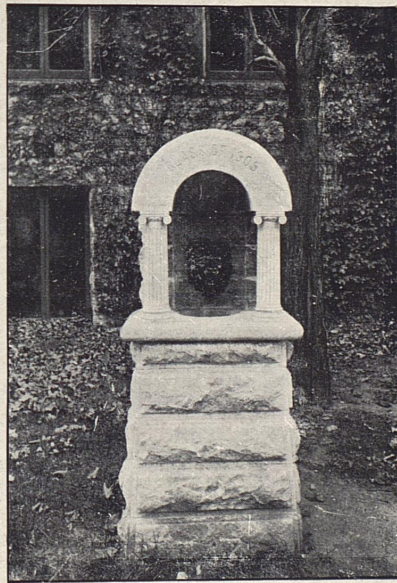


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## To the Alumni and Former Students of the University

By Dr. FRANK L. McVEY

I hope that Santa Claus has been fairly generous in his visits to you despite the general economic conditions throughout the nation. Whatever may have been his gifts I take great pleasure in wishing you a happy new year and the achievement of your ambitions for 1931. At this time of year executives everywhere are extending greetings to members of their organizations. Certainly, with that in view no more appropriate time could be chosen when the president of the university might say something about the university through the columns of the ALUMNUS.

Even in the days when the university was engaged in a struggle for existence and when it had little with which to do, the alumnus could then have pride in what it was attempting to do in Kentucky. He could think with affection of the stalwart figure who guided the early destinies of the university and the manful way in which he handled its affairs. Now that the State has given more generous support the University has advanced rapidly to a commendable place among its sister state universities. The alumnus of today is justified in his pride for his alma mater and he can even become enthusiastic about its prospects and present accomplishments.

There is an immense amount of discussion in the educational world about the problems of college education. There is no more critical group than a college faculty. The members of faculties are thinking hard about the problems of higher education, and it is desirable that the alumni should follow these discussions and take an intelligent attitude toward them. I have long been of the opinion that one reason why the alumni are so much more interested in athletics than education is because they are not informed about the educational problems of the institution. So I am writing about two or three educational matters that the alumni might help develop in the next year. There are some immediate needs that press hard on the university.

The number of students who apply for help every year is very large and the amount of correspondence that comes to the university annually in which prospec-

tive students are asking for employment is really beyond belief. The university has practically no scholarships other than a few graduate scholarships and fellowships and it really ought to have a number of scholarships for needy students who have made a good record in high school. After he reaches the university the student often needs help at critical periods in his student life. The university has a student loan fund of about \$26,000, which is wholly inadequate to meet the calls upon it. I hope the alumni will keep in mind this matter of student help through the loan fund and scholarships.

There is need of a student building, where organizations may be housed and students may come together for study and recreation, in other words a campus home. Many universities have already erected such a building, for instance, the Michigan Union, the Minnesota Union, and others that might be mentioned. These buildings have been erected out of alumni contributions. The states, as far as I know, have not appropriated money for student buildings of this character. We might look forward to a time not too far distant, when a student union might be built on our campus. The donor would be called "blessed" by generations of students.

It is my hope that new alumni groups will be established in various parts of the country. I trust also, that when these groups are established they will maintain their organizations and meet somewhat regularly throughout the year. I can promise through the pages of THE ALUMNUS that some one will come out and talk to them about the university if they desire it. Our Alumni association has never been particularly strong; it always has been faced with the problems of inadequate funds and yet it is doing some interesting things. It could do a great deal more if it had larger support and membership. So when you are thinking of your problems of the year, as well as your blessings, I am asking that you think of your alma mater and turn over in your mind what it means to you and what it can mean to thousands of others as well as to the state itself.

FRANK L. McVEY, President.

## Why Stop Learning?



DR. WELLINGTON PATRICK

Author of this article and Director of  
Extension Work at the University

How long is it possible for one to continue to learn? This is a question which has been asked many times in educational circles in recent years and several rather accurate studies have been made attempting to answer it. Thorndike has been particularly interested in the subject and recently published the results of his studies. Other studies have been made at the University of Minnesota and elsewhere. The results of these all point out that possibly one's ability to learn increases as the years go by up to somewhere between fifty and sixty years, remains constant for a period of a few years thereafter until the onset of old age and then begins to drop. This upsets old ideas that education is particularly a matter for children and youth, and points to the fact that education is possible and desirable for adults.

The age which we are just entering will no doubt go down in history as one of great scientific accomplishment and industrial readjustment. The need of adult education has never been so apparent as now. The invention of some small mechanical device today often puts thousands of men out of a trade or profession. Those who are able to readjust them-

selves enter other fields; those who cannot do so, are faced with economic readjustment never so important as today. Most of the people of America today engaged in industry are at work in fields which did not exist twenty-five years ago. The age which we are just entering will be ever more difficult in this respect. Those who can adjust themselves to the rapidly shifting currents of the social and economic order will experience little difficulty. Those who cannot, will find it increasingly difficult to live in a rapidly changing economic order.

America has not produced much in the way of culture. Sinclair Lewis in receiving the Nobel Prize in literature in Sweden last month had much to say of America's culture—so much that he was spoken of as both indiscreet and impolite. But America has not produced a good deal in the way of culture. We have stood out in the field of science, in photo-drama, in invention, but we have been too busy making money to produce much in other fields. We have produced little in the way of literature, art, sculpture, music, and other great fields of culture when compared with other great nations of the world.

America is rapidly approaching a period having great opportunities for leisure. Already we see on the horizon a five day week, five-hour day for industry. This is certain to come in the next decade. What is America going to do with its leisure time? Already the right use of leisure time is becoming a major educational problem. When we learn to make use of this leisure we shall begin to develop in cultural lines, for culture and leisure are co-partners. We predict that America is approaching a new era of culture made possible by the enjoyment of our new found leisure.

All these facts point to the necessity of adult education, of learning while one earns, of taking advantage of opportunities to study those things which we did not study while in college, of continuing to grow as the world moves forward and makes progress.

The University Extension movement is more than fifty years old. Originating in England in the nineteenth century, it spread to America about 1880, and after a decade or two of sporadic effort, set-

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## EDITORIALS

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

**T**HE officers of the Alumni Association take this opportunity to wish all of the members of the association, all graduates and former students a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**

When we usher in this new year we do so with a feeling of pride for the things accomplished last year by our organization; such as the revival of clubs at many points over the country, the increased interest of alumni in their Alma Mater, and the placing of our association on a much sounder financial basis, all of which point to progress. Your continued support will do much to make the year of 1931 the greatest one in our history for growth, interest and usefulness to our school. May we count on you?

Again we say, **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

**A**T THE last meeting of the executive committee of our association, Mr. L. K. Frankel appointed a committee on organization for the expressed purpose of so organizing all graduates and former students of our university, that we may present a united front in obtaining for the University of Kentucky those things necessary to its continued growth and general usefulness; namely, money, alumni interest, and good will.

You may be called upon to lend your support to some movement inaugurated by this committee, you may be asked to give some financial support to our organization to carry on such a program, you may be asked to appear on programs at alumni clubs, and in various other ways asked to give a little of your time, your interest and money to the building of this program. May this committee feel free to call on you? Will you volunteer for service in the building of such an expansive program?

At one time you needed the university. Now that you are taking your place in the wheel of life and events, you are in a position where you can help the school that has meant much to you, and it needs you now, as you needed it then. Give to the association your full and earnest support, help the committee entrusted with this

work, build for your Alma Mater, and express your ideas and thoughts on this subject as well as any others, so that your committee in charge of this organization may better do its work.

### ENOWMENT FOR ASSOCIATION

**O**UR officers are forced each year to send out numerous bills and letters to graduates asking them to either become members of the Alumni Association or ask those that are already members to pay their dues another year. Within the last few years the membership fee to the association was increased, merely because we had to have so much money to keep the office and organization going. What we want, however, is not a few paying three dollars a year, but several thousand members paying half that much. What is your suggestion?

