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## PRESIDENT OUTLINES UNIVERSITY NEEDS.

Despite conditions existing last session which deferred University activities, President McVey in his biennial report, has been able to report on University of Kentucky conditions remarkable progress made by the University both as to increased number of students attending and in growth of departments themselves. But, he also declares, that if the University is to continue in its present prosperous condition more funds must be forthcoming.

The number of students, candidates for degrees, has increased from 719 the year 1917-18 to 1,179 the year 1918-19; the number of persons non-candidates increased from 572 in 1917-18 to 1,156 in 1918-19. This increase in the number of students and consequent growth of the University has made it necessary to turn the men's dormitories into to recitation buildings. Formerly young men were adequately provided for in the city. This year prices of rooms and board are exorbitant and unless adequate housing is soon provided, the University is in danger of losing many students who are finding the price of education under present conditions prohibitive.

The increased number of young women students attending the University has necessitated the leasing of two additional houses to care for them.

On July 1, 1918, the Departments of Arts and Design, Music, Sociology, Botany, Farm Mechanics, and Dairying were added to the University. The Department of Home Economics was reorganized with suitable equipment. The library has been enlarged as to the number of books but it is still too small to meet the needs of the students.

On account of high cost of building materials and also because of the fact that the appropriation for the University under the current tax law has fallen short some \$50,000 of the amount estimated by the Legislature, no building operations have been possible and only the most necessary of repairs have been made. At present, the University needs a new library and chemistry building. The increase in the Agricultural College has made it impossible to maintain it longer on federal funds. The Experimental Station farm needs additional land and live stock. The College of Engineering, if it is to keep up the high standard maintained in former years, must have new and more up-to-date buildings and equipment to replace those in use.

With the aid of the Lexington Red Cross the University was able to handle in satisfactory manner the influenza epidemic of last year. But at that time shortage of hospital room made the need of a university dispensary apparent. Some steps have been taken in this direction by the establishing of a two-room dispensary on the campus which, while relieving somewhat the needs of the students, along this line, would be inadequate in handling an epidemic.

## MEDICAL DISPENSARY OPENS.

The University of Kentucky has opened a free medical dispensary for the convenience of the students. A physician is in attendance Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 and a graduate nurse daily. A small charge is made for medicines but medical advice is given free.

## APPROXIMATELY \$160,000 RAISED FOR MEMORIAL.

The campaign started last spring to raise \$300,000 to erect a memorial to Kentucky boys who lost their lives in the European War has now reached approximately \$160,000, and the entire amount is virtually assured. Of this amount \$8,000 was raised by students and University staff subscription before the close of the school year in 1919.

The memorial is to be in the form of a students' activity building to be placed on the grounds of the University and to be used for student gatherings, Y. M. C. A. rooms, club rooms, lecture rooms, etc. In the rotunda of the building are to be placed tablets on which are to be inscribed the names of the 2,700 Kentuckians who have lost their lives in defense of their country.

E. W. Hines, of Louisville, is at the head of a general committee of fifty citizens in charge of procuring these funds. This general committee has, in turn appointed an executive committee consisting of prominent Lexington men of whom C. M. Manning, president of the Security Trust Company, is chairman, with Professor W. E. Freeman, of the University faculty, general campaign manager.

Because the building is to be situated at Lexington, Lexington and Fayette County's share of the apportionment was \$100,000. Louisville and Jefferson County's quota is \$60,000. An outstanding feature of the campaign is the fact that Lexington proposes to raise \$75,000 of this \$100,000 by bond issue to be voted on at the November election. The remainder of the amount, \$25,000, has been appropriated by the Fayette county fiscal court.

The campaign for memorial funds will be continued until the required amount shall have been raised.

## ASSEMBLY APPROVES LEAGUE AS IT STANDS.

President McVey in a talk before the assembly, composed of the entire instructional and clerical staff of the University, last Monday, outlined plans for a series of cooperative conferences among the correlated departments of the University. These meetings are designed to establish closer relationships and promote cooperation among instructors who will of necessity, derive mutual benefits from the inter-communication. The correlated departments of the University will be grouped and eight or nine meetings will be held during the session.

During the meeting the Assembly, upon motion of Professor Terrell, unanimously adopted a resolution urging the adoption of the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant without amendment as presented by President Wilson.

