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KENTUCKY STATE UPHOLDS ONE YEAR RULE AT MEETING OF SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

New Conference Includes Auburn, Georgia Tech, Mississippi A. & M., Tennessee and Others—Summer Baseball Approved.

HUNTER AND DAVIS, OF T. U., ARE INELIGIBLE

A new Southern Athletic Association, to be known as the Southern Conference, which is a campaign body to urge the one-year rule, was formed at New Orleans December 11. The colleges which will form the new association are: Kentucky State University; Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; University of Georgia Tech., Atlanta; Mississippi A. & M., Starkville, Miss.; University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., and Clemson College.

All the colleges in the new association are for the one-year rule, which was voted down recently by the S. I. A. A. Vanderbilt and Sewanee are the strongest advocates of allowing first-year men to play, and are supported by the smaller schools and colleges throughout the South. Well-informed athletic experts, however, are of the opinion that the new body will attract the larger number of colleges.

The formation of the new association will not prohibit its members from playing any members of the old S. I. A. A., and the schedule for next year will not be changed.

Dr. J. J. Tigert and Professor Ezra L. Gillis represented Kentucky at the New Orleans conference, and were empowered to join or stay out of the association. The student body and alumni are generally in favor of the new conference.

The much-mooted question of summer baseball was settled by a compromise. Students attending colleges which are members of the association, after one year's attendance at the college will be permitted to play summer baseball with any team not recognized by organized baseball or the Federal League. However, the student playing on these teams may receive only his expenses and must have attained the scholastic requirements of the colleges which he is attending. This rule replaces the one which permitted the ball player student to play only on a team in his home county.

State will use Freshmen against those teams which will play Freshmen on their teams next fall, Dr. Tigert said. Tennessee and Sewanee both will probably use first-year men. State is bound by a contract with the University of Cincinnati not to use Freshmen in games with that institution.

At the meeting the two star Transylvania football players, Hunter and Davis, were declared ineligible for further participation in football games. Hunter has played three years on the Transylvania team and

four years ago played about 20 minutes with Texas University. He applied to the association to allow him another year of college football, but his request was refused. Davis' eligibility was questioned because of alleged participation in professional baseball. His request that the association clear his record and make him eligible, but they refused to do so.

MISS MITCHELL TO LEAVE SCHOOL NEXT TERM

Is To Install and Manage a Home Economics Dept. At Bowling Green

PROMINENT STUDENT

Miss Katherine Mitchell, of Bowling Green, a Senior in the Department of Home Economics, has accepted a position as instructor of home economics at Bowling Green and will not be in the University next term. The Board of Trustees of Bowling Green High School voted to offer the position to Miss Mitchell at a meeting held last Friday night, and Miss Mitchell wired her acceptance of the offer Wednesday night. The position is to install and manage a home economics department in the Bowling Green public schools and entails a great deal of responsibility as Miss Mitchell will be in complete charge of the purchase of equipment for the schools for which several hundred dollars have been appropriated. The term of instructing will be for four months, from February to May, and Miss Mitchell will leave the University at the end of the first term in January.

By special permission of the faculty, she will be allowed to retain her Senior standing and will graduate with the class of '16 in June. In the three and one-half years that she has been at the University, she has completed all of the four years' work with the exception of one term of practice teaching and she will be allowed to substitute this actual teaching work in the place of the other that she was to have taken at the University.

In addition to her high standing in all of her class work, Miss Mitchell has taken a prominent part in a wide field of student activities. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and is also a member of Staff and Crown, the honorary sorority for

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PETITION GAINS AN EXTENDED HOLIDAY

More than three days were added to the Christmas holidays, when the Committee of Deans decided last Monday that in compliance with a petition, circulated among the students, there would be no more classes after Saturday, December 18, until Tuesday, January 4.

This ruling, which gives a vacation of two weeks and one day, was promptly ratified by the faculty and was received as a most appreciable gift by the students, especially those whose homes are at a distance.

In changing the date from Tuesday 23 to Monday 20, the faculty has made one request—that every student be here on the morning of Tuesday, January 4, prepared to begin work and it is to be hoped that the student body will show their appreciation by granting the request of those who favored them.

STROLLERS TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Names of Applicants For Membership To Be Passed on

The Strollers will hold their last meeting before the holidays this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at which time a program prepared by the younger talent of the University will be presented. The meeting will be held in the chapel.

The names of those who have made application for membership in the Strollers this year will be passed on at this meeting. All who are accepted will be notified by the secretary immediately following the holidays. Any persons who would like to become members of the Strollers and

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GOV. A. O. STANLEY 'AND BOARD MEET

Familiarizes Himself With
Affairs of University
At First Meeting

COMPLIMENTS CADETS

Governor A. O. Stanley was present at the meeting of the University trustees Tuesday morning in their first session under the new administration. Various features of the work were gone over for the benefit of Governor Stanley, who in order to familiarize himself with the affairs of the University went over the budget in detail with the older members of the committee.

