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The Missouri Union, in issuing this last number of the 1917-18 Alumnus, desires to thank all readers and advertisers for their kind cooperation during this year and to invite them to join the 1918-19 company.

## AVIATION COURSE NEXT FALL

Two Hours' Credit Will be Given Students Studying Flying

Prof. E. R. Hedrick, who had a class in aviation the second semester this year, will offer another such course next fall for which two hours' credit will be given. The course will answer many questions of general public interest, as well as give future aviators the fundamental basis of flying.

The mathematics of aiming and shooting from one fast moving machine at another will be taken up. "One can shoot a running rabbit quite easily, but when he gets on a running horse and tries to shoot the rabbit it is quite difficult to do," said Professor Hedrick.

About 25 per cent of the men who started the last course are now in the aviation service.

## Graduate Visits Here

Guy Q. McDaniel, B.S. Agr., '17, of Bolivar, Mo., spent several days at the Sigma Nu house the last of May. He went to Camp Funston last fall as a member of the National Army but has been honorably discharged because of sickness.

## Gets Camp Library Offer

H. O. Severance, University Librarian, received a telegram May 18 from the American Library Association War Service at Washington, D. C., requesting him to take charge of the army library at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Tex. Mr. Severance said this appointment was probably for the next three months and that he would be unable to take up the work on account of the Summer Library School which he will direct. However, he has volunteered his services for August.

## Prof. Martin Goes To Denver

Prof. Frank L. Martin of the School of Journalism, with his family, left June 1 for Lincoln, Neb., where he visited a few days before going to Denver. He will work during the summer in the Denver office of the Associated Press. Professor Martin's home on Edgewood Avenue will be occupied during his absence by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roster. Mr. Roster is assistant University publisher.

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## ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Six Women and Three Men Chosen by Honorary Society

The following nine members of the 1918 senior class were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the annual election June 3: Alma Betz, Kansas City; Caroline Pickard, Columbia; Bernard Hurwitz, Kansas City; Esther Twente, Levasy; Mary Olive Hawkins, St. Joseph; Morris Dry, Mexico; Marjorie Smith, Texarkana, Tex.; Helen Clark, Lebanon, and Gaylord Bloomer, St. Joseph.

The first five were elected in December. They are: Virginia Wheat, San Antonio, Tex.; Marjorie Carpenter, Kansas City; Charles R. Halley, Jr., Sheridan, Wyo.; Robert T. Powers, Paris, and Myron S. Kendrick, Mendon.

The Phi Beta Kappa luncheon was held at the Missouri Union Building June 4.

## Prof. R. L. Ramsay In Print

The April, 1918, issue of "Studies in Philology" (Vol. 15, No. 2) contains an article on "Morality Themes in Milton's Poetry" by Prof. Robert L. Ramsay of the English department of the University.

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COLUMBIA, MO.

## Commencement Showed Effects of War

Conspicuous absence of any crowd of the alumni from outside of Columbia was one of the notable things about the 1918 University Commencement. Another was the conferring of 114 degrees in Absentia. Most of the absent ones are either in active war service or in some occupation in some way connected with the furthering of the enterprises of war.

The small attendance was expected. Hundreds of our younger alumni, the ones who are best able to get away to attend homecomings, are with the colors. The older alumni are busier than ever, many of them having so many duties in connection with the war and its various campaigns that they have little time left to attend to their own business.

### Crowder Couldn't Come

One of the regrettable features of the Commencement was the absence of Major General E. H. Crowder, who had promised to come to the University to receive an LL.D. degree. General Crowder was forced, however, to wire President Hill that his duties in connection with the registration of new men on June 5 made it impossible to leave Washington.

The Commencement season opened with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Donald C. MacLeod of St. Louis June 2. Monday was class day. Tuesday was alumni day. Wednesday the 1918 class mingled with the alumni at the Commencement luncheon, and the last event of the 1917-18 school session was over. About 250 persons attended the luncheon, which was held at the Daniel Boone Tavern just after the Commencement exercises.

The Commencement exercises this year had, also, a decidedly journalistic flavor in view of the announcement of the \$50,000 gift to the University for a new home for the School of Journalism, and the delivery of the commencement address by a newspaper man, Oswald Garrison Villard, A.M., Litt D., LL.D., editor of the Nation and presi-

dent of the New York Evening Post. The address was in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the School of Journalism. The Rev. W. W. Elwang of the Columbia Presbyterian Church gave the invocation.

### New Honorary Alumnus

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon John W. Withers, superintendent of the St. Louis public schools. Doctor Hill, in conferring the degree said Mr. Withers had done much in upbuilding the Republic by aiding in the advancement of the public schools.

Among the degrees of B.S. in Ed. was one conferred upon Martin Stoecklin, deceased.

The announcement of the prizes, honors, scholarships and fellowships was made by President Hill. Seven certificates were awarded in the Missouri State Military School, 2 two-year certificates in the School of Medicine, 19 certificates to teach two years and 119 life certificates in the School of Education. Prizes, honors, scholarships and fellowships follow:

### Prizes and Honors

Military Cup—Company F, Cadet Captain Paul Colhoun Morton.

William Mack Prize (Law)—Samuel Liberman.

William Volker Prizes (Sociology)—first, Rachel Stutsman; Second, Irene V. W. Boshler.

Walter S. Dickey Prize (English Verse)—Miriam Thurman.

Chi Omega Prize (Social Betterment)—Katherine O'Neill King.

McAnally Medal (English)—Enid Putnam.

Stephens Medal (Oratory)—Fred Richard Suddath.

Henry and Cornella Crumbaugh Medal (Dietetics)—Ella Ross.

Menorah Prize—Samuel J. Indenbaum.

James S. Rollins Scholarships  
School of Medicine—Oliver Henry Gaebler.

School of Law—Marjorie Elizabeth Hine.

School of Engineering—Robert Terrell Powers.

College of Agriculture—John Willis Slusher.

College of Arts and Science—Ernest Alonzo Tucker, Paul Evans Peltason.

The S. H. Ford Scholarship  
Marjorie K. Carpenter, Education.

The Eugene Field Scholarship  
Ralph Gravely, Journalism.

The J. V. C. Karnes Scholarship  
Bernard Hurwitz, Law.

The Gregory Senior Scholarships  
William Hobart Austry, Frank M. Lowe, Jr., Hazel Ludwig, Rhoesa Madden, Mildred Mindlin, Emma Elizabeth Mueller, Dorothy Penn, Benjamin Salkoff, Nathan S. Scarritt, Ernest Alonzo Tucker.

The Honorary Senior Scholarships  
Louise Abney, Jamie Marian Babb, Dwight F. Donan, Warren Glenn Fowler, Charles Wilson Laughlin, F. Armon Melton, Juliet H. McDonald, Paul Evans Peltason, Miriam Allene Rowell, Evelyn Stadler.

The University Scholarships  
Newman Freese Baker (Political Science), A.B., Southwestern College, '17.

William R. Berges (Political Science), A.B., Southwestern College, '18.

Mary Louise Brown (Sociology), A. B., Smith College, '18.

Elizabeth Barbara Krafka (Zoology),

The Gregory Graduate Scholarships  
Marjorie K. Carpenter (Latin), A. B., University of Missouri, '18; B. S. in Ed., University of Missouri, '18.

Belmont Mercer Farley (Education), B.S. in Ed., University of Missouri, '18.

Gilbert Parvin Moore (Geology), A. B., University of Missouri, '18.

Agricultural Research Scholarship  
William Clem Sills (Animal Husbandry), B.S., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, '18.

**The University Fellowship**

Alvin Lamar Wills (Sociology), A. B., Transylvania College and College of Bible (Ky.), '13; B. D., Union Seminary, '16; A. M., Union Seminary, '17.