Could you think of a better way to carry on our alumni work than by getting cash gifts from real alumni, placing the money in a trust fund in the hands of the executive committee, the income from which to be used to interest, secure and maintain members active in alumni work?

Such a fund has enormous possibilities, and would mean continued growth to our organization, and assure it of life under any circumstances.

### A NEW DIRECTORY OF ALUMNI

**D**URING the early part of this year the office of the secretary of the association will start securing information for the publishing of a new alumni directory. Hence, we are asking that when you receive from that office a card to be filled out giving the desired information, you do not lay it aside and let it be thrown away, but instead you fill in all blank spaces and mail it back at once.

To you some of the questions asked might seem of little importance, but think of your former class mates, they want to read of you. That makes each question important.

When completed, a directory will be sent to every alumni who sends in his or her card so that we have his or her correct address.

## Dicker Hall

By BETTY HULETT

Among the unusual and unique places of interest on a university campus, there is always one of outstanding prominence, one which harbors things that are different. This place is held at the University of Kentucky by Dicker hall, a part of the Engineer's Mechanical hall.

Dicker hall is in the nature of a large study room where unsupervised study may be had. Included in its equipment are twelve large tables made from a sycamore tree that caused much controversy when it was cut down from the front of the late Henry Clay's home. The tables are the exact shape of the tree, the iron supports were made in the Engineering Department at the university.

The fountain at one side of the room is made of rocks that were picked up from the banks of the Kentucky river. The rocks are in their natural shapes, as they were not cut or shaped at all before the structure was built. At the bottom of the fountain is a large gold fish pool in which there are hundreds of tiny gold fish swimming about.

Opposite the fountain, we see the open fire place which radiates warmth and cheerfulness. This, too, was made of rock from the Kentucky river. Over the mantelpiece are relics such as old sabers and daggers. On each side of the mantelpiece is an old lamp which once graced the old-fashioned carriage.

The College of Engineering is the proud possessor of a rare geological collection which was presented to Dean F. Paul Anderson by the late Colonel William Boyce Thompson of New York. Colonel Thompson is said to have had the most valuable collection of this kind in the world. (The story is told that a dispute arose as to whether Colonel Thompson or Tiffany had

the most valuable collection. To end the discussion, Colonel Thompson bought Tiffany's entire collection.) Presented with this collection are two jade trees and two crystal trees made in China. The trees are made of solid jade and solid crystal. It was necessary for each leaf, petal and stem to be ground out of this hard mineral. The plants are very delicate and fragile in appearance and are works of great art and beauty.

Included in the collection are specimens of various minerals from all over the world. There are many samples of petrified wood, quartz from Brazil, Switzerland, Madagascar, and Colorado; hematite from England; crocidolite from South Africa; celestite from Sicily; curite from the Belgian Congo; graphite from the Island of Ceylon; almandite garnet from Alaska; ilvaite from the Island of Elba; ktypeite from Bohemia; diop-tase from the French Congo; lazurite from Persia; calcite from Italy and Durham, Eng.; stibnite from Japan; sidernite from Germany;

sulphur from Sicily; halite from Prussia; emerald and opal from Australia; axinite from France; limonite from Nova Scotia; and many other rare pieces of great interest.

On a shelf is a large Boa-Constrictor skin 25½ feet in length. This was presented to Dean Anderson by Mr. J. I. Lyle of the class of '96. This snake was killed and the hide tanned in Brazil. It is said that about a million are tanned each year for use in shoes, purses, travelling bags, etc.

Around the walls of the hall are the pictures of all the graduating classes from the first one in 1893 through the class of 1930. The first person to graduate in Engineering at the university



DICKER HALL

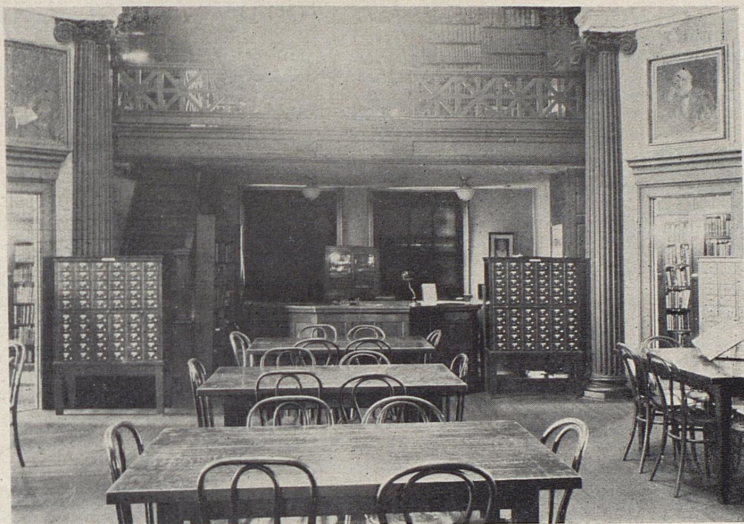
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Interior of the old Library, soon to be transformed into a Museum at the University

was Prof. A. R. Johnson who, by himself, comprised the class of '93. Also, near the fireplace is a lifesize portrait of Joseph Dicker, for whom the hall was named.

Perhaps many of the graduates and alumni remember Frank, the large black monkey which was a favorite of many of the students on the campus. Frank is gone but he cannot be forgotten as his skeleton is mounted in a large case in Dicker hall. Nor is he alone. Beside him is the skeleton of a baby chimpanzee, Betty by name.

Dean Anderson says that the College of Engineering has long felt the need of a room such as Dicker hall, where the students could have unsupervised study, be allowed to mix with one another and get to learn about people from their associations in school. He says that it is beneficial for students to be thrown together, allowed to mingle and "grow up."

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The outstanding "uniqueness" of Dicker hall is soon to be threatened, for the University of Kentucky is going to have a natural history museum. Upon the completion of the new library, the old Carnegie library will be given over to the Science department for the purpose of putting on display some of their thousands of interesting relics which have been stored away for years.

According to Prof. W. D. Funkhouser,

the museum will be devoted mainly to Archeology. There is already enough material to more than fill the building. Most of the material was gathered in Kentucky. It is the present plan of the department to have a sample of each kind of grave that has been found. When these graves are found they are photographed in every detail, then every thing about them is saved. The graves will be exactly as they were when they were discovered even to the positions of the skeletons in them.

There are many thousand artifact to be placed in cases. These consist mostly of flints, pottery, fabrics, shell, bone, and wood material. If space will permit, this will include the osteological material of Prof. A. M. Miller. Also, there are the skeletons of a lot of rare animals and a bird collection which has never been on display because of lack of space.

If it is possible, the basement of the building may be made into a lecture room equipped with lanterns and every thing necessary for that purpose. It may be that in the future a wing will be added to the building to provide additional space.

Professor Funkhouser says that they hope to have a curator in charge of the building so that it can be open at regular hours to the public. The date of this change has not been definitely decided.

## Future Needs of the University Are Outlined By President McVey

By DR. FRANK L. McVEY

In most of the articles and comments about the University of Kentucky that have appeared in newspapers and periodicals during the last five years, reference has been made to the material development of the institution. The writers have talked about the building program, the expansion of the campus and the increasing number of students. These items had a news value and undoubtedly opened the eyes of the public to the growth of the university.

A good deal of progress has been made and the university more nearly represents today the needs of a great state than it has at any time in its history. Nevertheless, like every growing institution, either in the field of business, education or the work of the church, new problems are constantly presenting themselves. Each year with its enlarging group of students brings new difficulties and new problems. It is about these that I want to write in this article.

### Institution Must Grow

The university is just now finishing a considerable building program and as a consequence has added to its recitation rooms, auditoriums, and laboratories to a considerable degree. The additions, however, have kept pace only with the demand for more room and even that does not cover the whole situation for many departments are housed in old buildings with inadequate quarters and insufficient equipment.

