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## It Was the Biggest "Off Year" Homecoming

It wasn't the biggest but in more ways than one it was the best homecoming of alumni and former students ever held at the University. It was the biggest homecoming ever held at any time other than at Kansas games and at commencements. The number of homecoming alumni and former students was unprecedented for an off year. Despite the fact that the Jayhawk-Tigers contest is the most popular football event of all, a greater number of old M men came this year for the Texas game than ever assembled at the old school for the battle with Kansas. Seventy-two M men met at the Missouri Union Building Saturday night and went from there to the reunion dinner down town.

It was an ideal day so far as the homecomers were concerned; a good deal too warm for the Tigers. In spite of the heat, though, the Tigers gave the day a closing glow of enthusiasm brighter on the faces of local and homecoming "rooters" than the sunset red of the West.

### Much Besides The Game

But this story is concerned with a great many things which happened in the neighborhood of the Old Columns before the sunset of Saturday, November 4. Even Coach Brewer and Coach Schulte had admitted that there was to be much more doing than just the Longhorn game. Later events proved these two men excellent prophets. There were other events.

By Friday morning it was evident from the number of alumni and former student faces seen on the streets that something out of the ordinary was about to be staged in Columbia. Many of the homecomers arrived early enough to see the preparations for the feast on Longhorn meat (there was a real feast for which a steer was barbecued, but that, too, is getting ahead of the story). Many gave themselves time for visits with old friends and with homefolks and time to visit again those familiar places which carry back to their own and the University's younger years.

The University women really started it all. There was a mass meeting for the women in school and for visiting alumnae Friday afternoon in the University Auditorium at which the student women put themselves on record as desiring a higher type of moving pictures and vaudeville features for Columbia. Then they all talked and sang about the new Missouri Union. Here are two of their Union songs:

#### WOMEN ON THE SCENE

(To tune of *Wearin' of the Green*)

- I. Oh, sisters dear, and did you hear the news that's going round?  
The Union has been organized by men upon these grounds;  
If the women show an interest that's vigorous and keen,  
There'll be no sentiment against their comin' on the scene.  
We've met with the directors, and they took us by the hand,  
And they said, "How are the women, and how do they stand?"  
"We're the biggest bunch of boosters that ever you have seen,  
We'll have the infant walking before the spring is green."  
II. And since it must be guarded thru its infancy with care,  
Sure the watchfulness and sacrifice of women must be there.  
You may give your dollars to the cause, and get down on the roll,  
But you'll have to give your life itself to give the thing a soul.  
So you'll give a hand, and give a heart and help the Union grow,  
You'll put your work as evidence of interest you show.  
And you'll have a glorious vision, the greatest ever seen,  
The Union toddling off alone, when all the world is green.

#### RALLY TO THE UNION

(To tune of *Battle Cry of Freedom*)

- I.  
Yes, we'll rally 'round the Columns,  
we'll rally once again,  
Cheering the glorious Student Union,  
We will rally from the hillside, we'll gather from the plain,  
Cheering the glorious Student Union.  
Chorus:  
The Union is growing! Hurrah! Girls,  
Hurrah!  
Come! Work together! Push it along!  
While we rally 'round the Columns,  
rally once again,  
Cheering the glorious Student Union.  
II.  
Do you want a Women's Building, and all it means to you?  
Come, join this glorious Student Union.  
We will all work together and help to put it thru,  
By joining the glorious Student Union.  
Chorus:

#### Reunion at "U" Building

The women's mass meeting was followed at night by the big football mass meeting, the biggest and most enthusiastic talk fest of the season. Coach

Schulte lost the little bit of gloom he had shown earlier in the day in talking of the several injured Tigers. The coach predicted a close game, another proof of his prophetic ability. E. D. ("General") Smith, '01, of St. Louis and Dr. R. M. Burgess, who a short time ago moved from Columbia, added their enthusiasm to the occasion and then the crowd of alumni and old students with a generous mixing of present students and faculty members went to the Missouri Union Building to talk over the "good old days."

The first part of the evening, the reunion was for both men and women. About 10 o'clock the women left the men to their smokes. At the end of a long session the vote stood unanimous in favor of the Union.

Saturday morning saw a continuation of the prominent part of the Missouri Union. The parade of alumni and students started from the Gymnasium and made the Union Building its destination. Former President R. H. Jesse and E. W. Stephens, '67, led the classes which followed the band and the cadet corps. For the first time in the history of such events, the women of the University marched in a body. One of the features of the parade was a Texas longhorn with horns greatly elongated by artificial means.

#### Union Was Dedicated

Sam Sparrow, '93, of Kansas City, a member of the Board of Curators, presided at the dedicatory exercises at the Missouri Union Building. Invocation was by the Rev. C. C. Grimes, after which E. W. Stephens gave the dedicatory address.

The Game! Let us leave the game to a story all of its own. It deserves no less.

The aftermath! The shirt-tail parade! The barbecue! The burning of the Longhorn! These events brought a great day to a splendid close. The big electric "U" in front of the Union building had lost none of its attracting power and the stories of the "good old days" told inside had lost none of their savor.

## Union Building Was Dedicated

E. W. Stephens Spoke of Organization as "One of Missouri's Greatest Powers for Good"

If for no other reason than the formal opening of the Missouri Union Building as the Columbia home of alumni and former students and the common gathering place of students in attendance at the University, this year's fall homecoming would have been a notable event. The opening of this building and the starting of the real work of the organization mark a new era in the history of the University.

The membership of the Union, which at that time stood at about 750, of whom 600 were students and 150 faculty and alumni, gave evidence of the spirit which is back of the Union movement. It added emphasis to the words of the speakers in predicting for the Union a great future.

### "Greatest Upbuilding Force"

The dedication of the Union Building furnished the most serious and thoughtful note of the homecoming celebration. Hundreds of alumni and students gathered in front of the old Columbia Club building to see it become formally the Missouri Union Building. Sam Sparrow, '93, who presided at the dedicatory exercises spoke as follows:

"The Missouri Union is destined to be the most dominant force in the upbuilding of the University. Conceived and inaugurated last spring, the movement has grown until now we have this temporary home and are well on the way to the greater building of the future."

The dedicatory address was by E. W. Stephens, '67, a former member of the Board of Curators. Mr. Stephens is a member of the Board of Directors of the Union and also one of the committee which obtained the Columbia Club building for the Union.

### "Greater Glory for Missouri"

"After the spirit that has been shown by the students and alumni of the University today," Mr. Stephens began "if we don't beat the Texas Longhorns, I shall have to move out of the state. Although a member of the student body more than fifty years ago, I have not lost that spirit for which Missouri has always stood. The Missouri Union is an exemplification of that spirit. By the dedication of the Union Building we are



E. W. Stephens, '67, who made the Dedicatory Address.

marching on to a greater glory for Missouri. It is an institution born of the heart. It will be a home for all Missourians.

"It will give to Missouri a wider democracy. The co-operation will manifest itself in the union of the alumni and students and in the final cementing of the student body. Heretofore the school has been divided into clubs, fraternities and sororities. They are all for the good of the University, and I wish that we had more of them. But now the engineer will know the farmer, the medic, the lawyer, and we will also know the domestic science students, for they are to have a place in this great union.

