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### 1917 FARMERS' WEEK IS LARGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY

Resolution For Erection of Stock-Judging Pavilion For Benefit of Ag. Students Adopted—Faculty Members Are Speakers

#### HOME EC. GIRLS HOSTESSES AT LUNCHEON

The 1917 Farmers' Week which was held at the University last week, was the most successful from every viewpoint of any previous one ever held here. Hundreds of farmers from all parts of the State attended and received modern ideas of farming from the foremost agriculturists of the country. During their visit the farmers were guests of the University and no pains were spared to make them enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Many of the visitors took advantage of their first trip to the University to go thru the various buildings and inspect the workings of the different colleges, especially the College of Agriculture, which held their attention and interest throughout the week. Among those who were present were many former graduates who took advantage of this opportunity to visit their Alma Mater and renew their acquaintances with the friends and scenes of their college days.

Students in the College of Agriculture were dismissed from classes during the week in order that they might attend lectures on the subjects in which they were most interested.

#### Thirteen Meetings Held.

The program for the week included thirteen meetings, all of which were well attended. The speakers included members of the Agricultural College faculty and other leading agriculturists of the United States, prominent among whom being Professor E. J. Kraus, of the University of Chicago.

The session of the Kentucky Corn Growers' Association was the first of the week. The principal address was made by Professor George Roberts, acting dean of the College of Agriculture, his subject being, "Further Soil Fertility Experiments." Considerable interest was shown in the corn show, in which there were 180 entries.

Professor W. D. Nichols, assistant in dairying in the Experiment Station, and Professor H. H. Wing, of Cornell University, were the principal speakers at the meeting of the Dairy Association. The premium list included a number of handsome prizes. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: J. M. Howie, of Anchorage, president; J. T. Short, of Louisville, vice president, and Professor J. J. Hooper, of the College of Agriculture, secretary-treasurer.

President Barker delivered welcome addresses at the meetings of the Alfalfa Growers' Association and at the Kentucky Beef Cattle meeting. Both came the same day at nearly the same hour and the Judge was kept pretty busy.

Officers of the Alfalfa Growers' Association for this year were chosen as follows: H. H. Farmer, president; Jake Crider, vice president, and A. R. Bryant, secretary-treasurer.

#### Resolutions Adopted.

The feature of the Kentucky Beef Cattle Association was the resolution calling for the purchase of specimens of the leading beef breeds, and the erection of a stock-judging pavilion for the better instruction of students in the College of Agriculture.

In his welcome address before this organization President Barker told of the importance of agriculture in Kentucky and reviewed the growth and development of the College of Agriculture. He said in part:

"Agriculture lies at the very base of all progress and life. The principal drawback of progress along this line in Kentucky is the fact that the farmer has not appreciated the greatness of his calling. There has been, however, a considerable advancement in agriculture in Kentucky, typified in the growth and development of the College of Agriculture. Six years ago when I came here as President there were twenty students enrolled in the four-year course in agriculture, now there are 200. This year we shall graduate more students in that college than were graduated during the forty-three years before I began my administration."

T. L. Hornsby, of Shelbyville, was elected president of the Beef Cattle Association and S. L. Van Meter, of Lexington, and Professor E. S. Good, of the College of Agriculture, were chosen vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

#### New Association Formed.

The first annual meeting of the Jack Stock Breeders resulted in the formation of a new association, to be known as the Kentucky Jack Breeders' Association, and Richard P. Dietzmann, of Louisville, was chosen president. Other officers were: L. E. Hillenmeyer, of Lexington, vice president, and George H. Vansell, of the Agricultural College, secretary-treasurer.

To promote a greater appreciation of God's abundant gifts in the fields, orchards and vineyards, was the keynote of the sixty-third session of the Kentucky Horticultural Society. Features of the meeting were addresses by Professor E. J. Kraus, of the University of Chicago, and by Professor A. J. Olney, of the College of Agriculture.

Features of the meeting of the Swine Breeders' Association was a

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### DR. THOMAS TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL TOMORROW

Dr. D. H. Thomas, professor of English at Centre College, Danville, will address the student body in chapel tomorrow morning on the subject, "Some Aspects of Kentucky Folk Lore." His address will be under the auspices of the English Club of the University and it is expected that he will have a large audience.

Dr. Thomas has traveled extensively and is considered an authority on this subject. He has delivered lectures before the Filson Club in Louisville and before similar organizations in many parts of the State.

### STROLLERS TO PRESENT "LION AND THE MOUSE"

Annual Play Selected and Rehearsals Begun At Once

#### FORTY IN TRY-OUTS

The Strollers, the dramatic club of the University, will present as the annual play this year "The Lion and the Mouse," by Charles Klein, which was a few years ago one of the most successful plays both in New York and on the road.

The Stroller play committee, in its efforts to secure the best play possible, examined about a dozen manuscripts and arrived at the decision in favor of the Klein play only after careful consideration. The cast contains ten male and eight female characters, and each part is said to be one requiring real histrionic ability. It has four acts and a number of scenes of real dramatic intensity are incorporated in the action.

