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M. U. to Do Its Bit in the War

Anticipating America's entrance into the great war, fifty members of the teaching and administrative staff of the University at an informal meeting March 31 telegraphed to the President and to Missouri senators and representatives in Congress vigorous resolutions of endorsement of the government's policies and urged that war be declared. Since then and since the declaration of war, preparations for the conflict have been rushed.

Following recommendations of the University faculty, the Board of Curators, which met April 5, ruled that:

- 1. Any University student who enlists for national service in connection with the war will be given credit for this semester's work and a grade based on the quality of work the student has done up to the time of enlistment.
- The University places at the disposal of the national government such technical equipment and apparatus as it may have that can be of service in this crisis.
- Military training will be required of all men students in the University during both their freshman and sophomore years, individual students being subject to excuse from such requirement for satisfactory reasons as in the past.
- 4. Application was made to the War Department for the establishment at the University in Columbia of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

To Grant Faculty Leaves

The Board also provided that menbers of the teaching staff who take service with the national government for purposes of the war will be granted leaves of absence for the duration of the war, the Executive Board and Executive Committee being authorized to arrange details.

These resolutions apply to the School of Mines at Rolla as well as to the University at Columbia. Although it is certain the University will be crippled both by loss of teachers and of students, administrative officials have expressed the belief that the University will not be forced to abandon its instructional work. A large percentage of students will be taken from school if all available men within the age limits of the conscription plan of the War Department are taken.

About fifty students have made application through Major Charles W. Castle, commandant of cadets, for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps and many others have sent their petitions directly to the War Department.

Would Be Army Fliers

Virgil Beck and Owen Richards, students in the School of Journalism, John Nowell, a former student, and Anton Stankowski, All-Valley quarterback, have made application for appointments in the aviation corps.

Several members of the faculty already are commissioned officers and others have offered their services to the government. G. D. Newton, assistant professor in the School of Engineering, is a major in the Engineer's Reserve Corps. Guy L. Noyes, Max W. Myer and M. P. Ravenel of the School of Medicine are first lieutenants in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

Offers of service have been made by many faculty men. Prof. Hermann Schlundt has offered his work as chemist; W. J. Shepard, professor of political science, his services in any form; W. H. Lawrence, professor of horticulture, has applied for a majorship in the quartermaster corps; Dean Walter Miller, his services in any form; George Reeder, director of the U. S. Weather Bureau, his services and those of his two sons.

Milton Quinn, who was graduated from the School of Medicine last June, will go to the army in Texas as a health inspector. Ira B. Hyde, who completed work for his B. J., degree last semester and is now a member of the editorial staff of the Trenton (Mo.) Republican, is a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps. Abraham Tobachnick, B. S. in Eng., C. E. '16, was appointed a second lieutenant in the Engineering Corps of the U. S. Army a month ago.

Red Cross Is Active

A government training camp is being planned in Columbia under the Chamberlain Act in preparation for training men selected here if the conscription provisions are adopted. The camp will not be established, it is said, unless conscription is resorted to.

A local branch of the American Red Cross Society has been chartered and now numbers several hundred persons among its membership. A study course will be started soon. The proposed instruction will include fifteen lectures by local physicians and members of the faculty.

The registrar's office is receiving letters daily from former students and alumni with requests for records of their school work. William C. Hock, of Kansas City, LLB. '99, is applying for the office of judge advocate as is also G. L. Douthitt, LLB. '16.

Patriotic spirit is running high in Columbia. Flags are flying from all conspicuous places and war discussions form the principal parts of all conversations. More than 1,400 flags were sold in Columbia in the last week of March.

