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Fight on University and President Hill

Alumni everywhere are aware that a fight is being made against President A. Ross Hill and to move the School of Engineering of the University to the Rolla School of Mines. The fight on President Hill is being forwarded by a few disgruntled citizens of Columbia who are willing to make a sacrifice of the University's best interests in order to satisfy personal prejudices. The movement to transfer the School of Engineering is being made by the people of Rolla, led by Representative Frank Farris and Senator Carter M. Buford of that district.

John P. Gordon, who was defeated for re-election to a third term as state auditor, is one of the leaders in the fight on President Hill. Mr. Gordon holds that Doctor Hill's statements to the newspapers that the state was not meeting its appropriations to the University were largely responsible for his defeat. These attacks on Doctor Hill are serving as a cloak for the effort on the part of the Rolla people and legislators to remove the School of Engineering and make it a part of the School of Mines.

The fight to remove the School of Engineering from Columbia to Rolla and to oust President Hill has aroused the newspapers and the alumni of the University in many places. The newspapers are practically unanimous and the alumni entirely so in their endorsement of President Hill's administration and in their opposition to the removal of the School of Engineering from Columbia. The St. Louis Times has been running news articles and editorials attacking Doctor Hill and reflecting on the conditions of the University. Following is an answer to the Times by F. C. Donnell, '04, president of the St. Louis Alumni Association. Mr. Donnell's answer is reprinted only in part:

An editorial in your issue of December 16, after referring to the physical equipment and finances of the University of Missouri, inquires, "Why has the University been left to



Our President.

crumble in its physical affairs?", and then answers, "Because Prof. Hill has not been big enough to force action. Because his influence with the Legislature is limited to immediate necessity. Because he has been unable to make legislators understand the needs and requirements of a great State University." The editorial then declares that "Until a man big enough to undertake the job is placed in charge of the work, no progress will be made."

As president of the St. Louis Alumni Association of the University of Missouri, I protest against the unwarranted conclusion that the blame for its financial or physical difficulties rests upon the shoulders of Dr. Hill, and I submit that to urge such a conclusion would be most unfortunate to the University itself.

Buildings in Good Repair

While I heartily commend the desire of the Times to see the University more adequately supported, and agree with your correspondent as to need of better provision, yet the impression to be drawn from the headlines and body of his first articles referring to physical condition of the University, could easily be a mistaken one. While the University is—like other State institutions—in need of more adequate support, yet to infer that its principal buildings are "shacks" and "sheds" is more sensational than accurate. It is true that its buildings are inadequate and the old ones cheaply built, yet in 1911, 1913 and 1915, the Legislature made special appropriations for their repair and an examination of them will disclose that they are today in excellent repair. No parent who contemplates sending his son or daughter to Missouri University need hesitate on account of its physical condition.

It is to be regretted that the caliber of a university president is to be measured in the press by his ability to "force action" by the Legislature. There are those who feel that skilled ability as a lobbyist should not be a requirement of a university president, and that

if the people of the state, or their legislators, refuse to adequately support its highest educational institution, it is not the function of its president to "force" them to do so. But be that as it may, I assert that Dr. Hill has succeeded most satisfactorily in securing legislative appropriations, and you are gravely in error in charging that "he has been unable to make legislators understand the needs and requirements of a great state university," and that he is not "a man big enough to undertake the job." My opportunity for knowing the work of Dr. Hill comes from my having represented the University as attorney from 1909 to 1914 and having had frequent and intimate later observation of his work both during and outside of the session of the Legislature. If any legislator has failed to understand the needs and requirements of Missouri University, it has been his own fault and not that of Dr. Hill, as those who have attended sessions of the Appropriations Committees can testify.

Appropriations Shows Ability

The appropriations to the University at Columbia during his administration bear eloquent testimonial to his ability to convince the Legislature of its needs. The appropriation in the session of 1907 (the last preceding his administration) was \$800,000. The appropriations since are as follows:

Session	Amount
1909	\$ 919,940.88
1911	1,167,965.85
1913	1,559,500.00
1915	1,141,173.13

The appropriation of 1915 is the only one during his administration which included nothing for new buildings.

During his administration he has succeeded in constructing fourteen handsome new buildings. These represent an outlay of \$900,000.00, which is more than had been spent by the State on buildings at Columbia in the entire sixty-nine years' history of the University previous to his administration.

The reason for Missouri University's financial difficulties lies far deeper than the cause which you assign. The real reason is the one which the Times so capably discussed nearly a year ago, viz., that the revenues of the State are insufficient to properly support its institutions.

The University is not the only institution which has recently felt the poverty of state finances. The Penitentiary has had to borrow \$175,000, to meet current needs; the Warrensburg Normal found unavailable its appropriation for restoring burned buildings; construction of the Reformatory at Boonville and the School for Feeble Minded at Marshall had to be deferred for the same reason. The revenues of Missouri fell short by \$4,973,275.00 of the amount appropriated by the last Legislature.

Deficiency of general State Revenues, and not inefficiency of Dr. Hill, is the cause of the University's inadequate physical plant. A defective revenue system, by which scores of millions of dollars of property escape taxation, gross violation of the law by assessors and by the State Board of Equalization, underassessment of rural real estate so aggravated that 96 of the 114 counties of the State do not contribute a cent of general taxes toward the state government, the whole burden falling upon the City of St. Louis and 18 counties,—conditions so appalling that Missouri, with a population a million and a quarter larger than Minnesota, has but \$6,000,000 annual revenue as compared with \$14,000,000 in Minnesota,—these, and not any weakness of Dr. Hill, are the reasons for the cramped conditions of Missouri's institutions, including the University.

The alumni realize that, handicapped as he has been in finances, Dr. Hill has placed the University of Missouri in the front rank of American state universities. In enrollment it

last year numbered over 4,000, being exceeded by only five other State Universities. The Dean of the Harvard Law School recently declared the Law School of the University of Missouri to be the best Law School of any State University in the Union. The Carnegie Foundation, which restricts its allowances to institutions selected for their educational standing, placed the University of Missouri on its accepted list seven years ago, though its privileges have as yet been extended to only five other state universities, and have not been extended to the universities of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska or Kansas.

Indicative of Dr. Hill's recognized ability are such offers as that of the presidency of the University of Minnesota, and the commissioner-ship of education for Massachusetts with oversight of all public educational institutions, both of which offers he declined and has remained at Missouri for less salary.

Resolutions of St. Louis Alumni

The St. Louis alumni recently passed the following resolutions in support of President Hill and in reply to the *Time's* articles:

Whereas, the suggestion has been made in one of the newspapers of the City of St. Louis that President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri has been unable to make legislators understand the needs and requirements of a great state university, and that he has not been big enough to secure adequate action in its behalf, and the intimation has been made by said newspaper that it is necessary to secure a man of larger capacity than Dr. Hill to undertake the task of securing adequate support for the University, and,

Whereas, we as alumni of the University being familiar with its needs and with the work of President Hill are desirous that the public may know that this newspaper is in error in its conclusions and that President Hill is highly competent and capable as the head of the institution.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that we, the members, of the St. Louis Association of Missouri University Alumni, hereby express our utmost confidence in the ability of Dr. Hill to properly present and urge the claims and needs of the University of Missouri for adequate support before the Legislature of the State of Missouri.

Be it further resolved that, although the University is in need of larger and more adequate provision for the four thousand students now in attendance, we nevertheless congratulate it upon the fact that during the administration of Dr. Hill many substantial and serviceable buildings have been constructed which represent a larger investment than the State of Missouri had made for buildings in the entire sixty-nine years' previous history of the University at Columbia, and that under the leadership of Dr. Hill Missouri University from an educational standpoint now stands among the leading American state universities.

Be it further resolved that we urge upon the people of the State of Missouri the need for more adequate support of all state educational institutions, including public schools, Normal schools, Lincoln Institute and University of Missouri, including Rolla School of Mines, and that we look forward with hope to the time when provision will be made for sufficient State revenues to make possible such support to all these institutions as will place the State of Missouri in the foreground of the states of the Union in all educational matters.

"A Word For The Alumnus"

I might add a word for The Alumnus. Its semi-monthly issue makes it bigger and better than ever and gives us non-resident members a much more intimate connection with M. U. and a broader, better and more-to-the-minute knowledge of what is taking place in Columbia.—Thomas B. Koeneke, 3018 Marshall Avenue, Maplewood, Mo.

TWO M. U. MEN TO ORIENT

H. E. Ridings to Tokyo—J. B. Powell to Shanghai

Two more graduates of the School of Journalism are going to the Orient to do journalistic work.

Harry E. Ridings, former alumni secretary and editor of The Alumnus who received his journalism degree in 1912, sailed for Tokyo, December 28, where he will be business manager of the Japan Advertiser. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ridings. Mr. Ridings has been for two years in the advertising department of the Kansas City Star. He was formerly with the St. Louis Republic.

Associated with Mr. Ridings on the Advertiser are three other graduates of the School of Journalism. Glenn Babb, '15, son of Secretary J. G. Babb of the University, is news editor. Ralph H. Turner, '16, is on the reportorial staff and Oscar E. Riley, '13, is on the editorial staff.

J. B. Powell will be the eighth Missouri newspaper man to go to the Orient. He will be financial editor and business manager of an American trade journal published at Shanghai. He will sail probably about February 1.

Mr. Powell has been instructor in advertising at the University since 1912. Before that he was with the St. Louis Star. He has written extensively for trade magazines and is the author of a book dealing with the circulation of country newspapers. He holds several offices in prominent advertising organizations.

The publication with which Mr. Powell will be connected is issued in connection with the China Press, an American newspaper published in Shanghai by Thomas F. Millard, a former student in the University of Missouri.

With Aircraft Company

Glenn D. Mitchell is in charge of the engineering department of the L-W-F Engineering Company at College Point, N. Y. The company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of aircraft and aircraft accessories. Mr. Mitchell was graduated from the School of Engineering in 1912. Since he left the University he has had considerable experience with aeroplanes, being associated formerly with the Curtiss Aeroplane Company at Buffalo, N. Y.

Son of Journalism Graduate Dead

After an illness of ten days, James Wilson, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. May, died of pneumonia in Cleveland, O., Thanksgiving Day. Mr. May is a 1913 graduate of the School of Journalism and is in the advertising department of the Cleveland Press. Mr. and Mrs. May live at 1324 Westlake Avenue, Lakewood, Cleveland.

Alumni Make Good as Soldiers

The practical value of the military training received by members of the University Cadet Corps is demonstrated, according to a letter received recently from J. Paul Price, in the Fourth Regiment of Missouri Infantry. Alumni of the University are occupying every rank in the regiment. The colonel is John D. McNeely, LL.B. '97, who in private life is a lawyer at St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Price is a lieutenant. Before the call last summer, he was city engineer of Columbia.

Teaching in Muskogee School

Two Missouri women are teaching in the high school at Muskogee, Okla. They are Miss Juanita Fink, A.B., B.S., in Ed. '12, and Miss Mary M. Craig, A. B. '10, B.S. in Ed. '12. Both have been teaching in Muskogee two or three years.

Body of Alumna Moved Here

The body of Mrs. T. C. Lipscomb, formerly Miss Alice Banks, who was graduated from the School of Law in 1879, has been removed from the cemetery at Shelbyville, Tenn., to a place beside her mother and father in the Columbia Cemetery. Mrs. Lipscomb was a daughter of the late Marvin Banks. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Looks to a Union Visit

I certainly enjoyed seeing the Campus and the friends that were there when I stopped over there this summer. The two days spent were two of the happiest of our summer trip. The Alumni Room was inviting then, but the new Union will mean lots to us when we come back to the Missouri Centennial in nineteen-twenty.—Miss Alta Bell Hall, B.S. in Ed. '12, A. M. '13, 422 Blackstone Avenue, Fresno, California.

Support Dr. Hill

Newspapers all over the state are taking up the matter. They are, with few exceptions, on the side of the University and President Hill. Reports from Jefferson City that Doctor Hill was in disfavor with the Board of Curators have been promptly denied by members of the board. Following is part of a long article recently published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

A legislative fight involving the University is anticipated by members of the faculty. It is known that a determined attempt will be made to force the Board of Curators to oust the president, Dr. A. Ross Hill, and that his opponents in the Legislature are prepared to go to the extent of fighting all appropriations for the University until such time as the board will agree to get rid of Dr. Hill.

Former State Senator Ben Anderson of Columbia has announced his intention of going to Jefferson City to remain, if necessary, all through the session of the Legislature to fight Dr. Hill. He is counting on the support of representative Frank H. Farris of Rolla and Senator Carter M. Buford of Ellington, both of whom represent the district in which is the Rolla School of Mines.



Home of the School of Engineering, University of Missouri.

At the last Legislature Senator Buford forced through a bill requiring the teaching in Rolla of all engineering subjects taught in the University. The Board of Curators and President Hill opposed the passage of this act, and, after it was passed went into court in an effort to defeat it. They were unsuccessful.