The Strollers held a meeting in the studio last Monday afternoon and immediately after adjournment the stage manager, John Marsh, and Professor Enoch Grehan, faculty adviser, held preliminary try-outs to assign tentative parts. About forty appeared for these try-outs and a number of others came out for the rehearsals later. The first rehearsal, a read of the play, was held Tuesday evening in the Stroller studio.

Manager Marsh has ordered the manuscripts and they will arrive this week. Rehearsals will be held for the next week or two and the really hard work will be gone into immediately after examinations. Both Mr. Marsh and Mr. Grehan have refused to give out information concerning the men and women who appeared in the try-outs further than to say that some of the new material will make the "old guard" who have appeared in previous plays work hard for parts.

All Strollers who were not in the try-out are requested to see Mr. Marsh at once if they desire to try for parts. He says that he will guarantee to every one a square deal and that he earnestly desires new talent.

### BASKETBALL PLAYERS HAVE HARD SCHEDULE

Center Position Is Giving Coaches Lots of Trouble

#### GUMBERT TO LEAVE

The little gloom devils are present at every basketball practice. Things look bad to the careful analyst of the situation. Can the vacancies which glare out as prominently as the holes in Limburger be plugged? That is the pre-eminent question. Coach "Squirrelly" is worrying worse than the ordinary student is over coming examinations and that is saying a mouthful. The fact is the Kernel hates to tell the truth, but here goes:

The schedule is the hardest that has faced a Kentucky team for years.

Gumbert is going to quit college after exams and try his luck as a pedagogue in the city of Marion.

Some of the best players in school have not been present at practice regularly and it is uncertain whether they will play.

The team hasn't a single man that is tall enough for a center. That is a crude way of putting it, but it is the honest-to-stuff. Hopkins, Gay, Marsh, Scribner, Thompson and Longworth are trying out for center, but none of these is a good enough acrobat to play on stilts and it stands to reason that when they get up against some extenuated creature that looks like Jack's fabled beanstalk, the gentlemen aforementioned will have to jump like kangaroos to get any recognition at all. But all the scrappy crowd that is scrambling over the middle position is good timber. Experience and enthusiasm will make them heard from before the season is over.

Then at forward there are "Boo" Ireland, "Little Paul," Campbell, Schradner, Kinne and others who are making things look a little more chirrupy. The fact is, rays of sunshine are shining up in the forward side of the floor. Rodes, Mellvain and Adair are working for the guard positions. They should be able to hold up their side of the floor all right.

The first game is a week from Saturday with Centre College here. Hard practice and work-outs should have the team looking more promising by that time. It will also be seen just who will be out regularly.

The Kernel wishes to say that the cause of this melancholic outburst is a conversation with Dr. Tigert. Dr. Tigert is always rather gloomy about things and he was in a bad humor when the interview took place. So "we don't want to worry you no nothin'," as the saying goes.

#### HOME EC. CLUB MEETS TODAY.

A surprise program is in store for those who attend the Home Economics Club meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### MORE ENTRANCE FEE OR GOODBYE TO ATHLETICS

\$3,800 Debt May Cause Discontinuance of Sports Rest of Year

#### TAKE ACTION TODAY

"Are you willing to pay \$2.50 additional entrance fee next year at registration in order to have athletic activities continued this year at the University?" This is the question, according to all the information that was available before the Kernel went to press, that the Athletic Committee was to ask the student body in the meeting called in chapel this morning.

The Athletic Association, according to Treasurer Curtis, is now in the neighborhood of \$3,800 in debt, with the always losing basketball, baseball and track seasons ahead. This means that something must be done. The matter was discussed carefully in a meeting of the Athletic Committee Tuesday. The state of affairs seems to be the aforementioned debt was caused by the expenditures, in the last two years of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 on improvements and changes in Stoll Field. The 1916 football season was successful enough financially to make \$1,400 profit for the association, but this amount will not suffice to pay off the present indebtedness.

The situation as it now stands is this: If basketball, baseball and track are dropped for the remainder of the year the season will come out all right. Otherwise there will be a big debt. The Athletic Committee sees no means of securing finances with which to carry out the rest of the year's athletic schedules except thru some extraction from the student body. The best way to do this is by an increase in the entrance fee from \$15 to \$17.50. This will make \$7.50 instead of \$5 go to athletics.

Judge Barker is of the opinion that the matter should be left wholly with the student body and that they should make their own choice as to whether the entrance fee shall be raised next year in order that this year's athletic activities may continue.

No effort has been made to feel the pulse of the students or find how student opinion stands on the proposition. That is what this morning's convocation is for and certainly all the students with the least bit of college spirit should be present and listen to the proposition of the Athletic Committee.

The sub-committee, which has been appointed from the Athletic Committee to take the student meeting in charge is composed of Bart Peak, chairman; Earl Grabfelder, Curtis Park, Frank Heick and Alvin Thompson.

#### MISS MILNER PLEDGED.

Alpha Xi Delta fraternity announces the pledging of Virginia Helm Milner, of Union Star, Ky.

