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KENTUCKY SWAMPS CENTRE WARRIORS

Consistent Team Work Is
the Feature of State's
Play

TURLEY SCORES FIVE

A veritable runaway will best describe the basketball game at Danville Tuesday night in which State's quintet piled up a 38-to-5 score against Centre College.

Masters of the situation from the outset, every member of the team, with the exception of George Zerfoss, who had been given instructions to protect State's goal at all times, succeeded in throwing three or more field goals.

Turley, for Danville, made all of their five points. He threw two field goals and one foul goal in six attempts. Hart located the basket for five field goals and two foul goals in three attempts.

The summary:

State—Hart (12), and K. Zerfoss (6), forwards; Server (10), center; Gumbert (8) and G. Zerfoss, guards. Centre—Turley (5), and Puryear, forward; Tate, center; Montgomery and Biddle, guards.

Substitutes, Kentucky—Longworth, for K. Zerfoss, Ireland for George Zerfoss, and Schwant for Hart. Centre—Bryant for Puryear, Leach for Montgomery and Johnson for Biddle.

HENRY CLAY LAW SOCIETY HAS TRIAL

J. J. McBrayer was "arrested" and sentenced to, from two to twenty-one years in the "pen" last week on a charge of manslaughter, which, it is alleged, took place in the library here. On the jury composed of six students were four girls. McBrayer, who was defended by J. T. Gooch and J. V. Chamberlain, pleaded self-defense. The prosecuting attorneys were F. A. Harrison and J. F. Gregory. D. L. McNeill presided.

The court scene was staged by the Henry Clay Law Society for the benefit of Dean Hamilton's Freshman English class.

NOTICE!

All pictures of Seniors, clubs and societies must be in the hands of the official photographer, Spengler, by Saturday, February 19.

NOTICE!

The Kentuckian staff will hold an important meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

HERBERT GRAHAM,
Editor-in-Chief.

BOARD OF COMMERCE AGAINST INVESTIGATION

Endorse Dean Kastle's
Work as Very
Satisfactory

Disapproval of the bill introduced in the upper house of the Legislature several weeks ago by Senator Charles D. Arnett at the instance of Commissioner of Agriculture, Mat S. Cohen, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the Experiment Station for "alleged friction existing between the director of the Station and the representatives of the Federal Department of Agriculture," was voiced in resolutions adopted by the grain dealers' group of the Lexington Board of Commerce last week.

They assert in the resolutions that the work of the Experiment Station under the administration of Dr. Kastle has been very satisfactory and that "it would be extremely hazardous to place the administration and enforcement of this act under the control of the State Department of Agriculture with the risks and uncertainties attendant upon frequent changes of administration of the State government and the numerous readjustments unavoidably incident thereto."

SENIORS ELECT.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class Mr. Mayo was elected Class Treasurer, Miss Rebecca Smith, Class Prophet, and Miss Ina Darnall, Class Historian.

These officials were elected to fill the vacancies left by the resignation of M. D. Amburgy, Miss Marie Louise Michot and Miss Josie Hayes. Mr. Amburgy and Miss Michot have accepted positions and Miss Hayes will be unable to be present on Class Day.

STATE HALL HAS NEW MANAGEMENT

Under the efficient direction of Mrs. J. G. Judy, State Hall dining-room is gradually being converted into an institution of real worth for the students of the University. Mrs. Judy has been in charge for two weeks now and besides showing a decided improvement in the quality of food and waiting service, she has made a slight profit. The number of boarders has already increased noticeably and the daily addition of new ones is indicative of success.

FORMER STUDENTS RETURN TO COLLEGE

Louis Ware and Carrol Shirmer, who for the past six months have been engaged in practical mining work in the Miami Copper district of Arizona, for the Old Dominion Copper Company, have resumed their studies in the College of Mines and Metallurgy at the University.

CAPTAIN ZERFOSS



WILDCATS HANDED ANOTHER DEFEAT

Louisville Five Outplay
State Throughout the
Entire Game

26-22 IS THE SCORE

The Wildcats' championship aspirations were handed a serious rebuff Saturday night at the Auditorium, when the University of Louisville basket tossers were returned the victors 26 to 22.

The story of the melee can be briefly stated. State's team was either over-trained or over-confident. At least the men, with the exception of Hart, were off form.

Louisville took a big lead in the first half, and at its close had given State's team the small end of a 16-6 score. However, after a few minutes' play in the second period, State, showing a return to regular form, managed to tie the score. Louisville not to be denied the fruits of victory which usually accompanies the better team work, braced, and field goals by Kornfeld and Rectenwald, clinched the game for the Falls City aggregation.

Daniels was the shining light of the Louisville team. He was apparently able to toss a goal from any difficult angle. He is one of the cleverest basketkeepers seen here this season.

The customary consistent playing of Derrel Hart and the playing of Ireland, who was sent in at forward, Hart replacing Server at center, during the second half were the only features of State's play.