"Charges" Against Dr. Hill

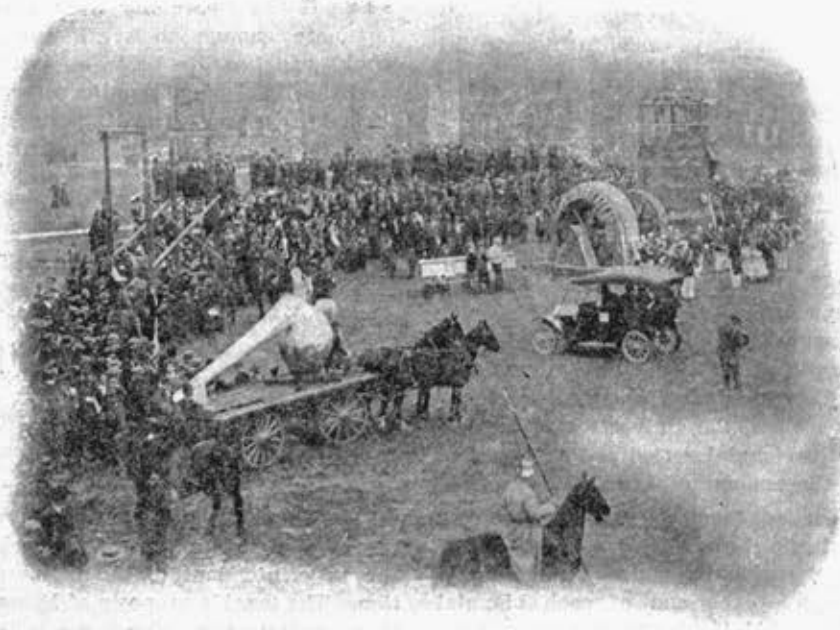
Their opposition to the School of Mines in this matter aroused the ire of Representative Farris and Senator Buford, who, while they refused to admit to a Post-Dispatch correspondent any intention of opposing Dr. Hill are known to have had such plans under discussion.

(The Buford Bill now appears as an opening wedge in the designs of the Rolla legislators. Having succeeded in getting all engineering subjects taught at Rolla, they now object to the teaching of any of these subjects at Columbia and have organized a fight to have the School of Engineering transferred to Rolla. It is known that assemblymen from other districts have been approached on this matter.)

So far as has become public, the opposition publicly will be based on the accusations that Dr. Hill is a native of Nova Scotia; that he never has been naturalized; that he is a Republican in politics and that he retains on the teaching staff many professors of foreign birth who never have been naturalized.

Dr. Hill never has seen fit to discuss his political affiliations, but he has said in reply to questions that he is a naturalized citizen of the United States, and that he had no control over the place of his birth.

The opposition will not confine itself to the Legislature, and is prepared to make demands upon Governor-elect Gardner soon after he takes his office. It will ask that David R. Francis be removed from membership on



Shall we have no more St. Patrick's Day Celebrations at the University?

the Board of Curators on the ground that, as Ambassador to Russia, he is of no service on the board. Francis' term does not expire until 1921. The opposition will also ask that of the three curators whose terms expire in 1917, only one be reappointed, and that the places of the two others be filled by men approved by Representative Farris and Senator Buford.

There will be no objection to the reappointment of C. B. Rollins of Columbia, but the opposition will insist that neither G. L. Zwick of St. Joseph nor Dr. J. C. Parrish of Vandalia be reappointed.

What Dr. Hill Has Done

An officer of the University who objected to having his name connected with the controversy at this time, gave to the Post-Dispatch correspondent the following outline of the defense which will be made for Dr. Hill:

The total enrollment of the university for 1907-8, the year prior to the date when Dr. Hill became president, was 2,307. The enrollment has grown steadily under his presidency and for 1915-16 it was 4,082.

The increase was recorded notwithstanding the fact that in the first year of Dr. Hill's presidency the standards of admission and graduation were raised in all divisions except in agriculture and arts and science, so as to require two years of college work for admission to law, medicine and other professional schools.

There have been two distinct and co-ordinate divisions of the university organized—the School of Journalism and the School of Commerce and Administration. There also has been organized the Division of University Extension, which conducts all the systematic extramural instruction by correspondence and by lectures.

Prepare for Best St. Pat's Day

The St. Pat's Board, preparing for a bigger and better St. Pat's Day celebration, has issued secret instructions to those in charge of the stunts, parade, and Shamrock. A new plan for recording the number of working hours put in by each aspirant for a St. Pat's degree was accepted.

Garland Black, president of the Engineers Club, promises "really new and original" features.

The Story of the University's Finances

VI. State Revenue Inadequate—Inheritance Tax Fund Too Small for Buildings and Equipment

This is the sixth of a series of articles which aims to give some details of the plan of financing the University of Missouri and the difficulties which have gone before the present distressing shortage. Alumni and former students should know more than that somehow the University is maintained from State appropriations. They should become familiar with as many facts as possible of its finances and struggles in order to be better able to help bring brighter days.

It was in planning for the rebuilding of the main structure and for the erection of departmental buildings that the present Quadrangle plan first took definite shape. The Board of Curators resolved to erect six buildings from the special fund created by the Legislature and to ask for another appropriation for \$300,000 for the main edifice which was to take the place of the building lost by fire. In March, 1893, this second appropriation was forthcoming. Two hundred sixty-four thousand dollars was set aside for the present Academic Hall, \$250,000 for the building and \$14,000 for grading, plumbing, etc. This same Legislature also appropriated \$25,000 for a new building of the School of Mines at Rolla.

Thus, in the first four years of the 90's the State did more for its University than in the whole half-century of the institution's previous existence. This more generous support of the school soon raised it from a struggling, ill-equipped college to a well-built and fairly well furnished University—University in more than name only.

Goes Bankrupt Every 2 Years

But this era of better feeling was not to develop into any "Augustan Age" for the University of Missouri. The Visiting Committee recommended to the General Assembly smaller amounts than the Curators found were necessary; the General Assembly appropriated smaller amounts than the Visitors advised. The Curators, therefore, found the University at the end of the biennial period of 1897-8 in debt to the amount of \$4,452.73.

The fact is not generally appreciated that the University under the present plan of maintenance goes into bankruptcy at the end of each biennial period. If it should come out with a few dollars ahead, this amount would be deducted from the next appropria-

tion. But, as has been noted several times before, the old school is not always so fortunate as to end its 2-year term simply penniless. This year, for example, there is a debt of about \$225,000 due the University from the State on account of General Revenue Fund. To pay salaries and running expenses last year, the Curators have been forced to borrow large sums from banks over the State.

In 1908 there was a similar, though not so distressing, situation. The Forty-Fourth General Assembly had appropriated from the General Revenue Fund \$300,000 for maintenance and \$100,000 for the Agriculture Building. The statement of the actual income for that period, however, shows that the University received from the General Revenue Fund \$281,059.32 for maintenance and nothing for the Agriculture Building. The shortage in this case was only about \$119,000. The next General Assembly made an appropriation to cover the 1908 maintenance deficiency and re-appropriated the balance needed for the Agriculture Building. These amounts were forthcoming during the period ending December 31, 1910.

But if the University were always fortunate enough to break even, it would still have to be in a bankrupt condition for several months following the close of each biennial period. It has no funds until appropriations are made by the following General Assembly.

The Mill-Tax Plan

The persistent discouraging condition of the University financially led its Curators to propose the mill-tax plan, a plan which would give the University a fairly definite amount, an amount which would increase annually as the wealth of the State grows and the needs of the school increase. A tax of one-sixth mill on every dollar of assessable property in the State was proposed in 1895 and recommended by the superintendent of public instruction. The taxable property of Missouri then amounted to about one billion dollars, and a tax of one-sixth mill would have yielded the University an-

nually about \$166,666.67—much less than many other Western states were setting aside for their universities by this plan. More recently—in 1910 and 1912—mill-tax amendments have been submitted to the people of Missouri, but each time, through the presence on the ballot of other measures unpopular with the majority of voters, the University has seen its opportunity for greater development and greater service drop away.

It was in 1895—April 1—that the Yeater Act establishing the collateral inheritance tax and “providing an endowment of the State University and for the establishment and endowment of free scholarships of merit therein in each county” was approved. The money derived under this act was to go three-fourths to the Yeater Scholarships and one-fourth to the University. The act in this form was decided unconstitutional by the Supreme Court on the grounds that it was rather a tax on property than on the right of inheritance and that, because the major benefits derived thereunder went to individuals, it was a public tax for private purposes. The bill was modified so that the entire amount of the tax should go to the University and then only on appropriation by the General Assembly just as money is set aside from other funds for the various purposes. As modified, the bill as introduced by O. M. Barnett, now University attorney, passed in 1899 and was later found constitutional by the State’s highest court.

Receipts From Inheritance Tax

In addition to being a very unpopular tax, it soon appeared that the income from this source was liable to great fluctuations, and, therefore, was not safe to be relied upon for maintenance and support. The Curators, in consequence, recommended that the fund be used only for buildings and objects not absolutely indispensable but that money for salaries and maintenance be provided from the General Revenue. Examination of the reports show, however, that each biennial period the collateral inheritance tax fund must supply large amounts for maintenance. Here are the figures on appropriations from this fund for maintenance alone by recent General Assemblies: Forty-fourth (1907), \$192,000; Forty-fifth, \$200,000; Forty-

sixth, \$42,683.09 for the 1907-8 deficiency and \$175,000 for 1911-12 maintenance; Forty-seventh, \$175,000; Forty-eighth, \$250,000. The total incomes to the University from this source have been as follows for these same biennial periods: \$410,297.08, \$411,387.98, \$601,695.57, \$847,884.23, \$830,000 (approximately). Such are the needs of the school for buildings, improvements and equipment that were the entire income from the collateral inheritance tax available for these purposes it would still be inadequate.

UNIVERSITY BUDGET FOR 1917-18

Curators State Needs of School in Biennial Report

The Board of Curators of the University has just finished the budget for 1917-18, showing the needs of the various departments and projects. This budget is included in the board’s biennial report to the Forty-ninth General Assembly. It shows a total of \$1,340,862 requested for the ensuing biennial period. The last General Assembly appropriated a total of \$1,141,173.13, of which a small part was in re-appropriations. It is a matter of general knowledge that the revenue has not been sufficient to enable the State to pay to the University the full amount of the 1915 appropriations.

The 1917 budget as itemized below does not include any funds for new building purposes. According to the Curators’ report, the amounts requested are not adequate in all instances, but the smaller requests have been made with the need of larger State revenues in mind as prerequisite to the granting of adequate support. The following items show the amounts appropriated by the last General Assembly and the amounts requested for the same purposes during 1917-18. This part of the report refers only to the departments at Columbia. “General” refers to the needs of the University as a whole; “special,” to the needs of the several departments:

	General Appropriation 1915	Requested
Maintenance	\$725,000	\$825,000
Extension Teaching ..	25,000	40,000
Summer Session	17,500	20,000
Parker Memorial Hospital	10,000	15,000
Contingent Fund	5,000	25,000
General Library	15,000	25,000
Scientific Laboratories	20,000	25,000
Special Repairs and		

Equipment in Chemistry		10,000
Student Labor	10,000	12,000
Publications	8,000	10,000
Improvements of West Campus	2,000	5,000
Repairs on Old Buildings	15,000	20,000
Heat and Light Station	20,000	20,000
Finishing Basement etc. in Biology Building	10,000	10,000
Deficiency in Library Building	30,873.13	
Equipment for Library Building	25,000	
Fire Escapes on Buildings	8,000	
Insurance on Buildings	6,000	

	Special	
College of Arts and Science	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000
College of Agriculture (total)	111,800	156,862
School of Engineering	26,000	30,000
School of Medicine ..	8,500	15,000
School of Law	6,500	10,000
School of Education ..	7,000	30,000
School of Journalism ..	7,500	10,000
School of Commerce and Administration		5,000
Graduate School, including Scholarships and Fellowships ..	5,000	10,000
Missouri State Military School	10,000	12,000

Total\$1,141,173.13 \$1,340,862.00

The buildings most urgently needed, according to the Curators, are Women’s Building (including a gymnasium), Home Economics Building (large enough for the temporary use of the School of Education), an additional wing on the Agricultural Building or extension of Horticulture Building, rebuilding of Mechanics Arts Hall.

The Curators’ report also cites the need of a new power house, hospital for clinical instruction in medicine, chemistry building, greenhouses for biology, journalism building, armory and observatory.

M. U. Men on Code Commission

Among the members of the Children’s Code Commission appointed by the governor in 1915 are Dean Isidor Loeb, Prof. Charles A. Ellwood, J. L. Wagner of Columbia and Manley O. Hudson of the faculty of the School of Law. Mr. Hudson is secretary of the commission. The commission is recommending the adoption by the legislature of comprehensive measures to protect the children of Missouri.

To Be Biggest Military Ball

More than 150 cadets will attend the annual military ball given by the University corps on February 1 at the Rothwell Gymnasium. Dress uniform will be worn. The dance is expected to be the largest in the history of the corps.

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Then let him ask himself, "Shall 'politics' and personal enmity undo all this Shall they take our President? Shall they dismember our Alma Mater?"

POLITICS AND THE UNIVERSITY

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat

There are signs that an attack on the president of the University of Missouri will be made in the next General Assembly. A variety of motives enters into the hostility against Dr. Hill. But there is no serious question as to his ability as an educator or as to his strength as an administrator. The chief objection is that he has not assisted the Democratic state machine in

playing politics. The climax of his offending in this respect was his refusal to remain silent about the financial condition of the university when an effort was being made to deceive the voters.

