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## KENTUCKY TO HAVE FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

**Coach Brumage Asked To Securing Registering of Arbiters**

### OF GENERAL BENEFIT

Alpha Brumage, State University coach, has been asked by V. A. Babbitt, of Haverford College, member of the football rules committee and chairman of the central board of officials, to secure the registering of about a dozen experienced Kentucky men as football officials. Last year there were only two registered football officials in the State. Dr. J. J. Tigert, of State, and A. F. Baker, of Versailles, and officials from other States were gotten to arbitrate the games. The result of this move will give Kentucky at least a dozen officials and will do much toward putting the State on the football map.

Among the local men whom Coach Brumage will recommend are: Dr. J. J. Tigert, P. P. Rodes, William Rodes, E. J. Caswell and Leslie Guyn. Jesse Sibley, of Eminence, formerly of Vanderbilt, will also be recommended, and the various colleges of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be asked to suggest names of experienced men.

## STATE VARSITY AND GIRLS BOTH VICTORS

**Coeds Cinch State Championship of Kentucky in Louisville Game**

### BOYS WIN 18 TO 14

Before one of the largest crowds that ever attended a basketball game in this city the varsity and girls' teams of the University of Kentucky the varsity and girls' teams of the won a double header played against University of Louisville last night at the Woodland Auditorium. By defeating the Louisville girls by the score of 27 to 16, the girls' team of the University of Kentucky practically cinched the State championship.

In the varsity game Kentucky's fast quiet showed unusual ability on passing the ball, and their playing showed that they will be in the running for the Southern championship. Each member of the squad was in the game from beginning to end, with Server in the lead on throwing field

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## KENTUCKY'S TRACK PROSPECTS REVIEWED

**Many of Last Year's Record Holders Will Be On The Team This Year**

### NEW MEN ARE NEEDED

A glance over the athletic records of State University gives a very clear idea as to the interest and ability of the various teams.

The football, baseball and basketball teams all have a fair percentage of victories to their credit. But what showing has the track team made in the last few years? The answer is not to our credit. Why should we with the wealth of material that is in this college be content to let our track team continually come in second best? It is either a matter of indifference on the part of the student body or it is due to inefficiency of the coaching staff or to a lack of interest in the part of the athletic governing body. Whatever the actual cause in the past, the time has come for this college to show that it is capable of making just as good showing in track work as in any other branches.

There is at present a good nucleus for this year's team from the members of last season's team. While the presence of old members does not by any means exclude new men from making the team, the bulk of the work will probably fall upon the shoulders of the veterans. Just a glance over the men who are at present in college will convince one that we are in a position to build our foundation for future teams on a mighty solid basis.

Capt. Roth, undoubtedly the fastest man in the South today, will easily handle the two sprints, provided, of course, that his injury from football has not affected him. He is of value also in the quarter, but will be used in that distance only as a member of the relay team. He would be able to take care of the broad jump also, but the risk of hurting himself in the jump will keep him out of this event. At present he holds the college records in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Birk is going to be of service in the 440. He has had one year of experience, and should, under new conditions, make a much better showing than last year. Berkshire, a last year's man, can do all kinds of things in the 100 and 220. The uncertainty of Roth should make competition in these events all the more lively.

Hogrefe, who has been on the track team for two years, can give a mighty good account of himself in both the

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## R. A. MILLIGAN DIES FROM BURNS RECEIVED

**University Carpenter Expires Ten Days After Accident**

### 20 YEARS AT STATE

R. A. Milligan, aged 63, head carpenter at the University for more than twenty years, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Friday night from the results of severe burns received about ten days before while working in his shop in the Main Building.

Mr. Milligan was heating some wax, which blazed up, setting fire to his clothes and inflicting fatal burns on his right side from the hip up under the arm and the back. Prof. H. H. Downing's class, just across the hall, heard Mr. Milligan's cries for "Help" and extinguished the flames.

At first the burns were not considered serious, and he was removed to his home and later taken to the hospital, where he died.

Mr. Milligan was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Milligan; two sons, Vincent and Stanley, and a daughter, Miss Marietta Milligan.

The funeral services were conducted at his home, 708 South Limestone street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Edwin Muller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. R. K. Massie, dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

He was buried in the Lexington cemetery. The pallbearers were his lodge brothers from the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias Lodges.

## DR. R. G. MOULTON TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY

The Lyceum Committee has announced the coming of Dr. R. G. Moulton, of Chicago University, tomorrow night, for an appreciative recital of the Book of Job. Doctor Moulton is a fascinating speaker and a master of the literature of the Bible. He is said to have achieved one of the greatest literary successes of modern scholarship in his Modern Readers' Bible.

Doctor Moulton is connected with both Chicago University and Cambridge University and is a man of international reputation as a platform speaker. His subject "The Book of Job," is admitted by scholars to be the greatest book in literature.

Tickets can be obtained at Miss Graddy's office.

## UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A. BOARD HOLDS SESSION

**Secretary Hall Highly Honored by International Committee Staff**

### REPORTS PRESENTED

The Y. M. C. A. board of management of State University held an important session at the University Friday afternoon.