Hart, of State, threw six out of nine trials, while McCaleb, of the visitors, was successful in all of four trials.

The summary:

State—K. Zerfoss (Captain) (2), Hart (10), and Ireland (4), forwards; Server (4) and Hart, center; G. Zerfoss and Gumbert (2), guards.

Louisville—Kornfeld (Captain) (4), Struve (4) and Rectenwald (4), forwards; Daniel (10), center; Terry (2) and McCaleb (4), guards. Referee, Hinton, Georgetown.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON BARKER'S DEATH

Faculty Drafts Expression
of Condolence in Memory
of President's Brother

The University faculty held a meeting in the faculty room Monday noon and adopted resolutions of condolence in memory of Richard Henry Barker, brother of President Henry S. Barker, who died last Saturday noon in Louisville.

A copy of the resolutions was sent to President Barker and to the press of Louisville and Lexington. The resolutions follow:

"Month after month, the world is being stripped of its choicest manhood, and yet the loss of one may affect us more profoundly than that of a million. Sprung from the same proud English progenitors, born of the same American parents, cherished on the bosom of the same fond mother, knit all through the changing years by invisible yet immutable bonds of memory and affection, natural it is that a brother's decease should irrevocably snap one of the main strings in life's mystic lute. Two brothers remain to play their part manfully in performance of the daily task; the third, whom reverently we bid farewell, has joined the myriad forebearers of his own people.

"Whereas, on Saturday the twelfth instant, the day of Lincoln's nativity, Richard H. Barker, of Louisville, was suddenly summoned to that bourne whence no traveller returns;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we, the Faculty of the State University of Kentucky, herewith express our sincere sympathy with President Henry S. Barker, with Mrs. Barker and with all sorrowing friends of him who is gone;

"Resolved, That we learn to number our days, so that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

"Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to President Barker and to the press of Louisville and Lexington."

The committee that drew up the resolutions consisted of C. W. Mathews, C. J. Norwood, R. M. Allen, A. M. Miller and A. S. Mackenzie.

Richard Henry Barker dropped dead shortly before noon last Saturday in the office of the Louisville Trust Company. At the time he was talking to Rev. E. L. Warren, and had given no signs of illness. When the attack came he fell to the floor and expired before anything could be done for him.

His brothers, Judge Barker and Maxwell Barker, were in the neighborhood and were summoned at once. President Barker had just delivered an address at the services in memory of Aaron Kohn.

Mr. Barker is survived by his wife, a son, Richard H. Barker, and two

UNIVERSITY PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Prominent Speaker To Pre-
side at Chapel
Exercises

MILITARY BALL

Preliminary steps for the observing of Washington's Birthday were taken at a faculty meeting Monday. Hitherto, for some years there have been no special exercises at the University February 22, but this year a prominent speaker will be procured and special exercises will be held in the chapel at 10 o'clock. An invitation has been sent to a prominent speaker, but at the time The Kernel went to press his acceptance had not arrived. The battalion of cadets will be present and all other students and friends of the University are urged to attend.

Following the meeting in the chapel the faculty of the University will attend a luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel. It is planned to make the faculty luncheon an annual event of Washington's Birthday. The students will be given a holiday, but it is expected that most of them will attend the public exercises that day.

The annual military ball will be held in Buell Armory on the evening of February 22, under the direction of Lieut. A. R. Underwood. The cadets will wear dress uniform and the young women will appear in colonial costume.

SNAP-SHOT EDITOR OFFERS KENTUCKIAN

Lawrence J. Heyman, "snap-shot" editor of the Kentuckian, has announced that to encourage the work of amateur photographers on the campus, an annual will be presented to the person submitting the three best "snaps" from vest-pocket to post-card size. To be acceptable, however, they must be printed on gloss paper.

Views of the campus, especially those taken in the summer or autumn, snapshots of Commencement Week, football, baseball or track events, and general life about the campus will be acceptable.

There is much latitude in this and every man or young woman who owns a kodak or camera should get busy. Mr. Heyman will discuss details with anyone who desires to submit snapshots.

LOST—Delta Rho Kappa bar pin. Return to Business Office.

daughters, Carolyn and Mary Neal. Miss Carolyn Barker was in Lexington to attend a banquet of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority when the news of her father's death reached her. Mr. Barker's son, Richard H. Barker, Jr., was formerly a student in the University.

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"FATHER AND THE BOYS" WILL BE "BEST EVER"

Manager Shinnick Is Enthusiastic Over Brilliant Prospects

CAST NOT SELECTED

"Billy" Shinnick blew in from Shelbyville Friday night and immediately took charge of the Stroller rehearsals for "Father and the Boys." This is the play that the Strollers will present this year and Mr. Shinnick is the man who runs things, or as he is officially styled, the stage manager. His absence was caused by the illness of his father which made it necessary that "Bill" should run down to Shelbyville and show the home folks how a newspaper should be run. He did it too, and as editor-in-chief of the Shelbyville Record was a great success.

