work was done without anyone seeing the genes. But the experimental work showed that there must be genes in the chromosomes.

"Not until late in 1932 did John Belling, of the University of California, magnify the nucleus of the Leopard lily so the genes could be seen; thus confirming the theory of Dr. Morgan and his associates. Dr. Morgan's discoveries, confirmed by Dr. Belling, constitute the greatest of the discoveries made this century in biology."

The published works of Dr. Morgan, together with various newspaper clippings relating to his accomplishments and his photograph, were displayed in a specially arranged display case in the main foyer of the University of Kentucky library.

The display remained on exhibition through Thanksgiving, at which time home-coming alumni, who were invited to the library's annual open house, had opportunity of viewing the exhibits.

Dr. Morgan's first published book, and all succeeding ones, with the exception of two, were displayed. They are the property of the University library. The photograph was lent the library by Miss Ellen Morgan, the noted scientist's sister, who lives in Lexington.

### FUNKHOUSER TO TEACH ETHNOLOGY AT U. OF K.

Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, head of the department of Zoology at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and dean of the Graduate school, will offer a course in Ethnology, under the department of Anthropology and Archaeology, at the beginning of the spring semester at the University of Kentucky, which opens in February.

Doctor Funkhouser is a nationally known authority on the subject, and has been preparing the course while on the world tour which he completed in September. The subject of the course is concerned with the living races of men and their supposed origins and known migrations of present ethnological groups, their relationship, geographic distribution, culture and religions.

## Alumni Loyalty Fund Drive to Be Made in April

Officers of the Alumni Association are making plans to contact all graduates of the University of Kentucky in April when the second annual Alumni Loyalty Fund drive will be made.

The idea of a loyalty fund drive was conceived last year, when the association and the student loan fund were badly in need of funds. Three letters were sent out to alumni. The first was a letter from the secretary of each class, urging alumni to give any amount from \$1.00 up, in the interest of the University. The second letter was from the president of the association, Dr. George H. Wilson. The third and last letter was sent by Dr. Frank L. McVey, President of the University of Kentucky. Each letter contained a pamphlet concerning the University.

Due to the fact that the Loyalty Fund drive was a new idea to Kentucky alumni, officers were well pleased with the response they met. A total of \$200 was received, half of which went to the Alumni Loyalty Fund and half to the Student Loan Fund. It is thought that the appeal next April will meet with a much warmer welcome and that the Association and the Student Loan Fund will reap larger material benefits.

The Association is doing its best to further the interest of the University and keep in contact with the alumni. It is willing and anxious to be of any possible service to the alumni. But this cannot be done without the help of those whose have benefitted by their contacts and educational advantages at the University.

### SERIES OF NRA LECTURES GIVEN AT U. K.

Beginning November 14, a series of six lectures on the "The NRA—Recovery Legislation and Its Significance," were given in the University of Kentucky training school auditorium under the auspices of the Lexington Board of Commerce, the College of Commerce of the University, and the international affairs class of the University.

The series of lectures were open without cost to the public, and each meeting had a different chairman and speaker.

Fred B. Wachs, president of the Lexington Board of Commerce, presided at the opening meeting Nov. 14, when Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University, spoke on

Alumni loyalty does not die. However, in some instances it seems to become laggard. Kentucky needs the help of loyal, interested alumni, those who realize their great debt to the institution which gave them their big chance, and those who are ready to repay that debt in some small part.

That is why we appeal to all alumni to contribute some small sum when they receive the S. O. S. signal next April. Whether it is \$1.00, \$10.00, or \$100.00, it will help to keep the doors open for the University and the Association and will give some worthy student the advantages of a higher education.

### Contributions of Last Year

Class	Name	Amt.
1879	C. G. Blakely	\$ 5.00
1890	*J. A. Yates	10.00
1896	J. W. Carnahan	100.00
1902	E. C. Elliott	5.00
1902	George W. Ewell	3.00
1903	R. O. Ellis	5.00
1904	George H. Wilson	10.00
1907	J. G. Allen	1.00
1907	Thornton Lewis	10.00
1908	A. L. Wilhoit	4.00
1911	E. L. Becker	5.00
1911	J. J. Fitzpatrick	10.00
1913	Lulie Logan	5.00
1913	Mrs. D. P. Green	1.00
1915	Wayland Rhoads	3.00
1916	E. H. Clark	5.00
1918	Freda Lemon	1.00
1918	H. B. McGregor	3.00
1919	John T. Lehmann	1.00
1923	Ruth Hudson	5.00
1924	Margaret Reynolds	1.00
1931	Lowell McCarthy	5.00
1931	Mary E. Ransdall	1.00
1932	Katherine Altes	1.00

\* Died November 12.

"The New Deal Legislation and Its Administration." An open forum followed each lecture.

Other chairmen and speakers for the six weeks' lecture series were as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 21, W. H. Courtney, president of the First National Bank and Trust Company and treasurer of the Lexington Board of Commerce, chairman; Dr. Edward Wiest, dean of the University College of Commerce, speaker.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, Dean Sarah G. Blanding, vice chairman of the University international affairs class, chairman; Lucian H. Carter, University professor of economics, speaker.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, W. Emmett Milward, president of the Blue Grass Automobile Club and a director of

the Lexington Board of Commerce, chairman; Dr. Harry Best, University professor of sociology, and Prof. Rodman Sullivan, University assistant professor of economics, the speakers. This meeting was divided into a discussion of relief by Dr. Best, and of public works by Mr. Sullivan. The general topic was "Relief and the Federal Works Program."

Tuesday, Dec. 12, Dr. Arthur Braden, president of Transylvania College, chairman; Dr. Thomas P. Cooper, dean of the University College of Agriculture, speaker.

The closing meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19, was presided over by Mayor W. T. Congleton, with Dr. James W. Martin, director of the University bureau of business research, the speaker.

The general topics for the six weeks, in order of their announcements, were as follows: "The New Deal Legislation and its Administration," "Inflation Under the New Deal," "Hours of Labor Under the NRA," "Relief and the Federal Public Works Program," "Agriculture Under the AAA," and "Public Financing Under the New Deal."

### GREETINGS TO UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ALUMNI:

As the Christmas season draws near, it is my pleasure, through the pages of the Kentucky Alumnus and on behalf of the Executive Committee and officers of the Association, to extend greetings to you.

The Alumni Association is striving to increase its membership before the annual meeting next June. Due to the reduction in the price of dues, it will be necessary to have at least 2000 members in order to break even on expenses. This means that many alumni who are not sending in their dues will have to get behind the University and help. We need the loyalty and support of every one who has ever attended the University.

Surely, with dues at such a low price, it is possible for all of us to do our part. This is a small price to pay for loyalty and for the many benefits we have received as a result of our training at the University. Many of us are prone to forget that we owe our various degrees of success to the institution which gave us the best she had.

But we must not forget our obligations. We must remember and stand by, ready to help her when she faces a grave crisis. And she is facing that crisis now.

And now, I want to wish all University of Kentucky alumni a very merry Christmas season, and happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

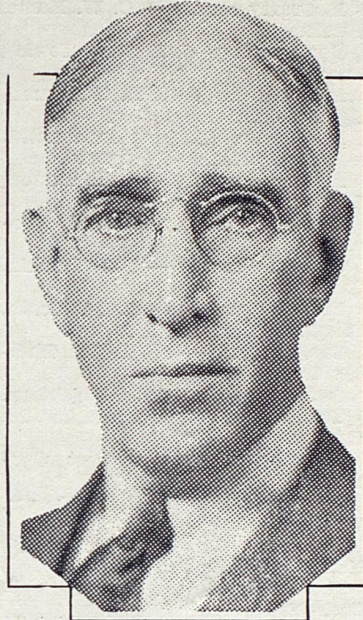
GEORGE H. WILSON, Pres.

## President McVey Talks to Alumni

Christmas this year falls on Monday, a day often regarded as blue and so called Blue Monday. Christmas this year will redeem the reputation of Monday. It may not be a full Christmas, such as that of five years ago, but it might well be a thankful day for the preservation of many from what might have been worse. It is on such a day, however, I wish to extend greetings and good wishes to all the sons and daughters of the University of Kentucky wherever they may be. I wish for them a happy day with good will for all.

May I ask that at some time during the day you think of your alma mater?

The legislature meets on the second day of January. This legislature will be faced by many problems of vast importance to the State. The members of the assembly need your counsel and help, so that they may do their best for Kentucky. Among the problems with which



DR. FRANK L. McVEY

the general assembly is to deal is the support of the University.

At this meeting of the legislature the University is asking for \$850,000 annually, in addition to the miscellaneous income of the University, to carry on the teaching and instruction work. This sum is \$120,000 less than the amount appropriated two years ago. However, the University did not receive that sum, but continued on the receipts of the inheritance tax, real property and certain intangibles for support. It is presumed that the legislature will make a general appropriation for the needs of the University.

The main thing is for the alumni of the University to familiarize themselves with the needs of their alma mater. The University can be materially helped in its case with the legislature through the sympathetic understanding of the alumni who, thus interested, come to understand the University.

A merry Christmas to all.

FRANK L. McVEY,  
President.

## Graduates and Former Students In General Assembly

When the general assembly convenes at Frankfort on January 2, 1934, many University of Kentucky men will be in the ranks.

On the Lieutenant-Governor's rostrum in the Senate, we find A. B. Chandler, who attended the University a few years back. In the chairs of the same house, there will be seen the following: John A. Sugg, Jr., Morganfield, senator from the fourth district, a student at the University in 1906-07; Dr. T. J. Edge, Graham, senator from the seventh district, a University student in 1902-03; E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville, senator from the thirteenth district, student at Kentucky in 1898-99; Walter N. Flipplin, Somerset, senator from the fifteenth district, Kentucky 1892-93; Ray B. Moss, Pineville, senator from the seventeenth district, Kentucky 1908-09; W. A. Yates, Glasgow, senator from the nineteenth district, Kentucky 1906-07-08; Clarence Nickell, Nicholasville, senator from the twenty-second district, Kentucky 1929; John T. Murphy, Covington, senator from the twenty-fourth district, Kentucky 1912; Fred A. Harrison, Williamstown, senator from the twenty-sixth dis-

trict, Kentucky 1913-14-15-16; Arch L. Hamilton, Lexington, senator from the twenty-seventh district, Kentucky 1895; H. M. Brock, Harlan, senator from the thirty-third district, Kentucky 1899-1900-01; and Ervine Turner, Jackson, senator from the thirty-fourth district, Kentucky 1918-19. The University boasts of her twelve senators and her lieutenant-governor.

In the House of Representatives we find eighteen University men. They are: Rudy Ferguson, LaCenter, representative from the second district, Kentucky 1928; John W. Taylor, Princeton, representative from the sixth district, Kentucky 1898-99; Tyler Mumford, Morganfield, tenth district, Kentucky 1922-23-24; Grayden M. Pritchett, thirteenth district, Kentucky 1931; G. Samuel Milan, Russellville, sixteenth district, Kentucky 1923-24-25-26; Marshall Barnes, Beaver Dam, twenty-first district, Kentucky 1920-21-22-23-24; Rodes K. Myers, Bowling Green, twenty-fifth district, Kentucky 1924-25; Harry B. Thornton, Bradfordville, thirty-fifth district, 1909-10; Judson S. Harmon, Whitley City, fortieth district, Kentucky 1930; J. Sterling

Towles, Danville, forty-third district Kentucky 1925; Ollie J. Bowen, Lawrenceburg, forty-fourth district, Kentucky 1928-29; Kleber F. Price, Nicholasville, forty-seventh district, Kentucky 1922-23; Pat Rankin, Lancaster, forty-eighth district, Kentucky 1929; Carroll L. Cropper, Burlington, sixty-second district, Kentucky 1917-18; W. J. Curtis, Piqua, seventieth district, Kentucky 1890-91; B. F. Bedford, Cythiana, seventy-first district, Kentucky 1915; W. L. Knuckles, Jr., Beverly, eighty-fourth district, Kentucky 1932-33; and Corbett Brown, Hazard, ninety-seventh district, Kentucky 1921-22.

As shown by the above, the University will be well-represented in both houses.

### U. K. HISTORY PROF HAS HEADQUARTERS IN FAR EAST

Paul H. Clyde, professor of History at the University of Kentucky, is on a year's leave of absence, which time he is spending at the University of Toyko, Japan, doing research work in Japanese and Manchurian history.

## University Contact Men by Counties

Due to the fact that there are Kentucky alumni in every county in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the University has been making an effort to contact these alumni and see that they are properly informed on matters pertaining to the University. Contact men who are alumni of U. K., are now established in nearly every county in the state. It is the duty of these men to know accurate information concerning the University and to be able to answer questions asked by citizens and alumni of their communities. In this way, they can defend the University whenever the occasion arises.

Contact men in Kentucky are:

Hickman county—Finch Hilliard, Clinton.

Fulton county—J. O. Lewis, Fulton.

Ballard county—Zellner Peal.

Carlisle county—Rudy Ferguson, LaCenter.

