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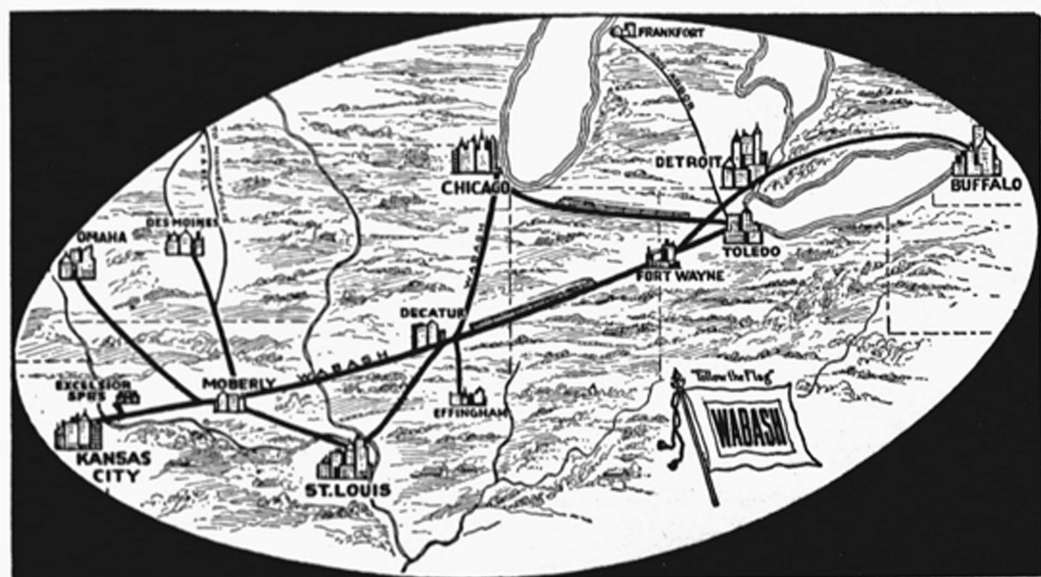
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## THE KIDNAPING RACKET

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SOME years ago a gangster with a long record of crimes and convictions, whose testimony the State was obliged to use as a witness in a St. Louis murder case, told me that "the coming racket of the underworld will be kidnaping for ransom!" candidly pointing out the greater advantages and profits to be expected by organized gangs of determined enemies of society who would adopt this form of crime instead of the more dangerous and usually less profitable crimes of robbery and burglarly that have heretofore furnished the bulk of our major crimes of violence committed to obtain money. The recent steady increase in number and atrocity of kidnappings all over the country strongly supports the prophecy expressed by this ex-convict,—an expert in his own line. In kidnaping for ransom the criminal world has undoubtedly adopted, as a "racket," the lowest and most despicable of all crimes denounced by the law. Let me briefly point out some of its principal characteristics.

It is born of cupidity for large sums of "easy money" to be procured by desperate men, without taking the necessary risks of ordinary robbers and burglars of encountering immediate and effective personal resistance by the victim who, if armed, may (and often does) kill or seriously wound the robber or burglar, or at least frustrates the crime, and who may be able later to identify the criminal and procure his conviction. So that kidnaping for ransom may be considered as a comparatively "safe crime," as involving the minimum of personal risk and the maximum of prospective gain to the perpetrators. If carefully planned by a well organized gang, and especially if the victim is a baby or small child, the element of personal risk in seizing the victim is almost entirely eliminated. In the case of the baby or small child there can be no identification by the victim, even if the kidnapers are later arrested after the victim's release; so that there is every incentive for the captors when hard pressed by the police, to do away with the child and thus avoid capture with the victim on hand as evidence of the crime.

The crime is invariably accompanied by circumstances of brutality to the victim, varying only with his or her age and condition. If the victim be an adult, he is terrorized by threats and fear of death or serious injury, if not actually abused or maltreated. The victim can never know when it may become necessary (in the opinion of his captors) to furnish evidence of his continued captivity or to emphasize their demands for the ransom, by sending to his family (for example one of his fingers or toes. He can



Franklin Miller

never know when the exigencies of hasty flight to escape capture or detection may demand that he be put forever out of the world, because "dead men tell no tales." Snatched up without a warning or chance of resistance, he is transported he knows not where and kept in hiding under armed guard, with no chance of direct communication with his family, often in a most forbidding and unsanitary "hide out" with insufficient or improper food and bedding, enduring for days or weeks well-nigh insupportable mental anguish and distress both for himself and for those whom he holds most dear.

The anguish of the victim's family is, if possible, even more poignant and distressing. Every consideration of normal

human conduct impels them to make superhuman efforts to secure his release at any and every cost. If the victim is a child, the added fear and distress for the health or even the life of the helpless little chap is well-nigh overwhelming. If the ransom demand is paid, the money loss alone to the family and friends who meet the extortionate demand is often so great as to be ruinous. And even if release is secured by payment of the ransom, the deal must usually be made by the family through some agent of the kidnapers acting (for a share of the booty) as "go-getween." Thus the innocent are forced, through no fault of their own, into a most damnable and revolting partnership in the very business of the crime itself.

The risk of making a false step in the negotiations for the victim's release is so great as often to deter or unnerve the most hardy rescuers. If they promptly notify and cooperate with the police and prosecuting authorities, they may defeat their own purpose and insure (through fear or revenge of the captors) the death or grave injury of the victim they are trying to help. If, on the other hand, they attempt to keep the crime a secret and to handle the negotiations without the help of the authorities, then they are almost invariably frustrated by the activities (however necessary or well meant) of the authorities themselves and the daily press, who give the case wide publicity for their own proper purposes. And even if they should succeed in their attempt and negotiate the release without police or press interference, they thereby insure the escape scot-free of the kidnapers; with the result that justice is defeated and the commission of more crimes of the same character is directly encouraged. It is indeed a hard choice to make.

Now in the face of this grave and growing peril what can properly be done by citizens vitally concerned in stopping or checking this racket?

It seems reasonably certain (as this is written) that the two bills now pending in Congress, to make kidnaping and transporting the victim from State to State and the use of mails to demand ransom crimes against the Federal Government, will in the near future become laws, carrying severe punishment for their violation. To insure this result every voter should at once write to his or her Congressman and Senator at Washington urging the passage of these most salutary bills without delay.

The laws of Missouri on this subject are already sufficiently clear and severe and need no amendment. Kidnaping for ransom, under Section 4020 of the Revised Statutes, is punishable on conviction by death or by imprisonment in the penitentiary from five years upward, at the option of the jury; and the offense is complete when the victim is seized and held with the *intent to demand ransom*, whether or not the ransom be actually demanded or paid. The police officials and prosecuting officers of the State are ready and eager to detect, arrest and prosecute to the limit of their powers all offenders under this law. The courts of the State are open and ready to afford prompt trials in all such cases brought before them. It remains for every citizen, when called as a juror in a case arising under this law, to render full and ungrudging service, without fear or favor, to the State and to his community, by voting for convictions when justified by the evidence, and for the imposition of the most severe penalties upon the guilty. Without such righteous service by the jurors no effective headway can be made against this growing peril to every home and family.

As a sound precaution, parents should carefully instruct each small child (old enough to learn and remember) the correct answers to questions as to his own and his father's names, where he lives (by street number, town and State), and his home telephone number; and the child should also be taught how to use the telephone. All this should be rehearsed at intervals until indelibly impressed upon the child's memory. Taking the child's fingerprints would insure its absolute identification if stolen, no matter when recovered. Every such child should further be cautioned never to walk or ride with any person without first getting the mother's permission,—especially if candy, money or other gift is offered. Attention to this may save untold anguish and the possible loss of the child.

But if such a calamity should visit a family, they should not hesitate to take the police and prosecuting officials at once into their confidence and the cooperation in all steps and negotiations looking to the victim's release; to the end that first the victim's safe release be assured and accomplished at whatever cost may be inevitable, and that then the full force of a relentless prosecution and, on conviction, the extreme penalty of the law be poured upon the heartless and degenerate perpetrators of this most atrocious of crimes.

#### FRED MORRIS DEARING, AMBASSADOR TO PERU MADE DOCTOR OF LAWS

Fred Morris Dearing, Ambassador to Peru, received an honorary degree at the Bi-centennial Convocation of The George Washington University on February 22. Mr. Dearing was graduated from the University of Missouri with the degree of A.B. in 1901. He has been a member of the United States Foreign Service since 1907 and served as assistant Secretary of State in 1921-22. In 1904 he was awarded the degree of Master of Diplomacy from The George Washington University.

#### COMMERCE DAY, APRIL 18

The annual Commerce Day, sponsored by the School of B. & P.A., will be held on Monday, April 18, at the Tiger Hotel. The program will extend throughout the day, when prominent speakers in related fields of financial endeavor will make addresses. Prof. DR Scott, Chairman of the faculty committee, is in charge of the speaking program. Several alumni of the School of Education will be on the program.

Members of the faculty and the student body join in an invitation extended to all alumni and former students of the school to attend the Commerce Day activities.

The speaking program will be followed by a banquet that evening at the Tiger Hotel when members of the student body and the faculty will have an opportunity to renew acquaintance with the alumni. The traditional DERBY DAY dance will follow immediately upon conclusion of the banquet. Derby hats, canes and maybe spats and a lot of other paraphernalia that the so-called successful business man wears will be much in evidence at the dance.

The 1932 Commerce Day will really be a big day.

#### DEAN QUARLES ANNOUNCES APRIL 22 AS ANNUAL FINE ARTS DAY

Dean James T. Quarles announces that Fine Arts Day will be held on April 22. The program for this day will include the following functions:

10:00 A. M.—Convocation in the University Auditorium with music by the Women's Glee Club and an address on some phase of the relation of the arts to modern civilization by Dr. Jay Hudson, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy of the University of Missouri. Dr. Hudson is a brilliant and cogent speaker and has given years of thought to this subject. The gold medal and parchment of the Phi Mu Alpha Scholarship will be presented at this convocation.

12:00 M.—Luncheon by Phi Mu Alpha, Honorary Music Fraternity; Mu Phi Epsilon, Honorary Music Sorority; and Delta Phi Delta, Honorary Art Fraternity. To be given in the ball-room of the Tiger Hotel. An interesting program of stunts, addresses and other entertainment will be provided.

2:00 P. M.—Recital in University Auditorium by advanced music students in the College of Fine Arts.

9:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00—Exhibit of art work by students from the College of Fine Arts.

6:00 P. M.—Meeting of Fine Arts Alumni, dinner and election of officers, Harris Cafe.

Beaux Arts Ball, evening of 22nd, Varsity Theatre.

It is hoped that all alumni who possibly can will make arrangements to return for this celebration. One of the most enjoyable features possible will be the renewing of old friendships which is only possible with a large attendance of the alumni. The alumni of the College of Fine Arts are, therefore, called upon by their dean, the faculty, and the present student body, to turn back the hands of time and become students again for one day on the campus of their alma mater.

Mrs. J. K. Fyfer, formerly Jane Connell, B.S. Ed. '23, (as of '22) and life certificate, is Principal of the Jefferson Junior High School in Columbia, and was recently elected Secretary of the Alumni Association of the School of Education. Mrs. Fyfer is a member of Pi Lambda Theta and Alpha Zeta Pi. She married J. K. Fyfer, B.S. Eng. '94, and they live at 1415 Bouchelle Ave. Their daughter, Elizabeth, was graduated from the University with the degree of A.B. in 1930.

# St. Louis Alumni Meet and Eat Every Day and Settle Pending Problems

Football Still the Favorite Topic of These "Broadway Coaches" Who Touchdown on Every Subject from Wrestling to Politics, Entertain Visiting Faculty Members and Assist in University Projects.

BY ANITA MUELLER, B. J. '25, A. M. '26  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat Staff Writer



Anita Mueller

"FOR a man seldom thinks with more earnestness of anything than he does of his dinner"—unless it's his university football team. With apologies to Samuel Johnson for the appendages!

Even though the "thirty mark" was placed on another chapter of football history some time ago, a "gridiron cocktail" (made by mixing eleven Missouri Tigers with eleven Kansas Jayhawkers and shaking well) still holds its own as a conversational aperitif. At least the football story—written and yet to be written—of the University of Missouri continues to be a lively topic of conversation with the dozen or so Missouri alumni who meet daily in St. Louis for luncheon.

Loyal sons of old Mizzou, they still are lining up sugar cubes in football formations, demonstrating maneuvers which might have netted more Tiger touchdowns last season or held down enemy scoring. In fact, so enthusiastic are these grads concerning the athletic progress of their

alma mater that they have been dubbed the "downtown quarterbacks."

For almost nine years they have been meeting informally at luncheon—spicing calories with conversation and having a right jolly time. Promptly at the stroke of twelve, the first chair is drawn back, and from then on until one-thirty the quarterbacks straggle in from office buildings, court rooms and newspaper plants.

Business troubles are forgotten as the floodgates of conversation open and the room reverberates with lively repartee.

At the present most of the alumni group are former students of the Missouri law school, but the other colleges are also represented at the noon day forum. Perhaps the fact that the lawyers predominate, is explained in the genesis of this pleasant gathering.

The organization—although it may scarcely fall within that category—since there are no officers, dues or rules—originated in a rather informal manner and without any idea that some day the luncheons would be well patronized affairs.

Three former law students, Eddie Klein, who is now in the insurance business; Warren Browne, investments; and George Willson, also an attorney, as well as a member of the Missouri University Board of Curators, had been lunching together for a number of years. Then it occurred to the trio one day that other Missouri graduates might enjoy sharing the conviviality, so they spread the word about and before long new faces were appearing at the table.

Although conversation inevitably settles on that columnar section of Boone county known as Columbia, any phase of the panorama of current events—business, politics, prohibition, sports—is likely to provoke an animated debate.

During political campaigns the meetings seethe with comment. Perhaps some of the candidates would not feel

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At the Missouri Alumni Table recently: Earl F. Nelson, Marion L. Shannon, Warren Browne, William T. Simpson, Robert Miller, Edna Baack, Thos. W. Parry, Jr., Elly Baack Klyman, Campbell Alexander, Warren H. Moore, Arnot M. Finley, R. F. O'Bryan, Robert Burnett, S. H. Liberman, B. L. Liberman C. C. Clayton.

# THE LEAGUE AND SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION

By FREDERICK A. MIDDLEBUSH

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Frederick A Middlebush

*Dr. F. A. Middlebush, Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, is spending his leave of absence in Geneva, Switzerland. He is studying the action of the League of Nations and the present Disarmament Conference. The present time is strategic for such a study because of the tension in international relations.*

THE eyes of the world are turned towards Geneva where drama of the first order in international relations has been played during the past few weeks. By curious turn of fate there is now sitting the greatest conference on Disarmament ever held in history, while at the same time an undeclared war is being waged in the Far East in spite of Nine Power Treaties, The League of Nations, and the Kellogg Pact outlawing war. The Disarmament Conference, which bade fair to monopolize the international stage for weeks or even months has been forced into the background while the statesmen of the world outside as well as inside of the League of Nations are attempting to bring about a settlement of the Sino-Japanese issue.