Among the important reports the following were presented: By Prof. C. R. Melcher, a financial statement setting forth the need for a special appeal to friends outside the University constituency in order to meet demands of rapidly growing work; by Karl Zerfoss and Frank Kennedy, student officers and members of the two gospel teams, a report on the Christmas vacation team work at Fairmount and Carris; by President Kennedy, a report on preparation being made for a great religious campaign to be waged February 8 to 11 under the leadership of two famous Y. M. C. A. workers, E. C. ("Ted") Mercer, of New York, and Arthur Hugh, of China; and by Judge Chalkley, a report on a \$100 fund to be raised this year at the University to support the Blue Ridge, N. C., training grounds, and foreign mission work, led by Dr. John K. Mott.

In the meeting it was announced that the international committee staff of New York City had selected General Secretary E. L. Hall, of the University Association, one of a commission of three to frame the program and select speakers for the National Y. M. C. A. secretary's conference to be held at Blue Ridge, N. C., next July.

The importance of this appointment is based on the fact that the committee has the power to control the policies for the national movement for the next two years.

The other members of this committee are A. J. Elliott, of Illinois, representing the International Secretaries, and Clarence Shedd, of Boston, representing the State Secretaries. Mr. Hall will represent the local secretaries of the United States and Canada.

The members of the board are: President H. S. Barker, chairman; Prof. C. R. Melcher, Prof. J. J. Tigert, Prof. C. M. Mathews, Prof. T. R. Bryant, Alpha Brumage, E. D. Veach, Henry Duncan, Hywel Davies, J. F. Battalle, E. Cronley Elliott, F. H. Kennedy, J. W. McDonald, J. H. Coleman, J. T. Gelder and Karl Zerfoss.

## UNIVERSITY DEBATING ARRANGEMENTS MADE

**State Team Will Meet Alabama, Vanderbilt and Cincinnati**

### MEN NOT SELECTED

Arrangements have been completed for two debates in which the Kentucky State teams will participate. The first is a triangular affair between Kentucky State, Vanderbilt and Alabama, and the second between the law departments of Kentucky State and the University of Cincinnati.

The date for the triangular debate has not yet been decided on and a subject is yet to be selected. Each university will be represented by two teams, the affirmative side of the subject being debated by a team at home, while the negative side of the same question will be upheld on the same night by a visiting team. The debates will be held at Auburn, Nashville and Lexington simultaneously. A team of three from Alabama will discuss the negative side here with the State team, while the local negative team will argue with the Vanderbilt men the same evening.

Teams to represent the University will be chosen soon.

## UP TO STANDARD IS LAW SCHOOL AT STATE

**Department Is Inspected By American Association of Law Schools**

### LIBRARY IS ENLARGED

That the Kentucky Law School is fully up to the standard and has all the work accredited by the other law schools of the country is the statement of Alfred Z. Reed, of New York, who inspected the school last week to see if it was up to the standard required by the American Association of Law Schools.

State University Law School joined this association two years ago, and Mr. Reed is now on an inspection tour gathering data on the schools over the country to see if they are up to the standard of the association, which is making an effort to standardize the work done in all such schools in the United States.

Mr. Reed said he was impressed with the high standard of the law

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Own Darn Foolishness.  
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Back in the ages long ago, even before William Jennings Bryan began running for President, there appeared at a little town in Italy a man called Caesar. At his birth he was told to beware of his hide in March, a warning that he failed to heed until after his death, then it was too late. Julius Caesar (his friends always called him Julius), soon rose to quite a prominent place, in spite of his bald head. From the moment he threw seven, after casting the dice to see whether he should go into Rome or not after crossing the Rubicon, he was a doomed man. But for the interference of Brutus, he probably would be alive today, enjoying life and fighting the grip, to the fullest.

This is where Brutus gets into the limelight. Brutus was always the enemy of Caesar although he claimed to be his friend. He reminded Caesar that he was over-ambitious and liable to get bruised up some day. Even when Caesar refused to become king of Rome and accepted a laurel wreath and a hundred-dollar-a-month job instead, Brutus still was unreconciled and peevish. Now comes one of the worst things that ever happened to Caesar, his stabnaton. Brutus said, "I would rather be first in a little Iberian village than second in Rome," and straightway began plotting against Caesar. Brutus began circulating a petition among the people of Rome, begging leave to assassinate Caesar as a mark of esteem. Brutus being a politician, worded the petition so that the voters could not tell what he meant, a plan followed even to this day. One day in March a body of citizens led by Brutus, called on Caesar and surprised him by stabbing him. When Brutus stabbed, Caesar said, "Thou Brute," and fell dead. He wrapped his mantle around his bald head, (of which he was always ashamed), staggered around, and fell, stabbed twenty-three times between Pompey's pillar and the Ides of March, many of which were mortal. Mark Anthony of-ficiated at the services assisted by the Rome Brass Band. Coroners verdict: "Death by stabnaton." Thus perished one of the greatest men of the antediluvian period.

—M. PISGAH.

### STATE FIVE TO MEET OLD CENTRAL PLAYERS

The State University basket ball team will meet the St. Andrews five at the Auditorium Saturday evening. The St. Andrews quintet is composed of old Central University men who in other days put Central University in the spot light. The Seelbach boys, Van Dyck, Hess, Moser and Duncan form the line-up of the team.

From Louisville comes the news that the St. Andrews team is the most dreaded aggregation in the Falls City, which, if the old stars have retained their form, should be true.

The game is called for promptly at 8 o'clock at the Auditorium at Woodland Park. A record attendance of basket ball fans who followed the game in days past, along with the younger generation, is anticipated. The game should be reminiscent of former days when Central University held a premier place on the athletic map of the State.