When The Kernel man saw "Bill" he was propped back in a chair knocking the spots off one of the typewriters down in the Journalism Department, where he usually hangs out. He refused to tell whether he was writing poetry or a letter to his "corn-fed" girl, but it was something in which he was very much interested, for he had off his coat, exposing to view an interesting shirt that was what might be called a confection in blue and gold.

"I was certainly surprised to find the progress that the cast of the play had made during the first week of rehearsals," he said. "The Strollers and I, myself are greatly indebted to Mr. Graham for the capable way in which he took charge of the work at my request on a moment's notice and in addition to all the other work he is carrying."

"Father and the Boys" is the best play that the Strollers have ever selected, the more I study it the more enthusiastic I become. I believe that the show we put on this year will be better than that of any year before, although if it is, it will have to be going some. There has been an improvement each year since the organization of the club and I don't believe this year will be any exception.

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The rehearsals are being held several nights each week at Patterson Hall, the recreation hall of which Dean Hamilton has put at the disposal of the Strollers every night at 7:30 o'clock. Among those who are showing up well in their parts are Emery Frazier, Leonard Taylor, Herbert Graham, Waverly Briggs, Miss Rebecca Smith, Miss Mary Turner, Miss "Johnnie" Cramer, Miss Spurrier and many of the others.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Every two years, under the auspices of the Association of the American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, there is conducted at some Agricultural College in the country a school for graduate study in agriculture. This school is conducted for the benefit of those desiring to study the more recent developments in natural, social and economic sciences, applied to agriculture, as well as in technical branches of the so-called practical agriculture, under the guidance of men able to deal efficiently with such problems. The purpose of the school is also to give the students such an outlook toward agricultural problems as will lead them to undertake graduate study as opportunity may be offered. In 1916 this school will be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., from July 3 to 28.

The courses of instruction, as arranged, cover topics of growth, including dynamics and the elemental chemical synthesis of growth; rural organizations; agricultural education; distribution; land problems, and production. Adjunct courses will also be given in Physics, Chemistry and Physiology.

H. J. EVANS LEAVES TO ACCEPT POSITION

Sophomore Journalist To Become Member of State Journal Staff

PROMINENT STUDENT

Herndon J. Evans, a Sophomore in the School of Journalism, left yesterday for his home in Frankfort, where he will become a member of the staff of the Frankfort State Journal, one of the best papers published in the State. His departure from the University is a source of regret to the students, but all are glad to see him win this deserved recognition of his work.

Mr. Evans is known to all the students, under his nom de plume of "M. Plagah," as the writer of humorous stuff of considerable merit which has appeared in The Kernel from time to time since Mr. Evans became a student here. He is a member of The Kernel staff, and has also done newspaper work on the Lexington Herald as reporter of University news. Only recently Mr. Evans was taken into the Canterbury Club, in recognition of his literary work, and he at present is pledged to Alpha Delta Sigma, the honorary journalistic fraternity.

Last year Mr. Evans won the first prize, a silver medal, in the competition between the members of the Battalion as the best drilled first-year man in the University. He is at present first sergeant of a "A" Company.

This school appeals particularly to Seniors and the younger alumni, who are engaged, or hope to be engaged, in professional work in agricultural vocations.

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LAW SCHOOL DEBATES WITH CINCINNATI

The dual debate between the law school of Kentucky and the Cincinnati law school last Friday night resulted in a tie, each team winning at home. D. L. McNeill, W. J. Kallbrier and F. H. Ricketson, successfully defended the affirmative question here while T. J. Creekmore, King S. Swope and T. T. Dotson lost the opposite side in Cincinnati. The Cincinnati teams had had much experience in debating, but the question, "Resolved, That we Encourage an American Merchant Marine through a discriminatory tariff in Favor of Goods Shipped in American Bottoms," was hotly contested. The judges were M. A. Cassidy, A. M. Baker and Judge Matthew Walton.

ATKINS PRESENTS 1906 KENTUCKIAN

A copy of the 1906 "Kentuckian" has been presented to the annual staff by Prestley T. Atkins, '06, who was one of the editors of that book. The 1916 staff is making an effort to collect a complete file of the annuals to be kept in the Kentuckian office.

Mr. Atkins, who made the first contribution, made a speech in chapel at a mass meeting in the spring of 1906, naming the yearbook "The Kentuckian," instead of "The Kernel."

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NOTED FOOD CHEMIST PLEASED WITH STATION

Dr. H. E. Barnard Pays Kentucky Laboratories High Compliment

Dr. H. E. Barnard, Food Commissioner and State Analyst of Indiana, was in Lexington last Thursday and spent most of the day inspecting the Experiment Station, studying the methods and plans of organization in the food and drug department, and before leaving the city said:

"I have seen the latest and last word in equipment and organization for pure food work. The laboratories are models. There are very few like them in this country or abroad. The organized system for the work is exceptionally evident. It is business methods of a high order adapted to public work. To visit the department is to see how Kentucky does such a volume of pure food work with such limited funds."

