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NEW OFFICERS IN ST. LOUIS

Election Was Held at Annual Banquet of Alumni and Alumnae

The annual banquet of the St. Louis alumni, held at the Statler Hotel March 21, was a joint meeting of the alumni and alumnae of the city. About 100 persons were present, according to a report of the meeting by T. R. Fowler, '96, then president of the St. Louis alumni. Officers were elected at the meeting, and Mr. Fowler was chosen as vice-president for the coming year.

"Owing to war times, we made it a patriotic meeting," writes Mr. Fowler. "The speakers were Adj. Gen. Harvey C. Clark, who gave a talk on what university people are doing and what we as good citizens should do. Maj. John R. Forydice, engineer, U.S.R. construction quartermaster, gave a talk, illustrated by moving pictures, on the construction of the cantonment, Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark.

"A number of the alumni and alumnae made short talks. Everybody enjoyed the event, and, owing to the success of this meeting, I am quite sure we will continue having annual banquets. Roscoe Anderson, a former student in law, and Miss Gertrude Blod-

gett, '16, composed the committee that made all arrangements."

Other officers elected, besides Mr. Fowler, were the following: President, Roscoe Anderson; secretary, Charles Collins, '03, and treasurer, Herly S. Dally, '10.

Lieut. Preston Visits Here

Lieut. William Preston, A.B. '17, former Tiger football player, was a guest in Columbia recently. He is in the Naval Reserve and is located at Akron, Ohio, as a cost inspector for the Navy.

Caroline Stewart in War Work

Dr. Caroline Stewart, assistant professor of German in the University, who is on a year's leave of absence, is doing special war work in Chicago by talking under the auspices of the Collegiate Alumnae.

Heads Deans of Women

Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of University women, has been elected president of the deans of women of state universities. Doctor Johnston said that reports read at the Chicago meeting showed that college women were working hard for a successful end of the war.

WAR GARDENS THEIR HOBBY

Students Organizations Help by Producing Vegetables

Even the students have started war gardens. Realizing that a back lot garden would be that much toward conservation of food and money, and at the same time be a patriotic measure, the fraternities and sororities are going to make beans and peas, potatoes and turnips grow where only weeds grew before.

Delta Tau Delta was perhaps the first fraternity to plant a war garden. It has a fourth of an acre in potatoes, and by the time school opens next fall hopes to have fifty bushels ready for use. All the men are interested in the venture, said one of the men recently. Several fraternities have followed the lead of the Delta Taus.

The sororities, not to be outdone, it is said, have prevailed upon the men to prepare their seed beds. The Alpha Phis, the Phi Mus and Alpha Delta Pis have put their back yards to practical use. The Alpha Delta Pis' garden will have a scenic effect, for such prosaic things as radishes and onions have been planted to sprout in designs forming sorority letters.

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ALUMNI COMING IN JUNE

Though War Delays Commencement Plans Usual Events Will Be Held

Commencement plans have been greatly delayed by war conditions and the consequent difficulty in getting speakers for the Baccalaureate and Commencement addresses. It has been decided best not to attempt to hold the various class reunions which are due to be held this year. The Commencement luncheon will be given by the Curators, however, as it was last year, and plates will be complimentary to visiting graduates and former students and to members of the graduating class.

The first event of the Commencement season will be the annual Missouri Valley Track Meet, which will be held on Rollins Field May 25. The meet was to have been at Ames this year, but, since the Iowa college has released its students for farm work, the meet had to be scheduled elsewhere.

Letters have already been received from several alumni stating they will be on hand in June. Despite war conditions, it will be worth while for any who can to revisit the old school and be one of the college crowd again.

As last year, the Missouri Union will figure prominently in the Commencement homecoming, and the Union Building will be headquarters for all visitors. There will be the usual Alumni Association meetings, and the class day and Commencement exercises will be held as in other years.

June 2 will be Baccalaureate Sunday. Commencement Day will be Wednesday, June 5. The exercises will be over Wednesday afternoon, as last year, instead of ending Thursday night, as in earlier years. The Commencement luncheon will probably be given at Rothwell Gymnasium immediately following the Commencement exercises, Wednesday. This luncheon is now given by the Curators, and the reception of the President and Curators, which used to be held on Thursday night, has been discontinued.

Definite announcement of the various events will be made in The Alumnus of May 15.

Helped To Dissolve Alliance

The Kansas City Times of April 13 has this to say regarding the part Prof. Max F. Meyer of the psychology department played in the dissolution of the German-American Alliance:

"The German-American Alliance has voted to dissolve itself and turn the \$30,000 in its treasury over to the Red Cross. In this it is following the advice of Prof. Max F. Meyer of the University of Missouri, who urged in a letter to the Star that the Alliance should dissolve itself instead of waiting to be dissolved, and whose efforts in organizing the Society of Friends of German Democracy have had national influence in arousing people of German extraction to fuller appreciation of their American citizenship."

FINE RECORD AT CAMP PIKE

Forty-three of 48 From M. U. Qualify—45 to Fourth School

University of Missouri men who attended the third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas, did not fail to uphold the proud record of the University in military service. Of the forty-eight students and alumni who went to Camp Pike last January, forty-three qualified for commissions, or 90 per cent, while in the camp as a whole only 40 per cent qualified, according to the reports of some of the men who have returned.

Of the ten men who were recommended for the highest rating in the artillery branch, five are M. U. men: Phil Ronzone, L. Eaton, Donald C. Fitch, John Longwell and John Hundley.

Lieutenant Burrowes In France

Word has been received in Columbia that Lieut. H. McC. Burrowes, a former instructor in the English department of the University, has arrived safely in France.

Cadet Major to Fort Riley

W. B. Heidorn, major in the University cadet corps, has left school to report to Fort Riley, Kan. Heidorn enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps in February.

ANOTHER MAJOR COMES TO M. U.

C. M. Gordon, Jr., Former Student Here, Ordered to University at Once

Maj. Charles M. Gordon, Jr., United States Army, retired, has been ordered to proceed at once to Columbia to be professor of military science and tactics at the University. This information came to President Hill from the War Department under date of April 23. It is understood that Maj. Wallace Craigie, now professor of science and tactics here, is to be transferred later to another university, but that for some months, probably during the rest of the regular session and during the summer session, the University will have two regular army officers of the rank of major.

Major Gordon, who is an officer of infantry, is a former student of the University. He came here from California, Mo., in the fall of 1892 and was a student in the Academic Department during that session and again in the session of 1894-95. Both years he was a student of military.

Gordon was captain of the Sixth Missouri Infantry, volunteers, in the Spanish-American War. After he was mustered out in 1899, he entered the regular army as a second lieutenant in the Sixteenth Infantry. Later he was assigned to the Sixth Infantry.

M. U. Graduate Leaves Texas U.

Estill R. Spence, B.S. in Agr., '12, who has had charge of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Texas, has returned to Missouri, and will raise cattle and hogs on a farm near Stephens, Boone County. He was accompanied by Mrs. Spence.

Food Administration Issues Paper

The State Food Administration began the issue of a weekly paper Friday, April 19. The new publication will be the official organ of the administration, and will contain the rules and regulations, changes and amendments, and other news of value to the county food administrators. Vaughn Bryant, B.S. J. '11, assistant food administrator of Missouri, is the editor.

MINNESOTA MAY FOLLOW M. U.**Three-Term Calendar Being Considered
—Adopted by Normal Schools**

The University's all-year calendar has attracted the attention of educational people in other states as well as in Missouri. While it is regarded as having special advantages during war time, it is also deemed by some authorities a wise plan irrespective of war conditions. The interest shown in the 3-term schedule by other institutions is set forth in the following statement by President Hill:

"The State Normal schools at Cape Girardeau, Maryville and Springfield, as well as the School of Mines at Rolla, have all adopted a calendar virtually identical with ours. It is my understanding that the State Normal School at Warrensburg has decided to do so, but I have no official report. At Kirksville the matter remains unsettled.

"The University of Minnesota has the matter under consideration, and it has been referred to the Committee on Education of the University Senate. I have had some correspondence with the chairman of that committee and also with Dean Lyon of the Medical School of that university, who has favored a calendar of this sort for two or three years.

"The surgeon general of the United States Army has shown some interest in getting all-year sessions of medical schools, to speed up the training of physicians and surgeons. When the plan of having three terms of sixteen weeks each instead of four quarters of twelve weeks each was proposed, it met with the approval of the surgeon general and his staff, and I am in receipt of a letter from Maj. H. D. Arnold of the Medical Reserve Corps (Dr. H. D. Arnold of the Harvard Medical College) expressing his pleasure at the action of the University of Missouri in adopting the new calendar. Major Arnold says, "It is my personal opinion that this is a wise plan irrespective of the conditions brought about by the war, and that its general adoption will soon become necessary at least during the period of the war."

"Major Arnold, I may say, read a paper before the Association of American Medical Colleges at Chicago, in February, which I heard. Though he advocated no special plan of all-year sessions, his paper set me to thinking,

and the next week I presented the matter before the University Faculty here, with the results already known."

Junior In Law Joins Navy

David E. Shartel of Neosho, Mo., a junior in the School of Law, has left school to enlist in the Navy.

Doctor Houf Leaves Texas

H. W. Houf, M.D. '08, is now at Iliff, Colo., to which address he asks that The Alumnus be sent instead of his former address, 403 Wheat Building, Fort Worth, Tex.

FOUR WERE AT CAMP LEE**Capt. "Kemp" Carter Adds Names to
Engineers' Honor List**

E. Kemper Carter, C.E. '12, who is now a captain of engineers, U.S.R., wrote from Camp Lee, Virginia, early in April that the officers' school would be over April 15, after which time he was to be addressed 1719 Farson Street, St. Joseph. Captain Carter did not know where he would be assigned. He wrote of receiving the St. Patrick's edition of The Alumnus, containing the list of M. U. Engineers in service and added the following names of men at Camp Lee to the list:

Harold W. Cockburn, '10, 2d lt., Engineers, U.S.N.A.

Guy Brown, '10, 1st. lt., Engineers, U.S.R.

Lynn F. Brown, 2nd lt., Engineers, U.S.N.A.

There were also several Rolla men at Camp Lee, according to Carter.

Daughter Born to M. U. Graduate

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hollinsworth of Vandalia announce the birth of a daughter, Nell Margaret, April 6. Mrs. Hollinsworth was formerly Miss Lillie Runyan, who was graduated from the University in 1914.

Arthur Roebke Joins Navy

Arthur Roebke, a Sophomore in the School of Engineering, has passed the examinations for admission to the Navy. He has been ordered to the training station at Detroit, Mich.

Hoke at Camp Sevier

C. C. Hoke, B.S. Eng. '17, is at Camp Sevier, South Carolina, with the 105th Field Signal Battalion.

TO ELECT UNION DIRECTORS**Six Alumni Nominations Made, Six
Members To Be Chosen**

Nominations for the three alumni directors on the Missouri Union Boards have been made by the nominating committee composed of Ed. S. North of Kansas City, chairman; R. P. Garrett and Herbert Pryor. In accordance with the Union's constitution, six nominations were made by the committee, twice the number to be elected. Ballots are being distributed with this issue of The Alumnus. Every alumni (which means former student as well as graduate) member of the Union is entitled to a vote. The ballots must be received at the Missouri Union office not later than 6 o'clock on May 20 in order to be counted.

The directors to be elected this year will take the places of T. T. Crittenden of Kansas City, Judge C. B. Faris of Jefferson City, and Mrs. E. F. Nelson of St. Louis. These three were elected at the first meeting of the Union board in 1916 to serve two years. All alumni elections are now for periods of three years. The following six alumni have been nominated:

James E. Gibson, A.B. '02; manager, Kansas City Railways; Kansas City, Mo.

Curtis Hill, B.S. C.E. '96; city engineer, Kansas City, Mo.

D. C. McVay, LL.B. '12, editor, Trenton, Mo.

E. W. Stephens, A.B. '68, A.M. '70, LL.D. '05, Columbia, Mo.

M. D. Watson, LL.B. '07, attorney, New London, Mo.

G. L. Zwick, B.L. '97, LL.B. '99, attorney, St. Joseph, Mo.

Faculty and student elections are also to be held this spring. President Hill's term expires this year. Professor Lefevre is the other faculty member. Student directors are chosen along with the regular officers of the student body.

Plans Sixty Courses On Foods

Miss Louise Stanley of the home economics department has prepared lessons for about sixty food administration courses that are to be given in Missouri. Twenty-seven schools have been established in Kansas City, and about as many in St. Louis. About eighteen others are scattered over the state.

School of Journalism to Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Journalism Week

The tenth anniversary of the School of Journalism will be celebrated Thursday, May 9, at the University. Thursday will be next to the last day of the 1918 Journalism Week, and, aside from the anniversary celebration, is expected to be one of the big days of the annual event. Dean Williams has arranged to have special addresses by some of the leading newspaper men of the country, pointing out some of the influences of the School of Journalism on the journalism of the state and of this and other schools on the journalism of the Nation.

Charles D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, will speak for the press of Missouri; James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times, for the press of the United States, and Harvey Ingham, editor of the Des Moines Register-Tribune and first vice-president of the Press Congress of the World, will speak upon "The Press in International Affairs."

One of the features of the anniversary celebration will be a reunion of the graduates and former students of the school. The seven who are in Columbia have been made a committee by Dean Williams to arrange a reunion luncheon, which will be held at noon on Thursday at the new Daniel Boone Tavern. Invitations are being sent out to each graduate and former student. Candidates for graduation this year will be invited also, and it is hoped that the ten classes from 1909 to 1918 will be represented.

In further celebration of the tenth anniversary, the Missouriian will issue a Tenth Anniversary number, the largest yet issued in Columbia, containing the history of the progress of Columbia, of its interests in the last ten years, profusely illustrated, with sections devoted to Columbia's part in the national service. Other features in celebration of the schools anniversary will be on the Commencement program in June.

The School of Journalism of the University, though only ten years old, is the oldest in the world; and, though it began alone in the world, it is now only the oldest and best known among many. The school has graduated 149—

29 women and 120 men. These classes have increased from one member in 1909 to thirty-eight in 1917. There are twenty-nine candidates for degrees this year.

Many of the graduates and former students will not be able to attend the anniversary celebration because of being so far away. Some are in the farthest states in the Union, and several are in the farthest foreign nations. Only one graduate, Joseph E. Chasoff, '11, is dead.

At the reunion luncheon, the distribution of M. U. journalists over the world will be shown. Dean Williams has written to his graduates each year and has kept in touch with them in reference to their positions. Nearly 90 per cent of them are now in some kind of newspaper or magazine work, being about equally divided between metropolitan and rural fields. There is probably no other professional school whose graduates have kept closer within professional bounds than have those of the School of Journalism.