The opponents of this move are not fighting for Dr. Hill. So far as he is personally concerned his removal on partisan or factional grounds would help him. He has rejected two other positions, each as good or better than the one he occupies. His reputation is national. Under his regime the enrollment has increased to 4,000, giving the institution sixth place among state universities. More has been spent on buildings during his administration than during the entire previous history of the university. The faculty has been strengthened. The university is one of the six state universities in the country on the accepted list of the Carnegie Foundations.

Shall Missouri announce to the world that politics is more important in its eyes than merit? Has it forgotten how long it took Kansas to get over its treatment of Canfield and how partisanship made the University of Oklahoma a by-word in educational circles a few years ago? The narrow partisanship did not hurt Dr. Canfield or Dr. Boyd. They went to more remunerative and more congenial places. But the institutions were greatly injured. The men who are opposing the move against Dr. Hill are doing it for the fair reputation of the university and for the cause of education. It is gratifying that the alumni are taking up the fight. If their alma mater should be disgraced, each of them would suffer. We do not know the political affiliations of Dr. Hill and do not care what they are. He has refrained from political activity and worked zealously and effectively for the university. His removal for political reasons would be a calamity.

DR. HILL'S BRILLIANT SUCCESS

From the Kansas City Star.

There are important universities that would welcome the news that politics was to force out President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri. They have had their eyes for years on the man who has made such a brilliant success of his administration of the Missouri school. But they

needn't get their expectations up. Missouri does some curious political stunts at times. But it does draw the line on politics in the state university. And it isn't going to spare Ross Hill. Not yet.

A STEADY INCOME NEEDED

From the St. Louis Republic.

The usual pre-session talk about what the Legislature will do for, and to, the University of Missouri is going the rounds. Some of it is far from friendly, but nothing is more certain than that in the long run the University is going to grow and develop, and the question for its friends to answer is how the development shall be accomplished.

On this question we think the State might very well follow the example of several other States and the City of St. Louis in maintaining similar institutions. In St. Louis there are a fine Art Museum and a Public Library which have been established as part of the educational system of the city. In a purely material way they help to advertise St. Louis.

They bring better people here, besides conferring their benefits upon the people of the city. For these reasons they are maintained out of public funds just as State Universities are, but no one ever hears of the Library or the Museum in politics. There is no fighting over them as there is over the State University. They go on from year to year, growing, improving and extending their influence, and this progress may be planned for years ahead under the system by which they are maintained.

The same quiet, undisturbed development may be enjoyed by the University by adopting the same system which is to give such institutions a definite share of the public revenue which they may be certain of from year to year. When that system is adopted and thoroughly established the State University becomes independent of politics and free from the uncertainties that attend a system under which every session of the Legislature raises a question whether the University is to be fed or starved. Under no other condition can a University attain its greatest possible efficiency and usefulness.

Country Ham Lures Monte Crews from New York

"Go find out why Monte Crews left New York with its millions of busy people to come back to quiet little Fayette, Mo., with its scant population of country folk," said the editor. "A successful artist back to his home town! There ought to be a good story there."

An affable looking young man with dark, thoughtful eyes and jet-black hair—cut short, by the way—met the visitor at the door. And there was a cheering smile of welcome and a Missouri brand of handshake.

"Come right in to our Missouri fireplace!"

Monte Crews, internationally-known artist and illustrator, first of Fayette, then of many places, including New York, now of Fayette forever, he says, hung his legs most informally over the arm of an easy chair, looked contentedly into the log fire, glanced musingly round the large room of the comfortable country house, sniffed eagerly at the odor of frying country-cured ham which was gloriously sifting through from the general direction of the kitchen, snuggled back in the chair and laughed.

Why He Left New York

"Why did I leave New York? Why all this is the reason," he smiled. "Don't you see? Tell them I love it here in little old Fayette, where all the town's your friend, cares about you, says 'How do you do' and means it, and where you know every face you meet on the street. I didn't like it in New York, never did, where everybody's in a hurry and passes you on the street with his eyes on a gold dollar away off in the background, where your head gets dizzy with rush and noise, and nobody cares what you do so long as it isn't hooked up with his business. And my wife didn't like it there.

"You see I was born here and my old friends are here. I like these country-cured hams and the country-cured people. And I believe I can do better work here, where original, unaffected characters pop up continually. So I guess that's about all there is to it—we just cut loose for good and came out here. And now tell me about all

my friends at Columbia and at the University of Missouri."

Mr. Crews will continue to follow his profession at Fayette. He has given up his New York studio and established one in the little Missouri town. His belongings have all been shipped from the East, and his work from now until the end of the chapter, he declares, will bear the "Made-in-Missouri" label.

A Regular Missouri Supper

"I see no reason," he said, "why I should remain in New York to do art work; and my publishers have assured me it is not necessary. If a writer can do his work at his mountain home or in the country, I don't see why an artist can't."

Mr. Crews sniffed again toward the dining room as a rosy-faced young woman appeared at the door, a gingham apron and a kitchen spoon rather conspicuous to be in the keeping of an artist's wife.

"Mrs. Crews," introduced the illustrator.

"And now come in to supper—no class about it—we left that in New York—just a good old-fashioned Missouri supper, with country ham and eggs and things."

"You can't get this in New York," remarked the visitor and his host at intervals between bites.

And somehow the hot biscuits and preserves seemed strangely indigenous to Missouri soil and people. The visitor was beginning to see why Monte Crews had left New York.

Doesn't Wear Hair Long

"Don't you think," said Mr. Crews' mother from her accustomed place at the head of the table, "that Monte ought to wear his hair long like the other artists? Artists are queer people, you know."

But Monte is not that kind of artist. Perhaps he is queer for an artist in that he doesn't bore you with the history of Raphael, with the achievements of Michael Angelo, and is typically an unaffected Missourian, who belongs to the rare company of modest achievers. He failed to throw anything at his interviewer, did not sit down to eat in a velvet studio jacket. So far as can be learned he never receives visitors

with the often expected show of estheticism.

Mr. Crews' work is of the bold stroke style. Numerous figures are used, which are large and sharply defined; no frownsiness is evident. Some of his earliest published work appeared in the *Savitar* of 1905, when he was a student at the University of Missouri.

In 1906, Mr. Crews left the University to study at the Art Institute at Chicago, where he remained for two years. Toward the end of his stay there, he illustrated his first story, "The Whitler," by Ralph Gilmer, who was then a student at the University of Kansas. It was published in the *Red Book*. Mr. Crews yielded to the East's appeal in 1911, and studied at the Art Students' League in New York City. He then became recognized by writers and publishers and remained in New York until his father's death in 1913, when he returned for a year to Fayette. While here, he married Miss Armine Meyer. In 1914, he returned again to his work in New York. But the East was to hold him but three years longer.

Work Now Seeks Him

During all the eleven years since he left Missouri, he had felt within him that yearning for the open spaces, "God's country," as they like to call it in the West, and surely it is the artist's. And so, having served his apprenticeship in the busy marts of the professional world, having sat his time in the waiting rooms of writers and publishers until work now seeks him, he "cut loose for good," as he describes it, and is back where his yearning has called him. Since arriving at Fayette, less than two months ago, he has illustrated B. M. Bower's "Star of the Desert," which will be out in the spring, and a short story.

"I don't want Monte to give up his art," said his mother. "I hope the people won't let him."

And Monte—and the people—promise he won't.

"Here is one I like especially," said Mr. Crews, going through his canvases.

It was "The Old Swimmin' Hole," a soft, balmy, pastoral scene in which two overalled country boys are lying

languidly under a tree, gazing rapturously over the hill to the creek.

The Lure of Country Ham

Mr. Crews says he wants to go to Japan to study the art of the Orient, but he doesn't want to go quite strong enough to leave Missouri—at least not just yet.

"Come back and see us again," he said at the door, filling his visitor's pockets with cigars.

"We've got lots more country-cured ham—and even eggs—," he called from the porch.

"And hospitality," supplemented the visitor, as the taxi was being cranked up.

It had been found out why Monte Crews had left New York with its busy millions.

Chiefly, it was country ham and eggs and Missouri.

ALUMNI THANKS TO SCHULTE

Kansas City Association Passes Football Resolutions

The meeting December 15 of the Alumni Association of Kansas City resolved itself into a post mortem over the Jayhawk vanquished on McCook Field Thanksgiving Day. The inquest led to a unanimous verdict, which, on motion of James E. Gibson, A.B. '02, was expressed in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry Schulte as coach has developed a football team of the University of Missouri which during the past season captured the Missouri Valley Conference championship, and which decisively defeated the heavier and apparently stronger team of Kansas University on Thanksgiving Day; and,

WHEREAS, we believe that the success of the Missouri team has been due in large part to the coaching of Mr. Schulte and the sportsmanlike spirit and high ideals which he has inculcated in each member of the team;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the University of Missouri Alumni Association of Kansas City in special meeting assembled do hereby extend to Mr. Schulte our sincere thanks for his excellent work and express our desire that he may see fit to remain with Missouri during the next year and for many years to come.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Schulte, one to President Hill, one to the Board of Curators, and one to The Missouri Alumnus, with the request that it be published therein.

Shannon C. Douglas, Jr., Secretary. Samuel R. Freet, President.

C. K. Burdick Visits Here

Prof. C. K. Burdick, formerly a member of the law faculty of the University and now a member of the faculty of the School of Law of Cornell University, visited Prof. and Mrs. O. D. Kellogg during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Burdick accompanied him.

T. L. PRICE ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Football Tiger of '95 Made Colonel by Gardner

Thomas Lawson Price of Jefferson City, who played on Missouri's football team in '95, was appointed a colonel on Governor-elect Gardner's staff. With Governor-elect Gardner he will attend the second inauguration of President Wilson March 4. In a letter to The Alumnus Mr. Price writes:

"I have read The Alumnus with great interest at various times and this last issue particularly as it contains articles on trophies and photos contained in your trophy case. These things possibly do not interest the new students half so much as those of us who took part in memorable contests of the past—we have to live in the past to a certain extent.

"I am very proud of the fact that I had the extreme pleasure and honor of being on one of Missouri's football teams (1895), and that the association has paid the compliment of adorning the trophy room with the picture of that team."

Clay Brown, Eng., '16, Married

Word has been received that Clay Brown, who was graduated in Engineering in '16, was married in Canton, Ohio, Christmas Day. The message failed to give the name of the bride. Brown was president of the freshman class in 1912 and served on the St. Pat's Board. Since graduation he has been employed by the Indiana Engineering and Construction Company of Canton.

Attended Prohibition Convention

L. N. Capehart, a student in the University, attended the recent convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association at Louisville, Ky. Dean Walter Miller of the University was a manuscript judge in the oratorical contest at the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew, Movie Stars, Here

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, famous Metro comedy stars, spent the Christmas holidays in Columbia with Mrs. C. F. McVey, Mrs. Drew's mother. The photoplay stars welcomed a rest from their all-absorbing but exacting work of writing, directing and acting photoplay comedies. Mrs. Drew, formerly

Miss Lucille McVey of Sedalia, has visited Columbia twice before, once on a Chautauqua program, and once she gave several readings at a University Assembly. Mr. Drew played in "Billy" at the Columbia Theater eight years ago.

WRITES OF SEDALIA LAWYERS

J. F. Rogers Tells of Marriages and Elections

A recent letter from J. F. Rogers, A. B. '09, LL.B. '11, who is a lawyer at Sedalia, Mo., calls attention to the many marriages that are occurring among M. U. law alumni in Sedalia. Holmes Hall, who was a member of the '93 and '94 Tiger football teams, and Mrs. Mae McDougall Shirk of Sedalia were married September 9. Mr. Hall is a Sedalia attorney and is also referee in bankruptcy.

Dimmitt H. Hoffman, A.B., '07, LL.B. '09, was married September 6 to Miss Agnes Lucille Davis of Nevada, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will live at 1000 Vermont Avenue.

M. A. Magruder, LL.B. '01, was elected to the State Senate on the Democratic ticket at the recent election, while John T. Ready, LL.B. '14, Republican candidate for membership in the lower branch of the Legislature, was defeated. Both men are lawyers.

Paul Barnett, formerly a student in the College of Arts and Science, was elected prosecuting attorney of Pettis County, defeating A. L. Shortridge, LL.B. '95.

Magazine Story on Spillman

William J. Spillman, chief of the Office of Farm Management of the United States Department of Agriculture, is the subject of an article in the January number of the American Magazine. The story characterizes Mr. Spillman as the man who knows more about how to make farming pay than any other man in the United States. According to the magazine, he receives more mail than the President, has more than three hundred persons to get out answers, and has a wider acquaintance on the R. F. D. routes than any other man. His diversion is writing pamphlets on higher mathematics. Mr. Spillman was graduated from the University of Missouri with the B. S. degree in 1886 and the M.S. degree in 1890.

Engagement

Miss Nadine Roach
Samuel Rudder

Samuel Rudder of East St. Louis, Ill., who was graduated from the School of Engineering of the University in 1915, and Miss Nadine Roach of Jefferson City, a daughter of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, and a former student in the University, will be married in Jefferson City January 10. Mr. and Mrs. Rudder will live in East St. Louis, Ill., where Mr. Rudder is an engineer with the State Highway office of Illinois.

Weddings

Miss Sarah Wright
Harry Freeman

Miss Sarah Wright of Columbia, a former student in the University, and Harry Freeman, formerly of Columbia and now of Brookfield, were married at Mexico, Mo., December 2, by the Rev. Stanley Hanie of the Mexico Methodist Church. The marriage was kept a secret until Christmas. Mr. Freeman owns a drug store at Brookfield, where they will make their home.

