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Department of Hygiene Undertakes Helpful Work

A Department of Hygiene and Public Health has been organized under the direction of Dr. P. K. Holmes and with the aid of the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, for the benefit of the students of the University of Kentucky. Besides Doctor Holmes, head of the department, the personnel of the department consists of Dr. A. G. Ireland, resident physician for men, Dr. Eva M. Locke, resident physician for women, and Miss Tillie Great-house, resident nurse.

This Social Hygiene Board has been organized as a special branch of the United States Health Service to extend to civil life the work of combating disease as done in the army. Under the requirements of the Board, the duties of this department will be the medical supervision of all students of the University. This includes the making of medical examinations twice a year, seeing that physical defects are remedied, and the care of the sick. All students will be required to have instruction in hygiene and the rules of health for three hours a week for a year.

All services of the department are free to students and members of the faculty.

Southern Ag. Workers To Meet In February

Lexington has been chosen as the city for the annual convention of the Southern Agricultural Workers' Association to be held February 15, 16 and 17. Agricultural workers from thirteen southern states, numbering about one hundred and fifty delegates, besides a number of additional visitors, are expected to attend the convention.

The selection of Lexington as the meeting place came only after a long fight for the honor with such cities as Memphis, Tenn., and Dallas, Texas. The program is in the hands of a committee appointed at the last annual convention at Atlanta. Entertainment of the visitors will be planned by a committee composed of members of the Lexington Board of Commerce and the Kentucky Experiment Station Staff.

Prof. Dan T. Fray, of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, is president of the Association; Dean Thomas Cooper, of the Agricultural College, University of Kentucky, is vice-president, and Prof. C. A. Mooers, of the University of Tennessee, secretary.

National Triangle "Frat" Installed at U. of K.

The installation of the Kentucky engineers' fraternity as an active chapter of the National Triangle Fraternity was performed by two members from each of the active chapters at Purdue, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio State.

After the initiation exercises, speeches were made by F. N. Schusted University of Wisconsin, Walders of Wisconsin, Bussy of Illinois, Frach of Purdue and D. V. Terrell of Kentucky. F. K. Anderson, Dean of the College of Engineers, delivered a toast and extended best wishes to the new fraternity.

The new chapter, whose petition to Triangle was granted last May, consists of twelve active members and one honorary member.

Honorary Fraternity Pledges Are Announced

Pledges to the three honorary fraternities of the University of Kentucky have been announced.

Tau Beta Phi, honorary engineering fraternity, announces the pledging of J. W. Crenshaw, junior honor man; Emmett Schultz, Henderson; Eli Zuckermann, Russia; Fred Luker, Louisville; H. L. Thomson, Providence; W. D. Thompson, Falmouth.

Alpha Zetta, honorary agriculture fraternity, R. E. Davis and D. Y. Dunn.

Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary journalism, Fred Augsburg, Lexington, member of the Kernel and Kentuckian Staffs; Emmett Swisshelm, Louisville, major in the department of journalism and feature writer of note; Dillard Turner, Franklin, editor of the Law Journal; Gerald Griffin, Somerset, sport editor of the Kernel, and H. B. Lloyd, business manager of the Kernel.

Miss Sweeney Goes With Michigan College

Miss Mary E. Sweeney, head of the Department of Home Economics of the University of Kentucky since 1912, has resigned to become Dean of Home Economics in the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, Michigan. She left the University of Kentucky November 9.

Miss Sweeney, in addition to the administrative duties of her new position, will be in charge of nutritional research and other research work.

Scabbard and Blade Latest Military "Frat"

The Military Department of the University of Kentucky is supervising the establishment of "Scabbard and Blade," honorary military society for the cadets of the University. The society is designed to increase the "esprit de corps," morale and interest in military affairs among cadets. Membership in the society is open to any advanced course men or cadet officers who have attained a certain scholastic and military standing.

Senior Students Made Assistant Instructors

The senior students who have been appointed assistant instructors at the University of Kentucky are

H. G. Sellards, Prestonsburg, assistant instructor of bacteriology.

C. L. Short, Owensboro, assistant instructor in physical education.

George Gregory, Hardinsburg, assistant instructor in botany.

