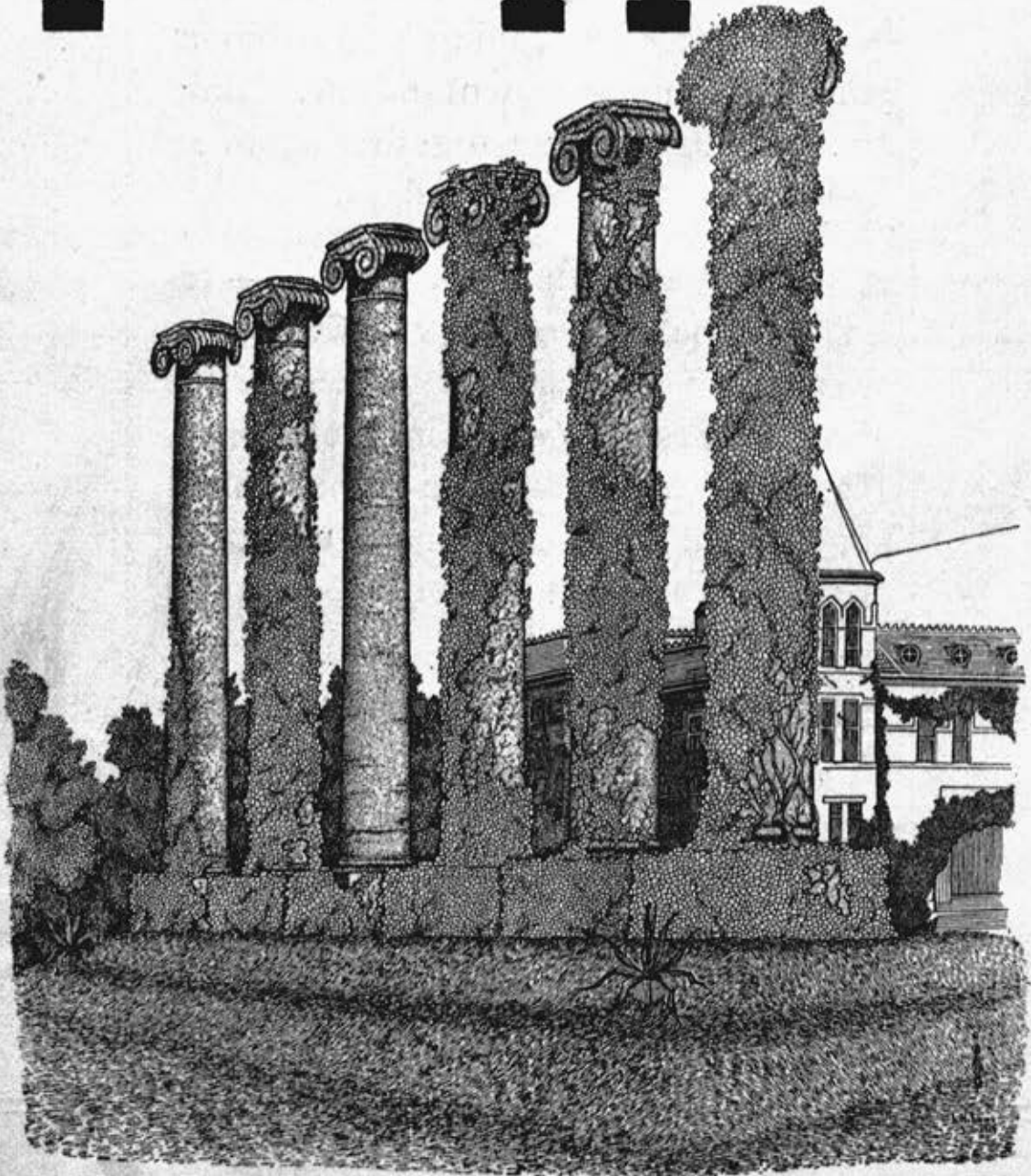


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THIS is your year for reunions. The Columns are calling you to come back for Commencement in June. Come back and be students together again as in the good old college days.

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MEMORIES OF M. U. IN '71

By Thomas Estill Holland, S.B.

I was of the class of 1871, and I will take the liberty of mentioning some of the names of men and women that were at college at that time and also some events.

First, I will recall a part of the faculty: Doctor Read was president; Professor Ficklin was professor of mathematics; Prof. Oren Root, professor of English literature, (brother of ex-Secretary of State Root); Professor Schweitzer; Professor Swallow, head of the Agricultural College; Professor Ripley, head of the Normal School, and Colonel Johnson, head of the cadets. W. J. Stone, now senator, I think was graduated in 1867, and also Ed. W. Stephens of Columbia, about that time. Bently Runyan; Professor K. Ray; Gene Field; Roswell M. Field; Gardiner Lathop; O. M. Spenser; Leland Shidy; W. R. Baker; James Cooney; Clark Craycroft; the Dryden boys, who walked from Carthage, Mo., to the University, and both were graduated with honor; Tom Laury; R. F. Walker; Lee and Frank House, and Miss Anna Ware (now Mrs. Anna Ware Taggart), one of the first women graduates of the University of Missouri; John and Paul Waples; Henry W. Ewing; Jerrold Letcher; Newton Basket; Jacob Ladd; Lenior Church; Felix LeForce; James Connely; Gen. Odon Guitar—these were in Columbia in those days.

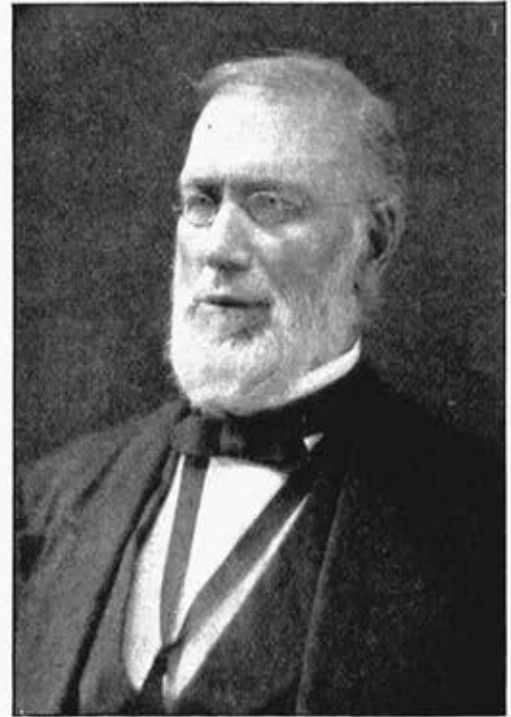
Among the young ladies in Columbia at that time, I would mention Miss Mary and Miss Sally Rollins, Miss Molly Church, Miss Eva Church, Miss Minnie Hubbard, Miss Kate Sammons, Miss Betty Todd, Miss Ella Runyan, Miss Bertie Reed, Miss Mary Reed, Miss Emma Woodson, Miss Fannie Lethrop and Miss Tessie Lethrop.

Many of the above have passed to the beyond, as I well know, though I would like to know of the whereabouts and doings of the few yet living.

Yes, of your townsmen, I must mention "Curt" Rollins, Turner McBaine, Dr. A. W. McAlester, Doctor Lenoir, Doctor Woodson, Mr. Price and Dr. Woodson Moss.

During my time at school the agricultural

college was located at Columbia and the military system first organized. The Phi Kappa Psi was organized about 1868, and it was the first Greek society to enter the University.



Dr. Daniel Read, who was president of the University from 1866 to 1876

But, of my friends, to Gene Field there is due more than a passing notice. Gene had many eccentricities, for instance, he would not study mathematics and hence barred himself from taking a regular course to obtain any degree in those days. He was genial and jovial at all times, made friends with everybody and, in fact, made puns on all their names. He was averse to all outdoor exercises or sports, but always enjoyed a few friends around, to whom he was always the whole show. When, for any reason, there

was a lull he would sing, at least he would make an ungodly noise and occasionally he would run upon some desultory note, but never one of a musical variety. He seemed, too, always to enjoy his musical efforts, as he invariably gave himself a rousing encore accompanied by such facial grimaces that his auditors always joined in. He drafted a sub-prep named Sherman, a bright little fellow, to be his menial after the custom of some of the Eastern colleges of those days. I have often wondered what became of Sherman. Gene's friendship was deep and everlasting and his concern in behalf of a friend called out and manifested his beautiful character.

Many were the escapades of the students in those days. Among others took place what was known as the "powder plot" and "wine cellar raid," and on the first day of May, 1871, the senior class leading, the whole school took a vacation and went to the Hinkson, and there was not a class held in the University on that day. Many of us seniors were on the ragged edge up to commencement day because of this infraction of the rules, but we were all forgiven.

Mr. Holland is a physician and surgeon at Hot Springs, Ark. His office address is Dugan-Stewart Building. The following are the latest records in the alumni office of the addresses and occupations of some of the men and women mentioned by Mr. Holland:

Roswell M. Field, author, Miller Road, Morristown, N. J.

Gardiner Lathrop, A.B.'67, A.M.'70, LL.D.'07, general solicitor, Santa Fe Railroad, Railway Exchange Building, Chicago.

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Paul Waples, S.B.'70, merchant, Front and Jones Streets, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Jerrold Letcher, B.S.'73, LL.B.'75, M.S.'76, journalist, lawyer, clerk of courts, Box 1076, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jacob Ladd, B.S.'71, M.S.'74, editor, Bay City Daily Tribune, Bay City, Tex.

Lenoir Church, A.B.'67, A.M.'70, author and lecturer on railroad and business efficiency, care Educational Bureau, Union Pacific Railroad.

R. F. Walker, B.S.'73, M.S.'77, lawyer at Jefferson City, Mo., lecturer St. Louis U. Law School.

Miss Dorothy Miller Here

Miss Dorothy Miller of Jefferson City, who was a freshman in the College of Arts and Science last year, was recently the guest of Misses Elizabeth Whiteford and Marjorie Woodrum at Read Hall.

MET IN CLEVELAND

By James G. May, B.J.'13

Ten graduates of the University of Missouri met January 29 at the Hollenden Hotel in Cleveland and organized an alumni association with the following officers: Grover C. Hosford, LL.B.'08, president; Miss J. Ottellie Kahn, B.P., B.L.'94, M.L.'95, vice-president; and James G. May, B.J.'13, secretary-treasurer. After the organization was completed, ways and means for a luncheon to be held some time in February was left to the executive committee to be worked out later. Those present, besides the ones already mentioned, were as follows: Albert L. Jones, A.M.'13; Mrs. J. B. Hanson (Olive Shepard), B.S. in Ed.'11; Mrs. W. S. Woodhull (Threckla Kahn), A.B.'02, A.M.'07; Dr. Leo P. Bell, A.B.'12; Dr. James R. McVay, A.B.'12, A.M.'13; G. E. Miller, B.S. in E.E.'95; J. B. Hanson, A.B.'10.

You can imagine the greetings and talk without my going into detail, when ten Missouri graduates get together. A motion was made that the alumni secretary be notified of this meeting and also to ask for suggestions as to how we could be of mutual benefit and to show our loyalty to the University—our Alma Mater. It was also suggested that I should get the names and addresses of Missouri graduates living in and near Cleveland.

George E. Miller is connected with the Illuminating Company here and told a few reminiscences. He spoke of the famous '95 football team and a paper called the "Bogus," which was printed only every once in a while.

A few days after the association was formed, Robert S. Mann, B.J.'13, of the Cincinnati Post, came into the office of the Cleveland Press with a newspaper clipping of our organization meeting. He is now enrolled as a loyal member. Mr. Mann will assist Mr. Raper, who writes the "Most Anything" column for the Press.

This move is considered by older Scripps employees as a promotion for Mr. Mann, as they only change about men that show promise of making good in the higher positions. The Press has in its employ men from their other newspapers which are scattered over these United States, and they are some brilliant bunch, if I do say it myself.

A few days after we enrolled Mr. Mann, L. E. Knapp, B.S. in E.E.'14, added his name to our roster. He telephoned me that he had just arrived from Pittsburgh. He is working for the Westinghouse Company, Swetland Building, and living at 1833 East Seventy-Ninth Street.

We are planning a luncheon for February 29.

Former Football Man Back

E. F. Johnson, who was graduated from the School of Engineering in 1911, is visiting relatives near Columbia. He is a former football man, an M winner and is now with the Utah Power and Light Company.

Magazine Tells of Former Student

Mrs. Bessie Freedman Breuer, who was a student in the School of Journalism in 1909-10, is the subject of an article in a recent issue of *Today's Magazine*. The heading of the article, "Not Sex but Brains," sets forth the magazine's theory of the success of Mrs. Breuer, who, at 24 years old, holds one of the big jobs of the American journalistic field. Mrs. Breuer is editor of the New York Tribune's daily women's page and of the same paper's Sunday magazine section. She is probably the youngest person holding such a newspaper position.

Now an Oklahoma Lawyer

Henry G. Sebastian, a graduate of the School of Law in 1913 and for several years justice of the peace here, is now practicing law in Wewoka, Okla. Mr. Sebastian's cousin, E. L. Sebastian, is county clerk at Wewoka.

William Gerig to Arkansas

William Gerig, S.B.'85, C.E.'86, formerly vice-president and chief engineer of the P. & E. Railway, has moved from Medford, Ore., to 510 Rose Street, P. Heights, Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Gerig is a consulting engineer at Little Rock.