This does not mean that the Disarmament Conference has not been making progress. The plenary public meetings are now over and each nation represented has had an opportunity to lay before the Conference and the public opinion of the world its program for disarmament. The Conference has now been divided up into committees for the purpose of studying and making reports on the detailed phases of this huge problem and yesterday these committees set to work. Some time in May or June we should begin to get some idea of the probable success of the Conference. However, in spite of all the difficulties under which the Conference is labouring, the prospects, as viewed from Geneva, are much brighter than even was hoped for by the most optimistic, a few weeks ago.

The readers of the Alumnus have undoubtedly been following, through the press, the various stages of the Sino-Japanese difficulties and Professor Cochran has stated a part of the case in his article in the January issue. It might be of some interest, however, to have a more detailed account of the recent developments in the situation which have centered here.

The Chinese, some weeks ago, despairing of a settlement of the conflict through the agency of the League Council, availed themselves of their right under Article XV of the League Covenant and requested the Council to refer the matter to the Assembly of the League in which every member of the League is represented. (The Council consists of 14 members of the League including all the Great Powers which are members of the League and a number of small states which are elected for a temporary period.) I was fortunate in securing admission to the Council session held at 5:30, on Friday, February 19th, at which the Chinese request was acted upon. The scene

was one never to be forgotten. Dr. Yen, the Chinese delegate, restated briefly the whole of China's case against Japan and the reasons why China was now asking that the Assembly be given an opportunity to effect a settlement. He also pointed out that at midnight, of that very day, the Japanese were to launch their attack on Shanghai and he requested the Council to take immediate action with a view to stopping the impending battle. His indictment against Japan was a masterpiece delivered with extreme frankness and well-measured force.

The Japanese representative, Dr. Fato, ambassador to Belgium, replied. He was evidently labouring under a great emotional strain and in a very lengthy recital of Japan's case, he strove desperately to ward off any action against Japan. His principal argument against China was that it was not an organized state and therefore the League could take no action for the League machinery was designed to operate only as between well-organized states which were prepared to honour their international obligations. He also pointed out with most amazing frankness the precarious position Japan is now in. One of his statements will be of particular interest to Americans and I quote from a copy of his speech: "I should like you to consider the position in which we find ourselves as regards our emigrants, and our population which has continued growing. There is hardly a place in the world to which we can send our emigrants. There are countries in the world with enormous territories and populations which are too small to develop these territories, and yet those countries refuse to admit our emigrants. Practically the whole of North and South America . . . is closed to us. The same is true of the Southern Seas and South Africa. These conditions were forced upon us. When we entered the League ten years ago, we did endeavor at first to raise our voice and to appeal for equitable treatment towards our race and trade. We met with such opposition that we found it impossible to overcome it, but we accepted the *status quo*. I do not wish it to be thought that I desire to overthrow the present order of things. I wish merely to show the difficulties with which my country is faced."

Those present were astounded at this frank and even bold statement. Dr. Yen made a masterly rebuttal in which he pointed out that, because of the admitted lack of Japanese governmental control over her army and navy, and the lack of respect for her treaties, the question could

be raised as to whether or not Japan had an organized government in control. He might also have pointed out that China was recently elected to a seat on the Council not only with the vote of Japan but the Japanese government even promoted the election. Dr. Yen then called attention to the trying years a country must pass through in organizing a new system of government. "Every country," he said, "must go through revolutionary periods; they are the birth pains of every nation, and cannot be avoided. All the Great Powers, in America and Europe, have gone through the same thing. We are only going through them at a later period." Then he reminded the Council that it was then eight o'clock, that in four hours the attack on Shanghai would begin, what did the Council intend to do about it?

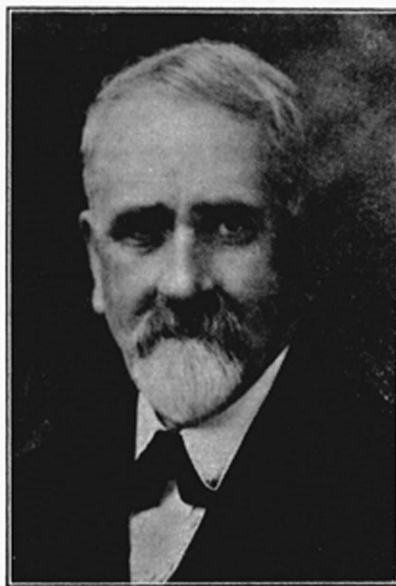
Thereupon M. Paul-Boncour (France), President of the Council, spoke. It was not through impotence, he said, that the Council was about to convene the Assembly but because the Chinese had requested it to do so. The Council, he continued, had for several reasons found the situation an exceedingly difficult one with which to deal. The greatest handicap of all lay in the fact that it was not permitted to work in peace. Each time it tried to deal with the specific situation new hostilities had taken place which changed the situation. He then addressed an appeal to the Japanese representative asking him to communicate at once with his government, indicating the attitude of the members of the Council and their hope that the attack on Shanghai might not be made and that further efforts towards peaceful settlement should be put forth. Thereupon the Council adjourned and the Assembly meets on Thursday of this week to consider the situation.

Now what has prevented the League from dealing more effectively with the situation up to this point? There seems to be no unified opinion on the question. Many hold that the Council should have used its power and effected the recall, by members of the League, of their diplomatic representatives in Japan; invoked the economic boycott; or even voted Japan out of the League. A fair-minded observer must, however, admit that the League machinery has not been permitted to operate as it could have under the terms of the Covenant. In the first place the League is not a body which has authority in itself aside from the states which make it up. It is but a convenient means for international cooperation and it cannot take action which the states themselves are not willing to take. Are these states in a position to back up to the limit an economic boycott? What the limit may be no one of course knows but if it means armed intervention, are the states willing to undertake this ultimate step? Bluffing is a dangerous thing in diplomacy. Another difficulty has been the uncertainty as to the attitude of the United States. If the League invoked the economic boycott and the United States refused to join in, the whole plan would fail. The lack of full and complete cooperation between the states operating the League machinery and the United States government has materially weakened the effectiveness of the peace machinery. There are many evidences that the publication, on February 26th, of Secretary Stimson's letter to Senator Borah has altered the situation. The United States has now apparently taken a very strong and positive stand; we at least are definitely committed to a refusal to recognize any changes in the Far East brought about by force. But will this enable the members of the League to determine how far they may rely on the cooperation of the United States if more effective steps should be taken to bring to a speedy end the present hostilities?

The friends and even some critics of the League take the position that even up-to-date the League machinery has

not been without effect. The situation, in the opinion of these observers, would have been infinitely worse if the restraint effected through the machinery in Geneva had been withdrawn. The covenant does not permit the acquisition of territory by means of force. The position taken by the United States in the Stimson note is directly in line with this. The League machinery has enabled the Chinese to mobilize international public opinion in their behalf and the opinion seems to be widely held that they have done this very thing with considerable effectiveness. The existence of the League has prevented Japan from making a general mobilization of her forces which would have even more clearly marked her as the aggressor. These are the claims which have been made—they may be taken for whatever they are worth. But at least this much can be said without fear of contradiction that, for the student of international relations, there is no better laboratory than Geneva at the present moment.

## Our Oldest Alumnus



William A. Horner

Wm. A. Horner, 5056 Enright Ave., St. Louis, who was graduated from the University in 1866, is the oldest living alumnus of the University. The recognition is based on the year of graduation and not on the age of the person.

Mr. Horner was born on October 24, 1847, near Huntsville, in Randolph county, Mo. Givens M. Horne, who was graduated from the University in 1868 was born on January 15, 1842, and is the oldest alumnus from the age standpoint. Since the death of Thomas B. King, who held the distinction as the oldest alumnus for many years, there has been a question as to his successor to that honor. The interest centered around Henry Clay Daniel, who was graduated from the University in 1865 but who had not been heard from for many years.

Mrs. John T. Moore, Librarian of the Tennessee Department of Education, Nashville, writes that Henry Clay Daniel, her father, died at her home on September 9, 1925, and that one of his most cherished memories was the fact that he had been graduated from the University of Missouri. He was in his 84th year when he went away.

Dr. T. S. Fleming's Woodland Hospital in Moberly was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000 on the night of March 6. Hospital physicians and nurses quickly removed the patients to the Wabash Hospital across the street and reconstruction work will soon be completed.

## Adjoining Counties Can Save by Cooperating on Activities

By WILLIAM L. BRADSHAW, B.S. in Ed. '17, A.M. '24  
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**M**OST of the local units of government in Missouri were established more than a half-century ago, in the days of the horse and buggy, when it took all day for a farmer residing in a remote section of his county to drive to the county seat. In this era of motor travel he can make the trip in a few minutes. Consequently, various metropolitan and weekly newspapers, public officials and leading citizens are advocating county consolidation. Some say that Missouri now needs only 10 or 12 large counties, others suggest 20 to 25, and still others prefer 30 to 40 or about one-third of the present number. All of them contend that larger counties would be less expensive and more efficient than the present ones.

County consolidation is, however, only one phase of a general tendency to enlarge the areas of local rural government. In addition to the 114 counties, Missouri has 345 organized townships, 9242 school districts, some 700 or 800 benefit assessment and special road districts, and perhaps 200 or 300 drainage and levee districts. This makes a total of nearly 11,000 local areas of government, omitting the 700 incorporated villages and cities. Certainly these numbers alone suggest that there may be too many units in Missouri for this age of rapid transportation.

Consolidation of schools has been advocated by our leading educators for two or three decades. They would substitute for the 80 or more school districts in each county, a few well-equipped, centrally located schools to which pupils would be transported at public expense. Indeed, this is no longer a visionary idea. The State Department of Education is now preparing maps of each county in the state showing where the new schools should be located. The school law enacted in the last session of the legislature provides for the transportation of pupils to such schools, as soon as the voters adopt a satisfactory plan of re-organization. Perhaps the days of the "little red schoolhouse on the hill" are numbered.

The county is the smallest practicable unit for local road administration. All road and bridge funds should be handled by the county court and highway engineer, and expended throughout the county. Consequently, benefit assessment and special road districts and organized townships should be abolished, for they prevent the adoption of a county unit plan. This system already exists in Marion County, Missouri, and to a lesser extent in several other counties.

The organized township is also too small an area for the assessment and collection of taxes. Records in the office of the state auditor show that it costs nearly twice as much to assess the property and collect a given amount of taxes in a county with township organization as it would cost if the county had a county assessor and collector. Furthermore, township assessment is less equitable than county assessment, and township collectors are no more efficient than county collectors. Considerations of economy and efficiency demand that the 24 counties having township organization should abandon it and return to county organization.

The immediate goal in Missouri is, therefore, the consolidation of schools and the county unit plan in all counties for both road and tax administration. The consolidation of



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counties would do little good so long as these small units remain.

County consolidation is, however, being agitated in all parts of the country. Two consolidations have already been effected. James and Hamilton counties in Tennessee were consolidated in 1919, resulting in a saving to the citizens of the former of about 15 per cent. The consolidation of Campbell, Fulton and Milton counties in Georgia was not completed until January 1, 1932. Hence no figures are available concerning the savings effected. In another southern state, North Carolina, a recent report on county government recommends 17 consolidations affecting 36 counties. Missouri is one of a dozen or more other states where it is being discussed.

Everywhere, economy and efficiency are the chief arguments for consolidation. It would be cheaper if a number of counties would cooperate and maintain one good almshouse or one good courthouse and jail than three or four inadequate ones. Up-to-date office supplies for one office would cost less than poor equipment for three or four offices. It would be less expensive to select one capable officer and the necessary deputies than to elect three or four different officers. Perhaps I should say a half-dozen or more instead of three or four, for it is also contended that many of the existing offices, as well as local areas, should be consolidated. The county manager plan, for example, would consolidate all administrative offices into three main departments: finance, public works, and public welfare. This plan in a modified form has already been tried in at least 10 counties of North Carolina and Virginia. It is also being agitated in a number of states including Missouri.

There are several objections to county consolidation. It would be less convenient for many citizens, particularly in sparsely settled sections having inadequate means of communication and poor roads. It would increase the mileage allowance for officers, jurors, and so forth. The consolidation of rural counties would undoubtedly reduce the percentage of rural members in the state legislature. Consolidation would also deprive some counties of their seats, and perhaps cause a bitter fight for the location of the new one. The names of certain counties, some of which have a long and interesting history, would have to be discarded. Many of the present office-holders, as well as their friends, would

be prevented from again holding a county office.

While the writer favors the consolidation of certain counties in Missouri, he doubts whether it could be accomplished at present, or even in the near future. In the meantime, he suggests the cooperation of adjoining counties in carrying on certain activities, such as the building and maintenance of almshouses. Virginia, for example, has been successful in substituting district homes for her old poorhouses.

The Virginia law, enacted in 1918, provides for the sale of the old county and city almshouses and for the erection of district homes. The cost of constructing the new institution is distributed among the cooperating areas in proportion to population. The running expenses are shared by the various units in proportion to the number of inmates in the home. The institution is governed by a board composed of one or more members from each of the counties and cities cooperating. An area has one member for every 20,000 inhabitants, or a major fraction of 20,000.

From 1926 to 1929 four district homes were established, supplanting 22 former almshouses. Three of the new homes actually cost less than the total valuation of the old institutions. In each case the net cost per inmate was also reduced. In one case, it is said, that the net cost was reduced from \$40.25 to \$19.78 per month for each inmate. Each home has a superintendent and a small trained staff. This is an improvement over the former system (and the one now used in Missouri) where the care of the inmates was left to the superintendent's wife, usually an untrained farm woman.

Why shouldn't Missouri follow the example of Virginia? A law of 1923 provides for district almshouses in this state. There may be other county activities which could be handled better and at less expense through the cooperation of adjoining counties. County cooperation is both an alternative for and a practical step toward outright consolidation.

## Our Alumni Associations

### ROLLINS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT ENGINEERING FOUNDATION

W. B. Rollins, of Kansas City, was re-elected president of the Foundation of the College of Engineering at the annual meeting held in Columbia during St. Pat's Week, March 18. I. O. Royse, of St. Louis, and Frank V. Ragsdale, of Memphis, Tenn., were re-elected first and second vice-president respectively, and L. A. Nickell and B. S. Simon, both of Columbia, were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively, and the latter was elected to membership on the board of Trustees, the members of which are as follows:

For the three-year term, Carl W. Brown and E. E. Dittbrenner, Jefferson City, James H. Barns, Moberly, W. B. Rollins and Col. E. M. Stayton, Kansas City; for the two-year term, L. A. Nickell and B. D. Simon, Columbia, I. O. Royse, E. D. Smith, Dayton, Ohio, and A. J. McKenzie, San Antonio, Texas; for the one-year term, W. C. Wheeler, Chicago, Frank V. Ragsdale, Ross M. Bickley, Pittsburgh, Walter G. Smauder, Oklahoma City, Okla., and J. C. Lawrence, Philadelphia. E. J. McCaustland, Dean of the College of Engineering, is a member of the Board of Trustees by virtue of his office.

"It is the sincere desire and belief of the officers and trustees of the Engineering Foundation that the Foundation will be of tremendous benefit to the College of Engineering as a result of the united and loyal support of the

present and future alumni of the College of Engineering," said President Rollins in his annual report.

Secretary Nickell reported that \$1500.00 had been subscribed to the Foundation, with very little or no effort to solicit subscriptions. It is the belief of the engineering alumni that as soon as times are better that a solicitation campaign will bring a substantial return of subscriptions.