Graves county—H. H. Bennett, Mayfield.

McCracken county—Schultz Riggs, Paducah.

Crittenden and Livingston counties, C. S. Nunn, Marion.

Caldwell county—S. J. Lowry, Jr., Princeton.

Calloway county—R. H. Wood, Murray.

Marshall and Lyon counties—Ben Cooper, Benton.

Union county—Tyler Munford, Morganfield.

Henderson county—Henry Taylor, Henderson.

Hopkins county—J. T. Gooch, Madisonville.

Christian county—W. E. Gary, Hopkinsville.

Todd county—E. S. Penick, Elkton.

Logan county—John Whitaker, Russellville.

Muhlenberg county—A. E. Ewan, Greenville.

Daviess county—Miller Holland, Owensboro.

Ohio county—Marshall Barnes, Beaver Dam.

Hancock and Breckinridge counties—E. P. Kelly, Hawesville.

Warren county—R. M. Coleman, Jr., Bowling Green.

Hardin county—E. E. Pittman, Elizabethtown.

Meade county—W. C. Scott, Brandenburg.

Spencer and Bullitt counties—D. W. Congleton, Taylorsville.

Nelson and Larue counties—G. L. McClain, Bardstown.

Taylor and Adair counties—Percy Landrum.

Wayne county—R. R. Dalton, Monticello.

McCreary county—C. W. Hume, Stearns.

Boyle county—J. Sterling Towles, Danville.

Mercer county—R. R. Eddleman, Springfield.

Mercer and Washington counties—R. R. Eddleman, Springfield.

Anderson county—Ollie Bowen, Lawrenceburg.

Jessamine county—Roland Roberts, Nicholasville.

Garrard county—Pat Rankin, Lancaster.

Franklin county—R. M. Heath, Frankfort.

Shelby county—J. E. Brown, Shelbyville.

Oldham county—J. W. McMahan.

Trimble county—R. T. Taylor, La Grange.

Carroll county—D. C. Vest, Carrollton.

Warsaw county—W. C. Yeager, Warsaw.

Boone and Grant counties—F. A. Harrison, Williamstown.

Kenton and Campbell counties—Carl Riefkin, John Bullock, H. D. Palmore, Covington.

Pendleton and Bracken counties—R. E. Sharon, Falmouth.

Mason county—J. C. Everett, Maysville.

Bourbon county—William Blanton, Paris.

Scott county—S. B. Triplett, Campbell Wade, Georgetown.

Fayette county—J. S. Shropshire, Lexington.

Clark county—M. C. Redwine, Winchester.

Madison county—Keene Johnson, Richmond.

Lee and Breathitt counties—Henry L. Spencer, Jackson.

Jackson county—T. H. Dunnigan, Annville.

Estill county—Fred Flagg, Irvine.

Rockcastle county—M. A. Watkins, London.

Whitley county—J. L. Crawford, Corbin.

Knox county—K. H. Tuggle, Barbourville.

Lewis county—John Bertram, Vanceburg.

Boyd county—O. C. Gartin, Ashland.

Elliott and Lawrence counties—Herbert Kegley, Sandy Hook.

Johnson county—C. V. Snapp, Van Lear.

Martin county—C. G. Wells, Paintsville.

Floyd county—A. B. Combs, Prestonsburg.

Montgomery county—W. H. Sullivan, Mt. Sterling.

Rowan county—J. S. Caudel, Owingsville.

Perry county—M. K. Eblen, Hazard.

Letcher county—J. L. Hays, Whitesburg.

Leslie county—W. H. Noel, Harlan.

Harlan county—F. F. Cawood, Harlan.

### GOVERNOR TO APPOINT TRUSTEE

James Park, William Rodes, and W. H. Grady led in the recent election for an alumni member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky. The governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky will appoint one of these three to serve on the Board for the next six years.

James Park, candidate for reelection, completes his sixth year as alumni member of the Board in January, 1934. He was elected in December, 1927. Mr. Park is a graduate of the University in the class of 1915 when he received an A. B. degree. In 1920 he received an L. L. B. degree. He was recently reelected to the office of Commonwealth's attorney. He is a resident of Lexington, and was outstanding in athletics and many other fields while in school.

William Rodes, graduate in the class of 1907, is a resident of Danville, Ky. For several years, he was connected with the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at the University. Later, he was secretary and treasurer of the Barbee Development company, Lexington. Mr. Rodes is at present farming on the Isaac Shelby Farm, Traveler's Rest, in Boyle county. Mr. Rodes was selected on the all-time, all-Kentucky football team. While in school, he was an outstanding athlete and was known as "Red Doc" Rodes. He received an M. S. degree in 1912.

William H. Grady, graduate in the class of 1905, returned to Kentucky to obtain an M. E. degree in 1918. For several years, he has been general superintendent of the American Creosoting company, Louisville. He was elected in June, 1933 to serve on the Executive committee of the University of Kentucky Alumni association but was unable to serve because of other duties. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1919 to 1926.

The Governor is expected to make the appointment some time in January, 1934.

### RODES K. MEYERS IS APPOINTED TO OFFICE

Rodes K. Meyers, of Bowling Green, has been appointed commonwealth's attorney of the Allen-Butler-Warren Edmondson judicial district by Gov. Ruby Laffoon.

## Editorials

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the Louisville Courier-Journal and is reprinted through their courtesy and with the permission of the author. As may be seen from the article, Dr. Harry Best is a professor at the University of Kentucky and an alumnus of Centre College. He views the current question concerning the University and Centre with unusual clearness.

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### Centre College, University of Kentucky and Football

(To the Editor of The Courier-Journal)

Will you allow space in your columns for a word respecting the football situation as between Centre College and the University of Kentucky, by one who is a professor in the University of Kentucky, and an alumnus of Centre College—whose mother's home was in Danville, whose people helped to found Centre 135 years ago, and whose father, uncles, and brothers attended that institution.

Personally, like others in Kentucky, I should like to see athletic relations resumed between the two schools, provided they were maintained on a high level, conducted in a dignified, sportsmanlike fashion, and were characterized by a spirit of generous rivalry. At the same time I have no doubt that those who have charge of the matter at both institutions are in better position to pass judgment than I; and in what they elect to do I have entire confidence. What is most deplorable about the matter are the things that have at times emanated from supporters of Centre—but, we may believe, by very few of actual graduates. The latter group can be counted upon on all occasions to bear themselves in a gentlemanly manner. Some of the things that have been said most upper-class high school students of the country would regard as unworthy of themselves.

But there are other aspects of the situation of far greater moment. The Centre College football team is a superb aggregation of young men whose deeds have won for them the respect and affection alike of many persons over the United States. Their play has been characterized by three things in particular: Their mental keenness, or constant ming-

ling of brains with their physical efforts; their remarkable unity of action or team work, or the carrying out of their slogan that there are to be eleven men in every play; and that celebrated spirit of Centre, which stands out as a bright star, and which has lifted the team out of many a dark place.

But as the football team of Centre has made itself so well and favorably known, are we men of Centre not under equal obligation to make the work of the college in other respects known in like manner and extent? Must we stand by and have Danville, the home of the team, set down, as has been the case more than once over the country, as a backwoods town (in no small part because it is located in a State which is not regarded as a progressive one)? Must untrue reports go forth that the Centre team as they entrained to engage Harvard had never been on a Pullman car before and did not know what to do on it? Must it be said, as Will Rogers has publicly stated, that there are only two buildings at Centre which are not of frame (there being none there of that description)? Must it be asked, as was asked by a football official, as reported in the Saturday Evening Post a year or two ago, when mention was made of Centre: "What and where is Centre College?"

Those who call themselves sons of Danville and of Centre know better; and we deeply regret all such reflections (even though some may be meant to be funny rather than otherwise). To us, Danville is an American city of rare charm and culture. Its Broadway, Lexington Avenue, Maple Avenue, its delightful homes on every street, have too firm a place in our hearts. When William C. Young, son of Centre's great president, John C. Young was inaugurated president, he began his speech with those words from the poet Goldsmith but with reference to Danville: "Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain." That is the way those who have been under the spell of that city like to think of it.

It was Danville that was the home of the old Political club of a century and a half ago which possessed a political acumen and a statesmanlike grasp of political problems seldom paralleled at that day, and certainly at that time not paralleled by any community west of the Allegheny Mountains. Danville is

the home of the Kentucky School for Deaf, the first of its kind to be created west of the Alleghenies, and with the distinction of having for a time its trustees those of a college (which college was none other than Centre). It was the site of the first constitutional convention of Kentucky. It was the home of Ephraim McDowell, the great discoverer in medicine whom Kentucky so wisely chose to be of the two to be honored by statutes at the National Capitol at Washington. At Danville is the burial place of David Rice, whose memory the Presbyterian church means to revere more and more as the years pass. These and others are Danville's own.

As for Centre, it has had a place in the national history vouchsafed to only a part of the country's educational institutions. It has a long and honored list of alumni, who have carved an illustrious place for themselves and their alma mater in the Nation. It has from the beginning done solid work, and maintains and has maintained scholarly standards of a high order. It has, and has had, an excellent body of instructors. Its service to the State of Kentucky has been conspicuous, educationally and otherwise. (Possibly, for one thing, there has never been full appreciation for what Centre did in raising standards in the high schools of the State.) What Centre men want the world to know are records of scholarship such as those attained at one time by the joint valedictorians Rainey and Shearin, the standing of both of whom was so high that the faculty could not decide between them (somewhat on the order of the pre-eminent records made at Princeton University by Aaron Burr and Robert E. Speer). Centre men like to recall the words addressed by Woodrow Wilson to Princeton to that great professor of Centre, the late Dr. Daniel Lindsey Thomas, when the latter came to Princeton to do graduate study: "We do not need to be told about Centre, we all know Centre here." And Centre men are all aware that, high as Centre's position in the football world has been, John C. Young was there before Bo McMillan.

The prime need of Centre today is that the outside world be made to realize the fine things that have characterized its course besides the prowess of its football teams. It should have a student body of eight hundred or a thousand men, on a

level in that respect with institutions like Lafayette or Colgate or Washington and Lee. The acute present need is a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. This would be worth more to it than half a hundred football victories.

As for the University of Kentucky, let it be said simply that possibly in no other State of the Union is there such imperative need of a strong, powerful state institution of higher education: in none can such an institution be of greater service or usefulness. It represents the culmination in a State's public school system. Nothing can so well attest a people's attitude toward education than its treatment of its State university. And in Kentucky it is to be remembered that education is far from having won its battle. In the University of Kentucky there should be between five and ten thousand students — even less than is the case with the State universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota — states that came into the Union long after Kentucky did. And Kentucky would have such numbers if the people of this State were behind their university as the people of those States are behind their universities. Perhaps some of us can dream of a great university in Kentucky, with wide resources and large research facilities, drawing to itself students from all lands, and standing as a great burning light of education in the world — somewhat as Oxford, Edinburgh, Paris, Leyden, Leipsic, Bonn, Vienna, Upsala—or as Harvard, Cornell, Stanford.

And what is the great news that now comes from the University of Kentucky? What is it that is announced in streaming headlines across the front page of the newspaper? It is that the head coach of the football team has resigned. (And we thought that such a place as that in the public news was reserved for such events as the death of a President of the United States or the declaration of war between nations or other like events of the day.) And why, forsooth, has the head coach done this? Because he could not or would not produce for us a championship football team.

But surely is there not something else in Kentucky that can engage our minds besides football? Is this not the State where we are not able to have an election day complete without a dozen or so killings? Is this not the State now standing before the people of the country as a pauper State in being unwilling or unable to provide funds to meet those of the Federal Government for the aid of its needy citizens? Is this not the State that in the application of modern, scientific procedure to its public and social welfare problems has its eyes large-

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ly facing backward and not forward? Is this not the State that in so many things of good report stands near the bottom among the States of the American Union, and in so many of evil report stands near the top? Is this not the State that, with exquisite and unmatched natural scenery, with a thrilling history of its achievement, with a people of great and demonstrated capabilities, but with only a perfunctory or half-hearted concern in the supreme thing of today, which is education, remains a continuing wonder before the people of the sisterhood of States and before the world?

HARRY BEST.

Professor of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

### A PAGE FROM "WHO'S WHO IN SOUTH AFRICA"

Scherffius, William Henry, B.Sc., M.Sc., General Manager Magaliesberg Co-operative Tobacco Planters Society, Rustenburg, formerly Chief of the Tobacco and Cotton Division of the Agricultural Department, Union of South Africa; b. 1870, Kentucky, U.S.A.; s.o.l. William Scherffius Educ. Kentucky State University; m. 7th Oct., 1903, Lucy Elizabeth, d.o. Simeon Taylor Sparks, of Columbus, Mississippi; one son. Came to South Africa, 3rd May, 1909, after graduating in 1899. Served as Assistant Analytical Chemist in the Experiment Station Kentucky, subsequently in 1901 as head Analytical Chemist in the Fertilizer Laboratory. In 1904 transferred and promoted to Chief of the Agricultural Division at the Kentucky Experiment Station where he remained for five years, during that period also served as Government Tobacco Expert and State Statistician to the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington. Joint author of "Cotton in South Africa," author and editor of numerous Bulletins, Articles and Agricultural Reports. Served on three Government commissions in South Africa. (1) Making an Agricultural Survey along the proposed railway lines to Kosi Bay; (2) making an Agricultural Survey of the country lying below the Hartebeestpoort Dam; and (3) inquiring into the workings and effect of the tobacco tax. Retired on pension from Union Government, November 3rd, 1925. Nov.-Dec. 1925, made an Agricultural Survey and prepared a report for the Government of Portuguese East Africa, on the Progress and Potentialities of the Tobacco Industry in that Territory.