## FRESHMAN ENGINEERS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the Freshman Engineering Society of the University of Kentucky, Harrison Brailsford, Louisville, was elected president, and Homer Baker and Leonard Giovannoli, both of Lexington, were elected vice president and secretary, respectively. A committee was appointed to select a name for the society and present it at a future meeting. The freshman class in engineering contains nearly a hundred members this year.

## SORORITIES PLEDGE 36 YOUNG WOMEN.

On the regular annual pledge day the following girls were announced as pledges of their respective sororities at the University of Kentucky:

Alpha Gamma Delta.—Elizabeth Cook, Marion; Lucile Moore, Marion; Jessie Fry Moore, Cynthia; Anna May Dawson, Cynthia; Jeanette Welch, Nicholasville; Helen Porter Roberts, Lexington.

Alpha Xi Delta.—Dorothy Blatz, Louisville; Betty Brown, Sharpsburg; Anna Jean Smith, Lexington; Margaret Bailey, Adairville; Eleanor Cammack, Lexington; Georgia Lee Murphy, Mayfield.

Chi Omega.—Sara Metcalf Piper, Carlisle; Elizabeth Allen, Annabelle Hall, Maysville; Mona Saunders, Emma Lee Young, Fannie Summers Tarton, Lexington; Virginia Griffith, Ghent; Louise McKee, Richmond; Eugenia Young, Norfolk.

Kappa Delta.—Myrtle Clar, Louisville; Clara Blocker, Owensville; Arabella Ehrlich, Ludlow; Louise Connell, Paris; Buelah Stillwell, Anna Louise Conner, Lexington.

Kappa Kappa Gamma.—Viola Lewis, Mary Elizabeth Downing, Louisville; Sarah Blanding, Jane Gregory, Lexington; Elizabeth Prewitt, Mary Elizabeth Hayes, Winchester; Henrietta Rogers, Danville; Lucy Holt, Eminence; Julia Willis, Lagrange.

## KENTUCKY TRIUMPHANT IN OPENING GAME.

The University football team of 1919, with the heaviest schedule of any eleven that ever represented the University, took its first game October 4, when it defeated Georgetown College by a score of 12 to 0, before a gathering of at least 2,000 people.

The contest disclosed ragged work by both teams, frequent fumbles, and individual playing rather than smooth team work.

Both touchdowns were made by Paul Hite, Frankfort, quarterback, acting captain.

The following men were given an opportunity to prove their worth in Kentucky's line during the game: Burham, Paducah; Server, Henderson; Murphree, Culp; Heick, Louisville; Kelly, Whitesville; Combs, Nicholasville; Heber, Shanklin, Zerfoss, Muth, Colpitts, Walker, Gay, Lexington; Hite, Frankfort; Green, Everett, Mass.; McElvain, Cynthia; Pribble, Butler; Lavin, Paris; Thompson, Falmouth; Clements, Morganfield; Baugh, London; and Boyd, Mayfield. Captain "Tony" Dishman, Henderson, was not able to play on account of a fractured bone in his foot that he received last week in practice, which will keep him out of practice for several days.

## U. OF K. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

The remaining schedule of U. of K. football team is:

Oct. 8.—Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio.

Oct. 25.—University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee.

Nov. 1.—Vanderbilt University at Lexington, (Home-coming game.)

Nov. 8.—University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nov. 15.—Centre College at Danville, Kentucky.

Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving—University of Tennessee at Lexington.

## MATRICULATION LECTURES ADDED TO CURRICULUM.

An innovation in the University of Kentucky this year is a series of matriculation lectures delivered by various members of the faculty to Arts and Science freshmen intended to prepare them for the work that is ahead. These lectures are compulsory for freshmen who will be allowed a fraction of a credit for attendance.

The lectures announced for the year 1919-20 are as follows:

Oct. 4.—Professor Noe, "How to Study."

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Oct. 18.—Dean Melcher, "The Freshman and His Friends."

Oct. 25.—Dean Simral, "Social Life."

Nov. 1.—Professor Pryor, "Health and Hygiene."

Nov. 8.—Professor Boles, "Exercise."

Nov. 15.—Professor Tigert, "The Student's Religion."

Nov. 22.—Professor Mable, "Literary Society, Debate and Oratory."