With Zephyrs 45 Below

Some of the interesting experiences and difficulties of a Missouri alumnus who is teaching in the University of North Dakota are told by C. L. Northcut, A.B.'14, in a recent letter from Grand Forks. Mr. Northcut is instructor in sociology and history. Mr. Northcut writes in part:

"As you doubtless know, I am within a few hours' ride of Devil's Lake, a famous bathing resort in the Hereafter, and the Canadian border. I get to see the aurora borealis, Red River potatoes and jack rabbits as extenuating circumstances. It takes a good many of these to make up for such circumstantial evidences as the burial of waterpipes seven feet under ground to prevent freezing, 45-below-zero zephyrs, etc. I can fully appreciate now the blackened countenance of some of Columbia's residents and the gentle voice of the opening lips of a Missouri hybrid. They are as dreams that pass in the night—gone but not forgotten.

"As a Missourian I found the names of the descendants of Rollo extremely tough on my masticating organs. Everything from Bjingo to Bjorn Bjornstein is in evidence on my roll-books."

Prof. Tisdel Goes to Harvard

F. M. Tisdel, associate professor of English in the University, is a victim of the non-tragic side of the great European war. Mr. Tisdel intended to tour Italy, visiting especially those places about which Byron and Browning wrote, but now he has changed his mind and will spend the second semester of this school year and the summer vacation doing research work at Harvard University, his old school.

NOW 4,000 AT M. U.

Four thousand students at M. U.!

The enrollment for the year 1915-16 reached those figures February 1. The 830 students of the last summer session are counted in.

This is by far the largest total in the history of the school. Last year there were 3,826 students in the University, but 263 of these were at the School of Mines at Rolla. Students at Rolla are not counted in this year's enrollment of 4,000. Thus the enrollment at Columbia alone is now larger by two hundred than the combined student bodies in any previous year.



Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of 4000 students. From a recent photograph.

February 1 was the second day of registration for the second semester. The 4,000 mark was reached at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the end of the second day of registration for the second semester last year the figures stood at 3,532, making an increase this year of almost 500 students.

Frequently old grads recall the celebration of the University's reaching the 1,000 mark. That sounds as if it might have been a long, long time ago, but really it was not longer ago than in 1899-1900.

It was not until that session that the combined enrollments at Columbia and Rolla reached the 1,000 mark. The year before had fallen only a little short of one thousand and 1899-1900, jumped to 1206.

After that followed the consistent increase in enrollment of 1,000 every five years. It reached 2,000 in 1905-6, 3,000 in 1910-11 and now 4,000 in 1915-16. Later registration has brought the figures to 4,025. This is counting out all duplicates, according to Frank Chambers, A.B.'14, registrar of the University.

PLANS FOR CLASS REUNION

Are you a quinquennialist?

Now, wait a minute. Don't be hasty. There are several hundred quinquennialists among alumni of the University of Missouri. You may be one, but you hadn't thought about it.

If you are a member of the class of '91, '96, '01, '06 or '11, you are a quinquennialist, all right, and, being a quinquennialist, you are due in Columbia May 31 to attend a reunion of your class.

The plan has been adopted of having a reunion of each class every five years. This is the year of the '11s, '06s, '01s, '96s and '91s. It is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the graduation of the class of '91. Members of each of these classes will be welcomed in Columbia with extra enthusiasm May 31. They will have dinners and stunts and get-togethers of several kinds all their own, and, besides these things, they will have all the entertainment and good times which Commencement and a visit to old M. U. mean to alumni and former students. The annual alumni luncheon will be held Commencement Week. There will also be the regular alumni business meeting.

The students will all be here. Commencement Week will be from May 28 to June 3. Final examinations will not begin until June 1, so that graduates and former students may see the University as a going concern. They may see their Alma Mater as it has grown and developed to accommodate the four thousand and more students who are enrolled this year for study at Columbia.

Commencement week is also "Stunt Week." It's the week when the students of the various departments of the University hold open house and put on special exhibitions for the amusement and enlightenment of the old grads.

One class of the five which are due for reunions this year already has a starter in that direction. That is the class of '91. John S. Brown, a graduate of the School of Law in that class, has written favoring a reunion of his class. Mr. Brown is now an attorney at law in Chicago. His office address is Suite 1023, No. 137 South La Salle Street. He suggests that his class probably will make some gift to the University at the time of its reunion, a painting or some other work of art.

It is not too early to make plans for Com-

mencement Week. Members of the classes of '91, '96, '01, '06 and '11 should get into correspondence with each other, both by letters and through The Alumnus. Tell your classmates you are coming. Urge them to meet you here. Make plans to tempt those whose interest needs prodding.

Let each man and woman of these five classes be a class secretary for the purpose of making the reunions this year real reunions and for the purpose of tying up the interests and activities of all alumni and former students more closely with the University.

On to Columbia, classes of '91, '96, '01, '06 and '11. Answer the call of the Old Columns.

M. U. in High Athletic Society

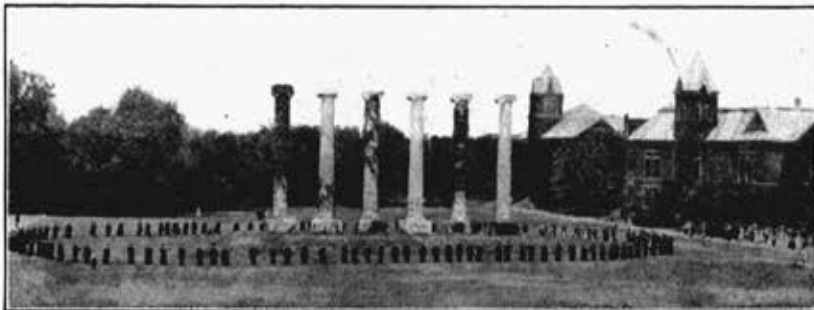
The University of Missouri is the only Missouri Valley school to get a place in the second group of schools which are invited to send teams to the twenty-second annual Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Relay Carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, April 28 and 29. The carnival is open to all schools and colleges of the United States and Canada. The schools are grouped for the purpose of making competition as even as possible. Missouri is classed with schools like Leland Stanford, Wisconsin, California and Northwestern. Kansas, Texas and Nebraska are in the third group.

St. Louis Appointment for Hutsell

Wilbur H. Hutsell, A.B.'15, former Tiger track star, recently received notice of his appointment as assistant athletic director and head track coach for the Missouri Athletic Association of St. Louis. Hutsell will begin his duties in time to help in preparing for the association's big relay carnival which will be staged in the St. Louis Coliseum March 25. Hutsell has been doing graduate work in the University. For three years he was a star on the Tiger track squad, showing best in the middle distance events.

Will Teach at Peabody College

Prof. J. W. Hudson of the department of philosophy of the University has accepted an offer to teach next summer at the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn. Professor Hudson taught there during the summer session of 1914.



Miss Crawford to Laddonia High

Miss Lillian D. Crawford, who finished the requirements for an A.B. degree at the University at the end of the first semester, is teaching Latin, history and English in the Laddonia High School at Laddonia, Mo. Miss Crawford received word of her appointment while she was still attending classes. She was also a student in the School of Education.

New Place for Count Harvey

Count Harvey, who received the degree of B.S. in C.E. from the University in 1912, is now doing designing and drafting work for the United States Government in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Harvey's former address was Hickory Point, Tenn.

Has Pictures of Old M. U. People

The reading room of the State Historical Society, in the new University Library Building, is decorated with a score or more pictures of varying local interest.

Most of the pictures represent former officers of the University, but there are a few likenesses of other Missouri celebrities, including Mark Twain and Thomas H. Benton.

A panel contains the pictures of Robert L. Todd and Robert M. Todd, who in 1843 were the only members of the first graduating class of the University.

Among the pictures of former University officers are those of James Shannon, second president of the University, and Mrs. Shannon; William H. Duncan, treasurer from 1841 to 1855; Joseph Ficklin, professor of mathematics from 1865-1887; William F. Switzler, author of a history of the University; Benjamin B. Minor, president of the University from 1860 to 1862, and G. P. Rothwell, president of the Board of Curators from 1891 to 1894.

Officers of New Athletic Club

Jack Cannon and J. A. Ellis, both former students of the University, are respectively vice-president and manager of the Kansas City Field Club, the latest athletic club organized in Kansas City. The clubhouse and grounds are at Fifty-First Street and Swope Parkway. Membership is open to women as well as men. Miss Clara Grigsby, a freshman in the University, is a member. The club has been affiliated with the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Tennis, under the direction of Jack Cannon, tennis star, will be one of the leading features of the club's activities.

Summers Opens Law Office

James S. Summers, who received the A. B. degree from the University in 1908 and the LL.B. in 1910, has given up his position in the legal and trust departments of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City and has opened a law office in Suite 412, Commerce Building, in the same city. Mr. Summers and Mrs. Summers, who was Miss Elizabeth R. Ferris, A.B.'08, live at 1108 East Fortieth Street.

IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY

By D. W. Sherman, LL.B.'11

C. L. Ristine, LL.B.'10, captain of the Roper football machine of 1909, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for prosecuting attorney of this county.

Charles A. Keith, LL.B.'91, member of the first football team organized at M. U., is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the nomination for circuit judge of this, the fifteenth judicial circuit, composed of Lafayette and Saline counties.

N. M. Houx, LL.B.'88, our present state representative, is a candidate for the nomination for the office of criminal judge of the fifteenth judicial circuit on the Democratic ticket.

L. I. Morris, LL.B.'14, is now in Lincoln, Neb., attending the University of Nebraska, having successfully passed the state board of examiners' test at Jefferson City, in December. He will return to Lexington in the summer and begin the practice of law. Mr. Morris was a member of the Glee Club for several years.

Hugh C. Rogers, B.S. in C.E.'11, is finishing his first year's work as county highway engineer of this county. His work is highly satisfactory and he is engineering a scheme to connect up the gaps in the Santa Fe Trail, which is being macadamized from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Thomas B. Campbell, A.B.'51, probably the oldest alumnus in Missouri, is living on his farm in this county.

Guy T. Morrison, a student in the School of Engineering, during the year 1908-09, is running an automobile and motorcycle repair business in Lexington.

The writer is a candidate for city attorney of Lexington, and is associated with Horace F. Blackwell in the practice of law in the McGrew Building.

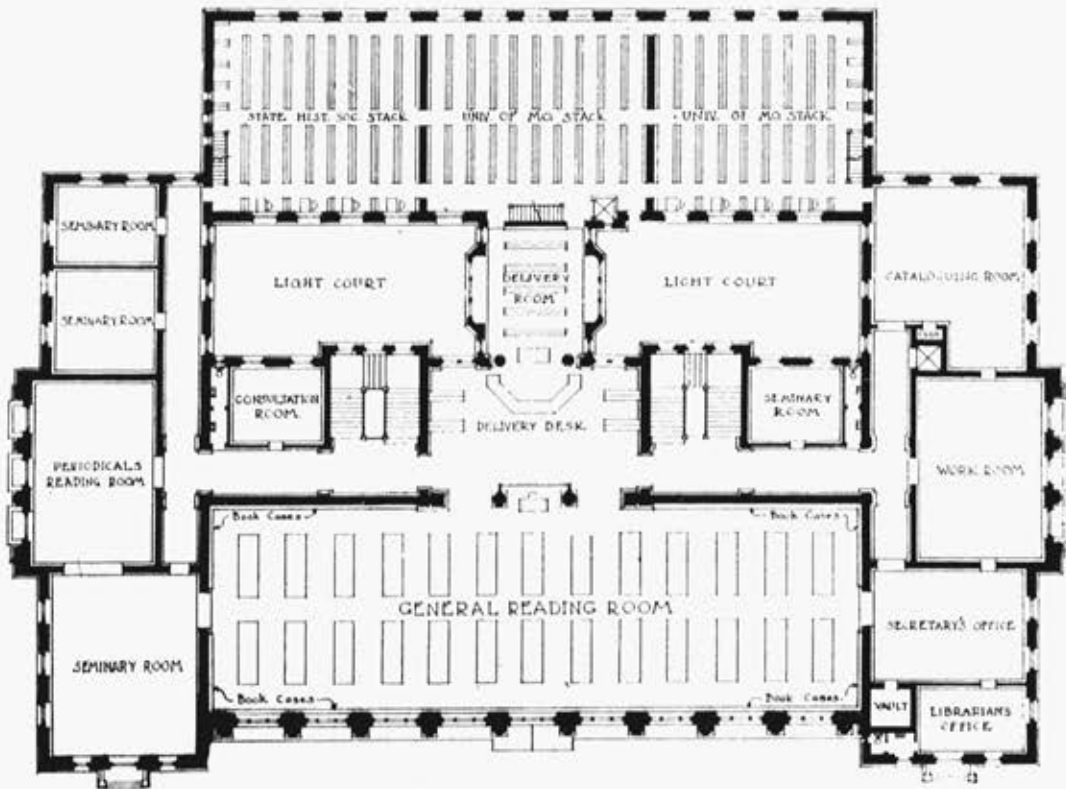
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V. J. Chapman, B.S. in E.E.'09, is a senior civil engineer for the Interstate Commerce Commission and has charge of a field party on railroad valuation work, at present working on the Santa Fe. His business headquarters is at the Interstate Building, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Chapman, who was formerly Miss Mae Wonsetler, A.B.'10, accompanied her husband when his work recently called him to Guthrie, Okla.