Why is it that a university must continually grow, increase its offerings and provide more facilities? A university organization is more than a college, it is a combination of a number of colleges. It attempts to provide instruction for undergraduates, professional students and graduate students.

On account of these things it must have a great deal more in the way of books, laboratory equipment, and teaching staff than the regular four-year college. In thinking of the University of Kentucky it is necessary to keep in mind that it is composed of seven colleges, any one of which has an attendance equal to many of

the colleges on the four year basis. I am desirous, therefore, of presenting in this article some of the more pressing needs of the university at this particular time.

### Laboratories Needed

The physical sciences at the University of Kentucky are extensively organized and the work in these fields is well presented and extends into the graduate level. With the exception of chemistry, the departments in physical sciences are housed inadequately and they now need a great deal more in the way of lecture rooms and laboratories. As an instance of this statement, the departments of physics, zoology, geology, and bacteriology are occupying basement rooms in which laboratories have been set up. They are utilizing every bit of space that is to be found in these buildings.

Botany is located in White hall which was at one time a dormitory. That department needs material expansion in the way of room. In all of these instances the departments are handicapped and yet despite these handicaps the instructional staff has done well in carrying on instruction.

The engineering college is housed in a number of buildings that were built a good many years ago. The student attendance upon this college has reached 600 and the whole college ought to be housed in new buildings. The staff of the engineering college has done good work with the equipment but the state should look forward to a time, not far distant, when this college may be adequately housed and equipped.

### Conditions Crowded

As someone said in visiting the University of Kentucky, the department of physical education was carrying on a three-ring circus on the stage of a village theatre. There is considerable truth in this comparison. The department has grown enormously and the problem of developing the physical education side of 3,200 students is a difficult one under present circumstances. The department needs more space and more playing fields. When the basketball building was

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erected eight years ago everybody thought that room enough had been provided for any audience that might want to see a game.

The varsity athletics have practically absorbed that building with the result that the department of physical education is particularly crowded for room, not only in the gymnasium but on the playing field as well. So one of the problems which the university must face in the near future is to provide adequate buildings for physical education, and as well, playing fields.

In this connection it is desirable to speak of the R. O. T. C. The regiment now numbers 1,200 and its headquarters are located in the old Alumni hall where the officers and staff divide the building with the women's department of physical education. The drill hall would not accommodate one of the companies, and the storage space for arms and equipment is crowded to the doors. One way of meeting the problem in physical education as well as the problem of the R. O. T. C. would be to construct an armory capable of meeting the requirements of the department of military science and tactics and thus freeing the old Alumni hall for other purposes.

#### Library Books Needed

After a great deal of discussion through a period of more than 10 years, the board of trustees decided to tackle the problem of adequate library facilities. Without an appropriation for the purpose and relying with some hope upon the future, a modern library was planned and that building is now well on its way to completion. But a library without books is something to look at but not very much to work with.

The books in the libraries of the University of Kentucky now number 116,000, but provision should be made for more expansion so as to extend the graduate work in a number of fields. For the first time in the history of the University it can say to the people of the state that it has a place where they may deposit without danger of fire, the books and treasures that they possess and wish to give to the commonwealth. Undoubtedly Kentucky is rich in historic material and the university should enter into graduate instruction so that the historical and social science field may be covered.

After a great deal of planning the buildings for the College of Education

and associated schools were completed and occupied in September, 1930. This group of buildings is unique in many ways and sets an example for the construction of school buildings that may have considerable influence upon school architecture in this state. The new buildings provide adequate room for the training schools and the College of Education. In quite a remarkable way the training school started in September with much enthusiasm and a good deal of efficiency. A new standard of instruction was set up in the university's experience in the training school and it is hoped that this school will provide great opportunity for experience and at the same time thoroughgoing instruction.

#### Start Made

The faculty of the College of Education has been active in attendance upon associations, in lecturing here and there, and in writing. The bureau of school service has done some effective work and issued a number of reports and studies that are proving valuable to educational people everywhere. The college and the schools have much to attain, but a good start has been made and a great deal more progress ought to be forthcoming in the next two or three years.

Apart from the problems of some of the colleges there are departments that need a great deal of help to put them on a satisfactory basis. It has now been a number of years since the department of music was set up and when it occupied a room and a small office in White hall. Shortly after the department of music was established the demand for instruction in art became so insistent that a department of art was established in the College of Arts and Sciences. This department had rooms in the top of White hall. Later on a frame building was erected on Euclid avenue to take care of the little theatre, the art department and the work in music.

This new location was fairly adequate for a time but has long since been outgrown by the developments that have taken place. At the present time I do not know where to turn so that these departments can be housed adequately. There is no place on the campus that will give them more room than they have now and the effectiveness of the department of music is limited by its present location. It

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## ALUMNI NEWS

### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY DINNER AT ASHLAND

There will be a dinner at the Henry Clay hotel, Ashland, Kentucky, at 6:00 o'clock, p. m., eastern standard time, on Friday evening, January 16, 1931. The dinner will be under the auspices of the alumni of the University of Kentucky and students in extension classes in Ashland, Russell, Catlettsburg, and Boyd county. It will be open to teachers in these communities and alumni of the university in these communities are urged to come.

The university has invited as special guests the superintendents of schools in these communities, members of the Ashland Board of Education, representatives of the press, representatives from luncheon clubs, women's clubs, and chamber of commerce, as well as others in the community.

It is expected that the following persons will attend from the university and take part on the program: President Frank L. McVey, Dr. Wellington Patrick, director of University Extension and Professor of Education, Dean W. S. Taylor, Mr. L. K. Frankel, president of the Alumni association.

Reservations may be made by telephoning to Mr. H. R. Brown, principal, W. C. Condit School, or to Mr. Sneed Yaeger, president of the University Alumni club. Mr. H. R. Brown will represent the university in working with the local committee. Make reservations by Thursday, January 15. The dinner will be informal.

### GRADUATE RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, graduate in the class of 1886, was recently elected the president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at a recent convention of the organization held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Since his graduation from the University Dr. Morgan has been a leader in his field of science, having received degrees in Scotland and California, and having been made a member of the Royal Society of London.

The Alumni Association is happy to have Dr. Morgan as an interested member of the association, and congratulate him on this new honor.

### U. K. GRADUATE TO HAVE CHARGE OF VETERANS' CASES

Dr. Jo. M. Ferguson, Muhlenberg county, Kentucky, has been appointed medical officer in charge of the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lexington, Ky., according to an announcement today by Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs.

Doctor Ferguson will arrive in Lexington within a week or two, General Hines said, to assume charge of the hospital. Doctor Ferguson is now stationed at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at North Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is medical officer in charge. He has been in charge of the hospital there for several years, during which time he has made an "enviable record as a doctor and administrator," according to General Hines.

Upon his arrival in Lexington Doctor Ferguson will begin the work of making up the personnel of the hospital and arranging for the supplies, etc.

### SIGNED BY FOX

Major Wigglesworth, of Cynthiana, former student at the University of Kentucky, has been signed by Fox-Movietone for the leading juvenile role in "Land Rush," according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Paul Lail, of Cynthiana.

Mr. Wigglesworth went to Hollywood a little less than a year ago and immediately broke in as an extra in several cinema production. This is his first lead however. While a student at the university, he was prominent in student dramatic organizations. His film name is David Worth. He is a member of the local chapter, Sigma Nu social fraternity.

### COMBS COACHING

Cecil "Pisgah" Combs of the University of Kentucky and one of the best basketball players the university has ever developed, is coaching the Junior High School teams.

Tuesday afternoon, January 13, Combs' team's first doubleheader game in the Paris Senior High school gymnasium will be played with the Morton Junior High school of Lexington. These games start at 2:30 o'clock.