Dr. Barnard is one of the country's foremost food chemists and is a member of the Federal Food Standards Commission. That he should praise the Experiment Station in such a manner speaks for itself of the great work that is being done there.

FRATERNITY HOUSE ROBBED BY "PLEDGE"

"Guest" of Cincinnati Chapter Departs With Pocketbook

(U. of C. News.)

A man representing himself as a pledge to the Kentucky State Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, called up the Cincinnati chapter house last Saturday night, and saying he was unable to get rooms at the hotels, asked to be accommodated over night. As is customary the courtesy of hospitality was extended to him. When he arrived at the house on Clifton Avenue, he showed medals which he said he had won at the athletic meet Saturday night. He gave his name as Stock, and feigning fatigue asked to be allowed to retire early, requesting that he be aroused at an early hour in order to catch an early train for Lexington.

A salesman who was staying at the house tried to persuade him to take the later train, but he maintained that it was necessary for him to be in Lexington at an early hour. The salesman then decided to take the early train also and told "Stock" to wake him. In the morning the salesman was awakened and found the man trying to smother the alarm with his hand till it ran down. He said nothing, but after the man had gone down stairs he followed him and saw him walking, unattended, through the second floor rooms—the men sleep in the dormitory on the third floor. Upon asking him what he was doing the salesman received the answer that he was looking for his room.

Stock was evidently anxious to reach his train for he seemed impatient and hurried the salesman down to the train. Upon getting there Stock said that he had been robbed and was given enough money to get to a small town in Kentucky by the salesman. He left to secure a ticket, and that was the last seen of him.

When the men got up Sunday morning they not only found that they had been robbed of their pocketbooks, but that a large white fraternity pelt, which hangs in the sitting room was missing. A key to the house was also taken.

The chapter immediately communicated the description of the man to Kentucky State. The answer received was to the effect that such a man was not a Pi Kap pledge, but one answering his description had been pledged to another fraternity there and had been expelled for thievery. They said that for similar reasons he had been expelled from Georgetown.

Y. M. C. A. CABINET.

The Y. M. C. A. Cabinet held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. In the absence of the president and vice president, M. U. Conditt presided. A general discussion was held concerning the equipping of the Y. M. C. A. reading room.

KERNEL PICTURES.

Members of the staff of The Kentucky Kernel will please have individual pictures made as soon as possible. J. FRANKLIN CORN, Editor.

PROFESSOR STOTT ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

"Advertisement" Is Subject of Interesting Lecture Sunday

Roscoe Gillmore Stott, Dean of the English Department of Eastern State Normal School, spoke to about fifty young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday evening at 6:45.

Professor Stott delivered one of his finest lectures on "Advertisement." The subject was in four divisions. The first setting forth the big things; the second the monotonous things, the third the unusual things and the fourth, success.

The lecture was an unusual treat to those who heard Professor Stott. He is a man of marked ability and has signed a contract to go on the chautauqua platform next summer for four weeks, at \$150 a week.

WOMEN ENDORSE WORK AT STATION

Resolutions have been passed by the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs endorsing the work of the Experiment Station, in its enforcement of the pure food and drug law. Governor Stanley and the legislature are urged to support the Station, and equip it with adequate means for continuing its work.

ENGLISH CLUB TO BE FORMED

The English faculty of the College of Arts and Science recently met with the Juniors and Seniors whose major study is English, and announced the purpose of forming an English Club. The Seniors were appointed as a committee with Professor L. L. Dantzer to formulate plans for establishing the organization.

Cruelle—Cruelle.

He shook her brutally by the neck, jammed her against a chair then flung her disdainfully on the floor. What ferocity on his features as he glanced pitilessly at her fragile form. "Ah ha, my proud beauty," he hissed, "You'll sign that paper yet; yet, I say." She made no reply, but lay mute and still. He muttered on oath, spat on his hands, and lay hold of her again. She became warm to his touch. Ah, Ah, reader, we hate to tell it. Taking a pin from his coat he rammed it mercilessly down her feeder. "Ah, she'll sign now," he thought in fiendish glee. He was right—the fountain pen dript ink again.—The Holcad.

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The Stroller Play.

The Kernel wishes to recommend to the earnest consideration of the student body and faculty of the institution the work begun last week by the Strollers, the dramatic club of the University, and to urge that this organization be given the hearty support which it deserves. In the past five years the Strollers have staged plays that would have done credit to professional companies, and have reached a place in the confidence of the people of Lexington where it is only necessary to announce a "Stroller play" to fill the theatre. A large part of the audiences to these plays in the past has come from the people of the city, and The Kernel believes that many University people who could attend very easily were missing last year from the Ben Ali—and regretted it afterward.

The Stroller productions are not staged in a hap-hazard manner. The best talent in the University is out for the play each year and a thorough sifting process is always gone through before the final cast is selected. For weeks the youthful actors and actresses work with all their energy to "make the part" and to make of it what it should be. No member of the faculty or the student body has ever had reason to be ashamed of any Stroller production. Each play has been clean, full of dash and "pep" and acted in a creditable manner.