**The Peabody Fellowship in Education**

Bruce Lee Melvin (Education), B.S. in Ed., University of Missouri, '16; A. M., University of Missouri, '17.

**The Agricultural Research Fellowships**

James R. Dice (Dairy Husbandry), A.B., Westminster College, '05; B.S. in Agr., Michigan Agricultural College, '08.

Albert Julius Winkler (Horticulture), A.B., University of Texas, '18; A.M., University of Missouri, '18.

**Degrees Awarded**

Degrees were awarded as follows:

Doctor of Laws .....	1
Doctor of Philosophy .....	7
Master of Arts .....	41
Bachelor of Arts .....	89
B. S. in Education .....	153
B. S. in Agriculture .....	57
B. S. in Forestry .....	1
Bachelor of Laws .....	10
B. S. in Engineering .....	30
Mechanical Engineer .....	2
Mechanical Engineer .....	1
Bachelor of Journalism .....	29
B. S. in Business Administration ..	2
B. S. in Public Administration ..	1

Total 424

Of these, 144 were given in Absentia.  
Last year 630 degrees were awarded.

**WANTS A SEAT IN CONGRESS**

**Judge Frank P. Divilbiss Is Democratic Candidate**

Judge Frank P. Divilbiss, of Richmond, Mo., A.B. '91, has filed with the secretary of state his intention to be a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District. Judge Divilbiss received considerable publicity through his enforcement of the tax laws in his district and for stopping the sale of intoxicating liquors on railroad dining cars in Missouri.

**His Debating Team Won**

The debating team of Southwestern College of Winfield, Kan., coached by Albert J. McCulloch, M.L. '95, won the Pentangular contest again this year. "The war has hit us pretty hard," wrote Mr. McCulloch, "however, we had a good year. There are about 200 stars on our service flag."

**TRIBUTE TO M. U. SCHOOL****Noted Journalist Says Professional Code Best Stated Here**

"It remains for the press to purge the world of war," said Oswald Garrison Villard in the commencement address at the University June 5. The address was to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the School of Journalism. Mr. Villard paid glowing tributes to the press for the part it is playing and will play in helping win the war and in helping to keep peace after it is made.

"Let me say that I have traveled far and observed journalism in many climes. I have yet to find anywhere the professional code of true and honorable journalists better stated than in the credo of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. Were that the creed of every newspaper office the ban of popular displeasure which has rested upon the press in America would never have become of any importance whatever. If this, the oldest and sturdiest of our schools of journalism, whose tenth anniversary we are so gratefully celebrating today, had done nothing else than impress this upon the students who have passed through its gates we should surely still be standing here to acclaim this pioneer in its field and to congratulate it upon a maturity which has dispelled all doubts as to its permanency. By its fruits it is known, and when its kind and wise head (Dean Walter Williams) declares that he is proud of the 'courage, conscience and high ideal' its graduates are putting into practice he tells us the one thing above all other which we wish to hear.

"I, for one, care little to know how great their technical skill, how keen their news sense, how polished their style. These can be acquired elsewhere. I want to be sure—and in these precincts I can be sure—that those who profit by such specialized training come forth inspired with the belief that journalism is not merely an interesting business but a learned profession, to be proud of, unparalleled for its opportunity of service to one's country and humanity, which ennobles and enriches all who enter it in order to serve and not merely for pelf."

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**C. P. Meyer, '16, Learning to Fly**

In a letter to The Alumnus, C. P. Meyer, B.S. Eng., '16, orders his address changed from Wilkesburg, Pa., to the U. S. Army School of Military Aeronautics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Meyer, before his enlistment, was employed as a graduate student apprentice and research engineer by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. of East Pittsburgh, Pa. He was made a corporal the first day of drill. He says that L. R. Golladay, Eng., '16, reported to the 37th Engineers at Fort Myers, Va., April 4. They were rooming together before enlistment.

**R. O. T. C. COMMISSIONS AWARDED**

Given to Cadet Officers by Major Craigie at Last Drill of Year

Commissions signed by Governor Frederick D. Gardner, were presented May 24 to the officers of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps by Major Wallace M. Craigie, at the last drill of the year. After the award, the band played the Italian national anthem in commemoration of the anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war, and "The Star-Spangled Banner" while the cadet corps presented arms. The band then gave a farewell serenade to Major Craigie, sang "Old Missouri" and gave three cheers for both Major Craigie and Major C. M. Gordon, the new commandant.

**Few In Numbers, But Loyal**

"Although there are not as many alumni in this locality as one would like to see, the few of us who are here are loyal to the extreme and wish all the success and prosperity to our dear Alma Mater," wrote Mrs. Elmer Lovegreen of La Belle, Mo., formerly Miss Margaret Middlecoff of Kansas City. Mrs. Lovegreen received her B.S. Ed., degree in 1915.

**Werner Prefers Navy To Army**

Percy Werner, former instructor in dairying in the College of Agriculture, who went to the Great Lakes Training Station last December, finds camp life very comfortable. He says he would join the Navy any day in preference to the Army. He was in Columbia on a visit recently.



## For Journalism Building \$50,000

An anonymous gift of \$50,000 for the erection of a building for the use of the School of Journalism was announced by President A. Ross Hill of the University at the Commencement exercises June 5. This is the largest gift ever made to the University by an individual and the only gift to cover the entire cost of a building for the exclusive use of one of the divisions.

The school is this year celebrating its tenth anniversary, and the gift comes as a birthday present.

The Curators of the University at the June 4 meeting formally accepted the gift on the terms specified by the donor. The donor, who desired his name be withheld until the building is dedicated, is a Missourian.

The principal conditions are that the building be erected within five years, that \$15,000 be raised for the equipment of a laboratory, that the University provide the site and that the building be for the exclusive use of the School of Journalism.

It is expected that work will begin on the building within the next year. The site has not been announced, but it will probably be on the West Campus. Announcement of the gift came as a complete surprise to the University community.

The new building will be the third home of the School of Journalism since its foundation in 1908. Originally it was housed in Academic Hall. The next year it moved to the present quarters in Switzer Hall. It is expected that the new plant will contain complete mechanical equipment for the publication of the Evening Missourian, the laboratory product of the students. The paper is now printed by contract. The new arrangement will provide a much closer co-ordination between the theoretical and practical side of the school.

### Proposed Home Dedicated

The site of the proposed Catholic students' home, to be built by the Knights of Columbus at Bass and College avenues, was dedicated May 15 by Archbishop John J. Glennon, assisted by the Knights. The first spadeful of dirt was turned over by Joseph J. Kane, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus. In dedicating the proposed home, Archbishop Glennon suggested

it be called Shields' Hall in honor of a former Missouri Senator, General James Shields. Louis Gambee, a student in the University, replied with a short speech of thanks for the gift, on behalf of the Catholic students in the University.

### TOOK A. B. 50 YEARS AGO

#### W. H. Lynch, '68, Celebrated Graduation Anniversary Here

Fifty years ago this Commencement, W. H. Lynch received his A.B. degree from the University. Professor Lynch, who is now high school visitor for the Springfield Normal, was at the University during Commencement week to celebrate. He attended all the events, and his words and his actions made it unmistakable that he enjoyed himself and didn't feel nearly as old as the '68 after his name might lead one to believe. Mr. Lynch received the A.M. degree in '72. Only one person attending the 1918 Commencement represented an earlier class. That was E. W. Stephens, who last year with three others celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation.

Mr. Lynch came to Columbia in time to hear the baccalaureate sermon June 2 and remained until the following week. At the Alumni Association meeting, he spoke on the splendid record the University is making in the war, his words ringing true with pride and loyalty.

The degree of his loyalty and active interest in the work of the University and the alumni was best shown perhaps when he took a \$50 life membership in the Missouri Union, a dollar for each year he has been an alumnus.

