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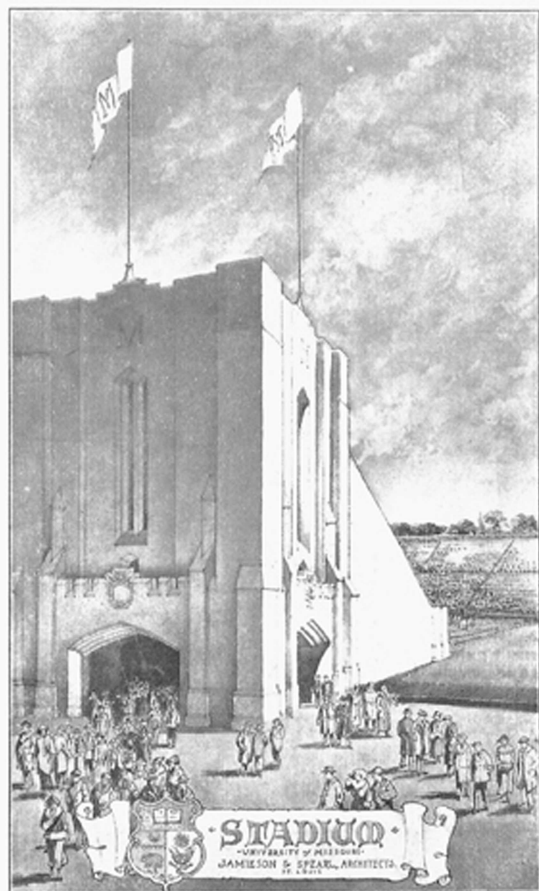
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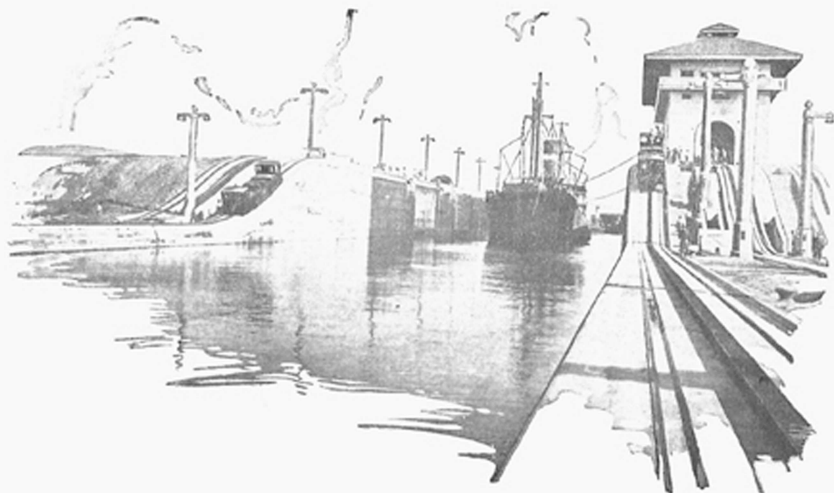
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COLUMBIA, MO.

## Campaign Well Under Way

The Memorial Union and Stadium campaign is away to a good start. The campaign began in January and is still under way in St. Louis, with George Wilson, Jr., the president of the St. Louis Alumni Association, as chairman; in Kansas City with

these three cities is given an opportunity to subscribe for a life membership of \$100 or more. The campaigns in these three cities started with a big alumni dinner. These dinners were an inspiration to the alumni and former students; capacity crowds were in attendance. President Brooks, Dr. Jones and C. L. Brewer made speeches at all the opening dinners. The speeches at each meeting were broadcasted. Kansas City is to make their final campaign report on February 26. On that night they will hold a wives and sweethearts meeting at the Kansas City Athletic Club and broadcast the report with a radio program from 8-10 after which there will be dancing from 10-12.

The St. Louis and St. Joseph alumni are going to carry on their campaigns just as Kansas City is until all have been given an opportunity to subscribe. The alumni in these three cities promised Dr. Jones that every former student would be given an opportunity to subscribe and would be reported before the campaign ceased.

At this writing the campaign in Jasper County is well under way with an organization perfected by W. J. Brown, the president of the Jasper County Alumni Association. The chairmen of the campaigns in Barton, Barry, Dade, Lawrence, McDonald and Newton Counties, will carry on the campaigns in these counties the same week as the Jasper County campaign. The other county campaigns will follow as rapidly as possible until every alumnus and former student in the state of Missouri has been given an opportunity to subscribe. Then, the campaign will be waged among the alumni and former students outside of the state. Many campaigns outside of the state are already under way. C. D. Matthews has taken over the chairmanship of North Carolina and is doing good work. Roswell G. Armstrong is at work in Des Moines and Robert K. Tindall is chairman in Shenandoah, Ia. There are many others too numerous to mention.

The contract for the first unit of

the Tower of the Union Building has been signed and work will start immediately. The payments on pledges due are coming in in splendid fashion. Those who have made pledges are paying up to date. Many are paying up in full. Mr. Brewer is busy on



George C. Wilson, Jr.  
President of St. Louis Alumni Assn.

Walter H. Holmes, Jr., president of the Kansas City Alumni Association, chairman; and in St. Joseph with Eugene Stout, president of the St. Joseph Alumni Association, chairman. These three men perfected an exceptionally fine organization in each one of these cities, with an executive committee, advisory committee, team captains and team workers, including both men and women (time out here to let every one of these loyal, faithful and enthusiastic workers know that the University of Missouri is proud of every one of them for the interest they took in these campaigns.)

Daily luncheons were held during the campaigns in these three cities, the alumni turned out in goodly numbers and the work is going on until every alumnus and former student of



Eugene T. Stout.  
President, St. Joseph Alumni Assn.

the Stadium plan and promises an outstanding Stadium for Missouri.

Dr. Jones is busy night and day working out campaign plans. He and Mr. Brewer are doing their utmost to make it a successful campaign from every standpoint.

The newspapers of Missouri are giving unstinted support to the campaign, both in the cities and the counties. The Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Joseph papers could not have been more liberal during the campaigns in those cities. Nothing has been left undone to put into the hands of every alumnus and former student detailed information regarding the Memorial Union and Stadium Campaign. Dr. Jones has prepared an unusually interesting and attractive booklet on the whole campaign

and has had prepared other material in keeping with the booklet. It is no trouble to get the alumni and former students to subscribe. They are familiar with the details. It is simply a matter of seeing them and having them sign subscription blanks.

Friends of the University, that is those who never were enrolled, are making voluntary subscriptions to the Memorial Campaign as the lists in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph show. All honor to these friends! The alumni should see to it that the liberality of these friends of the University has not been missed.

Again, thanks to the loyal sons and daughters of Old Mizzoo who have worked so faithfully in the Memorial Campaign. Would that space permitted to go into detail regarding their loyalty and faithfulness. Missouri is proud of them.

Again permit reference to the dinners in these three large cities which were preliminary to the campaigns. They are wonderful and most inspiring; the biggest parties of their kind ever held by the University and even if no funds at all had been raised for the Memorial, these dinners would have been well worth while.