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**VISITOR HERE OFTEN**

David F. Crawford, for a number of years general superintendent of motive power for the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg, and a frequent visitor at the University because of his special interest in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, has just been made general manager of the Pennsylvania Company and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad. The promotion carries with it a handsome increase in salary.

Mr. Crawford has always manifested much interest in the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and has proved of assistance to many of the graduates from that department. A scholarship at the University thru the Tau Beta Pi fraternity has been awarded him.

Starting as an apprentice boy about thirty years ago in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr. Crawford has steadily advanced until he now occupies the position as general manager and the efficiency of this road is said to be due largely to his engineering and executive ability.

**MINING SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING MEETING**

The Kentucky Mining Society held its regular meeting in the Mining Building Monday night. Louis Ware gave a talk on his experiences while connected with the Old Dominion Copper Company. Professor J. S. Reed gave a practical demonstration of the use of the pulmotor. After the business session a smoker was held.

At the last meeting of the society, John C. Miller, a Junior in the college, was recommended for assistant secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky Mining Society.

**ZEMBROD ADDRESSES MARCONI SOCIETY**

Professor A. C. Zembrod addressed the Marconi Engineering Society last Monday on the subject, "Preparedness For Life Work." His talk was very instructive as well as interesting.

**FORMER GRADUATE NOW LAW PARTNER**

James A. Wilmore, a graduate from the College of Law of the University, and Fred H. Ryan, an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, have formed a law partnership in Lexington under the firm name of Wilmore & Ryan. Their office will be 505-506 Security Trust Building. Engraved announcements of the new firm have been mailed to friends and business men in the city.

After graduation, Mr. Wilmore was associated for three years with Bullock & Hunt and for two years with Hunt & Bush. His partner has also had considerable experience and their success in this profession is practically assured.

**AT THE ADA MEADE**

You have read and seen in pictures those noted people, Mutt and Jeff. Well, starting Monday, January 15, they will be at the Ada Meade surrounded by pretty girls galore. This is a clever as well as funny act and the biggest success Menlo Moore has produced in the past few years. The title of this act will be "Mutt and Jeff in the Funny Sheet." Next on the bill will be those famous big-time people, Bertie Heron and Milt Arnsman featuring their New York success, "Koon Kapers."

The balance of the bill will be made up of three more big acts and one of the best shows of the season is assured. Phone 612 for seats.—Adv.

**PROF. SMITH COMES MUCH RECOMMENDED**

Albert F. Smith, impersonator and reader, will conduct two special classes of expression at the University after the holidays.

Mr. Smith comes from the staff of Brown University, Providence, R. I., where he was an instructor in Public Speaking during the past year. He is a graduate of Brown University, and of Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Mass. Members of the faculty of each of these institutions under whom Mr. Smith has worked, recommend him unreservedly, both as a teacher and as a reader of exceptional power.

President Southwick, of Emerson School of Oratory, says: "Mr. Smith has given a good account of himself all along the line as a talented and earnest young man, a faithful and successful student."

"He has much ability as a speaker and as an interpreter of literature. He would make a success upon the platform, but his tastes are distinctly scholarly and his interest strongly pedagogic. He will make a very strong and fine teacher, a good leader of young men and boys. He has much initiative, business capacity, and power of organization. He is deservedly popular and everywhere respected. I recommend him warmly and unreservedly."

**KENTUCKIAN WANTS GOOD SNAP SHOTS**

The 1917 Kentuckian wants interesting snap-shots of life on the campus. If you or any of your friends have snaps that are worth perpetuating, see that they are placed in the hands of Avery Taylor, snap-shot editor.

**DR. TUTHILL REVIEWS UNIVERSITY HISTORY**

**In Talk Before Horace Mann He Asserts We Are Now Facing Crisis**

Dr. Tutthill lectured before the Horace Mann Literary Society last Thursday evening on the subject, "The University of Kentucky." Altho he himself is a native of the North, Dr. Tutthill showed himself to be an authority on the history of the Southern University in general and especially the University of Kentucky. However, his lecture was not entirely retrospective, he did not limit himself to the records of the past, but ventured into the unknown future as well. Even those who have grown up in the very shadow of its buildings were startled by some of the facts which were brought to light relative to this institution.

The speaker told of one period in its history when had it not been for federal aid, the institution certainly would not have survived, so little were Kentucky's statesmen interested in educational affairs. Again he told of another period when the President was forced to give his personal note in order that the daily work might be carried on and he said we are again facing another crisis today.

He showed that if the attendance at the University were to increase proportionately as the number of high school graduates has increased since the 1908 legislation we would be swamped with students in a very short time. The faculty would be overworked and the buildings would be very inadequate. Yet his view was not al-

**AGR. SOCIETY WILL ELECT MONDAY NIGHT**

The Agricultural Society met in regular session Monday night in the Animal Husbandry lecture room of the Agricultural Building. President J. P. Ricketts presided, and short extemporaneous talks on "Echoes of Farmers' Week" were made by the following: J. W. Stokes, James McMurtry, Earl Mayhew, Dick Green and "Doc" LaMaster. There was some discussion about changing the time of meeting but no action was taken on the matter.