DR. HILL MAKES STATEMENT

Response to Call Must Be Worthy of University, He Says

President Hill has made the following statement concerning the University's actions with reference to our preparations for War:

"There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding actions recently taken by faculties and curators on the subject of University credit to students who enlist for national service before the end of the session. The following points should be kept in mind:

- No chance will be given a student slacker to get credit by leaving now classes in which he fears failures. His grade at the end of the semester will be just what it has been up to the date on which he enlists.
- 2. Credit is guaranteed to enlisted men only. But provision has been made for enlistment in national service other than military. Just now the pressing national problem is the securing of an adequate food supply for America and her allies. Students who are thought capable of rendering special service on farms may be treated as enlisted men on showing contract with farm employer to Dean Mumford and his committee. This is not necessarily confined to students in the College of Agriculture. If credit is to be received seniors must do regular farm work till June 1 and others till June 30 and get reports of faithful service from their employers. Other forms of national service may be given similar recognition.
- 3. I am daily recommending men of military training to the War Department for commissions as officers. As practically every physically fit man student in the University of Missouri has already had from one to four years of military training, a good many University students and alumni are likely to secure commissions and they can leave when called to duty, but not till then and, they may not be needed till June.
- 4. It would be folly for students to enlist now as privates in the regular army of the United States. Let them wait till Congress, takes definite action and we know what the military organization of organization of the country is to be. In the meantime students should get all the military training possible while attending to their University work and, I heartly approve of the organization here of new units for special training on the part of those who for any reason have not been heretofore enrolled in the military department of the University during this session.

Let me quote the words of Major General Leonard Wood to the Eastern colleges: "Tell your young men to stick to their present duties until such time as the Government calls for men. The most important service men can render their country now is to stay at their university and put in all the time possible under a military instructor in preparing themselves for probable service."

- 5. There would seem to be no occason for the abandonment of spring athletics. General education and physical training are essential parts of the equipment of a soldier particularly of an officer. What will happen to the football schedules of next fall it is too early to predict. Whatever is done should be the result of agreement among institutions in the Missouri Valley Conference.
- 6. The University of Missouri will not now establish new and spectacular features of instruction, but the Board has placed at the disposal of the National Government the technical equipment and apparatus of the University, and we await instructions from the Government as to he ways in which we can serve most effectively.
- 7. When the call to duty comes, in whatever form, we hope and expect faculty, students, former students and alumni will respond in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the University, and that the "Missouri Spirit" will be as much our pride as it has been in athletics contests.

ALUMNI KEEP FOUNDER'S DAY

Banquets Will Be Held in Pittsburgh and Chicago

University Founder's Day will be observed April 10 by the alumni of Pittsburgh. Prof. L. M. Defoe, of the School of Engineering, will attend the banquet and be the principal speaker. H. K. Smith, B.S. in E.E. '06, will also be one of the speakers. Mr. Smith is a former president of the Pittsburgh association. Charles Arnold, 419 North Craig Street, Pittsburgh, is the present president.

H. Harper Moulton, B.S. in Ag. '16, who is treasurer of the Chicago Alumni Association, writes that a Founder's Day Banquet will also be held in Chicago April 21. Mr. Moulton asks that about five dozen "rep Books," containing Missouri songs and yells, he sent to him for use at the banquet.

"We are busy stirring up 'pep' in these parts," says Mr. Moulton, "and, judging by the signs, the Chicago alumni will be beard of more in the future than in the past."

Mr. Moulton is special agent for the Provident Life and Trust Company, with office in the Harris Trust Building. Dr. Clarence Loeb, A.B. '96, 108 North State Street, is president of the Chicago association, and Arthur Page, B.S. in Ag. '12, 30 North Michigan Avenue, is secretary.

DEAN CHARTERS RESIGNS

Prof. A. T. Olmstead Also Leaves— Both Going to Illinois U.

The University faculty will loose two of its teaching staff in June, when Dean W. W. Charters of the School of Education and Prof. A. T. Olmstead of the history department leave to take up professorships at the University of Illinois. The Board of Curators has accepted their resignations from the University of Missouri.

Dean Charters will become professor of the theory of teaching at Illinois, Professor Olmstead going to the department of history. Dean Charter's new salary will be \$4,500 a year, an advance of \$1,000 over that given him by the University of Missouri. He will also have more time for research work, a factor which went far in determining his decision.

The first teaching Doctor Charters did was at a rural school near Rock-



Dean W. W. Charters

ford, Ont., in 1895 and 1896.