#### THE SPIRIT OF THE NINETIES.


(NOTE)—At a dinner at the University Club, St. Louis, given by Dr. J. C. Jones on the evening of December 22, 1923, to formulate plans for the Memorial Campaign, a number of the prominent Alumni of St. Louis were present. George C. Willson, President of the St. Louis Alumni Association, presided and after dinner there was a general discussion. At the conclusion of the talk by Earl Nelson, Mr. Guy A. Thompson arose and replied in substance as follows:)

The gentleman has cast aspersions upon those who antedate 1900. He says that in this drive for funds to complete the Memorial Union and to begin the Memorial Stadium, we cannot expect much from those who attended the University prior to 1900; that they haven't the spirit that can be appealed to. As one who belongs to the period of the Nineties I resent the implication of his remarks. He does not know the spirit of the Nineties and what it accomplished.

Why, sir, do you know that the spirit of the Nineties founded football at the University?

We boast of the Saviour, and with pride and formal service are presenting copies to the high schools of Missouri. It was the spirit of the Nineties that launched the Saviour.

On the night of January 9, 1892 occurred an event at once sublime and tragic. I refer to the burning of the old University. The steady columns mark the stage of the mid-winter drama. It was sublime in the spectacle of flame and smoke viewed through the trees' snow-laden branches. It was tragic in the utter panic that it wrought in the plans



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Lewis Bissell Dougherty, A. B. '47, A. M. '50, of Liberty, Mo., the oldest living alumnus, was the first to subscribe to the Union and Stadium in the Kansas City Campaign. Mr. Dougherty was born December 7, 1828.

and purposes of the students gathered there. But not a boy and not a girl deserted. The spirit of the Nineties kept them there and through the blasts and snows of several winters and the rains and sleet of several springs sent them to Greek at Stone's Hall, to Latin in the old Babl Building, to English in the Methodist Church and to Mathematics in the Agricultural Building. And every day was begun with chapel exercises downtown in the old Haden Opera House, and later at Stone's Hall, for we were obliged to go to chapel in those days, and one of the favorite themes for discussion at mass meetings was whether compulsory chapel attendance should be abolished. Well do I remember one of those talks. A law student from the Ozarks had the floor. He had

"The front of Jove himself;  
An eye like Mars to threaten and command;  
A station like the Herald Mercury

New lighted on a heaven-kissing hill,  
And he fairly swept us off our feet when in a burst of vehement, passionate eloquence he exclaimed in stentorian tones: "I hold, sir, that compulsory chapel attendance should be optional with the students."

And then there is that glorious team of 1895. Old Ben Thompson at center; Ad Hill and Conley at guards; Brigham and Pauley at tackles; Price and Gibson at ends; George Evans at quarter; Tom Shawhan and Charley Young at halves and Gail Albee at full—heroes every one—who brought imperishable pride and glory to the University, and every one a product of the spirit of the Nineties.

Do you know, sir, that the first Glee Club was organized by the spirit of the Nineties? In victory and defeat, at noonday and beneath the shining stars, and on occasions like this, and on every occasion when the children of Alma Mater are assembled, they stand and with uncovered heads sing "Old Missouri." Well, "Old Missouri" was composed and launched by the spirit of the Nineties.

I look around me this evening at this gathering of those whom Dr. Jones evidently thinks are among the prominent and influential of the Alumni, and I observe that quite a majority belong to the Nineties, and I would like to have a peep at the Memorial subscription list thus far. I have a suspicion

I would find thereon the spirit of the Nineties with its full quota.

As the Moon lifts up the tides of the seas, so has the spirit of the Nineties lifted up the aspirations, encouraged the hopes, and defied the ideals of all who have come within its influence, and so it will continue to do.

Therefore, Mr. President, if you would have this campaign a success, it is only necessary that your Captains and teams be inspired by the spirit of the Nineties.

#### TURKEY GAME BRINGS \$19,552.54.

Missouri received 19,552.54 as her share of the net gate receipts of the Missouri-Kansas game last Thanksgiving. More people attended that game than ever before according to Mr. Brewer. There were 21,981 paid admissions and about 900 complimentary tickets.

Approximately as many requests for tickets were turned down this year as were sold. 4,466 were sold in Columbia for the game. 2,460 were sold in 1921. 1,122 requests for tickets were returned, representing approximately 43,000 persons. Flash: Subscribe for the Memorial Union and Stadium and get your name on the preferential list for tickets next year and for years to come.

#### NEW CURRICULUM IN ATHLETICS.

The Women's Athletic Department is offering a four year curriculum in athletics satisfying requirements for a B. S. degree in physical education. With the facilities of the new women's gymnasium it is expected that the interest in this course will increase the enrollment.

#### BASBALL PRACTICE STARTS.

Basball practice has started. Chester L. Brewer who is to coach the sport this year has called for men. He will be assisted by Hubert (Shmuck) Pruett, a former Tiger pitcher, who is in Columbia for a few weeks until he starts for Mobile, Ala., to join the St. Louis Browns for spring practice. Pruett will coach the pitchers.

#### HONOR SYSTEM SUSPENDED.

The honor system has been suspended in all University courses by the student council. It can be reinstated in the various divisions when 50 per cent of the members of each sign a petition designating their desire "to abide by the tenets of the honor pledge."

## M. U. At Home and Abroad

Senator R. B. Oliver, LL. B. '77, lawyer, Cape Girardeau, Mo., delivered the following very interesting address on November 16th at the inauguration of President Brooks. Senator Oliver has been a staunch friend of the University and has served as State Senator, member of the House of Representatives, chairman of Judiciary Committee, member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Psi, prosecuting attorney of his county and has been a member of the Board of Curators. Two of his sons are A. B. graduates as well as graduates of the Law Department. All four of his sons have been University students. Senator Oliver entered the University under Dr. Reid and was a student when the University was made co-educational and when the School of Law was organized.

You have assigned to me a pleasant task, but I am at a loss to know where to begin.

A review of deserving and meritorious names of our students and alumni would consume more time than has been allotted to me.

Some of our number can be found in every county in this state. Some can be found in more than sixty states and countries.

Some have attained international distinction.

One of our number served our government as Minister to Constantinople. Others have represented us in the diplomatic service as ministers, plenipotentiaries, envoys, governors, vice-governors in other countries and in our insular provinces. Others are performing honorable and important service in the Department of State at Washington.

In national matters we have furnished other states with four senators for the United States Senate.

We have had many representatives from this and other states for years in the lower House of Congress.

We are represented in the United States federal judiciary, in the appellate and district courts.

In this state, we have had no less than four of our alumni on the bench of the Supreme Court, and we still have a member on that bench. A large number, if not a majority, of the circuit courts of the state are presided over by our representatives.

We have contributed to the learning and dignity of the supreme courts of at least three other states.

We have furnished presidents for universities and colleges within and without the state.

Great metropolitan cities are indebted to us for hydraulic engineers.

Great railroads and industrial concerns have sought out our engineers to design and build long lines of railroads and to construct immense industrial plants.