### GRADUATE CLUB MEET

A meeting of the Graduate Club was held in the Mathematics Room of the University Library Friday evening.

The early part of the evening was enjoyed by exchange of ideas and an informal talk by Prof. A. S. Mackenzie. Among other things he spoke of the duties and visions of those who are striving after greater knowledge.

The club was delighted to have with it also Prof. L. K. Frankel.

Following was a short business meeting, after which all participated in refreshments, consisting of fruit cake and ice cream.

### THE WARRING NATIONS.

You say that we are godless  
In our sacrifice of life;  
Who furnishes the means then  
To carry on the strife?

We get our ammunition as  
"Supplies" from your full station;  
Without this aid we cannot fight,  
Which is the godless nation?  
—The Warring Nations.

M. Pisgah.

### REGISTRATION.

Students who so desire may register Thursday, January 28, from 1:30 to 5 o'clock.

Regular registration Monday, February 1. Beginning Tuesday February 2 a fee of one dollar will be required of all students as a late registration fee.

### A RHYMELESS SONNET By Cotton Noe.

Sardonic DEATH clothed in a scarlet shroud,  
Salutes his minions on the crumbling thrones  
Of TYRANNY, and, with malicious leer,  
He points a fleshless finger towards the fields  
Of Belgium: "No harvest since the days  
Of Bonaparte and Waterloo hath filled  
My flagons with a wine of such a taste;  
Your crowns ye hold by rights divine indeed!"

Appareled in a robe of shining white  
Another lifts his hands as if to bless:  
"The TRUTH enthroned in DEMOCRACY  
Hath twined the HOLLY round Columbia's brow—  
A crown of 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'  
I am the RESURRECTION and the LIFE."

### PHOTOPLAY WRITING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

A class in photoplay writing, under the direction of Prof. C. P. Weaver, and a beginners' class in photoplay, under Prof. L. E. Nollau, are two new courses to be inaugurated in the University the second semester. Though primarily for the students in the Department of Journalism, these courses are open to all students in the University.

The latest approved text-books on the subject of photoplay writing will be used and the course in Photography will take in the usual instruction in light effects, background and the developing and printing of films.

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—LEO

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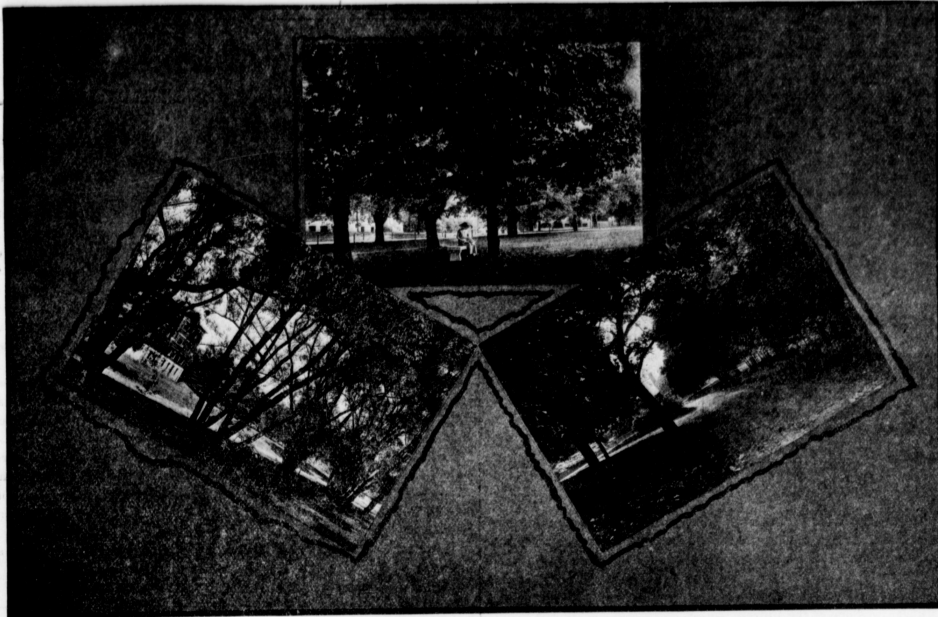
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## THE ENGINEERING WORLD.

The Seniors of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering are required to submit a digest each week of some article in a technical magazine. This is done to acquaint the embryo engineers with what is happening in the engineering world and to give them an idea of the problems they will meet upon graduation. One or two of the most interesting digests will be given to **THE IDEA** each week. These first two articles should be interesting to every one, whether engineers or not.

**Economies of the 1915 Car.**  
Motor Print, January.  
By J. Edward Shipper.  
Digest by Carlyle Jefferson.

The first of the economies of the 1915 car is that it is cheaper and superior in equipment. The average cost of the 1915 cars in America is \$630 cheaper than in 1914. This year's cars average price is \$2,205, while last year it was \$2,635. One of the most notable features of the majority of the new cars is that weight is decreased and also the horse-power. In the last year the average horse-power has dropped from 33 to 29. The main cause for this is the large number of low power cars of the very light class. There are now 51 per cent of the cars made for four cylinder and 48 per cent sixes, while the eight cylinder car has just been introduced to this country by two firms. The design in the body of the cars has not changed to any great extent as the streamline bodies are still used.