He became dean of the School of Education at the University in 1910. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and of the Phi Delta Kappa professional fraternity. His "Methods of Teaching" was published in 1910.

Major Castle to Michigan U.

Charles W. Castle, commandant of cadets at the University, has been ordered to Ann Arbor, to take charge of the military instruction being installed at the University of Michigan. Captain J. C. King, U. S. Cavalry, the other commandant, will remain.

Bound Pro-German Alumnus

Ernest R. Myers, B.S. in Ag., '16, who is a teacher in the high school at Greenfield, Mo., made a mistake, according to an Associated Press report, when his pro-German sympathies led him to tear a small flag from the lapel of one of his students. The rest of the school bound Myers and led him through the streets with a rope around his neck, making him salute repeatedly American flags hanging by the way. Myers is a citizen of Germany.

PRAISED M. U. CADET CORPS

Federal Inspector Commended Work at Drill and Attack

"Excellent" was the term used by Col. J. A. Penn, 37th Infantry, U. S. A., to express his impression of the University Cadet Corps in the annual federal inspection, April 2. Both close order drill, including regimental parade and battalion mass formation, and extended order, consisting largely of a practical problem in location and attack, were reviewed by the inspector. The following problem was given:

"Approximately 200 of the enemy's infantry, it has been learned from natives, passed here an hour ago probably intrenching themselves a mile or so ahead. Locate and attack them."

The result of the inspection has not yet been learned, but it is believed that Missouri's place in the "distinguished class" has been retained, if not advanced.

Offers for Meriam's Teachers

Ralph Watkins, B.S. in Ed. '16, and Miss Mary Hogan, teachers in the University Elementary School, both have been offered positions in the schools of Wannetka, Ill. The Illinois city, a suburb of Chicago, desires to introduce some of the methods of primary instruction employed by Dr. J. L. Merniam, professor of school supervision at M. U.

Many Prizes in Egg Show

Fourteen sweepstakes silver cups and many other prizes will be offered at the College of Agriculture Egg Show May 4. The show is prospected as the largest ever held west of the Mississippi River and already has attracted the interest of the experiment stations of the Arkansas and Tennessee universities. At least 150 entries are expected.

Northcutt Now an Editor

C. L. Northcutt is not assistant editor of the Co-Operative Manager and Farmer, Corn Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Northcutt took up his duties as assistant editor of the paper April 2. The publication is a trade journal devoted to the interests of co-operative mills and elevators. Last summer Mr. Northcutt was a

student in the University of Chicago doing work in sociology. He was graduated from M. U. with the A.B. degree in 1914 and was an honors student in sociology.

LAW BANQUET WILL BE MAY 12

Date Changed so Students Can Attend -To Be at Union Building

Dean Eldon R. James of the School of Law has announced that the law banquet, which had been planned for Commencement, will be held Saturday night, May 12. The change to an earlier date has been made because none of the students except seniors are expected to remain at the University after examinations are over. Dean James hopes, by using the earlier date, to have a large attendance of students and also a good representation of the law alumni, though many of the latter were planning on coming for Commencement events.

"I regret very much that this year it is impossible to find a date that will be satisfactory for both students and alumni," said Dean James. "Next year we may be able to have examinations hold until say Tuesday noon of Commencement week, thus assuring the presence of the students along with the alumni at the reunion and banquet."

The banquet will be held in the Missouri Union Building. Dean James is now selecting the speakers.

Catholic Clubhouse at M. U.

A new \$35,000 clubhouse will be erected at the University soon if plans being made by the Catholic students of the University are carried out. The building plan has been approved by every council of Knights of Columbus in Missouri, under whose patronage the work is to be done. The plans include clubhouse facilities in the form of rest rooms, reading rooms, game rooms and dormitory accommodations for thirty men.

George Palfreyman, captain of the basketball Tigers in 1914, was a weekend visitor at the Delta Tau Delta House recently. He is coach of athletics at the Maryville (Mo.) Normal School.

