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Editorial Comment

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

*A complete report of the Investigating Committee is at the present time
being printed as a bulletin of the University, and will be sent to all graduates
whose correct address can be obtained.*

*The historic Mulligan property adjoining the University campus, was bought
by the University at a Commissioner's Sale on June 19th.*

*The residence will probably be remodeled and used as a residence by the
president, who is to be elected as soon as a suitable man can be found. Part of
the ground may be added to the Experiment Station Farm for the present.*

It is thought that this issue of The Alumnus
contains some exceptionally interesting news.

Especially is this true of the matter in connection with the report of the Investigating Committee. The recommendations of this Committee which were adopted by the Board of Trustees have to some extent been put into effect already, and others will go into effect as soon as practicable. This will mean that things will be happening at the University in rapid succession, and the 1917-1918 volume of The Alumnus, which carries the news of these happenings to a great many alumni who would not otherwise hear of them, will be an exceedingly interesting one. This issue of The Alumnus is being sent to every graduate of the University whose correct address is in the Secretary's office. A great many who have not paid dues will, therefore, receive it. If you are one of these and would like to get the six newsy issues of 1917-1918, beginning with the September number, send in your \$2.00 immediately, to the Secretary, Dr. S. B. Marks, 161 North Market Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

Governor Stanley Interested. The Alumnus is much gratified with the attitude of Governor Stanley, who as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, conducts its meetings in a spirit of fairness and disinterestedness which is without challenge. He attends all meetings and being a veteran committeeman his clear analysis of any difficult problem lends much to the efficiency and thoroughness of all decisions of the Board. Governor Stanley always takes an active interest in University affairs and has taken great pains to inform himself of all University problems and beyond a peradventure of a doubt it can safely be said, had every graduate the welfare and future of our institution as much to heart as this old student, we would soon have a University, than which no greater exists.

President Barker's Attitude. In reviewing the many events which took place during the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, the one which towered above all others, and will live longest in the minds of those present was the great and noble dignity of Judge Barker in his acceptance of his retirement. The Judge has done his duty to the University under difficulties than which few could have been greater. No man could have done more, few could have done as much. The Alumnus feels honored to spread upon its pages the simple and dignified words of this man, together with Governor Stanley's resolution, a copy of which is to be engraved and presented to Judge Barker.

Governor Stanley offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Board:

"Resolved, that this committee express its profound appreciation of the earnest, honest, faithful service of the President of this University; that it further express its admiration for his unique and splendid unselfishness. With smiling courtesy and urbanity that can not be resisted, he has shown every member of the sub-committee and every member of this Board the greatest courtesy and kindness and accepted its finding with a spirit more admirable than the deepest learning, that can be held aloft as a superb example of moral worth and grandeur of soul."

To this action of the Board President Barker responded:

"I have no language at my command by which I can fittingly express my feelings on this occasion.

"I thank you most profoundly for the resolution relating to me and my work which you have just passed. I thank His Excellency, the Governor, in whose beautiful words the resolution is contained. I wish I were worthy of the high regard you have expressed for me. I shall ever hold you in the highest esteem.

"I came to this University relying more upon the wisdom of those who elected me than upon my own. When I leave in September, 1918, it will be with no bitterness of heart and no wound of spirit.

"It will always be my sincere desire to forward this University and its interests in every way possible. I shall rejoice in its success without regard to who causes or promotes that success. I shall ever be ready to give every man the credit that is due without envy or jealousy that his work has been superior to mine. When you elect my successor and install him into office, the first duty

that I will discharge to myself, to the Commonwealth and to you will be to put my hand in his and ask him to tell me how I can advance his interests and the interests of the great institution over which he presides."

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

In the March and May numbers of The Alumnus the alumni were acquainted with the resolution of the Board of Trustees authorizing the appointment by Governor Stanley of a committee to investigate conditions at the University of Kentucky.

One of the first acts of this committee was to employ the assistance of experts in university matters with the request that they make a complete survey of the University and submit a report of their findings. This Survey Committee consisted of Dr. K. C. Babcock, Dean of the College of Arts and Science, University of Illinois; Charles Maxwell McConn, Registrar of the University of Illinois; and President Thomas F. Kane, President of Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan.

In addition to this the Investigating Committee called before them at their various meetings, every person whom they had any reason whatever to believe could give them information which would assist them in reaching a correct conclusion regarding any and all conditions at the University. They furthermore, through the press and at a called meeting of the entire instructional force of the University not only invited but requested that every one who had any information which he considered would be of interest to the Committee would meet with them and give them any facts which they had in mind.

The Investigating Committee made their report to the Board of Trustees at their regular June meeting. In this report they embodied practically every item of the recommendations of the Survey Committee. All of the Committee, except Mr. H. M. Froman, signed this report. He did not agree with the other four members, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Lyle, Dr. Amon and Mr. Turner, in a few recommendations. Every recommendation of the Investigating Committee, except the one with reference to Dr. Patterson, was adopted by the Board of Trustees.

The work of the Investigating Committee was without doubt done in a thoro manner and if their recommendations, which have been adopted by the Trustees, are carried out in detail there should be great improvement in the conditions at the University and a new day of progress should be dawning.

Some of the more interesting and important recommendations of the Committee are as follows:

President Barker's retirement to take effect upon the first day of September, 1918.

The retirement of Dean Rowe immediately.

That the chairman of the Board of Trustees be authorized and directed to immediately appoint a general committee consisting of four members of the Board and three of the University faculty, as soon as possible, to nominate to the board a new president, with instructions to consider such professional qualifications as have been given in the Survey Commission's report, the faculty

members of this joint committee to include one representative of each of the three larger colleges of the University, i. e., Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Agriculture, and that the three be nominated to the Board by the faculty themselves voting by ballot at a meeting called for the purpose. It is desirable that this committee should make a definite recommendation on or before September 15, 1917.

(The members of this Committee, who were elected by the Faculty, are Professor George Roberts, '99, Professor P. P. Boyd, and Professor W. E. Freeman, '04. The four members appointed by Governor Stanley are R. C. Stoll, '95, Chairman; J. I. Lyle, '96, Robert G. Gordon, of Louisville, and Frank McKee, of Woodford County.)

All appointments in the University of Kentucky shall be made strictly on the basis of merit. The Board of Trustees stamps with the strongest disapproval the slightest reference in this connection to any political, religious, fraternal or family influence.

No member of the Board of Trustees and no relative by blood or marriage of any member of the Board of Trustees, or any administrative officer of the University, or of any member of the faculty holding the rank of assistant professor or higher, may hereafter be appointed to any position in the University.

That the President investigate all appointments, including the county agents, alleged to have been made for political, religious, fraternal, family or other improper reasons, and to make recommendations based on merit alone as to the continuance of such appointments.

No alumnus or student of the University shall be employed as an instructor for a period longer than two years, unless he has been at least five years employed elsewhere in practical work, or as a teacher of the subject for which he was employed at this University.

That an amendment be secured to the present law providing for scholarships to the University, repealing the present scholarship provision.

An amendment to the present statute to provide for a Board of fifteen (15) members, comprising the Governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Commissioner of Agriculture, ex officio, and twelve citizens to be appointed by the Governor, for each biennium for a term of six (6) years; one of the four appointed each biennium to be a representative of the State Board of Agriculture (in addition to the Commissioner); one to be appointed who is an alumnus nominated to the Governor by the Alumni Association, and the other two to be distinguished citizens, one from each of the two leading political parties. No two of the appointed members of the Board holding office at any one time shall be residents of any one county in the State. This provision, however, shall not apply to those who are appointed on nomination of the alumni.

That the Executive Committee shall have prepared a general plan or scheme for the future location of buildings on the campus.