Miss Norma Boehmer
Morton Stern

Miss Norma Boehmer, B.S. in Ed. '16, and Morton Stern, B.J. '15, were married Christmas Day in St. Louis. Miss Boehmer is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority; Mr. Stern, of the Dana Press Club. The couple will live at Shenandoah, Iowa, where Mr. Stern is editor and part owner of the Shenandoah World.

Miss Mary Wharton
Howard C. Taylor

A telegram from El Paso, Tex., surprised Columbians with the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Wharton, A.B., B.S. '09, of Columbia to Howard C. Taylor, instructor in educational psychology in the University of Missouri. The bride is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She taught English in the Vandavia High School

in 1912 and in Columbia High School in 1913 and '14.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Columbia University and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. They will make their home on Rosemary Lane, Columbia.

Miss Helen Kantor
Sidney Reich

The engagement of Sidney Reich, B.S. in Ch.E. '14, to Miss Helen Kantor of Kansas City has been announced. Mr. Reich is with the Corn Products Refining Company of Granite City, Ill.

Miss Mary J. Waters
Dean E. Handy

Dean E. Handy of Gallatin, Mo., and Miss Mary Joyce Waters of Beggs, Okla., were married in Beggs, December 18. Mr. Handy is a 1916 graduate of the College of Arts and Science. Miss Waters was a student in the University High School during the session of 1914-15. The couple will live at Gallatin.

Miss Verna Kinne
H. C. Conrad

Miss Verna Kinne, a former student in the University and a member of the Chi Omega Sorority, was married on Christmas Day to H. C. Conrad of Polo, Mo. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents near Hamilton. Mr. Conrad is a veterinary surgeon in Polo.

Miss Leora Sapp
James V. Billings

James V. Billings, LL.B. '15, and Miss Leora Sapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sapp of Columbia, were married December 20. Mr. Billings is assistant to Attorney-General Barker. The couple will make their home in Jefferson City.

Births

Nancy Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCrosky of 728 Guy Street, Springfield, Mo. She was born December 8. Mr. McCrosky was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1910.

A son, Johnson Davis, Jr., was born November 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson D. Hill of Eldorado Springs, Mo. Training the young Tiger kept Mr. Hill from the Thanksgiving game at Lawrence, he says. Johnson D., Jr., is a fullback. Mr. Hill, who was graduated from the School of Law in 1911, is an attorney at Eldorado Springs.

Deaths

Campbell Wells

Campbell Wells, a prominent Missourian who served twelve years on the Executive Board of the University, died December 14 at his home at Platte City, Mo. He was 52 years old. A son, William C. Wells, is a student in the University, and a daughter, Miss Katherine Wells, was graduated from the College of Arts and Science in 1914. Mr. Wells, who was one of the University's most ardent supporters, never missed a Missouri-Kansas game. He witnessed the Jayhawker defeat Thanksgiving Day accompanied by his nurse and physician, against whose wishes he had gone.

Thomas B. Waters

Thomas B. Waters, a lawyer at Sedalia, Mo., who was a student in the School of Law, 1909-12, died December 16 at the LaMoore Hotel in Sedalia. Death came suddenly following an attack of appendicitis from which he had begun to recover. Burial was made at Weldon, Mo. Mr. Waters was 27 years old. He had been married less than three months.

Captain of '07 Praises Tigers

In the mass of happy letters that came to the Alumnus office after the Kansas victory was one from Benjamin W. Tillman, captain of the 1907 Tigers. "Convey my heartiest congratulations," he writes, "to Coach Schulte and Director Brewer as well as to Captain Lansing and all members of the team on the clean-cut, decisive victory over Kansas at Lawrence." Mr. Tillman is a soil expert with the United States Department of Agriculture, stationed now at Monticello, Ark.

Class Notes

'68

W. A. Lientz, ac., A.M. '71, who lives at 3114 North Broadway, Los Angeles, has retired after many years of service as a teacher. "Nothing but the absolute necessity for doing so could keep me from taking The Missouri Alumnus," he says.

'90

C. A. Swift, ac., eng., engineer with the American Bridge Company at Avon, Pa., writes "I heartily favor everything that will promote the interests of the old University and believe the Union is a step in the right direction."

'93

Miss Lydia Hanszen, ac., ed., is with

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'05

Earnest A. Green, ac and law, has been appointed to the circuit bench of St. Louis County by Governor Major to succeed Thomas L. Anderson, who was named as a member of the board of election commissioners of St. Louis.

'06

Robert W. Jones, ac., LL.B. '13, former city editor of the Columbia Daily Tribune and now head of the department of journalism at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, spent the holidays in Columbia. Mr. Jones teaches two classes in Journalism and has charge of the publicity work of the school.

'07

W. B. Lanham, ag., expects to spend the coming summer in Columbia, "and I am hoping to avail myself of some of the privileges of the Union Building," he writes. He is horticulturalist in the extension division of the Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

'09

Johnson D. Hill, ac., LL.B. '11, was

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a visitor on the Quadrangle the week before the Christmas holidays, on business and pleasure. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

'10

G. V. Kenton, j., was recently made assistant managing editor of the St. Louis Star. Mr. Kenton has been city editor.

'11

Rowland Hill, ac., who is a minister in Kansas City, writes in appreciation of the Union and says "it certainly will be a new factor in bringing me back to Old Missouri. March on, Missouri!"

E. C. McDonald, eng., is supervisor of signals for the Panama Railroad in the Canal Zone. He lives at Pedro Miguel.

Miss Arlie M. Salmons, ac., ed., '12, is presiding teacher at the Madison Institute in Richmond, Ky., "in the center of the bluegrass region, I find it very much like Missouri," Miss Salmons writes.

'12

Roy W. Maupin, ac., and C. D. McLean, eng., '13, are together once more, this time in Spokane, Wash., and they are again playing duets as they did in the University orchestra at the University. Mr. Maupin is head of the department of chemistry in the Lewis and Clark High School at Spokane. Mr. McLean is in the insurance business.

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A. M., Columbia University**

'14

Sidney Levy, eng., spent the Christmas holidays in Columbia at the home of J. A. Klass. Mr. Levy lives in Detroit.

H. L. Shrader, ag., was in Columbia recently visiting his sister, Miss Naomi Shrader, who is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science. Mr. Shrader is field agent for the Food Research Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture. His station is at 22 Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind. While a student here, Mr. Shrader was known as the "University Apollo."

'16

Phil E. Bradley, ac., spent a day or two visiting on the Campus en route to St. Louis where he spent the holidays. He is telegraph editor of the Missoula (Mont.) Missoulian, a daily newspaper.

Miss Mary E. Lear, ac., ed., is teaching in Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo.

W. L. Stangel, A.M. '16, is instructor in the animal husbandry department at the Texas A. & M. College. Of the five members of the animal husbandry faculty, he says, three are graduates of the University of Missouri.

F. Nelson Westcott, eng., spent the holidays in Columbia with his parents. For the last six months Westcott has been in the shops of the Laidlow Works of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation at Cincinnati. He will begin the new year in the

office where he will receive salesmanship training. He has agreed to work for the company at least two years.

Directing the cultivation of nearly two thousand acres of land and the care of seven hundred head of live stock is the duty of G. E. McWhorter, who has graduated from the College of Agriculture at the University last June. He is at the Georgia State Sanitarium, Milledgeville, Ga. Forty-two hundred patients are cared for in the institution.

FORMER

J. W. Bryant, Jr., a student in the School of Engineering of the University from 1903 to 1905, who has been manager of the Syracuse branch of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company, recently was transferred to Cincinnati, where he is district manager. He has been associated with the company eleven years.

C. H. Killian, 1907-12, is now an examiner in the patent office in the division of Horology, which has to do with

the granting of patents on time-keeping mechanisms. Mr. Killian has come especially well equipped for this position. He is also attending the Washington College of Law.

E. C. ("Kitty") Meade, who was president of the student body last year and a graduate of the School of Law, is an associate in the firm Scarritt, Scarritt, Jones and Miller which has offices in the Scarritt Building.

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is secretary-treasurer of the new "Missouri City Manager League" which was recently organized at Excelsior Springs. Mr. Bates is chairman of the drafting committee, of which Dr. Loeb is a member. Mr. Journey was given charge of publicity.

Luke, B. S. in Ed. '16, has Munn fellowship in electrical engineering will get an E. E. this year; Elmer Wood, A. B. '16, has scholarship in economics, working for an A. M. degree.

M. U. MEN IN SOIL SURVEYS

H. H. Krusekopf Writes of Work in Missouri Counties

The undersigned, assisted by G. H. Agee of the University of Tennessee, has just completed a soil survey of Callaway County. Other counties surveyed this year are Barry, by A. T. Sweet and E. W. Knobel, and Texas County, by W. I. Watkins and H. I. Cohn—all University of Missouri men. Mr. Knobel and I will be in St. Francois County until January 1 to inspect some soil work done in that area last year. After January 1, we shall be in Columbia.

The soil survey work in Missouri is done by the University of Missouri in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Soils. The latter has adopted the policy—as far as possible—to assign only Missouri men to this state. It may be of interest to note that the University of Missouri has more representatives (including Prof. C. F. Marbut) in the United States Bureau of Soils than any other school in the country.—H. H. Krusekopf, B.S. in Ag. '08, Schweitzer Hall, Columbia, Missouri.

There are three other University graduates in the high school here. Miss Kate Johnson, A.B. '14, is teaching history. Miss Gladys Grouse, B.S. in Ed. '10, is in the English department and Miss Katherine Franken, B.S. in Ed. '13, is in charge of the teacher-training work. Miss Jacobbina Brandenburger is teaching in Vinita, Oklahoma.—Miss Clerc Hardinger, A.B. '08, Chillicothe, Mo.

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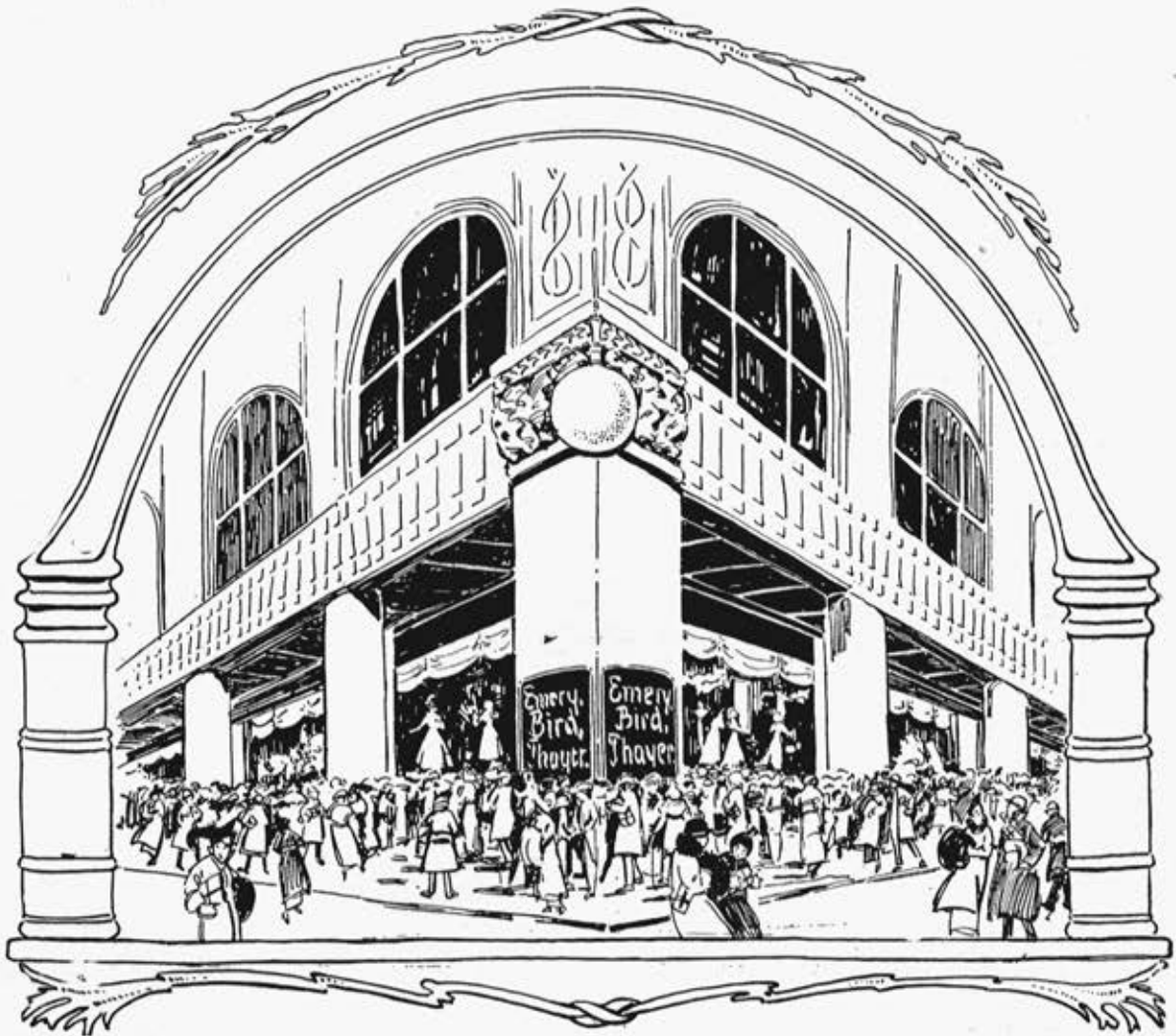
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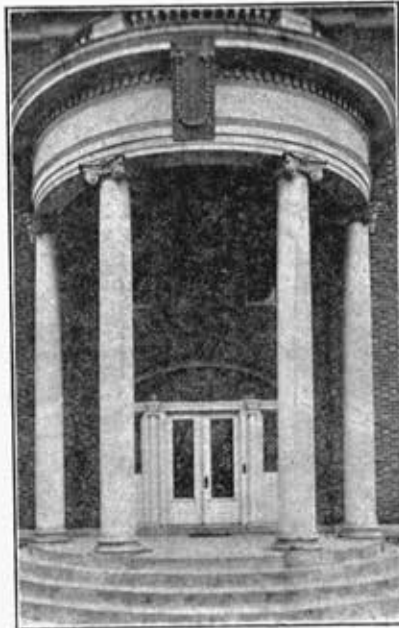
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Alumni and Students Up in Arms For University

Alumni and former students all over Missouri and students now in attendance are up in arms as a result of attacks on President A. Ross Hill and of agitation in the Legislature with reference to moving the School of Engineering of the University from Columbia to Rolla. In several places alumni meetings have been held and strong endorsements of Doctor Hill voiced and vigorous opposition to the plan to dismember the University at Columbia. The first of these meetings was in St. Louis, where alumni and friends of the University were aroused by articles in the Times attacking Doctor Hill. An account of the meeting and the resolutions passed were printed in The Alumnus of January 2 along with a strenuous reply to the Times article by Forrest Donnell, President of the St. Louis Alumni Association.