### Will Keep Alumni Young

"What the Michigan Union is and will be to the University of Michigan, the Missouri Union will be to Missouri. We are following the other great universities. The Union is to keep us of the Alumni young. Its benefit to the student will be that of association not only with their classmates but with the members of the faculty as we had in the days of the past when there were only eight or ten in each class.

"The University is not a department store at which to purchase knowledge but an institution of the heart as well

as the intellect. The martyrs of Oxford as they were burned at the stake said with their last breath that they were lighting a fire which would never go out; so we too, are starting here a fire of love that will be inextinguishable.

"And now in dedicating this, the Missouri Union Building, we are erecting a temple of love. We are forming a union that will be one of the greatest powers for good in the state of Missouri."

### THESE CAME BACK NOV. 4

#### Register Shows Some Made Long Trips to See Tigers Win

Only a few of the alumni and former students who were in Columbia for the Homecoming, put their names in the visitors' register. There were so many other and more interesting things to do. Many of those whose names are listed below were given rooms through the Missouri Union or furnished with tickets in the alumni section at the game:

J. M. Gardner, C. E. '09, Canton, O.  
C. J. Blackburn, M. D. '83, Blackburn, Mo.  
Homer R. Mitchell, LL. B. '95, Dallas, Tex.  
John F. Murry, LL. B. '97, LL. M. '98, Columbia, Mo.  
Thomas L. Price, law '95, Jefferson City, Mo.  
George F. Bush, A. B. '15, B. S. in Ed. '96, Carrollton, Mo.  
Paul S. Bush, Carrollton, Mo.  
Nelson Kerr, B. S. in Ed. '09, Kirkwood, Mo.  
P. P. Nesbitt, B. S., '01, Muskogee, Okla.  
T. B. Perry, B. S. '98, A. M. '03, B. S. in C. E. '03, St. Louis, Mo.  
H. A. Seltzer, B. S. in C. E. '10, St. Louis, Mo.  
Ernest M. Levy, B. S. in C. E. '13, King City, Mo.  
Clerc Hardinger, A. B. '08, Chillicothe, Mo.  
Mrs. J. B. Hanson (Olive Shepard), B. S. in Ed. '11, Cleveland, O.  
Bess Carter, A. B. '14, B. S. in Ed. '13, California, Mo.  
Jewell Hughes, A. M., '16, Fayetteville, Ark.  
F. T. Kennedy, B. S. in M. E., '11, St. Louis, Mo.  
L. N. Van Hook, B. S., in E. E., '10, St. Louis, Mo.  
C. H. Taylor, B. S. in E. E. '13, Kansas City, Mo.  
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Iva L. Thomas, A. B., B. S. in Ed. '12, Kansas City, Mo.  
Del K. Hall, B. S. in C. E., B. S. in S. E., '05, Harrisonville, Mo.  
Lewis Knudson, B. S. in Ag., '08, Ithaca, N. Y.  
Kathryn E. Spangler, B. S., in Ed. '08, Clinton, Mo.  
E. D. Smith, B. S. in E. E. '01, St. Louis, Mo.  
Stanley Stokes, E. E. '12, St. Louis, Mo.  
Carl L. Ristine, LL. B. '10, Lexington, Mo.  
D. W. Sherman, LL. B. '11, Lexington, Mo.  
Lester B. Wilkoff, A. B., B. S. in Ed. '15, Lexington, Mo.  
H. Emmett Slusher, Lexington, Mo.  
Milton E. Bernet, A. B. '14, St. Louis, Mo.  
O. F. Taylor, B. S. in E. E. '13, St. Louis, Mo.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS NOW \$50

Missouri Union life memberships have been reduced from \$100 to \$50. The Board of Directors proposed the amendment making the reduction and it carried by unanimous vote of alumni, faculty and students. Life memberships include life subscriptions to The Alumnus.

E. H. Lewis, B. S. in E. E. '13, St. Louis.  
H. W. Smith, B. S. in J., '11, Columbia.  
J. L. Ingwersen, B. S. in Ag. '16, Bowling Green, Mo.  
J. T. Mitchell.  
S. M. Rudder, C. E. '15, East St. Louis, Ill.  
John C. Atterbury, A. B., '11, LL. B. '13, Madison, Mo.  
W. O. Ellis, '08, Kansas City, Mo.  
M. S. McGuire, M. D. '95, Arrow Rock, Mo.  
E. C. Hall, B. S. in Ag. '12, Columbia, Mo.  
L. P. Bonfoey, Quincy, Ill.  
H. H. Broadhead, LL. B. '02, Columbia, Mo.  
L. A. Eaton, C. E. '16, St. Joseph, Mo.  
B. F. Goslin, '90, Columbia, Mo.  
C. C. Wiggans, B. S. in Ag. '12, A. M. '13, Columbia, Mo.  
Charles, E. Kane, B. J. '15, Columbia, Mo.  
Paul J. Thompson, B. J. '14, Macon, Mo.  
J. H. Barns, B. S. in E. E. '06, Moberly, Mo.  
O. R. Allgeler, E. E. '16, Webster Groves, Mo.  
Sam J. P. Anderson, Sturgeon, Mo.  
W. W. Fry, Jr., LL. B. '09, Mexico, Mo.  
C. M. Sneed, M. D. '01, A. B. '10, Columbia, Mo.  
C. E. Garey, B. S. in C. E. '04, Vandalla, Mo.  
A. B. Wilder, M. E. '12, St. Louis, Mo.  
J. R. Somerville, '09, Columbia, Mo.  
Charles E. Yeater, A. B. '80, A. M. '83, Sedalia, Mo.  
Merritt W. Yeater, Sedalia, Mo.  
Ernest Tate, A. B. '01, Okolona, Ark. (Now at Elsberry, Mo.)  
J. C. Harman, B. S. in Ed. '16, Moberly, Mo.  
Charles B. Lynn, B. S. in C. E. '15, St. Louis, Mo.  
C. W. Brown, B. S. in C. E. '10, Vandalla, Mo.

### UNION GETS 9 FROM HARVARD

#### Glad to Lend Our Support, Accompanying Letter Says.

Nine University graduates now at Harvard have joined the Missouri Union, and with the memberships came an enthusiastic letter indorsing the movement. The alumni there were signed up by Paul H. Arthur, '15, who wrote:

"The boys here are of the unanimous opinion that the movement to establish a Union is the best proposition that has been broached at Missouri at any time within their knowledge, and we are glad to lend our support by becoming members now. We want to see it thrive and flourish."

## How to Get Kansas Game Tickets

Twenty-five hundred seats have been reserved for Missouri alumni and students at the Missouri-Kansas game Thanksgiving Day. The seats are now on sale by Shannon Douglass, Jr., in the New York Life Insurance Building in Kansas City and by C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, at Columbia.

The seats for the Missourians have been reserved between the two 35-yard lines and are on the north side of the field. The east half of this section will be held for alumni and the west half for students. As in former years, the box seats will be \$2.50 each and the bleacher seats \$2.00 each.

Indications point to a record crowd when the two teams meet and Manager Hamilton of the Jayhawkers reports that he already has received requests for more than five thousand seats.

The Kansas management is prepared to seat five thousand persons and there will be no delay in entering the field. No cars will be admitted to the grounds, but the K. U. authorities will make adequate arrangement for the parking of machines outside the gridiron. Crowds of motorists from Kansas City are expected, and special attention will be given motoring parties to see that their machines are well cared for.