The alumni association of the College of Engineering held their annual meeting and election of officers and heard talks by members of the faculty and visiting alumni just prior to the meeting of the Foundation.

All of the officers were re-elected as follows:

Carl W. Brown, president; Ralph A. Duffy, secretary-treasurer, and L. W. Helmreich, the representative of the engineering alumni on the board of directors of the alumni association, all of Jefferson City.

Letters and telegrams from engineering alumni all over the country were read at the meeting. A message was sent to Ed (General) Smith, who has been seriously ill, expressing the hope of the engineering alumni, for his very speedy and complete recovery.

### NEW YORK GROUP MEETS

#### Forty-one Attended Tea on February 14

The New York Alumni Association held a tea at Whittier Hall, Columbia University, New York City, Sunday afternoon, February 14, which was attended by forty-one graduates and former students of the University, and native Missourians in school at Columbia. Mrs. Ella Adeline Busch Chase, who was in charge of arrangements at the Hall, poured, and was assisted by Miss Alma Hawkins, a Missouri graduate now attending Columbia University. Mrs. Chase is a teacher of modern languages at George Washington High School, New York. Music was furnished by Miss Florence Seibert at the piano.

The New York Association is proud of the fact that although numbers attending the Missouri gatherings are small, a new group of people is being reached constantly. Sixteen of those attending this tea have never before attended an alumni gathering in the city. Further increased interest in the Association's activities was seen in the number of new names turned in to the Secretary, and by the many letters received from people who were unable to attend this party but who are anxious to be informed of the date of the next meeting. The officers and the executive committee are already making plans for the Annual Spring Banquet which will be held in April.

Those at the tea were: Mary Lois Pyles, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leach, Carrie McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Alford, Ralph Daigh, H. L. Creel, Duncan B. Johnson, Daisy D. Rankin, Florence Seibert, Mrs. Dorothy T. Patterson, Edwin W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Volney McFadden, Patricia Cunningham, Robert Manson Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riley, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Miss Christie Jeffries, Alma Hawkins, Forentine Lweke, Charles Chase, Ella Adeline Busch-Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Mann, Dr. and Mrs. ProV. Prewitt, Don S. Dawson, Helen McLachlan, Nellie M. Sailor, Burke Gilliam, Glenn Degner.

Students at Columbia University whose homes are in Missouri, but who did not attend the University of Missouri, invited as guests, were: Margaret Ruth Thomas, Jean Hanks, Josephine Daniel, and Pearl McIver. Other guests were: W. E. Donovan, New York, and Helen Donovan, New York.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI ENTERTAIN FAIRCHILDS

Walter Bryan was host to a group of Missouri alumni in New York City, at tea Tuesday afternoon, February 2,

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# AS IT LOOKS FROM THE DOME

## PLAN FOUNDERS' DAY PARTIES

Alumni everywhere will observe University Founders' Day on April 19. Many of them in out of the way places will not have an opportunity to meet with other alumni on that day. Many of the organized groups will foregather in homes or other places to observe the traditional day. This is the date of the annual meeting for most of them. Speakers at the meetings will discuss the progress of the University and its needs. Alumni support, will be a topic for consideration. "Hearts High!" will be the slogan. Primarily the alumni appeal will be to youth and to all those organizations which rally the youth of the country to high endeavour—the school officials, the church the press and the state. And the call will be to alumni as well, whether their duty finds its fulfillment in direct association with youth, or in other social objectives, any one of which has at least this indirect connection with youth—that it seeks to make our land and our human society better for the youth of today to inherit as it grows to manhood. The task must be carried on. The public purse and our private purses must yield ever more, for above all we must give heart and example to those who have to take up the burden.

## AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC SERVICE

Judge Kimbrough Stone, and Mrs. Stone recently visited in Columbia. While here they saw the picture, "Ladies of the Jury." The next morning Judge Stone called at the office, expressed his interest in the picture and in the conversation which followed on the subject of the jury system and jury service he made these remarks which we strongly commend for your serious consideration:

"It is not uncommon to hear criticisms by laymen of courts of justice. Most laymen do not appreciate that they can and do exercise a direct influence upon the administration of justice in the courts. When the fact is brought home to them through a summons for jury service they often regard this as an unpleasant interruption of their private business concerns and too often endeavor to escape such service. Recently, a prominent business man complained bitterly that the jury system was entirely inefficient because its members were often of a moderate grade of intelligence and experience. A question developed that he had twice during the year been summoned for jury service and had avoided it. I am not inclined to agree with his indictment, either of the jury system or of the general class of jurors. I am sure the system is all right. If it sometimes works defectively because of the character of jurors, that result is the fault of that class of citizens who could render good jury service but avoid doing so.

Jury service is a most important privilege of citizenship which no good citizen, who gives thought to the matter, will seek to avoid. Jurors determine all questions of fact in jury cases and most jury cases turn upon their decision. A juror sits to administer justice between his fellow men. He sits as an official, chosen by his State,

to act in that capacity. It is a service of high responsibility and dignity.

A movement has recently been started in St. Louis to prevent evasion of jury service by responsible and intelligent men. This movement should be made State-wide by an educational campaign which will impress upon citizens of all kinds and classes the importance of this service and the justice to their fellow citizens of seeking to avoid it for personal reasons.

No citizen who avoids jury service has any right to complain of the character of jurors which may pass upon his rights when they come in litigation if he refuses to do his part in raising the character of jury service to the highest attainable level.

## A CITY PLAN FOR COLUMBIA

Columbia is to have a city plan, prepared by a firm of planning experts, if a Chamber of Commerce resolution is made effective. Columbians interested in the city's progress have realized for many years that a city plan is essential. Results of a study of the planning needs of Columbia by a committee of which Colonel M. C. Kerth was chairman, stressed the need for a solution for traffic and parking problems, suitable zoning laws, adequate provision for a civic center, the need for a boulevard system and the creation of municipal parks and playgrounds.

It is hoped that H. R. Mueller, President of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave nothing undone to give Columbia the city plan.

## A HIGHER STUDENT AIM

The rate of scholastic mortality among the students at the University shows a slight but significant tendency toward decrease since Dr. Walter Williams, President of the University, has sought to provide guidance for students in the choice of studies and their academic activity. There were fewer dismissals this year than last for scholastic deficiencies, which indicates not only that the quality of student work generally is better, but there is a greater security of purpose, recognized by administrative officers and faculty alike.

The University is trying to make education a humane process, not by passing a student when he should not be passed, but through friendly counsel, advising him against work for which he is not temperamentally or intellectually fitted, and into work in which he is more likely to succeed. As one professor has so well expressed it, 'the university is interested more in what a student can do than in what he can't do'.

## JUST LIKE HIS DAD

"I wish that boy of mine adopted the same attitude to examinations as he does to motor cars. He wants to pass every one on the road."

## OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

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at his home, 128 W. 58th Street, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild of the University. Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild were in the city enroute to Europe where they will spend several months. Twenty members of the Alumni Association called during the afternoon.

Burke Gilliam, Secretary of the New York Alumni Association, sends the following alumni news items. Glenn J. Degner, President of the New York Alumni Association, has received many glowing letters from Eddie Hough, A.B. and B.J. '30, Box 12, Waterways, Alberta, Canada, describing his life in the snowy Canadian wilds.

Mary Lois Pyles, 84 Lenox Ave., E. Orange, N. J., formerly of Columbia, wants THE ALUMNUS sent to her regularly.

Katherine Johnson, who with her mother and sister, Charlotte, lives at 601 W. 115th St., has invited a number of her Missouri friends in for tea next Sunday afternoon. She is still with the Vocational Guidance Bureau, and Charlotte is teaching in New Jersey.

Saw Cyril Coggins and his wife, Alta Simpson Coggins, who live in Philadelphia, recently. Cy has been unusually successful with General Outdoor Advertising Co. Alta is doing a fine job editing "Book News" for Jacob's Book Store in Philadelphia. She writes very clever intimate book reviews which really sell the books.

Wilda Vehlow, who has been working on various newspapers in and around New York, has, according to last reports, migrated to California. Address unknown.

Florence Seibert, Department of Information, American Water Works and Electric Co., spent Christmas at her home in Cape Girardeau. She is doing some television broadcasting for the Columbia Broadcasting Company as a side-line.

Russell S. Sims has moved to a country home at 23 Circle Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Edgar Snow is writing very interesting special articles for the New York Sun and the New York Herald-Tribune on conditions in China, where he lives. His brother, Howard Snow, is actually successful in selling advertising for American Bankers' Association Journal, in spite of the depression.

Sarah Ann Allen and I exchange Missouri gossip in the neighborhood A. & P. store frequently on Saturday afternoons. She is still writing two-thirds of the Tarrytown Daily News, but lives on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, in one of those apartments which overlook the entire New York harbor and skyline.

Alva T. Weathers, F. S. '29, Phi Kappa Psi, and Miss Eleanore Meylin of New York City, were married December 26, 1931, at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York. Missourians attending were Glenn J. Degner, Sue Francis Adams, Adriene Adams, Tom Putnam, Mrs. T. O. Wright, Rudy Hapke, and Allan Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Weathers are at home at 30 Grove Street, New York City. Mr. Weathers is employed by the New York Telephone Company.

Charles Cornish, '29, is with Bankers Trust Company, New York. He graduated from Harvard Business School last spring. He is living at the Harvard Law Club, 30 E. 37th St.

## CALIFORNIA ALUMNI FOREGATHER

### Hedrick and Allbright Speakers

Dr. Lois Wyatt, Secretary of the Los Angeles Alumni Association, writes that at their regular monthly meeting on March 3, they heard an address by Dr. E. R. Hedrick, former member of the faculty of the University of Missouri, now Professor of Mathematics at U. C. L. A.

Dr. Hedrick is President of the American Mathematical Society. He spoke on the subject of "The Mathematical Phase of Economics." Porter Allbright, '04, former President of the Los Angeles Alumni Association, was chairman of the meeting. He discussed the subject of Engineering Economics. Forty-one alumni were present from eight cities of southern California.

Mrs. John W. Elston of the class of '73, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, mother of Allen Elston, gave a most interesting talk on the early days of the University.

Dean Kirk, President of the organization, presided.

## CHICAGO ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS

### Charles A. Case Elected President of Engineering Group

Charles A. Chase, '07, 910 County Bldg., Chicago, was elected President of the Missouri Engineers of Chicago at their annual meeting held recently. W. M. Williams, B.S. in Eng. '24, Roth Brothers & Co., 1400 W. Adams St., secretary last year, was elected Vice-President; J. R. Evans, '00, 2949 Eastway Ave., Secretary-Treasurer, and L. W. Brittingham, B.S. in E.E. '24, General Electric Co., on the governing board.

L. W. Tuttle, Engineer of Gas Distribution for the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois and L. W. Brittingham of the General Electric Co., were speakers at the recent meetings of the group.

Lee Walker, A.B. '10, LL.B. '12, addressed the Chicago Engineers at their big party on St. Pat's Day.

## HEADS KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE

### Miss Sumner Elected President at Annual Meeting of Group

Miss Ruth Sumner, A.B. '22, 2645 E. 28th St., was elected President of the Missouri Alumnae Association of Kansas City at their annual meeting. Miss Anna Larson, B.S. in Ed. '17, 1123 E. 28th St., was elected Vice-President and Miss Helen Smither, B.S. in Ed. '23, 3224 McGee, Secretary-Treasurer. This group holds regular meetings to which they invite all Kansas City alumnae and any who are visiting here. Programs are usually arranged in advance. Recent guests of the Association were Miss Maude Gwinn, formerly with the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Blanche Bosworth, who has been gaining recognition with her poems and was recently elected Vice-President of the Kansas City Quill Club.

Charles L. Wheeler, Vice-President and General Manager of the McCormick Steamship Company, San Francisco, one of the good friends of the University of Missouri, but not an alumnus, recently made a trip to South America on the S. S. Virginia. He sent a radio message to the editor of the Alumnus and lo, and behold, the operator who sent the message was Jacques Paul Pascal, of Leesburg, New Jersey, who was graduated from the University with the degree of A.B. in 1931.

Charles A. Bonfils, T.E. '91, of the Denver Post, visited in Columbia on March 4, his first visit here since he was graduated from the University. The changes in the University and in the town were astounding to him.

HEADED FOR HOLLYWOOD is the title of Homer Croy's new novel, which tells of the adventures of a movie-struck corn belt girl in studio-land. Croy advises them to stay away from Hollywood, because the odds are so against them that the case is almost hopeless.



# MEMORY'S LANE



## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

On February 29 the Junior Lawyers voted to abandon the Mock Trial. A. R. Thomas, class president and Mock Trial chairman, stated that the stunt was undesirable in a good many ways, that the professors did not approve of it because they were caricatured and their foibles and characteristics exaggerated. On March 1 the seniors met, called the juniors "quitters," heard speeches by Jack Cannon and "Satan" Sanderson favoring the trial. Then the juniors met and decided to hold the trial. On the committee with Thomas were Hugh B. Pankey, John Atterbury and R. W. Jones.

George Ridgeway took office in March as Boone County's Highway Engineer.

Captain Joseph Frazier, formerly Commandant of University Cadets for five years, who left Columbia in 1910, later stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, was promoted to rank of Major.

E. W. Stephens was chairman of Commission to build Missouri's new \$3,500,000 capitol.

The engagement of Miss Nellie R. Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Farley, of Peoria, Ill., and Professor John G. Welch of Columbia, both alumni, was announced on March 4.

The Docket, new magazine of the law department was launched with Lee Walker as editor and Johnson Angle as business manager.

Bob Hill, Columbia, was elected on March 5 as manager of the Farmers' Fair, Hobart F. Williams, assistant manager, G. T. Lipp, secretary-treasurer and Walter R. Hale, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Curtis Hill, Missouri State Highway engineer, with offices in Columbia, was editing a history of Missouri athletics, known as the Tiger Book.

W. C. Davidson was deputy state highway engineer.

The Betas announced plans to build a new chapter house at College and Kaiser.

Journalism students elected Ward Neff editor and B. O. Brown manager of the "Yellow Extra" to be issued May 1 on which date the newspaper play will be given in the auditorium.

William S. Cowherd, Kansas City, graduate of the University, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Estill, Estill, Mo., announced the birth of a son Rhodes, Jr., on February 25. (This boy is now enrolled in the University of Missouri.)

St. Patrick's Day was held on Saturday, March 16, with Rollin Kennard as St. Pat leading the big parade of the engineers. The Kow Tow was made on the campus in a mire. Kemp Carter played a number of selections on the big siren whistle at the power plant. O. M. Stewart, H. S. Philbrick and Mrs. Barnes, formerly Miss Mary E. Stephens, received honorary degrees of Knight of St. Patrick. W. W. Burden was editor-in-chief of the Shamrock, assisted by L. H.

*Victor R. Rider, '10, writes that THE ALUMNUS is especially interesting to him this year, particularly the TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO news because it records the happenings of his first years at the University. "I can never forget the spring of 1907," he writes, "our baseball team and all the activities that went to make up the busy and oh so important life of a sophomore. It certainly is a pleasant memory."*

Keller, E. R. Axon, P. A. Tanner, Sam Hardaway, H. A. Fountain and S. J. Callahan.

T. W. H. Irion was vice-president of Stephens College.

Miss Florence LaTurno of St. Louis was elected president

of the senior journalists, the only girl in the class and the second girl to graduate in journalism here. Fred M. Harrison was elected secretary-treasurer.