Returned to U.S.A. June 1927. Since then has been employed by a commercial company as "Tobacco Specialist." Present address Wyman Park Apts., Baltimore, Md.

## PROMINENT ALUMNUS DIES

James Anderson Yates, 68, graduate in the class of 1890, died in Pittsburg, Kan., on November 12. His death was thought to be the result of injuries received in an automobile crash several weeks before.

Doctor Yates received a B. S. degree from the University in 1890.



J. A. YATES

In 1899 he obtained an M. S. In 1930 he was granted the first Ph.D. degree ever given by the University of Kentucky. He was a life member of the Alumni Association and vice-president of the Kansas University of Kentucky club. When the Alumni Loyalty Fund Drive was inaugurated last April, the first check received was from Doctor Yates. The Association called on him for help many times, always to meet with both material and spiritual encouragement.

Dr. Yates was head of the department of Chemistry and Physics at the Pittsburg State Teachers College. He joined that college in 1907 and was one of its oldest faculty members. Prior to 1907, he was a member of the faculty of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kan., for ten years.

Dr. Yates was active in all Masonic work in his community, and was assistant rabban of the Mirza Temple. He was appointed to the Kansas State Board of Education last spring by Governor Landon. Dr. Yates was a former president of the Kansas Academy of Science, and was a fellow of the American Association for the advancement of Science.



## Many Noted Speakers Heard by Legislative Body in Conference

The two-day pre-session conference of Kentucky legislators, held under the auspices of the American Legislators' association, was concluded Wednesday, December 13.

Dr. Frank L. McVey welcomed the legislators at their opening meeting Tuesday morning in McVey hall. Senator E. D. Stephenson, Pikeville, who presided at the first meeting, introduced William K. Belknap, Goshen, Ky., president of the American Legislators' association. Mr. Belknap said that the six main problems before the next legislature are: liquor control, the educational emergency, finances, county, city, and state debts, emergency relief measures, and governmental reorganization.

Leonard V. Harrison, New York, chief of staff of the Bureau of Social Hygiene, discussed the liquor control problem. He recently has made a survey of the various systems of control in European countries and compared them to those used in this country.

James H. Richmond, state superintendent of public instruction, addressed the conference on the school situation of Kentucky. He said that all the schools in Kentucky are open, which is more than can be said for many other states.

Other speakers of the Tuesday morning session were Allen J. Maxwell, state commissioner of revenue of North Carolina, who told how the sales tax has succeeded in that state; James W. Cammack, of the state department of Education, who discussed the report of the Kentucky Education commission; and Prof. James W. Martin, of the University, who spoke on "Taxation."

Gov. Ruby Laffoon was the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting. Governor Laffoon indicated that he would not propose any kind of a tax measure in the next legislature. He said that although he was called the chief executive, his power was limited to the granting of pardons and the appointment of Kentucky Colonels. He said that it is his belief that there are too many departments in the state government, and he is going to ask the next General Assembly to pass a budget law so that the state may live within its income.

Round table discussions held late Tuesday afternoon took up various problems of the state. Representative Kelly J. Francis, Stanford, presided.

A banquet was held at the Lafayette hotel Tuesday night at which Mr. Belknap presided. Short

speeches were made by Doctor McVey, State Auditor J. Dan Talbott, Attorney General Bailey P. Wootton, Lieut. Gov. A. B. Chandler, and Dr. A. T. McCormack of the State Board of Health.

At the Wednesday morning session, at which James Thompson, Paris, presided, Harper Gatton, superintendent of the Madisonville schools, and former director of the Kentucky Relief commission, spoke on "Relief Problems." Public debts were discussed by Clifford W. Ham, director of the Atlantic City Survey commission. He said that the situation in Kentucky was not nearly as serious as that in some other states. George T. Holmes, secretary of Kentucky Tax Reduction association, addressed the group on "Economy in State and Local Government." The Kentucky Tax Reduction association is now making a study of the fiscal affairs of six typical counties and will present the report to the next legislature.

Assistant Attorney General Brown explained, "The Mechanics of Preparing a Bill for Passage in the General Assembly" in a luncheon talk at the University Commons. He warned the new legislators of some of the tricks used to pass legislative measures.

At the closing meeting Wednesday afternoon, a resolution was passed endorsing the recovery program of President Roosevelt. The resolution was introduced by Senator Clarence E. Nickell, Nicholasville, who was authorized to send a copy of it to the President.

Following the adjournment of the general meeting, round table discussions were held on education, led by Senator Arch Hamilton, Lexington; relief measures, led by Senator-elect Stanley Mayer, Louisville; and public debts, conducted by Senator Ray B. Moss, Pineville.

### SWOPE YOUNGEST FAYETTE JUDGE

King Swope, who was reelected Circuit Judge in November, has the distinction of being the youngest circuit judge ever to preside over the Fayette circuit court. When he was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Richard C. Stoll and took office in January, 1931, he was the youngest circuit judge in Kentucky.

Judge Swope was born at Danville August 10, 1893. He was grad-

uated from both Centre College and the University of Kentucky and began the practice of law in Lexington in 1917. The same year he volunteered for military service and served in the U. S. Infantry in 1917 and 1918.

In 1919 he was elected to congress, and was the youngest member of that body when he took his seat. He was appointed to the immigration and naturalization committee and was selected by the



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chairman to make an investigation at Ellis Island and another on the Pacific coast. The sub-committee of which he was a member furnished data upon which the restrictive-immigration law was based.

At the expiration of his term in congress in 1921, he returned to Lexington and resumed the practice of law in both state and federal courts. Upon Judge Stoll's resignation, he was appointed to the bench. The following fall he ran for the unexpired portion of Judge Stoll's term and was elected.

Judge Swope resides at 247 south Hanover avenue. Mrs. Swope before her marriage was Miss Mary Richards. They have one son, Richard Swope, 13.

Judge Swope is actively interested in Boy Scout Work, and is a member of the Boy Scout Court of Honor. He is a member of the Christian church. For several years he has been teacher of the men's Bible class at Second Presbyterian church.

## KENTUCKY LIBRARY IN NEED OF MATERIALS

To the University of  
Kentucky Alumni:

For many years the University was seriously handicapped by lack of a suitable building for the Library, and was in no position to take care of any considerable amount of materials which might have been collected in its behalf. However, with the new building the situation has been changed, and we now have a wonderful building with many vacant shelves.

There is a very marked lack of materials relating to the History of Kentucky, the Ohio Valley, the Mississippi Valley, and the South as a whole. In as much as we are encouraging research at the University in these fields, we cannot go much further until we can strengthen our library along these lines.

Unfortunately, the University has been faced with the proposition of cutting out entirely all purchases until the present financial crisis is passed, and, in order to prevent the Library from being completely without additions of materials, we are making an appeal to the alumni of the University for assistance.

We need manuscripts, papers, books, etc., of all kinds as is shown by the list named below, especially relating to families and business. Already we have collected a considerable number of papers and hope to make further additions. In many homes there are attics, and closets burdened with books, papers and other materials, and are much wanted by the University. This will afford you an opportunity to dispose of such material in a way that will be most useful the University and satisfactory to yourself.

All we are trying to do is to save some of this material for the University and not sit by and see it shipped to far distant colleges whose alumni are active in their behalf.

Will you give this appeal your sincere attention and cooperate with us in securing such materials as you have, or others about which you may know? With each book we are placing the book plate of the University and the name of the donor.

Can you help us by sending to any of the names below, the addresses of persons who may possess such materials and desire to dispose of them?

Your interest in this matter will be much appreciated and will be a distinct service to the University.

Materials needed are:

Old Newspapers—(Down to the close of Reconstruction).

Private Letters—(Family data, Pioneer Kentucky, wars of Revolu-

tion, 1812, Mexican and Civil. These can be photostated and returned).

Account books of old and discontinued firms (close of 1880).

American Medical Journals (Early numbers).

Kentucky State medical journals. Medical journals of any kind, bound or unbound, complete or incomplete, doctor's instruments, account books and papers.

Court Records—(Copy records in Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, all records referring to Kentucky and Kentuckians).

Old Church Records and Books—(Accounts, vestry, and membership rolls. Abandoned and discontinued churches).

Newspaper Clippings of historical incidents (Political campaigns, religious controversies).

Early Imprints of Kentucky and Ohio Valley.

Kentucky papers and records—(Collections of Kentucky papers now in libraries outside of the State should be photographed).

Fiction—(Such novels as have background founded on incident in Kentucky legal and political history, such as Beauchamp trials, Desha, etc.)

Biographies of early leaders (Religious, political, such as Purviance, Stone, Cartwright, Bishop, Taylor, Smith, et al.)

Old Maps—(Kentucky, Ohio, and Mississippi Valleys, Texas, and entire south and southwest).

Poetry—(By Kentuckians, about Kentucky, or for Kentuckians).

Early School Books—(The textbooks used by pioneers).

Journals of travelers—(Such as Micheaux, de Collott, Perin du Lac, Martineau, F. Cuming, Alex. Wilson, Captain Basil Hall, et al.)

Legislative Documents—Sessions, laws, U. S.; Statutes at Large; Kentucky Statutes; Departmental reports, State and Federal, such as Department of Education, Agriculture, Insurance Commissions; Compensation Acts, etc.

Committee—Dr. T. D. Clark, Dr. J. S. Chambers, Wm. H. Townsend, J. Winston Coleman, Dr. Frank L. McVey, Charles R. Staples.

## KENTUCKY MINERALS ON DISPLAY

Few Kentuckians know that authoritative examples of every mineral product of economic importance in the Commonwealth are on permanent display in the Museum of the Bureau of Mineral and Topographic Survey, University of Kentucky, Lexington. Second only to the value of agricultural products are the mineral resources, in point of natural wealth, to the state.

Excellent examples of both bituminous and cannel coal are present. A very complete display of petro-

leums and their products includes samples of gasoline, benzine, naphtha, kerosene, and greases, all made from Kentucky rock oil. The building stone exhibit at the University is especially complete, with both polished and unpolished specimens of limestone and sandstone.

One of Kentucky's largest mineral industries, from a comparative point of view, is that of Flourspar mining. The Kentucky-Illinois field, taken conjunctively, is the largest in the world. The Kentucky portion includes, Crittenden, Caldwell and Livingston counties, from which localities many specimens may be seen. In comparison, a collection of a hundred flourspar specimens from widely separated portions of the world is available for inspection.

Not only samples of clay, but actual clay products such as vases and tiles have been sent to the museum. The geographical sources of these clays range from the "purchase" region, east to Olice Hill and Ashland. Specimens of Kentucky sands are included in one case. Other Kentucky resources on exhibition are specimens of rock asphalt, ochre, lead and zinc, and iron, now chiefly of historical interest. Three cases contain stalactites, stalagmites, gypsum and other formations from Kentucky caves.

## CHICAGO CLUB MEETS WITH McVEY

The Chicago Alumni Club of the University of Kentucky had Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University, for its guest of honor at a luncheon on Friday, November 17, at the Marshall Field's Grill for men. Doctor McVey gave an interesting discussion of the problems of the University.

The following alumni attended the meetings: W. Ray Allen, '97; J. H. Bailey, '20; Edward T. Baker, '14; H. C. Carpenter, '09; E. B. Boston, '26; Alvin R. Cord, '28; Willis J. Dean, '08; C. E. Gibson, '24; O. F. Gilliam, V.P.I.; R. H. Gray, '33; C. H. Gullion, '04; F. H. Lawson, '07; James E. McClellan, '19; Frank B. Nelson, '29; N. E. Philpot, '15; George Ragland, '25-'26; D. A. Reesor, '26; V. C. Rogers, '23; Denzil S. Smalpe, '25; Ray S. Thurman, '26; A. W. Wieman, '26; William T. Woodson, '14; Edward C. Wurtele, '03; Eli Zuckerman, '21.

A. B. Beaumont, '08, represented the University of Kentucky at the inauguration of Dr. Hugh Potter Baker as president of Massachusetts State College on October 6. Mr. Beaumont is on the staff at Massachusetts State College and represented the University of Kentucky at the request of President Frank L. McVey.

## University Requests Support by General Assembly

Every alumnus of the University of Kentucky should be deeply and sincerely interested in the development, growth and financial status of the University.