#### Is Now an Army Bandman

Paul G. Koontz, a student in the School of Law this year, is now a member of the 311th Infantry Band, having enlisted May 8. In a letter to the Missouri Union, Mr. Koontz said he had seen several University of Missouri men and "all seemed to be doing well."

#### J. F. Rogers, '11, in Army

J. F. Rogers, LL.B. '11, of Sedalia, Mo., is now a lieutenant in Co. D, 138th Infantry, and is now on his way to France, according to a letter received from his father recently.

### HEADS M. U. ALUMNI AGAIN

#### Allen McReynolds, '01, Re-elected President at June 4 Meeting.

Allen McReynolds, A.B. '01, of Carthage was re-elected president of the Alumni Association at the annual business meeting in the University Auditorium June 4, after giving the alumni address. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Frank B. Rollins, Columbia; second vice-president, Mrs. Frances W. Anderson, St. Louis; treasurer, S. F. Conley, Columbia; secretary, H. H. Kinyon, Columbia; alumni members of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, E. Sydney Stephens and T. Kent Catron, both of Columbia.

The executive committee's report for the past year was read, dealing with the work of concern to the alumni such as the records of men in service, publication of Missouri Alumnus, maintenance of the Union Building and publication of the Alumni Directory.

W. H. Lynch, A.B. '68, A.M. '72, of Springfield made a short talk, in which he said that Germany had only two factors of civilization, the physical and intellectual, while the United States had three, the physical, the intellectual and the moral. He said he hoped for a peace of peoples and international harmony of democracy.

J. Kelly Wright, B.S. Ag. '09, talked about the apparent lack of unity among the alumni of the state. This fact, he said, made them unable to work to the best advantage for the University.

Prof. B. F. Hoffman, PeP. '83, M.L. '88, declared that alumni should know what, when and why they were influences unfriendly to the University, and that these influences should be counteracted.

The action of the executive committee in appropriating \$200 a year for the next three years to help pay the rent of the Missouri Union Building was approved by the association.

#### Sylvester Is Track Captain

W. F. "Bill" Sylvester the newly elected captain of the 1918-19 Missouri track team. Sylvester is a hurdler and broad jumper and a member of the relay team. He has been a consistent point winner in all meets held this spring. "Bill" is a cousin of "Bob" Simpson.

**DR. J. C. WHITTEN TO LEAVE**  
Has Been With University Twenty-Four  
Years—To California

Dr. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture, who has been with the University of Missouri twenty-four years, has resigned to accept a professorship with the University of California, beginning next fall.

Professor Whitten came to the University in 1894. He received his B.S. degree from the South Dakota Agricultural College in 1891 and the M.S. in 1899. He was instructor in horticulture and horticulturist in charge of the Experiment Station, South Dakota Agricultural College, in 1892. He was a student in Cornell University in the fall of 1893.

In 1894 he was assistant in the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis. From there he came to the University of Missouri. During a leave of absence he went to the University of Halle-Wittenberg, where he received a Ph.D. degree in 1903.

For the last several years Doctor Whitten has been a regular speaker at the big student mass meeting preceding the Kansas-Missouri game. Never yet has he failed to instill enthusiasm into his hearers.

**WALKER IN NAVAL AVIATION**

**School of Journalism Graduate Has Been**  
U. P. Correspondent

Herbert W. Walker, B.J. '17, formerly assistant night telegraph editor of the Kansas City Star, has received an appointment to the naval training school for fliers in Massachusetts and has left to take up his training. After leaving the Star staff, Walker went to Washington and has been covering the House of Representatives for the United Press. According to his colleagues, he has made a fine record in his newspaper work at Washington.

Walker expects to spend three months in the aviation camp and if he makes good as a flier expects to be transferred to England for work with the seaplanes. Walker's home is Atchison, Kan.

**M. U. Student to Annapolis**

Beauford Fink, a student in the University this year has gone to Annapolis to become a cadet at the United States Naval Academy

**A DREAM OF THE MAID**

By Miss Miriam Thurman, of Wichita, Kansas.  
(The W. S. Dickey \$100 Prize Poem for 1918.)

"Last night as I knelt I slept, and dreamed  
I saw you lying dead.  
The chill rain fell on your face, it seemed,  
And made a pool by your head.  
I woke forlorn in the early morn  
Wet with the tears I had shed."

"Dear wife, I fell by a stunted oak  
When the first glint of morning showed,  
Where the meadow frogs in the marshes croak  
With the harsh-voiced, rough tree-toad,  
Near a pool made brown with leaves dropped down  
And over my body strowed."

"Oh, where did you ride, last night, last night,  
When the wind sobbed down the glade,  
The swirling mist hung thick and white,  
And I crossed myself and prayed?"

"The wind blew shrill and bitter chill,  
And I fought by the side of the Maid."

"But the time is long since gone, alack!  
Since the holy Maiden died—"

"But yester night the Maid came back,  
And, with her, France did ride.  
Her sword she drew and the whole night through  
I fought with a host by her side."

"Her sword is broken and worn with rust—"  
"Nay, it gleamed like a flame in her hand."  
"And her arms are mouldy and buried in dust—"  
"Full-armed I saw her stand.  
A radiance beamed from her helm and streamed  
Like a blazing, blood-red brand."

"Three lilies were worked in her brodered vest,  
On her baldric and shield were three,  
And a red gold cross she wore on her breast,  
And a mantle fell down to her knee.  
Her standard was white and the words shone bright  
in Gold threat, JESU-Marie."

"Throughout the night the shrapnel shell  
Rained down on every hand,  
And burst and flared like a glimpse of Hell  
Through the dark of No Man's Land.  
In a narrow path like a mower's swath  
Silent she led our band."

"In the cross and our own good steel our trust,  
Where the mist wraiths reel and dance  
We turned and cut and wheeled and thrust  
With never a backward glance.  
The radiant Jeanne cried, 'JESU! ON,  
WE RIDE TONIGHT FOR FRANCE!'"

"On, on we sped through the heaving black,  
For no water or sand dune stayed.  
Like the swift night wind and the flying wrack  
In the face of the cannonade,  
Fast, fast we flew the whole night through  
And I fell at dawn by the Maid."

"The ravens caw in the windy skies,  
The blackbird tilts in the tree,  
I stare at the clouds with dim, dead eyes,  
And the soft rain falls on me  
In the forest glade, but I rode with the Maid,  
And France, ah France is free!"

#### J. D. Powell Still a Banker

J. D. Powell, A.B. '14, is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Nowata, Okla. The bank's financial statement for March, 1918, showed total resources of \$1,759,962.25.

## "Missouri Union Proves Its Service"

E. W. Stephens of Columbia, Curtis Hill of Kansas City and G. L. Zwick of St. Joseph were elected to places on the Board of Directors of the Missouri Union in May. The vote on alumni members of the board is taken by mail. These directors are elected for three years. They 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, whose terms expired at Commencement.

A meeting of the Union's board was scheduled for June 4, but only four members were able to be present and the meeting was postponed. A meeting will probably be called by the president, R. B. Caldwell of Kansas City, within a few weeks. All of the student members who were chosen at the student election earlier in the spring had gone into war service or some occupation connected with the furthering of the war. Some of the departments failed to elect representatives on the Union's board, and these places will have to be filled by the board according to the Union's constitution.

Although no regular meeting was held, the four members who were present discussed informally with other alumni some of the work and needs of the Union. Bertram Harry, manager, offered a report of the business of the Union, which showed that about \$800 remained due from the first year but that this year's receipts with the amounts receivable would meet all expenses. The manager also made a report on the use of the building, which showed that about 400 meetings of all kinds of student organizations had been held in the Union's rooms during the year and that the daily use of the buildings has been great. It was also pointed out that the Union had saved the University a large sum on coal by taking care of those meetings and making it possible for the University to close its buildings at night.