Ray Dunlap was farming in Audrain County.

W. M. Dinwiddie was City Attorney of Columbia.

The contract was awarded on March 22 for the erection of the Physics Building.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and children were spending the winter in Munich.

E. B. Cauthorn, W. W. Garth, Jr., and L. M. Defoe were nominees of the Democratic party for Columbia councilmen.

T. J. Walker, superintendent of the Cass County schools asked T. C. Wilson, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Columbia, to send J. Kelley Wright, board lecturer, to deliver the rural school commencement address.

N. T. Gentry was president of the Commercial Club.

S. D. Gromer, former professor of history at the University and who had been four years on leave of absence to serve as treasurer of Porto Rico, was met by George Jordan, student, in St. Louis on March 27. Mr. Gromer returned to the University in the fall.

Track coach T. E. Jones took the Tiger track team with Captain Bermond and members Kerksey, Nicholson, Shockley, Wickham, Walton, E. L. Anderson, Thatcher, Moss, Jimmie Smith, Hutsell, Talbot, Snodgrass, Knobel, Estes and Robinson, to Kansas City where the Tigers defeated Kansas, March 29, in their annual indoor meet, 50 to 30. Nicholson in the high jump and Shockley in the mile set new marks. Dr. A. Ross Hill, University president, Director C. L. Brewer and W. L. Johnson, former Tiger star, accompanied the team.

W. L. Driver resigned as physical director of Washburn College.

Theodore Underrine, student, was arrested at daybreak by Columbia policemen as a suspect. It was all a mistake.

The Sigma Chi house, College and University, was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of March 31.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The question of University removal was the all absorbing topic of Columbia, throughout the state and in the general assembly convened in extra session in Jefferson City by Governor Francis. Charles F. Crowe, vice-president of the St. Louis Alumni Association insisted that the University not be removed from Columbia. The main building burned on January 9, 1892 and there was agitation in certain quarters to remove the University from Columbia. Sedalia, Boonville, Clinton, St. Joseph and other places were after it.

Judge Alex Martin, dean of the law department held it would be violating a solemn contract to remove the institu-

tion from Columbia, as did Colonel James O. Broadhead, writing to the St. Louis Republic.

The St. Louis Alumni Society met at the Lindell Hotel and passed resolutions urging the state legislature to provide an adequate appropriation to rebuild the University. Judge Warwick Hough presided, R. H. Phillips was secretary and among those present were: Becker, Fitch, Crone, Todd, Hale, Williams, McKean, Finney and Dr. Loeb. With remarkable unanimity the University alumni all over the state declared themselves in favor of a liberal appropriation for the University and that its location be Columbia. A tree is judged by its fruit and therefore the University by the men it has turned out. These men spoke in no uncertain terms, and their opinions were worthy of consideration.

The Curators, G. F. Rothwell, Gardiner Lathrop, B. M. Dilley, C. M. Woodward, E. Y. Mitchell, B. R. Cauthorn, R. B. Oliver, J. R. Rippey and J. S. Clarkson, in their petition urging that the University be kept in Columbia said that the alumni were the bulwark of every institution of learning and that the very ashes of the University were dear to them, and among other things there was not a saloon in Columbia.

And on Monday, March 7, citizens of Columbia subscribed \$50,000 to keep the University in Columbia.

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing buildings for use of the State University at Columbia was signed by Governor Francis on March 24th.

Ye Greate Old Folke Concerte was directed by Mrs. J. C. Jones and Miss Laetitia Todd. Walter Williams in his introductory remarks, and later in his presentation of the different persons was characteristically humorous, sustaining a well-grounded reputation for the keenest wit, and the most certain sense of the public pleasure. Mrs. Jones, long a favorite before Columbia audiences, revived the admiration for her rich soprano, that had almost been forgotten on account of her frequent refusals to sing. The minuet, done by Miss Lillie Johnson was one of the most attractive features. She had grace as a dancer, and talent as an elocutionist far ahead of her years. Professor Hoffman as Professor Noggles in the "Singing Skule" led the chorus in its grand finale and introduced a number of rare dance steps.

R. A. Brown, St. Joseph attorney was retained as chief counsel by Marion Hedgepeth, the Glendale train robber.

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO

The poem, "The Lips that Touch Liquor Must Never Touch Mine," was printed in full in the Missouri Statesman of March 3.

Huston Crittenden, son of Governor Crittenden, and an alumnus of the State University, was appointed freight solicitor for the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad.

Professor Swallow organized the class in Swallowology, the science which treats of our pedigrees.

The Misses Ella Bates and Maggie Bass were among the ladies in charge of a candy pulling at the Baptist church.

The Athenaeum-Union Lit contest was a sharp one in each exercise, the former sweeping the field with one exception. It was a contest of mind against mind, one in which the graces and arts of elocution and oratory were marshalled in formidable and pleasing array; and the great audience full of sympathy and enchanted with the splendid display of genius ever and anon broke out in manifestations of wild delight.

The honors were awarded as follows: In declamation, to Mr. S. P. Richardson, of the Union Literary Society; in essay to Mr. George R. Henderson, Athenaeum; in debate, to Mr. J. W. Lind, Athenaeum; in oration to Mr. F. Bauerlein, Athenaeum.

Whilst Mr. Henderson was reading his essay, an unfortunate circumstance, simple though it was, occurred that

for a few moments threw the audience into commotion and suspended the exercises. A gentleman in the gallery, Mr. Bryles, a medical student, becoming too enthusiastic and inhaling too much hot air, fainted. This created some disturbance among those immediately around him and some thoughtless person with less discretion than regard for consequences, cried "fire," and then the disturbance became general, as nearly the whole audience arose to quit the building; indeed men, women and children, college girls and students rushed toward the doors, pell mell and in a very ludicrous manner. But their fears were soon allayed by assurances from the presiding officer that the commotion was careless, and after a piece of music by the band, Mr. Henderson resumed his essay amid wonted quiet.

The annual exhibition of the Philaethan Society (composed of lady students) was given in the University chapel on March 11; president, Miss Kate Lonsdale; vice-president, Lida Reed; recording secretary, Miss Annie Gregory; corresponding secretary, Miss Fannie Whittle; treasurer, Miss Lutie Evans; censor, Miss Clara Thompson. The Union Literary Society presented the young ladies with a bible and the Athenaeum gave them a basket of beautiful flowers.

The telegraph lines were at work again on March 24 after a cessation of work for 27 days. No message was received in Columbia for four weeks.

Hon. H. S. Rollins was the largest tax-payer (\$1,234) in Boone County. James T. McBaine next, \$1,106.

William F. Switzler, editor of the Weekly Missouri Statesman and appointed on March 29, as a Curator by Governor Crittenden, stated that he had used an amanuensis a great deal, especially in writing the history of Missouri, and said he borrowed the ideas from Jeremiah who "called Baruch the son of Neriah" to write "from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the Lord."

The chapel windows and doors have been arranged to provide midnight darkness in a few minutes, the object to illustrate lectures by slides or transparencies in the magic lantern.

J. J. Campbell, champion woodsawyer, left for his home in Kansas City to return next fall to finish the Law course.

#### ROLLA SUMMER SESSION ASSURED

President Walter Williams has announced that the ten weeks Summer Session will be continued this year at the School of Mines in Rolla. The Session had been abandoned by the Curators because of lack of funds. Recently the citizens of Rolla sent a draft for \$5,000 to make possible the continuance of the Summer Session there.

#### Miss Johnston to Europe

Miss Eva Johnston, professor of Latin at the University, has been granted leave of absence for April and May to complete her year of study in Europe. Dr. Frank Justus Miller, formerly of the University of Chicago, has been appointed Visiting Professor of Classical Languages to serve during Miss Johnston's absence.

General E. D. Smith, B.S. in Ed. '01, maintenance engineer of the National Cash Register Co., in Dayton, Ohio, is seriously ill. His host of friends extend the hope for his very speedy and complete recovery.

Emery K. Johnston, B.J. '22, A.M. '28, associate professor of advertising in the School of Journalism since 1924, has been granted a leave of absence for the academic year, 1932-1933.

# University of Missouri Plays Host to 300 Basketball Players

## Twenty-nine High School Teams Compete in State Basketball Tournament



George Edwards  
His Sport Page

The University has just completed the arduous task of acting as host to twenty-nine high school basketball teams in the annual interscholastic championship tournament. In size, public interest and high level of play the 1932 tournament was by far the most successful yet held in Missouri.

A departure in the conduct of the series found the teams of the state divided into Classes A and B according to enrollment. Schools with more than 500 students were placed in Class A and were selected by the high school association according to their seasonal records.

The sixteen teams in this section were Rockhurst, Northeast, and Paseo of Kansas City; McBride and St. Louis University high school of St. Louis; Benton and Christian Brothers of St. Joseph; Webster Groves; Independence, Sedalia; Joplin; Springfield; Kirksville; Poplar Bluff; Jefferson City; and Columbia.

Rockhurst of Kansas City defeated Joplin in a thrilling 17 to 15 game to place first. Christian Brothers won third place from Jefferson City, 20 to 6; Columbia defeated Springfield, 18 to 14 for fifth place; and St. Joe Benton took the consolation flight from Kirksville in a 19 to 13 game.

Class B was composed of teams from high schools with less than 500 enrolled. The thirteen teams in this division were the survivors of sub-district and district tournaments held throughout the state, and represent the best of more than 500 of the smaller schools in Missouri.

The southeast section proved its superiority when College High of Cape Girardeau met Fruitland in the finals. Fruitland won the Class B championship, from its neighbor by the score of 21 to 14. Southwest Missouri ranked next as the two teams from that section won third and fourth when Forsyth defeated Competition 27 to 17. The teams from Northwest Missouri ranked fifth and sixth with New Point winning from Maysville 27 to 16. Warrenton won the Class B consolation flight from the Principia of St. Louis in a 24 to 13 game. Other Class B teams were Napton, Glenwood, St. Louis Country Day, Hermann, and Archie.

With Columbia and Jefferson City making fine showings in the early part of the play all attendance records were broken. A big following from Kansas City visited Columbia to watch Rockhurst win final game in Class A.

### NEBRASKA TAKES THIRD STRAIGHT BIG SIX INDOOR MEET

#### Foul in 440 Ruins Missouri's Chances to Climb Out of Last Place

One official world's record and three Big Six conference records were shattered Saturday night at the meet held in Brewer Field House, and Nebraska emerged victor

for the third consecutive year with a total of 42½ points.

Kansas with 28 points and Kansas State with 23 finished second and third respectively, with Oklahoma, Iowa State and Missouri following with 16½, 13½, and 9½ points, respectively.

Hinckley of Kansas State was clocked at 7.6-10 seconds in the 60-yard high hurdles, after running second to Kite of Kansas in the semi-finals. This establishes an unofficial world's mark.

The Cornhusker relay team nosed out the Tiger quartet by three-tenths of a second to win the mile in 3 minutes, 29 seconds. The Tiger four, running against Iowa State in the first heat, broke the conference record, only to have the Nebraska quartet, competing with Kansas in the last heat, better the Tiger mark.

Hugh Rhea, Nebraska weight-man heaved the shot fifty feet even, giving next year's shot-putters seventeen additional inches to worry about in their attempts to crash this new conference record.

Glenn Cunningham, Jayhawk distance man, in a brilliant finish against Chapman, Cyclone miler, nipped a tenth of a second from the mark set by Ray Putnam of Iowa State three years ago. Cunningham's time was 4 minutes 21.9-10 seconds.

Missouri's chances of climbing up from the cellar were shattered when Edward Dunkin, Tiger crack middle distance man, after leading the field for an entire lap in the 440-yard dash, was fouled on the first turn of the second lap. After biting the cinders, he attempted to recover—a hopeless task for by that time the entire field was far in the lead.

Lambertus of Nebraska was high point man of the meet with ten points, garnered by placing first in the 60-yard dash and low hurdles.

Coffman and Cunningham, both Jayhawkers, divided second place honors with eight points apiece. Coffman placed first in the pole-vault, third in the high jump whereas Cunningham drew a first in the mile and third in the two-mile event.

### Winter Sports Athletes Rewarded

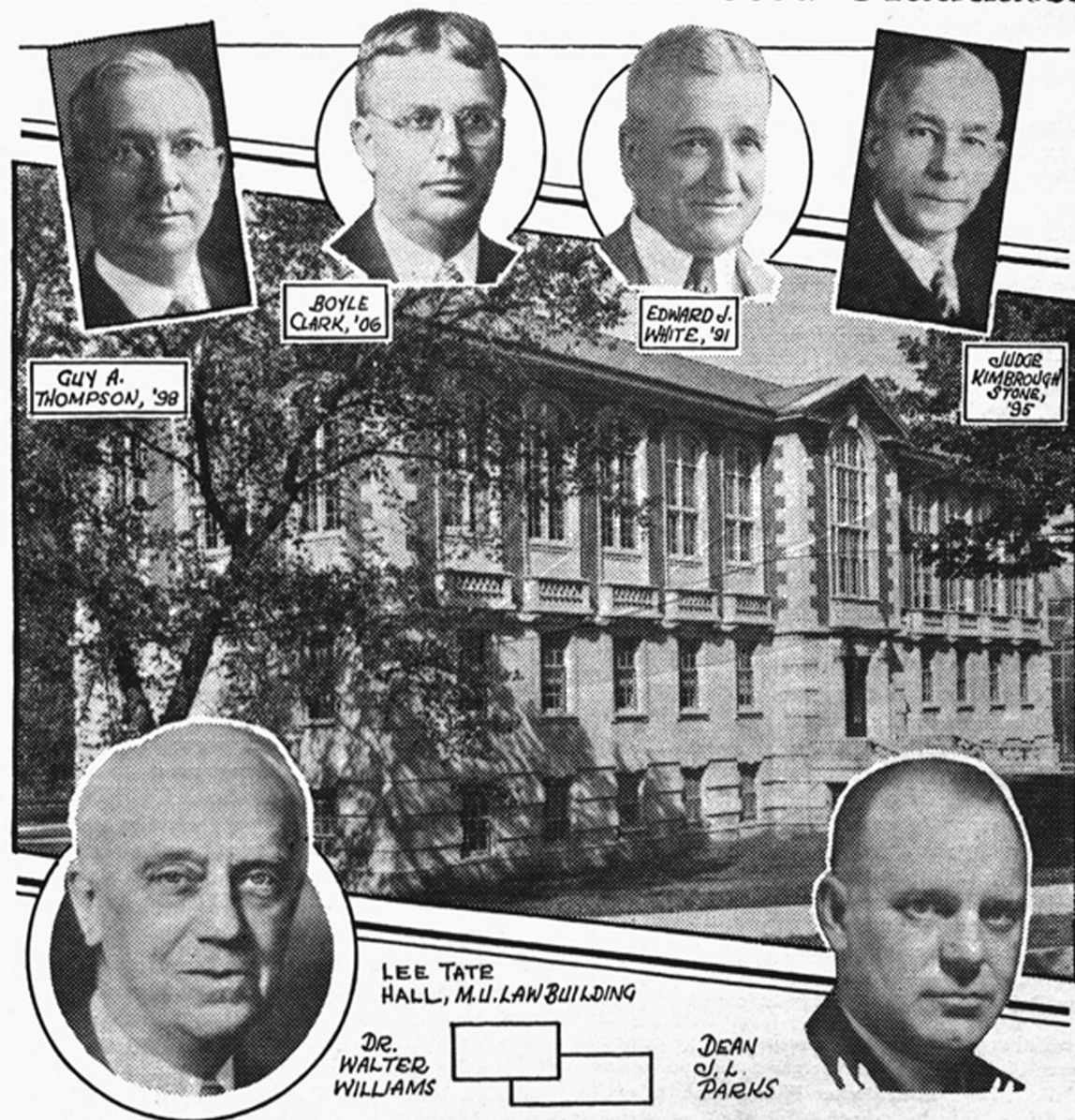
Seventy-one varsity and freshman athletes were rewarded by the Athletic Committee for their competition in winter sports at the March meeting of the committee.

