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Further information may be had by addressing the Registrar, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, mentioning the particular school or college in which interested.

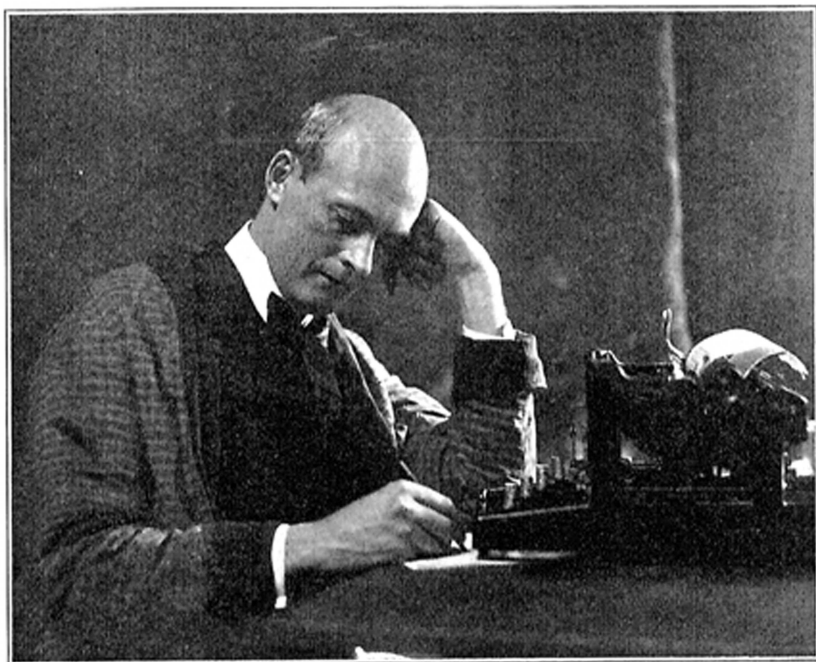
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"West of the Water Tower"



Homer Croy.

Homer Croy, A. B. '07, has just been disclosed as the author of the anonymous novel, "West of the Water Tower", which has caused so much discussion. The book is now a best seller and will be filmed soon.

The scene of the story is laid in Mr. Croy's home town, Maryville, Missouri, which has also produced Forrest C. Donnell and Merrill E. Otis. In the story, however, the town masquerades under the name of Junction City. The story revolves around Guy Plummer, the smartest boy in town. Guy is saving up his money to come to Columbia—and then he falls in love with Bee Chew, the prettiest girl in town. Guy's father is a preacher and a religious fanatic who can perform "cures" by the "laying on" of

hands. Bee's father is a lawyer and an atheist. The story begins to unfold. It is probably the best story ever written of Missouri small town life.

The book became a best seller on its publication, while the country wondered who wrote it. Guesses all the way from Henry Leon Wilson to E. W. Howe were made, while Homer sat back content with the royalties.

Two weeks after publication Homer sold the motion picture rights to the Famous Players for \$25,000. In addition, he gets the royalties of the book, production of the story will begin in September and will take about two months. The film will be released some time during the winter as a "special." Glenn Hunter, who has

been playing in the New York stage play, "Merton of the Movies", will have the part of Guy Plummer.

Croy was the first student to be associated with the School of Journalism. He was captain of the nine picked by the faculty at the request of the Post-Dispatch to go to St. Louis and get out a tabloid of that paper for one issue. This was the first public move toward establishing the department of journalism.

Croy was editor of the *Savitar* and founded the first humorous magazine. He now lives in Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, and last year was president of the New York Alumni Association. He is married and has two children. He is now at work on a new novel of Missouri life.

Tribute Paid Dr. Jackson.

Dr. Benjamin S. Antonowsky, M. D. '05, medical director and superintendent, Workman's Circle Sanitarium, Liberty, N. Y., has written the following letter to the ALUMNUS:

"I have before me the recent issue of the MISSOURI ALUMNUS. It is full of interesting news and brings to mind reminiscences of the Alma Mater so close to the heart of every one who ever breathed the atmosphere of Missouri University.

"I am deeply inspired, nay I am thrilled at the sight of the picture of the man at whose shrine I worshipped in my earliest day in the study of medicine. The one man of the medical faculty who was at once highly respected, admired and loved by every medical student was Dr. Clarence Martin Jackson.

"Unassuming and democratic, he is possessed of a dignity and refinement that stamp him as the man of culture and poise. He is the rare type of man, gifted with qualities numerous and varied. He is the keen observer; the thinker; the logical mind. Himself a student; a scholar of high achievements and of a temperament conducive to the high standard of research work to which his life is devoted.

"He well deserves to be called 'The Pride of Missouri University.'"

Dr. Brooks Assumes Duties.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks assumed the duties of the office of president of the University on July 2. There were no formalities connected with Dr. Brooks' entry into office. He at once turned his attention to administrative affairs.

President and Mrs. Brooks arrived in Columbia on June 30, having driven from Bella Vista, Ark., where they spent a short vacation. They are making their home at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house until the president's house is made ready for occupancy.

Crowe Invites I. W. W.

"Let them come," was the reply of V. P. Crowe, LL. B. '22, Garfield County attorney, Enid, Okla., to members of the I. W. W. in jail who threatened that unless they were released two thousand I. W. W. would descend upon Enid.

"Any time the county authorities here cannot handle the situation we know where there is a good militia, well equipped," the county attorney said.

C. H. Williams Honored.

C. H. Williams, Director of the Extension of the University of Missouri, has just been elected first secretary at the World Federation of Teachers in the first annual session of the World Federation of Teachers which closed its sessions at Oakland, California, July 7.

Mr. Williams is a member of the committee on foreign relations of the National Education Association and a delegate to the World Conference on Education. He has had much to do with the work of the conference and offered the motion providing for



C. H. Williams.

the permanent organization of the conference which was unanimously adopted by the Convention. The motion follows:

"I move that the sense of this conference be that immediate steps be taken for the formation of a world federation of educational associations; the first steps to be the appointment of a committee of five members, with an additional advisory member from each delegation not represented on the main committee, to report definite plans for the formation of this federation, including the preparation of a constitution and by-laws."

Mr. Williams served as chairman of the committee on organization of the conference along with the following

well known educators: Dr. P. W. Kuc of China, Dr. E. J. Sainsbury of England, Dr. A. Artego of Mexico, and Dr. Sawayama of Japan.

The World Conference is composed of delegates from fifty of the leading nations of the world and its object is to promote and foster education and peace throughout the world. Mr. Williams toured Europe last summer visiting the leading countries in the interest of the conference.

Mary McKee Goes to Europe.

Miss Mary McKee, B. J. '20, who has been doing feature writing and special work for the Warren, (O.) Chronicle and several other Ohio papers, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, at Excelsior Springs. She will leave in two weeks for Montreal, Canada to sail on the "Montcalm" for a two months' tour of Europe. While on the trip, Miss McKee will be a member of the Sigma Iota Chi sorority party, chaperoned by Miss Erma Watson, professor of art at Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky. During the tour, she will write a series of special feature articles for the Ohio papers with which she has been connected recently.

Miss McKee is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and of Theta Sigma Phi and Gamma Alpha Chi, national honorary journalistic organizations. She was the first Journalism Queen and was awarded the Jay L. Torrey scholarship for journalistic work in 1920.

Hadley Heads Washington U.

Former Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri was named Chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis June 22 to succeed Dr. Frederick A. Hall, who resigned. Mr. Hadley is now a resident of Colorado and has been a lecturer in law at the University of Colorado for the last six years. Mr. Hadley was mentioned as a successor to Dr. Jones but asked that his name be not considered. Mr. Hadley was born at Olathe, Kan., February 20, 1872, and is a graduate of the University of Kansas, A. B., and LL. B. and from Northwestern, LL. D.

Peters to Do Research Work.

Chester Peters, A. B. '21, Green City, Mo., has been awarded a one year scholarship to the Rolla School of Mines at Rolla. He will do research work in physics. Mr. Peters is doing graduate work in the University this summer.

New Dean of Women Named



Mrs. Bessie Leach Priddy.

"Missouri is especially fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Priddy as dean of University women, since she has had extensive experience in the handling of problems connected with housing, conduct, health and study, affecting women in attendance at college, particularly in coeducational schools. Her experience at Ypsilanti, where she had charge of 1,600 women, has fitted her especially for her work at the University of Missouri and the several thousand women enrolled at the University in Columbia will have every opportunity to benefit from her close association with them."

At Ypsilanti Dean Priddy was dean of women and professor of history. She received her early training in the public schools of Illinois and later received the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Michigan.

During her educational career Mrs. Priddy has devoted much of her time to the investigation of work for women in colleges and universities, and has spent considerable time in visiting and inspecting similar work both in the United States and abroad.

Dean Priddy has taken an active part in women's organizations. She has held the position of treasurer of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. In addition she has been chairman of the Civic Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, also chairman of the Committee on Citizenship of the Michigan League of Women Voters; vice-president of the Michigan State Teachers' Association, vice-president of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club. At present she is president of the Conference of Deans of Women in Michigan.

She is favorably known in Michigan as well as in other parts of the United States as a public speaker.

Following, in brief, is her history: She was born at Belvidere, Ill.; graduated from the North Belvidere High School, with first honors; A. B. and Ph. D. from Adrain College with second honors; A. M., University of Michigan, 1913; Ph. D., University of Michigan, 1917. During the summer and fall months of 1921 she was abroad. During January, February and March, this year, she was on a vacation and visited eighteen colleges and universities inspecting work among college women. From 1891 to

The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri has appointed Mrs. Bessie Leach Priddy, Dean of Women. Mrs. Priddy is a graduate of Adrain College, Michigan, and has both the master's and doctor's degree in history and economics from the University of Michigan. She has attained distinguished success as Dean of Women at Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti, where she has charge of 1,600 young women.

She has had successful experience in the problems affecting the attendance of women at college, particularly in co-educational schools, including

all the complicated questions of housing, conduct, health, and study. She has also attained success as a public speaker and will undoubtedly be available for similar work for women's clubs and other organizations in Missouri. Mrs. Priddy succeeds Dr. Eva Johnston, the present Dean of Women, who remains at the University as associate professor of Latin.

Mrs. Priddy arrived in Columbia August 3 from the Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti. She visited here briefly, returning August 5.

A statement issued by the President's office says of Mrs. Priddy:

1893 she was principal of the schools in Capron, Ill. The next year she taught in the Adrain College, and from 1910 to 1915 she was a teacher of history in the Adrain High School. From 1918 until the present she has held the position of dean of women of the Michigan State Normal School.

THE 20TH CENTURY COLLEGE WOMAN

By Mrs. Bessie Leach Priddy—Dean of Women.

To be a college man or woman in twentieth century America is indeed a privilege, an opportunity, a responsibility. To be permitted to share the thought, the endeavor, the hopes and aspirations of this generation for whom the world is waiting brings one to a consecration of mind and aim beyond expression, to a prayer for guidance and understanding and vision.

Standing now as I do at the portal of the charmed circle of Old Missouri, I am honored by being invited to say a word of greeting to its alumni group. I do so tonight with a joyous hopeful heart for I have seen Columbia. They told me before I came that Columbia was "a rather bit hard to get in and out of" but that it didn't really matter because once you were in, you never wanted to get out. I know what they meant now. The beauty and serenity and contentment of it all would appeal to the merest passer-by. I am reminded of the old cry of "Have you seen Carcassonne?" The charm of the old campus whispers traditions treasured for nearly a century. By its side rises almost like a mirage the promise of a greater and more glorious University. To be called to help make that future is indeed an appreciated privilege.

"What is your creed? What is your policy? What are your plans?" They constantly ask new people, I find. Just one simple creed for all of us don't you think, just one great plan for the least of us, we can be sure. The fullest, finest, and most complete living possible for each of us and this we shall attain by understanding, by sympathy, by patience, by a broad toleration and a heart-whole cooperation. Some sociologists place the mother instinct as the source of all those influences that make it possible to dream of an ultimate brotherhood of man. If that be so, the greatest trust in the world is confided in the college woman. Never was there a time when there was a greater necessity that she should be true to her trust.

Knowledge, opportunity, and freedom have been opened to her. That she will take possession with wisdom, with fidelity, and with self control, no one can doubt. And of these I know, Missouri women will not be the least. From another circle of alumnae, I cross to you and bespeak your faith, your interest, and your quick acquaintance. May each old group that you loved hear from you soon and often. May some frequent opportunities bring you homeward here. May we send to you out in the world in an advance line of homemakers and civic workers a continuous line of new recruits worthy of an old and honored and forward looking institution.