K. C. PARTY DREW CROWD

Alumnae and M. U. Women Entertained High School Girls

A letter from Miss Iva Thomas, president of the Alumnae Association in Kansas City, gives an account of the party for high school girls held during the Easter holidays. An extract from Miss Thomas's letter follows:

"The weather was miserable—rain, then snow, all afternoon. Nevertheless we had a good crowd. We were very grateful for the number of students of the University who, home for the vacation, came down to meet the girls and talk to them about college while the crowd was gathering.

"Miss Louise Nardin gave a charming talk about getting ready to go to the University. Finally, each high school gave a stunt. These were all clever, though I believe the alumnae performance under the direction of Virginia Robertson was the best done. Eula Boggess had charge of the Central High School act, Helen Lowry of Manual's, Anne Morrison of Westport's, Esther Marshall of Northeast's and Annette Betz of that of the Junior College.

"The individual who has done most for us is Henrietta Bowman Mayfield. If Kansas City has supervised playgrounds this summer—and she will have unless her politicians cannot keep their hands out of the affair—the supervision will be result of Mrs. Mayfield's work and that of Miss Eleanor Kleeman, who started out as a committee from this organization."

With Chicago Engraving Company

W. H. Wheeler, a senior in the School of Journalism, has gone to Chicago to work for the Osgood Engraving Company. He specialized in art work while in the University and made most of the drawings for the Savitar last year. He is a member of the Dana Press Club and of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity.

New Medical Fraternity Here

The Scalpel Club, a local medical fraternity, will be installed as the Alpha Kappa Kappa, national medical fraternity, April 21. The Phi Beta Pi Fraternity is the other national medical fraternity at Missouri.

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COLLEGE MEN IN WAR

Whether it be the volunteer method or selective conscription, the call of our country will find our college men ready and eager to go-men of the University of Missouri in the forefront.

The large number of offers of service from our University men and the many applications for military and naval positions are splendid evidence in this case. Those who have special fitness for particular tasks are offering to serve at them; those without special training are offering themselves for use wherever needed. a call for volunteers to be made the campus would soon be a mightly lonely place; while a few might flinch at the name of conscript, the great number would deem it only a rightful call to do their duty.

Our University women and those of our colleges are no less eager to serve. Hundreds are enrolling for the Red Cross courses to prepare themselves to "do their bit."

College men and women should-

and they do-represent the highest in training and specialization. training makes their lives more valuable to their country. Those of the University of Missouri, along with all the rest, are hoping that each may be so used as to count for the most for the protection and welfare of all.

ALUMNI WON IN ELECTION

"Red" Cole Is Oklahoma Mayor-C. C. McCollum, City Attorney

Two graduates of the University were given places in the city government of Pawnee, Okla., April 3, and a former student was appointed county judge of Okmulgee County. Redmond S. Cole, A.B. '05, LL.B. '06, is Pawnee's new mayor. He is a Democrat and won when all the councilmen chosen were Republicans, C. C. McCollum, A.B. '09, is the new city attorney. Mr. McCollum is a brother of J. A. Mc-Collum, LL.B. '11, who is serving Pawnee County for the second term as county attorney. The other M. U. man to be honored in Oklahoma is Dudley Monk, who was a student in the University in 1907-09. He was appointed county judge of Okmulgee County, one of the richest counties in the state.

Graduates Write Farm Bulletins

The names of four graduates of the University, appear as authors of bulletins in last month's list of publications printed by the United States Department of Agriculture. A. T. Sweet, A.B. '04; E. S. Vanatta, B.S. in Ag. '10 and E. V. Knobel, B.S. in Ag. '13, have written a soil survey of Newton County. The other Missouri graduate is H. H. Krusekopf, B.S. in Ag. '08, who, with F. Z. Hutton, has made a soil survey of Ripley County.

M. U. Grad Fights Ankylostomiasis

Dr. George C. Payne, A.B. '10, who has been a physician in several New York hospitals, is a member of the International Health Board's medical staff. His work now is fighting Ankylostomiasis at Arima, Trinidad, British West Indies. "Ankylostomiasis" is the technical name for the hookworm disease. Doctor Payne's permanent address is Muskogee, Okla.