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## WEDDINGS

**Johnson-Todd**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Y. Johnson of Ashland, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Joseph J. Todd, of Chicago, Ill.

The marriage took place Wednesday, the last day of December, in this city at Immanuel Baptist church, after which the couple left for Chicago where they will make their home. Both are graduates of the University in the class of '28, and for three years the lovely young bride has been a case worker on the Family Welfare Society in Lexington.

Mr. Todd is a popular young Kentuckian and now holds a position with the Western Electric Company as an accountant.

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**Armstrong-Williams**

Mrs. Milford Potts, of Cleveland, Ohio, announces the marriage of her sister, Marie Armstrong, of Wayland, Kentucky.

The couple were married March 30, 1930, by the Rev. William Darsey, of Indiana.

The bride is a student of the Teachers College at Richmond, Ky., and Mr. Williams is a student of the University of Kentucky.

The plans of the bride and bridegroom as to where they will be at home are undecided.

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**McKee-Fryer**

The marriage of Miss Jane Erwin McKee, of Lawrenceburg, and Mr. Robert Newton Fryer, of Fort Thomas, Ky., was solemnized Friday morning at Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington, Ky., with Rev. Dr. Wilson Hunter, of Fort Thoms, Ky., officiating at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Major and Mrs. L. W. McKee, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. She attended the University of Kentucky, where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority, is attractive and popular, a descendant of prominent central Kentucky families.

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**Carpenter-Asher**

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Carpenter announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Elton Asher on Saturday, December 27, 1930 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the families and a few intimate friends, Dr. J. W. Porter officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority. She has been teaching the Fayette county schools.

Mr. Asher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Asher, of Lexington, and attended school at London, Ky., where the family formerly resided.

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**Eldridge-McGregor**

The marriage of Miss Zola Eldridge, of Whitesburg, Kentucky, and Mr. H. B. McGregor, '22, Lexington, was solemnized on October 20, 1930, at Jeffersonville, Indiana. The Reverend McKinney of the Jeffersonville Methodist church officiated.

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**Charleston-Baker**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charleston announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Elizabeth to Mr. Kenneth B. Baker, December 16, at Mossena, N. Y. The couple will be at home at Mayville, Tennessee.

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**Bertram-Taylor**

Miss Vivian Bertram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bertram, Monticello, and Mr. Julian Holbrook Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor, were married Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. T. C. Ecton.

Mr. Taylor graduated in 1926 from the University of Kentucky, and is teaching in the public schools near Stamping Ground where they will reside.

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**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY  
DINNER AT COVINGTON**


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There was a dinner at the Holmes High school, Covington, 25th and Madison avenue, at 6:00 o'clock, p. m., eastern time, on Thursday evening, December 11, 1930. The dinner was given under the auspices of alumni of the University of Kentucky, and students in extension classes in Covington, Newport, and vicinity. It was open to all teachers in Covington, Newport and vicinity.

The university invited as special guests the superintendent of schools in Covington, Newport, and other nearby cities, as well as members of the University Board of Regents in Northern Kentucky, and other persons in the community. Dr. Frank L. McVey, L. K. Frankel, president of the Alumni Association, and Dr. Wellington Patrick, were among the speakers for the occasion.

## GREATER CINCINNATI CLUB

The University of Kentucky Club of Greater Cincinnati has had a successful year under the leadership of Miss Lillian Rasch, president. Miss Rasch, who is instructor of French at Holmes High school, Covington, has been assisted by the following officers: Harry Whaley, of the Ferro Concrete Construction Co., Cincinnati, treasurer; George H. Hailey, of the Hailey and Taylor Construction Co., Cincinnati, vice-president; and Miss Adele Slade, feature writer for the Kentucky Post, secretary.

The last meeting, held November 18, at the Covington Chamber of Commerce, offered a real treat, for Dr. Funkhouser came up to speak to our club. His interesting account of his archaeological work in the Kentucky mountains was enjoyed by more than fifty members.

Last May the club entertained with a dinner-dance at the Twin Oaks Country club in honor of the visiting engineers. High school seniors of northern Kentucky high schools were invited in for the dancing. It was a real dance.

The club then discontinued meetings for the summer. In October a "K" dance was given at the Covington Tennis and Golf Club, where the large Kentucky banners and decorations in blue and white gave it the atmosphere of a real Kentucky dance. Miss Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds was general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, which included, in addition to the officers, Misses Eloise Dickinson, Edith Literal, Lulu Northcutt; Messrs. Lawton Daly, Pat Farra, Pat Carroll, Russell A. "Dutch" Sanders, and Mrs. Adaline Mann Whaley.

The first week in December a group of members enjoyed a bridge party at the home of Miss Rasch, which has practically become "headquarters" of the club.

The purpose of our club is not, however, just dances and bridge parties. We have planned to establish a Student Loan Fund, through which we hope to be able to finance students desiring to attend U. of K. Plans for raising these funds are being worked out, and we hope to accomplish much this year. We also expect some day to have a U. K. club in Covington, toward which we have planned a Building Fund. But our immediate interest is the Student Loan Fund.

ADELE SLADE, Secretary.

## WHY STOP LEARNING?

(Continued from Page Four)

tled down under the name of university extension. During the last twenty-five years the larger universities in America and many of the smaller colleges offer courses designed especially for persons desiring to continue their education. One meets daily with advertisements from the larger universities offering courses designed to meet the needs of those who cannot attend college or of those who have left college and entered into the work of life. Fifty leading American universities and more than two hundred smaller colleges today have definitely organized programs for adult education or some phase of service to off-campus individuals.

Why stop learning? This is a question then which occupies the minds of the American public today. Why stop learning when such splendid opportunities are offered by leading American universities? Why not prepare for readjustment which may be just around the corner or to enter the new era of culture which is thrusting itself upon us?

The University of Kentucky has offered correspondence courses and extension courses off the campus for the last ten years. Each year approximately fifteen hundred persons in Kentucky and adjoining states take advantage of these courses. It really makes another university half as large as the one which occupies the campus and extends to others opportunities for a continuation of education and growth.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. McChesney, Jr., of Frankfort, announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Pressley, at the King's Daughters hospital, Frankfort, Tuesday, December 23. Mrs. McChesney was formerly Miss Elizabeth Pressley, of Lexington.

The Kentucky Alumni Club of Atlanta had as its guests President Frank L. McVey, Dean Paul P. Boyd, Prof. M. E. Ligon, and Prof. Ezra L. Gillis on the evening of December 4. An informal dinner was given in their honor at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

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## WHO'S WHO AMONG THE ALUMNI

### MATTISON BOYD JONES '94

Mattison Boyd Jones was educated in the public schools of Laurel county, taught in country districts two years, attended the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, and was graduated with honors and the A. B. degree in 1894, his graduation speech being delivered in Latin.

Almost immediately after his resignation, Mr. Jones started for California and made his home at Los Angeles until 1911, and since that year at Glendale. For a quarter of a century he has been a practicing attorney at Los Angeles.

His firm is now Jones, Stephenson, Palmer & Moore, with offices at Suite 1227 Citizens National Bank Building in Los Angeles. This firm has a large and valuable law practice and Mr. Jones almost from the time he came to California has been recognized as a man of outstanding ability in his profession.

Beginning in 1904 and continuing for some years he held the Chair of Private Corporations and later was lecturer on Ethics and Advocacy in the College of Law of the University of Southern California.

In addition to work done at his Alma Mater Mr. Jones did post graduate study at the University of Chicago. He has been president of the Board of Trustees of the University of Redlands, Redlands, California, since the university was founded in 1909. This institution has achieved a most remarkable financial and educational standing.