One of our number assisted in formulating the plans that solved the great cut in the Panama Canal.

Others of our alumni have taken rank with the great physicians and doctors of the world in the alleviation of human suffering.

Our students and alumni have made generous contribution to the best literature of our time—"Little Boy Blue" and Eugene Field's name will live in song and story as long as devoted mothers sing lullabies and chant rhymes to little children.

Our journalists, our publicists, our lawyers, our teachers and our financiers will be found in the great offices and institutions of our country.

To all these, performing public duties, must be added many, many thousands of thrifty, quiet, modest, intelligent, cultured and in-

dependent, that this University belongs to the people of the state—not to the politicians, nor to any great manufacturing establishment, nor to any selfish business interest. There is a wide difference, sir, between a state university maintained and supported by all the people of the state and a university founded, endowed and supported by private, individual gifts.

Our faculties are selected because of their attainments, their accomplishments, their qualifications—not because be or she will favor this industry, or oppose that one; this political policy or that political policy.

The people of the state provide the support and maintenance for our university, and they demand freedom of thought and study in the search for truth; freedom in politics, freedom in their religious views and opinions. There is no room here for a political, or selfish, economical propagandist.

No private contributor, no combination of givers, however large in amount, or in number, shall ever shackle the truth, fetter the conscience, or bribe the honest independent views of a single professor, or direct the course of study of a single student.

Our Board of Curators will never permit any chair in this institution to be used for any such selfish or political end.

These precious heritages and privileges are ours, and we enjoy upon you, Mr. President, to see to it that they are kept intact, and preserved for us and our posterity.

And so, Mr. President, you come to our University under favorable conditions. You succeed a line of distinguished educators, some of them known internationally—all of them recognized as patient, able, industrious, liberty-loving, law-abiding, scholarly gentlemen.

As I walked through the campus this morning, I was reminded of the rapid growth of public sentiment towards the University, towards higher education in this state, and of the wonderful influence of your predecessors, their faculties, and the graduates and students that have gone out from this institution.

I paused for a moment to admire the magnificent group of buildings that now grace the campus—all constructed within thirty years. Sir, it is exactly forty years since the state made its first appropriation for a university building. Up to 1882 the state had never appropriated a dollar for a building, nor paid for a single brick, in any educational building then or now on this campus.

During the year 1882 an appropriation of \$100,000 was made to enlarge the wings of the old University. It required days and weeks of patient, hard work, pleading, almost begging, for a sufficient number of votes in the General Assembly, to secure that appropriation. At that time the university had two members of its alumni in the Senate. The Honorable John T. Beard of Sedalia was one of them. At the same session the General Assembly appropriated for "aid and support of the University" the sum of \$54,840.

Twenty years afterwards, in 1902, the Gen-



Lucinda Del Temple, A. B., B. S. in Ed., '14, A. M. '15, Dean, Lindenwood College.

districts men and women, devoted to home and country building throughout our imperial state. And after all is said, these men and women constitute the great foundation and framework of our University's usefulness to our state and our civilization.

And all of these, President Brooks, are loyal to the University. Some of them have been tried by a disastrous fire. They responded nobly. They will respond to your call, as President, if you need their aid or assistance in furthering the work of our Alma Mater.

Let me proclaim, sir, here and now—the alumni and students of the University of Missouri are the most potential and powerful organization and force in this state. No other body of men and women can successfully cope with or displace them.

The University and the five teachers colleges of the State constitute the largest and most important asset of the state.

I want to emphasize the fact, Mr. Presi-

eral Assembly of this state made an appropriation for the university and its departments of a little over \$1,600,000. There was no trouble in securing votes for this last named appropriation. The General Assembly was ready and anxious to give a larger sum, but the condition of the State's Treasury, at that time, would not permit it.

Two members of our present Board of Curators were at the Capitol in 1903—one a distinguished Senator from the southwest part of the state—the other a gifted staff correspondent from one of the metropolitan papers of the State. Both were there, and have



Jane and Virginia Rodgers, M. U. Graduates Are Now Orphaned Headliners.

ever since been, active friends of the University.

Eighteen years afterwards, in 1921, the General Assembly at its regular session, appropriated out of the general revenue of the state, for the University and its mining department at Rolla, the magnificent sum of \$3,184,100.

These figures illustrate the growth of public sentiment and the power and influence of the alumni. I repeat, Sir, our alumni and students are the greatest potentiality in this State. It is not bound by party lines. It knows no religious creed. It embraces every class of white citizens in the state. When fully organized it can and will control the future destiny of the state.

#### MOORE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

George Herbert Moore, LL. B. '01, LL. M. '02, attorney at law, St. Louis, Mo., has announced his candidacy for nomination for Governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Moore was born at LaGrange, Mo., in 1878. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Phi and T.N.E. He was married in 1916 to Miss Marie Houser Horn of Keokuk, Ia. He was United States collector of Internal Revenue from 1914-1922.

#### THE MONTH IN BASKETBALL.

Missouri lost to Kansas in basketball at Lawrence on January 30, 16-18. This was one of the greatest basketball games in the history of the two schools. The Tiger team was going good in the last few minutes of play and the whistle blew just as they were hitting baskets for a victory.

On January 25 Missouri won from Grinnell in basketball at Columbia, 22-19.

Missouri defeated Ames, 24-16, in Columbia on January 21.

Missouri lost to Washington in Columbia on February 2, 27-26, in a most exciting and thrilling game. A basketball mass meeting was held just before the game started. Talks were made by Mr. Brewer, Coach Bond and Larry DeMuth, student president. The "M" sweaters were given to the football and cross country track men between halves.

Missouri lost to the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, 29-26, on February 1.

#### DADDY DEFOE TO NEW JOB.

Professor L. M. (Daddy) Defoe will act as confidential adviser to the students according to a recent announcement by President Brooks.

"The purpose of the arrangement," said Dr. Brooks, "is to provide someone in whom the students have confidence and to whom they can go for a full and frank discussion of their difficulties, understanding that Professor Defoe will receive their communications in strict confidence and is under no obligation to act in a disciplinary manner or to report to the administrative authorities.

"In short, the position is wholly an unofficial one based upon Doctor Defoe's long service with the students and sympathetic understanding of their difficulties."

#### JACOBS OUT FOR GOVERNOR.

Floyd Emory Jacobs, A. B., LL. B. '08, attorney at law, Kansas City, Mo., has announced his candidacy for nomination for Governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Jacobs was born in Schuyler County in 1883. He served two terms as prosecuting attorney in Jackson County and in 1922 was selected by the Democratic party to fill the unexpired term of the late H. C. Pace as public administrator of Jackson County. He is now serving in that office.

#### RAY ON A. P. BOARD AGAIN.

E. Lansing Ray, member of the Board of Curators and publisher of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, has been nominated to succeed himself as a director of the Associated Press. Louis T. Galding, of the St. Joseph, Mo., News and Press, was nominated as one of the new directors.