The next meeting of the society will be devoted to the election of officers for the second semester and all members and prospective members are urged to be present at 7:30 next Monday night in the Animal Husbandry Lecture Room of the Agriculture Building.

**ASTRONOMY CLASS SEES TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON.**

Professor Downing and the astronomy class held an "all night" session at the observatory Sunday night for the purpose of observing the total eclipse of the moon. Besides all the members of the class, a number of visitors were present. During the evening, refreshments were served by M. U. Condit.

together pessimistic for he expressed great confidence in the ability of the people of Kentucky to meet the emergency when it arises.

At the meeting tonight, Mrs. Sims will discuss the American artists. M. U. Condit will discuss the prospects for peace and a reading from Henry Van Dyke will be given by Miss Vennie Duley.

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#### PROFESSOR SMITH GOES TO MISSOURI

Professor Mark J. Smith, who has been connected with the Animal Husbandry Department of the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Station for some time, has tendered his resignation and has entered the Extension Department of the University of Missouri along lines of similar work.

Professor Smith has been at the University for two years working with Professor E. S. Good and has done considerable research work in sheep-raising and was considered one of Kentucky's leading authorities on sheep. Upon his arrival at Columbia, Mo., where he is now located, he delivered an address before the Missouri Live Stock Breeders' Association on "Sheep For the Average Farm."

Professor Smith is a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois and since graduation has done work in a number of other institutions. A wider field for operations and a larger salary led him to resign his position in Kentucky.

#### DR. PRYOR DELIVERS LECTURE IN NEW YORK

Dr. J. W. Pryor, Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, has returned from New York, where he attended the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Anatomists which were held during the holidays. At the latter meeting Dr. Pryor read a paper of research work on the "Ossification of Bones," on which subject he is recognized as an authority.

For fifteen years Dr. Pryor has been doing research work on bone ossification and during this period has published four bulletins which have shown the results of the various stages of his efforts.

As a result of the publication of the fourth bulletin on the "Ossification of the Bones of the Hand," he is the recipient of a number of communications from eminent physicians from all parts of the country praising his work.

#### SPEAKER DISCUSSES IRON RESISTANCE

The rust-resisting quality of iron was discovered twenty-eight years ago by natives in India, according to James A. Aupper, chemist of the American Rolling Mills Company, of Middletown, Ohio, who recently addressed the students of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering under the auspices of the student branch of the A. S. M. E. His talk was illustrated by about seventy-five lantern slides showing the process of manufacturing materials freed from all impurities.

#### NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Senior class in the University chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Class dues will be fixed and other important business will be attended to. Measure for class rings will be taken. Every Senior should be present.

WILLIAM SHINNICK,  
President.

#### DR. STUCKY WILL BE Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER

Dr. J. A. Stucky will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Y. rooms next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Stucky will speak on the conditions existing in the Kentucky mountains and will view the conditions from a social as well as a medical viewpoint. As Dr. Stucky is an authority on this subject, a good talk is promised. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

#### Modern Way.

Herbert—How did Mabel happen to become engaged to Richard?

Rupert—Richard took her around and showed her his home on the hill.  
Herbert—Huh. Love at first site.—Siren.

#### Sincerity.

He—My love, honestly I wonder when God made you how he had anything left for the other angels.

She—What I love about you, Jack, is that you never flatter.—Orange and White.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEERING COURSE FEBRUARY 5-10

Enrollment In Short Course Expected To Break All Records

#### EXCELLENT PROGRAM

D. V. Terrell, Professor of Highway Engineering at the University, last week announced the program for the Short Course in Highway Engineering to be held here February 5-10, inclusive.

Two hundred and fifteen men registered for the course last year, representing sixty counties of the State and a much larger enrollment is expected this year. This will be the fourth annual session, and meetings will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening. The course is under the direction of the Department of Highway Engineering, and in the past has proved to be of much benefit to the engineers of the State.

Classes will be open also in surveying and practical field work, for men seeking training in the use of the transit and level and the plotting of maps and profiles. A testing laboratory will also be in operation during the week, for the testing of rock, sand, cement, brick and road oils.

On account of the growth of the course, a night session was added this year, and many illustrated lectures and reports from various counties on the road work will be added features.

Several members of the faculty of the University are on the program for addresses. They are as follows:

Address of Welcome—Walter E. Rowe, dean of the College of Civil Engineering.

"Object of the Course"—D. V. Terrell, Professor of Highway Engineering.

"Alignment, Grades, Cross-Sections, Curves and Crowns"—W. J. Carrell, Professor of Bridge Engineering.

"Better Roads in Kentucky"—Henry S. Barker.

"Design and Construction of Small Steel Bridges"—Walter E. Rowe, dean of the College of Civil Engineering.

"Inspection, Care and Maintenance of Highway Bridges"—Professor W. J. Carrell.