Miss Winfrey Now a Dean.

Miss Elnora Winfrey of Sibley, B. S., Ed. '15, is to succeed Miss Martha McKensie Reid as dean of William Woods College, at Fulton. Miss



Miss Elnora Winfrey.

Winfrey attended Columbia University and received a master's degree. In Columbia University she made special preparation for deanship and received a certificate in such work. She also did graduate work in the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago. She was dean of women of the State Teachers' College for women at Lewiston, Idaho, and in Durham, N. C.

Savitar First in U. S.

For the second year in succession the Savitar, the year book of the University of Missouri, has been awarded first prize as the best university annual in the country at the exposition of the Art Crafts Guild in Chicago. The staff that edited the prize winning Savitar of this year was T. Spencer Shore, editor; Lewis E. Baker, business manager; Vernetta C. McKenzie, Robert A. Baldry, Marjorie S. Harbaugh, associate editors.

Miss Stanley to Washington.

Miss Louise Stanley, professor of home economics in the University, has been chosen to head the government's new bureau of home economics and has applied for a year's leave of absence. Miss Stanley will assume her duties in Washington immediately, discontinuing her work in the summer school of the University of Southern California. She will return to Missouri before going to Washington.

Miss Stanley has been head of the home economics department of the University of Missouri since 1907. It will be the function of the bureau to do research work in the several states, and apply the knowledge obtained in a practical and scientific way to the problems of twenty million American home makers. The bureau will be eventually divided into six divisions.

Can't Miss the Alumnus.

C. H. White, cashier of the Bank of Seymour, Seymour, Mo., writes as follows in a letter renewing his subscription for the ALUMNUS: "A personal element has been put into this publication during recent years. It has become so vitally interesting to the 'Grad' that I can't afford to be without it."

Mary Houk Resigns.

Miss Mary Jane Houk, A. B., '22, who has been executive secretary of the Memorial Union Building Fund, resigned on July 1 when she left Columbia for her vacation. She will go to Tulsa, Oklahoma to be supervisor of debating and public speaking at the Central High School there during the coming year.

Edy Is City Manager.

John North Edy, B. S., C. E. '05, C. E. '09, Sigma Chi, has recently been elected as city manager of Berkeley, Calif., at a salary of ten thousand dollars per year. For the last few years, Edy has been state highway engineer for Montana with headquarters at Helena. He was married February 14, 1907 to Miss Mary Jane Brown.

Maitland Is Improving.

Alexander Maitland, Jr., C. E. '89, is steadily improving from heat prostration at the Christian Church Hospital at Kansas City. Removal to his home, 3801 Tracy Avenue, was expected soon. Mr. Maitland is one of the supervising engineers of the new Kansas City waterworks plan.

Neale Is Dean of Education



Dr. Mervin Gordon Neale.

Dr. Mervin Gordon Neale has just been appointed Dean of the School of Education at the University of Missouri. Dr. Neale was Associate Professor of School Administration here for one year, September 1, 1920, to September 1, 1921, when he resigned to take up his work at the University of Minnesota as Professor of Educational Administration and Supervision. In 1911 Mr. Neale completed his work at the University of

Missouri for the Ph. D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, N. Y.

Dr. Neale was married in 1922 to Miss Margaret K. Mumford, B. S. in Ed. '16, daughter of Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture. She was formerly assistant professor of home economics in the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Neale is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, and Alpha Phi Sigma.

One-half page contributed by Harris' (Millard & Sisson).

Moore Out for Governor.

George H. Moore, LL. B. '01, LL. M. '02, attorney, Boatman's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, announced July 21 that he had decided to make the race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri in 1924. Moore was appointed by President Wilson in 1913 as Collector of Revenue at St. Louis for the eastern division of the state, and reappointed in 1917. Upon retirement from the collectorship he was tendered a dinner by more than 1,000 persons, said to be the only one ever tendered a tax collector upon his leaving office.

Moore was born in La Grange, Lewis County, Missouri, and was married in 1916 to Miss Marie Hosmer Horne. He is a member of Psi Delta Theta, Theta Nu Epsilon and Phi Delta Phi.

Mrs. Hill Is Honored.

Mrs. A. Ross Hill, wife of former president Dr. Ross Hill, of Kansas City, was elected treasurer of the American Association of University Women at its annual convention in Portland on July 20, with the privilege of maintaining a paid assistant treasurer in Washington, D. C. As chairman of the finance committee of this organization Mrs. Hill raised \$30,000 to furnish and equip a club house for University women in Washington, D. C., which is a popular place with University of Missouri alumnae. She later raised \$50,000 for payment of equity in a club house building which the university women purchased while Dr. and Mrs. Hill lived in Washington. This building was the former City Club building near the White House.

The election of Mrs. Hill will be a satisfaction to the alumni and former students of the University, who are interested in the work of this organization and are taking an active part in its development.

Seutter to New Position.

Louis Seutter, B. S. Eng. '17, who has acquired a national reputation in the furniture industry for his work as a consulting engineer, and who has been associated with W. H. Coye, furniture counsel, Grand Rapids, for the past three years, has accepted a position as assistant general manager of the Phoenix Chair Company, Sheboygan, Wis.

Brewer Comes Back to Mizzou.

Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University of Missouri from 1911 to 1917, will return to the University this fall to succeed Z. G. Clevenger who resigned as director of athletics recently. Brewer will serve as director of athletics and professor of physical education. He comes here from the University of California, College of Agriculture, at Davis where he has been for the last year. He resigned his position at the University of Missouri in 1917 to go to the Michigan State Agricultural College and served there until last fall.

Brewer is popular with the townspeople and the alumni everywhere and is a person who will appeal to the active students. Doubtless his return will increase interest in intra-mural athletics. Brewer's appointment was



Chester L. Brewer.

one of the last official acts of Acting President Isidor Loeb.

Brewer coached practically all branches of sport while he was director in the University of Missouri. His appointment has met with popular approval among the members of the student body, members of the faculty and alumni and former students everywhere. Many letters commending his appointment have been received from alumni and former students from all sections of the country. He will have the unstinted support of all who are concerned with constructive athletic policy at the University of Missouri.

In accepting his old post here, Brewer wrote: "I am very glad to

return to Missouri. There is something about Missourians and Missouri Spirit that appeals. Only one who has been a part of the life and work of the University and of Columbia and then wandered to what appeared greener fields, can really appreciate how strong that appeal is.

"I have great faith in the University of Missouri, and I hope, with the assistance of the alumni and friends of the University and of the University family, to carry on the good work of my predecessors, in physical education and athletics."



James P. Hinton.

James P. Hinton, Cashier of the Hannibal (Mo.) National Bank was appointed June 25 a member of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri by Governor Arthur M. Hyde. Mr. Hinton succeeds Dr. George E. Muns, of Montgomery City, whose term has expired.

Mr. Hinton is a native Missourian and has spent most of his life in Hannibal. He was elected president of the Missouri Bankers Association in 1910, and has served as president of the Hannibal Commercial Club, and chairman of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Missouri.

He is the father of Mrs. J. B. Powell, wife of the former instructor in advertising in the School of Journalism.

1,153 Attend Summer School.

Enrollment in the University Summer School totals 1,153. The total enrolled during the entire Summer School last year was 1,224.

The decrease is in the number of non-collegiate students sent by the United States government. The students of college grade show an increase over last year's enrollment. The Schools of Education, Business and Public Administration, Journalism and the Graduate School have a larger enrollment than last year.

Merrill E. Otis Honored.

Merrill E. Otis, A. B. '06, A. M. and LL. B. '10, of St. Joseph, Mo., chief assistant to the Attorney-General in Jefferson City, was appointed, on June 22, as chairman of the Public Service Commission, the place made vacant by the death of John A. Kurtz. Governor Hyde announced the appointment on his arrival in Kansas City on President Harding's special train from St. Louis on that day. Mr. Otis will hold the office for the unexpired term of Mr. Kurtz or until April 15, 1927.

During the two and one half years Mr. Otis served as chief assistant to Jesse W. Barrett, Attorney-General, he has won a state wide reputation as a profound lawyer and able interpreter of the law. He is a member of QEBH, Phi Beta Kappa, the Coif, Phi Delta Phi, M. S. U. Debating Club, representing the University in



Merill E. Otis.

four interstate debates, was class orator in 1906, was the first assistant city counselor of St. Joseph, first assistant prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County, was tendered and declined the city counselorship of St. Joseph and position of solicitor of the Post Office Department at Washington. He was the republican nominee for Congress, from the fourth district, in 1914. He was married to Miss Sophie Hersch, A. B. '12, A. M. '13. They have one daughter, Dorothy, five years old.

August 10 Observed.

President Brooks declared Friday, August 10, a holiday in the University in order that fitting and proper tributes of respect be paid to the memory and service of the late President Harding.

The Summer term closed on Thursday afternoon, August 9, instead of at noon on August 11.

Curators Make Appointments

The Board of Curators made the following appointments at its meeting on July 7:

H. F. Misselwitz, B. J. '22, assistant professor in Journalism. He is now connected with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; U. T. Holmes, assistant professor of Romance Languages; C. M. Hutchings, assistant professor of Romance Languages; H. C. Howard, Jr., assistant professor of Chemistry; W. L. Witte, assistant professor of Rural Sociology; J. B. Nelson, assistant professor of Dairy Husbandry; Frank Chambers, former registrar of the University and a graduate of the Harvard Law School, was appointed assistant professor of Law; Mrs. Mary R. McKee, assistant professor of physical education, and in charge of the Women's Gymnasium; D. R. Cowen, assistant professor of marketing in the department of rural life.

M. J. Regan was promoted from extension instructor to extension assistant professor of dairy husbandry; Miss Mary Helen Briggs was appointed extension assistant in Home Economics; Mrs. Edith G. Van Deusen, extension instructor in home economics; Miss Marion E. Dunshee, extension instructor in home economics; George H. Sholts, instructor in English; T. W. Sargent, Jr., instructor in English; Miss Frances V. Guthrie was reappointed instructor in pathology; Miss Margaret Huston, instructor in home economics; Miss Clara Patience Haggard, instructor in Latin; Wm. H. Colman, field instructor for non-collegiate students; Dawson Phelps, instructor in History; Miss Harriet Wright, assistant in Botany; Miss Gladys Johnson and Herbert M. Parker assistants in physiology; E. H. Payne, assistant in zoology; Paul E. Case, assistant in physics; Hilbert Moore, assistant in physics; Miss Ruth Woodward, supervisor of Modern Languages and Music in the University High School; Miss Mildred Judson, teacher supervising English in the University High School; Miss Jane Hinote, assistant in Boys' and Girls' Club work; J. R. Hanson, county extension agent, of St. Louis County.

L. W. Gaddum was appointed a fellow in the chemistry department; B. M. Lee a university scholar in History, and William Gardner and S. W.

Davison were appointed to Peabody College scholarships in education.

The J. V. Karnes Scholarship in the School of Law was awarded to Abe Nemzoff.

Miss Rosalie Godfrey was appointed manager of the University Commons. Miss Virginia Doneghy was appointed assistant cataloger in the University Library.

The following were appointed assistants in chemistry: Miss Cleo Griffith, R. O. Humphrey, Royce Le Roy, Z. T. Walters and Thompson Willis.

The following resignations were accepted: Miss Grace Barnes, of the University Library, who will take a similar position in the library of the University of Maryland; and W. A. Miller, associate professor of Railway Engineering.

The appointments made by the Board at the July 30th meeting in St. Louis are as follows: William H. Collins, reference librarian; Mrs. L. M. Young, assistant librarian; Miss Margery Ford, stenographer in the department of Field Crops; Berley Winton, poultry specialist, in the agricultural extension service; E. S. Haynes, professor of astronomy; Dorothy Wilson, assistant in botany; Ralph F. Barton, and Virgil Beckner, student assistants in botany; F. A. Gutekunst, instructor in German; R. A. Crouch, principal of the University Elementary School; George S. Liedick, instructor in electrical engineering; Edgar Allen, professor of anatomy, who comes from Washington University; and Faith Summerbell, assistant in physical education.

The following resignations were accepted by the Board: Lola B. Thompson, county home economics agent from Buchanan County; Charles I. Skouby, extension agent of Wayne County; W. H. Baker, state extension agent; Owen Howells, assistant professor of rural sociology; Mrs. Pearl B. Haggard, stenographer in the Registrar's office, and Miss Mildred Wisdom, clerk in the extension service.