In basketball ten varsity and six B team awards were presented. The varsity men receiving the M were Captain Max Collings of Independence; capt-elect Norman Wagner of St. Louis; Victor Davis of Aldrich; James Zinn and Charles Henry of Kansas City; George Stuber of St. Joseph; Bernard Passer of St. Louis; Denver Miller of Windsor; John Cooper of Hopkinsville, Ky.; and Joe Palfreyman of Columbia. Collings and Davis have completed their years of competition leaving eight of the ten players available for the squad next season.

The six B team letter winners are J. Mack Gladden of Turley; Orval Boekemeier of St. Charles; Armstrong Crider of Maysville; Allan Hatfield of Lamar; William Scott of Columbia; and Robert Seiler of Joplin.

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## University of Missouri Law School Students to Honor Noted Graduates



GUY A.  
THOMPSON, '98

BOYLE  
CLARK, '06

EDWARD J.  
WHITE, '91

JUDGE  
KIMBROUGH  
STONE, '95

LEE TATE  
HALL, M.U. LAW BUILDING

DR.  
WALTER  
WILLIAMS

DEAN  
J. L.  
PARKS

J. L. Parks, Dean of the School of Law, announces that the students and faculty of the School of Law of the University of Missouri, the Alumni Association of the School of Law, the University of Missouri Law School Foundation, and the Boone County Bar Association will give a dinner in honor of Honorable Guy A. Thompson, President of the American Bar Association, and Honorable Boyle G. Clark, President of the Missouri Bar Association, on the evening of Saturday, April 23rd, at 7 o'clock in the Brewer Field House at Columbia. Honorable Edward J. White will act as Toastmaster. The speakers will be Honorable Kimbrough Stone, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Walter Williams, Esq., President of the University, Honorable Guy A. Thompson and Honorable Boyle G. Clark. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Bar and the ladies of their

families. The dinner will be informal and the cost will be \$1.75 per plate.

The committees in charge plan to extend a personal invitation to the members of the Bar and it is hoped that all may be reached. In the event, however, of the committees' failing to extend such a personal invitation, it will be through mistake or oversight and the committees hope that all members of the Bar, whether receiving a personal invitation or not, will feel free to come.

In the afternoon preceding the dinner, Mr. Thompson will be induced into honorary membership in the order of the Coif, the national legal scholarship society. Mr. Thompson will be presented to the Order by Judge Stone. This meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in Tate Hall and will be open to the public.

Seventeen freshmen were awarded jerseys with numerals and twelve other were given numerals without jerseys.

The following seven varsity wrestlers were awarded letters: Captain R. K. Luck, Kansas City; Guy Sappington, Columbia; A. D. Reese, St. Louis; G. G. Williamson, Clayton; R. Wilks, Columbia; M. M. Miller, Delton; and Jerry Cebe, St. Louis.

Four freshman wrestlers were awarded jerseys with numerals, and fifteen won the numeral award without the jerseys.

The spring schedules approved by the committee, including track and baseball dates with Washington University which still are tentative, follow:

#### Track

- April 16—Washington at Columbia.
- April 23—Kansas relays at Lawrence
- April 30—Drake relays at Des Moines.
- May 5—Iowa State College at Ames.
- May 14—Kansas at Columbia.
- May 20-21—Big Six Conference championship at Lincoln, Neb.

#### Tennis

- April 14—Kansas at Lawrence
- April 15—Kansas State at Manhattan.
- April 16—Oklahoma at Norman.
- April 30—Kansas at Columbia.
- May 5—Iowa State at Ames.
- May 16—Nebraska at Columbia.

#### Baseball

- April 9—Northeast Missouri Teachers at Columbia.
- April 16—Washington at Columbia.
- April 22-23—Oklahoma at Columbia.
- April 29-30—Kansas State at Manhattan.
- May 2-3—Kansas at Lawrence.
- May 6-7—Kansas at Columbia.
- May 13—Iowa State at Ames.
- May 14—Luther College at Decorah, Ia.
- May 16—Northwestern University at Evanston.
- May 17—Washington at St. Louis.
- May 20-21—Iowa State at Columbia.

#### Tigers Defeat K-Ags In Opening Indoor Track Meet

The University of Missouri won its opening track and field meet of the Big Six conference, defeating Kansas State College, 56 to 37, at Brewer Field House.

The Tigers won by overwhelming the Aggies in last four events. Tied at 32 points apiece at the end of the first eight events, Missouri made clean sweeps in the half mile run and broad jump, won the mile relay, and placed second in the pole vault.

Paul Johnson, Missouri sophomore, was high point man winning the broad jump and placing second in both hurdle races for 11 points. Edward Dunkin, another Missouri first year man, and Harry Hinckley, Kansas State veteran, won two first places each to trail him by a point.

The only event in which Missouri did not place was the two mile, in which Marion Pearce and Dean McNeal finished in a dead heat in 10 minutes, 22-7 seconds.

With a single exception, all times, distances and heights were better than those made last year. Willis Jordan of the Aggies repeated his victory in the pole vault with the same height, 12 feet even.

The Missouri relay team, composed of Capt. Bill Jackson, Marion Clark, Sam Wilson and Delbert Dunkin, easily defeated Coach Ward Haylett's men.

#### JACKSON SCHOLZ TO TRY AGAIN

*Jackson V. Scholz, famous Tiger sprinter of other days, is going out for his fourth Olympiad. He may not make it, but he means to try. The following story of Scholz's efforts was written by J. Gentry Daggy, a former Tiger quarter miler, member of the winning relay team in the dual meet with Kansas in Convention hall in both 1916 and 1917. In the 1916 dual, Daggy and Wyatt ran a dead heat to split the first and second places in the quarter mile. Mr. Daggy is now in business in Philadelphia.*

"Do you remember this fella Jack Scholz?" writes J. Gentry Daggy. "The old fool is dead, but he won't lie down . . . or at least that's the way we old-timers feel about him. He's too stubborn to grow old gracefully.

"Anyway, here's what he's doing (besides spending the week-ends with me.)

"It struck me it might be good copy for you unless I've gummed it up in the writing . . . S'much obliged . . . and Charlie Perrin and Hy West send best regards."

Philadelphia, Feb. 6—If Jackson V. Scholz realizes his present ambition of again representing the United States at the Olympic games in Los Angeles in July he will stand at least a fifty-fifty chance of being the only sprinter in the world to achieve the distinction of competing in four successive Olympiads. The other "fifty" is Charles Paddock of California, who has already donned his spikes out on the Coast, but whose amateur standing has not been ratified by the National A. A. U.

Track followers of a dozen or so years ago will recall Scholz as a University of Missouri sprinter, developed contemporaneously with Bob Simpson by Coach Henry F. Schulte. Though Simpson attained the heights as a hurdler, he was no mean dash man, and no one who ever saw this pair in action will likely forget the unusual contrast they presented. Scholz was all of five feet seven and weighed 133 pounds; Bob stood five eleven and tipped the scales at 185. But there the difference stopped. It frequently took a micrometer to distinguish between them at the tape, and when the time wasn't 10 flat it was 9.4. That was 1917.

Today, fifteen years later, Jack Scholz is very quietly but earnestly grooming himself for one final fling at the laurel. Three or four afternoons each week will find him either at the Temple university gymnasium or on the outdoor board track at Franklin Field. He goes about his work in a businesslike and systematic manner and strictly according to his own ideas. With the seasoning of literally hundreds of races behind him, he is probably correct in his assumption that he knows himself and is capable of bringing himself to top form at just the proper time, with the fullest conservation of energy.

Asked for his own personal opinion of his chances of success in making the team, Scholz said: "I have no illusions about the matter. But I do have the opportunity of getting in shape and I'm just curious—or silly—enough to try it. I've never had to consider the weight question and I've never let myself get very far out of condition. Even with the remarkable track records made in the past season by college men, there still seems to me to be a little room left in the 200-meter distance. Each nation is entitled to four entrants in each race, six places count in the scoring and there are still the relay teams.

"I am satisfied with my own condition. I shall not compete in the indoor season, but will be ready for the Metropolitan A. A. U. championships in June. After that, we'll see—"

# Washington, D. C. Alumni Like Varsity Aims

By ROY E. MILLER, B. J. '10

Missouri, struggling to meet the "common crisis" and carry on an enlarged program of usefulness to the people of the State, was the familiar yet inspiring picture set before the Washington, D. C. Alumni at luncheon, February 24. It is possible that in some university a student might finish his specialized studies without having given a serious thought to the part a state-supported university plays in the instruction and training of the citizenship. But Dean Irion will never let such a thing happen at Missouri.

"Unlike European universities or endowed institutions," he said, "The State University faces a distinctive social and economic problem. It should be the center of the intellectual, cultural and professional enterprises of the State. It must train men and women to meet actual situations that will arise—to meet actual work in medicine, law, agriculture and teacher training.

"No apology for educational and teacher training work need be offered. This work, especially on the graduated level, the Dean explained is an essential part of a State University program. The University is the great research laboratory of the state—not for tinkering around—but for finding answers to the practical problems of education and economy." Dean Irion urged the study and practice of the creative arts to improve the perspective and the mental resourcefulness of the people in meeting the multitude of complex problems which are part of modern life.

He urged real studies of the current social, political and economic problems and the ways and means of meeting the emergencies of today.

"The citizens of the state," he said, "recognizing thorough-going service of the University to the public, will give it their support."

State Senator Russell L. Dearmont, Law '14, of Cape Girardeau told the Washington Club that he experienced "the fine feeling that surely comes to all at a Missouri Alumni meeting." As a man in public life he said he had found study of the development of Missouri's government and growth of its institutions of very great interest.

He pointed out the necessity for state as well as local interest in education and constant development and support of the schools. Senator Dearmont also praised President Williams and the faculty for unceasing efforts in the face of a 26 per cent cut in funds to increase the helpfulness of the University.

President John B. Gordon and other alumni expressed their appreciation of the two cheering addresses from men serving the State at home.

Touching on the purely entertaining side of alumni life in Washington, Floyd Hanly, a former president, gave a humorous forecast of the annual mid-winter party of the club.

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A group of Washington Alumni at the luncheon meeting of Feb. 24. Top row—Dr. Charles R. L. Halley (President-elect), G. B. Thorne, Milo H. Brinkley (Vice-President-elect), F. F. Espenschied (Director), Myron Witters, Floyd F. Hanley, Mrs. Roy E. Miller. Middle Row—Marie Gurley, Jean E. Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Cochran, W. W. Cochran, Mrs. Bruce L. Melvin, John B. Gordon (President), Dean Irion, Senator Russell L. Dearmont, Mrs. George P. Comer, Roy I. Johnson. Bottom Row—J. S. Williams, M. T. Foster, Preston Richards, John S. Hornbach, Bruce L. Melvin, F. B. Scheetz (Treasurer-elect), Roy E. Miller.

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### TIGER BASKETEERS TIE FOR SECOND IN BIG SIX RACE

(By C. L. Brewer, Director of Athletics)

The basketball season which has just closed with Missouri tying Oklahoma for second place only half a game out of first place in the Conference, was one of the best we have ever had. Kansas with an all-star veteran team, and Kansas State and Iowa State with veterans for every position were expected to dominate the conference, yet Missouri with four sophomores, two of them playing regularly, on the squad of ten that carried the burden of the season, led the Big Six through most of the season and only were kept out of first place by a defeat by Kansas State in the final game on the final night for all teams.

The Missouri team was the smallest and youngest in the conference yet by the fine team play, and a very high and spirited team and individual morale won every conference game at home and a majority of all the games played. An added interest in the season was games outside the conference. The best known of these opponents were Ohio State of the Big Ten, Washington and Creighton of the Missouri Valley Conference and University of Southern California of the Pacific Coast Conference. The last named played in our Field House early in the season, and attracted one of the largest crowds ever to attend a basketball game in Columbia.

The Tiger team was unusually popular and the games both at home were attended by the largest crowds in our basketball history. Captain Max Collings provided fine leadership by his sensational floor play and allround spirited work, while the floor play of Stuber, a sophomore and the Spectacular scoring of Cooper, another sophomore, combined with the steady and accurate all-round team play of Wagner, Davis, and Zinn contributed in a well-rounded and sturdy team play.

Coach Edwards deserves real credit for the high team morale that prevailed all through the season and for the steady and consistent improvement of the team from week to week. The prospects for next year are excellent as of the ten men awarded letters only Captain Max Collings and Victor Davis will not be available. Captain-elect Wagner, Zinn, Palfreyman, Cooper, Henry, Miller, Stuber, and Passer,—eight of the ten letter men,—should return for Coach Edwards to build another good team.

The final standing in the Conference with the point score was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Points Scored	Points Scored by Opponts
Kansas .....	7	3	316	264
Missouri .....	6	4	246	240
Oklahoma .....	6	4	307	284
Kansas State .....	5	5	265	263
Iowa State .....	4	6	267	281
Nebraska .....	2	8	274	345

#### Leading Individual Scores and Points

Cooper, Missouri .....	110
O'Leary, Kansas .....	110
Johnson, Kansas .....	95
Beck, Oklahoma .....	84
Heitman, Iowa State .....	84

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particularly complimented if they heard their fitness for office or lack of it discussed in round table fashion, whereas others undoubtedly would lose no time in employing the extoller of their virtues as a press agent. But regardless of the many differences of opinion, personal prejudices

are never permitted to destroy the camaraderie and good fellowship which are the objectives of the meetings.

Of course, baseball arguments are always on tap. Salary reductions among the star players has later held top verbal rank. Wrestling has its devotees. Is Londos really the wrestling champion of the world, or are some of the other claimants superior? Whose will be the next hat thrown into the presidential ring? Will we soon be talking of the depression in the past tense, or is prosperity talk just another around-the-corner myth? Will Missouri U defeat both Washington and St. Louis next season? Think of any topic, and some time or other the group has discussed it from every angle.

The reduction of the University's appropriations was a bitter pill for this alumni aggregation to swallow, and for several days afterward the sessions were rife with words of indignation.

It matters not if the arguments are seldom if ever settled. The time spent together thus serves as a mental and physical relaxation from the more serious business of the day. New friends are made, new contacts possible. Young men just out of the university benefit by association with older men who have won their spurs in business and the professions, and these latter in return enjoy the fresh viewpoint of the newly graduated.

One of the "old guard" seldom absent from the alumni table is Earl F. Nelson, another of the barrister fraternity. John Garrett, President of the Missouri Bridge and Iron Co., might be described as the historian of the group. He was at the university in the late "eighties" and is familiar with the academic and social life on the campus in those days.