Mr. Jones has been one of the prominent Baptist laymen of California. He was one of the organizers of the Temple Baptist church of Los Angeles in 1903. For two years he was president of the Southern California Baptist convention, for three years president of the Pacific Coast Baptist conference, comprising all the states west of the Rocky Mountains, and is past president of the Los Angeles Baptist City Mission Society. He was elected in June, 1930, first vice-president of the Northern Baptist convention of the United States.

Likewise many honors have come to Mr. Jones in his association with the various branches of Masonry. He is both a York and Scottish Rite Mason. He was the first Master and is now Senior Past

Master of Meridian Lodge No. 667 F. & A. M., of Glendale, California; is Past High Priest of Unity Chapter No. 116 Royal Arch Masons at Glendale, California; is Past Illustrious Master of Los Angeles Council No. 11, R. & S. M., at Los Angeles; is Past Commander of Glendale Commandery No. 53, Knights Templar, at Glendale; is Past Grand High Priest of Rooyal Arch Masons of the State of California; is Past Grand Master of Royal and Select Masons of California; and is General Grand King in the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America. While abroad with his family during the summer of 1924, Mr. Jones received signal recognition in Italy where he was made honorary member of the National Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of Italy. He was invested in 1928 with the DeMolay Cross of Honor in the Order of DeMolay.

In politics always a Democrat, Mr. Jones was an alternate delegate at large from California to the Democratic National Convention at Denver in 1908. In 1902 he was nominated by his party for City Attorney of Los Angeles, and in 1914 was strongly urged for United States District Judge for Southern California. Mr. Jones was a candidate in the Democratic primaries for the nomination for Governor of California in 1922. He was Democratic Elector at large from California in 1924.

He has many social and civic connections, being a member of the University Club of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Athletic Club, Oakmont Country Club of Glendale, Surf and Sand Club of Hermosa Beach, is chairman of the Advisory Board of the Brand Boulevard Branch of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles at Glendale, is a director and vice-president of the First National Bank at Glendale, and is a director and vice-president of the Insurance Plan Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles.

Mr. Jones married at Louisville, Kentucky, January 3rd, 1900, Miss Antoinette Ewell Smith, who is one of Southern California's distinguished women. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have one daughter, Lillian Winifred, wife of Harold Boyd Hershman of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and one grandson, Oliver Sylvester Hershman IV.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT UNIVERSITY

The university and the department of journalism will be hosts to the Kentucky Press association at the mid-winter meeting and editors' short-course, Friday and Saturday, January 30-31. The meetings will be held in Dicker hall, College of Engineering, where the members will gather around the historic tables carved out of the famous sycamore tree that stood so many years on Richmond road, just east of Lexington.

Herman Roe, Northfield, Minn., field di-



PROF. ENOCH GREHAN

rector of the National Editorial association, and W. Clement Moore, Philadelphia, district manager of Wolf and Company, accountants, will be leaders of three round-table discussions on "Circulation Audits," "Newspaper Accounting," and "Building Up Local Advertising."

Herndon Evans, class of '21, Pineville, president of the association, will preside at the meetings. Among the other prominent alumni members of the association who will be present at the meeting will be Keene Johnson, class of '22, Richmond, and Joe T. Lovett, class of '22, Murray.

Professors Enoch Grehan and Victor R. Portmann (chairman), have been

members of the committee which has planned this meeting, the first in Lexington for a number of years. Should this first editors' short course prove successful, the department of journalism plans to make this an annual feature of the mid-winter meetings to be held at the university.

### STUDENT UNION BUILDING ASKED FOR UNIVERSITY

A student union building, new buildings for the College of Engineering and physical education were recommended by Pres. F. L. McVey at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the university at Maxwell Place. At that time a gift from E. O. Robinson, Fort Thomas, consisting of the coal rights on the Robinson Substation at Quicksand, was accepted.

Other recommendations by President McVey, which were included in his quarterly report, were more space for the development of the physical sciences, more space and playing field for college athletics and physical education, additional space for the military department, with the possible construction of a new armory. He also recommended a large increase in the appropriation for books for the library.

That the medical situation is being studied carefully at the present time, was indicated in the report, which also predicted the development of an engineering experiment station. As basis for prediction. Doctor McVey stated that Kentucky is rich in natural resources, particularly in clay and shale; and that there is a possibility of commercial development of these minerals; but that before commercial development is possible, it will be necessary to do some experimental work.

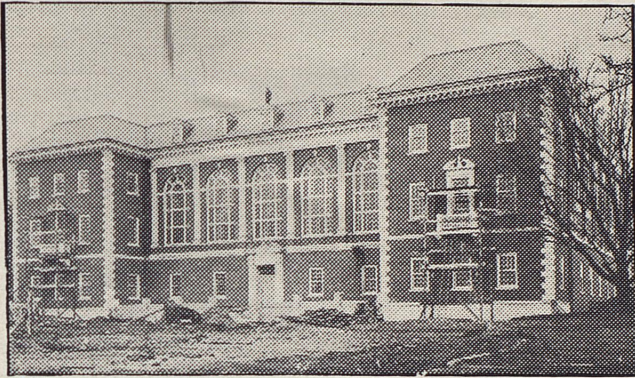
The gift of land, of which there are 15,000 acres, and on which the coal rights are located was presented by Mr. Robinson several years ago. At that time, however, the mineral rights were reserved. Regarding the gift the report of the board states: "The gift to the university of the coal rights on the property, it is predicted, will make the land of considerable potential value to the university in the future and will increase materially the possible resources of that station."

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## TO OPEN NEW LIBRARY SOON



The new \$400,000 library building at the University of Kentucky is now nearing completion. Exterior work has been completed and finishing touches on the interior are to be completed early this year. Equipment is to be installed and the building is expected to be ready for use this spring.

**LEGGÉ TO SPEAK TO FARM GROUP**

Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, will come to the university to make an address at the Farm and Home convention to be held here the latter part of January, according to information received from Dean Cooper of the College of Agriculture.

In an interview Dean Cooper said, "We are extremely fortunate in obtaining a man of Mr. Legge's ability to speak before the convention delegates. He will have a message that should interest every farmer. There are few men in the nation who have his wide scope and sweeping point of view concerning farm problems."

Mr. Legge, before the appointment to his present post by President Hoover, was president of the International Harvester Co. He started as a collector for this organization, and worked himself up to the presidency. Mr. Legge has been active in national farm problems, and has done much to solve them.

The Farm and Home Convention will open January 27 in the Livestock Pavilion on the experiment station farm, and will continue through January 30. There will be separate sessions throughout the four days for the homemakers, and there will also be special meetings of the livestock breeders association.

**O. D. K. PLEDGING FEATURE OF ALL-GREEK FORMAL**

The annual formal dance of the Men's Pan Hellenic council was held Friday night from 9 to 1 o'clock in the Men's gymnasium. Zez Confrey and his eleven-piece orchestra, which includes two pianos, furnished the music.

O. D. K., honorary fraternity for men, pledged during intermission.

There were six no-breaks and no extras. A medley of fraternity songs was played during the no-break dances.

**NEW FRATERNITY CHARTER GIVEN**

The university council, meeting Friday in the registrar's office granted their approval to a petition providing for the founding of a local social fraternity, under the name of Phi Psi Phi.

The petitioners were Dr. L. H. Carter, assistant professor in economics, Prof. J. H. Palmer department of English, and H. W. Carloss, J. M. Clarke, W. Hardyman, W. R. Meredith, H. J. Templin, W. J. Wigginton, E. M. Hays, C. G. Hoffman and F. J. Creusere, students in the university.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnstone, graduates in the class of '29, were visitors at the Alumni office during the Christmas holidays.

## CLASS NEWS

### A CORRECTION

In the December number of the Kentucky Alumnus, Prof. James Anderson Yates was listed as a member of the class of 1880. Professor Yates is a member of the class of 1890. We are very sorry to have made this mistake.