George Schultz, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and later an instructor in the Southwestern Texas Normal School and the University of Minnesota, has been appointed to take charge of public speaking and dramatics in the University of Missouri. He will take up his new duties at the opening of the fall term. Mr.

Schultz will take the place of Prof. W. H. Mikesell, who resigned to go to the University of Illinois.

Dr. Hugh T. Holmes has been appointed assistant professor in Romance languages. Doctor Holmes has the A. B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and the degree of A. M. and Ph. D. from Harvard. During the last year he has been studying in Europe on a traveling fellowship from Harvard. He has taught at Western University, London, Canada, and at Harvard University. Dr. Holmes will take up his duties here at the opening of the fall term.

Henry C. Howard, Jr., B. S. in chemical engineering, and with the Ph. D. from Princeton University, has been appointed assistant-professor of chemistry and will come here within a few weeks. He has been connected with the Forest Park Laboratory, at Madison, Wis., and with several commercial concerns, notably the B. F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, Ohio.

New Methodist Church Planned.

Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Columbia Broadway Methodist Church announced on July 31 that ground would probably be broken for the new church on its site at Ninth and Locust streets next spring or early next summer, and that it is very likely that ground for the dormitory for girls will be broken this fall or winter. The cost of the two buildings will be \$400,000, of which \$321,500 is now available, \$57,000 of this amount was raised in Boone County. The campaign for the additional amount is being carried on in the state at this time.

Rifle Team Wins 4th Place.

President Loeb received notice on June 30 from Major-General G. B. Duncan, Commanding Officer of R. O. T. C. Headquarters, Seventh Corps Area, Omaha, Nebraska, to the effect that the University of Missouri Rifle Team won fourth place among the competing senior division teams of the R. O. T. C. National Intercollegiate Gallery Match, 1923, and that the set of medals for the members of the team are being forwarded to the professor of military science and tactics here.

R. B. Price, Sr., Resigns.

R. B. Price, Sr., M. S. '73, president of the Boone County National Bank, Columbia, and treasurer of the University of Missouri since 1873, resigned the treasurership on July 7, because of ill health and declining years.



R. B. Price, Sr.

In accepting his resignation the Curators of the University expressed their sincere appreciation of his faithful and efficient service during the fifty years he has held this office. He has not only handled the funds of the University with scrupulous care but when the necessity arose he advanced large amounts from his personal resources



R. B. Price, Jr.

in order to insure the prompt payment of all University warrants. The Curators congratulated Mr. Price on his splendid record as a public official

and assured him of the gratitude of all the friends of the University.

R. B. Price, Jr., LL. B. '04, a grandson, was chosen treasurer by the board. Mr. Price is vice-president of the Boone County National Bank and a member of Sigma Nu.

Miss Nardin Is Honored.

F. Louise Nardin, B. S. '07, A. M. '13, Ph. D. '14, who is teaching and doing administrative work in the University of Wisconsin, has been honored by the students of the University of Wisconsin by having this year's Badger, the publication similar to the Savitar, dedicated to her. The legend, accompanied a full page photograph, read:

"To F. Louise Nardin, who through



F. Louise Nardin.

her enriching personality has interpreted to many the true Spirit of Wisconsin Women, we, the class of 1923, dedicated this, the thirty-eighth volume of The Badger."

Miss Nardin is a sister of Bill and George Nardin.

Alumnus Closes Poetry Contest.

Jennie Harris, A. B. '15, writer of short stories and verse under the name of Betty Earle, now in the copy department of N. W. Ayer and Son, Philadelphia, closed in May her prize contest for the loveliest poem submitted for the anthology SHELLS. Among 3,000 contributions from even Australia and England, prize winning poem was Nelson Antrim Crawford's "Song"—"These are the words of the Wind."

'77 to Plant Class Tree.

E. D. Phillips, Ph. B. '77, Ph. M. '87, of Kansas City, who has been visiting President J. C. Jones, and J. G. Babb, A. B. '77, LL. B. '81, A. M. '90, Columbia, have made arrangements to plant a Sweet Gum tree on the old campus in October in memory of the class of '77. The tree will be marked with the usual aluminum plate furnished by the Alumni Association.

Every class is urged to either designate the class tree on the campus or to have one planted for that class. The alumni association has made arrangements for suitable markers for the trees. Already many of the class-trees, shrubs and vines on the campus have been marked and the alumni are showing considerable interest in this timely work. If you have any information about class trees, write the Alumni Recorder's office at once. If you know that your class did not plant a tree, make plans now to plant a tree in memory of your class this fall.

Athletics Grow Financially.

The athletic department of the University has grown financially the last three years, according to Z. G. Clevenger, retiring athletic director.

The athletic treasury showed a deficit of \$9,000 at the end of the athletic season in 1920. The department has on hand today, \$9,293.65. Two thousand new bleacher seats have been added at the north side of Rollin's Field since 1920, and the department has three times as much uniform equipment today as it had then.

The football receipts last year amounted to \$57,673.60, while the expenditures totaled \$36,914.54, leaving a gain of \$20,759.06. The track receipts totaled \$2,127.00; the expenses totaled \$7,609.19, making a loss of \$5,482.19. The receipts from basketball games last year totaled \$8,453.32. The expenses of the games amounted to \$8,714.33, showing a loss of \$361.01. The baseball games the past year lost \$3,731.91 for the department.

Summer Term of Law.

Dean James P. McBaine has announced that Missouri will probably offer several courses in law during the summer months of next year. This will fill a long felt need here, as many of the boys, in order to finish up as quickly as possible, have found it necessary to go to other schools during the summer. Bulletins regarding this will be published.

The University in the Early 90's

By

Hamilton Miller Dawes, Pe. P. '92,
A. B., B. P. '95.

Delivered before the annual meeting of the
New York Alumni Ass'n.

Some wit has said that the two most troublesome things in life are twins. Not so to me during the past few days. The most troublesome things I have had to contend with were the preparation of a few suitable remarks for this occasion and the practice of the law at the same time. Indeed, up to yesterday, I hoped, against hope, that I might speak to you without notes, telling you what I had to say in a short extemporaneous address. But my plans were frustrated and I was thrown into a state of confusion when I received word from your president that he did not look with favor upon addresses of that character; that they were usually rambling and disconnected in thought; that he knew because he had given forth extemporaneous utterances himself; and that he trusted me to prepare what I had to say and not go wandering around discussing everything from Einstein's theory of relativity to the latest styles of dresses worn by the "co-eds". And so, knowing how he feels, and wishing to be courteous, I have brought along some notes. Pardon me, therefore, if, occasionally, I refer to them, pretending, at least, to comply with his request.

My friends, a learned judge speaking to the subject, "The Judge—What moves and affects him?", recently opened his course of lectures to the law students of one of our colleges, by reminding them at the outset that "the exposition of a text always exposes the personality of the preacher", and "that different men get very different meanings or widely varying lessons from the same words"—illustrating the truth of his remark by observing that "Sidney Smith is better remembered as a wit than as a parson, and that the wit was to the fore" when he preached from the Psalm "O, that men would therefore praise the Lord", and extracted from it critical regret that congregations were so largely feminine.

An so tonight, though I speak to a subject that one would think might be treated in a purely impersonal way, I find that I can only describe to you "the University in the early nineties" as I saw it and that much that I shall have to say may, I regret, seem to disclose my personality as a student while I was there. Of course, where it is possible so to do, I shall substitute some other name for what is obviously my own, or endeavor in some other way to make my meaning plain without embarrassment to you or me.

"Jones," said Dr. Allen, in the Ancient History class, in the early nineties, "How did Atilla die?" "Unprepared, professor," came the candid, quick response. "Right,"

said the Doctor—"the best recitation you ever made."

Could I but feel that you would be as charitable to me, when I make that same answer tonight, it would not only put me at ease but would serve to make me feel less bitter toward those in authority who advertised that, though this dinner would cost \$2 per plate, it would include everything. We got the dinner all right but did we get all the advertiser promised? In all fairness shouldn't we get the "quid pro quo"? Those sounds emanating from the next room lead me to believe that somebody has made way with the "quid", pro quo most of us were induced to come here tonight.

Now just why I should be singled out as "the oldest living grad" to tell you of the early history of the University, when right here in your midst I see two or three who, (though young in looks) know enough about the University and its early career to warrant one in suspecting that they were among the first graduates, I am at a loss to know.

However, "Backward, turn backward, O, time, in your flight, and make me a freshman again for tonight!", or, as Lord Byron might have put it—but didn't—"My hair is gone, but not with years—nor grew it gone in a single night as men's have grown from age or fears."

Having now established my youth by ample proof, and my precocity by necessary implication, I confess to having entered the University in the fall of 1890, in what was then called the "Classical (A. B.) Course."

Being democratic by nature I decided that I should make the acquaintance of the entire student body, the faculty and the townspeople without delay. Accordingly I matriculated as follows:

Prep. School	5 hrs.
Freshman	4 hrs.
Sophomore	3 hrs.
Junior	2 hrs.
Senior	1 hr.
Total	15 hrs.

(Foot-note: The balance of my time was reserved for faculty meetings and social welfare work.)

Now let me beg of you not to let incredulity steal away your faith in me as a faithful chronicler of the time of which I speak! Do not measure my words by what you know of the University in 1923! That I set myself no Herculean task in resolving to meet and know the entire student body, you will agree when I tell you that the classes were large, numbering often almost an hundred that there were only 487 students in the whole University; that of these 135 were in the preparatory department and 155 in the professional

schools; that the freshman class numbered 102; sophomores 42; juniors 32 and seniors 12; that there were only 19 professors and 11 assistant professors; and that the townspeople (excluding Flat Branch) did not exceed 3,000 souls. The University buildings could be counted on the fingers of one hand (excluding the thumb) and the total amount of moneys received and expended yearly by the University was less than \$85,000. At the risk of being called to order by your president, I cannot refrain from digressing from my subject for a moment to complete a picture that I know is in your minds. Compare these figures with some of those familiar to you and used by you in describing this same University of today and decide for yourself how the people of Missouri have answered the question: "Does a college education pay?" Six thousand students today! More professors and instructors than there were students when I was there! Buildings in number so great that it would now require a centipede to use the old method of computation! A town of more than 15,000 inhabitants providing an enviable social world for the student body, and an appropriation of \$4,000,000, just announced as having been made by the State Legislature for the next biennial period.

Surely we have cause to be proud that "Alma Mater" is now numbered among the great educational institutions of our land and that the chosen representatives of a people, once hostile to it, have come to look upon it and its work with pride and satisfaction.

But I must tell you of the University that was and leave to others to tell you of one that is, lest I, by endeavoring to cover two periods so opposed, find myself in the same state of perplexed confusion as the old preacher, told about by Henry W. Grady, who sought to take his text from two pages of the Bible that had been tampered with by irreverent youth.

It seems that the old preacher had the habit of entering his church every Saturday afternoon late and opening the Bible at the page whereon his text for the next day was to be found. These youth, having found out his habit, and wishing to embarrass him, slipped in the church one day after he had gone and neatly glued two pages together at the place he had opened. The next morning the preacher read: "And Noah took unto himself a wife, who was" (then turning the page) "three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits broad, and thirty cubits high, made of gopher wood, and covered with pitch inside and out." He stopped, read again, reflected a moment, and then said: "Brothers and sisters, this is the first time I have ever seen these words in the Bible, though I have read and re-read it many times. But here they are and, my friends, they must be true, for they only go to prove the truth of those other blessed words with which we are all so familiar—that 'we are fearfully and wonderfully made.'"

And so I feel tonight. I cannot realize how the University that then was could ever

come to be the University that now is, or how that hostile body of Solons that I knew could ever be made to release its strangle hold upon her fair form; but I suppose that it only goes to prove that the new generation out there, as compared with the old, must be "fearfully and wonderfully made."

Are you curious to know what the vision was that met the eye as one entered the Campus in September, 1890? What there was behind the dear Old Columns, still standing as silent witnesses of the old—beckoning to the new that was to be? What constituted the brick and mortar of my Alma Mater? Let the musty records of those days answer!

