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## NOTED MEN TO TAKE PART IN FARM WEEK PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY

Addresses by noted men, among them Governor Edwin P. Morrow and Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, will be features of the eighth annual Farm and Home Convention which will be held at the University of Kentucky from January 27 to 30, inclusive, and which is expected to be attended by nearly 1,000 Kentucky farmers.

Organization of a Kentucky Jersey Cattle Association will be effected at a meeting to be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 29. Representatives from the national associations will be present at the meeting.

Three Kentucky breeders' associations will hold banquets at the Phoenix Hotel during the meeting; the Kentucky Beef Cattle Association and the Kentucky Dairy Club at 6:30 o'clock Thursday, January 29, and the Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association the following night. Dean Thomas P. Cooper, College of Agriculture, will act as toastmaster at the dairy club banquet, and T. J. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, at the swine breeders' banquet.

An innovation will be introduced into the farm and home convention, formerly known as Farmers' Week, this year, in that all farmers will meet in the chapel at 11 o'clock every morning to hear discussions on subjects of general interest.

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University, will speak at the first general assembly meeting on Tuesday, January 27. On the following day Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau

of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, is scheduled for a talk. He is an authority on farm management.

Governor Edwin P. Morrow will be present Thursday, January 29, to speak on a subject related to education, and on Friday, January 30, Mrs. Henrietta Calvin of the United States Bureau of Education, Washington, will make an address. Mrs. Calvin, during the war, was employed in the Treasury Department and was the one who devised the system of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Other speakers on the program are: Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson & Company, packers, Chicago, who was to give the packers' viewpoint as to the future of beef production but later found it impossible to come; H. O. Moxley Shelbyville, on the subject, "The Breeders' Viewpoint As to the Future of Beef Production."

Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, the University of Missouri, will speak on "The Value of Draft Horse Blood for Mule Production." Prof. A. G. Phillips, head of the poultry department, Purdue University, is on the program for a talk on "The Possibilities of a Farm Flock."

Meetings of particular interest to women will be held during the convention and one of the features will be a talk by Mrs. Ruth S. Reed, Amherst, Mass., authority on dressmaking. Mrs. Alice P. Norton, editor of the Home Economics Journal, Chicago, will also make an address.

Women's meetings will be held in the "Little Theater" of the University. A trained nurse will be in attendance at all times to care for children.

Owing to the fact that all operations of the University of Kentucky were practically suspended during the Christmas holidays between December 20 and January 6 it was deemed inadvisable to publish a January 1 number of the Press Bulletin. Also because of the forthcoming examinations the week of January 24 no February 1 number will appear.

## University Men Attend Educational Meeting

Among the professors of the University of Kentucky who attended National meetings during the holidays were:

Professor W. E. Butt, political economy, who attended the meeting of the Political Economy Association in Cleveland.

Professors J. S. Cleland and Edward Wiest, Department of Economics, were in Chicago, attending the meeting of the American Economics Association.

Professor A. M. Miller, Department of Geology, read a paper before the American Geological Association, meeting in Boston.

Professor E. C. Mabie, Department of English, was in Chicago attending the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Doctor C. A. Shull, Department of Botany, attended the meeting of the Botanical Society of America in St. Louis.

Doctor F. E. Tuttle, Department of Chemistry, represented the University as a delegate to the American Association of University Professors meeting in Cleveland.

## McVey Outlines University Needs

The promised aid of Governor Morrow and Superintendent of Public Instruction George Colvin, in the solving of the problems of the University of Kentucky, in addresses before the student body of the University prior to the holidays, has brought renewed encouragement to the University in its present effort to meet the requirements that the State of Kentucky is imposing upon its chief institution of learning at this crucial time in the country's history. In view of this friendly attitude expressed by the Governor and Superintendent toward higher education in Kentucky, friends of the University confidently await favorable action on requests made by president McVey of the legislature in his biennial report made to the board of trustees at the December meeting and transmitted by them to the Governor of the State to be submitted to the legislature.

The president on his request for additional funds has asked for only such appropriation as is necessary to meet the most urgent needs of the University. No request has been made for the present for funds to meet the demands of increased salaries of the faculty members, one of the most urgent problems facing not only the University of Kentucky but all universities throughout the country. If other proposals made in the report are favorably acted upon the salary matter can be favorably handled, the president states. The additional funds asked are:

An appropriation to meet the general funds granted to the State for Agricultural Extension under the Smith-Lever bill. The amounts so appropriated under this bill must be met dollar for dollar by the State. The sum now required reaches its maximum but in the next two years, and to continue to enjoy the advantages of federal aid, it will be necessary to appropriate \$106,000 for 1921, and \$126,000 in 1922.

Funds to meet the necessity of additional buildings is imperative for the University's future efficient work. The additional buildings needed are:

Welfare buildings—Dormitories for men; dormitories for women; a commons building in which board may be provided; a woman's gymnasium; hospital and dispensary for students; central heating plant.

Instruction and laboratory buildings—An addition to the chemistry building; a domestic science building; an agricultural building; engineering shops; a farm mechanics building; addition to the library building.

To meet this proposed building plan a sum of \$300,000 for the next five years will be necessary.

The needs for more modern equipment in the Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering must be met very soon. This cannot be done out of the present income. It is therefore essential that an annual appropriation of \$100,000 be made in order to meet the requirements of these two colleges.

