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How to Organize the Alumni

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HOW to best utilize the "finished product" of the university, as well as the "by product," is *the* problem with a future. The correct solution insures the widest possible outlook for the university itself. Certainly old grads and ex-students should be effectively organized. They are not now. State organizations are too large and too obviously merely on paper. County associations in Missouri have similar cardinal faults. Class organizations are too ethereal; besides, they ignore those not receiving degrees. The need is not a series of lists of alumni officials, but the getting together of alumni and old students. While there should be efficient officering, concerted action is essential; and plain, physical massing is desirable occasionally. There is but one way to get this:

TWO factors dominate America: cities and railways. All schemes of organization ignoring these will fail. Any successful organization of the alumni must recognize these forces. Hence the men and women who wear the old gold and black should be grouped by towns and their zones of influence, ignoring artificial lines, whether class or commonwealth. Such an organization of alumni would be practical; it would serve to mass rooters for a football game, to raise funds for an alumni building, or to secure a mill tax. There is a reason. An appeal from an alumnus in your vicinity grips, while one even from the shadow of the old columns would go into the waste-basket.

OF course there should be the general association, which should legislate for and direct all. The various city-centered associations, as auxiliaries, would give local touch, affording practical means of administration. They would serve also as social centers. These would take such names as

Kansas City, Denver, Oklahoma City, etc. For a state like Kansas (where the writer happens to live) two groups might suffice in addition to Kansas City, Mo.; Newton and Wichita. Missouri presents the most vital problem. Though failing elsewhere, success must be attained here. Yet again, cities and railway centers afford the best solution. So alumni and old students would be grouped in associations at Kansas City, Saint Louis, Sedalia, Columbia, etc. If the example of the reserve banking system is worth while, auxiliaries might be districted about great centers.

TO set the plan going, no elaborate machinery is necessary. The officers of the general association would place alumni and old students in some auxiliary, according to residence, securing an election of officers in each by ballot. Then leave each local association to work its own plan, advising and keeping in touch with the officials. This plan promises results, not because it is new but because it is old. The basis is common with that of society.

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BACK IN THE FORTIES

By LUTHER T. COLLIER, A.B. '46, A.M. '49

(This article tells interestingly of the University, its early days, student life and the founding of the Athenaeum Society, for which it was originally written. Mr. Collier is a charter member of the society. He is the oldest living graduate of the University.)



LUTHER T. COLLIER

AFTER the lapse of many years, it is now a grateful service to recall pleasant recollections, still fresh, of the days that are no more.

The fact that the writer of this paper was an early student of the University as well as a charter member of the Athenaeum Society, implies that he may know something of the institution while still young and in early stages of development which may be of interest to those of this later generation. As he was present at the founding of the Athenaeum Society, in fact "a part of what he saw," his recollections that cluster around that event may naturally awaken a desire on the part of its present membership to know as much as may be recalled of the first

years of their Alma Mater and of the founding of the Athenaeum Society, the first Literary Society of its kind west of the Mississippi River.

It had been about twenty years since Missouri was admitted to the union, with its population of sixty thousand. At the organization of the University this population had increased to upwards of three hundred thousand.

Happily for the cause of education in Missouri, the statesmen who planned our first Constitution were men of enlightened and liberal views. In laying the foundation of a coming great state they were impressed with a sense of the importance of providing ample facilities for the education of the rising generation. The Constitution of 1820 expressly ordained that

schools and the means of education should be forever encouraged in this State.

The Constitution of 1865 made it the duty of the General Assembly to securely invest and sacredly preserve the public school fund which, with so much of the ordinary revenue of the State as might be necessary, should be faithfully appropriated for establishing and maintaining

free schools and the University, and for no other uses and purposes whatever.

In the Constitution of 1875, the one now in force, the following appears: "A general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence being essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, the General Assembly shall establish and maintain free public schools for the gratuitous instruction of all persons between the ages of six and twenty years." And it was further provided that: "In case the public school fund shall be insufficient to sustain free public schools at least four months in the year in each school district, the General Assembly may provide for such deficiency by taxation, but in no case shall there be set apart less than twenty-five per cent of the state revenue, exclusive of the interest and sinking fund, to be applied annually to the support of the public schools."

LOCATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Pursuant to the Constitutional obligation, the General Assembly of 1839 passed an act directing the establishment of the State University, and as preliminary thereto that its location should be confined to one of the following named counties: Boone, Callaway, Cooper, Howard, and Saline. The commissioners charged with the duty of selecting the site after visiting the several counties and considering the bids by them made, decided that Columbia was the place for the University—Boone County having raised a cash fund of about \$118,000 which was to be used in the erection of the new University building. The competition between the five counties was spirited and exciting. The people of Boone were alive to the importance of the contest. Speakers visited every nook and corner of the county and no reasonable sacrifice was wanting to secure the coveted prize. With generous enthusiasm and after a hard fight, the victory was won. It is not surprising, however, that such was the result. Boone had long been at the front in devotion to the cause of education. She had established and maintained for many years Columbia College, an institution of high grade, and likewise a Female Seminary that had been conducted with great success by Miss Wales. The educational facilities thus afforded were unsurpassed in any other section of the State.

The University began its career under auspicious circumstances. For twenty years, the pioneers of Missouri, coming as they did from Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and other Southern States, had been engaged in subduing the wilderness, encountering the difficulties and privations incident to the settlement of a new state in opening up their farms and gathering about them the comforts and conveniences

of life. Meanwhile the means of education were scant and confined to instruction in the elementary branches, and these taught often by none of the best teachers; nevertheless, the pioneers were not unmindful of the importance of providing higher and better things for their young and growing families. At last, the opportune time came. The State had grown in wealth and population; immigration was pouring in; and the way was open for an advanced step in the line of progress.

The University became the pioneer of higher education in Missouri and it was supplemented by normal colleges and by a well considered system of free public schools.

In addition to these provisions for more liberal education, as a result of the increased production and development of the resources of the State, public opinion was awakened to the necessity of providing better transportation facilities. Then there were no railroads and none of the various improvements that characterize this, our modern day civilization. Pursuant to the popular demand, the General Assembly granted liberal charters, and pledged the credit of the State to aid in the construction of the projected lines of railroad; and at the same time, Congress made liberal grants of the public lands located along the lines of the projected railways. So the work of construction began and went on, until the system was completed and a network of railroads covered the State. Thus, a new era dawned, foreshadowing great educational and material advancement.

The University was organized and ready for the admission of students in 1841. Dr. John H. Lathrop, the first president, was, when chosen, professor of mathematics in Hamilton College, New York. He was a graduate of Yale, a man of experience in his profession, of great learning, urbane and courtly in manner; and, all things considered, perhaps no man could have been found better equipped for the new position to which he had been called. The other members of the faculty, Professors Hudson, Pratt, Hadley, Thomas, Leffingwell and Van Doren, were men of learning, experienced in teaching and fully alive to the duties of their respective chairs. The student body, though not large at the beginning, was composed of young men, fresh from farming and other active pursuits; vigorous in health and strength, they entered on their courses of study with commendable diligence and zeal. The new institution moved on with encouraging prospects, made substantial progress and justified the hopes and expectations of its friends throughout the State.

It may be here remarked that the early students were not unmindful or indifferent

to outdoor sports and the diversions commonly indulged in by students of similar institutions. They had their means of recreation; and while these may now be classed as somewhat primitive, they sufficed for the then existing conditions, consisting mainly of foot-races, jumping, town ball (sometimes called bull pen), and other exercises tending to foster the college spirit and relieve the tedium of study. For example, mention may be made of one incident of marked proficiency in jumping. Some years ago a letter from William Wings of Columbia recalled the days of our student life and suggested that I might certainly remember him by the fact that it was admitted by all that he could out-jump any student then at the University. If still in Columbia, he could now give the exact distances covered by his marvelous jumps. Besides outdoor sports in day time, there were excursions by night. On wedding occasions, the student body was represented as uninvited guests; and their arrival was duly announced by tin horns and other instruments of noise, whereupon the wedding host promptly honored the call by dispensing the good things of the wedding feast. Occasional trips were also made at night into the surrounding country and passing notice taken of melon patches and orchards. A report of these and similar adventures having come to the ears of President Lathrop, he was constrained to take notice, and at a morning hour in the assembly hall he delivered an admonitory lecture and concluded by declaring that it was a "foul bird that befouled its own nest." Thereupon the implicated students, satisfied with past achievements, promptly decided that henceforth such diversions should cease and so they did.

After the completion of the University edifice, President Lathrop was in the habit of hearing his classes from a raised platform in the assembly room on the top floor. One day while a class was being heard, a noise, somewhat unusual in a class room, came from under the platform, which was lifted. Out came a full grown goose, thus clearing up the mystery incident to the cackling noise that had caused the interruption. The president resumed work and the goose regained liberty through an open window. It may seem strange to some that President Lathrop failed to make the order then and there demanding the "cooking of the goose."

Well aware that the foregoing incident and others of like kind may seem trivial and unimportant, they have been recalled merely for the purpose of showing the peculiar phases of student life in the early years of the University.

FOUNDING OF THE ATHENAEAN SOCIETY

President Lathrop early indicated his appreciation of culture in the art of public speaking, and, as a preliminary step, set aside Friday afternoons for the purpose of hearing declamations from students previously appointed. On these occasions Mrs. Lathrop, the genial and accomplished wife of the president, was a frequent attendant, ever taking a lively interest in the University and by kind words of cheer giving encouragement to the students during their stay at Columbia.

The exercises in declamations did not long continue; something more useful and comprehensive was demanded and became the order of the day.

Preparations at once began for the formation of a permanent literary society. What student, if any, was first in starting the movement can not now be recalled. It is quite likely, however, that President Lathrop himself was the first to suggest that there should be a literary society in connection with the University. It is well remembered that there was a discussion among the students interested as to the name of the proposed organization, and that, on application to President Lathrop, he furnished a list of names he considered appropriate. From this list, the name "Athenaeon Society" was the one finally adopted.

In its inauguration, there was nothing unusual or notable in ceremony. Those wishing to be members met informally and agreed to call a meeting for the purpose of permanent organization. The day was fixed and on August 19, 1842, the meeting was held. A constitution with by-laws previously prepared was presented by Robert L. Todd and the same was promptly adopted.

The following were enrolled as members: Robert L. Todd, James H. Moss, Richard E. Turner, Robert B. Todd, William P. Thomas, Isaac McCoy, Jr., F. F. M. McLean, Alonzo M. Richardson, Luther T. Collier, James H. Parker, Odon Guitar, John Wilson, Jr., and Reuben F. Greene.

The meeting proceeded to the election of officers and the following were elected: President, James H. Moss; secretary, John Wilson, Jr.

There was also the office of censor, chosen then or later on, whose duty it was to examine and report his criticisms on the essays read. Robert B. Todd was the first censor and he performed his duties efficiently and well. From him the writer's first essay, about four pages of manuscript in length, received a brief notice as follows:

"The author should give more attention to *quality* and less to *quantity*."

A wholesome criticism and still fresh in memory!