Members of the University staff may be permitted to do professional work of an expert character outside of the University, and to receive pay therefor, when it appears that the services desired cannot be readily obtained elsewhere, provided that no piece of such outside work shall be undertaken except on the prior written authorization of the President of the University. The President shall report in writing to the Board of Trustees, for public record in their minutes, the facts relating to every such authorization which he gives.

That no student shall be permitted to board or room at any boarding or rooming house, or fraternity house, or other domicile that does not have the approval of the President of the University, through the dean of men, or such other regulatory officer designated by the President; that all houses so approved shall be subject to inspection and investigation by the proper authorities at any and all times, and the discipline maintained in said domiciles shall meet with the approval of the proper authorities.

That the Board of Trustees reaffirm the action of the executive committee instructing the President of the University to notify the Dean of the College of Agriculture, together with the Director of the Experiment Station and the Director of the Extension Service of such reaffirmation, with the further statement to the effect that the making by either Director of an appointment, or any expenditure of funds not already authorized, or the taking of any action involving questions of policy, without the approval in advance of the Dean of the College of Agriculture (and until the permanent dean is appointed these matters must go to the acting Dean), will be regarded by this Board as an act of insubordination and will constitute a proper cause of dismissal. The President is to be responsible for the prompt reporting of any such action to the Board.

That as soon as practicable a practice high school for the school of education, wholly under the control of the University, be provided.

The faculty doing away with graduate work in absentia.

That no appointment or promotion to the rank of assistant professor or higher shall hereafter be made of any one who does not hold an earned degree from an accredited college.

The consolidation of the several colleges of engineering under the one dean, to be consolidated at the expiration of one year after the date of the installation of the new President, such dean to be selected on the recommendation of the President.

That the College of Home Economics shall be reinstated as a department in the College of Agriculture.

At the end of the academic year in which the scholarship law shall be repealed, the use of the present dormitories shall be discontinued, and these buildings shall be razed.

That an auditorium with a seating capacity of not less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) be provided as the first building of importance to be erected on the campus, and that this building shall have on the lower floor arrangements suitable for making exhibition of farm produce, and rooms that may be used for kitchen and dining rooms for banquets or entertainments of students and for the social life of the University.

As soon as the funds are available, a central heating and lighting plant should be provided.

SKETCHES OF THE ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY.

BY JAMES K. PATTERSON, President Emeritus.

CHAPTER VII.

The original charter of the College, approved April 23, 1880, named a Board of Trustees as follows: William B. Kinkead, Lexington; Judge B. J. Peters, Mt. Sterling; William H. Wadsworth, Maysville, and Preston H. Leslie, of Monroe County, who should hold office until January 10, 1882; James F. Robinson, Lexington; Judge B. F. Buckner, Lexington; John G. Simrall, Louisville, and General Don Carlos Buell, Muhlenberg, who should hold office until January 10, 1884; Major Robert S. Bullock, Lexington; L. J. Bradford, Covington; Judge A. R. Boone, Mayfield, and Major Philip P. Johnston, Lexington, who should hold office until January 10, 1886, or until their successors were appointed and qualified.

Without prejudice to any members of the Board appointed thereafter until the present time, it may truthfully be said that the first Board of Trustees comprised a body of men admirably fitted by training and experience to give the Agricultural and Mechanical College, whose administration and control were committed to them, all the advantages which a patriotic citizenship could confer. But one of these, namely, Major Philip P. Johnston, still survives. All the others have long since gone to their reward.

Section 7 of the original charter provided that a "normal department, or a course of instruction for irregular periods, designed more particularly, but not exclusively, to qualify teachers for common and other schools, shall be established in connection with the College, and those students who attain the requisite proficiency as teacher in the opinion of the academic board, shall be furnished by the College with a certificate to that effect, setting forth in such case the various branches in which the student is qualified, and such certificate shall be evidence of qualification to teach in the public schools of the state in the various branches named without further examination."

When the Board of Trustees came to interpret this section, Judge Kinkead and I both held that a fair interpretation of its language must admit young women, who were preparing to teach, to the College. This view was contested by several members of the Board, but ultimately prevailed. Further consideration convinced the members of the Board that once admitted to the benefits of instruction necessary to prepare teachers, young women could not be excluded from the benefits of instruction in any of the other departments of the institution. This interpretation threw the doors of the College open to both sexes, male and female, upon equal conditions. Judge Kinkead was extremely gratified by this interpretation of the statute and ever afterward looked upon his action in the matter with peculiar pleasure.

Section 8 provided "that each legislative representative district should be entitled to send, on competitive examination, one student each year, between the ages of twelve and twenty-five, to State College, free of tuition charges, and that those preparing to teach should be admitted free of tuition charge for one year at the rate of not more than four, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, for each representative district in the Commonwealth." A large number of the best students matriculated in the institution was derived from this source. The majority of the counties of the State showed commendable anxiety and pride in keeping their quota full. The privileges of free tuition were still further enlarged when the charter of the College was recast in 1893, in order to bring the legislations relating to the College into conformity with the requirements of the new constitution, as will be related in its proper place.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature of 1881-82, suit was brought in the Chancellor's Court in Louisville, to test the validity of the law appropriating one-half cent upon every one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property, for the maintenance of the institution. Judge Edwards, the Chancellor, had been for many years an intimate friend of Dr. Dudley, President of Georgetown College, who had been one of the most vehement opponents of the

tax. It was feared that Judge Edwards, on account of his intimacy with Dr. Dudley and his well-known interest in denominational education, might be unconsciously biased, and an adverse decision from his court was therefore feared. The Court of Appeals then consisted of four members. If the Appellate Court should divide evenly upon any question in litigation, the judgment of the lower court was thereby practically affirmed. With this apprehension, I endeavored to make an alternative suit in some other county in the Commonwealth where local conditions and comparative absence of denominational prejudices might facilitate a favorable judgment. With this object in view, I made an effort to have a suit brought in the Oldham Circuit Court. Failing in that, I made a similar effort in Carter County, where I also failed. At last I succeeded in making a suit in the Magoffin Circuit Court, presided over by Judge Brown, of Boyd County. A citizen of Magoffin was induced to resist the payment of the tax. Hon. Joseph Gardner represented the plaintiff and Hon. D. D. Sublette, Salyersville, and Laban T. Moore, Catlettsburg, represented the defendant. In order to be present upon the day fixed for the trial, I went to Mt. Sterling, and then by a private conveyance to Salyersville, the journey occupying two days. I was accompanied by Mahlon Mackie, a young attorney of Mt. Sterling, and an alumnus of the College. Such discomforts of travel I had seldom encountered before. The case was well and ably argued on both sides, and much to my gratification the College won triumphantly. A few days after my return, I had the further gratification to learn that a favorable decision was rendered by the Chancellor's Court in Louisville. An appeal was taken in both cases. Arguments were made orally and by brief. The Appellate Court did me the courtesy to allow me to file as a brief the argument which I had made in reply to Judge Lindsey, when arguing the question before the joint committee of the General Assembly. The composition of the Appellate Court was manifestly hostile to the College, and if the case had been passed upon within a reasonable time after it was submitted, the decision would undoubtedly have been adverse. Of the four members of the court, only Judge Pryor was known to be favorable to the maintenance of the tax. He succeeded in holding up the case until 1890. By this time the composition of the court was so largely modified that Judge Holt, the successor of Chief Justice Hargis, to whom the case was handed over by his coadjutors, affirmed, in an able opinion, the constitutionality of the tax.