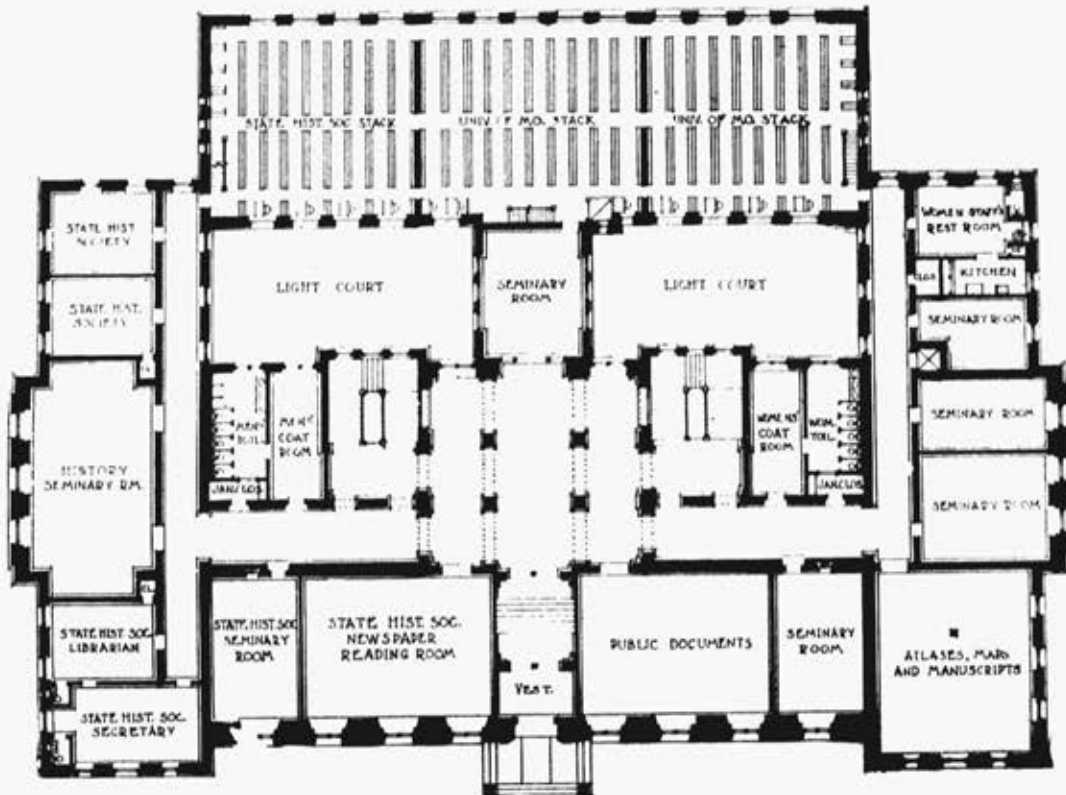
Coming From the Transvaal

F. B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture of the University, recently received a letter from T. G. W. Renieche, lecturer in chemistry at the Government School of Agriculture and Experimental Farm, Potchefetroom, Transvaal, saying that he intends to come to the United States for advanced work in chemistry next year. He asked for announcements of courses offered by the University.

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The Second Floor



The First Floor

These floor plans show the convenient arrangement of the splendid new Library Building at the University of Missouri. This building is one of the best library buildings in the country.

M. U. MEN WITH I. C. C.

By F. S. Lyman, '00

The Interstate Commerce Commission, division of valuation, western district, has headquarters in the Interstate Building at Kansas City, Mo. The Division of Valuation was organized in 1913 in accordance with Section 19-a of the act entitled "An Act to Regulate Commerce," which provides that the commission shall "investigate, ascertain and report the value of all the property owned or used by every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act."

The work in the western district is in charge of John S. Worley, member of the board of engineers, a one-time student at Missouri, though a graduate of Kansas University. That Kansas is his alma mater may be due more to an under-developed sense of humor among certain gentlemen in authority at Columbia than to a preference on his part.

The names of the following engineers appear on the roster:

C. B. Spencer, Rolla, 1893, Sr. Civil Engr.
 Frank B. Scheetz, 1887, Sr. Structural Engr.
 Forest S. Lyman, 1900, Sr. Tel. & Tel. Engr.
 Verni J. Chapman, 1909, Asst. Field Engr.
 Seaborn J. Cunningham, 1908, Jr. Struct. Engr.
 Raymond Alvan Kizer, 1906, Jr. Struct. Engr.
 Edmund Wilkes, Jr., 1909, Jr. Struct. Engr.
 Guy Neill Berry, 1915, Rodman.
 Geo. W. Drummond, 1913, Dead.
 Edw. R. Fleming, 1906, Computer.
 James Joseph Gallagher, 1914, Computer.
 Harvey A. Garst, Rolla, 1909, Computer.
 W. H. Haglage, 1911, Computer.
 Geo. Norbert Kelly, 1906, Recorder.
 Arthur J. Kline, 1914, Tapeman.
 Jno. D. Mohler, 1913, Computer.
 Luther J. Taylor, 1915, Chainman.
 Cecil E. Stemmons, 1915, Tapeman.
 Fred L. Verity, 1914, Tapeman.
 James C. Williams, 1914, Computer.

In addition to the above list of engineers, one lawyer is discovered: C. F. Newman, valuation attorney.

It is interesting to note the variety of technical schools from which employees have been drawn. Kansas leads with twenty-two and Missouri is second with twenty-one.

Reports for Tampa Paper

O. D. Wetherell, who was a student in the School of Journalism 1910-12, is now at Tampa, Fla. While he is absorbing large quantities of southern sunshine, he "performs daily stunts with the Tampa Times." Mr. Wetherell writes of meeting several M. U. people in Tampa; among them M. E. Lipscomb, B.S. in Ag.'15, who is at Bartow, and M. N. Beeler, also a B.S. in Ag.'15, who is at the College of Agriculture at Gainesville, "scattering agricultural news broadcast among the state papers." Mr. Wetherell is living at 405 South Boulevard.

Son of Alumni Recovers

The 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mann, of Springfield, Mo., who was seriously burned recently, is now thought to be out of danger. Mrs. Mann, the child's mother, was formerly Miss Marjorie Potts; she was graduated from the University in 1913 and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Mr. Mann was graduated from the School of Law of the University in 1912 and is now practicing in Springfield.

M. U. Graduate Now a Professor

Russell W. Duck, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1915, has been elected professor of animal husbandry at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. Since leaving the University of Missouri, Mr. Duck has been assistant professor of animal husbandry at Pennsylvania State College.

Star Quarter-Miler Returns

Bernard Niedorp, M. U. track star, is back in the University for the second semester. It was feared he would not return. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, says that Niedorp is M. U.'s star quarter-miler. He won the quarter-mile last year in the Kansas Indoor Meet, the Kansas Dual Meet and the Missouri Valley Conference Meet. He ran third in the Big Nine Meet at Urbana, Ill.

Debate With Wisconsin This Year

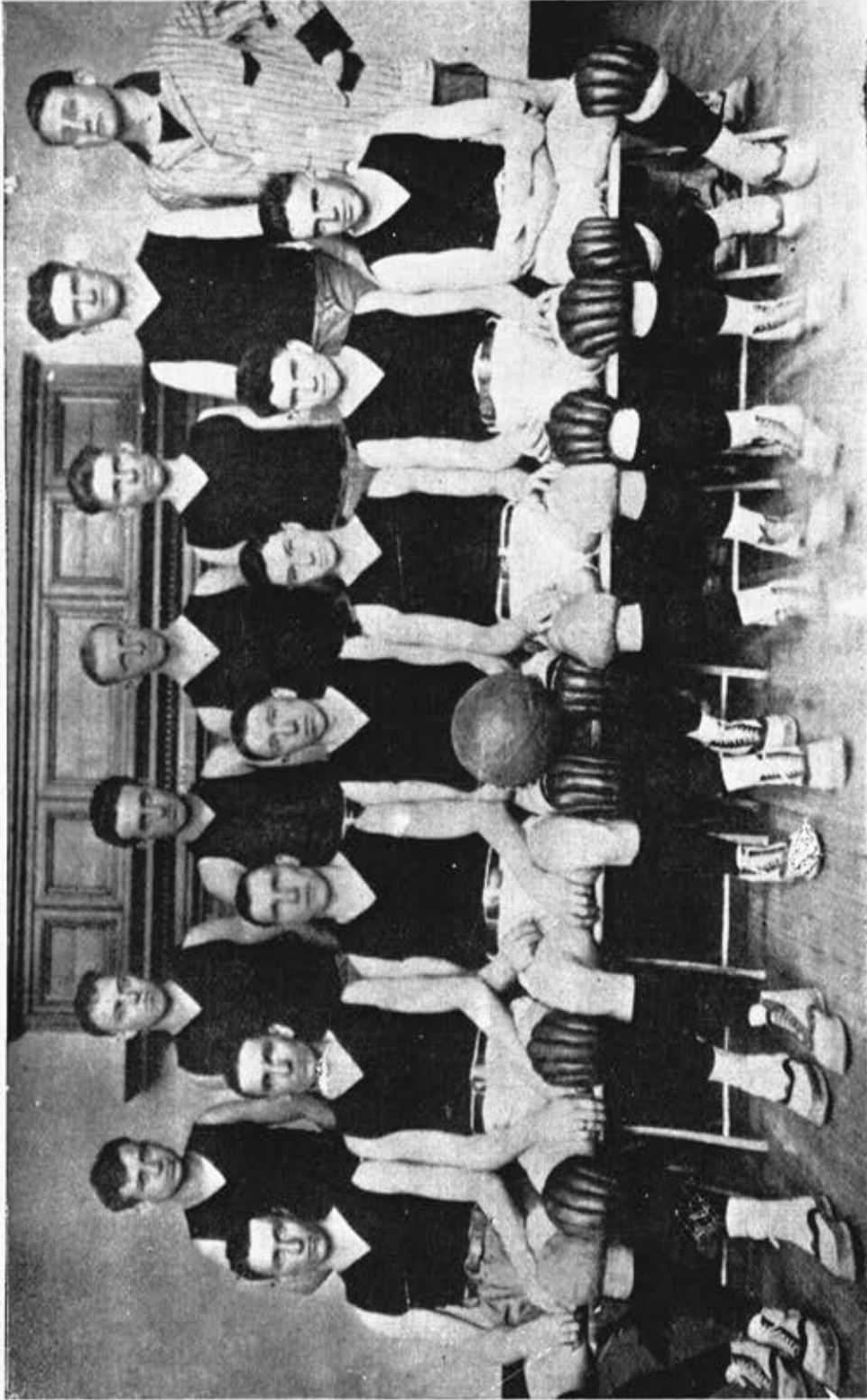
M. U.'s debaters will invade new territory this year and meet a University of Wisconsin team in Madison this spring. The exact date of the debate has not yet been arranged, but it will probably be held some time between April 1 and April 19. A return debate between the two universities will be held in Columbia next year.

"By arranging a debate with Wisconsin," said D. C. McEuen, the debating coach, "Missouri has invaded new territory. Missouri has never met Wisconsin or any other northern university before. Debates between Missouri and four other state universities, each regarded as especially strong in its own section, have now been arranged: Wisconsin, to the north; Colorado, the strongest to the west of us; Texas in the south, and Kansas in our own section."

The subject for debate between the teams of the University of Missouri and the University of Wisconsin has not been selected.

Student Goes to Mexico

Disregarding the dangers of warring Mexico, Albert von Hoffman, a student in the College of Agriculture of the University, left Columbia recently to go with a shipment of machinery to Vera Cruz. He intended to remain in Mexico long enough to superintend the installation of the machinery on the coffee plantation which his father owns thirty miles inland from Vera Cruz.



The Basketball Squad

*Top row, left to right—Stankowski, Church, Cohn, Wayne, Rohloff, McConnell, Van Gent (Coach)
 Second row—Bryant, Hyde, Speelman, Wear (Capt.), Williams, Campbell, Shirkey*

ATHLETICS

THE SCRUBS AGAINST K. U.

By Robert W. Jones, A.B.'06

With half the 1916 basketball schedule accounted for, Missouri has a clean record of eight victories.

The rapid-fire, short-pass game, introduced into the Missouri Valley Conference by Coach Eugene VanGent last year, has been justified, so far. The Missouri team, in first-class condition, has been able to wear down all antagonists by this style of play. The Missouri team work is better than it has ever been. Though Missouri has never won a basketball championship since the formation of the conference, the rooters look forward to a revision of this record.

The most toothsome of the eight victories are the drubbings handed Kansas February 9-10. Missouri won the first game 30-24, and the second contest was an easy victory, 42-20. In the second game the score at the end of the first half was 25-5 for Missouri, and as the contest neared the finish VanGent took out the Varsity team and sent in an entire team of substitutes, while the rooters yelled themselves hoarse. This is the first time in the history of athletic relations with Kansas that either side has been able to entrust the finish of a game to the scrubs.

The summary of the first Kansas game:

Missouri (30)	Position	Kansas (24)
Campbell	R. F.	Gibbons
Wear (Capt.)	L. F.	Kauder
Williams	C.	Cole (Capt.)
Hyde	R. G.	Nelson
Speelman	L. G.	Reber

Goals from field—Campbell 7, Wear 2, Williams 3, Gibbons 4, Kauder 3, Cole 1, Reber 1. Goals from foul—Wear 6 out of 9, Gibbons 6 out of 11. Referee—Quigley (St. Marys). Umpire—Lowman (Kansas Aggies).

Summary of the second Kansas game:

Missouri (42)	Position	Kansas (20)
Wear (Capt.)	L. F.	Kauder (Capt.)
Campbell	R. F.	Gibbons
Williams	C.	Cole
Speelman	L. G.	Reber
Hyde	R. G.	Nelson

Substitutions—Missouri, Bryant for Wear; Sharkey for Campbell; Wayne for Williams; Stankowski for Speelman; Church for Hyde. Kansas—Uhrlaub for Reber; Appel for Nelson; Kennedy for Kauder.

Missouri: Field goals—Shirkey 1, Hyde 2, Williams 7, Wear 5, Campbell 5. Free throws—Wear 2 out of 3 attempts.

Kansas: Field goals—Gibbons 2, Kauder 3, Nelson 1. Free throws—Gibbons 8 out of 13 attempts. Officials—Quigley (St. Marys), referee; Lowman (Kansas Aggies), umpire. School), umpire.