The regular exercises of the society were: 1. declamations; 2. reading of essays; 3. oral debate.

Such is the short story of the founding of the Athenaeum Society, according to the writer's present recollection. Any inaccuracies can still be corrected by referring to the original minutes of proceedings as recorded in a book then kept and still preserved in the archives of the society or found in the library of the University.

Thus, the grateful task assigned to your oldest living member is brought to a close.

Fellow Athenaeans! As parting words, may he join you in cherishing a just pride in the record that has been made by our Alma Mater, with her present student body of 3,000, as well as that made by our own society, among whose former members are found the names of Robert L. Todd, Robert B. Todd, James H. Moss, U. S. Senator William J. Stone, not to mention many others who have achieved distinction in the various walks of public and private life.

Cheered, then, by grateful recollections of past success, go forward animated by high ideals; and may you, in the years to come, win new victories and add fresh laurels to the crown of fair Athena.

FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES TO MISSOURI

By Robert W. Jones, A. B., '06

Missouri 39, Central 23

Wearing down and tiring the Central College lads, Missouri won 39-23 in basketball, January 16. The score was 19-16 in favor of Missouri at the end of the first half. In the second half Missouri scored 20 points while Central was making 7. Central led with a score of 6-4 at the first of the game, but was soon headed.

Settle, for Central, lost his sense of direction when the ball was under the Central goal, and shot one, scoring two points for Missouri. This is the only time this has ever happened on the Rothwell Gymnasium floor.

Wear, for Missouri, made three out of seven tries at free throws. Rich, for Central, made good seven times out of eleven attempts. The Tiger style is to play the short pass game, and then open up suddenly with some long passes. Many of the goals scored when the tide was turning our way were short throws following cross-court passes to an uncovered player, usually Wear or Drumm.

For Central, Rich was a real star, both from the standpoint of points scored (15) and from his value in breaking up the attack.

Drumm, for the Tigers, divided honors with Hyde and Speelman at breaking up

the Central machine; Hyde in particular went tearing through the Central College team, smashing the team work to pieces, coming through with the ball, and breaking up the dribbling rallies put on by Asbell and Rich. The dribbling game, so popular with the Haskell Indians a few years ago, was worked effectively by Central several times, and seemed to confuse the Tigers.

At goal shooting Drumm pulled some sensations, flashing goals through from difficult angles, on the run, at unexpected moments. He scored 12 points individually by means of six goals, more than any other player in the game was able to tally. Wear, Tiger forward, was not far behind, scoring 11 points by means of four goals and three free-throws.

Length of halves, 20 minutes; referee, F. Brodie, ex-Missouri; score end first half, Missouri 19, Central 16; score end of game, Missouri 39, Central 23.

THE BOX SCORE

Central College (23)

PLAYER	PO.	G.	FT.	F.
Ezell.....	lf.	2	0	0
Settle.....	rf.	2	0	1
Asbell.....	c.	0	0	3
Stapleton.....	lg.	0	0	3
Rich.....	rg.	4	7	0
Totals.....		8	7	7

Missouri (39)

PLAYER	PO.	G.	FT.	F.
Wear.....	lf.	4	3	1
Callahan.....	lf.	0	0	1
Drumm.....	rf.	6	0	2
Muir.....	rf.	0	0	1
Williams.....	c.	1	0	1
Wayne.....	lg.	0	0	2
Hyde.....	lg.	3	0	2
Speelman.....	rg.	3	0	1
Dunckel.....	rg.	0	0	0
Settle.....	Central	1	0	0
Totals.....		18	3	11

Missouri 29, Tarkio 11

The basketball game between the Tigers and Tarkio College, January 12, was slow and lacked the pep. Though the team work of the Tigers won the game by a score of 29 to 11, the playing lacked polish. The Wisconsin style of short passing used by the Tigers carried the ball many times under the goal of the visitors but the shooting was not accurate. Fouls were frequent.

The score at the end of the first half stood 20 to 2 in favor of the Tigers. Coach Van Gent sent in his substitutes in the second half, and the visitors added nine points to their score of the first half. Wear and Callahan did the free throwing for the Tigers; Thomas and Hawthorn for Tarkio.

Length of halves, 20 minutes; referee, Brodie, Missouri; umpire, Elders, Tarkio; score end of first half, Missouri 20, Tarkio 2; score end of the game, Missouri 29, Tarkio 11.

THE BOX SCORE

		Tarkio (11)		
PLAYER	PO.	G.	FT.	F.
Thomas.....	ff.	2	0	3
Hawthorn.....	lf.	1	5	3
L. Boettner.....	c.	0	0	1
K. Boettner.....	rg.	0	0	2
Peterson.....	lg.	0	0	1
Totals.....		3	5	10

		Missouri (29)		
PLAYER	PO.	G.	FT.	F.
Drumm.....	ff.	1	0	1
Wear.....	lf.	3	4	1
Williams.....	c.	3	0	2
Hyde.....	rg.	2	0	1
Speelman.....	lg.	2	0	5
Libby.....	ff.	0	0	0
Callahan.....	lf.	0	1	1
Muir.....	c.	1	0	1
Wayne.....	rg.	0	0	0
Dunckel.....	lg.	0	0	2
Totals.....		12	5	14

FOOTBALL NETS \$8,630

By Robert W. Jones, A.B. '06

The sum of \$8,630.56 is the net profit of the 1914 football season at the University of Missouri, according to the tabulated financial statement issued by Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University. The athletic department sold more season tickets than ever before in its history, the cash returns at the gate were bigger than before, and it is clear the rooters want big games.

Professor Brewer's management has given the fans the best concrete stadium and grounds in this part of the country. Five new football fields were carved from a hillside last fall. The track has been perfected and granitoid coping put down. This, together with much concrete fencing and beautifying of the athletic grounds, is the ultimate destination of the 1914 profits.

The total gross receipts at the Missouri-Kansas game at Lawrence were \$18,660. Season tickets, complimentary tickets to officials, reporters, and others, and some miscellaneous items, reduce this to a cash receipt of \$17,432. Each school receives \$8,626 net.

Here is a summary of the Missouri football receipts: Yearly tickets, credit due to football on percentage basis, \$3,604.89; freshmen games, \$93.75; Rolla game, \$366.75; William Jewell, \$120.75; Ames, \$1,643.50; Oklahoma, \$1,040.37; Kansas Aggies, \$455.44; Washington game, \$1,445.50; Drake game, \$557.45; Kansas game (Missouri's net share) \$8,594.31; season's auto and box receipts, \$242; total, \$18,154.71.

The expenses amount to \$9,524.15. Here are the items: Doctors' bills, \$137.50 equipment, \$1,951.71; officials, \$525.13; advertising, \$169.17; office help, \$115.50; labor preparing grounds, \$176.45; trainer and assistants, \$164.10; at games, labor of

various kinds, \$41; training room supplies, \$100.20; freight, telegraph, chair rental, \$52.66; trophies and post-season bills, \$250; paid to visiting teams in expense money, guarantees and options on gate receipts, \$3,001.51; traveling expenses for Missouri football team, coaches, trainers and assistants to all games, \$2,809.22; total, \$9,524.15.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES COMPLETED

The opening game on the Tiger football schedule for 1915 was awarded to the Oklahoma Agricultural College. This gives five games of conference calibre in Columbia, for the Kansas Aggie game, which was to have been played in Manhattan, was switched to Columbia.

Here is the completed Missouri University football schedule: Oct. 2, Oklahoma Aggies, in Columbia; Oct. 9, Washington University, at St. Louis; Oct. 16, Oklahoma University, at Columbia; Oct. 25, Iowa Aggies, at Ames; Oct. 30, Kansas Aggies, at Columbia; Nov. 6, Northwestern University, at Chicago; Nov. 13, Drake, at Columbia; Nov. 20, Kansas, at Columbia.

The track schedule was approved as follows: Feb. 27, K. C. A. C. indoor meet at Kansas City; March 12, Kansas indoor meet, Kansas City; April 17, Drake relay game, Des Moines; May 1, dual outdoor meet with Kansas Aggies in Columbia, the morning of State High School Day; May 8, dual outdoor meet with Iowa Aggies, at Ames; May 15, dual outdoor meet with Kansas University, at Lawrence, Kan.; May 29, Missouri valley meet, in Columbia; June 5, western conference meet, at Urbana Ill. Every Missouri track man who wins a point for Missouri in a meet will be taken to the meet at Urbana.

The baseball schedule was approved as follows: April 13, Central College, at Columbia; April 17, Drury College, at Columbia; April 21-22, Chinese University, of Honolulu, plays in Columbia; April 30-May 1, Ames, at Ames; May 11-12, Kansas Aggies, at Manhattan, Kan.; May 13-14, Kansas University, at Lawrence, Kan.; May 21-22, Kansas University, in Columbia; May 25-26, Kansas Aggies, in Columbia; and, in addition, three or four games may be played with Washington University. The dates for the Washington games, if played, are to be settled later.

The basketball schedule was approved as follows: Jan. 12, Tarkio College, at Columbia; Jan. 16, Central College, at Columbia; Feb. 5-6, Oklahoma University, at Columbia; Feb. 8-9, Washington U., at Columbia; Feb. 16-17, Kansas Aggies, at Manhattan; Feb. 19-20, Kansas University, at Lawrence; Feb. 24-25, Kansas University, at Columbia; March 1-2, Kansas Aggies, at Columbia; March 5-6, Washington at St. Louis.

WHEN THE UNIVERSITY BURNED

Twenty-three years ago, January 9, 1892, at 7:15 o'clock, George Venable gave the first alarm of the fire in the old main building of the University which destroyed the building and left only the Columns, revered today by all alumni.

A crowd of people were gathering in the chapel to witness an entertainment by the Athenaeum Literary Society, about 7 o'clock of the evening of January 9. The fire was first noticed around the sky-light of the auditorium. Suddenly the large sky-light fell from the roof to the pit of the chapel hall below, barely missing some dozen students who had taken their seats. There was a panic and all rushed for exits.

Realizing there was plenty of time, the crowd became more orderly. The cries of "Fire, Fire!" spread throughout the community and almost the entire population came out to witness the ruin or to help fight the flames.

But there was inadequate means of fighting fire in Columbia then. A pump forced water from a cistern and pond on the campus in a good stream, but the supply of water was soon exhausted and the onlookers were helpless. Crowds of students, headed by members of the faculty, rushed in to save the law library and the collections in the museums. The whole of the general library of the University was lost, as the library quarters were where the flames began. Defective electric wiring is said to have been the cause of the fire.

The building was a total loss, only small parts of some of the walls remaining. The huge dome on the building had blown up and the fragments were hurled high in the air. Several men were in the building at the time. They fled for their lives.

The University authorities set about to continue classes immediately. Classes were held the next day in storerooms, in church rooms and in spare corners of the old Agricultural College Building, now Switzer Hall.