Governor Stanley paid a high com-

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ANNUAL BANQUET OF FOOTBALL FRMS ATTENDED BY STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF FACULTY, ALUMNI

Coach Tigert, Judge Barker, Enoch Grehan, Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, Judge Kerr and Others Are on the Program.

A GOOD TIME AND "EATS" ARE MUCH ENJOYED

Students, faculty members, friends of State University, alumni and football fans last night paid tribute to the members of the 1915 football team of the Kentucky State University. The occasion was the annual football banquet given in the main dining room of the Phoenix Hotel. The fact that the banquet was given on the thirteenth

day of the month failed to prove a "hooodoo" and the Wildcats added another victory to close the season by consuming the "Eats," their opponents in the final contest. The only thing blue about the banquet was the State University flag, which with the emblazoned white K, hung over the center of the table, at which the Wildcats of 1915 and the Kittens, guests of honor, were seated.

Evidence of the good feeling between the State University of Kentucky and Transylvania College was ably shown by County Attorney Hogan Yancey, who though not on the program, was called on for a brief talk. After congratulating the Wildcats on their victorious season just closed, he paid tribute to the State institution because of the cleanliness of their athletics and the gameness of spirit which they displayed during the season when opposed to teams of greater weight and reputation.

"State University," he declared, "is certain to become the largest and most powerful institution of learning in the State, as it represents the efforts of the entire commonwealth, while the other colleges represent only a portion of the people.

"I feel ashamed of my State when I see the large sums given the State Universities of other States by their legislatures, and then see the comparative pittance given the State University of Kentucky by the Kentucky legislators. State should have more money to aid in her development. A State's progress is marked by her interest in and expenditures for education as well as for good roads. We seem to be spending the money for good roads, but we are certainly behind in our expenditures for education. I feel sure that if the alumni of Transylvania and that college are appealed to to assist in the cause of education by asking the legislature to appropriate more money for the State institution they will do all in their power."

The "Eats" went into the game last night handicapped. They had been "stewed" or cooked so before the start of the game that they had to be carried into the playing field by the dusky attendants.

Bouquets were thrown the members of the football team, the faculty, the athletic board of the institution and Coach Tigert by each of the speakers.

The game started with a "Kick Off" by Enoch Grehan, paragrapher for The Lexington Herald. Dr. "Sandy" Mackenzie made "A Tackle Buck" for

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HEAVY COMPETITION FOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Process of Thinning Out
Reveals Ample Fighting
Ability

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Although honest-to-goodness competition has arisen among the candidates for positions on the Wildcat basketball team, Coach Tigert and assistants, James Park and William Tuttle, do not expect great work from them until after December 25, when Santa Claus has filled their stockings with candy and the accustomed confections. When these delicacies are consumed and the men have returned to State, after the holidays, real training will be started.

In the meantime Coach Tigert sincerely hopes that Santa Claus will also insert several good goal-shooting "eyes" into the socks of aspirants to Wildcat fame.

During the past week the thinning out process came to pass. Prior to this time the gym was infested with a number of would-be stars, some of whom either lack ability, aggressiveness or something else, yet in the bunch of the new faces left are several players who appear to be strong candidates.

Kentucky State has a very favorable season in basketball confronting it. The coaching system has been strengthened over last year and the addition of Coaches Park and Tuttle to the roster, will doubtless prove as successful as it did in football.

Captain Karl Zerfoss is the only man who is sure to "make" the team. He will either play forward or guard. Gumbert, of last year's team, is back in togs and bids fair to display fighting ability for a guard position. Jim Server, who played a brilliant game at center last year, has not shown up for practice, but asserts he will be on hand after the holidays. Derrill Hart, who played two years on the Wildcat

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At the matinees on Thursday and Friday the lower floor seats will cost twenty cents, the balcony ten cents, and box seats twenty-five cents. Night prices will remain the same as at present. On Christmas Day, however, four shows will be given. The first one at 2:15, the second at 3:45, and the night shows at 7:00 and 9:15 o'clock. All seats for all performances for this day only will be reserved at the regular night scale.

Do your Christmas shopping early and order seats now. Remember, they are all reserved for the run of "Old Heidelberg."

COLONIAL.

Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18 the Colonial will present the star of English and American drama, Cyril Scott, in "Not Guilty," a realistic five-act photo drama in which providence takes a hand in righting a great wrong. Sunday, December 19 there will be offered three excellent Vitagraph pictures—"Saints and Sinners," "Mystery of the Empty Room" and "Sonny Jim and the Family Party." Gregg's Imperial Orchestra furnishes music daily.

—(Adv.)

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pliment to the University cadets on account of their excellent showing in the inaugural parade. "I have seen the cadets from West Point," Governor Stanley said, "march in three inaugural presidential parades, and I want to say here that I saw cadets of State University march in the parade at my inauguration and I never saw a more soldierly, better drilled body of young men or one equipped more neatly or one that behaved better than did the cadets of State University."