#### INDIVIDUAL PHOTO-GRAPHS DUE FEB. 10

The rates for the Senior individual pictures for the 1917 Kentuckian have been put on by the photographers, Spengler and Humphries. The Kentuckian staff has placed the time limit for individual pictures at February 10, and all Seniors and others who will have individual pictures in the annual are urged to have their pictures made before this time. All pictures not in by that time will not be printed. Those who can possibly do so are requested to have their pictures made before the examinations. If this is done, better work will be secured both in the photographer's shop and in the engraver's room. No individual pictures will be accepted after February 10.

#### PREMEDICS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

The Pre-medical Society will hold its regular meeting in the Natural Science Building Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program, consisting of talks by Dr. J. W. Pryor and by students will be carried out.

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## CO-ED CAUSES FURORE IN Y. M. C. A. CIRCLES

Tries To Convince Clerk of City "Y" That Girls Are Present

#### MISTAKE IS RECTIFIED

It happens that there is a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. M. C. A. building in Lexington, and that there is also a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. M. C. A. building at the University of Kentucky. Because of the fact that both are commonly referred to as the "Y" and that both are the headquarters of many different kinds of activities, confusion sometimes results in the minds of those who do not understand which "Y" is referred to. One of the rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building at the University is the headquarters of the various musical organizations of the school, and it so happens that each week on Monday afternoons the Girls' Glee Club of the University gathers there to practice. And thereby hangs a tale.

One of the fairest of the co-eds, who has recently been pledged to a sorority (pardon, woman's fraternity), is a well-known Lexington miss. Not content with her social honors, this fair co-ed also appears to shine musically and so she made plans to join the girls' glee club. She was told to attend the meeting one Monday afternoon, which would be held "on the second floor of the 'Y' building."

At about 3:30 on that particular afternoon the young lady betook herself to the city Y. M. C. A. building, tripped into the office, and without a thought of the future ascended the stairs to the second floor. The second floor of this building is a part of the men's dormitory. Visions of men walking about in bathrobes or less, sounds of hasty rushings about, and the young lady vanished down the stairs. In the words of the war correspondent, she beat a precipitate retreat in disorder.

Somewhat mystified she went up to the desk. "Could you direct me to the room where the Girls' Glee Club is practicing?" she asked.

The clerk told her that to the best of his knowledge the Girls' Glee Club was not practicing in any room in the building and never had.

"Oh, yes, but it is. It has practiced here for the last two years in the room on the second floor, just over the office."

The clerk still denied "any such goings on."

"But I'm sure you must be wrong. Shorty Geisel told me and she ought to know. She's the accompanist. Suppose you look around and see if you can find the club," she suggested.

The clerk was dubious, but after making the search he took pleasure in announcing positively that none of the "Y" young men was allowing the girls to hold meetings in his rooms.

The co-ed was mystified but determined. She knew that the path to musical glory was a rocky one, and she was not to be daunted by so small an obstacle as this. Then she received an inspiration. She would phone Miss Goff, of the College of Music, and ask her just where the glee club was practicing. Miss Goff's voice answered.

"Yes, the Girls' Glee Club practices every Monday afternoon on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building in the room over the office."

"Will you please tell that to this young man?" asked the co-ed, and Miss Goff repeated her statement to

the clerk. This time the clerk was mystified, and again he made a complete search of the building, this time accompanied by the co-ed. But the glee club they found not, neither in the "room on the second floor over the office," nor in the assembly hall, neither in the gymnasium above nor in the waters in the swimming pool beneath.

The co-ed gave up the search and disconsolately returned home. The next morning when she came to the University she found out her mistake.

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## Our Dramatic Club.

The University possess in The Strollers, the dramatic club, an organization that is worthy the support of every student and faculty member. For the past six years this club has presented in the Lexington theatres an annual play, always of the highest type and always successful both from a financial and an artistic standpoint. In the beginning the Strollers had nothing; the members of the cast of the first play personally guaranteed the expenses of their production; they had no place to meet and no standing save that which they made for themselves. That they made for themselves a reputation in the city is gratefully remembered by the later members of the organization; that the Strollers have never put on a play that did not make money is a tribute to the efforts they put forth.

Today The Strollers have a flourishing organization, a well-appointed studio and a real bank account. Such plays as "The Virginian," "The Lost Paradise," "The College Widow," "Charley's Aunt" and "Father and the Boys" are on the list of their successes and the interest in dramatic work at present seems greater than it has ever been before. "The Lion and the Mouse," the selection for this year, is an admirable play in every way and its eighteen parts will not doubt be filled very acceptably from the forty or more who entered the try-outs.

The Strollers have had no professional coach. A student acts as stage manager and attends to all the details of production, not because the club cannot afford to engage a coach, but because of the desire to maintain the tradition of a strictly student organization. As a student organization and one that brings a great deal of favorable notice to the University The Strollers should be encouraged by both students and faculty.

## Exams. and Cheating.

Examination time is coming on. The University last year abandoned the honor system, which, as a deterrent to cheating in exams, seems to have been a failure because of the apparent lack of support among the students. There are in all colleges a small number who will cheat in exams, and unless these students are exposed by their fellow-workers who are honest, no honor system can be a success. The number of those who cheated at the University of Kentucky was not large, but the students as a whole did not realize and could not be brought to realize that they must report cheating to which they had been witnesses. That is why our honor system would not work.