KING GOES TO JAPAN PAPER

Will Be Fifth M. U. Journalist on Advertiser, Tokio

Frank H. King, a senior in the School of Journalism and editor of the Daily Missourian, will sail early in June for Tokio, Japan, to join the editorial staff of the Japan Advertiser, the largest English newspaper in Japan. King will be the fifth graduate of the School of Journalism to become a member of the Advertiser's staff. The other M. U. men in Tokio are: Glenn Babb, '14: Oscar E. Riley, '12; Harry E. Ridings, '12, and Ralph H. Turner, '16.

Dickey Gives Poetry Prize

Walter S. Dickey, wealthy manufacturer of Kansas City, is donor of the University of Missouri poetry prize this year. The prize given by Mr. Dickey is a re-establishment of the Nelson C. Field prize and amounts to \$100. Rules for the award this year are about the same as before, except for fewer limitations on form and for time limit. The University is one of but three universities which in this way encourages its students in writing poetry. The other schools are the Oxford University in England and Harvard University.

Jewish Fraternity at M. U.

Zeta Beta Tau is a new national fraternity at the University. The installation was made March 30 by members of the University of Illinois chapter. The fraternity is composed of Jewish students and is the first chapter to be established west of the Mississippi River.

Doherty Wants M. U. Engineers

A recruiting engineer for the Henry L. Doherty Company of New York was in Columbia recently looking for seniors to enter the training schools of the company. Several Missouri graduates each year enter the service of this corporation.

Broke Arm in High Jump

Miss Mildred Mindlin of New York City, a student in the College of Arts and Sciences, fell recently while high jumping in the Women's Gymnasium, breaking her arm.

TO BE BIG HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Ames-Missouri Meet Will Add to Entertainment

The program for the fourteenth annual interscholastic track and field meet at Rollins Feld has been announced. The meet will be held May 5. The usual events and special events in the discus and quarter-mile relay are on the schedule.

The complete program for the weekend follows:

May 5. Saturday.

- 8:30 A. M. University Auditorium. Annual Conference of Teachers in the accredited schools and in the University under the direction of President A. Ross Hill. Subject: "Vocational Education in the High Schools under the Smith-Hughes Act."
- 10:30 A. M. Track Meet. Ames vs. Missouri.
- 2:30 P. M. Fourteenth Annual Interscholastic Field and Track Meet. The schools will compete in three groups:
 - Public high schools with an enrollment of less than 359.
 - Public high schools with an enrollment of 350 or more.
- III. Military academies, private schools and academies, preparatory departments of colleges and any other secondary schools.

Got Schools Consolidated

H. B. Bruner, A.M. '15, is superintendent of schools at Lathrop, Mo. Under his influence three school districts voted March 24 to consolidate. Last year the Lathrop High School dropped into the partially accredited class of high schools, but Bruner has been able to restore it to the fully accredited class this year. He was an assistant in educational psychology at the University last year.

No, This Isn't in Missouri

From the Illinois Alumni Fortnightly.

In 1927 the University will be a vast educational city in itself if the extensive ten-million dollar building project now being considered by the state legislature is carried out. The bills, which were introduced March 15 in the senate by Sen. H. M. Dunlap, '75, and in the house by Rep. W. H. H. Miller, ['08s], call for \$10,000,000, to be used in buildings and land purchases during the next ten years. Two millions are asked for the biennium beginning next July, to enable the trustees to inaugurate the plan. Bills were also introduced asking for \$4,

800,000, this to come from the mill tax for the biennium ending June 30, 1919. A party of the legislators will visit the University April 12 to inspect the various colleges.

TIGERS WIN FIRST 7 GAMES

Not a Single Defeat on Easter Baseball Trip

The big Easter drive of the Tiger baseball team, beginning April 4 and lasting till the twelfth, resulted in seven undisputed victories for the Bengals; no defeats. The Tiger defense was perfect, never suffering the enemy to advance into the score. Giltner, Farmer and Dippold led the batting attack with great effectiveness.