Beat Ames Twice

On the trip to Ames, Missouri won two victories on January 14 and 15. The first game resulted in Missouri's 26-12, and the second game was won by 21-15. The close guarding of Speelman and Hyde, and the goal shooting ability of Shirkey, who replaced Campbell, were features of both games.

To "keep their hands in" the Tigers took on Central College for a game in Columbia, January 20, and won 44-19, using the entire substitute list as the game closed. The scores of the Missouri-Central game and second Missouri-Kansas game doubtless furnished much matter for comparative score dopesters in small college circles, as the Missouri team piled up practically the same margin of superiority in both games.

The January Alumnus told the story of the two victories over Washington University, in Columbia, 44-21 and 45-19, and the opening victory over Mayville Normal, 49-25.

PROSPECTS FINE IN TRACK

By Robert W. Jones, A.B.'06

With the exception of two or three events, including the one and two-mile and the shot-put, the Missouri track team should be able to capture points in any company that can be scraped together in the Missouri Valley, and in three or four events should score in any company in America. The prospects are good, and one of the best track teams in years is looked for, following on the heels of last year's championship squad in the Missouri Valley meet.

Taking up the prospects, event by event, the team would seem to be one that will attain good balance and great scoring power.

First in importance, in the eyes of Tiger rooters, come the hurdle races, for here Missouri has two men who are "sure things" in any company in the West. Robert Simpson, who tied the world's record in the high hurdles in the Missouri Valley meet and the Western Conference meet last spring in his first season of competition, is able to do the obstacle race in 15 seconds flat. Renick and Haynes, now beginning their first year of Varsity competition, bid fair to capture some points in this event also.

Simpson Supreme in Hurdles

In the low hurdles Simpson has set a new valley record and won the event at the Western Conference meet. He has a mark of 24 3-5 seconds in that event. Second to Simpson in the low hurdles is Daggy, who has twice run them in 25 seconds.

In the pole-vault Billy Powell, who has a mark close to 12 feet, is showing good condition and is counted on to fill the shoes of his team mate of last year. Floyd, who finished his third year of competition, is now ineligible. In the high jump Missouri has only one M man, Fred Williams, with an offering of untried sophomores, including Baker, Pitam and Bruce.

The broad jump is Bob Simpson's own, with Powell and Williams as M men, who are also

fairly good in the event. The shot-put is a weak spot. Warren and Groves, both M winners of last season, are able to hurl the shot around 38 feet, but while they are good average performers, they can be rated at nothing better.

No Discus Throwers

The discus is an unknown quantity. Warren and Groves are the only M men available. Muir, a husky athlete with a basketball and a football M to his credit, should prove valuable if he can master the knack of the throw. Teas is also an asset.

In the century dash Missouri will offer Renick and White, new men without varsity experience, and Simpson. The 220-yard dash is to be turned over to Daggy and Wyatt, both of whom are better than average runners for the distance, and if Niedorp is eligible again this season Missouri rooters can almost take the track meet program and set down five points for a first place.

The quarter-mile is an event that should be an asset for Missouri this season. If Niedorp is eligible, his ability to run the distance in 50 seconds is worth five points in almost any meet. Eaton can run the quarter in 51 and Wyatt in 50 2-5 seconds, and both are M men who were on the winning relay team last year.

Tigers Weak in Mile

The half-mile is a serious problem with no M men from other years to run the distance. The recruits are Rider, Linton, Corwin, Pond and White. Some of the inexperienced quarter-milers will probably be shifted to the half-mile to supply the deficiency and balance the squad.

The mile is a weaker spot than either the half or shot-put. There are no men of outstanding promise available, except possibly Gableman. The two-mile also is lacking in material. V. Kline and B. Kline, both good men, have dropped track athletics to apply themselves to their studies, and although both are eligible, it is improbable that either will join the squad. Symonds, Flower, Flint and several cross-country runners may be drafted.

The first Tiger meet of the season will be February 26 at the Kansas City Athletic Club's invitation affair in Kansas City. Coach Henry F. Schulte is sifting his squad and judging his men at present. He will send a small squad to Kansas City, it is believed.

M. U. Grading System Finds Favor

The grading system now in use in the University, which was originated by Prof. Max F. Meyer of the psychology department, has found favor in many other schools in this and other states. The system gives extra credit for exceptional ability and work and negative credit for inefficiency. The University of Pittsburgh, Smith College, Reed College, Baker University, Warrensburg Normal School, the University of Ohio, Otterbein University and Winona State Normal are among the schools which have accepted the plan.

Two Graduates Back in M. U.

Miss Mary Lapp of Kansas City and Miss Helen Dunn of Blockow, Mo., both of whom received degrees from the College of Arts and Science last year, have re-entered the University to do graduate work during the second semester.

Hicklin Studies Ad Writing

Maurice Hicklin, A.B.'09, B.J.'13, of the Branham Ready-to-Wear Store, Columbia, enrolled as a special student in the School of Journalism at the beginning of the second semester. Mr. Hicklin is taking only one course, that in the writing of advertising. He believes that he can add to the efficiency of his advertising if he makes a study of the work.

Bud Saunders Back in M. U.

After several years of coaching in various schools, William H. (Bud) Saunders has re-entered the University and is taking all the work he can get in the department of physical training under Director C. L. Brewer. In addition to this work he will do observation work for the athletic teams. Saunders was quarterback on Roper's 1909 Tigers. He won his M in football in 1910 and 1911 and was catcher on the Varsity baseball team in '11 and '12. Since leaving the University he has been coaching at William Jewell, the School of Mines at Rolla and at a normal school at Plainview, Tex.

Spent Christmas Among Negritos

Vest C. Wright, A.B., B.S. in Ed.'11, has returned to the United States after spending three years as a teacher in a high school in the Philippine Islands. He is now at Lexington, Mo. Mr. Wright spent one Christmas, in company with four other Americans, among the negritos, who, it is claimed, are the original inhabitants of the islands. The negritos are the smallest people of the islands, according to Mr. Wright, and they are also the lowest in the scale of civilization.

E. H. Rucker's Father Dead

T. D. Rucker, father of E. H. Rucker, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture last year, and is now assistant in the poultry husbandry department of the University, died January 19 in a St. Louis hospital. The younger Mr. Rucker went to St. Louis to accompany the body of his father to Marshall, Mo., the place of burial.

A. C. Page Writes of His Work

Arthur C. Page, who received the degree of B.S. in Ag., from the University in 1912 and who is now editor of the Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago, has written an attractive booklet in which he gives a glimpse of the editorial working of his paper. Mr. Page was a student of agricultural journalism during his last year in the University.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Priestly Recruits Book Agents

A. P. Priestly, who received an A.B. from the University in 1911, is now in Columbia, representing the F. E. Compton Publishing Company of Chicago. Mr. Priestly will make Columbia his headquarters until next June. Mrs. Priestly, a former Portland, Ore., girl, is with him.

Priestly has been practicing the art of the bookseller since leaving the University, just as he did as a student. He is now an instructor in book salesmanship for his company, and, while here, he will employ and train students to sell books during the summer vacation. Besides Columbia, he will visit other college towns in Missouri and Kansas. After finishing his work here, he expects to establish headquarters in Kansas City and to manage salesmen from that place.

Marriage a Secret Four Months

Though H. S. Varner, a senior in the College of Agriculture, and Miss Josephine Breitwiser, a stenographer in the University business office, were married last September, they succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret for more than four months. Their friends had noticed the couple together a little oftener than was to be expected, but it was not until the middle of January that the reason became known. The wedding was arranged while the couple were away from Columbia on a trip. When they returned each went back to the regular work. Mr. Varner is a member of the stock judging team. He will receive his B.S. in Ag. degree in June.

Heads Christian College Department

Mrs. Emma Wagner, who was in the University the first part of the year, has been elected head of the home economics department of Christian College. She will take the place of Miss Gail Richie, who resigned to do extension work in the College of Agriculture of the University of New Mexico. Mrs. Wagner has taught eight years. She did extension work in home economics for the University last summer.

Many Clubs Want Simpson

Bob Simpson, a junior in the College of Agriculture, who tied the world's record in the high hurdles last year, is receiving letters from athletic clubs all over the country. They are eager to sign the Missouri track star so that they may have a call on his services when he completes his work at the University. Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis are among the cities which have invited him to their athletic organizations. But Simpson is still following that now famous policy of workful and watchful waiting.

Two Grads on Omaha News

Earl Christmas, who was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1915, has become an editorial writer on the Omaha Daily News. J. C. MacArthur, a graduate of the School of Journalism in 1914, is now acting city editor of the News.

Eleven M. U. Men in Harvard Law

The Harvard law school has among its students eleven former students of the School of Law of the University of Missouri. This University is sixth in number of students representing it in the Harvard school. A Missouri banquet is being planned for spring, to which all former students and alumni of the University will be invited.

Arnold Leonard, A.B.'14, one of the Missouri men at Harvard, writes that five other former Missourians are living in one house in Cambridge. These men are Dillard Wyatt Paul Carrington, Claude Cross, Paul Arthur and Guy Head. Other Missouri men in Cambridge are John Rhodes, Hugo Monnig, Mitchell Park, Ernest Hudson and Grover O'Neill. Ernest Hudson went to Europe with the Ford peace party.

Felgate Joins Lee Shippey

Edward R. A. Felgate, who was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1912, has become associated with Lee Shippey in the publication of the Higginsville (Mo.) Jeffersonian. Mr. Felgate had been editor of the Brashear News at Brashear, Mo., since graduation from the University.

Real College Story Is Unwritten

Do you want to write a great book? Then take a hint from A. W. Douglas, vice-president of the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis. Mr. Douglas, a firm friend of the University, was in Columbia Farmers' Week with the St. Louis delegation of business men and while here visited the Alumni Office and gave his recipe for the greatest modern book. Make it a book showing the real life, the simple, hard-working life, of the college student, said Mr. Douglas.

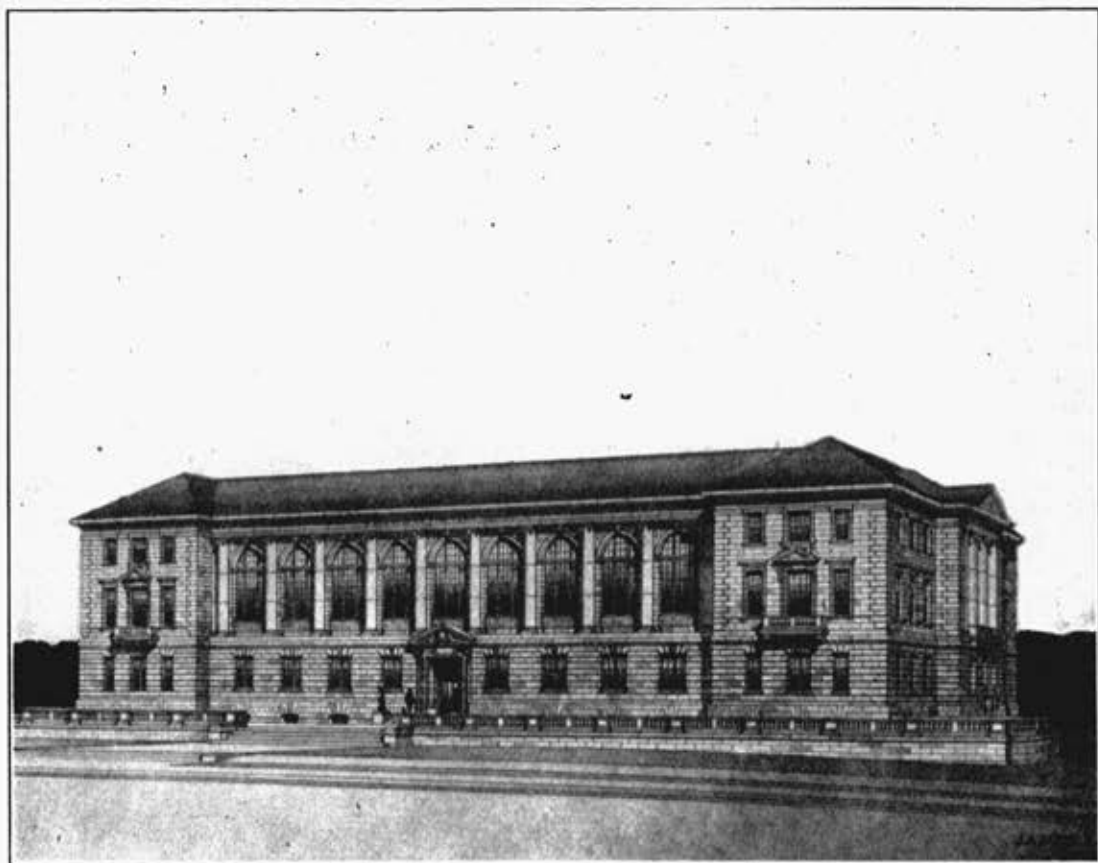
"Every time I visit a university," he said, "I am impressed with the simplicity and seriousness of the lives of the students, so contrary to the impression got from stories of college life where the boys do nothing but wear latest style clothes, have plenty of money and always give college 'rah, rahs'. My business experience has been that boys who come from the universities and colleges are sober-minded men who have worked hard through their academic years to stay in school. They can handle problems that are a stone wall to the men in our offices who have not had college training."

District Manager for Motor Company

R. Boyd Bowman, who was graduated from the School of Engineering in 1907, has recently been appointed district manager of the White Motor Car Company with headquarters at Des Moines, Ia. He was formerly with the Chalmers Motor Car Company. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Bowman, lives at 804 Hillcrest Avenue.