"The building is four stories high, with basement; is located in the south suburbs of Columbia, and faces north, presenting a front of 347 feet, the front of the old building being only 157. The new chapel or auditorium constitutes the east or left-hand wing, ground floor and gallery, with library hall above—in short, the portion of the building to the left of the eastern tower. Size of chapel, 75 feet front by 110 deep, and capable of seating 1,500 persons. Seats are hinged opera house and amphitheatre style. Between the chapel and the old building there is an entrance and stairway hall of 20 feet, running back the entire depth of the chapel. A similar hallway, under the western tower, also intervenes between the west end of the old building and the new west wing—this wing also presenting a front (including hallway) of 95 feet; depth about 115. A hallway of 23 feet width, running east and west, divides the west wing—the entire portion of it, north of this hall and fronting north, being the museum, the size of which is 75 by 47 feet. Size of wing south of east and west hall, which will be divided into recitation rooms, 75 by 45 feet. The whole building is lighted by electric light, and warmed by steam with the Heine boilers and the Bundy radiators."

Are there those here who would again enter the classroom and live again those days that memory brightens with each passing year? Then listen while I call the roll of some of those, who, gone to their reward, still make that memory dear:

M. M. Fisher
Joseph G. Norwood
James Shannon Blackwell
Paul Schweitzer
Andrew W. McAlester
Thomas Jefferson Lowry
Woodson Moss
Christopher G. Tiedeman
William C. Tindall
Edward A. Allen
George W. Purington
Garland C. Broadhead
Alexander Martin
Edward D. Porter

Are there those among you who doubt that these men measured up to the high standard now required for faculty membership? Then listen to these words, taken from the official report of the Governor of the State, on the death of Dr. M. M. Fisher:

"In his profession he was perhaps the most learned man in the West. A painstaking student at home, he had spent many months in Italy, studying at the fountain sources. He understood the domestic, social, political

and military life of the Romans as he knew his own country. He was familiar with all their history, poetry and philosophy. But common association did not assuage his boundless enthusiasm. With a vivacity and earnestness springing from a continuous sense of novelty, he communicated his spirit to his students. In his presence lethargy and inattention were impossible. He was born to be an instructor. Diligent study qualified him for the task. Duty with him was pleasure. To do good was happiness. No man ever knew him do a rash act or utter an ignoble sentiment. He was a model companion of youth. He did not ask others to do what he did not habitually practice himself. His own conduct was the law he laid down; his own example the standard he set up. He did not thrust the truth on an unwilling mind; he clothed it with such charms that the heart welcomed it. He did not drive; he led his students.

Life mingled in him its choicest elements, the love of labor and the love of truth."

Are there those who wish to know what manner of men were turned out by such a school with such equipment?

Let the records of the late Frank P. Divelmiss (Judge of the Circuit Court), and Joseph G. Paxton, Professor of Greek and Latin in the University of Oklahoma, speak for the Senior Class. Let Cassius J. Keyser, of the department of mathematics in Columbia University, and James E. Goodrich, President of our Board of Curators, and Marquis H. Lockwood, here tonight, answer for the Juniors. Let Dr. Jesse Myer, J. E. Bishop and Miss Ida Gerig act as sponsors for the Sophomores; and Judge Kimbrough Stone of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Norman Riggs and Miss Jean Shaefer, his talented wife; and Dr. Clarence Loebe and Homer R. Mitchell rise up and defend the Freshmen. Let Dr. Herman B. Almstedt speak for the Prep School, and Burton Thompson, here tonight, the School of Law. Others I might name—but I will not tire you with what would be but cumulative evidence of a fact already proved.

Then, as now, we had our student activities, and our fraternity, non-fraternity and social life. Compulsory chapel had its disadvantages, but served to bring the student body together every day and make us feel that we were one, working in a common cause and toward a common end. Greek met Greek in the classroom and in debate, in orator and in Shakespearean roles, and Greek met non-Greek too in these same and strove to win the honors for our kind. And, while our fancied enmities were great, so too were our friendships strong. But Greek or non-Greek, enemy or friend, one thing we stood for, then as now, our Alma Mater always; and standing thus not one of us thought of going home when, on that snowy, January night, in 1891, fire destroyed that brick and mortar but could not touch the Alma Mater that we knew and loved.

My friends, then, as now, those ideals which have broken down the antagonism that once existed throughout the State were never forgotten, but held constantly in mind. To those who cried out that the University was undermining the Christian faith by teaching the youth that Science could explain the great

Alester and all the rest, who strove, but fell, facts of life, the University hurled back these words to show how science was taught.

"In the acquisition of knowledge, the greatest danger to youth is that it may be diverted to wrong views of life by false conception of science or a misapplication of its facts. It therefore needs a true friend, a wise counselor, an honest, sincere instructor. To youth, nature is the first and chief revelation. All its phenomena of light, heat, sound, air, substance, form, color, growth, combination, analysis, motion, change and death, by their strange mystery and beauty tend strongly to excite in the mind a feeling of reverence and a sentiment of devotion. It is the voice of nature, the spirit of natural religion inspiring the heart to love and admiration of what is good and worthy. It is a forcible element in good conduct and human happiness; it supports society and strengthens government. To open these truths with irreverent comment or break their spell on the heart is sacrilegious. In the lecture and work rooms of the University nature is unfolded systematically and truthfully, with care that each fact is allied properly to the principle that controls it. Science is taught as a grand system of truth, free from pedantry and without the taint of levity. Its facts are planted in the mind in their true relation and encouraged to develop into right views of nature and life and the correspondence of human happiness to human conduct. When this is done the whole duty of the teachers is met, and this we know is the aim and end of University instruction. And no one can truthfully say that in our halls of science any safeguard of the moral character or spiritual constitution of the student is neglected."

To those who ignorantly spread the report that the moral influences at the University were not such as should surround the youth of the State it was truly answered that:

"The University is under high moral influence. All its belongings are promotive of the formation of right character. There is no educational institution in the United States where young men are more secure from evil influences. Our students are a body of moral, manly, self-respecting men who are intent neither on folly nor pleasure, but striving to prepare themselves for the stern duties of life."

To those who objected to the State providing educational advantages for a few by tax upon all it was pointed out with prophetic vision that the University was intended for all; that the public schools should prepare for and lead to the high schools; that the high schools should be articulated with the University; that the smaller colleges should become "junior" colleges to the University and that the entire educational system of the State should be so organized as to lead from public to high school, from high school to junior college and from junior college to the University. And, my friends, that we have lived to see that very thing an accomplished fact, is due, in no small part to these whose wisdom in those earlier days made clear the end to be attained and who, with purpose steadfast, never ceased striving for it until their goal was reached. Bravo! Spirits of Fisher and Allen and Blackwell and Mc-

Alester and all the rest, who strove, but fell before that goal was reached. And, bravo! Jones and Loeb and Manly and De Foe and all the rest, who strove, and striving, live to see, and feel, and know that it was all worth striving for.

My friends, I have given you but a poor outline of the University that I knew. Had I the time, and your permission, I "could to you a tale unfold" of student life in those days that would, I am sure, favorably compare with anything you might say of modern goings-on; of student pranks that would make you full of envy and regret; of student deeds and accomplishment that have not, and will not, be excelled; of student love, the like of which only poetry can describe. I, too, could "sing of arms and men" and maidens fair and, Horace like, exalt the old above the new. But my time is up. Good friends, adieu!

DeMolay Plans Dormitory.

Plans for establishing dormitories at the University of Missouri were announced at Kansas City July 18 by the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay. Articles of association and pro forma decree have been granted the University DeMolay Building Association by the State of Missouri, according to the announcement.

The purpose of the association is to acquire funds to erect and maintain one or more buildings for dormitories at the University of Missouri. It is intended that the dormitories will enable young men to continue their work at the University at a reasonable expense and will encourage poor boys to obtain an education. The movement is also designed to teach such boys as are admitted to the home, "purity of life, dutifulness to parents, patriotism to their country, thrift and economy and otherwise furnish them such protection as boys usually enjoy from their parents at home."

The officers of the association are: Frank S. Land, Kansas City, president; Bert S. Lee, Springfield, treasurer; Ray V. Denslow, A. B. '07, St. Louis, secretary.

The board of directors comprises: Land, Lee, J. S. McIntyre, L.B. '97, L.L. B. '99, St. Louis; Denslow and Dr. John Pickard of Columbia.

Building plans will be discussed at the DeMolay Missouri State Conclave in Springfield, August 29-31.

Dr. John Pickard proposed to the order at the last state convention of DeMolay that a dormitory be built for the members who are attending the University. No definite figure was set as to the cost, but approximately \$250,000 will be spent. Dr. Pickard will extend an invitation to the order to hold its 1924 convention in Columbia.

August 23 Is Missouri Day.

The third annual University of Missouri Day is to be held on August 23, Big Thursday, of the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia. Through the courtesy of the officers of the State Fair Board this day has been designated for the last three years as University of Missouri Day and this day has been one of the outstanding features of the University program. Last year approximately three hundred alumni and former students took part in the day's activities and this year should record even a greater number participating.

W. D. Smith, secretary and J. W. Price, publicity manager of the state fair, have done everything within their power to make the day a success and the other officers of the fair have given every assistance.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, President of the University, is being urged to attend University of Missouri Day and speak to the alumni and former students. Secretary Smith wants Dr. Brooks to address the state fair visitors in front of the grand stand. Governor Arthur M. Hyde has been invited to take part in the program.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture will act as toastmaster at the luncheon to be given that day at one of the eating places on the State Fair Ground. All alumni and former students are urged to attend this luncheon. Tickets will be available at the alumni booth in the University of Missouri building. This booth will be equipped with comforts for the alumni and former students, and a registration book provided and badges furnished to them.

The alumni parade on that day will start at the University building and the paraders will go over the entire fair ground and through the prominent buildings, headed by one of the state fair bands. Motion pictures will be taken of the parade.

The railroads are cooperating with the alumni association in working up special trains for the alumni and former students from St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities in the state and special cars from other sections.

The officers of the Pettis County alumni association at Sedalia are looking after all the local arrangements and are to be commended for their splendid work. The officers are: Dr. A. J. Campbell, president; G. A. Sturges, vice-president; E. J. Burger, secretary, and Jack Crawford, treasurer.

All alumni and former students of

the University will be expected to register at the alumni booth in the University of Missouri building on University Day, August 23, at the State Fair.

Brandt Back From Europe.

Raymond P. (Pete) Brandt, B. J. '18, of Sedalia, Mo., who spent ten months in Russia as district supervisor of the American Relief Administration, spent August 2 in Columbia visiting University friends. Before going to Russia Brandt was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, where he specialized in history. He made several talks to University audiences while in Columbia.

There are now two Missouri men at Oxford. Corwin Edwards and Joseph Hunt, who have another year there. John Griffithy Madden, who won first in his B. C. L. degree, making four firsts that he has won, two in his University examinations and two in his bar examinations, returned from Oxford on August 8. Madden won honors that have never been won by an American scholar before and has been equalled by few English scholars. He was offered every inducement to remain in England but decided to return to the States where he will study law in Columbia University next year and then will go to Kansas City to practice.

Blackwell to Maryland.

J. D. Blackwell of Missouri, formerly assistant state director of vocational education in Pennsylvania, was appointed in June to succeed Roy Dimmitt as Maryland director of vocational education by the State Board of Education.

Blackwell, in Pennsylvania, was concerned principally with agricultural education.

He was graduated from the Missouri State Normal School in 1910 and four years later received a B. S. degree in agriculture from the Missouri University. The following summer he took up graduate work in vocational education in the University of Chicago and in 1917 took the graduate course in education at George Washington University. During the 1917-1918 and the 1918-1919 terms he did the same work in the University of Texas. During the summers of 1920, 1921 and 1922 he continued his studies in vocational education and school administration at Columbia University and expects to receive an A. M. degree from Columbia in August.

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AN ALUMNI DIRECTORY

Almost every mail brings inquiries regarding the publication of the new alumni directory. The last directory was published in 1917 and is woefully incorrect. Information for the new directory was gathered last year but due to lack of funds the directory was not published. Doubtless the order for a new directory will be issued within the next few weeks or months, and then will begin the work of sending out blanks to every alumnus and former student. In other words, all the work of gathering material and information will have to be done over again in order to get out an accurate directory. The need for a new alumni directory is great and alumni everywhere are calling for it.

It is indeed a difficult matter to keep accurate and up-to-date the addresses of alumni and former students. While a goodly number never fail to send the Alumni Recorder's office a change of address, hundreds forget or overlook to send in such information. It is, therefore, necessary to send out new data blanks from time to time and duplications are numerous. Alumni who have filled out data blanks and have not changed addresses are requested not to bother with filling out duplicates. It is decidedly essential that accurate information be furnished regarding deaths, births, marriages and accomplishments, hence the numerous inquiries

that are sent out. Sympathetic support is solicited on the part of those in charge of this work.