The Kernel would like to suggest to any students who think cheating is going to get them anything, to use a colloquialism, that they are injuring themselves and their university. Cheating is really a form of stealing, and the man who cheats will not hold back on a lie to cover his cheating. It is to be hoped that our students realize that this dishonesty is unmanly and in addition entirely out of keeping with our ideals.

## SQUIRREL FOOD

The Kentucky Colonel Says:  
Every Kentucky cawn-fed girl, suh, feels that they ought to be a Farmers' Week on the old home place every year, with lots of delegates, suh.

Those Well-Dressed Affairs.  
Mrs. George Rogers, of New York, formerly Miss Bessie Coons, of Maysville, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. von Engelken, the focus this week of many pleasant affairs who wore yellow tulle over gold tissue.—Lexington Leader.

The Pulmotor, Please.  
At the arrival of the appointed hour the couple marched under the arch to the accompaniment of sweet strains of the piano played as no other than Mrs. Florence Anderson may play. Then out of a beautiful pre-arranged and majestic darkness, Rev. Allen stepped and spoke those words of import that in God's name made two as one.—Trimble Democrat.

He's a Devil.  
Father chases William B.;  
William climbs up in a tree,  
Mother says, in accents sweet:  
"Our son, Will, is hard to beat."

Selah.  
She: "How did Spinks get thru college?"  
He: "By carrying papers."  
She: "Poor boy. He must have had a very hard time."  
He: "Not very. You see, he carried them in his sleeves and pockets and only had to work about two weeks during each year."

A Fable.  
A man who ensnared his meals at a boarding house once remarked to his fellow boarders:  
"Antiques are my hobby; I am very fond of old things, especially those carved by hand and with great effort."  
And lo! when Christmas Day arrived nothing was lacking to make his happiness complete, for his landlady had thoughtfully procured a large rooster for the Christmas dinner.  
Moral: Keep your hobbies in the stable.

A Deep One.  
"Clementine, unless you promise to be my wife, I shall blow out my brains!"  
"O, Harold, how you boast."

Of course we believe in love at first sight, but it's dangerous for the squint-eyed.

The late prohibition convention was of course quite interesting in spots, but in general it was a pretty dry affair.

Easy.  
Stage Manager: "And how did you get those Hawaiian costumes so quickly?"  
Property Man: "Simple. We merely stuck burrs on the chorus girls and 'an 'em thru a haystack."

Vers Libre.  
"If you  
Can not pay  
Me  
For my poem,"  
Sighed the young  
Poet,  
"You may  
Have it without  
Cost."

Lykelle Pomes No. 15.  
Me made good resolutions, yes,  
Our noble hero did,  
And when a long month had elapsed  
He cried, the honest kid:  
"A noble work I've done;  
I've kept them, every one."

The Bright Stude.  
Prof.: "What is the difference between a trainer of wild animals and a man whose socks are coming down?"  
Stude: One guards his tigers and the other ties his garters.

Squirrel Food secured the following bit of poetry from the wastebasket, where it was placed for safe keeping by the editor. The name of the author, for reasons obvious, is kept secret:

Though fate has cut the thread that bound  
Your soul to mine, I'll ne'er despair.  
Some better day, I vow, we shall  
Together be, a happy pair.

(Note—The above was written late one night while the author was weary and felt the need of feminine companionship very strongly. The object of the poem is to show determination. The girl is really not anybody at all, just a phantasma.)

## HISTORY CLUB HEARS TALKS BY MEMBERS

The History Club held its monthly meeting in the Education Building Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following members of the club made brief talks: D. H. Turner on "The Political Outlook for Prohibition;" Miss Helen Morris on "The Beginning of Various Churches in the United States;" Frank M. Crum, on "American Historical Review," and F. O. Mayes on "The Mexican Situation." Frank Crum, president of the club, announced that Mrs. W. T. Lafferty would address the members of the club at their next meeting on the "Development of Historical Work in the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs."

## HISTORY NOTES.

Dr. Edward Tuthill attended sessions of the American Historical Association in Cincinnati during the holidays.

Mr. Karl Zerfoss, A. B. in History, 1916, now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Georgia Tech, was a visitor at the University last week.

Mr. W. L. McKee, who graduated in the History Department in December, 1916, has entered the automobile business at Vicksburg, Miss.

## L. J. HEYMAN JUNIOR PARTNER OF FIRM

Lawrence J. Heyman, a member of the '16 graduating class from the Chemistry Department, was introduced as a junior partner of the firm of Gus L. Heyman & Company at a luncheon given their employees at the Phoenix Hotel, December 28. The announcement came not only as a surprise to the numerous employees but to young Heyman as well, as he knew nothing of the arrangement until he was introduced by his father.

While in college Mr. Heyman held a prominent office in the student battalion and after leaving school, he joined the Kentucky National Guards and spent some time on the Mexican border. He took up his new duties January 1, and will act as secretary of the firm.