Miss Rollins Teaches in Kirkwood

Miss Ruth Rollins, who was graduated from the College of Arts and Science in 1913, left Columbia recently to accept a position as teacher of history in the high school at Kirkwood, Mo. Miss Rollins is a daughter of C. B. Rollins, who received an A.B. from the University in 1874. Mr. Rollins also has an L.L.B.'76 and an A.M.'81.



The new Library Building at the University of Missouri as it will appear when completed, according to the architect's drawing. Only the central part has been built.

Manages New Jersey Orchards

Clifford B. Savage, who was graduated from the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri in 1913, has been appointed manager of the Hopewell Orchards at Hopewell, N. J. Mr. Savage has been doing graduate work in agriculture at Cornell University.

M. U. Alumna Now Dietitian

Miss Stella E. Steele is now a dietitian at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Sanatorium, Mount McGregor, Milton, N. Y. The University gave her the B.S. in Ed. degree in 1909 and the A.B. degree in 1910. After finishing here she did graduate work and taught domestic art in Columbia University. Later she was engaged in social settlement work.

Former Librarian Visits M. U.

J. T. Gerould, former librarian of the University of Missouri and now librarian of the University of Minnesota, was a recent visitor in Columbia.

"The Journalist's Library" by Kane

Charles E. Kane, a graduate of the School of Journalism last year and now an assistant in the school, has prepared a bulletin on "The Journalist's Library," recently issued as one of the Journalism Series of the University of Missouri Bulletins. In his bulletin, Mr. Kane reviews about 350 books pertaining to journalism. The book is in two parts, books for reading and books for reference, with an appendix listing many books not named in the main sections. The bulletin is the most comprehensive of the kind ever issued. It will be sent free to persons interested enough to write for it.

Debating Squad Picked

J. C. Vogel, Alison Reppy, Bernard Hurwitz, Morris Dry, W. R. Fuller, W. K. Lasley, Dean Kirkenlager, Duane Tice, C. O. Wright and E. H. Wolfberg compose the debating squad from which the team will be picked to debate against Kansas. The question will be "Resolved, that intercollegiate athletics should be abolished in American universities."

Series of Social Science Lectures

A new series of assembly lectures, to deal with present-day problems in the social sciences, has just been announced by Prof. J. W. Hudson, chairman of the committee on assembly lectures. The series will be given by members of the University faculty. The first lecture on the new series will be delivered by Prof. George H. Sabine February 24. He will talk on "A Frenchman Who Remade the World."

Other lectures and their dates follow:

March 2—"The Changing Law," Dean Eldon R. James.

March 23—"Drift or Mastery in Social Evolution," Dr. Max S. Handman.

March 30—"Journalism, a New Weapon of Democracy," Dean Walter Williams.

April 6—"The Outlook for Education," Dean W. W. Charters.

April 13—"The Mysteries of the Soul," Prof. Max F. Meyer.

April 27—"Recent Tendencies in Democracy," Dean Isidor Loeb.

The lectures will be in the University Auditorium in the evening, instead of the old morning assembly hour, which alumni remember.

Booche's Was Closed Two Days

Booche's, famous student gathering place of older days, was closed recently for two days. The many forms of entertainment among University students drew the crowds away and B. F. Venable, holder of a mortgage on the fixtures in the billiard parlor in the Virginia Building, ordered the doors locked. For two days the \$14,000 stock, said to be among the finest in the state, was idle. An understanding between H. C. Priesmeyer, manager of the place, and Mr. Venable was then effected and again the ivories began to click right merrily. In the days of its greatest fame, Booche's was located at Tenth and Broadway, now the location of the express office.

Many Ask About Standardized Dress

Miss Ethel Ronzone of the department of home economics of the University has worked out a plan for the standardization of women's dress which is attracting much attention over the country. Stories about her plan have been published widely, and requests for detailed information come daily from editors of women's publications, from home economics teachers and from other women interested in the movement. Miss Ronzone will probably prepare an illustrated bulletin on her work.

Goes to Mount Holyoke College

C. C. Taylor a student in the Graduate School of the University during the first semester, has been appointed instructor in sociology and economics at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., for the second semester. Mr. Taylor received the A. M. degree from the University of Texas and for two years was instructor in public speaking there. He has been at the University of Missouri a year and a half.

New Position for P. E. Magruder

Porter E. Magruder, who was graduated from the College of Arts and Science in 1911, has been elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Monterey, Cal. Mr. Magruder is also secretary of the Peninsula Merchants' Association. He was formerly editor and manager of the Monterey Daily Cypress. He writes:

"If the percentage of subscribers to The Alumnus is as good everywhere else as in Monterey you must have an immense circulation. Here's hoping it is true, and if not now, that it soon will be. We like to see those personal items. The more the better."

Daily Quits Law for Insurance

Herley S. Daily has sold his law practice to Victor Jones, formerly a barber in the Tiger Barber Shop, and will take up the insurance business in St. Louis. Mr. Daily will be associated with Warren C. Flynn in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company's office. His business will bring him to Columbia often, he says.

Mr. Daily was graduated from the School of Law of the University in 1910 and has been practicing law here since then. He is a member of the firm of Daily Brothers, which he and his brother founded in 1905 when he entered the University. He retains his interest in the tailoring firm.

Mr. Jones, who bought Mr. Daily's law practice, attended the Summer Session of the University in 1905. The greater part of his law training he received through a mail course from a Chicago correspondence school and from reading in the office of W. M. Dinwiddie, LL.B.'09, prosecuting attorney of Boone County. To Mr. Dinwiddie, Jones gives much credit for his success in passing the recent bar examinations.

Former M. U. Instructor Drowned

Wilbur F. Starr, of Greencastle, Ind., instructor in vocal music in the University eleven years ago, was drowned at Zanesville, Ohio, January 29. With Mrs. Starr and a man companion he was attempting to ford a stream in a surrey. Only Mrs. Starr escaped death. Mr. Starr came to the University in 1904 to have charge of vocal music. The next year he entered lyceum work, in which he was still engaged at the time of his death.

Doctor Thilly Visits M. U.

Dr. Frank Thilly, who was professor of philosophy at the University from 1893 to 1904, was in Columbia recently and made an informal talk at the opening convocation of the second semester. Doctor Thilly is now professor of philosophy and dean of the College of Arts of Cornell University.

Students Return from Peace Trip

D. Ernest Hudson, A.B.'15, was the only member of the Ford Peace party to enter Germany and reach Berlin. Hudson has written

a friend in Columbia that he spent four days in the heart of Germany and had many exciting experiences. Upon returning to the United States, he re-entered upon his work in the Harvard Law School. Mr. Hudson is a brother of Prof. Manley O. Hudson of the School of Law of M. U.

Lue C. Lozier, a student in the School of Law, who was M. U.'s representative on the Ford Peace expedition, has returned to his work in the University. "Hopeful, but doubtful," is the way Mr. Lozier expresses his opinion as to whether the expedition will hasten peace in Europe. Mr. Lozier spent two months with the peace party. He visited the capitals of Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark.

Stephens Won't Run for Governor

The St. Louis Republic, in its series of "Gubernatorial Possibilities," recently printed a sketch of E. W. Stephens, A.B.'67, A.M.'70, LL.D.'05. In part, the Republic article was as follows:

"E. W. Stephens of Columbia is a Missourian of the Missourians. He was born and reared in Columbia, graduated there from the State University, and was for many years an editor in his native town. He has wandered far afield, has journeyed on the Ganges and the Rhine, listened to the temple bells in Burmah and ridden in outlandish carts in Japan—all to get a proper appreciation of Missouri. He returned from his trip around the world convinced that a man ought to know London, Paris, Constantinople and Calcutta in order to realize properly the blessing of living in Columbia.

"The qualifications of this man for the governorship are striking, in view of the present situation of the state. What we need is an overhauling of our business machinery, to modernize it for modern needs, as the Republic has been so forcefully pointing out. A business man commanding the respect of the business community of Missouri is the man for such a task. The difficulty is with our administrative laws, and to get them improved we should draft an administrator."

But, according to Mr. Stephens' son, E. Sidney Stephens, he will not be a candidate for the office. At a meeting of the Commercial Club of Columbia, which proposed to endorse him, the younger Mr. Stephens said that, speaking for his father, he felt sure the spirit which prompted the proposed endorsement would be appreciated. "But," he added, "there is not a chance in the world of his being a candidate for the office."

Wins Honors in Boston Tech.

Harold McLaughlin, who was a student in the University last year, is now studying at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Boston. Mr. McLaughlin recently received first mention for excellence of work in con-
tour.

Rhodes Scholar Thanks Friends

E. V. Nash, a 1914 graduate of the School of Journalism, who was recently awarded a Rhodes scholarship from Missouri, sent the following acknowledgment in reply to congratulations from his friends:

"Dear friend: It seems to take a great sorrow or a great joy to give us a strong realization of how many intimate friends we have. Isn't it too bad, though, that the word 'sympathy' has come to mean only pain at one's grief? For your 'feeling with me' in my pleasure has added as much to my delight as your sympathy would have cheered me in misfortune. Truly I hadn't dreamed congratulations had such a large part in the winner's gladness."

Alumnus Mentioned for Speakership

Ross E. Feaster, a Democrat of Windsor, Mo., who represented Henry County in the Forty-eighth General Assembly, is being mentioned by friends as a probable candidate for the speakership in the Forty-ninth General Assembly which will meet in Jefferson City in January, 1917, according to the St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Feaster served in the Forty-eighth General Assembly, taking an active part in all important legislation and making a careful study of parliamentary procedure.

His friends contend that the speakership should go to one of the Southwest Missouri counties, inasmuch as that part of the state has not had that honor since 1891, when Wilbur F. Tuttle of Pettis County was elected.

Mr. Feaster has practiced law for thirteen years in Henry County, and has built up a lucrative business. He was graduated from the School of Law of the University in 1902.

Directory of 1912 Civil Engineers

"Fourth Annual Directory, Civil Engineers of the University of Missouri, 1912." This little directory is a clever plan of the 1912 class of civil engineers for keeping each informed of the whereabouts and the activities of the other. The 1912 civils have kept up their organization. E. R. Axon, now assistant city engineer of Appleton, Wis., is president; M. E. Hornback of Chicago is secretary, and W. E. Walker of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is vice-president. Mr. Hornback is structural designer with the John S. Metcalf Company, grain elevator engineers. Mr. Walker is field engineer with Raudabaugh and Thomas, civil engineers. At the back of the little directory is a group of "personals" about the various members of the class. This scheme of the 1912 civil engineers is worthy of imitation by other classes of M. U. people.

Rolla Graduate Killed in Mexico

Herman C. Hase, one of the sixteen Americans killed by Mexican bandits at Chihuahua, January 10, was a graduate of the School of Mines at Rolla, and formerly lived in Kansas City. He was 34 years old.

Loeb Spoke on New Constitution

Dr. Isidor Loeb, B.S.'87, M.S., LL.B.'93, dean of the University faculty, addressed the St. Louis Bar Association at the University Club in St. Louis recently on "The Need for a New Constitution." Dean Loeb gave fifteen reasons why a new constitution is needed for Missouri. He said that the present constitution contains about 30,000 words, or about six times as many as the constitution of the United States.

Teaches Journalism in High School

Mrs. Eva Warner Case, a former student of the School of Journalism of the University, is now instructor in newspaper English at Manual Training High School in Kansas City. Mrs. Case has incorporated many of the ideas of the School of Journalism into her methods of teaching newspaper writing to high school students. The Kansas City Star recently told of a visit of Mrs. Case's class to the Star plant and also told of the class's success with its weekly paper, the Manualite.

New Science Fraternity Here

Alpha Zeta Pi, a new professional fraternity for the promotion of the social sciences, has been organized at the University. Alpha Zeta Pi will attempt to do for the social sciences what Sigma Xi, here and in other universities, is doing for the natural sciences. Students who have distinguished themselves by giving promise of future achievement in the social sciences, will be elected.

The following faculty men are charter members: Leon Ardzooni, H. M. Belden, L. L. Bernard, H. G. Brown, W. W. Charters, H. J. Davenport, J. D. Elliff, C. A. Ellwood, Max Handman, President A. Ross Hill, J. W. Hudson, R. C. Journey, R. J. Kerner, Isidor Loeb, J. L. Meriam, M. F. Meyer, A. T. Olmstead, W. H. Pyle, G. H. Sabine, DR Scott, W. J. Shepard, F. C. Shoemaker, F. F. Stephens, W. W. Stewart, N. M. Trenholme, T. B. Veblen, Jonas Viles, J. E. Wrench, M. O. Hudson and J. D. Lawson.

In Charge of Army Hospital

Frank Nifong Chilton, a student in the School of Medicine from 1905 to 1907, now has charge of the army hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Doctor Chilton spent two and a half years in the United States Army hospital service of the Philippine Islands soon after gaining his medical degree from Washington University and while there attained the rank of captain. Upon the expiration of his term of service, he was placed in charge at Jefferson Barracks.

Busey Now General Manager

Robert J. Busey, who received the degree of B.S. in E.E. from the University in 1909, is now general manager of the Rex Electrical Supply Company of Joplin, Mo. Until recently Mr. Busey was connected with the Empire District Electrical Company of the same city.

New \$100,000 Hotel for Columbia

It may sound almost unbelievable, but Columbia is to have a new \$100,000 hotel. The city and all its inhabitants and everybody who visits here have been wanting a new hotel for years, and at last their want seems about to come true. Columbia has only to subscribe \$3,000 to complete a bonus of \$20,000 and the dream becomes a reality. L. W. Dumas, Jr., a local contractor, has announced that for the bonus of \$20,000 he will purchase the site and erect and furnish a five-story hotel. The site selected is the northeast corner of Broadway and Seventh Street. Mr. Dumas has signed an agreement to carry out his proposition.