A vigorous movement to preserve the integrity of the University and to obtain adequate appropriations for the institution was launched at a luncheon December 28 at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph. Alumni of the University, present students and others interested in the welfare of the school attended.

Resolutions expressing strong opposition to any plan to remove University departments from Columbia and favoring the submission to the voters of a proposition for a direct tax for the support of the University, such as obtains in several states of the Union, were adopted. A plan was begun to organize a strong alumni association in Northwest Missouri whose chief aim would be to improve the University and curtail movements looking to its disintegration.

Students Endorse Dr. Hill

Meetings for the same purpose will be held soon in various other alumni centers. It is well known that old students as a unit are in sympathy with President Hill and his administration, and that they would regard his leaving the University as a severe blow to the institution and the State.

The students resent statements circulated by some of the enemies of President

TO NEW ALUMNUS READERS

We hope that you who are now reading the bi-weekly Missouri Alumnus for the first time will look upon it as a visible tie between the University and the old students and between many an old student and his classmates and friends—that you will consider it a twice-a-month letter written by many members of the great M. U. family, giving news of many more and addressed to all.

More, we hope you will consider The Alumnus as the publication of the Missouri Union, an organization formed last spring of alumni, former students, faculty members and present students, an organization with the purpose of binding all these bodies more closely together, of encouraging them to more active interest in the old school. It should be remembered that the Union and The Alumnus, though devoted to the welfare of the University, eagerly responsive to its needs and its hopes, have no official connection whatever with the University.

The Alumnus is not—it never can be—all we would have it be; but we feel that we may claim more support than we have had from you who are reading it now for the first time. Subscription to The Alumnus goes with membership in the Union at \$2.50 a year for those outside Columbia. Those in Columbia pay \$5 a year because they have the everyday privileges of the Union clubhouse. This convenient and comfortable club is also the Columbia home of visiting alumni. Life membership (which includes life subscription to The Alumnus) is \$50 irrespective of residence.

Hill that they are hostile to him. Many of them having lived four years under the supervision and tutelage of Doctor Hill believe they can recognize efficiency when they see it. Unanimous endorsement of President Hill and his administration of University affairs by a mass meeting of students followed January 9 the introduction of resolutions by C. A. Trigg, councilman from the College of Agriculture. Sentiment against the removal of the School of Engineering to Rolla was also expressed. The resolutions follow:

The students of the university of Missouri have learned that efforts will be made to induce the legislature of Missouri to remove the school of Engineering of the University from Columbia.

As one of the means of affecting this end personal attacks have been made upon President A. Ross Hill and his administration, and statements have been widely circulated alleging the hostility of the students of the University to President Hill.

No one is in a better position to appreciate the unjustifiable character of these attacks or the falsity of these statements, than are the students of the University.

Therefore, be it resolved by the student body of the University of Missouri in mass meeting assembled, that in our opinion the administration of the affairs of the University by President Hill has been eminently wise and efficient; we believe that through his efforts the University has become one of the leading educational

institutions in the United States; and we earnestly commend his work to the people of the State and to their representatives in general Assembly.

Be it further resolved that we vigorously protest against any attempt to lessen the efficiency of higher education in the State by separating one of the important and useful divisions of the University from the rest of the institutions at Columbia and thereby destroying the mutual benefits derived through co-operation between the several divisions of the University when united;

Be it further resolved that we denounce as untrue the statement that the students of the University entertain feelings of hostility toward President Hill;

And be it finally resolved that we hereby pledge our unqualified support to President Hill and to his administration.

Good Meeting in St. Joseph

Following is a part of the account of the St. Joseph meeting given by the Gazette:

Missouri's state University must be kept intact.

A special state tax should be provided for the state University so that it can have a large enough income to maintain itself properly.

December 28 should be set aside for a University of Missouri Day, and should be observed all over the state by gatherings of students and former students and friends of the university.

These are some of the sentiments expressed at a luncheon attended by more than 100 students, former students and friends of the highest institution of learning in the state. Both men and women were present. The gathering was the most enthusiastic ever held in St. Joseph in the interest of a state educational institution, and it is believed the general sentiment of this part of the state was expressed in a set of resolutions adopted unanimously, for upholding the integrity of the university and for giving sufficient funds for the support of the institution.

Every member of the legislature, as well as the governor and other state officers, will be presented with a copy of the resolutions, and the Buchanan County friends of the university will support any measure for maintaining the integrity of the university, and will oppose any measure which will have for its purpose the switching of any department to the school of mines in Rolla, a part of the University, for fear that this tendency will have the effect of eventually making two universities in Missouri instead of one.

There is real danger, now, in the belief of G. L. Zwick, a member of the board of curators of the university, and to substantiate this statement Zwick produced a telegram from the St. Louis Times, in which he was asked if the curators intended to remove A. Ross Hill as president of the university.

Zwick said he was not speaking for the board of curators, and was not speaking for part of the board, but merely as an alumnus of the university. He declared that there was no movement whatever among the curators for the removal of President Hill. The head of the university has been most satisfactory, he said. But this is only one of the round-about ways, he said, in which the university is to be attacked. The indirect attacks will be made on the curators, on the president, on professors in the university, and on customs which have grown up in the university, said Zwick, but it will all have the effect of violating the integrity of the university.

Judge W. K. James of Andrew County and Charles R. Dubois of St. Joseph, members of the legislature, pledged themselves for the movement to maintain the integrity of the university. Dubois was a student for a year and a half in the school of mines in Rolla, this being a department of the university, but, he said, he learned later when attending the University of Illinois, that all the school departments in one place in much more satisfactory than to have the departments scattered.

Resolutions Adopted in St. Joe

The Rev. Mr. Murphy, chairman of the educational committee of the Commerce Club, introduced the resolutions which were adopted unanimously.

At the close of the luncheon the students sang "Old Missouri," the university song, in a most impressive way.

Following is a copy of the resolutions:

Be It Resolved:

1. That this assembly expresses its devotion to the cause of free education, convinced that it is a most potent factor in the development of a happy, contented, and prosperous people.
2. That we take just pride in the present system of public education in the state of Missouri, and especially in the recognized high standard of the state university, which has been attained by many a struggle, with discouragement and misfortune, and by means of legislative appropriations, too often sadly inadequate.
3. That we favor as liberal appropriations for the university as the public revenues will permit, not only for current maintenance, but also for enlarging its scope and increasing its facilities to meet the growing educational demands of the day.
4. That we register a protest against any and all efforts to impair the integrity of the

university by removal of any department, either as a whole or in part, elsewhere, as inimical to the interest of efficiency and economy. We also protest against the interests of the University being hazarded to advance the ambitions of any particular section of the state, whether those ambitions be public or private, geographical or political.

5. That we urge the need of a convention in this state, for the purpose of framing a new constitution which, among other advanced provisions, shall provide for a direct tax for the support and needs of the university of Missouri.

6. That we earnestly request the members-elect to the legislature, from Buchanan and adjoining counties, to vote against any and all measures aiming at any removal of any department elsewhere, or which in any other manner, would affect the integrity or imperil the efficiency of the University of Missouri, at Columbia; and to vote for any appropriation commensurate with the needs of the institution that the state revenues will justify; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the members-elect from Buchanan and adjoining counties.

7. That the twenty-eighth of December be designated "University day," and be annually observed as such in this city, except when that date may fall on Sunday, in which case the following day shall be substituted.

8. That the graduates of the university immediately take steps leading to the organization of an Alumni Association of Northwest Missouri; and that all present, alumni and friends of the university, here and now, pledge their loyalty to the institution, and undivided interest in its welfare.

(Signed)

GEORGE S. MURPHY,
R. L. SPENCER,
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Time for United Support

A change for the better in conditions pertaining to the University since the session of 1915 was pointed out recently by W. H. Sapp, a former law student who is representative from Boone County. At that time, it seemed neither political party had any special cause to support the University, said Mr. Sapp, but now, after a political campaign during which charges and countercharges were made regarding the institution, there is reason for both parties to champion the cause of the school.

In regard to the removal of the School of Engineering to Rolla, Representative Sapp said it is probable such action may be attempted if the members from the southern counties find a "divided house" on the north side of the river, especially in Boone County.

"It is imperative," said Mr. Sapp, "that there be no traitor in our camp. The fight in the Legislature against the University will be against the institution as a unit, and the support of the university should be in the same way."

Sigma Chi in Inaugural Party.

Two special cars took the Sigma Chi Fraternity as guests of W. K. Gardner, son of Governor Gardner, to Jefferson City, January 8, to attend the inauguration at the state capitol. Eight other students attended the inaugural ball in the evening.

FARMERS' WEEK DREW 2,027

Missouri Men, Women and Children Learned and Had Good Time

Two thousand and twenty-seven satisfied guests, laden with crop bulletins, catalogs, pamphlets and miscellaneous souvenirs, voted this Farmer's Week, January 1-5, the most satisfying yet and returned to the old farm.

One man was so enthusiastic about the exhibits and the town in which they were being held that shortly after his arrival he called a friend by long distance and urged him to come at once to Columbia for the week at least.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was unusually pleased with the outcome. "Beyond a doubt," he said, "our Missouri farmers and local visitors did enjoy the week. Every person who aided in planning and conducting the program should feel amply repaid in the general satisfaction which the visitors expressed."

"Its a great old University! Isn't it?" said A. Miller Hammett, a wealthy oil and cattle man of Tulsa, Okla. "No one short of a fool could help getting an education here." Mr. Hammett is a busy man with oil, cattle and real estate interests demanding his time in Oklahoma; yet every year, he leaves his business to attend Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri.

"I am a graduate of Yale University," said Mr. Hammett, "but if I had it to do over again, whatever my financial means for education, I should come right here to the University of Missouri to take my agricultural work, then stay for my academic work. I believe it is worth all the time it takes."

J. H. J. von Engelken, director of the mint of the United States treasury at Washington, D. C., also came across with his bouquet: "Your Farmers' Week, which is really a great state congress of producers and consumers, is the superior of anything I have ever seen in any state at any time. Your College of Agriculture is up to date and is indeed valuable to the commonwealth. The banquet was one of the finest events I have ever attended."

Nine hundred Missourians and a few out-of-the-state visitors attended the twelfth annual Farmers' Week banquet held in Rothwell Gymnasium the last night of Farmers' Week. Speeches, expressing the greatest loyalty to the state and complimenting the College of Agriculture, were made.

ST. LOUIS MEN FOR DR. HILL**Resolutions Adopted by Delegation of Farmers' Week Visitors**

Resolutions indorsing President A. Ross Hill and all that he has done for the University and Missouri in the past and expressing a hope that he will be continued in the office for many years to come, were adopted by fifty-five St. Louis business men, members of the joint community committee of the Chamber of Commerce, at a luncheon given them by the Columbia Commercial Club, January 5. The delegation came on a special car from St. Louis as Farmers' Week visitors and inspected the University during the morning.

L. M. Defoe, president of the Commercial Club told the visitors of the expected fight in the Legislature against Dr. Hill. He said that the personal fight was to hide the real fight to be made—that of moving the School of Engineering of the University to Rolla. He said that the movement was started by disgruntled politicians and by one or two citizens of Columbia who were making a noise at the present time.

"But the rest of Columbia will be heard from before this fight is over," concluded Doctor Defoe.

The visitors promised that the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis would aid materially in the fight for one University for Missouri.

Miss Watts at Columbia U

Granted a year's leave of absence from her work as English teacher in the high school at Redlands, Cal., Miss Arretta Watts, A. B., B. S. in Ed. '12, has gone to New York City and is studying at Columbia University for her Master's degree, which she will take in June. She is taking courses, too, in the Pulitzer School of Journalism. After her graduation from the University, Miss Watts taught English in the high school at Hannibal, Mo., and directed the publication of a small newspaper which was for laboratory work in English. She took the idea with her to California and had her pupils edit a page of one of the local papers.