The School of Journalism has a service flag of more than forty stars which will be one of the anniversary exhibits. The various arrangements for the celebrations are being made by the Columbia alumni cooperating with the journalism faculty. Following are the members of the alumni committee: Vaughn Bryant and H. W. Smith, '11; E. R. Childers, '08-10; H. H. Kinyon, '12; M. N. Beeler, '14; Blaine Gibson, '16, and Charles Roster, '17. Mr. Kinyon is chairman of the committee.

War Program for Journalism Week

The ninth annual Journalism Week will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. The program this year emphasizes the problems of journalism during war time and the days to follow the war and will be of unusual practical value, according to Dean Williams. On it will be discussions of questions of immediate professional interest and consideration of the new problems in newspaper making to follow the war. The evening addresses will be of large significance and appeal.

On the first day, Monday, May 6, will be the sessions of the Missouri Writers'

Guild, of which J. Breckenridge Ellis of Plattsburg is president.

The second day will be given over to Special Features, the Metropolitan Press, Women in Journalism.

The third day will be Advertising Day.

On the fourth and fifth days, Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, will be the sessions of the Missouri Press Association, of which J. P. Tucker of Parkville is president. The program will consider the Community Newspaper, Getting and Keeping Circulation, the Problems of Business, the Problems of News, the Problems of Public Service, Preparation to Solve these Problems, and Contributed Reading Matter.

On Friday will be heard a report from the Central Bureau of the Association and the discussion will be of its further service in money saving and business promoting.

Journalism Banquet Friday Night

Journalism Week will close with the Journalism Banquet at Rothwell Gymnasium at 6 o'clock, Friday, May 10. It will be a "Made in War Time" banquet, emphasizing in menu, decorations, addresses, America's participation in the world war. The meal will be electrically served.

The decorations will include, in addition to the profusion of United States flags, flags of all the allied nations, and a display of historic flags of the United States, never before assembled. Stephane Lauzanne, editor of Le Matin of Paris, head of the French High Commission to the United States, will make an address. He will bear a special message to the journalists of Missouri, General Pershing's native state, from the journalists of France. The banquet will be served by the Boy Scouts of Columbia, in uniform, under the direction of Prof. L. M. Defoe, scout commissioner. The music will include the national airs of the allied countries.

The price of tickets has been placed at \$1.50 each to people in Columbia. Only 200 will be sold here. Visiting newspaper people will pay \$1 for their tickets. Invitations will first be sent to those who attended the Journalism Week Banquet last year; should there

be any tickets left unsold on May 1, they will be offered to the public.

Those who attend this year's banquet will receive invitations to the "Made in the Philippines" banquet which is to take place early in 1919. Applications for tickets together with the names of persons for whom they are desired and check for the amount of the tickets should be sent to the secretary of the Journalism Banquet Committee, Miss Elzy E. Armil, Room 102, Switzler Hall, Columbia.

Several special features are planned for the banquet, of which no advance information will be given.

M. U. PRESBYTERIANS IN ARMY

Flag Dedicated by Columbia Church Has Eleven Stars

The service flag recently dedicated by the Presbyterian Church of Columbia contains eleven stars. Seven of the stars on the flag are for graduates and former students of the University, and represent one captain, five lieutenants, and one private. Several members of the Church are doing Y. M. C. A. work. However, they are not starred on the flag.

Captain Lloyd Jones, son of Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones, is in the Regular Army. Lieut. G. C. McCaustland, B.S. in Eng. '16, is in the Regular Army and is stationed at Puget Sound. William P. Jesse, son of Dr. Richard H. Jesse, former president of the University, is also a lieutenant in the Regular Army in France. Lieutenant Jesse was graduated from the University in 1913. Lieut. O. R. Johnson, B.S. in Agr. '10, is in the Regular Army, and Lieut. H. McC. Burrowes, who was an instructor in the English department, is in the National Army in France. Robert T. Whitten, a former student in the University, is a lieutenant in the Navy. Ernest M. Todd, A.B. '14, is in the aviation service.

Students Paint Bill Boards

Students in the art department of the University painted conservation posters on Broadway during the Liberty Loan parade, Saturday, April 13. The posters were designed to accompany a series of conservation rhymes written by George Nardin, A.B. '04, a brother of Miss Louise Nardin of the University faculty. The work was done under the direction of the Council of National defense.

Letters From Front and Camp

Lieut. Watson Gets First Souvenir

The first gift that Lieut. Ray E. Watson, LL.B. '16, received from the Germans were some fragments of a shell that exploded about one hundred yards in front of him as he was returning from the front line trenches recently. "I saw the captain duck so I ducked also, and later, on looking up, saw the shell burst in front of us," wrote Watson recently to a friend in Columbia.

Lieutenant Watson has been in an English gas school.

"While there I really learned to like the British," he wrote. "There were ten British lieutenants taking the course and they were certainly fine fellows and had been through some of the biggest shows. On our way to the school we passed through country that was once held by the Bosche. Our school was only about ten miles back of the front lines. Everything was barbed wire, shell holes, trenches and dilapidated buildings. Part of the time I lived in what was formerly a village about four or five miles from the front lines. Spent two days in the front trenches and peeped over at Fritz several times. It was rather quiet except for the booming of the artillery and you could hear the shells whistling both going and coming."

At the time of writing Watson said they were having delightful spring weather, and expressed the hope that it continue.

To Study Artillery in France

"Once again I write you to change my address," says H. Harper Moulton, B.S. Ag. '16. "I cannot give you much information in this letter and will write more news at some future date. Two weeks before the close of the Third Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, I was chosen with other artillery student-officers to make up a detachment for immediate service abroad.

"I have been recommended for my commission in artillery and, with the others, will attend a French artillery school. The only address I can give you now is the one given below, from which mail will be forwarded to me. Please send The Alumnus to that address.

"I am more indebted than ever to the University of Missouri, for it was

through my Alma Mater and Major Craigie particularly that I was admitted to the Third Camp and thus was able to get the exceptional opportunity I have."

The address Mr. Moulton gives is as follows: "Leon Springs R.O.T.C. Detachment, Overseas Casuals, Camp Merritt, New Jersey."

Howard Hailey In Air Raid

Howard W. Hailey, instructor in the School of Journalism last year who went to France with the Missouri Ambulance Unit, recently experienced the thrills of an air raid in Paris. The alarm was sounded at 9:30 o'clock the night of March 11, wrote Hailey to his mother, Mrs. V. M. Hailey of Barry, Ill. Continuing he said:

"Perhaps you may not believe it, but we can buy cigarettes cheaper here than you can in the states, only the supply runs out every few days. You see it's arranged so tobacco intended for the soldiers comes through free of duties, and at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club I pay fifty centimes, or about nine cents, for a package of Fatimas. They are also installing a soda fountain and by next Sunday I hope to buy Coca Cola.

"The bombs began dropping pretty close Monday, March 14. We turned out the gas and went to bed, while the landlord and his wife took to the cellar until the 'all clear' signal was sounded about 12:15. It was the worst air raid Paris has ever had. I have been around to see some of the damage.

"I am still at 45 Avenue Montaigne, Paris, and do not know when I will be able to get away from here. I am not worrying, for that is one of the things the war teaches one not to do. Somehow war teaches one not to be selfish but to take whatever comes your way."

Hailey is now with the American Expeditionary Forces and is in the air service.

His War Pictures Win

Pictures taken by William R. Gentry, now a student in the University, while he was in the transport service in France were awarded the \$5 prize offered by this year's Savitar board. The pictures will be printed in the year's annual.

SCHOLZ NEAR WORLD'S RECORD**Won 100-Yard Dash at Drake Game
in 9:4**

Scholz, the dependable Tiger, running against eight of the track stars of the Middle West, won the 100-yard dash at the Drake Relay games Saturday, April 20. His time for the century was 9:4, one-fifth of a second slower than the world's record, and this on a snow-covered field. Drew of Drake University, a sprinter of national reputation, finished fifth in the race.

In the mile relay, the Tigers cleaned up. Chicago took second; Iowa, third, and Ames, fourth. The time was 3:39. Barlow, running for Missouri, gave his man a 10-yard lead, which Roney kept and Mattingly managed to widen. Pitam, the anchor man, extended the gap to thirty yards. Missouri placed fourth in the half-mile relay.

TOURNEY WON'T BE HERE**Contest in Tennis Will Be at K. U. or
Ames**

The Missouri Valley tennis tournament will not be held at the University of Missouri this year because of lack of funds, the Missouri athletic board has decided. It had been a foregone conclusion the games would be at Columbia May 25, the date of the Missouri Valley track meet. The University of Kansas and Ames are the only two other valley schools which have retained tennis teams, according to information at Rothwell Gymnasium, so the contest will have to be played at one of these schools.

Tennis has been a losing proposition financially, and the Missouri board felt that it had done its duty when it consented to have the track meet here. Tennis matches never have drawn a large crowd at Columbia.

Tiger tennis possibilities do not loom large just at present. Only one man of the Missouri Valley champions of last year is in school. He is Ed Warner, a former Kansas City Manual player. His teammate of last year, Walt Newell, who defeated Kenneth Uhls of Kansas at Manhattan last year and won the valley championship in the singles, did not return to school this year.

A tournament to find material for the varsity squad is now in progress on the Rothwell courts. Twenty men are

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Scholz won the 100-yard dash in the Penn Games at Philadelphia April 27, in 10 flat, slow time for him. Missouri took second in the mile relay. Scholz ran against an uncertain wind.

entered and those who reach the semi-finals will constitute the varsity. The men who look best now are Alexander Maitland, Kansas City; Lee Schreiner, Kansas City; Stanley Wodrich, Dubuque, and Thurman Mackey, Louisiana. Following this, a tourney open to all students will be held. Phil Scott, captain of the freshmen basket ball team, will be a strong contender for honors in this contest.

Schools Debate Here May 4

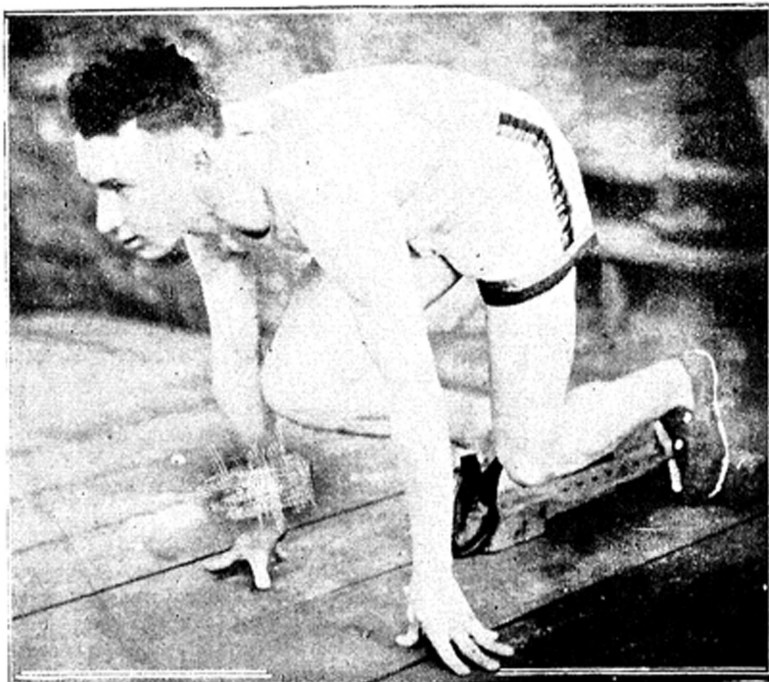
Ironton High School, representing the Eastern part of the State, will debate against Mount Vernon, representing the Western half, here High School Day, May 4. This debate will decide the state championship. Mount Vernon won the right to debate here by defeating St. Joseph April 13. Prof. H. M. Belden, Prof. J. W. Rankin and Thomas Barclay of the University faculty judged the debate. The University offers a \$125 scholarship each year to the best individual debater.

EASY VICTORY OVER AMES**Only in Three Events Did Tigers Fail
To Get Firsts**

The ease with which the Tiger track team took the dual meet from Ames, Saturday, April 13, remained one of the days when Simpson topped the hurdles. It's Scholz this year who is smashing Varsity, Conference and world's records. He equaled two world's records in the Ames meet. His race will not stand as official, however, as he had a slight wind at his back. The score of the meet was Missouri 88, Ames 39.

Only in three events, the pole vault, the mile run and the 880, did Ames place first. Almost without exception Missouri placed first and second in other events. The high hurdles were won by Missouri in the slow time of 16:1. Sylvester placed first and Osborne, second. Osborne broke the dual meet record in the high jump by clearing the bar at 5 feet 11 1-4 inches. Berry, for Missouri, also broke the dual meet record in the shot put. He threw the weight 41 feet, 4 inches.

Scores of your classmates and other M. U. friends are with the colors. Have you done your part? Buy Baby Bonds.



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COLLEGE LIFE KEEPS ITS CHARM

Our basketball championship—the first we ever won—two unanimous decisions in debating, our record breaking track team are so many points in evidence that we can have successful athletics and successful scholastics and a successful school year in every other way even in time of war.

There are not so many men out for the various sports, not so many men and women to engage in the multitude of activities which go to make up university life, nor are the activities the same in all cases. Superfluous "society" has given way to sewing and war gardening. Some of the flowers and new hats have given place to Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. In spite of these things, however, college life hasn't lost its charm nor it is any the less the inspiration to nobler living.

While alumni are explaining to prospective students the great need for trained men and women, they must not paint a dull picture of all work and no play. There is still play enough to

give war work and training its savor. The fraternity, sorority and various club houses are all open yet, and, though many of the dances are for the benefit of the Red Cross or to buy tobacco for the soldiers or for some other war purpose, the joy of the dance has not diminished. Formal dances and expensive affairs of all kinds have passed for the time, as is proper, but there is still enough of the romance left that "our college days are dreams."

JOURNALISM SCHOOL IS 10

The tenth anniversary of the School of Journalism, which will be celebrated May 9, impresses us with the fact that another of the "experiments" has taken its place among the intensely practical things of the world.

There were those, of course, who said you couldn't teach newspaper work in the schools, just as there were, somewhat earlier, those who thought the law office the only place to learn law. The doubters have disappeared. The success of the 90 per cent of the schools graduates who have engaged in active journalistic work, many of them on the leading newspapers and magazines of the country, furnishes proof enough that newspaper work can be taught in the schools.

The long list of schools of journalism now at the leading colleges and universities of the country shows further proof of the great and practical value of the contribution of the University of Missouri to the world. It is all the more a matter of pride to us that, thanks to Dean Williams and his able and faithful faculty, the oldest school of journalism in the world still remains the greatest.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thomas of Akron, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter Lois Elaine, April 10. B.S. M.E. '12, is Mr. Thomas' designation in the record of degrees from M. U. They live at 846 Clark Street, Akron.