#### Tells of Union's Work

The following account of the work of the Union appeared in the Columbia Evening Missourian recently under the heading, "The Missouri Union Proves Its Usefulness:"

The Missouri Union has just passed its second birthday. Although young in years it has proved its usefulness. The Union Building is the meeting place for students and alumni; here they mingle freely together, exchange ideas, read the magazines and newspapers, play games or lounge in the easy chairs.

An average of seventy-five persons, including students, faculty members and local alumni, use the reading, lounging and chess rooms of the Missouri Union daily. Here the local dailies, the leading newspapers of St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, New York City, Washington and Philadelphia and practically all the university publications of the Middle West are found.

The various clubs and organizations of the University have their meetings at the Union, and nearly 200 such meetings have been held there in the past year. About as many more meetings were held in the Union's rooms, for which no reservations were made in advance. These include the meetings of the county clubs, English and foreign language clubs, art clubs, Women's Athletic Association, honorary fraternities, Dramatic Clubs Glee Club and organizations from all of the divisions.

In 1916, during Commencement Week, the idea of the Missouri Union was advanced and it was only a short time until the organization was accomplished, a Board of Directors elected and plans made for the year. The Columbia Club building, at Ninth and Elm streets, was leased and the dedicatory ceremonies were held November 4.

At present the membership is 2,578,

which includes 1,212 student members, 111 faculty members and 26 life members. In connection with the Union is published The Missouri Alumnus, a magazine dealing with alumni and University activities. An index of alumni is kept, as well as a record of former students in national service. In the December issue of The Alumnus appeared the first installment of the M. U. honor roll.

A possible aim of the Union for the future is the organization of the alumni throughout the state in a society that will more closely link them to the students of the University. For the University to obtain its proper support it is necessary that the alumni be kept in close touch with the students and faculty.

The present faculty members of the Board of Directors are: F. B. Mumford and Dr. George Lefevre. The alumni members for 1918 are: E. W. Stephens, G. L. Zwick, Curtis Hill; 1917 members, James A. Potter, Miss Gertrude Blodgett, F. W. Sansom; 1916 members, R. B. Caldwell, F. C. Donnell, G. H. Moore. The student members are: Agriculture, William Etz; Arts and science, Edwin F. Cave; Commerce, John Koçhtitzky; Engineering, Charles W. Laughlin; Education, Frank M. Lowe; Medicine, William Fellows.

#### Miss Mumford Best Athlete

Miss Dorothy Mumford has been adjudged the best all-round woman athlete in the University and has been given a cup by the Woman's Athletic Association. The cup does not remain the permanent property of any one individual. It is presented each year to the best girl athlete and her name is engraved upon it. This is the fourth year it has been given. Miss Helen Hungate, Miss Pearl Ragsdale and Miss Ruby Cline are former winners of the cup.

## The Missouri Alumnus

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### LOCAL ALUMNI RESPONSIBILITY

Now and then we hear that not every section of the State is as earnestly interested in the welfare of the University as it should be. We would be glad to believe that these are only rumors, but they are given to use as facts.

Any disinterestedness or ill feeling on the part of Missourians towards their highest educational institution is founded on lack of information of the great things it is doing for their own selves and for the rest of the people of this State. To know how closely and to what great benefit the lives of Missouri farmers are touched by the work of the College of Agriculture, the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service; the teachers by the School of Education; the newspaper men and women by the youthful School of Journalism; to know how all the people of Missouri are enriched by the whole University, which has trained so many thousands of their sons and daughters for the greater services of peace and war—to know these things is to love the

name of Missouri University. And love is based on service for the object of affection.

The alumni have a most important duty to perform in regard to this condition. There is not a single county and hardly a single community in any county that does not have its former students of the University of Missouri. These should determine the feeling toward the University by virtue of their advertising its greatness and service by their words and works. They should see that their neighbors know of the great things the State's biggest school is doing.

And let us make no apologies for our old school. True it has been too meagerly supported to show its real greatness, but let us breathe in our praise that pride which will be contagious, not that poverty which breeds contempt.

### GOODBYS

This is a goodbye issue in more ways than one. It is the last number of the 1917-18 school year. It chronicles the farewells to the splendid class of 1918. With this issue the editor, who has had charge of The Alumnus since the fall of 1915, bids his readers goodbye. Mingled with regret at leaving is gratitude for the cooperation of the many, who, in Columbia and in far-away places, have so kindly helped to make the printing of The Alumnus possible.

Though the editor of The Alumnus knows personally only a very few of the many thousands of graduates and former students of our great University, he feels that the knowing of these few and the fixing in his mind of the names of so many men and women with some of the facts of their splendid achievements have been an invaluable privilege.

It is a pleasant thought that even on the other side of the world an alumnus can still keep up his contact with Old Missouri. Though he can get letters from only a very, very few, he can at the same time, by getting The Alumnus, have regular letters from all. He can know what our boys are doing in France and later on in Germany, how the Tigers are holding the line on Rollins Field, how many and how well the Old Varsity is training better citizens.

May our Alma Mater continue to grow in service to the individual, to the State and to the Nation, and may the alumni grow in devotion as they also increase in number is the parting wish of the 1915-18 editor of your Alumnus.

### DO IT NOW

Our records show a considerable number of members of the Missouri Union are still in arrears for their 1917-18 dues. The manager desires to call attention again to the necessity of all dues being paid in order that the Union may meet its obligations. Many members have been lost temporarily because of military service. This makes it even more imperative that those left behind do not fail to do their duty by The Alumnus and the Union.

### WOULD BE SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Frank Wilkinson Has Pledges of Support From Many Members

Frank C. Wilkinson, A. B. '10, of Kansas City, has announced his candidacy for speaker of the next House of Representatives of Missouri. He has already received pledges of support from a large number of the members of the lower branch of the General Assembly who will return to Jefferson City next winter.

Wilkinson is only 30 years old but already has served two terms in the legislature. He is an attorney with offices in the Commerce Building, Kansas City. In the last session of the legislature he was chairman of the judiciary committee, considered the most important in the house.

Wilkinson was not opposed in the last Democratic primary and thus far no one has indicated any intention of opposing him this year in his race for reelection.

### Booklet by Dr. J. A. L. Waddell

"Esthetics in Bridge Design" is the title of a booklet by Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, LL.D. '04, consulting engineer of the firm of Waddell and Son of Kansas City and New York. The booklet is reprinted from the American City of March, 1917. The booklet contains several illustrations and descriptions of famous bridges of the world, with criticisms from the point of view of esthetics.



## 3 MORE M. U. MEN TO JAPAN

## Go to Become Associated With Fleisher Publications

Three more University of Missouri men are to go to Japan to become associated with the Trans-Pacific Magazine and the Japan Advertiser. They are H. H. Kinyon, A.B., B.S., J. '12, Ellis Jones, A.B., B.J. '16, and Alfonso Johnson, a former student in the University. Mr. Kinyon and Mr. Johnson will be assistant editor and assistant business manager, respectively, of the Trans-Pacific, while Mr. Jones will do reportorial work on the Japan Advertiser.

Mr. Kinyon, who has just resigned as University publisher, went to the literary department of the Kansas City Star soon after being graduated. He returned to Columbia in 1915 to become University publisher and editor of The Missouri Alumnus. He changed the magazine from a monthly to a semi-monthly. Last year he was manager of the Missouri Union. Mrs. Kinyon and daughter, Ruth, will accompany him.

Mr. Johnson, who is to become assistant business manager of the Trans-Pacific, is a former student in the School of Journalism, and for the last three years has been manager of the Co-Op, the student's store. The Co-Op is said to be the largest store of its kind west of the Mississippi River. Mrs. Johnson will accompany him.