Bob Miller, star guard of Missouri elevens of a few years back, is frequently seen at the table, as also are Bill Simpson, Arnot Findley, Ernest Staudé, Hugo Monnig, Sam Liberman, Westley McAfee, Jo Gravely and Grant Wyatt.

But do not get the idea from the masculine roster that women are taboo. Frequently alumnae of Missouri or wives of alumni, matinee bound or on shopping tours, drop in for a bite to eat and news of the university.

Aside from fraternizing, the St. Louis alumni assist in the sale of tickets for the university glee club concerts in St. Louis, and serve as a nucleus for sponsoring other enterprises for the University, entertaining members of the faculty and alumni from other cities.

The officers of the St. Louis Alumni Association are: President—Charles W. Herald, Jr., 715½ Chestnut St.; Vice-President—Campbell P. Alexander, Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co., 316 N. 8th St.; Secretary—Miss Edna Baack, St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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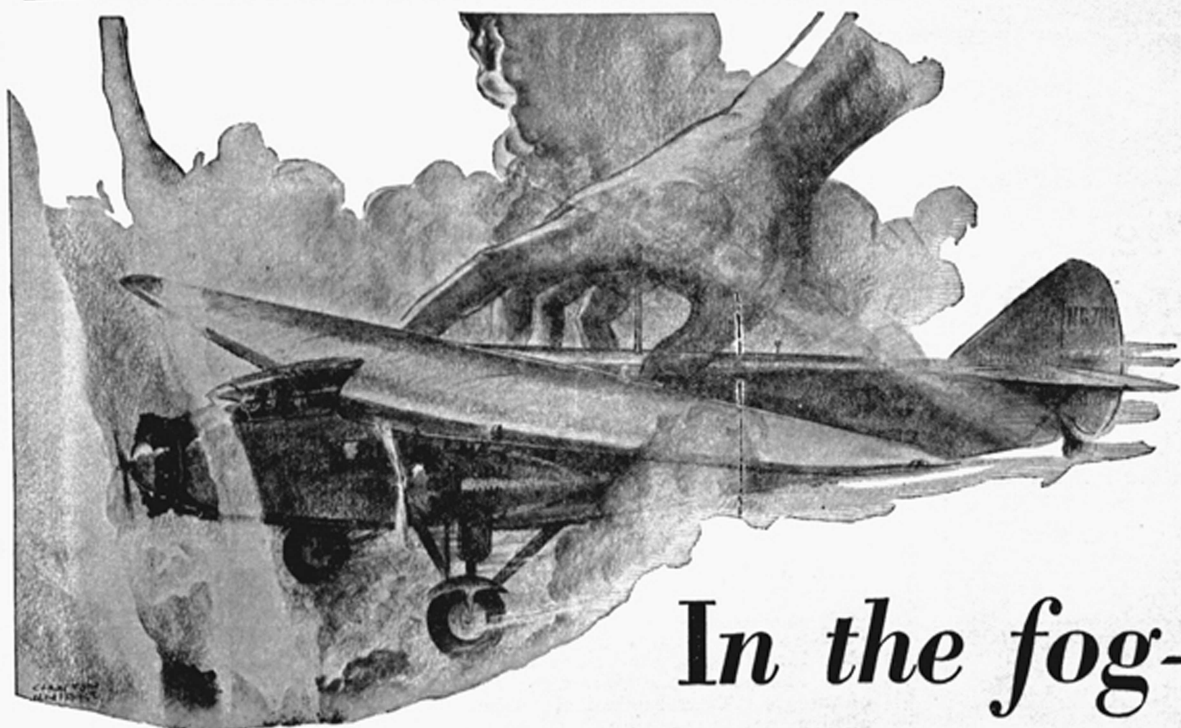
### HEADS WASHINGTON ALUMNI

#### Dr. Chas. R. L. Halley Elected President at Annual Meeting

Dr. Charles Robert Lee Halley was elected president of the University of Missouri Alumni Club of Washington, D. C., at the annual election, February 17. Dr. Halley, who was graduated from the University in 1918, is prominent in Washington medical circles.

John B. Gordon, who held the presidency for one term, had just concluded a strenuous and successful year and did not "choose to run again." Milo H. Brinkley was elected vice president. Other new officers of the club are: Frank B. Scheetz, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Northcutt, secretary, and James E. Pixlee, H. L. Schrader, F. F. Espenschied, and John B. Gordon, directors.




The new officers were installed March 2.



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## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, 1827 Lunt Ave., Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine Beatrice, to Wesley K. Nash, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nash of St. Louis. Miss Wallace attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles. Mr. Nash was graduated from the University with the degree of B.J. in 1930 and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.



### Roberts-Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt Roberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Helen, to Mr. Gene Kinley Williams on February 3 at Springfield, Mo. Mr. Roberts, the bride's father, is an alumnus of the University, one of the great Tiger football players of all time, who is now with the Missouri State Highway Department in Springfield.

### Edwards-Davis

Miss Rachel Edwards, A.B. '08, A. M. '10, and Lawrence Davis, both of Centralia, were married on March 4 in Mexico. They are at home on their farm near Centralia.

## Memorial Tower

Home Economics Building and the addition to same now under construction, the new University Hospital, Methodist Girls' Dormitory, Boone County National Bank Building and many others are "Simon Built."



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Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Kelly of Ft. Smith, Ark., announce the marriage of their daughter, Betsy, to W. Henry Weeks, A.B. '28, Phi Delta Theta, son of W. H. Weeks of Kansas City.

**Thompson-Smith**

Miss Lucy Montfort Thompson and C. Cabanne Smith, both of St. Louis, were married at five-thirty o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 2, at the home of the bride's father, Guy A. Thompson. Their engagement was announced in the January Alumnus.

**Ray-Vickery**

Miss Margaret Lois Ray of Salem, Mo., and Robert Lee Vickery, B.J. '31, Sigma Delta Chi, formerly of Andalusia, Ala., now on the staff of the Columbia, Mo., Daily Tribune, were married on February 12 at the home of the bride's parents.

**Laylin-Chadwick**

Miss May Laylin, B.S. Ed. '31, was married on December 26 to John Chadwick, B.S. Eng. and C.E. '31, who is with the State Highway Department. They are at home in California, Mo.

**Flanagan-Hughes**

Miss Dorothy Belle Flanagan, B.J. '25, daughter of Mrs. Frank S. Flanagan of Kansas City, and Levi A. Hughes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Hughes of Santa Fe, N. M., were married on March 1, at the home of the bridegroom's parents. They will make their home in Santa Fe. Mrs. Hughes is a member of Delta Delta Delta and Gamma Alpha Chi.

**Klein-Theilkas**

Miss Dorothy Klein and Gottfried Theilkas, both of Kansas City, were married there on Feb. 27. Mrs. Theilkas attended the University and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta. Mr. Theilkas was graduated from the College of Engineering in 1930 and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moore of Charleston announce the birth of a son, James Handy. Mr. Moore was graduated from the University with the degree of A.B. in 1914 and is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl M. Kirschner, 6652 Washington, St. Louis, announce the birth of a son, Richard Lee, on October 5, 1931. Mrs. Kirschner was Lillian Viner, B.J. '30, formerly of Tulsa, Okla., a sister of Dorothy Viner, B.S. Ed. '31, and a niece of Harry Viner, A.B. '20, of Houston, Texas. Mr. Kirschner was graduated from the School of Law in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin A. Vladimir of New Rochelle, N. Y., announces the birth of a son, Andrew Neil, on February 6. Mrs. Vladimir was Jerry Schulman, who was graduated from New York University in 1926. Mr.

Vladimir was graduated from the School of Journalism here in 1924, is a member of Alpha Alpha Phi and is with Rudolf Mosse, Inc., in New York City, 420 Lexington Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bradfield, Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of a son on February 11. Dr. Bradfield was formerly with the Soils Department in the University. Mrs. Bradfield was Hannah Stillman, M.A. '22, Ph.D. '27.

**Mrs. Malcolm E. Perryman**

Mrs. Malcolm E. Perryman, formerly Lucile Johnson, who was graduated from the University with the degree of A.B. in 1923, died on February 18 at the Trinity Lutheran Hospital in Kansas City, following several weeks illness.

At the time she became ill she was Secretary to the Rev. Luther Wesley Smith, minister of the First Baptist Church, Columbia. When she came to Columbia from Chillicothe she was Secretary to Prof. J. D. Elliff. Mrs. Perryman was born in Sampsel, Mo., on April 17, 1900. She was married to Malcolm E. Perryman of Columbia on October 16, 1920.

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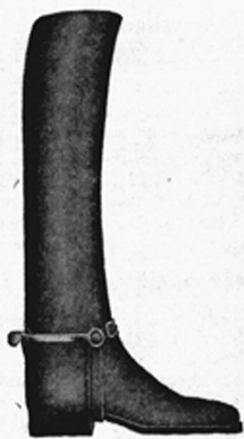
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### Emmett Madison Sipple

Emmett Madison Sipple, head master of the Park School, Baltimore, Maryland, died suddenly at his home on February 21. Mr. Sipple was born in Bucklin, Mo., on January 5, 1876. He was graduated from the University with the degree of B.S. in Education in 1914, and was a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He married Miss Mamie Fifield in 1906. She was enrolled in the University of Missouri summer session in 1909. Mr. Sipple is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mary Isabel, who is enrolled in Stephens College, and one son, Edward M., 11.

### Casper H. L. Becker

Casper H. L. Becker, LL.B. '94, Sigma Nu, died of pneumonia on March 10 at his home in St. Louis, 6238 Botanical Ave. He was 57 years old. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Herring of Webster Groves.

### Jeremiah Glenn Babb

Jeremiah Glenn Babb, A.B. '77, LL. B. '89, A.M. '90, formerly Secretary of the University, died at his home, 812 Virginia Ave., on March 11. He had been confined to his home since January 1 by an attack of pleurisy, and later suffered a paralytic stroke. He was born in South Carolina December 12, 1854.

Mr. Babb married Miss Clara L. Beauchamp of California, Mo., and is survived by Mrs. Babb, three daughters, Mrs. Frank Beard, Kahoka, Mo., Mrs. Louis Gaddum, Gainesville, Fla., and Miss Virginia Babb, a student in the University, and two sons, Glenn Babb, Associated Press correspondent of Tokyo, Japan, and Lawrence A. Babb, Evanston, Ill., one brother, H. B. Babb, Denver, and one sister, Mrs. Eugenie Gentry, Columbia.

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### Walter D. Semple

Walter D. Semple, Attorney of Boonville and Prosecuting Attorney of Cooper county, died of exposure on March 13, soon after being rescued from a capsized boat in the Lake of the Ozarks. Mr. Semple's father-in-law, Dr. A. W. Nelson, was drowned. It is believed that the motor boat from which the two men were fishing overturned. Dr. Nelson and Mr. Semple had left the Lake of the Beach about noon and were last seen together in the boat at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Semple was able to speak only a few unintelligible words before lapsing into unconsciousness after his rescue by a seventeen-year-old boy, Glenn Hart. Semple was lashed to the overturned boat with fish lines and his clothes were frozen to his body. The body of Dr. Nelson has not yet been recovered.

Dr. Nelson was the democratic candidate for Governor of Missouri in 1924 and is President of the Boonville National Bank. His son, Arthur W. Nelson, III, is a junior in the College of Arts and Science in the University and a member of Phi Delta Theta. His daughter, Rilye Stephens Nelson, was married to Mr. Semple in 1929. She was enrolled in the University for a brief period. Mr. Semple was enrolled in the University in the year 1920-21 and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, and Pi Alpha Delta. The Semples have a young daughter.

### CLASS NOTES

James Robert Evans, who was graduated from the University in 1867, has retired and is living in Kittitas, Washington. He was school commissioner of St. Louis County from 1897 to 1899.

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principal of public schools in Florissant, St. Louis County, for eight years, and was Resident Engineer on the Rock Island in Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana for five years up to 1908. Mr. Evans was born on a farm near Florissant on January 5, 1847. He married Miss Georgie Russell Monroe in 1877. One of their children, Anne Shannon Evans, was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1916.

C. B. Rollins, Sr., A.B. '74, LL.B. '76, A.M. '81, and his son, C. B., Jr., A.B. '12, LL.B. '14, are in business in Columbia with offices in the Boone County National Bank Bldg.

Huston Crittenden, who was graduated from the University with the degree of A.B. in '81, and is now in the real estate and loan business in Kansas City, has announced he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for Congressman-at-large. Mr. Crittenden is the eldest son of the late T. T. Crittenden, Governor of Missouri from 1881-1885. He was born in Kentucky but has lived practically all of his life in Missouri, the earlier part of which was spent in Johnson county at Warrensburg, where he attended the public schools and the State Teachers' College. Following his graduation from the University he was freight solicitor for the Wabash Railroad in St. Louis. He lived in Jefferson City a short time, where he served as clerk of the House Committee on Banks and Banking. Upon formation of the Kansas City Court of Appeals he became the deputy clerk. In 1887 he entered the real estate business in Kansas City and later became Vice-President of the Crittenden Investment Co., associated with his brothers, T. T. Crittenden, Jr., and Wm. J. Crittenden, both alumni of the University, and Kelly Brent. He was democratic chairman of the Kansas City Election Board under the Gardner administration and was a member of the Governor's military staff.

Dr. J. M. Taylor, B.S. C.E. & T.E. '82, of Boise, Idaho, writes that he regrets exceedingly to learn of the death of his classmate and roommate, Frank C. Armstrong, who died in Boulder,

Colorado, December 14, 1931. Dr. Taylor is planning to attend the fiftieth anniversary reunion of his class here during Commencement week.

George C. Hayden, who was graduated from the College of Engineering in 1884 as a Topographical Engineer, is Principal Engineer on the Missouri River Improvement with headquarters in Kansas City, 707 Postal Telegraph Bldg. Mr. Hayden was born in Boone county, Missouri, near Deer Park.

E. J. Mason, B.S. in M.E. '96, is a mechanical engineer for Heyl & Patterson, Inc., 50 Water St., Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Miss Ellen Walker, '04-07. They have a son Elliott W. Mason, twenty-one.

James E. Goodrich, A.B. '92, LL.B. '93, a member of the Board of Curators, is in charge of the legal department of the Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City. He served as Circuit Judge in Kansas City from 1906 to 1913 and was attorney for the Federal Reserve Bank from the time of its organization until 1924.

Irvin Raut, A.B. '98, Phi Beta Kappa, is Y. M. C. A. secretary at Granite City, Ill.

Miss Jacobina Brandenburger, B.S. in Ed. '99, has moved to 4746 Roanoke Parkway, Kansas City, Mo.

Abraham Walter Lafferty, LL.B. '99, 510 Park Ave., New York City, Attorney and former member of Congress from Portland, Ore., offered a reward of \$50,000 on March 7 for the

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The Law School Banquet was held at the Tavern March 4. Dean J. P. McBaine presided. The speakers: Miss Florence Meisner, Law School President, Newton Wilder, President Kansas City bar, Carl Crocker, and Senator Frank G. Harris.

Coach Craig Ruby's basketball team defeated Oklahoma March 4 at Norman, 66-22. Browning, Lester, Knight, Bunker, Moore, Bond, Hays, Faurot and Vanice were in the game.

Eugene Clinton Hall, B.S. in Ag. '12, member of the famous football team of 1909, and Miss Signa Berg announced their marriage on March 4.