The College had meanwhile been growing slowly in public estimation, but the existence of the tax was placed in jeopardy every time that the General Assembly met. It was a constant struggle for existence. Meanwhile, about 1885, a strong movement began in Congress to establish experiment stations in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges established under the congressional act of 1862. Dr. R. J. Spurr, Major P. P. Johnston, representing the Board of Trustees, and I attended the preliminary meeting in Washington in the summer of 1885, the object of which was to take the necessary steps to prepare legislation for the maintenance of an experiment station in connection with the college organized under the act of 1862. The meeting was largely attended and an able committee, consisting of Dr. Atherton, President of the

State College of Pennsylvania, and Major Alvord, of Virginia, was appointed in furtherance of the object in view. Not until two years thereafter, however, was the much needed legislation obtained. In the autumn of 1885, I was directed by the Board of Trustees to find a suitable man to be placed at the head of the experiment station which the Board determined to establish. After corresponding with quite a large number, I selected the late Dr. M. A. Scovell, a graduate of the University of Illinois, who was at that time doing research work in Kansas, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture. His selection proved to be a fortunate one. He immediately entered into the work of organizing the station with enthusiasm and ability. When the next General Assembly met, the College succeeded in obtaining from the Legislature the exclusive privilege of handling fertilizers sold within the limits of the Commonwealth, and as compensation for this service obtained a royalty upon each package sold under the supervision of the Station.

In 1886, a measure was introduced in Congress by Representative Hatch, of Missouri, to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars each year for the maintenance and expansion of station work in connection with Agricultural Colleges. A close canvass of the Senate made it apparent that the measure would pass that body by a large majority. Equally encouraging was the outlook in the House of Representatives, but Congress was within a few days of adjournment and the advocates of the measure had been unable to bring it to a vote. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, and former Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, was Speaker of the House. I happened to know Mr. Carlisle very well, though not intimately. William H. Wadsworth, of Mason County, then represented the Maysville district in the House. President Atherton and Major Alvord had known of my acquaintance with Speaker Carlisle, and thinking that perhaps I might be able to induce him to recognize Representative Hatch, telegraphed me to come to Washington immediately. Upon arrival and having been made acquainted with the object they had in view in summoning me, I sought a conference at once with Mr. Wadsworth. Together we went the following morning to the Speaker's room before the House convened. Upon making known to him the object of my call, he promptly assured me that as soon as the House assembled and was ready for business, he would recognize Representative Hatch. After the roll call and prayer by the chaplain, more than a score of representatives were on their feet, each clamoring for recognition. The speaker casually looked around and promptly said in a loud tone, "Representative Hatch, of Missouri, has the floor." The reading of the bill was dispensed with and the measure put upon its passage, and in less than twenty minutes the measure known as the Hatch Act passed by a very handsome majority. It was immediately sent to the Senate and before Congress adjourned it had become the law of the land.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

MORNING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Gardner, in the absence of President Graves, in the tent which had been raised for the commencement exercises. The minutes of the last annual meeting and of the meetings during the past year of the Executive Committee were read and approved. The Loan Fund Committee had no report. At this point R. C. Stoll, '95, gave his check for \$100.00 as a Scholarship Loan Fund. The Secretary, J. D. Turner, announced that quite a number had taken out life memberships; in some cases this was a second life membership. The list of these life members was published in the *Alumnus* for January, 1917. A vote of thanks was then extended to Mr. Stoll and the life members for their contributions to the work of the Association.

The committee appointed to count the ballots for officers then made their report. The committee consisted of James H. Gardner, S. D. Averitt and J. S. McHargue. They reported that the following officers had been elected: Charles R. Brock, '91, Denver, Colorado, President; Thomson R. Bryant, '08, Lexington, Kentucky, Vice-President; Dr. Samuel B. Marks, '99, Lexington, Kentucky, Secretary-Treasurer; W. E. Freeman, '04, and Lucy K. Hutchcraft, '06, both of Lexington, members of the Executive Committee.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-convened at 2:00 p. m., Vice-President T. R. Bryant in the chair. The Dix system for future reunions was discussed and adopted. It was suggested that a chart of this system be published in an early *Alumnus*.

Retiring Secretary, J. D. Turner, stated that some action should be taken to construe as to who shall be members of this organization, and as to whether admission should be charged all delinquents desiring admission to the Association. W. E. Freeman offered the following motion which was seconded by Mary Rodes Leaphart, which motion was carried, "That communications, except the annual circular letter, be sent only to those having paid dues, unless the Secretary in some special cases should see fit to do otherwise."

Mr. Turner brought up the matter, which had been discussed at previous meeting, of the much needed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. It was moved by S. B. Marks and seconded by J. S. McHargue, that the Chair appoint a committee to revise the present Constitution and By-Laws, taking cognizance of the problem of fees and dues, this committee to report at the next annual meeting or earlier if possible. The following amendment was offered by J. H. Gardner: "That the Chairman of the meeting, Mr. Bryant, and the Secretary, Dr. Marks, be members of this committee and that they should appoint a third member. The motion as amended was carried. J. D. Turner was designated as the third member.

Professor Frank T. McFarland, who has charge of the University grounds, requested that some action be taken by the various classes to mark their class trees by means of marble markers, 7x7x18 inches. These markers in lots of 20 would cost \$2.00 a piece. It was moved, seconded and carried that the

Chair appoint a committee to present this matter to the various class secretaries. George Roberts was named as this committee.

The matter of sub-organizing the Alumni Association in respect to colleges was discussed and it was moved by George Roberts and carried, that the Executive Committee be instructed to consider this question.

Mrs. Elizabeth King Smith presented the following resolution which was adopted unanimously: "Resolved, That in view of the fact that Dr. Kastle was instrumental in making this meeting an all day one and as this meeting has been singularly a most successful one, and further, that as Dr. Kastle has not lived to be present and Mrs. Kastle was unable to attend, that the Secretary be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kastle, setting forth to her our realization of the great loss to the Association of one who has done so much to shape its policies."

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual report of the Treasurer, J. D. Turner, of the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky from June 22, 1916, to June 12, 1917.

Receipts from all sources	\$1,560.25
Life Memberships: P. I. Murrill, H. P. Ingels, L. L. Lewis, H. C. Robinson, A. T. Lewis, J. H. Gardner, W. L. Bronaugh, R. C. Stoll, J. I. Lyle, J. W. Carnahan, J. D. Turner, G. H. Gilbert, O B. Chisholm, M. E. Johnston and J. H. Gaiser, \$25.00 each.	
Advertising:	
F. J. Heintz	\$4.00
Graves, Cox & Co.	8.00
Lexington Drug Co.	8.00
Phoenix Hotel Co.	8.00
University Book Store	8.00
Keller, The Florist	8.00
Big Four Taxi Co.	1.00
Private subscription to The Alumnus, 51—	\$1.00.
Expenditures:	
Deficit	\$255.21
Postage	118.19
Stationery and Supplies	80.65
Stencils	7.05
Drayage, etc.	1.50
Labor	19.40
Furniture	11.70
Half-tones for The Alumnus	17.20
Dues A. A. S.	5.00
Alumni Tent (Headquarters)	10.00
The Alumnus—five issues	340.22
Miscellaneous	5.97
The Secretary's Office	500.00—\$1,372.14
Balance on hand, June 12, 1917	\$ 188.11

Audited and found correct, July 12, 1917.

W. E. FREEMAN, FRANK BATTAILE, Auditing Committee.

GENERAL NEWS SECTION

ALUMNI DAY.

Alumni Day was a great success, considering the fact that war conditions kept many of the "old grads" from returning, and that a big reunion was held during the Golden Jubilee exercises in October. There are many alumni who cannot arrange their business so as to get away on an occasion of this kind twice during the same year.

The usual business session of the Alumni Association was held in the morning. This session adjourned at 1:30, at which time a delightful luncheon was served to 75 people in the cafeteria.

At the luncheon several short talks were made. President Emeritus James K. Patterson spoke of the high percentage of the graduates of the University who were successful in life. More than 99 per cent of those who graduated during his administration, he said, had proven successful—the best record of any college or university in the country.