J. H. Atkinson, Franklin, assistant instructor in bacteriology.

Lafayette Herring, Fulton, assistant instructor in geology.

Commercial Fraternity Establish Chapter

Delta Sigma Pi, leading professional fraternity in commerce, has granted the petition of Pi Chi, the local fraternity in commerce at the University of Kentucky, and will establish a chapter here about December 1. This news was received from H. G. Wright, national president of the Delta Sigma Pi, recently.

The members of Pi Chi, who are all majors in the Department of Economics, are: Robt J. Raible, Fred Augsburg, James E. Wilhelm, Otis Jones, James Pepper, Raymond Rodgers, H. B. Lloyd, John F. Casner, Glenn Tinsley and Paul P. Cooper.

Questionnaire Seeks To Find Students' Expense

A questionnaire, the purpose of which will be to enable the Department of Economics and Sociology to undertake a study of the cost of living to students of the University of Kentucky has been prepared by the department and distributed among the students to be filled out.

The investigation of living expenses will be conducted by the class in Statistical methods. It is hoped that by this means an accurate estimate of the individual cost of education in the University of Kentucky may be procured. The information is to be taken by college, class and sex, with the aim of finding out total and apportioned expenses.

No questionnaire is to be signed and all individual information is strictly confidential. Each student is asked to fill out his questionnaire with the greatest possible accuracy in order that statistics may be compiled for catalog purposes and for general information.

Senior Class Elects Officers for the Year

At a recent meeting of the senior class of the University of Kentucky the following officers were elected: Mervin K. Eblen, Henderson, president; Isabelle Dickey, Walton, vice president; Robert Raible, Louisville, permanent secretary; Gertrude Wallingford, Cynthiana, term secretary; D. Y. Dunn, Dexter, treasurer; George Gregory, Hardinsburg, historian; Dillard Turner, Frankfort, orator; Arthur Cameron, Lexington, gitorian; Roberta Thornton, Newport, prophet; Mildred Porter, Lexington, poet; J. W. Milam, Guthrie, grumbler; Harry Farmer, Stanford, class representative.

Community Drama Experiment Successful

The University of Kentucky has recently completed an experiment in Community Drama, which, to quote Professor E. E. Farquhar, of the Department of English at the University of Kentucky, writing in the Theatre Magazine, has proved that "the happiness of any community is within its own reach." This experiment resulted in a spread of interest in the literature of the drama which is educational and amounted to a demonstration that Lexington wants community drama and can supply the organization and players to make it a success.

More than one hundred persons were actively engaged in the success of the experiment and five hundred persons were actively interested in it. Players were selected from among students, clerks, business men and women, faculty members and groups of Lexington people. All of these people were brought together by this common interest and enthusiasm that made community spirit a part of their happiness.

The season closed with a balance in the credit column and a hearty approval of "Overtones," "Joint Owners in Spain," "A Maker of Dreams," "The Groove," "Three Rogues and a Rascal," "Tration," "Neighbors," "The Land of Heart's Desire," "The Open Door," "Suppressed Desires," "Embers," and an operetta, "Feast of the Little Lanterns," closed the season with an open air performance on the campus.

The current session finds the Little Theatre enthusiastic with an ambitious program to be carried out.

Phi Cappa Tau Frat Is Formally Installed

Kappa Chapter of Phi Kappa Fraternity was formally installed at the University of Kentucky, Saturday, November 6. After the initiation exercises a banquet was held at the Phoenix hotel. The guests of honor were: Dr. E. E. Brandon, vice-president of Miami University; R. K. Bowers; M. M. Amerine; National officers, John Y. Brown, Delta Chapter, Centre College, and members of Theta chapter of Transylvania College.

Phi Kappa Tau fraternity has chapters at Ohio State University at Columbus; Ohio University at Athens, Ohio; Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio; Illinois University at Champaign, Ill.; Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Centre College, Danville, Ky.; Muhlenberg College, at Allentown, Penn.