Tong Now Washington Correspondent

Hollington K. Tong, a former student in the School of Journalism, has been appointed Washington correspondent of the Pekin (China) News. Tong has also studied at the Pulitzer School of Journalism, New York City, and has worked for the New York Evening Post and the New York World.

A. W. McCoy Goes to Mexico

Alexander W. McCoy, former student and instructor in the University, and until recently professor of geology in the University of Oklahoma, left a few days ago for Old Mexico, where he will investigate possible oil fields for the Pearson Oil Company, an English firm with large oil interests in America. He was visiting friends in Columbia while on his way to Mexico.

Mr. McCoy will have his headquarters near Tampico, Mexico, and from there will endeavor to locate new oilfields.

He received the degree of C.E. from the University in 1912. The following year he specialized in geology. In 1913 he received an A.M. in geology. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Morton Stern Was in Columbia

Morton Stern, who was graduated from the School of Journalism last June, was in Columbia recently visiting at the Dana Press Club. Mr. Stern has been city editor of the Shenandoah (Ia.) World and was on his way to his home in Las Vegas, N. M., to attend the wedding of his sister.

M. U. Alumnus Patent Expert

In a letter to the Alumni Association, M. H. Lockwood, a graduate of the University, and brother of Miss Sara Lockwood, assistant in the School of Journalism, announces that he has opened offices at 2 Rector Street, New York City, as a mechanical expert. Mr. Lockwood has two degrees from the University, that of E.E. in 1893 and that of M.S. in 1900. He has devoted most of his time in recent years to the soliciting of patents and as a mechanical expert in cases of infringement of patent rights. For several years he taught physics in the University.

Praise for Coach Nicholson

The Sewanee Purple, published at Sewanee, Tenn., where the University of the South is located, recently printed an article in praise of John P. Nicholson, who is now athletic director at the university there. Nicholson was a student at M. U. in 1909-13. He was a member of the track team here three years. In 1912 he went to the Olympic games with an American team. Here is what the Sewanee Purple said, in part:

"The University took a step in the right direction when it engaged the services of Mr. Nicholson of the University of Missouri. His presence means that Sewanee will enter a track team in the Southern Interscholastic Athletic Association meet for the first time in several years. He is also proving a great success as a basketball coach."

Is Candidate for State Senator

Mark McGruder, of Sedalia, Mo., who received the degree of LL.B. from the University in 1901, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from the fifteenth senatorial district of Missouri. Since graduation from the University, Mr. McGruder has been practicing law and writing law books. He is the son of the late Col. Monterville McGruder, of Hughesville, Mo., who fought in the Civil War under Stonewall Jackson.

New Position for Dr. H. H. Smiley

Dr. H. H. Smiley, a graduate of the School of Medicine of the University in 1901, has been appointed acting chief surgeon of the Cotton Belt Route of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway lines. Doctor Smiley is a frequent visitor to the University. He will succeed Dr. C. A. Smith, who died recently.

Editor of Advertising Magazine

C. W. Collier, a student in the College of Arts and Science last year, was recently appointed assistant secretary of the Financial Advertisers' Association of St. Louis. Since last September, Mr. Collier has been assistant secretary-treasurer of the Advertising Club of St. Louis. He will continue his connection with the latter club. In addition to these positions, he is editor of Persistent Efficient Publicity, the house organ of the Advertising Club.

May Be St. Louis U. Coach

"Chuck" Wilson is being mentioned for the job of coach and athletic director of St. Louis University. "Chuck" is at present attending the law school at Washington University in St. Louis.

With American Educational Society

Miss Irene Wood, a special student in the University the first semester, has accepted a position with the American Educational Society of St. Louis. She went to St. Louis after a visit of a few days at her home in Hannibal,

Series of Buildings for Stephens

The board of trustees of Stephens College has had James P. Jamieson, architect of the University, draw up plans and specifications for a series of dormitories and other buildings, which, with changes of the old buildings for the sake of harmony, will cost a quarter of a million dollars. Gray stone will be used in the new buildings. Four dormitories, each to accommodate 112 girls, are planned. Missouri Baptists are attempting to raise \$1,500,000, one-sixth of this to go to Stephens.

President James M. Wood, who received an A.B. and a B.S. in Ed. from the University in 1907, predicts that in five years the college will have 700 students if accommodations are provided. Remarkable increases in enrollment have come in the last few years.

In Graduate Work at Chicago U.

Elmer B. Brown, B.S. in Ed.'13, who was superintendent of schools at Bonne Terre, Mo., last year, is now doing graduate work in the University of Chicago.

Stickney Into Insurance Business

Walter Stickney, A.B.'11, has sold his interest in the Webb City Sentinel and is now with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Webb City.

Hiram Phillips Was in Columbia

Hiram Phillips, who received the degree of T.E. from the University in 1880 and a C.E. in 1891, was in Columbia recently looking after some business interests. Mr. Phillips is a consulting sanitary and hydraulic engineer, with offices in the International Life Building, St. Louis.

Hood to Teach in Minnesota U.

L. G. Hood, who was a student assistant in the School of Journalism during the last semester, has gone to Minneapolis to become a member of the journalism faculty of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Hood will rank as instructor and will have charge of courses in news and copy reading. He finished his work for a B.J. at M. U.

Y. M. C. A. Has Aided 1,000 Men.

In six and one-half years, more than one thousand men have lived in the Y. M. C. A. Building at the University for one or more semesters. These men are now located in all parts of Missouri, in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries. During these six and one-half years, one thousand men have been aided by the employment bureau with work valued at not less than \$75,000. Since September, 1909, more than 3,000 meetings, exclusive of Y. M. C. A. meetings, have been held in the building.

During this period approximately 4,500 University men have been members of the association. Approximately \$66,000 has been entrusted to the association for the payment of debts and the current expenses.

Alumnus in Charge of Hospital

Capt. Thomas D. Woodson has been detailed to take charge as superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Carazoval, near the City of Panama, and left his home in Washington, D. C., recently to assume his new duties for a period of three years.

Captain Woodson is a 1905 graduate of the College of Arts and Science, and later of the medical department of Washington University in St. Louis. He served as interne at the City Hospital in St. Louis, and after a short period of practice in Texas enlisted in the medical corps of the army.

Former Student in Congress

Jouette Shouse, who was a student in the College of Arts and Science in 1896-97, is representing the Seventh District of Kansas in Congress. In a recent speech before the House, Mr. Shouse took a firm stand in favor of national preparedness. His stand called forth a highly commendatory editorial from the Kansas City Times.

ENGAGEMENTS**Miss Josephine Baumann
F. L. Jackson, A.B.'11**

The engagement of F. L. Jackson, who was graduated from the University with the A.B. degree in 1911, and Miss Josephine Baumann of Vallejo, Cal., has been announced. Mr. Jackson is teaching in the Monterey High School, at Monterey, Cal. He also has charge of athletics in the school. He met Miss Baumann when he was teaching in Vallejo. The wedding is expected to take place in June.

**Miss Anne Traxler
Raymond Klass**

The marriage of Raymond Klass, a student in the University in 1912-14, and Miss Anne Traxler of Toledo, Ohio, will take place March 1 at the home of Miss Traxler's sister in Toledo. This announcement was made in Columbia recently. The couple will live in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where Mr. Klass is practicing law. From the University of Missouri, Mr. Klass went to the University of Iowa and received a degree in law from that school.

**Miss Nelle Wood
George Brown**

The engagement of Miss Nelle Wood, a student in the University in 1911-13, and George Brown, a student in 1900-03, both of Hannibal, has just been announced. The marriage will take place early in the spring. Miss Wood is teaching in Hannibal. Mr. Brown, who is a graduate of Cornell, is in the jewelry business.

**Miss Owen Hetzler
Jewell M. Price**

The engagement of Miss Owen Hetzler to Jewell M. Price, both of Columbia, was an-

nounced recently. Miss Hetzler is the daughter of former Councilman W. J. Hetzler, senior member of the firm of Hetzler Brothers of Columbia. She is a former student of Christian College, and last year she attended the University. Mr. Price has been a bookkeeper at the Boone County National Bank for the last three years.

WEDDINGS**Miss Clara Waterstripe
Homer T. Newlon, A.B.'13**

Homer T. Newlon, an assistant in chemistry in the University, and Miss Clara Waterstripe of Marshfield, a student in the College of Arts and Science, were married January 31. Mr. Newlon received an A.B. from the University in 1913. Mrs. Newlon will continue her studies in the University. They are living at 401 South Fifth Street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Newlon are active workers in the Christian Church and its young people's society.

**Mrs. Rutherford Corbin, B.J.'13
Guy La Coste**

Mrs. Rutherford Corbin, formerly Miss Amy Armstrong, a 1913 graduate of the School of Journalism, was recently married to Guy La Coste of Salt Lake City, Utah. A year ago she was granted a divorce from Mr. Corbin. She has been a feature writer for the Salt Lake Evening Telegram for the last two years. Mr. La Coste, for many years a newspaper man, recently entered the brokerage business.

**Miss Susie Vandiver
Van La Rue**

Van La Rue, 21 years old, a student in the College of Arts and Science, and Miss Susie Vandiver, 20 years old, cashier for the Berry Grocery Company, were married January 29, at the home of the Rev. C. C. Grimes. Mr. La Rue's home is at Fairfax. His bride's home is at Jefferson City. The couple will live at 510 South Fifth Street. Mr. La Rue says that he will continue his school work. Mrs. La Rue will continue her work at her present position.

**Miss Annie Austin
Terence Vincent**

Terence Vincent and Miss Annie Austin, both former students of the University, were married at the home of the bride in Clinton, Mo., January 29. Mr. Vincent had been in the University about two and a half years. He left Columbia shortly before his marriage to take a position as play director of boys at the John Pitman School at Kirkwood, Mo. While in the University, Mr. Vincent conducted a vocal-studio and was director of the Missouri Four, a student quartet. Mrs. Vincent was a student of the University during the summer session of 1914 and 1915. They will make their home in St. Louis.

Miss Marie Eccles**George B. Caine, A.M.'14**

George B. Caine who received an A.M. from the University in 1914, married Miss Marie Eccles of Logan City, Utah, January 19. Mr. Caine was a graduate student in the department of dairy husbandry of the College of Agriculture in 1913-14. He is now assistant professor of dairy husbandry at the Utah Agricultural College, Logan City, Utah.

Miss Ruth Triplett**James L. Craig, A.B.'12**

Dr. James L. Craig and Miss Ruth Triplett, former students in the University, were married at the home of the bride in Webb City, Mo., February 3. Doctor Craig received the A. B. degree from the University in 1912. Later he was graduated from the Rush Medical College in Chicago. Since finishing his medical study he has been practicing at Dexter, Mo., where he and Mrs. Craig are now making their home.

**Miss Julia Ward Cave
Beverly Turner Williams**

Miss Julia Ward Cave, a student in the University the first semester, was married January 22 to Beverly Turner Williams of Mexico, Mo. Mr. Williams was a student in the College of Arts and Science in 1909-10. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left that night for a wedding trip. They are now at home in Mexico. Mr. Williams is manager of a laundry company there.

Miss Helen B. Smith**John I. Skillman, Jr.**

Miss Helen B. Smith of Columbia, who has been a student in the College of Agriculture, was married to John I. Skillman, Jr., of Platte City, Mo., February 5. Mrs. Skillman will receive her degree from the College of Agriculture in June. Mr. Skillman was a student in the same school in 1913-15. The couple are making their home near Platte City, where Mr. Skillman is engaged in farming.

Miss Louise Shepherd**T. Wilson Hudson**

The marriage of Miss Louise Shepherd and T. Wilson Hudson took place at the home of the bride in Columbia, January 27. Mr. Hudson, who was a student in the College of Arts and Science in 1909-10 and in the College of Agriculture in 1911-12, is the son of J. A. Hudson, proprietor of the Columbia Telephone Company. He is manager of the Hudson Auto-Battery Company of Columbia. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Miss Florence A. Odum**Forest L. Boggs**

Forest L. Boggs, deputy recorder of Boone County, and Miss Florence Alata Odum of Huntsdale, were married January 20 at the residence of the Rev. R. S. Cunningham in Columbia. Mr. Boggs was a student in the

College of Arts and Science in 1907-10. Later he taught in the rural schools of Boone County. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs are now at home at 708 Rogers Street, Columbia.

Miss Mary Ellice Black, B.S. in Ed.'10**Henry Doak**

Miss Mary Ellice Black, who was graduated from the School of Education of the University in 1910, and Henry Doak, instructor in English at the University of North Dakota, were married recently in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Doak are living at 309 Hamilton Avenue University, N. D. Mrs. Doak was formerly teacher of English in the Model High School of the School of Education at University, N. D. She studied at Columbia University last summer.

Miss Lenore Clay**Samuel L. Swetland**

Miss Lenore Clay and Samuel L. Swetland, both of Chillicothe, were married in that city January 31. Miss Clay was a student in the University during 1912-13 and 1913-14. She had a leading role in the second presentation of "Hundred Dollar Bill." Mr. Swetland attended the University in 1912-13, and again last year. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Miss Hettie M. Johnson, A.B., B.S. in Ed.'14**George P. Comer, A.B.'12, A.M.'13**

The marriage of George P. Comer and Miss Hettie M. Johnson, both graduates of the University, occurred at the home of the bride at Princeton, Mo., December 27. Miss Johnson received the A.B. and B.S. in Ed. degrees in 1914. Mr. Comer was graduated from the College of Arts and Science in 1912 and received his Master's degree in 1913. He is now instructor in economics and accounting in Yale University. Last year he was a graduate student in Harvard. Mrs. Comer was formerly assistant in mathematics at M. U.