Mr. Jones was a member of the 1916 class of the University. Since his graduation he has had newspaper experience in Omaha, Chicago, New York, New Orleans and Muskogee.

The Missouri School of Journalism seems to have a monopoly on newspaper positions of the B. W. Fleisher publications. Prof. Frank L. Martin of the School of Journalism, former telegraph editor of the Kansas City Star, spent a year's leave of absence as associate editor of the Japan Advertiser three years ago. Three graduates of the school, Oscar E. Riley, B.S. J. '11, A.B. '12, Ralph H. Turner, B.J. '16, and Frank H. King, B.J. '16, are there now. Two others, Harry E. Ridings, B.S. J. '12, and Joseph Glenn Babb, A.B. '14, and B.S. J. '15, have recently returned. Ridings is now advertising manager of the Greenleaf Motor Company of Kansas City, and Babb is a lieutenant in the Regular Army.

## Helping Build Ships

C. E. Sexton, a former student in the School of Engineering, is now employed by the Mobile Shipbuilding Company and is helping to build steel ships. He is much pleased with his work. Mrs. Sexton, who was Miss Lillian Ritter, B.S. Ed., '12, is with him.

## ENGINEER OF '78 DIES

## J. H. Davis Was One of First Two Alumni of School

J. H. Davis, C.E., '78, A.M. '81, one of the first two graduates of the School of Engineering, died at Miami Fla., April 5, 1918. Mr. Davis, immediately after commencement became associated with the Mississippi River Commission as U. S. assistant engineer.

He helped lay out the grounds for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Since that time he has been an engineer in the St. Louis street department. He was taken ill while in Florida looking after planting in the Everglades.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and one daughter. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Lizzie McDowell Field of Columbia.

## To Let Down Sorority Bars

From the Columbus Dispatch.

The sororities at the University of Minnesota are to be made safe for democracy. Plans have been formulated by the Pan-Hellenic League of Sororities and approved by the school authorities to make it possible for every girl in school "to belong" if she wants to. The plan, which will go into effect next September sounds the death knell to exclusiveness and snobbishness, the girls say. The university has eleven sororities, with 355 members. Nearly all are chapters in a national organization. The men's fraternities have refused to adopt such a plan.

## Two Try for Same Office

Stockton Fountain, a farmer near Centralia, recently announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for state representative from Boone County. Mr. Fountain was graduated from the University in 1911. He opposes W. H. ("Wood") Sapp of Columbia, who has been a member of the legislature the last two terms. Mr. Sapp is a former student of the School of Law.

## 700 IN M. U. SUMMER SCHOOL

## Women Greatly Outnumber Men—War Courses Feature Session

Seven hundred had enrolled in the 1918 summer session of the University at noon June 11. Only a small number is expected to register late. This is the last session of the sort which will be held before the University begins to operate under the 3-term, all-year plan.

Of the 700 summer students, only about 100 are men, according to C. H. Williams, director of the session. The total enrollment last summer was about 900. The decrease in total enrollment and in enrollment of men is no greater than was expected. Mr. Williams said.

In recognition of the fact that the war has brought new demands and new opportunities to teachers of every rank, the courses given this summer by the University offer special advantages to teachers.

War courses of nearly every sort are offered this summer, from military training to Red Cross work.

Courses for persons desiring to qualify to teach vocational subjects under the Smith-Hughes act have been especially arranged. Work of this kind is offered in agriculture, home economics and manual training. A state-wide vocational conference was held here from June 10 to 12.

Although they are not enrolled in the University, the 329 drafted men who come here for emergency mechanical training will bring the summer population of Columbia nearly up to normal. The war school begins June 15 and lasts two months.

## Claude Lathrop Cole, '16, Dies

Word was received here recently of the death of Claude Lathrop Cole, who was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1911. He received the A. M. degree in 1916. Mr. Cole died at the Methodist Hospital, Hutchinson, Kan., April 30. He had been superintendent of the country high school in Nicholson for the last two years. He was about 37 years old. Cole was president of the Glee Club while in school and also director of the Methodist choir. Burial was at Manly, Ia., where Mrs. Cole was teaching.

## Tigers Take Third 1918 Championship

### Track Championship To M. U.

The Missouri Valley track championship once more went to Coach H. F. Schulte's men when Missouri won the Missouri Valley Conference Meet held on Rollins Field Saturday, May 25. The Tigers ran up a total of 62 points, placing in every event except the mile run and the discus throw. This is the largest score ever made by an individual team in the history of the Conference meets. Nebraska trailed Missouri with 39 points. Kansas, Washington and the American School of Osteopathy tied for third place with 10 points each.

Two records were broken. Scholz won the 100-yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, with the wind slightly against him, clipping a fifth of a second off the old record of 10 flat. Osborne of Missouri and Rice of Kansas both cleared the bar in the high jump at 6 feet 1/4 inch, bettering Nicholson's mark of 5 feet 11 3/4 inches.

Missouri took the first three places in the low hurdles when McMahon of Nebraska, who was running third until the last hurdle, tripped and fell. Missouri took first and second places in the quarter mile dash. Pittam, who has not been out for track most of the season, won the event. Wilbur Bohm, the only entry of the American School of Osteopathy, (Kirksville, Mo.) won the shot put and the discus throw, giving his school a tie for third place. Scholz was the only other man who took first place in two events. Other high point winners for Missouri were Sylvester with 12 points and Osborne with 9.

Bob Simpson, now a Lieutenant in the National Army, ran an exhibition 70-yard high hurdle race against C. H. Williams and George Williams of the freshman track team, who were running the low hurdles. Bob broke the tape in 9 2-5 seconds. He and Lieutenant George Van Studdiford explained the construction and use of the various types of hand grenades and demonstrated them by throwing some live ones.

During the athletic year just closed Missouri has won the basketball, baseball and track championships of the Missouri Valley. In the year of 1916-17 the Tigers were champions in foot-

ball, baseball and track.

The universities and colleges represented finished in the following order:

University of Missouri, 62; University of Nebraska, 39; University of Kansas, Washington University, American School of Osteopathy, 10 each; Iowa State college, 8 1/2; Drake University, 6 1/4; Kansas State Agricultural College, 6; Baker University, 5; Fairmount College 3 1/2; Westminster College, 2. Maryville Normal did not place.

### M. U. THIRD IN BIG TEN

#### Scholz Was Off Form in Western Conference Meet

Coach H. F. Schulte had two surprises at the Western Conference track meet at Chicago June 8 when Harry Barlow unexpectedly flashed in the 440-yard dash, and when Jackson V. Scholz, American inter-collegiate champion sprinter, lost two races in succession. Scholz was expected to be the star of the meet and his contest for the 100-yard dash honors with Drew of Drake, who is a co-holder of the world's record, aroused national sporting interest.

However, Scholz was off form, and won for his team only a second in the dash and a third in the 220. Had he placed, Missouri would probably have been second in the scoring.

The University of Michigan won first place with five firsts, 37 1/2 points; the University of Illinois was second with 26 points, and the University of Missouri was third with 24.

Osborne of Missouri took first in the high jump, beating Rice of Kansas, who has been a consistent winner all season. Missouri took second in the relay.

Members of the University track team who went to Chicago were Frank Osborne, David Banks, Jackson V. Scholz, Harry Barlow, William Sylvester, Tom Berry, John Roney and Elmer F. Edwards.

Michigan won the meet after an absence of twelve years from the Western Conference. The meet was remarkable for the fact that every one of the sixteen teams entered scored points.

### Took One From Soldiers

After playing ragged baseball the first of the two-game series with the Camp Funston baseball team, the Tigers came back strong and won the second game May 19 by a 5-4 score. The first game of the series was a walkaway for the soldiers from every angle of the game. It was a gas attack from start to finish with enough heavy artillery mixed in to liven things up—for the spectators.