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DR. MARKS MAKES ADDRESS IN CHAPEL

Student Welfare Is Subject of Discussion At Exercises

"Student Welfare" was the subject of discussion at the chapel exercises Friday morning. Dr. S. B. Marks, a prominent graduate of the University and a member of the board of trustees, spoke of the causes, forms and preventives of tuberculosis; President Barker, Mrs. A. M. Marshall, superintendent of the men's dormitories, and A. R. McConnell, a graduate student at the University, discussed the effects of the cigarette, and Mrs. W. T. Lafferty presented prizes for the best kept rooms in the dormitories.

Dr. Marks gave some instructive figures showing the high death toll which tuberculosis demands of Kentucky and especially of Fayette County. He said the death toll of Kentucky is a little over 2 per 1,000, and of Fayette County 3.4 per 1,000. In 1914, 4,800 people in Kentucky died of this disease. In proof of the fact that most cases of tuberculosis are contracted through conditions that could be avoided and are not inherited, Dr. Marks cited an eminent specialist who after an extensive investigation said that he found only four or five cases due to heredity.

President Barker read the Kentucky Statutes relative to the sale and use of the cigarette and said that the immature youth who takes up the cigarette habit is as much doomed to failure as if he had already failed.

Mrs. Marshall expressed a deep interest in every boy at the University and said that as she would warn them if she were to see their homes enveloped in flames she wished to warn them now against the cigarette.

Mr. McConnell gave some very convincing reasons for fighting the cigarette habit.

Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, as chairman of a committee of the Woman's Club, presented two prizes of \$5 each, offered by the club to the occupants of the dormitory who keep their rooms in the best order. The prize for the two-man room was won by Silas Johnson Stokes, of Farmington, and George Cherry, of Bowling Green, and that for the three-man room by J. P. Durham, of Central City; E. P. Hatter, of Franklin, and L. C. McClanahan, of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Lafferty complimented Mrs. Marshall on the improvement of the condition of the dormitories since she became superintendent six years ago.

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have not yet made known the fact to the membership committee are urged to do so at once. The membership committee is composed of Miss Katherine Mitchell, Emory Frazier and William Shinnick.

The committee on productions is busy looking over manuscripts seeking the play to be presented this year. It is believed that a production will be staged under the direction of William Shinnick, stage manager, that will excel anything that has been attempted by the club before. Rehearsals will probably begin immediately following the mid-year examinations.

OLD STATE STUDENT HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Morton L. Cisco, of West Liberty, a former student in the University, has been appointed to succeed his father as United States Commissioner for the Jackson division. Mr. Cisco was at State during 1913-1914.

Higher Frugality.

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IMPORTANT!

It is imperative that reporters turn in copy early in order to get The Kentucky Kernel out on time.

ANITA CRABBE,
 Managing Editor.

Answered.

Ag. Prof.—"If you had two windmills on your farm and found you didn't have wind enough to run them, what would you do?"

Stude (promptly) — "Take one down."—Penn State Froth.

Last year the men students at the University of Illinois earned \$194,302 by working at everything from preaching to composing songs. The canvas taken showed that the average working man earned, during the one year, \$175, while one student earned \$1,400.

A man, whose trousers bagged badly at the knees, was standing on a corner waiting for a car. A passing Irishman stopped and watched him with great interest for two or three minutes. At last he said:

"Well, why don't you jump?"—Michigan Holcad.

"What is this 'kleptomani' I read so much about in the papers? Is it catching?"

"No, it's taking!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NOTICE!!

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Miss Mitchell To Leave
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the young women of the Senior class. Miss Mitchell is vice president of the Strollers and is one of the most prominent amateur actresses in the University, having had parts in the Stroller plays, "The Lost Paradise," and "Charley's Aunt."

Miss Mitchell is a vocalist of more than local repute. She sang the title part in the two University cantatas, "The Erl King's Daughter," and "Ruth," and was soloist on the last Glee Club program given two years ago. For three years she was soprano soloist in the Christ Church Cathedral choir of this city, but this year has been director and soloist of the Baptist Church choir at Georgetown.

She is also a member of the Home Economics Club and a member of the staff of The Kernel, being in charge of the news of the Home Economics Department. Her ability to do the work that she will be called on to do at Bowling Green has been demonstrated this fall by her work in installing a home economics department at Sayre College.

No successor has as yet been appointed for Miss Mitchell at Sayre College or as director of the Georgetown choir.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. held their regular weekly meeting last Sunday evening

at 6:30 and Thomas Bryant, of the Experiment Station, spoke to those present on the advantages of living a clean life.

The cabinet held their weekly meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Only nine of the members were present but the campaign was discussed and it was decided that if the amount of \$800 was to be obtained each student would have to be more liberal.