A new plan in regard to the sale of tickets will be used again this year. Blocks of tickets will be allotted to fraternity houses and other organizations, thus allowing groups of friends to get seats together. The tickets to the game will go on public sale November 20. Until then only alumni and students are allowed to purchase the admission slips.

Besides Mr. Arthur the Union members at Harvard now are: Guy V. Head, '14, J. B. Hedges, '16, John C. Vogel, '16, Arnold Leonard, '14, Paul Carrington, '14, Claude Cross, '14, Benjamin Rothbaum, '16, and John F. Rhodes, '14.

#### Orchestra Opens Concert Series

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Max Zach, opened the regular season of Phi Mu Alpha in the University Auditorium Monday night, November 13. Eighty-three men and one woman, a harpist, comprised the orchestra.

#### Graduate's Baby Took Ribbon

Marjorie Jane Jones, daughter of W. Paul Jones, recently took a blue ribbon in the Pan-Hellenic Baby Show in Kansas City. Mr. Jones was a student in the University from 1908 to 1911, and was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

#### Farmers' Week Begins Jan. 1

Farmers' Week for 1917 will begin Monday, January 1, it has been definitely decided. The week will end with a big banquet Friday night. Lectures on agricultural subjects will be held every hour. Laboratories and barns will be open for inspection and demonstrations. Several distinguished guests have been invited to speak. More than twenty agricultural associations will meet in Columbia during the week.

### CONFERENCE ON ALUMNI WORK

#### Secretaries From 40 Schools Met at Nashville, Tenn.

About forty alumni secretaries, representing larger universities and colleges of the country, met at Nashville, Tenn., October 26-28 for the fifth conference of the National Association of Alumni Secretaries. Vanderbilt University and George Peabody College for Teachers were the hosts. But Nashville did not allow these schools to carry the burden alone. The Commercial Club, the Hermitage Club, the Golf and Country Club and other organizations and groups joined in on the entertaining to be sure that the men and the women, too, for there were three secretaries of the fair sex present—got the right idea of Southern welcome and hospitality. The secretaries were guests of Peabody College at a luncheon; of Vanderbilt University at a dinner and at the Vanderbilt-Virginia football game, and of the citizens of Nashville on a trip to the "Hermitage," the old home of Andrew Jackson, about fourteen miles from the city.

On the visit to Peabody College the secretaries were shown over the Social-Religious Building, a \$300,000 structure on some such plan as the plan the Missouri Union has for its permanent building. This Peabody building is excellently arranged with lounging rooms, reading rooms, auditorium, game rooms and

business rooms of various sizes. There are separate quarters for men and women. The building is a gift of John D. Rockefeller.

Pleasure before business. The fact is there was a *short* business meeting first of all, but the recollection of alumni secretaries is not necessarily chronological.

"The ultimate purpose of alumni organization" was the general topic for discussion at the several meetings of the conference. Such subjects as athletics, student enrollment, local alumni associations and class units, alumni journals, alumni university day and the like were taken up at considerable length. "The ideals of alumni as they affect or are affected by athletics" brought out an especially lively discussion. The secretaries showed themselves fully appreciative of the many benefits from intercollegiate sports and equally aware of the evils of over-emphasizing them to the neglect of the more serious phases of the school's work. This discussion was led by R. H. McLaughlin of Brown.

Embree of Yale told of the splendid success of their "alumni university day," a day when alumni and old students return to inspect the machinery of the university in its normal running condition. Washington's birthday is set for this event because it is a business holiday but not a university holiday at Yale. On this day the alumni attend the regular classes and in other ways get acquainted with the real life of the school. Thus they are able to understand the changes and progress made. Only the necessary entertainment is afforded. Meetings are held at which the visitors discuss the things they have observed. The success of the day at Yale is attested by the numbers which attend. Last year there were 500.

F. W. Scott of Illinois gave an excellently practical talk on "Rendering the local alumni association and the class unit affective." The proceedings of the conference are printed for the better help of the various alumni secretaries.

The secretaries were fortunate in being able to witness the successful close of Vanderbilt University's \$1,000,000 endorsement campaign. The interest of the alumni and the citizens of Nashville in this great gift to their university was one of the most inspiring features of the whole conference. The \$1,000,000 was oversubscribed by about \$4,000. By the completion of the amount, the school

also gets an additional \$25,000 from W. K. Vanderbilt.

The next meeting of the alumni secretaries will be at the University of Michigan in 1918. By that time the \$1,000,000 Michigan Union Building will be completed, it is expected. The following officers were elected:

President, Charles Cason, Vanderbilt; first vice-president, Frank W. Scott, Illinois; second vice-president, A. H. Upham, Miami; secretary, Levering Tyson, Columbia; treasurer, Arthur D. Butterfield, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

### TEXAS ALUMNI TO MEET

#### Reunion of M. U. Men To Be Held in Austin, Turkey Day.

Down at Austin, Texas, alumni of the University of Missouri are going to have a big reunion dinner Thanksgiving Day on the occasion of the annual football clash between the Longhorns and Texas A. and M. College. Missouri men are on the coaching staff of both teams, and interest in the conflict is keen among Missouri people living in Texas.

The University of Texas team played the Tigers at the fall Homecoming at Columbia, November 4, losing a bitterly contested game, 3-0. According to the "dope," the A. and M. College team, which has an entire staff of Missouri coaches, and the Longhorn team are pretty evenly matched. Baylor University won from Texas 3-0 and lost to the "Aggies" by the same score, none of the teams being able to push over a touch-down on the other.

William Lloyd Driver, famous Tiger end, who was graduated from the College of Arts and Science of the University in 1909, is director of athletics at the A. and M. College. His teammate, Dorsett V. ("Tubby") Graves, a star at tackle, is assistant coach. At the University of Texas, C. E. Van Gent, former Missouri coach, is head of the Longhorn staff and J. A. ("Liz") Clay, 1914 Tiger football captain, is assistant.

A committee of eight men is in charge of the Missouri reunion Thanksgiving Day. It is requested that alumni planning to attend the reunion will notify one, at least, of the members. The committee is composed of: E. W. Patterson, Vaughn Bryant, E. L. Bradsher, E. C. Phillips, J. A. Clay, N. E. Fitzgerald, W. P. Morley and B. O. Brown.

### BIGGEST M MEN'S REUNION

#### Fourteen Former Captains Among 72 Letter Winners

More M men attended the sixth annual reunion and banquet November 4 than have been present at any previous gathering, according to C. L. Brewer, director of athletics. It was a very smiling Brewer who made that announcement at the Union Building after the dinner was over, for the "coach" is proud of "his" boys and delights in getting them together. There were seventy-two present. Mr. Brewer said, fourteen of them former captains in various departments of athletics.

The men gathered at the Union Building and talked over old times in Missouri athletics. The new M man explained to the old that a field goal counts three points now, instead of four, while the Tiger of the '90's told why he liked the old style of play better than the new. All the "dope" from Missouri's first game to Simpson's latest glories was retold. They went in a body from the "U" Building to their banquet down town.

The captains present were:

William D. Powell, George, "Pat" Murphy, E. C. Hall, "Curly" Ristine, Harry Lansing, O. F. Taylor, B. G. Kline, Charles R. Woody, George D. Taylor, George R. Taaffe, J. S. Parker, Milton E. Bernet, Fred M. Williams and J. A. Clay.