Former Student Sells Paper

Harry H. James, a former student in the School of Journalism, who has been the managing editor of the Desoto Times for several years, has ceased publication of the paper, it recently having been purchased by and merged with the other papers of that place.

STEPHENS URGED FOR SENATE

Movement Here Urges Columbians Appointment

E. W. Stephens, A.B. '67, A.M. '70, LL.D. '05, has been endorsed by the Columbia Commercial Club and by other Columbia organizations to succeed the late William Joel Stone in the United States Senate. Mr. Stephens has been a life-long Democrat and has never held an elective office. He has on numerous times been urged to make the race for governor but has declined each time. Mr. Stephens is said to be among the three or four men being considered by Governor Gardner.

Others mentioned for the place are David R. Francis, LL.D. '91, now United States ambassador to Russia, and Alexander M. Dockery, LL.D. '07, who is third assistant postmaster general.

BOND IS STUDENT PRESIDENT

Won Over Nathan Scarritt by Majority of 42 Votes

Baxter Bond, a student in the School of Business and Public Administration, was elected student president April 26. Nathan Scarritt of Kansas City was the only other candidate for the office. Bond won by a majority of forty-two votes.

The other officers elected are: Vice-president, Joe T. Uptegrove, Montgomery; secretary-treasurer, J. Frank Richards, jr., Bevier; Savitar editor, Howard E. Chilton, Kansas City; business manager, Lee Comegys, Ash Grove; associate editors, Charles W. Simmons, Cabool; Miss Zella E. Edwards, Kansas City, and Bernard Anawalt, Kansas City.

M. U. Dean Entertained in Tokio

Dean Eldon R. James of the School of Law of the University and Mrs. James and Miss Marjorie Jones were entertained in Tokio recently by the American ambassador, Roland S. Morris. Dean Jones was on his way to Bangkok, where he will be legal advisor to the king of Siam. During the party's stay in Tokio, there were given a Kyoto-style dinner by Frank King, B.J. '17, and Oscar E. Riley, B.S. J. '11, both of whom are on the Japan Advertiser.

Monument to M. U. Men's Work in Mid-Pacific

Hawaii, our mid-Pacific outpost, exemplifies in a way, the meeting of the East and the West. From China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines, from every nation of the Far East, they come to Hawaii. It is the first stopping place from the Orient. Here the Eastern peoples first view western civilization. Because of economic, but more often immigration questions, thousands of Orientals have been unable to get farther. There they live, striving to observe the customs of their native land for a while, but sooner or later succumbing to the impetus, the push, of the Western world.

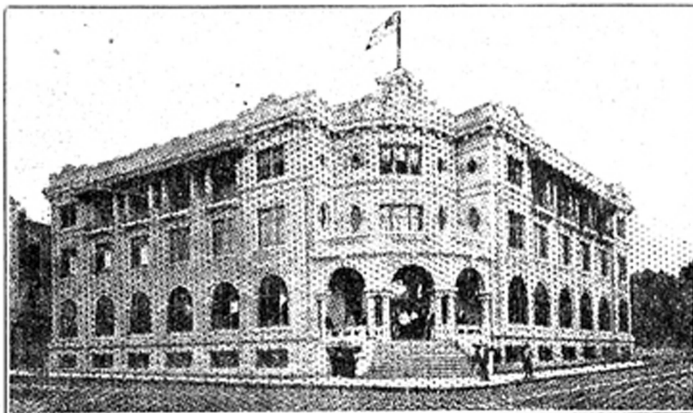
A story of the Y. M. C. A. of Hawaii, more particularly of Honolulu, is a story of peoples—the plastic clay—and of the men that made it. In a way the history, the later history in particular, is a resume of the efforts of University of Missouri men. They took the plastic clay and by efforts untiring have molded it into young American citizens.

Paul Super, A.B. '03, who is now engaged in war work as a member of the Bureau of Personnel, was the first University of Missouri man to show the Missouri spirit in Honolulu. Mr. Super before going to Honolulu was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University. He went to the Hawaiiis about 1906. The development of the Association into the broad field it now occupies in that melting pot of the East can be clearly traced from the time Mr. Super took up his work there.

In Honolulu there is a ward school having twenty-six nationalities among its pupils. What is true of this school may be said to be true of them all. But withal they are able to speak American, they call it. The efforts of some may be decidedly "pigeon," but by dint of imagination one can determine their meaning. This motley group of younger generation is the class the Y. M. C. A. benefits. The

Oriental as a class is poor. The young folks of the family help make the living. Their opportunity to attend school is withdrawn. But here the Y fills their wants.

Lloyd R. Killam, a former student in the University and associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here in 1910-12, is at present territorial secretary of the Association in the Islands. He has given particular efforts to developing the night school phase of the association's activities. The class work ranks with the work of the other city high



Y. M. C. A. At Honolulu

schools. Competent instructors are employed. Instruction in any line of study can be obtained.

The club phase of boy life has been developed by Mr. Killam and his associates. These clubs are led by men whose sympathies are with the boys and their efforts—by men who are willing to deny themselves the privileges of seclusion that they may lead these clubs in healthy discussion. Once a week they hold a bean supper where each boy can get all he wants for fifteen or twenty cents. These club meetings, besides breaking down in the boys some of their racial traits, also help to mold them into better citizens by giving them the advantage of associating with older men.

Mr. Killam has had under his charge the building of a large Oriental Y. M. C. A. in Honolulu. While it will be less pretentious than the main building it will serve its purpose to a greater degree than the original one.

The down town building was erected

under the supervision of Mr. Super at a cost of about \$250,000. It has a spacious lobby on the first floor, game rooms, a cafeteria, reading rooms, offices, a large front and rear porch, and a large gymnasium. It is built of white stone. On the cornerstone are these Hawaiian words: "Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono," meaning, "the life of the land is preserved by righteousness." The phrase was coined by one of the ancient kings, and is at the tip of every true Hawaiian's tongue. The upper floors of the building are used for class and study rooms, game halls, meeting rooms, and living rooms for men. One of the finest and best swimming tanks in the world is in the rear court. It was there that Duke Kahanomoko, the champion sprint swimmer of the world, made his tank records.

Charles F. Loomis, B.S. in Ed. '11, is another Missouri man doing Y. M. C. A. work in the Islands. Mr. Loomis is on the island of Kauai, the fourth largest of the group. While his work is in the more rural districts, the benefits obtained from his labors are just as pronounced. He works among the employees of sugar plantations and is with a class of people that good fellowship will appeal to quicker than anything else. To reach the young men at the right moment is the problem of any Y. M. C. A. and this Mr. Loomis is doing. Mrs. Loomis, who was Miss Alice Richardson, A.B. '11, is with Mr. Loomis in Hawaii. Mrs. Killam, formerly Miss Sadie Craig, A.B. '10, is there also.

Paul Steele, B.S. in Ed. '15, was formerly connected with the Y. M. C. A. in Honolulu, but is now teaching in one of the military academies in Honolulu. W. L. Johnson, C.E. '12, one of Missouri's famous track men was physical director of the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. for a while after graduation. H. L. Chung, B.S. in Ag. '17, is employed by the agricultural experiment station on Oahu, the island on which Honolulu is located.

Charles Roster

WAR TAKES VICKSBURG ALUMNI

Kautz, '12, Writes He Is Sole Survivor in River Engineer Office

Vicksburg, Miss., used to be something of an M. U. alumni center, but things have changed since the war began, according to Karl F. Kautz, B.S. C.E. '12, who now represents the University in that city all by himself.

"A few years ago the Third Mississippi River District Engineer Office at Vicksburg had a sufficient representation of Missouri men to have a correspondent to The Alumnus occasionally," Mr. Kautz writes, "but today finds me the sole survivor, hence the lack of news in The Alumnus from Vicksburg.

"R. L. Tatum, '07, left the employ of the government about two years ago for a highway position in Illinois.

"Alfred H. Labsap, '07, and William R. Mayfield, a student at M. U. in 1908 and '09, are both first lieutenants of Engineers stationed at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La. Both are expert draftsmen, detailed on topographic work.

"Herman O. Freeman, '13, resigned his position with the government about a year ago.

"The officers' training camps of last May drew on our office for a colonel, four captains and five first lieutenants, leaving us handicapped for young engineers."

Student's Father Brigadier-General

Col. Dwight E. Aultman of the Fifth Field Artillery in France, father of Miss Edith Aultman, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. General Aultman has served in several national armies during his military career. He was at one time an observer in the German army and last summer was an observer in the Allied army. He has the distinction of being the first American regimental commander sent to the firing line in the present war.

After her husband left for France, Mrs. Aultman returned to Columbia to educate her children. One son is a junior in Columbia High School, and another is attending the Lee School.

Spend, but spend wisely. Save, and save earnestly. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Unit No. 28 Won Track Meet

J. L. Groves, a former student in the University and Tiger football star, coached the track team of the Kansas City Base Hospital Unit which won the track meet between the hospital units of Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis held at Camp McPherson, Ga., recently. Groves' home is at Lexington, Mo.

Son to M. U. Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiggins of Ithaca, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, April 7. They have named him Robert Landon Wiggins. Mrs. Wiggins was formerly Miss Edna Landon. Both are graduates of the University.

Graduate in Liberty Loan Flight

Lieut. Russell M. Bandy, Jr., B.J. '15, was one of three men chosen to fly to Chicago April 12 in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan campaign. Lieutenant Bandy is an instructor in aviation at Rantoul, Ill.

DIES AFTER LONG CAREER

Senator William Joel Stone Was Student Here in Sixties

Senator William Joel Stone, LL.D. '93, died in Washington, D. C., Sunday, April 14, of paralysis. Senator Stone's death removed one of the most picturesque figures from National politics.

E. W. Stephens of Columbia was a student in the University with Senator Stone. "Stone was rather exclusive in his habits," said Mr. Stephens, "and did not make much of a record as a student. He went from here to Nevada, Mo., where he first developed his oratorical powers, to which he chiefly owed his success in politics." Senator Stone was elected governor of Missouri in 1892. He was honored by the University with the LL.D. degree at Commencement, 1893.

Science Article by W. A. Tarr

W. A. Tarr, assistant professor of geology in the University, is the author of "Origin of the Chert in the Burlington Limestone," a booklet of about fifty pages reprinted from the American Journal of Science of December, 1917. The paper is based on a study of the chert in the Burlington Limestone in the vicinity of Columbia.

HELD REUNION IN FAR WEST

Eight Dairy Teachers From M. U. at Yakima, Wash., Meeting

University of Missouri men held a reunion at the Western Dairy Instructors' Association meeting at Yakima, Wash., recently, according to P. M. Brandt, B.S. Ag. '10, A.M. '13, professor of dairy husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. Prof. C. H. Eckles of the University was the guest of honor of the Missouri men. Following are the other seven men who composed the M. U. delegation:

E. G. Woodward, '11, professor of dairy husbandry, Washington State College.

M. O. Maughan, A.M. '17, instructor in dairy husbandry, Washington State College.

E. C. Scott, '10, assistant county agent, Yakima County, Washington.

J. N. Price, '05, county agent, Yakima County, Washington.

George Caine, A.M. '14, assistant professor of dairy husbandry, Utah Agricultural College.

L. W. Allen, Jr., '10, stationed at Yakima, Wash., and working for the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

L. W. Wing, Jr., '15, instructor in dairy husbandry, Oregon Agricultural College.

"We enjoy getting The Alumnus very much," Mr. Brandt's letter concludes. "It certainly keeps us in touch with what the boys are doing, especially those who are in the army."

Teaching in Murphyboro, Ill.

"Although I am teaching English in the Murphyboro Township High School, Murphyboro, Ill., I wish you would please continue to send The Missouri Alumnus to my home, as I find it a pleasure to look forward to reading the most interesting of magazines—The Missouri Alumnus." In this message from Miss Lucile Klein, A.B. '16, alumni get a bit of news of one of their number and get the opinion of one on their publication. Miss Klein's home address, to which she has The Alumnus sent, is 5618 Vernon Avenue, St. Louis.

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ALUMNI SHOW SCHOOL CRISIS

Lamkin and Elliff Point Out Results of Inadequate Revenue

Uel W. Lamkin, State Superintendent of Public Schools, and Prof. J. D. Elliff, State Director of Vocational Education, both alumni of the University, have given out statements of the serious condition confronting the schools of the state as a result of the striking down of the assessments to the old fractional basis by the State Board of Equalization.

Not only the schools of the state, but all state institutions are affected by this action. It had been hoped that, by the adoption of the Tax Commission's report, fixing assessments at actual value, as is required by law, sufficient revenue would be forthcoming to support the institutions of the state properly.

Professor Elliff declared that the teacher shortage is so great that in his opinion many schools would be closed next winter unless the State Board raised property valuations so that more money could be obtained for teacher salaries.

"Many of the experienced teachers of Missouri already have quit their work of teaching to accept governmental or business positions which pay them salaries which are more than double what they receive from teaching," he said.

"If this exodus of teachers is to be stopped they must be paid living wages. I am not talking for the teachers, but for 750,000 Missouri boys and girls who are entitled to opportunities for an education."

The last official report of State Superintendent Lamkin revealed the following facts:

1. That 427 Missouri teachers received 54 cents a day last year for their work.
2. That 2,081 Missouri teachers were paid from 60 to 82 cents a day for their work.
3. That 5,258 teachers got from 82 cents to \$1.09 a day.
4. That 4,983 teachers got from \$1.10 to \$1.37 a day.

There were 20,208 teachers in Missouri schools last year and their average daily wage, including the salaries paid to city superintendents, principals, high school teachers, was only \$1.46 a day.

A plumber earns more in an hour

than some teachers receive in a day, and the same is true of carpenters and mechanics generally.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY IS MAY 4

University Plans Elaborate Program for Annual Meet

The University has planned an elaborate program for the visitors here High School Day, Saturday, May 4. The "doings" will begin the day before the meet. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the University cadets will give close and extended order drill and bayonet exercises. All the University buildings will be open for inspection that afternoon and continuous demonstrations will be held in the laboratories and experiment stations. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Glee and Mandolin Club will give a concert at the mounds.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the annual conference of teachers in accredited schools and the University will be held under the direction of President A. Ross Hill in the Auditorium. A historical pageant and May fete will be held on the West Campus at 10 o'clock.

The schools contesting in the track meet come under the same divisions as formerly. Those with an attendance under 350 are in the first division; 350 or more students put the school in the second division; all military academies, private schools and academies, junior colleges, preparatory departments of colleges and other schools of this classification are put in the third class.