It is noticeable this year that a spirit of enthusiasm is being displayed by the Strollers such as they have never had before. At the first try-out two weeks ago, twenty-six persons were out for the sixteen parts, and up to our time of publication, not a single one has lost interest—they are all fighting for places. It is not too much to say that competition is as keen in dramatics this winter as it was in football last fall. The faculty adviser and stage manager of the organization, in whom The Kernel has confidence, state that the material is the best that has been out in years, and that they expect "Father and the Boys" to be the Strollers' greatest success from an artistic standpoint. There seems little doubt that this sparkling play will be just as successful from a financial standpoint, if the students and faculty as a whole will give them their co-operation.

In the past several members of the faculty of the University have given unstintingly both support and time to this organization, and to them a large proportion of its success has been due. The greater part of that success, however, has been due to the determination and grit of the students themselves. It is to be hoped that when "Father and the Boys" is put on the boards not a single member of the faculty or student body will be absent from the Lexington Opera House and that every seat in the house, from the soft and downy eight-inch upholstered chairs in the boxes to the adamantine benches in "peanut heaven," will be filled.

—S. W.

Inter-Class Athletics.

It should be a source of regret to every member of the student body that the day of inter-class athletics has passed from the University.

There is great difficulty encountered in attempting to state the causes of the discontinuance of athletic contests among the four classes. Perhaps, as is contended by some, there are too many minor organizations in the University which consume the students' spare time. Perhaps the condition is due to a lack of organization and initiative in the classes. Perhaps we have gone made over social affairs.

In our opinion each of these three conditions has a bearing upon the subject under discussion.

Whatever may be the cause, the fact remains that the absence of inter-class athletics is an unhealthy condition. Contests of any kind among the various classes tend to upbuild class spirit and, incidentally to increase college spirit. For college spirit in a University will usually be found just as strong or as weak as the class spirit in the institution. The two are in a large measure inter-dependent. Classes that fight hardest among themselves will always band together and fight hardest against a common enemy.

It is contended by many that State is weak in both college and class spirit. In fact, it may be safely said that Kentucky has so little class spirit that it can be hardly recognized at all.

This question deserves serious consideration aside from its bearing

upon college and class spirit. Inter-class contests possess many other advantages. Students who otherwise never take any exercise are stimulated to interest which rarely fails to build up their health, physique and efficiency. The greatest argument of those who are opposed to inter-collegiate athletics is that only a few are benefited by the physical training they receive while the majority are entirely neglected. It is a good argument and one which is hard to refute. The evil it strikes at is undoubtedly much less in institutions which have systems of inter-class athletics.

It not infrequently happens that good "Varsity material is found among the participants in class contests. Several big Eastern stars have been "discovered" in this manner.

Another advantage of importance lies in the fact that the students in the various classes become better known to each other under such a system.

The re-establishment of inter-class athletics at State could be effected very easily. Committees could be appointed to arrange and publish schedules while captains and managers of the various teams could be elected. It was so in the good old days.

Almost every up-to-date University has a system of inter-class athletics. Why not Kentucky?

SQUIRREL FOOD

The Kentucky Colonel Says:

Can you tell me, suh, why grave-yahds should have fences? Nobody on the inside can get out and nobody on the outside caahs to butt in. Set 'em up again, boy.

Whaddyumean, Literary?

A sign on the door of the Administration Building reads: "The Union Literary Society will meet Monday eve for the rest of the year."

Automobile Hints.

Do not put frozen gasoline in the oven to thaw.

Our Dictionary.

B. V. D.—Be Very Diplomatic this cold weather.
S. O. S.—Save Our Supper.
Y. M. C. A.—You May Call Again.

Those Pesky Deutch.

It'll be a sad, sad day for old Ireland when they begin growing sauer kraut where the River Shannon flows.

The meanest guy in the world is the one that let's you tell a joke and then tells it over better than you did.

We note in an exchange that a machine has been devised to collect tobacco worms by vacuum cleaner methods. If the machine gets a hold on the sticks what will the country boy who used to "bite the heads off," do for amusement through the long summer afternoons?

The proper way to appreciate the ordinary boarding house bean is to study geology first.

Why doesn't domestic science include a course in how to grasp the heavenward part of the broom handle?

For the benefit of the young ladies who ask Squirrel Food for advice, we state here and now that we cannot tell anybody anything about love affairs. We are too young ourselves, and were raised in a protected manner.

Interesting Garments.

The toastmistress was beautiful in a gown of pink silk with trimming of bold embroidered net. And all the others present wore lovely gowns.—Lexington Society Columns.

Vers Libre.

There's nothing to
This here
Engagement thing,
For Woolforth sells a love—
Ly ten-cent ring.