It also devolves upon every University of Kentucky alumnus to be vitally concerned with the developments in the 1934 General Assembly as these developments are related to his Alma Mater. Therefore, the KENTUCKY ALUMNUS has obtained from President McVey some of the material which is incorporated in the recommendations made by the Board of Trustees of the Budget Commission, so that every former student of the University, interested in its welfare, may acquaint himself with the requests of the University and be prepared to state the case of the University if the occasion should present itself.

The University of Kentucky is the oldest of the state public institutions of higher learning, having been established in 1865 under the provision of the Morrill act of 1862 and the state statutes of 1865. Only in the last fifteen years has it received reasonable support. The University of Kentucky has advanced greatly in that time in number of students, amount of equipment, work done and in national standing. It has now reached a point where its place, work and standing should be a matter of pride to the state.

The University of Kentucky is not asking the 1934 legislature for appropriations for new buildings. It is only asking for support that will allow it to go on in a fairly satisfactory way. The support asked for is less than that of two years ago and less by \$120,000 than the amount voted in the budget bill of 1932. Due to the fact that the Governor was compelled to veto this item in the budget, the University, as did other state institutions, returned to the tax support basis of previous years.

The coming legislature will probably go over to the plan of appropriations from the General Fund for all departments and institutions. If this change is made, the University would then no longer be the recipient of one-half of the inheritance tax and 6.7% of the property and certain intangible taxes, but would receive an appropriation from the general fund. On that supposition, the University is asking for \$850,000 for general support in addition to the miscellaneous income it now receives.

The University of Kentucky maintains three divisions in carrying on

state and federal activities, namely, the college or teaching division, the experiment station, and agricultural extension.

The teaching division of the University has five sources of income, as follows: (1) receipts from the general property tax on real estate and certain intangible property and one-half the inheritance tax; (2) appropriation of the federal government under the Morrill Act; (3) appropriations from the state legislature; (4) student fees; (5) miscellaneous receipts. There has been a marked decline in receipts from taxes amounting to 42% since 1930-31. In the last legislature, an appropriation of \$970,000 was made to the University in place of the assigned taxes, but this provision was vetoed and the University was again placed on the former tax basis for the biennium of 1932-34.

The appropriation requests ask also for money to make repairs, to pay back salaries of 1931-32 due the staff, and for support for the summer session.

The Experiment station is a state and federal project, and does extensive work. There are two substations, one at Quicksand and one at Princeton. The work of the experiment station is supported by fees and special appropriations. These are the same as in past years.

The division of Agricultural Extension is a state and federal project under the Smith-Lever Act. The amount appropriated for its work by the 1932 legislature was \$120,000. This amount must be increased to \$155,109 in order to meet federal appropriations.

The income of the University has steadily declined in every source, except federal funds and invested funds. The decline has continued this year. For example, in 1930-31, the University received from Inheritance tax \$534,610.13 while in 1932-33 it received \$212,571.63. In like manner, it received \$136,258 less from the property tax and \$125,152 less from appropriations in 1932-33 than it received in 1930-31. Salaries and expenditures have also declined as might be expected.

In his recommendations to the Budget Commission, President McVey has asked for an appropriation, adequate to the current expenses of the University. However, if this request is granted, the University of Kentucky will be able to continue its present work upon the high standard which it has established.

Kentucky alumni always should be well informed about matters con-

cerning the University, and especially so when its future and welfare are at stake. If any alumnus desires further information regarding the University, we shall be glad to send it to you. We want all alumni to know the facts about Kentucky so that you may speak with authority if ever the happy occasion presents itself when you may intelligently and capably speak in her behalf.

### FOUR ALUMNI TO BROADCAST FOR ASSOCIATION

Beginning on January 3, 1934, four graduates of the University of Kentucky will speak through the medium of the radio in behalf of their Alma Mater. The talks will be given at one week intervals and will be broadcast from the University Extension studios of WHAS, station of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, Louisville, Ky.

The first of these talks will be given by John Lair, Cynthiana, a graduate in the class of 1929. Mr. Lair is one of the University's most outstanding young alumni. The date for his talk is Wednesday, January 3.

The second in the series will be given by S. J. Caudel, Owensboro, a graduate in the class of 1923. Mr. Caudel is an outstanding figure in his community. His talk is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10.

On January 17 the program will be presented by S. Bonnie Triplett, a graduate in the class of 1926. Mr. Triplett was elected County Attorney of Scott county in the November election. He will speak on the needs and value of the University.

On January 24, Marcus Redwine, Winchester, will take the microphone and speak on the needs and value of the University. Mr. Redwine was graduated in 1919 and is a prominent attorney.

All programs will be given from 1:15 to 1:30 p. m., CTS. WHAS operates on a frequency of 820 kilocycles.

### U. K. FACULTY MEMBER WRITES TWO ARTICLES

Prof. E. G. Trimble, assistant professor of Political Science at the University of Kentucky has written two articles which will appear in forthcoming volumes of the Encyclopedia of Social Sciences. The articles are, "Prisoners of War," which will appear in volume 12, and "Military Requisitions," which will appear in Volume 13.

## Radio Talk by Maury Crutcher, '17, September 28, 1933

### "THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS ALUMNI," No. 2.

Now that the tang of September is in the air, every old grad and former student of the University of Kentucky must at some time during the day find his thoughts slipping away for a pleasant journey back to the campus again. The opening week of college, the newness and excitement and thrill of it all. Strange new books, buildings, professors, wide open spaces, trees, lawns, ivy covered walls, gardens, and classic halls. Romance and tingles of joy, fraternities, sororities and dormitories. The thud and zoom of a football on Stoll field. Galloping ghosts of the gridiron, heroes of the yesteryear, mighty contests of muscle and brawn, all pass in review for the moment. Incomparable days they were! Days when youth and optimism seemed endless. Days when youth was unconsciously finding itself through the daily processing of classroom and laboratory. Endless days and suddenly graduation. Then the big world and all the real problems that go with it. Pleasant thoughts of days we cherish, and would gladly live over again had we the power to do so.

As an alumnae of the University of Kentucky, speaking for the Alumni association of the University of Kentucky, it is a privilege to appeal to every graduate, and former student of the University to pause for a moment and ask himself this question, "What have I done or what am I doing to square myself with Alma Mater in gratitude for the debt I owe her?" We all should respond with loyalty and take more interest in her affairs, no matter where we may be situated. The Alumni association is your association and you ought to become a member without undue delay. It will provide you with the means to maintain a life-long contact with the University and all of the wonderful things it is doing. The association has been struggling along now for many years trying to keep its head above water, working under difficulties, handicapped by lack of members and financially unable to accomplish a great many things for the good of the University. The effectiveness of the association will increase in proportion to the amount of interest Alumni take in it. Graduates and former students have too long fallen into the habit of feeling that upon graduation or withdrawal they are

through with college. As a matter of fact, and in this day and age, one can ill afford to do this. To me it is somewhat akin to breaking family ties upon reaching the age of maturity, leaving the parental roof never to return. One rarely ever acts that way.

Contact with the University means more today than ever before. It has more of an interesting nature to offer than ever before, be your tastes what they may. The manner in which the University is organized and the way it functions provides satisfactory diet for all who see fit to avail themselves of the opportunity to partake. The colleges of agriculture, engineering, arts and sciences, law, education, commerce, the graduate school, extension department, museums, gardens, libraries, athletics, and all their many sub-divisions thoroughly cover the field of human endeavor. In this day of N. R. A., and changing conception of labor and hours of toil, more spare time is yours to do with as you please. The University can be of service to you in this respect and will gladly offer suggestions on ways and means of how to use a portion of this time. Membership in the association would be helpful in this respect. There are many other ways you could use the association to advantage if you will only take a few minutes to send in an application for membership. The Alumni office is located in the Administration building or the Main building as you may know it, and Miss Betty Hulett, full-time secretary will be glad to hear from you at any time.

The association has undergone reorganization, with a new constitution and by-laws, drawn up to fit present day conditions. Dues are nominal and will fit even the deflated pocket book. The association desires to encourage Alumni club organization work in any section of the state or nation where interest is sufficient to warrant success. If you live in a community with other University of Kentucky men and women, organize an Alumni club, large or small, and you will be delighted with the results obtained through association and contact with people from old State. The new association also has definite aims and objectives and with your help and support, they can be readily achieved.

The campus needs a Student Union building to house student activities. Several organizations have started the ball rolling with dona-

tion to the cause. Others will come in from time to time and the building will eventually become a reality. The Alumni association is doing its share in this cause. The Student Loan Fund needs strengthening to further serve the demands made on it by worthy students in their struggle to gain an education. The association should be able before long to help this most worthy cause. Athletic attract a good deal of attention and interest from all quarters. Wholesome contests serve many good purposes and should bring more former students back to the campus each year. The association has for the past 16 years sponsored a huge homecoming get-together on the day of the most important football game. This year the game was Tennessee and Kentucky on Stoll field on Thanksgiving day.

Before leaving, let me again urge every University of Kentucky man and woman who is not already a member of the Alumni association, to make application for membership without delay. If you are a member make an effort to interest others in taking out memberships. The annual dues have been reduced to the small sum of \$1.00. Get your name back on the records once more and you will receive the *Alumnus* regularly. It will keep you informed about things concerning the University, and what it is doing. It will keep you informed as to the whereabouts of class mates and friends made at the University. The association is striving to obtain 2,500 members this year and with your help and support it will not be difficult to achieve this task.

### FORMER KERNEL HEAD ACCEPTS AP POSITION

William Ardery, former University student and editor-in-chief of *The Kernel*, has accepted a position on the Associated Press bureau at Nashville, Tenn. He has left Frankfort where he was correspondent for the INS service.

Ardery was editor-in-chief of *The Kernel* during the scholastic year 1931-32 and in the spring of '32 left school to accept a position as correspondent for the INS service in Frankfort.

When he takes his position in Nashville, he will join another University journalism graduate, Kenneth Gregory, who accepted a position with the Associated Press central filing bureau at Nashville following a period of work on the *Lexington Herald*. He was graduated from the University in 1927 and was a charter member of the Kentucky chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

## Biographical Sketch of Joseph Christie Whitney Frazer

Joseph Christie Whitney Frazer, son of Joseph George and Mary Jane (Filson) Frazer, was born on a farm near Lexington, Kentucky, October 30, 1875. His early education was received in a one-room country school. When he attempted to enter Kentucky State College in 1890 he was compelled to take an entrance examination for which he was poorly prepared. The examiner informed young Frazer that he had failed to pass and then, looking at the boy's long name inquired sarcastically whether he could carry his name. When Frazer reported back to the President's office, it happened that President Patterson was in Europe and the vice-president, Professor Shackelford, a very kind-hearted old man, seemed reluctant to accept the results of the examination. He asked the boy what  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  was and after a few minutes of thought received a correct answer. The following day the brother of the President, Mr. Walter K. Patterson, gave him a re-examination and he was permitted to enter the preparatory school. During his first year he happened to be assigned to the mathematics section of the first examiner and was delighted to find that at the end of the year he was the only one to pass the course without taking the examination. As a student, he played right half back on the football team, was a pitcher and captain of the baseball team and was on the track team. He belonged to the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He received the A. B. degree in 1897 with second honors, and after an additional year was awarded the M. A. degree.

He entered the Johns Hopkins University as a graduate student in chemistry in 1898 and received the Ph. D. in 1901 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He held a fellowship 1900-01; was assistant chemist 1901-03 and 05-06; associate in chemistry 1906-07 at the Johns Hopkins University. In 1907 he left Johns Hopkins and became head of the research laboratory of the U. S. Bureau of Mines in Pittsburgh, which position he held until 1911 when he returned to Hopkins as associate in chemistry. In 1914 he was made associate professor, and since 1916 he has been professor and chairman of the Department of Chemistry. He was secretary of the Academic council from 1929 to 1933. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Kenyon college in 1926, and was elected For-

eign member (honorary) of the Academy of Arts and Sciences of Utrecht.

Early in 1917 the Chemistry Laboratory of The Johns Hopkins University became an official branch of the Chemical Warfare Service. Dr. Frazer was in charge of the work dealing with defensive problems. He and his assistants solved the problem of protection against carbon monoxide which had baffled scientists for years. The material, later known as Hopcalite, developed by them was used in gas masks by the U. S. Navy, and is now used in commercial gas masks manufactured by the Mine Safety Appliances Company. Miners, firemen and other workers find it a life saver.

In the early years of his scientific career, Dr. Frazer was particularly interested in problems of solutions and has made some notable contributions to the literature on the subjects of osmotic pressure and vapor pressure of solutions. In recent years his interest has been in the field of catalysis and absorption and in January, 1930, he announced the discovery of a catalyst for eliminating carbon monoxide. Eliminator Corporation was organized to market this material, but owing to mechanical difficulties in making the appliance work entirely automatically, the invention has not yet been put on the market. Work is being continued to overcome the mechanical difficulties.