Not for several months were the ruins of the building removed. And for a long time there waged a hot argument over the disposal of the Columns. They were not then revered as now, as they had simply been the uprights of the veranda of the building. Finally it was decided to leave the Columns standing and to make them the center of a quadrangle. The present quad was a rough, unsightly plot of ground. It was graded, the Columns were left on a mound, and the remainder of the campus was steadily improved. The campus did not assume anything like its present condition until after 1895, when construction on the present Academic Hall was begun.

CURATORS ASK FOR \$1,500,000

The Board of Curators of the University have estimated the cost of the University's needs for the next two years at \$1,500,000. Appropriations totaling this amount are asked for from the legislature now in session. This budget is \$82,500 larger than the one the board sent to the legislature two years ago.

Among the items for which the board asks appropriations are a woman's building and gymnasium, a new Mechanic Arts Building, an extension of the Horticultural Building to house the Forestry department, an extension of the Manual Arts Building, a heating plant for the State Farm, a new cattle barn, a Home Economics Building and greenhouses to be built in connection with the Biology Building.

The woman's building and gymnasium, if erected, will be just south of Read Hall. The floor plans are nearly the same as those of Read Hall. In the basement a swimming pool is planned. This building would cost \$85,000.

The ruins of the old Mechanic Arts Building, the curators hope, are to be replaced by a new structure on the same site to cost \$50,000. The new building, according to plans, will be of red brick faced with white stone. The extension of the Horticultural Building is planned to run to the south about two-thirds the present length of the building. It would cost \$40,000 and would be the home of the forestry department. This extension is the first of a series planned to make the building run from the corner of Hitt street and University avenue on the north to the point where Lowry street runs into Hitt street on the south.

The extension of the Manual Arts Building, west of the West Campus, would cost \$33,000. The appropriation asked for the State Farm's new heating plant is \$25,000. The plant would be located about 200 yards east of the Dairy Building.

The board will also ask for an increase of \$50,000 in the maintenance fund. There are three reasons for this, according to President Hill. As the size of the University's plant increases, the cost of operating it necessarily grows. The increases in enrollment make it necessary to get more teachers. Then it is necessary to pay the members of the faculty higher salaries to keep them here in the face of offers from other schools.

The appropriations asked for total \$1,500,000. Two years ago the legislature appropriated \$1,417,500. Of this, \$892,500 came out of the collateral inheritance tax fund and \$525,000 from the general revenue fund.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

All Passed Bar Exams

No failures were recorded among the eleven students and former students of the School of Law of the University who took the state bar examinations at Jefferson City December 21, 22 and 23.

One hundred and nineteen persons were examined and all except eleven will receive licenses to practice law. Those who failed will be given another trial in six months. Three women were among the successful applicants.

Six of those who passed are now students in the School of Law here: John Linger, Columbia; D. E. Williams, Troy; Lawrence Gray, Carthage; Dinwiddie Groves, Dover; Lynn Webb, Kansas City; Roy Burns, Ethel. Of the former students, Frank Catron, Kansas City, is now enrolled in the School of Journalism. D. C. Clark, son of Speaker Clark, who finished his law studies at George Washington University, is parliamentarian of the House; and M. K. Brown, Kansas City, and W. A. Deimer, Palmyra, are in their senior year at the Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor. J. E. Brown, Kansas City, who did his first-year work here, was valedictorian of the law class of Columbia University, New York, last spring.

Graf a Newspaper Editor Now

Leander W. Graf of Hermann, Mo., who was graduated from the School of Education of the University in 1909, is now editor of the Advertising Courier and the Volsblatte, published at Hermann.

College Farmer Staff Elected.

E. H. Huelskemper, a junior in the College of Agriculture, was elected editor of the College Farmer at the Agricultural Club meeting January 5.

The other members of the new staff are: Assistant editor, W. M. Neil; business manager, T. A. Ewing; assistant business manager, L. B. Wisdom; circulation manager, H. S. Varner; college news, W. D. Powell; poultry, M. D. Wood; animal husbandry, C. W. Sheppard; farm management, D. C. Wood; dairy, Percy Werner; horticulture, I. F. Nuckols; soils, John Fehsenfeld; alumni notes, D. C. Fitch.

Officers for the Agricultural Club were elected. They are: President, D. C. Fitch; vice-president, William Gibbs; secretary, G. R. Skinner; treasurer, W. C. Wells; sergeant-at-arms, R. W. McClure.

The members of the stock judging and dairy judging teams were announced. Medals will be awarded them by the club. M. D. Wood, C. V. Singleton, Lynes Park, S. F. Russell, C. E. Howell and D. E. Fronk are the members of the stock judging team. The men on the dairy team are J. G. Wells, G. R. Skinner, G. G. Davis and W. B. Combs. T. A. Ewing was given honorable mention.

The club voted \$75 a year each as salary for the editor and the business manager of the College Farmer.

M. U. Men at Ag. Congress

The University of Missouri was well represented at the Interstate Agricultural and Industrial Congress held recently at St. Joseph. Members of the University faculty who spoke there are Dr. A. Ross Hill, F. B. Mumford, D. H. Doane, C. B. Hutchinson, J. W. Connaway, and a graduate of the college, J. T. Thurman.

D. H. Doane was re-elected president for next year. Earl Thomas, a student in the College of Agriculture, had charge of the dairy exhibit.

Copeland Now Rolla Director

Prof. Durward Copeland was appointed director of the Missouri School of Mines by the Board of Curators of the University at the meeting in St. Louis December 28. Professor Copeland has been professor of metallurgy at that school for seven years. A year ago he was granted a leave of absence and went to Llalagua, Bolivia, where he has been engaged in scientific research and practical work in metallurgy and assaying. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Before going to Rolla he lived in Colorado. Professor Copeland succeeds L. E. Young, who resigned the directorship about a year ago.

"Bob" Branham in Kansas City

Robert T. Branham, formerly of Columbia, one-time track star of the University, has moved to Kansas City, where he is with the Germania Life Insurance Company in the Scarritt Building. Mr. Branham was graduated with the degree B. S. in M. E. in 1908.

Three are Missouri Concerts

Three of the four concerts in the Phi Mu Alpha series this season are Missouri concerts. That means that the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra appears in two concerts and a third program is given by Miss Myrna Sharlow, a St. Louis girl, who has won a place in the world of music as a soprano with the Boston Opera Company. The fourth of the series is a concert by Mark Hambourg, Russian-English pianist and composer.

Max Zach's St. Louis Symphony Orchestra came to Columbia November 25 and its work showed that Missourians may well be proud that their state can boast of such a musical organization. The orchestra is considered one of the four best in America. The second orchestra concert will be given February 25.

Miss Sharlow sang in Columbia December 14. The Hambourg concert came January 15. In addition to the regular series, the musical fraternity will bring Madame Schumann-Heink to Columbia for a special concert April 15. The seat sale this year compares favorably with that of former years.

2810 Attend Farmers' Week

Two thousand eight hundred and ten Missouri farmers, farmers' wives, and farmers' children attended the annual Farmers' Week of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri January 11 to 15, 1915. This is by far the largest attendance at any meeting of this sort in the United States. Nearly 1000 visitors attended the tenth annual Farmers' Banquet given by the University of Missouri as the closing event of the week.

During the day short courses in many subjects of vital interest to the farmer were given. The women and boys and girls were not left out either, for there were short courses in home economics for the women and special sections and meetings for the boys and girls. In the afternoon were held the meetings of fifteen of the state associations of farmers and their wives, and in the evening special speakers provided by the State Board of Agriculture spoke to audiences that filled the auditorium of the University to its capacity.

Gets an "H" in Soccer

Grover O'Neill, a student in the University in 1911, '12 and '13 has won his "H" at Harvard playing soccer football. This is O'Neill's second year at Harvard. His home is in St. Louis.

New Fellowship in Cereal Crops

The Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has recently provided for a fellowship in Cereal Crops in

the University of Missouri. This is the only fellowship of the kind offered in the United States. It is to be awarded to a graduate student in the University who has received special training for such investigations.

Bowman at Auto Show

R. B. Bowman of Columbia, who was graduated from the School of Engineering of the University in 1907, has charge of the Chalmers Motor Company's display at the National Automobile Show held in New York this month. Mr. Bowman is district sales manager, having for his territory North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. He was selected above all the other district sales managers of the company.

Stewart on Banking Commission

Prof. Walter Stewart, A.B., '09, of the School of Commerce of the University has been appointed a member of the committee to draft a law revising the Missouri banking code. This committee was appointed by and is working under the auspices of the Missouri Bankers' Association.

Relief Committee Sends Thanks

The University Missourian has received a card of thanks from the Belgian Relief Committee, 10 Bridge Street, New York, for the \$524.98 collected through that newspaper for the relief of the war sufferers of Belgium.

In Jefferson City Now

A former student in the University of Missouri, Thomas Jefferson Roney, law, '98-99, is the Democratic floor leader of the House of Representatives in the session of the State Legislature that is just beginning. The Democratic representatives held a caucus January 6, and the two leading candidates for this place

were University of Missouri men. Mr. Roney won by two votes over Murray Drake Watson, LL.B., '07.

Another graduate of the University, Floyd S. Tuggle, A.B., '06, promises to become prominent in this session by reason of his proposed farm bills. He is chairman of the house committee on agriculture. John P. Collins, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science was chosen assistant secretary of the Senate. H. A. Collier, LL.B., '05, is Senate enrolling clerk.

Would Stop Elopements

A eugenic marriage bill, which would put an end to elopements in Missouri, will be introduced in the legislature by a University of Missouri graduate, Frank C. Wilkinson, A. B. '10.

Mr. Wilkinson will also introduce a "pure advertising" bill, which provides heavy fines for misrepresentation on the part of advertisers or knowingly accepting such advertisements on the part of publishers. This measure is backed by the Retail Clothier's Association of Missouri.

M. U. Babies are Winners

Floyd W. Tuttle, Jr., young son of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Tuttle of Mt. Leonard, Mo., is the most perfect three year old child in Missouri, according to the decision of the judges at the State Baby Show, held in Columbia during Farmers' Week. This prize baby's father is a graduate of the University of Missouri with the degree of A. B. in 1902 and M.D. in 1909. While in school, Dr. Tuttle took a prominent part in athletics, and organized the Missouri University Gymnastics Society, an association more popularly known as the "MUGS." He is now practicing medicine at Mt. Leonard.

Donald Meyer, son of Professor and Mrs. A. J. Meyer of the College of Agriculture of the University, won first prize as the best two year old

child. Professor Meyer was assistant to the dean of the College of Agriculture last year, and now has charge of agricultural extension work.

McGovney on Executive Committee

Prof. D. O. McGovney of the law faculty of the University of Missouri was elected a member of the executive committee of the Association of American Law Schools, which held its fourteenth annual meeting at the Congress Hotel in Chicago during the holidays.

Still Plays Fire Whistle

Kemper Carter, student president in 1911-12, when he was graduated from the School of Engineering of the University has not forgotten his knowledge of student "stunts" as performed in the "old days."

A newspaper from Liberty, Mo., where Carter is city engineer, tells how he celebrated the coming of the year 1915 by arranging the fire whistle at the electric light plant so he could play tunes on it. At midnight he gave a concert, with "Old Missouri" among the numbers. When a student in the University Mr. Carter performed similar stunts on the occasion of student celebrations.