Irvine Lyle, '96, a member of the University Probe Committee, was introduced as "the man who knew more about the University and would tell less" than any other alumnus present. Mr. Lyle said that he was not at liberty to divulge any of the results of the probe, but that he doubted if they would prove popular with the general public. He added, however, that if the alumni would give support to the recommendations of the committee he believed that a great improvement in conditions could be brought about.

Other speakers, each of whom was limited to three minutes by the Master of Ceremonies, J. H. Gardner, '04, were: P. I. Murrell '95, W. S. Hamilton '07, R. C. Stoll '95, Elizabeth King Smith '95, Mary Didlake '95, Mary E. Sweeny '06, Nancy Innis '17, William Shinnick '17, and Professor Alfred Zembrod.

EDITOR STAPLES RESIGNS.

In tendering my resignation as editor of this publication, I do so with no little regret. The whole-hearted help given me by my colleagues has made the position pleasurable to say the least, and I wish herewith to express my thanks for their support, also to the many new subscribers, whose checks for subscription spoke more eloquently than words of my maiden effort as a journalist.

THE EDITOR.

LIFE AND WORK OF DR. JOSEPH H. KASTLE HONORED.

At the June meeting of the Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching it was unanimously voted that Mrs. Callie Warner Kastle, the widow of the late Dr. Joseph H. Kastle, be granted \$1,200 per annum during her life.

It is a fitting tribute to the memory of Dr. Kastle, showing that the scientific world at large realizes his genius and the value of his work in the advancement of science. To be recognized in such a way not only reflects credit to the teacher and investigator but also casts a mantle or honor over the institution in which he was an ever-leading factor and to the community in which he lived and labored. To be so honored is indeed a worthy recompense for hard labor and self-sacrifice and to those of us who knew and loved Dr. Kastle, this tribute to his life tells us that he labored not in vain.

OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI.

Mr. E. L. Gillis, Registrar, has compiled the following record of the occupations of all alumni:

PROFESSIONS.		Grocers -----	2
Clergymen -----	3	Lumber Merchants -----	2
Physicians -----	21	Stock Dealer -----	1
Journalists -----	7	Tobacco Dealer -----	1
Lawyers -----	162	Business Managers -----	5
Teachers—		Contractors and Builders -----	7
Professors -----	107	Editor -----	1
High School Teachers -----	130	Bankers -----	8
Superintendents -----	12	Bank Cashier -----	1
Principals -----	30	Real Estate -----	5
College President -----	1	Bookkeepers -----	2
		Clerks -----	9
SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONS.		Insurance Business -----	5
Chemists -----	54	Salesmen -----	10
Engineers -----	392	Athletic Coaches -----	2
Druggists -----	1	Baseball -----	1
		Students -----	21
ARTISTIC PROFESSIONS		Librarians -----	5
Architects -----	3	Y. M. C. A. Secretaries -----	9
		Missionary -----	1
GOVERNMENT SERVICE		Publishers -----	2
Internal Revenue Service -----	3	Machinist -----	1
U. S. Army -----	8	Mechanic -----	1
U. S. Navy -----	1	Mine Foreman -----	1
Experiment Station -----	18	Designer -----	1
U. S. Bureau of Education -----	6	Electricians -----	3
Miscellaneous -----	14	Railroad Business—	
		(Positions not designated) ---	15
MISCELLANEOUS.		Farmers -----	69
Millers -----	2	Dairy Farming -----	6
Merchants (not classified) -----	21	County Agents -----	15
		Occupations not given -----	350

BASE HOSPITAL UNIT, No. 40.

Base Hospital Unit No. 40, organized from the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lexington, under the directorship of Dr. David Barrow, is rapidly completing its personnel.

This is the only Base Hospital Unit from Kentucky at the present time and offers a splendid opportunity for all members thereof to be of the greatest possible service to our country.

Only high class medical men are upon this staff, including, G. H. Wilson, '04, W. D. Reddish, '09, S. B. Marks, '99.

The enlisted personnel of 150 men is rapidly being filled, but there is still need of and opportunity for high class men of college type, as this unit must be equal to any other in all respects.

The Secretary of the Association will gladly assist in enrolling any one desirous of serving.

AMERICANS IN FRENCH UNIVERSITIES.

The University of Kentucky through the College of Law has become a member of a group of American universities which are working to increase the attendance of Americans in French universities rather than those of any other European country. For many years Americans who wished to do graduate work in Europe almost universally attended the German colleges and it is popularly supposed that the reason for this was that the German institutions are the best in Europe, especially for scientific work. The real reason, however, was that it was impossible for Americans to obtain credit in French universities for work done in this country. As very few persons who had obtained bachelor's degrees in the United States cared to do all the work toward a bachelor's degree again in France before they could continue work for a master's or a doctor's degree, practically all who went to Europe preferred to attend German universities where they could build on the degrees they had received in this country.

The prohibition against foreigners in French universities building on degrees obtained in other countries has now been removed by governmental action, and an effort is being made by a group of prominent educators in this country to inform the public of the excellence of the French universities and to encourage Americans to attend these universities. It is in this movement that the College of Law has been asked to take part and Judge Lyman G. Chalkley, of the faculty of the college, has been made a sponsor of the movement.

The French universities for centuries have been ranked very high in Europe and not only in the arts and professions but in the sciences have added as many names to the lists of famous men and women as any other European country. While this is recognized in Europe it is not known in this country because of facts in regard to German and French universities given above.

WHAT SOME ARE DOING

T. PHILIP WARREN, '10.

T. Philip Warren, of the Class of 1910, has recently been promoted to the position of Division Engineer of the Nebraska division of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at Fairbury, Nebraska. Phil

has been with this road since the fall of 1910, being located first at Cedar Rapids, afterwards at Davenport, and for the past three years in the main offices in Des Moines, Iowa. His present address is 1118 H. Street, Fairbury, Nebraska.

A. L. JOHNSON, '16.

A. L. Johnson, B. S. '16, was in Lexington in June on his way home to Talega, Kentucky, from Cornell University, where he has been studying medicine during the past year.

WILLIAM P. TUTTLE, '15.

After two years of service as Freshman football coach and Varsity baseball coach at the University of Kentucky, William P. "Squirrely" Tuttle, one of the greatest football players who ever wore the "K," has left the University.

He has obtained a fellowship at the University of Kansas and will be connected with the athletic department as assistant coach.

Tuttle was a Varsity baseball, football and track man in all four of his student years. For the past two winters he has been coach of the girls' basketball squad.

TOM MORGAN, '86.

"Science," of June, 1917, states that Professor T. H. Morgan, of Columbia University, has been elected a foreign member of the Linnean Society of London.

WILLIAM ESTILL MOORE.

William Estill Moore, a former student who has been a student at the University of New Mexico, was in Lexington in June on his way to Chicago to take an examination for admission to the aviation corps. Mr. Moore has been studying aviation in the West, but because of the crowded condition of the school there, is going to Chicago.

ALUMNI AT COLUMBIA FOR THE SUMMER.

The following alumni are taking special work at Columbia University during the summer session:

Miss Margaret King, '98, Librarian at the University, is taking special work in government documents, school libraries and reference work.

Miss Anne Simrall, '11, Superintendent of Home Economics work in the public schools of Lexington, is doing the final work for her degree.

Miss Minnie Cramer, '15, is taking work in education.

Mr. C. W. Bailey, '15, Principal of the Junior High School, is doing some special work in education.

MARY CLARKE, '97.

Mary E. Clarke is taking a summer course in social service work at the University of Wisconsin.

DERRILL HART, '12.

Derrill Hart, after going East for summer work, was taken ill, and after returning home was operated on at the Good Samaritan Hospital. His speedy recovery is sincerely hoped for by his many friends.

UNIVERSITY SECTION

COLLEGE OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Since the first of May we have had the pleasure of welcoming many of the "old boys" who have not visited Mechanical Hall for a number of years.