D. M. McGuire, a former student in the School of Journalism, is telegraph editor of the Pittsburgh, (Pa.) Gazette-Times. He has lately returned from border duty. He was formerly on the staff of the Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat.

In Praise of E. W. Stephens, '67

It is not the special province of the Booneville Advertiser to write pre-mortem eulogies, but it now trots up to the front of the class with a bouquet for E. W. Stephens, '67, which has just lots of perfume. "Missouri is to be congratulated on having at the head of the capitol building commission Hon. E. W. Stephens," writes the Advertiser. "There has not been the breath of suspicion upon the commission. No charges of graft or favoritism. But no one ever suspected there would be with such a man as E. W. Stephens in charge."

College Farmer Staff Chosen

The editorial staff of The College Farmer for the second semester was chosen December 20. The members are: Editor, F. S. Clinefelter; associate editor, M. E. Ewing; business manager, P. C. Knowlton; assistant business manager, J. W. Wilbur; circulation manager, A. J. Renner; assistant circulation manager, J. T. Richards, Jr.; contributing editors, Russell Knotts for animal husbandry, Fred Olds for poultry husbandry, M. H. Forhman for dairying, R. R. Thomasson for student activities, J. H. Bremicker for forestry, O. T. Coleman for soils, H. M. Fort for entomology; alumni editor, B. R. Brown.

Free Clinic at Parker Hospital

A free clinic in general medicine has been established at the Parker Memorial Hospital at Columbia, under an order of the Board of Curators of the University at its last meeting. The purpose of the clinic is to give an adequate practical training to second-year medical students in physical diagnosis and minor surgery. This will be done by lectures and demonstration of the treatment of patients in the clinic. It will be a help to persons in Columbia unable to pay for surgical work. One dollar a day will be charged for hospital care, but the care of the physicians in both medical and surgical cases will be free.

Four Into Tau Beta Pi

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, initiated four new members recently. They are: Eugene Gabler, Swiss; Stephen W. Thomson, West Plains; Logan C. Grigsby and Gynne G. McCaustland, Columbia.

ALUMNI ENDORSE THE UNION**Resolution Passed at Election of Pittsburgh Association.**

New officers have been elected by the Missouri Alumni Association of Pittsburgh. The new men are: President, Charles Arnold, A. B. '07, B. S. in J. '10; vice-president, E. J. Mason, B. S. in M. E. '96; secretary, L. R. Golladay, E. E. '16; treasurer, R. M. James, B. S. in M. E. '13. Eighteen members were present at the meeting, which was held December 2, 1916.

By an amendment to the constitution of the organization, the dates of meetings for the Pittsburgh alumni have been set for the day of or the Saturday following the Kansas-Missouri football game, Saint Patrick's Day, and on or about University Day.

At the motion of Mr. Arnold, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that this Association endorses the Missouri Union and urges its members as individuals to contribute to the support of the Union as they may be able to.

FRED DEARING LEAVES RUSSIA**Columbia Boy—M. U. Graduate to New Diplomatic Work in U. S.**

From the Japan Advertiser (Dec. 29).

Fred Dearing, First Secretary to the American Embassy at Petrograd, spent the day in Tokyo yesterday, en route to America. He sails on the Venezuela tomorrow. Mr. Dearing, before going to Petrograd about nine months ago, was First Secretary and Charge d' Affaires at Madrid. He is going to Washington where he has been appointed to a position in the State Department. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and a native of Columbia, Mo. The little town of Columbia, Mo., is better known in the Far East than it is in America, as a number of Tokyo residents and journalists, both in China and Japan, have spent their student days in this town.

Art Exhibit by J. S. Ankeney

J. S. Ankeney, a graduate of the University, now professor of the theory and practice of art in the University, has just closed a two weeks' exhibit of pictures which he painted during the last two summers at Cape Ann on the east coast, and at Roehport and other Missouri River towns. More than half of the paintings were never shown before in Columbia.

OTHER UNIVERSITIES GET MORE

Wealth Compared, Nebraska Gives School Nine Times as Much

An appropriation of \$3,366,224 for the University of Nebraska is asked in the biennial budget announced recently by Governor Morehead. This amount does not include the special building fund. The University of Missouri, which has practically the same number of students, is asking the Missouri Legislature for \$1,340,000, a little more than one third as much.

The tax valuation of property in Nebraska is given in the governor's budget as \$500,827,276. Missouri's total taxable wealth in 1915, according to the official manual, was \$1,856,885,145, which is more than three times that of Nebraska. Thus in proportion to wealth, Nebraska gives its university about nine times as much as does Missouri.

The three universities of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin are each asking for and expecting to get approximately 5 million dollars for the ensuing biennium. Illinois U. gets about 2½ million a year, or five million every two years from the state and in addition nearly a million is derived during the biennial period from other sources.

TELL ALUMNI OF UNION

R. B. Caldwell and F. C. Donnell To Speak Over Missouri

R. B. Caldwell of Kansas City, president of the Missouri Union, and Forrest C. Donnell, St. Louis member of the Board of Directors, will visit alumni and former students in the various centers of the state carrying a message from the University and the Union. Because of the present agitation with regard to the University, the Union's board in a meeting January 5 decided now is the time to begin the real work of binding all old students more closely together and of encouraging more activity in the interest of the old school.

Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Springfield, Sedalia, Hannibal, Joplin and Carthage will be visited first by the Union's representatives and after that smaller cities of Missouri will be reached. After the alumni of Missouri have been made acquainted with the Union movement, the campaign will be extended across state lines. This campaign of education concerning the nature and

plans of the Union is necessary before any attempt can be made to raise money for a permanent Union Building, according to the officers and directors.

While this campaign is going on over the state a vigorous local membership campaign will be conducted by E. W. Stephens and his committee composed of C. B. Rollins, N. T. Gentry, R. B. Price, Jr., and S. F. Conley. The Union already has a Columbia membership of more than 800, but the directors hope by interesting more local alumni and former students they may increase the membership to near the 1,000 mark. The Union now has 659 student and 120 faculty members. The total membership is 2,169.

President Hill reported to the board that he was pleased with the way students are using the Union Building. He said that he gets to the building sometime nearly every day and that he always finds from a half dozen to twenty-five or more students reading the papers and magazines and playing games. Records show that the use of the building varies from the rate of 15 an hour during afternoons and evenings in the early part of the week to 30 an hour on Fridays and Saturdays.

No general entertainment features are planned for the rest of the semester. A program of athletic events—boxing, wrestling, tumbling, etc.—is being arranged for Friday night, February 9.

Hailey To Succeed Powell

Howard W. Hailey, a senior in the School of Journalism, has been appointed assistant in advertising to succeed J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising, who will go to Shanghai, China, to engage in newspaper work. Mr. Hailey has done advertising work on the Barry, Ill. Record and the Herald-Statesman of Columbia.

She Teaches in Indian School

Miss Mattie Dutton, who was graduated from the School of Education last June, is teaching in an Indian school at Fort Totten, N. D. "The experience is entirely new," she says, "but I like the novelty of it. I teach the fourth grade."

I am glad to know that we have such an organization as the Missouri Union. —R. Q. Brown, B.S. in Ag. '15, Canalon, Mo.

WANTS REUNION OF '77

G. W. Allison Says Class Should Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary

Although it lacks several months yet of Commencement and class reunion time, plans are being made for the reunions next June. The letter following has its own message:

"I notice in your last issue that the classes of 1867, '97, '02, '07 and '12 are planning for reunions next Commencement.

"How would it do to have a reunion of the class of 1877? You see, it would be the fortieth anniversary and its ranks are gradually thinning out.

"I happen to be a member of the law class of that year. There were fourteen of us. One died just before graduation; four have passed away since, leaving nine. Of these, four reside in Missouri, two in Illinois, one in Nebraska, one in Kansas, and two addresses are not known.

"Then there are numerous members of the other classes, so we ought to be able to get up a crowd.

"We might have a banquet at the new Daniel Boone Tavern and talk over old times. Speaking for myself, I think it would be quite a happy event and I will make an effort to be on hand if it is decided to have it.

"Yours fraternally,
GEORGE W. ALLISON,
Law Class of 1877."

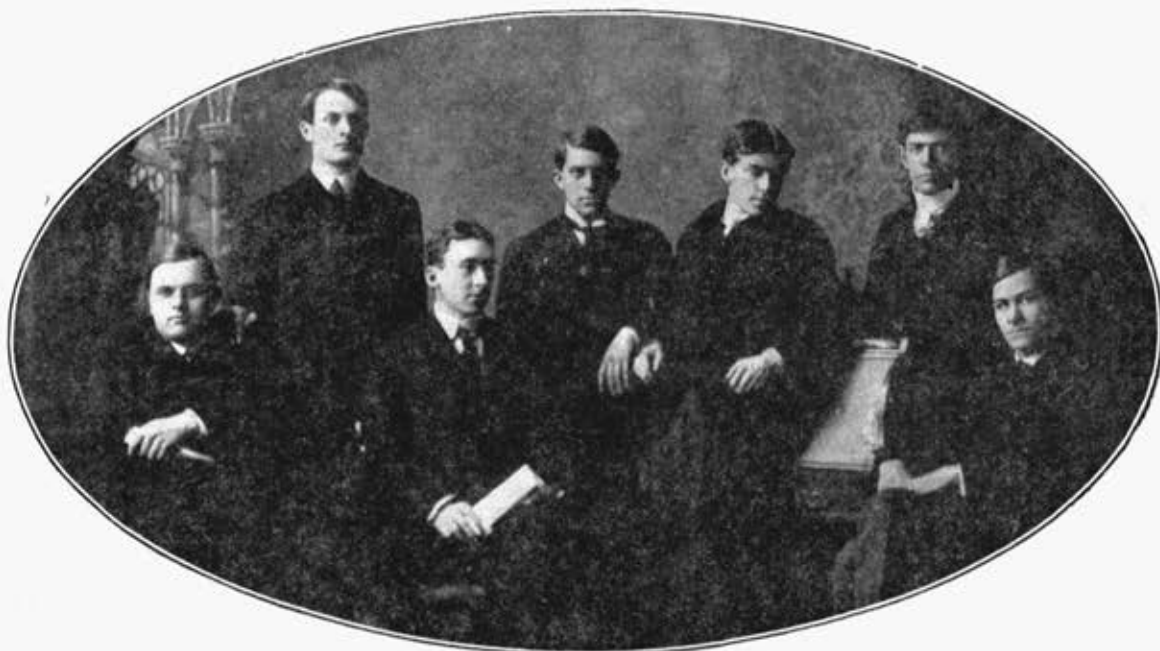
Efforts will be put forth to have a reunion of '77 along with the other class reunions. It is hoped that a large number of members of earlier classes will be in Columbia at Commencement. Whether members of reunion classes or not, they will be sure to find classmates and old friends here.

Sees No M. U. Men There

In my year's stay here I have not found a single Missouri man so The Alumnus is the only way I have to keep in touch with M. U., and I want to keep in touch with my dear old Alma Mater. —C. C. Galbraith, 710 D. Avenue, Lawton, Okla.

Miss J. Mathilde Rollman, ac., ag., who was a teacher last year at Sweet Springs, Mo., is instructor in domestic science at Lenox Hall, St. Louis. She is living at her home at 3446 Shenandoah Avenue.

A Literary Society Which Kept The Faith



A literary society true to its purpose was "The Asterisks," founded by the late Harris Merton Lyon, and since defunct. The picture above is of the society in 1904-05. All its members are, or were, engaged in literary or journalistic work.

Robert W. Jones, A. B. '06, is professor of journalism at the University of South Dakota. He was formerly city editor of the Columbia Daily Tribune, sport editor of *The Missouri Alumnus* and Columbia representative of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, the *Kansas City Journal* and the *Associated Press*.

Dan McFarland, A. B. '05, is associated with the Town Development Company in New York in advertising and promotion work.

Charles G. Ross, A. B. '05, is associate professor of journalism in the University. He is now in Melbourne, Australia, on a year's leave of absence on the staff of the *Melbourne Herald*. Mr. Ross has written a book, "The Writing of News," which is a text in journalism schools.

Law Firm Dissolved

Because of ill health, Judge Edward P. Gates of Kansas City has retired from the practice of law and the law firm of Gates and English was dissolved December 1. G. H. English, Jr., who received the A. B. degree from the University in '97 and the A. M. and LL.B. degrees in

Homer Croy, former student of the University, is a magazine and scenario writer. He lives in New York City. Croy has written a novel, "When to Lock the Stable," and many articles for humorous magazines.

Carl Crow, former student, has for six years lived in the Orient, has edited an English newspaper in Peking, China, and has written two books on China and a recent book on the Philippines which is pronounced excellent by those familiar with the islands. Mr. Crow has also written a number of magazine articles.

James E. Craig, former student, has written for leading magazines and is now a member of the editorial staff of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

L. R. Whipple, A. B. '06 (not in the picture), is author of several short stories and poems that have appeared in leading magazines. Mr. Whipple has worked on Eastern newspapers. He is now professor of journalism at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

'99, has opened law offices at 1016 Grand Avenue Temple Building, Kansas City.