Among the rest to register were: Richard Rutledge, William D. Powell, R. L. Warren, Earl Renick, George Murphy, C. W. Terry, J. Gentry Daggy, Sam Shirky, T. M. Berry, Fred Gabelman, Jr., Herbert Green, P. P. Nesbitt, T. B. Perr, C. W. Leaphart, H. C. Cuding, J. A. Gibson, C. H. Slusher, F. L. McAnaw, B. G. Kline, E. C. Hall, Paul Hamilton, Del K. Hall, Anton Stankowski, H. L. Williams, "Curly" Ristine, Harry Lansing, Sam Anderson, George H. English, Jr., Hal Conley, Thomas L. Price, M. E. Fawks, F. W. Knobel, L. A. Eaton, Jr., J. L. Campbell, G. W. Teas, C. A. White, O. F. Taylor, Charles R. Woody, C. D. Van Dyne, A. B. Wilder, J. E. Pixlee, P. H. Shepard, Radford Pittam, William Norris Rider, J. D. Bateman, S. E. Oldham, G. C. Hustan, George D. Taylor, J. H. Marshall, R. V. Hogg, George A. Evans, J. M. Estes, C. H. Morgan, Lester B. Wikoff, A. L. Owens, J. M. Gardner, H. A. Larue, J. C. Farmer, George R. Taaffe, J. S. Parker, Milton E. Bernet, Fred M. Williams, W. M. Collins, Harry Viner, Charles Haines, J. A. Clay, G. D. Alec, George Bryant and Grant Wyatt.

Please send The Alumnus to me this year at 58 Middle Divinity Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. I've been out five years now, but I still want to keep up with what is going on at Old Mizzou and among the grads and have found out that The Alumnus is the way to do it. So here goes again.—J. A. Cooper, A.B. '11.

## Alumni and The Union

### Letters From All Parts of the Country Show Support of M. U. Organization

Nothing gratifies me more than to see Missouri take hold of the Union idea with such force and enthusiasm, and without a doubt every alumnus is rooting and pulling for its ultimate success. It should be the hope of every Missourian to see it housed in a permanent home of its own. The cut shown in The Alumnus of a future building cannot help but make us all get our shoulders to the wheel and help the good cause along.—T. J. Schmidt, B.S. in C.E. '09, 1302-12 City National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.

Please find enclosed my check for \$2.50 for membership in the Union, and don't forget to send The Alumnus, for that is like getting a letter from home. I wanted to come to your homecoming this fall, but it will be impossible on account of official business, but will have served my four years this year and will try and be with you next year. Glad to see football picking up.—Thomas W. Thompson, LL.B. '95, County Attorney, Greenville, Tex.

The privilege of enjoying both membership in the Missouri Union and subscription to The Alumnus is one most highly valued. I intend that my support, just as my interest, will be a "life membership," even if payments must be made in annual amounts.—W. T. Cowperthwaite, B.S. in Ag. '11, 20 W. Fifth St., St. Paul, Minn.

I have read and enjoyed The Alumnus from the first issue. It has been a great good for M. U. and especially for alumni and former students. Would not willingly be without it. I am expecting great things from the Missouri Union.—Pryor T. Scott, A.B. '04, Richards, Mo.

I am certainly glad to send this. The Missouri Union will prove a great boon to all.—A. M. Howard, A.B. '13, 1421 Bennett Av., Dallas, Tex.

I was in Columbia for the Ames game, and enjoyed a few minutes visit in "our" building, but neglected to run upstairs to deposit the dues. I am resident engineer on the construction of a filtration system in Paris, Mo., old friends and

residents of which town will be glad to know that it will at last have plenty of good water. Here's hoping highest success for the Union—and the Tigers.—F. H. Frauens, 439 Midland Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

I wish every success to the newly formed Missouri Union and feel sure that no greater progress forward could have been made than by the establishment of this Missouri Union as a permanent fixture of M. U. Luck to it.—C. C. Galbraith, A.B. '15, Lawton, Okla.

Please enroll me a member of the Missouri Union and don't fail to send The Alumnus right along every time. I take great pleasure in every news item, for it takes me back to those thrilling days at M. U.—Mrs. James H. Mickey (Helen Bobart Smith), A.B. '15, Osceola, Neb.

The Alumnus reached me today and took precedence over all other papers and magazines in attention from me. I'm glad you sent it as it reminded me of my needs as an alumnus. Then, too, I'm glad to hear of the Missouri Union in its healthy infancy. May the alumni rally to its support.—N. E. Fitzgerald, B.S. in Ed. '15, University Station, Austin, Tex.

I think the Missouri Union a decided step forward. I have not missed a copy of The Alumnus since leaving M. U. and want to continue receiving it. I am going to see the Tigers whip Texas and see the new Union headquarters.—L. W. Helmreich, M.E., E.E. '11, David Rankin, Jr., Trade School, St. Louis, Missouri.

I received numbers 1 and 2 of volume 5 and wish to congratulate the management upon the improvement over the old issues. You probably know that I have been a regular subscriber to The Alumnus ever since its inception, in fact, I was one of the four Kansas City boys who guaranteed to make up a deficit covering its publication during the first year it was out.

I am certainly glad to see the movement for a college union and hope that the alumni and former students may

support this movement generously. I hope I may be able to be at Columbia for the Homecoming Day, but am not sure that I shall as I have several engagements to fill in Kansas City that week.—W. B. Rollins, B.S. in M.E. '03, M. E. '05, 439 Midland Building, Kansas City, Mo.

#### Porzelius Goes to Butler, Pa.

A. F. Porzelius, who has been in charge of the Louisiana Water Company at Louisiana, Mo., has moved to Butler, Pa., where he will be associated with the Butler Water Company. Mr. Porzelius was graduated from the University with the B.S. in C.E. degree in 1909.

#### Josef Hofmann at University

Josef Hofmann, famous Russian pianist, opened the 1916-17 Phi Mu Alpha concert series with a recital in the University Auditorium October, 28. In an interview Hofmann said he believes the general effect of the war will be detrimental to music in general, since so many musicians are being killed in Europe. America, however, he believes, will be benefited in a musical way by the war, because many great musicians have come to this country. He enjoys playing in the United States, he says, because the people here know how to appreciate good music.

#### Father of M. U. Men Dead

W. J. Gibson, father of Phil Sheridan and J. Blaine Gibson, died recently at his home in Grant City, Mo. Phil Gibson is now prosecuting attorney of Worth County. Blaine is secretary to Director Brewer of the Athletic department.

#### QEBH Has Annual Banquet

The nineteenth annual QEBH banquet for active and alumni members was held at the Virginia Grill November 5. The following alumni were present: Carl L. Ristine, Lexington, Mo.; Milton E. Bernet, of St. Louis; George D. Taylor, Columbia; J. A. Clay, Ft. Worth, Tex.; C. C. Wiggins, Columbia; J. B. Powell, Columbia; Howard Hackedorn, Columbia; Paul J. Thompson, Macon, Mo.; H. H. Kinyon, Columbia and W. P. Jesse, Columbia. The members of the active chapter who were present were: Lue Lozier, Fred Williams, A. C. Bayless, J. P. Hannigan, Paul F. Barnes, J. G. Daggy, H. E. Lyle, G. A. Delaney and G. W. Catts.

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## WHY THE ALUMNI CAME BACK

There must have been a reason—a reason for the unprecedented number of homecoming alumni and former students in an "off year."