Mr. Allison Akin, of New York City, came to Mechanical Hall the latter part of April, seeking an assistant in the Experimental Laboratory of the Western Electric Company in New York City. Mr. Akin has held a position as telephone engineer in the development work with this company since he graduated in 1905. Mr. C. F. Lee, of the class of 1917, has taken up employment with the Western Electric Company at 436 West Street, New York City.

Mr. K. P. Howe, class of 1915, was a visitor at Mechanical Hall, May 7th. Mr. Howe is in the machine design department of the Babcock and Wilcox Company at Barberton, Ohio.

Another welcome visitor, May 8th, was Mr. Howard P. Ingles, of the class of 1905. Mr. Ingles was in Lexington visiting his family, previous to his going to Washington, D. C., where he is now pleasantly located at Chevy Chase. Mr. Ingles is a member of the Council of National Defense and is especially interested in the Ordnance Department.

Mr. Perry Cassidy, of the class of 1911, spent May 8th and 9th with us. He was selecting two men to enter the employment of the Babcock and Wilcox Company. Mr. C. C. Schrader, class of 1917, and Mr. E. A. Edmonds, a Junior in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, returned with Mr. Cassidy to take up work with the Babcock and Wilcox Company at once.

After leaving Lexington Mr. Cassidy went almost immediately to Fort Benjamin Harrison to the Federal Officers' Reserve Training Camp. Recently he has been transferred to Fortress Monroe, where he is a member of the Eighth Training Company, C. A. C.

Mr. Cassidy has been wonderfully successful in his work with the Babcock and Wilcox Company, where he held the position of Efficiency Engineer. Mr. H. E. Melton, class of 1916, who was Mr. Cassidy's personal assistant, is looking after Mr. Cassidy's work in his absence, and is very enthusiastic about his duties.

Mr. Jake Gaiser, with his sister, were visitors here May 9th. Mr. Gaiser came to Kentucky on a sad mission, the death of his father, and he has our sincere sympathy in his loss. Mr. Gaiser is Secretary and General Manager of the Booth Felt Company, of Brooklyn, New York.

Messrs. George W. Warwick, '16, and T. R. Nunan, '15, were here May 11th on their way to Fort Benjamin Harrison to join the Federal Officers' Reserve Corps. Mr. Warwick was employed in the private laboratory of Thomas A. Edison and was enthusiastic about the work. He stated that his position was open for him when his term of service was over. Mr. Nunan left the employ of the Armstrong Cork and Insulation Company to enter the service. Mr. Nunan held the position of sales representative and his company was delighted with his service.

On May 16th we received a visit from Mr. Gatewood Ireland, class of 1915, who is in the Engineering Department of the Babcock and Wilcox Company at Barberton, Ohio. We were pleased to hear that he had just received a promotion, which indicates his success in his chosen profession.

Visitors here May 30th and 31st were:

Mr. W. L. Bronaugh, class of 1899, manufacturer and contractor, drove through from Chicago in his new Studebaker, his wife and little daughter accompanying him.

Mr. C. A. Johns, class of 1909, Engineering Department of the Western Electric Company of Chicago, spent almost a week in Lexington with his family, and brought with him his small daughter. He has proved himself not only an engineer but a "good nurse."

Professor H. C. Anderson, class of 1897, now on leave of absence from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, paid us his first visit for many years and we surely were glad to welcome him to Mechanical Hall again. Professor Anderson is on the Valuation Committee, Public Service Railway Company of New Jersey, with offices at Newark, New Jersey.

Another visitor whom we do not often have the pleasure of greeting was Mr. E. C. McDowell, class of 1896, Chief Engineer of the Dominion Steel Foundry Company, of Hamilton, Canada. Mr. McDowell's daughter accompanied him on his visit to the States.

Mr. J. F. Musselman, 1900, was another of the "old boys" who had not visited us for some time. Mr. Musselman is a consulting engineer, office at 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

Mr. Perrin Rule, 1907, was another visitor whom we do not often see. Mr. Rule is Superintendent of Blast Furnaces, Iroquois Iron Company, South Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. W. H. Grady ran over from Louisville for a day or so. We are always glad to see "the Frenchman," with his "sunshiny" smile, but we regret to say that in a severe wind storm that occurred while Mr. Grady was on his way to the station, his glasses became separated from him. Anyone finding same and returning them to Mr. Grady, Assistant General Superintendent, American Creosoting Company, Louisville, Ky., will receive a polite letter of thanks.

Mr. Hal E. Townsend, "Handsome Hal," class of 1907, was a welcome visitor. Mr. Townsend is with the Technical Branch, Western Electric Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. J. I. Lyle, 1896, of New York City, was here for two weeks, his duties as a member of the Board of Trustees requiring his presence here. We are glad that Mr. Lyle has to come to Kentucky so often, for he is a indeed a welcome visitor.

Commencement visitors were: Miss Margaret Ingels, class of 1916, located with the Chicago Telephone Company in the Traffic Engineering Department. Miss Ingels is delighted with her work. Miss Ingels lives at Eleanor Club Five, 430 South Ashland Boulevard and finds the home-club life very enjoyable. She says "Lexington is nice to visit, but Chicago is the place to live." We are indeed proud of the success of our "lady graduate."

Mr. Julius Wolf, class of 1916, is now located with the new Open Hearth Department, Ashland Iron and Mining Company, Ashland, Kentucky. Mr. Wolf holds the position of electrical engineer and says of his work "it is the best I have ever had." We are glad to know that Mr. Wolf is so well pleased with his work and he has our good wishes in his new venture.

Several members of the class of 1914, the Faradays, were here, although on account of the conditions incident to the war, they were not able to hold the reunion they had planned. Those present were:

Mr. H. G. Strong, Sales Engineer, American Radiator Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. George E. Kelly, Chief Engineer of the Lebanon Light, Ice and Power Company, Lebanon, Kentucky.

Mr. R. P. Townsend, Machine Designer, Anglo-American Mill Company, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Mr. Roger Thornton, Experimental Engineering Department of the Buffalo Forge Company, Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Arthur Ray Bennett, of the Engineering Department, American Steel Foundries, East St. Louis, Illinois. Mr. Bennett received his M. E. degree June, 1917.

Mr. H. B. Hedges and bride were here on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Hedges was formerly Miss Margaret Russell, of Plainfield, New Jersey, and is a very attractive and charming young woman. Mr. Hedges is to be congratulated and he seemed to realize his good fortune, for his smile was indeed a happy one. They have our best wishes. Mr. Hedges is a sales engineer with the Carrier Engineering Corporation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lynn B. Evans, 1915, was a commencement visitor, but his real reason was the big event in the family—the marriage of his brother, J. Howard Evans to Miss Catherine Peter, June 9th. Mr. J. H. Evans graduated in the class of 1917 and the happy pair are now located in New York, where Mr. Evans has entered the employ of the Carrier Engineering Corporation. Mr. L. B. Evans has charge of the New York office of the Franklin Manufacturing Company.

During the month of June we have been glad to welcome a number of visitors who were taking their summer vacations and stopped to see us at Mechanical Hall.

Mr. H. S. Fry, 1904, stopped over for a few days as he was returning from Carlsbad Springs at Dry Ridge, where he has been under treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Fry was much improved and was on his way to Rochester, Pennsylvania, where he is Division Superintendent of the H. C. Fry Glass Company.

Mr. Wallace Hoeing, 1902, manager of the C. A. Dunham Company, Louisville, Kentucky, was with us during commencement.

Mr. S. A. Bullock, 1897, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, gave an interesting talk to the Senior class, commencement week. Mr. Bullock is manager of the Electric Truck Department of this company and is making a big success in his engineering work.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, 1893, of Cannel City, Kentucky, was a recent visitor. Mr. Johnson is our first graduate and his son, Vinson, has just passed through his Freshman year in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—the first “grandchild” to come back to school.