THE CLASS REUNIONS

During the early part of August circular letters were sent to all the members of the classes that are to hold reunions at Commencement, 1924, including the classes of '23, '22, '21, '20, '04, '03, '02, '01, '85, '84, '83, '82, and all of the classes back of '71. Data blanks were sent with the request that those who had not filled in blanks to do so at once and return to the Recorder's office. The response was excellent. The names of many alumni to whom mail addressed is returned unclaimed were included in the circular letter and corrections in many cases were furnished.

In the September ALUMNUS special notice will be given to the classes that are to hold reunions; class notes on these members will be published in each issue during the year; an effort will be made to find out who the class officers are, for unfortunately no record of this kind has ever been kept; an attempt is being made to find out where the class tree was planted and the variety; in fact everything of interest to the members of the respective classes will be gathered for publication. Every member of these classes are urged to subscribe for the ALUMNUS in order to keep in close touch with their activities, and with the contemplated program for the reunions.

Since these reunions are the first that have been attempted in an organized way, much work is involved and there will have to be plenty of publicity of the right sort. The help of every alumnus is solicited in this work.

THE SONG BOOK

The announcement that the Alumni Association was compiling material for the University of Missouri Song Book met with popular favor among alumni and former students. Already many alumni have sent in orders for the book.

The University has never had a song book and the demand for it prompted the Alumni Association to sponsor its publication. It is hard to tell the great amount of work and worry connected with such a task of gathering together all the songs of the University, getting the music written, getting copyright permissions, and a hundred and one other details. Practically all of the material has been turned over to the publishers.

Soon circulars will be sent to the alumni and former students announcing the sale of the book. The cost of the book has not been established, but it will be sold at actual cost, including the expense of compilation, publication and distribution.

For some years the ALUMNUS has been a month late in being published. This number is an extra issue. The next ALUMNUS will be the September issue, and will be ready for distribution about September 1. The ALUMNUS is to be issued monthly throughout the entire year, the vacation months of July and August included, giving twelve issues to the volume.

Berkeley Alumni Meet.

Miss Eunice V. Adams, '16, formerly of Kirksville, Mo., sends the following interesting account of the Missouri State dinner held in Berkeley, Cal. Miss Adams is a most enthusiastic alumnus and is always on the alert to be of assistance to her Alma Mater:

The "Missouri State" dinner was held July 26 and though there were representatives from other schools besides the University of Missouri, these were there and I am sending the names. We M. U. people made such a demonstration for the University that one felt like it was an alumni meeting. The chimes-man very kindly played "Old Missouri" from the tower that night. To say we registered a thrill on hearing the chimes from the campanile ring out that dear "Old Missouri" wouldn't half express the emotions of the alumni.

"Ina S. Smith, '09, Louisiana; Ella Moore, Trenton; Leola Mittelback, '13; Kansas City; Ethel Emerson, '11, Kansas City; Nell Montgomery, '17, Houstonia; Lois Hall, '18, Springfield; J. M. Gwinn, '02, now superintendent of schools in San Francisco; Arlie Salmons, '12, Columbia; Cap Neal, '11, Vandalia; J. H. Norton, '99, Greensburg; Osta B. Feurt, '19, Jameson; Mary Green, '21, Columbia; Mary Hackney, '19, Carthage; Eula Boggess Mains, '11, Kansas City; Catherine Callahan, '20, St. Louis, and Alta B. Hall, '13.

"We are all still strong for Missouri and had you heard some of those talks tonight you would have been convinced that the one thing we had learned from the Californians was the ability to boost for 'Fair Missouri.'"

Missouri Lawyers



Prof. Merton L. Ferson.

Both faculty and students of the Law School are looking forward with pleasure and interest to the coming of Prof. Merton L. Ferson, who has accepted a position on the faculty commencing the fall term of this year. This is just another of Missouri's steps forward.

Mr. Ferson received a Ph. B. degree, 1900, LL.B., 1901, and A. M.,

1905, from the State University of Iowa. He was a practicing attorney for several years, assistant professor of law, 1911-14, professor since 1914, and dean of George Washington University Law School since 1917.

We are indeed fortunate to secure the services of one so well qualified to teach law, and we welcome Mr. Ferson into our school.

Law Alumni Organization.

A matter which should sink into the hearts of every alumnus of the Law School is that of a closely unified organization or association of those who have been fortunate enough to attend Missouri's School of Law. Plans are now in the making for a real, live organization of the law school alumni and as soon as the details are worked out you will hear more about it. Just a little advance tip—the date for the hatching of this new body will be about Homecoming time this next fall. This makes two reasons why you should want to be here for Homecoming—the football game and the organization of law alumni. Please write Bob Hill, 114

Jesse Hall, Columbia, offering any suggestions or asking any questions concerning this organization.

Chambers Joins Law Faculty.

Frank R. Chambers, former Registrar of the University and recent graduate of the Harvard School of Law, has accepted an appointment to the Law faculty and will take up his duties at the beginning of the fall term. Those who know Mr. Chambers and are acquainted with his past work in connection with the University feel sure that this addition to the faculty can mean nothing but more strength. We are glad to have another alumnus added to the faculty.

1910 Mules Have Reunion.

The law class of 1910 had a "little" reunion during July in Columbia. Richard A. Smith, LL. B. '10, attorney at law, 324 Walnut St., Philadelphia, and Merrill Edward Otis, A. B. '06, A. M. and LL. B. '10, agreed to meet in Columbia and live over school days for twenty-four hours. They had a wonderful visit and a most enjoyable twenty-four hours. Otis came over to Columbia from Jefferson City, where he is chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the two fellows had a great time. Smith had not visited in Columbia since his graduation.

Lefevre Library Fund Grows.

The response to the appeal to alumni members for aid in the purchase of Dr. George Lefevre's private library for the use of the Zoology Department of the University of Missouri, has so far, been very gratifying, according to the report of Prof. W. C. Curtis of the Zoology Department.

The purchase of the library is being made jointly by the University, and by subscription. The subscription lists are still open to the alumni whose addresses have not yet been obtained, or to any friend of Dr. Lefevre's who would desire to subscribe. It is hoped that the necessary funds for the purchase will be on hand by the end of this summer.

The library, which consists of 6,000 pamphlets, and several hundred bound volumes, will have its home in Room 215, on the second floor of Lefevre Hall. This room will also be used as a seminar room by the department of zoology. It is planned to furnish this room in a manner appropriate to its uses. The present book-cases will be replaced by lower ones. This will give more space for pictures and prints. The walls will be decorated with portraits of distinguished zoologists, prominent alumni now in actual histological work, and of institutions like the Fairport Biological Station, and others with which Lefevre had connection.

The furniture will consist of a suitable table and such chairs as are needed to afford opportunities for comfortable reading and intellectual pursuit. Professor Lefevre regarded these as an important element in the development of a scientist, as well as of a literary man.

"Unfading Pictures"---A Poem of M. U.

Our mind is like an album, full of pictures rare.

Some fade ere long, but some defy both time and change.

To-night I turn to this my precious mental store;

I thumb the index till I find, "My Alma Mater".

My throat most chokes at mention of that loved name.

I turn the leaves of memory, and behold "The Columns"

Now stand out clear against a field of black and gold.

When first I saw them, I recall, it was a curious gaze,

Which I bestowed upon those piles of rugged stone,

So constant, mute, so battle scarred, yet strong.

In time I felt a deep respect for sentinels so true,

And then deep reverence, almost worship filled my soul,

As my enraptured eye beheld those woodbine covered

Monuments of Alma Mater's glorious past.

No longer mute, with eloquence unsurpassed they spoke

Of hardy pioneers, far-visions men who put them there,

Of men well trained to teach and carry on the torch of truth,

Of youths who drank of wisdom here their fill,

Of victory and defeat, of spirits bowed but never broken.

I see the teams depart from here to fight for Old Missouri.

I see the Glee Clubs going hence from here to sing

Her fame and her renown in distant parts.

I see the graduation march approach the mounds.

Each head is bared in deference and respect for those

Who anteceded us and gave enduring life to Alma Mater.

I see the newly made alumni come from graduation,

Surround this shrine, clasp hands, and sing

A fond and last farewell before they face the world.

I turn a page again.

I see a lad, who left Bulgaria far away

To drink at Alma Mater's fountain, fresh and clear.

By

William G. Bek, A. B. '03, A. M. '05.

Chairman, German Dep't., University of North Dakota.

But soon I see him sicken, suffer, die alone.

I see his classmates council over his remains.

I hear their president declare that he shall not

Be buried at the public's cost in potter's field.

I see the manly youths contribute each his share,

To give most fitting burial to this foreign boy.

I see and hear impressive services these men

Arranged for one whom they scarce knew save as a name.

I see them write a letter to his folk beyond the sea

To ease their bleeding hearts in their Gethsemane.

I see them add a picture of each step they took

To show that no foul play took place. I see the monument out in the city

of the dead, Raised by these men, that mem'ry of thi lad might long endure.

Oft I have stood beside that granit block and thought

More of the boys who did that glorious deed

With self-effacing love for one so lowly,

Than of the one for whom they placed it there.

Another page I turn.

Across Missouri's campus, on a bitter winter day,

I see a boy, garbed all too thin for such an icy blast,

Supported by a crutch and cane, toiling along,

With body wrecked by cruel mènengitis grip.

The brave, he seems to fight a losing fight.

Somewhere two eyes, that lighted up a soul, looked out

Upon this painful scene— That night I heard my telephone.

The voice I knew.

It was that crippled boy's. "May I come out to see you?"

"Certainly! But why on such a wicked night as this?"

"Yes, but I must." In time there came a knock.

Before astonished eyes appeared that boy,

All clad in overcoat and mits, bran new.

"How fine, my lad, that you could buy, just now,

Before the holy Christmas time, such fine array."

His eyes were dimmed with tears. A trembling hand reached down into

a pocket wide, From which he drew a note.

I read, "A joyous Christmas, from your pals in class!"

We grasped each other's hand and held it fast.

No one could speak a while. That was a holy night, for those

young men Had seen a light divine, and they had shed a beam

Into that quivering, battling heart, impelling it:

"Go on and fight, whate're the odds, and win."

Another page.

"Athletics" reads the superscription brief.

On Rollins Field I perch on that low southside stand.

The year is nineteen hundred one. The Jayhawk team competes with

Tigers on the track and field. Good luck has willed that we should

witness there The first of many meets and many

victories O'er this, our ancient foe. The meet

is close and keen. The welkin rings as comrads win the

laural wreath. 'Tis true, the track is slow. The time

that's made is poor. Compared with Bob and Nick the

hurdlers move like snails. The high jump and the vault are

rather low. The weights meet mother earth too

soon. The broadjump's rather short. And yet it was the best

We had, and fiercely snarled the Tiger hord with pride.

On that May day 'twas history that was made,

And lucky I had seen it done.

I turn another leaf. There was a time when Missouri's campus fair

Was criss-crossed by unsightly paths.
 'Twas prior to the day when Engineers
 Assumed the role of Cerberus and armed
 With paddles acquired protect'rate
 o're the quad.
 Some one proposed a canna bed be
 planted,
 East and west, before what now is
 Jesse Hall,
 To bar the way to wayward feet,
 And guide them in the paths legiti-
 mate.
 One autumn day the sod was turned
 to rot
 And mellow for the spring's display
 of beauty.
 The spring was late. "Unusual" the
 people said.
 (All springs are that in old Missouri
 dear.)
 'Twas cold, and cannas dread low
 temperatures.
 One morn we saw the plot was raked
 and smoothed.
 "The gardener", we said, "is ready
 now to plant."
 Yet days passed by and unpropitious
 seemed the time
 To trust into the lap of mother earth
 a plant so delicate.
 In time we saw that tiny plants
 sprang forth.
 "The weeds," we said, "possess more
 nerve than cannas do."
 But lo, behold, quite presently these
 new born
 Plants seemed to arrange themselves
 in rows,
 Quite foreign to the carefree mode
 dame nature has
 Of scattering her seeds. And by and
 by
 Observing eyes discovered, that what
 we took for weeds,
 Were our dear friends, the lettuce,
 radish, cabbages and beets.
 We laughed at such a practical turn
 of mind
 Of our good gardener. On scrutiniz-
 ing carefully
 We soon made out artistic letters
 drawn
 In vegetables, by skillful hand.
 We read as plain as day
 The symbols spelling ENGINEERS
 '03.
 Some clever scamp, with an inventive
 mind,
 Was housed in yon red pile of brick.
 We paid this genius our respect, ab-
 stained from mutilation
 Of that garden bed, tho' conscious
 that the sanctuary

Of Academs was desecrated by a
 foreign hand.
 One night a group of Academs went
 forth;
 North Eighth street, near the court-
 house, was their goal.
 There lapidary Farley had displayed
 A lot of tombstones, great and small,
 Of every shape and hue. From these
 they chose
 One towering far to heaven and
 alabastrine white.
 This and a footstone they conveyed
 at midnight
 To the campus, and most reverently
 they raised the shaft
 Above the bed, which they conceived
 to be
 The grave where Engineers '03 re-
 posed
 Beneath a wilderness of garden
 truck.
 Most hearty and goodnatured was the
 laugh
 Upon the following morn. The engi-
 neers laughed too.
 These are but samples of the pic-
 tures that my album holds.
 They're dear to me. I love them as I
 love my friends and kin.
 You could not buy them for the
 world.