Nov. 29.—Professor Lampert, "Music, Band, Orchestra."

Dec. 13.—Professor Shull, "Science in Education."

Jan. 10.—Professor Best, "Sociology or Education for Service."

Jan. 17.—Professor Terrell, "The Course as a Whole."

## PRESIDENT STRESSES VALUE OF ENGINEERS.

President McVey of the University of Kentucky, speaking to 300 engineering students, in chapel last week, said in substance: This is the age of engineering and the demand for trained engineers is at its height. Extensive use of iron and steel, together with progress in chemical and electrical trades, has made the trained engineer the greatest factor in modern industrial progress. The call for such men is now pressing, but it is for men who are qualified.

Engineering is not a trade, but a profession. In consequence engineers must know the principles underlying the practice of engineering. Essentials in engineering education are thorough grounding in mathematics, clear understanding of heat, electricity, and other forms of power, strength of materials, chemistry, physics, bacteriology, facility in drawing and use of instruments. To be successful he must be well trained, able to state his conclusions, and in addition have enough executive ability to bring various forces with which he deals together.

It is a great calling, requiring ability, health, enthusiasm and honesty. To the well trained man it holds out large rewards and to those properly trained it opens avenues of usefulness and opportunities for service.

## TWO LECTURES ADDED TO EVOLUTION COURSE.

The lecture course in Evolution which proved so popular last year will be enlarged this year to include the viewpoints of Professors Cornell and Terrell. Doctor Cornell's lectures will probably be on "Habit and Instinct" and "Animal Behavior," while Doctor Terrell will discuss the philosopher's idea of evolution. The other lectures of the course will be given by Professors Funkhouser, Miller, and Shull, who gave the lectures last year. The course has been enlarged to three hours a week and is open to all students in school.

## MATRICULATION HEAVIEST IN UNIVERSITY HISTORY.

According to the Registrar's report there were 1,014 matriculates at the University up to October 1. This number, for the time of year, exceeds any matriculation of former years.

The largest number of students, as usual, has entered the Arts and Science College, which has a total of 372 students. The number of matriculates in this college by classes is as follows:

Freshmen 198, Sophomores 95, Juniors 167.

Sophomore boys 51, girls 46, total 96.

Junior boys 39, girls 27, total 66.

Senior boys 18, girls 24, total 42.

The total number of Arts and Science boys is 189, girls 183.

In the College of Engineering there are 278 matriculates arranged as follows:

Freshmen 198, Sophomore 95, Juniors 47, Seniors 28.

The College of Agriculture has 215 students as follows:

Freshmen boys 62, girls 33, total 95.

Sophomore boys 31, girls 20, total 51.

Junior boys 17, girls 13, total 35.

Senior boys 18, girls 16, total 34.

Total number of boys 128, girls 87.

There are 90 matriculates in the Law College as follows:

Freshmen boys 15, girls 2, total 17.

Sophomore boys 30, girls 1, total 31.

Junior boys 20, girls 1, total 21.

Senior boys 21, girls 0, total 21.

Total number of boys 86, girls 4.

There are in the entire University 955 candidates for degrees distributed among the various classes as follows:

Freshmen boys 266, girls 121, total 387.

Sophomore boys 207, girls 67, total 274.

Junior boys 123, girls 46, total 169.

Senior boys 83, girls 42, total 125.

Total number of boys is 679, of girls 276.

Besides these there are 59 non-candidates for degrees of whom 18 are special students, 16 are not classified, 20 are graduate students and 5 are auditors.

## HOME SERVICE WORK STARTS FOR UNIVERSITY.

The Home Service Institute, established at the University of Kentucky by the American Red Cross, which maintains a professor in social service in the institution, has begun its fall term and will continue six weeks.

After Christmas courses of 18 weeks duration are planned. The courses are intended for those who intend to enter permanent service of the Red Cross, or who desire a larger knowledge of the work which the organization is doing in rural and small communities.

Principles and methods of handling social service needs of small town communities in Kentucky, social and economic problems of the State, with the resources and procedure for solving them will be emphasized. The national, state, and county machinery for the promotion of public health, child welfare, better re-education, better living conditions, and wider opportunities will be discussed by lecturers of wide reputation in the various phases of the work.