In 1912 the electric started was first introduced by one or two manufacturers and now only two per cent of the cars manufactured are not electric started, and most of them are lighted by electricity.

The trend of motor car makers is to have left hand drive and center control.

Another feature introduced this year

is the vacuum feed system which has been adopted by several leading car companies. The pressure oil feed system is gradually getting a hold in America as it has in Europe.

The spiral bevel gear is used on many cars instead of the plain bevel gears on the driving shaft at the rear axle. This is a new practice, but is being adopted rapidly.

The general equipment of the car is improved, such as the "one man" top and curtains and movable seats. The costs of fuel, oil and tires are cheaper now than this time last year, making the upkeep on this year's cars cheaper.

From these facts it is seen that the purchaser is getting a great deal more for his money in the 1915 car than ever before.

**Quick Recovery of the Edison Plant.**  
American Machinist.  
Digest by S. N. Courtney.

The Edison Phonograph Works was destroyed by fire on the night of December 9th, 1914.

On New Year's day Mr. Edison was presented with a phonograph completed from newly manufactured parts. A card bore these greetings: "To Mr. Edison, Happy New Year. First phonograph manufactured in the Edison storage-battery plant. Completed 8:00 p. m., December 31st, 1914. Signed, R. A. Bachman."

Mr. Bachman is vice president and general manager of the Edison Storage-Battery Company, and upon him Mr. Edison put the stupendous job of salvaging the machines and tools from the fire, repairing them, setting them up ready for service, and re-establishing manufacturing. Within nineteen days the first phonograph was completed "from the ground up" in the rejuvenated phonograph plant temporarily installed in the battery plant. The gift and greetings to Mr. Edison shows how well the task was accomplished.

The immense new concrete buildings of the storage-battery company

were directly across the street from the burned phonograph works, and having been built on ample lines to provide for the growth of the battery business, afforded space for the beginning of phonograph manufacture. By re-arranging some of the machines and utilizing the space left for expansion, accommodations were found for most of the special phonograph machines and tools. As fast as these could be removed from the ruins, they were put in the hands of a large corps of machinists and installed in the battery buildings. Furthermore, by working nights and Sundays, the presses and screw machines of the battery plant were able to turn out phonograph parts before the regular equipment was recovered.

While the machine shop was working twenty-four hours a day on repairs the purchasing department was buying new tools right and left.

While the fire was still at its height, plans were started for rebuilding. The cleaning away of the debris at night has been aided by the use of large marine searchlights. Rebuilding has already commenced. Until the phonograph works can be moved back into the rebuilt quarters, manufacturing will be continued in the storage battery plant.

### TAU BETA PI DANCE.

The Tau Beta Pi fraternity will give its annual dance at the Phoenix Hotel on Friday, February 19.

An excellent musical program of twenty dances has been arranged and the affair will prove of the usual Tau Beta Pi finish and distinction.

All members of the faculty are most cordially invited and other invitations will be issued in about two weeks.

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### COMBINED THESIS FOR SENIORS

Dean Anderson has announced that the Seniors will again undertake a combined thesis, the subject being, "A Central Energy Plant for the State University of Kentucky." Complete plans and specifications for such a plant will be developed. The plant is to be designed to furnish heat, light and power for the entire campus.

An effort will be made to obtain the permission of the authorities and an appropriation of funds for the building of such a plant on the grounds.

Dean Anderson announced also, that research work would be permitted if students interested therein would make application.

Work on the combined thesis will be conducted upon a plan eventually similar to that which would be employed by a large manufacturing concern, thus giving the student an idea as to his future work in the engineering field.

### INTER-SOCIETY FUNCTION.

Plans are being laid for an inter-society function to be participated in by the four engineering societies, namely, the Dynamic Engineering Society (class 1915), the Mechanicals '16 Society, the Watt Society (class 1917), and the Edison-Joule Society (class 1918). It has not yet been decided whether the function shall be a get-together banquet or a dance, though the latter seems to be most favored.

This will be the first affair in which the four societies have combined and much interest is being manifested. A joint meeting will be held shortly after February 1st to complete arrangements and announcement will be made in these columns.

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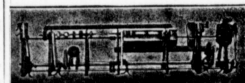
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AN APPRECIATION.

In another column appears an account of the death of Mr. R. A. Milligan. Mr. Milligan received injuries which resulted in his untimely end while in his workshop performing his daily tasks in the service of the University, where he had served for nearly a quarter of a century.

The student body and faculty had always held him in high esteem. Throughout the long years of his service Mr. Milligan was one of the University "boys." He took deep interest in whatever the boys did; he attended the student activities and showed the enthusiasm of the red-blooded man. Of lovable nature and accommodating turn, he took kindly interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the University and had a cherry word for all he chanced to meet. Many of us can tell and will long remember, pleasant hours spent with him in his workshop and none is there but wishes he could do it again. But he whose word is law, saw fit to lift him into the everlasting arms and it is with tear-dimmed eyes and bowed heads that we say, as the noble warrior said upon the field of battle to his friend whose ears were closed for aye, "Good night, good prince and again, good night—angels attend thee in thy dreams."

MERCER AND RUGH COMING.

The announcement in this issue of the proposed meetings to be held at this University for several days, beginning February 8, comes as a wholesome bit of news to The IDEA.

Anything that tends to uplift the moral life on the campus of State University is acceptable, but especially such a visit from men who know what we need and how to help us.