Grads Meet in Honolulu.

From the Honolulu Star-Bulletin:
 That Honolulu is the crossroads of
 the Pacific was demonstrated yester-
 day in the meeting of two old college
 friends who were passing through the
 city. Roy Y. Bennett, China corre-
 spondent of Chicago papers and for-
 mer city editor of the Cable News-
 American of Manila was a passenger
 on the President Pierce returning to
 America. Shizu Sasaki, who has just
 completed his course in electrical en-
 gineering at Carnegie Institute of
 Technology at Pittsburg was return-
 ing on the Tenyo Maru to his home
 in Japan. They were fellow students
 at the University of Missouri in 1912.
 Both found their way to the Nuuanu
 Y. M. C. A. to see Lloyd R. Killam
 who was student secretary at the Uni-
 versity of Missouri in 1912. As
 Sasaki was leaving the building Ben-
 nett entered and this way the friends
 met.

Under the present plan Gwin Henry,
 the newly-elected football coach, will
 also coach Varsity baseball. There
 will also be a freshman baseball team
 next spring which will be coached by
 Herbert Bunker, former Tiger football,
 basketball, baseball and track star.

Alumnus Heads Poultry Work in Ohio.

E. L. Dakan, B. S., Ag. '18, has been
 appointed head of the department of
 poultry husbandry at the Ohio State
 University. Dakan specialized in
 poultry husbandry under the direction
 of Professor H. L. Kempster. After
 graduation he took charge of the
 poultry work at the South Dakota
 Agricultural College. From there he
 went to Ohio State University as ex-
 tension poultry specialist.

During the four years in Ohio he
 has been so successful that in an-
 nouncing his appointment, Dean
 Vivian of the College of Agriculture
 states that "to promote Professor
 Dakan to headship of his department
 affords me the keenest pleasure."

Coach Robert I. Simpson said that
 the Freshman team was the best that
 he has had under him since he has
 been Varsity coach. Several of them
 approached Valley records in practice
 this spring and Richerson has broken
 the Valley record in the discus-throw
 by several feet in practice. With the
 letter men who are to be back and
 the members of the Freshmen team it
 seems that Missouri will have one of
 the strongest track teams in the his-
 tory of the University.

Wilbur H. Hutsell, A. B. '14, has been
 elected director of athletics and head coach in
 the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn.
 Wilbur was a member of the track team in
 1912-13-14. He is a member of Alpha Tau
 Omega, Theta Nu Epsilon, and Chi Chi Chi
 and his home was in Moberly, Mo., when a
 student. He was married November 12, 1919,
 to Miss Corrinno Southard of Fort Smith, Ark.
 He plans to spend the summer in his home
 town, Moberly, and to visit Columbia.

Walter A. Higbee, A. B. '03, is practicing
 law at Lancaster, Mo. Higbee has been
 prosecuting attorney of Schuyler County, and
 is now a member of the Constitutional Con-
 vention of Missouri. He is a member of Phi
 Delta Phi. He was married May 26, 1907, to
 Miss Edna Reeves of Lancaster. They have
 one daughter, Elizabeth, who will enroll in
 the University of Missouri in three more years,
 according to a letter from her father.

Dr. B. M. Anderson, Jr., A. B. '06, Eco-
 nomist-Banker, Chase National Bank, New
 York City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mr.
 B. M. Anderson, Columbia, on August 4.
 Merrill Otis, chairman of the Missouri Public
 Service Commission came over to Columbia to
 visit with Dr. Anderson.

Prof. Joseph Francis Paxton, A. B., summa
 cum laude, Pe. P. '91, A. M. '98, professor
 of Greek, University of Oklahoma, has been
 asked to contribute a sketch of his life for
 the forthcoming issue of "Who's Who in
 America."



IRVIN SWITZLER.

Irvin Switzler, former registrar of the University of Missouri died on July 5 at Columbia after a lingering illness following a nervous breakdown. If Mr. Switzler had lived until August 21 he would have been 75 years old. He was born in Columbia and lived here his entire life. He was registrar for twenty-eight years and resigned nine



Irvin Switzler.

years ago at the age of 65.

Before he became registrar he succeeded his father, Wm. T. Switzler, publisher and editor of the Columbia Statesman now the Herald-Statesman. He sold the weekly paper when he joined the University. Mr. Switzler is survived by his wife, his sister, Mrs. J. S. Branham of Columbia, his brother, Warren Switzler, L.L. B. '77 of Omaha, Neb., and three sons, Clifford F. Switzler of Boston, Royal Hill Switzler, A. B. '98, A. M. '99 of St. Louis, and Wm. F. Switzler, A. B. '00 of New York.

MISS NETTIE CONANT.

Miss Nettie Conant, 38 years old, a special student in the College of Arts and Science of the University, died June 31 at the Parker Memorial Hospital. Death was due to tuberculosis. Miss Conant's home was in LaCade. She was a cousin of Mrs. DR. Scott of Columbia.

Miss Conant was a graduate nurse of the Omaha Methodist Hospital, Omaha, Neb. She is survived by a brother, James S. Conant of Pueblo, Colo., and an aunt, Mrs. George Estes, of LaCade.

MISS LIBUSE SOUKUP.

Miss Libuse Soukup, A. B. '15, B. S. in Ed. '14, 316 N. 5th St., Livingston, Mont., died recently after an illness of several weeks. For the past three years she had been head of the normal training department of the Park County High School. Miss Soukup is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Soukup, with whom she was living at the time of her death.

LEWIS D. POLLOCK.

Lewis D. (Jack) Pollock, B. S. in Agr. '23 22 years old, died July 25 at his home at Powersville, Mo. His death followed an attack of typhoid fever. Pollock was a member of the Farm House and president of the Black and Briddle Club.

JOHN ALVIN CLARK.

John Alvin Clark, '73-'74, banker and farmer of Perry, Mo., died June 12 at Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Clark was born in Frankford, Mo., and was one of the first students to specialize in agriculture at the time when the classes were very small and the members of the student body were skeptical about the importance of agriculture study. He was a member of Phi Delta. He owned several farms near Perry, Mo., and had interests in Montana. He is survived by his wife, Georgia Gill Clark; a son, Gill Clark of Oakland Cal.; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Chowning of Hannibal and a brother, Joseph L. Clark of Perry. Moss Gill, B. S. in Agr. '14 B. J. '21, of Perry, Mo., is a nephew.

GRACE DARLING.

Miss Grace Darling, formerly a student in the School of Nursing and in the College of Arts and Science, in the class of 1923, died on June 17, 1923, at her home in Chillicothe, Missouri.

Miss Darling suffered an attack of encephalitis lethargica while continuing her studies in the School of Nursing of the University of Minnesota, affiliated with the School of Nursing of the University of Missouri.

JOHN ALBERT KURTZ.

John Albert Kurtz, A. B. '07, LL. B. '08, 44 years old, died June 17 at Jefferson City while playing golf on the Jefferson City Country Club course. "Daddy", as he was familiarly known, was born December 25, 1879 at Hillsboro, Mo., and entered the University in 1903. He was a member of the track team from 1904-08, and was a member of the football team from 1906-09. He was a member of Phi Delta Phi and Coif. In April 1921 Kurtz was appointed chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission by Governor Arthur M. Hyde, a position he held at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise A. Horr Kurtz, to whom he was married August 3, 1912, and one son and one daughter.

Funeral services were held June 18 in the Senate Chamber of the Missouri State Capitol at Jefferson City. The body was taken to St. Joseph for burial.

The following letter from Thomas Lawson Price, president of the Cole County Alumni Association is indicative of the high esteem

in which Kurtz's friendship was held by all who knew him:

"In the untimely death of John Kurtz his family lost a good husband and father, the State lost a conscientious and pains-taking official, and the Jefferson City Country Club and the Masonic Lodge gave up one of the broadest minded and fairest men they have had here for many years.

"I was with Mr. Kurtz at the time of his death and it is still impossible for me to believe he is gone, for even up to a minute before life left his body, he did not look like a sick man. People of this city and especially members of the Country Club liked Mr. Kurtz for his many good qualities, and chief among them was his broadness of mind and fairness to everyone. He had nothing but kind words for others and was at all times of an even disposition.

"Only last week I was in Kansas City at



John Albert Kurtz.

tending the State Golf Association tournament and many inquiries were made about Mr. Kurtz from members of the Milburn Country Club of which he was a member and at one time, in its early history, was president. I was associated with him on several occasions in a business way while he was a member of the Public Service Commission and also as a member of our Board at the Country Club, and we all learned to like him better the longer we knew him.

"He was a plain matter-of-fact gentleman, one of those good substantial kind that we all appreciate. His death cast quite a gloom at the club where he was unfortunate enough to have passed away."

J. H. IKENBERRY.

J. H. Ikenberry, A. B. '06, LL. B. '08, died July 1 at his home in Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. Ikenberry worked in the deed and abstract department of the Commerce Trust Company in Kansas City for seven years. He moved to Arizona in 1915 where he practiced law. He was 44 years old.

His wife, formerly Ethel Nesbitt, was also graduated from the University having received the degree of B. S. in Education in 1908.

WILLIAM JASPER BABB.

William Jasper Babb was born in Laurens County, South Carolina, October 28, 1846, and died at his residence, Wichita, Kansas, June 15, 1923. He was the second son of a Baptist minister R. F. Babb and his wife, Virginia Cooper Babb. His family removed to Missouri in his early boyhood and he grew to manhood and was educated in this state. He graduated from the University of Missouri with the degrees of Bachelor of Science in 1873, Bachelor of Pedagogics in 1874 and Bachelor of Laws in 1876. In 1879 he was married to Miss Minerva Clough of Columbia. He served for eight years as public administrator of Boone County and was successful and prominent in the practice of the law at the time of his removal to Wichita in 1887.

High ideals and physical and moral fearlessness were his by inheritance from colonial and revolutionary ancestry. As his forefathers had aided in the defence and upbuilding of the early colonies and states, so he in his generation as judge, legislator, and mayor in his adopted state and city served well and faithfully. Always a progressive, he early championed the cause of prohibition when to do so brought threats of violence and was deemed political suicide. As a member of the Kansas legislature he was a leader of the minority, and many of the advanced measures which he proposed and advocated became the laws of the land and are in force today.

He is survived by five children: Albert F. Babb, Wichita; Minnie B. Rautenstrauch, Paikade, New Jersey; Virginia E. Babb, New York City; Isabel Babb, Washington, D. C.; and W. J. Babb, Wichita. He is also survived by two brothers, Henry B. Babb of Denver, Colorado, and J. G. Babb of Columbia, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Eugenia B. Gentry of Columbia.

MISS ORIAN JOHNSON.

Miss Orian Johnson, 21 years old, former student in the art department, was drowned, June 19, in the Missouri River at Liberty, Mo. She was a member of Chi Omega. Relatives said that if Miss Johnson committed suicide she did so because of despondency over ill health. She was living with her aunt, Mrs. Orian Cave of Liberty. Miss Johnson's mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, is matron at the Girls' Industrial Home in Chillicothe, Mo. Her body was not found until June 22.

RECTOR S. BOGIE.

Rector S. (Rex) Bogie, '90, died June 3 at Kansas City, Mo. He was born, August 10, 1872, at Huntsville, Mo., moved to Richmond, Mo., at an early age where he was graduated from the high school. His father was Colonel Thomas D. Bogie, deceased, who established the Carthage Democrat, later purchased by Cornelius Roach, on the Huntsville Herald, founded the Richmond Democrat which was later edited by his son, Rector S. Bogie. His mother, Dorothy Virginia Maugh's Bogie, was born in Fulton, Callaway County, Mo., is 81 years old and lives at Montgomery City, Mo.