## FARMERS ARE GUESTS OF THE AGR. SOCIETY

Large Number Attend Open Session Wednesday Evening

## LUNCHEON A FEATURE

The Agricultural Society had as its guests Wednesday night at an open session and get-together meeting in the mess hall, the farmers, here attending Farmers' Week.

The object of the meeting was to acquaint the farmers of the State with the work the College of Agriculture is doing towards training the boys to be intelligent tillers of the soil and to bring the farmers and students into closer contact by showing them that the boys were taking an agricultural course with a real and serious purpose in view.

That the farmers were interested in the activities of the youthful farmers was shown by the fact that about 100 were present to enjoy the menu, and the program which had been arranged.

The meeting which was held in the mess hall on the campus, was presided over by J. P. Ricketts, president of the society. During the evening the Home Economics girls served oyster stew, crackers and coffee, and a number of excellent talks were made by farmers and students.

Morgan Hughes, of Bowling Green, made the first talk on the opportunities for the young man on the farm. Mr. Hughes said that he had many times felt the need of an agricultural education and despite the fact of his many gray hairs, he had often thought of entering the University and taking an agricultural course. He pointed the many advantages the trained man of today has over the untrained man and said he was glad the day had arrived when the farmer realized that he, too, as others, must prepare himself for his life work.

Murray Hagin, of Owensboro, the next speaker, gave a short talk in which he thanked the members of the society for their hospitality.

I. C. Graddy, editor of the Rural Kentuckian, the official organ of the society, was then introduced and he gave an interesting talk on the aims and purposes of that publication. The Rural Kentuckian is issued monthly by the students of the Agricultural College and Mr. Graddy said that this paper was published not for the students only but for the farmers of the State as well, and each month it contains much valuable information from professors and students who are trying to solve the difficult problems confronting the present-day farmer.

J. G. Bennett Nance, subscription manager of the Rural Kentuckian, was the last speaker of the evening.

This is the first year that the society has acted as host to the farmers during their Farmers' Week here and the affair was such a success that it will probably become an annual event of the Farmers' Week activities, as it serves to stimulate an interest on the part of the farmers in the students who will be the future agriculturalists of the State.

## EUGENE GRIBBEN HERE.

Eugene Gribben, formerly a student in the journalism department, and now employed in the art department of the Louisville Herald, was a visitor at the University Monday, renewing old acquaintances.



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**UNION SOCIETY HAS INTERESTING MEETING**

The Union Literary Society began its new year's work Saturday night with a large attendance. J. D. V. Chamberlain, president of the society, presided. It was decided that the society hold its annual oratory contest in chapel the night of February 22, and also that new officers be elected at the meeting on January 27. An excellent program for the meeting Saturday night has been arranged.

**DEVEREUX PLAYERS TO PRESENT PLAYS HERE**

Strollers and English Department Will Assist in Production

**TO BE GIVEN IN MAY**

Clifford Devereux and his company of out-door players will present a series of plays at the University in May under the management of the English faculty and the Strollers, according to an announcement by Professor L. L. Dantzier, head of the Department of English.

The presentation of Shakespearean and other plays at the universities throughout the country has won the Devereux players recognition in the drama. This year the repertoire of the company includes "A Fisherman's Rope," by Plautus; "Everyman," morality play; "The Learned Ladies," Moliere; "The School for Scandal," Sheridan, and "The League of Youth," Ibsen, representing the historical development of the drama.

The English faculty was in charge of a spring festival at the University last year, a Shakespearean pageant, one of the most elaborate and successful ever held in Lexington. Everyone knows the reputation of the Strollers. The two organizations with the Devereux players in presenting these plays on the campus.

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resolution asking for appropriation to complete the equipment of the serum laboratory of the Experiment Station, and an address by Dr. Robert Graham, relative to the fight being waged against hog cholera in Kentucky, and its handicaps. W. W. Johnson, of Danville, was elected president of the organization for next year.

**Students Are Hostesses.**

The students of the Home Economics department, under the direction of Miss Mary E. Sweeny, were hostesses to the members of the Sheep Breeders' Association at a dinner served in the Education Building, Friday. The lamb for the feast was donated by the Walnut Hills Stock Farm and about 135 persons were guests of the association for the luncheon.

The welcome address to the sheep breeders was delivered by President Barker. The progress of the world does not depend upon the outcome of the European war, Judge Barker said, as much as it does on future production on the farms.

The principal speaker was Professor Frank Kleinheintz, of the University of Wisconsin, one of the foremost authorities in the country on the sheep question. The nomination committee recommended the following officers for next year, who were chosen: Dr. R. H. Stephenson, of Lexington, president; Clarence Lebus, of Lexington, vice president, and E. S. Good, of Lexington, secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the Kentucky Horse, Jack and Mule Breeders' Association were re-elected. They are: Mat S. Cohen, Frankfort, president; J. L. Tarlton, Lexington, vice president, and W. S. Anderson, Lexington, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Mary E. Sweeny was the principal speaker on the Woman's Day program in the Education Building Thursday. Her subject was "Cheap Food Substitutes and the High Cost of Living." The session was well attended.