Mr. Mercer has been here before, but a half dozen years have passed and we have an entirely new student body to meet him. Mr. Rugh comes as a stranger, but from his reputation it will not take long to "get acquainted."

Our student body is made up of complex coloring in denominational interests represented, but the Y. M. C. A. has demonstrated in years past that it brings no man for leadership in a campaign for vitalizing religious life, who has any smack of dogma or sectarianism. Mercer and Rugh will advocate the Christian life, and will abundantly prove its value and attractiveness and the impossibility of our best ever being accomplished without it, but it will be a pure Christianity of the red blooded sort that we will hear about.

Our student body will greatly help to raise the standard of reputation by showing these men what we really are, and by the genuineness of our response to their appeals.

It took three years to get our university on Mr. Mercer's calendar, and no less than twenty telegrams finally to fix the dates with Mr. Rugh. They will be worth hearing at every opportunity.

Only two days more of trouble.

HUM OF THE GADFLY

Yes, both State teams won—as usual.

THE NEWS IN RIME.

At Highland Park a student drowned  
While skating on the river;  
And now that Winter's on the job  
The dorm boys want more "kiver."  
Sewanee's fifteen hundred short  
For their past football season,  
And Tennessee  
To a game can't agree  
But they say they have a reason.  
The Daily Kansan runs free "want  
ads"  
For the boys who prefer working,  
But nothing is said of an "exchange  
ad"  
For those who will start shirking,  
Tennessee wins from Cumberland  
By a score exactly double;  
Exams are here,  
But the end is near,

If you notice the sad indefinable something that pervades the whole column this week, just remember that the Gadfly is only human after all, and this is examination week for him as well as for the rest of the unregenerate.

I knew a man once who said that he knew "Buck" Courtney to be a very sensible young man; then I took him into a class room where "Buck" was asking questions.

"How about that window? Criser will replace it at once."—Ad in Miami Student. But how about the price of that window? Maybe it can't be replaced at once.

"Who is the best athlete, the most

popular co-ed, the best all-around man, the smartest student?" asks the Louisiana State Reveille. It would be a pretty hard matter to find one person who has all these qualifications.

The average father never thinks his son's college education amounts to much until he begins to foot the bills.

"Russian Forces Push Way Into Transylvania" — headline. At first glance the T. U. boy who reads this might think that it means a trunk transfer and railroad ticket for him.

A branch postoffice has been opened at Louisiana State University for the convenience of those students who can't wait until school is over for those daily sugar-coated epistles from their own home town.

University of Illinois students have circulated a petition to do away with the new form of dancing and return to the waltz and two-step. Yet they claim to be an up-to-the-minute school.

The Michigan State Senator who is studying bacteriology at Michigan Agricultural College evidently realizes the germ spreading possibilities of political speech.

It is now the open season for the pessimist who buttonholes you and fills your think-tank with the information that he knew all the time that professor going to flunk him just because he didn't like him.

"Kaiser" Goosman, of the University of Cincinnati, wears a suit of clothes of English cut. Strictly neutral!

Did you ever stay up all night preparing a "pony" for exams before the Honor System was inaugurated? Of course, and next morning after the questions had been written on the board, find that you had left it hitched at home and had to ride through on your memory?

The principal of a Wisconsin school rebuked one of the 17-year-old girl pupils because, as he said, "she wore her hair in such a way as to entice the boys." The Gadfly is of the opinion that women should be allowed to dress as they want to; most of them do it anyhow.

Among "Life's Little Annoyances" might be mentioned: The professor who always turns around at inopportune moments, a taxicab night for dances, the eight o'clock whistle, and Patt Hall receptions.

"Ward A has changed the name of its pet cat from Hazel to John," says the Michigan Holcad. Such are the advantages of research work.

It is rumored that E. D. Snodgrass will study his lessons next semester. Can it be possible?

ESCAPED THE GADFLY.

Prof. Miller advised Nat in geology class recently to go to Niagara Falls on her honeymoon. She remarked (aside) that she didn't know whether he'd like it. Doesn't Bill like scenery?

## Weekly Sermonette

On the sixth of last December the Lexington Herald reported a certain statement made by a Kentucky professor before a gathering of colleagues assembled to consider in a cold, matter of fact way how education in this State could be advanced.

This startling paragraph caught the eye: "It is a notorious fact that every great scheme of a criminal character developed in the country is led by college graduates..... and that the men who were most influential in discouraging the enactment of laws looking to the general betterment of the Commonwealth were graduates of Kentucky Colleges."

The correctness of this assertion cannot be doubted, though it is not a pleasant fact to contemplate. There is one thing about it, however, that is "dead sure:" Something is wrong with our education if our college graduates turn out to be scoundrels!

The trouble with many of us when we get off to college is that we leave our religion at home. We say good-bye to it for four years and expect to take it up "when we have time." When commencement day arrives that old resolution has gone to the everlasting "bow-wows."

We have heard that work is our salvation; or that education (brain power) is sufficient; or that if we do not transgress the laws we may consider ourselves safe morally, without realizing that the greatest rascals and criminals are just the same sort as we because their wits have been sharpened to commit more dangerous crimes!

In the Christian religion we find our only hope and in Christ our only salvation. Any other direction leads to eternal confusion and hopelessness.

Whither goest thou?

WHO'S WHO AT STATE

NATALIE WOOD.