## JOHNSON ON TEACHING STAFF

Professor J. R. Johnson, first graduate of the College of Engineering, class of '93, has returned to the University in the capacity of Professor of applied mechanics.

## Press "Gang" Unique In United States

The noteworthy fact was brought out at a meeting in Chicago of the American Association of College Publicity Organizations, January 2nd and 3rd, that the University of Kentucky, its Kentucky press association, has an organization unlike that of any University in the country. The work of this association has been termed by the Chicago papers as: "One of the most interesting of the numerous enfants de guerre." The working basis of the club, its foundation, and accomplishments invited gratifying comment in Chicago. This association serves without compensation Kentucky newspapers with news affecting only students from the county in which the given newspaper is published and does not attempt to send out general news to papers indiscriminately.

The association was represented at the convention by Miss Frances Marsh, of Maysville, its chairman. About twelve universities were represented, including the State Universities of Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

## Kentucky Student Body Shows Constant Increase

The student body of the University has, according to the biennial report of the president of the University to the Board of Trustees, shown an increase of 377 per cent within the last seventeen years and of 7 per cent increase over the number of students attending the University within the last two years. Between the years 1904-1908 412 college students were in attendance at the University. In 1910 the student body increased to 532. In 1915 915 college students attended the University. In 1918-1919 the student body showed an increase to 1,479 college students. No exact estimate of the number of students attending the University this year has yet been made but it is thought by University authorities that the present student body is the largest in the history of the University, and that a corresponding growth in the next four years will, if conditions permit, bring the student body to a total of 1,600 college students with as many more short course, summer school and other attendants. This year no less than 290 students were turned away and as many more did not come because of uncertainty in Lexington as to the housing facilities for students.

## Athletics To Be Put On Different Basis

President Frank L. McVey, of the University of Kentucky, has appointed the following committee to draw up preliminary plans for the reorganizing of athletics in the University: S. A. Bales, Enoch Grehan and Major Presley T. Atkins. They will draw up a report and submit it to President McVey within the next few days.

A conference to discuss further their program will follow. One of the probable changes that will be made is that alumni will have representation on the committee, which is at present composed of four faculty members and four students. Changes in the methods of coaching and improvements on Stoll Field are contemplated.

## Students Get Degrees at End of Semester

At the December meeting of the Board of Trustees held in the president's office the following students were granted degrees:

Bachelor of Law—M. C. Redwine, Sandy Hook; E. M. McGuffey, Barthell; and Rebekah Paritz, Lexington. George F. Reddish, also of Lexington, was granted the degree of Bachelor in Agriculture.

The resignation of John R. Downing, treasurer of the board, who is soon leaving the city, was accepted, and W. A. McDowell, President of the Phoenix and Third National Bank, was elected to fill his place.

On the recommendation of President McVey the building known as the New Dormitory was named Neville Hall in honor of Professor J. H. Neville who was for many years professor of Latin and Greek at the University.

President McVey was also authorized to grant permission to the Southern Refining Company to build a pipe line across the University farm for a distance of about 1,500 feet.

## Culp Heads Class

At a called meeting of the Freshman Class of the University of Kentucky, William M. Culp, of Louisville, was elected president, to fill the vacancy made when Frank Wilson was compelled to leave school. Culp was an outstanding player in Kentucky's backfield during the recent football season and is a pledge of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

## University Musicians Form Honorary Frat

A local honorary musical fraternity, under the name of Tau Sigma, has been organized at the University of Kentucky. To be eligible for membership the student must be a member of one of the existing musical organizations on the campus. It is the intention of Tau Sigma to petition one of the national musical fraternities in the near future.

The members of the organization are: Auryne A. Bell, Eminence; R. M. Guthrie, Middleton, Ohio; T. H. Green, LaGrange; M. T. Brooks, Bellevue; Edgar Gregg, Louisville; Raymond Kirk, Paintsville; William Williams, Lexington; Neal Sullivan, Lexington; R. H. Craig, Lexington; and R. A. Bradley, Clarksville, Miss. Professor Carl Lampert is the faculty advisor and an honorary member of the organization.

## Students Vote on League

Universities throughout the country held on Tuesday, January 13, a referendum vote on the League of Nations. That the vote cast at that time might be an intelligent, thoughtful one the week preceding was given over at the University of Kentucky to study and discussion of the question of the League in virtually all circles of the University.

In an address Tuesday, January 6, President McVey urged upon the students the importance of close study of this question. The outcome of the vote will be given as soon as it is compiled.

## Trustees Decline to Let Hughes Quit Work

A precedent was made at the University of Kentucky when the Board of Trustees in their December meeting upon the urgent advice of Dean Thomas A. Cooper, Director of the Experiment Station, refused to accept the resignation of M. O. Hughes, of Bowling Green, assistant in the Extension Department, and urged him to continue his work.

Mr. Hughes' service, it was declared, has been of so great value that his resignation would be an irreparable loss to the University and the State.

Mr. Hughes tendered his resignation to the board because of personal matters needing his attention. He has however been given a leave of absence in which to attend to these and has signified his willingness to continue in the service of the University.

## Courses Offered for Social Welfare Work

Owing to the urgent demand for trained leaders in social and welfare work the University of Kentucky in co-operation with the American Red Cross is offering to its advanced students a systematic course of training under the department of Economics and Sociology.

The courses of a strictly technical nature which will be offered the second semester are Social Service Training, a lecture, course and field work which will be under the Pauline Wherry director of field work.