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## PATT HALL PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Butcher, Williamsburg, is the guest of Miss Mary Stephens, this week.

Miss Marie Spedel will come Friday to attend the Panhellenic Dance, and while in Lexington will be the guest of Miss Frances Geisel and Miss Maltha Shanklin.

Miss Juliet Lee Risque returned to her home in Midway, Friday, on account of illness.

Misses Constance Bixby and Louise Rowland, of Louisville, will be the guests of Miss Myra Warren for the week-end, and will attend the Panhellenic Dance.

Miss Mary Hamilton spent part of the week at her home in Cynthiana.

Miss Elizabeth Woods, of Louisville, is coming Friday for the Panhellenic Dance, and will be the guest of Miss Eliza Piggott for the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Petty, of Shelbyville, who was unable to return to college after the holidays on account of a threatened nervous breakdown, is much better.

Mrs. Ray Curtis, of Cynthiana, was the guest of Miss Laura Lee Jameson this week.

Mrs. Fanny B. Geisel, of Maysville, will spend the week-end at the Hall with her daughter, Miss Frances Geisel.

Misses Jewell McDonald, of Newport, and Pauline Aylward, of Ft. Thomas, will be the guests of Miss Ada Hardesty for the Panhellenic Dance.

Miss Aime Dietrich, of Winchester, spent Monday at the Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Farra, who is teaching in Stanford, was here for Farmers' Week.

Miss Lois Brown, of Princeton, spent the week-end with Miss Lois Powell.

## MARRIAGES

### GILLIS—HUCKLE.

The wedding of Miss Inis Gillis and Mr. Arthur W. Huckle, of Reed City, Mich., was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Professor and Mrs. Ezra L. Gillis, on South Limestone Street, Thursday afternoon, December 28. The Rev. I. J. Spencer, of the Central Christian Church, was the officiating minister and only the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride is the daughter of Registrar Ezra L. Gillis, is a graduate of the University and a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity. Mr. Huckle is a young newspaper man, the editor of the Ocooca County Herald, the largest newspaper in Northern Michigan.

### BALDWIN—CHISHOLM.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Baldwin, of Paris, and Mr. Otha B. Chisholm, of Cape Town, South Africa, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, Jan-

uary 3. The bridegroom is an alumnus of the University, being a member of the '09 graduating class from the College of Agriculture. He is now manager of the Ft. Jameson branch of the United Tobacco Company, of Cape Town. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm left for a visit to relatives in the East. They will go to London about the first of next month for a month's stay and from there will go to Cape Town.

### BROWN—JONES.

Miss Mary Brown and Mr. Leslie Jones, both former students of this University, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Sharpesburg, Ky., during Christmas week. Miss Brown is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority, and Mr. Jones is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at present visiting friends in Durham, N. C. They will make their home in New York.

### OAKS—SMITH.

The engagement of Professor Mark J. Smith, formerly a member of the College of Agriculture faculty, and Miss Margaret Ray Oaks, of Kirkwood, Ill., was recently announced. The wedding will be an event of the latter part of this month.

Professor Smith recently resigned his position with the Animal Husbandry Department of the University to accept a more lucrative position at the University of Missouri.

## I. P. A. HOLDS EPOCH MAKING CONVENTION

Delegates From Many Colleges and Universities In Attendance

### KY. CLUB IS LARGEST

The annual convention of the International Prohibition Association, which was held in Lexington during the holidays, was epoch-making in that it entered the enemy's country and "fought the devil on his own ground."

More than 650 delegates registered, including students from colleges and universities from all over the country. The people of the city co-operated and entertained delegates who were attending the meeting. Prominent speakers who delivered addresses at the sessions, were: William Jennings Bryan, Dr. Ira Landreth, and Dr. Caroline Geisel, of the Battle Creek Sanatorium.

Kentucky has the honor of having the largest prohibition club in the association—that of Berea College, which has a membership of 350. The University of Kentucky has the largest club of any state university in the organization. One-third of the total membership attended the convention.

The local club pledged \$50 a year for four years to be used in the national work, more than half that amount being guaranteed by those present.

At the last meeting of the conference about twenty-five men volunteered to devote their lives to the cause of prohibition. Among this number was C. I. Warren, a Freshman in the College of Agriculture.

Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, State president of the W. C. T. U., has asked all Prohibition Club members to prepare themselves for work in the coming State fight. To assist in this,

Professor J. T. C. Noe has consented to conduct a voluntary class, dealing with prohibition subjects.

### CYNTHIANA CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH HOLIDAY DANCE.

The Cynthiana Club, of the University, entertained with a dance in Cynthiana during the holidays. Refreshments, consisting of ices and cakes, were served the fifty guests present. This club has a membership of twenty-five, five of whom are members of the Senior class. They are: Clarence Harney, Orle L. Fowler, H. Courtney and Misses Mary Hamilton and Jessie Florence.

### Y. W. C. A. MEETS

The first meeting of the Y. W. C. A. in 1917 was held Sunday night at Patterson Hall, at which President Barker spoke to the girls in a very practical way on how to attain a marked degree of perfection along physical, mental and spiritual lines.

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