Mr. A. J. Vance, 1890, was here for a short visit. He is with the B. F. Sturtevant Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. H. E. Eifort, 1909, spent a few hours at Mechanical Hall. Mr. Eifort is now located with the Babcock and Wilcox Company, of Barberton, Ohio, and is delighted with his work.

Mr. R. D. Puckett, 1915, and Mrs. Puckett stopped in for a few minutes to see us. Mr. Puckett has been with the Saxon Motor Car Company, of Detroit, since graduation, and is now in the Experimental Department and likes the work very much.

Mr. J. M. Foster, of the class of 1911, was here for a few hours. Mr. Foster is an instructor in the Manual Training Department of the Nashville Public Schools.

Mr. C. B. Owens, “Reddy,” class of 1905, Secretary and Manager of the Canadian Powers Regulator Company, of Toronto, Canada, with his charming wife, were visitors here recently. Mr. Owens is still the hustling, wide-awake fellow of his school days and the success he is making in his chosen profession is proof of the above qualities.

Mr. M. M. Hughes, 1915, was another recent caller. Mr. Hughes is with the General Electric Company in the Industrial Control Engineering Department, and is very well pleased with his work.

Mr. Webb Lail, class of 1916, was here for a short vacation and came in to see us. Mr. Lail is delighted with his work and his prospects with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. C. C. Watson, another member of the class of 1916, was a recent visitor. Mr. Watson is with the Midvale Steel Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. W. A. Lurtey, class of 1911, to Miss Edna Frances Pullin, of Newark, New Jersey, has been received here. We extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Lurtey is in the Inspection and Maintenance Department, Winchester Repeating Arms Company, New Haven, Connecticut.

Mr. Minott Brooke, class of 1915, is now located with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the power engineering department.

Mr. J. E. Bolling, class of 1915, is doing his "bit" in a most interesting way. He has been retained as consulting engineer in an air conditioning process for the conservation of food, particularly potatoes and onions, which will prove of great economic value to the United States.

We have received announcement of the arrival of Fred S. Karn, Jr., June 21st, 1917. Health, wealth, long life and happiness we wish for you, Fred, Jr., and we congratulate your happy parents. The proud father, Fren S. Karn, class of 1912, is connected with the Duquesne Light Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. R. D. Hawkins, 1915, now an instructor in the University of Pittsburgh, is spending his vacation in Lexington. Mr. Hawkins has just welcomed to his home a baby daughter, Martha Weakley. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and two little daughters have our very good wishes.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

The efficiency experts who investigated conditions at the University, at the instance of the Probe Committee, paid several well deserved although indirect, compliments to the Department. The investigation showed this department to be one of the best organized and hardest working units in the University, each instructor doing about twice the average amount of teaching and laboratory work. It is to be hoped that the Board of Trustees will recognize the merit of the department, and by increasing the appropriation, enable Dr. Tuttle to reward his faithful co-workers. It is highly essential that original investigations be encouraged in the department, but until more instructors are engaged it will be impossible for the present staff to devote much time to research. That new chemistry building should be completed. Some day a careless student will touch off a hydrogen oxygen bubble and the old building will collapse.

Dr. M. H. Bedford has been called to Pittsburgh where he is in charge of a laboratory, testing materials for the U. S. Navy and Ordnance Department.

Dr. L. C. Daniels is with Schoelkopf, in Buffalo, doing research on dye stuffs. He writes that German dye manufacturers will meet with many unpleasant surprises when the war ends.

E. F. Ellzey received the Master of Science degree in June and has accepted a position with the Federal Dyestuff and Chemical Corporation at Kingsport, Tennessee. Dr. Paul Murrill, '95, is chief chemist of this firm, which manufactures "intermediates."

W. F. Cramer, '17, is now with the British Munitions Company at Renfrew, Canada. E. A. Taylor, of the same class, is with Swift & Company, Chicago, in fertilizer work.

L. J. Heyman, '16, is a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and is helping to train a Kentucky Company at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Henry Borntraeger, '18, is in the same regiment. H. M. Noel, '19, is in the Hospital Corps, while George Bauer, '18, has enlisted in the army and is probably on duty somewhere in France.

M. M. Harrison, '12, of the Miller Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, visited the University in May. R. C. Dabney, '14, accompanied him on his return. Both are in the research department, as well as I. W. Robertson, '10.

W. P. Kelly, '04, is Professor of Agricultural Chemistry at the University of California.

R. C. Roark, '07, received the Ph.D. degree at George Washington University in June.

Arthur B. Beaumont, '08, who recently received his Ph.D. degree at Cornell, is acting head of the soils work at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

Benjamin D. Wilson, '09, received his doctorate at the same time, also in soils.

William H. McAdams, '13, graduated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is now with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, at Akron, Ohio.

H. B. Sanders, '09, has charge of the acid production of the Hercules (California) plant of the Hercules Powder Company.

E. H. Nollau, '14, was married at Easter to Miss Elizabeth Z. Norton, of Lexington, Ky. They are making their home in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Nollau holds a position in the Office of Experiment Stations.

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma bought a Liberty Bond. They hope to start a student loan fund in the course of a year. Several members of the fraternity helped install the Alpha Delta Chapter at the University of Cincinnati in May.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The Lexington Section, A. C. S., presented the following program at its May meeting:

"Gasoline: a Review"—R. B. Taylor.

"A Preliminary Report on a New Method for the Separation of Carbohydrate from Protein."—J. S. McHargue.

"The Construction of a Soil Map"—S. D. Averitt.

"Some New Dyes"—Dr. L. C. Daniels and E. F. Ellzey.

Through the resignation of Dr. Linwood A. Brown, Drug Chemist at the Experiment Station, the Section loses an efficient president, and a loyal and devoted worker. Dr. Brown has accepted a responsible position with the United Drug Stores, Boston, Mass.

1917 COMMENCEMENT.

The 1917 Commencement was in many ways one of the most memorable in the history of the University. There were 137 members of the Senior class. Many of them who wished to render special service to their country, either on the farm or in a military way, had been excused from their University duties several weeks before Commencement. Some of them returned to get their diplomas but quite a number could not arrange to do so. Two men, M. M. Montgomery and E. P. Hatcher, were present in their uniforms, having obtained a special one-day leave of absence from the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

The academic procession was formed at Patterson Hall and proceeded to the tent located in front of the Main Building, by way of the new walk across Winslow Street and the old pond. The line was much longer than usual, there being in it more members of the Faculty than ever before. This more than made up for the graduates who were absent. A delegation of the Red Cross was also in line. Each person carried a United States flag. Flags and bunting were used in decorating the tent and the entire effect was one to inspire patriot-

ism in the hearts of all. At the opening and the close of the exercises and during the intervals between speeches, patriotic airs, including America and the Star Spangled Banner, were sung.

William I. Shinnick, President of the Senior Class, delivered the class oration, his subject being "The New Life." Before opening his speech Mr. Shinnick read a telegram from the members of the class at Fort Benjamin Harrison who had been unable to attend.

Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California, made the principal address of the day. It was very scholarly in tone and well worth traveling many miles to hear.

PATTERSON HALL.

Patterson Hall, the dormitory for young women of the University of Kentucky, has always been a most attractive place. Its site was wisely chosen. It is far enough removed from the campus to insure privacy and quiet, but near enough to be in intimate touch with all the campus activities.

Its situation is commanding, overlooking, as it does, all the University grounds. It is, too, placed on an historic site. The first couple married in Kentucky were John Maxwell and his bride. They were married in the old block house and then set up housekeeping in a cabin on the very place where Patterson Hall now stands.

Several successive edifices occupied the site and the grounds constantly increased in beauty as great trees spread out their shade around it. Now, with lovely flowering shrubbery and flowers added to it, the lawn in front is one of the most beautiful in Lexington.