The Women's Club has become interested and after the holidays several events will be given by them to help furnish the Y. M. C. A. room with a carpet and victrola and make a real living room on the campus.

KY. ALUMNUS OUT

The December number of the Kentucky Alumnus, which was issued this week, is of unusual interest. In it are installments of Professor Miller's history of athletics at this University, "Sketch of the Origin and Growth of State University," by President Emeritus James K. Patterson, and a review of the noted Maxwell Springs, part of which is occupied by the present campus, by Mrs. M. A. Scovell.

The articles tell of the dark days of athletics from 1894 to 1897, of the immortals of '98, and give some very interesting history of the early days of the institution.

The issue also contains a review of

the 1915 football season and a story of the Thanksgiving home-coming.

FORMER STUDENT VISITS LEXINGTON

Paul Francis, who graduated from the Department of Mining Engineering in 1911, is visiting in this city. When in the University here Mr. Francis was a prominent student, being a musician and engaged in activities along many lines.

Mr. Francis is located at Coxton as chief engineer of the Lick Branch Mining Company. He is now on a two weeks' leave of absence recuperating from injuries sustained from falling off a cliff while carrying a transit on his shoulder, some time ago. He has been very successful in his work and is a prominent Mason of Harlan County.

MACKENZIE SPEAKS AT LOUISVILLE

Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, Dean of the Graduate School, delivered an address Saturday before the monthly meeting of the teachers of Jefferson County at Louisville, on the subject, "How to Study."

Dr. Mackenzie was the only speaker at the meeting. He was secured through the efforts of Orville J. Stivers, school superintendent of Jefferson County.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Union.

The Union Literary Society met in regular session Saturday evening and had an enthusiastic meeting.

The society passed upon the instruction to the judges in the try-out to select a debating team, composed of three men and an alternate, to meet a similar team chosen by the Patterson Literary Society, January 14, 1916.

STAFF AND CROWN

Staff and Crown, the Senior honor society for women in the University, desires to call the attention of the student body and especially of the young women of the Junior class to its standards, as embodied in the following extracts from its constitution.

"The purpose of this society shall be to encourage higher scholarship among the women of Kentucky State University, to promote interest in such college activities as will be of benefit to said University and to foster democracy among the women of said University.

All Junior women in good standing shall be eligible for consideration by the society for active membership for the following year. The term "Junior women" shall include only those women whom the Registrar of the University rates as regular Juniors. It shall be the policy of the society to consider for membership all women of said Junior class, regardless of whether belonging to a woman's fraternity or not, provided said women are interested in some college activity of benefit to the University.

Members may be elected within the discretion of the society from women of the Senior class, and upon such election shall become active members of the society."

The society does not elect to membership any woman who has more than one condition or failure during her college course. In formulating its standards, the founders of Staff and Crown attempted to approximate the requirements for Phi Beta Kappa.

Annual Football Banquet
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a good gain, and incidentally gave some good advice on playing the game of life. "Eats" had not suffered enough. Prof. Perry Cassidy inflicted "Penalty" on them for five minutes. The first score was made by Griffin Cochran, who, with the assistance of Mr. Grehan from the side lines, scored a Field Goal."

Rejoicing over the score, President Henry S. Barker then gave "A Snake Dance." While the genial "Judge" did not march in and around the tables of the banquet hall, he gave the history of snake dances from Eve's fatal fall to the victorious parades of rejoicing State University students.

Judge W. T. Lafferty was substituted for W. H. Townsend, and immediately made "An End Run." In view of the very evident merits of Judge Lafferty's speech he was presented with a horn, which, according to President Barker, he could blow better when he tired of blowing his own.

Capt. C. C. Schrader, of the 1915 team, then made "A Forward Pass" to Capt. J. W. Thompson, of the 1916 team, who scored "A Touchdown." Both captains made brief but good talks, and paid tribute to their teammates and others who had assisted in the success of the team.

With time almost up it devolved upon Dr. J. J. Tigert, coach of the team, to kick "A Goal." No one knew what "Doc" was going to say when he stood up, but they all expected it to be good, and they were right. The entire season with its one defeat, one draw and six victories was reviewed by Dr. Tigert, with caustic comments upon those whose enthusiasm threatened to fail when State seemed not to have a team of the highest caliber. Dr. Tigert, having kicked the goal, the game was declared a fair one by Referee Charles Kerr, Judge of the Circuit Court; Umpire S. B. Marks, Head Linesman F. B. Jones, and Timekeeper Cronley Elliott. A voluminous book of rules was prepared for the contest by Umpire Marks, but the only one which worked a hardship was the one which prohibited the use by the president of State University in the course of his snake dance of the word "Magnanimous."

"K's" were awarded the Wildcats, and after a hearty "Su-ky" had been shouted, goodnight was said and the last game of the 1915 season had been played and was marked as a fitting close to one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the University.