The next Monday morning in chapel after this eventful game with St. Louis, Wilson stood up on the platform to tell the students about the game. "There is just one thing I can say," was Wilson's speech, "if you had been over at St. Louis and had seen those little 'Wildcats' fight, you'd get out tonight and have a shirt-tail parade, anyhow."

And the name has lasted this long and will probably continue until they quit producing gritty boys at Kentucky.

HERE AND THERE

Letter Writing.

How often do you write home? How much of what you are doing at the University, how much of your success and how much of your trouble is known by the folks back home? For too many of us the pursuit of education has tended to separate us from our own people. In the making of so many new friends, in the transition into an entirely new environment the temptation is often to forget the dearest ties of all, our relations with the people who in the great number of cases made this college experience possible. Too many of the letters home deal with nothing but money troubles.

That the student and his parents, but especially his mother, should drift apart in this way is destructive to the happiness of both, and indicates thoughtlessness on the part of the student. The love of a mother is the most precious of all the possessions of a man, and the one which is never taken from him, no matter what the world may do to him. The very least he can do for her is to keep her informed concerning his actions. By sitting down and writing a letter here is established a sweet communion as we think of her and the other people back home, and when we have finished there is left a feeling of contentment and comfort.

Back home they are talking of you and thinking of you and dreaming of you. They are interested in everything that you are doing here. You owe it to them to write and to write often. A thing like this means so much to them, and it should mean as much to you. Writing home should take precedent over every other demand made upon our time.—Minnesota Daily.

At Hamilton ? ? !

At Hamilton College, the Freshman "beer-keg" has been eliminated this year for the first time. The liquor problem is being given much attention by student leaders and professors at that institution.

HAVE THOSE PICTURES MADE AT HUMPHREY'S.

Questions and Answers.

Dear Squirrel: How can I remove a small mustache that is an unwelcome visitor on my upper lip?

Sad Susan.

Get a pair of tweezers, kid, and discourage it by pulling them things out one by one.

What is a good way to serve stewed tomatoes? Anxious Angeline.
Stewed seems best, Angie, in this case.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Files of The Idea.)

February 16, 1911.

Basketball team returns from disastrous Ohio trip, on which they drop three games to Ohio Wesleyan by a score of 32 to 24, to Otterbein, 42 to 29, and to Christ Church, 32 to 21.

Governor Manship, of Mississippi, speaks in chapel.

A vaudeville team scores a sensation when it introduces "Casey Jones" at the "Hipp."

HOW THE "WILDCATS" GOT THEIR NAME

(Ed. Danforth.)

The "Wildcats" as such, are only five years old this fall. Folks around here have been calling them "Wildcats" and the name has become so well established that it seems to have always been the official title for the Kentucky State University football squad.

As a matter of fact it was on Monday, November 16, 1910, the first chapel day after the State gang had dropped a game to St. Louis University, that Professor A. M. Wilson christened them. The name stuck like January sorghum and "Wildcats" they have been ever since.

Kentucky teams have fought like Cougars ever since this game of football was first introduced at State, but it remained for that 1910 eleven and Professor Wilson to pull down a title that would stick.



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Mechanical Department News

MECHANICALS PLAN LOCOMOTIVE EXHIBIT

The Erie Railroad, through its New York General Passenger Agent, will lend to the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering a model of its latest Pacific type steam locomotive for exhibition purposes, and in order to enable the Seniors to supplement their work in locomotive design by the study of an accurately constructed working model. The model will be sent as soon as completed, about the middle of this semester.

It is quite a concession for the Erie Railroad to put one of these valuable models at the disposal of this University, and the favor will be highly appreciated by the students in mechanical engineering.

The College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering is planning a permanent locomotive exhibit to be placed in front of the main entrance to Mechanical Hall.

The L. & N. Railroad has dug up several of the massive stone sills from its right of way, and has donated them together with sufficient portions of the original strap-iron rails, to the University. These will be laid in the form of the original track, in front of Mechanical Hall. An old locomotive, of the early days, will be secured and placed on this section of track, as a monument to the first railroad in the West—and one of the first in this country—which was originated in Lexington in 1831.

In an article, "The First Railroad in the West," published in the October 1908 issue of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Record, Professor V. E. Muncy, '08, gives an interesting history of the organization and early development of this railroad.

INTERESTING LECTURE

The Seniors of the Mechanical Engineering College were fortunate in having Mr. L. O. Armstrong, who is connected with the Bureau of Commercial Economics at Washington, lecture to them on "The Water Power of Canada," illustrating his lecture with colored slides.

Mr. Armstrong lectured for the Government during the past summer at the Panama Pacific Exposition. His talk was highly interesting, being fraught with humor and an impressive undercurrent of love for the Canadian Rockies, where he has spent most of his life.

The Bureau of Commercial Economics is only a recent project of the Government to arouse in Americans the value of natural resources in North America. Lecturers visit the leading universities, chambers of commerce, fraternal and banking organizations and deliver motion picture lectures, setting forth the great wealth of North America in forests, rivers, farm lands, fisheries and rugged scenery.

KAKE DANCE.