Livingston County Mass Meeting

The Chillicothe High School students attended a University of Missouri mass meeting December 23. The mass meeting was cut down to high school size and was given in the circuit court room at Chillicothe by the Livingston County Club, made up of students at the University. Everyone interested in higher education was invited. After the singing of University songs, and the giving of the yells, several members of the club made short talks on University life. Stunts were given to help explain "living the life of a University student."

Elton Marshall, LL.B., '12, prosecuting attorney of Livingston County

and Joe Stewart, LL.B., '13, told why high school graduates should continue their school work at the University of Missouri.

December 30, the Livingston County students again entertained the high school people by giving a dance. "The purpose of the Livingston County Club," says one of its members, "is to take a part of the University to the high school students and make them like it so well that they will want to come to Columbia to get the rest of it."

Miss Tyler Now Dean

Miss Eleanor M. Tyler has been appointed to the position of Dean of Women at the Cape Girardeau State Normal. Miss Tyler received her A.B. degree from Washington University and her B.S. in Ed., and A.M. from the University of Missouri in 1907. She has been a teacher of Latin in Cape Girardeau Normal School for several years. Miss Tyler's home address is 5904 Clemens Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. She is a sister of Mrs. Robert W. Jones of Columbia.

To Collect Inheritance Tax

Ernest Abner Green, A.B., LL.B., '05, has been appointed assistant to the general attorney for the collection of the collateral inheritance tax. Mr. Green will have charge of the work in St. Louis and St. Louis County.

M. K. & T. Uses Picture of Columns

The M. K. & T. Railroad Company is using a picture of the Columns of the University of Missouri on all its cards throughout the dining car service.

Ames Man to Missouri

James Watson of the extension department of Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., has accepted the position of instructor in dairy husbandry in the College of Agriculture of the

University of Missouri. Mr. Watson arrived in Columbia January 8.

Rusk Makes 320 Farm Visits

E. W. Rusk, B.S. in Agr. '09, as farm adviser in Audrain County, made 320 farm visits and traveled 6,248 miles in 1914. Besides this, he organized many boys' and girls' clubs over the county.

Bonfoey is Sales Manager

Lawrence P. ("Dutch") Bonfoey, a former student in the University of Missouri and catcher on the Tiger baseball team, has been appointed sales manager for the Monroe Drug Company of Quincy, Ill.

New Principal for Nurses

Miss Fannie McLeod of Webster Groves, Mo., has been appointed principal of the school for nurses at the University of Missouri. Miss McLeod will succeed Miss Frances Shouse, who has resigned.

They Got Gold Footballs

Columbia business men appreciate the 1914 Tigers. At their Beat Kansas Banquet, held December 15,

they presented these players with gold footballs:

Captain J. A. Clay, D. C. Collins, William C. Dunckel, V. H. Drumm, J. L. Groves, R. Mc. Graham, Frank Herndon, H. S. Lansing, F. H. Lake, L. H. LaRue, Max E. Miller, R. B. Rutledge, Jacob Speelman, Paul Shepard, P. S. Savage, C. D. Van Dyne, L. B. Wikoff, D. B. Graves, C. R. Woody.

McAdam Sends Head Axes

Two head axes, used by the lowest class of native head hunters of the Philippine Islands, have been sent to J. M. McAdam of Columbia by his brother, Lieutenant C. E. McAdam, B.S. in E.E. '09. Lieutenant McAdam is now in the government constabulary service in the Philippines.

Shamrock Staff Elected

Paul R. Nolting was elected editor-in-chief of the Shamrock, the engineers' publication, at a meeting of the senior engineers December 10. Stanley G. Goodman was elected business manager. L. L. Leach, G. F. Schulze and G. N. Berry were elected to the Saint Pat Board.

FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW

"Just received my copy of The Missouri Alumnus and read it from cover to cover and from top to bottom, and this is the best number I have yet received. Also, which is most important, find enclosed my check for \$2 to pay for the coming year. . . . I had a taste of politics this summer but was unfortunate although there is one consolation—a Missouri man beat me."—H. H. Heck, LL.B. '12, Rich Hill, Mo.

"I was certainly delighted to receive the last issue of The Alumnus, and I have read the contents with great pleasure. . . . I am now manager and part owner of the firm of Fred Ziegler & Sons Produce Company at the city market. The firm was just recently established and is doing

well."—Herbert F. Ziegler, B.S. in Agr. '14, 4600 East 31st street, Kansas City.

"Enclosed is a check for \$2 to pay up for a year as I cannot possibly do without The Alumnus."—Ernest Tate, A.B. '01, Okolona, Ark.

"I have received a copy of The Alumnus and was sure glad to get it."—Jas. M. Douglass, B.S. in Agr. '14, Shelbina, Mo.

"I have just received a copy of the new Alumnus. It is certainly a peach. There is not much excuse for alumni to get out of touch with things in Columbia when they can get all the dope so easily."—George C. Willson, A.B. '11, LL.B. '14, Title Guaranty Building, St. Louis.

"I know of no better way to keep in touch with our University than to read The Alumnus."—Samuel G. Loucks, B.S. in M.E.'04, Hercules, Cal.

"Thank you for sending me my copy of The Alumnus which I have read from cover to cover. . . . I have all the copies of The Alumnus printed up to date and intend to have them bound. It is also my intention to get The Alumnus as long as it is printed."—Glenn D. Mitchell, M.E.'12, 417 Lincoln street, Johnstown, Pa.

"Next to being back in school, and living it all over for yourself, comes The Alumnus. Its only fault is, it doesn't come often enough."—Efafe Brown, A.B., B.S. in H.E.'10, 6248 Waterman street, St. Louis.

" . . . So am far from the campus but hope to keep in touch with events through our splendid magazine. I don't want to miss a copy."—Archie Salmons, A.B.'11, B.S. in Ed.'12, Amory, Miss.

"I certainly want The Missouri Alumnus this year. . . . I take a number of magazines but would miss The Alumnus more than any of them."—Fred W. Kelsey, A.B.'04, LL.B.'06, 2-4 Cunningham Building, Joplin, Mo.

"Last year the only news that came to me from Missouri University came through The Alumnus. It is an indispensable magazine to any lover of 'Old Missou,' and I hope you will not get the idea that what I pay for it is in the slightest degree a measure of its value to me. Your offer this year is, indeed, generous; and I enclose two plunks to help you defray expenses."—F. F. Hanly, B.S. in C.E.'09, 2025 East 31st street, Baltimore, Md.

"I do not want to miss a single issue, I should feel as if I had sunk into oblivion were I to fail to get The Alumnus during the winter when school is going on."—H. B. Hill, A.B.'10, LL.B.'12, Shamrock, Tex.

"The Alumnus is fine."—Hermann B. Almstedt, B.P., B.L.'95, 211 South Garth avenue, Columbia, Mo.

"I make haste to supply the \$2 for The Alumnus as there is no other magazine or paper I get that affords me so much pleasure or that I read with so keen an interest. Keep shooting them at my St. Louis address. Not even a cold can catch

me when I am on the road."—J. H. Snow, B.S. in Agr.'08, 1415 Pierce Building, St. Louis.

"Everything stops around the geology department here when The Alumnus arrives, and it is read from cover to cover before work is resumed."—Alex. W. McCoy, C.E.'12, A.M.'14, Department of Geology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

"The wonder is to me why every alumnus is not a subscriber, for The Alumnus almost makes a person think he is back on the campus. . . . In September I was in Ft. Worth. When I stepped on the train to leave, I was very much surprised to find L. B. Burk, B.S. in Agr.'11, who is now assistant professor of animal husbandry in the Texas A. & M. College. The next day I was in Clinton, Okla., where I found O. E. Houston, LL.B.'12, and C. A. Holden, A.B.'11. Both are enjoying a good law practice, and Houston was elected County Judge of Custer County, Okla., at the November elections. There are very few Missouri alumni in the Panhandle. It necessitates a trip across the line into Oklahoma to mingle with very many of them. For this reason The Alumnus is doubly interesting to an adopted Longhorn."—H. B. Hill, A.B.'10, LL.B.'12, Shamrock, Tex.

"I went to the Iowa State University after I left M. U. I finished there and did a few months interne work in a hospital. Although I am an Iowa graduate, I am a Missouri man at heart."—Dr. L. V. Cockrum, eng. '08-'10, La Belle, Mo.

"Since leaving the University of Missouri—less than four years ago—I have had so much varied experience that I can hardly realize the time has been so brief. I have been in the employment of the U. S. General Land Office, the Kansas City Southern Railway, the Soo Railway and the Great Northern. For the engineering department of the Great Northern, I've worked in every capacity on location and construction, surveys and maintenance. At present I am inspecting the installation of a system of water treating plants for the Great Northern—the C. Herschel Koyl system."—W. H. Chisholm, eng. '09-'11, Grassrange, Mont.

"I was a student in the University from 1909 to 1912, and it is with a good deal of pleasure that I read The Alumnus for news of the dear old Varsity. Mr. Whitlark and myself shall eagerly watch for every copy for we are 'strangers in a strange

land."—Mrs. Edith Winslow Whitlark, ac., '09-'12, Tarboro, N. C.

"The Alumnus is great and has a punch to it. All who have ever been connected with the University should be proud to receive it."—E. E. Armstrong, B.S. in E. E.'13, 1418 Cherokee street, Denver, Colo.

"Congratulations is too tame a word to use for you fellows who have made The Alumnus what it is. The last number was great. That article on college education was the best that I have ever read. The football dope was easily worth these two dollars. There are five M. U. men here in Fort Wayne: P. O. Smith, B.S. in E.E.'08; John Creasey, B.S. in E.E.'14; Tom B. ("Red") Ellis, B.S. in E.E.'14;—the three with the Fort Wayne Electric Works. Then there are Thos. S. Haddaway, E.E.'11, and myself with the Indiana Engineering and Construction Company of Fort Wayne."—V. W. Surber, B.S. in E.E.'11, Indiana Engineering and Construction Company, Fort Wayne, Ind.

"I am more than pleased with the Alumnus. I was also well pleased with what I saw at Lawrence during the game. The Tigers just whipped those Jay-hawks good. A few minutes more time and the score would easily have been about 7 larger for us. I had quite an experience on the way to Lawrence. Starting before daybreak on the morning of November 21, R. M. Bristol, an Iowa man, and I were driving down the trail at about 25 miles an hour when the steering gear on our car became detached completely. I yelled for my friend to jump, but he saw no need as we were moving up the road apparently without mishap. Suddenly our car started for a bank instead of a ditch, I am glad to say. When we landed we were a few feet nearer Kansas. As I regained my feet I made an end run around the car to see if Bristol was killed. . . . I met him coming to look me up with his head and one arm sticking through the wind-shield which he had kindly taken out of my way as he went over. We had a short consultation. The decision was that we must see Missouri beat Kansas. We got a friend who was near to rush us to a C. & A. train, and we made Kansas City on time and then saw the job well done at Lawrence."—Morris S. McGuire, M.D.'95, Arrow Rock, Mo.