Miss Anna Byrns**James B. Evans, B.S. in C.E.'10**

Two former students of the University, J. B. Evans and Miss Anna Byrns, both of Mexico, Mo., were married January 30, at the home of Mrs. Ida Byrns in Mexico. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. O. O. Green, the couple left for a wedding trip to Minneapolis and points in South Dakota. Mrs. Evans is a graduate of Hardin College and was a junior in the College of Arts and Science at the time of her wedding. Mr. Evans was graduated from the School of Engineering in 1910. He is president of the Evans Construction Co.

Miss Melissa Barnes**Charles Liebler**

The marriage of Charles Liebler, a senior in the College of Arts and Science, and Miss Melissa Barnes, employed in the packing department of the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory,

which took place June 5, 1915, at Ottumwa, Ia., has just been made public in Columbia. Mr. Liebler, who was a student here last year, taught school in Shelbina, Mo., during the first semester. He has enrolled in the University for the second semester. Mr. and Mrs. Liebler are making their home at 1508 Richardson Street.

BIRTHS

A son, Walter Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Stewart, 709 Missouri Avenue, Columbia, November 26. Mr. Stewart received the A.B. degree from the University in 1909. In the same year Mrs. Stewart, who was Miss Helen Lucile Wynkoop, was graduated from the School of Education. The next year she received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. Mr. Stewart is now associate professor in the School of Commerce of the University.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knight of New Orleans, February 7. Mr. Knight, who was a student in the School of Journalism in 1910, was in Columbia on business when a telegram came from home telling of the arrival of the little girl. Mr. Knight has been in newspaper work in Kansas City and in New Orleans.

A daughter, Helen Rowena, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cripps of Elk City, Kan., January 11. Mr. Cripps was graduated from the School of Law of the University in 1902. He returned to do some special work in law during 1908-09. Mr. and Mrs. Cripps and their three daughters live at R. F. D. No. 3. Mr. Cripps is a farmer and stockman.

A daughter, Bettie May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown of Austin, Tex., January 19. Mr. Brown, A.B.'08, B.S. in J.'12, is now a member of the faculty of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas. Mr. Brown is also business manager of the Texas Review, "a sort of 'high brow' magazine," he writes, "for Texas and the Southwest what the Yale Review is up there."

A daughter, Hester Zoe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mohler, of Kansas City, November 28, 1915. Mr. Mohler is in the division of valuation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, Kansas City.

DEATHS

E. J. McClanahan

E. J. McClanahan, a former student of the University, who died at his home four miles south of Columbia recently, was buried in the Salem Cemetery. Mr. McClanahan was a brother of Mrs. Liza Price of Columbia. He

was over 70 years old and was born and reared in Boone County. He leaves a wife, three children and two sisters.

Miss Nell Downing

Miss Nell Downing, who was a student in the University in 1913-14, died at her home in Odessa, Mo., February 8. Miss Downing was also a former student of Stephens College. Her father, Dr. John Downing, is a medical missionary in Brazil. At the close of the school year of 1914 Miss Downing returned to the southern republic and taught English in one of the native schools. She returned to Columbia last fall for further study in music.

Mrs. Ida Katherine Mallery

Mrs. Ida Katherine Mallery, wife of Merle J. Mallery, E.E.'09, died at the Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., December 31, 1915. Mr. Mallery has been with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company since graduation in 1909, and is now manager of the Memphis office of that company. Mrs. Mallery was formerly Miss Snider of St. Louis. They were married in Memphis, February 22, 1915, where they had since made their home. Burial was in St. Louis, January 3.

Major H. F. Banks

Major H. F. Banks died recently at his home in Memphis, Tenn., at the age of 79 years. He was a former student of the University. After studying at the University, he studied law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. Major Banks fought for the Confederacy throughout the war. At its close, he resumed his law practice in Nashville. Later he entered the real estate business, in which he remained until ill health caused his retirement two years ago.

YOUR COLUMN

Says "Grippe" Caused Shuck's Death

Last month The Alumnus in this column printed a communication concerning the proposed memorial to Glen B. Shuck. That communication quoted in part a letter from a close friend of Mr. Shuck, which had been published in The Alumnus of last June and which said that "Shuck's illness was due indirectly to a kick he received in the small of the back while playing against Iowa University in either 1909 or 1910."

Soon after the appearance of the January issue, The Alumnus was informed that the statement in the letter and in the communication concerning the cause of Shuck's illness was untrue. Dr. Isadore Anderson, A.B.'04, now a practicing physician in Kansas City, was appealed to for the truth, as it was known that Mr. Shuck's death had been a matter of much concern to him and he had taken some pains to learn the real cause.

Doctor Anderson replied, enclosing letters which passed between him and John G. Cable, LL.B.'02, a lawyer at Hannibal, Shuck's old home. These letters show that Mr. Cable referred the matter to Dr. John J. Farrell, who was Shuck's physician, and obtained from him the statement that "Shuck's death was due to an attack of chronic parenchymatous nephritis—the result of a grippe infection."

"So you see," writes Mr. Anderson, "that the 'grippe' in the judgment of Doctor Farrell was the real cause of the breaking down of the 'essential cells' of the kidney and not the kick which he received in 1909 or 1910."

Mr. Anderson concluded with the hope that the letters he enclosed would help to clear away some of the sins charged against athletics.

Suggests a Life-Subscription

"After perusing you from cover to cover, even taking in the ads and reading between the lines, a happy inspiration has struck me. I say happy, because it may prove a solution for the forgetful grad, and may furnish the listless one who ails, yet cannot lay his finger on the trouble, an ever-steady tonic and sure-cure. Of course, in the trend of human events we all err. I may be wrong. Anyway, are you ready?"

"Why not fix up a life-subscription rate? It's done in the best of magazine circles. If not above a share of United States Steel several of us might be induced through friendly cajoling to submit. Others might remit under less provocation. We personally long for a tie of this sort to steady our life through the remainder of its course."—Ernest M. Staude, B.S. in Ag.'15, National City, Cal.

Conscription Shouldn't Be Necessary

"When the magazine comes to my desk I immediately put aside all other work to spend a pleasant hour in meeting friends of happy bye-gone days. I do not think conscription should be necessary to enlist through The Alumnus an occasional note from every lover of Old Mizzou."—C. E. Driver, B.S. in Ag.'13, Union Dairy Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Wants Letter From Each Grad.

"I believe you know that I am now employed in the new Central High School here. So far as I know, Iva Thomas, '12, is the only other M. U. graduate in the school. To make matters worse, along about Thanksgiving time it seemed as if every third member of the faculty were a Jayhawker.

"My brother, Montrose M. Boggess, Eng.'09, is also living in Kansas City now. After a year at Pittsburg, Kan., spent managing a mine, he has gone back to the General Electric Company. There are now two little Boggesses, Martha Carolyn and Edward Montrose.

"I, too, should like to add a request for more letters in The Alumnus. Of course, I realize that you must first receive them. And I for one am of the opinion that every loyal Missourian, whether graduate or former student, could spare the time for one letter a year dealing with more entertaining news items than the enclosing of checks. Of course, Mr. Editor, I shouldn't think of depriving you of that most welcome information, but couldn't a little more spice and ginger be added?"—Miss Eula Boggess, A.B., B.S. in Ed.'11, teacher, 118 East 43d Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW

"We enjoy your monthly news of the old grads. At our home are two more young 'tigers'—twin boys, born July 18, 1915. We now have one daughter and four sons. Mrs. Parkhurst, you remember was formerly Miss Lou B. Caldwell, class of 1902."—C. L. Parkhurst, B.S.'99, M.D.'01, physician and surgeon, Hcoustonia, Mo.

"Some information about the Missouri alumni in this town might be of interest. F. E. Dean, A.B.'15, is principal of the Perris Grammar School; Mrs. Dean, formerly Miss Susie Frakes, who took the A.B. degree in 1909, is here with her husband. Mrs. I. L. Jones, formerly Miss Eleanor Hays, B.S. in Ed.'11, is teaching in the Perris Grammar School. I, B.S., in Ed.'10, A.M.'11, am principal of the Perris Union High School."—I. L. Jones, Perris, Cal.

"I am always glad to get The Alumnus, for through it I can usually find out something about the old crowd and what they are doing. While in the University, I was presi-

dent of the U.B. Club and since leaving the University I have been practicing law at this place. I have been county attorney or prosecuting attorney for a little more than seven years. Some of my friends are now urging me to become a candidate for district judge, which is the same as circuit judge in Missouri. I am having a very lucrative practice aside from my duties as prosecuting attorney and have not decided whether to make the sacrifice to make the race for the judgeship."—Edward E. Kite, LL.B.'07, St. Francis, Kan.

"It has afforded me no small degree of pleasure to learn the present whereabouts of former classmates and others of the alumni, and I wish you continued success in the publication of The Alumnus."—M. A. Corner, B.S., Pe.B.'89, merchant, Wallace, Idaho.

"There are several grads and old students here and The Alumnus is welcomed by all."—Francis B. Stewart, C.E.'15, Kahoka, Mo.

"Brown of the class of '07 (M. E. Brown, B.S. in M.E., M.E.'09) drops in on us here quite often. Brown is located at Sioux Falls but makes this town in traveling the state on insurance matters. He is the general agent for the Hartford Insurance Company, but we find time to swap a few experiences of the days we spent at Old Missou."—I. D. Winter, A.B.'09, cashier, Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank, Wessington, S. D.

"Since I am such a miserable correspondent, and therefore, necessarily, have had very few letters from Missouri, I find The Missouri Alumnus very interesting reading. Last year was my only year with you, my time being divided between graduate work and work as assistant in political science and public law, but in that one year there developed within me a feeling so akin to that that I have toward my original alma mater, the University of Texas, that I was rather reluctant to begin practicing law this year instead of returning.

"Daniel K. Sadler, A.B.'06, Arkansas; Missouri law, '06-07; LL.B.'09, Washington and Lee; is like myself, associated in the practice of law with the firm of Locke and Locke, and together we have pleasant discussions of old days at Missouri U., both agreeing that the year spent there was among the most pleasant as well as the most profitable of our college careers."—Dave W. Hardy, Praetorian Building, Dallas, Texas.

"Even away off, they tell me I am a live land man; and if such is the case it is because of my law course at Missouri. When you get a day off, come go with me to South America to invest in cheap land. Wishing all folks of M. S. U. a prosperous 1916."—Earle G. Spragg, LL.B.'08, attorney-at-law, Spragg & Spragg, Land and Merchandise Exchange, Ridgeway, Mo.

"I have received The Alumnus regularly since my graduation in '13 and each time it is more welcome."—Frances Glandon, teacher in high school, Mexico, Mo.

"We enjoy reading nothing as we do the news of those of 'Auld Lang Syne.'"—Albert J. McCulloch, B.L., B.P.'94 M.L.'95, professor of history and political science, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan.

"I find The Alumnus a great pleasure, as it not only keeps one in touch with Columbia and things around the University, but better still is news from fellow alumni throughout the country."—S. Clay Baker, B.S. in C.E.'08, civil engineer, 6176 Berlin Avenue, St. Louis.

"Too busy to write but have time to enjoy The Alumnus."—Carl L. Ristine, LL.B.'10, lawyer, 1611 South Street, Lexington.

"The Alumnus is certainly a round peg in a round hole and every number seems to be better than the last. Keep up the good work,

as I am sure every alumnus feels about the same as I do. St. Louis alumni are counting on a big event, with plenty of publicity about the University, when the Glee Club comes here."—C. P. Dyer, A.B.'09, physician, 614 Century Building, St. Louis.

"It is good to walk through the campus once a month by reading the happenings in and around 'Old Mizzou' in The Alumnus."—D. Alvin Bickel, B.S. in Ed.'13, Superintendent Milan Public Schools, Milan, Mo.

"I muchly enjoy The Alumnus, and when it comes to my office I immediately return in a memory visit to 'THE OLD FAMILIAR PLACES' and renew old acquaintances of student days."—John M. Chamberlin, LL.B.'10, lawyer, Bolivar, Mo.

"I may say that I consider the payment of my alumni dues with probably more actual pleasure than that of any other dues I ever parted with. This is one of the places where we get at least our money's worth."—Robert J. Howat, B.S. in Ag.'15, county agent United States Department of Agriculture, Marshall, Mo.

"The Alumnus is full of real news from a real university."—Adrian M. Levinson, A.B.'14, student at Harvard Law School, 29 Wild Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

"Twenty years out of school seems as only a few days, and now as my daughter enrolls in M. U. I enjoy listening to the same old troubles so young and highly important, to us antiquated and forgotten. We as alumni must thank you for your untiring efforts and the good results that are following."—M. S. McGuire, M.D.'95, physician, Arrow Rock, Mo.

"I am very glad to put other matters aside for a few minutes and send you a check for \$2 in payment for The Missouri Alumnus for another year. It is the only correct bureau of information regarding my friends and classmates of Old Missouri."—W. L. Fowler, B.S. in Ag.'09, professor of animal husbandry, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

"I am located in St. Joseph, Mo., in charge of the work for the General Electric Company for this city and surrounding territory. Like the work fine and doing very well. I am fortunate enough to get to see a good many former students and alumni and also occasionally get down to Columbia."—B. D. Lipscomb, B.S. in E.E.'11.

"I enjoy every issue of The Alumnus, and will enjoy them more now as the bill for the year is paid."—W. H. Truitt, LL.B.'87, rancher, El Monte, Cal.

"I have been away from home all summer and fall. Spent the fall in the South. My brother and I are going into Shorthorn breed-

ing, so come around and see our fine stock. He is at Cantonment, Okla.