Did anyone miss that basketball game last Saturday night? If so, then he may not know who "Nat" is. But we who saw the State girls win a hard fought victory from the University of Louisville will ever remember her as one of the pluckiest guards who ever played on a Kentucky team.

Speed, endurance and "bull dog" tenacity are the qualities which have placed Miss Wood on the varsity team for four years. Her collection of "K" sweaters would do credit to a small sporting goods shop.

Miss Wood came to State from Maysville about four years ago, and so is a member of the class of '15. She is affiliated with the Alpha Xi Sorority, and as a representative of that organization has been a member of the local Women's Pan Hellenic Association two years, holding the office of president at the present time. She served on the cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association in '13.

The patrons of the "Strollers" in the city remember Miss Wood's portrayal of the leading comedy role in "The College Widow" last winter. It is no easy task to catch the spirit of a comedy role and "get it across" as she did of that character. The Philosopherian Literary Society counts her a valued member and elected her to the vice presidency in '14.

Looking over the list of her achievements—athletic, social, dramatic and literary—we are not surprised to find Natalie Wood a member of "Staff and Crown," the coveted honor society of senior girls. No girl in the senior class has had a more prominent part in the activities of the University. Her tastes are varied, her spirit democratic and her circle of friends and acquaintances large.

ROGER M. PARRISH.

Years ago, before State had acquired its present modern aspect, there journeyed up a bright-faced young chap bent on becoming a civil engineer—and a good one. It required strong determination to see that distant goal, but Roger M. Parrish, senior civil, now experienced in the application of mathematics and transit, is soon to realize his cherished desire with the coming graduation in June.

To the uninitiated it might be said that there is a preparatory department to the university. In the strict confines of that institution, Mr. Parrish, (with the unhappy title of a "prep"), spent his first three years on the campus before he was finally but thoroughly prepared to enter upon his chosen course. So it is readily seen that he has "grown up" with the university and has watched the growth and progress of "Old State," whose very walls and traditions have so long been home to him.

To the occasional student who is a genuine hustler, his comrades invariably turn when they are anxious for some project to succeed. With this in mind the class made Roger Business Manager of the '15 "Kentuckian," and he, by systematic and industrious directions is now demonstrating how an annual should be managed to the satisfaction of those who chose him for this important position.

Although there have been many outside attractions, Mr. Parrish has ever remained faithful to his brother "Civilians." He has been an active member of the Brooks Civil Engineering Society during his entire course and secretary of that organization last year. When his fellow engineers needed a man to represent them editorially this year they selected him editor of their interesting publication, The Transit. We all know what a live paper he has made it and that the standard of that excellent journal has never been higher. Roger is also a member of Lamed Pe.

Mr. Parrish very rightly believes that loafing doesn't enable a student to get what it best from a university career. So wherever you find him he is always "on the job," either striving to improve his engineering ability or assisting in some student activity. However, in the midst of his work, he has found time to mingle with his associates and to add his presence to the numerous social pleasures about. Fortunately possessed of a happy disposition, he never permits it to leave him and his classmates more highly regard Roger as an able student and a valued friend because he has a kind and affable word for all.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

Through the courtesy of the Brooklyn Eagle of New York, the Journalism Department has been made recipient of a year's complimentary subscription to this valuable and interesting paper. The Eagle is one of the most complete and most instructive papers published in the United States, and the students in Journalism are fortunate in being able to procure this paper for help and guidance in their work.

The Canterbury Club, the honorary literary organization of the University, is making preliminary arrangements for the production of "Esther," a poetic drama by Prof. J. T. C. Noe, head of the Department of Education, one of the charter members of the club. The principal male parts will be played by the members of the club, all of whom are connected with the "Strollers."

S. E. Caudill, '10, a graduate of the Civil Engineering College, visited the University last week. He is at present resident engineer for the L. & N. Railroad at Whitesburg, Ky. Mr. Caudill was one of the star athletes at the University and a pitcher on the varsity nine for several seasons.

Hon. E. P. Morrow, of Somerset, former United States District Attorney, and prospective candidate for Governor, addressed the Republican Club at the University last week. After the speaking he was the guest of the Delta Chi Fraternity at its chapter house.

State students who take up swimming work in the department of physical education this spring will have an opportunity to learn to swim in their clothes, as this will be one of the features of the swimming course. This is a unique method of swimming and has never before been taught in Kentucky.

Judge W. T. Lafferty, who has been confined to his room for several days from the effects of a severe cold, is much better.

Philosophical Literary Society elects officers for second semester: Ina Marion Darnall, President. Rebecca Smith, Vice President. Marguerite Schweers, Secretary. Josie Lacer Hays, Treasurer. Elsie Speck, Critic. Marie Becker, Sergeant-at-Arms. Rehearsals on "A Kentucky Belle" will begin after the examinations.

The Commencement Exercises of the mid-year graduating class at Morton High School will be held at the High School auditorium on Thursday, January 28, at 8 o'clock. The class numbers sixteen, a number of whom will enter State the coming term.

Two State professors are on the program for commencement night. Prof. A. S. Mackenzie, head of the English Department and Dean of the Graduate School, will deliver the address and Prof. C. R. Melcher, of the Modern Language Department, will present the diplomas.