The events will be the same as in former years. The discus throw and quarter-mile relay will be special events. There will be gold trophies for first place, silver for second place, and bronze for third and fourth places.

A trophy cup will be awarded the victorious relay team in each division and a cup will likewise be presented to each of the first and second teams in each division.

Three More Join Army

Slade Kendrick of Mendon, Mo., a senior in the University, has gone home before going to Camp Funston; Alexander McKee, a freshman, has gone to his home in Kansas City to join the cavalry, and Theodore W. Earle of Waterton, N. Y., has left for Camp Humphries, Va.

FARMERS' FAIR PATRIOTIC

Shows Reflected War Time Influence This Year

The Farmers' Liberty Fair of 1918 was one with a decidedly patriotic appeal. While the general plan of the Fair was similar to previous ones, the shows and displays reflected the war times. The zone this year was called the "sector." Such names as "Over the Top," "How Our Army is Supported," "Trench Trained Fleas," adorned the Midway. The sideshows were about as usual, in their offerings.

All money left after costs were paid was given to the Red Cross. Food Conservation was stressed in numerous ways. On the grounds was a Patriotic Food Show which foodstuffs made from the substitutes recommended by the Food Administration were displayed. The Home Economics girls gave a pageant called "Everybite," the central idea being to make every bite count and waste nothing. One stand was devoted to canning and drying demonstrations.

The Follies and the Minstrel Show were as good as ever. The parade contained all the old-time humor and zest and the war lent even more novel ideas for floats. It was ten blocks long.

University Union in London

Two hundred American college men, nearly all in the blue or khaki of the American Army or Navy, dined together recently at the Criterion in London. Most of the diners had just arrived, but some of them had seen service with the British forces before America entered the war. The object of the dinner, as announced by J. B. Macafee, the toastmaster, a Harvard man, was to inaugurate in London a branch of the American University Union in Europe similar to the one in Paris. All those present signed up as members, amid enthusiastic college yells from each group represented. Lord Bryce spoke of the need for closer communion between American and British universities and an interchange of professors after the war. Dr. R. H. Chittenden of Yale spoke on some of the benefits of food conservation to those that practice it, as well as to the Allied cause.

Have you enlisted in the Army of Savers? Buy War Savings Stamps.

SAW M. U. MEN IN FRANCE

Professor Hudson Back From Red Cross Mission

"America must hurry on this side of the Atlantic," said Dr. Jay W. Hudson, professor of philosophy, at University Assembly April 22. "I don't know much about the delay on this side but I do know there is no delay over there." General Pershing is the right man in the right place. Nothing but praise is heard of him in France and England," he continued.

Dr. Hudson spent a month in France on a special war commission for the Red Cross. His duties at times took him to the front line trenches where he chatted and ate with the soldiers. Everywhere he found a brave optimism that saw naught but victory for the Allied cause.

The nearer one gets to the front the whiter the bread gets, said Dr. Hudson. An abundance of everything except butter, sugar and candy, was to be found. Pie, too, is very scarce.

"The whole world is dreaming of victory and home. Victory will come beautiful and radiant. But more than that

—out of this baptism of fire will come a new world in which fundamentals will be stressed. Tried by torture and sorrow, folks will develop a new religious faith. America will catch a new international world vision. She will covet that American liberty, American justice, American equality, and American democracy may be shared by every human being. Right will triumph. American ideals will stand secure."

Dr. Hudson met several graduates and former students during his month's stay in war-torn France. He saw William E. Resor, a former student in the School of Journalism, now in the Ambulance service, in Paris. Resor is expected home shortly. William F. Buckner, A.B. '10, of Marshall, Mo., in the aviation section of the signal corps, Dr. Hudson also met in Paris. Buckner's address is 1st Observation Group, A.P.O. 703. S. K. Downing of Higginsville, is also in the aviation section. Downing was a student at the University from 1909 to 1911. He is with the 91st Aero Squadron.

R. W. Raglan, A.B. '15, of Paris, Mo., was met by Dr. Hudson on his way back to the states after serving in the diplomatic service at Copenhagen, Denmark. Alison Reppy, A.B. '16, a former Tiger football player, is with the engineering corps in France. His address he gave as Department of Light Railways, U.S., A.P.O. 706, France. Tom L. Dawson, a former member of the School of Mines football team is a lieutenant in the aviation section.

ALLEN GLENN WOULD BE JUDGE

Probate Position Sought by M. U. Law Graduate at Harrisonville

Allen B. Glenn, LL.B. '10, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for probate judge of Cass County, according to the Cass County Democrat. The Democrat has the following to say in regard to Mr. Glenn's announcement:

"The formal announcement puts a sort of a legal O. K. on information that was already public property, for the young Harrisonville lawyer has been sailing about for the past several weeks in his Ford motor car in a fashion entirely too lively for any body to imagine that he was bent on merely legal business for the firm, or even the city of Harrisonville, for which he has been the attorney for several years past.

"Mr. Glenn is one of the most active of the young attorneys of Cass County. Born and raised in Harrisonville, a graduate of the local graded and high school, and a graduate of the Law School of the University of Missouri at Columbia, he is essentially a native son of Cass County, and a patron of his state's institutions. Shortly after his graduation and admission to the bar, he entered the partnership with his father, Judge Allen Glenn, one of the best known lawyers in Western Missouri. His friends maintain that when possessed of such stock, he could not but 'make good,' if elected to the office to which he aspires, and in which race he will undoubtedly give a good account of himself."

W. E. Resor on Furlough

Word has been received from W. E. Resor, stating that he would arrive from France sometime the later part of April. Resor went over with the University Ambulance Unit last June. He was in active service on the French front until the middle of February when an operation was performed on him at a hospital in Paris. Resor is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Journalism Student To Camp

Homer Paton, a student in the School of Journalism, left April 17 for Formosa, Kan., to visit relatives before going to Camp Funston.

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Weddings

Mlle. Germaine Sansot
Prof. Jay W. Hudson

Prof. J. W. Hudson of the philosophy department of the University and Mlle. Germaine Sansot were married April 14 in Nashville, Tenn. They will live at the Dumas Apartments in Columbia. Professor Hudson has been away from Columbia since early in February, having been in France on a mission in connection with Red Cross war work. The wedding occurred a few days after his return to this country. Mrs. Hudson is a native of France. Her parents now live in Southern France.

Miss Miriam Thomas
Churchill McCrary

Churchill McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCrary of Columbia, and a student in the College of Agriculture in 1915, was married to Miss Miriam Thomas of Rochester, N. Y., recently. The wedding took place at Pointsville, N. J. Mr. McCrary is now in the National Army and is stationed at Camp Dix, N. J.

Miss Minnalee Ferree
Oscar Hall DeWolf

Miss Minnalee Ferree of Columbia, a senior in Stephens College, was married to Oscar Hall DeWolf, B.S. Ag., '17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Ferree, April 22. The Rev. T. W. Young read the ceremony. Mr. DeWolf has just finished his training at the Third Officers' Training Camp, and after a fifteen day's furlough will return to service.

Miss Ruth Underhill
James D. Corl

The wedding of Miss Ruth Underhill of Carthage to James D. Corl of Webb City has been announced. Mrs. Corl was a freshman in the University last year and a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. Mr. Corl was a student in

the University three years, and since leaving school has been in the retail drug business at Webb City. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Miss Elizabeth Neidermeyer
Horace W. McKim

Miss Elizabeth Neidermeyer, a former student in the University, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Neidermeyer, of Columbia, and Horace W. McKim of LaBelle, a junior in the College of Agriculture, were married April 10 at Boonville, Mo. Their marriage was a surprise to friends here although their engagement had been known for several months. Mr. McKim is a member of the Sigma Nu Frater-

Miss Frances G. Truitt
James F. Rogers

James F. Rogers, A.B. '09, LL.B. '11, and Miss Frances G. Truitt of Sedalia were married at Lawton, Okla., April 9. Mr. Rogers, who has been practicing law at Sedalia, is now a second lieutenant in Company D, 138th Infantry, having recently completed his course of training at the Divisional Officers' Training School, Camp Doniphan. Mr. Rogers is a member of Phi Alpha Delta and the Order of the Coif.

Miss Prudence Robertson
Earl Moore

Lieutenant Earl Moore, A.B. '09, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Columbia, was married to Miss Prudence Robertson of Independence, La., at New Orleans April 22. Lieutenant Moore is stationed at Camp Funston, Kan. He is now an instructor at the camp.

Is at Camp Bowie

Lieut. Richard Clark, B.S. Ag., '15, is stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Engagements

Miss Meryl Leavel
Robert I. Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leavel of Kansas City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Meryl Leavel, to Lieut. Robert I. Simpson of the United States Army. Miss Leavel is a senior in the School of Education and is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. Lieutenant Simpson was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1917. He is now stationed at Camp Doniphan, Okla.

A. S. Gregory a Lieutenant

A. S. Gregory, a former student in the School of Journalism, has been appointed a second lieutenant in aviation after finishing his training at Rice Field, Waco, Tex. He has been recommended for a course in a school of advanced flying. If he continues his studies successfully, Lieutenant Gregory will be in active service in France within three months. Gregory's home is in Minneapolis, Minn.

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E. W. Stephens, A.B. '67, Began on Boone County Journal

Jefferson's birthday, April 13, has been an important day in the family of E. W. Stephens, A.B. '67, A.M. '70, LL.D. '05, of Columbia. That date this year ended forty-eight years of journalistic work for him in Columbia. Mr. Stephens' father entered business here seventy-four years before. Mr. Stephens' first venture in journalism was on the Boone County Journal. He bought a half interest in that paper, April 13, 1870. The next year he changed the name to the Columbia Herald, which he ran for thirty-five years, disposing of it to establish the E. W. Stephens Publishing Company. Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism was associated with Mr. Stephens for sixteen years on the Herald.

Mr. Stephens, is chairman of the State Capitol Commission, whose mission is almost filled, now that the capitol is nearly finished. He is president of the Missouri Old Trails Road Association and chairman of the Boone County Red Cross. Mr. Stephens has been the head of numerous organizations both in and out of the state. He has been a member of the Board of Curators of the University, and president of the Board of Curators of Stephens College, which was named for his father.

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Is on Way to France
Daniel J. Sullivan, formerly assistant in zoology at the University, recently spent a week's furlough in Columbia. Sullivan went to Camp Funston last October as a member of the draft army. In April he was attached to a mobile laboratory unit, the work of which is to follow up the sanitary squads, which select sites for camps, and analyze the water supply before the soldiers are allowed to use it.

Lynch Tells of Teacher Shortage
Mansfield was one of the places recently visited by Prof. W. H. Lynch, '68, high school visitor for the Springfield Normal. Professor Lynch reports a shortage of about 6,000 teachers in the state this year on account of the war, the Mansfield Mirror says.

MISSOURI OUTARGUES OKLAHOMA

Unanimous Decision Given Local Debators April 15

The University of Missouri debating team won the unanimous decision of the judges in the debate with the University of Oklahoma team the night of April 15 on the question—"Resolved, That the Federal government should require compulsory arbitration, with power to enforce decisions, of disputes between organized labor and inter-state public service corporations; constitutionality granted." D. B. Curtis and Fred Suddarth of Kansas City debated for Missouri.

This is the second unanimous decision that the University has won in debating this year. The other was won over Kansas University.

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M. U. WOMEN TO STAGE FETE

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Scenes that would have rivaled ancient Rome will be transplanted to the West Campus May 4 when the University women will celebrate the return of the flowers and at the same time review Missouri's history from the time, a hundred years ago, when she knocked at the door of the Union for entrance into statehood.

The fete will begin with the entrance of the seasons. Then come the Red Men. They are not allowed to live in peace, however, for soon the Spaniards enter lured on by gold. Next comes a period of settlement by the English and French. They bring with them the May pole begarlanded with ribbons and flowers and dance around it.

Now appear the settlers from the Emerald Isle, dressed in green, and carrying packs upon their backs. The Irish maidens dance. Then the scene shifts, Missouri steps forward and is crowned. A mighty blast is heard and the May Queen enters. The scene shifts to 1871 when the first woman was graduated from the University. After her, others came. They pass in their caps and gowns, the seniors dressed in simple white, attended by the juniors who carry a Missouri banner. Everyone sings "Old Missouri."

FORTY-FIVE TO FOURTH CAMP

Only Graduates Including This Year's Men, Are Eligible

Major Craigie has been authorized by President Hill to announce that forty-five men will be chosen from among the graduates of the University, to go to the fourth Officers' Training Camp which will open May 15. These men must be of Class C, that is, graduates of the University, who have had at least one year of military training under an army officer. Men of this year's graduating class will be considered as graduates in making these selections. Major Craigie has not yet been notified where the fourth camp will be held.

Alumni who desire to make application for the fourth camp should write directly to Maj. Wallace Craigie, Commandant of cadets.

STUDENTS AT M. U. 22 Years

At Least One Member of Gerig Family Here From 1880 to 1902

Rosalie Gerig Edwards, A. B. '00, A. M. '01, writes the following from San Diego, Cal.:

"I was much interested in a recent article in The Alumnus about the number of years during which a certain family was represented at the University. I believe our family would surpass the one mentioned, and if you will consult the records you will find that for a period of twenty-two years (1880-1902) one or more, usually more, members of the Gerig family were in attendance at Missouri. Five of us were graduated, four being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. The same four took the Master's degree.

"Though I have been away from Columbia, my birthplace, for a number of years, I am and shall ever be deeply interested in all that concerns my beloved Alma Mater. I rarely see any University people away out here, but when I do we certainly do have a 'perfect feast' of reminiscence. There must be some of 'our boys' in the various camps located here, but somehow I have not found them. If I could do anything to add to their comfort or pleasure I should be very happy indeed.

"There are few who will remember me, perhaps, but if you care to you may tell them that I am considered one of the busiest women in California. In addition to my work in Commercial Spanish in the local high school, and evening high school, I am also supervisor of Spanish in our intermediate schools. In addition, I have a large clientele of private students, so you can judge that I know the meaning of the adjective 'busy.'

"This summer I shall offer some courses in the University of California—one in beginning Spanish and one in Spanish methods for intermediate and high school and junior colleges. I shall also teach a demonstration

class in the Model High School to be conducted by the University. Since coming here in 1912, I have taught in the summer schools of San Diego State Normal School. Of course, I need not say that I am an ardent Direct Method advocate."

Announce Birth of Son

Lieut. and Mrs. Alfred Campbell Mann of Kansas City announce the birth of a son, April 8. Lieutenant and Mrs. Mann are both graduates of the University. Mrs. Mann was Miss Geneva Campbell of Carthage.

A daughter, Corrie Meredith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conkling of Kansas City April 14. Mr. Conkling is a former student in the University. Mrs. Conkling was formerly Miss Mildred Scott and is a graduate of Stephens College.