The building is pleasing within, and is now being freshened and beautified with paint on walls and floors. The recreation hall is being redecorated, and a hard-wood floor is being laid in order to afford a place for dancing.

Miss Hamilton, Dean of Women, has for the past six years been in charge of Patterson Hall. With the constantly increasing attendance of young women at the University Miss Hamilton's duties are greatly increased.

She has not, therefore, the necessary time to devote to Patterson Hall, and the Board has engaged as House Director for the next year, Miss Adelaide Crane, of Illinois.

Miss Crane comes to us very highly recommended from Teacher's College, Columbia, where she graduated in 1912, in the School of Household Arts, specializing in Institutional Administration. For some time she was Assistant House Director in Whittier Hall, the woman's dormitory of Columbia University. Miss Crane received her academic training at Ferry Hall Seminary, Lake Forest, Illinois; Illinois College, and at Miss Capen's School, Northampton, Mass. Later she spent some time in travel and study abroad.

Miss Crane is a woman of great personal charm, of wide experience and culture, and will bring to her work with the girls at Patterson Hall a sympathetic understanding of young girls and their problems, and a knowledge of the best methods and customs now in use in other institutions. The Board feels that in securing Miss Crane's services they have been unusually fortunate and that they can most heartily commend her to all parents who are thinking of sending their daughters to Patterson Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Pickett, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, who has been at the Hall for the past two years, will be Assistant Director. Miss Pickett is a great favorite with the girls who have attended the Hall, and they will, we are sure, be glad to know that she will continue her work there. She has been very successful in her work, and, especially by her devoted care in sickness has she endeared herself to all.

Miss Hamilton is pleasantly settled at housekeeping in a pretty bungalow near the University.

President and Mrs. Barker will spend most of their time in Louisville, and they have therefore given up their rooms in the Hall.

Miss Crane and Miss Pickett will be in sole charge of the Hall. Accommodations for one hundred and sixteen girls will be provided in the Hall next year. Those applying early for rooms, will, of course, receive first consideration. After the rooms at the Hall are filled it is hoped that accommodations for the girls can be found in the neighborhood of the Hall in homes approved by the Board.

JUNIORS WILL ERECT DRINKING FOUNTAIN

Funds of the Junior class at the University of Kentucky, including a prize of \$100 won by that class in the Golden Jubilee parade last fall, will be devoted to the purchase of a stone drinking fountain to be erected on the campus north of the administration building. The fountain will be of Bedford limestone, nearly seven feet in height and of classic simplicity.

A fountain at the south end of the administration building was erected by the class of 1905.

DEAN MILLER IS GRANTED YEAR'S LEAVE.

Professor A. M. Miller, Dean of the College of Arts and Science and Professor of Geology, has been granted one year's leave of absence, in order that he may do some geological work in the oil fields of Eastern Kentucky, which are being developed very rapidly at the present time.

Professor P. P. Boyd, head of the Department of Mathematics, has been elected by the Executive Committee as dean, and Professor Charles Scott, A. B. and M. S. Princeton, has been elected Professor of Geology during the absence of Professor Miller.

Professor Boyd has been empowered also to act as President in the absence of President Barker.

PROFESSOR WEAVER GOES TO JOHNS HOPKINS.

Professor Charles P. Weaver, who has been connected with the Department of English for the past six years, has been given a year's leave of absence and will leave in September for Johns Hopkins University, where he will be a candidate for a doctor's degree. He has already done two years work toward this degree.

BUREAU OF MARKETS.

J. R. Humphrey, of Washington, at present first assistant in the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, was elected to head the University Bureau that was established at the last meeting of the Executive Committee. He has had wide experience in the marketing field and comes highly recommended. His work will be largely in connection with the Extension Department of the Experiment Station.

CLASS SECRETARY SECTION

CLASS OF 1904.

W. E. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Seven members of our class signed the register in the alumni tent during Commencement week, and also the card that was hung on the class tree. They were: J. H. Gardner, Tulsa, Oklahoma; H. S. Fry, Rochester, Pennsylvania; H. H. Rice, Huntington, West Virginia; Mary J. Maguire, Lexington, Kentucky; L. E. Nollau, Lexington, Kentucky; J. C. Shelby, Lexington, Kentucky; W. E. Freeman, Lexington, Kentucky.

Gardner is now interested in the oil fields of Eastern Kentucky, and will likely be in Lexington quite often.

Fry has had some trouble with rheumatism and had been at Dry Ridge for several weeks recuperating. He was in pretty good shape at the time he was here.

Rice is a major in the West Virginia State militia. He had just returned from a stay on the Mexican border when he was called into service again on account of the war with Germany.

Miss Maguire is teaching in the High School at Lexington.

Nollau is teaching drawing at the University and taking pictures of the highest class as usual.

Shelby is practicing law with the firm of Shelby, Northcutt and Shelby.

The Secretary is at present writing class notes, but usually tries to teach some of the student ideas how to become electric sparks.

A fund of \$2.50 was collected on Alumni Day and turned over to Professor McFarland, who is to place a marker at the class tree. This tree is growing beautifully.

The Student Loan Fund was swelled to \$15.00. The rest of you should get busy and send in the remaining \$85.00.

CLASS OF 1909.

P. L. BLUMENTHAL, Secretary.

The beginning of the new year in the Alumni Association finds our class well represented, with twenty-four paid up. What is particularly gratifying is the fact that of this number eight have not been members of the Association until this year, and since many of our most loyal classmates have not as yet sent in their dues, it is quite certain that 1909 will be the leading alumni class in number of subscribers to The Alumnus and membership in the Association. Come on, girls and boys, send \$2.00 to the Secretary; we need a dozen more to take the lead. We want 75 per cent. paid up this year.

The eighth-year reunion of our class was a very quiet, but thoroughly enjoyable affair. The class stayed together throughout Alumni Day, attending the luncheon in a body, but later visiting the "ellum" tree which we planted in 1909. Those who were present for the day were: Mary Rodes Leaphart, Rhoda Glass, Lizzie Hardesty, Harry Cannon, Dan Reddish, Hugh Sanders and Philip Blumenthal.

Hal Townsend was in Lexington during Commencement week. He is handsome as ever, save that he has lost his Adonis-like figure, and bids fair to rival Dan Reddish in size. Dutch Eifort also ran down for a day. He is working at Barberton, Ohio (Babcock-Wilcox), turning out presents to be fired at the Germans. "Dutch" Junior is a handsome little chap; he resembles his mother. "Bonjour" Robinson ran over for Commencement, but your Secretary

was having trouble with a cap and gown and was unable to be with him except for a handshake. It was a great pleasure to have Hugh and Mrs. Sanders in Lexington for a few days. This was "Terpy's" first visit to State since 1909, and he came fortified with pictures of Hugh, Jr., to prove that California had done wonders for him. Hugh is one of the big men in the Hercules Powder Company's plant at Hercules, California, and we confidently expect to hear in a very few years that he is running the place.

Cecil Garvin is operating a brick yard at Olive Hill. Possibly not many of the class know that Mrs. Garvin is Hugh Sanders' sister, and that the Garvin family possesses one heir in the person of John Berkeley Garvin.

Dr. Dan Reddish passed the examination for the U. S. Medical Corps and is now awaiting a call to service.

"Skinny" Crosthwaite is in training at one of the New York Reserve Officers' Training Camps.

Mary Rodes Leaphart and her daughter are visiting in Lexington, preparatory to moving to the great Northwest, where Mr. Leaphart will engage in farming.

Sara Kaufman Schwab and daughter, Esther, will arrive in Lexington about July 15th for a visit to Mrs. Schwab's parents.

Ben Wilson received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Cornell University in June. He is an expert in soil chemistry.