COLUMBUS WANTS PARK AND WRIGHT

The Columbus American Association team is after James Park and Floyd Wright, two State University baseball stars. Tilford Jones, outfielder and candidate for the managerial reins of the team, made a

quiet visit to the city the early part of the week and talked to both boys in regard to signing contracts with the Columbus club.

The details of the proposition were not made public, but it is known that a very tempting offer was held out. Jones left for Columbus two days ago, and is expected to make another trip to Lexington soon in the hopes of clinching the deal.

Tilford Jones is a brother of Frank Jones, of the Lexington Drug Company.

Neither Wright nor Park stated their attitude in regard to an offer from Columbus. Wright has an offer from the Cleveland Americans, and Park is on the string of Connie Mack for a berth with the Athletics as soon as his schooling at State is over.—Lexington Leader.

PRICE OF BOARD AT CAFETERIA REDUCED

The price of meals at the Cafeteria will be reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.75 per week, according to the announcement made last September that if the venture were successful enough to warrant a reduction in price, it would be done. It was announced, however, that there must be 200 students to board there before the new prices can be put into effect. It is also announced that the price will be further reduced to \$2.50 if 250 students board at the Cafeteria regularly and even \$2.00 a week if 300 boarders are secured. The reduction is due to the fact that Hywel Davies, business agent, and Manager Wells have been very successful in their handling of the institution.

ALUMNI PUBLICATION TO BE ISSUED SOON

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni Association at the University last week, Harry Bullock, telegraph editor of the Louisville Herald, was named editor of the monthly publication of the association, and Frank Battaille, of Lexington, was authorized to represent the committee in arranging plans for the alumni reunion to be held at the University commencement week.

The monthly will not be issued regularly until next fall, but a special issue, containing a complete directory of the members, will be issued prior to the reunion in June. Those present at the meeting were W. L. Brobaugh, of Chicago, president; Prof. W. E. Freeman, J. W. McFarland, Miss Lucy Hutcraft, Frank Battaille and J. D. Turner.

DEBATING TEAMS ARE CHOSEN AT TRYOUT

The two teams which are to represent the College of Law in the debate with the University of Cincinnati on March 5 were selected at a tryout debate at the chapel last night. The judges, Judge Lyman Chalkley, Judge W. T. Lafferty and Professor J. T. C. Noe, selected B. D. Sartin, S. A. Harrison and J. D. Chamberlain as one team, and Thomas Creekmore, G. C. Bradley and J. E. Torrence as the other. One team will go to Cincinnati and one remain here. The question to be debated is:

"Resolved, That the Safety of the United States Requires That She Maintain a Navy Equal to Any of the Great Navies of the World," the home team in each case taking the affirmative, which means that the local teams will have the affirmative side of the case here and the negative side at Cin-

cinnati. The students have had the question but one week, and their showing made on the short time they had it was considered excellent.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. GETS FOUR CHEMISTS

At the request of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for five men to place in their laboratories at Altoona, Pa., Dr. F. E. Tuttle, head of the Department of Chemistry, has sent the following four from the '14 class: Henry N. Marsh, of Maysville; Geo. T. Van Ardale, of Louisville; Henry B. Dobrowsky, of Richmond and Coleman Hewlett, of Livia.

The men will be taken into the laboratories at Altoona for a time to learn the methods taught by the company and later will be sent out to the various steel mills from which steel rails are purchased to analyze and test the product.

This makes a total of nine men this road has taken from State University, but the pay of these four is greatly in excess of any beginners' salary previously paid.

NEW STUDENTS FROM LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

The mid-year graduating class of Morton High School expects to enter in the University in February, four of its members, Goodson Reynolds, Prentice Slade, Cuvier Early and Oliver McAdams. Several of the other graduates will engage in post-graduate work at Morton until June and enter the University in September.

EDISON-JOULE NOTES.

The next meeting of the Edison-Joule Society (class 1918), will be postponed on account of examinations, until Friday, Feb. 6th. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The present officers are: Briton, President. Landsburg, Vice President. Crenshaw, Secretary. Downing, Treasurer. The Council consists of Briton, Turner, Frazier, McDougle and Milward.

"THE MECHANICALS OF '16."

The semi-annual election of officers of the Mechanicals of '16 was held in Prof. Frankel's room on Friday, January 22. The officers elected were: C. K. Dunn, President; W. Glenn, Vice President; M. L. Sullivan, Treasurer, and Margaret Ingels, Secretary. The past term of the society has been a most successful and profitable one and the members are looking forward with greater interest than ever before to the weekly meetings and programs of the "Mechanicals of '16."

The Juniors in Mechanical Engineering are now beginning their machine design work which is in many ways similar to a thesis. The class is divided into groups and each group is assigned a machine for design, such as a drill press or shaper or punch. The men in a given group must all work independently, each one being required to design an individual machine. Every detail of these machines must be worked out mathematically, even to the bolts and screws, and most of the men will be more than busy until June with this work and the regular work for the next term.

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NOTICE, PATTERSONIANS!  
On Saturday, February 6, at 1:30 p. m., the Patterson Literary Society picture for the Annual will be taken at Spengler's Studio, 311 West Main street. All members desiring to be in said picture are requested to be present promptly at 1:30.



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**KENTUCKY TRACK PROSPECTS REVIEWED**

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mile and the two mile. He is a consistent runner, uses his head to advantage and will be of service in helping the new material to steady down. Sullivan, who holds the record for the mile, will be a most valuable help in that event. He should, with attention and training, be able to lower his own record.