Former Student Gets Commission

Samuel L. White, a student in the University in 1910-12, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the balloon division of the Regular Army.

Takes Exam For Annapolis

Beauford W. Fink of Bloomfield, a former student in the School of Engineering, took the examinations for entrance to the Naval Academy at Annapolis recently.

Paul A. Jenkins Joins Cavalry

Paul A. Jenkins, a student in the University this year, has left for a cavalry training camp in Texas. Jenkins was captain of the signal corps of the University cadets.

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Nathan S. Scarritt, the retiring president, told of the large number of phases of student life the association deals with. "We wrote many students during the summer, welcoming them to the Varsity," Mr. Scarritt said. "In the fall committees met them at the trains. A rooming house bureau kept down the amount of useless walking around. An employment bureau found jobs for more than 1,000 men who have earned something like \$7,000."

Alex Hope, associate editor of this year's Savitar, is the newly elected president. Mr. Hope's home is at Jefferson City.

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THE ALUMNI

Former Student Awarded High War Honor Forty-two
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NOT ENOUGH "GRUB" IN N. Y.

So Former Student Came Home To Win Fame as Poet

One of the six greatest poets of Missouri is a former student of the University of Missouri, Orrick Johns. The Kansas City Star of recent issue printed a story by I. N. Evrard, dean of Missouri Valley College at Marshall, under the head "Missouri's Six Greatest Poets." Dean Evrard is an authority on Missouri poets and poetry. Mr. Johns' name was among the six appearing in the story.

Johns became nationally known in 1912 when his "Second Avenue" was awarded first prize, \$500, in the "lyric year contest." Since then some of his poems have appeared in all the American anthologies. He was born in St. Louis, educated at the University of Missouri and Washington University, served as deputy marshal in St. Louis until, "while looking at the moon from Eads bridge one night, he was arrested by an Illinois sheriff for impersonating an officer." Mr. Johns has published one volume of poems, "Asphalt and Other Poems."

Lee Shippey of Kansas City was also named in Dean Evrard's story as one

of Missouri's six greatest poets. Mr. Shippey is well known at the University, although he has never been a student here. He has generously contributed a poem to this issue of The Alumnus.

Robbers Kill Former Student

Byron W. Longdale of Kansas City, a former student in the University, died April 25 from a wound received the day before when he was shot by robbers. Mr. Longdale was a candidate for mayor of Kansas City at the April election on the Citizens' ticket.

Graduate Given Appointment

James Leroy Smith, LL.B. '97, of Kansas City, has been appointed attorney to take charge of the property of enemy aliens in Kansas City.

"Swede" Felker In "Blighty"

A card dated April 14 received by the Dana Press Club from Lieut. C. T. Felker, a former student in the School of Journalism, said he had been in "blighty" for some time as commanding officer of an aero squadron. Felker's address is 85th Aero Squadron, care American Air service, 35 Eaton Place, London, S. W. 1.

MILLER A REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Regrets That He Has To Return From Italy Next August

Word has been received here that Walter Miller, dean of the Graduate School, has been made a regional director of Y. M. C. A. work in Toscana, Italy. Dean Miller left here last September to do Y. M. C. A. work in France. His knowledge of the Italian language prompted his assignment to Italy. While in France he worked with the U. S. Artillery, with French soldiers, enemy prisoners and American marines and aviators.

He has done hut and canteen service, lecturing, preaching and executive work. With it all, he writes, "while I came to suffer hardships, dangers and sacrifices, and have seen raids in the air and heard cannon roar, I have suffered no real privation except that of being away from my home. I regret that my duties will compel me to return to the University next August."

Prof. C. C. Taylor of the sociology department has left the University to take up Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Mabry, Austin, Tex.

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COLUMBIA, MO.

General Crowder To Be Here for Commencement

Maj. Gen. Enoch Herbert Crowder, manager of the national army draft, will be in Columbia Wednesday, June 5, to attend the Commencement exercises and to receive an LL.D. from his Alma Mater, the University of Missouri.

General Crowder is expected to arrive here Tuesday afternoon or night and to be here until sometime Wednesday afternoon. He will go from Columbia to Grundy County to visit his old home, and from there he will go to Northwestern University, where he will again be honored with the LL.D. degree.

Crowder will come to Missouri at the invitation of President Hill, who is eager to have the University officially honor him, its most illustrious graduate. Other universities have invited General Crowder to accept honorary degrees, but he has refused to take any until he could first accept one from his Alma Mater. For several years the University has had this honor waiting for Crowder, but he has not been able to come until this year, perhaps his busiest year of all—which is another demonstration of his incomparable ability to do things that those who know him have told us about.

Was Commandant Here

It was in 1885 that Crowder, then a lieutenant, came to the University to be commandant of cadets. He had finished his work at West Point in 1881 and had been at Fort Brown, Texas, with the Eighth Cavalry. While at Fort Brown he began the study of law, which he continued after being detailed at the University. He received the LL.B. degree here in 1886.

In 1895 with the extent of his legal learning impressed upon the War Department, he was transferred to the judge advocate general's staff with the rank of major. At the outbreak of the war with Spain, he went to the Philippines as judge advocate with the first American expedition, and then as

legal adviser, lawmaker and secretary to the military governor.

His work in the Philippines won him recognition at Washington and a place on the general staff. Previously



Major General Crowder.

he had served as a lieutenant-colonel and judge advocate of volunteers. In 1901 he was promoted to be brigadier general of volunteers, a rank which he held until, in 1903, he returned again to the regular service as colonel and judge advocate.

Saw Russo-Japanese War

When the Russo-Japanese War turned all eyes toward Manchuria and all neutral nations were sending officers to learn the latest military wrinkles, Crowder went as senior American observer with the Japanese army. He was a guest of General Kuroki and staff and with them saw most of the big engagements in which the Japs for the first time began to loom as a modern military power.

In 1911 he became judge advocate general, the highest legal position in the army. Shortly after his elevation in rank he visited Chile as a special envoy. When the Mexican trouble came last summer he had to decide many of the difficult points connected with the presence of Pershing's army on Mexican soil. He is the author of a book on the law of the army.

Smiles and Keeps Going

Since his appointment as manager of the draft he has had another title—provost marshal general. The two offices are separate in fact as well as in name, but Crowder, has been running the two without complaint. For weeks at a time he has been on the job almost night and day. More than once Secretary Baker, they say, has pleaded with him to let up. Crowder merely smiles—and keeps going. He is 59 years old.

Work with the national army draft has made Crowder, next to President Wilson, perhaps the most talked of man in America today. While scarcely any other person connected with the military or administrative machinery has escaped criticism, nothing but highest praise has ever been linked with Crowder's name.

President's Former Pastor Coming

Commencement will begin with the baccalaureate address Sunday morning, June 2. The address will be given by the Rev. Donald S. MacLeod of St. Louis, who recently moved from Washington, D. C., where he was President Wilson's pastor.

The usual alumni events will be held this year, with the exception of the class reunions, which have been postponed on account of the difficulty of getting considerable numbers of any class together in war time. The alumni address and business meeting will be held Tuesday morning.

Alumni will make their headquarters at the Missouri Union Building where they will be expected to register and get their tickets to the Commencement

luncheon. The Union will hold an informal reception for all alumni and visitors at its building Tuesday night.

In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the School of Journalism, one of America's best known newspaper men has been chosen as Commencement speaker—Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post. Another feature of this commemoration will be the publication by the School of Journalism of a "Who's Who" of its graduates, giving brief sketches and pictures of the 171, including this year's class of twenty-nine.

Luncheon in Gymnasium

General Crowder is expected also to be a guest at the Commencement luncheon, which will be given by the Curators Wednesday noon, immediately after the Commencement exercises. While a committee has just been appointed to make plans for this luncheon, it is believed that the plans of last year will be adopted, providing complimentary plates for graduates and former students from outside Boone County and for members of the graduating class. In keeping with the spirit of war times, this luncheon will be a simple meal and not a banquet, but it will afford the alumni and all University people a chance to eat together.

Details of the Commencement events concerning places and time are given in the following program.

Sunday, June 2

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate address by the Rev. Donald S. MacLeod of St. Louis, University Auditorium.

Monday, June 3

8 p. m.—Stephens Oratorical Contest, University Auditorium.

Tuesday, June 4

10 a. m.—Alumni Address, University Auditorium.

11 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association, University Auditorium.

12:30 p. m.—Phi Beta Kappa Luncheon; Missouri Union Building.

2 p. m.—Business meeting of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Union, Missouri Union Building.

8 p. m.—Informal Reception by the Missouri Union to the Alumni, Graduating Class and Guests of the University, Missouri Union Building.

Wednesday, June 5

9 a. m.—Academic Procession. Formation in Academic Hall.



Baxter B. Bond

The newly elected president of the Student Body of the University of Missouri. Mr. Bond defeated Nathan Scarritt, the only other candidate by a majority of forty-two votes.

9:30 a. m.—Commencement Exercises: Announcement of prizes and honors; Conferring of Degrees by President A. Ross Hill. Address by Oswald Garrison Villard of the New York Evening Post, University Auditorium.

11:30 a. m.—Class Day Exercises of the Graduating Class, at the Columns.

12 m.—Commencement Luncheon. Rothwell Gymnasium.

Make New Clothes From Old

From the Cornell Alumni News:

The College of Agriculture is suggesting that persons having old garments, especially men's clothing, for which they have no further need may turn these garments to double use by sending them to the department of home economics. The students in sewing are taught not only to work with new cloth but also to make new clothes from old. Worn clothing thus furnished for class use the students will make over for the children of Belgium, now in even worse plight than they have been hitherto. Givers of clothes may in this way aid American girls in practical sewing and at the same time help toward the comfort of the Belgian orphans.

SCHOOL FOR DRAFTED MEN

Training in Mechanics To Be Given 320 at M. U.

Beginning June 15, and continuing for sixty days, the University of Missouri will conduct a training school of mechanics for drafted men. The contract between the Government and the University was signed May 10. It specifies that training be given 320 Class 1 men. During their stay in Columbia they are to quartered in Rothwell Gymnasium. One hundred and sixty of the men will be trained in mechanics, eighty in tractor operation, forty as motor cyclists and forty as truck drivers. The University will furnish everything except cots, bedrolls and rifles for the men. They will eat at the Cafeteria.

This plan is in line with that being followed at other state universities, and has for its purpose the training of expert mechanics for service overseas. Iowa State College and the Kansas State Agricultural College have similar schools. The University's School of Mines at Rolla is planning to take care of 160 men.

Regular military instruction will be given along with the mechanical. This program along with the other war activities planned for the Summer Session will make the campus a rather military one. Regular military instruction for credit will be given this summer for the first time in the history of the school. Other courses bearing upon and arising out of the war will be given. Special instruction in Red Cross work may be had.

Prof. Ira S. Griffith of the manual arts department will have charge of the organization of the mechanical work. There will be one instructor for every twenty men. Most of the work will be given in the Stock Judging Pavilion and in the Farm Machinery Building. If the plan proves successful here it is expected to be continued probably until the end of the war.

Come to
Commencement
June 2-5

Patriotism Was Keynote of Journalism Week

Flags, hundreds of them, waved a welcome to the visiting journalists, students and Columbians that attended the "Made-in-Wartime" banquet, the closing event of the 1918 Journalism Week. The week's program was woven around the war and the conditions that are sure to arise when peace is made. The Tenth Anniversary of the School of Journalism was celebrated during the week, too. The chief alumni activity was a luncheon held Thursday noon, May 9.

As in the past, Dean Williams had speakers of national prominence on the program each day. Each brought with him a vital message, the banquet speeches in particular ringing with the "tune of the twentieth century"—that the world must be made unsafe for autocracy.

Harvey Ingham of Des Moines, editor of the Register and Tribune, paid a tribute to the colleges of the country, from which the highest type of young manhood has gone to the colors. He expressed the opinion that education would eliminate the lines of division between races and bring the people of the world into closer relationship and understanding.

One of the banner speeches of the week was that of Oswald F. Schuette, recently returned from the battlefields of Europe, whose subject was "An American War Correspondent in Germany." The responsibility of maintaining peace after this war rests upon the newspapers, said Mr. Schuette. "This war is teaching us the eternal importance of telling the truth. Since we are the eyes of millions, upon us rests the responsibility of the world."

On Thursday afternoon a portrait of Dean Williams was presented to the Missouri Historical Society in recognition of the Dean's service to the press of the state, the nation and the world at large and of his services as "founder and dean of the best and largest school of journalism in the world." The portrait was purchased by voluntary subscription by 129 members of the Missouri Press Association. It was painted by Prof. J. S. Ankeney of the University art department. The presentation was made in Switzer Hall as a part of the program of the Press Association. E. W. Stephens of Co-

lumbia made the presentation speech. The speech of acceptance on behalf of the Historical society was made by W. R. Painter, former lieutenant governor of Missouri.

A small but enjoyable event of the week was the luncheon given by the alumni of the School of Journalism Thursday noon. H. H. Kinyon, '12, was chairman. He called on Charles D. Morris of the St. Joseph Gazette, who spoke on the value of the School of Journalism to the Missouri press. Mr. Morris has in his employ three graduates of the school. A talk was made by J. P. Tucker, president of the Missouri Press Association. Miss Sara Lockwood, '13, spoke on behalf of the women graduates.

The out-of-town alumni who attended were: Harrison Brown, B. J. '14, advertising manager of the Greene Fire Brick Company of Mexico; Miss Sara Lockwood, now of the Philadelphia Ledger; A. F. Ridgway, B. J. '17, publicity manager of the Missouri State Fair; Clarence J. Reiter, a former student, of Rochester, Minn., and Miss Rosalie Tumulty, B. J. '15, of St. Louis.

The Journalism Service Flag, containing 118 stars, was on display during the entire week. It was suspended in the middle of the banquet hall Friday night in recognition of the graduates and former students in service.

M. U. MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Report of Death of Lieutenant Richey in France Confirmed in Letter

A report of the death in action in France of Lieut. Herbert S. Richey was confirmed in a letter received from Lieutenant Richey's father, recently by a sister in Kansas City, according to the Kansas City Star. Richey came to the University from St. Joseph in the fall of 1912 and was a student in Arts and Science during that session. He went to France with the 163rd Infantry, Rainbow Division, and later was transferred to the Regular Army. He was 25 years old.

Eugene C. Hall, B.S. Ag., '12, is now a cadet at the School of Military Aeronautics, Austin, Tex. Mail sent to this address will reach him.