Of medium and youth appearance, Dr. Frazer speaks in a slow, measured manner with a hint of the Kentucky intonation cropping out now and then. He is often stern of countenance, and many a graduate student, who has not seen him smile nor heard bits of his dry humor, is afraid to approach him. He is, however, very kind and considerate of those who call him "boss." He is very modest, shunning publicity of any kind. He is also generous and unselfish, and an example of fine self-control.

On September 16, 1903 he married Grace Carvill of Chestertown, Md. They have one son and two daughters. Dr. Frazer's love for his family is well known to his associates. He is particularly fond of his young grandson, Joseph Hugh Frazer, Jr.

Dr. Frazer is still interested in sports and enjoys bowling and a good game of tennis with the students or his colleagues. He likes nothing better than to work on a problem in the laboratory with his own hands, and whenever he can

spare a few hours from the exacting duties of his executive position as head of the Department of Chemistry and the supervision of his students, he may be seen in the laboratory blowing glass, or examining some solution in a complicated apparatus with a magnifying glass. He has enjoyed two brief summer vacations in Europe. His hobby is flowers and he exhibits in season some fine specimens of dahlias. He was deacon of the First Presbyterian church, Baltimore, for a number of years and is now an elder of this church.

Among his publications are an address delivered at the summer session of Columbia University in 1926, published in *Contemporary Developments in Chemistry, 1927*; a chapter on *Solutions in Taylor's Treatise on Physical Chemistry* and a chapter on *Fuels in Rogers Manual of Industrial Chemistry*. Numerous papers on his research work have appeared from time to time in the *American Chemical Journal*, the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, the *Zeitschrift für physikalische Chemie*, and the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*.

He is a member and local section councilor of the American Chemical Society; a member of Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Gamma Alpha, and Phi Beta Kappa.

### WREN JONES GRINSTEAD

When Mr. Grinstead received the A. B. degree in 1899, he was interested in church work; but as he had had some experience as a teacher, and regarded this as his vocation, he planned to combine the two interests by teaching in a divinity school. Accordingly he entered the College of the Bible at Lexington in 1900, graduating as valedictorian in 1902.

That fall he married Miss Inez Hawkins, daughter of Rev. John T. Hawkins, of Lexington, a widely known minister of the Disciples of Christ. He immediately left with his bride for Australia, to become minister of the Grote Street Church of Christ in Adelaide, the oldest church of that body in the Commonwealth.

Finding the Australian climate unfavorable, Mr. Grinstead returned to America in 1904, and settled at York, in his native state of Nebraska. The following year he removed to Jellico, Tennessee.

Deciding in 1906 to exchange the pulpit again for the schoolroom, Mr. Grinstead studied and taught in the Summer School of the South at Knoxville, Tennessee, and in September of that year went to Richmond, Kentucky, as professor of Latin in the newly chartered

State Normal School (now Teachers College). He is believed to have taught the first class ever held in that institution.

Under an old rule (now abolished) of the University of Kentucky, which permitted alumni to do graduate work "in absentia," he resumed his graduate studies, and received the degree of M.A. in Education in 1910. As occasion offered, he was also studying meanwhile in the University of Chicago. In 1915 he went to the University of Wisconsin as Fellow in Education, and received the degree of Ph.D. there in 1916. In all his graduate work he has majored in education and minored in Latin and ancient history.

In Mr. Grinstead's twenty years at Richmond he taught various subjects in addition to Latin, including English, French, social studies, and education. He became head of the department of foreign languages in 1916, and professor of education in 1923.

His military service during the World War was limited to a few weeks in 1918 as a private in the E.A.T.C. camp at Plattsburg, New York.

In 1922 he was granted leave of absence to take part in the Classical Investigation of the American Classical League, and for that purpose went to Columbia University for a year as Research Associate in Educational Psychology. He has published articles, mostly on the teaching of Latin, in educational magazines. A "First Book in Latin," of which he is senior author, will appear this year. His influence has always been toward modernizing the teaching of the subject to develop reading skill, knowledge of content, and application to English, rather than a meaningless jumble of forms and syntax.

In 1922 and 1923 he gave courses in the teaching of Latin in the summer sessions of Columbia University, and has spent every summer since in similar work—at Peabody in 1924, at Michigan in 1929 and 1930, and the remaining summers at the University of Pennsylvania. In this university he was appointed Lecturer in Education in 1926 and Assistant Professor in 1927, which position he now holds. His work is general method in high school subjects, special method in Latin, and the direction of certain types of research in secondary education. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, of Kappa Phi Kappa, and of various professional and scientific associations.

Martha Elizabeth Curtis, x '28, was married to Dr. I. M. Jarred, '28, December 11. They will make their home at Morehead, Ky.

## RICHARD BRAUER GEDMAN EDUCATOR TO ASSUME TEACHING POST AT UNIVERSITY

Dr. Richard Brauer, ousted from his position as professor of mathematics at the University of Koenigsberg in Germany because of the Nazi movement against Jews, assumed his new post as visiting professor in mathematics at the University of Kentucky on November 13.

"Germany is greatly interested in America's recovery program because that nation faces similar problems," the visiting professor said. Doctor Brauer speaks very little English and the conversation was carried on through an interpreter, a member of the University German department.

Doctor Brauer crossed the Atlantic ocean in six days on the Ger-



DR. RICHARD BRAUER

man liner Bremen, and left in Berlin his wife and two young sons.

His appointment as visiting professor for the current academic year was made possible by a grant from the emergency committee for Aid of Displaced German Scholars, with headquarters in New York city, and by Jewish friends in Lexington, who have contributed to the fund. The University incurred no expense in offering the fellowship.

### Few Jews Escape Ban

Doctor Brauer said that many Jewish professors who held positions previous to the World War, or who had fought in that war, still held their jobs. Those assuming posts since the war, and those too young to have served in the war, as was Doctor Brauer, have been dismissed.

It is impossible today for Jews to get state jobs of any character

in Germany, Doctor Brauer, said, and for that reason Jewish students who desire to become teachers in the schools or universities, state controlled, have to go elsewhere. Germans who marry Jewish women cannot get new positions, and a German youth with one Jewish grandparent is under the ban, Doctor Brauer said.

Doctor Brauer said Hitler's attitude toward the Jews was inexplicable, unless it was based on his hatred of the German administration from 1919-1932, when German-Jews were in responsible positions.

### Buildings Impress Brauer

"America is, to a great extent, as I expected to find it," Doctor Brauer said, explaining that he had seen news reel releases of events staged in the states. "I was greatly impressed with the height and beauty of the buildings of the American cities, something vastly different from Germany."

Doctor Brauer expressed himself as greatly pleased with Lexington, especially admiring the clean, well-kept appearance of the city and its beautiful trees. The University, greatly different from German institutions of learning, brought forth expressions of admiration from Doctor Brauer, who complimented the mathematics department on its complete and well selected library.

Doctor Brauer saw his first football game when he attended the Kentucky-V. M. I. game on Stoll field. "Organized collegiate athletics in Germany run to milder forms such as track and swimming, although the students indulge in 'setting-up' exercises which rival football in muscular requirements," the mathematician said.

Doctor Brauer, described as one of the most promising of the younger men in the field of mathematics, is youthful in appearance. He will devote most of his time while here to research in mathematics, although he will do some teaching.

### UNIVERSITY MAN PADUCAH MANAGER

L. V. Bean, a native of Lexington, Ky., and present city manager of Waycross, Ga., has been selected city manager of Paducah at a meeting of the Board of City Commissioners-elect.

The salary to be paid Mr. Bean was discussed during a long distance telephone conversation with Mayor Edward G. Scott shortly after the decision was reached. Mayor Scott said Mr. Bean refused to accept a salary less than \$5,000, the maximum a city manager can be paid under a Kentucky statute.

Mr. Bean was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1909 with a degree of civil engineering.

## Campus News

### GAMAGE RESIGNS AS HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

"It is all in the game," said Harry Gamage, head coach of the Wildcat football team since 1927, as he turned in his resignation to the Athletic council of the University, November 23rd. His resignation, which will go into effect June 30, 1934, was accepted by the council.

Gamage asked to come before the council and make a statement and the athletic body consented. The coach stated that he knew he had not been successful at Kentucky and although he had received bad breaks and although several players had "laid down," he had no alibis. He then asked the council to accept his resignation. Coach Gamage continued his duties during the rest of the present season, which were concluded with the Thanksgiving day battle with Tennessee on Stoll field.

Major Boltos E. Brewer announced, following the meeting of the council, that he intended to resign as a member of the Athletic council of the University. Major Brewer was appointed last year by President McVey and the Major said that he intended to submit his resignation to the President at once. No action has been taken yet by Doctor McVey.

When asked by The Kernel on November 22 for a statement, Mr. Gamage said that he had enjoyed being in Kentucky, and that he appreciated everything the students and faculty of the University had done for him.

"I have been unfortunate while here in having received bad breaks and injuries," the mentor continued. When asked as to his further plans, the resigned football mentor declined to make a statement.

The resignation came as a surprise to many of those "on the inside," and to fans and players alike. The Cat coach had received much adverse criticism during the last two years, when his team failed to come up to expectations due to injuries and ineligibilities.

### MISS MARY GORDON ACCEPTS NEW POST

Miss Mary Agnes Gordon, instructor in psychology, has filed her resignation, effective immediately, Dr. J. B. Miner, head of the psychology department, has announced. She will go to Knoxville to take a position as assistant recorder in the personnel division of the

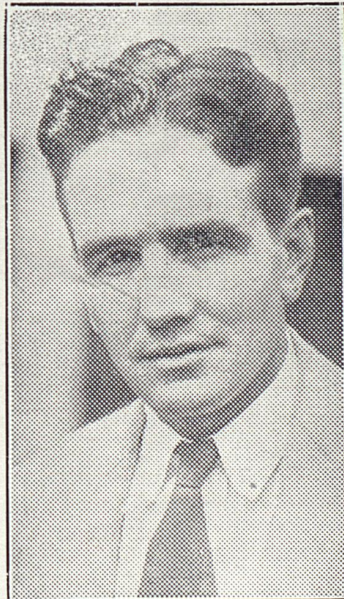
offices of the Tennessee Valley project.

Miss Gordon received her M. A. degree in psychology at the University in 1925, and after teaching in California returned to accept the position from which she has resigned. Recommendations for her successor have been sent by Doctor Miner to President McVey, but no one has been selected.

Doctor Miner also announced that Dr. Lawrence Baker, who received his degree in psychology this summer, has accepted a position at Berea college as instructor in psychology, and as assistant to Prof. Cloyd McAllister, head of the department.

### KENTUCKY'S NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Chet Wynne, former Notre Dame football star under the late Knute Rockne and for four years head



CHET WYNNE

coach at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, will succeed Harry Gamage as varsity grid mentor at the University of Kentucky. Wynne notified Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, chairman of the U. K. athletic council that he would accept the job offered him by Kentucky.

At a special meeting of the council held recently it was voted to offer the position to Wynne, whose acceptance was delayed until after

he attended a coaches' meeting in New Orleans and a duck hunt at Baton Rouge. His announcement came after a conference with Auburn athletic officials, who released him from his contract with them.

Wynne was offered a three-year contract at an annual salary of \$7,500, and he will be in Lexington enroute to Chicago for the national coaches' meeting shortly after Christmas to sign the contract. The new Wildcat coach will come to Lexington early in January to establish his permanent residence and will take charge of spring practice of the Wildcats.

His assistants are not known. However, he is expected to bring Porter Grant, Auburn end coach, to Lexington with him. During his recent visit here, Wynne told the athletic council he would need two assistants. The other will be a line coach and will be decided on later.

The hiring of Wynne marks the first time a Notre Dame man has been in charge of football at Kentucky.

Gamage, the retiring coach, has made no announcement of his plans. He is understood, however, to be an applicant for several coaching positions including that at North Carolina. A report in Lexington is to the effect that he will bid for Wynne's job at Auburn.

### UNIVERSITY SENDS KERNEL TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

At the suggestion of members of the Philadelphia Alumni club of the University of Kentucky, copies of the Kentucky Kernel paper were sent to the members of the Alumni Association following the last five football games played by the Kentucky Wildcats. This action was made possible through the cooperation of the University, the Kernel business staff, and Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University.

The Philadelphia club pointed out that eastern papers did not carry full accounts of games played by Kentucky. Kentucky alumni in the east, anxious to hear news of the Wildcats, asked to receive the Kernel. It was thought that this added feature, included in the \$1.00 annual dues, would tend to increase membership in the Association.

It is the plan of the Alumni Association to send copies of the Kentucky Kernel to all members after each football game next year. In this way, alumni will receive first hand news of their team.

### STUDY OF DUTCH EAST INDIES IS PUBLISHED

"The Dutch East Indies, Its Government, Problems and Politics," is the title of a 385 page volume just published under the authorship of Dr. Amry Vandebosch, professor of Political Science at the University of Kentucky. The book is from the press of W. B. Erdmans, Grand Rapids, and is a study of the extraordinary developments which have taken place in this insular empire during the past few decades.

This volume is noteworthy because it brings within relatively short compass the significant factors and developments in Dutch East Indian policy, the unique features of Dutch Colonial policy, the rise of the nationalist movement, and the problems which the Dutch are facing in their large colonial empire in the tropical east.