Dean Walter Williams' Bible Class began anew on March 5 at The Cozy.

Brutus K. Hamilton, Tiger Track Captain took second place in the all-around event at the Illinois relay.

Duke Parry was in Peiping, China, as representative for the Japan Advertiser.

Announcements were received of the marriage of Miss Annalee Vernon, B.J. '17, of Kansas City, to Alan Temple of New York City.

Frank Houston and Jack Crawford made speeches at the Phi Delta Theta banquet. Misses Jane and Virginia Rodgers gave musical selections.

Miss Ethel Sykes, B.S. in Ed. '16, and Douglas V. Martin, Jr., were married on March 18th.

Dr. J. C. Jones, President of the University, announced that Henry Garrity had been appointed assistant football coach and head baseball coach.

Dr. H. J. Waters visited his son Jack, a student in the University.

Miss Margaret Mumford and M. Gordon Neale were married on March 22. Little Fannie and Bertha Loeb, Mary Jane Hill and Marjorie Moulton held the ribbons through which the bridal party passed.

Edwin Moss Williams was heralded as one of the fleetest runners on the Culver track team.

Dean Walter Williams, President of the World Press Congress, called on President Harding on March 25.

James Phelan, head football coach, announced on March 29 that he had accepted the position of head coach at Purdue.

Fred Morris Dearing, United States Minister to Portugal, was the speaker at a Commercial Club luncheon on March 31.

Irl W. Brown, Journalism, and Prewitt Turner, Agriculture, tied in the election for student president.

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return of the Lindbergh baby. Lafferty was a colleague in the House of the late Representative Charles A. Lindbergh, the baby's grandfather. Lafferty was the author of the bill to authorize each state to manufacture pure beer, wines and liquors for medical purposes without the need of a physician's prescription, but providing penalties for misuse.

Westley Halliburton, B.L. '00, Attorney of Carthage, Mo., has filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of Division No. 2 of the Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit.

Morris Anderson, LL.B. '01, Sigma Nu, football M, is a lawyer and lecturer, with offices in the Security Bldg., Hannibal, Mo.

Dr. Elexious T. Bell, B.S. '01, M.D. '03, is the Pathologist at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Dr. Robert Ray Robinson, M.D. '01, Kappa Sigma, Hallsville physician, who for several years has been practicing in Silver City, New Mexico, has been appointed county health officer

of Boone County with headquarters in Columbia. He is a brother of Mrs. Norton Shepard of Columbia and Miss Georgia Robinson of Hallsville.

Dr. Charles B. Rhodes, A.B. '03, Phi Beta Pi, Sigma Xi, Teaching Fellow under Dr. C. M. Jackson '04-06, is a physician in Murray Hospital, Butte, Montana. His home when a student was in Sedalia. He married Miss Claretta Spelman in 1911.

Miss Hertha Eitzen, A.B. '05, B.S. in Ed. and A.M. '06, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chi Sigma, is teaching at the Hickman High School, Columbia.

George J. Salm, B.S. Ag. '05, is suing the Egyptian government for \$1,000,000 damages which Salm claims he suffered in property loss and personal damage through false charges having been brought against him in that country. The United States-Egyptian arbitration commission is reviewing his claims. Salm's residence is in Manassas, Va.

John C. Anderson, son of Benjamin M. Anderson, Jr., A.B. '06, Economist of the Chase National Bank, New York City, and grandson of Senator and Mrs. B. M. Anderson of Columbia, is enrolled in the University.

Wallie A. Hurwitz, A.B., B.S. in Ed. and A.M. '06, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Rollins Scholarship 1905, is professor of Mathematics at Cornell University.

Homer K. Smith, B.S. in E.E. '06, and Mrs. Smith live at 1213 LaClair St., Swisssdale, Pittsburgh, Penn. Mr. Smith is General Engineer for the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh.

Sardis Wm. Bates, LL.B. '07, Attorney of Joplin, former judge of the Jasper county Supreme Court, and a former State Senator, filed on February 20 his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Division No. 1 of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Ruth Fitzgerald, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '07, A.M. '23, Kappa Kappa Gamma is an instructor at the Central Mis-

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Thomas F. Montgomery, A.B. '07, Kappa Sigma, is farming at Bolckow, Mo.

Miss Minnie Brashear, A.B. '08, is an instructor in English at the University.

Dr. William L. Frazier, M.D. '08, of Boise, Idaho, was recently host, in absentia, to our five professors emeritus. Dr. Frazier saw in the December Alumnus the photograph of the five professors emeritus and sent to Prof. Defoe a bountiful portion of buffalo steak which furnished the main course at a luncheon which the five professors held at Harris'.

Fred G. Hechler, B.S. in M.E. '08, M.E. '10, is professor of engineering, Pennsylvania State College, State College.

Cecil S. Lynch, B.S. in E.E. '08, is an engineer with the Arkansas Power and Light Co. at Pine Bluff. Mr. Lynch married Miss Frances Gove, '06, of Columbia. They have two daughters, Mary Maxwell and Cecilia Frances.

Dr. J. Velasquez De Leon, A.B. '09, is the Surgeon-in-charge of the Bay View General Hospital, Port Townsend, Washington. He received the degree of M.D. from Northwestern.

Dr. Carey B. Elliott, Med. '09, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Beta Pi, is a physician and surgeon, International Bank Bldg., Raton, N. M.

Edith Ellen Sanborn, A.B. '09, is teaching at Compton, Calif., 709 South Sloan St.

Walter G. Smauder, B.S. in E.E. '09, is Vice-President of the Commonwealth Utilities Corp., 2 West Third St., Oklahoma City.

Carl W. Brown, B.S. C.E. '10, assistant chief highway engineer of the Missouri State Highway Dept., Jefferson City, was recently re-elected President of the Highway Engineers Association of Missouri. Moss M. Edwards, B.S. Eng. '23, B.S. in C.E. '25, of Mexico, was re-elected Vice-President.

Dr. J. B. Hanson, A.B. '10, Cleveland, O., was in Columbia on March 8 visiting with his daughter, Marjorie, Delta Gamma, who is enrolled in the University. Dr. Hanson also visited his brothers-in-law, N. H. and Clyde Shepard.

Wm. S. Hill, B.S. E.E. '10, Superintendent of the Grays Harbor Railway & Light Co., Aberdeen, Wash., writes that after he read the article in a recent issue of THE ALUMNUS on the Thomas Jefferson Memorial, he gave that copy of the magazine to "Daddy" Fleet, who lives in Aberdeen. Mr. Fleet taught at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., when the Academy was founded, and his brother was the one who was instrumental in moving the Thomas Jefferson Memorial to the University campus in Columbia.

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Ruth Margaret Follenius, who is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Follenius, 3227 Halliday Ave., St. Louis. Mrs. Follenius was Clara Northcutt, formerly of Centralia, who was enrolled in the College of Arts and Science in 1911 and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Alfred F. Lagemann, B.S. in Education 1911, represented the University of Missouri on the occasion of the inauguration of Dr. Walter Scott Athearn as President of Butler University on February 6 and 7, 1932. Mr. Lagemann is now Instructor in Spanish at the Technical High School, Indianapolis, and lives at 5115 Maple Lane.

M. W. Lowry, B.S. in Ag. '12, A.M. '13, is Soils Specialist in the division of Chemistry, State College of Agriculture, University of Georgia, in Athens.

Kenneth C. Patton, B.S. in Agr. '12, Kappa Alpha, Chi Chi Chi, is a banker and farmer at Clarksville, Mo. He married Miss Dorothy T. Bryson, '12-17, Pi Phi.

Dr. H. K. Wallace, A.B. '12, S.A.E., is a surgeon in St. Joseph, Mo. He married Miss Charmain Atkins of St. Joseph. Dr. Wallace's father, Dr. C. H. Wallace was graduated from the University.

John H. Windsor, LL.B. '12, Sigma Nu, lawyer of Boonville, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the fourteenth circuit of Missouri. He has served as City Attorney of Boonville, Prosecuting Attorney of Cooper County for three terms, President of Prosecuting Attorney's Association and served in the World War and was made a Captain over seas. In 1920, he married Miss Caroline Lionberger Potter of Boonville. They have one son, John H., Jr., and two daughters, Joan Clarkson and Betty Pickett.

Mr. John R. Cable, A.B. and B.S. in Ed. '13, Acacia, Phi Delta Kappa, is associate professor of Finance and Banking at Washington University, St. Louis. Mrs. Cable who was formerly Alma Steele, Webb City, Mo., graduated from the University with an A.B. degree in 1913 and received her Master's in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Cable have two children, John Charles and Dorothy.

George Miller Craig, A.B. '13, is with The Franklin Fire Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, with headquarters in Little Rock, Ark. Box 62.

Rev. William W. S. Hohenschild, '13, is Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, in St. Louis. He married Miss Helen Graham of New York. They have a daughter, Betty Lee, six.

Robert Jones, student in the College of Arts and Science, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Jones of LaPlata, was the winner of the first all-University contest in Extemporaneous Speaking this year. This subject of his talk was "Should Congress enact legislation providing for the downward revision of the tariff?"

Ray B. Lucas, A.B. '13, is an attorney in Benton, Mo. He is presi-

dent of our Scott County Alumni Association.

Scott W. Meyer, A.B. '13, is in the investment business in Hannibal, Mo. and is president of our Marion County Alumni Association. He married Miss Elsie Horne. They have two daughters and two sons.

The portrait of A. H. Monsees, B. S. in Ed. '13, A.M. '17, principal of the Southwest High School, Kansas City, was presented to the school at the annual fathers' and sons' dinner in behalf of the board of the Parent-Teachers Association. Mr. Monsees has a son, Everett Fulton Monsees, who is enrolled in the University.

B. Harrison Mueller, M.E. '13, is a dealer in road and building material with offices in the Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis.

Mrs. L. J. Murphy, A.B. and B.S. in Ed. '13, formerly Rosalie Dulaney, is living at 6148 N. Claremont, Chicago.

Walter Bryan Wilson, A.B. '13, A.M. '14, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Gamma Alpha, is Chief Geologist for the Gypsy Oil Co., 918 First Natl. Bank Bldg., Tulsa.

Mrs. Guy V. Head, A.B. '14, visited in Columbia recently. Mr. and Mrs.

Head and children are spending the year in Cambridge, where Prof. Head is studying at Harvard.

John Carrington Holloway, Jr., age sixteen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Holloway, Nashville, Tennessee, plans to enroll in the University of Missouri. His mother was Frances Bennett of St. Louis, A.B. '14. His father attended the University and is now Manager of the Travelers Insurance Company in Nashville.

Floyd Sperry, '14-20, is an Attorney in Clinton, Mo. Mr. Sperry married Effie Julian of Clinton, sister of Vance Julian, A.B. '29, LL.B. '30, law partner of Mr. Sperry. The Sperrys have two sons and a daughter. Mr. Sperry was Prosecuting Attorney of Henry county from 1921-25. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, Phi Delta Phi, and was President of the law class in 1920 and served as President of the Athenaeum Society.

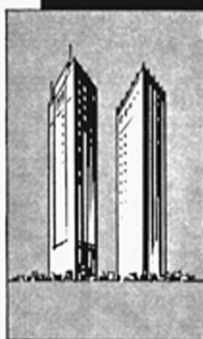
Joseph E. Swillum, Eng. '14, Sigma Phi Epsilon, is an apprentice school instructor for the A.T. & S.F. Ry Co., Albuquerque, N. M.

E. H. Wiegand, B.S. Ag. '14, of the University of Oregon, visited his sister, Mrs. Guy L. Noyes, in Columbia recently.

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torney of Dunklin county for several terms, has filed for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the 22nd judicial circuit, which includes the counties of Dunklin and Stoddard. Billings was Assistant Attorney-General in the administration of John T. Barker in that office.

John S. Hornback, A.B. '16, LL.B. '18, is an attorney in Washington, D. C., 1030 Woodward Bldg. He is active in all alumni affairs there.

Mary E. Lear, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '16, A.M. '20, Phi Pi, is teaching at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Frank J. Quigley, A.B. '16, is a lawyer at Tipton, Mo.

Wm. A. Sloss, M.E. '16, who has been living in Amarillo, building a gas booster station for the Northern Engineering Co., has returned to St. Louis, address 4946a Cote Brillante.

Harry E. Taylor, B.J. '16, Sigma Delta Chi, is editor and part owner of the Traer, Iowa, Star-Clipper.

Chas. A. Chase, A.B. '17, Acacia, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Enterprise Chemical Co., in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ray Evans and their daughter, Elsa Marie, 9, and son, Robert Holekamp, 6, are living in Kansas City, 7225 Jefferson St. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Else Holekamp B.S. in Ed. '17, member of Alpha Phi and Pi Lambda Theta.

Helen Virginia Leaphart, B.S. in Ed. '17, member of Chi Omega and Mortar Board, is teaching in Brookfield, Mo.

H. E. Rasmussen, '17 is president and publisher of the Austin, Minnesota, Daily Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wright are living in Oak Park, Illinois, 836 North Taylor. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Pet Tucker of Westboro, Mo., B. S. in Ed. '17, member of Delta Gamma and an alumnus of Clarence, Mo., High School and of Lindenwood College. Mr. Wright's home was in Clarence, too. He was graduated from the University in 1916 with the degree of A.B., and is a member of A.T.O., and an alumnus of Staunton Military Academy.

Dr. John B. Carlisle, M.D. and Med-

ical Certificate '18, member of Alpha Kappa Kappa, is a physician and surgeon in Sedalia, 314 South Ohio. He visits the University often.

John L. Nierman, B.S. in Ed. '18, A.B. '19, A.M. '20, Ph.D. '24, is Dean of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville.

James P. Moroney, '18, is with the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. at Pawhuska, Okla. He married Miss Beatrice Heibel, B.S. in Ed. '19. Their daughter, Martha Jane is planning to enter the University about 1946.

Louis N. Thompson, B.S. in Eng. '18, and Mrs. Thompson, formerly Miss Elva Gertrude Brobst of Philadelphia and their son, David Freemont, 5, and daughter Ruth Alice, 1, are living at 225 Hazelwood Ave., Emsworth, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Alice Parker, B.S. in Ed. '19, A.M. '27, Kappa Kappa Gamma, is assistant professor of English at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Currey are living in Santa Ana, California, where Dr. Currey is practicing medicine, specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He was graduated from the University with the degree of A.B. and med. certificate in '21 and A.M. '23, is associate member of Sigma Xi and a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa and Sigma Phi Epsilon. Mrs. Currey was graduated from the University with the degrees of A.B. in '21, and A.M. in '23, was the recipient of the Rhodes-Clay scholarship, is also an associate member of Sigma

Xi and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mrs. Currey was formerly Ruth Gertrude Rusk, of Columbia.

Miss Kathryn Wyant, B.S. Ed. '21, A.M. '22, Sigma Xi, Pi Delta Nu, Pi Mu Epsilon, is teaching mathematics and astronomy in Northeastern Teachers' College, Tahlequah, Okla. She spent the summer motoring and on the trip met Marie Brennecke, '30, Memphis, Tenn., Caroline C. Crane, '23, Thomas and David Cunningham, '26, Haddonfield, N. J., Jack Manley, '30, New York City, Lyde Howard, '30, Charles Miller, '30, John Coe, '30, Joe Cooper, '30, Schenectady, N. Y., Dr. Ernest Hanan, '23, Buffalo, N. Y., and David Golladay, '23, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. She also visited with her brother, Kenneth D. Wyant, and Mrs. Wyant, and their children, Kathleen Dee, Doreen Lee, and Earle Dean. The latter was born on January 15, 1931.

