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SUMMER SCHOOL PREPARED TO MEET TEACHER DEMAND

The Summer School of the University of Kentucky will open Monday, June 17, and will continue until July 28, a period of six weeks. The work is designed for teachers, students and persons seeking information and training. With the instruction are to be given a number of special features during the six weeks of the session. The program of study affords suitable work for teachers and workers in many fields. The entire plant of the University will be available for use, including laboratories, libraries and buildings.

The University of Kentucky has entered on a new era under the leadership of President Frank L. McVey. It is his ambition to place this institution in the front rank of state universities. His record of achievement as president of the University of North Dakota and the work he has already accomplished since coming to the University of Kentucky, warrant belief that Kentucky will not lag behind her sister states in educational activity. The University cannot accomplish its purpose without cooperation of an efficient public school system. The public schools cannot do their most efficient work without professionally trained teachers. Conditions resulting from the war has produced an unprecedented demand for professionally trained teachers, not only in high schools but in colleges and universities of the country.

A large enrollment has already been made for the work in vocational education. This work is required for high schools next year and teachers will take advantage of this opportunity to inform themselves and to "brush up" on the subject. Professor McNeal James, teacher of agricultural education, will direct the work in the summer school.

PROFESSOR JAMES AFTER BIG PICTURE

An effort is being made by Professor McNeal James, teacher of vocational education, University of Kentucky, to secure a moving picture film, sent out by the Curtis Publishing Company, which shows the result of vocational education in other states. The film is known as the T. J. Morgan, P. J. G., and illustrates the vocational plan helping 50,000 students. If the picture is secured for the summer school matriculates it will be done with the cooperation of the Lexington Board of Commerce.

SIX ANNUAL PRIZES ARE AWARDED TO STUDENTS

The six prizes awarded annually to students of the University of Kentucky for excellence in scholarship, composition, declamation, oratory and debate were won this year as follows:

Tau Beta Pi Scholarship—Awarded to the student of the engineering colleges who attains the highest scholarship during the freshman and sophomore years—Charles Franklin Johnson, Mayfield.

Bennett Prize—Awarded to the student who shall submit the best paper on some topic relating to the origin and development of parliamentary institutions—Elmer Weldon, Sanders.

Crum Prize—Awarded to a member of the Patterson Society. Conditions imposed by the Society—Walter Clay Piper, Lexington.

Patterson Prize—Awarded to a member of the Patterson Society for the best declamation—Charles Evans Planck, Lexington.

Oratorical Prize—Awarded to the winner of the inter-society oratorical contest—Edward Settle Dabney, Hopkinsville.

Declamation Prize—Awarded to a member of the Union Society for the best declamation. Open to all members of the society—Earl Ware Foster, Covington.

McVEY INSTALLED WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

The installation of Dr. Frank Leonard McVey as president of the University of Kentucky took place Tuesday, June 4th, on the campus, Governor A. O. Stanley presiding. The exercises were attended by members of the faculties of the University, in academic dress, and citizens of the State.

Dr. R. H. Crossfield, president of Transylvania College, gave the invocation, and Dr. Glanville Terrell, acting dean of the graduate school, University of Kentucky, made the address of welcome. Governor Stanley, as chairman of the Board of Trustees, made the presentation speech, to which Dr. McVey responded, giving briefly in a happy way plans for future work in the University.

Responses to the address of welcome were as follows:

For the Educational Institutions of Kentucky—Dr. John Rogers, representing Dr. William Goodell, President of Berea College.

For the Kentucky Department of Education—Hon. V. O. Gilbert, State Superintendent.

For the State Federation of Women's Clubs—Mrs. Lafon Riker.

For the Citizens of Lexington—Hon. George R. Hunt.

For the Alumni—Mr. C. R. Brock, '80, President of the Alumni Association.

For the Faculty—Dr. P. P. Boyd, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, University of Kentucky.

For the Student Body—Mr. Virgil Chapman, '18.

29 LAW STUDENTS ARE IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE

War service has drawn heavily upon the student body of the College of Law, University of Kentucky. Those who would have been eligible for classification as seniors the year just closed, had they returned to the University, numbered 35. Only six were present on commencement day. The other 29 are in war service, and of the six, two will go into service immediately; one has been rejected and the three remaining are under age. Eleven of the 29 in the service are commissioned officers.