Doctor Vandebosch spent a year in Holland and the Dutch East Indies studying Dutch Colonial policy and administration, as a fellow of the Social Science Research Council. "The Neutrality of the Netherlands During the World War" was his first book.

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### SMITH BROADBENT HEADS SENIORS AT UNIVERSITY

Smith Broadbent, Cadiz, College of Agriculture student, was elected president of the senior class at the University of Kentucky in an election conducted on the campus recently. Other officers chosen were Miss Anne Jones, Lexington, a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, secretary and Eugene Cowley, Lexington, treasurer.

Mr. Broadbent is a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho social fraternity and has been unusually active in campus affairs during his three years at the University. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary campus leaders' fraternity; Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity; Strollers, student dramatic organization; Lamp and Cross, honorary senior fraternity; the Men's Student Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council.

The election was conducted under supervision of the Men's Council.

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### OUT-OF-STATE STUDENT LIST GROWS AT U. K.

Out-of-state enrollment at the University of Kentucky for the 1933-34 academic term shows an increase of three students, according to figures compiled by the publicity bureau of the University. Current enrollment by non-residents of Kentucky numbers 280.

This figure does not include the six students from foreign countries who are enrolled for this semester.

The countries include Brazil, Canada, Canal Zone, and China, one student each, and Cuba, two.

New York state this fall sent the largest number of students, a total of 44. Ohio is second with 34, and Illinois a close third with 32. Other states and their student representation are as follows: Indiana, 26; New Jersey, 22; West Virginia, 18; Tennessee, 17; Pennsylvania, 12; Connecticut, nine; Florida, eight; Michigan, six; Georgia, five; District of Columbia, five; North Carolina, five; South Carolina, four; Missouri, four; Mississippi, four; Iowa, three; Massachusetts, three; Virginia, three; Arkansas, two; California, two; Idaho, two; Maryland, two; Texas, two; Wisconsin, two; California, one; Minnesota, one; Oklahoma, one.

Counties located in the extreme southeastern section of Kentucky, including Harlan and Bell counties, show a net gain of eight students in the number registered this fall as compared with last. Fayette county, of course, leads with the largest representation, 797, with Jefferson county second with 121.

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### ELEVEN PLEDGED BY TAU BETA PI

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, pledged 11 members of the engineering college at its semi-annual pledging ceremonies held recently. The slide rule which bears the name and class of the sophomore making the highest standing during his freshman year was presented to William Pell, Lewisport. His standing was 2.96 for both semesters.

The 11 men pledged were C. W. Kaufman, Nicholasville; J. Cleveland, Versailles; F. LeBaron, Birmingham, New York; J. Bishop, Murray; D. McCammon, Lebanon; C. E. Westerman, Anchorage; L. M. Gross, Lake Placid, New York; L. V. Raley, Lebanon; W. B. Cundiff, Somerset; H. M. Shedd, Lexington, and O. L. White, Middlesboro.

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### STUDENT GROUP AT U. K. STUDIES CHINESE CUSTOMS

Pan-Politikon, student group at the University of Kentucky, devoted to the study of international relations, will devote the second term of the 1933-34 school year which opens in February, to a study of China, according to a recent announcement. The group hopes to obtain Mr. Chih Meng, of the China Institute in America, or Mr. Fletcher Brockman, head of the committee on Promotion of Friendship between America and the Far East, as speaker for the University convocation to be sponsored by Pan-Politikon next semester.

### U. K. SOCIOLOGIST PUBLISHES BOOK ON CRIMINAL LAW

"Crime and the Criminal Law in the United States," is the title of a book just published by Dr. Harry Best, professor of Sociology and head of department at the University of Kentucky. Doctor Best's book provides a concise, yet comprehensive survey of penal and criminal institutions in the U. S. and shows how the present criminal law functions.

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### DR. McVEY HONORED AT COLLEGIATE MEETING

Pres. Frank L. McVey was elected president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools at its meeting which was held recently in Nashville, Tenn. Doctor McVey will succeed President Few, of Duke university, as head of the association. President Snively, of Birmingham Southern university, was elected secretary.

The annual meeting was attended by representatives of institutions of 11 southern states. Other delegates from the University were Dean Paul P. Boyd, Prof. M. E. Ligon, and Prof. Ezra Gillis. Dean Boyd was appointed as a member of the College commission and Professor Ligon as a member of the Commission for Secondary schools.

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### SOFT COMES A THOUGHT

Soft comes a thought, as the swift  
October dusk,  
Falls on the poignant pain of the  
bright year's end;  
When the ripe corn drops in the  
field from the crisping husk.  
And the wind-whipped willows bend,  
To lisp a saddened song to the chill-  
bound brook  
Waving yellow, rustling arms on the  
air  
Murmuring—low on the mirroring  
stream they bend to look—  
"Once we were fair."

We, in our hearts warmed through  
by the summer's fires,  
Feel a dull pang at the death of a  
season's dream;  
And strive to rebuild in memory  
tattered desires,  
And mould to a living pattern a  
facile scheme  
Of faded color and warmth—  
Striving to say—out of the heart-  
break and pain which we  
smilingly bear—  
"This saffron was gold; this rose  
crimson, yesterday—  
And ever so fair."  
—Poem by Robert L. Gray, '33, Col-  
lege of Engineering.

H. A. Hoeing, '02, Chicago, called at the alumni office in November. Mr. Hoeing is a member of the Chicago Alumni Club of the University.



## Alumni News

### WEDDINGS

Mary Josephine Bishop to Benjamin F. VanMeter, III, '30, October 6.

Virginia Webb to Joseph Kinnear Morford, November 7.

Mary Powell Elliott, '32, to William Baldwin Phelph, '33, November 13.

Phoebe Anne Worth, '31, to Bruce Elliott King, Jr., November.

Ellen V. Butler, '25, to Carl M. Stutsman, October 7.

DeFrosia Rone, '31, to James Craig Starks, March 18.

Florence Ramsey Hardwick, x, to James A. Rowland, Jr., '31, November 18.

Nancy Jean Hodgkin to Robert Paul McVey, x, November.

Geneva Broadbent, '33, to Henry Richard Vinson.

June McClure Fairleigh to William G. Lussky, '31, November 7.

Mary Sidney Hobson, x, to Hugh Campbell McDiarmid, November 25.

Caroline Hanson Rounsavall, x, to Alfred Griggs Powell, '28, September 9.

Madge Morgan, '33, to Salathiel Cole Taylor, x.

Jane Hathaway Sanborn to Conrad A. Rose, '30, September 28.

Grace Virginia Hughes, student, to William A. Callis, September 5.

B'lie Maxine Baucem, x, to William James Monaghan, x, September 7.

Margaret Elizabeth Seaton to Francis Tillman Watson, x, October 6.

Mary Nash Averill, x, to Louis Laurence Cox, II, x, October 7.

Edith Cecilia Minihan, x, to Francis Joseph Quinn, October 14.

Guinevere Arlene Pitzer, '32, to Henry Creston Cogswell, '28, March 25.

Mary Wooldridge, '34, to James Harry Murray, '34, October 8.

Mary Frances Young, 31, to Richard Roberts Arnold, November 18.

Virginia Sullivan Rivers, x, to Wallace Shropshire Boston, x.

Dorothy Gray Gorham, '32, to Kenneth Maxwell Kerr, '33.

Roberta Harding, '32, to Lincoln J. Wells, '27.

Helen Long Stull to Gordon Ryman Willis, '30, June 24.

Freddie May Bocook, x, to Robert Emmett Moore, x.

Margaret Graham Vreeland, x, to William Martin Durrett, '29, June 17.

Sarah Watkins to Austin Henderston, '30, April 4, 1932.

Frances Carr Houlihan, x, to Alvin H. Block, Jr., x, November 19.

Vesta Marcella Payne, x, to Marvin Melrose Johnson, '34, October 14.

Eleanore Flynn to David H. Clift, '30, November 4.

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### U. K. LAW STUDENTS PASS EXAMINATIONS

Frank Owens, clerk of the Court of Appeals, has announced the names of those passing the state bar examination given in Frankfort last June. Those from the University who were successful are:

D. L. Thornton, Versailles; Bruce Morford, Ewing; George O. Eldred, Princeton; Woodrow W. Burchett, Woods; F. H. Hanks, Lexington; Miss Annette Zink Davis, Lexington; Rawlings Ragland, Lexington; Dan E. Fowler, Lexington; and W. G. Kenton, Maysville.

Morford and Eldred are attending the University this semester, and both are on the staff of the Kentucky Law Journal. The others, with the exception of W. W. Burchett, were members of the class of '33. It is necessary before practicing law in Kentucky to pass the examination.

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### PERCY H. JOHNSTON IS COMMITTEE HEAD

Percy H. Johnston, president of the Chemical Bank and Trust company, has been elected chairman of the clearing house committee of the New York Clearing House Association. Mr. Johnston has been identified with New York banking since 1917 and has been president of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company since 1920.

His banking career began in Lebanon, Ky., where he was born. Entering the Marion National bank of Lebanon as a clerk in 1897, he became, at the age of 26, a national bank examiner. Four years later Mr. Johnston was made one of the four national bank examiners at large.

After serving two years in that capacity he was elected a vice-president of the Citizens' National bank of Louisville, becoming first vice-president of that institution the following year. Mr. Johnston remained in that position until going to New York as vice-president of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company in 1917, succeeding to the presidency in 1920.

### FORMER U. K. STUDENT RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word has been received through official announcement by F. M. Whitaker, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company, that Minott Brooke has been appointed assistant fuel service engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company, effective immediately.

Mr. Brooke is a graduate of the College of Engineering, department of mechanical engineering, class of 1915. Since graduation, Mr. Brooke has held many responsible positions involving the design of power plants and heating and ventilating plants.

During the past two years there has been conducted at the University cooperative coal research between the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company and the College of Engineering. Mr. Brooke was in charge of the Fuel laboratory established for carrying on this work.

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### ROBERTSON TAKES POST ON PENNSYLVANIA PAPER

Lloyd P. Robertson, for the past 20 months a member of the editorial staff of the Lexington Herald, left in November for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he joined the staff of the Wilkes-Barre Record.

Mr. Robertson, a native of Paducah, was a student in the first journalism class offered at the University of Kentucky. He has served on the editorial staffs of The Lexington Leader, the Courier-Journal, the Paducah News-Democrat, the Santa Barbara Daily News, the Chattanooga Times and the former News Scimitar, Memphis. His family will join him later in Wilkes Barre.

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R. S. Taylor, of Lexington, has been promoted to the position of manager of the beverage department of the Maloney-Davidson Food Service Company, it has been announced by R. Ray Head, of Louisville, secretary and general manager of the firm.

Mr. Taylor, who is a native of Lexington and a graduate of the University of Kentucky, has been connected with the company in the capacity of salesman in the Lexington territory for some time. He will have charge of the distribution of beverages handled by the company in 25 Central Kentucky counties.

### MISS BRECKINRIDGE NAMED DELEGATE TO PAN AMERICAN MEETING

Miss Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge, professor of social welfare administration at the University of Chicago, has accepted an invitation of Secretary Hull to be a delegate to the seventh Pan American conference at Montevideo.

One of the university's oldest teachers in point of service, she has been active in civic and philanthropic work for more than 30 years.

Miss Breckinridge has been a member of the University of Chicago faculty since 1907, and prior to that was a student there. In the university catalogue her name is followed by the degrees of Ph.D., J.D. and LL.D.

The educator's brother, Desha Breckinridge, is editor of the Lexington Herald.

Miss Breckinridge sailed for Montevideo November 12.

Miss Breckinridge is an alumna of the University of Kentucky, and is widely known in philanthropic endeavors.

### MURRAY, U. K. MAN IS HIGH IN TEST

Dr. Hugh L. Houston, former Murray State College student and faculty member, was listed fourth out of a group of 331 candidates who applied for the national certificates for the practice of medicine, according to a report of the National Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Houston tied for high honors in one subject with 98 per cent.

Dr. Houston, who is interne in surgery in the hospital at Richmond, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia. He is expected in Murray by the last of the month. He probably will be out of school for several months.

Dr. Houston received his A.B. and M.S. degrees from the University of Kentucky and took his M.D. at Vanderbilt University.

### ALUMNUS IN BULGARIA ASKS AID

From far off Bulgaria has come the most recent demand for the technical services of the laboratory of the Mining Engineering Department, University of Kentucky. Christ Stamatoff, graduate in Mining Engineering from the University in the class of 1924, and now living in Bulgaria, has sent Charles S. Crouse, head of the department, samples of Bulgarian bituminous shale with a request for experiments leading to the most efficient method for the development and utilization of this resource.

Bulgaria is a country without

large oil fields, and is therefore dependent upon her bituminous shale reserves for a native petroleum supply. The University of Kentucky Mining Engineering laboratory has conducted comprehensive experiments upon Kentucky and other bituminous shales in the past, and has developed many valuable techniques in this work.