Giltner's showing on foreign mounds promises joy for Tiger fans during the rest of the season. Farmer, who slumped last year in his batting, has settled back into his own and has improved even on his record of 1915. In the seven games of the trip he got 13 hits out of 24 times at bat. One of these was a home run.

"Bunny" Morris, who failed to get a regular place behind the bat last year, has clinched the place this season over Walton Holmes of the 1909 team, who is back in school this semester. The score by games follows:

Missouri	17;	Arkansas	5
Missouri	8;	Arkansas	1
Missouri	2;	Kendall College	0
Missouri	4;	Oklahoma	2
Missouri	24;	Aggies	9
Missouri	11;	Aggies	3
Missouri	6;	Aggles	1
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War Stops Farmer's Fair

The annual Farmers' Fair of the College of Agriculture of the University has been indefinitely postponed because a large number of agricultural students have gone to work on farms during the war with Germany. This action was taken by a special meeting of the Agricultural Club, April 12. The indebtedness of the fair committee, incurred to the extent of \$300 in preparations already made, will be paid from the sinking fund of the club.

The University Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave concerts in six cities during the Easter holidays. The cities visited were: Warrensburg, Kansas City, Atchison, Kan., St. Joseph, Savannah and Hamilton.

Weddings

Miss Helen Dunbar J. Paul Price

J. Paul Price, B.S. in C.E. '10, and Miss Helen Dunbar, A.B. of the same year, were married in Columbia April 10. The same day Mr. Price resigned his position as city engineer of Columbia, and a few hours after the wedding, they were on their way to Kent, Ohio, where Mr. Price is to be assistant city engineer. Mr. Price recently returned from the Mexican border where he was in service as a member of Company F, Fourth Missouri. Since graduation, Mrs. Price had been a teacher in the Columbia schools.

Miss Harriette LaForge Frank C. Wilks

Announcement has been received by The Alumnus of the marriage Sunday, April 8, of Frank C. Wilks, A.B. '15, and Miss Harriette LaForge of Caruthersville, Mo. Mr. Wilks, formerly also of Caruthersville, is now manager of a farm at Cooter, Mo.

Miss Ethel Harvey Alphonso Gorrell

The marriage of Alphonso Gorrell, B.S. in Ed. '16, of Butler, Mo., and Miss Ethel Harvey took place April 7. Miss Harvey is a graduate of Hardin College at Mexico and a member of the Phi Mu Sorority there. Mr. Gorrell is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. He is principal of the High school at Butler, Mo.

Miss Ethyl Alton E. V. Davis

E. V. Davis of Hannibal and Miss Ethyl Alton of Columbia were married March 31 at the home of Miss Alton's parents. Mr. Davis is a former student of the School of Law of the University and for several years was with the Quinn Abstract Company at Columbia. He is now connected with the Burlington Railway Company at Hannibal, but expects to begin the practice of law this summer.

Births

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Oregon, Mo., March 4. Mrs. Moore, formerly Miss Hortense Dungan, was graduated from the College of Arts and Science in 1908. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Announcements have been received in Columbia of the birth of a son re-

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Joseph Andrew Whitlow, II, was born March 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitlow of Jefferson City. Mr. Whitlow, B.S. in E.E. '08, E.E. '10, is an electrical engineer with the Public Service Commission of Missouri.

A daughter, Lucile Elizabeth, was born March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Maris of Corvallis, Ore. Mr. Maris, who is state leader of county agents for Oregon, was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1914.

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Class Notes

'86

James E. Garrett, eng., has moved from St. Louis back to R. F. D. 6, Paragould, Ark. Before conditions became so turbulent he was in Mexico.

'95

Dr. R. H. Burney, B.S., has moved from 3602 College Avenue, in Kansas City, to 3647 Benton Boulevard, his former home address.

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Frederick C. Schafer, ac., law, is just now regaining the use of his left leg after the member was broken in an accident in July, 1915. The bone has been reset twice. Mr. Schafer is a lawyer in Fort Rock, Oregon.