"I am training men for the brush company I have worked with, and will be at Fayette, Mo., for a short time, but send my Alumnus home to St. Catherine, Mo. Could hardly stay from M. U. this fall."—J. A. Wisdom, B.S. in Ag.'15, St. Catherine, Mo.

"Most of the alumni who were students at the University in my time have passed to a sphere that furnishes no local reporter to tell us of their welfare and progress, yet I have enjoyed reading your splendid magazine, Hundreds of my former pupils at Manual Training High School have become students and graduates of my Alma Mater, and your paper often makes mention of some of them and their successes, which items I read with great personal interest."—Mrs. Sarah G. Elston, B.S.'73, M.S.'76, Barela, Colo.

"I have enjoyed reading everything in every number, although, as I have been in the University this past (first) semester, doing work toward my Master's, I have not felt so lonely as some readers of The Alumnus probably do. I am leaving school at the end of this semester, to accept a position to teach English in St. Joseph Central High School. I think you have my home address, 3133 Penn Street, St. Joseph, Mo."—Miss Dorothy Kaucher, A.B., B.S. in Ed.'15.

"Can't do without it. Read it through, advertisements and all, before I lay it down. Please don't get it here when our levees happen to be in a treacherous condition."—Carl E. Huffstetter, B.S. in C.E.'12, United States Inspector, care Str. Chas. Organ, Memphis, Tenn.

NOTES OF THE CLASSES

Notes will be run each month, grouped by classes. These abbreviations are used: College of Arts and Science, ac.; School of Law, law; School of Engineering, eng.; School of Education, ed.; School of Medicine, m.; College of Agriculture, ag.; School of Journalism, j. Graduate degrees are set in capital letters.

'60

Senator T. B. Catron, ac., A.M.'68, recently wrote from the United States Senate, "Certainly I want The Alumnus and I am enclosing a draft to cover a year's subscription." Senator Catron, whose home is in Santa Fe, N. M., was elected president of the alumni association of New Mexico when it was organized recently.

'73

Scott Hays, ag., M.S., M.Ag. '76, is farming at Brooklet Beach, Shelton, Wash. In a recent letter Mr. Hays said:

"It's no imposition on truth to say that no old or young 'grad' can afford to be without the regular issues of The Alumnus, when it costs so little and yields so much. He who fails to see it fails in much of the enjoyment within his reach. I'm one of the old one's."

'76

Mrs. Ida A. Minter, S.B., N.G., A.M.'80, formerly Miss Ida D. Aldrich, is living at Shelby, Mo., according to a recent letter from her.

'82

Forest G. Ferris, law, is a member of the firm of Ferris and Roskopf, attorneys and counselors at law, St. Louis, Mo. His office is in Suite 1110-1114 Times Building.

M. D. Hunton, L.B., still has his offices at 220 Fifth Avenue, New York. Mr. Hunton, an advertising man, is eastern representative for the Chicago Examiner. He took up the practice of law in Fort Smith, Ark., after graduation and later was associated with E. W. Stephens in publishing work in Columbia. Mr. Hunton and Mr. Stephens married sisters. Mr. Hunton spoke at Journalism Week a few years ago.

'83

W. H. Brown, ac., A.M.'87, retired from the

practice of law with the dissolution of his firm, McCune, Harding, Brown and Murphy of Kansas City, January 1, and the formation of two new firms. Mr. Brown lives at 435 West Thirty-fifth Street, Kansas City.

'84

G. C. Haydon, T.E., is still in the United States Engineer Office, 707 Postal Telegraph Building, Kansas City. Mr. Haydon is assistant engineer in the Missouri River Improvement work.

'87

J. D. Carney, B.L., Pe.B., LL.B.'88, is in the abstract business in Clinton, Mo. Mr. Carney's letterhead carries this invitation to business: "Only set of abstract books in Henry County kept up to date."

'88

A. R. McComas, Sur., Pe.P., is still at Sturgeon, Mo., according to a letter recently received at the Alumni Office from him.

R. F. Schofield, law, may be reached at Box 1365 Tulsa, Okla. His son, R. E. Schofield, is a special student in the College of Arts and Science this year.

'89

J. C. Storm, Pe.P., is president of the Amarillo Gas Company of Amarillo, Tex. According to a recent communication from Mr. Storm, his address is P. O. Box 164.

'92

George W. Bruce, law, is applying the knowledge he acquired at M. U. in the practice of his profession in Delta, Colo. Mr. Bruce is also engaged in the real estate and loan business.

Frank Blake, law, formerly in Jefferson City, Mo., is now practicing law in Kansas City. His office is at 607 Sharp Building.

'94

Peter C. Breit, law, is judge of the probate court of Andrew County, Missouri, at Savannah.

Miss J. Ottillie Kahn, B.P.,B.L., M.L.'95, is making her home with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Woodhull, at 3221 Scranton Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Woodhull was formerly Miss Theckla Kahn, A.B.'02, A.M.'07. Both are members of the recently organized Cleveland Alumni Association.

'95

C. F. Briegleb, Pe.P., M.D., is practicing medicine at St. Clair, Mo. Mr. Briegleb, a football tiger of 1892-93, is one of the new readers of *The Alumnus*. His visit to the University last Thanksgiving was the first he has made in twenty years.

'00

J. Rusk Blevans, law, is prosecuting attorney for Vernon County, Missouri. His address is 625 N. W. Street, Nevada, Mo.

William C. Lucas, ac., law, '01, is a member of the firm of Johnson and Lucas, attorneys and counselors at law, 312 Keith and Perry Building, Kansas City, Mo.

'02

D. A. Cripps, law, is still in the live stock and farming business at R. F. D. 3, Elk City, Kan. Mr. Cripps was back at the University taking special work in the School of Law in 1908-09. He was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club while here.

'04

W. F. Schuermeyer, law, is assistant district attorney of San Diego County, California. His address, according to a recent letter from him, is 127 West Fir Street, San Diego. Mr. Schuermeyer was formerly in the practice of law in Muskogee, Okla.

'05

O. M. Fairley, eng., is a consulting engineer with the firm of Pride and Fairley, civil engineers, Osceola, Ark. Mr. Fairley was formerly assistant drainage engineer with the United States Department of Agriculture. In that position he was connected with several of the big drainage projects of the country.

'06

Frank M. Nash, eng., is now with the Carolina Power and Light Company of Corinth, N. C. Mr. Nash was formerly an electrical engineer and contractor at Sioux City, Ia. He is a new subscriber to *The Alumnus*.

'07

T. O. Kennedy, eng., is vice-president and general manager of the Massillon Electric and Gas Company of Massillon, Ohio. Mr. Kennedy's address is 1127 Wellman Street.

Miss Caroline Jesse, ac., ed.'08, is instructor in Romance Languages at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md. She gives 1 East Twenty-first Street as her address. Miss Jesse is a daughter of Dr. R. H. Jesse of Columbia, former president of the University.

'08

Frank H. Adams, eng., has changed his address from 1002 Gas and Electric Building, Denver, to Grand Junction, Colo. Mr. Adams is an irrigation engineer.

Robert L. Kingsbury, ac., is bookkeeper and yardman for the J. T. Cross Lumber Company of Moberly, Mo. Mr. Kingsbury is also secretary of the board of education at Moberly.

Miss Eleanor Kleeman, ed., ac., A.M.'12, in a recent letter gave her address as R. F. D. 1, Box 242, Mount Washington, Mo.

D. C. Payne, law, who is "from 'Hot Air' Nelson's town," as he put it, was in Columbia recently, and while here did some work in the Law Library, reading up on cases. Mr. Payne had been to Jefferson City on business. From Columbia he returned to Milan.

Miss Clerc Hardinger, ac., is teaching in the high school at Chillicothe, Mo. Her address is 307 Vine Street. Miss Hardinger's former home was at Pattonsburg, Mo., where her parents still live.

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H. F. Sedwick, ac., wrote the Alumni Office recently from Paraiso, Canal Zone. Mr. Sedwick is district quartermaster. He has been connected with the work of the Panama Canal for several years.

'09

Fred H. Bernet, ac., is a member of the milling company of Bernet, Craft and Kauffman of St. Louis. His home is at 5557 Cates Avenue. “I want to tell you how much we enjoy every issue,” he said in a recent letter to the Alumnus.

C. H. McClure, ed., A.M.'13, is assistant professor of history at the Warrensburg State Normal, Warrensburg, Mo.

A. A. Jones, ag., M.S.'10, is a chemist at El-Reno, Okla. A recent letter from Mr. Jones gave his address as 603 South Hadden.

'10

E. A. Roehry, E.E., has given up his position with the Decatur Railway and Light Company of Decatur, Ill., and is now in Omaha with the Omaha Railway and Light Company. His office address is 830 Brandeis Theater Building.

Joseph A. Flammang, eng., is highway engineer and county surveyor of Bates County, Missouri. His office address is Butler, Mo.

R. V. Aycock, eng., dealer in asbestos and magnesia products, has moved his office from 1305 Waldheim Building to 1509 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo. “Keep The Alumnus coming,” says Mr. Aycock in a recent letter.

L. P. Scott, eng., is with the State Highway Department, Springfield, Ill. His former address was Mt. Carroll, Ill.

J. A. Jackson, ac., who was formerly with the Gate City National Bank of Kansas City, is now in business at Fort Worth, Texas.

P. T. Cole, ag., may be reached at 1740 Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis. His former address was Pierce Building, St. Louis.

'11

Eugene E. Morrow, ac., is teaching Latin in the high school at Cleburne, Tex. Mr. Morrow was formerly at Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill.

Ewart F. Johnson, eng., came from Salt Lake City to visit with his parents in Columbia recently. Mr. Johnson was a member of the 1909 football team. He is now in electrical engineering work in Salt Lake. Formerly he

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'12

Mrs. T. D. Glaze, ac., ed., who was formerly Miss Gladys Pennington, is now living at Fortescue, Mo. Mrs. Glaze taught at Elmer, Mo., last year.

Miss Lulu Turner, ed., ac.'13, whose former home was in Odessa, Mo., was in Columbia recently. From here she went to Kirkwood, where she has a position as teacher of mathematics in the high school.

Kenneth C. Patton, ag., is applying the theories and the practical knowledge which he derived from the College of Agriculture in his work with crops and live stock on a farm near Clarksville, Mo.

'13

Clarence E. Ragsdale, ac., ed., A.M.'14, principal of the high school at Charleston, Mo., was in Columbia recently visiting his mother and sister. Before accepting the position in Charleston, Mr. Ragsdale was professor of German and education in the state normal school at Talequah, Okla.

Ralph Loomis, ag., writes to say that his address is now Y. M. C. A., St. Paul, instead of Bird Island, Minn., where he was secretary of a county organization of farmers. Mr. Loomis is now connected with the Farmer, a journal of agriculture, published by the Webb Publishing Company of St. Paul.

J. W. Haney, eng., M.E.'14, is now living at 2425 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Haney was formerly research assistant engineer in the engineering experiment station of the University.

Miss Rosalee Dulaney, ac. ed., who was teaching at Slater, Mo., last year is now at Hibbing, Minn. In a recent letter to the Alumni Office she gives her address as 102 Lincoln Street.

'14

Miss Lillian Sensinstaffar, ac., ed., is teaching in the high school at Jefferson City, Mo. Her address is 101 East McCarty Street.

John C. Miller, C.E., was transferred to the engineering department of the Frisco Railroad, at Springfield Mo., last June. Formerly Mr.

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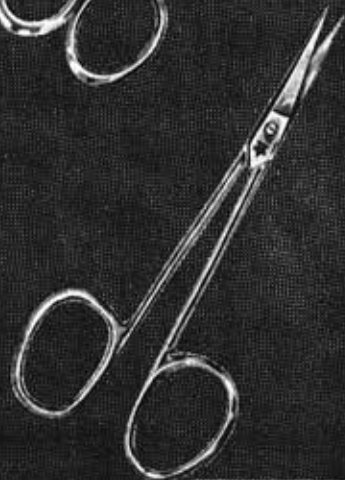
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Miss Villa Guy McCune, ac., writes from Vandalia, "I enjoy each number, and I think it a splendid way to keep in touch with Old Missouri."

J. Delbert Dull, ed., is teaching science and agriculture in the high school at La Plata, Mo. Mr. Dull is also superintendent of the La Plata Public Schools.

'15

J. G. Wells, ag., is now at Indianapolis, where he is working for the Purdue Experiment Station in charge of the Cow Testing Association. Mr. Wells is official tester. He expects to be stationed at Indianapolis about three months.

A. C. Stanton, A.M., has returned to his home state, Maryland, where he holds a position in the dairy department of the Maryland Agriculture College.

James Hand, Jr., ag., is in the lumber business at Purvis, Miss. Long leaf yellow pine lumber is his specialty.

FORMER STUDENTS

R. E. McCause, ac., 1909-10, is secretary of the Ozark States Trust Company of Springfield, Mo. His address is 500 Elm Street.

Mark A Chapman, law, 1904-06, is in the fire and life insurance business at Cheyenne, Wyo. His address is 222 West Nineteenth Street.

Miss Pearl Whiteside, ac., 1908-09, has given up her ceramic art work at Artesia, N. M., and is now living at 2801 Sacramento Street, El Paso, Tex.

G. W. Scarce, ag., 1908-09, is now at Deer Lodge, Mont., Box 902. Mr. Scarce was formerly in the clothing business at Cle Elum, Wash.

J. G. Alcorn, eng., 1908-09, is now with the Colonial Cresoting Company of Bogalusa, La. Alcorn's address was Box 45, Shreveport, until a few months ago.

M. M. Albertson, eng., 1907-08, is a mining engineer at Cobalt, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Albertson was a student in the School of Mines at Rolla from 1908 to 1911.

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