"Surely Missouri friends must come to Boston, and I hope some may be reminded to look me up. West Roxbury is only forty-five minutes by trolley or twenty minutes by train from the heart of the city—and we have a telephone!

The Alumnus is eagerly read with each advent and helps me to keep acquainted with our ever and fast growing Alma Mater."—Mrs. Frederick H. Hunter (Helen Sewall), A.B.'04, A.M.'05, 281 Park street, West Roxbury, Mass.

"The gradual improvement of The Alumnus, like that of the Tigers, is clearly noticeable and certain."—A. H. Rigsby, LL.B.'12, Carrollton, Mo.

"I have just received the December Alumnus, and note, 'Missouri 10—Kansas 7,' on the front cover. Of course I read of it at the time of the game, but there is nothing like seeing it in The Alumnus to make it really soak in. . . . I was re-elected prosecuting attorney of Franklin County in November and will be found at the same old stand for the next two years."—Jesse M. Owen, LL.B.'98, Union, Mo.

"Herewith \$2.00—my subscription to The Alumnus for the present year. Don't miss sending a single copy, for

"Way down here in the torrid zone,

North latitude nearly nine,

Where the eight months' pour once down and o'er,

The sun four months doth shine,'

the Alumnus is about the only connecting link between the strenuous present and the halcyon days spent at Old Missouri. Give us plenty of 'Notes of the Classes.'"—H. F. Sedwick, A.B.'08, Paraiso, Canal Zone, Panama.

"I have been receiving The Alumnus from the beginning and myself and my daughters, Misses Violet T. and Cary H. Randolph, who were students in the University last year, find it both pleasant and profitable. I feel a deep interest in everything pertaining to the University, and it is a pleasure to note the improvements that have been made since I was a student in the institution. I sympathize with the difficulties under which you labor in bringing out The Alumnus as I experienced many of like character, while serving in the capacity of first editor-in-chief of the Missouri State University Independent."—Wm. F. Randolph, LL.M.'93, 5722 Vernon avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

"R. A. Duncan, A.B.'13, R. R. Graves, A.M.'12, are the only Missouri grads whom I know at the Oregon Agricultural College. Graves is head of the dairy department. M. M. McCool, B.S. in Agr.'08, left here last fall to become head of the soils department in the Michigan Agricultural College."—R. Adams Dutcher, A.M.'12, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

IN CINCINNATI

By Robert S. Mann

The umpty-steenth celebration of the Missouri-Kansas—pardon us, the Missouri—football game was held at the first annual Convention of M. U. Journalists From All Over at Cincinnati December 20.

Although that was a month after the game was played, the convention voted unanimously that in a case of this kind it is never too late to celebrate, and that the celebration should be extended until the time comes to celebrate the 1915 game.

Those attending were Lyndon Phifer, B.S. in J., '12, who came to Cincinnati from New York City to work for the Western Methodist Book Concern here; James G. May, B.J.'13, who left a brand new wife in Cleveland, where he is working in the classified advertising department of the Cleveland Press, to attend the convention; J. Harrison Brown ("Brownie") B.J.'14, who said he had traveled 10,000 miles to be present—not mentioning that he was being paid to travel those 10,000 miles; and R. S. Mann, B.J.'13, reporter on the Cincinnati Post, coming from Columbia by way of Cleveland.

It was sheer coincidence that Brown and May reached town on the same day, both coming on business; and it was a piece of good fortune that May was discovered in a hotel lobby gazing at the marble trimmings when the three others started out for dinner. On the other hand, it was a misfortune that until The Alumnus arrived a week later no one knew the Cincinnati address of Carter H. Taylor, M. U. engineer, or even that he was still in the city.

Of course a gang like that had to talk politics. After hearing that Brownie in his travels was getting in touch with more M. U. alumni than any other man yet reported, a boom was started to run him for any alumni office available, or to start a special office for him. The vote on this was 5 to 0, Brown voting twice.

IN LEXINGTON, MO.

By D. W. Sherman

N. M. Houx, LL.B.'88, is serving his third term in the legislature, representing the people of Lafayette County. T. A. Walker, L.B., LL.B.'88, has entered the practice of law in Lexington, Missouri, after completing his second term in the office of Probate Judge of this county.

George W. Hyde, A.B.'59, A.M.'67, father of B. Clark Hyde, died in this city during the early summer of 1914.

A meeting was held during the Christmas holidays at the Lexington High School Auditorium for the purpose of encouraging

high school graduates to continue their education in the University of Missouri. The meeting was well attended and it is hoped that the alumni at Lexington will be able to persuade a good percentage of the 1915 class at our High School to enter the University this September.

IN WASHINGTON

By D. V. Morthland

Situated on the principal highway of travel near the center of the great State of Washington, I am in a position to keep in touch with the recent graduates of "Old Mizzou," and am happy to state that in every line of business her representatives in the far West measure up to the high standard of business and professional life on the Pacific Coast.

In the political field, C. W. Fristoe, A.B.'06, LL.B.'08, was elected prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket in Benton County, which is Republican almost two to one. J. N. Price, B.S. in Agr.'05, is a professor in the State Agricultural School at Pullman and was in North Yakima, my home town, giving lectures in an extension short course a few weeks ago. Mr. Price is known as a live wire among the agriculturists of the State.

Another Missouri man of the same name, L. M. Price, A.B.'06, LL.B.'09, is practicing law at Everett, Wash., with C. M. Williams LL.B.'07. These men have certainly put Missouri on the map in the town of Everett, and stand very high in social and professional circles in that place. Q. A. Kaune, LL.B.'06, after trying his fortunes in several states, has at last found what his Western friends hope is his permanent location with the well established firm of Coleman, Fogarty and Anderson of Everett.

A number of the well known attorneys of Seattle are old graduates of the University, among the more recent of which are Royal D. Robinson, A.B., LL.B.'02, Crawford E. White, LL.B.'99, Edward N. Sears, A.B.'05, LL.B.'06, R. N. Denham, LL.B.'07, and Henry Elliott, Jr., A.B.'08, LL.B.'10. Mr. White is one of the assistant prosecuting attorneys of King County. Bob Denham formerly practiced in this city, North Yakima, but moved to Seattle about two years ago where he occupies luxurious offices at 600 Central Building. His firm name is Spence and Denham.

There are many other old and new graduates in this State who ought to be better acquainted with each other. Several of us believe that our numbers are now sufficient to organize a state alumni association. I suggest that an excellent place for a reunion of the alumni for the

purpose of organization and a general good time is the centrally located city of North Yakima. The writer will be glad to hear from all old students and graduates of the University residing in this State on this subject with the idea of organizing a state association in the near future. Address him at North Yakima, 523-25 Miller Building.

For the benefit of those who may desire to know something of the fate of the writer since June, 1907, I must say that he is grinding away at the routine work of a general law practice with a little excitement thrown in from time to time when a campaign for civic righteousness is on. In the late state wide prohibition campaign, he had the pleasure of being the chairman of the county central committee in favor of state wide prohibition, which was able to make Yakima County the banner county of the State, voting "dry" by more than two to one majority.

IN MONTANA

By Ben. H. Chaffin

Elmer E. Collins, LL.B.'11, is assistant county attorney for Yellowstone County at Billings, Mont. Carey Griffin, A.B.'09, is a reporter on the Billings Evening Journal. Clyde McLemore, LL.B.'11, is title examiner for the Bankers' Loan and Mortgage Company, at Billings. John N. Edy, B.S. in C.E.'05, C.E.'09, is deputy city engineer at Billings. J. R. Wine, LL.B.'11, is practicing law at Helena, Mont. Though not in Montana, while I remember it, Victor T. Johnson, LL.B.'05, is practicing law at Thermopolis, Wyoming. I myself am kept busy "chasing" debtors for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, as assistant collector, with Billings as headquarters.

IN ST. LOUIS

By Oscar E. Riley

Marvelous stories of "when I was at college" were told at the monthly luncheon of engineering alumni at the Maryland Hotel the night of January 8. Two dozen graduates were there. No talks were made. "Sunny Jim" Barnes of Moberly, Mo., was guest of honor. J. M. Chandlec was toastmaster. G. E. Nardin, A.B.'04, was also at the luncheon. The next luncheon will be held Friday, February 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Maryland. Out of town engineers and other Missouri men are invited to attend.

Attendance at the Thursday noon luncheons of the St. Louis Alumni Association has picked up recently, as the date of the annual election nears. Since it is a movable date, it is not likely to occur before March this year, as its stimulating effect on attendance at luncheons is valued.

IN KANSAS CITY

By Edwin W. Patterson

Shannon C. Douglass, Jr., LL.B.'10, was recently appointed assistant prosecuting attorney by Floyd E. Jacobs A.B., LL.B.'08, the prosecuting attorney for Jackson County. Mr. Douglass succeeds Roscoe P. Conkling, LL.B.'12, who resigned to go with the legal department of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

Once more an athletic Missourian is engaged in saving Reno from rivalry. Walter R. Barnes, A.B., LL.B.'12, a former star Tiger tackle, has been appointed divorce proctor for Jackson County to investigate the numerous default divorce cases which have made Kansas City almost equal to the Nevada town in the knot-untying business. The proctor's business is to eliminate all except meritorious cases properly arising within this jurisdiction. Mr. Barnes succeeds W. W. ("Ozark") Wright, LL.B.'09, who resigned in order to devote all his time to his private practice.

Frederick C. Irion, A.B.'09, teacher of German and mathematics in the Westport High School, has resigned to accept a position as inspector under the State Superintendent of Schools of Missouri.

John J. Rieger, LL.B.'88, recently resigned as member of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners. His resignation was an incident in the Democratic factional fight.

James E. Nugent, LL.B.'05, and Donald W. Johnson, LL.B.'11, have formed a partnership with E. R. Morrison and L. Newton Wylder for the general practice of law under the firm name of Morrison, Nugent and Wylder, with offices at 508-12 Scarritt Building.

Missouri men are determined to hang together. In the law firm of White, Hackney, Lyons and Buescher, with offices in the R. A. Long Building, the first three, Edward J. White, LL.B.'91, Thomas Hackney, and Martin Lyons, LL.B.'98, are Missouri trained.

ALUMNI AND STUDENT LUNCHEON

A "jollification" meeting to celebrate the second successive football victory over K. U. was held by the Kansas City Alumni

and the students now attending the University from Kansas City, at the Densmore Hotel on Saturday, January 2. About sixty persons attended.

H. K. Poindexter, president of the Kansas City Club at the University, which includes the 236 students now attending from Kansas City, spoke of the spirit which makes the attendance from this city larger every year. Other students also spoke and furnished music at the piano. The meeting closed with "Old Missouri" and the "old new yell."

It is hoped that the "jollification" meeting during the holidays may become an annual affair. Whether it does or not, depends largely upon Messrs. Brewer, Schulte and Company.