#### FACULTY CLUB REOPENS.

The Faculty Club has been reorganized. Dr. Herman Schlundt is president; Prof. F. E. Stephens, vice-president; and Prof. W. J. Robbins, secretary. The executive committee includes E. E. Brown, Dean F. M. Tisdell and Chester L. Brewer.

The students in the School of Law have unanimously voted to re-establish the honor system in their classes. William Sumate, president of the School of Law, stated that the students were enthusiastic in their sup-

port of the petition. According to representative students in each division it is likely that most of the schools will favor reinstatement of the former system.

#### BAKER AFTER NOMINATION.

Samuel Aaron Baker, former student of the University, now educational director of the Greater Society, Jefferson City, Mo.; state superintendent of schools from 1919-1923, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of Governor of Missouri on the Republican ticket. He was married in 1904 to Miss Nellie R. Tuckley of Jefferson City. They have one daughter.



James E. Pizler, athletic director, Westminster College, Fulton, an old M man has paid \$100.00 in cash for a life membership in the Memorial Union and Stadium and accepted the chairmanship of the campaign to be put on in Callaway County.

James has recently completed a campaign for funds for a new gymnasium and athletic field for Westminster and is thoroughly familiar with the conduct of this work. He is enthusiastic about Missouri's enlarged campaign and Dr. Jones is expecting splendid returns from his work.

#### WEYMANN HEADS L. A. CLASS.

Dr. M. P. Weymann, former student '17, 418 Westlake Professional Bldg., Los Angeles, was elected president of the Los Angeles Alumni Association on January 15. Miss Florence Meisner, LL. B. '23, 1231 Salvarado, is vice-president and Miss Anna Fogelson, 151 S. Commonwealth was elected secretary-treasurer. Others attending the meeting were: Porter H. Albright, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Frank S. Balthis, L. K. Bergman, Earle Bates, Anna E. Fogelson, J. Lee Hewitt, Jessie M. Hill, Mrs. R. L. Holland, R. A. Jarrott, R. A. Kinkade, Roy W. Maupin, Joseph L. Phillips, Harry L. and Mrs. Pierce, Chas. M. Street, Thurman T. Terrill, Wm. W. Vasse and Gerald Zoff.

#### MOORE HEADS AG CLUB.

True D. Morse has been elected president of the Ag Club. Other officers are: Vice-president, William Padoe; secretary, Fred C. Richmond; treasurer, O. R. Tripp.

## The First Basketball Team

By MILTON E. BERNETT, A. B. '14, Gen'l  
Publicity Mgr., Southwestern Bell Tele-  
phone Co., St. Louis. Former Bas-  
ketball Star.

The other evening my brother Fred (and by the way he isn't very ancient yet even though he did graduate in the class of 1909) made some crack about the first basketball team Missouri ever had. I lead him on to tell me about it and because it seemed like an interesting story in view of the wonderful basketball record Missouri has made in recent years, I am repeating something of his yarn.

As strange as it may seem Missouri started out back there in 1907 with a Missouri Valley Championship and I really believe that first team in the history of Missouri just like the glorious football team of 1892 should be an inspiration to countless Tigers who are destined to follow in their tracks.

It seems that for several years prior to 1907 the hated Jayhawker out at Lawrence had been playing the cage game and getting away with flying colors. What was the reason? Simply that the inventor of basketball, Dr. Naismith had been hibernating around those parts for a few years and had persuaded the authorities at K. U. to let him experiment on some of this Kansas lewys with his new game.

Up to 1907 the students at Missouri had not had a gymnasium, using a part of the first floor of Academic Hall (now Jesse Hall) for their setting-up exercises. For years Dr. Clark W. Hetherington, director of athletics, had planned that Missouri should have a basketball team as soon as the new Gym was opened up.

On the scene about this time had appeared Bob Caldwell (now a prominent lawyer in Kansas City) who was then General Manager of athletics. He, too, was inspired with the idea of developing a team as soon as the equipment would permit.

The stage was set for Missouri basketball history immediately after the Kansas football game of 1906 which has been described as a "Battle of Blood in a Sea of Mud."

With a score of Nothing to Nothing.

The response to the first call for candidates for Missouri's first team would have done credit even to a later team for not less than one hundred enthusiasts turned out to try the new game.

To properly guide the destinies of this group the athletic committee selected A. Jandore Anderson (now a prominent physician in Kansas City) but then in the midst of his study of medicine at the University. "Izzy", as he was popularly known by the entire student body, was one of the greatest football players Missouri had ever had. Although he had never played basketball he was keen student of the game and the results he ultimately vindicated their choice of him as Missouri's first coach.

Missouri's big squad practiced for about one month before the first game, but long before the end of that time the general make-up of the team had been determined by Coach Anderson.

When Central College the first team to call on Missouri came to Rothwell Gymnasium the night of January 11, 1907 an enthusiastic crowd of students was on hand to greet the first game and the new team. Missouri started off by giving Central a terrible drubbing to the tune of 65 to 8.

Commenting on this first game several days before it was played the Missouri "Independent", a student publication of those days which is now out of existence said:

"From now on Missouri University is to have a regular basketball team and contests will be scheduled and carried on just as baseball and football have been in the past. The new gymnasium has made possible indoor training and the most serious handicap to basketball work has been removed. The interest manifested in the new game bids fair to make it one of the most popular sports participated in by Missouri boys."

In that first game the line-up was as follows:

Forwards—Carl Ristine, Moore and Bill Lloyd Driver.

Center—Zeke Henley, who was captain.

Guard—John Gardner and Fred Bennett. All but Bennett of this first team were from the Y. M. C. A. team in Joplin. Bennett was from the Central High School team in St. Louis.

Missouri's record that year was truly remarkable. Some of the teams defeated were the Kansas City Athletic Club, which had beaten Yale the week before, the Missouri Athletic Club which shortly before Missouri trimmed them had beaten both Yale and Princeton and Warrensburg Normal, then coached by Flog Allen, now director of athletics under the banner of the Rock-chalk, Jayhawk.

Only two games were played with Kansas that year, which team at has been said before, was coached by the inventor of basketball, Dr. Naismith, but Missouri took both of them. Some of the scores of that first team were:

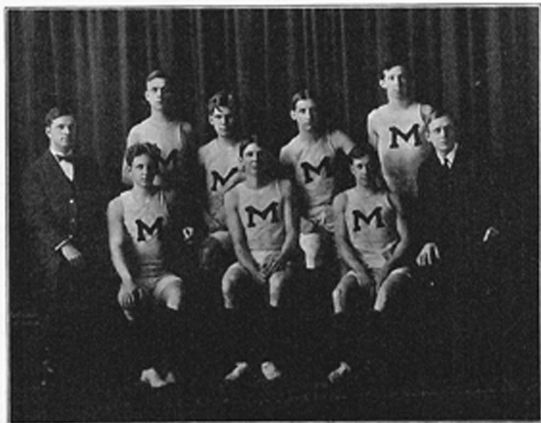
Missouri 34, Kansas 11.  
Missouri 34, Kansas 12.  
Missouri 30, Haskell Indians 21.  
Missouri 35, Missouri Athletic Club 21.  
Missouri 66, Fort Riley Soldiers 6.  
Missouri 65, Central College 5.  
Missouri 46, Kansas City Athletic Club 26.  
Missouri 34, Kansas City Athletic Club 35.  
Missouri 37, Washington University 36.  
Missouri 44, Warrensburg Normal 18.