AWARDED FRENCH HIGH HONOR

Distinction Goes With Medal to Wilson Boley, Former Student

Wilson N. Boley, a student in 1914-15, Red Cross ambulance driver, now wears the *foutragere* of the *Croix de Guerre*, with palm leaf, awarded to the American Sanitary Section No. 5, of which Boley was a member, for "bravery in the face of the enemy" in the Battle of the Aisne in October. This was the first time in history an American organization was awarded the *foutragere*, which is the red and green cord of the war cross. The unit received two citations in the order of the army. The second citation entitled each member of the unit to the *foutragere*, with palm leaf, an honor granted only when a unit is cited before the entire regiment.

Boley, who is 21 years old, has been in France nearly a year, having enlisted in the Norton-Hages Ambulance Unit, which went to France before the United States declared war and worked in conjunction with the French and English until taken over by America after our declaration of war.

Wilson Boley was employed in the advertising department of the Chicago Tribune before joining the ambulance unit.

Former Commandant in France

Word has been received in Columbia that Colonel Herschel Tupes, who was commandant of the cadets at the University about ten years ago, is now stationed in Paris, France. He is in charge of the main military school there.

M. U. Lawyer Probable Candidate

Merrill E. Otis, LL.B. '10, of St. Joseph, is a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman from the fourth district of Missouri. Mr. Otis holds the A. B. and A. M. degrees from the University also.

From Japan to Enlist

After traveling half way around the globe to accept a position, Alvin J. Accola, A.B. '15, returned from Japan the first of the month to enter some branch of National service. He wants to get into anything, he says, that will keep him from being an idle spectator. Mr. Accola's home is at Mendon, Mo.

LIEUTENANT BANDY INJURED

Journalism Graduate Now Instructor in Aviation at Rantoul, Ill.

When his aeroplane dashed into an Illinois-Central freight train, Lieut. Russell M. Bandy, B.J. '15, was injured April 29. He was not seriously injured, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. R. M. Bandy of Columbia.

Lieutenant Bandy was accompanied by Lieut. J. R. Buchanan of the Rantoul, Ill., field. They were delivering

Liberty Bond literature at the time of the accident. Bandy, along with two other Army fliers, recently made a flight from the Illinois field to Chicago in the interest of the Liberty Loan. He is now an instructor in aviation.

Francis Darr is First Lieutenant

Francis M. Darr, a former University student who was commissioned as a second lieutenant at the First Officers' Training Camp, has been promoted to a first lieutenant in the 42nd Infantry, Headquarters Company, Dover, N. J.

NEW COMMANDANT ON THE JOB

Major Gordon, New Cadet Head, Just Back From France

Maj. Charles M. Gordon, Jr., who has recently returned from France, arrived here the first of the month to assume his new duties as commandant of cadets. He was in France from June 16, 1917, to March 10, 1918. On the trip over a German submarine attacked the transports but the attack amounted to little more than a scare.

Living conditions in France are better than generally supposed, according to Major Gordon. The French are cultivating every available inch of soil, and the prospects for crops this year are good. Conservation is practiced to the utmost. "If a chicken had to live on the scraps from a French table, it would soon starve. Bread is placed on the table and cut as required. Practically all foods except meats, are cheaper than in America," he said.

New Appointment for Ravenel

Mrs. Mazzyck Ravenel has recently received a message from her husband, Major Ravenel, a member of the faculty of the School of Medicine, saying that he had been appointed camp surgeon at Camp Kearney, Cal. He has been stationed there since January as camp sanitary inspector and will retain that office along with his duties as camp surgeon.

Colonel Clark Safe in France

Lieut. Col. Bennett Clark, A.B. '13, has arrived safely in France according to a telegram received by his father, Speaker Champ Clark, recently.

Gave Commencement Address

Prof. C. C. Taylor of the sociology department of the University gave the commencement address to the seniors of the Orrick High School May 3. In a letter received by The Alumnus from the superintendent of schools there, he said many people regarded Professor Taylor's address as the best ever given in Orrick.

Oehm Soldiering in Georgia

G. M. Oehm, B.J. '17, who has been at an ordnance training school at Chicago University, has been transferred to an army camp at Augusta, Ga. Oehm is a member of the Dana Press Club.

For God and Old M. U.

By Lee Shippey

(Lee Shippey of the Kansas City Star is probably the best known of Missouri's poets. He wrote the following poem while at the University attending the ninth Journalism Week.)

*We've seen you on the gridiron,
We've known you in the class,
We know you know their meaning,
Those words: "They shall not pass."
And when the Huns in fury
Surge on and bullets whine,
And shells scream by and heroes die—
We know you'll "hold the line."
We know you'll take the hurdle,
We know you'll play the game
With that fine fighting spirit
Which won Missouri fame.*

*Oh, men of Old Missouri,
Missouri's back of you.
The service flags float proudly
Back here at Old M. U.
In frat house and assembly
We talk of you today,
And know you'll fight for honor bright
The Old Missouri way.
We know the old brave spirit,
All things will guide you through,
For the glory of our country,
Our God, and Old M. U.*

OLDEST GRADUATE OF MIAMI

Dr. S. S. Laws Former M. U. President,
Replies to Congratulations

President R. M. Hughes of Miami University recently sent a message of congratulation to Dr. Samuel Spahr Laws, '48 of that school who is now its oldest living graduate. Doctor Laws, who lives in Washington, D. C., was president of the University of Missouri from 1876 to 1889. His reply to President Hughes contained the following paragraphs:

"Excepting the first few years of public life as pastor of a Presbyterian church in the city of St. Louis, my life labors have been devoted to the work of education. For seven years as president of the Synodical College of Missouri, for twelve years as president or chancellor of the University of Missouri, the fifth state in the Union, with an attendance now of over four thousand pupils, and a professorship of five years in the Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C. in the discussion of the claims of Christianity in comparison with the claims of all other religions; and there is a propriety in my adding that I had diplomas for four doctorates, D. D., LL. D., M. D., and Litt. D., not to speak of my recorded membership of the New York Bar and the degree of LL. B. from Columbia University Law School of New York City. The main explanation of this extraordinary acquisition of these several titles is to be found in the satisfaction or pleasure and success in these various lines of inquiry and investigation, in all seriousness of purpose in each case and not with any prompting of vanity.

"I was born in the State of Virginia, March 23, 1824. The distinguished missionary Bishop Asbury, from England, in the latter part of the 18th century performed the memorable task of introducing the Methodist church into the United States of America. One of the main features of the procedure in doing so was that of singling out pious and gifted young men and consecrating them by prayer and the imposition of hands to the work of preaching the Gospel. Among the number of those thus singled out and consecrated by Bishop Asbury was a youth in the State of Delaware, 19 years of age, who in the course of his intinerary found



Dr. Samuel Spahr Laws

a beautiful bride, the daughter of John Spahr, a Virginian farmer—and became my father."

THEIR ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Chapman and Hill, Alumni, Have Stories
in Agricultural Journal

Paul W. Chapman, B.S. Ag., '14, had an article on "Vocational Agriculture in New London," in a recent issue of the Journal of Agriculture. He says that New London has the first Missouri high school to take advantage of the Smith-Hughes Act. Through this act, federal aid is given for vocational training in agriculture. Prof. J. D. Elliff of the University faculty is administering vocational education in this state.

An article by R. L. Hill, B.S. Ag., '12, A.M. '13, on "Keep the Spring Pigs Growing" appeared in the same issue. It gives advice on feeding and the necessity of pasture crops.

Is Now a Marine

Leroy H. Treadway, a student in the School of Business and Public Administration, left May 7 for his home in Indiana, whence he will report in St. Louis for Marine service.

Spend, but spend wisely. Save, and save earnestly. Buy War Savings Stamps.

PHILIPPINES WILL ANSWER CALL

Sentiment for War Strong There, Says
M. U. Graduate

"The Philippine Islands will answer the call of Democracy with 27,000 men to fight side by side with the Americans in the trenches in France," says Capt. J. Velasquez De Leon, A.B. '09, of the Philippine Constabulary, in a letter to friends here recently.

"Sentiment in this war is strong here for the Allies," says Captain De Leon. "The American people can rest assured that the Philippine Islands are with the Stars and Stripes to the very end, for the American flag and the American people, advocates of democracy and small nations. Such an unprecedented action of a great and progressive nation toward a subject race, their unselfish devotion to the cause of liberty and humanity and the sacred tradition of their forefathers, will be the brightest page in the history of the world."

Powell Offers Journalism Prize

J. B. Powell, B.S.J. '10, formerly a member of the School of Journalism faculty, now connected with Millard's Review of Shanghai, China, has offered a \$50 Liberty Bond to the Journalism student writing the best essay on the following subject: "Why every American newspaper man should make a special study of China, and the problems of the Pacific as they affect America and the future peace of the world." The essay must not be over 3,000 words in length.

Enlists for Railroad Work

Lloyd Latschaw, a former student in the University has gone to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where he will be stationed with the 36th Railroad Regiment, Transportation Battalion. For the last two years he has been traveling secretary to the general manager of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, traveling over Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Eckel Rector of Northern Church

The Rev. E. H. Eckel, Jr., formerly a student in the College of Arts and Science, has been made rector of St. Paul's Church-on-the-Hill, St. Paul, Minn. His address is 77 MacAlester Avenue.

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EDITORS SHOW PRIDE IN M. U.

"I want the newspaper men of Missouri to join with me in hammering home the necessity of adequate revenue to support our State University and our other state institutions properly."

That was the keynote of the brief speech of C. D. Morris of the St. Joseph Gazette at the alumni luncheon of Journalism Week. Again at the night meeting in the Auditorium, Mr. Morris spoke of the great work the University is doing for the people of the State and of the necessity of giving it adequate support.

At the Made-in-Wartime Banquet, which closed the week, Harvey Ingham of the Des Moines Register and Tribune said, in referring to the service flag of the School of Journalism which contains 118 stars:

"The fact that 85 per cent of the men in the last training camps were college men and that 100 per cent of those in the fourth camps will be college men should make us conscious of

the fact that if this State provided adequate buildings for this great University it would have to provide the most splendidly equipped buildings in the State, and it would thus add greatly to the great future of America."

These expressions are typical of many more heard during Journalism Week this year. Journalism Week is performing a tremendous service to the University and to the State by helping our newspaper men and women to get acquainted with one of the State's leading institutions, the institution with which probably more than with any other the great future of the State is bound up. Our newspaper visitors are honest and sincere men and women. They have pride in the things of Missouri they know are worthy and they want to help serve these things. They have come to know in the last ten years, as never before, that their State University is doing a great and splendid work, and they are glad to spread their message of pride and hope all over the State.

SCHOOLS SUPPLY WAR LEADERS

Along the same line of thought as that expressed by Mr. Ingham at the Made-in-Wartime Banquet, showing the same necessity for a better provision for the highest standard of work in our universities, is the following statement of ex-President William Howard Taft:

"One of the gratifying things about the war, if anything about it can be gratifying, is the spirit of patriotism manifested in the universities. It is an ideal war we are in—a war for ideals—and it found its support more easily among university men, perhaps, than among any others.

"There is nothing that gladdens the hearts of us old men so much as to see the spirit that actuates the young men of our universities. This war is war of young men. Conscription is one of the greatest benefits to the country and the merit system for choosing officers is most commendable. In that way only the best men are being chosen as officers and that largely means university men."

Scores of your classmates and other M. U. friends are with the colors. Have you done your part? Buy Baby Bonds.

WAR CALLS TO COLLEGE WOMEN

Intercollegiate Committee Wants Graduates for Service Overseas

The committee of woman's war work abroad of the Intercollegiate Community Service Association has decided to form in its own membership the nucleus of an Intercollegiate Unit Committee, to which will be added one woman from each college or alumnae association which is prepared to furnish and finance one or more members of a unit. Mount Holyoke College has voted to raise \$4,000 to send a member—this sum having been generally agreed upon as necessary to cover the expenses of one worker in addition to the amount of relief she must do to justify her presence in France.

"Letters have reached us from college women all over the United States, most of them indicating an earnest and serious desire to help in the work abroad," is the statement of the committee. "Being fully convinced of the pressing need of workers, we feel that the appeal of these women cannot be disregarded. They are eager and ready to go and appear willing to accept the same status and regulations as those of the Smith College Relief Unit, the only college unit actually operating in the foreign field at present.

"We are especially desirous that graduates of the Western, Southern and Middle Western colleges enter this work," the committee states. "We want all college women everywhere to have a share in this splendid opportunity. Smith College has already formed a canteen unit; Barnard and Bryn Mawr are doing so, and Mount Holyoke has ready a most desirable candidate as a member, possibly as director of an intercollegiate canteen unit."

Law Student Joins Navy

W. B. Cunningham, a student in the School of Law, has enlisted in the Navy. Cunningham reported in St. Louis, and from there was sent to a training camp in the East.

Tiger Baseball Player Leaves

Homer Summa, outfielder of the 1918 Tiger baseball team, left for home April 11. Summa's hitting and almost perfect fielding has been a big factor in the Tiger victories this spring.

How Major Rollins Brought the College of Agriculture to the University

Of the distinguished men who have brought fame to the State of Missouri and particularly to her educational institutions, none of them has done more than Major James S. Rollins. His interest in the cause of education, as we all know, led to the founding of the University at Columbia. Later, when by national legislation, agricultural and mechanical colleges were encouraged, it was by the efforts of Major Rollins that the Agricultural College here was combined with the University. The untiring devotion of "the father of the University" lives in the records of the deeds performed, and in the elevating and ennobling influences which he set in motion.

From Congress to Legislature

It is indeed an exception when a man willingly forgoes succeeding himself in our National Congress to accept the nomination to the State Legislature. Yet this is what he did. He voluntarily withdrew from public life at the close of the Thirty-eighth Congress and returned to the General Assembly in 1866, imbued with an ideal—to further the development of the University. It was during the next few years Major Rollins brought about the establishment of the Agricultural College here.

Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont introduced the bill providing that 30,000 acres of land for every representative in Congress be given to the states for the maintenance of mechanical and agricultural colleges. The bill met with much opposition both in the upper and lower house. Senator Morrill worked incessantly for the bill in the Senate while Major Rollins was the champion in Congress. The bill was passed and in it we have the foundation of the College. "Except for your intelligent and persistent aid to me in the passage of this bill I don't see how it could have gotten it through Congress," wrote Senator Morrill to Major Rollins sometime later. C. B. Rollins of Columbia has the original of this letter to his father.

When the University was founded, the responsibility of the State Legislature was thought by many to end. It was looked upon as an institution of Boone County rather than of the State. The same feeling was met when Major Rollins returned to the legislature in 1866. Hostility toward Boone County was openly manifested. It was during this session of the General Assembly that he brought forward his bill for an agricultural college as a department of the University, and to vest in the Board of Curators the 330,000 acres of land with which the act of Congress had endowed it, an act he himself had aided in passing. Mr. Rollins urged the passage of the bill by all manner of suasion, but upon a vote it failed. The contest was opened the following session, and the bill was finally passed, decorated with twenty-four amendments, chief of which was the diverting of one-fourth of the land for the maintenance of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla. The response of his fellow countrymen in later years dispelled for all time the charges of interested motives that had been brought against him.