### R. T. PAYNE '88

R. T. Payne is now living at 330 Madison Place, Lexington, Kentucky. After his graduation in Engineering from the university in 1888, he following Civil Engineering for about 15 years and then took up bookkeeping. He is now bookkeeper for the Peoples' Tobacco Warehouse Company and has held this position for the past ten years. During the summer and fall, he has the place as assistant to the City Tax Commissioner.

He married Miss Edmonia Smith, Scott county, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have no children.

### MRS. C. T. DOWNING '92

Mrs. C. T. Downing (Irene Leonora Hunt) is living near Nicholasville, Kentucky. Her address is Route 4. After her graduation in 1892, she taught school for seven years in Fayette and Jessamine county schools.

In 1900 she was married to Charles Thomas Downing who is a farmer of Jessamine county. They have three sons and one daughter. The daughter, Leonora, was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1927. She is now married to R. B. Scott and they have one daughter, Raymond, the second son, is married and they, too, have one child. Charles, Junior, is unmarried. Alvin is expecting to enter the University of Kentucky in 1932.

Mrs. Downing states that her time since marrying has been spent in home-making. Mr. and Mrs. Downing and the two unmarried children live on their farm in Jessamine county about eight miles from Lexington.

### JAMES RICHARD JOHNSON '93

James Richard Johnson is now a professor of Engineering Mechanics at the University of Kentucky and is head of the department of Engineering Mechanics. His residence address is 727 Central Avenue, Lexington.

Professor Johnson was born in Louisa, Kentucky, and did his preparatory work in the Louisa schools and in the preparatory department of Kentucky State College. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1893.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of the late Prof. N. F. Smith, Cynthiana, Kentucky. They have one son, Vinson L. Johnson, who received his degree of B. S. in Metallurgical Engineering in June, 1921.

Professor Johnson has the distinction of being a charter member of many organizations on the campus as well as first in other things. He was the first graduate in Mechanical Engineering; the first alumnus to have a son graduate in Engineering; he played quarterback on the University's first football team in 1892; he was a member of the first cadet band in 1889-93; and he was a

member of the first chapters of Sigma Chi, Tau Beta Pi, and Lamp and Cross.

### DANIEL S. ROBERTS '93

Daniel S. Roberts is now practicing medicine with his son at West Point, Kentucky. Since his graduation from Kentucky State University in 1893, he has had a very interesting career. Shortly after his graduation, he was married to Miss Glovie Burch. For a while, Mr. Roberts was associated with E. Courtney, a classmate as principal of Jacksboro Academy, Jacksboro, Tenn.

In 1895, he taught school at Ekron, Kentucky, his native town. Then he accepted the presidency of Breckinridge Normal College at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, and served in this capacity from 1896 to 1900, after which he was principal of the West Point High School.

Mr. Roberts received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Kentucky in 1901. Upon receiving this degree, he was offered the place as professor of Latin and Literature at Manuel Training School. He taught here during 1902. He was also professor of Latin and Physics in the Kentucky School of Medicine from 1901 to 1905. He was graduated from the Kentucky School of Medicine of Louisville in 1905 with the degree of M. D.

Upon his graduation in medicine, Doctor Roberts located at West Point, Kentucky, where he has been actively engaged in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, specializing in Psychiatry. He has been the local surgeon for the Illinois Central Railroad since 1917, a United States designated surgeon since 1919.

During the World War, Doctor Roberts was engaged in United States Public Health Service. He was superintendent of the hospital at Camp Knox, Kentucky, while it was under construction. Also, he was a Contract Surgeon for the United States Army at Camp Knox during 1924, 1925, and 1926.

An interesting fact is that Dr. D. S. Roberts and Dr. D. T. Roberts, his son, are the first father and son to receive their Master of Arts degrees from the University of Kentucky. Dr. D. T. Roberts received his M. A. in 1916.

Dr. D. S. Roberts is a member of Muldraugh's Hill Medical Society, the Hardin county Medical Society and the Kentucky State Medical Society. He has been initiated into the Lodge of Master Mason's, Royal Arch Masons, Council, Knights Templar, and the Shrine.

For the past eight years, Doctor Roberts has been associated in medical practice with his son, Dr. D. T. Roberts, who was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1915 and from the University of Louisville Medical School in 1922.

### MRS. P. F. KESHEIMER

Mrs. P. F. Kesheimer, (Lillie Kroesing) is now living at 311 Madison Place, Lexington, Kentucky. She has resided in Lexington since her graduation from the University in 1894. She has three children: Eugene, who received his degree in English from the university in 1926 and is now located in Cincinnati; Julian, who was graduated from the university with an A. B. degree in 1930 and is

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(Editor's Note: We have more complete and accurate record of this class than of any which has ever left the university, due to the help of Mrs. P. F. Kesheimer, who was secretary of this class. Out of the 20 original graduates, 17 are living and five came to the last reunion of their class through Mrs. Kesheimer's efforts. We are deeply indebted to her for the use of the above picture which was taken on the day of graduation exercises in 1894.)

now taking a medical course at the University of Louisville; and Polly, who is this year a senior in University High School.

Mrs. Kesheimer has always been very interested in the University of Kentucky and is one of the most active members of our Alumni Association. She has kept in touch with her class-mates and is making a great effort to keep them as faithful to their Alma Mater as she herself has been.

#### JAMES M. (GREASY) HAYS

James M. Hays is now living at Okmulgee, Oklahoma where he is District Judge of the Twenty-Second Judicial District. He is married and has seven children.

After graduating from the University of Kentucky in 1894, Mr. Hays taught school at Corbin, Kentucky, where his efforts met with success. It was here that he found among the students, the girl who became Mrs. James M. Hays. She was Miss Florence Chesnut. They were married in 1903.

Mr. Hays taught at Corbin until 1899, with the exception of 1897, when he attended Law School at Valparaiso, Indiana. After January, 1900, he devoted himself entirely to the practice of law in Barbourville, Kentucky, until December 8th, 1909. In his practice there, the other fellow generally understood that he had on a real fight, and Mr. Hays' efforts were well rewarded.

He left Kentucky with his wife and four children in December, 1909, and moved to Okmulgee, Oklahoma. To these four children were added four more, one of whom was lost in infancy. There are four girls and three boys. The oldest boy, James, Jr., is a lawyer, the second, Joseph Chesnut, will graduate in law in June; and the third, Richard, also plans to be a lawyer. The oldest girl, Minerva Frances, is an accomplished stenographer, and is now secretary to the county attorney; the second girl, Mary Florence, is the chief aide in the household; the other two, Anna Belle and Alice Elizabeth, are still in high school. Mr. Hays' practice enabled him to support the largest family of any lawyer of the city.

In 1926, Mr. Hays was elected to the office of District Judge. This is the same position as Circuit Judge in Kentucky. His record as Judge is rated among the best in the state. The volume of his work is not surpassed by that of any Judge; more than three thousand civil and criminal cases have been disposed of—many of these civil cases involved millions of dollars—criminal cases, the most notorious in the state, including the Matthew Kimes band of bank robbers. Only eight of these cases were ever reversed, and in reversing three of them the Supreme Court had to overrule their own decisions.

Mr. Hays states that what he has been able to accomplish as Judge is due primarily to the fact that it is known to every lawyer and litigant that they will have a fair trial and honest decision. He says that he will not sit in any case where he does not know that he can make the law supreme.

Miss Frances Baskett, class of '30, Cynthiana, was a visitor at the Alpha Gamma Delta house last month.

Miss Louise Wendt, class of '30, visited friends in Lexington recently.

Mrs. Kenneth Braebant, Louisville, visited the Alpha Delta Theta house and the campus lately.

Mr. Robert Warren, class of '29, was in Lexington to visit the Pi Kappa Alpha house last month.

Mr. William K. Smith, a graduate of the College of Engineering, has been visiting friends on the campus.

Mr. Robert O'Dear, class of '29, of the Yale Law school, was in Lexington for the Christmas vacation.