Rex Bogie came to the University with his brother, Mord M., in the fall of 1890. Mord was a pitcher and Rex was catcher on the

University baseball team in the spring of 1891. They were known all over the state and among alumni as "Little Bogie" and "Big Bogie". This appellation is still retained, in fact, when Sam B. Strother, LL. B. '93, formerly mayor of Kansas City, was sitting as Probate Judge in the administration of the estate of R. S. Bogie, he remarked, "Why, this is Little Bogie," and recounted many interesting University escapades.

In those days students were either appointed to the cadet corps or won out by examination. Second Lieutenant Beaumont Bonaparte Buck, right from West Point, was in command. Little Bogie and Judge Kimbrough Stone, B. L. '95, now Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, were "buddies" and the smallest men in the battalion. Buck is now a ranking general in the United States army and the first general in the A. E. F. to be cited for bravery under fire.

From the University, R. S. Bogie went to Richmond and became editor of the Richmond



Rector S. Bogie.

Democrat, succeeding his father, until 1903 when he went to Kansas City to become associated with the Corrigan interests in the street railways and the Kansas City Electric Light Co., where he was general manager in the Kansas City office. He left Kansas City in 1912 and traveled throughout the United States associated with several large corporations. He returned to Kansas City, November 1921, as manager of the Kansas City office of H. M. Byllesby and Co., a large Chicago investment banking concern. He retained this position until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Bogie; two sons, M. H. Bogie of Chicago, and Mord M. of Kansas City who has been appointed to succeed his father as manager of the Kansas City office of Byllesby and Co.; two brothers, Mord M., known as "Big Bogie" of Kansas City and D. T. Bogie of Lexington, Mo.

WALTER HARRIS.

Notice has been received of the death of Walter Harris, banker of Wichita, Kan., and a former student in the University about thirty years ago. His son, Miller Harris, also attended the University. Both were members of Sigma Nu. Mr. Harris had been in ill health for some time and at the time of his death was making preparations to go to California. Mr. Harris is survived by his wife, son, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Carr, of Wichita, and Mrs. Ben Mayer of Bartlesville, Okla.



F. C. Kelso, B. S. in Agr. '07, at present in charge of a government experimental farm at Ardmore, South Dakota, and Mrs. Kelso, who was formerly Miss Helen Marie Miner of Seattle, Wash., announce the birth of a son, May 18, 1923, Miner Lee. Mr. Kelso was one of the joint managers of the first Farmers' Fair, and was for a number of years editor of the Missouri Farmer, and was president of the Agricultural Club. Kelso was associated with Luke Childers and John S. McDaniels when they decorated Academic (Jesse) Hall with the stuffed cow and pig. At that time it was considered the first real stunt of the Farmers. Before her marriage, Mrs. Kelso was engaged in public health work, securing her training at the University of Minnesota.

Jacob Kalina, LL. B. '10, attorney-at-law, Lyon Bldg., Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Kalina have announced the birth of a daughter on July 11, 1923. Mr. Kalina was a member of the M. S. U. Debating Club and a member of the debating squad in 1909. He has been acting police judge since 1922 for the city of Seattle.

George H. Combs, Jr., a former student, attorney-at-law, assistant prosecuting attorney, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Combs, who was formerly Mary Chase Pastell of Fort Worth, Texas, announce the birth on June 21, 1923 of George H. Combs, III. Mr. Combs is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi and Delta Sigma Rho.

Thaddeus B. Hickman, B. S. in Agr. '94, farmer and county clerk of Boone County, Mo., and Mrs. Hickman who was formerly Susie Arnold, announce the birth of Thaddeus Bryan Hickman, Jr., on June 26, 1923.

Major and Mrs. Lloyd E. Jones, 21 Allen Place, Columbia, announce the birth of a son on July 24, John Carleton Jones, Jr. Major Jones is a former student of the University, son of former President and Mrs. Jones, and a member of Beta Theta Pi. He has been connected with the R. O. T. C. here for the last four years and will leave soon for Ft. Leavenworth, to which post he has been transferred.

Mr. Thomas Jesse Talbert, B. S. in Agr. '13, A. M. '17, chairman of the horticulture department of the University, and Mrs. Talbert, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kehner announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Mac, on July 27 at the home of Mrs. Kehner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Homsley, south of Columbia. Mr. Kehner is attending the summer school at the University. He attended the University several years ago.

Robert Luther Brown, A. B. '17, and Mrs. Brown who was formerly Miss Clara Louise Danglede of Webb City, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Louise, born June 23 at their home, 5 West 6th St., Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. The date of the baby's birth was the second anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Brown is a broker connected with the Meinrath Brokerage Co., in Kansas City. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Alpha Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dorsey Moss, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter. Moss received the degrees of B. S. in Agr., B. S. in Eng., and Agr. Engineering, and was a member of the track team. He is living at Fort Wayne, Ind., and is employed by the Truscon Steel Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Barnard of Aiton, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter on July 15. Mrs. Barnard was formerly Miss Jean Bright of Columbia. She is a former student of the University and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mr. Barnard attended the University of Illinois and was a member of Sigma Chi.

Mr. H. J. Cosby, B. S. in Eng. '22, and Mrs. Cosby, of Steelville, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Jeanne, July 17. Mrs. Cosby was formerly Miss Lee Kearney and was a student in the School of Journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crosby Kemper announce the birth July 19 of a daughter, Sally Ann. Crosby is president of the City Bank, 18th and Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., and received the degree of A. B. in 1914. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Chi Chi Chi, was a member of the football teams of 1912 and 1913, a famous tackle in Missouri football history, a member of the 1913 track team, and former president of the Kansas City Alumni Association. Mrs. Kemper was formerly Miss Enid Ann Jackson. Crosby is a brother of "Jimmie," also a graduate, and of "Billie" Kemper, who is enrolled in the University now.



FEINEMAN-LAMONT.

Miss Alice A. Feineman, a former student, was married June 14 to Charles Warren Lamont in St. Louis. Miss Edith Hammack, a student in the University, sang "Because." Miss Marie Weissenborn and Miss Ruth Cook, also students in the University, were in the bridal party.

Mrs. LaMont is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Feineman of St. Louis. Mr. LaMont attended Washington University. They will be at home the latter part of June at 4432 Washington boulevard, St. Louis.

BIBB-ELLIOTT.

Carl Joseph Elliott, former student in the School of Engineering, Jefferson City, Mo., and Miss Gladys Dorothy Bibb of Hannibal, were married July 15 in St. Louis. Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bibb of Hannibal. Mr. Elliott is now connected with the Missouri Highway Commission with headquarters in Jefferson City where they will make their home.

COONS-McCOMAS.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Coons and Melborn P. McComas took place August 11 at the Carlton Hotel in Kansas City, the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. McComas formerly lived in Mexico, Mo. She is a graduate of Williams Woods College, and former student of the University. Mrs. McComas is a member of Kappa Gamma. During the last year she has been teaching in the public schools in Kansas City.

KORITNIK-PALMER.

Miss Albina Koritnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Koritnik of St. Louis, was married to Joseph Schuyler Palmer August 9 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Kansas City. Mrs. Palmer has been secretary to Dean McCausland of the School of Engineering. Mr. Palmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Palmer, Jr., 3909 Sunrise drive, Kansas City. He was formerly a student in the School of Engineering. The couple will make their home in Kansas City.

GILLASPY-BOZARTH.

The engagement of Miss Rilla Gillaspay and Clyde Bozarth was announced July 26. Miss Gillaspay is the daughter of C. G. Gillaspay of Columbia, and is a student in the University. Mr. Bozarth is a student in the School of Medicine. The wedding will take place in September.

RAGLAND-JOHNS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ragland of Webb City announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alma Ragland, to Harry Johns of Carthage. Mrs. Johns is a graduate of William Woods College at Fulton and was a student at the University of Missouri last year. She is a member of Delta Gamma and Phi Theta Kappa. Mr. Johns was a former student at the University and was a pledge of Sigma Nu.

KIRK-PREWITT.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Othelia Kirk and Robert Prewitt, July 20, in Chicago. Mrs. Prewitt was formerly instructor in science in the Wellsville High School. Mr. Prewitt is the son of Dr. G. E. Prewitt of Wellsville and is a student in the School of Medicine here.

CALDWELL-DRESSSEL.

Henry W. Dressel, B. S. in Agr. '16, Dixon, Ill., and Miss Frances Jane Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Robert D. Caldwell, were married July 18, 1923.

SMITH-WENKEL.

Benjamin H. Wenkel, B. S. in Ag. '23, and Grace Smith, daughter of James Smith of

Centralia, Mo., were married July 22 in Columbia, Mo. Mr. Wenkel plans to finish his work for his master's degree in the University this summer.

HAIRE-GEORGEI.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Marion Haire, former student, and Allen K. Georgei, B. S. in Agr. '22, was made at the home of Miss Haire in Clinton. Mrs. Georgei is a graduate of Lindenwood College and attended the University one year. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mr. Georgei has been a teacher of vocational agriculture in the Clinton High School. He is a member of the Farm House.

WILLIAMS-PLANCK.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marion Williams and Russell Planck. Mr. Planck is a reporter on the Topeka Daily Capital and Miss Williams was society writer on the Capital. Mr. Planck is a former student of the School of Journalism and is a member of Sigma Chi.

DAWSON-HALL.

Announcement has been received of the engagement of Miss Mary Frances Dawson, B. S. Ed. '21, of Elsberry, Mo., to Judge Miles Lewis Hall of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The wedding took place August 2 at the home of Miss Dawson's parents in Elsberry. Miss Dawson is a graduate of Christian College and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Judge Hall is a graduate of the University of Georgia and the University of Michigan. He has been admitted to the bar in both Georgia and Florida. He is at present practicing in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he is judge of the Lauderdale City Court.

HOUSTON-ABERNETHY.

Bryon L. Abernethy, B. J. '22, and Miss Georgine Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Houston of Oklahoma City, were married June 13. Mr. Abernethy is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, Sigma Chi and Kappa Tau Alpha. Since leaving school he has been connected with the Associated Press at Kansas City as night local editor, and later Associated Press correspondent at Jefferson City. Recently he has taken the position of Associated Press correspondent at Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy are now at home, 321 West Twenty-fifth street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

DOYLE-HAILEY.

Howard W. Hailey, a former student of the School of Journalism, was married June 28 to Miss Clarice Doyle of Pueblo, Colo., at Colorado Springs, Colo. Hailey was a student in the School of Journalism from 1911 to 1917, when he left for France with the Missouri unit of the American Field Service. Since the war he has lived in Colorado Springs and Denver. He has been head of the Colorado Springs branch of the Fawcett Advertising Agency, but is spending the summer in the home office at Denver. When in school he was a member of the Daña Press Club, Sigma Delta Chi and Alpha Delta Sigma. He was also instructor in advertising in the School of Journalism in 1915.

HENRY-VANICE.

Miss Jennie Mell Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Henry, Columbia, Mo., and Kaer Phillip Vanice, Jr., of Kansas City, were married July 2 in Columbia. Mrs. Vanice is a graduate of the University High School and was a student in Christian College last year. Mr. Vanice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Vanice, 3629 Wayne Ave., Kansas City. He was a student in the School of Commerce this year. Mr. Vanice is a member of Acacia and played on the basketball team.

COLLINS-JOHNSTON.

Robert Vance Johnston, B. S. '22, was married June 1 to Miss Phyllis Collins of Ruthledge. They are living on a farm near Baring, Mo.

NEALE-MINNIS.

Miss Ruth LaVerne Neale, Appleton City, and J. Fay Minnis, B. S., Agr. '21 were married June 20 in Nevada. He is a member of Acacia. After his graduation he did post graduate work at Cornell University. Mr. and Mrs. Minnis taught in the Appleton City school last year. Mr. Minnis will continue his work there as teacher of vocational agriculture.

OVERSTREET-DAVIS.

Miss Caroline Overstreet, was married to Harold Davis of Kansas City June 18 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Overstreet, in Jefferson City. Miss Overstreet formerly attended the University.

ROHRER-RUMMELL.

The engagement of Miss Alice Rohrer, of Webster Groves, to Dr. R. J. Rummell of Columbia has been announced. Dr. Rummell is the son of Mrs. Minnie Rummell, 613 Maryland Place, Columbia, Mo.

AULL-HAFTEN.