Clark W. Jennings, A.B. '21, LL.B. '24, and Mrs. Jennings, formerly Mary Sybil Johnson of Columbia, B.S. Ed. '25, and their son, Clark W. Jennings, Jr., are living in Orlando, Fla., where Mr. Jennings is practicing law. Mr. Jennings is a member of Phi Beta Kap-

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pa, Phi Delta Phi, and Alpha Pi Zeta and was prominent in debating and wrestling. Mrs. Jennings is a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mrs. Harry Wuertenbaeher, Jr., formerly Alice Wiedmer, A.B. '21, Pi Phi, and Mr. Wuertenbaeher and their son, Harry Wuertenbaeher, III, age five, are living in St. Louis, 4112 Flora Blvd.

W. C. Wheeler, Eng. '21, Tau Beta Pi, is an engineer of equipment for the Chicago Surface Lines. He married Miss Helen Rose Ferguson of Schenectady. They have a daughter, Betty Lou, five.

Mrs. Robert W. Simons, formerly Lucile Gross, B.J. '21, and Mr. Simons, and their son, Chas. Edward, are living in Enid, Okla., 1222 Indian Drive. Mr. Simons is an Attorney. Mrs. Simons is a member of Delta Delta Delta and was Savitar Queen in 1918. She writes, "I couldn't do without THE ALUMNUS. I read it from cover to cover."

Thornton C. Cash, A.B. '21, is a geologist with the Humble Oil & Refining Co., Corsicana, Tex.

Eileen Lancaster, B.S. Ed. '22, Mu Phi Epsilon, President of "M" Women, received a Master of Arts degree in music from Ohio State University last year. She is teaching in Dayton, O.

Wm. Leonard Cassell, B.S. M.E. '22, is a Mechanical Engineer with Hoyt-Price-Barns, Architects, 2500 Telephone Bldg., Kansas City.

James S. Moose, Jr., A.B. '22, and Mrs. Moose, formerly Eleanor Wood, A.B. and B.J. '23, are in Paris, France, where Mr. Moose is the American Vice-Consul, address 1 rue des Italiens.

Ruth Sumner, A.B. '22, life certificate in education '25, is Secretary of the Kansas City Testing Laboratory, 2645 E. 28th St.

Mrs. J. J. McKinny, formerly Mary Rogers, Ed. '22, and Mr. McKinny and their daughter, Mary Josephine, three, are living in DeWitt, Mo.

William Gardiner, Ed. '22, A.M. '24,

Phi Delta Kappa, and Mrs. Gardiner, formerly Jennie Evans of Huntsville, and their daughter, Ruth, and son, William, are living in Chicago, 1504 E. 65th St. Mr. Gardiner is credit manager for the Boston Store in Chicago.

John F. Calvert, B.S. Eng. '22, is an electrical engineer in the Power Engineering Dept., of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh. His father is Dr. Sidney Calvert, Professor of Chemistry in the University.

P. L. Warren, '22, Beta Theta Pi, is District Manager of the Ohio Brass Co., 343 S. Dearborn, Chicago. He married Miss Esther May Ross in 1924. They have one son, Joseph Ross Warren, three, and live at 433 Custer Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Harvey L. Brown, Eng. '23, is with the Public Service Co., of Northern Illinois, address, Box 403, Lacon, Ill.

E. E. Dittbrenner, Eng. '23, civil engineer for the Bureau of Bridges, Missouri State Highway Dept., Jefferson City, visits the University often and takes an active part in the alumni affairs of the College of Engineering just as he did in student activities.

Miss Edna Kobs, A.B. '23, A.M. '26, Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Pi Delta Nu, Sigma Delta Epsilon, teaches biology in Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.

Lotcher F. Wainscott, Ag. '23, M.A. '31, and Mrs. Wainscott, formerly Helen LeMert, Arts '22, are living in Columbia, 9 Southwest Blvd.

Vernon J. Helmers, B.S. in B.A. '23, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is in the wholesale furniture business, Helmers Mfg. Co., in Kansas City. He married Miss Isabelle Stepp, B.J. '25, Kappa Kappa Gamma. They have a daughter, Dale Stepp Helmers, born May 2, last year. Mrs. Helmers home was in Trenton, Mo. Her father, William Dale Stepp, was enrolled in the University in 1893-94 and her sister, Miss Rebecca, is enrolled in the University this year. Mr.

Helmers' home was in Herman, Mo. Two of his brothers, A. Lee, Herman, and Harold, St. Louis, formerly were enrolled in the University. Two other brothers, John K., and Howard are in the University this year, John a senior and Howard a freshman.

Miss Lurline Belle Wightman, B.S. Ed. '23, is head of the Commercial Dept., St. Charles (Mo.) High School.

The editor of the Alumnus is indebted to Ralph A. McCause for an autographed copy of his new book, "The Road to Hollister," a Hill-Country Pastoral, recently published by the Gorham Press of Boston. Every Missourian should have a copy of this book.

John M. Dalton, L.L.B. '23, who has the honor and distinction of being one of the youngest Marshals of the Missouri Supreme Court, is the subject of a feature article in a recent issue of the Jefferson City Daily Capitol News. The article was written by Cance A. Pool, who was formerly enrolled in the University. Mr. Dalton is Governor for Western Missouri of Lions International.

H. E. Longmire, B.S. Eng. '24, is a sales engineer with the General Electric Co., 700 Ontoinette St., Detroit, Mich.

Isaac N. (Ike) Skelton, A.B. '24, L.L.B. '26, attorney of Lexington, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General of Missouri. Mr. Skelton was born and reared in Higginsville. He worked his way through the University, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Phi, QEBH and Alpha Pi Zeta. In the World War he served in the Navy, enlisting at 17 and served on the U. S. S. Missouri. He is permanent President of the class of 1926 and President of the Lafayette County Alumni Association and has served two terms as Prosecuting Attorney of Lafayette County. In 1928 he married Miss Carolyn Marie Boone of Jacksonville, Fla., who was graduated from the University with a B.S. in Ed., in 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Skelton have a son, Ike, Jr., who was born on December 20, last.

Emil H. Eisentrager, A.B. '24, Sigma Phi Sigma, and Mrs. Eisentrager, formerly Miss Thekla E. Kretzmann of New Jersey, are living at 2623 Sedgwick Ave., New York City.

John H. Vossbrink, A.B. '24, L.L. B. '27, is an Attorney with Hayes, Richardson, Shartel, Gilliland and Jordan, Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City. He married Miss Valleria Emily Lyell, '24. They reside at 1417½ W. 16th St., Oklahoma City.

Karin E. Janssen, A.B. '24, B.S. Ed. '27, is living in St. Louis, 2253 Klemm.

James H. Moore, B. & P. A. '25, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Kappa Psi, and Mrs. Moore, who was formerly Pauline Brannoch, A.B. '25, Kappa Alpha Theta, are living in Omaha, Nebr., 18 S. 49th Ave. Mr. Moore is assistant cashier of the Omaha National Bank. They have a son, James H., Jr., four.

T. P. Halley, B.S. Eng. '25, is with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., St. Louis.

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Anita R. Mueller, B.J. '25, A.M. '26, is with the Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, residence, 4915 Northland Ave.

Clyde E. Evans, A.M. '26, cum laude, Phi Delta Kappa, formerly Superintendent of Schools in Monett, is now Dean of Horner College in Kansas City. He married Miss Leta Mariner, who also received the degree of A.M. in the summer session of '26.

James Wesley McAfee, LL.B. '26, Attorney of St. Louis, visited the University the other day. Wes just can't understand why the pigeons followed the lawyers from the old law building on Francis Quadrangle up to Lee H. Tate Hall. He thinks that some of the agriculturists should do some research work on this matter and write a bulletin on the results.

Henry Depping, LL.B. '26, Attorney of Kansas City, has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of Missouri. Mr. Depping was born in Moscow Mills, Lincoln County, Mo., was President of the student body, served as President of the Law School, President of the Y. M. C. A. and Captain of the Debating Team in 1924 and has served as Attorney of the State Game and Fish Department, Assistant Attorney General and as President of the Missouri Association of Young Republicans last year. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Nu, Delta Sigma Rho, Mystical Seven and Athenaeon Society. He was married to Miss Mary Janet Evans in August, 1931 and they live at 321 Ward Parkway.

Miss Florence Greening, B.S. in B. & P. A. '26, Phi Chi Theta, is visiting teacher and doing social service work in the Public Schools at Cincinnati.

Dorothy Knappenberger, A.B. '26, Phi Beta Kappa, Chi Omega, Chi Delta Phi, 1329 S. Newport, Tulsa, writes: "Here is my check for the ALUMNUS. Its visits are very welcome, and I don't want it to stop coming."

Esther Severance, B.S. in B. & P.A. '26, Alpha Phi, is Assistant Supervisor of the St. Louis Children's Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. H. O. Severance, University Librarian, and Mrs. Severance.

Edward L. Alford, B.S. in Engineering '27, Acacia, and Mrs. Alford are living at 12 Sanford Place, Jersey City, New Jersey. Mr. Alford is with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., 480 Canal Street, Room 1014.

Robert N. Fendorf, LL.B. '27, Phi Delta Phi, is an attorney in Tusculum, Mo., and Prosecuting Attorney of Miller County. He married Eska Heltzell of Iberia in 1929. Mrs. Fendorf was enrolled in the University from '22 to '26.

Miss Virginia Harris, A.B. '27, who has been in Columbia since December visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. Frank G. Harris, sailed on February 27, for Lima, Peru, to resume her duties as private secretary to United States Ambassador Fred M. Dearing, A.B. '01.

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Oscar L. Myers, B.S. in B. & P.A. '27, Delta Sigma Pi, Athenaeon, is the St. Louis representative for the Educational Thrift Service, Inc., of 4320 Washington Blvd., St. Louis.

Hillard C. Nanson, Jr., B. & P.A. '27, Delta Sigma Pi, is assistant to Barney L. Allis in the management of the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City. During his enrollment in the University he was associated with the Daniel Boone Tavern. Mr. Nanson married Miss Gladys Sonia Bolsley of Joplin, who was enrolled in the University in 1922.

Richard Clyde Nichols, B.S. in Ed. '27, summer sessions '27-28-29, Phi Delta Phi, is superintendent of the Miami High School, Miami, Oklahoma. He married Miss Margaret Wiley. They have two daughters, Mary Frances, 7, and Doris Jean, 1.

Edward Hardey Adriance, A.B. '29, Phi Delta Theta, Scabbard & Blade, Alpha Kappa Psi, Phi Eta Sigma, formerly of Boonville, is Research Assistant, Sales Research Department, Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis.

Isabel Clare Baker, B.S. in Ed. '29, Pi Beta Phi, is with the Kansas City Life Insurance Company in the work of selection and rating, Medical Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Brill have

moved to Boonville, Mo., where Larry has accepted an appointment as advertising manager of the Daily News and Advertiser. The Brills have been living in Chicago since their graduation, where Mr. Brill has been Manager of The Packer. Mrs. Brill was formerly Luella Akins, B.S. B.A. '30, of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Brill was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1929.

John S. Boyer, Jr., A.B. '29, Sigma Nu, Scabbard and Blade, Lieut. Colonel R. O. T. C., is with the Kansas City Court of Appeals. His home was formerly in St. Joseph. His father John S. Boyer, and brother Benjamin F. Boyer were graduated from the University.

Miss Martha E. Mitchell, A.B. '30, is assistant librarian in the Phoenix (Ariz.) Junior College. She is a member of Phi Mu and was an officer in the History Club. Her home was formerly in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ginsburg are in Osceola, Mo., where Mr. Ginsburg is editor of the St. Clair County Democrat. Mrs. Ginsburg was formerly Mary M. Green, who was enrolled in the University 1921-22. Mr. Ginsburg was graduated from the school of Journalism in 1931 and is a member of Sigma Delta Chi. They have two sons and a daughter.

Miss Dorothy Viner, B.S. in Ed. '31, Pi Lambda Theta, Alpha Zeta Pi, Sigma Delta Pi, Mortar Board, Glee Club, is teaching in Tulsa and living with her parents at 332 N. Rosedale. Miss Viner visited the University recently accompanied by Mrs. Jackson

Flotken, formerly Janice Simon, B.J. '31, of St. Louis.

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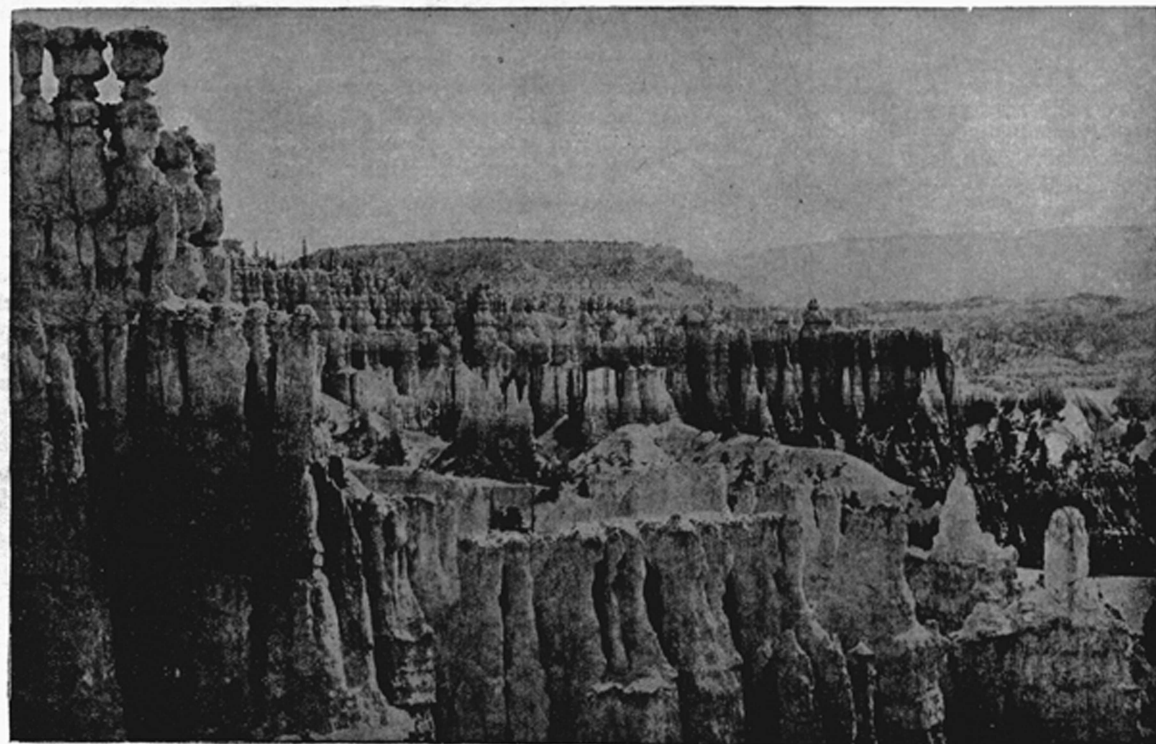
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