The second game, however, saw the Tigers playing nearer to form, as the score evidences. It took the full nine innings to turn the trick, but better late than never. Canterbury hit in the ninth, scored Dennis and the winning run. Noyes, who pitched for Philadelphia of the American League last year, did the hurling for Camp Funston.

### Broke War Hurdle Record

It's as natural for Bob Simpson to make records as it is for a duck to swim—and can a duck swim? The last record that Bob made was over a different course from any of those on which he had previously won fame. This time it was on the bayonet course at Fort Sill, Okla. Bob tells the story this way:

"We went out to the bayonet course where we were put through a lot of stuff. There are two stunts to go through out there, one called the obstacle course, the other the assault. In the first we had to run through a barb wire entanglement, then jump a wide trench, then a high hurdle, a bunch of low barb wire, a medium hurdle and last over a ten foot wall, and ten yards to the goal, carrying a rifle, a total distance of about 115 yards.

"The assault course is about 150 yards. We had to bayonet a lot of dummies, jump trenches, jump into a deep trench, stab a dummy and run out. We were timed going over these, and I broke both former records the first time I had been there. First course, 19 4-5 seconds; second 30 1-5 seconds."

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## Letters From Front and Camp

## "It Is American"

John Dunningan of Bolivar, "B" Company, First Army H. Regt., A. E. F., U. S. Post office 713, writes to Bolivar friends as follows, according to the Free Press:

"The sun has been bashful the few days we have been in rance, and the most of the day it sprinkled a bit. But this section is very sandy and I cannot see how it could ever be very muddy. All of the water used for toilet and laundry purposes is obtained by sinking wells from three feet down. When we alighted from the train we found our barracks not half set up. We all set to work carrying over sections and helped around till the three buildings were ready for us, and the bunks brought over before night. All of the barracks and most of the other buildings in the camps here are sectional. You should see what piles and piles of them there are here for use in other camps, and here as they are needed. The small freight cars are being shunted all over all through the days and nights by the tiny, smooth running engines of this country now marked U. S. A. and all manned by crews of the railway engineer companies, many of whom have been here almost a year now. The cars are no sooner emptied than they are filled with some other necessity of the operations.

"In the other camps they were putting the bodies on scores of motor trucks small and large, ambulances and motor cycle side cars and touring cars. One must admire the apparent thoroughness of effort and determination with which things are being done and the great size of the work. But it is American! Everybody is busy and the hours of work are long. One doesn't realize the great variety of materials it takes to carry on war these days until he sees a part of it all. As one so often hears, there is nothing little about it. An individual is scarcely a molecule of the whole.

"The days are full indeed and one has much less time to himself than he had in the States. But that is as I expected. Perhaps that will make the days go by more quickly. There is a Y. M. C. A. hut near our barracks, but not much time to frequent it. By the time supper is over and one has as-

sumed a sufficient air of respectability to emerge it is after seven and one must be in and ready for bed at 9:30, when taps sounds. But one is ready for his bed by that time. Very near us is a village of two streets which offers a bit of interest as one walks through it or stops in a shop. The shops are all run by French people and are very tiny. They seem capable enough of separating one from his francs and centimes. One purchases figs and nuts more than anything else. There are funny little cakes, quite different from ours, as are the candies also. Just beyond the village is a canal bordered with tall trees. The tow-path makes a pleasant place to walk. I shall go there as often as I can. Last evening I walked with a friend of mine who was born and raised in Southern France. Of course he knows much of the traditions and customs of the people, and he seems to love it though removed far from it for a good many years.

"Near me this afternoon, as I sit between relief of the guard, a woman is grazing her herd of five cows and a calf at the edge of a field of knee-high wheat. A singing lark flies high, for a time and then falls like a crushed airplane almost to the ground where he recovers himself. It is a sight to watch them.

Yesterday I saw a Red Cross train of wounded men pass through the camp. There is mail from home today, I hear, and I can hardly wait to get to the barracks to get your letters."

## Scored a U-Boat Hit

Submarines were plentiful on the way over, according to a letter recently received from Lieut. Fred M. Williams, B.J. '17. "We saw two submarines on the trip," he wrote. "The destroyers sighted one yesterday but did not fire at it. They saw one this morning, fired two depth bombs at it and scored a hit. One destroyer stayed back where the charge was dropped and reported that oil appeared to spread all over the water. Charges exploded this morning about 2,000 yards away from the ship and the shock, even at that distance, nearly shook us out of bed. We all turned white and thought we were torpedoed for sure."

## CURTIS HILL, '96, SHOT

## Kansas City Engineer May Recover From Assault by Contractor

Curtis Hill, a graduate of the University in 1896 and famous athlete, was shot June 7 at the city hall in Kansas City by a disgruntled contractor, Nicholas Miller. Although at first little hope existed of his recovery, later reports indicate his condition is improving rapidly.

Curtis Hill is city engineer of Kansas City. Miller is said to have been displeased because the board of public works had deprived him of a bridge building contract. He presumed that Hill was responsible for the action of the board, and came to a meeting of the board at the city hall.

He fired twice at Hill, the first bullet missing him, and the second entering his forehead. Miller's mind is believed to be deranged.

Curtis Hill is 47 years old, and has been city engineer since 1913. Prior to that he was state highway engineer for six years. He was captain of the famous 1893 Tiger football team, and is well known by alumni.

## R. W. JONES VISITS HERE

## Received A. M. From South Dakota U. Where He Teaches Journalism

Robert W. Jones, professor of Journalism in the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, and Mrs. Jones, arrived in Columbia May 18 for a few days' visit. From Columbia, they went to St. Louis, where Mr. Jones was employed on the copy desk of the St. Louis Star.

Mr. Jones has been reappointed to the faculty for the ensuing year. He received the Master of Arts degree this year and was elected vice-president of the South Dakota Alumni Association. He holds the degrees of A.B. and LL.B. from the University of Missouri. Mr. Jones was on the editorial staff of the Independent during his student days at Missouri. Before going to South Dakota he was city editor of the Columbia Tribune.

## To Canada for the Summer

Miss Ruby Cline, a student in the University, left for Canada May 23 to do advance and junior playground work for the Ellison & White Dominion Chautauqua.

**JAMES PECK, A. B. '13, DIES****M. U. Graduate Had Been Engaged in Advertising Work**

James Ingraham Peck, A.B. '13, died May 21 at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Curtis, 208 Hicks Avenue, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at Seneca Castle, N. Y., the old home of Mr. Peck's father.

Mr. Peck was well known during his student career at the University. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. After his graduation he went to New York to engage in advertising work. He was first connected with a religious magazine. When forced to give up his work owing to sickness, he was doing publicity and advertising for the Y. M. C. A. He came to Columbia in January where he remained until his death.

**Weddings****Miss Meryl Leavel****Lieut. Robert I. Simpson**

Lieut. Robert I. Simpson, B.S. Agr. '17, of Bosworth, and Miss Meryl Leavel, B.S. Ed. '18, of Kansas City, were married May 28 at the bride's home in Kansas City. Miss Leavel is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She has held the woman's championship in tennis at the University for three years. Lieutenant Simpson is stationed at American Lake, Wash., with the 44th Infantry of the National Army. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

**Miss Nellie Mae Davis****T. C. Morelock**

Miss Nellie Mae Davis, daughter of C. W. Davis of Columbia, and Thomas G. Morelock of Milan, were married Saturday, May 18, at Manhattan, Kan. Morelock is a corporal in the National Army and was a student in the School of Engineering before entering service. Mrs. Morelock will be a senior in the University next year.

**Miss Pauline Jones****Roy Lanham**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Pauline Jones and Roy Lanham, both of Columbia. They were married at Junction City, Kan., May 22. Miss Jones is the daughter of

Mrs. Wilmuth Jones, 7 North Garth Avenue. Mr. Lanham is a former student in the University and was employed at the postoffice here until he entered the National Army. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lanham.