Just returned a couple of days ago from an extended trip through New England which will account for my tardiness

Harris Merton Lyon, author of many short stories and poems, and former editor of *The Broadway Magazine*, died in New York June 3. He was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1905, winner of the McAnally English medal, and known as one of the most brilliant writers of the University ever turned out. He had sold stories to *Century*, *McClure's* and *Scribner's* while still an undergraduate, besides writing verses which had been used by many magazines.

Two volumes of short stories, "Graphics" and "Sardonies," bear Lyon's name. On the death of O. Henry, a committee of literary men selected Lyon to finish some of O. Henry's unfinished stories for publication in an edition of the complete literary works of O. Henry. Last year the literary critic of the *Boston Transcript*, who each year selects the ten best stories of the year for publication in a bound volume, picked as one of the ten, a story, "The Weaver Who Clad the Summer," by Harris Merton Lyon.

in sending in my subscription to *The Alumnus*. I notice that now membership in the Union is included and I think that a fine idea. Washington alumni are not asleep and you will hear from us soon.—H. P. Davis, B. S. in Ag. '11, Dairy Division, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.

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H. H. KINYON
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AN ALUMNI OPPORTUNITY

Old students of the University living in Missouri now have a splendid chance to repay in some measure the many benefits bestowed upon them by Alma Mater. As citizens of the State, these thousands have double reason to take up arms against the attacks already made and to prepare carefully against those which are to be expected soon.

The old school has none to whom it may more properly appeal in its need. It is now appealing. No old student can fail to hear it.

The answer has come and still is coming. The splendid alumni meetings held in St. Louis, St. Joseph and other places should be as examples to other old students wherever two or more live close enough together to meet. Each and every graduate, or former student and other friend of the University should count it a privilege to endorse the efficient, resultful administration of President Hill, a privilege to add his voice to the protest against removing the School of Engineering from Columbia to Rolla, a privilege to speak or write a word to his representative and senator

in behalf of the State's highest educational institution.

POLITICS, NOT PEOPLE'S WILL

The following editorials from various newspapers of Missouri are evidence enough that there is widespread disgust at the way politics is threatening the University—threatening to take away its highly efficient president to satisfy the personal enmity of two or three, threatening to disintegrate it, to impair the educational machinery of the whole State for the selfish gain of a single community. It is obvious from these and many more editorials of similar tone in other newspapers all over the State that these political threats do not represent "the will of the people," which in Missouri is supposed to be the Supreme Law.

From the St. Joseph News Press.

A timely protest has been made in St. Joseph against the plot to injure the Missouri State University for the benefits of the School of Mines at Rolla. The entering wedge of this scheme has already been placed by granting to the Rolla institution the right to confer degrees in engineering. The underlying purpose is to favor that section of the state in which Rolla is located, at the expense of the University. This would practically mean two universities. And there isn't money enough available now to give decent support to one.

It is a humiliating fact that the University of Missouri is not treated with the same consideration that is given to these institutions by neighboring states that are much younger and less resourceful, and it is time that public opinion took a vigorous stand against politicians who are to blame for this misfortune.

The attitude of protest assumed in St. Joseph should be adopted by all of Northwest Missouri, and the members of the legislature from this section should be impressed by their constituents with the popular demand that the integrity of the University shall be preserved.

WHAT HILL HAS DONE FOR M. U.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The university must be kept out of politics and out of the hands of politicians. To permit Dr. Hill to be sacrificed to gratify the spite of a few

personal enemies would be a calamity to the State. In the last decade, particularly since he has been president, the enrollment at the big school has more than doubled, notwithstanding that the educational standards for admission into the technical and professional departments have been raised. Several new departments and two important divisions, the School of Journalism and the School of Commerce and Administration, have been established.

The institution has been admitted to the Association of American Universities comprising 11 privately endowed institutions and the 11 best state universities. It is one of the six state universities admitted to the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation, a privilege that has not yet been extended to its immediate neighbors, the Universities of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Arkansas. Nationally it is regarded as one of the best organized Universities in the Country from the standpoints of both educational and business efficiency.

Practically all these distinctions have been won under the administration of Dr. Hill and the present Board of Curators. Dr. Hill has been honored with important Committee positions in all the foremost educational associations of the country. He has declined the presidency of another state university which has a far more liberal financial backing than Missouri has yet given to its own university—declined a higher salary that he might continue the work that has been so fruitful at Columbia. No other state institution has done so much to advertise Missouri throughout the country as the university has done.

Against these achievements the enemies of Dr. Hill offer the pitiful accusation that, although he is a naturalized American, he was born in Nova Scotia and is Republican in political sentiments. If he is the right man for the place this cannot possibly matter. His record speaks for itself.

BEGGING FOR SUPPORT

From the Independence, (Mo.) Examiner.

The spectacle of the great University of Missouri on its knees before the appropriations committee of the State Legislature, begging for a sufficient amount of money for operating expenses shames every Missourian. It also puts the university at the mercy of politicians and political trades even

to the extent of threatening the positions of men who are giving their lives to the work of building up a great school. This condition will be remedied if a new constitution is built for Missouri and this is one of the big reasons for a new constitution. The effort will be to provide ample support for the University from revenues which are not at all dependent on the action of the legislature.

Every Missourian who is loyal to the University ought to bring to bear on the legislature whatever pressure he may be able to command to get liberal treatment at this session. This would at least let the members understand that the people will not tolerate a course which cripples their great school.

In every legislative district the supporters of the University should make it an issue with the candidates for legislative positions.

RUMORED FIGHT ON PRES. HILL

From the Mexico Ledger.

It appears to the writer as though the rumors being published, that an effort will be made to remove Dr. A. Ross Hill from the Presidency of the University of Missouri, must be a joke. President Hill is making a most successful executive officer of the University, and the institution has grown in numbers and broadened in influence during his administration.

President Hill has turned down two or three better offers since he has been at the head of Missouri University, and we feel confident those who have the best interests of the University at heart appreciate his splendid work in Missouri.

It does seem peculiar that at every meeting of the Missouri Legislature there is some kind of attack made either on the University as a whole or on some of its departments. We hope that those that want to display their political activities will find some other field than the Missouri University, which should have the cordial and hearty support of every citizen in the State, regardless of politics.

FOR A FIXED INCOME

From the St. Louis Star.

The principle of taking from the State University the collateral inheritance tax and substituting for it direct appropriations is correct, provided only the appropriations are made. The University should have as nearly as possible a fixed income. It should know at the beginning

of each year how much money it will have to spend and for what purpose it should be expended. This is not possible if any considerable portion of that income comes from uncertain sources, like fees, this collateral inheritance tax or fines.

Everything of that sort should go into the State Treasury along with a lot more that the treasury does not now get, and our institutions should all be provided for in a budget appropriation. That is the only businesslike method of handling State finances. It is the hope and belief, that Governor Gardner will put our State finances on a business basis, all receipts being put into the treasury and all expenditures made by appropriations under the budget system. Haphazard finance and irregular and unknown incomes for institutions should cease. Let us make this time a genuine effort to systematize the State's financial system.

AN M. U. CALL FROM FRANCE

J. K. Saunders, '09, Writes Ambulance Service Needs Men

"Somewhere in France" is the date line on a recent letter to The Alumnus from J. K. Saunders, LL.B. '09. Mr. Saunders is a member of the American Ambulance Service in France—somewhere—having resigned a position with the Royal Indemnity Company of New York City to volunteer.

More than 90 per cent of the American drivers are college men, according to the letter, most of them from the New England schools. Evidence of the sort of service they are giving is found in the fact that sixty Americans in the service have been decorated with the "Cross of War" and two or three with the "Military Medal." But the service needs more men.

"Because of the need of men to serve in the field for the American Ambulance with the French troops in the present European War," Mr. Saunders writes, "I wish to call the attention of the alumni and students of Missouri to this service.

"There are, at present, five field ambulance sections in France, and two with the French troops in Saloniki. Each section is composed of twenty-two American drivers and three or four French attachees—all under the direction and command of a lieutenant of the French Army. The ambulances are specially

built American cars, donated by various persons in the United States.

"Approximately 92 per cent of the American drivers are college graduates and the great majority of these men come from the New England schools. Harvard has been represented by 120 men; Yale and Princeton each by 35, and other schools by lesser numbers.

"It is regrettable that the populous and liberal Middle West has not contributed more liberally to this service. It would be a matter of pleasing and generous reflection should the alumni and students of the University take the lead in their section in the number of men volunteering for this service.

"About sixty Americans in this service have been decorated with the 'Cross of War' Two or three have received the 'Military Medal'—a rare honor. It can be judged from these facts as to the service rendered by the ambulance.

"A volunteer must be ready to declare his motives in volunteering when he presents himself at headquarters in New York or Boston. He may be assured of an appreciative and grateful reception by the French soldiers and people.

"For further information, address Henry Sleeper, care of Lee & Higginson, State Street, Boston, Mass., or Wm. R. Hereford, 1A Wall Street, New York City."

Mail addressed to S. S. U. 8, 21 Rue Raynouard, Paris, France, will be forwarded to Mr. Saunders. In the meantime he is—"Somewhere in France."

Has Moved to East St. Louis

Just moved from Stillwater, Okla., to East St. Louis, Ill. I am now with the Commercial Acid Company. My address is 672 North Thirty-third street. I wonder if you can tell me T. J. Heldt's address. Is he still in Baltimore? (Mr. Heldt still lives at 200 Lanvale, Baltimore Md.)

If there are any Missouri alumni in this burg, let me know. Or, if any pass through here, will be glad to see them.—O. C. Smith, A.B. '12, A.M. '14.

Miss Hazel Hunkins, assistant in chemistry at the University last year, was one of the suffragettes of the Congressional Union who besieged the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives until Chairman Webb reported the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY DREW 200

Kansas City Alumnae Entertained Present and Former Students

Good weather and success awaited the annual New Year's party of the Kansas City Association of Alumnae at the Elsmere Hotel in Kansas City. Nearly two hundred students and former students of the University attended.

Varied entertainment filled in the intermissions between dances. The first number was a humorous musical skit with Sam Hurst, '16, and Jerome Twitchell, '16. Later Miss Elizabeth Woodson sang. The last number was a reading by Mrs. Charles Ehrke, formerly Miss Catherine Dillenbeck.

The only disappointment of the afternoon expressed by those in charge was the scarcity of older graduates. The party is an annual alumni event. The managers of the party look with favor on the example of Dr. Max M. Miller of Chicago who planned his holiday trip so he could be in Kansas City for the New Year's party.

DR. MUNS NEW M. U. CURATOR

Successor to Dr. Parrish a Graduate of 1880—Son is A. B. '11

Doctor G. E. Muns, M. D. '80, has been appointed a member of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri to succeed Dr. J. C. Parrish of Audrian County, whose term has just expired. The appointment is for six years.

Doctor Muns, who was graduated from the University thirty-six years ago, is a practicing physician at Montgomery, City. His son, Dr. W. E. Muns, also a graduate of the University—A. B. '11—was a member of the faculty of the School of Medicine, until recently, when he resigned to go to the faculty of Syracuse University.

ATHLETES COMING TO M. U.

Mitchell of Denver U., William Jewell's Sprinters to Enter

Unless he changes his mind within the next two weeks, Harry Mitchell, the crack all-round athlete of Denver University, will enter the University of Missouri next semester. In a letter to a student here, Mitchell says his application for admission will be filed before January 15.

Mitchell is considered by athletic authorities in the West to be one of the

greatest athletes in the Rocky Mountain Conference. He was halfback on the Denver University football team last fall, and has shown marked ability in basketball. Last year, the New York Americans offered him a contract to play baseball.

Reports from William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., say that the two crack sprinters of that school will be here next year. One is a consistent 10-second man, according to reports.

SAVE MONEY FOR SCHOOLING

Hannibal College Club To Have University Education Fund

The organization of a college club at Hannibal, Mo., provides a new idea in the co-operation between college and University alumni, undergraduates and high school students intending to enter universities. The club was organized by the Hannibal Y. M. C. A. J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising in the University, spoke at the meeting. August Scheinman, a student in the University, was elected president of the club.

Mr. Powell emphasized the fact that it costs money to go to college, and that financial as well as educational preparation should be made before entering. The club decided to organize a university education savings fund at Hannibal, which will co-operate with Hannibal banks. At present there is no fund of that sort in Missouri.

"KEMP" KEEPS UP HIS ART

Siren Tunes Part of Liberty's Welcome to New Year

"There was the customary ringing of bells and firing of anvils over town as the new year came in, and Kemp Carter had the fire whistle going with appropriate tunes."—Liberty (Mo.) newspaper.

"Kemp Carter" is E. Kemper Carter, C. E. '12, chaperon of the University power plant whistle, and master of siren music. His rollicking performances on the University instrument have lent enthusiasm to many a Missouri football victory, notably the one of 1913 over Kansas, when Mr. Carter's art was at its zenith. He is city engineer and superintendent of waterworks for Liberty, Mo.

C. C. Wylie, A.M. '12, is now with the United States Naval Observatory and is working on the instrument that is used for establishing time for the United States.

MEETS GRADS IN NORTHWEST

James N. Price Writes of Visits with Old Missouri Men

This newsy letter was received recently from James N. Price, B. S. in Ag. '05, who is engaged in club work with the extension department of the State College of Washington:

"I spent a very enjoyable evening recently with Scott Hayes and family at Sheldon, Wn. It is, indeed, interesting to listen to Mr Hayes tell of the early history of the University of Missouri.