The men initiated into Kappa chapter are: Fred W. Luker, Louisville; C. J. Lemon, Providence; O. Berry Anderson, Hopkinsville; Paul M. Jones, Earlington; Glenn B. Tinsley, Byron Williams, Hartford; Marshall J. McWhorter, Yosemite; D. S. Smith, Pembroke; Jack A. Atkerson, Franklin; Arthur J. Bradshaw, Somerset; Houston T. Long, Simpsonville; Roy H. Farmer, Midway; Louis T. Rottinger, Auburn; C. Winsted, Ceclia. The pledges are: Val Hiestand, Campbellsville; Robert Tysley, Central City; Byron Curry, Morganfield; Albert Funkhouser, Providence; Ralph Lawson, Central City, and Robert Bilem, Franklin.

FRESHMAN GIRLS WIN AT SOCCER.

The first soccer game of the season at the University of Kentucky, played on Stoll field resulted in a victory for the Freshmen over the Sophomore girls with a score of 1-0.

This was the first appearance of the year of the teams, which have been in training under Miss Sarah Blanding, gymnasium instructor. The captains are: Sophomore, Miss Florence Starr, Louisville, and Freshman, Miss Mary Norman, Fulton.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB MAKES BOW.

The Men's Glee Club of the University of Kentucky made its first appearance of the year at the alumni banquet held at Lafayette Hotel Saturday, November 13.

The following program was given: "Our Old U. K.," "Maid of Lee," and "Sunnyside."

The club expects to make several trips later in the year.

PERCY CASSIDY SPEAKS.

M. P. R. Cassidy, Production Manager of the Babcock and Wilcox Company, of Barboursville, Ohio, gave an address to the Junior and Senior Engineers of the University of Kentucky, November 24, on the subject of "Engineering Qualifications." Mr. Cassidy was graduated from the College of Engineering of the University of Kentucky in 1911.

BALLARD STUDENTS ORGANIZE.

Students attending the University of Kentucky from Ballard county recently have organized themselves into a club, the purpose of which is to promote a spirit of cooperation between the University and the High Schools of Ballard county. The following officers were elected: B. M. Stewart, president; W. H. Peal, vice-president; Bishop Hines, secretary-treasurer.

Work To Be Started On New Men's Dormitory

Plans of the new men's dormitories to be erected at the University of Kentucky have been submitted and the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the institution has authorized the president to advertise for bids for the construction of the first of the buildings.

The building, the plan for which was drawn by Coolidge and Coolidge, Boston, is modeled after the old Shaker town Inn, near Harrodsburg, in architectural style. The dormitory will have accommodation for one hundred students and will be three stories high, not including the basement. The first building will be erected at Washington avenue and Rose street and will face Graham avenue.

The legislature, at its last session, appropriated \$75,000 a year for two years for the purpose of the erection of these buildings. The \$150,000 thus available will be used for the first dormitory, and as soon as funds are made available from the Legislature, three additional dormitories will be erected by the University, the four forming a square. In the future when other "dorms" are built, they will be laid out on the plan outlined by Coolidge and Coolidge in its survey of the campus a year ago.

University officials hope the buildings will be completed by January, 1922. Bids asked for will be passed on by the Board of Trustees at its meeting in December.

Shull Shuts New Phase On Botanical Problem

Dr. Charles A. Shull, professor of Botany at the University of Kentucky, is the author of an article on the "Absorption of Moisture by Gelatin in a Saturated Atmosphere," which appeared in the October issue of the American Journal of Botany, the official publication of the Botanical Society of America.

The article is of much interest in the botanical world in that it shows that some of the premises upon which botanists have been working, seem to be false. Seventeen years ago the German scientist Von Schroder gathered data on the relation of gelatinous subjects to water, and the data presented in his paper were afterwards used by Bancroft in the formulation of a theory. Doctor Shull states that in careful experiments made in his own laboratories at the University the results differed to an astounding degree from those obtained by Von Schroder. Great care was taken that conditions under which the experiment was made should be identical with those under which Von Schroder gathered his data.

Doctor Shull does not claim to prove that the theory held at present is wrong, but he declares it unfortunate that a theory of physical chemistry should be based upon a single piece of work which shows such irregularities in data without attempt to confirm the original findings.

FRESHIES ELECT OFFICERS.

At a recent Freshman class meeting held Monday, the following officers were elected: president, Arthur Bentley, Havensville; vice-president, Minnie May Robinson, Lancaster; secretary, Margaret Short, Owensboro; treasurer, Immanuel Van Meter, Winchester.