**Miss Lucille Douglass****F. L. Duley**

Miss Lucille Douglass of Bunceton and F. L. Duley, A.M. '15, of Grant City, were married June 2 at Columbia. They will make their home in Columbia. Mr. Duley is an instructor in the soils department of the College of Agriculture. Mrs. Duley is a former student in the University. She taught at Bunceton this year.

**Miss Lelia M. Dalton****George C. Denman**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Dalton of Columbia have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lelia M. Dalton, B.S. Ed. '16, to George C. Denman, A.B. '17, of Nevada, Mo. The Rev. L. F. Shork of Marshall officiated. Only a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Denman will make their home at Nevada after July 1.

**Miss Bertha Heiman****Jacob L. Ellman**

Word has been received here of the marriage of Jacob L. Ellman, A.B. '16, of St. Louis, to Miss Bertha Heiman of Florissant, Mo. The wedding took place in Indianapolis, Ind., June 1. Mr. Ellman is now in the Quartermasters' Corps and is stationed at Camp Jackson, Jacksonville, Fla.

**Miss Verna Lee Palmer****William A. Ridge**

Miss Verna Lee Palmer, B.S. Ed., '14, of Columbia was married to William A. Ridge of Higginsville May 25 at Higginsville. Since her graduation, Mrs. Ridge has been teaching languages in the Higginsville High School. Mr. Ridge is a graduate of Central College at Fayette, and is now engaged in Army Y. M. C. A. work.

**Announce Birth of Son**

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cotten of Windsor, Mo., announce the birth of a son, William Waddill, May 10, 1918. Mrs. Cotten was formerly Miss Florence Waddill and was a junior in the University in 1917.

**TWO SEEK SAME OFFICE****Lamkin and Boehm in Race for State Superintendent of Schools**

Two University of Missouri men are opponents in the race for the state superintendency of public schools—Uel W. Lamkin and G. H. Boehm. Mr. Lamkin is the present holder of the office, having been appointed in 1916 to fill the unexpired term of H. A. Gass, deceased. Mr. Boehm is superintendent of public schools at Ava, Mo. Mr. Lamkin is not opposed on the Democratic ticket. Sam Baker of Jefferson City is also a Republican candidate.

Mr. Lamkin, who was formerly principal of the high school at Clinton, attended the University during the summer sessions of 1900, 1901 and 1902 and took work in the School of Law in the first semester of 1906-07. Since that time, he has done University extension work. Mr. Lamkin is a former president of the Missouri Teachers' Association. He was chief clerk in the state superintendent's office under Mr. Gass, and became the first high school inspector under the state superintendent. Mr. Lamkin is also a member of the Missouri Bar.

Mr. Boehm is a graduate of the University, A.B. '08. He also has the LL.B. degree from the University of Colorado. Before coming to M. U., he received the Pe.B. degree from the Cape Girardeau Normal. He has also taken summer work in sociology at the University of Chicago. Mr. Boehm was president of the South Central Missouri Teachers' Association in 1905. He was elected representative of Douglas County in 1916.

**Two Go To Camp Lee**

Two 1918 graduates, Howard O. Hale and Emery E. Spracklen, left the afternoon of June 5 for Camp Lee, Va., to take training preparatory to receiving commissions in the Engineering Corps of the Army.

**Cadet Captain Now a Marine**

Roy H. Jaeger of St. Louis, a junior in the University, has gone to Paris Island, S. C., to enter a Marine unit. Jaeger was a captain in the University cadet corps this year.

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## CLASS POEM, 1918

By Rowena Schmidt

In th' shadow of the columns,  
'Mid the hills of old Mizzou,  
Many years the seniors gathered  
Their achievements to review.

With the origin of Stunt Week  
Class Day programs saw decline,  
And became a mere assembly  
Just to plant the ivy vine.

Now again the scene is shifted;  
Missouri Stunt Week is no more—  
Shifted also each one's interests  
Since our county is at war.

We, the 1918 classmates,  
To commemorate Class Day  
Choose not now a football champion  
And to him high tribute pay.

Our brave hero of the gridiron  
Who has served his college well  
Has been summoned by his country  
Now he serves 'mid fire and shell.

Medics, Engineers and Lawyers,  
Academics and Ag men, too,  
In the service where they're needed  
Fighting for a cause that's true.

So we note the absent classmates;  
They are seniors just as we,  
But the faculty must grant them  
In absentia their degree.

We who stayed behind to finish  
Special training for our work  
When our country call to service  
Will be ready—will not shirk.

For when some are called to colors  
Others must their places fill;  
When the battle rages fiercest  
Those at home must labor still.

1918 Seniors, Classmates,  
Whether here or over there,  
For each of us a place is waiting;  
For our summons we prepare.

## Her Songs To Be Published

Miss Marie Galbraith, a student in the University this year, was notified recently that two of her musical compositions, "Suzon's Impulse" and "Echoes From Southland" had passed the committee of publication of a publishing company.

## OFFICERS OF CHINA CLUB

## J. B. Powell and Carl Crow Elected at Meeting in Shanghai

J. B. Powell is secretary and Carl Crow is a member of the executive committee of the American University Club in China. These two alumni of M. U. were elected at a meeting of the club in Shanghai April 5. In connection with the meeting and election, a banquet was held. Nearly 150 American and Chinese graduates and former students of American educational institutions attended the banquet and meeting.

Although this American organization is located on the opposite side of the world from the home land the annual meeting had all of the features of similar events at home in the United States. The banquet room was decorated with pennants from the various schools represented at the meeting and there were college yells and songs galore. Music was furnished by an American orchestra composed of Filipinos from Manila.

## APPOINTMENTS BY CURATORS

## Places Filled for Next Regular Session of University

The board of Curators of the University have made the following appointments for the next regular session:

Miss Lois E. Goff resigned as employment secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Alma McClain was appointed to fill the place; Maurice Votaw, laboratory assistant in journalism in charge of photo-engraving; Susan W. Brown, graduate assistant in anatomy; O. H. Gaebler and H. B. Muir, student assistants in anatomy.

Miss Dorothy Penn was appointed stenographer in the agricultural extension service; L. R. Cleveland, assistant in zoology; C. A. Easterly, herdsman in dairy husbandry; Roy P. McWilliams, student assistant in veterinary science; J. W. Slusher, student assistant in soils; J. I. Keith, assistant in entomology; W. D. De Young, assistant in soils survey; S. B. Shirkey, assistant in agricultural chemistry; Miss Helen Johann, research assistant in plant pathology; Miss Jessie Cline, research assistant in plant pathology for two months.

H. F. Robinson resigned as foreman of the poultry plant and W. J. Perry

was appointed to fill the vacancy. The following resignations were accepted: Miss Florence Oliphant, agricultural extension mailing room; Estelle Shuette, stenographer; Ellen Stephens, stenographer; Mildred Guthrie, stenographer.

## ALUMNI ON BEST PAPERS

## Three M. U. Men Set Journalistic Pace in Three States

A graduate or former student of the School of Journalism has been editor or associate editor of each of three weekly newspapers which have been granted first place in newspaper contests held in Missouri, Iowa and Texas.

The latest one is the *Vernon* (Tex.) Record. Buford O. Brown, '12, writes that the paper was awarded \$50 in gold for being the best paper, dailies excluded, in Texas. Forty-three of the best country papers in Texas submitted issues. The contest was held and judged by the State Press Association.

The Monroe County Appeal, published at Paris, Mo., was awarded a silver loving cup at the close of the 1918 Journalism Week for having done the most constructive work for the community the last year. Edgar P. Blanton, a former student of the School of Journalism, was associated with his father, H. J. Blanton, on this paper until he entered National service as a flying cadet.