### CWSLEY NAMED LEAGUE'S AGENT

Carl B. Wachs, executive secretary of the Kentucky Municipal League, has announced the appointment by the directorate of Roy H. Owsley as field representative.

Mr. Owsley's immediate duties will be in connection with PWA, CWA and relief projects in the cities of the state, and later he will be assigned to general problems.

Mr. Owsley was associated with the league during the first two years of its existence as volunteer worker.

A student at the Bowling Green Teachers' College, he was granted a fellowship upon his graduation in 1928 and pursued graduate work at the University of Kentucky, where his major subject was political science.

In 1929 and 1930 he served as assistant instructor in the political science department at the University. Granted a \$750 award for 1930-31 from the Social Science Research council, he continued his graduate work at the University, making an especial study of local governments.

He received his Ph. D. in 1933.

Mr. Owsley will assume his new duties December 18.

### MOHNEY ELECTED HEAD OF OFFICIALS' GROUP

Gayle Mohny, '28, former University of Kentucky star athlete, has been elected president of the Central Kentucky Officials' association. Bart N. Peak was named secretary and George Gividen was selected treasurer.

The election took place at the University of Kentucky where an interpretation of the rules was held in conjunction with a meeting of the Central Kentucky Conference.

### OLLIE JAMES ACCEPTS BERTH AT FRANKFORT

Ollie M. James, who recently resigned from the editorial staff of the Lexington Herald to take a position as Frankfort correspondent for the Louisville Herald-Post and the International News Service, has gone to Frankfort to assume his new post.

Mr. James, a nephew of the late Senator Ollie M. James, was a member of the Herald staff six years and during that period saw service on all local news beats of that

newspaper. He devoted most of his time to political writing, however, and covered three sessions of the Kentucky legislature for the Herald.

### DR. HELEN A. KIEFER DIES

Dr. Helen A. Kiefer, 27, graduate of the University of Kentucky in the class of 1927, and Women's Medical College at Philadelphia and member of the 1922 state championship girls' high school basketball team, died Sunday, November 19th at Henderson, Ky.

Dr. Kiefer, described as a brilliant student at the University, was well known in Lexington. She received her bachelor's degree in zoology in June, 1927, and took her pre-medical work there. She was a member of Mortar Board, honorary senior women's organization; president of the Women's Self Government Association and of the University Pre-medical Society, and active in the Women's Athletic Association. She played basketball at the University during her freshman year.

Miss Kiefer was the daughter of L. W. Kiefer, Henderson.

### C. A. POOLE SPEAKS AT CHICAGO MEETING

Cyrus A. Poole, '28, representative of the Kelly-Koett Company, Cincinnati X-ray manufacturers, read a paper before the American Congress of Radiologists recently at the Palmer House in Chicago. His subject was "Use of X-Ray in Industry." Mr. Poole was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1928 and worked as an assistant in the College of Engineering. He is the son of Dr. W. A. Poole and Mrs. Poole, Lexington.

### DEAN TAYLOR NAMED DIRECTOR OF N. E. A.

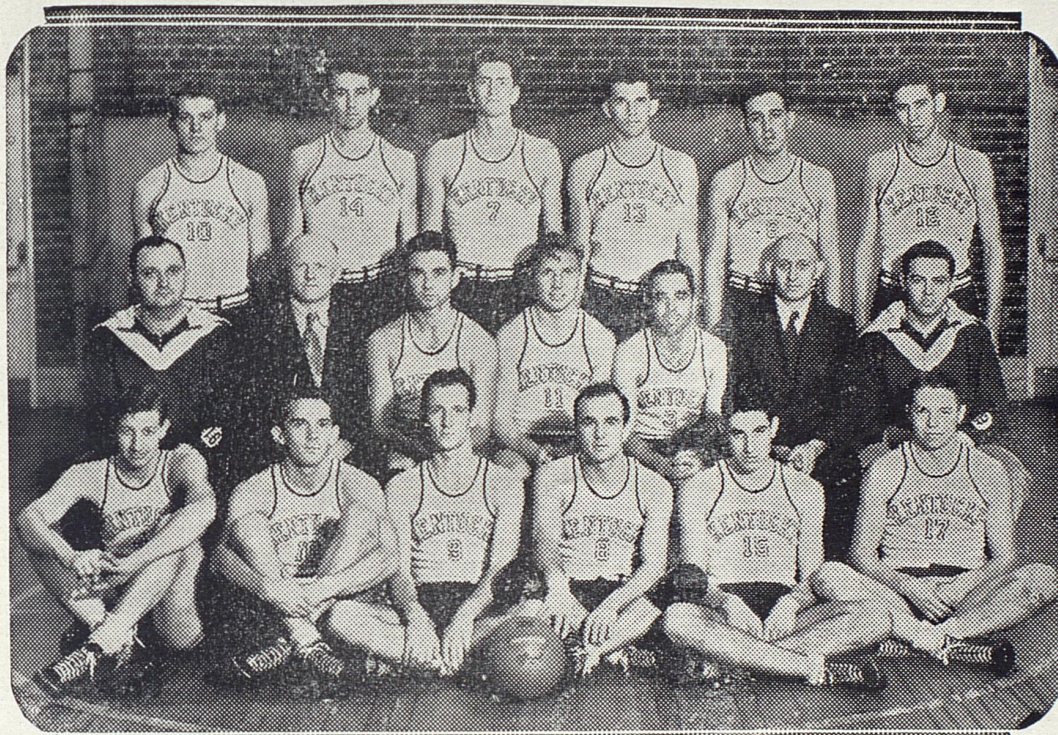
Dr. W. S. Taylor, '12, dean of the College of Education, University of Kentucky, has been elected to membership on the board of directors of the National Education Association, according to word received today by D. Y. Dunn, superintendent of Fayette county schools and president of the Kentucky Education Association. Dean Taylor was elected to represent Kentucky on the board and to succeed the late R. E. Williams.

### FRAZIER TO BE CLERK IN NATIONAL SENATE

Emery Frazier, Whitesburg, former student at the University of Kentucky, has gone to Washington, D. C. to assume a position as reading clerk in the U. S. senate. He has been chief reading clerk in the house of the Kentucky legislature for several terms.

## Sports

### 1933-34 Wildcat Basketball Squad



First row, from left to right: Jerome, T. Davis, Blair, Settle, Taylor, Mester; Second row: Coach Adolph Rupp, Athletic Director S. A. Boles, Lawrence, Anderson Bill Davis, Trainer Frank Mann, Manager Burchitt; Back row: S. Potter, Lewis, Captain John DeMoisey, Berkley Davis, Tucker and Edwards.

#### BASKETBALL—SO FAR

By Cameron Coffman

Coach Rupp's basketballers made their 1933-34 debut in the Alumni gym on December 5 by trouncing an all-star team of alumni by a 53-20 score. Captain John "Frenchy" DeMoisey led the scoring with 16 points. The starting lineup for the varsity consisted of DeMoisey, center; Jack Tucker and Dave Lawrence, forwards; Bill Davis and Andy Anderson, guards. The alumni quintet consisted of such former stars as Forest "Aggie" Sale, all-American of last year; Paul McBrayer, all-Southern guard; Carey Spicer, all-Southern forward; Jake Bronston, all-Southern guard, and Louis McGinnis, all-Southern forward.

On December 9, the Wildcats met the Georgetown Tigers and handed them a 47-21 lacing. December 13,

the 'Cats met a strong aggregation of veteran basketballers from Marshall college, Huntington, W. Va. The Marshall college outfit finished a good season last year and lost to the Wildcats on December 14 by the tune of 48-26.

Another Cat aggregation, this time from the University of Cincinnati, journeyed to the Blue Grass December 15 and attempted a revenge game for the setback that the Kentucky football team handed them early in the season. This game ended with Kentucky ahead by a 31-25 scout.

Although the games already played, have not shown the real strength of the Wildcat squad the team is not as strong as last year's group. The team will need much grooming before it comes up to top shape. No player, as yet, has his position "in the bag," as several promising sophomores are making

the older members of the squad hustle for their positions.

"Slip" Jerome is making a strong bid for a forward position against the strong competition of Jack Tucker and Dave Lawrence, former scholastic all-American forward from Corinth High school. Lewis, a sophomore center, promises to see a lot of action if Captain "Frenchy" DeMoisey fails to click. Evan Settle, C. D. Blair, and Berkley Davis are also outstanding candidates for a regular berth. Mester, a freshman who will be eligible at the opening of the second semester, has shown much progress and will undoubtedly see plenty of service before the season ends.

Twenty games are included on the slate of the Southeastern conference champions. Eleven conference games already are booked for the Big Blue. They are two each with Tulane, Sewanee, Alabama,

Tennessee, Vanderbilt, and the eleventh with Georgia Tech. Other games on the card included Alumni, Georgetown, Marshall, Cincinnati, and Millsaps.

The schedule to date is: December 5, Alumni; December 9, Georgetown at Lexington; December 14, Marshall at Lexington; December 16, Cincinnati at Lexington; December 21-22, Tulane at New Orleans; January 3, Millsaps at Lexington; January 9, Sewanee at Sewanee; January 13, Tennessee at Knoxville; January 20, Chattanooga at Lexington; January 27, Tennessee at Lexington; February 1, Alabama at Tuscaloosa; February 2, Vanderbilt at Nashville; February 8, Alabama at Lexington; February 10, Georgia Tech at Lexington; February 17, Vanderbilt at Lexington; February 20, Open.

**ALUMNI BASKETEERS BATTLE VARSITY**

For the benefit of the Alumni Association of the University, an alumni basketball team, composed of stars of former days, took the center of the stage on Tuesday night, December 5, and battled Coach Rupp's Wildcat Basketball squad, last year's champions of the Southeastern Conference. The final count showed the following result: Wildcats 53, Alumni 20—Alumni Association \$108.00.

Every alumnus who played in the Alumni-Varsity basketball game has been awarded a year's membership in the Alumni Association.

Pisgah Combs, all-Southern of several years ago, was in charge of arrangements for an alumni team. An aggregation of 12 men were on hand to play on behalf of the alumni. Although some of these men had been out of school for several years, their game was fast and accurate. Especially interesting was the battle between Aggie Sale, captain of the Wildcats of last season, and "Frenchy" DeMoisey, this year's captain. Both men played a good hard game.

The night started with a game between the Class B varsity and Coach Len Miller's freshman team. The Class B varsity won 34-28.

The passing and shooting of the Wildcats was especially impressive. It was not until six minutes after the second half started that the Wildcats made their first bad pass of the game. In shooting, the Wildcats turned in an average of .333 hitting 22 baskets out of 66 shots.

Although pleased with the showing his two combinations made in their first assignment, Coach Rupp today got his iron out to remove the rough spots before the Kentuckians meet their first college opposition in Georgetown College. It's going to be a long, hard series of

drilling before the Wildcats can whip themselves into championship caliber. But it looks possible that they'll make it, and last year's reserves have already come a long ways.

Starting against the regulars were "Aggie" Sale at center, "Little" McGinnis and Carey Spicer at forwards, and Jake Bronston and Paul McBrayer at guards. Each was an all-Southern player at Kentucky and all but McBrayer were developed by Rupp. Sale was an all-American.

This combination of former Kentucky stars did very well against the Wildcats for the first five minutes or so, but then the varsity began to pull away. Sale remained the only real threat the alumni had and "Aggie" taught this season's captain, "Frenchy" DeMoisey, a few tricks in the foul circle.

The alumni led at only one time during the game, in the early minutes, when it was ahead by 4-2. At the half the varsity led by 28-8.

DeMoisey topped all the scorers with 16 points. The "free-wheeler" was popping his "twister shot" through the hoop from all over the floor. Lewis, second string center, tied with Sale for second high scoring honors. Each got four buckets and a free throw for nine points.

Rupp's sophomores showed up well in the games. Mester, playing with the "B" outfit because he will not be eligible for varsity play until next semester, showed that he will be a valuable man to the squad this season.

Sam Potter, the only football player who saw action with the regulars, gave fans a treat when he scored on his two shots at the basket. Potter is a good shot from out on the floor and his work indicates that he will draw the defense out.

Anderson, another sophomore, started at guard and showed improvement over his freshman year. "Primer" Bill Davis was lively as ever and appears to be in for another good season. The entire squad gave evidence of being ready to offer a real scrap to all opposition it is to meet.

The line-up and summary:

Player	Kentucky				
	fg	ft	fm	pf	tp
Tucker, f	1	0	0	0	2
Lawrence, f	3	0	0	0	6
DeMoisey, c	6	5	4	4	16
Davis, g	3	2	2	2	8
Anderson, g	0	1	1	0	1
Settle, f	2	0	0	0	4
Jerome, f	1	2	1	0	3
Lewis, c	4	1	1	0	9
Potter, g	2	0	0	0	4
B. Davis, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	11	9	8	53

Player	Alumni				
	fg	ft	fm	pf	tp
Spicer, f	1	0	0	1	2
McGinnis, f	1	0	0	0	2
Sale, c	4	4	1	3	9
Bronston, g	1	0	0	1	2
McBrayer, g	0	0	0	0	0
Trott, g	1	1	0	0	2
Kleiser, g	1	2	1	2	3
Crump, f	0	0	0	0	0
Kreuter, f	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, c	0	0	0	0	0
Gilb, f	0	0	0	1	0
Milward, c	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	2	8	20

Legend—fg, field goals; ft, free throws attempted; fm, free throws made; pf, personal fouls; tp, total points.