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An Appreciation.

In behalf of the student body The Kernel desires to thank the deans for their action in shifting the date on which the Christmas holidays begin, from December 23 to December 20.

This change provides a full two weeks' rest for everyone and is a special benefit to those students whose homes are situated a long distance from Lexington.

All Hail the Cadets.

Although it comes a trifle late The Kernel cannot refrain from commenting at this time on the excellent behavior of the students of the University of Kentucky at the recent inaugural ceremonies at Frankfort.

Spectators are almost unanimous in saying that our cadets were the best drilled and our students as a whole, the best behaved body present on that notable occasion.

Considering the "damp" condition of the Capital City and the fact that such an occasion as an inauguration furnishes keen encouragement to "celebration," we feel that "our boys" have again given us just cause for pride.

Christmas.

You will be going home in a few days to spend the Christmas holidays. You will be going back to the little town where you lived your life before that eventful day when you left home, some of you for the first time, to "go to college." You are about to see the members of your family, the old home place and the friends and acquaintances you haven't seen for months, and who, you have found, have a place in your heart that you never dreamed of and it is all going to look "mighty good" to you. Even though you are a stolid, serious Senior you are going to be glad to be back home, and your parents will not notice any change in you. The few short months that you Freshmen have spent out in the world fighting your own fight have made great changes in you. You are not the same boys and girls they used to know. Your childhood days passed when the train that brought you to Lexington pulled out from home with you on it for the first time.

You had some peculiar ideas then about what you would be and would do when you entered college. You had some strange ideas about life then, didn't you? You have found many things true that you didn't think possible, and your ideas have changed and other conceptions have been formed and other plans devised. Possibly the world has bumped you a bit. If so, don't worry, that is a part of life and you would have received the blows some day and somewhere, anyhow. We hope that the knocks will be boosts and that you are the better for having experienced them.

The end of the year will come before we assemble again at Old State and we will have the joyful duty of welcoming a new year but some day before that time comes, some day during vacation it will be well for us to employ one of those leisure hours, that may be tedious before the holidays are over, in thinking over the days that have passed, the dreams dreamed and ideals that have been our ambition, how we are living up to them now, how nearly the dreams are coming true. Such a retrospection should be made occasionally and the end of the year is an excellent time to make it.

Has the monotony of classwork grind or the too great indulgence in social pleasures caused you to forget your dream? Has a contact with life as it really is, marred or destroyed the ideals? Are you merely plodding along, or, worse, are you drifting?

Think about it, and remember that whether you call it a dream, an ideal, a plan or a purposiveness in life you cannot progress, you cannot succeed, you can not live if you do not "follow the gleam."

Some Hair Splitting.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, had a bald man but a single hair, some of our hypercritical mentors could drape it gracefully in three intricate braids.—Colorado Silver and Gold.

Mistaken Identity.

"Do you go about town much in your peripatetics?"
"Sir! You're getting positively—and—besides, I don't wear them!"—Tiger.

SQUIRREL FOOD

The Kentucky Colonel Says:

The angels in heaven are rejoicing for the joyous Christmas season, suh. The angels are not forced to dig up the golden pavin' stones and exchange 'em fo' gifts nobody don't want to accept, suh.

Be ye always prepared. Carry a sprig of mistletoe with you.

The Footlight Queen.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
How I wonder what you are;
'Neath the powder and the paint
What is "is" and and what is "aint?"
You look better from afar;
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

The Girl of My Dreams.

In a bill for divorce a Chicago man recently described his wife as follows:
"She is an uncultured woman of the shallow, hair-brained, pin-head, Camity Jane type; large, muscular, bony and beefy; she is some athlete, having the activities of a Corbett, the ferocious temper of a tiger, the strength of an ox, and the reason of an ass."

Impressionistic.

Near-Sighted Observer in Art Museum: "What a beautiful lake in the distance!"
Attendant: "Sorry, sir, but it's not a lake. That's where the janitress stuck her chewing gum."

Another Brief One.

- I. Cram.
- II. Exam.
- III. Damn!

Journalism Up-to-Date.

Our journalistic Freshman has broken forth with a wedding story this week. We publish a brief extract:
"The blushing bride was exquisitely and tastefully gowned in a soft, clinging, white creation and a radiant smile swinging on the arm of her father who presented her with a fatherly dignity and pride followed by the bridesmaids, roses having been strewn helter skelter in her path, which she daintily tripped over with the grace of a Dryad, making a picture which was the very incarnation of beauty and grace. The bridegroom was attired in a dress-suit and a pair of white gloves."

The Accurate Sharpshooter.

"Horn had eaten supper at the home of his brother-in-law, Ike Meal, and was on his way home. He was shot in the path between the new depot and the site of the old building."—Irvine dispatch in Lexington Herald.

All the world's a stage, but that doesn't mean you have to take a certain call every time the footlights go up.