Miss Madeline Aull, B. S. '19, and Carl Alexander Van Haften, were married June 23 at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horn, in Kansas City. Mrs. Van Haften is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. They will be at home after September 1 in Wichita, Kan.

DYSART-BROWN.

Winifred Robnett Dysart, A. B. '20, and Stanley Bruce Brown of Ardmore, Okla., were married on June 20 at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Dysart of Columbia. Miss Mary Banks was maid of honor. Mrs. Brown is also a graduate of Christian College and is a member of Pi Beta Phi. She taught in the high school at Ardmore last year. Her two brothers, William and Ben Dysart are also graduates of the University. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown of Ardmore, a graduate of the University of Washington and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

WALTZ-BASSETT.

Miss Frances Waltz, B. S. in Ed. '23, of

Boonville and R. M. Bassett, of Fort Worth, Texas, were married June 16.

LUTTRELL-SCHOPLIN.

Miss Ruth Luttrell, former student 1921-23, of Independence, was married June 16 to James C. Schoplin, Independence.

CUNNINGHAM-KIMPTON.

Miss Addie Cunningham, former student in 1913, was married to S. E. Kimpton of Lake Kashaqua, N. Y., June 14. During the war Mrs. Kimpton entered the service as a nurse and was stationed in various hospitals in the United States. It was while on this duty that she met Mr. Kimpton in San Francisco. They will be at home in Lake Kashaqua.

YOAST-STURDEVANT.

Miss Elizabeth Yoast, of Flemington, was married June 15 to Richard Sturdevant, of Miami, Okla., at Springfield, Mo. Since completing her work at the University, Mrs. Sturdevant has been teaching at Miami. The couple will make their home at Miami, where the bridegroom is employed as a mining engineer.

CLINE-WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline announce the marriage on May 9 of their daughter, Lucille Marguerite, to Frederick V. Wells. The wedding has been kept a secret. Mrs. Wells attended Stephens College and Mr. Wells is a student in the University. The couple will be at home after June 21 at 508 South Fifth St., Columbia.

BRITTELL-MACKAY.

Kay Donald MacKay, former student in the School of Journalism, '21-'22, was married to Miss Hazel Ruth Brittell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brittell of Lincoln, Neb., in Omaha on July 18. MacKay is connected with the Associated Press at Sioux Falls, S. D., where they will make their home.

PRICE-IRWIN.

Miss Jean Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Price of Pineville, Mo., and Carl Wood Irwin, B. S. in Eng. '23, were married in Pineville on July 7. Mr. Irwin is a member of Sigma Nu. He is employed by the State Highway Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin will be at home in Sikeston, Mo.

BROWN-LOVETT.

Miss Marie Brown, B. S. '20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of Eldon, and Donald Lovett of Salina, Kan., were married July 22 in Kansas City. Mrs. Lovett is a member of Alpha Delta Pi. They will be at home at 1428 Tennessee Ave., Lawrence, Kan.

ROGERS-PATTON.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers and Joseph Patton of Des Moines, Ia., were married June 17 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rogers, Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will be at home at 1126 West Ninth St., Des Moines. Mrs. Patton attended the University this winter and spring term.

RICHARDS-COX.

Lucile Richards, daughter of Mrs. H. R. Richards and R. E. Cox, both of Columbia, were married June 14 at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Cox is a former student of the University and for the last year has been teaching commercial subjects in the Columbia High School.

STINSON-BULL.

Ben May Bull, A. B. '21, a graduate of Washington University School of Medicine, and Miss Rebecca Stinson of St. Louis, were married on June 14 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stinson, of St. Louis. Mrs. Bull is a sister of Ben Stinson who was graduated from the University this spring. Dr. Bull is a member of Kappa Alpha, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Beta Pi and was a member of the Student Council in 1920-21.

HARRINGTON-LATIMER.

Miss Louise Harrington, B. S. in Ed. '21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington of Lathrop, Mo., and Cecil J. Latimer, of Independence, Mo., were married June 6. Mrs. Latimer was graduated from Christian College. She is a member of Delta Gamma. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer are living at 1115 South N. lan Ave., Independence, Mo.

BREEDEN-JONES.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilbe Breeden announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Breeden, to Arthur Carver Jones, B. S. in Agr. '16, on June 16 at Cuero, Tex. Mr. Jones is a member of Delta Tau Delta, and is abstractor for the Kansas City Title and Trust Co. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at home at 3233 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.

SOUTHER-VICKROY.

Miss Helen Harwood Souther, B. S. in Agr. '21, and Theodore Vickroy, '21, were married June 24, in Monroe City. Mrs. Vickroy was graduated from Synodical College at Fulton. For the past two years, Mrs. Vickroy has been teaching in the schools of Arkansas City, Kan., and Independence, Mo. Mr. Vickroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vickroy of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Vickroy will live in St. Louis.

WILLIAMS-REES.

Miss Mildred Williams, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Columbia, and Walter Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rees, Columbia, and a former student, were married July 28 in Jefferson City. They will make their home in Lakeside, Cal.

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W. C. Hackleman, B. S. in Agr. '17, was married in Washington, D. C., on June 16 to Miss Georgia Lee Ritchie of Harrisonburg, Va. He is supervising inspector of the eastern district of the Inspection Service on Fruits and Vegetables of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture, 204 Franklin St., New York, N. Y. M. L. Henry, B. S. in Agr. '14, M. S. '17, is also located at this address and engaged in inspection work.

O. M. Fairley, B. S. in C. E. '05, firm of Pride and Fairley, consulting engineers, Osceola, Ark., writes as follows: "I am always glad to receive the ALUMNUS and to note the progress and 'doings' at the old school, and of course I am especially interested in the news items from those whom I knew when I was a student. The only fault I find in this connection is the fact that too few of the graduates are heard from." Fairley was married in 1909 to Miss Lettis May Brantley. They have three sons and one daughter.

Frank Hall Kentnor, enrolled in engineering and law in '06 and '07, is specializing in pressure lubrication of motor cars and indus-

trial machinery, 3321 Washington Blvd., St. Louis. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi, Quad Club, Tomb and Key and was with the Glee Club while in school. He attended the 1st Officers training camp May 13, 1917 at Ft. Riley, was 2nd Lieut. 341st. Field Artillery, 89th Division, August 18, 1917 to June 30, 1919, and was in the St. Mehil offensive Sept. 16, 1918 and during the balance of the

war was on the front. He spent six months in France and six months in the Army of Occupation.

Rens S. Stratton, I. L. B., '23, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, winner of 1923 Legal Research Course Training Prize, consisting of Corpus Juris and Cyc to date, is with the Travelers Insurance Company, St. Louis.

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George S. Templeton, B. S. in Agr. '11, head of the department of animal husbandry, A. and M. College of Texas, visited the animal husbandry department of the University of Missouri during July. "The University is certainly making a wonderful growth," said Mr. Templeton, "and it does one good to have an opportunity to visit the institution occasionally."

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Walter L. Roos, A. B. '13, attorney at law, Liberty Central Trust Bldg., St. Louis, visited the University during July. Walter was a member of the last Legislature. He is one of the most loyal of alumni.



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The Wiggans boys, C. C., R. G., and C. B. were in Columbia during June to attend a family reunion at the home of their parents. Prof. C. C. Wiggans, B. S. Ag. '12, is at this time assistant professor of horticulture at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Wiggans was formerly Martha Chinn, B. S. Ed. '13. Prof. R. G. Wiggans, B. S. Ag. '14, is now assistant professor of plant breeding at Cornell University. Mrs. Wiggans was formerly Miss Edna Landon, A. B. '15. C. B. Wiggans is the last of the boys to be graduated from the Missouri College of Agriculture, having received his diploma with the class of 1922. He has attended the University of California for a year since leaving Columbia.

Roy P. (Duke) Swanson, LL. B. '23, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi, T. N. E., is for the present at home, 4225 Wabash, Kansas City.

Miss Doris Conroe Day, a student in the

School of Journalism in 1921-2, sailed from Vancouver, June 23, for Juneau, Alaska. Miss

Day has been with the Minneapolis Journal since leaving Columbia.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKee are now living on a farm near Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Mr. McKee is engaged in agricultural work. They have a baby son, Charles Paris McKee. Mrs. McKee, who was Miss Adalyn Paris of St. Louis, is a graduate of the School of Journalism and a member of Pi Beta Phi and Theta Sigma Phi. She was formerly on the staff of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mr. McKee is also a former student in the University and a member of Delta Tau Delta.

William D. Salmon, A. M. '21, assistant in animal husbandry research, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, spent several days in Columbia during the latter part of June. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, Gamma Alpha, Gamma Sigma Delta and Sigma Xi.

Miss Mary Alice Marshall, A. B. '23, Lees Summit, Mo., has been appointed to teach in a Porto Rico high school and will leave about August 20.

Roy Dimmitt, B. S. Ed. '01, formerly state director of vocational education, Baltimore, Md., has just been elected dean of men and director of student activities of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. This is a newly created department. Dimmitt's home was in Shelbyville, Mo. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, was on the staff of the Savitar and Independent and was president of the junior class while in school. His father received the degree of M. D. from the University of Missouri. Dimmitt was married in 1904 to Miss Estelle Hewitt. They have one son and one daughter.

Earl S. Dysart, former student, Hallsville, Mo., has been appointed assistant cashier of the Boone County National Bank at Columbia.

Jay Barton, A. B. and B. S. 13, is now manager of the Chicago office of the Brookmire Economic Service, 1127 Marquette Bldg. He was married April 12, 1921, to Miss Agnes Heisler of Jefferson City, Mo. They have one son, Jay II.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo., left the latter part of June for Stockholm, Sweden, to attend the biennial convention of the World's Baptist Alliance.

Dr. Frank Thilly, professor of philosophy at Cornell University, formerly of University of Missouri, visited in Columbia June 18 and 19. He was on his way to the University of California where he will deliver a series of lectures.

Miss Jewell Drummond, A. B. '21, is taking a summer course in journalism at the University of Colorado. For the past year, Miss Drummond has been society editor of the Enid (Okla.) Daily News. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi.

J. B. Breckenridge, LL. B., '22, Delta Theta Phi, has been acting law librarian since the absence of Mr. Hogan.

E. R. Locke and Wiley F. Corl, B. S., E. E. 18, president and secretary of the Missouri Utilities Company, Mexico, Mo., recently purchased the Columbia, Missouri, Gas Works.

Francis Stewart, B. S. in J., A. B., '11, LL. B. '10, is now located in Commercial National Bank Bldg., Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Everett C. (Kitty) Meade, A. B., LL. B. 16, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi, is attorney or the Waite-Phillips Company, Tulsa, Okla.

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Joseph P. Davies, LL. B., '22, Delta Theta Phi, is practicing with Potter & McPherson, Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Lowell R. Johnson, LL. B., '23, Acacia, Phi Delta Phi, is with Rosenberg & Reed, Kansas City, Mo.

Reynold M. Gardner, Delta Theta Phi, who finished his work at Christmas, 1922, now has his shingle swinging in Rogers, Arkansas.

Lawrence J. (Larry) McKim, LL. B. '22, Delta Theta Phi, is now with the Missouri Car Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Delos C. Johns, A. B. '21, LL. B., '33, Phi Beta Kappa, Coif, Phi Delta Phi, is assistant attorney for the Missouri State Highway Commission with offices in the Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Mo.

Wm. A. (Kitch) Kitchen, LL. B. '23, Phi Delta Phi, is associated with Abbott, Fauntleroy, Cullen & Edwards, Commercial Trust Bldg., St. Louis.

Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, LL. B. '86, American Ambassador to Cuba, has been summoned to arrive in Washington on August 6 to confer with Secretary of State Hughes on the Cuban situation.

Wade W. (Shorty) Maupin, LL. B., '23, Phi Delta Phi, is at present with the Western Light Company, Carrollton, Missouri. "Shorty" contemplates doing advanced work at Chicago U. next fall.

Oliver Lee Steele, A. B. '03, LL. B. '06, with J. Allen Smith & Co., Knoxville, Tenn., visited in Columbia July 27. He is the donor of the Steele Scholarship in Sociology, and is a most enthusiastic alumnus. He visits the University often.

John Williams Sylvester, B. S. in Eng. '22, M. E. as of class of '22, is mechanical engineer, P. O. Box 165, Wichita, Kansas. John recently had a good street visit with Roscoe Hill and Boyer, whom he met on the streets

of Wichita, where they had an alumni meeting. He is interested in organizing an alumni association in Wichita this fall and to do everything he can to help the University of Missouri.

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