College Helping Win War

The institution that Major Rollins fought for is today giving unestimated aid to the Nation in this, its most acute crisis. While the results of all departments of the University are many, probably the College of Agriculture is making a greater contribution than any other toward the successful prosecution of the war. Being a land grant college, it is responsible for the military instruction offered here. All land grant colleges were required by the Federal Government to provide for instruction in military science and tactics. This college has therefore, been the means of sending hundreds of trained military men to serve the Nation. However, the outstanding results are other than these. The most momentous is that of food production. It was able to meet the war emergencies by getting to the farmers the most efficient and quickest methods of production, thereby helping to feed our Allies on the other side.

In the light of the various activities through which the College of Agriculture, and in fact the whole University of Missouri, is serving the Nation, we dare not overlook the influence of Missouri's greatest friend of learning.

GRADUATE ON WELFARE BOARD

Samuel R. Freet, LL. B. '09, Appointed
By K. C. Mayor

When Mayor Cowgill, newly elected mayor of Kansas City, announced the new welfare board, a graduate of the University, Samuel R. Freet, was one of those selected. Mr. Freet was in the law class of 1909. He is a Democrat.

Mr. Freet has law offices in the Ridge Arcade Building, Kansas City. He has lived in Kansas City since his graduation. He was a candidate for alderman in the thirteenth ward of Kansas City two years ago and was defeated. His home address is 4219 Montgall Avenue.

Father of Alumni Dies

Thomas Jefferson Smith, one of Bates County's pioneers, a lawyer, died at his home near Butler recently. Mr. Smith had practiced law forty years. Since the death of his son and partner, Pendleton Smith, a graduate of the University in September last year, Mr. Smith had overtaxed himself. His youngest son, Gardner Smith, was graduated last year from the University and was to have become his father's partner, but recently he enlisted in the Army. Mr. Smith was born in Edmondson County, Kentucky. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and the son.

Major Halliburton to France

Maj. Westley Halliburton, B.L. '00, of Carthage, Mo., is on his way to France according to a letter received from his father, J. W. Halliburton, recently. Major Halliburton is a member of the 128th Machine Gun Battalion, 35th Division, American Expeditionary Force. He has been in National service since August 15, 1917.

Missouri's Record at Camp Pike

When the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike, Ark., began the first of the year, forty-eight graduates and former students of the University of Missouri were among the candidates for commissions. At the end of the

and the branch of service they will enter, follow:

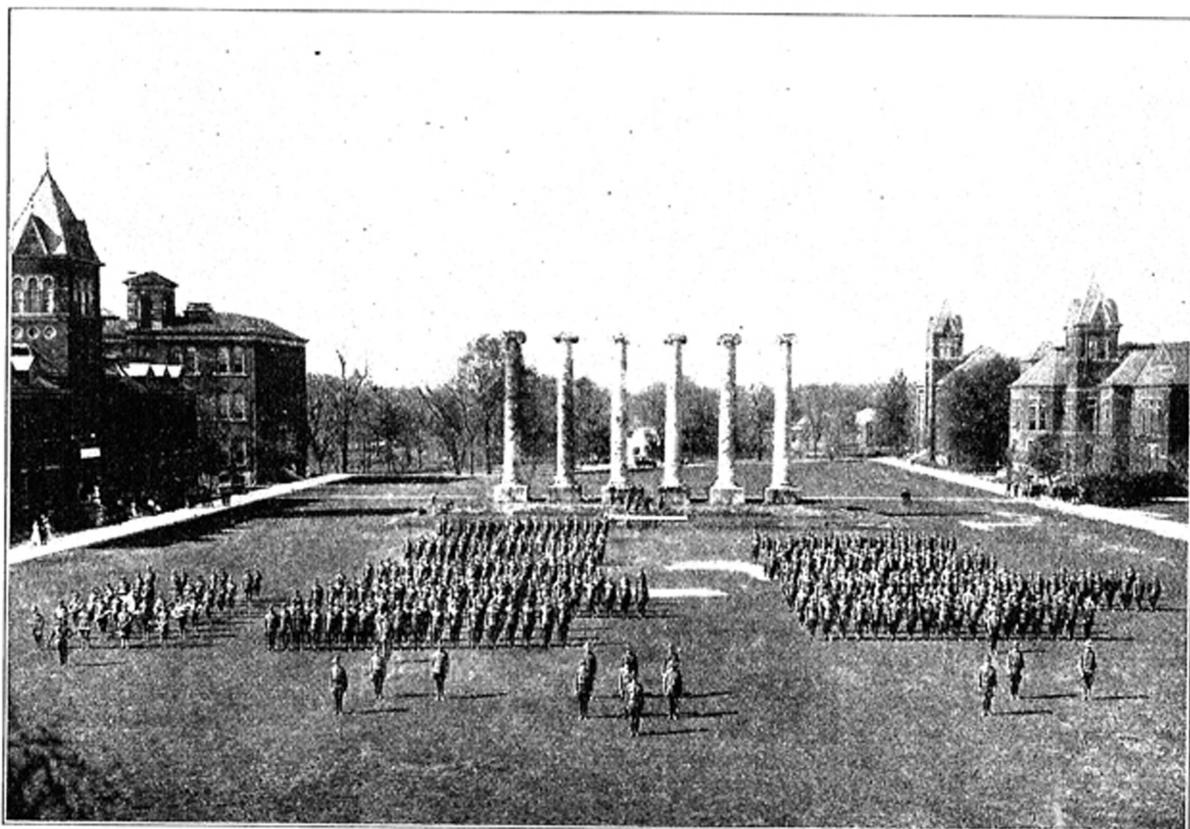
Virgil S. Beck, B.J. '17, 824 Buchanan Avenue, Texarkana, Tex., field artillery.

Richard T. Benton, Logansport, La., infantry.

Edward R. Eggar, 131 South Locust Street, Centralia, Ill., field artillery.

Donald C. Fitch, B.S.Ag., '15, Mount Washington Road, Kansas City, Mo., field artillery.

Paul R. Gerding, 1402 Bass Avenue, Columbia, Mo., infantry.



The Two Battalions of the University Corps.

Seven hundred and fifty-four men have been enrolled in The University Cadet Corps this year. Of these only about 475 are now in school, the others having gone into the various branches of military, naval and aerial service.

term in April, when the list of eligibles was posted only six of the names were absent from the list. The successful ones will be commissioned as they are needed for regular service. Eighteen of the men will be assigned to the field artillery. The others will go to the infantry.

Of the forty-two University of Missouri men recommended for commissions, thirteen are graduates. Several of the others have completed their work for graduation. The names of all, together with their home addresses,

Claud A. Brown, B.S.J. '11, 1217 Mesa Avenue, El Paso, Tex., infantry.

Courtney W. Campbell, 1001 Elm Street, Chillicothe, Mo., infantry.

Donaldson Chapman, L.L. B. '17, 1012 West Park Street, Chillicothe, Mo., infantry.

Otto S. Conrades, B.S.Ag., '17, 2013 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis, field artillery.

John Crosser, Bloomfield, Mo., field artillery.

John H. Driggs, 416 South Main Street, Clinton, Mo., field artillery.

Merle Duffield, Sedan, Kan., field artillery.

Lucian A. Eaton, C.E. '16, Gilford Hotel, Seneca, Kan., field artillery.

Marvin G. Gregory, 111 Lincoln Street, Kahoka, Mo., field artillery.

Raymond W. Hall, A.B. '13, 3122 Park Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., field artillery.

Paul A. Hamilton, Harrisonville, Mo., infantry.

Carlos L. Harrison, 1588 South Norfolk Avenue, Tulsa, Okla., field artillery.

Houston Harte, B.S.J. '15, Boonville, Mo., infantry.

Frederick L. Hisaw, A.M. '16, Newtonia, Mo., infantry.

John L. Hundley, Union, Mo., field artillery.

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Letters From Front and Camp

How Thompson Got His Boche

"Our Boche was attacking. He had dived down past us and was coming up underneath. My hands were numb with cold (I had taken off my gloves thinking I could do better work) and knew I had to get him with that magazine as my hands were too stiff to change." So wrote Stephen Thompson, B.S. Eng., '17, to his parents at West Plains. Thompson was the first American of the Expeditionary Force to bag a German aviator.

Thompson, it will be remembered, was a modest student while in the University. The trait still manifests itself, for in telling of the battle he says as far as he was concerned it was an accident, as he took the place of a gunner and observer who was unable to go. He had his hands frozen during the battle.

"The pilot I was with was as quick as lightning," wrote Thompson. "He turned the machine sharply to the right and then turned it up on edge, half way upside down, well balanced field of firing at the Boche and I gave him both barrels or about sixteen shots a second. It was like squirting a stream of lead. The German turned slightly and then pitched forward into a nose dive. A few hundred feet below his machine burst into flames, the gasoline tank exploded and he fell like Halley's comet."

When the news was received here that he had brought down the first machine, friends at the University cabled him these three words: "Proud of you."

In a letter of March 18 to S. H. Anderson, '16, 463 West Street, New York, Thompson wrote as follows:

"Most of us have had leave to Paris for a week at some time or other since we have been here. We went over the routes followed by other tourists and saw Notre Dame Cathedral, Napoleon's Tomb, Eiffel Tower, the Tuilleries, Triumphal Arch, the Seine and many other places of interest. There are no buildings in Paris of over six or seven stories, but they are all quite beautiful from an architectural standpoint and have much sculpturing in their construction. There are several long, straight, beautiful boulevards but most of the streets are short and crooked.

Instead of two streets crossing at a point there are usually four to six, and there is one place called the "Star" where sixteen streets come into one center. There are very few shows running and their performances are not at all elaborate. The people are hardly in the mood altho soldiers back on leave want some entertainment.

"We have had much bad weather here but the mud is drying up and we hope for better now. Those who told us of sunny France before we left the States must have been talking about her African possessions. It sure does not apply to Northern France for half the year at least.

"I went on a bombing raid several weeks ago, and we were attacked by eight Boche planes. I shot down the one that was attacking me, and the others were soon driven off. We were with a French Squadron. The other American had a brisk fight but his Boche got away. We were up over three miles and it was cold as the north pole. I had my gloves off less than five minutes and froze my hands so badly that I had them in bandages for three weeks.

"There was very little air and I had to breathe deeply and fast to keep my head straight. One observer did faint. When they landed the landing was rough and the machine turned over and pitched the observer out in a somersault on the ground. He regained consciousness just as he was bowling over the grass. You should have seen his face. He looked like he thought the world had come to an end. The trip was very interesting to me and I am glad I took it and came out so satisfactorily."

Subs Have No Terror

Submarines have no terror to the Yankee troops crossing the Atlantic to enter the big show on the other side, according to a recent letter received from Leslie Fahrner, B.J. '17, of Hermann, Mo. "Instead of taking to the life boats when a sub is sighted they run to see it," wrote Fahrner. "The English 'cawn't' understand us. We joke too much, according to Tommy. Also we eat jam as though it were soup. I haven't learned to swear in French so

I don't know how the poilu feels about it.

"The guards won't let us talk to the Huns who have yelled 'kamerad.' I think that is because one of the Yanks told the guards that they wouldn't have many prisoners to guard the next day if they would let the Yanks guard them. The Britishers couldn't get it. They thought the Americans wanted to turn the prisoners loose."

The boat on which Fahrner crossed was in a mined district for four hours. "Finally we ran across a mine planter which wigwagged directions, warnings and cussings. The waves went over the deck every ten minutes. Oh 'twas terrible to be alive. Everyone was sick, even the ship's dog. And everyone of us recovered ten minutes after land was sighted.

"Expect to move up near the front lines within a short time. Can hear the big guns occasionally from here." Fahrner's address is Intermediate Ordnance Depot No. 4, U. S. M. P. O. No. 713, American Expeditionary Force.

C. R. Woody in Louisiana

"I am still a second lieutenant in the Regular Army," writes C. R. Woody, B.S. Ag. '16, Tiger baseball captain of the 1916 team. Lieutenant Woody is only 241 files from a first lieutenant. A month ago he was 2,000 files away. Continuing, Woody said: "I meet some of the M. U. boys every once in a while. 'Tubby' Cornell, is still with us. He was made a first lieutenant the first of April. George Berry and Frank Hayes are stationed in South Carolina with Company H of this regiment.

"Our regiment is scattered all over the South doing guard duty. We have a new colonel now and I understand that he intends to get us together again and make a try for the next regular division that goes to France."

Was Vice-Counsel, Now Infantryman

Henry G. Satterlee, A.B. '14, has resigned his position of vice-counsel at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to enlist as an infantryman at Fort McIntosh, Tex.

It's Now Instructor Cox

Capt. V. G. Cox, E.E. '17, is now an instructor in a heavy artillery school in France. Cox has just recently been promoted.

Weddings

Miss Adilene Caldwell Murphy Wesley H. Moulton

Miss Adilene Caldwell Murphy of Bowling Green was married to Wesley H. Moulton of Glenellen, Ill., at the home of the bride's mother in Bowling Green, April 28. Miss Murphy attended the University in 1915-16 and was a pledge of the Chi Omega Sorority. Mr. Moulton was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1916. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He is now stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Miss Buna Mavena Ruggles James Herron Westby

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Ruggles of Indianapolis have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Buna Mavena Ruggles to James Herron Westby, a former student in the University, April 24. Mr. and Mrs. Westby will live at 784 East Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis.

Miss Martha Downing F. Willis Yale

Miss Martha Downing, B.S. Ed. '17, of Kansas City, and F. Willis Yale, who before going to the Third Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Ark., where he was recommended for a commission, was a student in the University, were married in Kansas City April 25. Mrs. Yale was one of the Savitar Queens last year. She had been teaching at Webb City previous to her marriage. Mr. Yale was a senior in the College of Agriculture this year. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Miss Sally Emily Benedict George R. Taaffe

George R. Taaffe, C.E. '16, of Carthage, and Miss Sally Emily Benedict of St. Louis, were married at St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Louis April 30. Mr. Taaffe, a former star of the Varsity basketball team, is now connected with the United Iron Works Company of Joplin. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Mrs. Taaffe is a graduate of Washington University of St. Louis. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Miss Ruth Reich Rolla S. Cosby

Rolla S. Cosby, a senior in the School of Engineering, and Miss Ruth Reich, both of Kansas City, were married May 5 at the bride's home. They arrived in Columbia May 6 and will make their home at the Daniel Boone Tavern until the end of school, after which they will live in Kansas City.