Messrs. R. B. McClure and P. G. Young, spent a week end at the Alpha Gamma Rho house last month.

# SPORTS

## WIN STATE NET TITLE

The University of Kentucky tennis team won the state title in 1930. St. Xavier, Cincinnati, Sewanee, Tennessee and Georgetown were among the victims of Coach H. H. Downing's squad. Prospects for a repeat of last year's performance in 1931 are good.

The baseball team had an in-and-out season, but managed to beat several strong nines and ended the year with a creditable record. Coach Pat Dexereux, who teaches his boys a lot of smart baseball, was handicapped last season by lack of pitchers and indications are that he will be in worse condition in this respect in 1931 than he was in 1930. Raymond Rhodes and Paul McBrayer, mainstays of the 1930 pitching staff, graduated last June.

The football season saw the Wildcats win five games and lose three. Those who in September picked the Kentucky eleven to win the Southern Conference championship were naturally disappointed in the team's showing. Those who have followed the Wildcats for many years didn't feel so down-hearted. The latter knew the Wildcats of 1930 were better than those of a few years back.

Coach Harry Gamage started the season with a fine lot of material, won the early season games handily, ran into a superior football team in Alabama, played Duke with a crippled eleven, took V. M. I. easily and lost to Tennessee in the closest kind of game.

Injuries to such men as Williams, Johnson, Kipping and for a time to Kelly, played havoc with the early-planned system of play.

Kentucky, however, defeated such teams as Sewanee, Washington and Lee, Virginia and V. M. I., and a victory over any of these teams a few years ago would have been hailed as a wonderful achievement. Football fans seldom enjoy themselves. For years they yearned for a victory over Washington and Lee. For the past three years the Wildcats have bowled over the Generals and evidently a victory over W. & L. is no longer considered sweet. The same might be said for V. M. I., and Sewanee. A few years ago, Kentuckians looked at the Virginia Cavaliers, longed for a game with them, and longed

even more for a Wildcat team that could take their measure. This year they got the game and the Wildcats won 47 to 0.

### Season Satisfactory

The football season was a failure for those who expected a championship. It satisfied those who realized that Kentucky has just recently been recognized as a good team.

Prospects for the gridiron sport in 1931 are nothing to brag about. No one will claim the Wildcats are headed for a championship next fall.

Both guards, the first and second string centers and the quarterback of the 1930 eleven, in addition to many strong substitutes, will be missing next fall. The schedule will be just as difficult as that of 1930, and very likely it will be more difficult. Here is a comparison:

1930	1931
Maryville .....	Maryville
Washington & Lee .....	Washington & Lee
Alabama .....	Alabama
Duke .....	Duke
V. M. I. ....	V. M. I.
Tennessee .....	Tennessee
Sewanee .....	Maryland
Virginia .....	V. P. I.

There are only two changes and both of these shifts were to teams much stronger than those met in 1930. Maryland is several touchdowns better than Sewanee and the Old Liners promise to be among the strongest in the conference next year. V. P. I. won the championship of Virginia the past season and the Cavaliers could hardly have been considered in the same class with the Gobblers.

## WILDCATS WIN FIRST CONFERENCE TILT

Displaying the same sort of form they showed in previous starts this season, a ragged beginning with an improved finish, the University of Kentucky Wildcats January 3rd won their fourth consecutive basketball game, 33 to 21, at the expense of Clemson College, their first Southern Conference opponent of the season. About 2,000 fans saw the game.

Both teams played poorly during most of the first period, but came through with an improvement in the final stanza. Only three field goals, two by Kentucky and one

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by the Tigers, were registered before the rest.

The score at the half-way mark was 7 to 6, with the Wildcats holding the one-point margin.

Kentucky started off as though it would make a runaway affair of the game. Yates tipped to Captain Spicer who passed to McGinnis as the latter went under the basket to score a crip. "Little Mac" followed with a free throw before the Tigers scored on a free toss by Crain.

The Wildcats apparently have their defense pretty well mastered, but need improvement in shooting before they meet the conference big shots, starting with the University of Tennessee Volunteers here next Saturday night.

### 1931 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

By Noel Engel

With the closing of the present football season comes the schedule of the Wildcats for the next year, and it is one that will carry the interest of the fans and will leave no doubt in their minds as to the quality of next year's team. Alabama, Duke, Florida, Maryland, all finished ahead of the Wildcats in the Southern Conference race this year, and should make the Wildcat's schedule for 1931 the toughest in years.

Oct. 3—Maryville, Lexington
Oct. 10—Washington and Lee, Lexington
Oct. 17—Maryland, College Park, Md.
Oct. 23—V. P. I., Lexington
Oct. 31—Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Nov. 7—Duke, Lexington
Nov. 14—V. M. I., Lexington, Va.
Nov. 26—Tennessee, Lexington
Dec. 6—Florida, Jacksonville, Fla., (tentative)

With this very attractive schedule also comes the discussions of how good the Varsity will be next year. The loss, by graduation, of the center of the line, Capt. Forquer, Williams, and Rose and some classy substitutes in Colker, Johnson, Baughman, and Bronston; Spicer, who has been a mainstay in the backfield, and Louie Toth, always reliable, will be greatly missed from the squad. However, the return of both ends, Andrews and Cavana; both tackles, Kipping and Wright, and with such outstanding backs as Kelly, Johnson, Tom and Jack Phipps, Urbaniak and Yates, Gamage should have little trouble in putting a winning team on the field next year.

### KENTUCKY DOWNS MARSHALL

Eight hundred Lexington basketball fans spent a dollar each Saturday night to help charity, and got their money's worth as the University of Kentucky Wildcats conquered a brilliant Marshall College quintet, 42 to 26, in the 'Cats' second basketball game of the season.

It was the kind of game that crams action into every minute. Both teams used a fast-breaking offense, and the ball exchanged hands so quickly that the impression was gained that the tilt was a whole lot closer than it actually was.

Marshall was playing its first game of the season and the Thundering Herd was plainly at a disadvantage from the standpoint of stamina. The West Virginians gave the Wildcats plenty to think about for the first five minutes in each half. Thereafter, they were blowing hard and the Rupp-coached machine, with George Yates and Little McGinnis and Captain Spicer splitting the basket wide open with shots from near and far, pulled away to comfortable leads.

### WILDCATS TAKE TILT FROM BERE A

Rushed into the game when the tide of battle seemed on the verge of going against the Wildcats, Forrest Sale, Lawrenceburg youth, broke loose for eight field goals and led Kentucky to a hard-fought victory over a scrappy quintet from Berea College in the U. K. gymnasium December 31.

Fans watched Sale get in deadly work under the basket which sent Kentucky into a comfortable lead in the second half after the Mountaineers had stayed stubbornly close to the Wildcats throughout the first period.

Kentucky, obviously superior in manpower, although Berea had the best passing and coached machine to appear here so far, was off-form and its difficulty in drawing away from the visitors was due nearly as much to its own poor playing as to strength shown by Berea. The Wildcats, finding nothing new in Berea's zone defense, thanks to their experience against Marshall College last week, worked the ball in for enough shots to win any ball game by a wide margin, but the men of Rupp were not hitting the hoop. They shot 90 times and were successful on only 19 of them. That is a percentage of 21 per cent and 35 per cent is about the average to expect. The score was 41 to 25.

### CAREY SPICER

Carey Spicer, highest scoring back in Southern football the past season, is now leading Kentucky's basketball team into the fields of victory. Spicer, a graduate of Lexington High school, plays forward on this year's five, of which he is captain.



CAREY SPICER

The Lexington youth has been one of the basketball stars at the university for the past two years and he is starting out his senior year in a promising manner. Under his leadership the Wildcats have run up four impressive victories in their four opening games.