Perhaps it was the weather, for the weather couldn't have been more favorable. Perhaps it was the Tigers' splendid record of hard fighting and of non-defeat. Each of these things must have helped to swell the crowd of men and women who came back to the old school Nov. 3 and 4.

But there was another reason, which it is not unlikely was the most potent of all. That reason was the Missouri Union.

Alumni and former students have been hearing a good deal about this Missouri Union proposition; this plan to unite all present and past members of the great school into an organization which shall be powerful for the best interests of the school; this plan, already achieved in the possession of the present Union Building, hereafter to be more splendidly embodied in the magnificent Union Build-

ing to be erected—this plan to furnish visiting alumni a comfortable Columbia home, to furnish students and faculty members with an all-Missouri, non-departmental, meeting ground.

The alumni, ever proud of Alma Mater, ever eager to be in step with every real advance, wanted to get a near view of this new thing—this Missouri Union. So they journeyed down to Columbia, the home of the Union.

In their own words, many of the home-comers gave this reason as at least a partial cause for this presence in Columbia November 3 and 4.

They came, they saw and they were convinced. They found only superlatives adequate for their descriptions and their forecasts. "The most dominant force for the upbuilding of the University," these words of Sam Sparrow, '93, are a fair sample. And the comforts of the present Union Building also stayed in their memories even after they reached home again. Take this letter from an old grad who drove up from St. Louis. Addressed to "The Missouri Union," it reads:

"I want to thank you for the excellent accommodations afforded me by the Missouri Union at their new building during the recent Missouri-Texas affair.

"I arrived unexpected at 9:30 p. m. and was extended a hearty welcome and shown a place to settle down, given some punch, wafers and cigarettes. In addition I saw most of the people I wanted to meet at the building either that evening or the next day.

"If—wants any assistance in St. Louis he can certainly count on those of the St. Louis alumni who went down to the game and saw how the Missouri Union is getting under way."

If the Union means something to those who came November 3 and 4, it means no less to every other member of the great Old Missouri family.

## ALUMNI UNIVERSITY DAY

"Alumni university day," as worked out at several of the larger Eastern universities, is a plan which ought to mean splendid things. The purpose is to bring alumni and former students back to Alma Mater at a time when they can observe something of what the old school as a whole is doing, how its machinery runs under normal conditions.

Such a purpose can hardly be achieved at commencements or at football home-comings. Conditions then are not normal, neither are the alumni given a fair chance to observe much more than the school's entertainment work.

But the alumni are interested in the progress and accomplishment of Alma

Mater with regard to class and laboratory exercise; they are interested in whatever advances have been made since their time in teaching methods, some in English, some in electrical engineering, and so on; they are interested in observing student and faculty conduct; they are interested in all the more serious phases of their university's life as well as in meeting their classmates and in celebrating an athletic victory.

The alumni need an opportunity to feed their interest in the really educational work. That they will avail themselves of the opportunity has been proved at Yale and Columbia and other institutions, where hundreds of alumni gather on "alumni university day."

## LOSING THE GAME

Through the darkening hours of the long October afternoon you watched with straining eyes as the tide of battle swept against you; you saw the varsity giving way before the offense that would not stay; hoarse and frantic, you chanted, "Break it up, break it up," but there was no breaking it up and on it came. Again and again you saw the varsity get the ball on a fumble, you saw a forward pass that went into the arms of the enemies' backs; you watched the steady march that ended in the shadow of your goal posts in the last minute of play; you saw the secondary defense come up and inch by inch you saw it driven back and then, just before the whistle blew you saw the visitors rush onto the field and swing their caps and yell and sing and you didn't want to yell or sing; you wanted to die and you didn't care where; you wanted to get away and forget.

Then all of a sudden the little cheerleader charged onto the field and you heard him yell, "A long rah for the team," and with a voice that wanted to swear or cry, you cheered and you felt better and then you cheered the victor and last of all the band struck up "Alma Mater" and with aching throat and shining eyes you marched from the field in the half-light of an October evening, singing the song of songs.

A victory was won that night. You didn't know it then, but you know it now. It was a victory for the good sport in the land of the great clean game. Again on a hundred gridirons they are marshalling the warriors these days to play the game of games and thousands of singing youngsters are



learning to hold their tune in the face of defeat and to stand and sing long after the breaking line has let the opponents through for the winning touchdown. Those youngsters are learning the lesson of good sport.

Into a thousand towns they are to go and they will carry the lesson of clean sport and in the battles that are fought over office desks, on city streets and on country hills they will stand and smile and fight long after the goal line of their first defense has been crossed.—Miles City (Mont.) Journal.

## BIG MEETING IN OKLAHOMA

### Alumni Reunion Was Held Before Sooner Game.

(By B. F. Owen '03)

The Missouri Alumni Association (of Oklahoma) has never had a more successful or interesting reunion than we had on Friday evening, October 26. There were fifty-nine covers laid and the dinner had not proceeded far when the enthusiasm of some of the attendants began to manifest itself in the form of an exemplification of the yells as per the "pep book." The spirit of enthusiasm was contagious and throughout the meeting there was in evidence a feeling of happiness due to the renewal of past friendships and of confidence for the outcome of the game to follow.

Our toast program had six numbers as follows: "The Curator's Part" by Judge B. M. Dilley, former curator of the University and now a resident of this city. Judge Dilley reviewed some of the early struggles of the University and the means by which state-wide support and pride in the institution was fostered and developed.

He was followed by Carl Kruse on "The Tigers of Yesterday." Kruse was captain of the 1900 team and his speech dealt with the games and the team of that time and was interspersed with sparkles of wit and humor.

Our next number was "The Tigers of Today and Tomorrow," by Director Brewer. Mr. Brewer spoke of the centripetal power of athletics in an institution and pointed out that it was by far the best opportunity in college life for a display of united enthusiasm on behalf of the institution. This address was a very thoughtful one and highly appreciated by those in attendance.

Following Mr. Brewer's address, Mont F. Highly of this city spoke upon "Campus Reminiscences" and due to the fact,

faces the toastmaster in introducing him said, that the statute of limitation had run upon Mont's conduct in the days of "Naughty Naught" we were regaled with a number of unwritten chapters of student activities during that very active epoch. However they were given largely in confidence, notwithstanding the protection of statute, and for that reason, lest they furnish an evil precedent to these calmer times, no permanent record is made of that narration!

Supreme Court Justice, J. F. Sharp, a member of the class of '89, next responded to the subject "Before the Fire." He spoke happily of the University of early days from a student's standpoint and then turning to the subject of the forthcoming game, he prophesied for the Tigers a victory, saying that he knew we would be proud of the team in any event; happy too, if the team won, but proud of its efforts even if they failed; and then he repeated that little classic upon "Losing the Game," which recently appeared in the Miles City (Mont.) Journal (see page —).

And finally came the message of the beloved dean of the School of Journalism upon "The University Today." This message was Williamsesque both in content and form and thereby was added to the stature of each hearing alumnus' pride in the old institution, some several cubits.

W. F. Wilson, an attorney of this city also of the class of 1900, acted as toastmaster during the evening and contributed his part to the pleasure of the program.

After our program had been finished a short business session was held, resulting in the election of officers of the alumni association to hold until the next reunion. The officers so elected were as follows: W. F. Wilson, State National Bank Building, this city, president; C. W. Turner, head of the history department of the local high school, vice-president; and H. E. Thompson, Pioneer Telephone Building, this city, secretary and treasurer.