MANY ALUMNI BACK CHRISTMAS

The Christmas vacation season brought many University alumni back to Columbia for visits this year. The School of Engineering had more old grads in town than any other department. J. J. ("Mike") Gallagher, guard of the Tiger team of 1913, and J. C. Williams, both now employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission; A. R. Hurst, '14, now in the employment of the Kansas City Southern Railroad; Guy L. Sperry, '09, in the U. S. Reclamation Service at St. Ignatius, Mont. Arthur R. Eitzen, '04, chief draughtsman of the Kansas City Terminal Company; Edmund Wilkes, Jr., '04; and G. C. Gundlach, '10, of St. Louis, were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Greene and small son, of White Salmon, Wash., spent the holidays in Columbia with Mr. Greene's brother, Dr. C. W. Greene of the School of Medicine of the University. Mr. Greene was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1905. He is now manager of the Mount Adams Orchard Company, a corporation holding 1040 acres.

Roy Wiggans, a former Tiger half-back, and a 1914 graduate of the College of Agriculture, who is now doing graduate work at Cornell University, spent Christmas with his parents in Columbia. Hobart F. Williams, B.S. in Agr. '12, who is now doing extension work with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was here in January. James S. Smith, B.S. in Agr. '13, and Miss Juliet Smith, A.B. '12, were also January visitors. They are farming at Lawson, Mo.

C. J. Blackburn, M.D. '85, of Blackburn, Mo., attended a Knights Templar meeting in Columbia in December. For eleven years Dr. Blackburn was editor of the Blackburn Record. His plant was burned down last September. Dr. E. L. Moody, A.B. '12, now assistant resident physician at St. John's Children's Hospital in St.

Louis visited in Columbia recently. Richard G. Tindall, a graduate of the School of Journalism in 1911, who has been on the St. Louis Republic ever since his graduation, spent his vacation in Columbia with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Ankency. The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stout of Bowling Green, Mo., visited in Columbia during the holidays. Mr. Stout received his A.B. last year. He is now pastor of the Christian Church at Bowling Green. E. W. Hinton, LL.B. '90, former dean of the School of Law of the University, was also a Christmas visitor in Columbia.

WHERE THE UNIVERSITY EATS

One of the best examples of the growth of University institutions is the Commons, better known as the "Cafeteria." Few business houses can have their success assured in the short space of three years. The Commons, however, has proved its efficiency and worth in less time than that.

The first year of its existence only about 60,000 meals were served to University students, but at that time the management was confident of its success. Sixty thousand meals seemed a large number then.

The second year brought a total of nearly 400,000 meals served. The dining-room has been enlarged, but even the additions made were too small to accommodate the students who found the Cafeteria a good boarding place.

Once again a change was made and the old University Dining Club gave place to the modern and efficient methods of the Cafeteria. Now the Commons is serving more than 1,400 meals a day to University men and women.

When the Cafeteria first began business only a very few women ate there. This number has increased yearly until now more women are eating at the Cafeteria than at any one women's boarding house in Columbia.

Forty-five or fifty students find work at the Cafeteria, serving food behind the counters, clearing tables and washing the dishes. Even the short orders of meats and eggs are prepared by students. The kitchen force numbers six. The head cook is the highest salaried cook in Columbia.

Ten bushels of potatoes are cooked each day. For lunch each day 20 gallons of soup are made. The head cook must bake each morning for the noon day lunch 40 or 50 pies. Seventy-five pounds of meat goes from the store rooms to the tables daily.

Each day's consumption of bread will average 260 pounds, in addition to 85 dozen rolls. Each day 50 to 60 gallons of milk are bottled at the Cafeteria's bottling machine.

PI LAMBDA THETA PAGE

Miss Dorothy Kaucher, '15, of St. Joseph, is one of the newly elected Phi Beta Kappas. It is an interesting fact to note, that ever since its founding in 1910, Pi Lambda Theta has had on its roll each year one or more members of Phi Beta Kappa. The list of these representatives follows: Misses Helen Ross, '10; Frances Miller, '11; Leota Wray, '12; Katherine Barnes, '13; Josephine Sutton, '13; Emily Guitar, '14; Ruth Beattie, '14; Dorothy Kaucher, '15.

Other news notes have been omitted in this issue, that space might remain for the following letter from the president of the chapter 1914-15:

TO ALUMNAE MEMBERS OF PI LAMBDA THETA:

The suggestion which this message voices is not merely an individual opinion and desire, but has come from various alumnae to the chapter at the University. When a present member of Pi Lambda Theta has had the good fortune to meet an alumna member out in the state, the latter has frequently put the questions: What special topic is the chapter interested in just now? And what would you like to have done by those of us who are away? In a former year the organization centered its attention on the subject of Parent-Teachers' Associations; last year the University chapter devoted one of its meetings each month to informal discussion of some of the current questions, such as sex-education in the schools, and some of the most stressed ideas of feminism.

It is strongly urged by the University chapter that the most fruitful suggestions as to topics for consideration and investigation can be furnished by the alumnae members. Those who are teaching undoubtedly from time to time meet questions to

which they wish an answer that shall be based on wider observation than the individual teacher can make in the course of a year, and that shall be free from the personal bias that the individual's answer must possess. Will you not suggest such a question to the chapter here at once? If you can accompany your problem with any suggestions as to a method which you believe would arrive at some worth while results, by all means add such suggestions. But even if you have no such suggestion as to a fruitful method of inquiry, submit your problems, that a central committee may know what interests are strongest among the alumnae.

It has been suggested that the present and the alumnae members give attention to the various tests that have been devised, and are yearly being added to and improved, tests looking to the establishment of objective standards in various studies. Such tests are the Curtis tests, and the Thorndike Test in Writing.

Another teacher has expressed a desire to have investigated the sentence habit, both in written and spoken language, and the relation between sentence structure and clear thinking in the different branches of the school curriculum.

Will you not send to Miss Ella V. Dobbs, University of Missouri, by February first, a letter commenting on the preceding suggestions, and giving your own suggestions?

With cordial greetings from the present chapter, I am,

Very sincerely,
F. LOUISE NARDIN.

Helen Keller Will Speak

The Y. M. C. A. has arranged to bring Miss Helen Keller to the University for an address early in April of this year.

WEDDINGS

Miss Bessie Genevieve Stevens

George L. Morehead, B.S. in M.E. '02
George Lawrence Morehead, who received the degree of B.S. in M. E. from the University of Missouri in 1902, and Miss Bessie Genevieve Stevens, a graduate of Chicago Art Institute, were married October 10. Mr. Morehead has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Link Belt Company of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Morehead are at home at 7200 Princeton avenue, Chicago.

Miss Katherine Barnes, B.S. '12, A.B.'13 Stephen Miller Williams

Miss Katherine Barnes and Stephen Miller Williams, both of Fort Smith, Ark., were married January 1. Miss Barnes was graduated from the School of Education in 1912, and from the College of Arts and Science in 1913. She was a member of Pi Lambda Theta, Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Kappa Gamma. She will be remembered as the 1913 May Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Fort Smith.

Miss Julia Faris George Lefevre

Dr. George Lefevre, professor of zoology in the University, was married to Miss Julia Faris of Charlottesville, Va., December 22. Dr. Isidor Loeb, dean of the faculty of the University, was one of the groomsmen at the wedding. Professor Albert Lefevre of the University of Virginia was best man. Dr. Lefevre is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri for more than ten years, and is now in charge of the zoology department. Dr. and Mrs. Lefevre are at home at 703 Maryland Place, Columbia.

Miss Mary Leona Holderness Weightstill Arno Woods, A.B.'11

Miss Mary Leona Holderness of Chicago and Weightstill Arno Woods, a graduate of the College of Arts and Science in 1911, were married December 24. They are at home at 1156 East Fifty-fourth Place, Chicago.

Miss Mabel Bridgewater B. J. Carl

Miss Mabel Bridgewater of Memphis, Mo., a student in the summer session of last year, and B. J. Carl of Columbia, were married December 24. Mr. Carl has been employed in the University Co-operative Store for the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Carl are at home at 707 Gentry Place, Columbia.

Miss LeOla Robbins

John D. Mohler, B.S. in C.E.'13
John D. Mohler, C.E.'13, of St. Joseph, Mo., was married to Miss LeOla Robbins of Kansas City, Kan., December 19.

Miss May Sayers J. Willard Ridings

J. Willard Ridings of Meadville, Mo., and Miss May Sayers of Linneus, Mo., both former students in the University, were married at Linneus, December 11. Mr. Ridings was a student in the College of Arts and Science, '12-'14. Miss Sayres was a student in 1913.

Miss Faye Colvin

Robert T. Shiner, B.S. in Agr.'14
Robert T. Shiner who was graduated from the College of Agriculture of the University last June, and Miss Faye Colvin of Braymer, Mo., were married December 24. Mr. Shiner is now instructor in animal husbandry at the University of Illinois.

Miss Edna May Cahill John T. Craig, LL.B.'11

Miss Edna May Cahill, a student in the University, and John T. Craig, LL.B.'11, of Joplin, were married in Columbia, December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are at home in Joplin, where Mr. Craig is with the Southern Casualty and Fidelity Company.

Miss Dorothy Camp Louis Spalding

Miss Dorothy Camp and Dr. Louis Spalding, both of Springfield, Mo., were married December 24. Dr. Spalding was a former student in the University, now practicing dentistry in Springfield. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Miss Grace McKimpson Loyal Elgie Scott, LL.B.'14

Miss Grace McKimpson of Columbia, and L. E. Scott of Springfield, were married January 9. Mr. Scott was graduated from the School of Law of the University last June. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will live at Springfield, Mo., where Mr. Scott is practicing law.

Miss Goldie Pansy Higbee, A.B., B.S.'13 C. W. Bock, A.B.'14

Carl William Bock, assistant in psychology in the University and Miss Goldie Pansy Higbee were married in Columbia December 24. Mrs. Bock received the

degree of A.B. and of B.S. in Ed. in 1913. She is now a student in the University, and will continue her work toward a doctor's degree. Mr. Bock received his A.B. degree from the University last June. Mr. and Mrs. Bock will live at 211 South Seventh street, Columbia.

Miss Sara Frances Jarvis

Albert E. Pierce, B.S. in M.E.'13

Miss Sara Frances Jarvis of Columbia, and Albert E. Pierce of Okmulgee, Okla., were married at the bride's home in Columbia, January 1. Mrs. Pierce was formerly a student in the University. Mr. Pierce received the degree of B.S. in M.E. in 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will live at Okmulgee, where Mr. Pierce is district superintendent of the Oklahoma State Oil Company.

**Miss Lillian Lucille Bailey
Herbert Hedges**

Miss Lillian Lucille Bailey, a student in arts and science in the University, and Herbert Hedges were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Roos Bailey of Muskogee, Okla., December 22. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges will live in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where Mr. Hedges is in lyceum work for the Redpath Bureau.

**Miss Jean Myrtle McDougal, B.J.'14
Hugh James MacKay, B.J.'13**

Miss Jean Myrtle McDougal and Hugh J. MacKay, managing editor of The Missouri Alumnus, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDougal of Sapulpa, Okla., on Christmas Day, 1914. Both Mr. and Mrs. MacKay are graduates of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. They are now at home at 405 College avenue, Columbia.