Harry E. Taylor, '16, who has also entered National service, was associated with his father on the *Traer* (Ia.) Star-clipper, which won first place in a state-wide contest among weeklies recently.

## Former Student Gets Commission

Word has been received in Columbia that Charles Edward Miller, a former student in the University and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, has received a commission in the Aviation Corps at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla.

## Dr. Meyer To Do Patriotic Work

Dr. Max F. Meyer of the psychology department left June 5 for Northern Wisconsin, where he will spend several weeks doing patriotic work for the National Council of Defense. His work will be mainly among German-born or German-speaking farmers.

## SONG OF BERRY PICKERS

Thirty M. U. Girls Went to South Missouri Fields

The strawberry pickers are we;  
We work for the Varsity;

We don't have to cram  
For any exam—

We're working for Hoover, you see.

So runs a verse of the song University of Missouri women sang as they picked strawberries in the Southwest Missouri fields. About thirty volunteered to "go south" to help save the crop. The woman's committee of the National Council of Defense arranged for them to go. Kansas City was to have furnished a large number of women to do the work but did not succeed. When it was learned that Kansas City and Webb City had fallen down on the job an appeal was sent to the University. And Missouri's women responded to the call.

## Lieutenant Lyle at Camp Green, Va.

Lieut. Fred B. Lyle, a former student in the University, is now stationed at Camp Green, Va. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Regular Army at Fort Leavenworth last November.

## R. L. Tatum Still in Chicago

In a letter received by the Missouri Union from R. L. Tatum, he gives his new address as 1003 Burlington Building, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Tatum sent the names of the following engineers who

are now in the Army: Alfred H. Labap, first lieutenant, U. S. R., 114 Engineers, Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La., and J. H. Brooking, first lieutenant, U. S. R., 12 Engineers (Ry.) A. E. F., France.

## ALL JAPANESE READ PAPERS

Frank Martin of M. U. Writes of Journalism of Empire

Prof. Frank L. Martin has written "The Journalism of Japan," a 38-page bulletin based on observations he made during a year spent in Japan as a member of the editorial staff of the Japan Advertiser, Tokio. Mr. Martin is a member of the journalism faculty of the University.

"The people of modern Japan are the greatest readers of newspapers in the world," says Professor Martin. "From the coolie and the secluded little shopkeeper to the highest government official, all read newspapers. They read them in their shops, offices and homes, and as they travel in the tram cars, rickshaws and trains. In 1916, the last year for which statistics are available, after a growth of half a century, there were published in the empire 861 newspapers and 1,858 periodicals, a total of 2,719. Two papers published in Osaka, the Mainichi and the Asahi, have a circulation of approximately 300,000 each. With the exception of the two leading journals of Osaka, the largest and most influential are published in Tokio."

## Studying the Ground Work

Albert H. Wait of Kansas City, a former student in the School of Engineering, is learning aviation at the ground school at Austin, Tex. Wait was a reporter on the Kansas City Star before going to camp.

## NEWS FROM DAVIESS COUNTY

Alumni Notes Sent in by Mrs. Rutherford

The following items were sent to the Alumnus by Mrs. William Rutherford (Lela Jean Howat), B.S. Ed. '09, of Pattonsburg:

Miss Clerc Hardinger, A.B. '08, of Pattonsburg is teaching in Carrollton.

Mrs. Lucille Ferguson Walsh is now teaching science in the Pattonsburg High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson announce the birth of a son, Raymond, Jr. Mr. Watson is a former student in the College of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tugle have been active in county Red Cross work. Mr. Tugle holds the degree of A.B. '06.

Miss Myrtle May McPherron, B.S. Ed., '16, who has been superintendent of schools at Lock Springs, will be located at Blake the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Howat announce the birth of a son, Robert, Jr., April 1. Mr. Howat was a member of the agricultural class of 1916.

James B. Howat, a former student in the College of Arts and Science, is with the 40th Missouri Infantry, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hurst have moved from Kansas City to Independence. Mr. Hurst holds the degree of B.S. C.E. '14. He is with the Kansas City Structural Steel Co. Mrs. Hurst was formerly Miss Sylla Howat.

## R. S. Bailey At Montrose, Colo.

R. S. Bailey, B.S. E.E. '12, is now engineer for the Western Colorado Power Co., with offices at Montrose. Mail addressed in care of the company will reach him. Bailey was formerly with the Utah Power and Light Co. of Salt Lake City.

## Journalism Graduate in Navy

Dale Wilson, B.J. '16, until recently employed on the Kansas City Star, has entered the great Lakes Naval Training School. He has enlisted in the radio section of the naval reserve. Wilson is a member of the Dana Press Club.

## Tigers Lost in Tennis

Missouri lost to Kansas in the tennis tournament at Lawrence Saturday, May 18. Warner and Shirkey represented Missouri.

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## 68 GO TO FORT SHERIDAN

## R. O. T. C. Quota From the University to Get Month's Training

Sixty-eight men, selected from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the University, have gone to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to attend the training camp being held there from June 3 to July 3. The only pay the men will receive is a rebate of three and one-half cents a mile for railroad fare. Government food rations will be furnished them. Each student had to provide himself with a regulation uniform at his own expense.

## Had 980 Fewer Students

The following summary of the enrollment of 1917-18 is taken from the University catalog. Comparison with the figures of 1916-17 show a total decrease at Columbia and Rolla of 980, or nearly 23 per cent.

	1917-18	1916-17
College of Agriculture .....	541	754
College of Arts and Science .....	1539	1911
School of Business and Public Administration .....	33	26
School of Education .....	555	792
School of Engineering .....	282	322
School of Journalism .....	96	141
School of Law .....	48	92
School of Medicine .....	98	99
School of Mines and Metallurgy (at Rolla).....	225	299
Graduate School .....	190	226
Net registration since June .....	3369	4349

## Morris Dry Into Aviation

Morris Dry, student resident for 1917-18, left June 5 for Boston where he will enter a ground school for naval aviation. He will be there twelve weeks and will then be sent to a flying school either in Florida or California.

## Heads Women's Clubs

Mrs. George A. Still, A.M. '01, is now the president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. Her address is 502 S. Osteopathy Avenue, Kirksville. Mrs. Still was formerly Miss Ethal A. Dockery.

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## Into Reserve Engineers' Corps

David I. Cole, a senior in the School of Engineering, left June 4 for Dove, Mo., to visit a short time before going to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to join the Reserve Engineers' Corps. He was recommended for this branch of the service by President A. Ross Hill.

## WOMEN ATHLETES TO BE HERE

## Decide at Chicago Conference to Do Definite Amount of War Work

A sectional conference of the athletic associations of the colleges in the Central States will be held at the University of Missouri next year, the Athletic Conference of American College Women decided at Chicago May 12 and 13. Miss Dorothy Mumford was the official delegate from the University of Missouri. Misses Ruby Cline, Pearl Rags-

dale and Helen Gath also attended.

Last year, twenty-two colleges were represented, and this year delegates from thirty-three colleges came. The national conference is intended to further athletics in American colleges.

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## Miss McBride to Washington

Miss Mary Margaret McBride, who finished the work for her B.J. degree the first semester this year, has gone to Washington, D. C., to do feature writing. She has been employed on the Mexico Ledger.

## Evelyn Noe to New Position

Miss Evelyn Noe, A.B. '15, has accepted a position as head of the social service department of Minneapolis. She was formerly head of the Nurses' Training School at Parker Memorial Hospital.

## Another One for the Marines

E. B. Finley of Wellsville, a junior in the University, left May 24 for Paris Island, S. C., where he will join a Marine unit.

## Doing Chautauqua Work

V. R. Carpenter, a junior in the School of Law this year, is spending the summer doing advance work for the Ellison-White chautauqua systems. Carpenter will work in the West and Northwest.

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