### SCHEDULE OF 56 MATCHES IS MADE FOR RIFLE TEAMS

The Varsity Rifle team of the university is scheduled to shoot 29 matches during the school year 1930-31; the R. O. T. C. Rifle team 27 matches. Other matches, numbering perhaps 20 are not as yet settled as to conditions governing match, and are expected to be booked in the future. The total number of matches to be fired by these two teams to date are 56.

### KENTUCKY SHOWS SCORING POWER IN 67-19 VICTORY

The Kentucky Wildcats introduced their new fast-break offense to the Lexington basketball fans in a convincing manner December 18 in the university gymnasium by downing the Georgetown Tigers 67 to 19. Coach Rupp used his entire squad of 17 players in running up the overwhelming score on the Tigers.

Kentucky used the new fast-break system to a great advantage over the smaller Georgetown five. This new type of play is a great deal more interesting to watch than the system that was used last year by Coach Mauer. The Wildcats also used the Mauer guard offense to an advantage.—Kentucky Kernel.

### WORK BEGUN ON NEW BUILDING

Ground has been broken for construction of the new \$20,000 observatory on the University of Kentucky campus.

The new building will have the same dome that roofed the former observatory, which was dismantled two years ago to permit construction of McVey hall.

Since the dismantling of the old observatory, the university has been without one, but the new building will be ready for use by summer or earlier, university authorities believe. No appropriation has been given to the university for the purchase of new equipment, so the equipment of the old observatory will be used in the new building, the principal part being a large telescope necessitating a specially constructed dome roof.

Dr. H. H. Downing, of the mathematics department, is the university astronomer, and will be in charge of the observatory when completed, using the equipment to assist his classes in astronomy. The telescope while not of unusually large proportions, is of such power and size as to permit a considerable amount of advanced astronomical study and observation.

### NEW COACH AT U. K. PROBABLE

At the meeting of the University of Kentucky Athletic Council in December it was voted to employ a backfield coach to assist Coach Gamage with the Wildcat football team next season.

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## FUTURE NEEDS OF UNIVERSITY ARE OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT

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is also hampered by the fact that it must share its rooms with the radio broadcasting work.

### Faculty Handicapped

That also does not have the facilities that it should have, either in room or equipment, to make it as satisfactory as one should like. There ought to be a building of considerable size to house these departments. Such a building should have an art gallery in which art exhibits could be presented from time to time. The ability of a department of art and music to add to the commonwealth is very great but the present situation makes it exceedingly difficult to meet the calls that are made upon the university in these fields.

The law school has steadily improved in teaching efficiency and library facilities. During the past two years the law library has been materially strengthened and is now a very satisfactory working library. The staff has been increased to six and the standard of instruction held on a high plane. The members of the staff are called upon now and again to give advice on state matters as well as those connected with communities.

The College of Commerce has grown in number of students as well as in effectiveness. The bureau of business administration has been called upon from time to time to study some of the state problems and it has proved valuable in the advice and help it has given in these matters. As in the case of other colleges, this group needs more room. If, however, provision is made for the department of botany, the college could use the space in White hall and thus find itself satisfactorily housed.

### More Women Students

Looking back over the history of the university, an interesting development is to be seen in the attendance of women in the different colleges of the university. This year, 1,064 women are registered in the university and the number has grown steadily as the accommodations for women have increased. The construction of a dormitory for women four years ago provided for considerable increase in residence provision, but that has been more than filled up and there are pressing de-

mands for a larger residence hall. The university ought to meet this but whether it can do so or not is a financial question.

As large groups of students come together on one campus there arise problems concerning their health and social life. There is no adequate place on the campus where students may go between recitations to study or for rest. There is no place where they can come together for social recreation in an adequate way.

The university very much needs a students' union building where their activities would find a place, where students might go for study and recreation. Many institutions have made provision for this need and have erected large buildings to provide for such requirements. The University of Kentucky must look forward to doing the same thing and I hope that it may not be a long period of time before there may be erected on the campus of the University of Kentucky a first class students' union building.

### Make Health Study

During this summer Dr. J. S. Chambers, head of the department of hygiene and public health, together with Mr. Harry Lynn, has made a study of the distribution, age and training of the physicians in the state. That study is to be published in the near future and it should bring attention to the various medical problems that we have in this commonwealth.

Dr. Arthur T. McCormick, the efficient secretary of the state board of health, has been in close touch with this study and for the first time we have the facts about the medical situation in the state set forth adequately. If the present drift goes on the state will find itself short of physicians in the next 20 years.

The problem of physicians is closely associated with hospital facilities and medical training. The University of Kentucky is interested in this matter solely for the purpose of securing the best answers to the questions that have been raised in this study. With the cooperation of the board of health, the state medical association, and others who are interested in the problems, a definite answer ought to be reached as to the best procedure and what should be done regarding it. The only way in which a solution can be reached is by understanding the questions involved and by the cooperation of all that are concerned in its solution.

**Gets Coal Rights**

E. A. Robinson of Fort Thomas has recently given the university the coal rights on the land which he presented to the university eight years ago. This is a fine gift and removes some of the criticism that was made at that time. The gift made recently by Mr. Robinson will remove any possibility that coal mining operations will interfere with the development of the forest area at Quicksand. This project is still young and its larger implications are yet to be worked out. As this is done the results will bring to eastern Kentucky a great deal of valuable information on forest management.

The county agents, whose valuable work is directed by the experiment station and the agricultural extension division, have been faced with very difficult tasks during this past year. The drought conditions in this state placed upon the agricultural extension division an immense amount of work and it may be said that it has been well done and a great deal of good accomplished in helping the state over this difficult year.

One of the problems with which the university is faced is to adjust the relations between the counties and the university so that the county agent may be free from the interruptions that occur in his work rising out of the system now in vogue. I am sure that the university can count on the cooperation of every county in the state and that in the course of two or three years this problem will be worked out to everyone's satisfaction.

At this time it may not be in order to discuss the matter of salaries but it is a thing that must be kept in mind if the university is to retain highly qualified men and women on its staff. The university has done very well in the past in retaining its staff but in a large measure this has been due to the interest and loyalty of its members. In the long run a university rises or declines with the ability and hard working qualifications of its staff. A university cannot be greater than its faculty and this problem which grows with the increasing size of the university will have to be met adequately and conscientiously by the university.

In the course of its history the University of Kentucky has graduated 6,000 students and more than 40,000 have attended during these years. This large group is coming to have an increasing influence

upon the state. More than half of the students who have graduated received their degrees in the past 10 years, and in the next decade these students living in the state ought to have a helpful influence upon its growth and development. The Alumni have already made a place for themselves but they can do a great deal more as the years go on and the group should have a fine loyalty and an honesty of purpose in working in the various communities for the welfare of the state. I have every hope that such is and will continue to be the case, and as a consequence, the university should make an increasing contribution to Kentucky.

**Should Be Beacon**

A state university ought to be a kind of beacon light for the state and be ready to assist it in every way by doing what it does well and by assisting to solve the many social, economic and industrial problems with which a state is confronted. The experiment station and agricultural extension division have given evidence of this during their history, and the same thing can be done in the engineering and social fields as well.

The university should have in the not distant future an engineering experiment station that would work on the problems that are particularly akin to the needs of Kentucky, and I think it may be said that such a station will be established through the needs and necessities of the state.

There are many other problems that might be mentioned but what I have said thus far indicates some of the needs and difficulties and hopes of the university, all of them I commend to the cause of the citizens of our commonwealth. If they come to know the purposes of the university, I have the hope that they will see in a larger way the needs of the institution and provide the means by which it may become increasingly useful to the commonwealth.

**KING SWOPE SPEAKS TO LAW STUDENTS**

King Swope, class of '16, prominent attorney-at-law, spoke to assembled students of law in December.

Mr. Swope recently was appointed by Governor Flem D. Sampson, to the bench in place of Circuit Judge Richard C. Stoll, who recently announced his resignation, effective January 15.

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