Ouch, He's Out Again.

Now fall the winter snows,
And all the shrubs and trees
Are covered o'er with clothes,
That look like B. V. D's.
P. D. Q., '19.

The Weakly Noveletts.

Just as the old town clock struck the ghostly hour of midnight, John opened the bureau drawer and took out the keen blade he had placed there three days before. Furtively and with his mind intent on the deed

he was about to do, he slipped from his room and across the darkened hall to the smaller room. As he struck a noiseless match the mirror on the wall gave back a weird reflection. Somehow, his countenance did not have its usual youthful appearance. He laid down the blade.

"If I don't shave tonight," he muttered, "I won't have time to in the morning."

THE END.

Never mind, little girl, he will be back to see you after the joyous Christmas gift season is over.

Another All-Kentucky.

Following the Kentucky-Eats contest of Monday night we have selected Enoch Grehan's cigar for All-Kentucky scenter.

HERE AND THERE

Tention!

What Fools These Mortals Be. Harvard University today officially enlisted in the movement for preparedness when the president announced that a course in military science would be added to the curriculum at the next semester.

Same Here.

"Yes, Jones is a prominent member of our fraternity."
"What's his official capacity?"
"Oh, several gallons."—Siren.

They Ought to Know.

Useless Waste: Two pretty girls kissing each other.—Randolph-Macon Sun Dial.

The football season just closed was not without its minor novelties and amusing features. Late in November the Case School of Applied Science eleven at Cleveland played a double-header in one day. Case won from Hiram College 20 to 7 in the forenoon and then lost the second contest to the famous team of 1905 by a 12-to-0 score. About the same time the players of Waxahachie and Fort Worth, Tex., High Schools met barefooted in a game at Waxahachie. The game began in a heavy rain and the black wax mud so impeded the players that they soon discarded shoes and stockings and paddled through the slime in their bare feet.

A week earlier in the season the Columbia College and Mercer University teams met at Valdosta, Ga., and by mutual agreement the coaches of the two elevens playing on the same footing as the undergraduates of the competing institutions. One coach re-
-ed from the game with a broken leg and a dislocated ankle.—Exchange.

From 8 P. M. to (?) G. M.

She—"How much do you love me, dearest?"

He (absently)—"Oh, about six hours a night, I suppose."—Widow.

When You Go Home.

Fond Mother—"Bobbie, come here.

Honesty's the Best Policy.

He—There goes the honestest girl in the world.

She—How's that?

He—She won't even take a kiss without returning it.—California Pelican.

I have something awfully nice to tell you.

Bobbie (age six)—"Aw—I don't care. I know what it is. Big brother's home from college."

F. Mother—"Why, Bobbie, how could you guess?"

Bobbie—"My bank don't rattle any more."—Awwgan.

And We Missed It.

Bung: "The chorus in 'Dancing Around' was fine."

Pig: "What did they pull off?"
Bung: "Nearly everything."—Exchange.

A Wayward Tongue.

The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute:

"My friends, the school-work is the bul-house of civilization, I mean—ah—"

He began to feel frightened.

"The bulhouse is the school work of civ—"

The smile could be felt.

"The workhouse is the bulschool of—"

He was evidently twisted.

"The schoolbul is the housework—"

An audible snigger spread over the audience.

"The bulschool—"

He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He mopped his perspiration, gritted his teeth, and made a fresh start.

"The schoolhouse, my friends—"

A sigh of relief went up. Hamlet was himself again.

He gazed serenely around. The light of triumphant self-confidence was enthroned upon his brow.

"Is the woolbark—"

And that is when he lost consciousness.—Exchange.

Just Like a Girl.

She stabbed me once, she stabbed me twice,

"Oh, why," I cried in pain,

"Oh, just because," she sweetly said,
And ran me through again.

—Illinois Siren.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Files of The Idea.)

December 15, 1910.

This number gotten out by the class in Journalism, containing a number of articles reviewing the work of the various departments.

The first annual smoker of the Mechanical Department announced to be held in the Senior Drawing Room on December 16, 1910, with Judge Mulligan on the program.

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Mechanical Department News

DEAN ANDERSON RETURNS.

Dean F. Paul Anderson returned from New York City Sunday, where he attended the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and incidentally met a number of the mechanical and electrical engineering graduates located in New York.

On Friday evening, December 10, a reunion of the New York graduates was held at Kern's Chop House, on Thirty-sixth Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, and several pleasant hours were spent in discussing the past and great future prospect of mechanical and electrical engineering at Kentucky.

Among the graduates that participated in the annual meeting and the reunion, were: Professor H. C. Anderson, 1897; Professor John T. Faig, 1897; Frank Daugherty, 1901; N. A. Newton, 1894; Perry West, 1901; Howard M. West, 1905; J. I. Lyle, 1896; Allison Akin, 1905; B. W. Bennett, 1908; R. C. Hoppood, 1906; W. T. Carpenter, 1898; J. B. Sanders, 1911; Jake H. Gaiser, 1912; L. S. O'Rourke, 1910; J. T. Lowe, 1912; W. P. B. Hamilton, 1906; J. C. Hamilton, 1906; R. T. Taylor, 1915.