The sad news has just arrived of the untimely death of Maurice Weil, husband of Edith Isaacs. Mr. Weil and his family had just moved to Canada where they expected to operate a cattle ranch. They had scarcely arrived when Mr. Weil was stricken with typhoid fever and after an illness of only a few days succumbed. The whole community sympathizes with Mrs. Weil and her two lovely children in this terrible bereavement and mourns the untimely death of a man possessed of such sterling qualities.

ALUMNI CLUB SECTION

SCHENECTADY CLUB.

The following letter was received by the Secretary from Mr. L. C. Hardesty, President of the Schenectady Club:

"Enclosed please find New York draft for \$12.00, for which please credit the following with their alumni dues for the following year: C. M. Roswell, '08; G. B. Shanklin, '11; L. C. Hardesty, '12; J. S. Crosthwait, '13; M. M. Hughes, '15; H. O. Wagner, '15. This is the complete roster of the Schenectady Club at the present time, and you note that 100 per cent. pay dues."

Editor's Note.—Other clubs take notice and follow suit.

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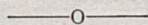
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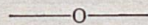
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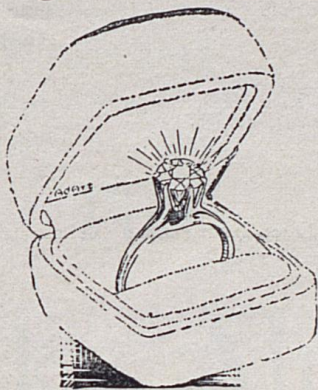
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DR. McVEY ELECTED PRESIDENT

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees on Wednesday, August 15th, it was agreed unanimously to offer the Presidency of the University of Kentucky to Dr. Frank L. McVey, now President of the University of North Dakota.

The full report of the committee appointed to recommend to the Board of Trustees a suitable man for the presidency is given below. In this report is embodied a sketch of Dr. McVey's life and accomplishments.

In discussing the recommendation of the committee, Governor Stanley spoke of Dr. McVey's authorship of the Minnesota Tax Law, on which the recent revised tax law of Kentucky was modeled, and said that it is at once "the envy and admiration of every lawyer."

President Emeritus James K. Patterson spoke highly of Dr. McVey's ability as an educator.

Dr. McVey has been requested by the Carnegie Foundation to write a monograph on England's financing of the great war. If he accepts the Presidency of the University of Kentucky, and it is reasonably sure that he will, he can take up his duties about October 15th but will not be able to give his entire time to the University until this monograph is completed, which will likely be about November 15th.

Dr. McVey will be offered a salary of \$8,500 and the recently purchased Mulligan home will be remodeled for his use as a residence.

A full report of the Presidency Committee is as follows:

"To the Board of Trustees, University of Kentucky:

"The undersigned committee was appointed under a resolution of this Board adopted in June of this year to recommend to the Board of Trustees a man suitable for President of the University. This board directed the committee to make its recommendations, if possible, prior to September 15, 1917.

"The committee organized immediately after its appointment, and has been steadily at work ever since. It has consulted some of the leading educators of the country, the two great educational foundations, has conferred with many men, and has visited other cities.

"After consultations, personal interviews and upon the recommendation of the leading educators of the country, your committee desires to recommend to you for President of the University Dr. Frank L. McVey, now President of the University of North Dakota.

"Dr. McVey was born in Wilmington, Ohio, November 10th, 1869. He is a son of A. H. McVey, who during his lifetime was Judge of the District Court in Iowa, and Alla Holmes McVey.

"Dr. McVey attended the public schools of Toledo, Ohio, and Des Moines, Iowa, and was graduated at the Ohio Wesleyan University in the class of 1893, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He attended the graduate school in Yale University, specializing in Economics, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Yale in 1895. In 1899 he further pursued his studies in England. In 1910 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Ohio Wesleyan University.

"Dr. McVey married Mabel Moore Sawyer, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, in 1898, and has three children.

"Dr. McVey's educational experience has been various and constantly upward. He was principal of a high school in Iowa in 1891-92; instructor in history in the Teachers' College, Columbia University, 1895-96; he went from Columbia University to the University of Minnesota, where he was an instructor in Economics, 1896-98. He was assistant professor of Economics in 1898, and was made full professor in 1900. He resigned in 1907 to become the first chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission, and in 1909 Dr. McVey was elected President of the University of North Dakota, which position he still holds.

"The University of North Dakota has grown both in influence and in numbers since Dr. McVey was elected President. This progress is based upon his understanding of the problems of the University, and his constant and broad-minded attention to its affairs. While he has been President, the University of North Dakota has grown in the number of students and faculty, the income has nearly doubled, the books in the library have increased from 23,000 to nearly 60,000 volumes, and more than that the relations of the state to the University have steadily developed in loyalty and good feeling during this time.

"While at the University of Minnesota, Dr. McVey was a member of important committees of the faculty, including debate, curriculum, athletics, student work, rules and regulations and catalogue, and was a member of the University council, and secretary of the council of the University of Minnesota from 1905 to 1907. He is Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Economy of Time in

Education of the National Association of State Universities, and is at the present time secretary of this association. He is a member of the American Economic Association; the American Statistical Association; National Educational Association; the North Dakota Educational Association; the National Conference of Charities and Correction; the National Association of State Universities; the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits; the Honorary Society of P. B. K., and was a speaker and delegate at the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress in January, 1916.

"In 1910, Dr. McVey was a Special Agent of the United States Census. He was President of the Minneapolis Associated Charities from 1898 to 1909. He was Director of the Twin City Exhibit, World's Fair, in 1904, and a member of the International Jury of Awards at the World's Fair. He was a member of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, 1905-1909; a member and Chairman of the Minnesota Tax Commission, 1907-09, and Chairman of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

"In 1895, Dr. McVey was an editorial writer in the City of New York, and in 1908-09 Editor of the proceedings of the Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences. In 1907 he was Associate Editor of the Bulletin of the American Economic Association, and from 1914 has been Editor of the National Social Science Series, A. C. McClurg Company, Chicago.

"Dr. McVey has served the State of North Dakota in many ways. He is now a member of the State Council of Defense; a member of the State Board of Education; High School Examiner, and Chairman of the local War Commission at Grand Forks, where he lives. In 1911, he was Chairman of the temporary Educational Commission, whose report was the foundation for the report of the State Educational Commission appointed by the Board of Regents in 1915. He has served on many commissions and is closely associated with many of the more important national movements. In the last three years he has acted as the President of one of the most important bodies in the United States, the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits, and he is now a member of one of the advisory committees of the National Council of Defense.

"While a member of the Minnesota Tax Commission, Dr. McVey formulated the present system of taxing iron ore properties, which has stood the test of ten years and many contests in the courts.

"Dr. McVey is both an economist and an educator. He has written many books and numerous articles. His articles have appeared in the Independent, the Yale Review, Popular Science Monthly, School and Society, Scandinavian Review, Journal of Political Economy, American Journal of Sociology and others. The best known of his books are The History and Government of Minnesota, Modern Industrialism, The Making of a Town, Railroad Transportation and Business Economics, which is just off the press. He has lectured in many states, and in 1912 delivered lectures before the University of Christiania in Norway. In commenting upon these, the American Minister said in a letter to Judge N. C. Young, the President of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Dakota:

"The Rector and prominent members of the faculty spoke to me highly of the lectures, and the press comments were all complimentary. Dr. McVey's

fine personality captivated the academic circles and all others with whom he came in contact. The visit was a most gratifying introduction of the University of North Dakota to the University of Christiana, and inspired respect for American scholarship. It was creditable and satisfactory in every way.

"This is a brief outline of the work which has been accomplished by Dr. McVey. Your committee unanimously recommends him to be President of the University of Kentucky, and it believes that if Dr. McVey is elected and accepts the place, that he will make the University what we all hope it to be.

"Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

"RICHARD C. STOLL, Chairman,
"PAUL P. BOYD,
"GEORGE ROBERTS,
"W. E. FREEMAN,
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