The annual Tau Beta Kake dance will be held in Buell Armory Friday night, February 25, from 9 to 12. All dances will be no-breaks except on the encloses.

Tau Beta Kake is a society composed of Seniors of the three engineering colleges, and the annual dance is given in honor of the new pledges taken from the Junior class.

MINING SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Kentucky Mining Society of State University elected J. J. Hume, president; S. J. Shermer, vice president; Frank Granger, secretary-treasurer, and O. W. Swont, sergeant at arms, at their regular meeting last week.

A new pin of blue and gold with a pick, hoe and shovel pictured on the face has been adopted by the society.

CHEMIST RECEIVES GOOD POSITION

Thomas F. Ott, who was graduated from the Department of Chemistry with the class of '07, and who has been with the Union Oil Refining Company, at Oleum, California, for the past eight months, has been advanced from the position of research chemist to that of Chief Chemist.

Mr. Ott has been very successful since his graduation and now has charge of the company's extensive laboratories in the West.

Second the Motion.

"Women are stinky,
And are very close,"
We are told, and it may be no lie.
But if they are pretty,
'T were not such a pity;
The closer the better, say I.
—Pelican.

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Former Student's Rise in Newspaper World Is Sensational

ATKINS IN LOUISVILLE

During the past week a number of changes have been made in the forces of the local newspapers which are of interest to University students. Bentley Young, who was a student in the Mining Engineering College two years ago, has accepted a position as city editor of the Lexington Herald, being promoted from the position of reporter. Mr. Young did not graduate from the University but since leaving school has been engaged in newspaper work first on the Courier-Journal at Louisville and since last fall on the Herald. This is an unusually responsible position for so young a man as Mr. Young and is quite a credit to his ability. His rapid rise in the newspaper world during the short time that he has been engaged in this work has been sensational.

Presley T. Atkins of this city, a former State student, and a member of the Varsity football team while at the University, whose resignation from the position of city editor of the Herald left the vacancy which Mr. Young was appointed to fill, has gone to the Courier-Journal and will be in charge of the state desk on that paper.

Ed. Danforth, of the '14 class, has decided that he wants to do night work and has resigned his position with the Lexington Leader to become a reporter on the Herald. He will handle the sports and will continue to hand out the breezy line that has made him such a good reputation as a newspaper writer.

6-1 CLUB HAS NEW OFFICERS

The 6-1 Club held a meeting in the chapel last Thursday noon for the purpose of electing officers and of taking in new members. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Herbert Felix; vice president, James Server; secretary and treasurer, G. P. Neagle. About fifteen new members were taken in.

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UNION SOCIETY.

The Union Literary Society held its weekly meeting Saturday evening in its hall and some important business was transacted. It was decided to change, at least for a time, the meeting night from Saturday evening at 7:00 p. m. to Monday evening at the same hour.

A good program will be given Monday evening and every member is urged to be present. The change of meeting date was made on account of the basketball season.

Horace Mann.

Horace Mann Literary Society held its regular meeting Thursday evening, February 10. As the first number on the program, Miss Sue Hunt Frost read an instructive paper on "Hamlet."

This was followed by a paper on the quotation from Hamlet, "Words, Words, Words," by Professor Weaver. The critic's report concluded the program.

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Y. W. C. A. GIVES PROGRESSIVE TEA

Miss Jewell Spoke at the Regular Meeting Sunday

The opening event in the celebration of the Jubilee month of the State University Y. W. C. A. was the Membership Rally at Patterson Hall, Saturday afternoon, from 2:00 to 3:30, which was a progressive tea for all the members of the organization.

Various officers of the cabinet presided at ten tables, at which the guests were served with the different ingredients which combined to form a very attractive and delicious lunch.

Sunday evening, Miss Frances Jewell spoke on "Education" before one of the largest and most representative audiences which has ever attended a regular Y. W. C. A. meeting.

Miss Jewell emphasized college life as "concentrated education, which should fit one to live the complete life, of happiness and service."

No more auspicious beginning for the Jubilee services could have been selected. The program committee has arranged for Dr. A. M. Fortune to speak at the meeting next Sunday evening.

Sherman—Nicolli.

The many friends of Todd Nicolli, who was graduated from the College of Mechanical Engineering in the class of '13, will be interested in the invitations which have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sherman to the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. William Todd Nicolli, February 24, in St. Louis.

Dance.

The dance given by the track team in the Armory Saturday evening, February 12, was a success from both social and financial viewpoints. Mr. H. G. Stack, the physical director, and the members of the team are much pleased with the support of the student body.

Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Beta Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority gave a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel Saturday evening, February 12, in honor of the sixth anniversary of the installation of the chapter.

Miss Katherine Mitchell presided as toastmistress, and was responded to as follows:

"Learning to Talk," by Miss Mary Turner.

"Learning to Walk," by Miss Elizabeth Cary.

"Learning to Read and Write," by Miss Anita Crabbe.