FATHER OF STUDENT SUES FOR DAMAGES

The Kentucky Traction and Terminal Company has been made defendant in a suit to recover \$25,000 damages for the death of Eldridge Griffith, who was killed here October 15 in celebrating the Freshman victory in the tug-of-war.

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CHEMICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the American Chemical Society at the Experiment Station last week, new officers for the year were elected and an interesting program rendered.

Dr. C. A. Nash, of Centre College, Danville, was elected chairman; O. M. Shedd, of the Experiment Station, first vice chairman; Miss Mary E. Sweeny, head of the Department of Home Economics, second vice chairman; Dr. P. L. Blumenthal, of the Experiment Station, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. F. E. Tuttle, head of the Department of Chemistry, counselor.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

(Continued from Page 3.)

This try-out will be held Friday evening, December 17, at 7 o'clock, and each speaker will be allowed a maximum of ten minutes in which to present his argument. The judges will be instructed to use their discretion in choosing the team and to select the men, whom in their judgment, will best represent the society. Every member is urged to be out and lend moral support to the speakers by his presence. The date of the try-out has been changed from Saturday evening, December 18, to Friday evening, December 17, on account of the holidays.

Patterson.

The Patterson Literary Society held its regular meeting Saturday evening. The principle business of the evening was the selection of a debating team to meet a similar team chosen by the Union Literary Society on January 14, 1916. Messrs. F. A. Harrison, G. C. Wilson and Julius Wolfe were chosen for the team. Mr. C. P. Nicholson was chosen as alternate.

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FRATERNITIES

Considerable interest has been aroused among members of all the fraternities in the University over the annual Pan-Hellenic dance at the Phoenix Hotel Friday evening, December 17. All indications point to the fact that it will be a gala event, at which the Greek letter men will meet in true comradeship.

Many alumni will visit the various chapters for the dance, while a number of visitors are expected from other Universities. Pledges of each fraternity have been busy placing the fraternity emblems about the ballroom in preparation for the evening.

Sigma Chi.

Lambda Lambda chapter of Sigma Chi entertained with a dance at their home, 120 East Maxwell Street Friday evening from 8 o'clock until 12. About 75 persons enjoyed the evening there, including members and pledges of the local chapter, alumni and friends. Smith's Saxophone Trio played throughout the evening. This was the last fraternity dance to be given under the old faculty ruling. Hereafter house dances will close at 11 o'clock.

Gamma Alpha Kappa.

The Gamma Alpha Kappa fraternity gave a banquet last Friday evening at the Leonard Hotel in honor of Edgar Nollau, who has accepted a position in Washington, D. C. About fourteen members were present, who expressed their regret at Mr. Nollau's leaving, but wished him success in his new position.

Lambda Lambda chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity entertained their friends with a dance at the fraternity house on Maxwell Street, Friday evening, December 10.

(Continued from Page 1) team of 1911 and 1912, has shown marks of distinction. He is a fast forward and possesses marked ability in throwing goals.

Other players who have shown considerable merit in practice are Ireland, Swantz, George Zerfoss, Simpson, Grubbs, Kinne, Anderson, Schrader, Rodes, Clark, Gasser and Yontz. There are still other players, however, who have not yet attended practice, and no line has been garnered on their abilities.

The hosts were: J. Smith Hays, Clay Simpson, E. A. Blackburn, J. D. Garrett, Derrill Hart, Owen Lee, Herbert Graham, Ben Mahoney, Mortimer Muller, Tate Bird, Douglas Givens, Clinton Gernert, J. M. McCreight, George Orme, Harvey Stedman, William Robinson, Paul Anderson, Joe Morris, Galen Poindexter, James Van Deren, E. A. Lillard, Emery Frazier.

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Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting at Patterson Hall Sunday evening. The meeting was conducted by Miss Carrie Blair. A talk was made by Miss Mildred Graham on "Being Friends With One's Family." A great many Patterson Hall girls are doing social service work and much enthusiasm is shown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cannon, of near Georgetown, are the parents of a son, John Francis. Mrs. Cannon is a graduate of State University, and a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She was Miss Mary Andrew Lockridge before her marriage.

Miss Ruth McChesney, who was graduated from State University in the class of '14, is quite ill from an attack of diptheria, at the home of her uncle in Frankfort.

Philosophian.

The Philosophian Literary Society

held its regular meeting at Patterson Hall Wednesday evening, December 15. The meeting was well attended and an excellent program given.

Alpha Gamma Delta Tea.

Mrs. J. T. C. Noe, a patroness of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, entertained with a tea from 3 to 5 Saturday afternoon at her home in Rose Avenue. The house was attractively decorated in the fraternity colors.