To give an idea of some of the experiences of the team on the first trip taken, let me quote a paragraph or two from Fred's diary of the trip written at this time. He wrote in Warrensburg:

"We came on the Missouri Pacific to Warrensburg this morning; arriving there had dinner at the Estes House and then saw Dockery Gymnasium where we played tonight."

"We ate no supper and at 8:10 went out to the Gym. Our game was slated for 9 o'clock and the doctors were to play the lawyers of the town indoor basketball at 8. A large crowd was in attendance and we were all thrilled as the crowd cheered for Missouri when we came on the floor.

"At the very beginning of the game tonight Zeke (Henley) threw a basket from the center of the floor over his head. This scared them some and we knew we had the game clinched



Top Row—Left to Right—Caldwell, Bennett, Ristine, Stava, Gardner. Bottom Row—Moore, Henley, Driver, Anderson.

when the first half ended 23-10. The game ended 44-18. My man didn't make any baskets.

"During the game four former Missouri men gave the locomotive yell and it sounded mighty good. The girls from colleges were here attending a Y. W. C. A. convention and the Christian and Stephens College girls all rooted for Mizzou.

"We left Warrensburg tonight on the Missouri Pacific at 11:20 and now I must turn in. Be back in Columbia tomorrow and I've got some real studying to do to make up lost time on this trip."

I haven't seen Izzy Anderson for these many years, but if one were to call on him in his dignified doctor's office in Kansas City and talk to him about his athletic successes at Missouri, his playing days at football at Missouri would be mentioned, of course, but what he would be proudest of would be this first basketball team of Missouri which he organized and coached. Coach Anderson on the strength of his showing that year was selected on the National Basketball Rules Committee and served with honor to himself and to the University.

Don McVay, of Trenton, Mo. now chief of staff of Governor Hyde and his chief political lieutenant, having been his campaign manager, was then a callow freshman and rooster extraordinary to the team. He took every trip with the team and was chief scorekeeper and timekeeper.

And now for one or two personal reminiscences of this team although I was rather young at the time it was playing.

Since that time I have seen many games of basketball played in many places and have missed very few of the Conference games played in St. Louis. I have never seen the equal of the work of three of the men in those first years of play.

Captain Henley at center, Ristine at forward and Gardner at guard were a strong combination and the team play was built around them not only for that year but for the next two years also.

A few things stand out about their play. One was the shifting play and it never failed to stand the opposing teams on their heads. Henley would start out at center and Ristine at forward. About the time the player guarding each had fixed him in their minds they would shift positions and Ristine would go to center and Henley to forward. After they had worked this a few times the opposition never knew what was going to happen next.

Another outstanding feature was the playing of John Gardner at guard. He played a defensive guard and stayed well back. When one of the enemy forwards got away in a dribble and was carrying the ball with him at a tremendous pace, John would stand still, lower his head and let the forward run into him. Invariably he would come out of the mixup with a smile and the ball while the dribbling forward got a foul for rough work.

Most of the men on this first team were also prominent in other school activities. Carl Ristine, for example, was tennis champion of the University, played football for three years and was Captain of Roper's famous team of 1909. And Bill Lloyd Driver also played end on Roper's team and later cleaned up in the 440 on Rollins' Field. Later Bill

coached Texas A. & M. in football and then was called to the University of Mississippi.

Truly that first Missouri basketball team is one of which all other Tigers may well be proud.

It was a great team.

#### 11,623 ARE GRADS.

Since the founding of the University of Missouri in 1841 a total of 11,623 students—8,551 men and 3,072 women—have been graduated, and a variety of 48 different degrees conferred. The first graduation, 1843, was awarded two men with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; the A. B. degree being the only one given for the first five years.

The above figures are contained in a detailed statement issued today at the office of the Alumni Recorder giving an exact record of the graduations classified according to years, degrees, and men and women during the eighty-one years of the University's existence.

As the University was not a co-educational institution until nearly thirty years after its establishment, no woman was graduated until 1870 when one was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

At the close of the first decade a total of 320 men had been graduated by the institution. These graduates carried the degrees of either A. B., A. M., or M. D. During the next ten years 332 were graduated, and the degree of Bachelor of Science, and Doctor of Agriculture had been added to the curriculum.

The effect of wars on the progress of education is clearly shown by the graduation figures during the periods of the Civil, Spanish, and World Wars. During the decade of 1861 to 1871, the Civil War period, a total of only 97 men and 2 women were graduated from the University.

The graduation class of 1897 numbered 114 men and 4 women, the largest up to that time, but the numbers immediately fell off during the Spanish-American War years, dropping as low as 93 in 1901. Since that time there has been a steady increase in the number graduating, except for the World War period, until 1923 when a total of 616 men and 10 women completed their work in the University.

In 1916, the men graduating numbered 401, an 18th women, 213. The next year the number of men decreased to 324, and the women increased to 232. In 1918 and 1919 when American participation in the war was at its height, those finishing college numbered only 229 men and 171 women in the first named year, and 162 men and 159 women in the latter.

With the disappearance of the war cloud, 1920 showed a return to college and a total of 493 were graduated. The banner year was 1922 for the number of women taking degrees, 268 being graduated. In no year did the number of women graduates equal the number of men. The figures came nearest to being equal in 1919 when only three more men than women finished.

Of the thousands of degrees taken, that of A. B. leads the list in numbers, it having been awarded to 1,878 men and 1,102 women, a total of 2,980. The second highest is for the degree of B. S. in Education taken by 1,403 women, and 459 men. The degree of Bachelor of Laws has been given to 1,425

men and seven women; that of M. D. (Doctor of Medicine) to 594 men and four women. Two-year medical certificates were taken by 258 men and women in all.

The first man to receive the degree of Bachelor of Journalism graduated in 1909. Two hundred and eighty-four men and 137 women received this award from the School of Journalism in 1923.

Eight hundred and twenty Masters' degrees have been completed in the College of Arts and Sciences. The first A. M. was taken by a man in 1845.

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture was first given in 1903 to a man and to the first woman in 1906. Since then a total of 905 such degrees have been completed.

The first graduation of an LL. D. (Doctor of Law) was in 1890. Since then 57 such certificates have been awarded, but none to women. The degree of B. S. in Engineering has been taken by a total of 288 men and no women.

#### IN UNIVERSITY AT 14.

Henry E. Sherman, freshman in the College of Agriculture, from Pierce City, Mo., enrolled in the University when he was 14 years old. He is the youngest male student to enroll in the University for several years. He started to school when he was 5 years old and was graduated from the grade school in Marvel, Ark., when he was 11. He was graduated last year from the Seneca, Mo. High School at the age of 14. He had ten hours of college work before he entered this University. Last summer he attended the University of Arkansas and specialized in physics and athletics. While in high school he played baseball and was a member of the track team.