Ben Roth can also be depended upon to furnish points in the sprints, but he will more than likely take up hurdling this year to help fill the vacancy in that event. He can also be counted upon in the 440 and the broad jump.

Rawlings in the high hurdle made a good showing last year, but with a good track and the competition that he is sure to have this year should make a much better record. He was a point winner in the high jump last year. Byers in the pole vault has also added points to the team's credit. With more practice and form he can be counted upon to add several inches to his record. In the discus there is Newhouse and Williams, both of last year's team, and both men who

can be counted upon to improve this season.

Zerfoss, in the high jump, has shown his ability before and there is little doubt but that he will be equally good this year.

Crutcher is the only old timer back in the shot. He will not have things to himself for long, but will be a mighty hard man to beat at any time.

Among the new men there is some mighty fast material, and the chances are good that they will lower several of the existing records, especially in the field events.

Grabfelder and Hayden are the two fastest sprint men in the entering class. Both are 440 men and should make, with two other men, a relay team hard to beat. Grabfelder, Hayden and the two Roths made up the relay team for Louisville A. A. F. and had things pretty much their own way. Hayden has done some broad jumping and with his speed should make a much needed addition in this event.

Hummell, another new man, has ability in the 440, and will help out the middle distance men. More than likely he can be used in the 880, an event we are very weak in.

In the long runs, such as the two mile and the mile, there is a wealth of material to pick from. Woods, Grubbs, Lindsay, Clark, Turner, Ricketts, Zimmerman and others have all shown ability and should make the work in these events closely contested.

Frazier, a new man in the pole vault, will make things interesting for his competitors. He has good form, strength and nerve. With a little more speed he will come pretty close to lowering the college record. Ireland is another good man in the pole vault, and will be a splendid addition to the team. Both Frazier and Ireland are jumpers of some ability.

Wildier in the hurdles will be a good man with a little more speed. He has good form, but lacks the drive to make him a real fast man at present. Mobley, a law school man, has shown decided ability in the high jump. He is a new man to athletics, but will give a good account of himself before the year is over.

This list will show that we are lacking in hammer throwers, middle distance runners, hurdlers, shot putters and broad jumpers. The chance for new men in these is great, and everybody who has ever tried to do anything in these events should give them another chance.

**UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A. BOARD HOLDS SESSION**

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goals. Louisville hardly had a chance except on fall throws. Fouls were numerous.

In the girls' game, which closed the evening, Misses Hughes, Heller and Taul vied with each other in throwing field goals, with Miss Taul slightly in the lead. The Louisville girls put up a good strong fight, but were unable to make much of a showing against Tigert's fast bunch, although they did hold the score 9 to 8 at the

end of the half.

The summaries and line-up follows: Kentucky Varsity—Morgan and Zerfoss, forwards, Server, center; Scott and Tuttle, guards.

Louisville—Kornfield and Rogers, forwards; M. Daniels, center; McCaleb and R. Daniels, guards.

Field Goals—Morgan 1, Server 3, Scott 1, Tuttle 1, M. Daniels 1, R. Daniels 1. Free Throws—Morgan 6, Rogers 7, McCaleb 3. Score—18 to 14.

**Second Game.**

Kentucky Girls—Misses Tunis and Hughes, forwards; Miss Heller, center; Misses Wood and Taul, guards.

Louisville—Misses Wimp and Kienzie, forwards; Miss Gaugh, center; Misses Huber and McCallum, guards.

Field Goals—Misses Tunis 1, Hughes 3, Heller 3, Taul 4, Wimp 2, Gaugh 1, Kienzie 1. Free Throws—Misses Heller 4, Gaugh 6. Score 27 to 16.

Referee—George Tinsley, Transylvania.

**UP TO STANDARD IS LAW SCHOOL AT STATE**

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school here and commended the change to be made next year, which is that all candidates for a degree will be required to have at least one year's work in the College of Arts and Science. However, students past the ages of twenty will not be required to have this work.

It is announced that the school will procure the services of Judge George Durelle, formerly of the Court of Appeals, also for four years District Attorney, for lectures to the law students next semester. This is to be made a feature of the work in the law school.

A recent gift of 600 volumes of valuable law books brings the number in the law library up to 6,714 volumes for the use of students in research work and study of cases.

**GET BUSY HUMORISTS; ANNUAL NEEDS YOU**

The Kentuckian wants "some smiles" for the Annual. If you can write something humorous, sarcastic or ironic, of a nature suitable for the humorous section of the Annual, jot it down at your first opportunity and turn it in to Owen S. Lee or Kenneth Doris.

The staff wants to make this year's Annual the best yet and replete with fun, but they can't do it without your help. Short verse, jokes, snap-shots, essays, cartoons or anything that might be classified as humor, is acceptable. If you want to see your stuff in print, here's your chance. But above all be original.

**MYSTERY SOLVED WHO IS MERCER?**

The mysterious lines that have puzzled the student body and faculty for the last two weeks about Mercer, the man who "got so low down he had to reach up to touch bottom," are today solved by the announcement that Mercer is one of the two men of international reputation who will lead the biggest meetings ever attempted here

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markable.

Arthur Rugh is a native of Pennsylvania, and while a student had about all the honors conferred upon him by his fellow students one man could desire. He has traveled throughout the world among the student classes and is an effective speaker.

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