"While conducting an extension school at North Yakima last week I had lunch one day with D. V. Morthland, now 'Senator' Morthland. Mr. Morthland is a popular lawyer of North Yakima and was recently elected to the State Senate.

"C. A. ('Little') Cole is now county agriculturist at Tacoma. All the M. U. men in the Northwest seem to be making good."

Her Baby Took First Prize

Lemuel Wesley Matteson is 99.4 per cent baby, at least that was the decision of the judges at the Pan-Hellenic Baby Show in Kansas City recently. And they decided that Lemuel Westley was the best baby in the contest. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel M. Matteson, formerly Miss Ethel May Coffin, who attended the University 1911 to 1913.

I have run across several University people since I have been here: Sara Lockwood, journalist on "The Times"; Anne Shannon Evans, journalist, on "The Spectator"; Eva McCollum, teacher; and Frank Murphy, also a journalist. I have heard that several others are here, but I have not found them yet.—Miss Grace McGregor, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '13, 711 S. Elwood Street, Tulsa, Okla.

William K. Atwood, LL.B. '16, is associated with the law firm of Townsend & Smith which has offices in the Victor Building. J. Herbert Smith of the firm is a graduate of the University, A.B. '09 and LL.B. '11.

W. H. Woodson, who was graduated from the School of Law of the University last June, is practicing law with the firm of Lathrop, Morrow, Fox and Moore in the First National Bank Building.

R. R. Burns, LL.B. '15, has opened a law office in Tulsa, Okla.

Weddings

Miss Grace Gillette
Charles W. Sumner

Charles W. Sumner, A. B. '09, was married to Miss Grace Gillette of Toledo, Ohio, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Sumner is librarian at the University of North Dakota, at Grand Forks. While in school here, he was assistant in the library.

Miss Mildred Frazier
Emmett M. Yates

Emmett M. Yates, a student in the School of Education last year, and Miss Mildred Frazier were married at Tucumcari, N. M., December 27. Mr. Yates is principal of the high school at Tucumcari, and Mrs. Yates has been teaching in Texas. They are now at home at Tucumcari.

Mrs. Eugenia Brown
Brown Y. Edelen

Brown Y. Edelen, a former student of the College of Agriculture, was married to Mrs. Eugenia Brown at the home of the bride's parents in Medicine Lodge, Kan., December 26. Mr. Edelen in manager of a ranch near Gridley, Kan.

Miss Naomi Clark
Charles D. McLean

Charles D. McLean of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Naomi Clark of Pullman, Wash., were married Christmas Eve. Mrs. McLean is a graduate of Washington State College. Mr. McLean was graduated from the University in 1913 with the B. S. in E. E. degree. He was a member of the Cadet Band and of the University orchestra and active in student affairs. He is a bond salesman for the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company of Spokane.

Miss Helen Devault
Charles H. Williams

Charles H. Williams, secretary of the Extension Division of the University, was married December 29 at Marble Hill, the bride's home, to Miss Helen Devault. Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the Cape Girardeau Normal School. She studied also at the University and at Washington University.

Mr. Williams was graduated from the University in 1907, taking the A. B. and

B. S. in Ed. degrees. He also was a student for three years at Cornell University. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Columbia.

Miss Naomi Grubbs
Dr. Frederick McLeon

The marriage last month of Miss Naomi Marie Grubbs of Rothville, Mo., a Christian College graduate and a former student in the University, to Dr. Frederick L. McLeon of Lincoln, Neb., has been announced to friends in Columbia. The couple will live at Lincoln.

Miss Wilma Louise Young
Lyndon Burke Phifer

Another Christmas wedding was that of Lyndon Burke Phifer, B. S. in J. '12, and Miss Wilma Louise Young at Manistee, Mich. Mr. Phifer is secretary to the editor of a Sunday School publication at Cincinnati. He attended the University on an endowment from the Carnegie Hero Commission for rescuing a 10-year-old boy from a train. The couple will be at home at Fort Thomas, Ky., after February 1.

Class Notes

'80

Henry D. Grady, med., is practicing his profession in Miami, Mo.

'86

Henry Jackson Waters, ag., president of the Kansas State Agricultural College, made one of the addresses of the opening night of Farmers' Week, January 1. Mr. Waters' subject was "Living Within Our Income." He was formerly dean of the College of Agriculture of M. U.

'87

Kind words came in a recent letter from W. H. Truitt, law, of El Monte, Cal. "The Alumnus has proved itself more than satisfactory; the Directory is next to my Bible, and I am expecting the Union to be the most profitable undertaking of the Missouri Spirit." Mr. Truitt is real estate dealer.

'90

Herman Gottlieb Kiel, ed., B. L. '93, is connected with the War Department in Washington, D. C., where he has been several years. He expected to revisit his home in Franklin County, Mo., during December and to compile more data for his biographical record of the county. Already he has 160,000 names

in the record. The compilation covers the time since Franklin County was organized in 1818.

'91

Elihu Ashby Fluesmeier, med., is practicing medicine in Wright City, Mo.

'96

John W. Scott, ac., A. M. '97, professor of zoology at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, spent a few days visiting with his mother in Columbia during the holidays. Mr. Scott had been in New York to attend a meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Science. "The present political troubles of the University are a shame, and the alumni and former students ought to organize closely and do all in their power to combat them," said Mr. Scott, while looking over the Union Building. "The old students have it in their power to bring better times to the University."

Joseph E. McCutchan, ac., is postmaster at Pawnee, Okla., a position he has held for some time.

'99

Albert Upp Brandt, eng., is connected with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Oakland, Cal. He is superintendent of distribution. His address is 372 Sixty-second Street, Oakland.

'00

Charles A. Greene, ac., A. M. '01, is superintendent of the city schools of Webb City, Mo.

'02

Shrader P. Howell, ac., is assistant attorney-general of Missouri. He held the position during the administration of Attorney-General Barker. His home address is Appleton City, Mo.

Alfred H. Smith, ac., is auditor for the Parker-Washington Company, contracting engineers, Kansas City, Mo. He lives at 3847 Wyandotte.

'04

James L. Hamilton, eng., who lives at 4017 Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, is chief engineer for the Century Electric Co.

'07

Marcus W. Caldwell, eng., is county highway engineer and surveyor for Monroe County, Missouri. He lives at Paris, the county seat.

'09

Ralph W. Wilson, ac., who is a lieutenant in the coast artillery corps of the United States Army, has been transferred from Gashland, Mo., to Fort Warren, Mass.

Edmund Wilkes, Jr., eng., who lives at 3013 Askew Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., is a structural engineer with the Interstate Commerce Commission. He is in the division of evaluation of the commission's engineering corps.

Oakley M. Nichols, eng., whose permanent address is Chillicothe, Mo., lives at 4217 Flora Avenue, Kansas City. He is a draftsman with the Park Board of Kansas City.

'10

J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising in the School of Journalism, will sail from Vancouver, February 9 for Shanghai, China, where he has accepted a position as financial editor and business manager of an American trade journal. The publication with which Mr. Powell will be connected is issued in connection with the China Press, an American daily newspaper published in Shanghai

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by Thomas F. Millard, a former student at the University of Missouri.

W. J. See, ed., is principal of the Pestalozzi School in St. Louis. His home is at 5260 Vernon Avenue.

Thomas J. Heldt, ac., A. M. '12, is clinical assistant in the Manhattan State Hospital at Scarsdale, N. Y. He was an instructor in anatomy at the University after his graduation and later did graduate work in Johns Hopkins University.

'12

Edward Felgate, j., has purchased an interest in the Lexington (Mo.) News. Last year he was associated with Lee Shippey on the Higginville Jeffersonian. Just after leaving the University, Mr. Felgate went to the Daily Express at Kirksville.

James B. Steiner, law, is a salesman for the West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Steiner is at Little Rock, Ark., where he has been two or three years.

'14

Milton R. Stahl, ac., is a student in the law school of Washington University

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in St. Louis. His residence address is 1115a Hamilton Avenue.

'15

William Irvin Utterback, A. M., is teacher in Central High School, St. Joseph, Mo. Biology is his department. His address is 3001 Sylvania Street.

Ernest M. Staude, ag., stopped in Columbia on his way back to National City, Cal., after a visit in St. Louis. Mr. Staude could not resist the temptation to see the old school again and get acquainted with the new Missouri Union. He was one of the very first to send in a membership last fall. Mr. Staude is associated with E. H. Wiegand, ag., '14, in the poultry and lemon raising business at National City, about eight miles from San Diego. They have a 7-acre farm, three acres of which are in bearing trees and two in young trees. Fifteen hundred hens are laying eggs for them despite the high prices. They intend, also, to go into beekeeping.

'16

Just by way of experiment, Miss Bertha Schmidt cast a little journalistic bread upon the very uncertain journalistic waters. She cast in the shape of an advertising booklet on the prosaic subject of baking powder. But it floated right on back to her in the form of an eastern job at an increase in salary. She prepared the booklet while working in the St. Louis office of the Royal Baking Powder Company, then sent it to the New York office. They liked it,

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and now she is going to the New York office to do advertising work.

H. D. Voss, ed., who is instructor in science at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., writes thus of his failure to return during the holidays to the old Campus: "I had hoped to get back to Missouri during the holidays, but I am taking the next best, which is going to New York to see a Missouri man, Mr. H. H. Mecker, who is doing graduate work at Teachers' College. I hope to see also before my return to Elkins, Mr. A. L. Saeger at Penn and Mr. J. B. Hedges at Harvard."

FORMER STUDENTS

An article by Paul J. Morgan, a former student in the School of Journalism, appears in a recent issue of the Philippine Craftsman, a monthly magazine published at Manila. Mr. Morgan is a teacher in the Philippines. The subject is "Better Provisions for Domestic Science Work."

Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of schools of Missouri, spoke on "The Call of the Country School to Missouri" the first night of Farmers' Week, January 1. Mr. Lamkin has held several school positions in Missouri and is thoroughly familiar with the problems with which he dealt. He pointed out the various unfavorable conditions of our country schools and offered remedial suggestions.

Miss Edna McCullough, 08-09, is now with the Bureau of Education, and her work relates to the compilation of statistics on city schools.

I wish the Union success. The idea of a building on the campus that will bring the faculty, alumni and students together makes the Union an ideal University organization, making better co-operation possible for the upbuilding of a greater and better University of Missouri.—William Stava, 731 Wells-Fargo Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Do you know of any M. U. graduates in Des Moines besides Rosenfelder, Bandy, Hursh and myself? We talked of organizing an M. U. club here, but haven't been able to discover enough eligibles yet. I'm enjoying work immensely in the advertising department of Pierce's Farm Weeklies.—Miss Merze Marvin, B.J. '16, 685 Nineteenth Ave., Des Moines, Ia.

I am sending the two dollars before New York gets all my money, for I cannot afford to be without The Alumnus now that I am so far away. I eagerly await the numbers as messengers from home. I am working for my A. M. in English at Columbia University, having been granted a leave of absence from the Maryville State Normal. I have met four other M. U. graduates who are in the graduate school here.—Miss Beatrix Winn, A.B., B.S. in Ed. '06, 1230 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

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I congratulate you upon the formation of the Union and wish it every success.—M. H. Lockwood, E.F. '93, M.S. '00, 2 Rector Street, New York City.

Miss Gladys Louise Craig, ac., is a teacher in the high school at Kirkwood, Mo. Miss Craig's permanent address is Knobnoster, Mo.

Miss Archie A. Cook, ed., has charge of the domestic science department in the McMillan High School at Mexico, Mo.

Miss Margaret E. Miller, ac., ed., is teaching English in the high school at Vandalia, Mo. Miss Miller's home is at Rush Hill.

George ("Izzy") Charnowitz, who was a student in the University last year, is circulation manager for the Kansas City Post.

Charles Jackson, a student last year in the University, is with the Hyde Brokerage Company of Kansas City.

V. W. Ridley, ag., is a scientific assistant in pomology with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is stationed at present in Los Angeles, Cal., Hotel Clark.

Craig Rubey, president of last year's freshman class at the University, is connected with the Kansas City Life Insurance Company.

I certainly am very glad to see the Union progress as it is progressing and will be only too glad to do anything further that I can. The spirit with which the students have gone into it has assured its success. I know the alumni can be relied upon to lend their spirit.—Fred R. Deaton, A.B. '14, LL.B. '16, Orear-Leslie Building, Kansas City, Mo.

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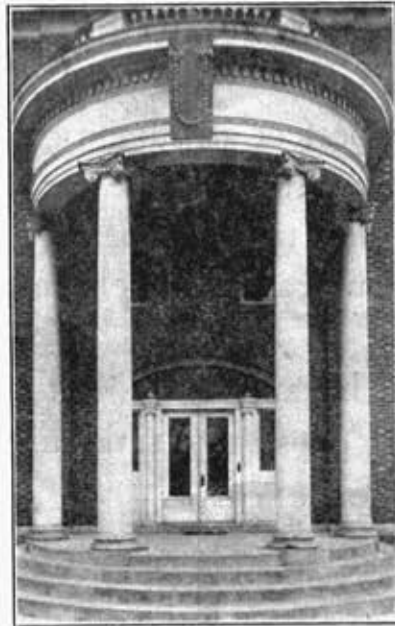
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