His father, H. E. Sherman, is the superintendent of schools at Pierce City, Mo.

#### DAVIS TO FEDERAL BENCH. N

Charles R. Davis, A. B. '02, LL. B. '05, has been nominated, by President Coolidge, to be district judge for the eastern district of Missouri at St. Louis. Mr. Davis is 46 years old and was born in Ball's County. He taught school for a year after being graduated from high school. He was elected circuit attorney in 1909, serving until 1912 and in 1916 was elected circuit court judge. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Jackson, A. B. '05, a classmate in the University and a sister of Dr. C. M. Jackson, B. S. '98, M. S. '99, M. D. '00, formerly dean of the School of Medicine and now of the University of Minnesota. They have four daughters. Judge Davis' nomination was a most popular one.

#### JENNINGS REFS FOR GOV.

Frank E. Jennings, former student in 1900 of the School of Law, is a candidate for Governor of the State of Florida. He was formerly from Centralia, Missouri, but now lives in Jacksonville. Mr. Jennings has been a farmer and a school teacher; was a private in artillery in the war; was for four years a member of the Board of Control and State Plant Board, and a member of the Florida Legislature in 1921 and speaker of the house.





The sons of Chas. Aaron Jenkins, A. B. '01, general insurance, Sedalia. Left to right: Tom, age 8; Charles, age 12; Edward, age 10.



Their daddy played left end on the football team in 1898-99 and 1900 and is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Q. E. B. H.

This is Barbara Anne Browne, daughter of Patricia Halstead Browne, '14-'15, and Warren W. Browne, '15, member of Phi Kappa Psi.



Quo Vadis and a member of the track team in 1915. Barbara Anne was born April 4, 1919 at New Orleans.



This is John Stanley Shulze, born June 19, 1919, son of George F. Shulze, E. E. '15, and

Mrs. Shulze, formerly Myrtle V. Potter, a former student, 6515 Sinclair Ave., Berwyn, Illinois.



Two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Stewart of Dayville, Ore. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Jane Quayle, '17.



This is Charles Wm. (Bill) Gipson, son of Charles D. Gipson, president of the Gipson Furniture Co., Trenton, Mo. The elder Gipson says that "Bill is a real drop-kicker. There isn't the slightest doubt but that he will be the best dash man Missouri ever turned out."



Paul Hamilton Allen, born August 29, 1911, son of Elmer J. Allen, A. B., B. S. Ed. '14, A. M. '09, of the United States Veterans' Bureau, St. Louis.

Ephraim Lee Barham, A. B. '04, A. M. '06, from Burrett College and LL. D. from Johnson Bible College, '19, is professor of New Testament Greek and Philosophy, Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. Dr. Barham is the father of Jas. F. Barham, the university photographer.

## BIRTHS

James E. Stowers, A. B., '10, A. M. '11, and Mrs. Stowers who was formerly Laura Smith, A. B. '21, of Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of a son, James Evans, Jr., on January 16, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Matteson Hull of Maryville, announce the birth of a son, William Edward Hull, January 22. Mr. Hull was a student in the School of Journalism in 1920-22.

Mrs. Roy G. Reynolds who was formerly Miss Adeline Davall, A. B. '07, and Mr. Reynolds, former student in '13-'14, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Adeline, on December 3, 1923. They have three daughters.

Paul M. Miller, B. J. '22 and Mrs. Paul M. Miller, who was formerly Helen Latahaw '18, 4037 Winchago St., St. Louis, announce the birth of a son, Paul Latahaw, January 16, 1924.

Howard J. Larnado, B. J. '13, secretary of the Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport, Penn., and Mrs. Larnado are parents of twins born December 23. The twins are a boy, John, Jr., and a girl, Clara Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Richards, of Honolulu, Hawaii, have announced the birth of a son. Mr. Richards, A. B. '16, B. J. '17, is a member of Delta Tau Delta. He is assistant cashier of the Bank of Hawaii.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, A. B. '23, of St. Louis and Mrs. Johnson announce the birth of a son, William Ernest, Jr., on January 17. Mr. Johnson has a fellowship in the School of Medicine, St. Louis University, where he is continuing his studies.

### MILLER TO NORTH CAROLINA.

John F. Miller, former coach '16-'20, has accepted the directorship of athletics at the North Carolina State College.

### FRANCIS MEMORIAL PLACER.

The David R. Francis Memorial Fountain is to be placed at the west end of Lowry Street or at the east entrance to the Quadrangle, according to H. F. Major, superintendent of grounds.

C. R. Skinner, B. S. Agr. '15, is named county agent of Boone County in the list of accepted appointments recently made by the executive committee of the University Board of Curators.

Jacob C. Brown, B. S., E. E. '08, is a traveling salesman, 1350 Grace Ave., Hyle Park, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was married in 1906 to Miss Ruth Glascock of Cincinnati. They have one son, born Jan. 26, 1918.

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### THE ALUMNI GALLERY.

The gallery of photographs of the alumni and former students, both men and women, that is being developed in the office of the Alumni Recorder, attracts the attention of every visitor to that office. Please consider this a personal appeal to you to send in your photograph, also, to send pictures of student stunts of former years. Be sure to look over the photographs in the Alumni Recorder's office when you are in Columbia.

### VETERANS ATTENTION.

If you were a candidate for a commission and served in the officers' training camps in 1917-1918 you may be entitled for the training period to pay at the rate of \$100 per month less the pay of the grade that was received for such period. If you are interested in this, write Walt Mandry, attorney, 713 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. There will be no charge. Fine spirit on Walt's part.

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To establish ideals of conduct; to create an appreciation of community responsibility; to develop the power and the desire to think wisely about the complex problems of state and nation, all these elements are no less the business of the university than is the perfecting of a man in the arts of his business or profession.

### S. D. BROOKS.

### AG. ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

The association of the alumni and former students of the College of Agriculture was organized at a meeting of 150 in the new Agriculture Building on January 17 during Farmers' Week. A constitution was adopted. The objects of this association shall be to advance the cause of agriculture in general; to promote the interests, increase the usefulness and extend the influence of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture; and to promote mutual acquaintance and good fellowship among all the members of the association.

It was a most enthusiastic meeting. Dean Mumford made the opening address. Plans were made to hold branch meetings at the Missouri State Fair, American Royal Fair, and International Live Stock Show every year. The following officers were elected: president, W. A. Coebel, field secretary, American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Kansas City; vice presidents, W. R. Heckler, farmer, Dalton, Mo., Ben F. Geisert, farmer, Washington, Mo., Dan T. Gray, Dean of College of Agriculture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., F. C. King, professor of animal husbandry, Purdue, Indiana, P. M. Brandt, professor of dairy husbandry, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. Representatives on the general alumni asso-

ciation board: A. I. Fearl, Secretary, Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, St. Louis secretary; Sam B. Shirkey, Columbia. Council of three elected to serve with the president, secretary-treasurer and representatives on the alumni board: S. T. Simpson, Columbia, three year period, Paul Calver Gover, Missouri representative, short course, two year period, N. W. Strother, Marshall, Mo., one year period.