The members of the original class were: M. M. Atchison, Owingsville; C. R. Barker, Brooksville; I. A. Bowles, Tyner; S. H. Brown, Lewisburg; W. J. Collins, Richmond; J. F. Corn, Harrodsburg; F. W. Dempsey, Burlington; V. A. Dinkle, Catlettsburg; G. B. Fishback, Mt. Vernon; A. G. Foster, St. Paul, Minn.; Emery Frazier, Lawrenceburg; Edward Frasier, Corydon; O. C. Gastin, Louisville; David Hickman, Pineville; Earle Grabfelder, Louisville; T. I. Grubbs, Mt. Sterling; C. J. Hayden, Springfield; H. E. Hicks, Madison, Tennessee; J. W. Howard, White Oaks; Harold Jenkins, Georgetown; W. B. Martin, Carrollton; E. M. McGuffee, Barthel; R. Northcutt, Burlington; Goodson Reynolds, Lexington; William Ross, Lexington; John Sherwood, Cynthiana; J. W. Swope, Lancaster; W. R. Taylor, Hartford, and Buford Williams, Lexington.

HOME ECONOMICS BUSY WITH RED CROSS WORK

Work in Home Economics in the Summer School, University of Kentucky, will be devoted mainly to Red Cross activities, in charge of Miss Ann Simral, supervisor of Domestic Training in the public schools of Lexington. The faculty for cooking has not been completed yet owing to the fact that changes had to be made because members of the faculty have gone into war service. Vacancies will be filled, however, as soon as it is possible to do so, and the work will be offered as usual in the course.

CHARGE TO GRADUATING CLASS OF UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BY PRESIDENT McVEY, JUNE, 1918

On this commencement day you stand in a new relation to the University, to the State and to life. The University that has given you of its store of learning now looks upon you as its children. The State that regarded you as wards now conceives of you as citizens, better equipped than the average to do your part. The battle of life, whose noise you have heard from time to time through the college gates, now calls for your participation as recruits in the struggle.

If what you have learned while here has given you larger intellectual interests, and widened your powers of comprehension, the University feels a part of its duty done, and if in the doing, character has become your possession and a part of your moral fibre, the State is satisfied with its investment of men and money.

The University hopes you have learned to approach problems with open minds, to set aside prejudice in your judgment of men and affairs. It hopes that you may live in peace and happiness, though ready to fight for the right, at all times using your strength to the betterment of the community.

May you have in your declining years, material comfort, the respect of your fellow citizens, the feeling of work well done, and a spiritual and intellectual interest in human life.

Meantime, the University's honor is your honor. In your acts and deeds you now reflect your heritage. To your fellow man, the University is measured by your character, by your deeds, by the company you keep. It is in this spirit that I call upon you to be true to the larger things of life, to be men and women of courage, integrity, sympathy and gentleness.

By the granting of the degree you have been admitted to the fraternity of letters, and to the larger fellowship of the University. It is right and fitting that you should stand and solemnly raising your right hand repeat this pledge after me:

THE PLEDGE MADE BY STUDENTS

In the presence of this audience, citizens of the Commonwealth and members of the University, with a strong sense of my responsibility, I do promise to hold my degree so no loss will come to it thru my holding, to regard it as a claim upon my loyalty to Alma Mater, and to pledge myself to the service of God and my fellow man.

In testimony of your conduct and purpose, the University Senate recommending, the Board of Trustees of the University have conferred upon you the Diploma of the University of Kentucky, sealed and acknowledged by the seal of the University.

92 RECEIVE DEGREES AT ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

The fifty-first annual commencement of the University of Kentucky was held on the campus, Wednesday morning, June 5, and degrees were conferred on a class numbering 92, these students having completed the four year course. Many of the original 400 that entered in 1914 as freshmen had entered the service, in the army, navy, engineering or special service branches.

Owing to the fact that Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, could not be present, although he had accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address, Governor A. O. Stanley filled his place, and gave one of the most exceptionally inspiring addresses ever given on a similar occasion at the University.

Fourteen of the 92 graduates were called to the colors late in their senior year, and although the names appeared on the program, they were unable to attend the exercises. Their degrees were conferred in absentia. Masters' degrees were conferred on 5 mechanical engineers, 2 mathematics majors and one history major. The honors of the institution were won for scholarship in the College of Arts and Science by Emma Holton, Forks of Elkhorn; Aileen Kavanagh, Lawrenceburg; Frieda Lemon, Providence; Ruth Mathews, Lexington; Celia Cregor, Springfield, and Charles L. Morgan, Sirocco; in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, by Robert Davis, Utica, and T. Ellis Peak, LaGrange; in the College of Law, by Virgil Chapman, Lexington, and B. H. Scott, Louisville.

J. G. STEWART HONORED.

J. G. Stewart, graduate of the Agricultural College, has been appointed to help in the Student Judging Contest at the next National Dairy Show. He made a good record as a representative from this institution at the last Dairy Show, student Stock Judging Contest, and has accordingly been appointed to help pass upon the merits of the students in the next contest. Most of the Agricultural Colleges in America have teams at the National Stock Judging Contest.

ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS; ESTABLISH STUDENT LOANS

Alumni of the University of Kentucky who had returned for graduation week reunions assembled in the cafeteria Wednesday, June 5, for luncheon, after which the annual business meeting was held. Governor Stanley, President McVey and Dr. James K. Patterson were honor guests of the alumni. Each responded when called upon for a speech.

Governor Stanley reviewed some of the interesting events of his college days. President McVey confined his remarks to impressing upon alumni the value to students of loan funds. Dr. Patterson referred briefly to some of the high points in the life of the institution. There were 80 alumni and guests present. C. R. Brock, of Denver, Colorado, president of the Alumni Association, presided.

In the business meeting which followed the luncheon, Dr. Harold Amos, New York, was elected president; Rodman Wiley, Frankfort, vice president; J. D. Turner, Lexington, secretary-treasurer; C. C. Brock, London, and T. T. Jones, Lexington, members of the executive committee, and Marguerite McLaughlin, Lexington, editor of the *Alumnus*.

The retiring president, C. R. Brock, gave two student loan funds \$100 each for the class of 1890; George Carey, Lexington, gave two for the class of 1896; W. H. Grady, Louisville, gave one for the class of 1905, and Frank Battaille, Lexington, gave one for the class of 1908.

EMINENT MEN TO LECTURE DURING SUMMER SESSION

The University of Kentucky has prepared the most attractive program for the summer school of 1918 in its history. In addition to an exceptional course of study there are to be many special attractions.

Rabbi Levi Meyer, of Philadelphia, will give two lectures, June 24 and 25. His subjects will be: "The Jew, Past and Present," and "The Jew and the Bible." The lectures will be given in the chapel at 8 o'clock in the evening and will be open without cards to the public. Rabbi Meyer comes from the Jewish Chataqua Society. In addition to being an excellent lecturer he is an authority on Jewish history.

Special lectures will be given during the week of June 24 by President McVey on the World War. These lectures will be given at 4 p. m. in chapel, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

E. Marion Rucker, professor of Law of the University of South Carolina, special lecturer of Winthrop College, South Carolina Normal College, and University of Georgia, will lecture five times, July 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, on the general subject of domestic relations. These lectures will be given at 4 in the afternoon and will cover the subjects: "Marriage, Its Legal Aspects"; "Husband and Wife, Their Relative Duties"; "Parent and Child, Their Duties and Obligations"; "Minority as a Defense" and "The Legal Status of Woman."

The famous lecturer and globe trotter, Dr. Howard J. Banks, of Alpine, New Jersey, is also on the lecture program. He will speak Monday, July 8, on "One Thousand Miles Down the Tigris River Along the Eastern Battle Line." The lecture has been given at 200 colleges and normal schools, and is of exceptional interest to teachers.

DOROTHY RATCLIFFE TO TEACH CHEESE-MAKING

Miss Dorothy Ratcliffe has just returned from Washington, where she made a special study of cheese-making, and as a member of the home demonstration staff of the Extension Division, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, she will explain the subject by lecturing in the state this summer.

LAW JOURNAL TAKES OUTSTANDING POSITION

Among the publications of the University this year, the Kentucky Law Journal ranks high. After a hard fight last summer, by Virgil Chapman, editor, it was adopted as official organ of the Kentucky State Bar Association.

This year, under the guidance of Mr. Chapman and Dean W. T. LaFerty the Journal has tripled its size, and the mailing list has more than doubled. The Journal has published articles on various questions of law by leading lawyers of the country. The editors have received letters from prominent lawyers in the United States, commending their editorial policy. Excerpts from editorials and abstracted cases in the Journal have been cited in Case and Comment and other leading law publications of the United States.

KEARNS PLAYERS TO APPEAR AT UNIVERSITY

The Elsie Herndon Kearns Players have been engaged to present three plays July 15 and 16 at the University of Kentucky. This noted dramatic company is headed by Elsie Herndon Kearns, who played several years with the Ben Greet Players, and has an international reputation as a Shakespearean actress. The plays will be given on the campus and teachers and students of the Summer School, as well as citizens of Lexington and the Blue Grass country, will have the rare opportunity of seeing the performers interpret Shakespeare and Ibsen.

"Romeo and Juliet" will be given Monday evening at 8:15; "As You Like It" has been scheduled for the matinee, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and "The Master Builder" by Ibsen, will be presented Tuesday evening at 8:15, instead of "The Tempest," as was at first planned.

Miss Kearns and the leading man, George Sommes, are said to be as strong, however, in the Ibsen play as they are in Shakespeare. The admittance charges will be reasonable.