Referee—Gividen, Transylvania.

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**HOMECOMING DAY IS GALA OCCASION**

Alumni from far and near, over 500 of them, were on hand Thanksgiving Day, November 30, to take part in the homecoming activities planned for them by the University and the Alumni Association. Registration tables were placed in the Phoenix and Lafayette hotels and many reported that they had travelled great distances in order to visit their Alma Mater and see the Wildcats battle the Volunteers.

Many activities were planned honoring the alumni. Fraternities and sororities decorated their houses in a befitting manner, vying with each other for the SuKy cup, annually presented to the organizations having the most attractive and most original decorations. The Alpha Gamma Deltas and the Alpha Sigma Phi won the contests.

The annual Stroller meeting was held at the Lafayette hotel at 11 o'clock, upon call of Herndon Evans, president, of Pineville. Many Strollers of former days attended the meeting.

Dr. Frank L. McVey, President of the University, received alumni at his home, Maxwell Place, after the game. The festivities were concluded with the Homecoming Dance from 9 to 12 in the Alumni gym. More than 1000 alumni and former students attended.

At the game, both the Kentucky and Tennessee bands "performed to perfection." They had many unique formations before the game and between halves. The two bands, marching down the field together, played the "Battle Song of Liberty." The Kentucky band played a new song, "U. of K. Homecoming" which was written by Harrison Elliott and introduced as a feature of Homecoming Day.

THANKSGIVING DAY GAME

By Cameron Coffman

The Kentucky Wildcats, playing the final game of the season on Thanksgiving Day, failed to stop the Tennessee Volunteers and the orange clad team from Knoxville, ran rampant over the crippled 'Cat eleven to win by a 27-0 count. Beatty Feathers, Tennessee's all-American backfield ace, was the shining light of the game. His playing was featured by several long runs, one of which was a 56-yard sprint during the opening quarter for the first score of the game.

After Feathers had scored on his dash through the Kentucky defense the game progressed on even terms for a while. Suddenly one of the Tennessee linemen broke through to block Ralph Kercheval's attempted punt. The ball was recovered by the Vols on Kentucky's 22 yard line. On the next play Vaughn drove through the Blue forewall for a nine yard gain. He took the ball on the next play and flipped a neat pass to Pounders, who was standing over the goal line, for the second score of the game.

The opening of the second half was marked by Kentucky's momentary display of an offensive drive. The 'Cats gained ground on line plunges and an exchange of punts, but were held for three downs on the Vol's 38 yard line. At this point Kercheval attempted a field goal, which was partly blocked. Feathers returned the ball to Kentucky's 48 yard strip. Another offensive drive was started and Tennessee soon tallied their third touchdown of the game.

In the final quarter Kentucky made another bid to score, but their efforts were repulsed when McMillan's pass was intercepted by Tennessee.

The Volunteers presented the better of the two teams in the Turkey Day clash as seen by the comparative figures of the game. The Vols made 13 first downs as compared to Kentucky's three. The Knoxville boys gained 331 yards from scrimmage against 91 for the Blue and White gridmen. Had not one of Kercheval's punts been blocked he would have outkicked the Tennessee punter, Beatty Feathers, by a safe margin.

This game ended the collegiate football careers of five of Kentucky's lettermen. The performances of Ralph Kercheval will not soon be forgotten by the followers of Kentucky sports. Kercheval, who has been rated as the best among the nation's punters and backfield stars, was selected as fullback on the all-Southeastern eleven and he was also selected in the same position on the third team of all-Americans selected by the Associated Press. Kercheval's name will do down in

sporting history of Kentucky as one of her greatest athletes. In seven games this season Kercheval has played the entire 60 minutes. His talented toe was the deciding factor in the 7-6 victory over Georgia Tech and the 3-0 win over the University of Cincinnati.

Howard "Dutch" Kreuter, retiring captain, and O. L. "Bud" Davidson, captain in 1932, did not participate in the Thanksgiving game, but both have played a bang-up game during their three years on the varsity team.

The flashing performance of Stanley "Pug" Bach will be missed by the football fans of Kentucky. His spectacular return of a punt was Kentucky's only score in the Sewanee game. His long dashes through Kentucky's opposing teams resemble those of "Shipwreck" Kelly.

Tom Cassady, another of Kentucky's lettermen, finished his collegiate football career this season. His playing will also be remembered.

Kercheval will journey to Knoxville on December 26 to play with an all-star aggregation of southern football players. Cassady, Davidson and Kreuter played in a post season game in Louisville against the Brooklyn Dodgers, professional outfit. Stanley Bach will go to New York during the Christmas holidays to give the eastern fans an exhibition of southern football.

LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFTS

Despite the depression and its consequent effect on finances, the University of Kentucky library reported accessions during the college year 1932-'33 of 19,954 publications. Of this number, 266 books and 413 bound periodicals were secured by purchase and the remaining 19,275 represent gifts and exchanges, according to the annual report of Miss Margaret King, librarian.

Most important among the gifts were 4,079 volumes of the "serial set" and 2,683 miscellaneous volumes of the United States Public Documents, which were a gift from the President and Trustees of Centre College. Five hundred and fifteen volumes have been added to the library which were duplicates in the collection brought to Lexington in the transfer of the Kentucky Geological Survey. Many other donations ranging in size from single volumes to collections of several hundred have added materially to the library's resources.

In the field of Kentuckian a historical caurce material of the south, especial efforts have been put forth to develop a worthy and useful collection. Not only books and pamphlets, but also old letters, bills, pic-

tures and like materials are being assembled. In cases where the material is of extreme value and rarity, a photostat machine is called into use for duplicating purposes.

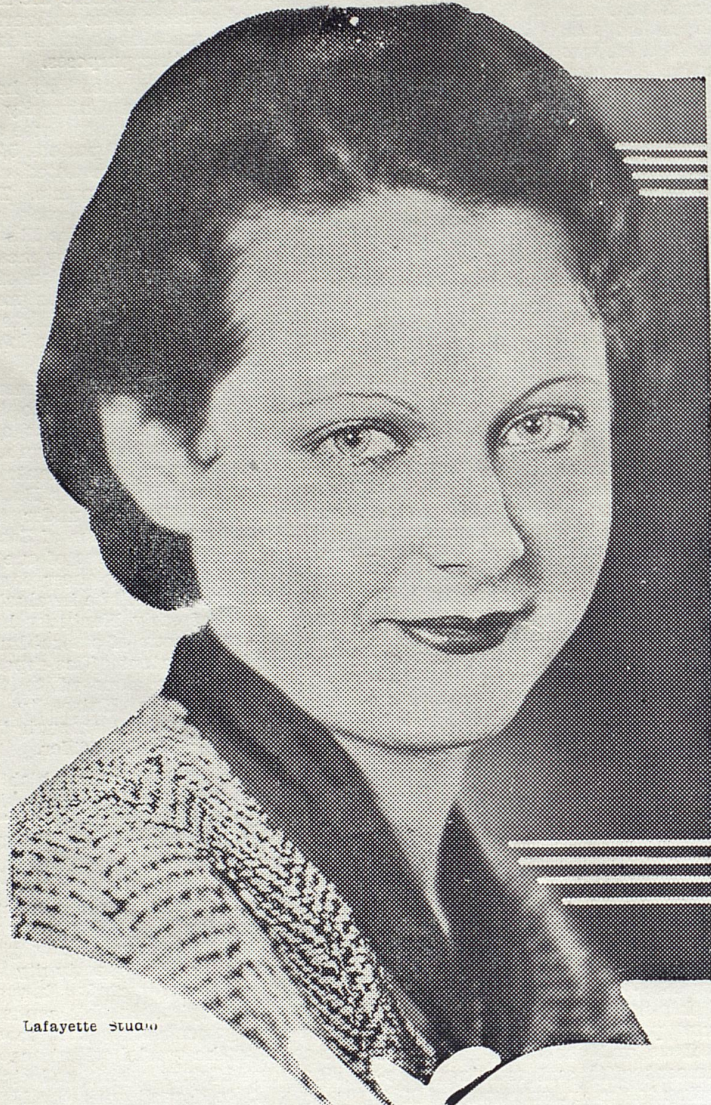
Some unusual connections have been formed by the University of Kentucky library. Among these are collections of some 200 posters, 5,760 post cards, and 900 mounted and classified pictures and prints. The popularization of library work has been carried forward by the library staff during the past year by means of radio talks, the publication of a staff paper, addresses and the preparation of forty different exhibits in the display cases in the lower lobby of the library building.

Among other valuable documents which have been promises to the University is a gift of books and papers from the Orlando Brown and Anne Hord Brown, descendants of General Orlando Brown. Mr. Brown was Adjutant General under the presidential administration of Zachary Taylor and a member of one of Kentucky's foremost pioneer families. These papers will be invaluable to students of early Kentucky history, as are a group of several hundred copies of Patent office reports which have been donated to the University by the University of Louisville Law School through the efforts of Dean Neville Miller.

The University Library which is in itself fireproof, is equipped with fireproof vaults for the preservation of such material, and there is in the possession of the library officials, a fine photostatic machine for the reproduction of valuable documents, so that any families, not wishing to part with the originals, may give the University the opportunity of preserving these records through photostatic copies. In this connection arrangements have been made to care for the special collections of Kentucky History which collectors may wish to deposit with the University library for safe keeping. All special collections will be kept in tact bearing the donors name. No finer monument can be established than the deposit of a collection of historical material in the library of a public institution.

Mr. T. D. Clark, instructor in History at the University of Kentucky is acting as field agent in the collection of this material, and Kentuckians having any old books, letters, magazines, papers, deeds, receipts, acts of legislature, state departmental reports or other documents pertaining to the history of the Commonwealth, are asked to communicate with Mr. Clark as this material will be of great historical value to the students of Kentucky history, and will at all times be available to citizens of the Commonwealth if placed in the library.

## KENTUCKY CO-ED TO LEAD UNIVERSITY BAND



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**MISS BETTY SEWELL**

One hundred and seventeen pounds of brunette beauty characterize Betty Lorene Sewell, sophomore at the University of Kentucky who has recently been elected sponsor of the University band, "the best in Dixie." Miss Sewell will embellish the front of the musical organization during the military parades this spring, as well as the football games next fall.

She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, social sorority; Strollers, dramatic organization, and other campus groups. Her home is in Middlesboro, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sewell.

**FIRST SHEEPSKIN, AWARDED IN '88, RETURNED TO U. K.**

A very significant document was returned to the University Thanksgiving Day, after an absence of 45 years, to be included among the historical records and other important papers of this institution.

It is the diploma that was granted to the first woman graduate of this university. It was conferred in 1888 upon Miss Belle Clement Gunn, of Lexington, who is now Mrs. Charles S. Kay, Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Kay donated it to her Alma Mater to be kept as a memento.

The diploma is signed by Dr.

James Kennedy Patterson, who was president of the university for 41 years, an dother members of the faculty of 1888.

This valuable keepsake was brought here by Mrs. Kay's son, C. Robert Kay, a Louisville newspaper man and also an alumnus of the University. He brought it at the request of his mother.

In the years since her graduation, Mrs. Kay has been continuously interested in the University and has sent four of her children to study at the same school that she attended. She has two sons and two daughters that are graduates of the University. They are C. Robert Kay, Mrs. Albert W. Morse, nee Claribel Kay; Miss Florence Kay, and George W. Kay.

It is remarkable that the University is the recipient of this diploma after the conferee has been away for so many years. However, it will be one of the most priceless souvenirs, and much gratitude is extended to Mrs. Kay.

**ATLANTA CLUB ELECTS**

A letter from the secretary of the University of Kentucky Alumni Club of Atlanta tells us that the club now has an enrollment of 20 members. New officers recently elected are as follows:

President, E. T. Cross, '21; vice-president, R. L. Porter, '22; secretary and treasurer, E. T. Garbandt, '29.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Robbins, Williamsport, are welcoming a son born Friday, October 13. Mrs. Robbins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickens of Lexington. The couple are graduates of the University, class of '32.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Perkins, Hazard, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Eugenia, Saturday at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mr. Perkins was formerly student pastor, University of Kentucky, and pastor of the Morehead Methodist church. He is now pastor of the Hazard Methodist church.

Harry Lee Rankin, '09, manager of the Toledo plant of the American Bridge Company, represented the University of Kentucky at the inauguration of Dr. Philip Curtis Nash as president of the University of the City of Toledo on October 16.

Catherine Katterjohn, '31, Illinois library school '32, is librarian in the Paducah Junior College, with headquarters in the Carnegie Public Library, Paducah.

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