The organization outlined a constructive program for the coming year. The annual meeting will be held during Farmers' Week in Columbia at which time an annual luncheon will be held.

The organization of the alumni and former students of the College of Agriculture is the fourth organization of this kind by divisions in the University. The alumni and former students of the School of Journalism, the School of Law and the School of Education have already perfected their organization.

Morton MacNutt Prentiss, A. B. '06, has been elected president of the Merchants National Bank of Baltimore, Md. This is the largest bank between Baltimore and New Orleans, La. Mr. Prentiss is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, TNE and was a member of the Glee Club. He was married in 1921 to Miss Frances C. Lusk. Mr. Prentiss is a brother of H. W. Prentiss, Jr., A. B. '03, sales manager of the Lindeus Division, Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.

E. Kemper Carter, C. E. '12, 224 Finance Bldg., Kansas City and A. R. Waters, C. E. '12, of the Carter-Waters Corp., are making wonderful progress in Kansas City. They have just leased a four story building at 2049 Main St. The firm acts as sales representatives for thirty-three building and paving material manufacturers.

M. W. Muldrow, B. S. Agr. '17, for the past several years county agent of Washington County, Ark., has resigned to take a position as head of the live stock department of Arkansas Agricultural Extension Work, Little Rock.

James W. Price, former student in the School of Journalism, publicity director of the Missouri State Fair, has resigned to accept a position with the advertising department of the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Kansas City.

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## WEDDINGS

## PARSONS-GARLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Parsons of St. Charles have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florida Penton Parsons, B. S. Ed. '23, to Carleton Lee Garland of Baton Rouge, La. Miss Parsons is a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

## SETTLER-DEAN

Miss Agnes Settler of Hannibal and Harold Dean, A. B. '22 of Jefferson City, have announced their engagement. Miss Settler is a student at Washington University in St. Louis and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mr. Dean is a member of Sigma Nu and is now working with the State High way Department. The wedding will take place early in the summer.

## MANTZ-WALT

Miss Dorothy Mantz, A. B., B. S. Ed. '22 of West Plains, Mo., and Martin Walt, Jr., former student in 1919-20, were married December 26 at West Plains, Mo. Mrs. Walt is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Morristown Board and Pi Lambda Theta. Mr. Walt attended the University of Missouri, Trinity College, the University of Michigan and the University of Vienna. He is a member of Sigma Chi. They will be at home in West Plains, Mo.

## MONTGOMERY-FOWLER

Miss Eleanor C. Montgomery, a student in the University, and Richard B. Fowler, a graduate of Washington University, both of Sedalia, Mo., will be married on February 9. Mr. Fowler is engaged in business in Columbia and Miss Montgomery will continue her studies until June when she will receive her degree.

## FRATT-ROGERS

Miss Darnette Ruth Pratt, A. B. '21 of Oklahoma City, Okla., and James B. Rogers were married on December 30 at Cameron, Mo. Miss Rogers is a member of Chi Omega. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are at home in Gary, Ind.

## GILBERT-ALLEN

Miss Mable Gilbert of Columbia and O. E. (Dick) Allen, B. S. Agr. '23, member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, were married Dec. 31, 1923. Mr. Allen has assumed his duties in Farmington, Mo., as county extension agent.

## FENTON-FORD

Miss Rowena Fenton, former student in Christian College, and Albert Ford of Kennett, Mo., who has just completed the requirements for a degree from the School of Law, were married January 20. Mr. Ford will practice law in Kennett with the law firm of Smith and Ford.

## MCLENNON-TAYLOR

Thomas K. Taylor, former student '14-'16, of Columbia, Mo., and Miss Opan McLennon of Marshall, Mo., were married January 11 in Kansas City. Mr. Taylor is a member of

Alpha Tau Omega. Mrs. Taylor formerly attended Lindewood College at St. Charles, Mo., and was a special student in Stephens College at Columbia.

## VAN DUSEN-MARRY

Robert Owen MARRY, former student 1920, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Eunice Van DUSEN, of Denver, Colo., were married recently at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. MARRY is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

## PHILLIPS-HARVEY

Miss Maude Irene Phillips, B. S. Ed. '19, of Eldon, Mo., and Charles M. Harvey of El Paso, TEXAS, were married January 18, 1924. Mr. Harvey is president of an El Paso bank. Mrs. Harvey has been for several years a teacher in high school of southeast Missouri. After February 15 they will be at home at Austin Terrace, El Paso.

## LANCASTER-BEASLEY

Miss Hazel Eileen Lancaster of Columbia and W. C. Beasley of Webb City, a student in the School of Journalism were married on January 18 in Columbia.

## LASSELL-CHRISTENSEN

Miss Matilda Marie Lassell, B. S. Ed. '16, of Maitland, Mo., and James B. Christensen were married January 24, 1924. Miss Lassell is a charter member of the Missouri chapter of Delta Delta Delta.

## BRYAN-CARLISLE

Miss Susan Cecile Bryan, '14, member of Kappa Alpha Theta, of St. Louis, and Cecil Allen Carlisle of Birmingham, Ala., were married January 5 in St. Louis, Mo. The romance resulting in this marriage began in France when Miss Bryan was in the Red Cross service and Mr. Carlisle an officer in the American Expeditionary Forces. The two met at Basailles-Sur-Meuse. Mr. Carlisle is connected with the American Cast Iron Pipe Company. They will be at home in the Dulon Apartments, Birmingham, Ala.

## SWANKY-CROSSWHITE

Miss Faye Swanky, former student, and Roy Raymond Crosswhite, former student '17-'19, of Robstown, Tex., were married recently in Columbia. They will make their home in Robstown, Tex.

## EVANS-THORNBERY

Miss Dorothy Evans, freshman, pledge of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, and Gail E. Thornbery, sophomore and member of Beta Theta, were married during the holidays in Kansas City, where they both reside. They will make their home at 3525 Aske, Kansas City.

## COOPER-ROUNTREE

Miss Elizabeth Cooper, of Colorado Springs, and Harold Brookings Rountree, former student of college of agriculture, were married February 5. Mr. Rountree is a member of Beta Theta Pi and is a salesman at 513 Starr Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

## DAVIS-GROVES

Miss Kathryn Davis, A. B. '22, of Richmond, Mo., and DeWitt Groves, were married January 19 in New York.

## LOWRY-SCHOOLING

Miss Marie Tom Lowry, graduate of Christian College, and Lucy Parks Schooling, A. B. '05, of Calgary, Canada, were married February 16 near Huntville, Mo.

Leon V. (Cotton) Albus, B. S. in Eng. '21, of the Denver Gas and Electric Light Company, Denver, Colorado, was in Columbia the later part of December visiting friends at the University. Cotton is a member of Kappa Sigma, Q. E. B. H., and Tau Beta Pi and the track teams of '18 and '20.