The guests were: Misses Inez Gillis, Mary Hamilton, Laura Lee Jameson, Annie Lewis and Clara Whitworth, Mary Gruber, Mary Gray Ashbrook, Mary Oglesby, Pearl Bastin, Aileen Kavanaugh, Katherine Wiley, Marie Barkley, Mesdames Ezra L. Gillis, M. L. Pence, Alfred Zembrod, George M. Baker.

Tea For Mrs. Bronson.

Dean Hamilton and Mrs. Barker entertained Mrs. Bronson at tea Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bronson is the wife of Professor Bronson of Brown University, who has recently visited here in Lexington.

Wesley House Girls Entertain.

The Wesley House Committee of the Y. W. C. A., entertained the young ladies of that home with a chafing-dish party Monday, December 3.

Contests, games, music and fortune-telling contributed to the success of the party.

Dean Anna J. Hamilton, Miss Rebecca Smith and Miss Mabel Pollitt addressed the Business Girls' Club Tuesday night in the interest of affiliating that organization with the Young Women's Christian Association.

Horace Mann.

The Horace Mann Literary Society held its regular meeting Thursday, December 9.

Miss Myrtle Smith read an interesting paper on the "Life of Madison Cawein" and Professor Noe gave a sketch on the "Style and Characteristics of Cawein's Poetry."

The last number on the program was a report of "Current News" by Miss Asher.

PATTERSON HALL NEWS.

"Oh, several gallons. Miss Coy Wilson visited her brother in Stanford last week.

Miss Emma Dorsey Peak, of Louisville, will visit Miss Frances Giesel for the Pan-Hellenic Dance.

Miss Emma Holton went to Nicholasville Thursday to attend the Baker-Holloway wedding.

Miss Lula Swinney, of Danville, will be the guest of Miss Mary Turner for the Pan-Hellenic Dance.

Miss Lila Harper will spend the week-end in Louisville as the guest of Miss Laura Esther Ecker.

Miss Mary McBrayer, of Shelbyville, will visit Miss Charlotte Willis for the week-end.

Miss Artie Lynn Sider, of Georgetown College, visited Miss Mary Grubbe Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Eaker went to Louisville Saturday to visit her parents.

Miss Lena Clem visited Miss Annie Davis at Nicholasville the past week-end.

Miss Vivian De Laine spent the week-end with Miss Alberta Heinrich.

Miss Mary Grey Ashbrook spent the week-end in the country as the guest of Miss Karsner.

Social Events.

The third Cadet Hop will be given in the Armory, Saturday afternoon, December 18, by the battalion of cadets.

The fraternities of the University will give their annual Pan-Hellenic dance at the Phoenix Hotel Friday evening, December 17. This is the first formal dance of the year, and promises to be a social event of much interest.

Miss Minnie Cramer, an alumna of Staff and Crown, the honor society for Senior women, entertained the active chapter with a buffet supper Wednesday evening, December 15, at her home in Elsmere Park, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Cary, whose initiation was held in the afternoon.

Miss Cary was a member of the class which founded Staff and Crown, and was forced to quit the University on account of illness. Her election to membership in the society upon her resuming her studies, is a fitting tribute to her ability as a student, and to her personal popularity.

Those present were: Misses Inez Gillis, Mamie Taylor, Elizabeth Cary, Ina Darnell, Elsie Heller, Lila Estes, Katherine Mitchell, Elizabeth Farra, Nata Lee Woodruff, Margaret Ingles, Annie Lewis Whitworth, Rebecca Smith.

Epsilon Omega chapter of Kappa Delta entertained informally at the home of Miss Annette Marth, on South Limestone Street, Friday afternoon, December 10, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Byers, whose wedding will be an event of next Monday.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The year 1916 is one that the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States plan to make memorable. While the movement originated in England in 1855, the first Young Women's Christian Association in this country was organized March 3, 1866, in Boston, Massachusetts. During the month of February, 1916, special events are planned commemorating the association's fiftieth birthday, with the anniversary celebration scheduled for March 3. The various events planned are to be worked out by each of the local associations so that they will fit in with regular activities.

The Jubilee Student Committee in planning for the month's activities, have stated the meaning as follows:

1. It should make the purpose of the association clear to every person on the college campus.
2. It should give a new meaning to membership.
3. It should arouse a sense of history behind the present work and a sense of appreciation for the things done by the past generations.
4. It should make us all see more

perfectly the glory of our place in the church.

5. It should make once and for all the connection between Christian service and social service.

6. It should make college women see that Christianity is a working, reasonable faith.

7. It should make us all realize our place in the great movement of women toward full Christian life.

DEAN HAMILTON SPEAKS AT PARIS

Dean Anna J. Hamilton addressed the teachers of Bourbon County December 11 on "The Child—The Material We Work With."

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