LIBERTY LOAN FAR OVER TOP

Nearly \$750,000 Subscribed by 4,000 Persons in Boone County

With more than 4,000 persons subscribing about \$750,000, Boone County made its most notable record of the war in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. The county's quota was \$541,250. It surpassed this amount by more than \$200,000. The number of subscribers was more than twice the number of the Second Liberty Loan.

The Eighth Federal Reserve District of which Boone County is a part was the first district to go over the top in this campaign. Both in the Boone County and in the Eighth District organizations, University of Missouri men played prominent parts. R. B. Price, Jr., A.B. '04, was chairman of the campaign in Boone County, and Tom K. Smith of the same class, of St. Louis, was vice chairman of the Eighth Federal Reserve District organization. The organization of Boone County was as follows:

Executive Committee: R. B. Price, Jr., chairman; S. F. Conley, E. Sydney Stephens, S. C. Hunt, C. B. Miller, Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, J. A. Hudson, Women's Division, Mrs. Rose Ingles, director; Publicity Division, Charles G. Ross, director; Speakers Division, Isidor Loeb, director; Sales Division, J. Kelly Wright, director; Bankers Division, H. H. Banks, director; Cities and Towns Organization, H. A. Collier, director; School District Organization, W. L. Nelson, director; Distribution of Supplies, O. D. Kellogg, director.

A Correction

In the May 1 issue of the Alumnus it was announced that Charles W. Simmons of Cabool was elected one of the associate editors of next year's Savitar. This should have been Veinie P. Simmons of Grant City.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. Egmont Betz of Wilkesburg, Pa., announce the birth of a son, Edmund Collard, March 30. Mr. Betz has the degree of Ch.E. '13 from the University.

The Alumnus has received the announcement of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith of College Station, Ark., March 27. The parents have named him Robert, M., Jr. Mr. Smith is listed as one of the A.B.'s of 1910.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Ray Cable of Norman, Okla., announce the birth of a son April 22. They have named him John Charles. Professor Cable is a member of the University of Oklahoma faculty. He and Mrs. Cable are graduates of the University of Missouri, and Mr. Cable is a former instructor in economics here.

A son was born at Parker Memorial Hospital April 29 to Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Brown. Professor Brown is in the department of economics of the University.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller of Montgomery City, Mo., May 3. They have named him John G., Jr. Mr. Miller holds the degree of B.S. Ag., '10.

Mr. and Mrs. James Claud Baird of Chicago announce the birth of a son on April 19. "The boy arrived the day of the alumni banquet here. Needless to say I didn't attend the banquet. Mother doing well," wrote Mr. Baird. The youngster weighed six pounds. They have named him James Claud, Jr. Mr. Baird is a member of the class of 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bek of University, N. D., announce the birth of a daughter April 11. Mr. Bek, A.B. '03, A.M. '05, formerly alumni secretary at the University, is now head of the German department of the University of North Dakota.

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HE'S PROUD OF M. U.'S RECORD

C. M. Barnes, B.L. '98, Volunteered in Spanish Conflict

When the Spanish-American War began in 1898, C. M. Barnes, B.L. '98, of Marston, Mo., volunteered. His class went forth to war as the class of this year is doing. In a recent letter to The Alumnus, Mr. Barnes said:

"I have watched with interest the records of the Missouri boys in the various training camps and am as proud of their records as I am of the records made in the short but decisive conflict of 1898. Then there were no officers' training schools, or no conscription. I knew every former University of Missouri man in our regiment and made it a point to see that they were prepared for any possible vacancy which might occur in their particular unit, with the result that when our regiment was mustered out February 10, 1899, every former Missouri student in the regiment had qualified and was holding a commission.

"Missouri has every reason to be proud of her former students in the Spanish-American War, and in the present conflict we have every reason to expect every Missouri man to do his duty. The record of the Missouri men at Camp Pike I am sure is being equalled in the other camps where Missouri men have gained admission."

Mr. Barnes is a merchant at Marston.

She Misses The Alumnus

"Never have received the Alumnus of April 15. Do hope you have a copy, or can scare one up somewhere, for it's a loss indeed to miss one number; especially now when a lot of old friends are in the service," wrote Mrs. O. C. Smith of Sand Springs, Okla., recently.

HAS 31 IN AMBULANCE SERVICE

M. U. Stands Sixteenth Among Universities in Number of Men

Prof. Paul Van Dyke of the Princeton Bureau in Paris has sent the Princeton Alumni Weekly the following summary of the number of men from the leading colleges who have been in American ambulance field service, now being dissolved. Harvard leads with 311, Yale is second with 192, and Princeton third with 190. Missouri is represented with 31:

Harvard	311
Yale	192
Princeton	190
Dartmouth	122
Cornell	107
California	66
Stanford	56
Columbia	49
Mass. Tech.	39
Chicago	38
Amherst	39
Michigan	37
Pennsylvania	35
Syracuse	32
Illinois	32
Missouri	31
Washington	30
Williams	30
Wisconsin	28
Virginia	24
Bowdoin	22
Tufts	21
Brown	19
Northwestern	16
Beloit	16
Wesleyan	15

About 100 other institutions supplied 294 men in numbers varying from one to fourteen.

M. U. SENDS 33 TO CAMP

Thirteen Graduates, 20 Seniors Go To Fourth Training School

Maj. Wallace M. Craigie, commandant of cadets at the University, has selected thirty-three University of Missouri men for the Fourth Officers' Training Camp. Forty men applied for appointments. Thirteen of the thirty-three men are graduates of the University. The maximum number that could have been sent from here was forty-five. The training camp that closed at Camp Pike, Ark., recently, gave instruction to forty-eight University of Missouri men. Forty-two men got commissions.

The Fourth Officers' Training Camp opened May 15. All the men selected were sent to Camp Pike at Little Rock, Ark. The alumni chosen by Major Craigie are: C. E. Barkshire, A.B. '11, Caruthersville; E. N. Blazer, A.B. '10, Omaha, Neb.; M. E. Crane, A.B. '16, Dallas, Tex.; W. F. Delp, B.S. Ag., '16, Kansas City; A. J. Durant, A. M. '15, Mobile, Ala.; N. E. Fitzgerald, B.S. Ag., '17, College Station, Tex.; C. E. Neff, A. M. '15, Newark, Del.; A. E. Snider, B.J. '17, Boonville; M. W. Talbot, B.S. Forestry, '13, Prescott, Ariz.; R. K. Tindall, B.J. '14, Shenandoah, Ia.; R. K. Watkins, B.S. Ed., '16, Columbia; W. B. Roberts, A.B. '14, Camp Funston, Kan.; Gardner Smith, A.B. '15, Camp McClelland.

The men chosen from this year's class are: Fred Briggs, Vandalia; T. L. Campbell, Columbia; M. E. Dry, Mexico; M. R. Dunn, Walker; J. C. Haymes, Marshfield; J. P. Johnson, Joplin; A. L. Kendig, Columbia; C. E. McNamara, Kansas City; L. A. Miller, Appleton City; G. R. Morrow, Crane; H. T. Ramsey, Maryville; G. T. Teasdale, St. Louis; Wheeler Godfrey, Kansas City; H. A. Dye, Columbia; R. L. Howard, Jackson; Raymond P. Brandt, Sedalia; Ira Drymon, Willow Springs; R. L. Killer, Billings, Mont.; D. W. Chittenden, Fort Riley, Kan., and M. S. Kendrick, Camp Funston, Kan.

Is Captain of Ordnance

W. W. Harris, Jr., B.S. E.E. '03, E.E. '07, entered national service at Washington April 10 and is now a captain of ordnance. R. C. Captain Harris gives his address as 153 Adams Street, N. W., Washington.

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HAD GOOD ALUMNI YEAR

St. Louis Graduates Will Continue Meetings Except During Summer

St. Louis alumni held their annual dinner, get-together and business meeting April 12 at the American Hotel Annex. All the faithful who were able to leave their families and other duties were present. Charles Collins, A. B. '03, the newly elected secretary of the Association, had the following to say about the meeting:

"The meeting was addressed by Dr. G. B. Mangold, the guest of the evening, regarding the support of the Missouri School of Social Economy located here. A committee of three was appointed to consider ways and means of aiding the school in securing the immediate support necessary.

"The report of the treasurer for the year showed that 104 men paid their dues this year, which is a favorable showing, reflecting credit on the work of the outgoing treasurer, Horace R. Davis, A. B. '10, and on the other members who have been active in the association.

"A large number of the local alumni have been called to the service of the government, where they will maintain the reputation of our State and the University for true manhood and loyal devotion that has always been our tradition.

"After discussion, it was decided that in spite of the many other important calls on the time of the men, the association would continue its practice of meeting on the first Friday of the month except during the summer. The association will be glad to have any visiting alumni come to these meetings whenever they may be in the city."

The following attended the meeting: Thomas R. Fowler, Thomas K. Smith, Charles Collins, Wendell Berry, L. W. Helmrick, Nelson Kerr, H. R. Davis, John T. Garnett, Truman Elder, G. W. Soengen, C. C. Robinson, J. F. Rooker, E. E. Schoengerdt, Roscoe Anderson, John B. Dean, Arnold Just, and Herly S. Daily.

Ledbetter in San Francisco

Frank Ledbetter, who recently left the School of Journalism to enlist in the Navy, is at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco. His address is Company D, Barracks D-8.

Leslie Is the Goat

H. R. Leslie, a former student in the University, in writing to friends recently had this to say regarding his detention on Goat Island, Calif.:

"When I started out for Goat Island, I did not understand the significance of the name. I thought perhaps there were goats there. Now I know it, as I am one of them. They have thirty-one of us in the 'dip camp' as it is called. They say we are diphtheria carriers. Here we sit, two miles from San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley and no chance of getting out. I never saw thirty-one such healthy looking men in all my life. No one ever gets sick. They just sit around here from a week to two months and have their throats treated until the doctors are sure it is safe for them to mingle with the other men at the camp."

Fourth in Family to Enlist

W. M. Nicoson of Memphis, Mo., a former student in the University, has joined the signal corps and has been sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. Nicoson is the fourth member of his family to enlist. He left the University last December to join the aviation branch, but enlistments were closed before he was accepted.

Student Gets Army Call

Frank Hedges of Springfield, Mo., student assistant in the School of Journalism, left May 1 for his home. Hedges was in the draft call of May 10.

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TIGER'S BROTHER A STAR

Brutus Hamilton Took 4 Firsts in High School Meet

Webster Groves, with the help of Lincoln, Hart and Ireland, defeated Kansas City Westport 46 to 43½ in division 2 of the fifteenth annual high school track meet on Rollins Field May 4. Wentworth Military Academy took the title in division 1 with 48 points, Kemper Military Academy was second with 37½ and Kansas City Polytechnic third with 34½ points.

Mount Vernon nosed out Harrisonville by one point, 35 to 34, in division 3, although Harrisonville had the star of the meet in Brutus Hamilton, brother of Paul Hamilton, captain of the 1917 Tiger football team. This 18-year-old boy broke the 5 feet 9½ inches high jump high school record made by Bob Simpson in 1913, and broke the pole vault record of 11 feet 2 inches by a bound of 11 feet 6 inches, clearing the bar with three inches to spare. He totaled four firsts and got second in the special discus event, which did not enter in the scoring.

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Orin W. Letson, Columbia, Mo., infantry.

John H. Longwell, 803 College Avenue, Columbia, Mo., field artillery.

Harry L. Mann, Brunswick, Mo., infantry.

Earl A. Martin, A.M. '16, R. F. D. No 5, Bethany, Mo., infantry.

Jay E. Minton, Fortesque, Mo., field artillery.

H. Edward Nettles, Cedar Grove, Mo., infantry.

James W. Newberry, Fredericktown, Wis., infantry.

Hugh L. Rea, 106 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo., field artillery.

Oscar Renn, Summerville, Mo., infantry.

Phillip E. Ronzone, Redlands, Cal., field artillery.

Harold B. Rountree, 501 East Lock-

wood Avenue, Webster Groves, Mo., field artillery.

Marion Schullenbarger, Marionville, Mo., infantry.

Walter J. Stoessel, 101 Stewart Road, Columbia, Mo., infantry.

John Tilden, 609 West Third Street, Sedalia, Mo., infantry.

Royal T. Wentworth, 2831 East Seventh Street, Kansas City, Mo., field artillery.

Robert E. Williams, 5010 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Tex., infantry.

Elmer Wood, A.B. '16, Carmi, Ill., infantry.

John I. Wood, B.S.A., '17, 4446 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo., infantry.

Frank W. Yale, Jr., 4154 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo., field artillery.

Marcus D. Yount, Ironton, Mo., infantry.

Student to Aviation Camp

Robert Ingram, a student in the University, left April 30 for his home in Kansas City to visit a few days before entering an aviation camp.

Thrift Stamps as Rebates

The Wisconsin Alumni Magazine announces that the 1920 Badger will cost \$3. A rebate of 25 cents will be issued in the form of a thrift stamp with each copy.

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COURSULT NEWEST DEAN

Appointments Made, Scholarships Awarded by Curators April 30

Dr. J. H. Coursault, who has been chairman of the faculty of the School of Education this year, was appointed dean at the Kansas City meeting of the Board of Curators April 30.

Dean Coursault has the degrees of A.B., Ohio State University; A.M., Harvard University, and Ph.D., Columbia University. Before taking up graduate study at Harvard, he taught in the high schools of Columbus, Ohio.

He has been on the education faculty of the University of Missouri since 1905, with the exception of the year 1915-16, when, on leave of absence, he was a member of the faculty of Cornell University. After the resignation of Dean W. W. Charters, who is now at Illinois University, Mr. Coursault was made chairman of the faculty of education and has been serving in that capacity this year.

Other appointments were made by the Curators as follows:

J. L. Stadler, assistant in farm crops; Miss Walterina Benson, clerk in the registrar's office, Maurice N. Wills, student assistant in veterinary science, and K. C. Sullivan, who has been deputy nursery inspector, was appointed to fill the place of A. H. Hollinger, instructor of entomology, who has resigned. Adolph Mayer resigned as assistant in botany.

The following fellowships and scholarships were awarded for next year:

Peabody Fellowship in education to Bruce L. Melvin; fellowship in sociology to Alvin Lamar Wills; research fellowship in dairy husbandry to James B. Fitch; horticulture fellowship to Albert J. Winkler; dairy husbandry fellowship to James R. Dice; University scholarship in Latin to Miss Marjorie K. Carpenter; scholarship in zoology to Miss Elizabeth B. Krafka; scholarship in sociology to Miss Mary Louise Brown; agriculture research scholarship in dairy husbandry to Richard C. Fisher.

Former Dean Speaks Here

H. B. Shaw, former dean of the School of Engineering, spoke to the Engineering club of the University May 10.

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