## DEATH NOTES

## GRASTY

Chas. H. Grasty, former student, widely known newspaper man, died in London January 19 after a long illness. He was born on March 3, 1863 at Fincastle, Va. At the age of 21 he became the managing editor of the Kansas City Times holding that post for five years. Shortly after leaving there he married Miss Leota Toombs Ferrin of St. Joseph, Mo. In 1892 Grasty became publisher and part proprietor of the Baltimore News and made it one of the greatest American newspapers. Grasty was one of the most prominent former students of the University. He visited the University during Journalism Week in 1911.

## FISCHER

W. J. Fischer of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at St. Louis, father of Ira and Ralph, who are former students of the University, died in Tucson, Arizona on January 28. Mr. Fischer was sixty years old and had been in failing health for the last two years.

## HOLDEN

Word has just been received by the ALUMNUS of the death on November 5, 1923 of Mrs. C. A. Holden, formerly Jennie Berry, A. B. '13, of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Holden, A. B. '11, is a lawyer at 305 Exchange National Bank Bldg., Tulsa.

## SMITH

Dr. James Allen Smith, A. B. '06, LL. B. '07, A. M. '02, an economist with a national reputation, professor of political science and dean of the Graduate School, University of Washington, Seattle, died there suddenly on January 30. He was born in 1856 and joined the University of Washington in 1897.

## GUTHRIE

Enoch A. (Ted) Guthrie, B. J. '21, died December 17 in the Carfield Hospital at Washington, D. C. He had been employed as a reporter on the Washington Herald. After graduation Mr. Guthrie was in newspaper work in Amarillo, Tex., Springfield, Mo., Oklahoma City and St. Paul. His home was



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#### HILL.

Miss Catherine Hill, daughter of Mr. Curtis Hill, Eng. '96, of Kansas City, died January 22 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Miss Hill was a sister of Mrs. Clayton Gordon, a former student, of Kansas City.

#### CARROLL.

Mrs. Ray H. Carroll of Kansas City, formerly Miss Thelma Chandler of Columbia, died at her home in Kansas City, January 31. She is survived by her husband, Ray H. Carroll, B. J. '23, and a two weeks old daughter, Jane Ray. Mrs. Carroll was 24 years old.

#### OVERALL.

Mrs. Mary E. Overall, widow of the late John H. Overall, prominent St. Louis lawyer, who died in 1903, and a daughter of the late Senator James S. Rollins, founder of the University of Missouri, died January 10, 1924, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Curtis Burnham, at Baltimore, Md., where she was visiting. She was 78 years old.

She was the mother of Sidney R. Overall, St. Louis manager of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; John H. Overall, St. Louis lawyer, who resides at Clayton and Kent roads, St. Louis County; Mrs. Adelle Black, wife of Arthur Black of Kansas City, and Mrs. I-la Burnham, wife of Dr. Curtis Burnham, a physician of Baltimore.

She was a sister of C. B. Rollins and Mrs. P. R. Gray, both of Columbia. In addition, a number of other relatives of the deceased reside there.

## GEOLOGY NOTES

James Hardy, who has taken a number of courses in geology in the University of Missouri, is now at the Rolla School of Mines. Hardy was with the State Highway Department before going to Rolla.

Prof. Otto Harris, B. S., University of Chicago, A. M., Columbia University, has been appointed instructor in geography in place of Prof. Bratton, who will leave soon for the University of Chicago to finish the work for the Ph. D. degree.

H. E. Mathias is taking graduate work toward the A. M. degree. His thesis will be on "Sulphide Concretions in Shales." Most of the research work will be done on the Pennsylvania shales near Columbia.

William W. Rubey has started to work in Kansas on a structural problem, according to information received from Yale University by members of the department. The work will be under the joint auspices of the Kansas State Geological Survey and the U. S. G. S.

In a letter to members of the department, Joseph P. Connolly says that he will probably take a leave of absence next year. Joe is



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charge of the department of geology in the South Dakota School of Mines.

E. O. Marikhan is in charge of the geological work for the Rocky Mountain division of the Carter Oil Company. His headquarters are at Denver, Colo.

Lester Bailey was in Columbia during the latter part of January. He is interested in several commercial projects in southeastern Missouri. His firm is at present making arrangements to open up some large gravel pits. Harold Pearce, who took a number of courses in geology while in the University, is associated with Bailey in this project.

Ray H. Hall is doing geological work for the Gypsy Oil Company in Colorado and New Mexico.

Dr. W. A. Tarr spoke to the student body of the School of Mines at Rolla on January 25th. His subject was "The Fundamental Essential of Life, What Is It?"

Verne A. Harlin is still with the Carter Oil Company. His present headquarters are at Wewoka, Okla.

Frederick D. Krueger is enjoying his work in the high school at Leonard. Krueger has had time, among his other duties, to coach a basketball team that has won a large number of games this fall. He is still interested in geological work and gets into the field for a few short hours occasionally.

The first meeting of the Chamberlin Geological Club for the winter semester will be held on Friday, February 8. Edwin Mathias will speak on the "Tin and Silver Deposits of Bolivia."

Leslie Case, John Quincy Adams, and LaVerne Decker were recently pledged to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geological fraternity.

## WHAT THE OLD GRAD IS DOING



At the meeting of the German Club's recently, Prof. H. B. Alstedt dedicated the photograph given by Oscar E. Riley, B. J. '11, A. B. '12, and announced that with the donations of several other graduates, sixty-one records have been purchased which makes a total of 116. A letter of thanks, signed by all the members of the club, was sent to Mr. Riley.

Dr. Dwight Wharton, A. B. '22, and Mrs. Wharton, formerly Miss Eugie Sappington, former student '16-'19, are now living in New York where Dr. Wharton is with the Naval Hospital.

Wm. F. Randolph, M. L. '03, is claim attorney of the M. K. & T., 5934 Horton Place, St. Louis. He received his diploma in the old Haden Opera House a year after the old

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academic building burned. At that time the late William J. Stone, then governor was given the degree LL. B. Mr. Randolph was first editor-in-chief of the M. S. U. Independent. Both of his daughters attended the Tanehill and Cary Harrison attended the University.

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, former commandant of cadets at the University from 1890-92, has recently retired from the United States Army.

George B. Schwab LL. B. 1910, for many years engaged in the general practice of law at Nowata, Okla., and until recently of counsel for Producers and Refiners Corporation for Oklahoma, announces that he has again entered the general practice with offices at 804-806 First National Bank Building, Tulsa.

C. D. Matthews, B. S. Agr. '14, state horticulturist and chief of the division of horticulture, North Carolina Agriculture Experiment Station, Raleigh, has accepted the chairmanship of the Memorial Union and Stadium campaign in North Carolina. He is actively engaged in getting a 100 per cent subscription from that state. Desmond is an unusually enthusiastic fellow and a most successful alumnus and is loyal to his Alma Mater.

Herbert F. Krige, A. M. '21, Jefferson City sent in his Memorial Union and Stadium check and writes:

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By Strickland Gillilan

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We are not Chinese; yet it hasn't been long since we acted very much along the lines of that hidebound superstition. Usually we decided, when Henry was born and had to be named Henrietta, that we'd keep her anyway. But we just as usually, mother and all, hid a little disappointment that it hadn't been Henry himself instead of his little sister that came to board with us.

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