### Sigma Delta Chi Initiates Nine

Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, initiated nine pledges at the regular semi-annual initiation at the fraternity rooms in the Missouri Union Building October 31. Those who took the oath were: Harry E. Guth, Paul Jones, Russell L. Richards, Francis Osborne, Virgil Beck, Ellis H. Jones, George R. Lamade, Fred Williams and

Walter K. Brown, Robert M. Shelton and G. M. Oehm were initiated later.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI REJOICED

By James R. Bryant, '13

Joy reigns supreme in the local M. U. camp tonight (November 4) because of the Texas victory. You should have seen Tom Barclay when he read the good news in the Chicago Evening Post. We were eating dinner in the Hutchinson Commons and as we left the hall I thought he was going to stop everyone and tell the glad tidings. Mo. 3, Texas 0! It must be some team!

Tom, officially known as Thomas Swain Barclay, '15, is here doing graduate work in the department of history. He, of course, is cleaning up just as he did at M. U. I believe he will get his Doctor's degree next year. He, with his keen and sarcastic criticism, is the center of a little group of M. U. people who eat together at the Commons.

Judge "Ragland," '15, officially known as Reginald (I hesitate to write it), is attending Law School here having just returned from Washington, D. C., where he was secretary for Senator Reed. He adds his practical knowledge to our discussions of the nation's and everybody else's, business.

Walter A. Ruch, who has been at M. U. for the last three years, is in the Law School here. He is so deeply engrossed in his studies that he does not join in our frivolous and nonconclusive discussions, though he comes and listens. Ruch's only diversion is the theater. He is particularly fond of "Common Clay."

I play second fiddle to Judge Ragland's able defense of the "peepul" against Tom's philippic in favor of the aristocracy.

There are quite a number of M. U. people around that I see more or less frequently. Newt Carson is in the last quarter of his law work here. Kaliso and Goldberg, who were at M. U. last year, are senior lawyers here.

I see Cooper, A.B. '11, quite frequently. He is doing divinity work here. I saw Miss Edith Rundle, '13, on the campus one day. Northcutt, '14, is doing graduate work in sociology.

That is about all I remember now.

Yours for a never defeated team.

### Small Fire at Chi Omega House

Fire, caused by one of the Chi Omega's leaving an electric iron turned on, slightly damaged the contents of her room at 1 o'clock in the morning of October 29.

# Tigers Lost to Kansas Aggies; Won From Texas

## ---Other Athletic News

Missouri's Tigers lost their first game of the season Saturday, November 11 when the Kansas Aggies nosed out the Missouri eleven in a hard battle by a score of 7 to 6.

The loss of the game was a heavy blow to the Tigers' Valley championship aspirations, but does not entirely eliminate them from the race for highest honors. Schulte's team fought from start to finish and lost because they went into the game under the heaviest kinds of handicaps. Only two men played their regular positions in the line. Wilder, at end, was in the hospital with a broken nose. Giltner was taken out of the game in the first few minutes with a re-broken thumb. McAnaw was in no shape to play and Preston should have been on the sidelines because of injuries. Collins was not in good condition. Muir, tackle, was still on crutches. Besides the disadvantage of playing with all their stars out of the game, the Tigers faced the Aggies on a muddy field, where the Manhattanites' advantage of fifteen pounds to the man in weight proved too much for the Missouri team.

### Tigers Scored Early

The Tigers scored a few minutes after play started when Pittam went over. Captain Harry Lansing missed the goal which eventually cost Missouri the game. In the second quarter the Aggies took the ball and went right down the field, scoring on a 15-yard forward pass. The goal was kicked and though the Tigers played hard they could not overcome the one-point lead.

Pittam once got loose with a clear field but slipped in the mud and Missouri lost a touchdown and victory. Several times Missouri lost what seemed to be long gains when the runner failed to keep his feet because of the mud. The Missouri backs were too light to plow through the mire, while the heavy 175-pound backfield of the Aggies had no trouble in standing up.

Missouri would have had little trouble in winning with her regular lineup. She would have had little trouble in winning with her substitute lineup on a dry field. But the mud and rain proved too much for the Tigers.

### Alumni Pleased With Tigers

The Tigers' showing, despite their defeat, was especially pleasing to the Mis-



*Anton Stankowski, Quarterback and Consistent Star.*

souri alumni who attended the game. Missouri outgained the Aggies two to one and showed a powerful crushing attack—when the backs could keep their feet. The general opinion among the alumni was that the injuries to the Missouri players and the heavy mud cost them a victory.

Coach Schulte is now driving his men harder than ever for the Kansas game and unless the hospital claims a few more of the Tigers, the Jayhawker will be a beaten bird Thanksgiving night. Muir, Giltner and the rest of the cripples should be in good shape by Turkey Day.

### TIGERS 3—LONGHORNS 0

#### Place Kick Gave Missouri Victory Over Texas

Schulte's Tigers were forced to fight throughout every minute of the sixty minutes of play against Van Gent's Texas Longhorns. The game was never safe until the final whistle from the referee had signified the ending with Missouri on the long end of a 3 to 0 score through a goal from placement in the fourth quarter by Clarence Peeples, a Columbia boy.

Missouri went into the game sadly weakened by the loss of Muir, tackle, and Collins, halfback. Collins got in the game for a few minutes toward the end but his weakened shoulder did not allow him to star as in previous games. Muir was unable to play and only came from the hospital in time to see his teammates returned the victors.

#### Outplayed Great Dittmar

Texas was stronger than had been expected, through having Captain Dittmar, All-Southwestern center, in the lineup. Dittmar is now playing his fourth year with the Texas school and as a four-year man was ineligible to play against a Conference team. Because of a misunderstanding between the schools Dittmar was finally allowed to play. Without him, the Texas coaches admit, Missouri would have won by two or three touchdowns. Dittmar played tackle on the defense and broke up many Tiger plays. When on the offense, however, he was pitted against Hamilton, the Tigers' great center, and the Missouri passer completely outplayed his opponent, time after time ripping open great holes through which the Tigers backfield made many gains.

The Tigers, as has been the case in every game this season, were evidently superior to the opposing team. Texas gave Missouri a closer game as far as ability of the two teams was concerned, than any eleven this year, but it was always evident that Schulte's men were the better eleven—better coached and better players.

Texas got off to a good start and for a few minutes outplayed the Tigers. But after the first part of the game the Longhorns never threatened, and Missouri was continually knocking at the Texans' goal until finally, toward the

end of the last quarter, Schulte sent in Clarence Peebles to take a try at a field goal. Standing on the 28-yard line, Peebles sent the ball between the goal posts for three points, the only score of the game.

#### Hamilton's Work a Feature

For Missouri the work of Hamilton was the outstanding feature of the game. The husky Tiger played his opponent off his feet and broke up a large majority of the Texas plays before they were well started. His work more than justified Schulte in keeping him at center despite the fact that Captain Harry Lansing was looked on as the regular Tiger passer before the season started.

Toward the end of the game Hamilton was shifted to tackle and Captain Lansing went in at center to face the mighty Dittmar. Dittmar had played three periods against Hamilton and when the two captains faced each other in the closing minutes of play the Missouri man followed in the steps of the man whose place he had taken and more than outplayed the Longhorn.