**Miss Flora Grace Ernst
M. F. Miller**

Professor M. F. Miller of the College of Agriculture was married to Miss Flora Grace Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ernst of Omaha, Neb., December 19. Prof. and Mrs. Miller will be at home, after February 1, at 1511 Rosemary Lane, Columbia.

**Miss Sidney Ann Boales
Dudley Steele Conley, B.L.'99**

Miss Sidney Ann Boales of St. Louis, and Dr. Dudley Steele Conley of New York, were married January 2. Dr. Conley was graduated from the University with the degree of B. L. in 1899. He received his medical degree from Columbia University, New York. He has since studied abroad and has served on the staff of surgeons of Bellevue Hospital, New

York. Dr. and Mrs. Conley will live in New York City, where Dr. Conley is now practicing surgery.

Miss Rose Fitzpatrick

Harry R. Haas, M.D.'04

Miss Rose Fitzpatrick of Detroit, Mich., and Dr. Harry R. Haas of Sapulpa, Okla. were married at the home of the bride's sister in Sapulpa December 5. Dr. Haas received his M.D. degree from the University in 1904. He spent a year as interne at Parker Memorial Hospital, later doing special work in New York and Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Haas will live in Sapulpa.

Miss Adele Agnes Pelt

Herbert Warren Smith, B.S. in J.'11

Herbert Warren Smith, an assistant in the School of Journalism of the University and director of the photo-engraving laboratory in Switzler Hall, was married to Miss Adele Agnes Pelt of St. Louis, December 23. Mr. Smith was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1911. He later did commercial art work in St. Louis. This is his second year with the School of Journalism. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home at 210 Price avenue, Columbia.

**Miss Corinne Pearce
Walter G. Bryan**

Walter G. Bryan, a special student in the University in the 1911-12 session, now an advertising man in Chicago, and Miss Corinne Pearce were married the first week in January.

**Miss Grace McKethen
William Cresap Hewitt**

William Cresap Hewitt, a former student of the College of Agriculture of the University was married to Miss Grace McKethen December 9. Both are of Shelbyville, Mo.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Carrie Lengsfield

Isidor Loeb, B.S.'87, M.S., LL.B.'93

Dr. Isidor Loeb, dean of the University faculty and professor of political science and public law, is to be married to Miss Carrie Lengsfield of New Orleans. The engagement was announced in New Orleans Saturday night, December 26. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Doctor Loeb has been connected with the University of Missouri since 1881, when he first entered it as a student. He was born at Roanoke, Mo., November 5, 1868, the son of Bernhard and Bertha Loeb. He holds these degrees from the University: B.S., '87, M.S., LL.B., '93.

During the year 1894 he held a fellowship in jurisprudence at Columbia University. He received the doctor's degree from Columbia in 1901. He studied at the University of Berlin for one year, 1899-1900.

Doctor Loeb has been a member of the University faculty almost continuously since 1895. In that year he became assistant professor of political science. Since 1899 he has been professor of political science and public law. He became dean of the University faculty in 1910.

Doctor Loeb is one of the leading authorities on political science, especially taxation, in the United States. He was a member of the Missouri State Tax Commission in 1906. A number of societies claim him as a member, among them the American Political Science Association and the American Economics Association. He is a member of the honorary academic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, and first vice-president of the State Historical Society of Missouri. He is the author of "The Legal Property Relations of Married Parties."

Miss Gertrude McLean, A.B.'14

J. Edgar Stewart

The engagement of Miss Gertrude McLean and Dr. J. Edgar Stewart has been announced. The wedding will take place in June. Miss McLean received her A.B. degree from the University last June. Dr. Stewart was a student here in the College of Arts and Science and the School of Medicine for four years. He is now doing hospital work in St. Louis. Dr. Stewart is a member of the Phi Psi fraternity. Miss McLean is a Kappa Kappa Gamma.

BIRTHS

A son, Robert Spencer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Whitlow of 5937 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis. Mrs. Whitlow, as Miss Mary Spencer, was a student in Arts and Science at the University in 1909-10. Mr. Whitlow was graduated with the B.S. in E.E. degree in 1908, and the E.E. in 1910. He was afterward instructor in engineering here. He is now superintendent of construction for the Board of Education of St. Louis.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Hart of St. Louis last August. Mr. Hart was graduated from the University with the degree of LL.B. in 1905. He is now practicing law in St. Louis. He is a member of the firm of Hart and Hart, with offices in the La Salle building.

A daughter, Ruth, was born October 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Donnell, 5753 McPherson avenue, St. Louis. Mrs. Donnell, formerly Miss Hilda Hays, was a student at Christian College in 1904 and later studied in Baltimore. Mr. Donnell received his A. B. degree at the University in 1904 and his LL.B. degree in 1907. He is now practising law in St. Louis.

A daughter, Dorothy, was born to Professor and Mrs. B. F. Hoffman of Columbia, November 25, 1914. Dr. Hoffman was graduated from the University with the degrees of Pe. P in 1883, B.L. and Pe.B. in '84, and M.L. in '88.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Diehl of Beaver City, Utah, announce the birth of a daughter. Mr. Diehl received the degree of B.S. in E.E. in 1905, and that of E.E. in 1908. He is now superintendent of the Beaver River Power Company at Beaver City.

A son, Marion Albertson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Riddle of St. Joseph, Mo., December 4. Mr. Riddle, who received the degree of B. S. in C. E. from the University in 1908, is now chief engineer for the St. Joseph Structural Steel Company. His address is in care of the company, Fourth and Franklin streets, St. Joseph.

A daughter, Edith Virginia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Edgar of St. Louis, December 29. Mr. Edgar received the degree of B.S. in M.E. in 1911. He is now with the Bell Telephone System.

A daughter, Marjorie Adele, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Beckett of Wilkesburg, Pa., December 28. Mr. Beckett received the degree of B.S. in E.E. from the University in 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Beckett live at 911 Wallace avenue, Wilkesburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A. Felgate have announced the birth of a daughter, Florence Eleanor, on January 1. Mr. Felgate was graduated from the University in 1912, receiving the A.B. and B.S. in J. degrees. Mrs. Felgate was Miss Ruth M. Babcock of Sedalia, a student in the University from 1910 to 1912. Mr. Felgate is now editor of the Brashear News, Adair County, Mo.

A daughter, Alice Thurston, was born October 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Hunter of 281 Park street, West Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. Hunter was Miss Helen Sewall. She was graduated from the University with the degree of A.B. in 1904, and A.M. in 1905.

NOTES OF THE CLASSES

Notes will be run each month, grouped by classes. These abbreviations are used: College of Arts and Science, ac.; School of Law, law; School of Engineering, eng.; School of Education, ed.; School of Medicine, m.; College of Agriculture, agr.; School of Journalism, j. Graduate degrees are set in capital letters.

'77

Alexander Edwards Douglass, ac., A.M.'80, is principal of Switzer School in Kansas City. His permanent address is 1900 E. Thirty-first St., Kansas City, Mo.

'79

Joe Tapley, ac., law, '81, is an attorney in Bowling Green, Mo.

'80

Charles E. Yeater, ac., A.M.'83, is now practising law in Sedalia, Mo.

'83

J. W. Harris, ac., is president of the People's Bank and Trust Company, located in E. Las Vegas, New Mexico.

'84

H. J. Cox, ac., nor., agr., '84, is now school superintendent in Adamsville, Tenn.

Robert Franklin Grady, eng., is vice president and manager of the St. Louis Terra Cotta Co. His home address is 5811 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Edward E. Wall, eng., lives at 5361 Berlin avenue, St. Louis, Mo. He is water commissioner of St. Louis.

'86

David Nowlin, eng., is a physician in Montgomery City, Mo.

Theophilus L. Carns, law, located at 907 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo., is a lawyer.

'88

W. G. Haydon, law, is a practising attorney of E. Las Vegas, New Mexico.

'90

Campbell Chapman, law, is president of the Thompson Rancho Co., (inc.), a company

dealing with farm lands in San Joaquin Valley. His address is 428 California Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Edwin C. Littlefield, ac., is practising law in Knob Noster, Mo.

'91

John Waldo Connaway, med., is professor of comparative medicine and veterinary science in the University of Missouri. In addition to this, he is veterinarian to the Agricultural Experiment Station. He lives at 603 S. Sixth St., Columbia, Mo.

'95

Morris S. McGuire, med., is practising medicine in Arrow Rock, Mo., "on the Santa Fe Trail."

Kimbrough Stone, ac., practises as an attorney, in addition to his duties as circuit judge of the Independence Division of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. He resides at 2944 Victor St., Kansas City, Mo.

'97

H. W. Timmons, law, has established a law practice in Lamar, Mo.

'98

Arthur Duvall, law, lives now at Butler, Mo. He is treasurer of the Duvall-Percival Trust Company.

'00

E. W. Nelson, law, is engaged in the practice of law in Hannibal, Mo. His partner, in the firm of Nelson & Bigger, is B. E. Bigger, ac., '05. They have offices in the Hannibal Trust Building.

'01

Horace Reed, med., 618 State National Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla., is a surgeon. He is also associate professor of surgery in the University of Oklahoma Medical School.

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Edwin D. Smith, eng., 4127 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, Mo., is chief engineer for the United Railways Company.

'02

Richard Henry Jesse, Jr., ac., is professor of chemistry in the University of Montana, at Missoula, Mont.

Frank L. Wilcox, eng., is a consulting engineer in St. Louis, Mo. He has offices in the Syndicate Trust Building.

Walter Rautenstrauch, eng., is professor of mechanical engineering in Columbia University, New York.

Joseph M. Gwinn, ac., is and has been for some time, superintendent of the schools in New Orleans, La.

Cassius M. Lieb, ac., is head of the school system of El Reno, Okla.

James E. Gibson, ac., lives at 2934 Tracy avenue, Kansas City, Mo. He is general superintendent of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, with offices at 1500 Grand avenue.

John L. Maynard, law, practises at Okmulgee, Okla.

'04

Earl F. Nelson, ac., LL.B.'05, is permanently located at Jefferson City, Mo. He is occupied in the practice of law, and as deputy superintendent of the Insurance Department of Missouri.

Isadore Anderson, ac., is engaged in the practice of medicine in Kansas City. His address is 1201 Rialto Building.

'05

Frank O. Kunz, ac., med.'08, is in Beardstown, Ill., where he is a physician and surgeon connected with the C. B. & Q. Railway Company.

G. F. Alexander, law, and P. C. Alexander, ac., '09, law '11, are legal partners in Oregon. Their address is Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Ore.

Jas. R. Rothwell, law, gives his attention to law and abstracting at Warrensburg, Mo.

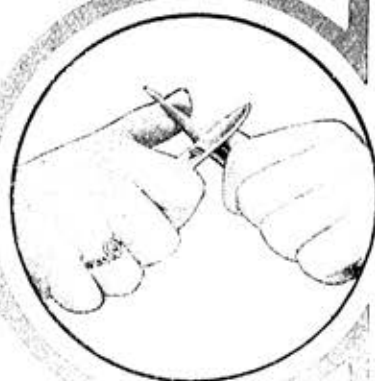
Victor T. Johnson, law, whose permanent address is First National Bank Building, Thermopolis, Wyoming, is prosecuting attorney for Hot Springs county.