'04

James A. Hammack, eng., who is with the J. B. McCrary Company of Atlanta, writes that he is at present at Dalton, Ga., in charge of some street paving work for his company which will probably keep him at that place for several months.

"I wish we might have more news of the alumni and students of '04 and thereabouts," writes Mrs. Edith Kaucher, formerly Miss Edith Dungan, ed., who lives at 1369 Agnes Place, Memphis. (Mrs. Kaucher's wish is re-

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Johnson B. Angle, law, formerly assistant attorney for the Mississippi River Power Company at Keokuk, Ia., is now connected with George M. Bechtel & Co., bankers, of Davenport,

Homer B. Kelly, law, recently was elected president of the local alumni association of the University in the New England States. He is at 294 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

David E. Impey, ac., LL.B. '14, who is a lawyer at Houston, Mo., is just recovering from a long illness of typhoid fever.

Leslie B. Hohman, ac., will complete the work for his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore this spring. After that he expects to practice.

"Back home" is the change being made by D. D. Moss, Jr., ag., who for the last year has been employed on the Atlee Ranch at Encinal, Texas. Mr. Moss will again be associated with his father in the dairy business here.

L. L. Crump, eng., writes that "The Alumnus has been a very welcome guest in our home for some time. 'Daddy' Defoe told us all about the Union and we are for anything which meets with his approval." Mr. Crump

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Guy N. Berry, eng., who has been in the engineering department of the Rock Island Railroad at Trenton, Mo., has resigned his position to become one of the engineering staff of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Kansas City. His address hereafter will be Interstate Building, Kansas

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E. L. Harrison, A.M., is president of the Kentucky division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. In writing to Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture recently, he reported that his organization had succeeded in obtaining a pure seed law and a co-operative marketing law at the last session of the Kentucky legislature, Mr. Harrison lives at Lexington.

Miss Myrtle Wright, j., who has been

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LOUIS COGSWELL, Music Manager Kansas City, Missouri,

tion last June, has gone to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, to be a reporter for the Saskatoon Daily Star.

W. E. Bumgarner, ag., catcher on the Tiger baseball team last season, is a chemist now with the Empire Carbon Company at East St. Louis, Ill.

John M. Carter, med., who is a student in Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, was severely burned recently when an alcohol lamp he was using in the laboratory exploded. His eyesight was not injured, it is said.

R. B. Diemer, eng., '11 who is in the United States Reclamation Service, has been transferred from Mitchell, Neb., to Torrington, Wyo.



The Department Store of Today

With Special Reference to What it Means to a Man

The Department Store of today in its evolution from the street fairs and bazaars of former days has retained many of the features of its early predecessors-especially has it utilized to the fullest extent some of the principles which characterized the marts and trading places of provincial England. Early trading in England, and in most countries trading with the Hanseatic League, took the form of street fairs or bazaars. In England a certain street, for example, became the mart of trade. There the imports were collected and specialty shops set up. These specialty shops were the fore-runners of the present day Specialty Shops of the modern department store and it is to their influence, more than to any other one thing, that has transformed the department store from a former strictly feminine institution-broadening it in its appeal until it now is a store for the whole family.

The Department Store of Today is a store of "specialty shops." There is the "Specialty Store for Girls" for the intermediate girl and the girl in her teens; the baby is not over-looked in the general scheme of things—the Babies' Corner is quite replete and complete in its scope; for the boys there is the "Boys' Shop"—its goods almost muscular in its masculinity. There

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The idea of incorporating a men's store within a dry goods or department store was at first viewed with skepticism by men generally. The thought of going to their wife's dry goods house to buy their new spring suit was sort of grotesque. Now the men's clothing department is second to none in importance and volume of business done. Men have discovered that a dry goods or department store may carry men's wear as well as women's and still retain its identity. Men may well come to this same department store for ideas, inspiration, educa-They may delve into the maelstrom of merchandise and come out with a new and no insignificant knowledge of the things worth while about them.

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