#### TIGERS OUTPLAYED SOONERS

##### Showed Superiority in All Phases of the Game

"Indian" Schulte's men played the best football of the season when they met the Sooners of Oklahoma October 28 and though they were a point behind at the end of the first half a great come-back in the last period of play gave the Missourians victory, 23 to 14.

Missouri started out with a rush and sent Pittam over for the first touchdown within five minutes of play. After receiving the kickoff, Schulte's men carried the ball down the field on a series of end runs and line plays until only five yards separated them from the goal. Here Owen's men stiffened their defense and took the ball on downs. But the Tigers kept right on plunging through and soon were again on the twenty-five yard line. A dodging end-run put the ball across.

Early in the second period the Tigers added another when Hamilton opened a big hole at center and Stankowski slipped through.

##### Then Tigers Came Back

The Tigers seemed to get a little overconfident after rolling up a thirteen-point lead in the first part of the game and Oklahoma by a couple of long forward passes and a fumble by McMillan

put over two touchdowns so quickly the Tiger eleven hardly realized what had happened. Both goals were kicked and a few minutes later when the half ended the Sooners led 14-13.

Things looked gloomy for the Tigers, for the Sooners seemed to have taken a new lease on life and the Tigers seemed to have slumped. But in the second half the Missouri eleven showed the old fighting spirit that has made them famous and plugged away at the Oklahoma line with a few forward passes interspersed until McMillan finally skirted end for the winning touchdown. A little later Bill Muir broke his hoodoo and sent the oval between the bars for a field goal bringing the Tigers total up to 23.

#### ALUMNI SHOW FINE SPIRIT

##### Brewer Found Large Attendance at K. C. and St. Louis Meetings

The largest attendance of the year was reported at the alumni meetings both in St. Louis and in Kansas City just before the Homecoming game with Texas. About a hundred persons were present at the alumni dinner at the American Annex at St. Louis, November 2, and nearly a hundred gathered at the Savoy Hotel in Kansas City October 30 when the alumni of that city met. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University, was present and addressed both meetings, which he pronounced the best in spirit of all the alumni meetings he had attended since coming to Missouri.

##### Plans for 1917 Savitar Made

November 3 and 4 were tag days for the 1917 Savitar. Prizes totaling \$30 were offered by the board to the individual and sorority selling the most 50-cent initial subscriptions. Kappa Alpha Theta sold the greatest number of tags. The book this year will contain 300 pages and will cost \$3. Features will be a complete review of Tiger football by C. E. McBride of the Kansas City Star, an outsider's impression of Columbia by Arthur F. Killlek ("Fatty Lewis") also of the Star, and a Savitar Queen section. Duke N. Parry, junior journalist, is this year's editor.

O. E. Riley, B. S. in J. '11, A. B. '12, is a reporter on the Japan Advertiser, Tokio. He was financial reporter for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat before going to Japan last spring.

#### SIMPSON PROVES WORLD TITLE

##### In Hurdle Events Abroad, Bob Set New Records

Bob Simpson, Missouri's world champion hurdler, was easily the star of the 5-man American team which recently competed in a series of three meets abroad. Bob, together with Fred Murray of California, Loomis and Ward of Chicago and Ted Meredith of Pennsylvania, represented the United States in meets at Christiana, Stockholm and Copenhagen. Simpson led all his teammates in scoring.

He set new world records in the 220-meter hurdle event and the 110-meter event by running the first in 25 4-5 seconds and the latter in 14 4-5. At Stockholm he led his teammates in scoring by annexing seventeen points. Murray made sixteen, Loomis fifteen, Meredith ten and Ward four. A recent letter from Bob to Coach Schulte was the first news that Bob had led in the Stockholm meet, for the New York and other American papers had neglected to give the Missouri boy a first he won.

While abroad Bob not only cleaned up in all the hurdle events but twice won first in the broad jump and placed several times in the 110 and 220-meter races.

In the 220-meter race over 3-foot hurdles, he beat Murray eight yards and made the world record of 25 4-5. This is the same height hurdle over which Murry beat Bob in New York in the 110-yard distance.

According to reports, Simpson's form was a revelation to the Swedes, who had never before seen such hurdling.

Bob's performances abroad stamps him as the undisputed champion track athlete of the world. He consistently beat Murray, his closest rival in the hurdles, and showed his versatility by placing in the dashes and was a member of the champion half mile relay team which did not lose a race.

##### John Nee Offered Berth in A. A.

John Nee of Springfield, Mo., formerly a student in the University, has been offered the berth of manager of the Columbus, Ohio, baseball team of the American Association. For the past four years he has been piloting the Dayton team in the Central league, and has annexed three pennants in 1913, 1914 and 1916.

**Whole Staff Is From M. U.**

"Batting 1000 in the U. of M. teachers' league," is the way H. R. Douglass, B.S. in Ed. '15 writes of the faculty of the Perry (Mo.) High School. Of the four teachers in the high school, four are Missouri graduates. Mr. Douglass is superintendent of the Perry schools. Miss Katherine DeCourey, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '15, is principal of the high school; Mrs. H. R. Douglass (Zanna Mae Mitchell, B.S. in Ed. '16), and Miss Josephine Ennis, B.S. in Ed. '16, comprise the rest of the teaching staff.

But there are many former M. U. students at Perry, the letter says. Moss Gill, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1914, is half-owner and operator of a section of land bordering the town. E. L. Alford, who

was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator last August, was a student in law in the nineties and is now a lawyer at Perry. Miss Anna Smith, Owen Jackson, Mortimer Tibbles, Miss LaFrance Clark, Miss Eula Reed and John Briscoe are all former students at the University now living at Perry.

## Weddings

**FOUR M. U. GRADUATES WED****H. S. Daily and W. M. Dinwiddie Marry Carter Sisters**

A double wedding of University graduates took place Wednesday night, November 8, when Miss Nelle Mae Carter, B.S. in H.E. '12, A.B. '13, became the bride of Herley S. Daily, LL.B. '10, and her sister, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Carter, A.B. '12, was married to Walter Morris Dinwiddie, LL.B. '09, prosecuting attorney of Boone County. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. A. Hart at "Ormehurst," the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Carter, on the Hinton Gravel. Both brides are members of the Alpha Phi Sorority. Mr. Daily is in the insurance business, dividing his time between Columbia and St. Louis. Mr. Dinwiddie has been practicing law in Columbia since his graduation. Mr. and Mrs. Daily will live in St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie in Columbia.

**Miss Louise N. Powner  
N. McDowell Gordon**

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Louise N. Powner of Chicago and N. McDowell Gordon, B.S. in Ag. '14, now of Chicago, formerly of Columbia. For the last year and a half Mr. Gordon has been associate editor of the Swine World, published in Chicago. He was recently elected editor of the paper.

**Miss Vivian Redman  
Herman W. Bell**

Herman W. Bell of Stoutsville, Mo. married Miss Vivian Redman of Monroe City, Mo., October 21. Mr. Bell was a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science of the University last year. He is now employed on the Monroe City Democrat, a weekly newspaper.