In addition to many out-of-town guests and alumnae, there were present the members of the active chapter. Misses Katherine Mitchell, Carleton Brewer, Edith Dean, Anita Crabbe, Lillian Gaines, Nata Lee Woodruff, Alice Gregory, Katherine Snyder, Elizabeth Kastle, Lavinia McDanell, Linda Purnell, Elizabeth Cary, and the honored guests who were the initiates: Misses Margaret Gore, Mary Turner, Anna Cromwell, Charlotte Willis, also Miss Mildred Collins, a pledge.

Miss Jewell Entertains.

Miss Frances Jewell entertained the Graduate School committee and the Graduate Club Friday evening, at her home on Ashland Avenue.

Mr. M. H. Judd, president of the Graduate Club, presided over the meeting, and the usual business was transacted.

Afterward, a delicious two-course buffet luncheon was served to the guests, among whom were: Misses Mabel Pollitt, Christine Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Judd, Messrs. Derrell Hart, C. W. Bailey, Campbell, Doderer, Elzie, and Dean A. S. Mackenzie of the Graduate School.

WORK OF SENIOR IS COMPLIMENTED

Miss Carolyn Lutkemeyer, a Senior in the Home Economics Department, who has introduced a course in sewing into the Mount Sterling High School, has received very complimentary mention from the press of that town. Much interest is being manifested in the work, and the Woman's Club of Mt. Sterling is supporting Miss Lutkemeyer heartily in her new enterprise.

Card Party.

Miss Jean Field was hostess at an informal card party at her home on High Street Monday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Refreshments were served after the game, and the guests were: Misses Mary Howard, Elizabeth Farra, Marie Becker, Vivian DeLaine, Rebecca Smith, Katherine Chinn.

Women's Club.

Mrs. L. K. Frankel and Mrs. T. T. Jones were hostesses to the Woman's Club of State University at Mrs. Frankel's home in Alesford Place, Friday afternoon, February 11.

In addition to the regular business, Mrs. W. T. afferty reported the State Federation meeting at Harrodsburg, after which refreshments were served in an attractive Valentine color scheme.

ADDRESSES HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Professor C. W. Mathews, head of the Department of Horticulture, addressed the Home Economics Club Monday afternoon on the subject, "The Best Uses for the Ground Around the Home, Rural and City." The talk was unusual in character and of infinite benefit to those who heard it.

FRATERNITIES

Banquet.

Gamma Iota chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity gave its annual banquet at the Leonard Hotel Saturday evening, in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter.

Mr. Horace Wilson acted as toastmaster, and the list of toasts was as follows:

"Plans for a Chapter House," H. A. Pulliam.

"The Fraternity in Athletics," C. C. Schrader.

"The Fraternity Alumni," G. A. Huguett.

"Why I Joined a Fraternity," M. M. Montgomery.

"Resume of the Chapter," D. P. Campbell.

"The Fraternity and the Faculty," A. W. Davies.

Those present were: Active, M. J. Crutcher, H. B. Combest, D. J. Campbell, A. W. Davies, M. E. Pendleton, C. C. Schrader, T. L. Wilson, J. M. Gibson, J. S. Watkins, K. G. Pulliam, Jr., J. W. Marr, H. A. Pulliam and G. D. Aaron.

Pledges—G. H. Creech, C. Haydon, T. Haydon, P. Davies, O. L. McClure, M. M. Montgomery, S. J. Sullivan, E. Hackney, F. F. Kramer, Winston Skillman and Bradley Railey.

Many alumni were also guests at the banquet.

Tau Beta Pi.

The State University chapter Tau Beta Pi, honorary fraternity for en-

gineers, will give its annual dance at the Phoenix Hotel, Friday evening, February 18, in honor of the pledges from the Junior class who will be announced at that time.

Tau Kappa Alpha.

The annual Pledge Day ceremony of Tau Kappa Alpha will take place at chapel hour Friday, February 18. This is the national honorary fraternity of oratory and debate and its membership is only open to those who have represented the University in some forensic contest. The active members of the Kentucky chapter are Professor J. T. C. Noe, Professor C. P. Weaver, Professor E. F. Farquhar, C. F. Bailey, J. N. Farmer, Julius Wolf, C. P. Nicholson, F. L. Creekmore, J. V. Chamberlain, J. H. Coleman, F. A. Harrison.

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EDMONDS SPEAKS AT A. T. O. HOUSE

Rev. E. T. Edmonds, pastor of the Woodland Christian Church, spoke Sunday afternoon at the A. T. O. House on Maxwell Street.

Mr. Edmonds spoke of how college men were combining themselves into a closer brotherhood in order to be of service to humanity. He said that students learned more by this association with each other than in the class room and that the professors should encourage them to be interested in the affairs of other students.

Meetings are held at the A. T. O. House every Sunday afternoon.

100 to 1.

"I bet her a hundred kisses."
"Will you get them if you win?"
"I don't know. My roommate called on her last night and told me this morning that he was holding stakes."
—Kas. U.

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