D. F. Huddle, Jr., eng., has accepted a position as electrical engineer with the Public Service Commission of the State of New York. He is doing work in connection with New York telephone rate investigations.

'07

Dr. T. G. Orr, ac., has completed his hospital service in New York and returned to Kansas City where he has opened an office in the Rialto building.

Faye Louise Stewart, ed., has returned to her work in Fort Worth High School, after six months spent in travel and study in European and Oriental countries.



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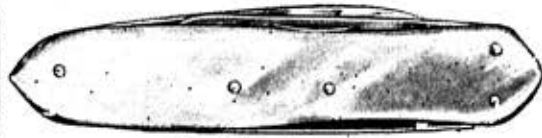
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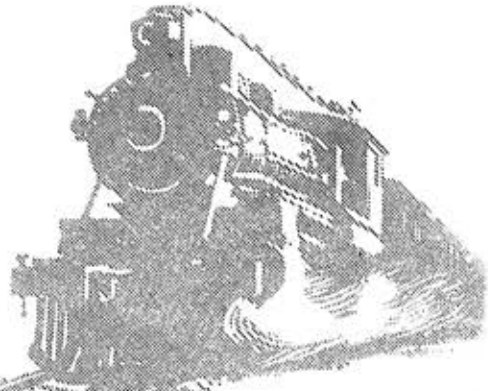
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Miss Caroline E. Jesse, ac., ed., '08, A.M. '09, is now instructor in Romance languages in the Margaret Morrison Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg, Pa.

L. A. Warden, law, is a member of the law firm of Stepp, Warden and Company of Trenton, Mo., with offices in the Citizens' State Bank Building. He has practised law in Trenton ever since his graduation.

D. V. Morthland, law, is practising law in North Yakima, Wash. The firm is Davis and Morthland, in the Miller Building, North Yakima. Mr. Morthland is interested in organizing a Washington State Association of Missouri Alumni. All alumni in that state are requested to communicate with him at his office address.

John A. Kurtz, ac., law, '08, is a member of the law firm of Powell, Powell & Kurtz. He may be located in Kansas City at suite 614-16 New York Life Bldg.

Miss Jean E. Taylor, ac., and ed., who has been doing graduate work in the University will teach English in the Kennett, Mo., High School, next semester.

Miss Jennie Duvall, ac., ed., teaches English in the Cartersville (Mo.) High School. She is head of the English department.

D. G. Stine, ac., is a practising physician and surgeon located at 230-231 Wells Building, Quincy, Ill.

C. W. Saunders, ac., teaches science at Jack-sonville, Ala.

W. E. Bailey, ac., law, '09, has offices 24-25-26 in the Snyder Building at Carthage, Mo., where he practises law.

Emil Roehrig, law, is prosecuting attorney of Warren County. His address is Warrenton, Mo.

G. R. Whitmore, law, is located in Peoria, Ill. He is claim attorney there for the Peoria Rail-way Company.

'08

William C. Morehead, eng., has offices in the Pierce Building, St. Louis, Mo., where he is first vice president of the National Light and Power Company.

'09

W. L. Fowler, agr., is now head of the animal husbandry department of the Agri-

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Paul Bayliss, eng., is connected with the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and is located at 514 E. Main St., Jefferson City, Mo.

Leroy S. Palmer, eng., A.M.'11, Ph.D.'13, is assistant professor of dairy chemistry and assistant chemist to the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Missouri.

Rich. F. Gildehaus, Jr., eng., with office at 922 Busch Building, Dallas, Tex., is supervising engineer for the Busch interests.

Miss Frances E. Haines, ac., A.M.'10, is anaesthetist in St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago
Nelson Kerr, ed., is superintendent of the public schools of Kirkwood, Mo.

'10

Miss Mary Polk Jesse, ac., and ed.'12, is now teaching in the Grant School, Columbia.

H. B. Hill, ac., LL.B.'12, is located in Sherman, Tex. He is practising law.

L. D. Votaw, ed., ac.'12, has moved from Weiser, Idaho, to Kellogg, Idaho. In his new situation he is principal of the Wardner-Kellogg High School.

'11

D. W. Sherman, law, is an attorney at Lexington, Mo.

H. B. Cohen, eng., may be addressed at Orville, Ohio, where he manages a branch of the Massillon Electric and Gas Company.

Robert W. Hodson, eng., is U. S. Junior Engineer, working on the improvement of the Missouri, Osage and Gasconade Rivers. He is located at Gasconade, Missouri.

'12

Glenn B. Shuck, eng., football captain in 1911, is now water and light commissioner in Palmyra, Mo.

Miss Eva L. Swain, ed., who for the past two years has been teaching in Oklahoma, is now at her home in Carthage, Ill.

L. V. Davis, agr., is engaged in soil survey work with the Bureau of Soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is spending the winter in Mississippi.

'13

F. G. Beckman, eng., is superintendent of construction for a St. Louis engineering company in Pearl, Ill.

Miss Nelle H. Schultze, ac. and ed., is now teaching in the high school at Sapulpa, Okla.

Eugene W. Cowan, agr., is with the Bureau of Agricultural Service, as assistant for the Southwest. His business address is 502 Commonwealth Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

J. O. Halverson, A.M., is an instructor in physiological chemistry in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. He is also working toward his Ph.D. degree from that school. He writes that clinical facilities are excellent in the Jefferson Hospital. His address is 4510 Springfield avenue, Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret D. Woodworth, ac., is secretary to Dr. Thomas Barber of Stoddard, N. H.

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Frank H. Frauens, eng., is now supervising engineer of the Palmyra Water and Light Plant Improvements at Palmyra, Mo.

Robert Runge, eng., is with the American Car and Foundry Company at St. Charles, Mo.

L. S. Voight, eng., is in the office of the city collector, Sedalia, Mo.

Sidney Levy, eng., is operating the power plant in his home town, King City, Mo.

Fesler Lawrence, eng., is with the maintenance department of the Sante Fe in Topeka, Kan. His address is 504 East Eighth street, Topeka.

J. J. Gallagher and J. C. Williams, eng., are employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, working at the civil engineering part of railroad evaluation. Their address is 1020 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo.

Hugo Koch, eng., is working with his brother in engineering construction in Dallas, Tex. His address is 1820 North Haskell avenue.

I. H. Schultz, M. C. Owings, A. J. Kline, and A. R. Hurst, eng., are all now employed by the Kansas City Southern Railway Company. At present they are in the field, working under the direction of the evaluation committee. Mail reaches them through the railway company's office in Kansas City, Mo.

G. C. Terhune, agr., is now farming with his father at Forest City. They are also stock-raising, making a specialty of Duroc-Jersey hogs.

Miss Ellen M. Singleton, ed., ac., who taught last year in the Higginsville, Mo., schools, is now teaching in the high school at Shelbyville, Mo.

Ernest H. Wiegand, agr., is now at National City, Cal., where he will engage in farming. Until recently he was processor for Mikesell and Company, canners of fruits at Traverse City, Mich.

Edward H. Beumer, ac. and ed., is now teaching in the Kirkwood, Mo., High School.

David L. Edson, ac., is teaching at Houstonia, Mo.

James M. Huston, agr., is teaching at Craig, Mo.

Joe D. Powell, ac., is with the First National Bank at Nowata, Okla.

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James M. Douglass, agr., is farming at Shelby, Mo.

Earl Elliott Major, ac., is studying law at the University.

Richard F. Tickle, eng., is assistant engineer for the Berger Manufacturing Company, Canton, Ohio.

James B. Clark, ac., and law, is practicing law at Hallsville, Mo., temporarily.

James H. Inman, ed., is superintendent of schools at Schell City, Mo.

Miss J. Mathilde Rollman, agr., is teaching in the Sweet Springs (Mo.) High School.

Miss Hulda Z. Rollman, ed., is teaching at Bishop Robertson Hall and Walther College, St. Louis.

FORMER STUDENTS

John W. Bryant, Jr., eng.'03-'05, is manager of the Syracuse branch of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company of St. Louis. His address is 524 University Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Emma A. Dammer, formerly Miss Emma A. Britt, agr.'10-'11, may be addressed at Los Arroyos Farm, Krakow, Franklin County, Mo.

Earl F. Pentecost, short course '12-'14, is tester for the Jackson County Corn Testing Association. He may be addressed at Independence, Mo., in care of the farm adviser. His permanent address is Walker, Mo.

Carl W. Husted, ac., med.'06-'14, is teaching at Wagner, S. D.

Forest W. Wilson, j. spring '09, is business manager of a newspaper at Huntsville, Mo.

Oswald M. Roessel, eng.'07-'09, is an auditor, residing in St. Louis. His address is 4145 Lindell.

G. H. Dale, '05-'06, is an attorney-at-law at De Queen, Ark.

Mary Ellen Milan, ac.'12-'13, may be addressed at 1815 Montgall Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

A. L. Threlkeld, summer '13, is principal of schools at Unionville, Mo.

C. W. Mullenix, ac.'08-'09, is treasurer of Putnam County and cashier of the Citizens Bank of Unionville, Mo.

O. J. Myers, ac.'08-'11, has gone to Denver, Colo., to practice law. His home was in Boonville, Ind. He graduated from the University of Chicago with the degree of Ph.B. in 1913.

John S. Werley, student in engineering at the University of Missouri, '94-'96, is now a member of the engineering board of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., ac.'07-'10, former Rhodes Scholar from Missouri, was ordained priest in Christ Episcopal Church, Warrens-

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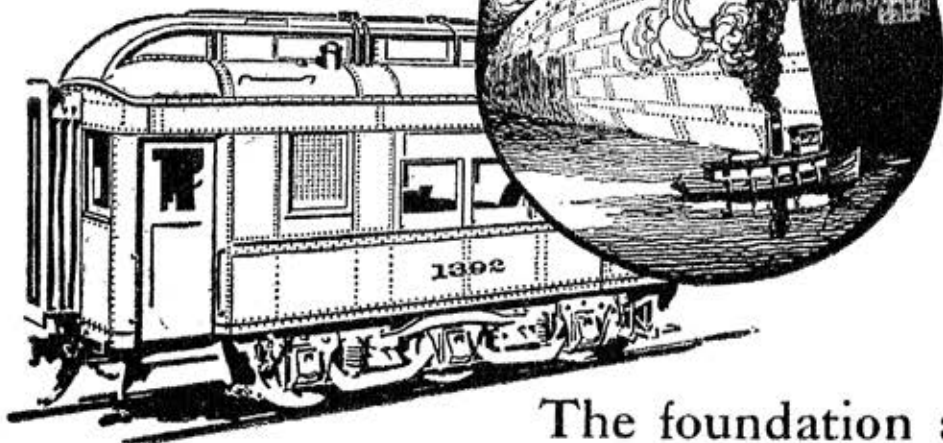
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