**Miss Viola Lee  
C. L. Angerer**

Clarence L. ("Dutch") Angerer, B.S. in Ag. '14, married Miss Viola Lee of Chillicothe, Mo., October 28. While in the University "Dutch" was the "south-paw" pitcher on the Tiger baseball team. Miss Lee was a student in the University from 1912 to 1914. She was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

**Miss Ethel Denny  
W. W. Burden**

W. W. Burden, B.S. in C.E. '12, married Miss Ethel Denny, A.B. '12, in St. Louis, November 11. Mr. Burden will be remembered as colonel of the cadet

**B**EFORE you go  
to Lawrence to  
see the Tigers eat the  
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corps in 1911-12. He was a member of QEBH and Scabbard and Blade. Mrs. Burden was a member of Alpha Phi. They will live at 5743 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis, where Mr. Burden is assistant engineer in the sewer department of the city.

**Miss Anna Stoner  
J. H. Ward**

The wedding of Miss Anna Stoner of Sumner, Mo., and J. H. Ward of Desloge, Mo., was solemnized October 19. Mrs. Ward is a graduate of Hardin College at Mexico, Mo., and a member of the Sigma Iota Chi Sorority. Mr. Ward was graduated from the School of Engineering in 1913 with the B.S. in C.E. degree. He is now principal of the high school at Desloge, Mo., where he and Mrs. Ward will live.

**Births**

A daughter, Susan, was born July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pasley at Kirksville, Mo. Before her marriage, Mrs. Pasley was Miss Susie Logan, A.B. '12. Mr. Pasley, too, was a student at the University formerly. He is now court reporter for the First Judicial District of Missouri.

Louise Klein is the 7-pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hancock of Ladonia, Mo. Mrs. Hancock was Miss Alma Klein, a student in the College of Arts and Science, '08-09 and '09-10.

A son, Manford Ben, was born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tate at Okolona, Ark., where Mr. Tate was a banker. Mr. and Mrs. Tate recently moved to Elsberry, Mo. He was a visitor at the University at the Texas game homecoming.

November 1 was the birth date of Frances Louise Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard, who live at 1421 Bennett Avenue, Dallas, Tex. Mr. Howard was graduated from the University with the A.B. degree in 1913.

**C. O. Ehinger Assigns His Stock**

C. O. Ehinger, tailor at 1011 East Broadway made an assignment of his stock for the benefit of creditors October 23. The deed of assignment was made to Emmett Smith as assignee.

**Class Notes**

'49

Judge Bolivar Starke Head, ac., A.M. '52, is ill in the Mayfield Memorial Hospital in St. Louis. His ailment is a complication of diseases resulting from old age. He is 90 years old and was graduated from the University in 1849. His home has been in Randolph County, where he was judge of the Probate Court for eight years.

'86

W. J. Spillman, ac., chief of the office of farm management of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., has just been able to return to his office after a long illness.

'96

Curtis Hill, eng., city engineer of Kansas City, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Kansas City. Mr. Hill lived in Columbia a number of years while he was state highway engineer. He played on the 1895 Tiger football team.

'01

E. D. Smith, eng., chief engineer of the United Railways Company of St. Louis, was made an honorary member of the Tau Beta Pi engineering fraternity November 3. The initiation was performed at a special meeting.

'03

One of the first alumnae to arrive for the Homecoming November 3 and 4 was Mrs. Robert S. Withers, ac., of Liberty, Mo. Mrs. Withers is state historian for the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was Miss Alice Massie before her marriage.

'07

Benjamin W. Tillman, ag., is at Lincoln, Neb., where he is engaged in soil survey work in connection with the Bur-

cau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture. He has been a scientist with the soils department for several years.

'08

S. Clay Baker, eng., who has been connected with the United Railways Company, is living now at 603 N. Fourteenth Street, East St. Louis, Ill. He says, "I am no longer a resident of Mizzou, but I will say I appreciate its reading even more."

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'08

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'09

Miss Susie Shepard, ac., of Warrensburg, Mo., asks that her Alumnus be held until further notice. She expects to spend the winter traveling in Japan and China.

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'10

W. E. White, ag., is at Bentonville, Ark., where he is engaged in apple growing. He has been a subscriber to The Alumnus since its beginning.

A. F. Sacks, eng., is a member of the engineering department of Wilson and Company of Chicago, who are successors to Sulzberger and Sons. He was assistant master mechanic before the factories changed hands.

A. Heinz, ac., ed., A.M. '16, and Mrs. Heinz have arrived in Shanghai, China, where the former will teach in a government school. Mr. Heinz, who is a native of Cameron, Mo., taught for several years in China after his graduation and returned on a leave of absence in 1915 to take graduate work in the University.

'12

Miss Anna Christine McBride, ac., B. S. in Ed. '13, A.M. '14, has been appointed assistant in economics and social science in Bryn Mawr College. She is also helping Professor Kingsbury in the social research department.

T. K. T. Kruse, med., A.M. '13, who has been instructor in physiology at the University resigned recently to take up a similar position at the University of Pittsburgh.

'13

Hugh J. MacKay, j., former editor of The Alumnus and University publisher, is taking graduate work in the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Charles D. McLean, eng., is a bond salesman for the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company of Spokane, Wash. He is living at Spokane.

'14

Henry G. Satterlee, ac., who has been a clerk in the office of the Third Missouri Brigade at Laredo, Tex., has been appointed secretary to Mr. Garnett, American consul at Laredo. Satterlee is now in full charge of the consul's office while Mr. Garnett is in Washington, D. C.

A. R. Gwinn, ag., spent the week-end at the Farm House and attended the Ames game. Mr. Gwinn is taking graduate work in the Iowa State College at Ames.

M. D. Wood of Shelbina, ag., has been appointed assistant in animal husbandry during the short course.

Miss Lettie L. Evans, ac., whose home is at 1119 Olive, Kansas City, is teaching in the high school at Fredericktown, Mo., this year.

'16

Edgar H. Wolfberg, com., is employed by the General Film Company at 3610 Olive Street, St. Louis.

Miss Lucile M. Klein, ac., is teaching English and history in the high school at Drexel, Mo., this year. Her address is Box 105.

C. D. Robertson, a student in agriculture last year, was recently appointed assistant registrar by the executive board of the University.

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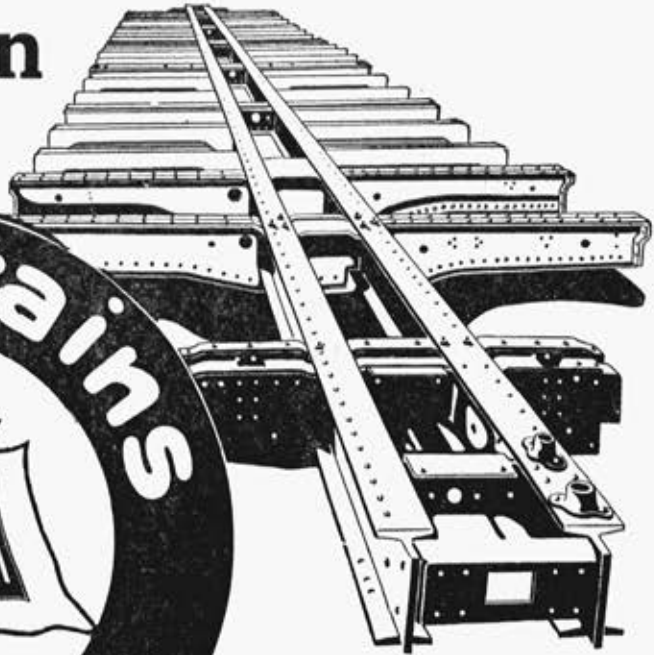
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